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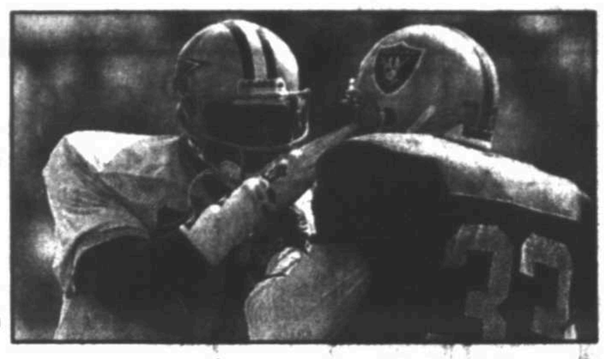
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SPORTS

Cowboys camp

Dallas Cowboys wide receiver Michael Irvin, left, and Oakland Raiders safety Eddie Anderson have a close conversation./**1C**



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Packwood victory

WASHINGTON — The Senate handed Sen. Bob Packwood a big victory Wednesday, rejecting a measure that would have forced the Ethics Committee to hold public hearings on charges he made sexual advances to 17 women and tampered with evidence. The 52-48 vote against public hearings, breaking largely along party lines, was preceded by a bitter four-hour debate. **Page 4B**

Relations chill

U.S.-Chinese relations, soured by clashes over human rights and Taiwan, suffered another blow Wednesday when China ordered the expulsion of two U.S. Air Force officers who it said were caught spying on military sites.

Shrinking aid

With some Democrats wearing badges proclaiming "shame," House Republicans push for passage of legislation to cut $11.3 billion from health, education and other social programs. **Page 7A**

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Justice Department flunks MISD on desegregation

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

Midland Independent School District has not made a great enough effort to foster integregration and doesn't deserve to be awarded unitary status (release from a federal court-ordered) desegregation plan. In a nutshell, that is the opinion of the U.S. Justice Department.

The Justice Department alleges that all vestiges of segregation have not been eliminated in Midland public schools and attorneys from the civil rights division intend to prove that point in Midland federal court on Aug. 14 before U.S. District Judge Edward Prado of San Antonio.

MISD, however, intends to prove it has complied with the consent decree and has put forth every effort.

At least two school-board trustees — President Robin Hightower and Jackie Hamilton — said in depositions that they have no problem with the current system of grouping schools in clusters for integregation, and that their children adjusted well to the system. Both trustees said, however, that they voted to seek unitary status because of their constituents.

Many parents have voiced an opinion that there must be a better school system to educate their children than the one employed in Midland. Many have decried the local desegregation plan that has children attending different schools in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades. Some parents just don't like the idea of their youngsters riding a bus across town when they can walk to a school. Also, there is a nationwide trend to give parents more choice in schools their children attend. Unfortunately, court-ordered desegregation plans can be the cog in the wheel of districts hoping to try new school systems.

"But Midlanders have to keep in mind that we are in this situation today of seeking unitary status only because the city resisted desegregation to the point that the courts had to come in and fix the problem," said a former educator who asked not to be identified. "Now, it's up to the courts to decide if Midland has followed desegregation directives enough that the city can be trusted to provide equitable education for all, and that

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Donna Glover of Ft. Pierce, Fla., surveys her property along the Indian River lagoon Wednesday after Hurricane Erin touched land Tuesday evening.

'Erin' roars across Florida, draws second wind in gulf

Associated Press

HOMOSASSA SPRINGS, Fla. — Hurricane Erin sank two ships and knocked out power to more than 1 million people in the steamy August heat Wednesday before swirling into the Gulf of Mexico as a tropical storm. At least two people were reported killed and five were missing at sea.

The storm blew ashore with 85 mph winds shortly after 1 a.m. near Vero Beach, on Florida's Atlantic Coast, and roared across the state's midsection in 10 hours, threatening to become a hurricane again as it drew strength from the warm gulf waters. The storm's tailwinds spawned tornadoes and severe thunderstorms that caused flooding in Brevard County.

By evening, Erin's winds had climbed back to 70 mph, and forecasters said they expected the storm to pass the 74 mph hurricane threshold by the time it hit land again near the Mississippi-Louisiana line early this afternoon.

Low-lying New Orleans, "the most vulnerable city in the United States," seemed to be the storm's target area — complicating the job for forecasters, said Bob Burpee, National Hurricane Center director.

