City ranks as 'all-American'
Midland is full of some of the most ordinary people in the nation, according to one magazine
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Durable-goods orders slide
Orders to factories for durable goods slumped badly during July, government reports
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Aggies rally to 10-7 win
Texas A&M opens the college football season with a narrow 10-7 victory over Stanford
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Council trims list

Three candidates — each with several, but varying years of city management experience — are finalists for the Midland city manager position, soon to be left vacant by the retirement of Fred Poe. Assistant City Manager Susan K. Thorpe, Deputy City Manager Mike McGregor, and Waco Assistant City Manager Curtis H. Snow will interview for the job Sept. 1./1B

CIA case mistrial

WASHINGTON — A federal judge declared a mistrial in former CIA spy chief Clair George's Iran-Contra coverup case Wednesday after the jury reported for the fourth time it was unable to reach a verdict. U.S. District Judge Royce C. Lamberth immediately scheduled a new trial for Oct. 19, and the prosecution said it would be ready to go ahead. But defense lawyer Richard Hibey said he would ask prosecutor Craig Gillen to drop the case./9A

Clinton hits Texas

SAN ANTONIO — Bill Clinton is taking his campaign to President Bush's adopted home state Thursday with a bus tour through regions viewed as the political battlegrounds of Texas. The two-day Clinton-Gore trip begins today with a rally along the San Antonio River before heading northeast on a route through Austin, Waco, Corsicana, Athens and Tyler. "Every stop is laden with political significance," said Henry Cisneros, former San Antonio mayor and a Clinton senior advisor. Cisneros said the campaign trip is intended "to force George Bush to defend his base."/3B

Babies 'can add'

Even in the cradle, babies as young as 5 months have a rudimentary ability to add and subtract, according to a study being published today. The study seems to show that infants know when simple calculations like one plus one or two minus one are done correctly or incorrectly. The infants indicated awareness that a wrong answer was given by staring longer at the unexpected results. Researchers say they believe that the finding, combined with corroborating research on infants and animals, indicates that, however modest, humans have an innate, biologically determined propensity for learning mathematics, as has been proposed for language./3D

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Allies ban Iraqi flights

Bush: Warplanes to enforce order

■ Move is prompted by Baghdad's armed repression of dissident Shiites, officials say.

By Michael Wines
N.Y. Times News Service

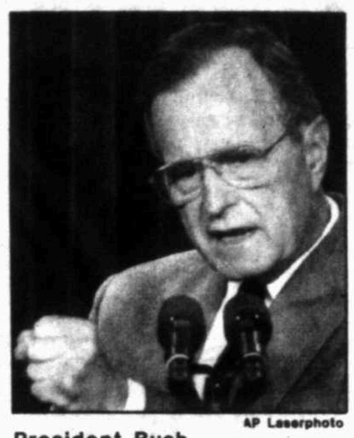
WASHINGTON — The United States and its allies on Wednesday demanded that Iraq cease all aircraft and helicopter flights over southern Iraq within 24 hours, saying that the ban was required to prevent Iraqi armed repression of the region's large and dissident Shiite population.

President Bush, who announced the move in Washington, warned that the United States, Britain, France, and other coalition members would "respond decisively" if Iraq ignores the order, and administration officials later said that allied warplanes would shoot down any military aircraft they detect aloft south of the 32nd parallel.

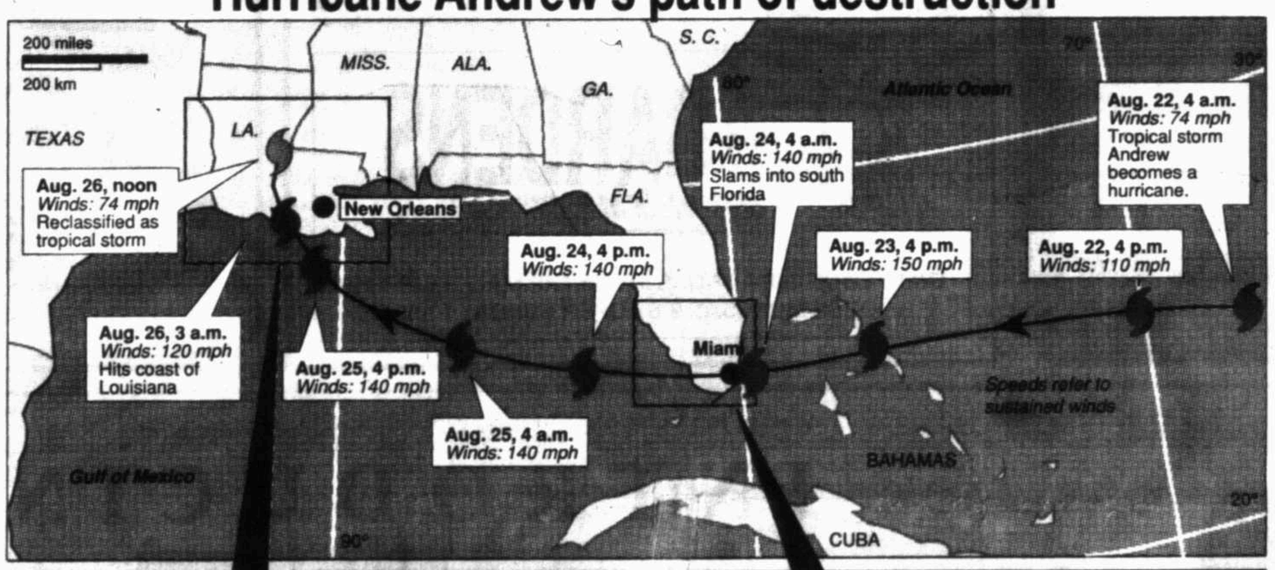
The Pentagon reported on Tuesday that Baghdad had pulled almost all of its aircraft and most of its helicopters in Southern Iraq north of the zone the allies plan to patrol.

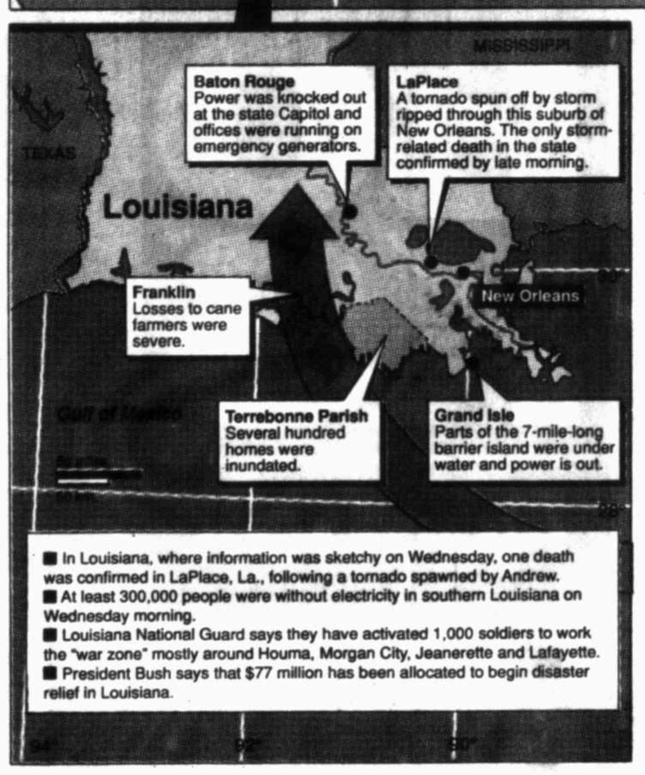
Officials did not disclose the specific rules of engagement by which allied pilots will enforce the ban on Iraqi flights. Thus, many specifics, such as whether allied jets would be allowed to pursue Iraqi planes north of the prohibited zone into central Iraq, remained unclear. Bush declined to say whether allied forces would attack Iraqi ground forces that threatened Shiites,

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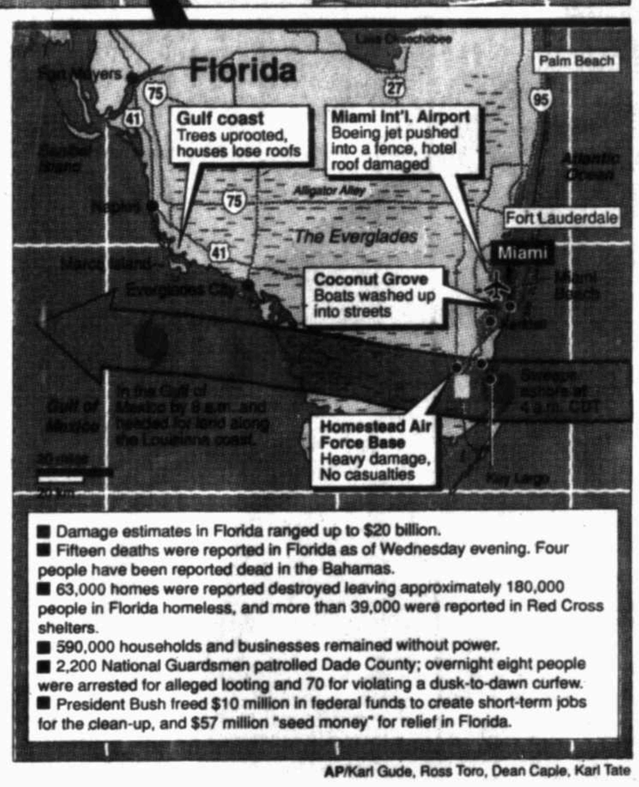

AP Laserphoto
President Bush

Hurricane Andrew's path of destruction





■ In Louisiana, where information was sketchy on Wednesday, one death was confirmed in LaPlace, La., following a tornado spawned by Andrew.
■ At least 300,000 people were without electricity in southern Louisiana on Wednesday morning.
■ Louisiana National Guard says they have activated 1,000 soldiers to work the "war zone" mostly around Houma, Morgan City, Jeanerette and Lafayette.
■ President Bush says that $77 million has been allocated to begin disaster relief in Louisiana.



■ Damage estimates in Florida ranged up to $20 billion.
■ Fifteen deaths were reported in Florida as of Wednesday evening. Four people have been reported dead in the Bahamas.
■ 63,000 homes were reported destroyed leaving approximately 180,000 people in Florida homeless, and more than 39,000 were reported in Red Cross shelters.
■ 590,000 households and businesses remained without power.
■ 2,200 National Guardsmen patrolled Dade County; overnight eight people were arrested for alleged looting and 70 for violating a dusk-to-dawn curfew.
■ President Bush freed $10 million in federal funds to create short-term jobs for the clean-up, and $57 million "seed money" for relief in Florida.

AP/Karl Gude, Ross Toro, Dean Caple, Karl Tate

Killer storm's 54-hour U.S. rampage ends

■ Hurricane Andrew becomes country's most expensive natural disaster.

Associated Press

NEW IBERIA, La. — Hurricane Andrew carved its way through plantation country Wednesday with its now-familiar cruelty, throwing tornadoes like darts at a 100-mile-wide target and pumping torrents of rain at storm-weary Louisianians.

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"The destruction from this storm goes beyond anything we have known in recent years," said President Bush, who flew into the heart of the area to inspect the damage, as he did in Florida. The president met with evacuees at a sports arena in Lafayette.

Andrew was downgraded to a tropical storm early Wednesday afternoon after

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Texas 'dodges bullet' this time

PORT ARTHUR (AP) — As Hurricane Andrew shunned the Lone Star State, some Southeast Texas residents groused about having to flee their homes for a storm that never came.

Hurricane warnings were issued and thousands of coastal residents left Southeast Texas on Tuesday as the powerful hurricane churned across the Gulf of Mexico.

But evacuation and weather advisories for the state were lifted Wednesday as

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Florida's biggest problem: survival

MIAMI (AP) — Three days after Hurricane Andrew cut its deep gash across southern Florida, an estimated 180,000 people were reported homeless, some cooking outdoors on wood fires, their food rotting and water scarce.

Gov. Lawton Chiles visited hard-hit Homestead and Florida City by helicopter again Wednesday. Florida City, where the 8,000 residents didn't have much to start with, was virtually leveled.

"The shelters are too far away, and people don't want to leave whatever belongings they've got left," Florida City Mayor Otis Wallace said. "These people are camping out without the tents."

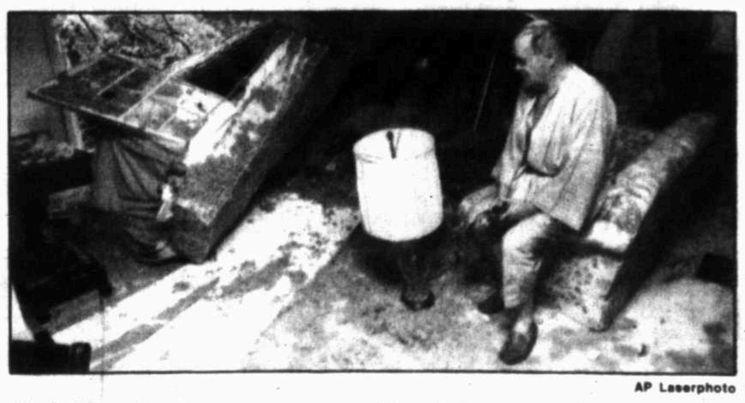
Chiles said officials were having trouble getting food that wasn't spoiled to people in need, and called for a better-organized storage and distribution effort.

"Right now, a truckload of food gets there, 200 people show up, 50 people get food and 150 people are angry," Chiles said. "We've got to find a way to solve that.'

About 600,000 homes and businesses remained without electricity late Wednesday, and officials warned that it could be weeks before everyone gets water and power back.

Hurricane Andrew has killed at least 15 peo-

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AP Laserphoto
Ted Allis sits in the remains of his living room Wednesday in Lafayette, La., after high winds knocked a tree into his home.

Director of Peace Corps takes United Way's helm

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (AP) — Peace Corps Director Elaine Chao was named Wednesday to head the United Way of America, and she pledged to make concerns raised by members of the troubled charitable group a top priority.

"They are the ones, day-to-day, on the front lines," Chao said during a news conference. "My first priority always will be to listen to their concerns and act accordingly."

Chao, 39, was chosen president by an overwhelming majority of the United Way's 45-member board of governors, said board Chairman W.R. Howell, chairman of J.C. Penney Co. Inc.

As president and chief execu-

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AP Laserphoto
Elaine Chao

Hospital board adopts slightly reduced tax rate

By Ed Todd
Staff writer

The Midland County Hospital District board of directors dropped its tax rate slightly on Wednesday by adopting a 17.69-cent tax rate per $100 valuation, .05 cent below last year's 17.74-cent tax rate.

"We have really worked on that — trying to keep from raising our taxes — and we have succeeded, said MCHD Board President Margaret Williams following the 5-0 vote. "And I think we need to be commended."

Edna Walger, a hospital critic and president of Citizens Against Taxpayer Abuse (CATA), did just that.

"I want to commend you for not (raising taxes)," Mrs. Walger told the directors.

The slight drop in the tax

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but warned "we would be extraordinarily concerned" about such attacks.

But Pentagon experts did say that their forces will be "postured sufficiently to preclude that kind of activity if it should occur, and we don't expect that it will."

They also said that Iraq has been warned not to lock its air-defense radars onto allied aircraft, and that any civilian passenger aircraft that are sighted will be turned back by allied warplanes.

In his remarks, Bush explicitly and somewhat heatedly denied that politics motivated Wednesday's order, which essentially was a reversal of a hands-off policy adopted at the end of the Gulf War. Administration officials now contend that military intervention in southern Iraq will not, as feared two years ago, lead to the partition of Iraq. In addition, they say, support for the Shiites will not buttress Iranian interests and influence in Southern Iraq, another concern that was cited when the war ended.

Wednesday's action my help Bush blunt Democratic charges that he ended the Gulf War prematurely and has been indecisive since then in dealing with Saddam Hussein. The president has frequently recalled his victory in the 1990 Gulf War in stump speeches, and has cited Saddam as an object lesson to voters about the need for a leader with foreign-affairs experience.

Gov. Bill Clinton, the Democratic candidate for president, said he fully supports Bush's decision. Saddam "should understand clearly that, even in this election year, we are united behind strong efforts to ensure his full compliance with all U.N. resolutions," Clinton said.

Speaking at a morning news conference, Bush noted that the allied action had been based in part on an Aug. 11 report by a U.N. human-rights inspector that he said detailed "graphic proof of Saddam's brutality."

At the Pentagon, officials said Wednesday's move was also prompted by a sudden rise this summer in Iraq's 18-month campaign of harassment and murder against tens of thousands of Shiite dissidents in the south. They said Iraq has recently begun to use helicopter gunships, fixed-wing aircraft, tanks, and ground troops in coordinated moves to fence off sections of swampy countryside, track down Shiite rebels, and bombard them with artillery and aerial assaults.

The allied decision, which takes effect at 9:15 a.m. CDT today was dubbed "Operation Southern Watch" by the Pentagon. It bars Iraqi military and civilian aircraft flights below the 32nd parallel, a Virginia-sized area covering roughly the lower fourth of Iraq.

Bush seemed to take pains to depict it not as an attempt to force a confrontation with Saddam, but as a comparatively peaceful effort to check on Iraq's compliance with U.N. resolution 688, which requires Iraq to ensure the basic human rights of its own citizens.

"I want to emphasize that these actions are designed to enhance our ability to monitor developments in southern Iraq," he said. "The United States continues to support Iraq's territorial unity and bears no ill will towards its people."

As a practical matter, however, Bush's announcement goes beyond providing air cover to human-rights observers in the region, and effectively sets up the United States and its allies as military protectors of the Shiites for the duration of Saddam's reign.

It also splits Iraq itself into three military zones — one for some two million Kurds in the north, who have been granted allied protection from Iraqi air attacks for 18 months; a central region of some nine million Iraqis controlled by Saddam, who are predominantly Sunni Moslems; and the new zone in the south.

And it offers new encouragement to dissident groups, including the Shiites, who seek Saddam's overthrow and are being supplied with arms and money by outside groups.

While Saddam's overthrow is not an objective of the order, officials said, Bush implied on Wednesday that he would not grieve should it give comfort to Saddam's enemies.

"We continue to look forward to working with a new leadership in Baghdad, one that does not brutally suppress its own people and violate the most basic norms of humanity," he said. "Until that day, no one should doubt our readiness to respond decisively to Iraq's failure to respect the no-fly zone."

"One of the effects of this is to deny him that attribute of sovereignty" in the region, just as he is denied the right to fly aircraft in Kurdish regions above the 36th parallel, one senior administration official said in an interview. "If it reinforces the signal that as long as Saddam is in charge, Iraq's sovereignty is eroding, so be it."

Officially, Wednesday's actions are aimed at monitoring and curtailing a growing campaign of harassment and murder by Baghdad against the seven million Iraqis — overwhelmingly Shiite and anti-Saddam — who live below the 32nd parallel.

The allied coalition argues that those attacks and other actions, such as artillery fire and sweeps through villages by Iraqi ground forces, violate Resolution 688. Monitoring compliance with the resolution has become increasingly difficult as Saddam orders U.N. officials in growing numbers out of the country.











Hunger traps Ethiopians in nightmare

MOGADISHU, Somalia (AP) — They may be the most unlucky people in the world: Ethiopians who fled war and famine at home now find themselves starving, neglected and trapped in the nightmare that is Somalia.

"We are suffering horribly," said Bocor Saheen Dinle, 40, one of an estimated 5,000 Ethiopians living in a wretched camp in the Somalian capital.

"So many of our people are dying here and we have no means to go home."

Among the sufferers in the camp is a 4-year-old boy with a two-inch hole in his cheek from an untreated ulcer that has eaten away his skin. The child cannot drink because any liquid pours out the opening. His mother expects him to die soon.

In a land where millions rely on donated food, the Ethiopians are getting the least. In a place where one needs guns for protection, they have no weapons. In a country where blood ties and clan loyalties count for everything, the refugees have no allies.

The Ethiopians are dying by the scores although their camp, an abandoned technical institute, is just a mile from Mogadishu's port, the entry point for most of Somalia's donated food.



AP Laserphoto

Hungry and sick children wait for food inside the Irish Concern feeding center in Baidoa, Somalia. Up to 2 million people are estimated to be in imminent danger of dying from starvation

The chaotic port is controlled by heavily armed factions and freelance looters, so the Ethiopians have to settle for scraps.

Some collect individual kernels of corn that have fallen from the sacks. Others sift through garbage heaps, looking for grapefruit rinds that may provide a mouthful of juice.

Like many of the refugees, Bocor came to Somalia in 1977 to escape the border war between Ethiopia and Somalia. Others were fleeing the civil wars that plagued Ethiopia for 30 years; Bocor lost an arm in that fighting.

The U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees for years took care of the Ethiopians in western Somalia, providing food, shelter and land for growing corn and millet.

As Ethiopia's civil war neared its end last year, the refugees thought they would finally be going home. But Somalia was disintegrating at the same time, and the fighting forced them to seek refuge in the Indian Ocean capital of Mogadishu.

The UNHCR pulled out of Mogadishu in April 1991 and has not returned, leaving the refugees without a guardian.

"We feel very much forgotten," said Mohamed Abdi Cassim, one of the camp leaders. "We do not know what is going to happen next."

Christiane Berthiaume, a spokesman for the UNHCR in Geneva, said the Ethiopians should be taken care of by the United Nations under a relief program being drawn up following a 9-day tour of the country earlier this month by a U.N. team.

Hour long firefight kills several

JERUSALEM (NYT) — The commanding officer of an Israeli undercover unit, two Palestinian gunmen, and an Arab woman were killed early on Wednesday in an hourlong battle in the northern West Bank town of Jenin.

The firefight, in which the woman's two daughters and a neighbor were wounded, was one of the most serious armed clashes between Palestinian militants and Israeli soldiers in the four-and-a-half-year uprising in the occupied territories.

It was also the latest round of a ruthless struggle in and around Jenin between militants known as the Black Panthers and members of Israeli undercover units who often operate in Arab disguise. Deadly confrontations between Israeli commandos and groups of armed Palestinians have become a dominant feature of the uprising.

Czech, Slovak leaders announce they will dissolve Czechoslovakia

BRNO, Czechoslovakia (AP) — The leaders of the Czech and Slovak republics agreed late Wednesday to dissolve the Czechoslovak federation on Jan. 1.

The announcement was made after eight hours of talks between Czech Premier Vaclav Klaus and his Slovak counterpart Vladimir Meciar in the southcentral city of Brno.

"On January 1, there will be two republics, two states," said Meciar.

"I am sure we shall be able to form better relations with Slovakia than we have now," said Klaus.

The two leaders said they had reached a consensus on how to divide the 74-year-old federation but said a series of further agreements were needed to complete the peaceful dissolution.

The agreement on the divorce of the two republics is subject to approval by the 300-member federal parliament in Prague, where a three-fifths majority is needed. Opposition is likely from the strong left-wing faction.

Czechoslovakia was founded in the ashes of the Austro-Hungarian empire after World War I. Irreconcilable disputes over the pace and scope of post-Communist economic reforms are at the root of the split.

The talks in Brno, capital of the Moravia region of the Czech republic, 110 miles east of Prague, were the sixth in the series held by the leaders.

Klaus and Meciar said that during September they will submit to parliament two constitutional laws, one dissolving the federation and the other dividing its powers and goods.

Under the timetable set Wednesday, the two sides will work out a package of treaties in October, leaving November and December to iron out any remaining problems.

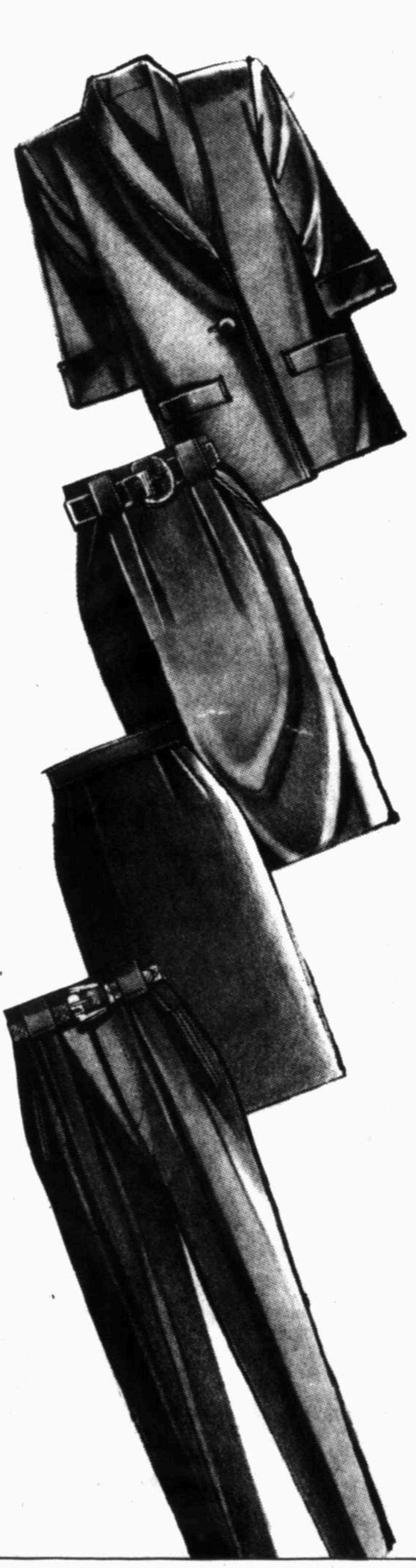
Klaus and Meciar said it was necessary to finalize the partition by the end of the year in order to be able to prepare separate budgets for 1993.

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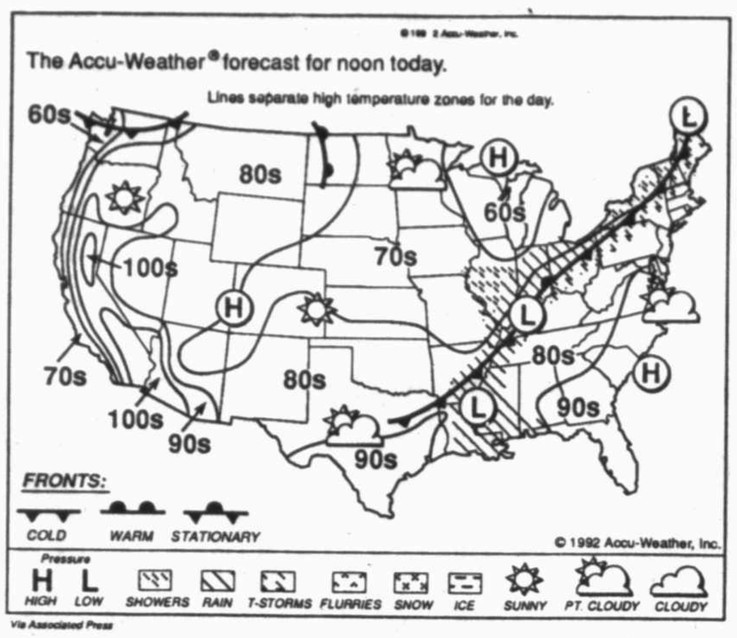
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WEATHER SUMMARY



Via Associated Press

Expect partly sunny skies

Staff report

A front from the north gave the Midland-Odessa area a rainy morning Wednesday.

The clouds, which dissipated by afternoon, dropped .10 inches of rain, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Today's forecast calls for partly sunny skies with a high near 90 and northeast winds at 5-15 mph. Tonight should be fair with a low in the low 60s.

Friday should be mostly sunny with a high in the upper 80s.

After an overnight low of 64, Wednesday's high reached 82, compared to the record high for that date of 100 set in 1985. The record low was 61 set in 1961.

STATE

Tropical Storm Andrew no longer poses a threat of flooding to the Texas coast, forecasters said Wednesday as the former hurricane moved inland over Louisiana.

North Texas skies were mostly cloudy with scattered thunderstorms along a cold front that kept Andrew at bay. South Texas was partly cloudy while some sunshine warmed West Texas.

Winds were generally from the northwest, gusting to more than 30 mph along the upper coast.

Temperatures at most locations climbed into the 80s and 90s with 3 p.m. extremes ranging from 71 degrees at Dalhart in the Panhandle to 93 degrees in Longview in Northeast Texas.

North Texas was expected to be mostly cloudy with scattered showers with thunderstorms in the southeast and occasional light rain in the northwest.

Forecasters said it would be partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms tonight and Friday.

Wednesday's highs ranged from 78 in the north to 90 in the southeast. The low Thursday night was to be 60 to 68 with a high Friday between 83 and 89.

West Texas is forecast to have decreasing cloudiness with highs from the low to mid-80s, reaching near 101 in the Big Bend. Lows were to be in the 50s and 60s.

South Texas may expect partly cloudy skies with widely scattered to scattered showers or thunderstorms through Friday. Highs were to be in the 80s and 90s with lows in the 60s and 70s.

NATION

Hurricane Andrew and its remnants sent high winds, rain and some tornadoes across southern Louisiana and southwest Mississippi on Wednesday. Elsewhere, heavy rain drenched parts of the Southeast and southern Midwest.

Hurricane warnings along the Gulf Coast were discontinued as Andrew was downgraded to a tropical storm. But, as the weakening storm moved north, Louisiana and Mississippi braced for heavy rain and possible floods and tornadoes.

Tornadoes touched down Tuesday night and Wednesday morning in coastal Louisiana and southern Mississippi, including two touchdowns near Brookhaven, Miss.

A flood watch was posted today for western and central Kentucky, where generous rainfall was expected.

Heavy rain from an unrelated storm system caused flooding in Boone, N.C.

At noon CDT Wednesday, showers and thunderstorms extended from the Atlantic coast across the central and southern Mississippi Valley and much of the plains.

Heavier rainfall during the 6 hours ending at 1 p.m. CDT included 2.33 inches in Oklahoma City, Okla., and Lafayette, La.; 2.25 inches at Baton Rouge, La.; and 1.25 inches at New Orleans.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST:
Today: Partly sunny, high near 90, northeast winds at 5-15 mph.
Tonight: Fair, low in the low 60s.
Friday: Mostly sunny, high in the upper 80s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	82 degrees
Overnight Low	64 degrees
Sunset today	7:21 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	6:18 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	00.10 inches
This month to date	02.57 inches
Year to date	19.70 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	71	6 a.m.	67
7 p.m.	70	7 a.m.	66
8 p.m.	69	8 a.m.	64
9 p.m.	69	9 a.m.	64
10 p.m.	69	10 a.m.	64
11 p.m.	68	11 a.m.	68
midnight	67	noon	70
1 a.m.	66	1 p.m.	74
2 a.m.	66	2 p.m.	76
3 a.m.	67	3 p.m.	78
4 a.m.	66	4 p.m.	79
5 a.m.	66	5 p.m.	71
		6 p.m.	79

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Alpine	77	61	.41
Amarillo	77	55	
Austin	101	74	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	94	76	
Bryan-College Station	101	72	
Corpus Christi	97	72	
Dallas	92	76	
El Paso	93	64	
Fort Worth	92	74	.12
Galveston	95	80	
Houston	97	73	
Laredo	104	76	
Lubbock	86	60	
Marfa	77	60	
Presidio	mm	mm	mm
San Angelo	83	67	.02
San Antonio	100	71	
Victoria	100	74	
Waco	99	69	
Wink	86	68	

Area forecast

West Texas: Texas panhandle, today, mostly sunny. High in the low to mid-80s. Tonight, fair. Low in the mid-60s to lower 60s. South plains, today, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid-70s to near 80. Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 50s to near 60. Permian Basin, today, partly cloudy. Highs around 80. Tonight, fair. Lows in the lower 60s. Concho Valley, Edwards plateau, today, mostly cloudy with widely scattered thunderstorms. Highs in the mid- to upper 80s. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low in the lower 60s.

Extended forecast

West Texas: Texas panhandle, fair Saturday and Sunday, partly cloudy Monday. Highs in the 80s. Lows in the upper 50s to lower 60s. South plains, fair Saturday and Sunday. Partly cloudy Monday. Highs in the 80s. Lows near 60 to the mid-60s. Permian Basin, Fair skies and warm Saturday and Sunday. Partly cloudy Monday. Highs around 90. Lows in the mid- to upper 60s. Concho Valley, Edwards plateau, Saturday through Monday, fair Saturday and Sunday. Partly cloudy Sunday. Highs around 90. Lows in the mid-60s to near 70.

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	82	59		clr
Atlanta	86	71	.01	cdy
Baltimore	93	69		rn
Boston	80	71		cdy
Chicago	72	62	.79	cdy
Cleveland	87	67	.09	rn
Denver	69	48		clr*
Detroit	84	66		rn
Flagstaff	73	42	.01	clr
Indianapolis	84	65		cdy
Kansas City	83	60	.44	clr
Las Vegas	96	76		clr
Los Angeles	87	66		clr
Louisville	93	69		rn
Memphis	92	75		cdy
Milwaukee	83	58	.97	cdy
Nashville	89	71		cdy
New Orleans	83	75	4.55	cdy
New York City	90	72	.13	cdy
Oklahoma City	88	63	1.06	clr
Orlando	91	75		cdy
Philadelphia	91	73		rn
Phoenix	101	77		clr
Reno	87	43		clr
Sacramento	96	58		clr
St Louis	91	69	1.72	clr
San Antonio	100	71		clr
San Francisco	73	55		clr
Seattle	85	55		cdy
Shreveport	90	75		cdy
Spokane	81	48		clr
Topeka	87	61	.12	clr
Tulsa	83	66		clr
Wichita	87	59	.01	clr

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FLORIDA: Thousands are homeless; water scarce

(From 1A)

ple in Florida, four in the Bahamas, and one in Louisiana, where the season's first hurricane — and the nation's costliest — began to dissipate by midday Wednesday.

A dusk-to-dawn curfew remained in effect, and 3,000 National Guard troops patrolled against looting. Metro-Dade police said 10 people were arrested for looting, along with 200 arrests for curfew violations and other infractions.

Homestead police, along with the National Guard, have arrested 100 people for looting since Monday.

The death toll in Florida was expected to rise, as rescue workers make their way through miles of bedroom communities leveled on Monday morning, when Andrew hit Florida before veering across the Gulf of Mexico and into Louisiana.

After more than two days, the Coast Guard suspended a search for two men missing from a 48-foot pleasure boat. One man was rescued from the boat; he said his companions were washed overboard into Biscayne Bay.

Workers using hydraulic equipment and chain saws searched mobile-home parks.

"They're going to enter the places where there's a higher chance that people might still be alive," said Jose Herrera, spokesman for the fire department.

After meeting with Dade County officials, U.S. Sen. Bob Graham said 63,000 homes were destroyed. "If there are three people per home, you are talking about 180,000 homeless," he said.

Damage to the region was estimated at $15 billion to $20 billion, Kate Hale, Dade County emergency management director, said. If that stands, Andrew would be the costliest natural disaster in U.S. history.

Chiles announced that next Tuesday's state primary election would be held, despite calls by several candidates to postpone it.

Officials at Homestead Air Force Base, which was demolished, were to begin letting personnel back on the base Friday so they could look for their belongings.

About 39,000 people remained in shelters Wednesday, the Red Cross said. Agencies advertised short-term apartment rentals.

The Red Cross served 280,000 meals on Wednesday at six shelters, said spokesman Bob Howard.

Officials feared that food rotting in Florida's August heat, polluted water and sewage backups could lead to outbreaks of salmonella and hepatitis.

DODGES: Evacuated Texas residents head home

(From 1A)

Andrew stormed through Louisiana. Texas residents who had heeded the warnings headed for home.

"Rough, real rough," Johnny Williams said after stepping off a Port Arthur school bus that returned a group of evacuees from an overnight stay in Newton. "It wasn't too cool. I wanted to stay here but they told us to go."

Officials on Tuesday recommended that people leave Jefferson and Orange counties and some coastal areas. Schools were closed Wednesday in Port Arthur, Mid County, Beaumont and some suburbs south and east of Houston despite the good weather, but most industry, including refineries called employees back to work.

After cutting a deadly path across southern Florida, Andrew trekked across the gulf and released its fury on Louisiana. The eye of the storm rammed ashore about 3 a.m.

Andrew pounded parts of Louisiana for several hours before it weakened and was downgraded Wednesday to a tropical storm.

But in Southeast Texas, skies were mostly clear and only isolated thunderstorms were predicted for Wednesday afternoon.

"We dodged the bullet one more time," said Dick Nugent, Jefferson County Emergency Management Coordinator.

A stream of people began returning to Southeast Texas towns, including Port Arthur, which resembled a boarded-over ghost town early Wednesday.

"Yeah, you could shoot a cannon from one end of this town to another and not hit anybody," said hardware store owner Dick Parker.

Officials did not back down from their decision to ask for the evacuations. But some people said that since the storm ignored Texas, residents might not be as cooperative next time.

HELM: Peace Corps chief to lead United Way

(From 1A)

tive officer, Chao will earn $195,000 a year. Her predecessor, William Aramony, who was ousted in February amid charges of financial mismanagement and lavish spending, was paid $390,000 a year.

Local United Way groups seemed pleased with Chao's appointment.

"I am confident that she will be sensitive ... to the diverse needs we are working to meet across the country," said Ralph Dickerson Jr., president of the United Way of New York City.

"Elaine possesses exactly the right credentials and experience that will help guide the United Way in the years ahead," Howell said. She will assume her new post in November.

Chao said she wants to move the charitable organization beyond its current troubles, starting by increasing contributions and member participation in the United Way's fall campaign.

She also said she plans to meet personally with as many United Way member groups as possible, "to discuss what their needs are. It's very important to get out into the field."

The announcement of Chao as president resulted from the work of a 19-member search committee led by United Way of America board member Thomas Frist Jr., chairman of Hospital Corporation of America, and manned by volunteers and professionals from local United Way organizations, national board members and agency representatives.

During the search process, members of the committee met with professional and volunteers from local United Ways in regional sessions to develop criteria for the new president and solicit recommendations. Approximately 600 names were submitted to the committee.

"Today, the United Way of America is a new organization with a stronger governing system, stricter financial controls, a significantly reduced operating budget and fewer staff," Howell said. "Under the strong leadership of Elaine Chao, a new era for the United Way movement and all who benefit from it has begun. We look to the future, remembering that the United Way system has but one agenda, and that is to see that people in need are not lost and forgotten."

Commenting on the selection, Frist said, "Elaine Chao is a person of high integrity with a passionate commitment to voluntarism. She has the capabilities all of us in the United Way family across America were looking for — she has demonstrated success in reshaping an organization during a time of change; developing a multi-unit organization as a team builder; managing a culturally diverse population with a high degree of sensitivity; creating and implementing strategic plans; understanding financial principles and communicating openly with the public."

As director of the Peace Corps, the world's largest international volunteer agency, Chao spearheaded the agency's most recent initiative, establishing Peace Corps programs in the Baltic nations and newly independent states of the former Soviet Union.

Chao is one of the highest ranking Asian-American officials in the Bush administration and served as a former deputy transportation secretary. She was confirmed in December as director of the Peace Corps, overseeing a $197 million budget.

Before her term with the DOT, Chao was chairman of the Federal Maritime Commission in 1988-'89. From 1986 until 1988, she served as deputy administrator of the Maritame Administration.

From 1984-'86, she was vice president of syndication for BankAmerica Capital Markets Group in San Francisco. In 1983, Chao was elected a White House Fellow and served at the White House. From 1979-'83 she was an international banker at Citicorp.

She received her M.B.A. from the Harvard Business School after obtaining her bachelor's degree from Mount Holyoke College. She holds honorary doctorates from Villanova University, Sacred Heart University, St. John's University, Niagara University and Drexel University.

The United Way of America, headquartered in Alexandria, provides services and support to 1,400 autonomous local United Way organizations.

Contributions to local United Ways amounted to $3.17 billion in 1991.

HOSPITAL: District's tax rate to drop slightly

(From 1A)

rate represents one 20th of a penny.

In other votes, the directors adopted Memorial Hospital and Medical Center's $156.6 million budget for the 1993 fiscal year, which begins Oct. 1, and approved the district's $9 million budget, which includes $6.4 million in tax revenue to pay for indigent care.

The hospital's 1993 budget is 15.20 percent, or $20.6 million, more than 1992's estimated budget of $136 million. It represents a 15.2 percent increase.

The budgetary increase, said hospital president Harold Rubin, represents an inflation-pushed 9 percent increase in hospital rates and a projected growth in hospital patients. Part of the rate increase, Rubin said, is linked to a 17 percent increase in what the hospital pays for pharmaceuticals on the wholesale market.

"A lot of medicine today is based on intensity of services — patients getting very intense services," Rubin said. "This is actually a national trend" because many patients "wait until they are (gravely ill)" before seeking medical attention.

The new MCHD tax rate, equal to the effective tax rate, will bring in a projected $6.4 million to pay for medical care for Midland County's non-paying indigent patients. The $6.4 million in tax revenue represents about 4 percent of the hospital's 1993 projected budget.

By law, the 17.69-cent tax rate includes 2.2 cents to pay off the $10 million indebtedness for hospital-expansion bonds, which the voters approved in 1977 when the hospital district was established. However, payments for bonded indebtedness come out of hospital revenue, according to hospital spokeswoman Laurie Johnson. And all money generated by the tax rate goes for indigent care.

While Mrs. Walger commended the MCHD board for not raising taxes this year, she credited CATA for goading the hospital to reduce costs while maintaining services in treating Midland's poor and uninsured patients.

The MCHD directors raised taxes 19 percent in 1990 and 7.9 percent last year to generate more revenue for indigent-care costs, which, until this year, have exceeded tax revenue. The 19 percent tax rate of 1990 represented a 4-cent tax increase per $100 valuation.

"I still maintain that if there wasn't somebody watching them (MCHD directors), these (taxes) would be up again this year," Mrs. Walger said.

Jim Kendrick, the hospital's chief financial officer, disagreed with Mrs. Walger's assessment.

"This hospital, before you ever started (CATA), had begun to try to look for ways to improve that (hospital-cost) situation," Kendrick told Mrs. Walger.

"It takes time to build up to successes," he said. "We are whittling this (costs) down a little at a time."

In 1986, the 311-bed regional hospital, which was established in 1950 as a 75-bed community hospital, began plans on cost containments. Those plans and subsequent plans included expanding the hospital's prenatal and pediatric care, then administered at the Midland City-County Health Department, by establishing what became, in 1991, the Community Health Care Clinic.

"Our clinic has helped us so much" by promoting preventative medicine and in cutting indigent-care costs for prenatal and pediatric patients, Mrs. Williams said. "It has kept so many people out of the (far more expensive) Emergency Room" at the hospital.

In noting that the Community Health Care Clinic "helped lower our costs" while cutting less into tax dollars, Mrs. Williams said that the hospital is "trying to open up another clinic (West Texas Diabetes and Metabolic Institute) for people with diabetes and metabolic illnesses."

Kendrick said the hospital this year is to "break even" in indigent-care costs for the first time since 1977. "We are 10 months into the (1992) fiscal year, and we are in the black."

A break-even status is projected in 1993's $9 million indigent-care budget.

"When you have a history of a deficit of a million (dollars) or $2 million that goes back years, you can't change that overnight," Kendrick told Mrs. Walger.

RAMPAGE: Hurricane carves through Louisiana

(From 1A)

its winds dropped below the hurricane threshhold of 74 mph. It continued to drench Louisiana with heavy rain, but it appeared that its worst was done. By evening the storm was centered near Natchez, Miss.

The hurricane's 54-hour U.S. rampage, the most expensive natural disaster ever in the country, left an estimated 180,000 homeless in Florida — a refugee population greater than the city of Orlando. About 600,000 homes and businesses remained without electricity late Wednesday.

Drinkable water, unspoiled food and medical relief remained critical priorities in ravaged neighborhoods south of Miami. Search teams continued to explore wreckage for bodies.

One death was reported in Louisiana, a 63-year-old tornado victim from LaPlace found in rubble Wednesday. Another death was reported in the Bahamas, where three other people died when the storm hit Sunday. That raised the overall toll to 20 dead.

Preliminary estimates in Florida's Dade County alone put the damage at $15 billion to $20 billion, although it will likely take time for those figures to be verified.

There were no comparable figures available for Louisiana. But as widespread as the damage appeared there, authorities noted that it could have been worse. The storm had spun itself out a bit and weakened before crossing the coastline. And it spared the state's largest city, New Orleans.

All around the low-lying south-central part of the state, houses were ravaged, trailer homes were turned upside down, majestic oak trees in front of antebellum mansions were toppled and several gas leaks were reported.

Dozens were injured and at least 322,000 lost electric power. Seven people from a sinking tugboat were plucked from a cauldron of Mississippi River waters; another seven were rescued from a 70-foot Vietnamese fishing boat that ran aground in the Gulf of Mexico.

A dozen barges broke loose from an Exxon refinery and were corraled by the Coast Guard, but a search continued for a mobile offshore drilling rig, the Zapata Saratoga, that disappeared 110 miles south of New Orleans. The rig had been evacuated and its well plugged to prevent pollution.

The Coast Guard also was investigating an oil slick at the mouth of the Mississippi River and five other minor spills and leaks.

The hurricane came ashore in St. Mary Parish early Wednesday, heading north up the Atchafalaya Basin and pounding cities and towns on all sides:

- Morgan City, where the mayor requested National Guard troops and urged residents to stay away for several days;
- Berwick, where water rose knee-deep;
- Franklin, where a wind gauge registered 140 mph, then blew away;
- Jeanerette, where state police reported looting.

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Fighting intensifies in Bosnia as peace conference opens

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Serb militiamen pounded Sarajevo with rockets and mortars Wednesday, hitting the besieged city with its heaviest bombardment in weeks even as peace talks opened in London.

The city's main library was set ablaze along with the medieval Turkish baths in the Muslim quarter and a street of 17th century rowhouses. Troops loyal to Bosnia's Muslim-dominated government were reported fighting Serbs to the north, south and west of the capital and around a bridge within the city.

Croatian radio said fighting also continued around Mostar, the capital of the western region of Herzegovina. Serbian aircraft attacked Novi Travnik, 50 miles northwest of Sarajevo, the radio said.

As the peace conference opened in London, Western leaders demanded an end to the ethnic bloodshed in the former Yugoslav lands and warned that parties hindering a settlement faced international isolation and war crimes trials.

But Radovan Karadzic, leader of Bosnia's rebel Serbs, was uncompromising about the Serbs' intention to create their own state from Bosnian territory.

"We have our own country and there will be no bargaining," he said, insisting that Bosnia-Herzegovina "doesn't exist anymore."

Previous peace conferences have failed to end the fighting, which began after Bosnia's majority Muslims and Croats voted for independence on Feb. 29. Serb militias rebelled and seized about two-thirds of Bosnian territory, which they want to remain united with the remnants of Yugoslavia.

At least 8,000 people have been killed in the fighting, and more than 1 million are homeless. U.S. Senate investigators say up to 35,000 have died.

Serbs in the hills encircling Sarajevo pummeled the city with hundreds of rockets and mortar shells and raked the streets and buildings with heavy machine-gun fire in the second day of intense fighting.



AP Laserphoto

Children play on an abandoned field gun in the refugee center of Bioke. The center currently has 474 refugees from Bosnia, 250 of them are children under 16. Warring parties in Bosnia and world leaders opened a new round of peace talks to try and end the fighting.

Sarajevo radio again warned people to stay in cellars or shelters.

"Only fools and reporters" were out in the streets, said Nevan Knezevic, a physician at Kosevo Hospital, which was filled with wounded.

Bosnia's Ministry of Health said 30 people were killed and 263 wounded across the republic in the previous 24 hours, including 14 dead and 126 injured in Sarajevo.

Daily casualties since the fighting intensified over the weekend have been roughly twice that of the previous week.

In London, acting U.S. Secretary of State Lawrence Eagleburger said the stepped-up bombardment by Serb forces could lead to new sanctions on the Serbian-dominated remnants of Yugoslavia.

"The Serbs obviously are intent on establishing as good a position as they can on the ground prior to the convening of the conference, and it's an outrage," Eagleburger said.

British Prime Minister John Major spelled out the penalty for further Serb intransigence: "No trade. No aid. No international recognition or role. Economic, cultural, political and diplomatic isolation."

A day after Serb artillery shells damaged Bosnia's presidential palace and the adjacent military headquarters, city firefighters braved machine-gun fire to battle the flames engulfing the library on the banks of the Miljacka River.

Asked why he was risking his life, fire brigade chief Kenan Slinic, sweaty, soot-covered and two yards from the blaze, said: "Because I was born here and they are burning a part of me."

Some 155,000 rare or old books previously were moved to the library's basement and were thought to be safe.

Terrorist bomb explosion kills nine, wounds 100 in airport, premier says

ALGIERS, Algeria (AP) — A powerful bomb exploded Wednesday in a packed Algiers airport terminal, killing nine people and wounding more than 100, Premier Belaid Abdessalam said.

The blast at Houari Boumedienne Airport, filled with summer vacationers, marked the first indiscriminate terrorist attack in the wave of violence that has hit Algeria since authorities launched a crackdown on Muslim radicals in January.

Muslim guerrillas and government troops have battled around Algeria for months, but no group immediately claimed responciblity for the bombing, or for a second blast at an airline office in downtown Algiers. A third bomb was defused at the downtown Swissair office.

Screaming passengers fled the airport's international terminal. Weeping children clung to their parents as they sought refuge in the parking lot. Police said the bomb had been placed under chairs where a woman was sitting with her two children.

Many children were among the dead and wounded, witnesses said. Taxis and ambulances ferried the wounded to hospitals in Algiers.

The bomb destroyed the Air France counter, and two of the airline's employees were among the injured.

The blast was so powerful that one victim's body was stuck to the terminal ceiling, witnesses said.

Abdessalam visited the rubble-strewn terminal and said the bombing "was ordered by a foreign hand, even if those who executed it were Algerian."

"The authors of the act have just declared war on the entire Algerian people," he said. Abdessalam did not elaborate or say what foreign group he thought was involved.

The airport was closed temporarily but international flights later resumed from the domestic terminal.

The second bomb exploded a few minutes later near the Air France office in downtown Algiers. Police evacuated the area three minutes before it went off, Interior Minister Mohammed Hardi said, indicating there had been a warning. There were no injuries and only minor damage.

Algeria has been torn by unrest since the government canceled January's national elections after it became clear that fundamentalist parties were leading. The army later took control of the government, outlawed the fundamentalist Islamic Salvation Front and arrested thousands of party faithful.

The leaders of the Salvation Front were sentenced last month to up to 12 years in jail for sedition and advocating holy war against the government of the former French colony of 27 million people.



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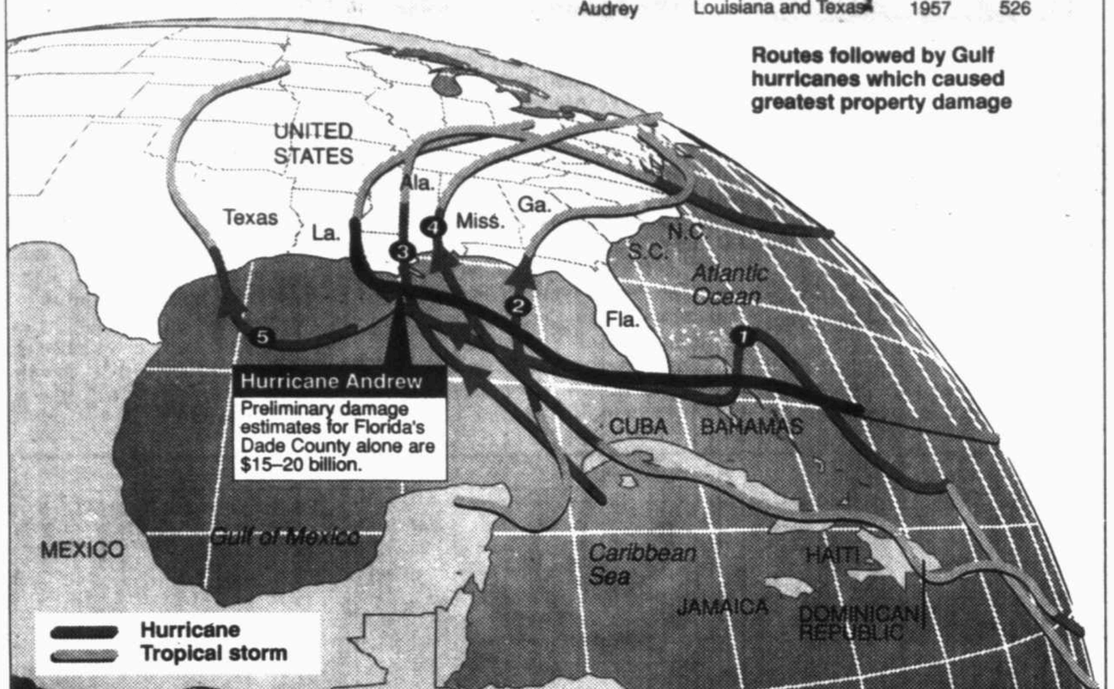
Worst dollar damage

	Hurricane	Year	Deaths	Dollar damage
1	Betsy	1965	74	$6,321,225,000
2	Agnes	1972	118	$6,279,000,000
3	Camille	1969	256	$5,128,727,000
4	Frederic	1979	7	$3,427,000,000
5	Alicia	1983	17	$2,340,000,000

Highest death toll *(not shown on map)*

Hurricane	Land fall	Year	Deaths
No name	Galveston, Texas	1900	6,000
No name	West Indies and Florida	1928	6,000
Fifi	Honduras	1974	2,000
David	Dominican Republic, Dominica and Florida	1979	1,200
Audrey	Louisiana and Texas	1957	526

Routes followed by Gulf hurricanes which caused greatest property damage



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Legacy of misery

Homestead to Houma, survival a struggle

By Christina Cheakalos
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW ORLEANS — The descriptions from the millions of dazed people who survived Hurricane Andrew, in ravaged communities from Homestead to Houma, evoke the words of war — devastation, rubble, refugees, death.

Restoring order will be an ordeal on the magnitude of cataclysms like the San Francisco earthquake and Hurricane Hugo in 1989, emergency response officials warned Wednesday. They said Hurricane Andrew might be the country's most expensive natural disaster.

As the horrifying toll of lost lives and ruined property mounted, Americans responded to the tragedy with an outpouring of aid. Relief workers headed south laden with bottled water, crates of diapers, tons of food, trucks of plywood and more. Corporations like Blockbuster Video, Humana Hospital Corp., and AT&T announced cash contributions of as much as $1 million.

Grant C. Peterson, associate administrator of FEMA, said his agency had allocated $57 million in "seed money" for Florida and $77 million for Louisiana to get relief operations under way. At the moment, he said, the agency has $400 million available to spend on delivering food, temporary housing and emergency services, and President Bush has authority to spend another $145 million.

But Bush cautioned that government alone cannot foot the staggering bills.

"The destruction from this storm goes beyond anything we have known in recent years. Literally millions of American citizens today find themselves in the midst of personal devastation," said Bush who flew to Louisiana to see for himself. "Our country must pull together to help."

The stupendous cost of rebuilding was pegged by Miami officials at $15 billion to $20 billion, but FEMA officials were estimating the damage in Florida in the $6 billion to $10 billion range. Louisiana's losses have yet to be totaled.

Andrew dissipated to a tropical storm early Wednesday afternoon after its winds dropped below the hurricane threshhold of 74 mph. It continued to drench Louisiana with heavy rain, but the worst appeared over.

At the height of the hurricane, tornadoes spun off into the bayous of Louisiana and Mississippi's inland areas and torrents of rain drenched the coastal region. Damage along the coast "looked like ... Kuwait City," said state Rep. Hunt Downer in Houma.

By late Wednesday, the total death toll from the hurricane reached 20. In Florida 15 dead were counted, a 63-year-old tornado victim from LaPlace, La., was found in the rubble and a fourth death was reported in the Bahamas where the storm hit Sunday.

The dispossessed struggled just to find shelter, uncontaminated water and toilets that worked. In Florida 180,000 people were left homeless, according to Democratic Sen. Bob Graham's calculations. Similar figures had yet to come from Louisiana.

The Red Cross was operating 238 shelters for 69,514 refugees in four Gulf coast states. The totals are expected to fluctuate as people leave shelters to return to their homes, find them uninhabitable and then return to the shelters.

Looking at Hugo to help assess Andrew's impact

By Rob Oglesby
N.Y. Times News Service

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — How do you measure the economic impact of a hurricane named Andrew? Beyond the physical pain, mental suffering, disruption of daily routine and even death, is there any saving grace?

South Carolina officials asked that question after Hugo whipped through Charleston in 1989 and churned up the Interstate 26 corridor all the way to Columbia, flattening homes, closing businesses, short-circuiting utilities, fouling water and felling more than a billion dollars worth of timber.

The losses, according to a January 1991 report by the South Carolina Budget and Control Board, totaled $6 billion, not counting damage done previously in the Caribbean. Insurance covered slightly more than half the damage. Overnight, the cumulative worth of South Carolinians nose-dived by $3 billion, wealth that would never be recovered.

Government, through a variety of federal and state agencies, pumped about $700 million in aid into South Carolina, most of it it earmarked for clean-up, emergency protection, repairs to public buildings and utilities and road repairs.

In Florida's Dade County on Tuesday, emergency management director Kate Hale was estimating a loss of $15 billion to $20 billion. "Dade County, as we know it, from the Kendall area south, is never going to be the same," she told the Associated Press. "It is fundamentally destroyed."

Dave Denslow, research economist at the University of Florida's Bureau of Economic and Business Research, spent much of the day Tuesday beginning to pull together information to help gauge Andrew's impact on Florida's economy. One part of the scenario is that Andrew, like Hugo, will spur construction in the affected area.

In South Carolina, an immediate loss of 6,800 jobs in tourism and trade was followed that spring by a boom in the construction industry, which swelled by 8,000 jobs. In Charleston alone, Denslow said, construction employment rose from 13,500 to 16,500 between the storm on Sept. 22, 1989, and January 1991.

Using construction employment experience in Charleston as a guide, Denslow estimated Tuesday that Dade's workforce might see a net increase of about 1 percent — 9,000 jobs added to a workforce of 900,000 — attributable to Andrew over the next two years.

Dade County's assessed property valuation as of 1990 was $80 billion. If losses are in the $15 billion to $20 billion range, with much of it residential property, local government tax collections could be significantly impacted, Denslow said. But he cautioned that it's really too early to make any serious estimates.

Miami will likely retain its position as a prime international tourist destination and the modern-day commercial center for much of Latin America. Few states or cities seem to have suffered long-term image problems because of hurricane damage, he said.

One question to be addressed, Denslow said, is that of Florida growth management and concurrency rules, which require that infrastructure such as roads and utilities be in place prior to development. "I assume if it was there before, you can re-build it there again," he said Tuesday.

But there will still be irreplaceable losses, he cautioned, citing another study following the Hugo debacle.

There were three stages of public realization he said, the first being shock from the damage. "Second came a period of euphoria over the economic activity generated, and finally a letdown when people discovered there had been genuine losses and that they were poorer than they were before the storm."

The numbing and frustrating minutiae of applying and waiting for aid have just begun in Florida.

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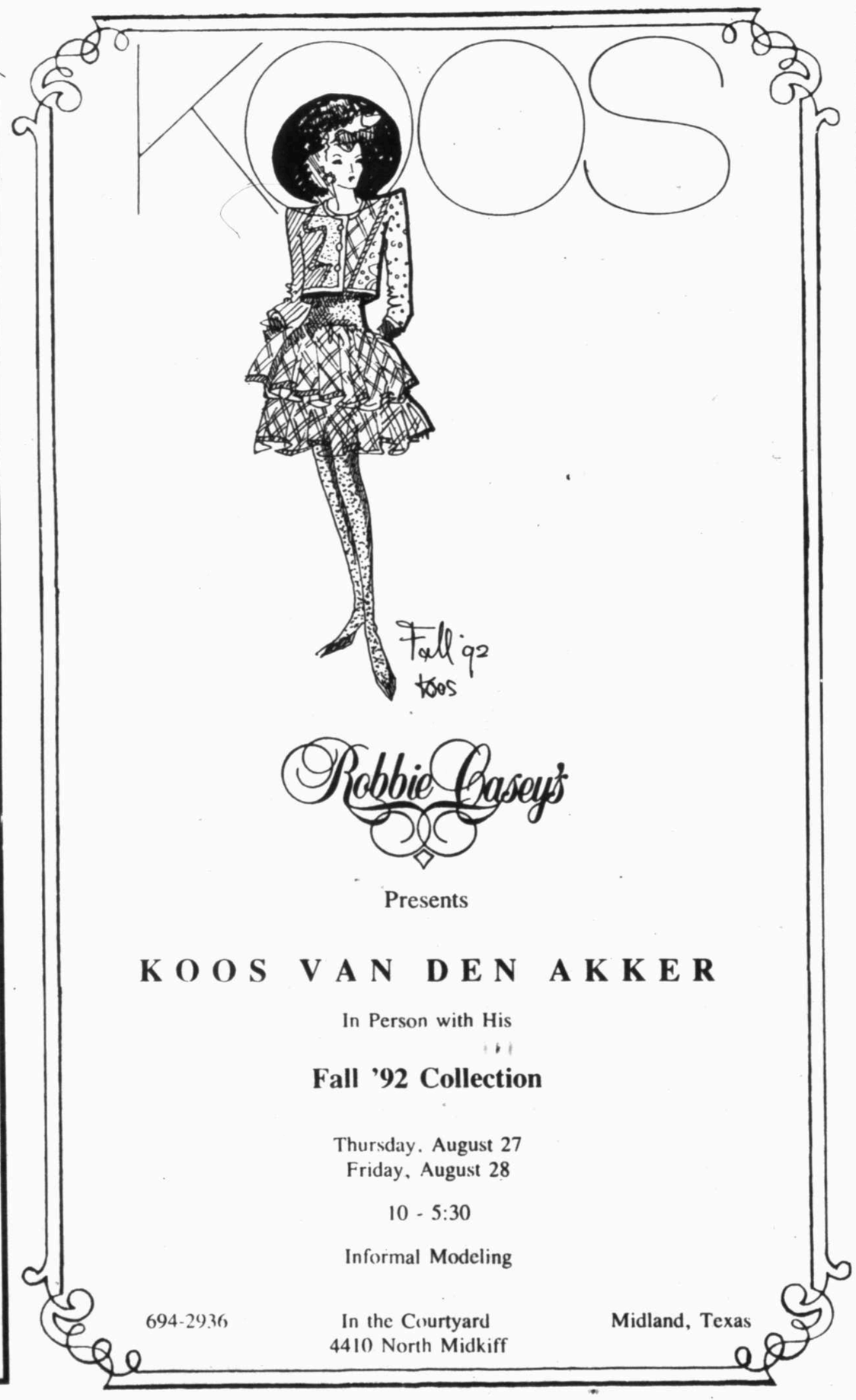
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Police stay on duty despite being hurricane victims

By Felicity Barringer
N.Y. Times News Service

CORAL GABLES, Fla. — Before dawn Monday as a hurricane howled around her, Kathy Sours, a sergeant with the Coral Gables police department, lifted the dining room wall that had fallen onto her husband, Randy, dragged him into the bathroom, prayed, and wondered how their two young children, gone on vacation, would live without them.

Tuesday night, staying with a fellow detective, Kathy Williams, Sgt. Sours spent the long hours till dawn brandishing her gun at looters who terrorized elderly neighbors and tried to break into what was left of Ms. Williams' house.

And then, Wednesday morning, she was on duty in affluent Coral Gables, where houses are standing but the trees aren't. A man hailed her from his Cadillac. He asked if she could ferry him and his wife to Dadeland Mall, where their second car was stored. "They wanted to save gas," Sgt. Sours recalled.

She simply told them, "I'm not authorized to transport you."

Like 235 other police officers in the 29 separate police departments that serve Dade County, Sgt. Sours, 36, is caught in a wrenching psychological bind.

Professionally, she is a symbol of order in chaotic times. Personally, she is a victim of the same uncontrollable chaos.

And because her own house has been ruined and her family traumatized (though her husband was not injured when the wall fell on him), she spends her working hours attending politely to the complaints of those who weathered the storm far more easily than she.

"We're working 12 to 16 hours a day," said Ed Hudak, a narcotics detective who heads the Patrolmen's Benevolent Association. "We can only be victims when we're off duty."

"We're always supposed to be in control," Hudak added. "Because we work in such a controlled environment, when we can't stop and control our destinies, it's the ultimate sort of helplessness for a police officer.

"Here we're victimized by the same out-of-control force that victimized everyone, but we're supposed to go back into the same old control mode. We have no time to adjust to the devastation."

In the middle of the storm, Patrol Officer David Henghold was crouching in a closet with his wife, 16-year-old son, 21-year-old daughter and the daughter's boyfriend when there was a knock on the window.

"The little 16-year-old girl next door, her mother was hysterical," Henghold said. "She wanted help. I couldn't believe she went out in it, but I went and got her mother, and they stayed with us."

When he goes back to work, Henghold said, he turns his thoughts to the people of Coral Gables whom he is sworn to protect. He tries not to forget that their burdens feel heavy, their problems vexing.

"But if they could come down here and see what happened to us, they might feel differently," he went on. "We might not get the same calls, like 'There's flashlights in the backyard' or 'When will they pick up our tree?'"

There are consolations. City Manager Jack Eads and his deputy, David L. Brown, arranged with Seaway Corp., owner of the lavish Biltmore Hotel in Coral Gables, to put up homeless municipal employees, including police officers and their families.

The hotel, which had been closed for renovation after previous owners defaulted, doubles as home for officers' families who are now its only guests and a second headquarters for the Coral Gables police department.

The moments of comparative luxury, however, are punctuated by visits home, to clean up and sometimes to fend off looters.

Cutler Ridge, Kendall and many of the other neighborhoods torn to pieces by Hurricane Andrew were homes to many police officers, postal workers and other public employees. "You start in Kendall because when you're starting a family you can afford it," Brown said.

While there are no statistics on the number of police officers who lived in the sticken areas, a survey of the numbers of officers who are now homeless offers a clue.

Estimates of the newly homeless in Dade County, including those who have moved in with friends and relatives, soared well above 100,000 people Wednesday.

So the 235 or so who happen to be police officers are a tiny minority. But unlike many other victims of the disaster, most officers continue to report to work, taking care of other people's lives as well as their own.

Among the approximately 2,500 members of the metropolitan Dade County police force, officials said, 120 officers were homeless.

In the city of Miami Beach, 38 of about 350 officers and support personnel were homeless. In the city of Miami, the total is at least 50 officers and support personnel out of 1,030 people on the force. In Hialeah, 27 officers on the 320-person force had lost their homes.

The trauma of crouching in bathtubs or closets, prepared to die, has left its mark on some officers, straining the professional detachment that is their trademark.

For some, the hardest thing is the uneven, capricious quality of the destruction. Like survivors of a war zone, they are puzzled or irritated by lesser complaints.

They leave houses without roofs or walls to take others' complaints about loss of electricity and the lack of garbage collection.

How to help storm victims

N.Y. Times News Service

Following is a list of organizations seeking donations for the hurricane relief effort:

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Catholic Charities USA: Donations can be sent to Disaster Response, Catholic Charities USA, 1731 King St., Suite 200, Alexandria, Va. 22314.

South Florida residents affected by the storm can call (800) 342-3557 or (800) 682-3362 for information about relief services.

People outside Florida seeking information about relatives in the state can call (305) 596-8735.

Federal officials outline broad relief efforts

By Edmund L. Andrews
N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — Hurricane Andrew poses a daunting test for the agency that coordinates federal disaster relief programs, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, which was criticized for its lack of preparation in responding to Hurricane Hugo and the earthquake in Northern California three years ago.

Acknowledging that the agency had been overwhelmed by the back-to-back disasters in 1989, officials of the agency Wednesday outlined a broad effort to ship in food, electrical generators, medical teams and hundreds of relief workers to Florida and Louisiana.

How effective these efforts will be is subject to question. The biggest problems after Hurricane Hugo struck in 1989 was not the immediate job of providing emergency help, but rather the task of processing federal loans and grants for rebuilding that are available to homeowners, farmers and businesses.

In a development that may complicate this effort, White House officials confirmed Wednesday that the agency's deputy director, Jerry Jennings, was being transferred to a different job within the administration. Neither White House nor emergency management officials would comment on why or exactly when Jennings would switch jobs, or what his new job would be.

Grant C. Peterson, associate administrator of FEMA, said his agency had allocated $57 million in "seed money" for Florida and $77 million for Louisiana to get relief operations under way. At the moment, he said, the agency has $400 million available to spend on delivering food, temporary housing and emergency services, and President Bush has authority to spend another $145 million.

But those amounts are almost certain to be dwarfed by the magnitude of the disaster. Dade County officials estimated the damage in Florida at $15 billion to $20 billion, though federal officials placed it at $10 billion to $12 billion and had not begun to tally estimates for Louisiana or Texas. At a minimum, however, the costs to Florida alone are likely to be twice those caused by Hugo in South Carolina.

Indeed, it is still unclear just who is in charge of the federal relief effort. FEMA is responsible for coordinating the relief efforts of 27 different agencies, from disaster loan programs of the Small Business Administration to emergency flood loans for farmers from the Farmers Home Administation.

But Bush announced he was creating a separate task force, headed by Secretary of Transportation Andrew H. Card Jr., which will look into broader efforts to provide help to people caught by the hurricane.

Bush, who flew to Louisiana Wednesday afternoon to survey the devastation, also announced that $10 million would be set aside to hire 5,000 temporary workers in Florida to help clean and repair the damage.

The $10 million is a minuscule fraction of the money the federal government will ultimately spend for hiring cleanup workers and other relief efforts. After Hurricane Hugo, the emergency agency and the Small Business Administration provided $675 million in grants and loans to help South Carolina recover.

Bush, who faced considerable criticism in 1989 because he did not visit Charleston until a week after Hurricane Hugo, appeared determined to place his own imprimatur on the disaster-relief effort for Hurricane Andrew. At a time when Bush is sagging in the polls in his campaign for re-election, the hurricane provides an ideal opportunity to put forward an image of presidential leadership.

Standing in a light rain outside the home of Dave and Lynn Cavalier, whose house in New Iberia, La., survived with little more damage than some pilings in their front yard, the president said of his trip, "It shows that I care."

Bush flew to Florida on Monday, the day the hurricane swept through the Miami area, and Wednesday he followed the storm by flying to Lafayette, La.

The emergency agency, which employs about 2,400 people, came in for heavy criticism in the weeks following Hurricane Hugo in 1989. Local officials in Charleston, S.C., which took the brunt of the damage, complained that the agency had set up only two centers to coordinate federal aid and to help process thousands of applications for grants and loans. Residents also complained that the agency was overly bureaucratic, demanding complex paperwork that made it difficult to apply for financial assistance.

Mindful of those problems, Peterson said his "first priority" was to set up roughly six "Disaster Application Centers" in the area of Florida's Dade County within the next several days. The effort has been slowed, he said, because it has been hard to find buildings with electrical power to carry out operations.

Working in tandem with the Department of Defense, agency officials sent Army cargo planes to Florida with 100,000 meals, 2,000 rolls of plastic sheeting and other supplies.

They also dispatched "power reconnaissance" teams with electrical generators, medical teams and other workers. Several hundred employees of the emergency agency have been sent from Washington to Florida and Louisiana, along with "reserve" workers from other states.

Officials in Florida Wednesday generally praised the efforts by federal officials. "So far, the people we've been dealing with here are extraordinarily efficient," said Toni Riordan, a spokeswoman for the state Department of Community Affairs, which is coordinating relief efforts.

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Survivors need help of abuse treatment

Despite the heart-rending stories reported in "Suffer the Children," a three-part Reporter-Telegram series on the sexual abuse of children that concluded Tuesday, the strongest message from the articles was one of hope, not despair. Those who endure abuse at the hands of others — many times beloved family members or close family friends — become "survivors," not "victims," of sexual abuse.

Hope springs from Midland County's Sex Offender Program, which recognizes that the best way to combat sexual abuse may come through not sending the offender to prison, but rather to get him or her into an effective program where the problem can be treated. The treatment takes time and intensive supervision, but as George W. Thompson, chief of the adult Midland County Probation Office observed, "If an offender is locked up, we won't know if it is doing any good."

Therapy also provides a means for breaking the cycle of abuse. Taking the lead locally in that regard are such groups as Rape Crisis Center, Glenwood Hospital, and Incest Survivors Anonymous. And help is also available from VOICES (Victims of Incest Can Emerge) in Chicago, Ill., NSCAP (National Survivors of Child Abuse Program in Hollywood, Calif., and Incest Resources in Cambridge, Mass., as well as a host of other groups nationwide. Through their efforts, survivors can find the needed help to put them on the road to recovery and a full life.

Sad statistics reveal that when the "victims" of abuse do not seek the available help, they often grow into adults who then become the abusers — thus the cycle of abuse continues, and tragedy compounds tragedy.

The good news, of course, is that the cycle of abuse does not have to continue. An informed citizenry can break the cycle and offer "survivors" meaningful recovery. Therapy and the approach being taken by the Midland County Probation Office to deal with those who sexually abuse children offer a way to break free of the entangling web of abuse.

There is light at the end of the sexual abuse tunnel if we will only see it.

Hussein's bluff prompts president's deadly action

In giving Iraq's Saddam Hussein 24 hours from Wednesday morning to stop flying warplanes over southern Iraq and stop his repression of Shiite Muslims, President Bush merely is following through on what he had already labeled as unacceptable activities. Once again Bush has called Hussein's bluff, but it's obvious now that Bush is ready to order deadly action against Iraqi pilots flying either fixed-wing aircraft or helicopters below the 32nd parallel.

Democratic presidential nominee Bill Clinton has already indicated he supports Bush's action, although criticizing Bush for not protecting the Shiites immediately after the war. But no doubt Bush's decision will bring complaints from some of his opponents that he is using the Iraqi situation to his political advantage. It seems that such complaints would be better directed at Hussein. It is he who has kept the fires burning under the Iraqi cauldron; Bush has really bent over backwards to avoid this confrontation.

Hussein merely stepped over the "line in the desert" by sending his warplanes to attack the Shiite Muslims.

Which would be worse, for Bush to draw a line and tell Hussein not to cross it at risk of another confrontation with the allied forces or to sit quietly by while Hussein continues to unleash his bloody fury against the defenseless Shiite Muslims?

To watch those innocents die without attempting to stop the assault would be reprehensible. Every American would share that blame with Bush.

ANOTHER VIEW

Baker's move brings with it positive, negative reviews

President George Bush evidently considers his own political fortunes more important than continuity in U.S. foreign policy in a time of global turmoil and opportunity: in the Mideast, in Bosnia, in Iraq, in the former Soviet bloc. How else to explain his decision to yank Secretary of State James Baker back to direct his re-election effort?

Baker will be chief of staff, a position he held under former President Ronald Reagan. Officially, he'll be in charge of administration operations, which surely could use an overhaul.

Unofficially, though, there is little doubt that his chief assignment will be to salvage the Bush campaign.

Administration officials suggest that Baker's apparently permanent return — along with several top aides — from the State Department also signals a greater emphasis on domestic issues. That's important, but must it be achieved at the expense of foreign policy management?

Republicans . . . are bubbling over Baker's "promotion" to defining Bush's campaign schedule and messages. The rest of the world likely will manage to contain its enthusiasm.

— Hobbs Daily News-Sun
Hobbs, N.M.

GEORGE WILL

Republicans lower tone of campaign

WASHINGTON — When George Bush's campaign slithered through Georgia, Rep. Newt Gingrich rose to the challenge of lowering still further the tone of it. Gingrich, whose high rank in the Republican leadership is the only good reason for hoping Democratic control of the House continues, told a Bush rally that Woody Allen is "a perfect model of Bill Clinton Democratic values" and that "Woody Allen having non-incest with a non-daughter to whom he was a non-father because they were a non-family fits the Democratic platform perfectly."



Will

That would cost Gingrich his reputation for seriousness if he still had one, and it illustrates how cynicism at the top of the Republican ticket pervades the entire party.

Gingrich's synthetic sincerity was further displayed as he hyperventilated about Clinton's joking remark, months ago, that maybe he should have inhaled that marijuana (thereby escaping the ridicule his "I didn't inhale" has evoked). Gingrich calls Clinton's remark "the single most destructive action by a politician in my lifetime." Gingrich's lifetime began in 1943. Make your own list of the evils Gingrich considers less significant.

After Gingrich regaled the crowd with his Woody Allen japes, a Bush aide said, "The president does not want to make Woody Allen an issue." There they go again, dancing the Bush Two-Step.

Nothing new here. In 1988, when Bush's Iowa campaign smeared Elizabeth Dole, Robert Dole asked Bush, on the Senate floor, if Bush had authorized it. Said Bush: Maybe I did and maybe I didn't.

On television last Sunday Robert Teeter, Bush campaign co-chair, was asked about the constant attacks on Hillary Clinton at the Republican Convention. Teeter, two-stepping, said, "I personally don't think Hillary Clinton is much of — part of an issue of this campaign and I've said that a number of times." And no doubt will have occasions to say it, piously, an additional number of times before November.

Can't Bush's people be honest about anything? Mrs. Clinton is an issue and should be. She is an experienced, outspoken advocate about various causes and she probably would influence the tone and direction of a Clinton administration.

The problem is not that the Bush campaign obviously thinks she is an issue, but that the campaign is so mendacious when portraying what she has written. (A bulletin: She does not think 12-year-olds should be able to sue parents if asked to take out the garbage.)

Mrs. Clinton is being "borked." The verb "to bork" means to lie about the writings of a public figure. There is rough justice in what she is undergoing. Lots of her friends participated in the borking of Robert Bork, and she no doubt enjoyed it.

Soon Bill Clinton will have to say to Bush what Dole publicly said to Bush in 1988: "Stop lying about my record." Bush says Clinton has raised taxes 128 times. Bush says this even though columnist Michael Kinsley has demonstrated that the list of "tax increases" is a tissue of falsehoods. So, what does Teeter say of the 128 number? "We're not going to quit saying it about Mr. Clinton."

Today honorable conservatives feel the sort of fury felt by honorable conservatives 40 years ago when Joe McCarthy was giving anti-communism a bad name. There is a strong case to be made against Clinton concerning school choice, term limits, protectionism, automobile fuel efficiency standards, his ties to trial lawyers, his running mate's environmental hysteria, and much more. But serious people flinch from being associated with the intellectual slum that is the Bush campaign, with its riffraff of liars and aspiring ayatollahs.

Bush calls his campaign "a crusade to bring back values." His campaign is powerful evidence of the need for such a crusade.

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LESLIE GELB

Bush gets tough on Iraq to prevent genocide

The decision to close the skies to Iraqi aircraft below the 32nd parallel makes good sense. It protects Iraqi Shiites from Saddam Hussein's murderous ways. It also could weaken Saddam. His rush to invite U.N. inspectors for a firsthand look at the Shiite situation proves he understands the danger.



Gelb

But check out the story behind the decision. It shows the lengths to which President Bush will go to win re-election, and how far his foreign friends will lean to help him. It also shows that crass political motives sometimes lead to good foreign policy.

Of course, Bush Administration officials say there is an important new element below the 32d parallel, namely Iraqi use of fixed-wing aircraft to bomb Shiites. This factor, they insist, overcame doubts about military action on the part of Bush and Brent Scowcroft, his national security adviser.

That explanation, however, sounds limp. Iraqi forces have been using helicopters all along. With fighting now concentrated in the marshlands, helicopters would seem a much more effective weapon than fast-moving fixed-wing aircraft. It is not clear that bombing by aircraft helps much militarily.

In any event, administration officials are quick to add that Bush and his coalition partners have a larger purpose in imposing the "no fly" rule. It is to prevent Saddam from committing "genocide" against the Shiites. (So, what about genocide in Bosnia?)

An admirable goal in Iraq, but not credible as the driving reason behind the new decision. Saddam reportedly has been slaughtering the Shiites for 18 months, and the allies never lifted a finger to help.

Administration officials, then, fall back to the deeper reason for the new get-tough policy: toppling Saddam. The idea is to face the highly nationalistic Iraqi military with a choice between preserving the unity of the country and retaining Saddam.

Yet the allies could have put the "no fly" squeeze on Saddam and sent that signal to his military months ago, and saved many Shiite lives to boot.

Again, officials say there are reasons. They wanted and still want to keep Iraq whole to ward off scrambles for Iraqi territory by neighbors. They claim, dubiously, they satisfied Turkish concerns by making clear the U.S. would not support an independent Kurdish state in northern Iraq. Yet they worry about the ties between the Iraqi Shiites and their Iranian brethren, and the threat to Saudi Arabia.

Bush aides say they finally came to realize that the Iraqi Shiites are more "Iraqi" than "Iranian" and "fundamentalist." They now believe they can safely aid the Shiites without actually splitting this territory from Iraq. The aides admit this is a tricky and risky line to walk. Indeed it is, and Bush — and especially the Saudis — chose not to walk it until a few weeks ago.

At that moment of revelation about Shiites a few weeks ago, what was truly new in the situation surfaced not in Iraq but in the U.S. Bill Clinton pulled way ahead in the polls, and Bush began searching the horizon for a magic campaign bullet. There, he found new resolve to confront the bully who had made him so popular in the first place and whose smiling presence hangs gloomily over the Bush presidency.

It seems plausible that key Desert Storm partners dropped their strong objections to military action south of the 32d parallel mainly to elevate Bush's election prospects. Prime Minister John Major owes him for helping his recent comeback in British elections, and King Fahd owes him for saving Saudi Arabia.

Bush must resort to foreign extravaganzas for November. He cannot hope to turn the economy around in the next 70 days.

So look for whirlwind world action, which James Baker is already orchestrating out of the White House. There soon will be a much-needed, nonstop conference on Yugoslavia and maybe a high-profile Mideast summit meeting. More dramatically, U.S. fighters will shoot down Iraqi planes if Saddam is dumb enough to test the president. Bush is even ready to go further and use his fighter-bombers against Iraqi tanks and troops if they attack the Shiites again.

While Bush's motives churn unreliably in political impurities, they carry him toward better policies he has long resisted.

Leslie H. Gelb's column is distributed by the New York Times News Service.

ART BUCHWALD

Observer checks into topless duchess situation

My nerves were frazzled from the political campaign, so my doctor ordered me to get off it and into something more comfortable.

I decided to call England and talk to my friend Howard Clements in Priddy, Near Wells, Somerset.

"What's with the topless duchess?" I asked him.

"How did you find out about it?" he said nervously.

"It's all over town," I assured him. "The Americans are very upset about it."

"Because Fergie was topless?"



Buchwald

"No," I said, "because we can't see the photo. You see, Howard, we're a nation of family values, and when someone like the Duchess of York doesn't follow the proper dress code on the beach it demeans all of us — not only Marilyn and Dan Quayle but Pat Buchanan as well."

"Well, it's none of their business what Fergie is up to. If our newspapers don't pay any attention to it, why should yours?"

"We probably wouldn't except that the gentleman who was entwined with Fergie in the photos was from Delaware. Most people find it hard to believe that a native of Delaware would voluntarily be photographed with a member of the royal family in a compromising situation."

"Are you trying to say that Mr. Bryan was coerced into petting with the duchess?"

"What else are we to believe? We're not entirely ignorant as to what is going on with the royal family these days. We hate scandal about any member of it because we're so near Canada."

"What about Woody Allen?" Howard said.

"How did you find out about him?" I asked.

"It's all over the London papers right under the pictures of Fergie."

"Woody is not a member of the monarchy. He is just an older man in love with a younger woman and has renounced his rights to be President of the United States."

"I still don't understand why Americans would stick their noses into what the duchess was not wearing in Tropez. There are beaches all over the world where women go topless."

"Yes, but most of topless you see on the sands are those of the common people. Fergie is royalty — at least she will be until her divorce. This is an election year, so President Bush can't ignore it. He needs every vote he can get, and he has to speak out because there are more women in America who still wear tops on their bikinis than those who don't.

"This may be a big deal to you people," Howard said, "but it's meaningless to those of us in the Common Market. When it comes to topless bathing suits on the Riviera, 80 percent of all Europeans are pro-choice. While we're on the subject, what if the daughter of someone in the White House said she was going skinny-dipping in the Potomac — what would her father do?"

"That's a hypothetical question and one the paparazzi would love to have the answer to."

Howard said, "Why did you call me in the first place?"

"We cannot get any of the British papers over here and without the actual photos we can't be as shocked about them as we want to be."

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

Judge declares mistrial in CIA case after fourth try for verdict

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal judge declared a mistrial in former CIA spy chief Clair George's Iran-Contra coverup case Wednesday after the jury reported for the fourth time it was unable to reach a verdict.

U.S. District Judge Royce C. Lamberth immediately scheduled a new trial for Oct. 19, and the prosecution said it would be ready to go ahead.

But defense lawyer Richard Hibey said he would ask prosecutor Craig Gillen to drop the case. Jurors reported they were deadlocked with a majority in favor of acquittal on all nine counts, Hibey said, adding, "that has to stand for something."

George, 62, the retired chief of CIA covert operations, said regarding the plans for retrial, "I don't like it but that's the way it is." He declined further comment except to thank his family and his lawyers.

George pleaded innocent to three counts of obstructing Congress and a federal grand jury and six counts of perjury and making false statements. Each count carries a maximum penalty of five years in prison and a $250,000 fine upon conviction.

He was accused of concealing from Congress his knowledge of the Reagan administration's secret arms sales to Iran and White House aide Oliver North's military supply network for the Nicaraguan Contras.

"We'll be here October 19th and we'll do it again," Gillen told reporters.

Independent counsel Lawrence Walsh's office issued a statement saying, "We are of course disappointed that the jury was unable to agree on a verdict. We very much appreciate the prompt date for retrial."

Walsh is continuing to investigate the Iran-Contra affair and has coverup trials pending against former Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger and former CIA official Duane Clarridge.

Jurors in the George case first reported that they could not reach a verdict on Monday, but Lamberth sent them back three times to try again. Wednesday was the sixth day of deliberations following 19 days of testimony.

"I regret to inform you that we, the jury, are unable to reach a unanimous verdict on any count 1-9," jury foreman Steven Kirk said in a note to the judge.

Attorneys for both sides later met with some members of the jury, and Hibey said jurors reported that their votes ranged from 7-5 to 10-2 in favor of acquittal.

Much of the jurors' difficulty lay with the wording of lawmakers' questions to George during 1986 investigations of the Iran-Contra affair, Hibey said.

"They were not prepared to convict anybody based on questions which contained ambiguous phrases," Hibey said. He also said jurors reported that they "heavily discounted" the testimony of chief prosecution witness Alan Fiers.

Hibey said George's defense had cost more than $1 million thus far, adding that he may not be able to afford another trial. But the defense lawyer said, "We are not considering a plea under any circumstances."

Gillen argued that George knew he was lying when he told a Senate panel in December 1986 he had never met Richard Secord and did not know of his role as middleman in the Iran arms sales.

Methane leak kills officer, injures 37

SEA ISLE CITY, N.J. (AP) — A police officer was killed and 37 people sickened Wednesday after construction workers building a sewage pumping station unearthed a pocket of toxic gases.

The workers accidentally dug into an area with heavy concentrations of methane and hydrogen sulfide, said Public Safety Commissioner Steve Libro.

The workers scrambled to escape; but one went back to retrieve a tool and passed out. Five men, including two policemen, went into the pit to save the worker and were overcome by fumes, Libro said.

One worker was able to lower a crane, go down and attach a cable to the men and pull them out, Libro said. But the 30-year-old police officer died on the way to the hospital.

Two men, including another policeman, were in critical condition, said Alan Grip, a spokesman for Burdette Tomlin Memorial Hospital in Cape May Court House. Three others were in stable condition, and the other 32 suffered minor injuries.

Harry Allendorf, regional director of the Occupational Health and Safety Administration, said OSHA is investigating the accident and why none of the workers wore safety belts or harnesses.

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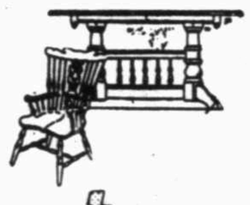
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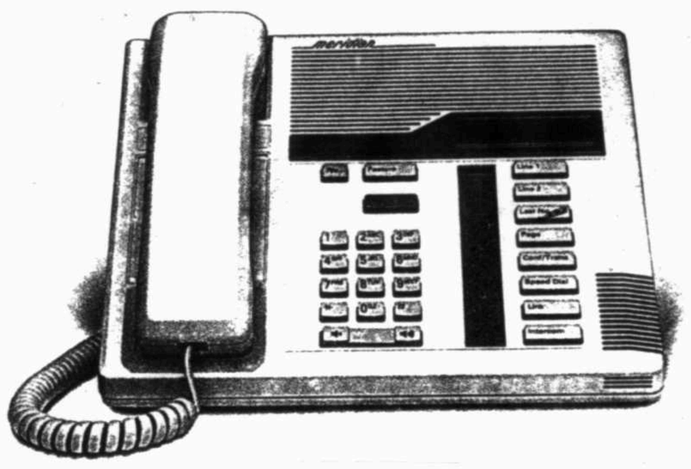




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Operation appears to be easy political victory for Bush

By Barry Schweid
Associated Press Writer

■ Analysis

WASHINGTON — In extending a helping hand to Iraqi Shiites, President Bush may achieve an easy political and diplomatic victory using Saddan Hussein as a convenient target who is unlikely to fight back.

The Iraqi president already has removed all fixed-wing aircraft and most helicopters from the zone, and on the ground, the State Department says, there has been no fighting for at least two days.

Saddam Hussein, it appears, is challenging Bush only with the kind of bluster he directed at Washington during the Persian Gulf War.

Iraq said Wednesday it would not abide by the allies' "no-fly zone" but proposed defusing its confrontation with the West by establishing a "wisemen committee."

The Iraqi official press had said earlier that the region would be turned into "a graveyard for the fleeing invaders." But the action of Saddam's retreat speaks louder than those words.

Bush, meanwhile, hit all the right notes on Wednesday. He condemned Saddam's "harsh repression" of the Shiites in the south, merchants in Baghdad and other Iraqis in the north. And then the president flew off to Louisiana to register his concern for Americans coping with Hurricane Andrew.

This is the combination of resolute leadership and compassion Bush is trying to project in an uphill struggle to win re-election. He even took the precaution of notifying Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton before announcing the no-fly zone, thereby disarming the Democratic challenger.

Clinton has passed up foreign policy briefings, knowing they could make him appear to be a supporter of Bush's actions. In this case, he gave his public approval, suggesting only that the president should have done as much for the Shiites last year.

Last year, in deciding not to assist the Shiites, administration officials concluded that Iraq could be a military quagmire.

Clinton taps Gore's home for money, votes

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Bill Clinton tapped running mate Al Gore's home base for campaign cash Wednesday as the Democrats reached out to female voters by celebrating the anniversary of women getting the right to vote.

Clinton and Gore, a Tennessee senator, raised some $1 million in Memphis for the Democratic Party's fall warchest and delivered a strong defense of their commitment to family values. Then they headed for Texas to launch another campaign bus tour, hoping to free border and Southern states from the Republican electoral lock.

As the political terrain settled after last week's Republican convention, Clinton aides said they were convinced that President Bush got little bounce out of his week in the spotlight, except to shore up his support among hard-core Republican voters.

As a result, they said, Clinton plans no major changes in a campaign strategy that targets Bush's handling of the economy and fights back against GOP suggestions that Democrats don't stand for traditional family values.

The themes of the GOP gathering in Houston — including attacks on Clinton's wife, Hillary, and an anti-abortion platform plank — left them convinced the Democrats could increase their edge in support among women voters, aides said.

'In the end, this race will be a race of hope against fear, of the future against the past, of new ideas vs. a tried and failed course.'

— Bill Clinton

The Clinton camp this week began detailed state polling as it works to refine its electoral strategy. Among areas to be studied closely are New Jersey and Texas, states where Clinton had been faring better than his campaign expected prior to the convention.

At a sun-drenched rally in Memphis, Clinton mocked the Bush campaign's attacks on the family values issue by reading a sign in the crowd: "Ten million Americans in this country have family values but no jobs."

Clinton urged the crowd not to let Republican attacks steer the campaign debate away from economics and the need for what he called for pro-family policies including universal health care and family leave.

"I'm tired of excuses," Clinton said. "In the end, this race will be a race of hope against fear, of the future against the past, of new ideas vs. a tried and failed course."

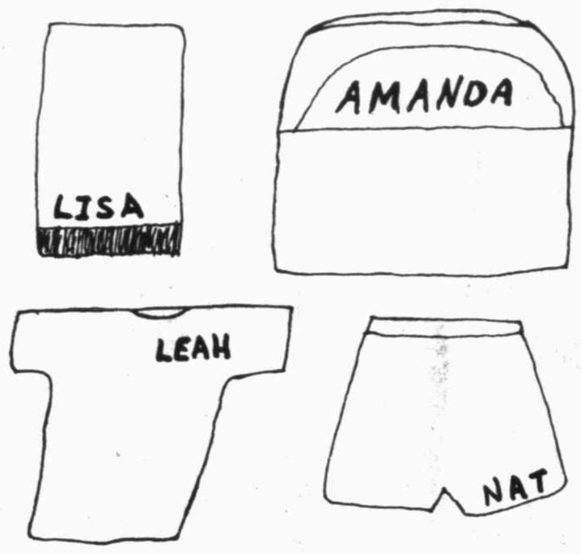
Gore's job before the homestate crowd was to boost Clinton's Arkansas record at a time Republicans are bashing it. Gore stressed that Arkansas ranked second-lowest in per-capita taxes and first in the nation last year in private-sector job growth.

Both candidates made populist pitches aimed at voters worried about the economy. And they wove in counterpunches to the GOP on family values, the umbrella for Republican attacks on Democrats for supporting such things as abortion and homosexual rights.

Before the rally, Clinton and Gore announced a committee of prominent female Democrats who will lead their outreach to women voters, including former Vermont Gov. Madeleine Kunin and former New York Rep. Shirley Chisholm.

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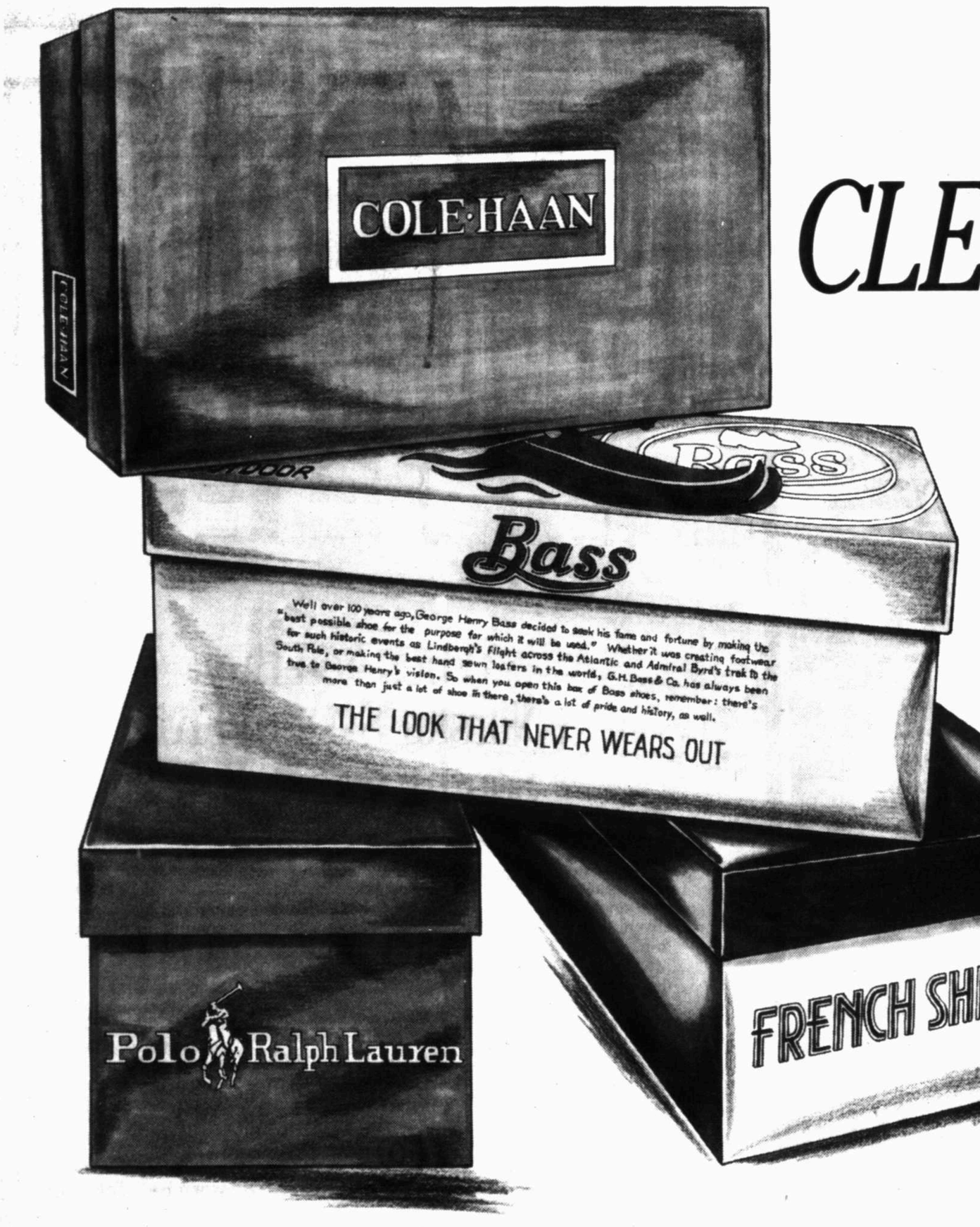
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Although Midland's demographics are "typical," its sun sets are often anything but run of the mill.