At 10 p.m. CDT, Erin was centered about 55 miles south of Apalachicola, moving west-northwest near 15 mph. Wind gusts of 50 mph and heavy rains were already being felt in

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Trooper killer avoids death as jury splits

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Convicted killer Levy Lee Edmondson, 17, will escape the executioner's needle thanks to the tenacity of one citizen who locked up the Big Spring jury throughout 21 hours of deliberation.

At about 10 a.m. Wednesday, following two days of deliberation, the jury again sent a note to 118th District Judge Bob Moore stating that they were hopelessly deadlocked on the decision to execute Edmondson.

This time, however, Judge Moore acquiesced and released the jury, accepting the split verdict that means Edmondson cannot be executed by the state of Texas.

Court-appointed defense attorney Paul Williams of Midland said he believed the defendant's youth was a major factor holding the jury away from the death sentence for Edmondson.

"And the fact that it was not premeditated ... and he was intoxicated, not thinking clearly," Williams said.

Williams expressed relief that the trial was over, calling the second capital-murder trial in his career "an emotionally stressful situation."

"I've been on pins and needles for two weeks," Williams said.

State officials were preparing for Edmondson's immediate shipment to state prison in Huntsville, which is unusual because most convicts must wait weeks before transfer, Williams said.

In an emotionally charged end to the trial, Goldie Hogue, the wife of deceased Department of Public Safety Trooper

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Defendant sticks to story: innocent

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

He's lost his freedom, but he's sticking to his story — Levy Lee Edmondson of Big Spring maintains his innocence even as life as he has known it comes to an end.

Edmondson was sentenced to life in prison Wednesday, after a Big Spring jury could not reach the consensus needed to sentence the youth to death.

Throughout the trial, and even during the pronouncement of guilt, Edmondson retained an impassive countenance — revealing at most a smirk, or rolling his eyes at some of the testimony against him.

At a Wednesday afternoon interview at the Howard County Courthouse, however, Edmondson confessed that his stoic demeanor was only a facade.

"I felt sick, like I was going to throw up — I was weak," Edmondson said of his guilty verdict a week ago.

During the trial, acquaintances of Edmondson testified that the youth had expressed interest in Charles Manson and Adolph Hitler.

"I could just stand up and fall over — some of the things they said about me ... like me being a racist,"

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Stabbing stirs juvenile-crime concerns

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff writer

Would a tougher stand on juvenile crime have deterred a murder that occurred last week?

Law enforcement officials and a couple — who reportedly was victimized by a young man accused of stabbing a man to death — all believe it could have made a difference.

An 18-year-old man died last Friday and 17-year-old Tommy John Rains and 19-year-old Jason Neil McClelland have been charged with murder. Both are free on $15,000 bond.

James Irvin Poole died from a single stab wound to the chest that penetrated his heart and lung, officials said.

Rains and McClelland were both on juvenile probation at the time of the stabbing.

Rains is accused of ransacking a local couple's home and stealing property with three other youths while the couple's

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Girl's testimony, Reno's strong finale blunt GOP Waco inquiry

By David Morris
Associated Press

■ News analysis

WASHINGTON — House Republicans had a simple plan as they prepared for Waco hearings: Mourn the deaths of innocent children, humiliate Attorney General Janet Reno and blame President Clinton for 91 deaths.

But a 14-year-old girl and a gas mask got in the way.

When 10 grueling days of testimony ended Tuesday, most of the Republican agenda was unrealized.

GOP members of the two subcommittees that conducted the hearings made some important points and outlined plenty of government mistakes. The initial raid on the Branch Davidian compound in February 1993 should not have gone forward after the element of surprise was lost, most lawmakers agreed.

Republicans also raised questions about the safety of the tear gas used in the final assault that ended the siege — and whether the FBI used the right negotiating tactics before giving up hope of a

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AP Laserphoto

Craig Ashton Jr., 23, a cook in downtown Boston, prepares a mixture of 100 percent tofu with spices, onion and garlic.

Tofu discovery: Spongy bland stuff good for you

BOSTON (AP) — Is there tofu in your future?

The spongy bland stuff, and other food made from soy protein, might be the next dietary fad. A new study suggests they lower cholesterol.

Most talk about the dos and don'ts of a heart-healthy diet focuses on fats, which can affect cholesterol in the bloodstream.

With the latest work, attention is turning to protein. The report concludes that people with seriously high cholesterol can bring it down if they replace some of the animal protein in their diets with soy protein.

The researchers theorized that a vegetable form of estrogen known to be present in soy protein directly lowers cholesterol, though exactly how isn't clear. Human estrogen was previously known to bring cholesterol down.