Magazine ranks Midland as 'all-American' town

By Darren J. Waggoner
Staff writer

Midland is full of some of the most ordinary people in the nation, according to one nationally distributed magazine.

Already touted in March as the most researched city in America by the Wall Street Journal, Midland is a "microcosm of our nation," American City and County magazine says.

The magazine, a monthly publication sent to every municipality in the nation, billed Midland and nine other cities as all-American towns.

"Midland and Tulsa, Okla., along with places such as Charleston, W.Va., and Springfield, Ill., have demographic characteristics that are closest to overall U.S. averages. That makes them ideal for test markets for American businesses," the magazine's editors wrote in the July 1992 issue.

Tulsa most closely matches U.S. demographics, just as it did in 1980, the magazine said.

All-American places are most numerous in the Midwest and the South, according to American Demographics. And Midland is farthest west than any other city on the list.

"Like America itself, these cities and metros are a blend of various lifestyles, ethnic backgrounds and economic levels," stated American Demographics.

Dallas is the largest all-American city, with a 1990 population of 1 million. Bloomington, Ill., and Enid, Okla., are tied as the smallest all-American places with 52,000 each.

In the Wall Street Journal report, a study of phone lists sold by several survey marketing firms for research showed that Midlanders received more calls per capita than any other metropolitan area in the past year.

According to Survey Sampling, a Connecticut-based marketing information supplier, Midland has a good cross-section of incomes and is relatively isolated from a large metropolitan area that might dominate test results.

James Nickel, a University of Texas of the Permian Basin mathematics professor, said companies rely on statistical data to set up marketing campaigns and determine where to open new operations.

Three finalists vie for city manager post

■ **Three final candidates will interview for the city manager position to be left by Fred Poe, who is retiring.**

By Darren J. Waggoner
Staff writer

Three candidates — each with several, but varying years of city management experience — are finalists for the Midland city manager position, soon to be left vacant by the retirement of Fred Poe.

Assistant City Manager Susan K. Thorpe, Deputy City Manager Mike McGregor, and Waco Assistant City Manager Curtis H. Snow will interview for the job at 9 a.m. Sept. 1 during a special City Council executive meeting.

Council members trimmed the field of candidates from 11 on Tuesday.

"We were very pleased with the three candidates we selected," said Mayor J.D. Faircloth. "We were looking for candidates with current city manager-type experience from a competitive-sized city. The other eight had non-City Council experience ... including a few landmen and a recent graduate."

Following the interviews Tuesday, council members will return to regular session.

"If someone wants to vote at that time, we can do so. And we will do that in front of the public," Faircloth said. "If not, we may defer to the next week, but I don't anticipate that happening."

City Manager Poe, 64, will retire on Jan. 31, 1993, after 32 years with the city, six in his current position. He will not recommend a selection to the council.

Ms. Thorpe has worked for about eight years in various city administrative positions in Odessa, Lubbock and Midland. She has been an assistant city manager in Midland for two years.

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Jury awards 5 GISD workers $250,550

■ **GISD cafeteria workers received less than half of what a previous jury had awarded in a lawsuit filed in 1990.**

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff writer

A federal court jury awarded **$250,550** in damages Wednesday to five former Greenwood Independent School District cafeteria workers, who prevailed in a lawsuit in August 1990 for wrongful termination in violation of the Whistle Blower's Statute.

The award is less than half what a previous jury had awarded the women.

The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ordered a second trial to re-assess damages because part of the original ruling was reversed and vacated.

Damages awarded Wednesday will be appealed, according to defense attorney Miles Nelson.

"We're moving in the right direction — down (in the amount of awards). But we will begin the appeals process immediately," Nelson said after the seven-person jury came back with a verdict after 4½ hours of deliberation.

Quentin Burnett, superintendent for GISD, commented on the award: "It is a shame to make taxpayers of the school district pay for something like this."

The five women declined comment and referred comment to their attorney.

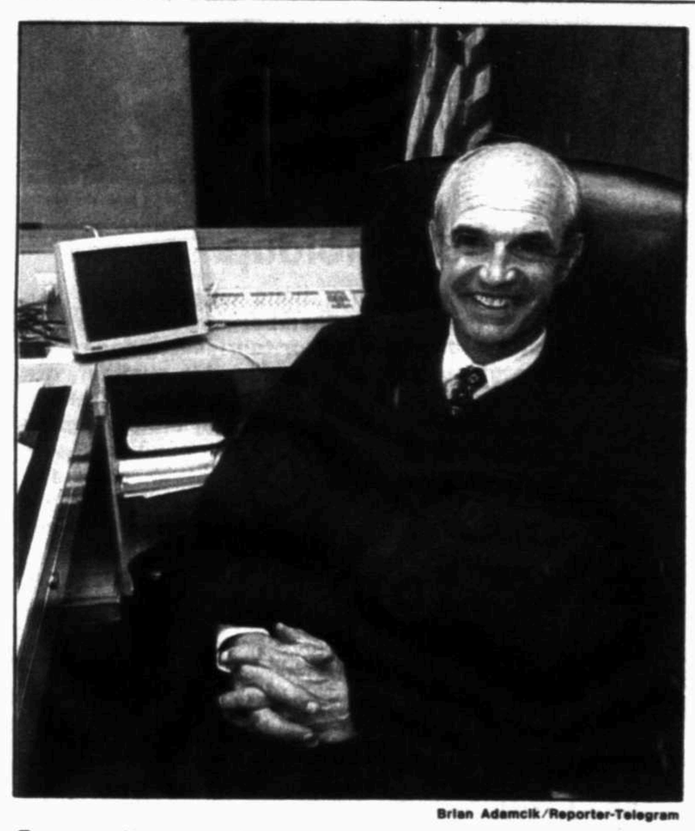
Plaintiff attorney Brian Carney also did not comment. Lead plaintiff attorney Melissa Hirsch was not in court for the verdict.

Jurors began hearing testimony Monday to determine damages.

The workers prevailed in the suit against GISD in August 1990 and were originally awarded more than $580,000

But the appeals court determined that a First Amendment claim was not an issue in the case but upheld judgment on a Fair Labor & Standards Act claim and liability under the

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Former city council member and municipal judge Gordon Marcum II begins his new job as head of Bryan's city court system on Tuesday.

Midland leader to head up Bryan Municipal Court

By Chris Van Wagenen
Staff writer

Gordon Marcum II has a lot of fond memories of Midland — 37 years worth.

But like his bags, his memories are packed and ready to go when he assumes his new post as presiding judge of the Bryan Municipal Court on Sept. 1.

"I'm excited about it," said Marcum, who served on Midland City Council for 12 years before being appointed an associate municipal judge in April 1989.

"One of the things about Bryan is it's the same size as Midland when I took office in 1977 and it's growing like Midland did then by leaps and bounds ... they're now really becoming a city."

According to Marcum, Bryan finally has a city manager and a full-time judge — neither of which existed until the population hit 70,000.

"They do the same volume (of

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Agency makes plans to change TAAS test

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff writer

Texas educators are saying there are only three certainties in life — death, taxes, and that the TAAS test will change.

Like some organic substance, the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills exam continues to grow, change and evolve.

Just when administrators and teachers think they have a grasp on how to prepare students for the state standardized test, the Texas Education Agency announces changes will be made.

On Tuesday, the TEA announced that advisory committees are forming to study adding new subjects — computer literacy, social studies, science, second-language proficiency, physical fitness and health — to the 1993-94 test.

The advisory committees will meet next summer and will include teachers.

"We want to involve Texas educators at all levels in how and what should be tested," said Keith

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Educators reduce scope of NAPT

Staff report

A new test — given for the first time to Texas students last year — is already being changed.

The Texas Education Agency recently announced that the new Norm-Referenced Assessment Program for Texas (NAPT) for Texas will be reduced in scope beginning this school year.

The NAPT was given to students April in grades three through 11. It tested reading, language, mathematics, social studies and science.

Unlike the TAAS, the NAPT is based on national, not state,

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ED TODD

A gentle rain seems to bring out the best in everything

This old rain-blessed country is looking good with its hues of green — one of life's richest array of colors. The land cottons to the taste of rain.

And it is heartening to hear an old-timer say he hasn't seen bluestem grass any taller or buffalo grass any thicker since aught-six or sometime "way back then."



Todd

It is good to hear an old farmer say he's thankful for just plain gumption and the oil patch that helped him and the family survive the drought of the 1950s so that they could pay the mortgage and stay on the family farm. Despite the blowing sand and parched land, they managed to stay abreast of the bills. Their power was the vision of green pastures and plowed fields nourished by rain clouds. Of course, their children, if they are blessed with a healthy attraction to the country life and appreciate work on the farm or ranch, are grateful, too.

Folks ought never to forget what came before them and ought never to take life for granted. That is what the spirits of those who, in years past, cared for the land are all about.

They are reachable; just listen.

Listen and they will tell you right from wrong. Fact is, you can tell yourself that. The problem, of course, is that people don't always do the smart and simple things to head off problems. A lot of folks wait until things get muddled and complicated before they start shoveling away heaps of debris just to get to the core.

Gentle rain on the plains and even an occasional gully-washer seem to bring out the best of the land and the best in men and women and animals.

Notice how frogs come out of their underground deep rest and happily hop around following a good rain. Frogs are happy in the rain. They can teach people a few things about appreciating rain and a good pond. And when the rains cease and should the pond go dry for awhile, the frogs make the best of the situation and dig in. There must be Frog University somewhere. They are so smart.

And if you and everybody about you are careful and are not in an unbearable hurry to get somewhere, it is soothing to drive in the rain. Fact is, it makes driving a little more interesting and challenging simply because you're inclined to pay a little more attention to what you are doing.

Rain.

Sometimes it rains too much for the lay of the land to handle without taxing the patience of civilized man and woman.

Sometimes some folks get tired of the rain and almost wish for a dry spell just short of a dust bowl. But folks who know about water and who know that the faucet is not the source of water certainly are aware of water's role in life. It's sort of essential.

A mighty thirsty bloke or, for that matter, a dog, mule or horse would head straight for the watering hole in the middle of a gold vein rather than pan for gold and dream of gold's magic and glitter. There's a lesson in that: the love of life overwhelms — or ought to — the lust for gold.

But, of course, the poor ol' bloke, full of schemes and ploys, figures that he can grab a quick drink of water and rush over to the gold and get rich and comfortable right away. Critters, satiated with their fill of water, are not impressed with the "magic" of gold. It only buys things. Water buys life. Without it, the whole living world is kaput. Water, like the breath of life, keeps things going.

And that is why, perhaps, a rain, particularly a gentle rain, is so comforting and soothing. It is a reaffirmation of life.

Ed Todd is a staff writer for the *Reporter-Telegram*.

DEATHS

Willie D. Turner

Services for Willie D. Turner, 70, of Midland are set for 2 p.m. Friday at Alexander Temple Church of God in Christ with Kenneth Weatherspoon officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Baker Jackson Funeral Home.



Turner

Turner died at a local hospital.

He was born in Omaha. He worked as a cook for 30 years at Ranchland Hills Country Club, Midland Country Club and the Petroleum Club.

Survivors include his wife, Elnora Turner; one daughter, Carolyn Turner; and one son, James Turner.

Pallbearers will be E.J. Johnson, Sammie Taylor, Alton Carter, Lynn Conners, J.C. Bradley and Mark Hall.

Carlos Maldonado

HOBBS, N.M. — Rosary for Carlos Maldonado, 26, brother of a Midland woman, will be recited at 7 p.m. today at the Chapel of Hope Funeral Home. Services are set for 2 p.m. Friday at St. Helena Catholic Church with the Rev. Valentine Jankowski officiating. Burial will follow in Haven Cemetery in Hobbs under the direction of Chapel of Hope.

Maldonado died Tuesday at a Midland hospital.

He was born on Oct. 20, 1965, in Hobbs, where he lived all his life.

He was preceded in death by his father, Modesto B. "Mo" Maldonado Jr. on March 19, 1978.

Survivors include: his wife, Christina Maldonado of Hobbs; two sons, Carlos Maldonado Jr. and Andrew Joel Maldonado, both of Hobbs; one daughter, Abigail Balboa Maldonado of Hobbs; five brothers, Modesto T. Maldonado Jr., Benito Maldonado, Gilbert Maldonado, Johnny Maldonado and Mike Maldonado, all of Hobbs; two sisters, Gloria Cano of Hobbs and Sally Galan of Midland; his mother, Mary Helen Maldonado of Hobbs; and his grandmother, Andrea Maldonado of Hobbs.

James Emerson

Services for James Emerson of Midland are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

He died Wednesday in a local hospital.

May Chappell

Services for May H. Chappell, a former Midland resident, are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Chappell died Tuesday in Dallas.

AWARD: Damages will be appealed, attorney says

(From 1B)

Whistle Blower's Act.

As a result — because the initial award was not broken down — a jury in U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton's court was called to amend the amount.

The plaintiffs in the case were Linda Hopper, Johnnie Knowlton, Cheryl Casbeer, Terry Mansell and Frances Popham.

The women filed the lawsuit in February 1990 claiming they were fired in retaliation for complaints about occasionally having to work without pay.

Jurors agreed and determined that GISD violated the so-called Whistle Blower's Statute when it terminated the women. The law is designed to protect against retaliation public workers who report illegal activities by their employers.

The women were reportedly fired in December 1989 by then-GISD superintendent Hal Porter for complaining about being made to volunteer to prepare meals for the school board on meeting nights.

School district officials denied the claim that the women were fired.

Lost wages awarded Wednesday were: Knowlton, $17,711; Hopper, $24,130; Casbeer, $17,711; Mansell, $10,237; and Popham, $30,759.

Amounts given for mental anguish and suffering in the past were $15,000 for each plaintiff. Nothing was awarded for future mental anguish and suffering.

The jury also found that GISD acted with malice in violation of the Whistle Blower's Statute and awarded each of the women $15,000 in punitive damages.

In addition, jurors declined to reduce the award of lost wages and mental anguish for failure to mitigate damages, as in making reasonable efforts to secure other employment.

FINALISTS: Candidates will interview at executive meeting

(From 1B)

"In two years, I think my departments have improved their quality," she said. "I've instilled teamwork. I believe in involving employees in decisions and creating an environment where they can feel comfortable doing so. I think that's the wave of the future ... besides being cost-effective."

Ms. Thorpe helped bring a supervisory-skills training program to the city, teaching supervisors ways to improve leadership abilities and helping those moving from non-supervisor to supervisor positions.

"I also think I've gotten well-acquainted with all departments," she said. "I have a natural curiosity — I want to know what they're doing so I try to get out to them."

McGregor, 41, believes his experience and commitment to Midland qualify him for the opening.

"I know the issues and the challenges. I know how to get the results and I know the people," he said.

He has 19 years in city administrative positions, including nine in Midland as deputy city manager. He also has worked in Tyler, Seminole and Plainview.

He received a bachelor's degree from Texas Tech University in government and a master's degree from the same school in public administration.

Ms. Thorpe, 32, received a bachelor's degree in political science and a master's degree in public administration from the University of North Texas.

Snow, 45, is a former assistant city manager for Odessa. He has 13 years in city administrative experience in five cities and has worked in Waco for three years. He did not return calls to the *Reporter-Telegram* on Wednesday.

JUDGE: Marcum was part of council for 12 years

(From 1B)

cases) that we we do here in Midland and they've been doing it with a part-time judge and six employees. Here in Midland we have two judges, four warrant officers, 14 employees and a court administrator."

Marcum was selected for the job by Bryan City Council after answering a legal journal advertisement.

"I told them I was excited at the prospect of having my own court. It's going to give me an opportunity to really build something for the community," he said.

Marcum said his minister once told him that he had the power to influence a lot more lives. He thought about that and realized he really did interact with all segments of the community.

One of the more appealing segments has been working with Midland's youth, many of whom have appeared before him on a number of misdemeanor charges.

"What this job gave me was an opportunity to influence their lives and see the problems they have to face as kids growing up," he said.

A long-time community leader, Marcum spent five terms on the council advocating a number of causes, including the city's eventual acceptance of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds.

Marcum said while serving on the city's zoning and planning commission, as well as being coordinator of Midland County's legal aid program, it became apparent to him that residents were not being heard on the south and east sides of town.

"That gave me the impetus to run for city council ... to hopefully be a voice for them and I think I did that," he said.

Marcum said for many years his support for the CDBG program fell on deaf ears. "It was awfully lonely out there," he recalled, noting that other council members did not want Midland to have anything to do with federal funds.

Marcum, who considers himself a conservative, even joked that his peers thought he was so far left of center that he wasn't "even on the scale."

After three years and visits before a number of influential civic groups, the councilman was finally able to persuade other members of the council of the legitimacy of the funds, which were finally approved in 1980.

Marcum said if he has any apologies to make for hard decisions made while on the council it would be to the city employees.

"I guess I could have been a bigger advocate for cost of living increases or things like that. I really didn't appreciate them (but) they're the finest group of workers that I've ever been around," he said.

Marcum said if he had one parting wish for those sitting on the council today, it would be "vision."

"We have a growing community here and we're going to have to find ways to continue to provide them with the services (they expect) and that's where leadership comes in. There's nothing this city can't do. That's one of the remarkable things about Midland. I'm going to miss it."



Courtesy photo

Final M-Squad holdup

Kathy and Ray Modlin of Indianapolis were the final "victims" held up by the Midland Chamber of Commerce's M-Squad in its annual highway visitor tourism-enhancement program. For eight consecutive weeks this summer, the group — with the cooperation of local law enforcement — pulled over drivers on Interstate 20 to offer them a night's entertainment and lodging in Midland. On hand for Tuesday's season finale were, from left to right: M-Squad ambassador Nancy Getz; Leo and Helen Huron, owners of the Ramada Hotel, which provided this week's lodging prize; ambassadors Dell Hoover, Elizabeth Glenn and Linda Nathern; Ray Modlin; Deborah Peckham of the M-Squad; Kathy Modlin; and M-Squadders Nancy Anderson-Hill and John Lewallen.

Angels offer chance to win $200,000

Staff report

The Midland Angels are hoping to boost their season attendance over the 200,000 mark in their final homestand of the year by offering a chance at $200,000 in the season finale Monday.

As the Angels prepare for the final series of the regular season, tonight through Monday against the Wichita Wranglers at Angels Stadium, their season attendance stands at "just under 180,000," according Angels general manager Monty Hoppel.

That means the team is hoping to average more than 4,000 fans a game over the final five matches (at the moment the per game average is about 3,500). If the club reaches that attendance mark, then each fan through the gates Monday will be handed a number.

Three numbers will be announced during the game, and if an Angel hits a grand slam during the inning a fan's number is called, that fan will receive $200,000.

Other promotions for the homestand include post-game fireworks tonight and an appearance by the Famous Chicken Sunday.

Group appoints McCoy, Yoder to committees

Reporter-Telegram Austin bureau

AUSTIN — The Texas Transportation Commission has appointed Bill McCoy of Odessa to its Aviation Advisory Committee and Terry Yoder of Odessa to the Bicycle Rules Advisory Committee.

The Legislature created the two committees in 1991 to advise the commission on general aviation issues and on rules regarding bicycle road use on the state highway system.

The commission made its formal appointments at a meeting Tuesday. Committee members will serve two-year terms, but once the commission adopts rules on bicycle pathways, that committee will dissolve.

Other aviation committee members are Charles D. Nash of Austin, Jose L. Flores of Laredo, William G. McKinsey of San Antonio, George F. Mitchell Jr. of Beaumont and Herschel Spencer of Fort Worth.

Bicycle committee members include Ann K. Baird of Houston, J.P. Comola of Blue Ridge, Julian Bruno of Port Arthur and John Dimler of San Antonio.

Hutchins officer dies in kidnap investigation

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Two adults and three teen-agers were in custody Wednesday after a chase involving two stolen cars that spanned the state and left one police officer dead and another man hospitalized.

Michael Wayne Owens, a seven-year Hutchins police veteran, died of an apparent heart attack after he helped apprehend one of the suspects in Dallas.

The incident began about 10:30 p.m. Tuesday in Houston, when the group of suspects robbed a man of $40 and stole his van while he was using a pay phone, Houston police spokesman John Leggio said.

Less than an hour later, the group blocked an intersection with yet another car stolen in Dallas, which they abandoned. The suspects forced Mark Vaughns and another man out of Vaughns' car at gunpoint, Leggio said. They took $10 from the first man, forced Vaughns back in the car and headed toward Dallas, he said.

"Somewhere along the way, the DPS gave pursuit based on the bulletin that we put out about the wanted vehicles," Leggio said.

Shortly before 3 a.m., Vaughns — who had been shot twice — was dumped from the car near Huntsville and taken by emergency helicopter to Houston.

Officials return evaluation of explosion air samples

Staff report

AUSTIN — Texas Air Control Board (TACB) evaluations of air samples taken after the explosion at the Champion Chemical Co. concluded that the health effects for citizens were irritating and odorous but no long term effects were expected.

An emergency response team from TACB headquarters in Austin responded within hours to the explosion on Aug. 20 with air sampling equipment. Upon arrival they obtained several air samples near the Champion site where the odors were strongest.

The sampling equipment measured for volatile organic carbons, products of incomplete combustion, and semi-volatile organic compounds. The samples were flown back to Austin the same day for laboratory analysis.

"Before evaluating the sampling results, we asked the Odessa regional office to provide us an emissions inventory of what chemicals were being used at the company. This information helped us make some preliminary evaluations. We reviewed the health effect possibilities based upon the combustion of the chemicals and the by-products,' said TACB toxicologist Marcia Willhite.

"The concentrations in the samples were what we expected. They were not high, but were of a level that cause odor problems. We believe the irritants would be of a brief duration as the smoke dispersed," she said.

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Clinton, Gore try to win over voters on tour

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Bill Clinton is taking his campaign to President Bush's adopted home state today with a bus tour through regions viewed as the political battlegrounds of Texas.

The two-day Clinton-Gore trip begins today with a rally along the San Antonio River before heading northeast on a route through Austin, Waco, Corsicana, Athens and Tyler.

"Every stop is laden with political significance," said Henry Cisneros, former mayor of San Antonio and a Clinton senior advisor. Cisneros said the campaign trip is intended "to force George Bush to defend his base."

"If you can challenge him there, then you've got an election being fought on our terms — on Democratic terms," Cisneros said.

Within the Texas combat zone, the Clinton campaign considers the southern and eastern areas must-win regions: South Texas with its predominantly Hispanic, Democratic voters and East Texas and its traditional base of "yellow dog Democrats."

"Those two areas will probably be the two parts of Texas that will decide the election," said the Clinton campaign's Texas spokesman Craig Sutherland. "Texas is a state that we can win in."

Sutherland said the Republicans have declared East Texas "the battlefield of Texas."

San Antonio attorney Roy Barrera Jr., a co-chairman of the Bush-Quayle campaign in Texas, agreed East Texas will be hotly contested. While Republicans view Dallas, North Texas, West Texas and Central Texas as Bush strongholds, he said, the eastern region is a political war zone.

"I think East Texas clearly is going to be a bloody field of get-out-the-vote phone banking on both the Democrat and Republican sides," Barrera said. "We're not going to abdicate any region to the Democrats."

Clinton, his running mate Al Gore and his wife Tipper, Gov. Ann Richards and prominent Texas Democrats were to appear at the San Antonio rally, aimed at shoring up Hispanic support by stressing Clinton's economic program, including a tax cut for the middle class.

Hillary Clinton is joining the bus caravan in Austin, where former First Lady Lady Bird Johnson was expected to endorse the Democratic ticket during a commemoration of Lyndon B. Johnson's birthday.

After an overnight stay in Waco, the bus caravan will head Friday to Corsicana, Athens and Tyler — cities in the East Texas oil fields where jobs were lost after the oil bust of the mid 1980s, campaign officials said.

Lukin Gilliland Jr., the Bexar County campaign coordinator and a member of Clinton's finance committee, said he expects Clinton to talk "pocketbook issues" in Texas, a state with 32 electoral votes.

"I think the three top issues (are) jobs, jobs, jobs. It's got to be the economy," Gilliland said.

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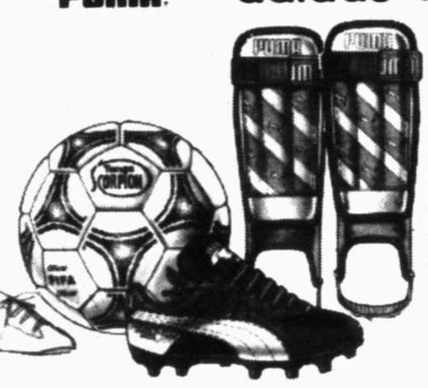
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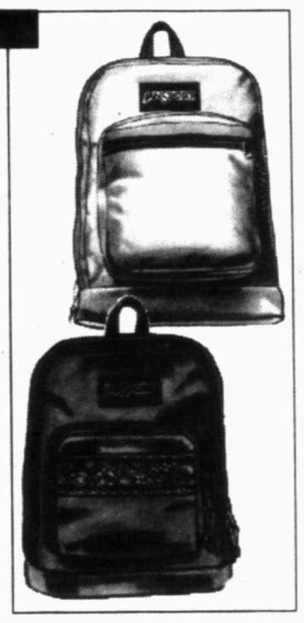
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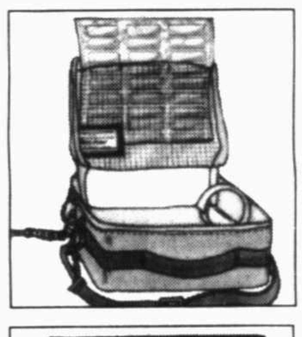
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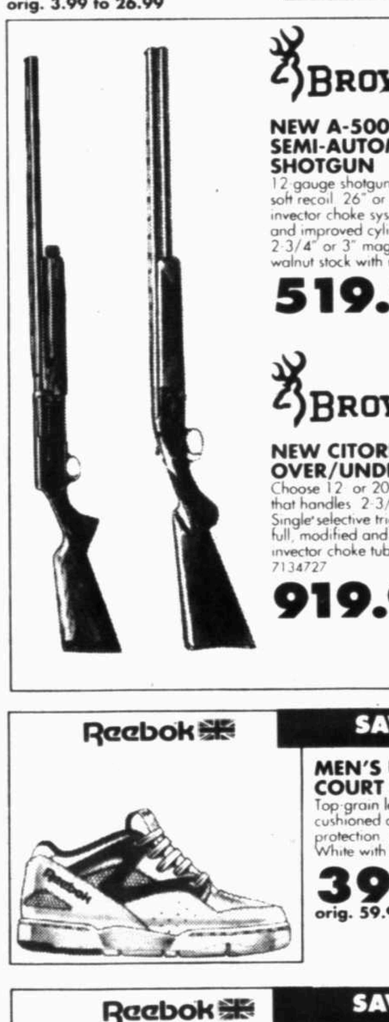


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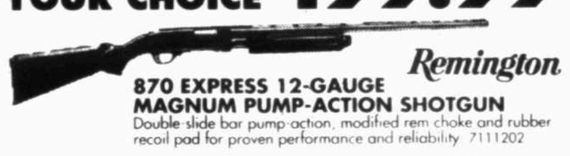
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Minister urges prayer for congregation at Railey's former church

DALLAS (AP) — The man who replaced Walker Railey in the pulpit said Wednesday he wrote his congregation to be prayerful and patient as their former minister returns to face charges in his wife's choking.

Railey earlier Wednesday waived extradition proceedings in California and will return voluntarily to Dallas to face charges he tried to kill Peggy Railey five years ago.

"We know that old wounds will be rekindled, just because some of these are just below the surface," said the Rev. Dr. Hal Brady, senior minister of First United Methodist Church.

"On the other hand, there are a number of people who have joined our church during the past five years, and they are not as close to the situation as others. But we as a church will do whatever we can to identify with our people's agony," he said.

Railey was taken from a fourth-floor jail holding cell at Los Angeles' criminal courts building to face Municipal Court Judge Elva R. Soper, who asked him if he realized he was giving up his right to an extradition hearing.

"I've read it, I understand it and I've signed the paperwork," Railey told the judge, peering from behind a glass-faced cage and wearing a grey suit. He was represented by a public defender.

Ms. Soper set a return date for Sept. 10 if Dallas police hadn't extradited him by then.

About a dozen church members and acquaintances looked on in the large courtroom, including Kathleen T. Binder, the pastor of the Sherman Oaks United Methodist Church.

Ms. Binder said she had socialized frequently with Railey, who seemed to appreciate his life and job in Los Angeles.

"He really enjoyed being back in the life of a church again," she said.

Los Angeles police, accompanied by a Dallas detective, arrested the 45-year-old Railey about 3 p.m. PDT Tuesday in his administrative offices at Immanuel Presbyterian Church in Los Angeles.

In Dallas County, Criminal District Judge Pat McDowell Wednesday set a $25,000 surety bail bond for Railey and imposed a gag order in the case, a spokeswoman said.

Railey could be released by posting just $2,500 under the surety bond, officials said.

"Obviously, I'm always concerned about a case such as this, as to when a person is supposed to be in court and whether the bond is high enough," said Assistant District Attorney Cecil Emerson.

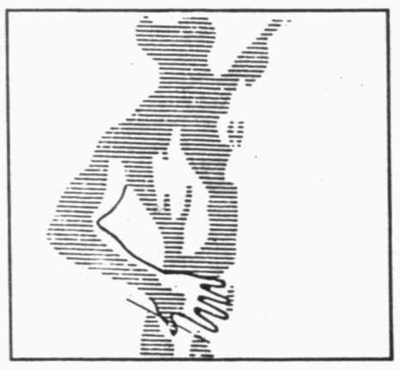
"The judge set it; that's his call, that's his decision," Emerson said, adding he expected Railey back in Dallas in a couple of days.

A decision had been made within the past four weeks to seek charges because of technological advances in determining the timing of phone calls Railey made on the night his wife was attacked, said Emerson.

Railey's 10-year-old son Ryan could also testify in the trial, said John Vance, Dallas County district attorney.

"I think we'll have some testimony from Ryan. You know, he was a youngster of about 4 or 5 when this happened and I think we'll be using him as a witness in this case," Vance said.

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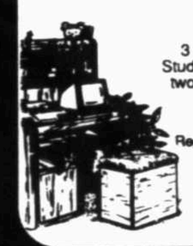
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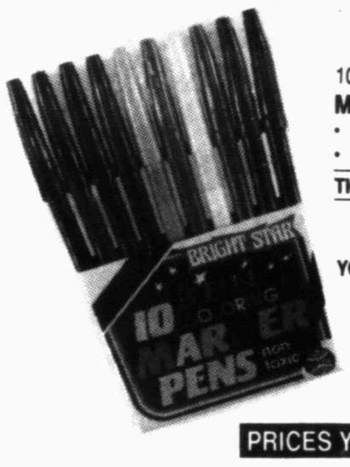


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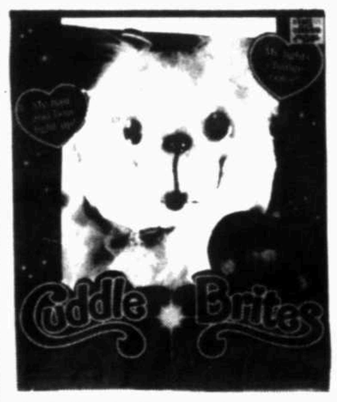


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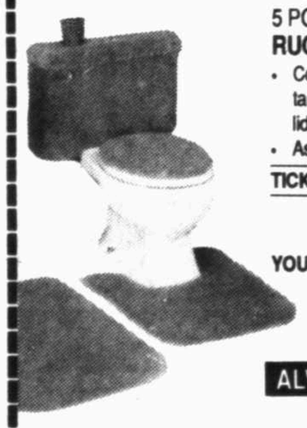


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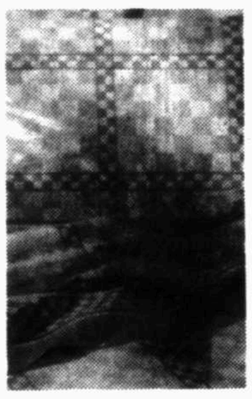


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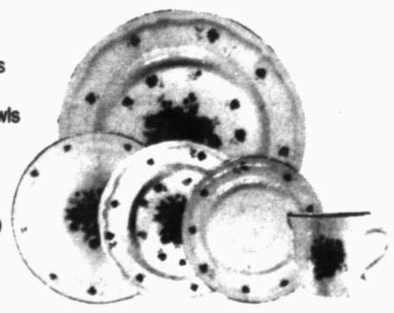
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SAT scores increase slightly for first time since 1985

WASHINGTON (AP) — Scholastic Aptitude Test scores rose this year for the first time since 1985 — up one point in verbal skills and two points in math — the College Board said Wednesday.

Donald M. Stewart, president of the board, said the figures may signal an end to a worrisome decline in recent years.

"One or two points may not seem like much, but each point is meaningful on a test taken by more than a million students who represent roughly two-thirds of all entering college freshmen," Stewart said. "We hope we are beginning to see a trend, upward."

Scores on the verbal section averaged 423, one point above last year's record low, reversing five years of decline. Since 1969, these scores, reflecting comprehension and word meanings, have dropped 40 points.

In math, the average was 476, two points above last year's mark and 10 points above the record low of 1981. The math average was 493 in 1969.

The last year in which both verbal and math scores rose was in 1985, when the verbal score went up from 426 to 431 and the math rose from 471 to 475. Scores were unchanged in 1986.

Last year, women's scores rose one point in verbal skills, to 419, and three points in math, to 456. Men's scores rose two points in each, to 428 and 499, respectively.

SAT scores help predict the college academic performance of individual students, including foreign nationals, American students studying aboard and those in private and religious schools.

Both sections of the multiple choice exam are scored on a scale of 200-800, with a combined 1600 being the highest. There is a 30-point margin of error.

Other highlights of the report:

■ The number of minority test takers rose to 29 percent, almost double the 15 percent in 1976, when the College Board began tabulating scores by ethnic group.

■ Since 1976, the mean scores of black students rose 20 points on the verbal sections and 31 points on the math sections, while the mean scores of whites fell nine points on verbal and two on math.

■ Mexican-Americans' scores dropped five points in verbal skills and two points in math. Puerto Ricans showed a five-point gain in verbal. In math, the scores of blacks and Puerto Ricans remained at 1991 leveis. The math averages for American Indians and Asians increased five points and two points, respectively.

■ Private-school students averaged 469 in verbal skills and 526 in math, while religious-affiliated students averaged 439 and 474 in verbal and math, and public students averaged 420 and 475 in verbal and math, respectively.

■ Foreign students taking the SAT outscored Americans in math, averaging 533 — or 57 points above the national average. In the verbal section, foreign students averaged 389.

Stewart said the scores convey a dual message. He pointed to the "socioeconomic split between the well-educated of all races and the rest of society."

Across the country, 16 percent of SAT takers said their family income was below $20,000, 24 percent in large cities and 19 percent in rural areas report such incomes. Thirty-one percent reported income up to $40,000 and 24 percent up to $60,000, with the rest over $70,000.

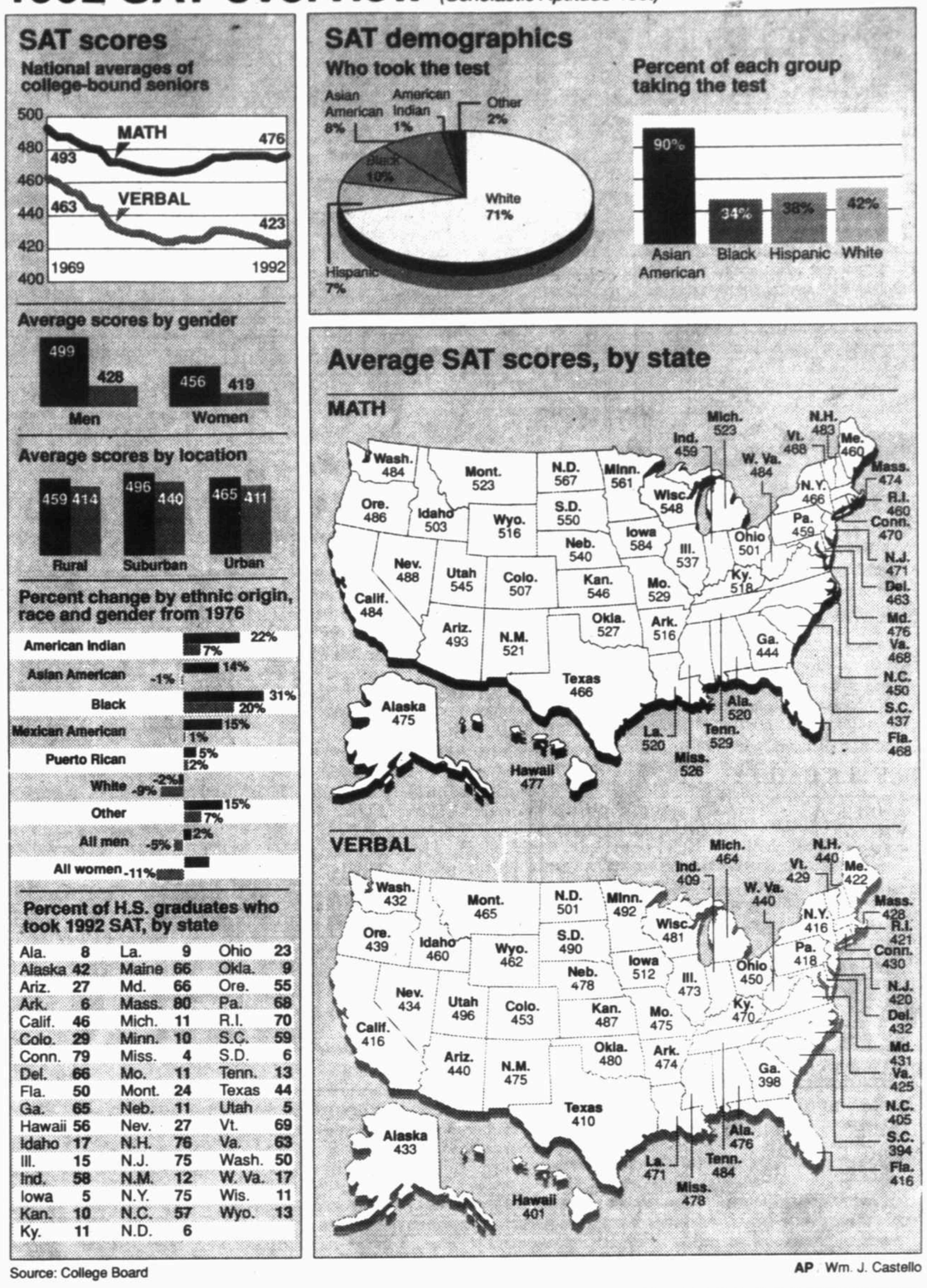
Only 5 percent of all SAT takers said their parents had not graduated from high school.

Stewart also noted that SAT scores in the nation's large cities and rural areas are well below those in suburbs, mid-size cities, and small cities and towns. A breakdown:

■ In large cities, where half of SAT takers are minorities and 15 percent do not speak English as their first language, the average verbal score is 411. That is 21 points below the average for other areas. The average math score is 465 in big cities, 20 points below other areas.

■ Rural scores average 414 for verbal and 459 for math. Those scores are 18 and 26 points, respectively, below the averages for nonrural areas. The report said 85 percent of SAT takers in rural America are whites.

1992 SAT overview *(Scholastic Aptitude Test)*



Source: College Board

AP Wm. J. Castello

TAAS: Subject areas will be added to tests

(From 1B)

Cruse, senior director of the TEA's Division of Instructional Outcomes Assessment. "This must be done to mirror good classroom practices."

To expand the scope of the test and make it more efficient, Cruse said new subject areas will require students to demonstrate their competency in performing a variety of tasks that "reflect real-world situations."

"For instance, students may complete tasks on a computer to test their computer literacy, or perform experiments in a science lab."

Midland public schools are equipped with computer labs, and students exit the eighth-grade computer literate, according to Joe Cummins, executive director of planning, evaluation and testing for Midland Independent School District.

"The students meet the state-required requirement for computer literacy," he said.

The TEA said subjects will be added because the current version of the TAAS exam covers less than 20 percent of the essential elements identified in the state's curriculum.

In light of so many Texas seniors failing the exit-level TAAS the last time the test was given, the TEA has announced that the test scheduling will be moved up.

Instead of giving the test to juniors in the spring, like last year, the test will be given to sophomores in the spring.

"Students who fail the exam will gain an extra opportunity to retake it before summer," said a TEA spokesperson.

Graduates must pass the exit-level TAAS — along with obtaining the required number of credit hours — in order to receive their high school diplomas.

This school year the TAAS will be given in the fall to students in grades 3, 7 and 11.

"This will be the last time the the test will be administered in the fall, and the last time it will be given to third and seventh graders," according to a TEA news release.

"This streamlining of the testing process will allow us to focus attention on real preparation versus minimum graduation requirements," said Lionel Meno, education commissioner, in a prepared statement.

Changes on the testing process were approved in April by the State Board of Education in Houston.

Information from the TEA indicated that "field testing" for the new subject areas will begin during this school year.

NAPT: Test will take less time

(From 1B)

curriculum standards and is required for state evaluation for some federally funded programs. The test will continue to be administered to students in grades three through 11, but the required subject areas will be limited to reading and math.

"This makes sense since most federally-funded programs involve reading and math," said Joe Cummins, executive director of planning, testing and evaluation for Midland Independent School District.

The TEA said the time needed to take the NAPT test "will be significantly reduced."

Cub scout rally slated for today

Staff report

Fifth grade boys at Jones, Bowie and Milam elementary schools are invited to bring their parents to the Cub Scout Rally at their neighborhood school at 7 p.m. today in the school cafeteria.

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TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Midland County is planning to file an application with the Texas Department of Housing & Community Affairs (TDH&CA) for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant under the Community Development Fund. This application will be submitted to TDH&CA on or before September 24, 1992.

A public hearing concerning the proposed grant application will be held at 6:00 o'clock P.M. on September 1, 1992, at Max Cuellar, Jr.'s home at 400 E. Longview, Midland. The purpose of this public hearing will be to discuss the range of eligible activities, the amount of TCDP funds available for projects in the Permian Basin State Planning Region and the grant application process.

All citizens are encouraged to attend this public hearing and present their views on the County's community development project needs. Written comments will be accepted by the County up until the time that the County's application is submitted to TDH&CA.

A second public hearing will be held at a later date and announced by public notice to discuss the specific details of the application which Midland County will be submitting to TDH&CA. A copy of the County's application will be available for inspection during normal business hours at the County Court House, Midland, Texas.

The basic intent of the TCDP grants is to provide programs to benefit low and moderate income persons, to prevent or eliminate slums and blight and to meet other urgent community development needs. Eligible activities include improved streets and drainage, utility systems and other public facilities improvements. Housing improvement programs are also eligible, as are certain public service activities which meet one of the three primary TCDP basic intents noted above.

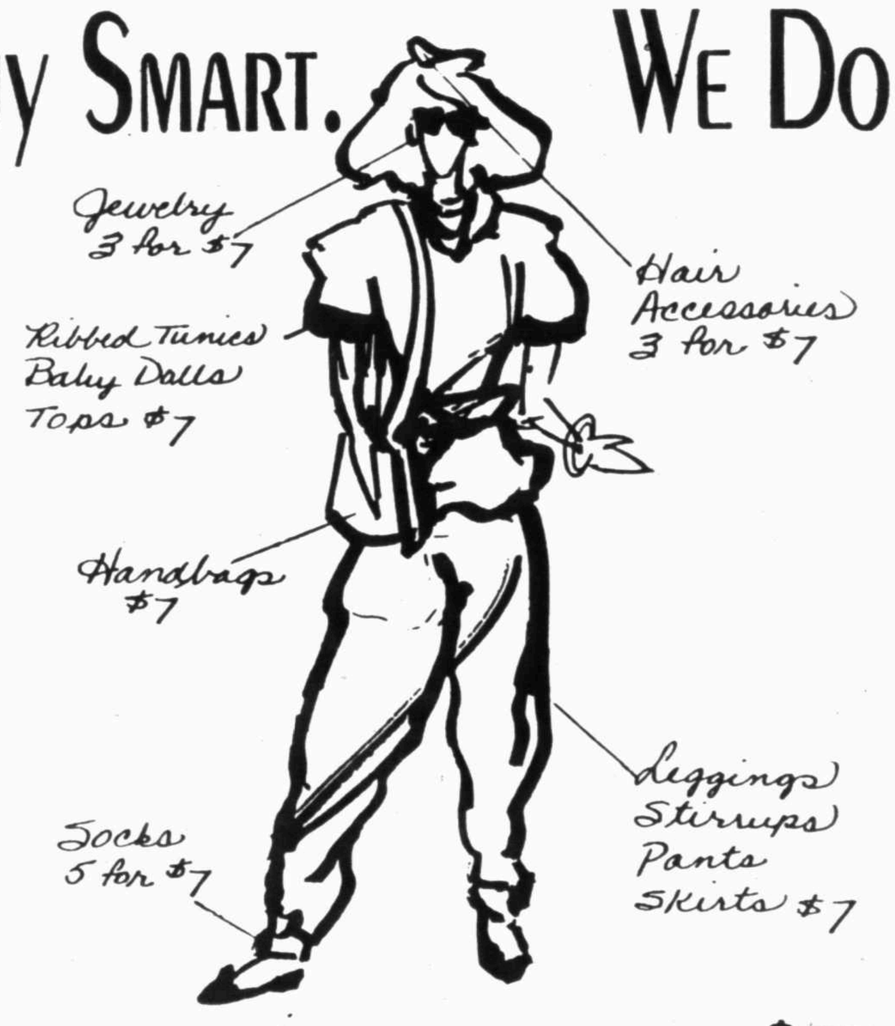
For further information about the TCDP application process, contact Terry Perry, Administrative Assistant, Midland County, (915) 622-1000. Handicapped individuals who might have difficulty in attending this public hearing should contact Midland County to arrange for special assistance.

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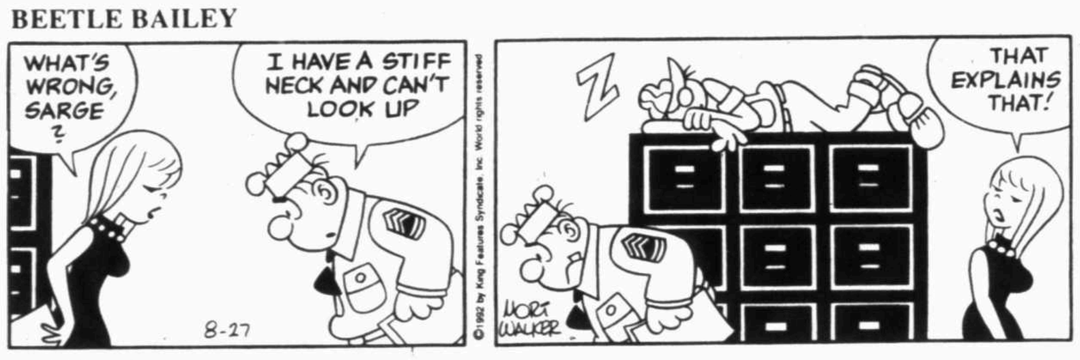
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YOUR HOROSCOPE

By Jeane Dixon

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 1992

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Past efforts produce new benefits. A job offer or bonus comes your way by late fall. Cultivate valuable business and social contacts in December. Deepening rapport between family members makes the Christmas season particularly joyful. Changing your lifestyle means better health and greater comfort early in 1993. Plow profits back into a booming business next spring. A partnership attracts new notice and applause in May and June. Be loyal.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: Mother Teresa, comedian Martha Raye, actress Tuesday Weld, actor Douglas Sheehan.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Get down to business this morning. Your specialized skills are your principal financial asset. Stay far from the shops or attractions that tempt you to spend more than you can afford.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Make the most of this promising day by throwing your cares aside. You now have a better idea of what to expect next week. Tap private sources of information to find the right lead.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): If your earnings are satisfactory, it is your spending that needs to be watched. Figure out the possible consequences of any actions you may take while feeling impulsive.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): The end of a relationship could leave you feeling as confused as ever. Resist the temptation to postpone making decisions. A lack of ready cash may be the root of your discontent.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Although getting back to work makes you feel better, you cannot expect others to follow suit so quickly. Use those moments when you are alone to review your whole fiscal program.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Friends may not be as discreet as you would like. The surest way to keep a secret is to confide in no one! Money due will be received today; invest in the future.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Be discreet about what you are getting and how your good fortune came to pass. Your financial situation could make it difficult for you to authorize a major purchase.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Pleasant news is easy to take. Steer clear of romantic adventures now. Quiet domestic pastimes are preferable to activities that impose a heavy physical strain.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Do not let a negative mood keep you from benefiting from fortunate circumstances. This is a much better day for tackling routine tasks than for making important decisions.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Do not allow old wounds to fester — dwelling on the past will lessen your chances for a bright future. Your closest associates hold the key to improving a financial situation.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Partners should be firm friends to ensure the smooth operation of their joint venture. Refuse to listen to idle gossip about a close associate.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): The emphasis today is on operating from behind the scenes. Avoid telegraphing your punches to the opposition. A friendship based on shared ideals has the greatest chance of lasting.

TODAY'S CHILDREN are loyal and loving but not particularly demonstrative. Instead of hugs and kisses, they try to show their feelings through quiet deeds of devotion. Count on these affectionate children to remain close to their parents at every age. Meticulous about their appearance and homes, these Virgos are equally methodical in financial matters. They rarely fall on hard times, thanks to their habit of saving for a rainy day. Thrifty and well-organized, they make excellent business managers.

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◇ 4
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EAST
♠ K 9 6 2
♡ J 9 4
◇ Q 9 7 6
♣ 9 4

SOUTH
♠ J 8 5
♡ A 7 2
◇ A K 10 5 2
♣ 7 3

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ◇	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
2 ◇	Pass	4 ◇	Pass
4 ♡	Pass	6 ◇	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Four of ♠

Have you ever felt deep within your breast a Mittyesque dream that one day you would represent your country in the world bridge championship? To see whether you would qualify, cover the East-West hands and decide how you would play six diamonds after the lead of a spade.

You have reached the slam with a minimum of fuss. There are seven tricks to be had outside the trump suit, so just five trump tricks will bring home the bacon.

Suppose you win in dummy and lead a trump to the ten. When that holds, you can ruff a spade and return to hand with a high trump, but when West shows out you can no longer make your contract. You start running the clubs, but East ruffs the third round with the queen. Although you can discard your spade loser, there's no way to avoid losing a heart trick for down one.

If trumps are 5-0, it's most unlikely that you can make the contract. So let's see what can be done to counter a 4-1 break.

Suppose that, at trick two, you lead the jack of diamonds and, if East does not cover, you run it. If West takes the trick, you can win any return, ruff a spade, draw trumps and run clubs for 12 tricks. If the jack of diamonds wins, repeat the finesse even if East shows out! Now, however, you will have to find West with the king of hearts, since you lack the entries to score a spade ruff.

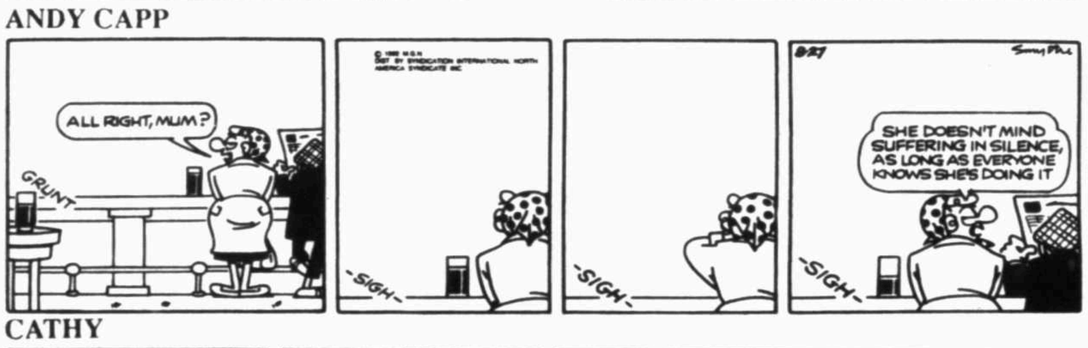
If West covers the jack of diamonds with the queen, you must duck! Go up with the ace on the heart return, ruff a spade, draw trumps and you have your 12 tricks. Well done.

For information about the Charles Goren newsletter for bridge players, write Goren Bridge Letter, P.O. Box 4426 Orlando, Fla. 32802-4426.

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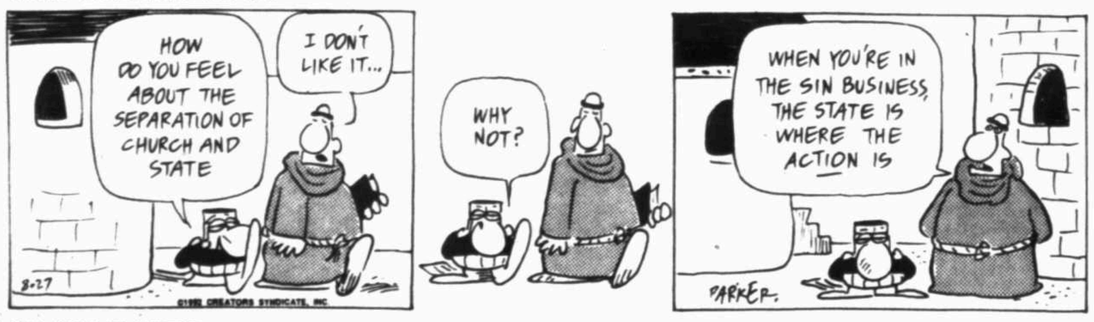
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8 KOSA	7	8	News 4195	M*A*S*H 5447	Top Cops 15805		Street Stories 24553		Bodies of Evidence: The Edge 11089		News 58008	Married ... 67756	Silk Stalkings: Bio-Dri 26621	
9 KTPX	9	9	News 9669	A Current Affair	A Different World	A Different World	Cheers 4485	Wings 3992	L.A. Law: Beauty and the Breast 73843		News 9863640	The Tonight Show (10:35) 8199992		Late Night (11:35)
12 KMLM	42	12	Fire By Nite 21718		TBN Today	Lalonde	Dwight Thompson		Praise the Lord 764737					
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10 WGN		10	Night Court	Andy Griffith	Hauser's Memory (PG, '70) ** (David McCallum, Susan Strasberg) 910060				News: Rosenthal, Payne 393244		The Honeymooners	Kojak 222602		Movie
11 WTBS		11	Beverly Hillbillies	Baseball: Montreal Expos at Atlanta Braves 900896							Never a Dull Moment (Color) ('50) (Irene Dunne, Fred MacMurray) 994602			Paint Your Wagon
14 CNN		14	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primenews		Larry King Live		World News		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Politics '92
15 ESPN		15	SportCtr 7598337	NFL Tonight	NFL Preseason Football: New Orleans Saints vs. Miami Dolphins 814553						SportsCenter 543331		Baseball Tonight	Auto Racing
16 USA		16	MacGyver: Bitter Harvest 911843		Murder, She Wrote 740282		The Border (R, '82) ** (Jack Nicholson, Harvey Keitel) 737718				Golf: NEC World Series of Golf, First Round 512355			
17 HSE		17	Lone Star Sports	Honey Hole 89517	SportsTalk 51263	Baseball: St. Louis Cardinals at Houston Astros 491244						Week In NASCAR	Motor Sports	Motor Sports Hour
18 TNT		18	Bugs Bunny (5:30) 314263		Centennial (Part 19 of 26) 981398		Centennial (Part 20 of 26) 967718		Dr. Strangelove or: How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb 960805				The Mouse That Roared ('59) 9625398	
20 AMC		20	Stage Door Canteen ('43) ** (Cheryl Walker, William Terry) 217331					Four Jills in a Jeep ('44) ** (Kay Francis) 573973			You're Telling Me ('34) *** (W.C. Fields, Joan Marsh) 321331			Movie
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23 HBO		23	Home Alone (PG, '90) *** (Macaulay Culkin, Joe Pesci) 561737				Night of the Warrior (R, '91) * (Lorenzo Lamas, Anthony Geary) 566282				First Look 813896		Citizen Cohn ('92) (James Woods, Joe Don Baker) 3351535	
24 SHOW		24	Rookies (4:50)	L.A. Story (6:25) (PG-13, '91) ** (Steve Martin) 47813718			Total Recall (R, '90) *** (Arnold Schwarzenegger, Rachel Ticotin) 744008				Red Shoe Diaries		Harley Davidson and the Marlboro Man (R, '91) * 4109195	
25 TMC		25	Police Story: Freeway Killings (4:30)		Ernest Goes to Jail (PG, '90) ** (Jim Varney) 433756			One Good Cop (R, '91) ** (Michael Keaton, Rene Russo) 193350					Strangler vs. Strangler ('84) ** (Tasko Nacic) 3021263	
26 MAX		26	Don't Tell Her It's Me (5) 823996		Millions (R, '91) ** (Billy Zane, Lauren Hutton) 791176					Last Call (R, '90) ** (William Katt, Shannon Tweed) 465114			Neon City (R, '92) * (Michael Ironside, Vanity) 5172643	
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PEOPLE

Director calls on blacks to skip work, school for film's opening

LOS ANGELES — **Spike Lee** has called on blacks to forgo work and school to attend the opening Nov. 20 of his epic film "**Malcolm X.**"

"We're telling them they've got to turn out to support this film and support Malcolm," the black director said in an interview in Wednesday's Los Angeles Times.

Lee has refused to shorten the film, which runs about three hours, and said he won't change an opening title sequence featuring a burning American flag that becomes the shape of an X.

He also said he won't be editing out footage of the beating of a black man, **Rodney King**, by white police officers in Los Angeles in March 1991.

"It's not Hollywood, this ain't **Walt Disney**," Lee said. "This is about the state of race relations in the world."

Lee accused the film industry of discrimination after Warner Bros. initially failed to bail him out when he exceeded his $28 million budget for the movie.

In March, a completion bond company assumed control of the film, ordering Lee to trim the movie. Lee defied the order and Warner later reached an agreement with the bond company to foot the extra bills.

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JAKARTA, Indonesia — Jackets of **Bruce Springsteen** and **John Lennon** will be among the memorabilia at a Hard Rock Cafe that opens next month, the restaurant's owner said Wednesday.


Springsteen

Adiguna Sutowo said his new cafe, featuring a guitar-shaped bar, will be in a shopping complex in central Jakarta.

A 1959 red Cadillac will be parked in front of the 30th cafe in the worldwide string of eateries with a rock 'n' roll theme, Sutowo said. The first one opened in London in 1971.

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NEW YORK — **Tom Petty, Bonnie Raitt, Luther Vandross** and nine other performers are contributing holiday tracks to "A Very Special Christmas 2," a follow-up to the album that raised $17 million for the Special Olympics.

The new record, a collection of Christmas cover songs and new holiday tunes, will be out Oct. 20 on A&M Records, said producer **Jimmy Iovine.**

The first "Very Special Christmas," with songs by **Bruce Springsteen** and **U2,** came out in 1987.

"All of the great rock 'n' roll Christmas records of my childhood, from **Phil Spector** to **Elvis**, were great records first and Christmas records second," Iovine said.

Others on the album include **Sinead O'Connor, Jon Bon Jovi, Randy Travis, Wilson Phillips** and **Extreme.**

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NEW YORK — **Ken Kesey** said his first novel in more than 25 years is about love and despair.

"I see it almost like a comic book — really broad lines sometimes show more truth than really finely nuanced lines," he said in the September issue of Esquire magazine.

The recently finished book, "Sailor Song," is a love story set in Kuinak, Alaska.

"If I were 30 years old, I would have written this book with a video camera, and it would exist only on tape," said Kesey, the 56-year-old author of "Sometimes a Great Nation" and "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest."

"You have to deal with the audience where it is, not where it ought to be," he said. "I'm writing for the MTV audience — you have to have quick cuts, brightly colored shots, to hold them."

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STANFORD, Calif. — **Bill Gates**, the billionaire founder and chairman of Microsoft Corp., has given Stanford University $6 million for a new computer-sciences building, the school said Wednesday.

The contribution closes the funding gap for the $28.1 million building, which will be the primary center for computer sciences at the university.

Gates, who has no alumni connection to Stanford, said he is making the gift "because I want to invest in the future of the industry."

The new Gates Information Science Building will bring together people working in related computer disciplines now scattered at nine different campuses.

"I particularly support an interdisciplinary approach because great ideas always come from smart people working together, and the more diverse the group, and the more interesting their technical backgrounds, the greater the synergy," Gates said.

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ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — Lack of cooperation from rap star **Hammer's** crew has put an end to the investigation of a shooting in June that wounded three group members, police said.

Members of Hammer's entourage, who were in Albuquerque for a concert, described the incident in a park as a drive-by shooting. But witnesses said they didn't see a car, leading some to believe the shots came from within the group.

Hammer said on a talk show soon afterward that someone had driven by the park and threatened to shoot.

None of the men was seriously hurt.

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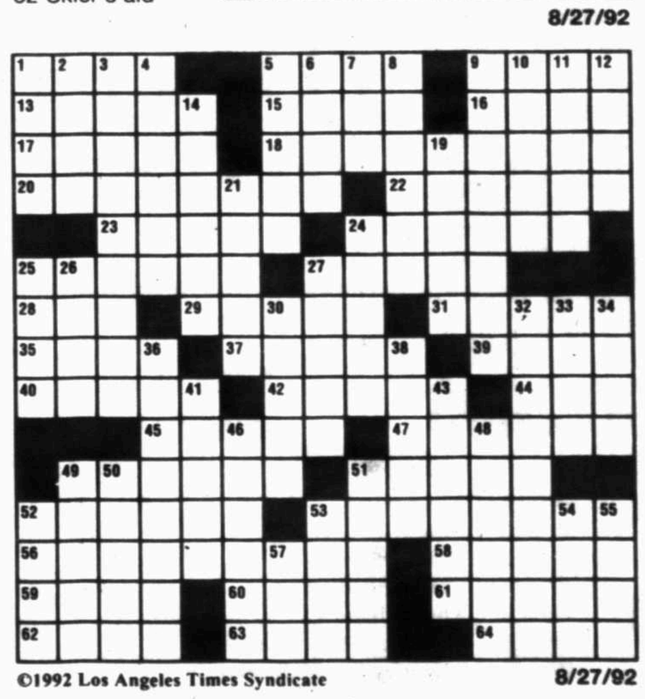
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YOUR FOOD PHARMACY

Vegetables can prolong lives of cancer patients, study says

By Jean Carper

To be sure, eating lots of vegetables may help prevent certain cancers. But what about after a person has cancer? Could eating vegetables also hinder progression of the cancer?



Carper

There's been little solid research in mainstream medicine, but startling new evidence suggests the answer is yes.

Scientists at the Cancer Research Center of Hawaii studied the diets of 463 men and 212 women with lung cancer. They found that eating more vegetables in general and certain vegetables in particular prolonged survival times.

Among women, loading up on vegetables nearly doubled survival time. Women who ate the most vegetables of all types survived an average 33 months compared with 18 months for those eating the least vegetables. Eating fruit also prolonged life in women. Among men, tomatoes, oranges and broccoli seemed to improve survival.

The anti-cancer agents in the vegetables are probably compounds such as beta carotene and lycopene. Indeed, a new study also finds that beta carotene is directly toxic to human lung cancer cells, making it a potential "chemotherapy" agent.

Anti-Clot Recipes

Looking for a good blood-thinning potion? Mahendra K. Jain, professor of biochemistry at the University of Delaware, has a few. He has done studies on ajoene, a compound in garlic, that helps block blood platelet clumping, thus inhibiting formation of clots that can cause heart attacks and strokes.

The secret, he says, is to be sure the ajoene is properly liberated from the fresh garlic so it gets into your food.

"Always crush garlic; don't chop it," he says. Crushing releases more ajoene. "Then cook the garlic under slightly acidic conditions," he advises. Heat releases ajoene and even a bit of acid fosters release in both raw and cooked garlic. That means garlic and tomatoes, as in Italian sauces, are particularly good.

Then there's an old Russian recipe: Add just enough vodka to cover raw crushed garlic cloves; let the mixture steep for several days to three weeks, uncovered. Dr. Jain's tests confirmed that the mixture indeed contained the anticoagulant ajoene.

Another combination reputed in Greek folklore to treat heart conditions is feta cheese, olive oil and crushed garlic. Dr. Jain tested it. Sure enough, he says, it contained ajoene and could be expected to help thin the blood.

Weight-Loss Herb Danger

If you have been using the herb germander in capsules or tea to lose weight, be careful. Minty-tasting germander, also known as teucrium, can cause hepatitis, a dangerous inflammation of the liver, according to new French studies.

The researchers found seven cases of hepatitis in people who took the herb for about nine weeks. The liver disease vanished when they stopped using germander, and returned in three people after they took it again. The herb is often promoted in health-food stores as a harmless weight-loss aid.

In response, Ryan J. Huxtable, of the University of Arizona pharmacology department, advised against taking any herbal preparation daily, fearing many have unknown dangers. He also warned against giving infants or children herbal preparations.

On the other hand, James Duke, Ph.D., a medicinal plant expert at the U.S. Department of Agriculture, cautions that this report should not "give herbs in general a black eye." He contends many common herbs have bona-fide medical uses and are relatively safe. He favors more extensive and stringent testing to prove both the real benefits and dangers of such herbs.

Jean Carper's column is distributed by King Features Syndicate.

Doctors report rise in number of computer 'clacking' injury cases

NEW YORK (NYT) — Sweeping her aching hands across the keyboard, free-lance writer Kathryn Davis Fishman types noiselessly, gracefully, without stretching her fingers, behaving utterly unlike the furious "clacker" she used to be.

"We've had people burst into tears when they first saw themselves on video. They had no concept that they looked so terrible," says her doctor, Emil Pascarelli, who directs the Miller Health Care Institute at St. Luke's/Roosevelt Hospital Center in New York.

After retraining nearly 800 injured musicians, Dr. Pascarelli and his colleagues are taking a similar approach with typists who suffer the same problem: repetitive stress injury (RSI).

Many, like Ms. Fishman, 55, have always been hardcore clackers, hitting the keys too hard and fast, without enough breaks, with their wrists arched and shoulders hunched. Her doctors believe those errors in technique, repeated thousands of times daily, left Ms. Fishman with tendinitis, throbbing thumbs and a weakened grip — symptoms typifying an overuse syndrome that afflicts at least 2.5 million "computer athletes."

Unlike athletes, however, few of these keyboard users ever trained for their all-day workouts. And most have depended on equipment — monitors, keyboards, chairs, tables and phones — that were designed to fit a single body type, if any.

PUBLIC NOTICE
MIDLAND COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND
TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Midland County is planning to file an application with the Texas Department of Housing & Community Affairs (TDH&CA) for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant under the Community Development Fund. This application will be submitted to TDH&CA on or before September 24, 1992.

A public hearing concerning the proposed grant application will be held at 5:30 o'clock P.M. on September 10, 1992, at The Midland County Commissioner Court Midland, Texas. The purpose of this public hearing will be to review Midland County's 1992 request for TCDP funds including the amount of funds to be requested and the scope and location of proposed project activities. No displacement of residents is expected as a result of the proposed 1992 TCDP project.

All citizens are encouraged to attend this public hearing and present their views on this proposed project. Written comments will be accepted by the County up until the time that the County's application is submitted to TDH&CA. A copy of the County's application will be available for inspection during normal business hours at the County Court House, 200 West Wall, Midland, Texas.

The basic intent of the TCDP grants is to provide programs to benefit low and moderate income persons, to prevent or eliminate slums and blight and to meet other urgent community development needs. Eligible activities include improved streets and drainage, utility systems and other public facilities improvements. Housing improvement programs are also eligible, as are certain public service activities which meet one of the three primary TCDP basic intents noted above.

For further information about the TCDP application process, contact Terry Perry, Administrative Assistant, Midland County, (915) 622-1000. Handicapped individuals who might have difficulty in attending this public hearing should contact Midland County to arrange for special assistance.

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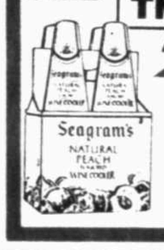
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GOLF — Ben Hogan Permian Basin Pro-Am, 8 a.m., Mission Dorado.

MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL — Midland Angels vs. Wichita Wranglers, 7 p.m., Angels Stadium, KCRS Radio (550 AM).

Montana throws

SANTA CLARA, Calif. — Joe Montana tested his surgically repaired passing elbow for the first time in nearly a month Wednesday and drew cheers from surprised teammates when he took part in several running plays during practice.

Montana threw 15 passes on the side to team trainer Lindsy McLean and then ran six plays with the team in the morning workout, handing the ball off four times, pitching it once and running a bootleg.

In another surprise, coach George Seifert said Montana would suit up for Friday's exhibition finale against Seattle and could very well "get a couple of snaps" during the game.

Dallas gets Haley

SANTA CLARA, Calif. — Linebacker Charles Haley, a spectacular defensive playmaker who was unhappy with the San Francisco management, was traded Wednesday by the 49ers to the Dallas Cowboys for a series of conditional draft picks.

The pass-rushing specialist tied for the team lead in sacks last season with seven. He had 63 sacks in his stormy six-year career with the 49ers, who drafted him out from James Madison in the fourth round of the 1986 draft./10C

Duncan inks

HOUSTON — Houston Oilers receiver Curtis Duncan has signed a contract with the team, leaving two players without contracts.

Terms of Duncan's deal were not disclosed.

Defensive end William Fuller and cornerback Cris Dishman remain unsigned. Negotiations with both players have been put on hold and they will likely miss the Sept. 6 regular-season opener against the Pittsburgh Steelers, the team said.

On Tuesday, Oilers guard Mike Munchak ended a 37-day holdout by agreeing to a two-year, $2.1 million contract.

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Stanford quarterback J.J. Lasley (26) scores the first touchdown of the Pigskin Classic against the Texas A&M Aggies.

Aggies rally late

Associated Press

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Bill Walsh went back to school Wednesday night and flunked his first test.

Walsh, coaching his first college game in 14 years, saw his No. 17 Stanford squad blow a lead in the fourth quarter and lose to No. 7 Texas A&M 10-7 in the Pigskin Classic.

Jeff Granger, who struggled most of the game, threw a 21-yard touchdown pass to Greg Schorp with 12:10 to play and then Terry Venetoulias kicked a 39-yard field goal with 4:27 remaining to lift Texas A&M in the opening game of the college football season.

The loss spoiled the coaching return of Walsh, who led the San Francisco 49ers to three Super Bowl titles before becoming an NBC commentator for three years. Walsh, who coached Stanford for two seasons in 1977-78 before joining the 49ers, came out of retirement in January to replace Dennis Green as Cardinal coach.

His magic touch didn't last through four quarters. Stanford dominated the first half and led 7-0 at intermission on J.J. Lasley's 5-yard touchdown run in the second quarter. But the Cardinal offense was shut down in the second half by A&M's "Wrecking Crew" defense, which led the nation in total defense last season as the team posted a 10-2 record.

Stanford, which went 8-4 last year, gained only 78 yards and three first downs in the second half of the defense-dominated game which featured 22 punts.

Granger, meanwhile, finally got on track in the second half after a miserable start. The sophomore quarterback, who rejoined the team after failing to make the U.S. Olympic baseball squad, threw the tying TD pass and set up the winning field goal with a 33-yard run.

Granger, one of three quarterbacks used by A&M in the second half, completed 11 of 31 passes for 132 yards. Stanford's Steve Stenstrom, who led the Pac-10 in passing last season, was 17 of 33 for 161 yards with two interceptions.

Stanford's Glyn Milburn gained 158 all-purpose yards.

SEARCH FOR GLORY

Steers reload for '92

■ Big Spring came up shy of the postseason in 1991 despite an 8-2 record.

By Joe Wyatt
Staff writer

BIG SPRING — It was like a bad dream for the Big Spring Steers when they learned last year that an 8-2 record is not always good enough in tough District 3-4A.

All the high-flying Steers needed was a victory over Monahans in the regular-season finale to assure themselves a fourth-straight playoff appearance.

Instead, Saturday morning's headline read: "Mustangs in, Steers out."

Monahans' 20-19 win over Big Spring, coupled with the Andrews Mustangs' lopsided 63-0 triumph over Lake View, propelled Andrews to a 3-4A co-championship with Sweetwater and dropped the Steers out of the postseason party for the first time in four years.

Now, with just three offensive starters and three defensive mainstays back from the 1991 squad, Big Spring is out to push its way back into the playoff mix.

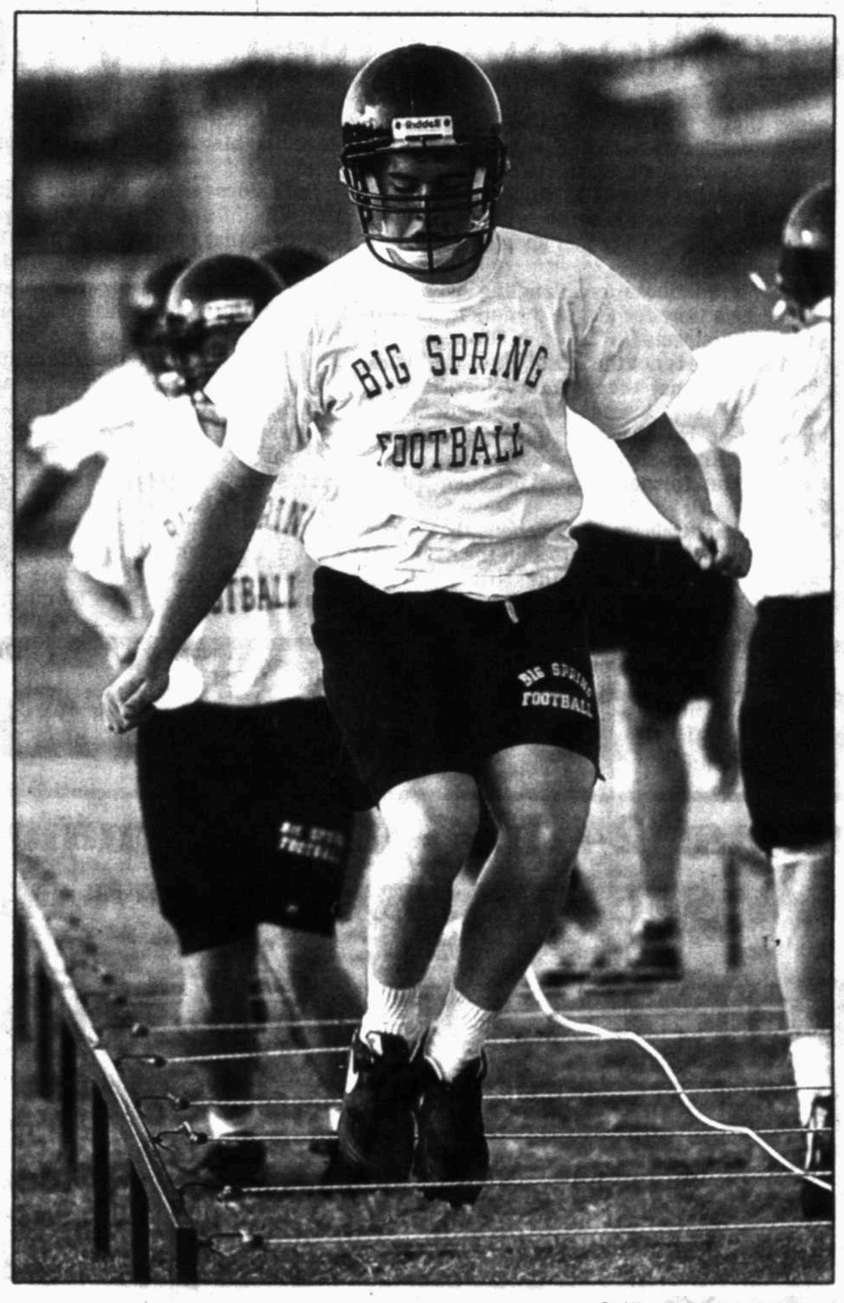
And even with the loss of 23 lettermen and the return of just 13, no 3-4A team is likely to take the Steers and second-year head coach Dwight Butler lightly.

For 8-2 might not fall short two years running.

"We were 8-2 last year with just four returning starters on each side of the ball, so we feel like we're ready to go out and regain some respect," said Butler, who speaks highly of this year's crop of talent.

"We're in a highly competitive district in which anybody can rise up and beat anybody else. But we're not going into this season saying, 'we'll have a hard time competing,' because these kids have learned how to compete. Even when we got way behind (20-7) in the Monahans game — and we were far away from home — the kids battled back and never quit.

"The key for us is to bring these kids together as a group, the ones with varsity experience and the younger kids. Team chemistry is the key. We've got to find a way to mold them together. That, and we've got to stay healthy."



Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

The Big Spring Steers conducted rigorous preseason drills in order to find replacements for 23 lettermen lost to graduation.

The Steers, who already tangled with Lamesa last week, host Midland High for another scrimmage on Friday, and it will be more than a final tune-up for both teams. It will also be a final preseason chance for young players to make their bids for starting positions.

The loss of quarterback Gerald Cobos may be the biggest void that graduation caused in the Steer attack, and former junior varsity signal callers Clay Klatt, a senior, and junior Wes Hughes are the two most likely to get the job. But with so many players gone from a year ago,

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Nike takes over Hogan Tour in '93

By Jimmy Patterson
Assistant sports editor

ODESSA — Say good-bye to the Ben Hogan Tour.

Almost a full 48 hours before 138 players tee off at the first Permian Basin Open, tournament officials announced that effective with the 1993 season, the Ben Hogan Company is out as title sponsor, Nike is in.

■ Friday's Tee Times/3C

Financial uncertainty was sighted by Hogan Tournament Director Bob Dickson as a main reason for Nike's taking over of the tour's corporate sponsorship.

The Hogan Tour's Permian Basin Open begins Friday and runs through Sunday at The Club at Mission Dorado in what will now be one of seven final tour stops under the Hogan name.

"As we stated publicly at the beginning of the year," Dickson said, "Ben Hogan officials came to PGA Tour officials and said, 'We need help. We were having problems.'"

As a result of the higher profile corporate name of Nike associated with the tour, minimum purses at each of the 30 stops will increase to $150,000.

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Kicker touts Red Raiders

By Jimmy Patterson
Assistant sports editor

LUBBOCK — One person without one shred of pessimism regarding the upcoming Texas Tech football season is the Red Raiders' first-year starting placekicker, Jon Davis.

Davis, a Brandon, Miss. resident who's mother and step-father now reside in Midland, is doubtful of the opinions of the Southwest Conference football writers.

"In my honest opinion," Davis said, "we're the strongest team in the conference. The writers think it's going to be Texas A&M, and everybody else is a step down the ladder. I think our team will do very well."

Davis is facing a tough challenge of his own this season as he steps in to fill the

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Angels alive and kicking

Season's final homestand opens tonight

Staff report

SAN ANTONIO — The Midland Angels are coming home for their final five regular season games with their chances for the postseason precarious but intact.

The Angels defeated the San Antonio Missions 7-1 here Wednesday night to stay two games off the pace of the El Paso Diablos and pull within one game of the second-place Missions in the Texas League West.

While the Angels and Wichita Wranglers begin their final five games tonight at Midland's Angels Stadium, San Antonio closes the regular season at El Paso.

That set of circumstances provides a number of possible finishes in the division, among them the following:

■ The Angels can still win the second-half title outright if they sweep Wichita and San Antonio takes three wins from the Diablos.

■ Midland and San Antonio can wind up in a tie for first if the Angels sweep the Wranglers and if San Antonio wins four at El Paso.

■ Midland and El Paso can tie for first with an Angel sweep of Wichita combined with three Diablo wins against the Missions.

■ A three-way tie can happen if the Angels win four games from Wichita while San Antonio takes three wins from El Paso.

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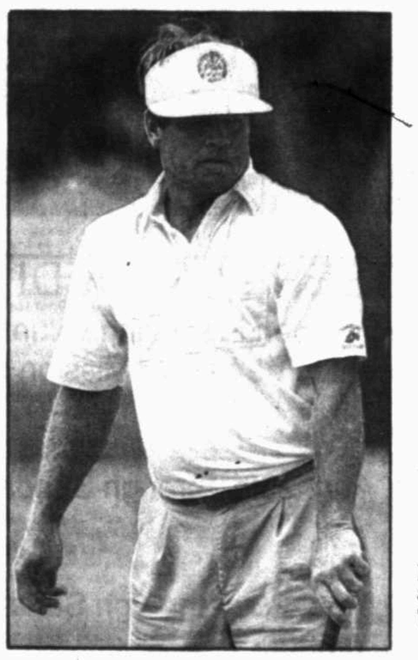
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Edenfield	1.1	0	0-0	2	1
Peck	1.0	1	0-0	0	2
Percival	1.0	2	1-1	2	1
San Antonio	**ip**	**ho**	**r-er**	**bb**	**so**
Delahoya L, 2-1	5.2	6	4-2	3	4
Treadwell	1.1	2	1-1	1	2
Piotrowicz	1.0	1	0-0	0	0
Daal	1.0	3	2-2	0	1

WP—Treadwell. HBP—Alfonzo (by Delahoya), Busch (by Peck).



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

John Lively Jr. of Quinlan finished second in the NTPGA Wednesday at Midland Country Club/Results on 3C.

Wysong wins NTPGA Senior Championship

Staff report

Dudley Wysong, of McKinney, Tex., shot a 65 Wednesday to win the Northern Texas PGA Seniors Championship held at Midland Country Club.

Wysong, whose 65 was the low round for the two-day tournament, shot a two-day total of 139, out-lasting Quinlan's John Lively, Jr., by one stroke.

Midland Country Club head golf professional George Clark finished in a three-way tie for fifth with a 77-73—150.

Wysong, Lively, Jr., Clark, and Eldridge Miles, of Plano, qualified for the 1992 Wilson PGA Senior Club Professional Championship, Oct. 27-30 at Ballen Isles Country Club in Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.

Hurricane affects athletic schedules

Associated Press

VERO BEACH, Fla. — Shortages of food, water and electricity in hurricane-ravaged Coral Gables prompted the top-ranked Miami Hurricanes to move their preseason workouts 140 miles north Wednesday to Vero Beach.

The team will stay until its season-opener Sept. 5 at Iowa, and may return to Vero Beach after the first game. Because of damage from Hurricane Andrew, the university pushed the start of classes back more than two weeks to Sept. 14.

Because of Andrew, the Miami Dolphins of the NFL are discussing the possibility of moving their Sept. 6 season-opener against New England from Miami to Foxboro, Mass. If the game is moved, the Dolphins would play New England at home instead of at Foxboro on Dec. 27. The teams are consulting the NFL about the change.

"With the large-scale damage this region has suffered," the Dolphins said in a statement, "we are aware of the difficulties our fans would face attending a game here in a little more than a week from now."

NFL Charities has approved a $100,000 grant to provide disaster relief in the area, the Dolphins announced.

In Louisiana, where the hurricane headed following its destructive path through Florida, fields were inundated and littered with debris, cancelling practice sessions.

At Louisiana State, where giant oak trees were toppled across many streets, damage to the stadium and practice facilities was minimal, said sports information director Herb Vincent.

"We really came off pretty good damage wise," Vincent said. "It looks like there's no damage to the indoor practice facility. The fence is partly down at the practice field and the stadium appears to be in good shape."

The baseball stadium sustained more severe damage, Vincent said. The right field fence, about half of the championship signs and some metal roofing under the grandstand was blown down.

LSU held its entire two-hour practice session outdoors Tuesday before the rain started. Practice and an afternoon scrimmage scheduled for Wednesday were canceled.

The Tigers play host to Texas A&M Sept. 5.

At Tulane, rain was still falling on the practice field, which had taken a heavy, daylong pounding Tuesday.

Staff and players spent the day Tuesday moving mattresses from Monroe Hall, where players have been living during preseason workouts, to the Reily Student Recreation Center, where they stayed during the storm.

About 50 players from New Orleans and nearby areas, almost half the squad, went home before the storm.

"We're still trying to get players back," sports information director Lenny Vangilder said. "They'll do some weight-training today and we're going to attempt to a walk-through on the turf section of the field later."

Both schools fared better than Miami, where Andrew left the campus without water, electricity and phone service in most buildings. The team's practice field was littered with debris.

"And there was some concern about the amount of food remaining in the dorms," athletic director Dave Maggard said.

The Miami staff was hard-hit by the catastrophic storm. Head coach Dennis Erickson said there was little left of his house, and several assistant coaches sustained serious property damage.

"It's tough for anybody who has never been through anything like this," Erickson said. "To have your house completely destroyed, which mine is, well it's tough to go back and look at."

Andrew dealt a different kind of setback to Miami standout receiver Lamar Thomas and reserve running back Jason Marucci. They hoped to resolve their grand jury indictment in federal court Thursday, but U.S. Attorney Martin Goldberg said he will request a one-week continuance while his office tries to return to normal operations.

That means Thomas and Marucci likely will miss the Iowa game. The school won't allow them to practice until prosecutors act on their request for enrollment in a pretrial diversion program.

The move to Vero Beach was especially tough for coaches and players who left behind families still dealing with ravaged personal property.

"Tell my wife about it," defensive coordinator Sonny Lubick said as he boarded the team bus Wednesday. "She's around the pool trying to pick up pictures and wipe things off and save belongings and here we are saying, 'Goodbye, I've got to go.'

"Every coach is the same way. That's the hard part."

Erickson and has family waited out Andrew in a closet at the home of an assistant coach. Erickson said the experience has altered his priorities.

"Family and people are much more important," he said.

The coach said he is concerned now about helping players cope with the ordeal.

Quarterback Gino Torretta, who retreated to the safety of West Palm Beach during the storm, returned Tuesday to the campus and was overwhelmed by the devastation.

"I have been through a 7-something earthquake," said Torretta, who is from Pinole, Calif., "and this is way worse. There are no trees, nothing. This is crazy."

Legal sabres rattle over NHL TV plan

N.Y. Times News Service

In a few days, the National Hockey League is expected to announce a five-year, $80 million TV deal with ESPN and ABC that will bring a game of the week and playoff contests to ESPN and a smattering of games to ABC.

For Gil Stein, the league's acting president, it is a coup: At $16 million a year, he can present to his owners TV money nearly three times the $5.5 million SportsChannel America paid in 1991-92.

But SportsChannel America is not leaving the hockey arena easily. If it can't return to the rink, the cable network might head to court.

At issue is a clause in the 1991-92 contract that apparently gave SCA the right to match any offer the NHL might get from any competing TV entity.

So far, the league has not given SCA any sense that it will allow SCA to match ESPN, and indications are that it won't. Except for letters passing between the two organizations, there have been no talks since last month.

About the coming battle with SCA, Stein would say only: "They just keep rattling legal sabers."

Why is this loose end dangling over what should be a time for league owners to be skating in the streets?

The dispute is not the existence of the clause but the fact that the signatory for the NHL was Joel Nixon, a league vice president and director of broadcasting until he resigned Tuesday. Nixon signed the document on behalf of the former league president, John Ziegler.

League officials say they believe that Nixon didn't have the authority to sign the deal, that nobody told Stein, then the NHL's general counsel, or the league's broadcasting committee, and that the league's board of governors gave its blessing only to accept SCA's $5.5 million.

Both sides have had an odd contractual relationship until now. Their three-year, $51 million deal that expired after the 1990-91 season was never signed, which ostensibly could have allowed either side to walk at any time.

When the 1991-92 deal expired, the league had an option to renew SCA for another season at $6 million. The league didn't act in the required time, then asked for an extension. Extension time came and went with no renewal.

If this goes to court, the NHL might argue that while it regards the Nixon document as invalid and believes SCA knew that Nixon's signature did not constitute approval, it operated in good faith last month by offering SCA an option to renew for a year at $18 million. That option ran out on Monday.

LOCAL SPORTS

MHS spikers split

BIG SPRING — The Midland High volleyball split a dual match Tuesday night, defeating host Big Spring in three games and dropping a match to Snyder in three games.

The Lady Bulldogs defeated the Lady Steers, 9-15, 15-9, 15-7, and then fell to Snyder, 11-15, 15-11, 12-15.

"I don't really think we're rebuilding, we're just under construction," volleyball coach Sonja Pittman said. "We have nine kids working really hard."

Midland High, which drops to 1-3 on the season, will play in the Pecos tournament this Friday and Saturday.

Rangerettes move to 4-2

TAHOKA — Greenwood's varsity volleyball team split a pair of matches in a dual meet here Tuesday, sending its record to 4-2 for the season.

The Rangerettes were defeated by Lubbock Christian 15-1, 15-2, then downed Tahoka 15-5, 15-7.

"I'd like to cite the backcourt play of Tricia Ross, and Colleen played well on our service game," said Patty Purser, Greenwood coach.

The Rangerettes next play in the Odessa Tournament Friday and Saturday.

Smith & Co. lead pro-am

Festivities for this week's Permian Basin Open, a stop for the Hogan Tour's golfing professionals, began Wednesday with the first round of the pro-am tournament at Green Tree Country Club.

Professional Doug Smith teamed with amateurs Jerry Brooks, Rob Ayers, Tookie Berry and Rich Earls to take the lead over 32 other teams entering today's final round at the Club at Mission Dorado.

The opening round of the 54-hole tour event begins Friday at the Club at Mission Dorado in Odessa.

Here are the top three places after Wednesday's first round of the Permian Basin Open Pro-Am Golf Tournament played at Green Tree Country Club (the second and final round will be played today at the Club at Mission Dorado, with the Hogan Tour's Permian Basin Open beginning Friday at Mission Dorado):

1. Doug Smith (pro), Jerry Brooks, Rob Ayers, Tookie Berry, Rich Earls; 2. Lance Posey (pro), J.W. Denham, Buc Proctor, Glen Elliott, Jerry Hodges; 3. Tracy Nakazaki (pro), Rick Bell, Press Gill, Mike Jacobs, Ray Hall.

TODAY'S TEE TIMES

No. 1 Morning — 8:00: Wood-Wood-Williams-Hembree-Eichelberger. 8:10: Bakke-Shumakie-Boyle-Ott-Kulzer. 8:20: Elder-Cherry-Woods-Delay-Forcum. 8:30: Fancher-Teutsch-Burk-Kennedy-Donald. 8:40: Herbold-Phillips-McIntyre-Wszolek-Jaeckel. 8:50: Huckabey-Williams-Story-Guthrie-Todd. 9:00: Rogers-Smith-Hodge-Rogers-Murphy. 9:10: Brunson-Matthews-Blackwelder-Bownds-Dowdall. 9:20: Jones-Marshall-Liedtke-O'Neil-Gallager. 9:30: Stephens-Carey-Simmons-Simmons-Clements.

No. 1 Afternoon — 12:15: Bynum-Page-Lasiter-Mayden-Beiersdorf. 12:25: Hill-Gregory-Barham-Young-Dalpos. 12:35: Leslie-Davis-Smith-Benson-Flannery. 12:45: Bell-Gill-Jacobs-Hall-Hoos. 12:55: Kinsey-Gaddy-LeBaugheois-Wilkens-Reese. 1:05: Reeves-Looper-Kimbrough-Hughes-Conner.

No. 10 Morning — 8:00: Majors-Johnson-Story-Duree-Walsworth. 8:10: Caswell-Godwin-Hoestenbach-Bartley-Dodds. 8:20: Stafford-Frandsen-Shugert-Stafford-Cochran. 8:30: Powell-Jarrett-Bassett-Thurman-Malonson. 8:40: Seaton-Wilson-Main-Meador-Smith. 8:50: Brooks-Ayers-Berry-Earls-Trybs. 9:00: Layman-Chilcoat-Sumner-McCaslin-Salazar. 9:10: Gee-Hammond-Hancock-Alexander-Haskins. 9:20: Denham-Proctor-Elliott-Hodges-Ames. 9:30: Rebber-Weeks-Riggs-Frazier-Jackson.

No. 10 Afternoon — 12:15: Gladden-Laroux-Hollar-Tomlinson-Lowery. 12:25: Edwards-Hempling-Hempling-Prather-Bruckner. 12:35: Thompson-Glover-Pipkin-Gilliam-Goydos. 12:45: Glast-Allen-Late-McCaslin-Kamm. 12:55: Crawford-Massey-Jarnagan-Waldrop-Woodland. 1:05: Vanover-Martinez-Lands-Dietz-Christian.

Hickey fires ace

Midland's Bill Hickey fired a hole-in-one Tuesday on Midland Country Club's 160-yard, No. 3 hole.

Witnesses included Charles Ray, Joe Gifford.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram staff reports.

UTEP calls on sophomore QB

Associated Press

EL PASO — Sophomore Shawn Gray will be the starting quarterback when Texas-El Paso opens its season against Brigham Young on Sept. 5.

Junior Mike Perez had been slated to start, but he has been slowed by tendinitis in his right (throwing) elbow and has missed 19 of 21 practices.

"Mike hadn't thrown in a week. He threw about 25 passes Monday, but we want it to get well. Because of all that, we will go with Shawn Gray," Miners coach David Lee said.

Gray threw for 263 yards last season and ran for another 269.

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Monday Aug. 24th. Open Qualifying
Professional Registration 9:00am.-5:00pm.
Pro Am Registration 9:00am-5:00pm.
Professional Registration 9:00am.-5:00pm.
Pro Am Registration 9:00am-5:00pm.
Wednesday Aug. 26th. 1st. Round of Pro Am: Green Tree C.C.
Thursday Aug. 27th. 2nd. Round Pro Am: Mission Dorado C.C.
Friday Aug. 28th. 1st. Round Permian Basin Open Mission Dorado C.C.
Saturday Aug. 29th. 2nd. Round P.B.O. Mission
Sunday Aug. 30th. 3rd. Round P.B.O. Mission

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AL Boxes

Rangers 3, Royals 1

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi
Jflories 3b	4	0	2	0	Dwning dh	2	0	0	0
Miller 2b	4	0	0	0	Reimer lf	3	0	0	1
Brett dh	3	0	0	0	Hulse cf	0	0	0	0
Thrmn dh	0	0	0	0	Sierra rf	3	0	0	1
McIrine c	4	0	2	0	JuGzlz cf	4	0	0	0
Joyner 1b	4	0	0	0	Pimiro 1b	4	0	0	0
Samuel rf	4	1	2	0	Palmer 3b	2	1	2	0
Conine lf	4	0	0	0	Rdrgez c	3	0	0	0
McRae cf	4	0	0	0	Huson ss	3	1	1	1
Howard ss	2	0	0	0	Frye 2b	3	1	2	0
Totals	33	1	6	0	Totals	27	3	5	3

Kansas City	000	010	000—1
Texas	000	030	00x—3

DP—Kansas City 1. LOB—Kansas City 7, Texas 5. 2B—Samuel (2). 3B—Samuel (1). SB—Samuel (3). SF—Sierra.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Aquino	2 1-3	1	0	0	1	0
Sauveur L,0-1	2	4	3	3	1	2
Meacham	2 2-3	0	0	0	1	1
Shifflett	1	0	0	0	0	2
Texas						
Pavlik W,2-1	7 1-3	6	1	1	2	4
JeRussell S,26	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Sauveur (Reimer). PB—Rodriguez. T—2:27. A—20,054.

Orioles 6, Angels 4

CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi
Polonia lf	3	1	1	0	Andrsn lf	3	1	1	0
Sojo 2b	5	1	3	1	Milligan 1b	4	2	2	3
Felix dh	3	0	2	2	Segui 1b	0	0	0	0
Salmon rf	4	0	0	0	Dvraux cf	4	2	2	2
Curtis cf	4	0	0	0	GDavis dh	4	0	1	0
Stevens 1b	4	0	2	0	CRipkn ss	4	0	1	0
DiSrcn ss	4	0	0	0	ChMrtz rf	3	0	1	0
Fizgrld c	3	0	0	0	Gomez 3b	3	0	0	0
Obrkfll ph	0	0	0	0	Holles c	3	1	1	1
Ducey pr	0	0	0	0	BRipkn 2b	4	0	0	0
Myers c	0	0	0	0					
Easly 3b	4	2	3	0					
Totals	34	4	11	3	Totals	32	6	9	6

California	002	020	000—4
Baltimore	001	001	40x—6

E—Easley (4), Gomez (12), Mussina (1). DP—Baltimore 1. LOB—California 9, Baltimore 6. 2B—Stevens (13), Easley 2 (2), GDavis (10), CRipken (22). 3B—Sojo (3). HR—Milligan 2 (10), Devereaux 2 (21), Holles (15). SB—Anderson (43). CS—Sojo (7). S—Polonia 2. SF—Felix.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
California						
Valera	5 2-3	6	2	2	2	5
Crim	2-3	1	1	1	0	0
Fortugno	0	0	1	1	1	0
Butcher L,2-1	2-3	2	2	2	0	2
Bailes	1	0	0	0	1	0
Baltimore						
Mussina	6	9	4	4	0	3
Clements	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Frohwirth W,4-2	1 2-3	1	0	0	2	1
Olson S,29	1	1	0	0	0	1

Mussina pitched to 1 batter in the 7th, Fortugno pitched to 1 batter in the 7th. HBP—by Mussina (Salmon). WP—Mussina. T—3:32. A—46,023.