"Soy protein is a very valuable asset to the diet,"

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BLUNTS: GOP strayed

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peaceful surrender.

But on the crucial first and final days, Republicans failed to control the hearings' story line.

The headline-grabber on day one was Kiri Jewell, the teen-ager who testified in chilling detail that cult leader David Koresh sexually molested her at age 10 and taught his followers to commit suicide.

Rep. Bill Zeliff, a New Hampshire Republican who co-chaired the hearings, had opened with a promise to expose the government's "deadly mishandling of the crisis."

But the touching, composed teen-ager threw the Republicans off balance with testimony that shifted public attention from law enforcement's mistakes to the horror of Koresh's misdeeds.

Then, on the final day, Reno rebuffed Republican attempts to show she was not properly informed when she allowed the FBI to use tear gas to end the 51-day siege. When they couldn't throw her off with pointed questions, they tried to shake her with a prop.

The telling moment came as Rep. John Mica, R-Fla., said children in the compound suffered because they did not have gas masks. As Reno started to answer, a Republican aide slid a gas mask next to her. The attorney general placed the mask on the floor, but the aide immediately set it back on the table.

The second time, Reno placed the mask in her lap and glared at the aide, who retreated. Then she scolded Mica, saying she, too, grieved for the children.

The incident symbolized the frustration the Republicans felt.

Reno turned back their attempts to suggest the president pressured a premature ending to the siege. She emphatically testified that the decision was hers alone, and that Clinton was simply advised.

After seven hours of testimony she had the begrudging respect of some GOP questioners.

Reno wasn't the only player who came across well.

Others included:

■ Robert Rodriguez. The undercover agent for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, was inside the compound in the hour before the initial raid ended in a gunfight that killed four agents and six Davidians. He testified he passionately warned his superiors not to go forward with the raid because Koresh had been tipped, then cried when they proceeded anyway.

His supervisors said his warning was unclear. Rodriguez, sitting at the same table, said they were lying. The committee seemed to believe Rodriguez.

■ Co-chairman Bill McCollum, R-Fla. Although Republicans didn't produce a big surprise, McCollum established himself as a fair arbiter — a point members of both parties made as the hearings drew to a close. McCollum was the first Republican at the hearings to dismiss various conspiracy theories — and to say he believed the Davidians set the fire.

■ FBI and ATF agents. Far from "jack-booted thugs," as the National Rifle Association called them, the frontline agents who testified were praised for being rational, caring people trying to enforce the country's laws. Their superiors may have made serious mistakes, but the agents were called heroes by Democrats and Republicans.

Those who did not fair well:

■ Koresh. Committee members and other witnesses called him everything from a liar to a monster. No Bible, one lawmaker declared, justifies molesting children and murdering officers.

■ Zeliff. He became the GOP's lightning rod for criticism. His comments — suggesting Clinton made the decision to use the tear gas, declaring the government killed 80 people — left him open to charges that he was merely an angry partisan. They even allowed the White House to grab the headlines away from the hearings one day with a formal letter rebuking him for making "irresponsible" statements.

■ The NRA. These hearings were exactly what the nation's largest gun lobby wanted — a chance to expose what it claims are serious problems inside the ATF, which enforces gun laws. But the NRA found itself the subject of tough inquiry after indications that its staff or consultants tried to pass themselves off as congressional investigators to gain access to witnesses and evidence prior to the hearings.

China releases two American military officers

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two U.S. Air Force officers detained by China since last week and accused of being spies were released early today, the State Department said.

"Our understanding is that they have been released but we don't have any details on it," said Sharon Bowman, a spokeswoman for the department. Bowman said she assumed that the two military attaches were released in Hong Kong.

The Beijing government on Wednesday said it was ordering the expulsion of the two officers, who U.S. intelligence sources had said were caught spying on a military facility across from Taiwan.

China identified them as Joseph Wei Chan, Air Force liaison officer, and Dwayne Howard Florenzie, assistant Air Force liaison officer. Both are based at the U.S. consulate in Hong Kong, the Chinese government said.

In Beijing, Foreign Ministry spokesman Shen Guofang said the two officers "sneaked into a number of restricted military zones in China's southeast coastal areas and illegally acquired military intelligence by photographing and videotaping," the official Xinhua news agency reported.

Shen said the officers, who entered China on July 23, were caught "on the spot" Saturday "by Chinese soldiers on duty." He gave no other details.

White House press secretary Mike McCurry had said Wednesday that the United States had been informed the two officers were to be released within 24 hours.

"I'm not aware of any information that will lead me to assume there are going to be negative repercussions," he said.