Red Sox 2, Athletics 1

OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi	BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi
RHdrsn dh	5	0	1	0	Hticher lf	4	0	1	0
Blkshp cf	4	1	1	0	Wnghm cf	5	0	0	0
Cnseco rf	2	0	1	0	Zupcic rf	4	0	0	0
Stnbch c	4	0	0	0	Brnsky dh	4	1	2	2
Lnsford 3b	4	0	1	1	MVghn 1b	4	0	1	0
Ready lf	4	0	1	0	JReed 2b	4	0	0	0
Bordick 2b	4	0	0	0	Cooper 3b	4	0	1	0
Weiss ss	4	0	1	0	Pena c	2	0	1	0
Brosius 1b	3	0	0	0	Boggs ph	0	0	0	0
					Wedge pr	0	1	0	0
					Valntin ss	2	0	0	0
Totals	34	1	6	1	Totals	33	2	6	2

Oakland	000	100	000—1
Boston	000	100	000—1

Two outs when winning run scored. E—Valentin (4). DP—Oakland 1, Boston 2. LOB—Oakland 6, Boston 9. 2B—Blankenship (22), Lansford (26), Pena (17). HR—Brunansky (14). S—Valentin.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Downs	8	4	1	1	2	3
Campbell L,2-2	1 2-3	2	1	1	4	2
Boston						
Viola W,11-10	10	6	1	1	3	4

T—3:04. A—33,193.

Twins 1, Tigers 0

DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi
Phillips 2b	4	0	1	0	Knblch 2b	4	0	2	0
Gibdon lf	4	0	0	0	Mack lf	3	0	1	0
Frymn ss	4	0	1	0	Puckett cf	3	0	1	0
Fielder 1b	4	0	0	0	Hrbek 1b	4	0	0	0
Tttleton c	3	0	1	0	CDavis dh	4	0	0	0
Deer rf	3	0	1	0	Harper c	4	1	3	1
Crreon dh	3	0	0	0	Bush rf	3	0	1	0
Barnes 3b	3	0	1	0	Gagne ss	3	0	0	0
Pettis cf	3	0	1	0	Pgirulo 3b	3	0	0	0
Totals	31	0	6	0	Totals	31	1	8	1

Detroit	000	000	000—0
Minnesota	000	000	001—1

One out when winning run scored. DP—Detroit 2. LOB—Detroit 4, Minnesota 7. 2B—Deer (11), Pettis (4), Mack (25). HR—Harper (7). CS—Tettleton (8), Pettis (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Doherty	7	7	0	0	0	1
Kiely L,4-2	1 1-3	1	1	1	1	1
Minnesota						
Smiley W,14-6	9	6	0	0	0	5

HBP—by Doherty (Mack). T—2:17. A—21,632.

Rangers 8, Red Sox 3

MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Listach ss	4	1	1	0	Wllams cf	4	1	1	0
Hmlton cf	4	0	1	0	Velarde 3b	3	1	0	0
Molitor 1b	4	1	2	1	Mttngly 1b	0	0	0	0
Stubbs dh	4	1	1	0	Hall rf	3	1	1	0
Bchette rf	4	0	1	0	Trtbull dh	2	1	1	4
GVghn lf	2	0	1	0	RKelly lf	3	0	1	0
Seltzer 3b	3	0	0	0	Stanley c	4	0	1	0
Nilsson ph	1	0	0	0	CHayes 1b	2	0	1	0
Surhoff c	4	0	0	0	Stnkvc ss	3	0	0	0
Fitcher 2b	2	0	0	0	PKelly 2b	2	0	1	0
Totals	32	3	7	1	Totals	26	4	7	4

Milwaukee	000	200	010—3
New York	004	000	00x—4

E—Velarde (10). DP—Milwaukee 3. LOB—Milwaukee 5, New York 5. 2B—Bichette (24). HR—Tartabull (18). SB—Stubbs (10), PKelly (8). CS—Hamilton (7), GVaughn (11), Fletcher (7), Hall (2), Tartabull (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milwaukee						
Ruffin L,1-6	3	5	4	4	3	2
Bones	3	1	0	0	2	0
Austin	2	1	0	0	2	1
New York						
Kmacki W,4-10	7	4	2	0	3	1
Monteleone	1	3	1	1	0	0
Farr S,21	1	0	0	0	0	0

Bones pitched to 1 batter in the 7th. WP—Ruffin, Austin. T—3:12. A—17,864.

Texas League

Second Half
Eastern Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Tulsa (Rangers)	37	26	.569	—
x-Shreveprt (Giant)	32	32	.500	4½
Arkansas (Cards)	30	35	.462	7
Jackson (Astros)	29	36	.453	7½
Western Division				
El Paso (Brewers)	34	29	.540	—
SAntonio (Ddgrs)	33	30	.524	1
Midland (Angels)	32	31	.508	2
x-Wichita (Padres)	28	35	.444	6

x-won first-half title

Wednesday's Games

El Paso 4, Wichita 2
Midland 7, San Antonio 1
Arkansas at Jackson, ppd., rain
Tulsa 3, Shreveport 1

Thursday's Games

San Antonio at El Paso, 2
Wichita at Midland
Shreveport at Arkansas
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Wichita at Midland
San Antonio at El Paso
Shreveport at Arkansas

Money Leaders

TENNIS
Women
Through Aug. 23
WTA Money Leaders

1, Monica Seles, $1,232,352. 2, Steffi Graf, $1,003,026. 3, Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, $818,406. 4, Gabriela Sabatini, $753,365. 5, Natalia Zvereva, $408,894. 6, Martina Navratilova, $367,833. 7, Mary Joe Fernandez, $346,083. 8, Conchita Martinez, $303,843. 9, Jana Novotna, $281,584. 10, Larisa Savchenko-Neiland, $277,727.

Kraft Tour Points

1, Monica Seles, 4,235. 2, Gabriela Sabatini, 3,305. 3, Steffi Graf, 3,050. 4, Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, 2,985. 5, Mary Joe Fernandez, 1,870. 6, Conchita Martinez, 1,810. 7, Martina Navratilova, 1,488. 8, Amy Frazier, 1,144. 9, Lori McNeil, 1,117. 10, Zina Garrison, 1,051.

WTA Rankings

1, Monica Seles, 275.6235. 2, Steffi Graf, 260.8379. 3, Martina Navratilova, 202.3910. 4, Gabriela Sabatini, 199.2000. 5, Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, 154.8804. 6, Jennifer Capriati, 102.2361. 7, Mary Joe Fernandez, 101.9391. 8, Conchita Martinez, 96.9909. 9, Manuela Maleeva-Fragniere, 79.7083. 10, Jana Novotna, 76.5178.

Men
Through Aug. 23
ATP Money

1, Jim Courier, $1,425,045. 2, Andre Agassi, $935,484. 3, Pete Sampras, $881,372. 4, Stefan Edberg, $855,274. 5, Petr Korda, $750,373. 6, Goran Ivanisevic, $684,371. 7, Michael Chang, $617,842. 8, Michael Stich, $591,336. 9, Emilio Sanchez, $518,383. 10, Carlos Costa, $502,887.

IBM-ATP Tour Points-Rankings

1, Jim Courier 3,696. 2, Stefan Edberg 3,503. 3, Pete Sampras 3,118. 4, Michael Chang 2,179. 5, Goran Ivanisevic 2,154. 6, Petr Korda 1,896. 7, Boris Becker 1,892. 8, Andre Agassi 1,689. 9, Ivan Lendl 1,873. 10, Carlos Costa 1,855.

Baseball Standings

All Times CDT

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Toronto	72	55	.567	—	z-4-6	Won 1	38-21	34-34
Baltimore	70	57	.551	2	4-6	Won 2	36-29	34-28
Milwaukee	67	59	.532	4½	z-5-5	Lost 4	40-25	27-34
Detroit	61	67	.477	11½	z-5-5	Lost 1	28-32	33-35
New York	59	68	.465	13	6-4	Won 3	33-31	26-37
Cleveland	58	67	.464	13	6-4	Lost 2	35-34	23-33
Boston	58	69	.457	14	4-6	Won 2	39-29	19-40
West Division								
	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Oakland	76	51	.598	—	z-5-5	Lost 2	37-22	39-29
Minnesota	70	57	.551	6	3-7	Won 1	37-27	33-30
Chicago	67	58	.536	8	z-7-3	Lost 1	43-25	24-33
Texas	63	66	.488	14	4-6	Won 3	29-36	34-30
California	58	70	.453	18½	5-5	Lost 2	31-27	27-43
Kansas City	56	69	.448	19	z-5-5	Lost 4	34-27	22-42
Seattle	52	74	.413	23½	7-3	Won 2	29-33	23-41

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East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Pittsburgh	72	55	.567	—	6-4	Won 2	38-24	34-31
Montreal	69	57	.548	2½	5-5	Won 2	34-31	35-26
Chicago	63	63	.500	8½	z-7-3	Lost 2	31-27	32-36
St. Louis	60	64	.484	10½	z-7-3	Lost 1	30-29	30-35
New York	56	67	.455	14	4-6	Won 3	30-29	26-38
Philadelphia	51	74	.408	20	z-3-7	Lost 6	29-35	22-39
West Division								
	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Atlanta	74	50	.597	—	4-6	Lost 3	39-24	35-26
Cincinnati	71	54	.568	3½	z-6-4	Won 4	41-19	30-35
San Diego	68	58	.540	7	4-6	Won 2	39-26	29-32
San Francisco	59	68	.465	16½	3-7	Lost 3	36-33	23-35
Houston	57	69	.452	18	z-6-4	Won 1	32-28	25-41
Los Angeles	53	74	.417	22½	z-4-6	Lost 2	34-35	19-39

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AMERICAN LEAGUE
Wednesday's Games
Late Game Not Included

Boston 2, Oakland 1, 10 innings
New York 4, Milwaukee 3
Minnesota 1, Detroit 0
Texas 3, Kansas City 1
Baltimore 6, California 4
Toronto 9, Chicago 0
Cleveland at Seattle, (n)

Thursday's Games

Milwaukee (Navarro 14-8) at Toronto (Morris 16-5), 6:35 p.m.
New York (Perez 10-13) at Minnesota (West 1-2), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Pichardo 7-5) at Texas (Ryan 5-7), 7:35 p.m.
Cleveland (Cook 5-5) at Seattle (Fisher 1-1), 9:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Wednesday's Games

New York 5, San Francisco 3
Cincinnati 4, Philadelphia 3
Montreal 5, Atlanta 4
Houston 6, St. Louis 5, 10 innings
San Diego 3, Chicago 0
Pittsburgh 2, Los Angeles 0

Thursday's Games

Montreal (Gardner 11-8) at Atlanta (Smoltz 14-8), 6:40 p.m.
St. Louis (Osborne 9-8) at Houston (Williams 5-4), 7:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Late Boxes

Padres 7, Cubs 4

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi
Dscnzo cf	3	0	1	0	TFrndz ss	2	1	2	0
DwSmt cf	2	0	0	0	Azocar lf	3	0	0	0
Sndbrg 2b	5	0	1	2	Ward lf	1	0	1	1
Grace 1b	4	0	1	1	Shffield 3b	3	0	0	0
Dawson rf	3	0	0	0	McGriff 1b	3	2	2	2
Buechl 3b	4	1	2	0	DrJksn cf	3	1	1	1
Salazar lf	3	0	1	0	Sntiago c	4	2	2	3
May lf	1	0	0	0	JClark rf	4	0	0	0
Girardi c	3	1	2	0	Stllwell 2b	4	1	1	0
Snchez ss	4	1	1	0	Dshales p	2	0	0	0
Harkey p	0	0	0	0	MMddx p	0	0	0	0
JDRob p	1	0	0	0	Myers p	0	0	0	0
Kunkel ph	1	0	0	0					
Slcumb p	0	0	0	0					
Vzcaino ph	1	1	1	1					
KPtrsn p	0	0	0	0					
McElry p	0	0	0	0					
Daniels ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	36	4	10	4	Totals	29	7	9	7

Chicago	000	000	400—4
San Diego	200	100	31x—7

DP—San Diego 1. LOB—Chicago 7, San Diego 4. 2B—Buechele (17), TFernandez (23), Ward (3), McGriff (20). HR—McGriff (29), Santiago 2 (9). CS—TFernandez (15), McGriff (5). S—MMaddux.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Harkey	0	0	0	0	0	0
JDRobinson	4	4	3	3	1	0
Slocumb	2	1	0	0	1	1
KPtrsn L,2-3	2-3	2	3	3	2	0
McElroy	1 1-3	2	1	1	1	0
San Diego						
Deshaies	6 1-3	7	4	4	2	3
Mddx W,1-1	2-3	3	0	0	0	2
Myers S,26	2	0	0	0	0	3

MMaddux pitched to 1 batter in the 8th. T—2:33. A—14,984.

Mets 2, Giants 1

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	SAN FRAN	ab	r	h	bi
Gllgher cf	3	0	1	0	Felder lf	4	1	3	0
Schfield ss	4	0	1	0	McGee cf	3	0	1	0
CWalkr 3b	4	0	3	0	WClark 1b	2	0	1	1
AYng p	0	0	0	0	Snyder rf	4	0	1	0
Gttrmn p	0	0	0	0	MaWlm 3b	4	0	0	0
Innis p	0	0	0	0	RThmp 2b	4	0	1	0
Dnnels 3b	0	0	0	0	Mnwrn c	3	0	1	0
Murray 1b	4	0	0	0	Bnjmin pr	0	0	0	0
Bonilla rf	4	1	1	1	MJickn p	0	0	0	0
Franco p	0	0	0	0	Litton ph	1	0	0	0
Bass lf	3	1	1	0	Clayton ss	4	0	0	0
Sprngr 2b	3	0	2	0	TWilsn p	2	0	0	0
Boston cf	1	0	0	0	Colbert c	1	0	0	0
OBrien c	3	0	0	0					
SFrndz p	3	0	0	0					
Pecota 3b	0	0	0	0					
Totals	32	2	9	1	Totals	32	1	8	1

New York	010	100	000—2
San Francisco	100	000	000—1

DP—New York 1, San Francisco 4. LOB—New York 5, San Francisco 7. 2B—Bass (13), Springer (1), Felder (10), Manwaring (8). HR—Bonilla (17). SB—CWalker (11), Felder (12). S—McGee. SF—WClark.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Fndz W,11-9	7	7	1	1	0	4
AYoung	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Guetterman	0	0	0	0	1	0
Innis	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Franco S,15	1	0	0	0	0	1
San Francisco						
Wlan L,8-13	7	8	2	2	2	3
MJackson	2	1	0	0	0	2

Guetterman pitched to 1 batter in the 8th. WP—TWilson. T—3:02. A—19,546.

Pirates 10, Dodgers 3

PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi	LOS ANGELS	ab	r	h	bi
ACole rf	4	3	3	0	Offrmn ss	5	1	3	0
Bell ss	3	2	2	2	Butler cf	3	0	1	0
VnSlyk cf	5	2	3	4	EYng 2b	3	0	0	1
Bonds lf	5	1	2	1	LHrris 2b	1	0	0	0
Merced 1b	4	1	1	0	Davis ph	0	0	0	0
Slaught c	4	0	1	2	Karros 1b	5	0	1	1
Wehner 3b	5	1	0	0	Wbster rf	3	0	0	1
Lind 2b	4	0	1	1	Shrpnn 3b	3	0	1	0
DnJksn p	2	0	0	0	SWilsn p	0	0	0	0
Cox p	2	0	0	0	Godwin ph	1	0	1	0
BPttrsn p	0	0	0	0	McDwll p	0	0	0	0
					Bnzngr lf	4	0	0	0
					CHrndz c	4	1	1	0
					RMrtnz p	0	0	0	0
					Crews p	1	0	0	0
					DHnsen 3b	2	1	1	0
Totals	38	10	13	10	Totals	35	3	9	3

Pittsburgh	221	000	212—10
Los Angeles	000	030	000—3

E—Lind (6), Offerman 2 (36), Benzinger (1), RMartinez (2). DP—Pittsburgh 2, Los Angeles 1. LOB—Pittsburgh 6, Los Angeles 10. 2B—VanSlyke (33). HR—VanSlyke (11). SB—ACole (7), Bonds (26). CS—ACole (3). S—Bell. SF—Slaught.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
DnJackson	4 1-3	5	3	2	4	1
Cox W,3-2	3 2-3	3	0	0	0	2
BPatterson	1	1	0	0	1	1
Los Angeles						
RMrtnz L,8-11	2	5	5	2	2	1
Crews	3	1	0	0	0	3
SWilson	3	3	3	2	1	3
McDowell	1	4	2	2	0	0

RMartinez pitched to 2 batters in the 3rd. WP—Cox. PB—Slaught. T—3:02. A—24,170.

NL Boxes

Astros 6, Cards 5

ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi	HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Gilkey lf	5	0	1	0	Biggio 2b	4	0	0	0
OSmith ss	5	0	2	0	GYng cf	5	2	2	0
Jose rf	5	1	1	0	Gnzalez lf	5	3	3	2
Grrero 1b	4	1	0	1	Bgwell 1b	4	1	1	1
Lnkfrd cf	3	1	0	0	Anthny rf	4	0	2	0
Wodson 3b	4	1	1	2	Cmnitti 3b	3	0	2	1
GPena 2b	3	1	1	1	Cedeno ss	2	0	1	1
Pgnozzi c	4	0	0	0	Blair p	0	0	0	0
Twksbr p	2	0	0	0	Rlles ph	0	0	0	0
Hudler ph	1	0	1	0	Grrero ph	1	0	0	0
Crpnter p	0	0	0	0	XHrndz p	0	0	0	0
McClre p	0	0	0	0	Finley ph	0	0	0	0
Perry ph	1	0	0	0	Tbosss c	5	0	1	1
Perez p	0	0	0	0	BHenry p	2	0	0	0
					Cndels ss	2	0	0	0
Totals	37	5	7	4	Totals	37	6	12	6

St. Louis	000	113	000—5
Houston	300	000	200—6

Two outs when winning run scored. E—Biggio (9), Bagwell (4). DP—St. Louis 1, Houston 1. LOB—St. Louis 4, Houston 9. 2B—Gilkey (16), Jose (16), Woodson (3), GYoung (1), Cedeno (8). HR—GPena (4), Gonzalez (8). SB—OSmith (30), Jose (24). S—Bagwell, Cmnitti.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
St. Louis						
Tewksbury	6	8	3	3	2	1
Carpenter	1 1-3	2	2	2	1	0
McClure	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Perez L,7-3	1 2-3	2	1	1	2	0
Houston						
BHenry	6 2-3	7	5	5	1	7
Blair	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	0
XHrndz W,8-1	2	0	0	0	1	2

WP—BHenry. T—2:58. A—7,860.

Expos 5, Braves 4

MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi	ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi
DeShld 2b	4	1	2	0	DSndrs cf	5	1	1	2
Grssom cf	5	1	1	0	LoSmith lf	3	0	0	0
Alou lf	4	1	1	1	Stanton p	0	0	0	0
LWalkr rf	4	2	3	1	Pnlitton 3b	4	0	1	2
Wllach 3b	5	0	1	0	Justice rf	4	0	1	0
Owen ss	4	0	4	3	Bream 1b	3	0	0	0
Carter c	4	0	0	0	Hunter 1b	1	0	0	0
Laker c	0	0	0	0	Brryhll c	3	0	1	0
Colbrn 1b	4	0	1	0	Billard pr	0	0	0	0
Foley 1b	0	0	0	0	Olson c	1	0	1	0
DeMtnz p	2	0	0	0	Blauser ss	3	2	1	0
DReed ph	1	0	0	0	Lemke 2b	2	1	0	0
Fasero p	0	0	0	0	Avery p	0	0	0	0
Wttland p	0	0	0	0	Trdway ph	1	0	1	0
					Mrcker p	0	0	0	0
					Frman p	0	0	0	0
					Gant lf	1	0	0	0
Totals	37	5	13	5	Totals	31	4	7	4

Montreal	201	010	100—5
Atlanta	003	000	100—4

E—DeShields (15), Owen (7). DP—Montreal 1. LOB—Montreal 9, Atlanta 6. 2B—DeShields (18). HR—LWalker (19). SB—DeShields (43), Grissom (64), Alou (14). CS—Owen (3), Treadway (2). S—DeMartinez, Blauser, Lemke, Avery. SF—Alou.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal						
DeMtnz W,14-10	7	6	4	3	2	7
Fassero	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Wetteland S,29	1 1-3	1	0	0	1	1
Atlanta						
Avery L,10-9	5	11	4	4	0	2
Mercker	1 2-3	2	1	1	1	0
Freeman	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Stanton	2	0	0	0	1	1

T—3:01. A—36,275.

Mets 5, Giants 3

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	SAN FRAN	ab	r	h	bi
Boston cf	5	0	1	0	Felder lf	4	1	1	0
Schfield ss	4	1	1	0	McGee cf	4	1	1	0
CWalkr 3b	4	2	2	0	WClark 1b	3	0	1	0

Pavlik leads Rangers past KC

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ARLINGTON — Rookie Roger Pavlik stopped Kansas City for 7⅓ innings before getting relief help from Jeff Russell, and the Texas Rangers beat the Royals 3-1 Wednesday night.

The Rangers won their third straight game. The Royals have lost four in a row.

Pavlik (2-1) won his second straight start. He gave up one run on six hits, struck out four and walked two.

Russell relieved with one out in the eighth inning and runners on first and third. He struck out Mike Macfarlane and retired Wally Joyner on a popup, and worked the ninth for his 28th save.

After Juan Samuel stole home for the Royals in the top of the fifth, the Rangers rallied with three runs in their half of the inning. Texas came back against Rich Saveur (0-1), who relieved in the third after starter Luis Aquino's shoulder tightened.

Dean Palmer led off with a single and scored on Jeff Huson's single, tying it at one. Jeff Frye followed with another bloop single and Brian Downing walked, loading the bases.

Blue Jays 9, White Sox 0

CHICAGO — Todd Stottlemyre, struggling through a poor season, pitched 7⅓ no-hit innings and wound up with a one-hitter as Toronto beat the White Sox.

Dan Pasqua, who made two errors in right field during Toronto's four-run eighth inning, doubled cleanly to the gap in right-center to end Stottlemyre's bid for the second no-hitter in Blue Jays history.

Stottlemyre, a 15-game winner last season, entered the game with a 7-9 record and a 5.13 earned run average. The 27-year-old right-hander, whose previous low-hit game was a four-hitter against Seattle on June 30, 1991, retired the first 16 batters he faced before issuing his only walk, to Carlton Fisk on a 3-2 pitch with one out in the sixth.

Before Pasqua's double, Chicago's best bid for a hit came in the seventh when Frank Thomas, who had struck out in his first two at-bats, slammed a shot up the middle. Second baseman Roberto Alomar, shading toward the bag, grabbed the one-hopper and threw Thomas out at first.

Red Sox 2, Athletics 1

BOSTON — Tom Brunansky's bases-loaded, two-out single scored pinch-runner Eric Wedge to give Boston a victory over Oakland in 10 innings.

Brunansky, who also homered in the fourth inning, drove reliever Kevin Campbell's 1-2 pitch past shortstop Walt Weiss to enable the Red Sox to finish their homestand at 4-5.

Campbell (2-2) had loaded the bases on walks to Wade Boggs, Billy Hatcher and Bob Zupcic. Wedge pinch ran for Boggs.

Boston's Frank Viola (11-10), who had lost his previous three starts, allowed six hits and three walks in his fifth complete game of the season. He struck out four and allowed only two runners to advance past first base over the first nine innings.

It was Viola's longest outing since Sept. 20, 1984 and only the second time in his 11-year career that the left-hander worked more than nine innings.

Twins 1, Tigers 0

MINNEAPOLIS — Brian Harper homered with one out in the ninth inning to give John Smiley his first American League shutout.

Harper lined a 1-1 pitch from reliever John Kiely (4-2) over the left-field wall for his third hit of the game.

Smiley (14-6) pitched a six-hitter for his first shutout since April 17, 1991 against the New York Mets. He struck out five, walked none and allowed more than one hit in an inning only in the seventh.

Kiely gave up only Harper's homer, his seventh of the season, in 1⅓ innings after starter John Doherty allowed seven hits in seven innings.

The crowd of 21,632, the Twins' smallest since June 17, booed when Kent Hrbek followed Kirby Puckett's sixth-inning bunt single by grounding into a double play.

The boos came out again in the seventh when, after Harper and Randy Bush singled with none out, Greg Gagne bunted into a double play.

Yankees 4, Brewers 3

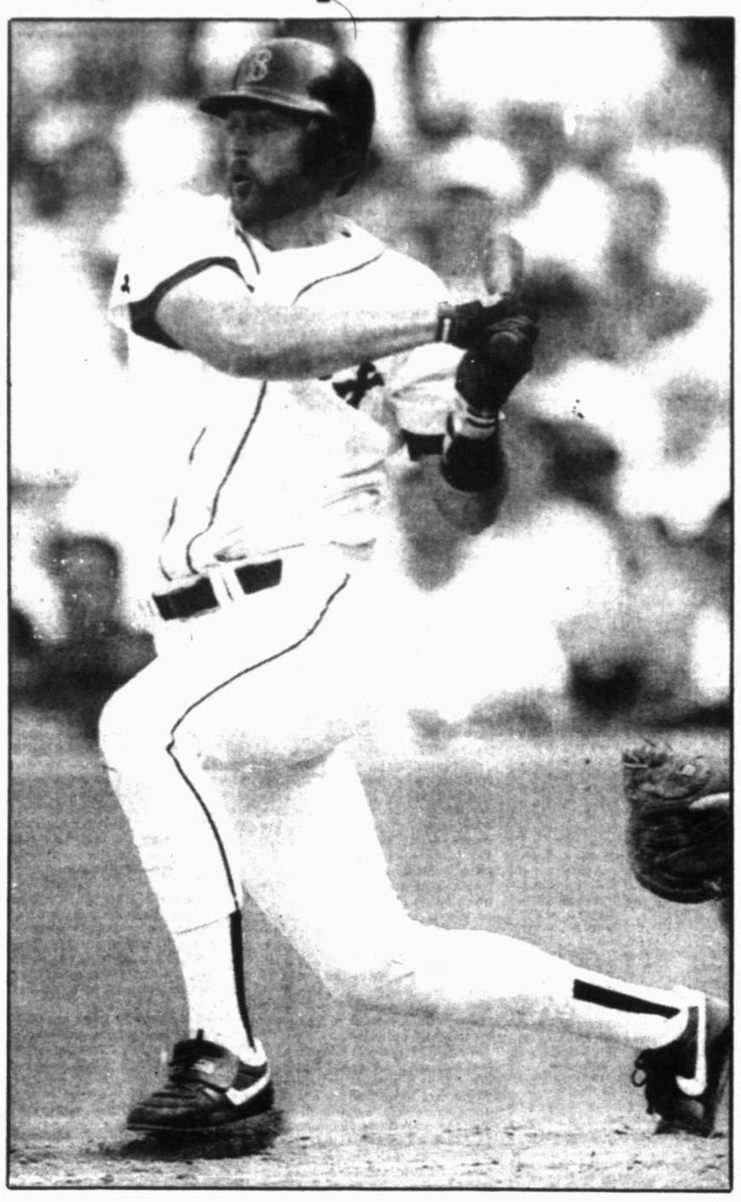
NEW YORK — Danny Tartabull's second grand slam of the season against the Brewers helped New York complete a three-game sweep of Milwaukee.

Tartabull's homer in the fourth inning was his 18th of the season and ninth career grand slam. It made a winner of starter Scott Kamieniecki (4-10) and gave the Yankees their first three-game sweep of the Brewers since 1988.

Bruce Ruffin (1-6), who failed to win for the 14th consecutive start, allowed a one-out single to Pat Kelly in the third. After a fielder's choice, Ruffin walked Randy Velarde and Mel Hall to load the bases before Tartabull hit a 2-2 pitch into the left-field stands for a 4-0 lead.

It was Tartabull's second grand slam this season; the other came on May 25 against the Brewers.

Kamieniecki allowed two runs and four hits, walking three and striking out one in seven innings. Steve Farr worked the ninth for his 21st save.



AP Laserphoto

Tom Brunansky follows through on the bases-loaded base hit that pushed the Red Sox past the Athletics.

Orioles 6, Angels 4

BALTIMORE — Mike Devereaux and Randy Milligan each hit two of Baltimore's five home runs, and the Orioles ruined John Wathan's final game as the California Angels' interim manager.

Milligan and Devereaux hit successive homers off Mike Butcher in a four-run seventh inning, capping a comeback in which the Orioles rallied from a 4-1 deficit. It was the second two-homer game for each this season.

Milligan, who had not homered since July 21, hit a solo shot off Julio Valera in the sixth to make it 4-2.

Astros rally to win in 10th, 6-5

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HOUSTON — Eddie Taubensee singled home the winning run with two outs in the 10th inning and the Houston Astros bounced back from a tough loss to beat the St. Louis Cardinals 6-5 Wednesday night.

On Tuesday night, Houston lost to St. Louis 5-3 in the 13th after having two runners thrown out at the plate in extra innings. But this time, the Astros took advantage after loading the bases in the 10th.

Luis Gonzalez, whose two-run homer in the seventh tied it at 5, singled off shortstop Ozzie Smith's glove to start the inning and was sacrificed to second by Jeff Bagwell. Gonzalez went to third on a groundout, and Mike Perez (7-3) intentionally walked Ken Caminiti and also walked pinch-hitter Steve Finley before Taubensee singled.

Xavier Hernandez (8-1) pitched the final two innings for the victory.

Tracy Woodson hit a two-run double and scored on a wild pitch as the Cardinals rallied in the sixth for a 5-3 lead. Gerald Young doubled with two outs in the Houston seventh and Gonzalez homered.

The Astros hit five consecutive singles, including one by Gonzalez, in the first inning for a 3-0 lead against Bob Tewksbury.

Mets 5, Giants 3

SAN FRANCISCO — Eric Hillman, making his second start in the majors, allowed four hits over 8⅓ innings as the New York Mets defeated San Francisco to sweep the three-game series.

Hillman (2-0), who struck out two and walked one, pitched eight scoreless innings against Pittsburgh on Aug. 11 in his only other start in the majors.

Anthony Young got the final two outs for his ninth save. Young has not allowed a run in 19 consecutive appearances, covering 22⅔ innings.

Giants starter John Burkett (11-7) took the loss, allowing four runs on seven hits in seven innings. He struck out two and walked one.

The Mets scored two runs in the first inning on RBI singles by Bobby Bonilla and Kevin Bass. The Giants made it 2-1 in the bottom of the inning when Mike Felder scored on Cory Snyder's fielder's choice.

The Mets added two runs in the sixth.

Reds 4, Phillies 3

CINCINNATI — Glenn Braggs hit a three-run homer and Scott Bankhead pitched out of a bases-loaded threat in the seventh inning as Cincinnati won its fourth straight game.

The Reds, who trailed Atlanta by seven games last Saturday, have climbed back into the NL West race with their first sweep of the Phillies at Riverfront Stadium since July 1980. The Phillies have lost six straight.

Cincinnati built a 4-0 lead around Braggs' second-inning homer, then held on as the Phillies wasted chances early against Tom Bolton (2-2) and then blew their big opportunity against the Reds' bullpen.

Expos 5, Braves 4

ATLANTA — Spike Owen went 4-for-4 and drove in three runs and Larry Walker homered as Montreal beat slumping Atlanta.

The Braves lost for the fifth time in six games, and their lead in the NL West was cut to 3½ games over Cincinnati. Montreal has won five of six.

Dennis Martinez (14-10) beat the Braves for the fifth straight time, including three victories this season. He is 8-3 lifetime against Atlanta.

Pirates 2, Dodgers 0

LOS ANGELES — Rookie Tim Wakefield outdueled Tom Candiotti in the first game between NL knuckleballers in 10 seasons, pitching his first major league shutout and leading Pittsburgh past Los Angeles.

The last time that knuckleballers faced each other in the NL was Sept. 13, 1982, when Joe Niekro and the Houston Astros defeated brother Phil and the Atlanta Braves 5-3.

Padres 3, Cubs 0

SAN DIEGO — Tony Gwynn ended a 0-for-14 slump with consecutive run-scoring doubles and Jerald Clark hit a solo homer as San Diego beat Chicago.

Craig Lefferts (13-8) won for the first time in six starts and matched Bruce Hurst for the team lead in victories. Lefferts, a converted reliever, made his first start against the Cubs.

Braves' hurler may go on DL

ATLANTA (AP) — Atlanta reliever Alejandro Pena is expected to be placed on the 15-day disabled list after experiencing pain in his right elbow while throwing before Wednesday night's game with the Montreal Expos.

Braves general manager John Schuerholz said he would discuss Pena's status with trainer Dave Pursley after the game and make a decision.

Right-handed reliever Mark Wohlers would probably be recalled from Triple-A Richmond to replace Pena on the roster.

Wohlers, who was recalled from Richmond on May 28 and sent back down on Aug. 2, was 0-2 with three saves with Atlanta in 15 games with a 6.17 ERA.

"I don't know what we're going to do if we have to replace Pena," said Schuerholz. "Whether it's Wohlers or somebody else, I won't know until I talk to Chuck Lamar (director of scouting and player development)."

WEST TEXAS SPORTS

Basketball

Texas A&M head basketball coach Tony Barone will speak at the **Midland A&M Club** luncheon at noon on Friday, Sept. 4. The luncheon will be held at Ranchland Hills Country Club. Cost is $12 at the door and includes the Ranchland seafood buffet. Please RSVP to Joel Oldham at 682-9495.

Football...

"Meet the Rebels Night" is at the Lee fieldhouse at 6:30 p.m. Aug. 27. Dixie Dolls, cheerleaders and band will perform. Rebel Dogs will be served at $4 per plate. Lee Booster Club meeting is set at 7:30 p.m. at the Lee Youth Center on Aug. 25 to review film of scrimmage with San Antonio Clark...

Midland High Booster Club will meet Sept. 1 at 7 p.m. in the MHS Youth Center...

Softball...

Blue Diamonds ASA fast pitch travel team for girls will hold tryouts Aug. 29-30 at the MUGS complex in Ulmer Park at 1 p.m. each day. Girls must be willing to travel out of town and out of state on weekends. There are two age divisions (10-12 and 12-14). All girls must bring glove and bat and there is a $10 tryout fee with no guarantees. Call Greg Shelton at 682-1964 or Jesse Carrasco at 683-8929 after 5 p.m...

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BIG SPRING: Jobs up for grabs

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most slots are up for grabs in Big Spring.

"We've gone through the most wide-open two-a-days I've ever had," Butler said. "Everybody knows they have a shot at earning a position. Like most positions, the quarterback job is wide open."

There are a few spots, though, that Butler might consider taken. Senior split end Pat Martinez is back to go deep with his 4.7 speed, and tight end Oscar Cervantes, who caught 19 passes and scored with four of them, returns for a final campaign.

T.L. Rogers, a senior tackle, is back to start again. And flanker Tim Pearson, who scored seven TDs last year, will fill the rather large shoes of Pat Chavarria, who fired two option passes for TDs during the Steers' late rally in the Monahans game. Klatt was on the receiving end of one of those tosses, but he's now needed at quarterback, where the eventual starter will have the services of the team's top strength — a solid corps of players at the skill positions.

"Skill-wise, at running back and receiver, we may be quicker overall than we were last year," Butler said. "I figure if we could play six-man football, we could probably win it all. Unfortunately, we play the 11-man game."

That means the Steers will be looking to form offensive and defensive lines throughout the preseason. And the two quarterbacks will be asked to build up their experience slowly before opening up the multiple-set, anything-goes offense that Butler likes to run.



Rogers



Martinez

"Gerald (Cobos) had started 13 games as a junior and even with the changes I put in my first year as head coach, his experience enabled him to easily adapt during his senior year and run the offense," Butler said.

"Now, even though both our quarterback candidates have good instincts, they will have to get off to a slower start until they feel comfortable with the offense.

"We'll just put things into the offense a little slower than we did last year."

Butler, who spent three years as Big Spring's defensive coordinator before getting the head job, is no stranger to the other side of the ball. But here again, the Steers are thin on experience.

Line prospects include Sal Trevino (215), Monty Lindsey (250) — giving the Steers some size — and Rogers, a tackle. Stacey Martin brings 4.5 speed to the secondary and Klint Kemper and Ricky Gonzales are linebacker material.

"Everybody loses good players every year," says Butler. "It's just that we lost a vast number of them. Six of them were three-year starters, which means we lost a lot of on-field leadership.

"That leaves us with the big test of finding leaders for on the field, and to do that we've got to line up and play."

The Steers line up and play their first game on Sept. 4 when they visit Levelland, which replaces Amarillo Caprock on their schedule.

Big Spring's home opener is slated for Sept. 18 vs. Lubbock High.

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When just any win wouldn't do

By Joe Wyatt

What follower of District 3-4A football could ever forget that zany week last November when coaches became mathematicians as Big Spring, Andrews and Sweetwater made full use of the league's complicated 21-point system for breaking three-way ties?

Andrews had beaten Sweetwater 13-10, and Sweetwater had downed Big Spring 35-7. So that meant Big Spring needed to beat Andrews in the final game between the "big three" to produce a three-way tie atop the district standings.

But not just any win would do for the Steers. Thanks to the 21-point system, a Big Spring win by fewer than 12 points would have been no better than a loss.

Andrews, well aware of the points standings, knew an 11-point loss at Big Spring could be looked at as a win because the Mustangs would have the tie-breaker points edge. And the 'Stangs broke onto the scoreboard early, scoring the game's first 12 points — leading, in essence, by 24.

But Big Spring burst back into contention in the second half with 28 points. The Steers gave up a safety late, then staved off Andrews' mad dash for field goal position to take a 28-14 win.

Zany? Had the Mustangs made a field goal in the final seconds, Big Spring would have out-scored Andrews by 28-17 and still lost by one point. Instead the Steers won by 14 points on the scoreboard and just two on the field.

Zany!

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Razorbacks enter SEC with new-look offense

Associated Press

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. — Statistics clearly illustrate a problem with the 1991 version of the University of Arkansas offense.

The longest run of the year by a Razorback was 30 yards against Texas by Kerwin Price, who carried only 49 times all year. E.D. Jackson had 143 carries and his longest was 20 yards; Tony Jeffery had 138 carries and his longest was 24 yards.

The passing game produced very few big plays and all that added up to a constant struggle on offense. The Razorbacks failed to score a touchdown in four games and averaged only 14.5 points per game.

But that was last year.

This fall, Jackson and Jeffery are back and Jeff Savage is finally on board. And, there's a new-look attack for the Razorbacks' first year in the Southeastern Conference.

The offense features one-back principles, lots of motion and an A-back and B-back instead of a tailback and fullback. Coach Jack Crowe and offensive coordinator Greg Davis recently spent a couple of days with the Washington Redskins' staff, discussing the offense.

The option, traditionally a big part of the Arkansas offense, is gone. The receivers will be more involved.

"The A-back, you take what you always thought a tailback was and you add the equal requirement of pass receiving, not less of a tailback but in addition to," Crowe said. "The B-back, take what you thought a fullback was and you say to fill the requirements for this position, you've got to be able to run outside on a sweep."

Often, the B-back will be the only back behind the quarterback. Ken Rucker, who coaches the running backs, calls the position an elevated tailback and says Savage is likely to fill that role.

"Not an 'I' fullback who goes in there and smacks the linebacker all the time," Rucker said. "Sure, you still have to go in there and block those guys but at the same time, it's the guy who you can give the ball to 25 times a game."

The 6-foot-3, 215-pound Savage was redshirted at Arkansas last year after transferring from Ouachita Baptist University, an NAIA school. His test scores were sufficient out of high school, but he failed to meet standards in the spring semester of his senior year in high school.

At Ouachita, Savage carried 202 times for 1,024 yards in nine games, but Savage will tell you there is a big difference. "Now I'm facing players just as fast, just as big and strong as I am. When the defense gets low, I have to also; you can't just run up there and buck chests," he said.

During spring practice, quarterbacks Jason Allen and Doyle Preston did the throwing until the hitting started. Then both stepped aside, rehabilitating from knee injuries.

Allen took over as the starter early last year and the Razorbacks went 5-2 in their first seven games, 4-0 in the Southwest Conference, before he was injured against Baylor. They struggled to finish 6-5 and earn an Independence Bowl berth opposite Georgia. Preston played a quarter in the season opener against Miami and then was injured during a scrimmage in late October. He was granted a hardship year by the NCAA and will still be considered a freshman.

"From the beginning of the season to the end, there's going to be a big change offensively," Crowe said. "The year will be like a long coaching session."

TCU linemen hope hard work pays off

By Mike Jones
N.Y. Times News Service

FORT WORTH — The hair stands up on the back of Hugh Nall's neck when the subject of how many offensive linemen TCU has lost since the spring is broached.

Four players have either quit or flunked out of school since spring training. One heralded junior-college transfer decided the week before reporting day that he did not want to play the game anymore.

"People ask me about how many offensive linemen we've lost? We haven't lost any," said Nall, TCU's offensive line coach and offensive coordinator. "In my mind, you've got to earn the title. As far as I'm concerned, those players who didn't come back or didn't show up hadn't earned a thing."

In recent seasons, the title of offensive lineman was not one hotly pursued. Right or wrong, the guys with the skinned knuckles have taken the rap for a number of offensive ills — such as the lack of a consistent running game and the number of battered quarterbacks on the roster in the old system.

"When things go wrong, the offensive line is usually the first place people look," said senior tackle Mike Black. "We're the ones who always get the blame."

Senior center Jody Morse said past criticism doesn't bother him.

"People can believe what they want," Morse said. "The only important thing is what we think. We believe we're going to have one of the best offensive lines in the nation this summer."

Depth remains a problem. Other teams may have more size.

"There are still going to be some teams we'll line up against this fall where we'll be the underdogs because of our size, but I like that role, and I think our players do, too," Nall said. "This is not the biggest line I've had, but this is the best group I've had athletically speaking."

The Horned Frogs are not exactly tiny up front, the composite player of the starting five standing almost 6-foot-4 and 276 pounds. That starting five — Morse, Black, guards David Breedlove and Boyd Milby and tackle Barret Robbins — increased its power clean lift average from 308 to 326 pounds. Backup guard Bobby Jones set a school record with a 350-pound lift. Black, the lightweight of the group at 271 pounds, led with a 24-pound increase from the spring.

"The power clean is an explosive lift," Nall said. "Players who are good at that are good athletes. I was really happy with all the guys who stayed here this summer, but Mike really made some impressive gains. He's always had the attitude and intensity. Now he's finally developed the stature to be a big-time offensive lineman."

Defensive end Tunji Bolden, an all-Southwest Conference-caliber player, has seen some big-time blockers in his career.

"Mike Black may be the best," Bolden said. "It may be because he's the one I go against (in practice) all the time, but that's my opinion."

"I think we're getting more respect from the defense," Black said. "My upper body still needs some work, but I've gotten stronger over the summer, and I've added 15 pounds of weight. It's helped. I can definitely feel that. Especially in my run blocking."

Ten of Nall's 14 linemen stayed in town over the summer.

"To see that kind of unity up front has really been good," head coach Pat Sullivan said.

"I think my guys deserve a pat on the back," Nall said. "They've done everything we've asked, and in my book, they're all winners.

"They're doing all they can to try and help TCU get to the next level. If they take the attitude they've developed over the last year and this summer and continue to apply it to this system — and I've seen no indication (since practice began) that they won't — I believe we can get there.

"These guys are on a mission."

KICKER: Davis has the distance

(From 1C)

shoes of the just-graduated Lin Elliott, holder of four Texas Tech kicking records.

"I've been kicking very well," Davis said. "I've been fairly consistent and I've been showing pretty good leg strength.

"As far as accuracy, accuracy and experience come hand in hand. Accuracy is a function of concentration. When I'm concentrating, I have no problem being accurate."

What Davis does have is distance. During spring drills with Tech this year, the two-sport athlete who also excels in soccer booted a 57-yard field goal. A 57-yarder also happens to be the Tech record for longest field goal, set not by Elliott, but by Bill Adams in 1977.

In three years as the starting placekicker for Northwest Rankin High School in Brandon, Miss., Davis hit 18-of-23 field goal attempts and was successful on 30-of-33 point after tries. Davis was also selected All-State as both a kicker and a punter during his seniors season.

As a soccer player, Davis scored 45 career goals, was named to the Mississippi Junior Olympic Development squad, and was chosen a member of the all-state team his senior year.

Despite his many accomplishments in the other game known as football, Davis said his intentions were to always play the American version of the sport.

"It was mainly a personal decision based on physical fitness," Davis said. "I had a number of ankle and knee injuries.

"And quite frankly I enjoy football more than soccer. There are bigger crowds, more at stake."

Davis blames the country's "nearsightedness" on why he says soccer will never reach the level of popularity football has, but still praises the sport for its inventiveness.

"I think soccer is not a matter of a battle for everyone," he said. "But it's really football without pads and equipment. You have quite a bit of full-scale collisions going on out there.

"Soccer is more or less in the mind. There are no plays, no timeouts. The creativity of your teammates and how well you know each other has a lot to do with soccer."

As for battles and full-scale collisions, Davis and his Red Raider teammates are sure to be in for plenty September 3 when Tech opens the season at Jones Stadium against Oklahoma, a game Davis feels Tech can win.

"It's a very important part of the season for us," he said. "If we win against Oklahoma, nobody will be able to stop us. But it's still important to remember that if we lose to keep our heads up and stay strong."

Kickoff for the OU-Tech game is at 7 p.m. and will be broadcast on ESPN.

Wolverines seek fifth straight Big 10 title

By Harry Atkins
AP Sports Writer

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — Desmond Howard and his Heisman Trophy are gone, but there still are Elvis sightings around Ann Arbor.

They're legitimate, too. And so are the Michigan Wolverines, who seek their fifth consecutive Big Ten football title this fall.

With the splendid Howard making breathtaking catches and impossible runs, the Wolverines went 8-0 in the Big Ten last season. An early loss to Florida State and a Rose Bowl loss to Washington were the only blemishes in a 10-2 season. Michigan finished No. 6 in the final AP poll.

Howard had a season of eligibility left. But he graduated last spring and opted for the NFL.

Yet coach Gary Moeller is upbeat and confident as he begins his third season.

"No one person is going to replace Desmond," Moeller said. "A lot of guys will rotate in and out of that position. But I believe we have some people who can do that."

Flanker Derrick Alexander returns from knee surgery to head the receiver corps. And Moeller added speed at the position with two topnotch recruits, Mercury Hayes and Amani Toomer, both of whom are likely to play.

"I would guess the two freshmen will get an opportunity," Moeller said. "That's a lot of pressure. And if they don't play well, that doesn't mean they're not good."

Chances are all the receivers, new and old, will look just fine. That's where those Elvis sightings come in.

Elvis Grbac, who was recruited as a throw-in with Howard out of Cleveland's St. Joseph High School, has become one of the nation's better quarterbacks. And he elected to return for one last season in Ann Arbor.

So far, the Wolverines are 23-5 in Grbac's 28 starts. His 393 completions and 53 touchdown passes already are Michigan records. He figures to rewrite most of the school career records this season.

"From point A to point B, Elvis throws the ball as well as any I've been around," Moeller said. "But this year, there is no guy like Desmond to make the spectacular catch. That means Elvis has to be more proficient. I believe he can. So, we will be decent there."

And let's remember one other thing: This is still Michigan. The tailback is still the big enchilada here. The forward pass was never really invited. It just sort of showed up. It could ride right back out of town in the trunk with Grbac's diploma.

Tailback Ricky Powers gained 1,197 yards last season, the 10th-best rushing total in Michigan history. He scored nine TDs. He's back. And he'll be pushed for playing time by Tyrone Wheatley and Jesse Johnson.

Wheatley, who also takes over Howard's return duties, scored nine TDs as a true freshman last year.

"The key to our offense, running and passing, will be replacing all those big guys in the line" Moeller said. "They never get any publicity. But they have to block. If they block, we run. If they block, we throw."

The losses in the offensive line include giant Greg Skrepenak and Matt Elliott. But the Wolverines will return guard Joe Cocozzo, tackles Rob Doherty and Doug Skene, and Steve Everitt, possibly an All-American at center.

"Guys in our offensive line will have to come up with their own identity," Moeller said. "Everitt has to be the best center in the country. He hasn't played like it yet. But he has the potential."

The defense will miss inside linebacker Erick Anderson. He led the Wolverines in tackles four consecutive seasons before graduating. He won the Butkus Award last season.

"Erick Anderson had to be as important as Desmond Howard, because of his versatility," Moeller said.

Yet there is still a wealth of defensive talent returning.

Up front, the Wolverines return defensive tackles Chris Hutchinson and Buster Stanley. Linebackers Steve Morrison and Marcus Walker each started six games last season.

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Prices rise

Crude oil prices were up slightly on the New York Mercantile Exchange Wednesday.

On the NYMEX, West Texas Intermediate for October delivery rose 6 cents to close at $21.21 per barrel.

Natural gas contracts for October delivery fell 4.7 cents to close at $1.882 per thousand cubic feet.

Tandy profits

FORT WORTH, Texas — Tandy Corp., an electronics maker and retailer, reported a $28.1 million profit for its fiscal fourth quarter, nearly 50 percent above last year because of an asset sale and higher sales at its Radio Shack stores.

The sale of a Japanese subsidiary, which had assets mostly in real estate, added 15 cents to Tandy's per-share profit of 34 cents during the three months that ended June 30.

Tandy earned $18.9 million, 23 cents per share in the same period last year. The company took a 12 cent per share charge for a corporate restructuring at that time.

Revenue was up $1.08 billion in the latest quarter, up 9 percent from $985.2 million a year ago.

Dollar gains

NEW YORK — The dollar rebounded slightly Wednesday from record lows against the German mark and rose against other currencies. Gold prices fell.

The dollar closed at 1.4065 marks in New York, up from the record low close of 1.4015 marks the U.S. currency reached Tuesday.

In New York, the dollar closed at 124.85 Japanese yen, up from 124.55 Tuesday.

In New York, the British pound closed at $1.9860, down from $1.9895 Tuesday.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Tuesday's rates, included: 1.2580 Swiss francs, up from 1.2475; 4.7950 French francs, up from 4.7825; 1,074.75 Italian lire, up from 1,071.00, and 1.19175 Canadian dollars, up from 1.18995.

Stocks rebound

NEW YORK — The stock market rebounded Wednesday as the dollar rose against the German mark to end its sharp decline.

Traders attributed the stock gains to activity in individual issues, rather than a sweeping change in market sentiment. The market remains concerned about interest rates, the weak U.S. economy and the close presidential race.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks rose 14.59 points to 3,246.81.



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Durable-goods orders slump badly

■ 'Our economy is not in recovery. . . . It's in never-never land,' official says.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Orders to factories for durable goods such as cars and computers slumped badly in July for the second time in three months, the government said Wednesday, deepening pre-election gloom about the economy.

The unexpectedly sharp 3.4 percent decline, bringing orders to a seasonally adjusted $119 billion, was the worst so far this year, the Commerce Department said.

A plunge in orders for aircraft and military hardware accounted for much of the drop, but other key categories, including industrial machinery and primary metals such as steel, also fell.

"This report says the economy simply is going nowhere," said Allen Sinai of Boston Co. Economic Advisers Inc. "Our economy is not in recovery. It's not in full-fledged recession. It's in never-never land."

In advance, most economists had anticipated a slight decline of less than 0.5 percent. Orders had jumped 2.8 percent in June after a 2.1 percent drop in May.

Sinai said the earliest the nation could see a substantial economic upturn is in November or December, too late to benefit President Bush. Battered by voter discontent with the economy, Bush is trailing Democrat Bill Clinton in public opinion polls despite a week of publicity from the Republican National Convention.

Orders for durable goods, big-ticket items intended to last three or more years, are a crucial indicator of economic health, measuring the willingness of consumers and businesses to commit to major purchases that often require borrowing.

Without a sustained improvement in orders, economists see little prospect for a meaningful decline in the unemployment rate, which was 7.7 percent in July, just under the eight-year high of 7.8 percent in June.

In a sign of poor prospects for manufacturing employment, the backlog of unfilled orders fell 1.4 percent in July to a seasonally adjusted $461.2 billion, the lowest level since February 1989.

It was the 11th consecutive decline and an indication that the current factory work force was having little trouble keeping up with orders.

"The backlog points to very sluggish industrial activity down the road. Manufacturing employment will be in the dog house for quite some time to come," said economist Sung Won Sohn of Norwest Corp. in Minneapolis.

The Commerce Department attributed most of the July drop to a 15.2 percent plunge in orders for transportation equipment, particularly for aircraft and parts. It was the biggest decline in that typically volatile category in 10 months. Orders for military goods, which overlaps the transportation category, plummeted 26.4 percent.

Excluding defense, orders fell 2 percent. Excluding transportation, they rose 0.7 percent, with the strength concentrated in a 2.7 percent rise in orders for electrical equipment.

"Although the report was worse than expected it's not as bad as it looks on the surface because a big chunk of the decline comes in aircraft, which is a very volatile sector," said economist Priscilla Trumbull of the WEFA Group, a Bala Cynwyd, Pa., forecasting firm.

However, because orders for both primary metals and industrial machinery fell 1.9 percent, the report must be considered "moderately disappointing," she said.

Also, orders for non-defense capital goods, a gauge of businesses' investment in their future, declined 7 percent, steepest in three months.

Shipments of durable goods, a measure of current production, fell 0.3 percent in July to a seasonally adjusted $125.5 billion after rising 2.9 percent in June.

El Paso Electric's deadline for filing stands at Sept. 8

■ At issue are Palo Verde nuclear plant leases.

Associated Press

EL PASO — A federal bankruptcy judge who rejected El Paso Electric's request for more time to file a reorganization plan has given the company more time to peddle it to creditors.

A key part of the utility's plan could be shedding leases for power with an Arizona nuclear plant.

El Paso Electric had asked the judge to extend the Sept. 8 filing deadline to Dec. 9. The request was rejected Tuesday in a hearing in Austin.

The judge did, however, extend from Nov. 9 to Dec. 23, the exclusivity period, a time when no other company can file a competing reorganization plan,

El Paso Electric says it will file a lawsuit that would determine whether its leases on Unit 2 and Unit 3 of Palo Verde nuclear plant should be classified as "real property" or "personal property."

If the court determines the leases are real property, the utility would cancel them and pay rent and damages, which would amount to between $300 million and $400 million, El Paso Electric chairman David Wiggs told the El Paso Herald Post.

El Paso Electric owns 15.8 percent of the plant. If it cancels the leases it will end up with an 8.4 percent ownership.

"This is all subject to court approval and a determination from the court that they are real property leases and not personal property leases," said spokesman Alan Bunnell.

If the leases are determined to be personal property, another reorganization plan would be needed. The company said it expects a ruling in a Dec. 23 hearing.

El Paso Electric filed for protection from creditors under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code on Jan. 8. At the time the utility said it was $2 billion in debt.

The utility serves about 250,000 customers in El Paso, West Texas and southern New Mexico.

The city of El Paso had asked the judge not to postpone the utility's filing deadline.

Full-service hotels improve performance, still lose money

By Ed Van Herik
N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES — Despite aggressive cost cutting, hotels nationwide still lost an average of $1,531 a room in 1991, according to an industry survey.

A survey of 2,369 hotels full-service hotels — those that offer food and drinks — cut their losses from an average of $2,908 a room in 1990 by slashing payroll costs, according to the accounting firm of Arthur Andersen & Co. and Smith Travel Research.

The report was released Tuesday.

"There is no way to characterize the industry as healthy at the moment," said David Berins, director of hospitality consulting at Arthur Andersen. "The fact that they were able to reduce losses despite the current low occupancy rates bodes well for the future."

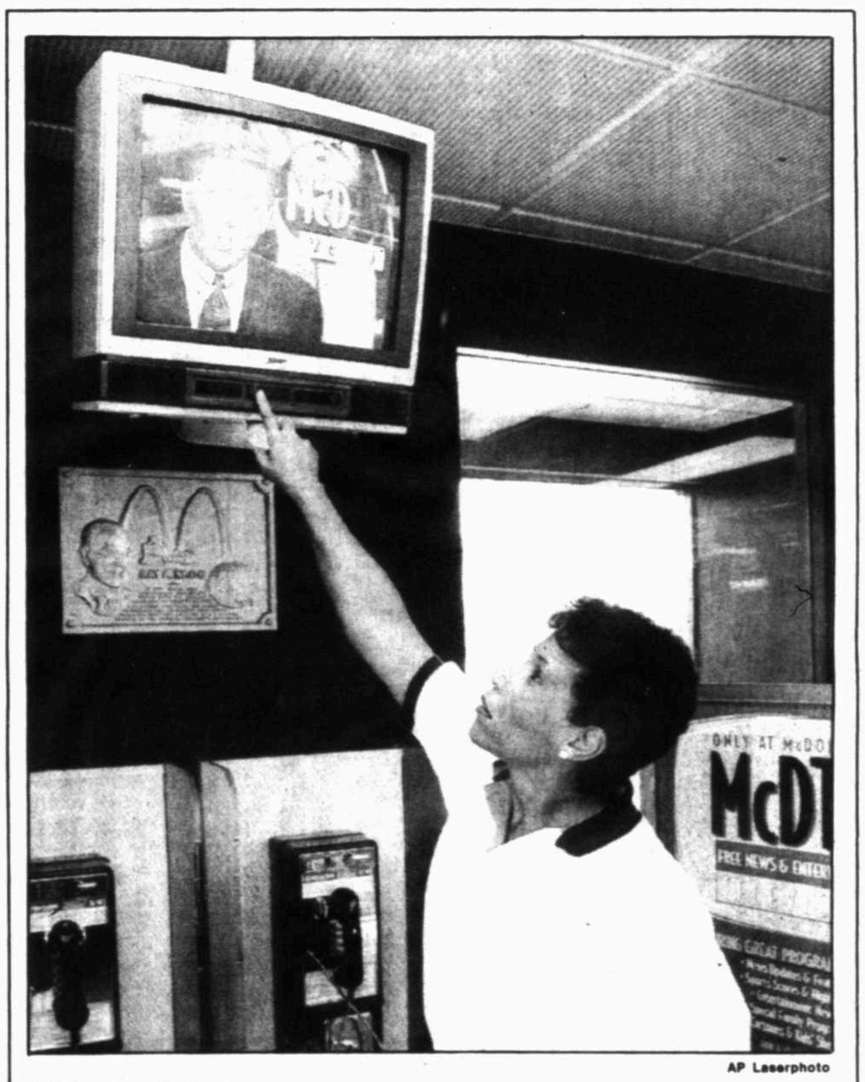
The report said that full-service hotels slashed payroll to reduce losses.

"Most of the hotels locally have cut down heavily on personnel and other costs they can control," said Aram Bedros, general manager of the 192-room Sportsmen's Lodge Hotel in the Los Angeles area of Studio City.

While full-service hotels still are registering substantial losses, limited service hotels — or those that do not serve food and drinks — pulled out of the red during 1991.

The report shows that limited-service hotels turned an average profit of $206 per room nationwide in 1991 after posting an average pre-tax loss of $80 a room in 1990.

"It's not much," said David Berins, director of hospitality consulting for Arthur Andersen. "They're not doing great."



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McD TV

Linda Simmons, owner of a McDonald's restaurant in Chicago, adjusts the television monitor broadcasting Turner Broadcasting System Inc.'s "McD TV" Monday. The eight-week test is designed to see if the public has an appetite for TV with fast food.

Rule allows insurance merger support

AUSTIN (AP) — A new State Board of Insurance rule will allow the insurance commissioner to support mergers between financially weak and stronger companies.

Commissioner Georgia Flint said Wednesday that the new rule would help avert more insurance company failures.

Under the policy, the commissioner may notify weak companies that they are officially considered in hazardous financial condition, encourage them to seek a merger with stronger companies, and provide for quick handling of an approved merger.

"This gives us one more way of safeguarding consumers when a company can no longer compete and appears headed for insolvency," said Claire Korioth, who chairs the insurance board.

The new rule implements a law approved by the 1991 Legislature. It took effect Wednesday.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Transfer agents handle stock registration

By Bill Doyle

Q: My husband and I had all our stocks registered in his name "and" my name, followed by "JT TEN." He died April 5 and I am trying to get the stocks put in my name alone.


Doyle

Because I am unsure of how to do the transfer, I have written to the various companies. But I have no address for one of the companies except the city in which it is located. How can I get the full address, so the transfer can be completed?

A: You can find the company's address in its annual report to stockholders. However, a change in stock registration is handled by each stock's transfer agent, usually a bank, whose name and address also appears in the annual stockholder report.

There was a time when many companies failed to include those addresses in annual reports. So, about 20 years ago, the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission came up with new rules mandating that the information be included in the reports.

If you didn't save your copy of the annual report, you might find the address you need in the latest quarterly report. However, companies are not required to print that information in their three-month reports, and some do not. That might be why you know only the home city of one company.

You also can obtain the company's full address from the thick financial manuals that are available at many public libraries.

"JT TEN" stands for "as joint tenants with right of survivorship and not as tenants in common." Boiled down, that means joint ownership. When one of the "tenants" (owners) dies, the surviving tenant becomes the sole owner.

You now own the stocks and should have no problems having the registration changed to your name alone.

Q: My father died Feb. 10. He had certificates of deposit in his name "or" my mother's name, "payable on death" to my sister and me.

I told my mother not to bother changing the CDs. Since they say "POD," if she should pass away, the CDs will automatically go to my sister and me, without being put into probate.

Is that right or wrong?

A: Right as rain. The words couldn't be clearer. "Payable on death" means the person or people named as beneficiary or beneficiaries become the owner or owners of the CDs — or anything else registered in that form — when the original owners join the choir silent.

Assets in POD, joint ownership, co-ownership, trust or the relatively new "transfer on death" form pass outside the deceased person's will and avoid the time-consuming and often expensive probate process.

However, as must be stressed, that does not mean those assets escape "death" taxes if what the dead person left is large enough to be hit by those levies.

Q: My brother-in-law's father died five years ago. The father owned a prosperous company, investments and property. In other words, he was worth a bunch.

My brother-in-law was the dead man's only biological child. His stepmother, who proceeded to sell the properties, etc., is now a wealthy woman. But there was never a "family" reading of the father's will.

How can my sister's husband find out what was in the will?

A: Assuming there was a will and it was probated, it is recorded and is on file in the county where the father died, in the county courthouse or hall of records.

If the will specified that your brother-in-law was to inherit something and he did not receive that inheritance, he can nail the will's executor to the wall.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK (AP) — Yesterday's closing prices in the New York Stock Exchange.

Div. Sales Last Chg.

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AAR .48 348 12⅞ –⅛
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ACM Op .96 329 11 –⅛
ACMM .92 669 10⅝ –⅛
ACM MI 1.08 753 10⅛ –⅛
ACMMM 1.08 130 10⅝ –⅛
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ADT 810 11⅛ –⅛
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AK Lab .60 1781 21⅛ –⅛
AM Int 64 ⅝ –1-16
AM Is pf 4 23 ⅛ –⅛
AMEVSC 1.00 223 11⅜ –⅛
AMR 7835 56⅝ +⅛
ANR pf 2.67 14 23⅜ –⅛
ANR pf 2.50 55 21⅝ –⅛
ARCOCh 2.50 38 41⅛ –⅛
ASX 111 ⅛ –⅛
ASA Ltd 2.00 262 36⅛ –⅛
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Acmtsp 18 ⅛ –⅛
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AMD 3.00 92 33⅜ –⅛
AMD pf 72 ⅜ –⅛
Adnac s 1.94 43 37 –⅛
Adtran 2.76 2409 39 –⅛
AdvMic .24 512 11⅜ –⅛
Agrbio s 2.42 265 24¼ –⅛
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Ahmsn pf 2.40 52 26⅜ –⅛
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AirProd .80 2134 41⅜ –⅛
AirTrn .30 460 12⅜ –⅛
Akzo 86 10⅜ –⅛
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MUTUAL FUNDS

NEW YORK (AP) — The following quotations, supplied by the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., are the prices at which these securities could have been sold (Net asset value) or bought (value plus sales charge) Yesterday.

e=ri Buy Chg.

AALMutual:
Bond p 10.44 10.96+.01
CaGr p 14.17 14.88+.06
MuBd p 10.65 11.18+.01

AARP Invest:
CaGr 30.07 N.L.+.27
GinM 16.09 N.L.+.03
GthInc 28.40 N.L.+.14
HQ Bd 16.32 N.L.+.03
TxFBd 17.80 N.L.+.06

ABT Funds:
Emrg p 10.29 10.80+.07
FL TF 10.85 11.39+.01
GthIn p 10.02 10.52+.04
Utiln p 12.89 13.53+.04

AHA Funds:
Balan 12.14 N.L.+.05
Full 10.71 N.L.
Lim 10.55 N.L.+.01

AIM Funds:
AdjGv p 9.90 10.21
Chart p 8.20 8.68+.04
Const p 11.88 12.57+.13
CvYld p 12.72 13.35+.08
HiYld p 5.72 6.01
IntEe p 8.95 9.47+.05
LimM p 10.23 10.33+.01
Sumit 9.32 +.06
TF Int 10.53 10.86
Weing p 16.03 16.96+.13

AIM Funds C:
AgrsvC p 14.29 15.12+.15
GoScC p 10.33 10.85+.02
GthCc p 13.50 14.29+.12
HYldC p 9.54 10.02—.03
IncoC p 8.16 8.57+.01
MuBC p 8.30 8.71+.03
TeCkC p 10.66 11.19+.02
UtilC p 13.88 14.69+.03
ValuC p 17.66 18.69+.10

AMF Funds:
AdjMtg 10.01 N.L.
IntMtg 9.90 N.L.+.02
IntlLiq 10.91 N.L.+.01
MtgSc 11.37 N.L.+.03

ASO Funds:
Balance 10.87 11.38+.03
Bond 11.28 11.81+.02
Equity 12.82 13.42+.06
LtdMat 10.82 11.10+.01
AcornF 48.13 48.13+.38
AdsnCa p 18.94 19.53+.05

Advest Advant:
Govt p 9.04 9.04+.03
Gwth p 15.93 15.93+.08
HY Bd p 8.86 8.86+.01
Inco p 11.72 11.72+.04
Spcl p 14.71 14.71+.09
AetnaBd 10.18 N.L.+.03
AetnaFd 10.08 N.L.+.04
Afuture 8.74 9.55+.06

Alger Funds:
Growth t 15.83 15.83+.16
IncGr r 11.77 11.77+.07
SmCap t 18.52 18.52+.20

Alliance Cap:
Allan p 6.23 6.59+.06
Balan p 13.11 13.87+.05
Canad p 5.01 5.30+.01
Count p 19.13 20.24+.08
GlbSA p 9.31 9.85+.05
GovtB p 8.51 8.51+.01
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Grlnc p 2.43 2.57+.02
HiYld p 5.74 6.03
ICalT p 13.22 13.84—.01
InsMu p 10.10 10.58
IntlA p 14.07 14.89+.01
Monin p 12.62 13.25+.03
MrtgA p 9.17 9.45+.02
MrtgB p 9.17 9.17+.02
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MMSA p 9.33 9.62
MMSB t 9.33 9.33
MuCA p 10.18 10.66+.01
MuNY p 9.70 10.16+.01
NtlMu p 10.32 10.81—.01
NEur p 9.67 10.23+.02
NAGvB p 10.11 10.11+.01
QuvrA p 18.91 20.01+.18
ST Mla p 9.56 9.86
ST Mlb t 9.56 9.56
Tech p 23.11 24.46+.27
Wldln p 1.94 1.94

Ambassador Fds:
Bond 10.32 N.L.+.01
Grwth 10.55 10.55+.11
IdxStk 11.03 11.03+.05
IntBd 10.36 10.36+.02
IntlStk 9.84 9.84+.12
SmCoG 10.77 10.77+.07

Amer AAdvant:
Balan 11.98 N.L.+.05
Equity 12.74 N.L.+.06
IntlEq 9.45 N.L.+.01
LtdTr 10.20 N.L.+.01

Amer Capital:
Cmstk 17.22 18.82+.11
CpBd p 7.00 7.35
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EntA p 13.02 13.81+.12
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Exch 99.72 +.65
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GlEqA p 9.77 10.37+.03
GlGvA p 9.35 9.82
GlGvB p 9.37 9.37
GlEqB p 9.75 9.75+.02
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MunB p 10.00 10.50
PaceB 13.19 13.19+.08
Pace p 13.28 14.09+.08
TxE I p 11.33 11.90
TXMS p 9.75 10.24
TEHY p 10.97 11.52+.02

American Funds:
A Bal p 12.15 12.89+.03
Amcp p 12.41 13.17+.09
AMutl p 21.39 22.69+.06
Bond p 14.12 14.82
CapIB p 31.36 33.27+.09
CapW p 16.16 16.97—.05
Eupac p 33.23 35.26+.15
Fdinv p 17.28 18.33+.09
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HI Tr p 14.49 15.21—.03
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NEco p 23.43 24.86+.14
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Amer Natl Funds:
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Inco 22.41 24.49+.08
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Am Perform:
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Aquila Funds:
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KY TF 10.55 10.99
OR TF 10.46 10.90

Arch Funds:
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BJB Glnc p 12.30 N.L.—.01

Babson Group:
Bond L 1.65 N.L.
Bond S 10.52 N.L.+.01
Enterp2 12.79 N.L.—.01
Enterp 15.52 N.L.+.07
Gwth 11.75 N.L.+.05
Intl 13.16 N.L.—.03
Shadw 10.41 N.L.+.01
TaxFr 9.05 N.L.
UMB B 11.31 N.L.
UMB St 15.30 N.L.+.06
Value 21.14 N.L.+.14
BairdBi p 17.95 19.05+.06
BairdCa p 20.78 22.05+.42
BakerGv N.L.
BaronA r 15.34 15.34+.03

Bartlett Funds:
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Fixedl 10.33 N.L.+.02
Vl Intl 9.96 N.L.+.05
Bascom 22.74 22.74+.10
Beac Hill 32.89 N.L.+.10

Benham Group:
AdjGov 10.10 N.L.+.01
CaTFI 10.85 N.L.+.01
Calfin 9.92 N.L.+.03
CaTFS 10.12 N.L.—.01
CarfH 9.10 N.L.+.03
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EurBd 11.32 N.L.—.03
GNMA 10.80 N.L.+.01
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Berger Group:
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Bernstein Fds:
GvSh 13.11 N.L.
ShtDur 13.11 N.L.+.01
IntDur 13.71 N.L.+.01
Co Mu 13.34 N.L.
DivMu 13.36 N.L.+.01
NYMu 13.44 N.L.+.01
IntlVal 12.02 N.L.—.12
BerwynFd 14.48 N.L.+.01

Blanchard Funds:
GlGr p 9.78 N.L.+.03
PrcM p 5.46 N.L.—.02
ST Gl 1.90 N.L.
BdEndw 19.53 N.L.+.02

Boston Co:
AAloc p 14.64 N.L.+.05
AMEF 11.11 11.11+.10
CaAp p 26.15 N.L.+.13
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IntGv p 12.89 N.L.+.02
Mgdl p 11.72 N.L.+.05
SpGth p 14.00 N.L.+.21
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Brndywr 18.20 N.L.+.19
Bruce 96.90 N.L.+1.31

Bull & Bear Gp:
FNCl p 17.40 N.L.+.04
Gold p 11.08 N.L.—.04
GovtSc p 14.93 N.L.+.01
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USOvs p 8.05 N.L.+.04
Burnhm 21.17 22.28+.08
C&SRtly 27.34 N.L.+.07

CGM Funds:
CapDv 23.48 N.L.+.13
Mutl 25.51 N.L.+.20
Calmos 12.70 13.30+.06
CalTrst 12.34 N.L.
CalUS 10.45 N.L.—.01

Calvert Group:
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SocBd 16.79 17.63+.02
SocEq 19.53 20.50+.13
TxF Lt 10.67 10.89
TxF Lg 16.25 17.06+.04
TxF VT 15.84 16.46+.03
US Gov 15.60 16.38+.01

Cambridge Fds:
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Capstone Group:
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PBHG 8.99 9.44+.10
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CrdnlGv 8.92 9.34
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Citibank IRA-CIT:
Balan f 2.78 N.L.
Equit f 2.96 N.L.
Incom f 2.48 N.L.
ShtTr f 1.90 N.L.
Clipper 50.12 50.12+.24

Colonial Funds:
CalTE 7.29 7.65—.01
FedSec p 10.88 11.42+.01
IntEq p 15.11 16.03—.03
MI TE 6.83 7.17—.01
MN TE 7.12 7.48
NY TE 7.01 7.36
OhTE 7.22 7.58
SmlIn p 12.14 12.88+.07
US Id p 20.19 21.42+.09
ConTE A 7.32 7.69—.01
FundA p 21.77 23.10+.08
GwthA p 13.23 14.04+.05
HiYldA p 6.45 6.77—.01
IncomeA p 6.55 6.88
MATxA 7.60 7.98
NatResA 9.97 10.58+.03
StrtInA 7.28 7.64—.01
TxExA p 13.50 14.17
TXInsA P 8.07 8.47—.01
USGvA p 6.97 7.32+.01
UtilA p 13.07 13.72+.01
GlEqB 9.65 9.65+.02
GwthB 13.21 13.21+.05
HYMuB 10.14 10.14
HYSec B 6.45 6.45—.01
NatResB 9.95 9.95+.03
TxExB 13.48 13.48+.01
USGvB 6.97 6.97+.01
UtilB 13.06 13.06+.01

Columbia Funds:
Balance 16.32 N.L.+.06
ComStk 13.24 N.L.+.08
Fixed 13.80 N.L.+.01
Govt 8.59 N.L.+.01
Grth 25.23 N.L.+.22
Muni 12.26 N.L.—.04
Spec 16.13 N.L.+.16

Common Sense:
Govt 11.69 12.54+.01
Grlnc 15.07 16.47+.09
Grwth 15.16 16.57+.12
MunB 13.26 13.92
CwthBl

Compass Capital:
Eqlnc 11.74 12.20+.03
FixdIn 10.92 11.35+.02
Grwth 10.84 11.26+.10
IntlFI 10.87 11.29
Shint 10.73 11.15+.01

Composite Group:
BdStk p 11.37 11.84+.02
Gwth p 12.05 12.55+.02
IntFd p 9.10 9.48+.01
NW50 p 25.80 27.02+.16
TxEx p 7.57 7.89
USGv p 10.69 11.14
ConmPtSt 9.51 9.96—.01
ConestgEq 13.56 13.98+.11

Conn Mutual:
Govt x 11.25 11.72—.06
Grwth 14.14 14.88+.10
Income x 9.88 10.08—.06
TotRet 14.18 14.93+.06
Copley 17.43 N.L.+.02

CoreFunds :
Eqidx 19.50 N.L.+.09
GvEq 8.55 8.55+.06
IntBd 10.15 10.15+.01
IntlGr 9.78 9.78+.04
CtryCa 16.40 16.91+.07
Cowen p 12.78 13.43+.02
CownOp p 12.76 13.41+.15
CrabHus p 11.57 N.L.+.03
CuFd Adj 10.00 N.L.—.01
DG Eqty 9.85 10.31+.03
DG Gvtn 10.00 10.36+.02

Dean Witter:
AmVl t 18.06 18.06+.14
CalTF t 12.65 12.65+.01
CapGr t 13.86 13.86+.09
Convt t 8.81 8.81+.06
DevGr t 11.44 11.44+.11
DivGr t 27.19 27.19+.10
Divin t 10.19 10.19+.02
Eqlnc t 9.15 9.15+.05
Euro t 9.12 9.12—.01
GBal t 9.55 9.55+.01
GPlus t 9.65 9.65+.01
HiYld f 7.25 7.25+.01
MuAZ t 10.12 10.54+.03
Intmd t 10.03 10.03+.02
MuCA t 10.34 10.77+.03
MUFL t 10.25 10.68+.04
MU NJ t 10.35 10.78+.04
MuNPA t 10.36 10.79+.03
NYTF t 11.96 11.96+.01
NtlMu t 10.62 10.62+.04
PacGr t 11.51 11.51+.16
PrcM t 8.18 8.18—.03
Premr p 9.85 10.15+.01
SeasT p 12.10 12.10+.03
Mngd t 11.26 11.26+.06
ST US p 10.38 10.38+.01
Strat t 14.12 14.12+.09
TaxEx 11.84 12.33+.02
USGvt t 9.40 9.40+.02
Util f 13.25 13.25+.03
ValAd t 16.35 16.35+.09
WWIn 9.46 9.46+.03
WldW t 13.71 13.71+.11
TC Cor t 9.47 9.47+.12
TCNor p 10.02 10.02+.02

Delaware Group:
Trend p 10.77 11.43+.09
Value p 15.99 16.97+.04
Delcp p 20.22 21.45+.10
Destrl 16.75 18.31+.09
Destfl p 13.57 14.40+.08
Delaw p 18.22 19.33+.06
Delch p 6.93 7.28—.01
USGvt p 9.03 9.48+.01
Treas p 10.13 10.44
TxUS p 12.13 12.73
TxIns p 11.29 11.85—.01
TxFPa p 8.33 8.75

Dimensional Fds:
US Lrg 12.58 N.L.+.06
US Sml 6.82 N.L.+.03
US 6-10 8.78 N.L.+.04
Japan 17.79 N.L.
UKing 19.81 N.L.—.13
Cont 13.61 N.L.—.11
Fixd 103.86 N.L.+.04
GlBd 105.2 N.L.+.14
Govt 109.15 N.L.+.15
IntGv 113.6 N.L.—.00
Diversa 10.70 N.L.+.03

Dodge&Cox:
Balan 40.85 N.L.+.17
Inco 11.89 N.L.+.04
Stock 44.91 N.L.+.20

Dreyfus:
A Bond 15.06 N.L.+.02
Aprec p 14.73 N.L.+.07
CalTx 14.96 N.L.
CalMun 12.76 12.76
CapV p 12.36 12.94—.08
CapGth 17.76 18.31+.06
CvSec 8.57 N.L.+.05
Dreyf 12.78 N.L.+.06
EdElelnd 13.22 N.L.+.04
FL Int 12.70 N.L.—.01
GNM p 15.27 N.L.+.02
GlbInv p 13.62 14.26+.01
Grlnc 13.63 N.L.+.05
GthOp 11.82 N.L.+.14
Index 17.25 N.L.+.09
InsMu p 18.61 N.L.
LifeHY 10.60 11.40—.02
NJTF p 12.57 13.50
NYTF p 14.54 15.62—.02
SpcBd 11.56 12.43—.01
SpSit p 13.59 14.60+.10
TxEx p 10.35 11.12—.01
TotRt p 11.96 12.85+.10
FirPrEqT 9.85 9.85+.05
FirPrFIT 10.44 10.44+.02

Flag Investors:
EmGr p 13.13 13.75+.07
Intlnc p 10.55 10.71
IntlTr p 9.07 9.50+.06
MMun p 10.48 10.97+.03
QuIG p 12.74 13.34+.07
Telln p 11.30 11.83+.05
TRTs p 10.58 11.08+.03
Value p 10.14 10.62+.01

Flagship Group:
AATE p 10.62 11.09+.02
AZ TE p 10.36 10.81+.02
CTTE p 10.28 10.73+.01
FLTE p 10.34 10.79+.03
GATE p 10.31 10.76+.03
GldBk p 16.40 N.L.+.04
KYTE p 10.65 11.12+.02
LATE p 10.49 10.95+.03
MTE p 10.30 10.77
MDTE p 11.37 11.87+.02
MNTE p 10.52 10.98+.03
NCTE p 10.18 10.63+.02
OHTE p 11.24 11.73+.02
PATE p 10.09 10.53+.02
TnTE p 10.86 11.34+.03
VATE p 10.45 10.91+.03

Flex Funds:
Bond p 19.72 N.L.+.05
GlbIn p 10.31 N.L.—.01
Grth p 12.09 N.L.+.05
Muir fp 5.53 N.L.—.20
Fontaine 10.96 N.L.—.04

Fortis Funds:
AstAl p 13.85 14.50+.04
CaAp p 18.37 19.24+.10
CapIl p 17.71 18.59+.11
Fidar p 28.44 29.86+.25
GlbGr 11.04 11.59+.09
GvTR p 9.03 9.46
Growth p 24.09 25.29+.21
HiYld p 8.18 8.57—.01
TF MN 10.17 10.65+.01
TF Nat 10.58 11.08+.02
TF NY 11.16 11.69+.03
US Gvt 9.98 10.45

Fortress Invst:
Adjgt t 9.97 10.07
Bond r 9.51 9.51
GISI r 9.52 9.62+.01
Munin t 10.75 10.86+.01
Util r 12.01 12.13+.03
44Wall 2.31 2.31
44 WStq 6.42 6.42+.01
FormBd 10.78 11.20+.02
ForumSt 10.70 11.12+.01

Founders Group:
BlueC p 7.09 N.L.+.04
Discv 16.24 N.L.+.01
Frntr p 22.33 N.L.+.18
GovSc 10.61 N.L.+.02
Gwth p 9.97 N.L.+.06
Inco p 8.09 N.L.+.01
Spacl 7.13 N.L.+.06
WldGr 13.05 N.L.+.08

Franklin Group:
AGE 2.76 2.88
AdjUS 9.93 10.24
AL TF 11.27 11.74+.01
AZ TF 11.09 11.55
Calins 11.74 12.23
CalTF 7.18 7.48+.01
CO TF 11.34 11.81
CT TF 10.72 11.17+.02
CvtSc 10.33 10.76+.04
DNTC 9.13 9.51+.02
Equity 7.16 7.46+.03
FedTx 11.92 12.42+.01
FL TF 11.33 11.80+.01
GA TF 11.46 11.94—.01
GlOpt 9.13 9.51+.02
Gold 10.58 11.02—.04
Grwth 13.43 13.99+.04
HY TF 10.71 11.16
Incom 2.25 2.34
IN TF 11.42 11.90+.01
InstAdj 9.94 9.94
InstTF 11.97 12.47
LA TF 11.19 11.66+.01
MD TF 10.84 11.29—.01
MI TF 11.25 11.72+.01
MN TF 11.29 11.76+.01
MO TF 11.32 11.79+.01
NJTF 11.45 11.93+.01
NYIns 10.72 11.17
NY Tax 11.68 12.17+.02
NC TF 11.41 11.89
OhioI 11.84 12.33
ORTF 11.26 11.73+.01
PaTF 10.12 10.54+.01
PrmRt 5.03 5.24+.02
PR TF 11.42 11.90+.01
SI Gov 10.65 10.81+.01
SpEq 13.15 13.70+.05
TA Gov 10.79 11.24
TxAHY 8.47 8.82
TX TF 11.26 11.73+.01
US Gov 7.22 7.52+.01
Utils 9.71 10.11+.02
VA TF 11.28 11.75+.01

Franklin Mgd Tr:
CpGal p 24.03 24.40—.05
InvGd p 9.09 9.47+.01
RisDv p 15.14 15.77+.04

Freedom Funds:
DiscvB t 8.48 8.48+.08
EnvrnA p 8.10 8.48+.04
EqValB t 12.16 12.16+.05
GlInB t 10.37 10.37—.03
GlobB t 10.70 10.70+.08
GoldB t 15.39 15.39+.01
GvInB t 10.48 10.48+.01
MgTEB t 11.39 11.39+.03
RgBkA 16.61 17.39+.08
RgBkB t 16.58 16.58+.08
STWIdB t 9.54 9.54

Fremont Funds:
MtAst 11.47 N.L.+.03
Equity 9.77 N.L.+.07
CA Int 10.67 N.L.

FundTrust:
Aggr fp 14.31 14.53+.01
Grol fp 14.83 15.06
Grth fp 14.05 14.26+.01
Inco fp 10.17 10.32—.01

Fundamental Funds:
CAMun p 8.87 N.L.—.03
NYMun p 1.19 N.L.
US Gov 2.08 N.L.—.01

GAM Funds:
Glbl 118.39 124.62—.76
Intl 165.48 174.19—1.03
PcBas 123.87 130.39+1.5

GIT Invst:
EqSpc 17.60 N.L.+.09
HiYd 11.27 N.L.+.01
TFVA 11.58 N.L.
GNA t 10.15 10.15+.01

GT Global:
Amer p 14.24 14.95—.13
Bond p 11.62 12.07—.01
EmMkt 10.91 11.45+.11
Euro p 9.12 9.57—.01
GvInc p 10.22 10.62—.02
Grlnc p 5.41 5.68+.01
HiYld p 17.58 18.46+.16
Intl p 8.45 8.87+.09
Japan p 8.79 9.23—.01
LatAmG 16.32 17.13+.17
Pacif p 10.27 10.78+.17
Telecom 11.09 11.64+.08
Wldw p 13.91 14.60+.13

GW Sierra Tr:
CalBd p 10.50 10.99
CpInc p 10.76 11.27+.01
EqOp p 11.47 12.01+.03
GlobGv p 2.53 2.62
GvSec p 10.60 11.10+.02
Grlnc p 11.25 11.78+.05
NtMu p 10.97 11.49+.01
StInt p 8.62 9.03—.01

Gabelli Funds:
Asset p 18.80 N.L.+.09
CmSc 11.75 12.30+.01
Eqlnc p 10.41 N.L.+.03
Gwth p 20.13 N.L.+.12
SmCapG 13.13 N.L.—.03
Value p 9.77 10.34+.08

Galaxy Funds:
EqGth 12.33 N.L.+.05
EqtVal 11.31 N.L.+.02
HiQ Bd 10.73 N.L.+.02
IntBd 10.90 N.L.+.01
ST Bd 10.14 N.L.
SmCoEq 7.96 N.L.+.08
GatwyGr 13.08 N.L.+.11
GatwyIn 15.67 N.L.+.05

Gen Elec Invs:
ElfDiv 13.33 N.L.+.06
ElfGl 13.20 N.L.+.09
ElfnIn 11.97 N.L.+.01
ElfnTr 33.60 N.L.+.20
ElfnTx 11.73 N.L.
S&S Lg 12.06 N.L.+.01
S&S 38.61 N.L.+.19
GenSec 13.04 13.73+.05

Gintel Group:
CaAp p 15.20 N.L.—.01
Erisa p 33.08 N.L.—.20
Gintel 80.48 N.L.—.40

Goldman Sachs:
AdjGv 10.06 10.06
CapGr 13.81 14.61+.06
GlbInc 15.09 15.56—.05
SelEq 14.31 15.14+.09
ST Gov 10.24 10.24+.02

Govett Funds:
Govtlnc 10.31 10.85—.01

Gradison McDonald:
EstVal p 18.04 N.L.+.05
GovInc 13.47 13.74+.04
OppVal p 15.58 N.L.+.05
GHNatTE 10.10 10.58
Grmspg 13.57 N.L.+.02
GvWsh p 12.41 13.06+.01

Guardian Funds:
Bond 12.76 N.L.+.02
ParkA 22.45 23.51+.11
Stock 22.46 N.L.+.11
HTInsE p 11.87 12.43+.05
HTMuNJ p 10.78 11.29+.02
HanCalo 9.05 9.50

Harbor Funds:
Bond 11.43 N.L.+.01
CapAp 15.03 N.L.+.14
Growth 12.13 N.L.+.16
Intl 17.36 N.L.+.09
ShtDur x 10.05 N.L.—.03
Value 13.36 N.L.+.09
HeartrG p 10.17 10.65+.05
HeartId p 18.56 19.43+.11

Heimsman Fds:
BluCEq 13.24 N.L.+.07
DscEq 11.75 N.L.+.04
EqIndx 11.10 N.L.+.05
GlEq 14.42 N.L.+.09
IncEq 12.58 N.L.+.06
Inco 10.39 N.L.+.01
LtVol 10.89 N.L.+.01
OH Mun 10.55 N.L.
QuanE 11.15 N.L.+.09
TF Inc 10.79 N.L.

Heritage Funds:
CapApp p 13.62 14.19+.11
DivInc p 10.78 11.23+.01
IncGr p 10.70 11.15+.05
LM Gov p 9.81 9.81+.01

HighMark Funds:
Bond 11.08 N.L.+.01
IncEq 11.22 N.L.+.06
SpGrEq 11.75 N.L.+.03
HillsdrGr 14.58 15.31+.08
Hor Man 19.41 N.L.+.11
HudCap 10.56 11.20+.07
Hummer 20.46 N.L.+.06

Huntington Fds:
CPI 48.10 49.59—.03
Globl 15.14 15.49—.03
Hard 15.02 15.37—.06
Hilnc 14.43 14.76—.04

IAI Funds:
Balan 10.14 10.14+.07
Bond 10.41 N.L.+.01
EmgGr 10.17 N.L.+.07
Govt 10.61 N.L.+.01
IntFd f 10.07 N.L.—.12
Regn p 20.01 N.L.+.12
Resve 10.22 N.L.
Stock 13.84 N.L.+.09
Value 10.27 N.L.+.04

IBM Mutual Funds:
LargeCo 13.40 N.L.+.06
SmallCo 15.03 N.L.+.08
USTreas 10.90 N.L.+.02

IDEX Group:
Idex 18.10 19.78+.13
Idx2tGr p 16.34 17.29+.09
Idx2TE p 11.64 12.22+.02
Idx2HY p 10.52 11.04
Idex 3 16.74 18.30+.13
Totinc 9.09 9.77—.01

IDS Group:
BluCp p 6.01 6.33+.03
Bond p 5.11 5.37+.01
Cal p 5.20 5.48—.02
DEI p 6.43 6.77+.02
Discv p 9.44 9.94+.13
Equit p 10.24 10.78+.07
Extl p 4.25 4.47
Fdln p 5.22 5.50
GlBd p 6.09 6.41—.02
GloGr p 5.04 5.30+.01
Gwth p 17.83 18.77+.24
HiYd p 4.66 4.91
Insr p 5.37 5.65
Intl p 8.15 8.58+.01
MgdR p 10.94 11.51+.07
Mass p 5.25 5.53—.01
Mich p 5.35 5.63
Minn p 5.26 5.54
Mutl p 12.54 13.20+.05
NY p 5.19 5.46
NwD p 12.22 12.86+.11
Ohio p 5.33 5.61
PreMt p 5.32 5.61—.02
Prog p 6.19 6.51+.01
Select p 9.36 9.85+.02
Stock p 19.70 20.73+.09
StrAg t 14.30 14.30+.17
StrEq t 9.08 9.08+.04
StrInc t 6.25 6.25+.01
StrST t 1.03 1.03
StrWG t 4.24 4.24
TE Bd p 3.99 4.20
Utiln p 6.48 6.82+.02
ISI Muni p 10.48 10.97+.03
ISI Trst p 10.58 11.07+.03

Independence Cap:
Opert p 10.02 10.49+.08
TRBd p 10.88 11.18+.01
TR Gr p 10.51 11.01+.13
Inv Resh 5.61 6.02+.02

InvSer Optifd:
CapGrl 11.68 12.39+.07
QualSr 12.44 13.20+.04
US Gvt 10.37 11.00+.02
HiInc p 10.72 11.17+.01
InvPtNY 12.73 13.26+.01
Istel p 13.75 13.75+.07

Ivy Funds:
Othlnc 9.19 9.75+.04
Gwth 16.19 17.18+.07
Intl 19.44 20.63+.10
JP Grth 16.87 17.85+.09
JP Inco 9.60 10.16+.01

Janus Fund:
FlxInc 9.44 N.L.—.01
Fund 17.93 N.L.+.08
Grinc 12.55 N.L.+.06
IntGvt 5.39 N.L.
Twen 21.80 N.L.+.23
Ventur 45.21 N.L.+.12
WrldW 18.54 N.L.+.10
JapanFd 8.85 N.L.

John Hancock:
AstAll p 12.48 13.14+.06
MMA p 11.24 11.80
MuNY p 10.58 11.11
MuNC p
MuSC p 11.90 12.49
MuTN p 10.31 10.82
MuVA p 11.54 12.12+.01
MuWV p 11.36 11.93+.01

MFS Lifetime:
CapG t 13.70 13.70+.07
EmgG t 12.72 12.72+.07
Gold t 4.80 4.80—.01
GvPl t 7.07 7.07+.02
GvSc t 10.20 10.20+.02
Hilnc t 5.99 5.99—.01
Intmd t 9.38 9.38+.01
MuBd t 8.72 8.72
Sect t 13.70 13.70+.15
TotRt t 10.57 10.57+.05
WldE t 13.00 13.00+.06

MIM Funds:
Bdlnc f 9.55 N.L.+.01
StkInc f 11.43 N.L.+.04
StkGr f 10.72 N.L.+.02
StkAp f 13.28 N.L.+.07

MIMLIC Funds:
AstAll 13.37 14.07+.05
Invl 15.99 16.83+.08
MtgSc 11.09 11.67+.01
MSB Fd 14.86 N.L.+.07

Mackenzie Grp:
AdjGv p 9.99 10.30+.01
AmFd p 10.71 11.36+.04
CAMu p 10.29 10.80+.03
Canad p 7.51 7.97
FixIn p 10.25 10.76+.04
Grlnc p 9.44 9.71+.05
LtdMu p 10.43 10.75—.01
NY Mu p 10.06 10.56+.02
NtMu p 9.90 10.39+.01
NA TR p 6.65 7.06+.02
MainSt CA .01 12.14 12.75—
MainStl p 15.43 16.20+.09

MainStay Funds:
CaAp t 14.02 14.02+.10
Conv t 11.43 11.43+.04
CrpBd t 7.41 7.41
Eqldx 12.14 12.85+.06
Global t 9.16 9.16+.07
Gold t 8.01 8.01—.01
GovPl t 8.86 8.86+.01
TxFB t 10.16 10.16
TotRt t 13.29 13.29+.09
Val t 13.66 13.66+.08

Managers Funds:
CapAp 22.84 N.L.+.16
SpEq 33.60 N.L.+.25
IncEq 29.45 N.L.+.13
SGIF 20.12 N.L.
IntMtg 22.42 N.L.+.02
SI Fxl 21.13 N.L.+.01
FxdInc 22.92 N.L.+.05
MarinvNY 10.91 11.45+.03
Mathers 15.24 N.L.+.01
MaxuE fp 12.05 N.L.+.05
Maxul fpx 11.25 N.L.—.08
MentGt 11.83 N.L.+.02

Merrill Lynch:
AdjRA p 9.84 10.14
BalA 12.35 13.21+.06
BaVIA 19.59 20.95+.10
CaMA 11.77 12.26+.02
NYL Instit Fds:
EAFE 9.68 N.L.—.02
Bond 10.90 N.L.+.02
GrEq 11.69 N.L.+.10
IdxBd 11.44 N.L.+.01
IdxEq 12.70 N.L.+.06
MultiA 11.58 N.L.+.03
ST Bd 11.11 N.L.+.02
ValEq 12.41 N.L.+.08

National Funds:
Bond p 2.01 2.11
CaTxE p 13.34 14.01—.01
FedSc p 9.78 10.27+.01
GlbAl p 11.48 12.18+.05
InGrA p 9.33 9.90+.02
InGrB p 9.33 9.33+.02
MulFlA p 13.75 14.44—.01
MulFlB p 13.71 13.71—.02
Stock p 8.47 8.99+.06
TaxEx p 10.58 11.11
TotRe p 7.75 8.22+.05
WldOp p 7.06 7.49+.02
NatInd 14.10 14.10+.08

Nations Fund:
Eqlnc p 11.43 11.97+.04
GovSec p 10.51 10.78+.02
IncEq p 11.37 11.91+.05
IntlFd 9.67 10.13
MgdB p 10.57 10.84+.01
MDMu p 10.68 10.95
MuInc p 10.60 10.87
SI Gvt p 4.29 4.40+.01
SCMun p 10.16 10.42+.01
Value p 11.92 12.48+.04
VA Mu p 10.54 10.81

Nationwide Fds:
NatBd 9.71 10.50+.01
NatFd 16.03 17.33+.09
NatGt 9.66 10.44+.05
TxFr t 10.17 10.17—.01

Neuberger Berm:
AMT Bal 13.81 N.L.+.05
Genes 6.90 N.L.+.01
Guard 46.84 N.L.+.33
LtMat 10.45 N.L.+.01
Manlnt 11.50 N.L.+.13
MuST 10.65 N.L.+.01
Partnr 19.04 N.L.+.08
SelSect 20.94 N.L.+.17
UltrBd 9.74 N.L.+.01
NewAlt f 27.48 29.13—.07
NwCst fp 11.64 N.L.+.01
NewUSA 11.63 12.24+.03
NewtGt 23.96 N.L.+.13
Newtln 8.77 N.L.+.02

Nicholas Group:
Nich 48.28 N.L.+.21
Nch II 24.74 N.L.+.05
Nchln 3.45 N.L.
NchLt 17.04 N.L.+.01
Nomur f 12.37 12.37+.05

North Am Sec Tr:
AstAll p 10.00 10.42+.02
GlGr p 10.62 11.06+.05
USGvt p 10.10 10.52
NelnvGr 29.50 N.L.+.22
NelnvTr 9.36 N.L.
ST Gv 10.44 10.93
ValEq 11.61 12.16+.05
ValGr 13.30 13.93+.08

Parkstone Fds:
Balan 9.95 10.42+.06
Bond 10.72 11.17+.01
Equity 13.19 13.81+.14
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Baltimore hosts clash between Colts, Dolphins

Associated Press

Think of what Baltimore is getting when the New Orleans Saints play the Miami Dolphins in a sold out preseason game at Memorial Stadium Thursday night:

—Two teams that were literally blown out of their hometowns by Hurricane Andrew.