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ERIN: Hurricane cuts power for 1 million in Florida

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Apalachicola.

Many coastal residents scrambled for cover as the storm targeted the Gulf Coast from Apalachicola to Mississippi. More than 200 aircraft from military bases along the Florida Panhandle were flown inland, and 9,000 people in Louisiana were ordered to evacuate when the governor declared a state of emergency.

In southern Alabama, Red Cross shelters filled quickly.

"They're coming in much quicker. In an hour's time, we went from 100 people to 300 people," said spokeswoman Michelle Wamble.

But on Bourbon Street in New Orlean's French Quarter, the party went on as usual.

Peter Winters, general manager of the Bourbon Orleans Hotel, said guests would be alerted about the possibility of taking shelter from high winds and possible flooding.

"We just hope the Mississippi River stays where it belongs," he said.

Nervous residents along the Gulf Coast replayed a scene acted out earlier in the week along Florida's eastern coast; gobbling up water, batteries, canned foods, candles and flashlights.

James Holt, the assistant manager of the Winn Dixie in Gulf Shores, Ala., said business finally waned near 8:30 p.m., because many residents had already evacuated.

"It was rocking and rolling earlier," he said. "We got our storm shutters up and we are waiting for the word to shut down and get out of here ourselves."

On its path across central Florida, Erin uprooted trees, knocked down power lines and peeled back the roofs of buildings. But it lacked the fury of Andrew, which devastated south Dade County in 1992.

"This is not a hurricane. It's a pussycat," said Jim Godwin, a fisherman who lives along the Gulf Coast near Homosassa Springs.

Walt Disney World came through unscathed except for a few downed trees on the edges of the Magic Kingdom.

State insurance officials had no immediate damage estimates but expected a large number of minor claims.

"It's a big letdown," said Bill Ribkee, a 28-year-old carpet company owner from Spring Hill along the Gulf Coast. "I was hoping it would flood so my business would pick up."

The highest drama came about 90 miles northeast of Cape Canaveral when the Club Royale, a 234-foot gambling ship, sank in heavy seas with a crew of 11.

Coast Guard helicopters and ships had rescued eight crew members by midafternoon. The ship had put to sea Monday with a skeleton crew to ride out the storm.

"When it started listing, eight of them abandoned ship in the life rafts, and the other three stayed on board, and they never saw them after the boat sank," said Coast Guard Petty Officer Chris Rose.

Late Wednesday, the Coast Guard suspended a searched for a father and daughter whose small raft was blown out to sea off Cape San Blas in the Florida Panhandle. It was to resume at sunrise.

Erin also sank a tugboat off the coast of Georgia. All five crew members were rescued.

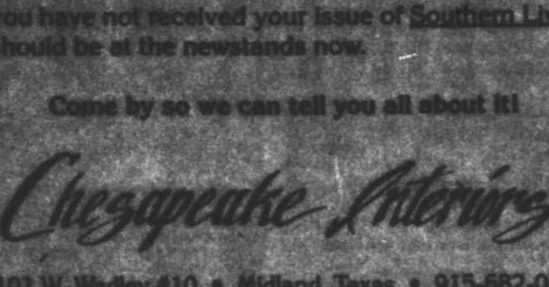
Florida officials blamed two deaths on the storm: A 75-year-old woman who suffered a heart attack after she was evacuated to a Tampa shelter hours before the storm hit land, and a Palm City man who was crushed to death under a stack of plywood as he boarded up his home.

The storm left 1 million people without electricity in Florida, and utility officials warned it could take several days to restore power to everyone. But by early evening, electricity was back on in about half the affected homes.

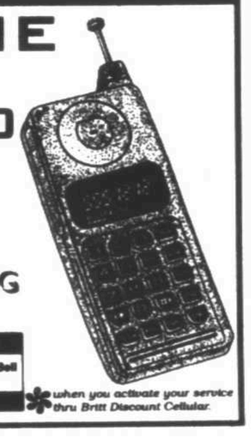
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FLUNKS: Segregation hasn't been eliminated, Justice Department says

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is in serious question with minorities," she said.

It is also in serious question with the Justice Department.

After more than a year of research and depositions taken from numerous witnesses, the Justice Department recently filed a lengthy response to MISD's second amended motion to dismiss the Consent Decree under which the district's cluster system (grouping schools in clusters for integration) is operated.

Discrimination still exists in Midland, according to Justice Department findings (in part) because minority students living on the east side of town attend elementary schools in dire need of renovation, take longer bus rides to desegregated schools in junior high, get bused at an earlier age in elementary school, attend an ineffective bilingual program and are likely to be shut out of some extracurricular activities in high school, especially programs that come with high out-of-pocket price tags.

Some findings of alleged vestiges of segregation (by plaintiffs) include:

■ **Inadequate bilingual programs**

According to "numerous witnesses from board members to administrators to the new bilingual education coordinator," the Justice Department said testimony indicates that MISD's bilingual program is "ineffective and suffers from severe problems in a number of areas. The program has widespread deficiencies."

Problems cited by witnesses included "lack of support from principals, inadequate classroom materials, isolation of bilingual students, parents denying their children participation in the program."

The Justice Department recognizes that a new bilingual coordinator has been hired and the district has taken steps to remedy problems. However, the opinion of the plaintiff attorneys is that "inadequacies in the program demonstrate that MISD has not complied (to terms of the consent decree) in good faith.

"To argue that ineffective programs, do in fact, satisfy the Consent Decree is to say that the decree mandates — and the court approved — ineffective bilingual education," the opinion reads.

■ **Unequal building facilities**

Five of the seven schools in greatest need of repair in the entire district are located in predominately minority neighborhoods. Of those seven schools, none are in predominately white neighborhoods. "Schools in minority areas continue to wait for badly need renovations even after the school district found money to build five new schools in Anglo areas," the Justice Department said.

The documents said MISD built DeZavala Elementary School in 1928 as the "Mexican School," later called the "Latin American" school. It was not replaced until it was 55 years old in 1983 when it was reported as so dilapidated that it could not be renovated, but instead was built on an adjoining site (where the new elementary school now stands). MISD executive Ricardo Torres (who was the principal of the old DeZavala) said in court depositions that the school "was unfit for human habitation" in 1982. In a deposition Torres said teachers would move all desks and chairs away from the windows "because of the wind. Mr. Wind came right through them, (the windows)," he said.

Some Justice Department reports decry the fact that Abell Junior High, "the Cadillac of schools," was built in a predominately white neighborhood when 44-year-old Crockett Elementary School (with an enrollment of 98 percent minority students) isn't scheduled for renovation until 1997 "even though it has plumbing problems and roof leaks."

Justice Department attorneys refute MISD's claims that new schools were built in northwest Midland to alleviate overcrowding. "Overcrowding existed in the entire district," was their response. Reports indicate that the predominately minority Crockett Elementary School had 12 portable temporary buildings (to provide overflow classroom space) at the time Bush Elementary School was built to alleviate crowding at Rusk and Parker, campuses which had two and four portable buildings, respectively.

In fact, "Crockett had more portable buildings than all of the elementary schools in the predominately Anglo northwest area of town," the report said.

The plaintiffs said MISD presented minimal documentation in regards to how decisions were made in building the new schools. "The school-board site decisions were made based on considerations other then on education needs desegregation duties," they said.

In fact, MISD Superintendent Joseph Baressi Jr. said one site decision was affected by a "personal conflict" between a school-board member and a real estate developer.

"Greathouse Elementary School's site was driven by the fact that the owner would sell the land at half the fair market value in exhange for naming the school after the owner's family, which was also developing the surrounding land," a Justice Department report said. The report is backed up with depositions from school officials who agree. "There is no evidence that MISD considered the impact of new school locations on desegregation at all," reads a plaintiff opinion, which notes, "The siting of elementary schools itself affects housing patterns ... critical to school desegregation cases."

■ **Poor minority representation in extra-curricular activities**

Reports said that Bush Elementary School's honor choir is 100 percent Anglo. Testimonies indicate that "minority participation is hindered by no late buses after school" to take students home who don't live in the predominately white neighborhood. Bush was listed last year as having a 21 percent minority population.

Justice department reports said at Midland High School, listed as having a 42.9 percent minority population last year, only 2 students out of 23 cheerleaders were not Anglo. The two cheerleaders were Hispanic, meaning there were no African American cheerleaders last year.

MISD board trustee Jackie Hamilton said the expense of participating in the MHS Golden Girls drill team is prohibitive for some students. "The costs of being associated with Golden Girls is right at $1,000 now. It just blows my mind," Ms. Hamilton said in a deposition. "It just blows my mind, too," replied a U.S. Justice attorney.

Ms. Hamilton said some allowances may be made for students who can't afford to participate in cheerleading or drill team. She said, however, there isn't any such literature made available to students that says, "Run for cheerleader, but if you can't afford it, we will help you."