—Two coaches who each won championships there — Don Shula of Miami, who coached the Baltimore Colts and New Orleans' Jim Mora, who coached the Baltimore Stars to the last USFL championship.

NFL Roundup

What Baltimore is not getting is what it still longs for: A team with horseshoes on its helmets.

That one left town on a winter night in 1984 for Indianapolis and the most Baltimore can hope for now is an expansion franchise — the city is among the four finalists.

The Dolphins-Saints game is one of three Thursday night as the NFL exhibition season reaches its last weekend. The others are the New York Jets at Philadelphia and the Los Angeles Rams at San Diego.

There are seven games Friday night: Cleveland at Tampa Bay; Buffalo at Atlanta; Chicago at Dallas; Detroit at Cincinnati; Indianapolis at Kansas City; Seattle at San Francisco and Phoenix at Denver.

The final games are Saturday: Houston at the Los Angeles Raiders; the New York Giants at Pittsburgh; Minnesota at Washington and New England vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee.

The last NFL game in Baltimore, on Dec. 18, 1983, matched the Baltimore Colts against the Houston Oilers. A few months later, owner Robert Irsay backed some moving vans into the training complex and whisked the franchise away.

The city is using the game as a showcase for a new franchise — scheduled to be awarded next fall and begin play in 1994. It's worked so far — all 61,000 seats were sold in two hours.

What those fans will see is something else.

The Saints (2-1 in exhibitions) will try to recover from a 33-3 thrashing by Houston.

"I was trying to think of one thing we did good and I could not think of one thing," Mora says. "That has to go down as the worst I've ever seen."

It may get better against the Dolphins (3-1), who seem more concerned with avoiding injuries than winning.

"A lot of guys are going to be kept out as a precaution," says Shula, who will play quarterback Dan Marino for three quarters. "We're hoping if they have to miss this game, they're going to ready for the opener."

The Jets-Eagles game marks the second time the teams will meet in an exhibition — perhaps because the NFL likes to see games between teams with similar uniforms. The Jets, (4-0), won the first meeting 41-14 in the Hall of Fame game as Browning Nagle established a presence at quarterback against a team that included a lot of players currently looking for work.

The Eagles, like the Dolphins, will hold some players out, most notably Randall Cunningham, who doesn't want to risk his post-surgical knee.

Cowboys acquire Haley from 49ers for draft picks

Associated Press

SANTA CLARA, Calif. — Linebacker Charles Haley, a spectacular defensive playmaker who was unhappy with the San Francisco management, was traded Wednesday by the 49ers to the Dallas Cowboys for a series of conditional draft picks.

The pass-rushing specialist tied for the team lead in sacks last season with seven. He had 63 sacks in his stormy six-year career with the 49ers, who drafted him out from James Madison in the fourth round of the 1986 draft.

Carmen Policy, the 49ers club president, said the trade could involve first-, second- and third-round picks in the 1993 and possibly 1994 drafts under certain conditions.

Policy said the conditions related to the respective finishes of the 49ers and Cowboys and were not linked to player performance. He refused to go into further detail, saying the two teams had agreed to keep most conditions confidential.

Policy said the deal was also conditioned on Haley passing a physical. Haley had offseason surgery to repair a torn rotator cuff but had practiced with the 49ers during training camp and was a projected starter.

Though he was regarded as the 49ers' premier defensive player, Haley had clashed with coach George Seifert as well management. He openly questioned such player personnel moves as the decision to leave Ronnie Lott and Roger Craig unprotected following the 1990 season. Both Lott and Craig left the team as Plan B free agents.

Following the 49ers' 12-6 loss to the Los Angeles Raiders last season, Haley had a locker room tantrum. He yelled at quarterback Steve Young for throwing a couple of key interceptions and calmed down only after Lott, summoned from the opposing locker room, came to talk to him.

Haley also criticized Seifert last season, accusing him of insulting his defensive unit by showing them films of the Philadelphia Eagles defense, and spoke sarcastically of owner Eddie DeBartolo's attempts to cut the 49ers' operating costs.

Haley long believed the 49ers were trying to get rid of him, especially after they obtained Tim Harris, another pass-rushing linebacker, in a trade last year with Green Bay.

On several occasions last season, Haley said he wanted out. But the 49ers were reluctant to deal him — and had said so publicly — until Wednesday.

"It is believed to be in the short- and long-term best interest of this organization and we sincerely hope it's in the best interest of the player as well," Policy said.

Promising Posse prospect ponders playbook

■ Desmond Howard's patience may be tested as he plays behind Gary Clark, Ricky Sanders and Art Monk.

Associated Press

ASHBURN, Va. — The Posse has a piece of advice for Heisman Trophy winner Desmond Howard: Be patient.

Now that Howard's contract standoff is over, Washington's No. 1 draft choice is starting to learn how the Redskins do things. And for the first time Wednesday, he spent a full practice face to face with the three men who are likely to keep him on the sidelines for much of his rookie season — Art Monk, Gary Clark and Ricky Sanders.

The Redskins thought enough of Howard's smarts and toughness to trade up for him in last April's draft, but they're also loaded at wide receiver.

"I can't wait for him to make some plays, but he'll probably have trouble breaking in for awhile," Clark said. "We've got three guys ahead of him."

Howard, who was chafing to get to training camp as he negotiated a four-year, $5.9 million deal, now will have plenty of time to learn the Washington playbook and ponder membership in The Posse.

"This is no easy club to get in," Sanders said. "Tough initiation — you have to get 2,000 yards over two years. It'll take him awhile, but I think he can do it."

No question, Howard is now in select company.

The 34-year-old Monk enters the season with 801 career receptions, second on the NFL's all-time list. He's also caught a pass in 132 straight games, making him Washington's go-to guy for a host of quarterbacks that include Joe Theismann, Jay Schroeder and now Mark Rypien. Barring injury, he'll break Steve Largent's all-time receiving record of 819 catches early in the season.

Alongside the quiet man from Syracuse is the mercurial Clark, who hauled in 70 passes for 1,340 yards last season. The third man in the lineup is Sanders, who was used primarily as a decoy and for blocking last season but still managed 45 catches.

Unless Joe Gibbs becomes Jerry Glanville and starts using the run-and-shoot, Howard won't see a lot of action except for returning kicks.

Even doing that doesn't promise to bring Howard notoriety right away — he'll be lining up alongside Brian Mitchell, who ranked second in the NFL in punt returns last season.

"Brian is a heckuva talent — just being back there will be a positive for me because this guy was one vote away from All-Pro last year," Howard said. "It will be a compliment to be back there and learn from what he does."

For Gibbs, Howard presents a happy predicament — how best to use his blazing speed, sure hands and slashing running style?

"We just have to work our way through this, and find out the best place for him to fit in and when," Gibbs said. "We looked at him so hard, I think we know what we got. It's a matter of going to work ... I think he's very bright, but it's just going to take him awhile."

As Howard learns the receiving ropes, Clark expects he'll take his cue from Monk.

"We all learned from Art and kind of go from there," said Clark. "He's the quiet leader, the guy with the good work habits, and we imitate that and add our own thing."

For Clark, the trademark is brashness and intensity. Ditto the intensity for Sanders, plus a real locker room talkative streak. How will Howard fit in?

"I think he'll be like Art," Clark said. "He's quiet like Art, tough. He's coach Gibbs' kind of player. If he had my personality, I don't think they would have signed him, to be truthful."

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Saint Laurent shows new collection

By Bernadine Morris
N.Y. Times News Service

PARIS — With fewer than half the styles he usually shows, and amid speculation that the days of the haute couture were numbered and rumors that he was upset because the company that bears his name backed another designer's ready-to-wear collection, Yves Saint Laurent showed a superb collection recently. Even his mother, Lucienne Saint Laurent, loved it.

"I never know what my son is doing, so I had the same wonderful surprise as everybody else," she said backstage after the show, where she kissed him 13 times.

An elegantly groomed woman who personifies the low-keyed chic of the couture customer, Mrs. Saint Laurent has rarely been in the public eye. But after Robert Merloz showed his collection, she told reporters that it had lacked merit and had not been worth the anguish it caused her son to have his company support another designer.

Doesn't Saint Laurent thrive under stress? she was asked. He is an anguished person, she agreed, "and you can have this kind of result."

She was referring to his collection, which brought the only standing ovation of the week of fall and winter couture shows.

To fairly constant applause, it offered 50 styles that distilled the essence of couture dressing and made some strong fashion statements on its way to the Victorian-looking dress that ended the show, taking over the spot traditionally occupied by a wedding dress in couture presentations.

He didn't have time to make a traditional white bridal gown, Saint Laurent said after the show, so he substituted the red silk faille evening suit, which had already been finished.

It didn't seem to be the whole story. At the end of the Merloz presentation earlier in the week, the designer came down the runway to place a ring on the finger of an obviously pregnant bride.

Saint Laurent was obviously opposed to such histrionics. His red dress was widely believed to offer a comment on the incident in the other show. He refused to comment on the significance of the mask his bride was wearing.

The show itself concentrated on the basic elements of couture dressing: neat, crisp shapes like the long, sloping jacket that is worn with a narrow skirt that stops a few inches above the knees.

The key look for day — the jacket — is accompanied by a hat with a big off-the-face brim, a soft blouse with an ascot tie and high-heel shoes built on a modest platform.

The proportions of the jacket are just right, its shoulders lightly squared but not exaggerated and its colors subdued. Black silk, wine corduroy and chalk striped gray wool are some of the fabrics, brightened by blouses in chartreuse, leopard prints or fuchsia.

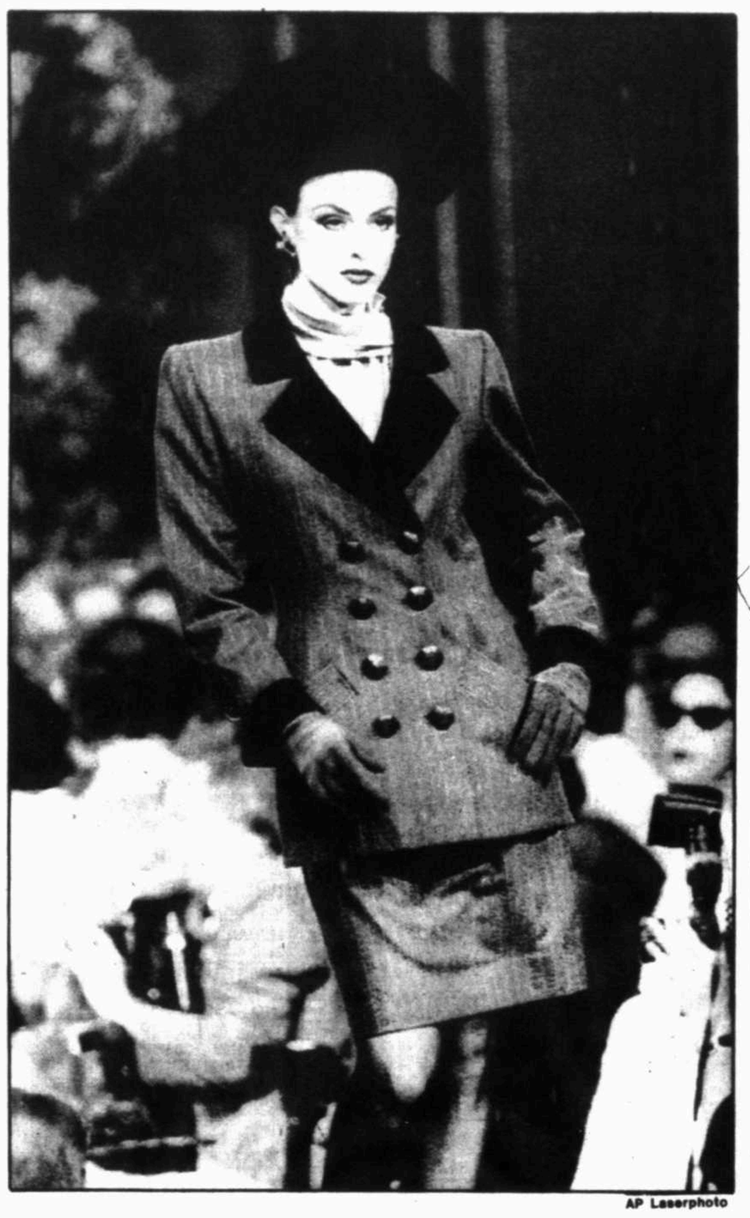
Over the years, Saint Laurent has been fascinated with adapting men's dinner clothes for women.

The style, which has entered the language of fashion as "le smoking," has particular authority and charm this season, when evening clothes tend to be frivolous and extravagant. One version has a short, fitted jacket and a white crepe blouse; another is a short coat dress, gloriously tailored.

The designer displays his exquisite color sense in fluid, slender long evening dresses that gracefully blend colors like yellow, red and pink in a manner that seems inevitable. A dress combining fuchsia and duck blue is complemented by a yellow boleró.

And for the shocker that no fashion show should be without, Saint Laurent conceals some mid-riff-baring bras, richly decorated with beads and fringe, under some of his evening jackets. Not everything is sober at the house of Saint Laurent. There is just enough playfulness to hold the interest.

It seemed during the first few days of the couture fall openings that knees were destined to be hidden all season under long skirts and pants. Though he showed some mid-calf lengths, Saint Laurent was obviously comfortable with hems that stopped a few inches above the knees.



AP Laserphoto

This flannel suit with velvet cuffs and collar was presented recently in Paris as part of Yves Saint Laurent's 1992-93 fall-/winter collection.

Famed designer visits Robbie Casey's

Couturier and ready-to-wear designer and artist Koos Van den Akker will be at Robbie Casey's, 4410 N. Midkiff, 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. today and Friday with informal modeling of his fall and winter collection.

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DEAR ABBY

New grandmother believes she's too young to be one

EDITOR'S NOTE: Dear Abby is on a two-week vacation. Following is a selection of some of her favorite past letters from 1972 and '73.

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: My mother-in-law is 47 years old. Two years ago when our first child was born, she became a grandmother for the first time.



Van Buren

When people congratulated her on becoming a grandmother, she'd say, "I am not a grandmother. I am the mother of a new father!"

We thought that was rather clever at first, but she continued to make such a point of not letting anyone refer to her as a grandmother, we realized that she wasn't kidding.

When our child began to recognize her, she insisted that he call her "Ta Ta," and she said she never wanted him to call her "Grandma, Granny, Nana," or anything that related to grandmother. Then she went into that silly routine about her not being a grandmother; she's the mother of a new father.

We don't want to make a big thing out of it, but we'd like to know how to tactfully handle the situation. — SMALLTOWN, USA

DEAR SMALLTOWN: Call her "Ta Ta" to keep her happy. But whether she likes it or not, she is a grandmother, and she'll not be able to avoid that label forever, which will be her problem, eventually — not yours.

DEAR ABBY: Thanks for printing a letter that let me know I am not alone in this world. (A woman placed a poster on her front door to discourage unwanted company.)

Some time ago I placed a sign on my door that read: "DO NOT DISTURB. NIGHT WORKER!"

It didn't help. People still rang my bell, twisted the doorknob, beat on the door and yelled, "Anybody home?" Some even went around to look in the windows!

When I realized that I needed something stronger, I put up another sign: "ADMISSION $1 — NO ONE ADMITTED FREE."

That sign did the job. Nobody bothered me after that. Now I notice two other signs just like mine in the neighborhood. — LONE WOLF IN JASPER, ALA.

DEAR WOLF: So far you've been lucky that some curious stranger hasn't demanded to know what you are offering for a dollar.

DEAR ABBY: Since my husband retired nearly a year ago, he has started one project after another, but he hasn't finished any of them.

First, he thought it would be nice if we had a vegetable garden, so he dug up the back yard and bought all kinds of seeds. However, he never got around to planting anything. (You can imagine what our back yard looks like!)

Then he decided we needed a patio, so he bought a truckload of sand and a load of bricks. It's been three months, and the bricks and sand are still piled on our back porch. He hasn't started to "build" anything yet.

Now he is gathering equipment for a woodworking shop in our basement! Abby, he is such a dear man who has really earned his retirement, but all he does is read "how-to" books and whistle as he heads for the hardware store to do some more shopping.

I hate to nag him, but what can I do? — GOING CRAZY

DEAR GOING: Look at it this way: You have a cow pasture for a back yard, a pile of bricks and sand on your back porch, and a collection of woodworking equipment in your basement. But you also have a husband who is alive, retired, and happy as a lark. If the unfinished projects annoy you, either quietly hire someone to finish them, or whistle as you walk around them.

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AT WIT'S END

'Pumping up' takes on whole new meaning

By Erma Bombeck

In high school, we called them the "inflatables." They were girls who were regarded as "very healthy," with the emphasis on the last syllable. These women fought the battle of trying to convince everyone that they could be endowed and still have IQs higher than a thermostat.



Bombeck

Those of us who looked like we were backing into rooms were cruel and insensitive. That's because we were insanely jealous.

Today, those same women are prototypes for a new cottage industry: pumping pulchritude.

A swimming suit manufacturer is offering a bikini top that contains a soft plastic air chamber which inflates when a tiny pump in the center of the bra is pressed.

I had a haunting premonition that our lives would never be the same when running shoes came out with a pump attachment. If you could customize the apparel on your feet, why not get the body of your dreams?

Brace yourselves, people. We are going to see women with more rubber above their waist than you view in a truck-pulling championship. I don't think it will stop with a bra. We became accustomed to women who dyed their hair and eyebrows, wore fake lashes and bagged up their cellulite with tummy-control pantyhose.

We can look for women to have pumped-up derrieres and men to have inflated muscles under their tank tops. Both sexes will be able to wear shoes that will regulate their height. You may think you're dating an Arnold Schwarzenegger, but underneath he's a Woody Allen.

The maintenance of the human body may take more time than an old bicycle tire. It will definitely have impact on the way we live. Look for service stations to offer full service: GAS AND LUBES. FREE AIR FOR TIRES AND BOOBS. Look for additional security on airlines, especially the Concorde, where you will be advised to "Reduce air pressure before boarding."

With baby boomers getting older and losing the battle of gravity, you can expect body pumps to come with accessories. I wouldn't be surprised if you could inflate your bust and record your blood pressure at the same time.

I take some comfort in that I'm ahead of my time. Through excessive calorie intake, every part of my body is already inflated. I'm waiting for stomach implants to come into style.

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Study: Five-month-old babies can do simple math problems

By Daniel Goleman
N.Y. Times News Service

Even in the cradle, babies as young as 5 months have a rudimentary ability to add and subtract, according to a study being published today.

The study seems to show that infants know when simple calculations like one plus one or two minus one are done correctly or incorrectly. The infants indicated awareness that a wrong answer was given by staring longer at the unexpected results.

Researchers say they believe that the finding, combined with corroborating research on infants and animals, indicates that, however modest, humans have an innate, biologically determined propensity for learning mathematics, as has been proposed for language.

Of more immediate interest to parents, the research sheds new light on the moment when a baby first learns to count.

The findings "mean that when parents start teaching babies numbers, they are not teaching the baby to recognize quantities per se, but rather the names — one, two, three — we use for something the baby already knows," said Dr. Mark Strauss, a developmental psychologist at the University of Pittsburgh.

The new finding, reported in the journal Nature by Dr. Karen Wynn, a developmental psychologist at the University of Arizona, is "notable in the history of developmental psychology," Dr. Peter E. Bryant, a psychologist at Oxford University, wrote in a commentary in the journal.

But some experts disagree. "This study doesn't necessarily show the infants understand math," said Dr. Patricia Bauer, a psychologist at the University of Minnesota.

"It could simply mean they understand that the display had changed in a way that violated an expectation, but not that they understood the change in quantity."

In interviews, other experts on infant development said that the findings of a simple mathematical ability in babies were sound, though they might surprise most people.

"At first blush, it seemed far-fetched that infants could recognize simple numbers and math," said Dr. Lewis Lipsitt, a developmental psychologist at Brown University. "But now, in view of a number of corroborating findings, it makes sense."

In the study in Nature, Dr. Wynn employed a well-established and widely used method for measuring whether infants find an event unexpected or not: babies will stare longer at something that is surprising than at something that meets their expectations or is familiar.

For years researchers have taken advantage of this phenomenon to study babies too young to indicate their mental reactions in other ways.

To present the babies with math problems, Dr. Wynn used four-inch-high figurines of Mickey Mouse. For example, for the problem one plus one, she showed the infants one figurine, then put up a small screen that hid it. Then, in full view of the infant, a hand placed another figurine behind the screen.

Finally, the screen was pulled away to reveal both figurines. Video monitors recorded how long the baby looked at the two Mickey Mouse figurines.

Using the same procedure, the researchers would sometimes pull the screen away to reveal a false answer, for example, only one figurine, or three, when there should have been two.

In these cases, the infants gazed for several seconds longer, indicating that they had anticipated the correct answer and were surprised by the different number.

The researchers said the infants' response did not simply reflect an expectation that there would be more or fewer objects. They noted that in the one-plus-one experiment the infants stared longer when the screen was pulled away to show three objects than when there were two.

This indicated that it was not the expectation of more objects but rather the numerical answer that dictated the response.

"Infants can compute the results of simple arithmetic problems," Dr. Wynn said. "It suggests we are getting at the underlying architecture of an infant's numerical abilities. This crude ability gives us an initial basis for later mathematical understanding."

The findings, Dr. Wynn added, indicate that there may be an innate structure in the mind for understanding numbers, just as the linguist Noam Chomsky has proposed for language.

Dr. Wynn's results are not the first to suggest a rudimentary mathematical ability in infants, though they are noteworthy because her procedures were rigorously designed to answer doubts expressed about methods in earlier studies.

The main debate had centered on whether infants were responding to the numbers of objects, or to the patterns the objects made.

For instance, two objects can be perceived as a line and three as a triangle, rather than as numbers per se. Dr. Wynn overcame this objection by displaying the figurines in a line, whether there were two or three of them.

The study extends earlier findings by other researchers, which showed that babies have a limited ability to recognize numbers.

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50 Legal Notices

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for .970 miles of landscape development on IH 10 from Missouri Street Overpass to Newman Street and from San Marcial Street to Copia Street, covered by C 2121-2-84 in El Paso County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M., September 16, 1992, and then publicly opened and read.
Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Robert Tejada Resident Engineer, El Paso, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Division of Construction and Contract Administration, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.
The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against of the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award.

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August 25, 1992
September 1, 1992

LEGAL NOTICE

Potts and Sibley Foundation whose registered office and registered agent thereat are ROBERT W. BECHTEL, P.O. Box 8907, Midland, Texas, gives notice that its annual report for fiscal year ending July 31, 1992 as required is at said office for inspection during regular business hours by any citizen who requests it within 180 days after this date, BY ROBERT W. BECHTEL August 27, 1992.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT and NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

August 27, 1992

On or about September 16, 1992, the City of Midland (City), Midland County, Texas will request the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to release Federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-383) for the following projects:

Removal of Dilapidated Structures ($46,000); and Homeownership Incentive Program ($25,000).
Categorically Excluded Projects: Boys and Girls Club ($25,000); Housing Rehabilitation ($150,000); and Housing Emergency Repairs ($30,000).
Exempt Projects: SE Senior Nutrition Program ($36,000); Home Cleaning Program ($10,000); Senior Wellness Program ($25,000); Youth Programs ($19,900); Goode Beginning Child Care Center ($7,500); Eastside Community Park ($150,000); Martin Luther King Park ($35,000); Lot Clearing Program ($11,000) and CDBG Administration ($70,000).

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

It has been determined that such a request of release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and accordingly the City has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190). The reason for such decision not to prepare such a Statement is based upon the fact that all environmental concerns could either be minimized or mitigated.

The City has prepared an Environmental Review Record (ERR) on the projects which document the environmental review of the projects and set forth the reasons why an EIS is not required. The ERR is on file in the Planning Division Office, Room 220, City Hall, at the address below and is available for public examination and copying upon request.

No further environmental review of the projects are proposed to be conducted prior to the request for release of Federal funds.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

All interested agencies, groups and person disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration to the City at the address set forth below. Written comments should be received at the address specified on or before September 13, 1992. All comments received will be considered and the City will not request the release of funds or take administrative action on the project prior to the date specified above.

RELEASE OF FUNDS

The City will undertake the projects described above with Community Development Block Grant funds under Title I from its fiscal 1992 program under grant numbered B-92-MC-48-0023 from the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The City is certifying to HUD that the City and Mr. J.D. Faircloth, in his official capacity as Mayor, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision-making and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certifications is that upon its approval the City may use the Block Grant funds and HUD will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act. HUD will accept and objection to its approval only on one of the following bases: (a) that the certifications were not in fact executed by the certifying officer or other officer of the City approved by HUD; or (b) that the ERR for this project indicates omission of a required decision, finding or step applicable to the projects in the environmental review process. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part 58) and should be addressed to HUD, P.O. Box 2905, Fort Worth, Texas 76113-2905. Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by HUD. No objections received after October 1, 1992 will be considered by HUD.

J.D. Faircloth, Mayor
City of Midland, Texas
300 N. Loraine
P.O. Box 1152
Midland, Texas 79702

August 27, 1992

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of GEORGE D. BANISTER, Deceased were issued on August 20, 1992 in Docket No. 10,234, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to JAMES L. BANISTER.
The residence of the Executor is in Midland County, Texas, and the post office address is:
3102 Elma Drive
Midland, Texas 79707
All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
DATED the 25th day of August, 1992.
JAMES L. BANISTER
Independent Executor of the Estate of GEORGE D. BANISTER, Deceased
By Jerry E. Zant
of
COTTON, BLEDSOE, TIGHE & DAWSON
P.O. Box 2776
Midland, Texas 79702
ATTORNEYS FOR THE ESTATE

110 Lodge Notices

CENTENNIAL LODGE #1448
1000 Upland at Cuthbert.
D.D.G.M. and P.G.M. visiting next meeting 9/5/92, 8:30 meeting, 7:30 breakfast.
Calvin Wood, W.M.
Bob Ellwood, Secy.

Midland Masonic Lodge
623 AF & AM.
682-3292
1600 W. Wall.
Regular stated meetings 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
Wayne D. Groce, W.M.
Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

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110 Lodge Notices

Acacia Masonic Lodge #1414
Regular stated meetings, 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
Ron Moore W.M
Al Talbot Sec.

Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Dr. 682-5509.
Reg stated mtng 3rd Thurs. each mo. Hosp.,6:30 pm. Catered dinner 7pm. Bus. mtng 8pm. All nobles & their ladies invited. Glenn Flippin, Pres, Bill Strickland, Sec.

115 Announcements

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5 pm Wednesday for Thursday
5 pm Thursday for Friday
5 pm Friday for Saturday

DISPLAY DEADLINES
4 pm Thursday for Sunday
4 pm Thursday for Monday
4 pm Friday for Tuesday
4 pm Monday for Wednesday
4 pm Tuesday forThursday
4 pm Wednesday for Friday
Noon Thursday for Saturday

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130 Personals

FOR truly personal service on your Toyota vehicle - Permian Toyota 3110 W. Wall, 694-3691

MARY KAY COSMETICS
Sybil Wallace 684-5464
Debbie Maxson Lawrence 683-0040

BELLY DANCING. Beginners classes Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7:30 - 9, September 8th - October 1st. Also HAWAIIAN TAHITIAN dance beginners classes, Wednesdays, 6:30 - 8, September 2nd - September 30th. Contact Karen Sharma, 694-2891.

LOSE WEIGHT! GUARANTEED SATISFACTION. Natural product - no special diet. Now available locally. 520-8222.

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Let your friends and customers know with a listing in the Midland Reporter-Telegram's

★ HOLIDAY SCHEDULE ★

This listing will be published on Sunday, Sept. 6.

Cost for this service is only $10

Call 682-6222 TODAY!
Deadline is Thursday, Sept. 3

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150 Lost and Found

$200 REWARD! Lost July 24th, two year, old gray, longhaired, neutered male cat. Wearing flea collar, very affectionate, disappeared from South County Road 1120, any information regarding disappearance call 684-7302 or 688-6877.

LOST: male, cat, orange, weighs 20 pounds, neutered, declawed, vicinity of Princeton and "G". Name: "Colvy" 684-4234.

REWARD! Lost July 20, 6 year old brown and black, spayed female Dachshund wearing flea collar, missing from South County Road 1120. Any information call 684-7302 of 688-6877.

FOUND: gray striped kitten vicinity of Mogford/ County Club. Call 682-7883 to identify.

FOUND: Boston Terrier, vicinity of W. Kentucky. Must identify. Call 684-7725.

FOUND: white male Poodle, recently groomed found at Lee High School, Sunday August 23. 694-6024.

FREE: VERY gentle, loving, young black female Labrador. White chest, adoptable if unclaimed. 699-5815.

REWARD!! Lost college ring, August 8th, on North Garfield, last house on the right. 683-2273, 685-0000.

LOST, small, silver, grey poodle, male, in vicinity of Jane Long School. Call 697-6429.

FOUND: a pair of Dalmatians in the vicinity of Highway 80 on August 24. 683-2514.

FOUND: Brittany Spaniel mix puppy, white, tan and brown, vicinity of Superior Addition. Days 682-8108, Evenings 697-7976.

LOST six week old tan and white puppy, on corner of 'G' and Indiana. Please call 685-0821.

FOUND: small cream colored female puppy with long tail. Vicinity of North Avenue A, (Saddle Club Apartments). 685-1089.

FOUND Golden Retriever, Wydewood. Call to claim 699-1593.

LOST: tricolored Aussie Sheltie mix/ blue eyes, 1 year old, no collar. 699-4455, leave message.

LOST: 12 week old Calico kitten has raccoon tail, distinctive facial markings. No collar, reward offered. Call Kayla 687-3057.

FOUND: MALE PUPPY, Shepard mix, has flea collar, vicinity of Goddard. Call now or we'll give it away. 682-6637.

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162 Mortgages Wanted

WE buy owner financed Commercial & Residential Real Estate Notes. $50,000 minimum. (915)682-1995.

CITIZENS NATIONAL buys owner financed notes. 550-2025 (Midland).

163 Investment Opportunity

FOR SALE: Convenience store, Midland area, inventory and fixtures. Lease required. For more information write P.O. Box 10681, Midland, TX 79702. All inquiries confidential.

170 Schools Instruction

MATH TUTOR: Algebra, I & II, Geometry, College Algebra, and preparation for TAAS, 18 years experience, Marilyn Roloff 689-8979.

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BACK TO SCHOOL *SPECIALS*
1991 Olds Delta 88 Coupe
Loaded
$12,895.00
National Car Sales
209 Pilot Rd.
563-4412

MID TEX AUTO SALES
Jerry Cockerell - Owner
208 W. Florida 683-6664

SCHOOL CAR. 1988 Chevy Spectrum. 56,000 miles, $3,800 firm. 682-1114, 2204 West Kentucky - after 5.

1989 CADILLAC D'Elegance Brougham. 15,000 original miles. Like new, $14,000. Call 683-8140.

1974 CHEVROLET Malibu Classic, runs great. Needs interior work. Must sell fast. $500 firm. 697-3029.

1982 OLDS Cutlass Brougham. New tires and brakes. Runs good. $1,400. Call 520-5418.

1976 MUSTANG- automatic, 2 new tires, looks awful, runs fair. Make offer. Call 694-2146.

CARS FOR SALE- 1979 Lincoln/ 1982 Ford- good bodies/ motors/ A/C. $500 each. OBO. 683-7068.

1987 Buick Somerset, new motor, and battery. Good tires, clean interior, good school car. $3,500. 756-2595/ 756-2823

1979 COUPE DE VILLE Cadillac. Runs good, $850. Call 682-7811.

1988 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL SIGNATURE, immaculate with 63,000 gentle miles. Priced to sell. $9,775. Call 570-8009.

★ MAKE OFFER. 1989 Toyota Supra. CD/ cassette player, loaded. 26,000 miles, excellent condition. Must sacrifice to sell. 694-4645.

1988 OLDSMOBILE Delta Royale Brougham. Maroon, 4 door. Nice! $1,200 below loan value. $5,850. 699-5964.

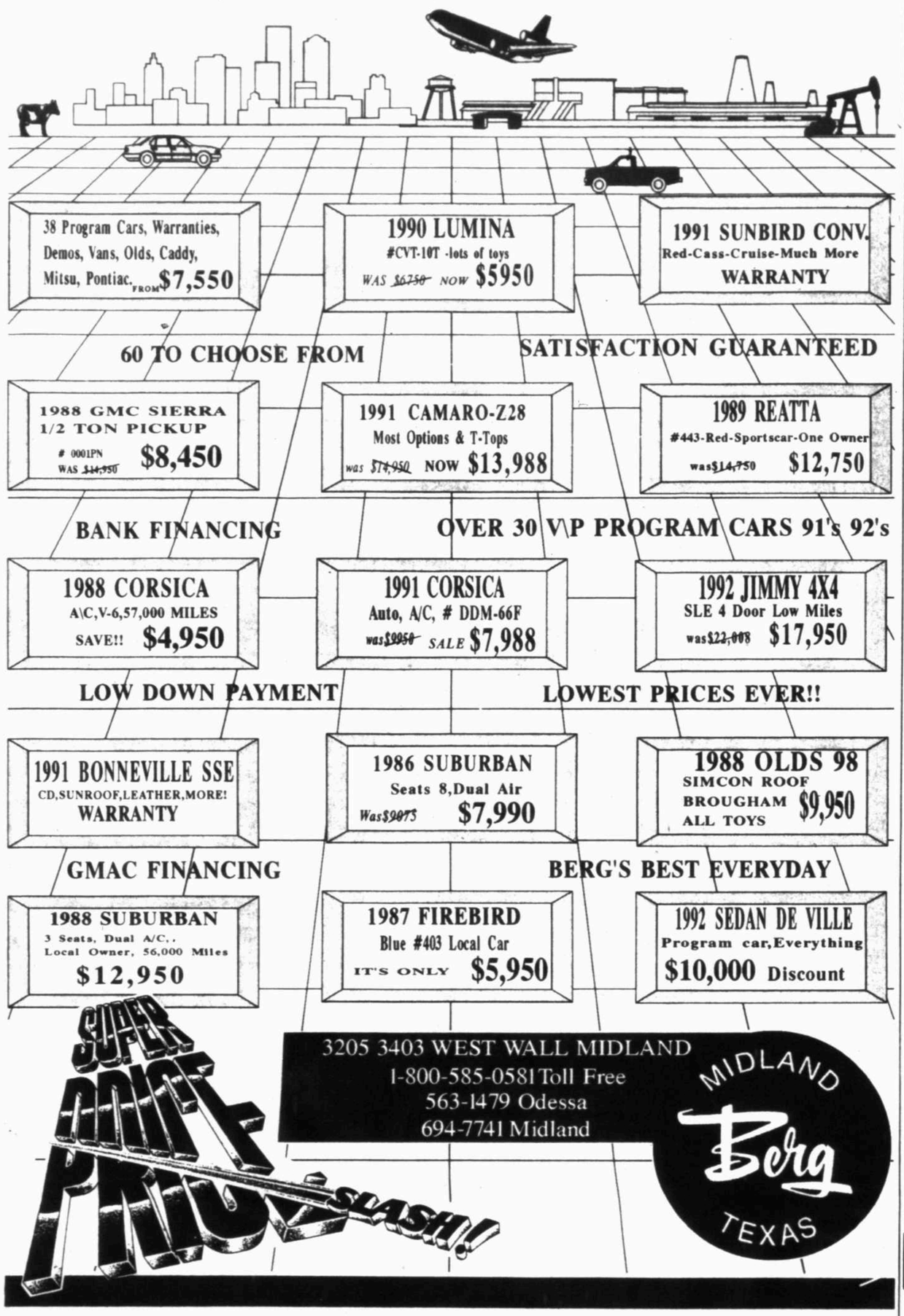
1982 BUICK PARK Avenue, 4 door, fully loaded, first $750 drives it away. B&B Auto Sales 2700 West Wall.

1985 OLDS CUSTOM cruiser station wagon, runs well, reliable. $1,500. 686-6572 days, 694-0640 evenings.

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1992 Geo Storm
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240 Motorcycles

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TERRY'S TRAILERS 1403 Garden City Hwy. We sell and rent all types of utility and equipment trailers. Now in stock tool boxes, headache racks, bumpers, hitches, full line of trailer parts. Truck rigging and all types of welding. Check out our barbeque pits, deer blinds and feeders. 688-5198.

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20' COACHMAN CADET travel-trailer with new 18' awnings. Extra clean, sleeps eight. $3,500. 684-3764.

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JUST IN TIME for Labor Day, 1989 Starcraft pop up camper. Used four times. Large enough to sleep the whole family. $3,800. Call after 5 Pm 697-1746.

1973 VENTURE camper trailer. Sleeps 4, new interior, self contained. $1,300. Call 694-0419.

260 Boats and Motors

SYNTHETIC OUTBOARD OIL from Alisyn in stock, also synthetic gear lube and grease. 520-6637.

1982 TIDECRAFT 14' 60-Mariner, 28 lbs Motorguide trolling motor, Hummingbird LCR, live well, runs great. $3,000. 694-8051, 694-0512.

1982 RANGER Fishing Ski Bass Boat, 17' 115 hp mercury with trim and tilt, 12/ 24 volt trolling motor, 3 depth finders, $6,900. 688-2249 days, 697-1791 evenings.

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310 General Help Wanted

OWNER OPERATORS NEEDED

Caldwell and Houston area. Need CDL license, good driving record, 25 yrs old, 3 yrs verifiable oilfield driving exp. DOT physical and drug screen. If qualified call 1-713-457-5027.

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310 General Help Wanted

CHOIR DIRECTOR - Mid sized, mainline church needs part time director for adult and children, bell and voice choirs. Call 583-3339 to apply.

HIRING part-time front desk clerk. Must have motel/ hotel and computer experience. Must be available for very flexible days and shifts. Great benefits. Apply at La Quinta Inn, 4130 W. Wall.

SHOE SALES - Need dependable sales person approximately 30 to 35 hours per week. Salary DOE. Submit resume to Buster Brown Shoe Store, 1028B Andrews Hwy, Midland, TX 79701.

LAID OFF?
We have openings for our training program in broiler repair, metal working and welding. Full pay and benefits during training. High school diploma graduates ages 18-28 only. For interview, call 1-800-354-9627, Monday - Friday,

FRIEND'S
Convenience Store
Will be interviewing Friday, August 28th, from 9am to 1pm at 610 Andrews Highway for immediate positions. Interview on the spot.
EOE

CASHIER'S. Fuddruckers restaurant is now hiring for full and part time counter persons. Must have cashier experience. Apply in person between 2 - 5. Fuddruckers, Midland Park Mall.

EASY WORK! Excellent pay! Taking snapshots. Send self-adressed stamped envelope to AC-M, P.O. Box 13743, Odessa Texas, 79768-3743.

WANTED: CHEF'S HELPER, Big Spring Country Club, call for an appointment. 1-267-8241. Closed on Mondays.

BUILD your own business. Make as much as 9 - 5 jobs. Sell Avon. Verla, 520-0119.

DRIVERS NEEDED. Full time position available. Valid Texas driver's license a must. Call 685-7070.

HAIR STYLISTS. Lease only. Well established salon, in Northwest Midland. Ask for Carrie 694-6966.

MANAGER/ HANDYPERSON needed for 50 unit apartment near downtown. Must be organized and handy. Pick up application between 4 and 6 pm at 2438 Whitmire, Monday- Friday.

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IMMEDIATE OPENING FOR Live-in Manager/ Maintenance couple at Three Palms Inn. Send qualification to Box C, Presidio, Tx, 79845 or call (915) 229-3211.

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★ Safety Award Program.

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INFORMATION RESOURCES
has the following positions available at their Midland studio facility

NIGHT SHIFT STUDIO OPERATOR
Hours: 11 p.m. to 7 a.m.

EVENING SHIFT STUDIO OPERATOR
Hours: 3 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Background in electronics and/or computer system preferred.

Please apply in person at:
IRI, INC
2528 SOUTH MIDKIFF
12 pm - 6 pm, Monday - Friday
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AZTEC Mechanical Inc., Gardendale, is in immediate need of experienced Hy-speed, Low Speed engine compressor A mechanics and Supervisors. Only experienced need apply. Call 1-362-1211.

NEED experienced waitstaff, drive through and cocktail waitstaff. Apply in person. Gili's, 4411 W. Illinois, between 10 - 11 a.m. or 1 - 2 p.m.

HIRING NOW. Expanding convenience store - now hiring all positions. Apply at E-Z Mart, 2210 N. Big Spring between 6 a.m. - 2 p.m., Monday - Friday.

SERVICE station attendant needed. Must be dependable, curteous, well groomed and have high school diploma. Apply in person at L & L, Inc., 808 S. Big Spring.

★ EXTRA $$$$!
Work your own hours now till December as a Christmas Around The World home party demonstrator. Free kit. No investment. Phone June, 694-6207.

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915-697-2241 or 800-375-2241

DELIVERY DRIVERS NEEDED. Day and evening shift. Must know Midland well. Call Jackie 580-9606.

WORK FULL OR PART TIME selling Avon. Call Georgia, 683-6705; Connie, 699-7143. SE HABLA ESPANOL.

SONIC DRIVE IN Midkiff Road is now hiring cashiers and wait people. Must be able to work between hours of 10 - 5. Apply in person, Sonic 1109 N. Midkiff.

WE ARE NOW HIRING FOR Housekeeping. Experienced preferred but not necessary. Apply in person 3904 W. Wall. No phone calls accepted.

FUN, OUTGOING, responsible, mature person for part time work. Perfect for housewife. Apply in person only, 10 - 4. Abra-Kadabra, 2205 West Texas.

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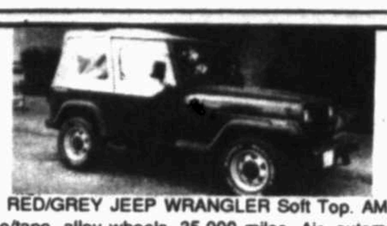
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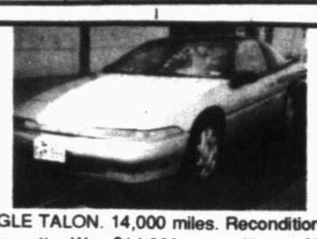
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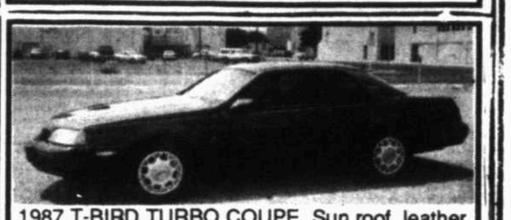
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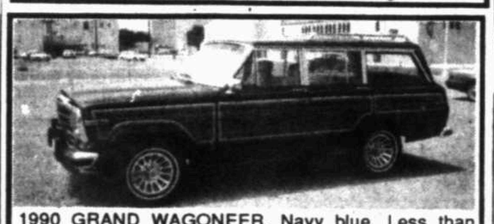
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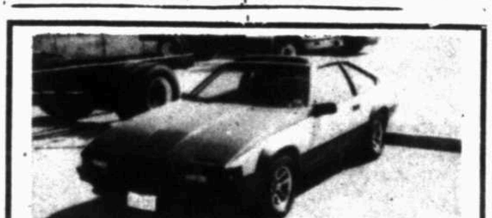
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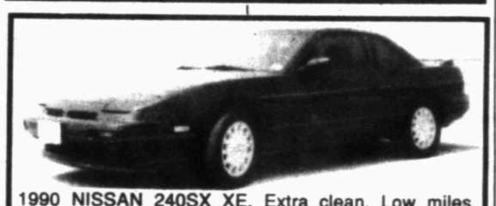
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BEAUTY shop needs operators. New building, beautiful skylights, plenty parking. Come see us - you'll like us! 500 S. Terrell. 682-1288 or 684-7409.

3 CHAIRS and nail station for lease. "Personal Image". Newly opened, remodeled, clean salon. Call 689-8267 between 10 - 1.

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Attention Boys and Girls!

NEED MONEY?

We are now accepting applications for canvassing crews.
GREAT WORK! GOOD MONEY!
For more information contact:
Mr. J.J. Jackson
After 5 pm
687-8802
(If not in, leave message and phone number. Your call will be returned!)

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310 General Help Wanted

RELOCATE TO LUBBOCK- Printing Press Operator, 2 years multi-color experience, excellent benefits, Copy Craft Printing Lubbock, Texas (806) 794-7752.

NEED, RELIABLE individual with own transportation to care for 7 and 4 year old children in my home after school. Please call 682-8208 after 6pm with references.

CONVENIENCE CLERK position available for Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Thursday - Saturday, 2:30 p.m. - 12:30 a.m. shifts. Prefer T.A.B.C. certified applicants. Apply Monday, 9 - 12 at Amigos, 3301 Andrews Highway.

APPLICATIONS NOW being taken. Person experienced in deisel mechanics and tire repair person. Gore's Incorporated, 1300 East Mill, Comanche Texas. 915-356-3045.

SHOGUN is now hiring Waitperson and Delivery Driver. Apply in person Sunday thur Friday 1 to 2 pm at 4610 N. Garfield.

LARGE, NON-PROFIT agency needs dynamic, people oriented Volunteer Coordinator and Costume Shop Manager. Both positions are part time. Send resume to Personnel Director, 2000 W. Wadley, Midland, 79705.

BAG ROOM ATTENDANT $4.25/ hour, flexible hours, apply at Greentree Country Club. Thursday between 1 and 5 see Ric, Drug test required.

PHOTO Lab Printer. Part-time to progress to full time. Apply in person at 2300-B W. Wadley.

PART TIME position available. Assisting physically disabled lady with personal care, some housekeeping, aproximately 9 hours per week- $5 per hour. Perfect for college student. Serious applicants 689-0093 after 1 pm.

311 Medical Help Wanted

STATE APPROVED
Home Health Aide
& Nursing Home Aide
Course

Starting September 14th. For more information call Companion Care, 550-4101 or 366-2525 2817 John Ben Shepherd Parkway, Odessa.

RN WEEKEND SUPERVISOR NEEDED at River Oaks Nursing Care Center. Apply in person at 1915 Greenwood or contact Glenda Saxton at (915) 942-0677. San Angelo.

NEEDED: Mature, experienced home health aide for live-in position for 2 to 7 days per week. 550-4101 or 366-2525.

Part-time Hygineist
Excellent opportunity for family -minded hygineist to job share with other hygienist.
Please send resume and cover letter to BOX G-03 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

RN - PRIMARY HOME CARE - Seeking RN to work with the elderly and disabled in the Permian Basin area. Hours 8 to 5. No weekends or holidays. Competitive salary. Excellent benefits including health and retirement package. Call Wanda or Marilyn at Nurses Unlimited, 368-7812 or 561-8513, Monday thru Friday, 8 to 5.

D.O.N. NEEDED at Comanche Trail Nursing Center, Big Spring, TX. Competitive salary, excellent benefits, beautiful facility. For appointment, call (915)263-4041. EOE.

RN TREATMENT NURSE needed full-time at Comanche Trail Nursing Center, Big Spring, TX. Competitive salary, excellent benefits, beautiful facility. Call (915)263-4041. EOE.

TERRACE WEST NURSING CENTER has openings for Certified Nurse Aides, all shifts available. Apply in person at 2800 North Midland Drive.

EXPERIENCED receptionist for dental office. Please bring resume to 3300 Haynes.

CERTIFIED CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER & SOCIAL WORKER ASSOCIATE

positions open. Basin Medical Treatment and Therapy Clinic Inc., a Texas medical corporation which provides Gerontological services, is seeking several certified social workers and associates to provide direct clinical treatment through our medical programs. Call (915)697-8378 Thursday, 8/27 through Thursday, 9/3, 1 - 4

312 Professional Help Wanted

PETROLEUM ENGINEER

Fast-growing Midland independent oil company seeks petroleum engineer to work with non-operated property set. Knowledge of operations and property evaluation required. Applicant must be dedicated, hard working and results oriented. Excellent communication skills are required. Must be willing to take on additional responsibilities as the company continues to grow. Career opportunity for highly motivated individual. Competitive salary and benefits.

Please send resume in confidence to:
BOX H-02
c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

311 Medical Help Wanted

SUPERVISORY POSITION IN LARGE MEDICAL OFFICE. Medical and/ or office management experience required. Salary $15K. Reply to BOX G-06, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

312 Professional Help Wanted

AUDITORS

Well established El Paso CPA Firm is seeking Senior Level Auditors. Must have a minimum of 3 years of CURRENT CPA firm experience. Potential is excellent for right individuals. Resume: Colton, Starr, Theisen. 4171 N. Mesa, Suite B-100, El Paso, TX 79902. (915) 542-1733.

DYNAMIC OPPORTUNITY for busy dental office. Business assistant needed, good verbal skills, time managment skills. Please send resume to: BOX G-4, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

West Texas Opportunities, Inc.

will be taking applications for the position of director of the Midland Neighborhood Center. Applicants must have ahigh school diploma or GED, Supervisory experience, be knowledgible of community resources, meet the public well, have a car and valid driver's license and home phone.

Interested applicants may obtain aplications at 2301 West Wall, Suite 200 in Midland.
WTOI is an equal opportunity employer.

CPA FOR WELL established company. Send resume to P.O. Box 14412, Odessa, 79768.

WEST TEXAS OPPORTUNITIES,INC.

is taking applications for staff to work with
Child Care Management Service.

The following positions are available:
★1. Vendor Management Specialist (requires a Bachelors degree in a child development related field with experience in working with special needs children);
★1.Client Service Worker (requires a bachelors degree in social services related field or 3 years experience in a social service agency)

Applications may be picked up at WTO,I.- CCMS at 2525 North Grandview, Suite 600, Odessa, Texas.

WTO, I.-CCMS is An equal opportunity employer. Deadline for submitting applications is September the 3.

FIELD TRAINEE POSITION
Midland, Texas.

Independent oil field service company has an immediate opening for a mechanically inclined person who is interested in working with down hole tools and high pressure pumping equipment: 10,000 PSI+. Applicant will be responsible for shop and field maintenance of pumps, diesel engines and related equipment. 50% Travel, room for advancement. We offer very competitive salary and benefit plan. Send resume and salary history to:
BOX F-14
Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702.

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SECRETARY

Very active Midland Independent Oil and gas operation needs an experienced full time secretary for drilling & production operations ground. Good typing (word perfect), spelling, puncutation, and filing skills, and a familiarity with oilfield terminology are essential. Shorthand and ability to use other PC software would be helpful but not required. Looking for punctual non-smoker with good references.

Send resume in strict confidence to BOX G-15 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

316 Clerical Help Wanted

TEMPORARY RESOURCES specializes in placement of office personnel. Fees are not charged to employees. Call the POWER in PERSONNEL. 684-0527.

V.I.P. TEMPORARIES. Call for Temp. or permanent jobs available now! No Fees. 686-9722.

Word Processing
Temporary Assignments
TEMP TIME 687-1545

RECEPTIONIST: Typing and Word Processing required. Send resume to Staff Director: 308 N. Colorado Suite A, Midland, Tx 79701

320 Sales Help Wanted

LANCE

Route Sales

Lance Inc. has an opening in the Midland area. We offer guaranteed income, 5 day week, paid vacation, profit sharing - retirement plan, flexible benefits program including health, life and dental, long term disability insurance.

The person we select must be ambitious, willing to work hard and interested in building a good solid future in the Midland area. Must be willing to own and operate a van type truck.

For interview call 1-800-484-9348, after the tone dial 6035 between 6 p.m. and 9 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday, August 26th and August 27th.

We are an equal opportunity employer

316 Clerical Help Wanted

MIDLAND OPERATOR is seeking FULL CHARGE OIL & GAS BOOKKEEPER to handle monthly processing PART-TIME possibly working into full time. Experience with Inertech computer software a plus. Send resumes to:
BOX G-11 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

SECRETARY/ RECEPTIONIST- for 1 person office, responsibilties include answering the phone, typing, pay roll, accounts payable, accounts receivable, financials and various tax reports. Bookkeeping and ten key knowledge a must. Non-smoker. Send resume/ salary requirements to Personnel P.O. Box 963, Midland,Tx,79702.

COMPETENT secretary needed for fast paced expanding refrigeration company. Good typing skills, 10 key and computer experienced desired. Knowledge of Quicken helpful. Non- smoker. Monday- Friday 9 to 5. Send resume to 3005 W. Industrial, Midland, Texas, 79701.

RECEPTIONIST/
PART-TIME
PORTRAIT
CONSULTANT
needed at Olan Mills.
Apply in person
11:30 a.m. Thursday Only -
at 3322 N. Midkiff.

EXPERIENCED PROFESSIONAL secretary needed. Call Olsten Temporary Services, 683-5677.

320 Sales Help Wanted

IF YOU HAVE PROVEN SALES ability and an interest in real estate, we are looking for YOU to fill a position on our team. Major league earning potential with minimal start up cost. It's a great day to be in real estate with ERA. For a confidential interview call Kerri at 699-7900.

316 Clerical Help Wanted

OIL AND GAS ACCOUNTING CLERK

✔ Working knowledge of oil and gas operations
✔ Assists with JIB's and filing
✔ Lotus 1,2,3 skills required,
✔ 10 key, non-smoker

Send resume and salary requirements
in confidence to:
BOX F-10 c/o
The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

ADVERTISING SALESPERSON

Experienced advertising salesperson needed immediately. Print experience a definite plus. We are looking for a self-starter who is highly motivated, well organized and willing to make the outside sales calls to insure success. For the right candidate this position offers an extremely lucrative commission.

Please send resume
or job history to:
Box A-30
c/o Midland Reporter telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT Company seeks Midland/ Odessa area Sales Rep. Experience in Orthopedic sales preferred. Salary, insurance, expenses. 1-800-275-0417, 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. or Fax resume to: 512-616-0571.

RETAIL SALES CLERK

Full time and part time positions available, experience in retail sales required. Send resume to BOX G-07 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

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.

RETAIL SALES/
PART-TIME

KELLY-MOORE PAINT COMPANY has an opening for a Part-Time Inside Sales person. Looking for a motivated individual, who enjoys working with people and has good communication skills. We offer flexible hours, competitive wages, paid vacation and the opportunity to work into a full-time position. Prior retail experience helpful-...but not required. We will train qualified candidate.

Apply in person:

Contact Kevin Rodgers
#1 Dellwood Mall
697-4103

E.O.E. M/F

WANTED: Sales Representatives in the rapidly expanding water treatment industry. Career position, experience preferred but not required. Compensation commensurate $25,000 to $50,000 with qualifications and skills. Call The Quality Water Company. 580-7403.

330 Situations Wanted

MECHANIC EMPLOYMENT wanted. Graduate from TSTC Swwetwater in Automotive mechanics. Have complete set of tools, some experience. Especially interested in automatic transmission, R&R work or bulding 350 or 400's. Will also do other work. Please leave message at 689-9743.

335 Adult Care

★ CARE GIVER needs work part time, full time, 24 hours. Familiar with all phases of taking care of elderly. Capable of lifting, administering medication, special diets. Enjoy good relationship with client. Flexible, devoted to work, excellent references 682-7229 if 683-1023 to leave message.

CARE FOR ELDERLY in a loving caring atmosphere. Private rooms, meals and care. Doctor and personal references. 684-4413.

NEED HOME for loved one? I have it. Comfortable atmosphere, all services provided. 697-3390.

ELDERLY care at low rates. Hourly and daily. Let us take care of your loved ones. WATCO, 520-4425.

340 Child Care Needed

TEACHER needs babysitter in your home or mine for infant. Monday - Friday, 11:15 - 3:45. Non-smoker, references required. Start middle October. 697-4180.

CHILD CARE NEEDED for infant, my home, 7:30 to 5:00, Monday thru Friday. References. 685-3966.

RESPONSIBLE MATURE sitter needed in Anson Jones school area, 2 - 3 evenings a week, approximately 5 hours in my home. References and transportation a must. Please call 689-3707 between 8 AM - Noon for an appointment.

HOUSEKEEPER/ child care giver needed. Seperate living quarters available. 685-3200 after 5 only.

NEED babysitter in my home, for 1 year old, Mon.- Fri., 7-5. Must be a responsible non-smoker and have own transportation. References a must. 686-8711 after 5.

341 Child Care Providers

FAMILY HOME. Babies only. I will love and care for your babies like you do. 694-9871.

★ WOULD LIKE to babysit in my home. Day or night. Reasonable rates. Please call 697-2742.

PLAY, LEARN, GROW in loving, Christian home. 0 - preschool. Nutritious meals, snacks. Midkiff/ Illinois. 689-3352.

YOUNG Christian Mother-to-be will babysit in my home, 24 hours, 2 children maximum. Meals and love provided. 685-1716 or 570-0006.

AFTER SCHOOL CHILDCARE. 15 years experience. Reasonable rates. References. Bonham area. Call after 2pm 697-5745.

QUALITY CHILD CARE, affordable rates, learning environment, all ages welcome, 15 years experience. References. 694-4208.

KANDY KANE Day care and preschool has openings in our 3, 4, and 5 year old classes. Morning preschool instruction, music activities, group games and outdoor fun. Monday throygh Friday, 7 - 5:30. Call or come by 1911 North Garfield. 683-7063.

341 Child Care Providers

CHILD CARE. A Home registered with the Texas Department of Human Services is not licensed, inspected, or otherwise regulated by the Department.

BABYSITTING, any hours, in my home. Reasonable Rates. Meals provided. 3 Months - 6 Years, 520-4913.

CHILDREN WANTED! Play, learn, grow. My loving home. Preschool experience. Nutritious meals, snacks. References. 682-2328.

REGISTERED CHILDCARE in my home, Monday- Saturday Airline Mobile home park. 694-6575.

CASA de Ninos Home Day Care, 1198 So. Co. Rd. 6:30 a.m. - 6 p.m., Monday - Friday. Meals provided. Newborn - up. 687-1621.

RAINBOW CHRISTIAN DAY CARE 1009 W. Missouri. Age 2 weeks thru 12 years. 6:30 AM to 7:30 PM. 683-5161.

MOTHER OF 1 YEAR old would love to keep your child in my home, any hours, references. East of town. 570-5122.

LOOKING FOR quality childcare in home environment? Structured activities. Meals provided. Toddler - 5. 3519 Louisiana. 699-0371.

350 Business Opportunities

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FOR YOUR PROTECTION:
Before investing in any Business Opportunity we recommend that you check with an attorney and the Better Business Bureau of the Permian Basin.

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REAL ESTATE OPPORTUNITY. Get your real estate license quickly. Short state accredited courses. Day, weekend, evenings, Southwest College, 683-4555.

SNACK BAR in busy downtown location for sale. Good opportunity for growth. For more information call 682-3134 or 685-3795.

HAIR SALON for sale asking $31,500. 10 stations, 2000 sq.ft., currently operating, 2907 N. Big Spring Street. Will sell or lease building. 697-1794 evenings.

RRC AUTHORITY West Texas Oil Field wales record. Dennis Cudd Box 764, Wellington Texas 79095.

COMPLETELY EQUIPPED FLOWER SHOP/ BOUTIQUE for immediate sale – Bargain! Call 683-4672 - 9 to 5, weekdays.

WESTERN Schools is offering classes to obtain/ update your real estate license; locally owned, 682-4045.

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AIRLINE

Hiring now! Entry Level
* flight attnd $12-18/Hr.
* Ramp Agent $8-15/Hr.
(800)-755-7800 ext. A8920.

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Exceptionally high profit
Unique service business
Start part or full time
No product to inventory
$6,000 cash investment
Mr. Fin
1-800-248-8362

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✔ ESTABLISHED LAWN SIGN BUSINESS for sale. $350+ profit monthly. All supplies included. $6,000 firm. 689-0988 after 5:30 or leave message.

400 Auctions

Balog & Balog Auctioneering Business liquidations, Estates and Moving Sales. (915)561-5133

410 Miscellaneous Sales

SHUTTLE, 3 wheeler, heavy duty for disabled. Asking $1,300. Call 561-8929 after 7 pm.

ON SALE- Southwestern T- shirts and gift items at cost. The Main Lobby Gift Shop at the Midland International Airport.

2 ROUND trip tickets - Midland to New York City, September 2nd, September 7th. $400. 686-3688 or 699-6287.

TWO CEMETARY spaces in "Faith Garden" Resthaven Memorial. Excellent view and great neighbors. $1,500 including transfer fee. Please call 684-7988 between 8 - 5.

BRUNSWICK regular size pool table with accessories. $300. Call 684-9640.

EIGHT 6 FLAGS TICKETS for 1992 SEASON will sell all or individually. Make offer. 689-7665.

4 DALLAS Cowboy Season Ticket Options and remaining 1992 game ticket with red parking ticket. 682-8262 or 686-2640.

SEARS CRAFTSMAN 11 HP, riding tractor, 36" mower deck, 4 years old, excellent condition $550. 520-8719 after 6:30 pm.

DRESS FORM. Sized for medium and large. Made of Polyurethane. Asking $50. Call 694-9491.

TWO COWBOYS TICKETS. Bears pre-season plus various other dates. Season ticket section. 686-3234, 699-1748.

PICNIC TABLES/ Benches 6' $70, 4' $50. Dog houses $30. Bookcases $30. Porch Swings $35. 563-0452.

SIDE BY SIDE GE refrigerator freezer, a large custom built barbeque grill $100, custom reloading bench $100, like new Remington mod 4 6mm and amo with leapold gold ring scope $575. Call after 7 PM 699-4154.

2 CREMATION NICHES Resthaven Mausoleum $600 for 1, $1100 for pair, ownership transferable immediately. 682-7258.

HONDA EMS 4500 generator, excellent condition. $700. - Lincoln 225 amp welder, almost new $150. 697-4036.

TWIN CYLINDER 18 Horse and 11 Horse Briggs engines. Call 563-0004.

MUST SELL 1990 Kawasaki X-2 Jet Ski, 1991 Kawasaki 650 SX Jet Pilot Jet Ski, also knee boards and skis, assorted rifles and shot guns. 570-8331.

1969 CHEVROLET PICKUP, 1974 144 Series Volvo, large 22 Cu. Ft. freezer refrigerator, mobile home lot 50 X 129'. 683-9510.

1969 CHEVROLET PICKUP, 1974 Volvo, 22 cu. ft. refrigerator, mobile home lot- 50 x 128 ft. 683-9510.

TWO 4' x 2' Coppertone skylights with aluminum frames, $45 each. Call 683-3425.

CARPET, earthtones, 100 yds. $100. Please call 685-7071.

COCA-COLA BOTTLE MACHINE, Model CS64D. SERIOUS INQUIRIES ONLY. $500. Call 683-7161.

ALUMINUM CAMPER SHELL for small pick-up. 76" long. $100. Call 697-0709.

GREENTREE Country Club Full Family Membership for sale. Call 697-1967.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

ONE DAY Summertime Diet in stock. Easy with good results. Call me for information. 694-8785.

FREE: House to give away. Needs to be removed from property or torn down for salvage. Can be seen at 3014 S CR 1223. Day 684-8640 or evenings 686-9833.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

SOUTHWEST AIRLINES COMPANY CLUB tickets wanted. Will pay top dollar. Call 687-5039.

WANTED: good used working chest freezer, 10 cubic ft. or larger. Reasonably priced. 699-7479, leave message.

CASH FOR pointed or square toed cowboy boots, any condition, Levi 501 jeans, denim jackets, etc. Ask for Tommy 694-6500.

IF YOU RECORDED CHANNEL 8 on VCR at 8pm on Aug. 23rd please call 697-0654.

TO BUY electric lift chair. Clean and good condition. Call 694-8416.

420 Good Things To Eat

TEEN CHALLENGE Garden Fresh Vegetables. Located 6 miles South on County Road 1200, or call 687-0348. Open 1 - 5, Monday thru Friday.

BLACK EYED PEAS- $12/ bushel We pick. Tomatoes, peppers, egg plants, 50¢ a pound. 697-3612.

NICE, FRESH apples, for sale. Call 694-7511.

TOMATOES, organically grown, no chemicals. 39¢ a pound. You pick. WATERMELON 1.50, limit 2. Closed Sundays. 14668 Pecan Road, Gardendale Texas.

430 Household Goods

WASHER AND DRYER REPAIR. Kenmore, Hotpoint, GE, Whirlpool. 1704 West Carter. Call 685-1433.

NEED GOOD USED FURNITURE. Buy, sell, trade. Rowe's New & Used. 1211 S. Big Spring. 687-5966.

WE need good used furniture. We pay extra. Call D & K New and Used for estimate. 4404 W. Illinois. 697-4847.

WATERBED, handmade king size wall unit with matching dresser, paid $3,200 asking $1,500. 570-4626.

GOOD USED refrigerators, washer and dryers reasonably priced with warranty. Will pickup nonworking appliances. 1704 West Carter. Call 685-1433.

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WE PAY TOP DOLLAR FOR good used working appliances. Washer and dryer REPAIR. Kenmore, Hotpoint, GE, Whirlpool. 1704 West Carter. 685-1433.

QUEEN SIZE bedroom suite, waterbed, headboard, mirrored dresser, end tables. 4 office desks/ chairs. 683-9586.

2 Ton Electric Furnace, $100; upright commercial, heavy duty freezer, $250; 685-1250.

Bedroom suite, new, waterbed with wall unit/ mirrored with lights, drawers underneath, armour, $2,600. 570-8100 or 688-1738.

430 Household Goods

7' BLUE sofa with wood accent, clean - like new condition, $250; Ruud refrigerated air-conditioning unit. $300; 520-3311.

KENMORE/WASHER dryer both white. Good condition. Will take trade in; Will deliver. 683-3169.

Check these used items: wardrobe, chest freezer, student and office desk, two 30" gas ranges, 4 piece bedroom suites, $149 each, bunk beds. Good selection new and used living room, bedroom and dinette suites.

BUY - SELL - TRADE
JOHN'S SWAP SHOP
600 E. FLORIDA 683-7872

BLACK COUCH and loveseat almost new. 3 blonde wall units with brass trim. 3004 Tealwood Place. 694-1859.

GIRL'S white dresser and desk, also bookcase, wicker chair, 2 wicker tables, combination safe, fan, pictures. 684-7672.

COUCH with recliner on both ends, blue and beige tones, $200. Call 687-6011.

18 CUBIC FOOT, frost free GE refrigerator, $150. 689-6586.

BEIGE SOFA - $100. Good condition. Call 689-0372.

COUNTRY style queen size sleeper sofa and large recliner. $165 for both or best offer. 697-8906.

10 FOOT SATELLITE with descrambler. $500 firm. 689-7238 leave message.

HARDWOOD BUNK BEDS, complete, including ladder. Good condition. $175 for both. Call 570-1129.

42" GLASS and wood top table with four chairs. Like new condition. $75. 682-4145.

HOT POINT 22.5 cu. ft. refrigerator/ freezer, white, $125; Hot point dryer and Kenmore washer, both large capacity, white, $175/ pair. Call 683-8647 after 5.

REFRIGERATOR for sale. Almond. Clean, good condition. $175. Call 697-4511 after 5.

CASH FOR CLEAN Kenmore Whirlpool washer and dryers, working and non-working. Call 683-3169.

KING size Somma waterbed, $125; brass headboard, $50; mauve/ plum comforter, dust ruffle, pillows, table cover and curtains, all $50; dresser and chest of drawers, $40 a piece. 694-2047.

KENMORE HEAVY DUTY Washer and Dryer, good condition, gas, $99. Kenmore 19.6 Frostfree refrigerator with icemaker. $289. 697-6510.

USED GE washer and dishwasher $25 each, working condition. 694-0007.

KING WATERBED six drawer pedestal, headboard with mirror and bookshelf, $275. Call 699-1593.

One Whirlpool washer, large capacity, $175; 2 maple captain's chairs. 694-3404

440 Firewood

MESQUITE FIREWOOD. $100 per cord. Call Larry Tucker 689-7151, Midland, Texas.

★ Dick's Firewood. Oak, $105; Mesquite, $95. We deliver. 1-453-2151. Sale ends 8/31/92.

DENNIS FIREWOOD- oak and mesquite. Call 699-4719.

450 Sporting Goods

PING RED 2- SW, $400. Taylor Made Burner, 3 wood and 5 wood $75 each. 683-2455, 697-9533.

Midland Reporter-Telegram GARAGE SALES

Garage Sale Kits $4.00 per kit

Call 682-6222 For Assistance In Placing Your Garage Sale Ad

CLASSIFIED OFFICE HOURS
Monday thru Friday
8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Saturday
8:00 to 10:00 a.m.
(Cancellations & Corrections Only)

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4630 ERIE, Friday and Saturday, 8am. Weight Gym (like Soloflex), manual treadmill, linens, parrot cages, queensize bed, kids football equipment, baby swing, clothes, tools, miscellaneous.

★FRIDAY ONLY 8 to 3- 509 Delmar #805. Clothes, furniture, solid wood chest of drawers, household.

THE PRACTICAL CENTER,
2910 W. Wall, is now open for business. Tuesday thru Saturday, 10:30 to 5:30. WE TAKE CONSIGNMENTS!!!

MOWERS, air conditioners, waterbeds, china cabinets/ dining/ living/ lawn/ bedroom furniture. Antique Chevy pickup, 1973 Volkswagen. All appliances guaranteed. 570-4851.

★2400 GULF (off Garfield near Neely), 1000's of Football and non-sports trading cards, film and music memorabilia, Rare Baby Jessica records and tapes, Karate Champ arcade game, king waterbed and miscellaneous. Friday thur Sunday 8 to 5.

MOVING SALE. 20 years accumulation of miscellaneous, dishes, appliances, car odds and ends. Friday & Saturday only 8 - 5. 4812 Shady Lane, Midland.

C & G SWAP SHOP & Sue's Mini Mall. One Stop Thrift Shopping. All clothes 50% off. Miscellaneous and furniture, 25% off. Friday and Saturday. Come see! 1802 & 1804 South Big Spring.

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Extra Large Sale!
1704 W. Kentucky, Fri- Sat, 8:30 - ?. Furniture, heaters, pottery, cookbooks, childrens- large ladies clothing, linens, kitchen items, records- tapes, old jewelry, decorator items.
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2006 WEST MISSOURI. Green sofa, bathroom vanity, crystal, baby things, king size crochet bedspread.

★ Gigantic Back Yard Sale
1407 W. KANSAS
FRIDAY - SATURDAY, 7:30 a.m.
Secretary desk, dining table and chairs, computer printer, mower, grill, antique lamps and collectibles, mirrors, lots of designer clothes - adult, infant and maternity, plus much, much more.

304 Sunset, MOVING SALE Friday & Saturday 10 - 5: furniture, washer/dryer, children's clothes, adult's clothing, books, toys, lots of other items priced to sell.

79701

BACK-TO-SCHOOL NEIGHBORHOOD SALE. 4611 Mercedes. Sewing machine, end tables, baby bed, toys, other miscellaneous furniture, lots and lots of infant & children's clothing (all seasons), lunch and back packs. Friday & Saturday, 8:30 a.m.

79705

CLEAN OUT SALE: Lots and lots of household goods, arts and crafts, clothes, etc. Friday, 8 - 2, Saturday, 8 - 5. 2609 W. Shandon.

MOVING SALE: Friday and Saturday, 9 - 1. Couches, beds, crib and changing table. Come and see - we have lots to sell. 3209 Marmon (in back).

79705

HUGE GARAGE SALE
Saturday 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Sunday Noon - 5:00 PM
Lots of womens clothes, also teenagers. Many toys and miscellaneous items. Last house on right, before Polo Field.
5300 POLO CLUB ROAD

★FRIDAY & Saturday, 3 Families. Kid's clothes, infant and kid's toys, car seat, baby items, microwave oven, miscellaneous and more. 4906 Kingsboro Ct. (North of Loop 250 and A).

4 FAMILIES: 5002 Monticello Ct. Thursday only, 9 a.m. Furniture, kid's clothes, ets. Follow signs off Garfield at Bluebird. No early sales.

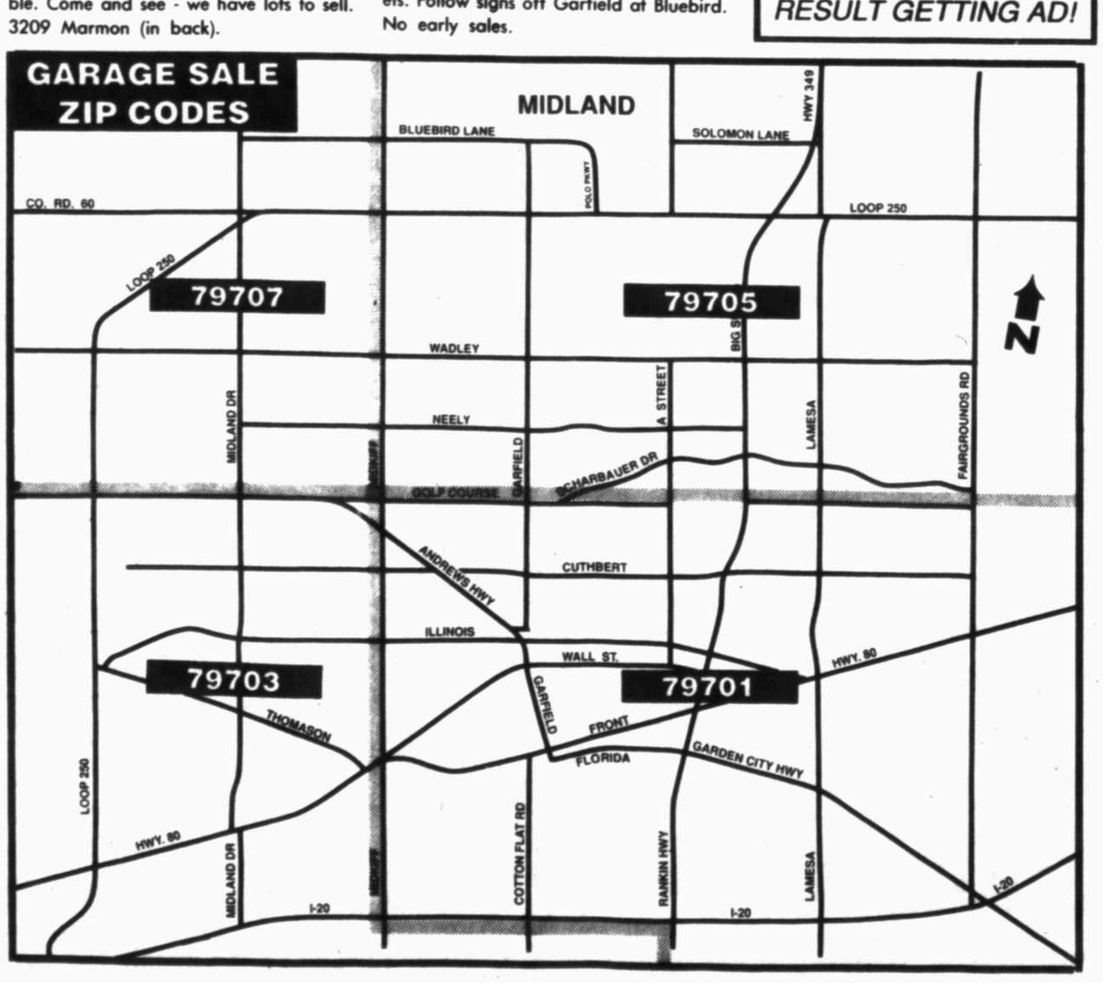
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CHURCH GARAGE SALE. 2003 North "A" (corner of Scharbauer and A), Friday, 8 a.m. - 12 noon. Clothes, household items, riding lawnmower, miscellaneous.

SHOP SALE

Air compressors, desk, work benches, furniture, tool boxes, miscellaneous. Thursday - Friday. South on Midkiff to 120, South service road go west to County Road 1225, and watch for signs. 520-6766.

CALL 682-6222 TO PLACE YOUR *RESULT GETTING AD!*



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OPEN FOR BUSINESS
GARAGE & YARD SALE
★ DIRECTORY ★

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!

You're in business with Classified when our "Open for Business" Garage Sale Directory is published Friday, May 1 (and each Friday thereafter through September 25.

★ CLASSIFIED CAN! ★

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GARAGE SALE: Refrigerator, lawnmower, weed whip, ping-pong table, rowing machine, car seat and other baby items, lots of nice clothing - infant girl's, men's and women's, miscellaneous. Friday and Saturday, 8 - 1. 5214 Brazos.

★MULTI-FAMILY! Self-propelled lawnmower, rowing machine, folding bed, used red carpet (17' x 12'), kitchen items, lots of miscellaneous. Cash only. No early sales please. Friday and Saturday, 8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. 4501 Mockingbird Lane.

3 FAMILY SALE! 3612 SHANDON. Exceptionally nice items! Wooden blinds, (36" x 36"), small appliances, linens, children's and adult clothing, miscellaneous. Friday and Saturday, 8 - 5.

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LARGE MOVING SALE!
Friday - Saturday Only - 8AM
Love seats, tables, nice TV's, butcher block table, other nice furniture, tools, clothes, Lanier Memory typewriter, office items, lots of miscellaneous.
Come to alley and backyard at
4502 Fairgate

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79707

MOVING SALE- everything must go! 709 SINCLAIR, 10 to 5. Couch, dining table, dressers, night stands, frost free refrigerator, desk, lots of miscellaneous.

4122 SPRINGFIELD CT. (Trinity West), Friday, 8 - 11:30. Womens and childrens brand named clothes, bike, home decorations.

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HUGE SALE
Multi- Family
2703 MARANATHA
Wydewood area
(Off Dengar & Midland Dr.)
Don't miss this one!!!!!
Microwave, VCR, desk, file cabinets, bed, dressers, stands, dishes, knick knacks, clothes, bamboo shelf, toys, lots more.
Friday 9 to 5Saturday 8 to 6

TO LIST YOUR GARAGE SALE TREASURES CALL 682-6222

450 Sporting Goods

JUMBO DRIVERS. Custom built clubs. Used clubs. Grips, shafts, repairs. Dick's Clubs, 2605 West Kentucky. 683-2614

JIM'S GOLF CLUB REPAIRS. Custom made clubs; reasonable prices; re-grip $3.00. 3115 Haynes. 694-1334.

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MIDLAND GUN & KNIFE SHOW

Aug 29 & 30
at the Midland Center
for tables call Don or Kim
512-257-5844

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TOMMY ARMOUR 845 irons, 3-9, 3 wedges. Call 697-8301.

WANTED PARAMOUNT or Universal single station weight bench. Call 682-7918 days, ask for Terry.

ALLEN'S CUSTOM CLUBS - Offering drivers, irons, putters, regripping, etc. Also for sale used set of ladies golf clubs. For more information: 570-1110, after 6 PM.

PING ANSER PUTTER $75 also Ping Red Dot irons 2-PW, excellent condition, Cannondale Bicycle. 570-8737.

WILSON X-31 plus irons, like Pings, $145, new bag $55. Call 697-5334.

WINCHESTER DEFENDER 12 ga $160, new Maverick 12 ga pump mod. all black $185, new Ruger 10/22 with 30 round clip $95, SKS ranch rifle with 30 round clip $149 nice. 697-5334.

460 Antiques and Art

HAVE Surplus Antiques? I buy and take on consignment quality antiques and accessories - a single item or an entire estate. References available. Call Joe at: Pat's Antiques, 682-4000.

THE Cats Meow antique mall. 408 Andrews Highway, Monday - Saturday, 10 - 6, Sunday, 1 - 5. We buy and sell antiques. 687-2004.

OLDIES-BUT-GOODIES ANTIQUES, "A Touch Of The Past at Affordable Prices!" 2305 W. Michigan. 570-0588.

LOOK FOR SUZANNE'S ANTIQUES at Midland Park Mall August 27 thru 30. Specializing in old costume jewelry. We will be buying dishes, jewelry, what have you.

"PRECIOUS MOMENTS" Collectors - please call 683-3781, after 1 pm.

ANTIQUE PUMP ORGAN $490, old dresser $350, both in good condition. 699-1508 before 8 pm.

CHIPPED crystal repaired, Midland Park Mall. Thursday - Sunday.

ANTIQUE OR FINE FURNITURE wanted on consignment for unique showroom. Also, paintings, sculptures, etc. Phone 694-9491 or 684-8814.

470 Musical Instruments

VIOLINS, Cellos, Violas, all sizes for rent or sell. Open afternoons. Waltrip Music, 694-7524.

LEBLANC "LL" Clarinet $325 or best offer, great for a band student. Call 697-1592.

KNILLING Violin, good condition, $250, Yamaha saxophone, excellent condition. 563-2620 leave message if no answer.

FOR SALE: 1907 Steinway 7 ft. grand piano, black Chinese chippendale. Excellent condition. Matching black chair. Call 915- 698-0505 (Abilene)

USED CHELLO. Englehardt ¾ with acessories. Sells new $869 will sell for $400 OBO. 697-4243.

¾ PFRETZSCHNER German violin, good playing condition. $300; Bach beginner's trombone, excellent condition, used only 4 months, $500. Call 694-8144.

WANTED: ½ size student violin in good condition. Call 687-5214.

PIANO: Kirshner, small upright, light wood finish, includes bench. $175. Call 684-6705.

GREAT BEGINNERS instruments. King Coronet- $150, Conn Alto sax- $200. Call 686-7937.

NORMANDY CLARINET and case- $350. Good condition. Call 697-5276.

ROBERTS VILOIN SHOP now taking consignments on all stringed instruments. All makes and models. Call 699-7755 or come by Dellwood Mall Suite 6B.

KING CORNET $150. Conn Trumphet $100. Both in good playable condition. Consider trading either for flute in light condition. 686-8754.

Why pay $600+ for a beginner King trombone? We have one for $300! Call 686-9086 after 7 p.m.

STUDENT TROMBONE, Conn, $200. Call after 5 pm 520-4817.

GLAESEL German violin size ¾, excellent for beginner with case and music stand. 686-0521 days, 570-9623 evenings.

3/4 SIZE CELLO, includes case and wheeled carrier. Excellent condition. $500. Please call 684-0023.

NORMANDY B flat clarinet, with case. Great for beginner. $150 or best offer. Call 683-9219.

ANTIQUE PIANO. Large upright with dark cherry finish. Very good condition. $325. Call 686-0289.

CONN TRIGGER Trombone. Used 3 months, excellent. $285. Call 683-3519.

485 Radios Stereos and TV

LEGACY GOLD 300 watt amp $200, Fosgate 15" Sub- $150, Orion 15" $50, Sony Discman/ accessories $70, game boy 6 games $100. 520-9768 leave message.

KLIPSCH Cornwall speakers, good condition, $500. Call 687-6011.

HOME stereo system, JVC, digital AM/FM receiver, dual cassette player, CD, equalizer, amp, 2 speakers. A must to see! $600 firm. 694-4940 or 687-4219.

490 Computers and Accessories

FORMERLY WITH MIDA Computers I will set up your computer and train your employee on any software. I will come to your office or home days or evening at a 25% discount. Call Kathrine 520-7612.

495 For Free

A GOOD HOME for 3 year old registered female Lassie Collie, spayed,all shots, loves to play, loves children. 694-0228 after 5 pm.

495 For Free

13 WEEK OLD kittens to give away. Will pay for neutering. Call 694-5276.

FEMALE Buckskin Lab, 8 months old. Playful, good natured, ideal for older children. 689-7218.

FREE PUPPIES, half Border Collie. Call 697-6261.

FREE TO A GOOD home, 7 fluffy kittens, grey and white mix, litter trained. Call 694-2146.

FREE KITTENS: 2 orange stripped and 1 orange and black calico. Call 694-7749.

FREE kittens: 8 weeks old, 3 males, white with tan markings, 2 females, white with calico markings. Litter box trained. Call after 5:30, 697-6985.

2 KITTENS: 1 grey female, 1 tiger colored, male, too good homes. 682-6433.

FREE: Beautiful kittens, black and white, very friendly would like to be house cats this winter. 682-4706.

FREE KITTENS. 6 yellow and white Tabbys, male and females, need good homes. Call 520-0467.

FREE CATS and kittens, various ages. Call 697-4724.

FOR FREE: Shepard mix puppy, male. Call 682-6637.

FREE to good home only. Adult male Airedale, AKC registered. Very protective of children. Excellent home mandatory. Call 561-9637.

PAPPY: pure bred blonde Cocker Spaniel nuetered male;
SAPHIRRE: German Shepherd mix spayed female;
MORK: Black/ white Springer Spaniel nuetered male;
JERRY: Grey and white adult Manx cat nueterd male;
PRINCESS: 8 week old Calico kitten;
BELLA: Pure Bred Red Siberian Husky, female;
B.C.: pure bred older black poodle, neutered male;
PEARL: Small white Spitz, female;
RUFFLES: black/ white Border Collie, female;
BIG GUY- Pure Bed Gold Lab, large male;
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)

FREE: 2 kittens, one male, one female, 7 weeks-old, litter box trained. Gorgeous. 697-6709.

500 Pets and Supplies

WHILE THEY LAST - AKC REGISTERED Scotty Puppies, black, have first shots, $100. Leave message, 689-8324.

DOG HOUSES four sizes. Call Andy's Lumber Yard 682-8294 or 682-1801.

TIBETAN TERRIER Pups, AKC, pet and show prospects, $350- $800. Call 697-6944.

DOG TRAINING in your home. Obedience/ problem correction. Local references available. 23 years experience. 699-0039.

BASENJI AFRICAN barkless puppies for sale, seven weeks old, tan and white. Call 697-2048.

FAWN GREAT DANE, year old male needs home with yard. Champion lines, semi-trained. 682-8556.

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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.

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AKC REGISTERED miniature Dachshund, male, 1 ½ years old, all shots, $100. 570-5122.

AKC SCOTTISH TERRIER PUPPIES, 7 weeks-old, negotiable price. Call 684-7383.

AKC LABRADOR PUPPIES, Championship blood lines, yellow and black. Ready soon. Call 694-0015 after 3pm.

★ AKC REGISTERED Rottweiler puppies. All shots, guaranteed againts Hip Dysplasia. $275. Weekdays after 5:30, weekends anytime 694-4040.

ROTTWEILER PUPPIES. $150. Parents on premises. Seven males, two females. 689-7817 leave message.

AFFORDABLE Vet clinic, reasonable price - spay - neuter - vaccinations - House calls available. Arlis Baze DVM 682-3524, for appointment.

SHAR-PEI PUPPIES. AKC, 3 females, 2 males. 7 weeks old. Ready soon! 523-2117.

AKC PUPS: 1 female Westie Terrier; 1 Tiny Pommeranian male (ready August 31st); 5 female Maltese (ready September 4th). Shots, vet checked. J & L Kennels, 1-334-8946.

AKC CHOCOLATE Labrador Retriever Puppies. Show Champion and hunting heritage. BEST Breed for family pet. Born 7-2-92. First shots. $250. 694-6514.

LHASA APSO female, registered, seven months, show quality, gentle and sweet. Call 683-3135.

DACHSHUND Puppies for sale, 6 weeks old, reds and black, $100 each. 1-333-5840 Odessa.

ARF AUSTRALIAN Cattle Dogs (Blue Heelers), full blood. Great children's pet and work dog. 1-458-3664.

AKC BRITTANY puppies. Beautiful orange and white. Bred for hunting. Great family pet. $100. 550-9109.

AKC CAIRN TERRIER-, male, born July 16, 1992. Call 687-4004.

AKC MINIATURE PINCHERS, 8 weeks old, 4 females, 1 male, shots and wormed. Call 1-758-6441.

TINY male Yorkie, AKC, 2½ months old, less than 1 pound, shots and wormed. 1-758-6441

MOVING MUST SELL 9 month old registered male Shih Tzu $100, 686-9511.

Dalmation puppies, full-blood, very pretty markings, lots of spots, 6 weeks-old. 381-0844.

505 Livestock and Poultry

ALFALFA HAY FOR SALE. Reasonably priced. Call 756-3682, Stanton.

HORSE boarding. Northwest Midland. Inside barn with run. $200 monthly includes feed. Call 697-1707.

HORSES BOUGHT AND SOLD. Call Dennis Walker 458-3786.

GOOD LEAFY Alpha hay, $4.00 a bale, Call 561-9070.

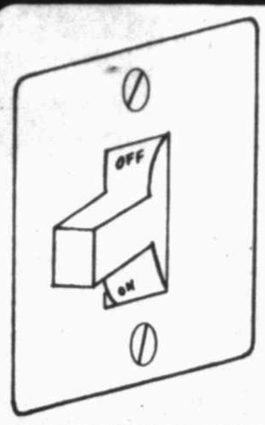
LONGHORN all around western saddle. 15½" seat. Show quality. $900 or best offer. 686-7449.

RHEAS! We have breeders, half white yearlings, strong healthy chicks. Leave message at 817-549-3408.

20 LAYING CHICKENS- Call 684-0824.

WATER troths, assorted tack, 3" and 4" aluminum pipe with Ts, Ls, and heads. Make offer. 689-2746.

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1 Bedroom - $185

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520-0023

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Midland Apartments At A Glance!

	EFFICIENCY	1 BEDROOM	2 BEDROOM	3 BEDROOM	TOWNHOUSE	FURNISHED	CLUBHOUSE	EXTRA STORAGE	PATIO/BALCONY	COVERED PARKING	SWIMMING	TENNIS	SAUNA	SPA/WHIRLPOOL	FITNESS FACILITY	PLAYGROUND	CABLE TV READY	FREE BASIC CABLE	LAUNDRY	W/D/FURNISHED	W/D/CONNECTIONS	MINI BLINDS/VERTICALS	CEILING FANS	FIREPLACE	PETS	R.O. WATER	WATER VOLLEYBALL
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WINDSOR PLACE	•	•	•	•					•	•	•	•					•		•				•	•				

Watch these pages daily for more information on these apartment communities listed above.

510 Office Supplies

GOOD SELECTION wood & metal desks $75 up. All steel & steelcase 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.

WALNUT EXECUTIVE DESK and Credenza $450. Walnut secretarial desk $250. Executive hi-back chair $125, Also warehouse full of selections. 683-8181. See at 300 W. Texas, room 104

EXECUTIVE DESK and credenza. Looks nice. $250. Call 694-9830.

FOR FAST RESULTS CALL 682-6222

520 Store, Cafe Equipment

4 x 6 DOUBLE DOOR UPRIGHT Freezer, 9 x 11 walk in cooler, 8' beer box, 3 cash registers, 2' x 3' grill, 2 basket electric deep fry, Cecilware food warmer, Bunn Pouramatic coffee machine, Altec 2 Mesquite Grill, other restaurant equipment. 697-7871- 683-5243.

TAYLOR 666 ice cream/ yogurt machine. Will produce frozen drinks and shakes. Value - $1,200, will sell for $900. Call 687-0139.

550 Portable Buildings

Portable storage buildings. Used priced - must sell. Will move. 563-0022

We Move, buy, sell, and rent portable buildings. MORGAN 563-1860

570 Oilfield Supplies

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

FOR SALE: Structural rods and pipe of all sizes at bargain prices. Call 682-1546.

ONE AMERICAN 456-305-144" $18,500, No Motor. One Parkersburg 160-173-74" $5,000, No Base. Following includes Motor & Base: One Cabot 320-298-100" $10,000. Nine American 228-165-100" $7,500 each. Four Lufkin 228-165-100" $8,000 each.Three Lufkin 114-with 54" Stroke $2,500 each. Two Lufkin C-80 with 48" Stroke $2,000 each. One Cabot 456-305-120" $17,500. Call Bob at 699-6960.

WELLHEADS, VALVES and other high pressure connections. Call 683-3080.

LUFKIN 114 low profile pumping unit with concrete base for sale. $15,000 or reasonable offer. 523-6500 9 - 5.

ONE Ajax engine, 8½" x 10", Altronic ignition, new overhaul, $6,500. Call (915)445-2485, days, (915)447-9618, nights.

580 Farm Equipment

9N FORD TRACTOR, 6' disc, good running condition, good tires, $1,800. Call 684-6214.

605 Apartments Furnished

FURNISHED, bills paid, one bedroom $250, efficiency $225. Deposit $75. Inquire 1210 College Apt. C. 694-9432.

BILLS PAID, 1 bedroom, electric kitchen, refrigerated air, pool, laundry, downtown, Villa Apartments, 500 W. Tennessee, 682-3589.

REDUCED RATES. Spacious 1 or 2 bedrooms now available. All utilities paid. Refrigerated air. Swimming pool, laundry, carports. Imperial Apartments. 405 Sunset. 694-9978.

2 bedroom apartment, 1505 South Baird, fence, water paid, no pets, $210, deposit $60. 694-2985.

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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

1 BEDROOM EFFICIENCY with stove, refrigerator utilities included $200/ month, deposit required. 406 S. C, Apartment A 683-4864.

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.

LA CASITA APARTMENTS
Eff. 1 & 2 bdrm.
694-2466.

GARDEN COURT APARTMENTS
2301 N PECOS #150
CALL 683-9270

1 & 2 BEDROOM with washer and dryer connections and garages. 689-8116.

PATIO Townhouses. 1710 North A. Two bedrooms - private patio, covered parking. One bedrooms available. 682-4783.

AFFORDABLE ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT, close to Midland College. 682-1659.

TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT, convenient to Midland College. Call 682-1683.

IDEAL LOCATION! Newly remodeled 1 & 2 bedroom, 2 bedroom townhomes. 697-0177.

SERENE LIVING, Willowcreek Apartments, 2901 W. Louisiana, 2 bedrooms, washer/ dryer connections. $270 monthly. 694-9853.

2 BEDROOMS, 1 bath duplex, fireplace, washer/ dryer hookup, own yard, $350/ month plus water/ electric. 687-2133.

ALL bills paid. One bedroom, $290 - Two bedroom $350. Pool, free cable. La Plaza Apartments, 2438 Whitmire, next to Red Lobster on Loop. 687-0053.

625 Houses Unfurnished

BEAUTIFUL TOWNHOME. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, gas/ water paid, pool, $525. Jeannie Printz/ agent. 699-5636.

BRICK 2 bedroom, 1 bath, garage, fenced, clean, good neighborhood. Underwood Real Estate, 682-9378.

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.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, 3323 W. Ohio, brick, stove and refrigerator, $400 month, $200 deposit. No pets. 694-9663.

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.

EXECUTIVE 4 BEDROOM, 3 bath home with formal dining. 4204 Arroyo. $1,000 per month plus deposit. Dave Walker Realtors, 694-7444.

FIRST MONTH FREE! Well kept spacious, 2 - 1 duplex, pool, nice neighborhood, 3100 W. Kansas. Argus 699-0914.

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504 W. PARKER - 3 bedroom. Has stove. $300 a month. Call 694-1508 after 5pm.

Several nice homes & townhomes. $200-$1,150 mo. 1 office, $100. Jeannie Printz, agent, 699-5636.

GAS PAID, 911 W. College, duplex, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, refrigertor and stove, backyard and patio separate. $270 plus $100 deposit. 682-9542.

GREAT LOCATION. Large 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 carport, utility room, washer/ dryer connections, storage, refrigerated air, ceiling fan, fireplace, patio, near Goddard and Emerson. $550 monthly. 2601 A Haynes. Available September 1st. 682-8453.

2604 CULVER. Large executive, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas. $950 a month. 689-6499.

DUPLEX, 4 bedroom, 2½ bath, double garage with opener. Available 9-1. $750/ month, $450 deposit. No pets. 3205-B Dentcrest. 694-2949.

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Great Potential!
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3 BEDROOM, 2 bath home. 3321 W. Cuthbert. Large beautifully landcaped and fenced backyard. Near Bonham and Alamo schools. $36,500 Calderon Realty, 520-7335.

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