Plaintiff attorneys said the lack of minority cheerleaders, drill teams and academic clubs in the high schools "takes on special significance when students in the activities are, in effect, representative of the whole school in front of large crowds."

■ **Minorities under-represented in staffing**

Plaintiff findings allege there is an insufficient number of minorities in leadership roles in secondary schools. "Of nine secondary schools, none had a black or Hispanic principal in 1994-95. Concentrating minority principals in racially identifiable (minority schools) also makes the schools even more racially identifiable."

MISD administrators have said the pool of minority teachers to draw from nationally is small and it is difficult to attract sought-after minorities to West Texas.

Findings also indicate that "schools with a predominately minority student bodies (in kindergarten through third grade) receive a disproportionate number of beginning teachers. (Beginning teachers were discribed as those having less than one year of experience.)

MISD is accused of "contributing to racially identifiable schools" through building five new schools in northwest Midland from 1983-93.

The reports noted that there are no racially identifiable schools in grades 4-12.

Other programs plaintiffs took to task include the four-tier secondary program that was driven by the Anglo population, Carver Cultural Center for not having a stronger emphasis on integration, isolating desegregated grades in campus pods, and having minorities under represented in the Gifted Education Midland program.

WEATHER WATCH

Expect clouds, upper 80s today

Staff Report

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

Friday should be mostly sunny with a high near 90.

After an overnight low of 67, Wednesday's high reached 90, compared to the record high for that date of 106 set in 1944. The record low was 61 set in 1973.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

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NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High 90 degrees
Overnight Low 67 degrees
Sunset today ..... 8:44 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 7:08 a.m.
Precipitation:
Last 24 hours ..... .00.05 inches
This month to date 00.05 inches
Year to date ..... .08.01 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m. ..... 73 ..... 6 a.m. 68
7 p.m. ..... 71 ..... 7 a.m. 69
8 p.m. ..... 71 ..... 8 a.m. 68
9 p.m. ..... 68 ..... 9 a.m. 72
10 p.m. 69 ..... 10 a.m. 73
11 p.m. 68 ..... 11 a.m. 75
midnight 68 ..... noon 77
1 a.m. ..... 69 ..... 1 p.m. 78
2 a.m. ..... 70 ..... 2 p.m. 82
3 a.m. ..... 70 ..... 3 p.m. 85
4 a.m. ..... 70 ..... 4 p.m. 88
5 a.m. ..... 69 ..... 5 p.m. 89
6 p.m. 87

Texas temperatures

Highest temperature last 12 hours, lowest past 18 hours and precipitation for 24 hours ending at 7 p.m. CDT:

	Hi	Lo	Pcp.
Abilene	83	69	3.02
Amarillo	75	60	
Austin	88	73	2.37
Beaumont-Port Arthur	90	76	.02
Bryan-College Station	90	76	.14
Corpus Christi	95	77	.10
Dallas	89	74	.47
El Paso	95	66	
Fort Worth	89	76	.01
Galveston	88	78	.17
Houston	87	77	.48
Laredo	98	78	
Lubbock	77	66	.24
Marfa	85	60	
San Angelo	85	69	.37
San Antonio	93	76	.07
Victoria	95	77	1.03
Waco	91	74	.41
Wink	94	69	

Weather elsewhere

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 7 p.m. CDT.

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	99	65	clr	
Atlanta	95	82	cdy	
Baltimore	98	75	clr	
Boston	88	70	cdy	
Chicago	79	70	.08	cdy
Cincinnati	93	67	m	m
Cleveland	89	72	.06	m
Denver	92	58	cdy	
Detroit	84	68	cdy	
Flagstaff	87	47	cdy	
Kansas City	81	69	1.53	cdy
Las Vegas	113	84	clr	
Los Angeles	88	67	clr	
Memphis	96	77	cdy	
Mpls-St Paul	83	60	cdy	
Nashville	94	71	.02	cdy
New Orleans	94	72	m	
New York City	96	77	cdy	
Oklahoma City	85	73	2.75	cdy
Philadelphia	98	78	clr	
Phoenix	111	87	clr	
Pittsburgh	94	70	.01	cdy
Reno	95	57	clr	
Sacramento	103	58	clr	
St Louis	88	73	1.13	cdy
Salt Lake City	98	68	cdy	
San Diego	76	68	clr	
San Francisco	68	57	cdy	
Seattle	77	54	clr	
Tampa-St Pbrsbg	83	75	2.64	m
Tucson	107	81	clr	
Washington,D.C.	96	76	clr	
Wichita	76	71	.21	cdy

Area forecast

West Texas: Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Today, mostly sunny with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms east. Highs in the upper 80s. Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows on the mid-60s. Friday, mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 90s. Friday night, partly cloudy. Lows from the mid- to upper 60s. Extended forecast, Saturday, partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 80s. Sunday, partly cloudy. Lows in the mid -to upper 60s. Highs in the upper 80s. Monday, partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 60s. Highs in the lower 90s.

Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau — Today, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy south. Highs near 90. Tonight, partly to mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms Concho Valley. Lows in the upper 60s. Friday, partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 90s. Friday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 70s. Extended forecast, Saturday, partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 90s. Sunday, partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 60s. Highs in the lower 90s. Monday, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 70s. Highs in the lower 90s.

SPLITS: Jury's deadlock gives killer life sentence

(From 1A)

Troy Hogue, read prepared statements to the courtroom condemning the defendant.

"I hope you suffer every damned day for the rest of your life," Mrs. Hogue said, condemning the youth for robbing her of her husband and her children of their father.

The dead trooper's son, Bobby, also spoke, telling the defendant, "I hope you rot in hell."

The men and women of the jury deliberated about three hours last Wednesday before convicting Edmondson of capital murder.

Thursday, Friday and the first part of the day Monday were spent listening to evidence and witnesses in the punishment phase of the trial.

During this phase, prosecutor Shane Phelps of the Texas Attorney General's Office attempted to show that the defendant deserved the death penalty for the Dec. 30, 1994, shooting.

Williams and co-council Scott Ferguson of Big Spring attempted to show that the defendant was not a continuing threat to society and should receive the lesser possible sentence of life imprisonment.

Jurors ended the day Monday deadlocked on the first of two special issues that determined a death sentence in the state of Texas.

The first special issue regards whether or not the defendant constitutes a continued threat to society. In special issue No. 2, jurors must decide if there are mitigating circumstances pertaining to special issue No. 1.

The answer to special issue No. 1 must be yes and the answer to issue No. 2 must be no before a death sentence can be imposed, Williams said.

Jurors ended the day Monday deadlocked 11-to-1 on the first special issue, but by noon Tuesday, they had resolved that issue with a unanimous vote that Edmondson does constitute a continuing threat to society.

Tuesday afternoon, however, jurors sent a note to Judge Moore saying they were deadlocked 9-to-3 on the second special issue.

Again Moore admonished the jury, sending them back to deliberate further.

At 10:30 p.m., a second note came from the jury asking that they be sequestered for the evening because they were now hopelessly deadlocked 11-to-1.

Williams repeatedly asked Moore to dismiss the jury and accept their split verdict as a decision in favor of his client.

Phelps, however, said that at least two jurors had changed their minds since noon — a development which indicated progress — and that the jurors should be allowed to continue deliberating.

The presiding juror in the case told Moore that the personal convictions of some jurors were blocking a unanimous decision. Court officials would not speculate if this was related to the defense's use of a specialist in jury selection for the Edmondson trial.

STICKS: Convicted murderer Edmonson talks

(From 1A)

Edmondson said.

"You sure find out who your friends are when you're tried for capital murder," the youth said.

Edmondson maintains that he does not remember much of what happened on Dec. 30, 1994, the date the jury determined Edmondson shot Texas Department of Public Safety Trooper Troy Hogue through the head. Hogue died instantly.

Jail inmates also testified that Edmondson laughed about the way his victim "flapped like a chicken with its neck broke."

"They tried to make me out to be a monster — that's not me," said Edmondson, who turned 17 just less than three weeks before the shooting.

Edmondson's attorney, Paul Williams of Midland, said the youth is experiencing severe emotional depression. "He's very flat emotionally right now," Williams said.

Edmondson was affected when the jury remained deadlocked, saving him from the executioner's needle.

"I wouldn't call it relief," the youth said of his emotions during Wednesday's verdict.

The specter of heading to prison, for the next 20 years or more, does not fill the 17-year-old with the dread one might expect. Edmondson currently feels nothing for his future, he said.

"It's just like, empty on that question," he said.

Edmondson maintains that he does not remember shooting Hogue and says he believes he could not have committed such a crime and forgotten about it even in his intoxicated state.

"I'd think it would be really clear," Edmondson said.

When asked what he could change to alter the events of that fateful night, the teenager said, "I would not get drunk."

STABBING: Tougher stance an issue across city

(From 1A)

teen-age daughter was occupied by a boy in July 1994.

The couple asked not to be identified for fear of retribution from the youths.

For this crime, none of the boys were prosecuted.

The girl's mother said she believes that if something punitive had been done to the boys, maybe Poole's murder could have been prevented.

"I definitely think this could have been prevented," said the woman. "One of two things could have happened. Either he could have been put away and not capable of committing the crime or maybe get rehabbed with some counseling that could have saved him."

She also criticized the city's teen curfew for not being enforced, because the killing occurred at 2 a.m. She said parents need to be accountable for their children's behavior or try to do something to keep them under control.

She called Poole's murder "premeditated."

According to officials, Poole was stabbed on 1010 S. County Road 1233 — the roadway leading to Midland Memorial Rehabilitation Hospital off Loop 250 — about 2 a.m. on July 28.

The victim, a friend and the two men arrested met at the location with the intention of continuing a fight that began earlier in the day, officials said. About seven or eight youngsters were involved in the earlier fight in south Midland County, officials said. Rains and McClelland reportedly brought weapons with them to the fight.

Rains is believed to be the one who did the actually stabbing, with a hunting knife, officials said. McClelland was in possession of a folding knife, officials said.

"I wanna see this kid put away. He doesn't deserve another chance," the woman said.

According to a spokesman for the Midland County Attorney's office, which prosecutes juvenile delinquent behavior, Rains and the other boys were not prosecuted at the request of a juvenile parole officer.

One of the youths involved in the burglary was on parole after serving time in a Texas Youth Commission facility and the officer felt the boy was getting on the right track and wanted him to have an extra chance.

Under state guidelines, when one participant in a crime is not prosecuted, none are prosecuted. So, nothing happened to the boys. The youth on parole eventually was sent back to a juvenile detention facility.

"It's a judgment call, and in this case it was the wrong one," the spokesman said.

Midland County Attorney Mark Dettman and Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter are both critical of the juvenile court system.

Both said juvenile delinquents know the penalties for their criminal behavior won't result in severe punishment.

"The main problem with the juvenile system is there is no discipline. There is no adequate penalty for the crimes. To them it is just a slap on the wrist and there is nothing severe enough to deter them," Painter said.

Dettman said that unless the crime is severe like aggravated sexual assault or murder, the youths are put on probation.

"I tend to think burglary is a serious crime. ... But, if you think prison overcrowding is bad in the adult system, it is much worse in the juvenile system," Dettman said.

Midland County presently can send only 10 youths to a Texas Youth Commission facility each year. Dettman said that is out of the 1,000 referrals his office gets a year.

"So about one-tenth of 1 percent of the cases we have give us an effective way of dealing with the problem," he explained.

"I understand the frustration of these people seeing these kids on the streets after they commit crimes," Dettman added. "They have a right to be disappointed with the juvenile system."

Dettman said there are 20 beds at Culver Youth Home here and one juvenile a year can be sent to boot camp. Other than that, probation is about the best there is.

"The system is set up so they (the juvenile delinquents) know nothing will happen ... punks talk to punks.

"The system was designed to rehabilitate the child for minor offenses, and that was good 15 years ago, but now they are not committing minor offenses. They're young adult offenders," Dettman said.

"It's not the fault of the Police Department, it's not the fault of the prosecutor and it's not the fault of the judge — it's the fault of the Legislature in Austin," said the county attorney.

Painter said a lot of the juveniles who end up in the court system don't have a lot of parental supervision and are not adequately disciplined at home.

He said on Sept. 1, new laws will change some of the ways juveniles are handled through the system.

He said more definite sentences will be in place, the age at which a juvenile can be certified as an adult will be lowered to 14, longer terms can be put in place and the Texas Youth Commission will be increasing bed space from 2,000 beds to 6,000 beds.

TOFU: Bland stuff good for your heart

(From 1A)

said Dr. James W. Anderson. "It's grossly underused by the American public."

Soy is widely available as tofu, in drinks, in meat substitutes that have the consistency of hamburger and as flour that can be used in baking.

Anderson published his analysis in Thursday's issue of the New England Journal of Medicine. He said he received $5,000 from Protein Technologies International, which makes soy protein, to help pay for the work.

He and colleagues from the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Lexington, Ky., combined the results of 38 comparison studies of soy protein involving 730 people. Individually, the studies were too small to be conclusive. But put together, the benefits emerge clearly, the researchers say.

In all of these studies, scientists partially substituted soy protein for some of the animal protein in the people's diets and looked at the effects on their cholesterol. The volunteers consumed the same kinds and amounts of fat and cholesterol, regardless of which type of protein they were getting.

On average, they ate 47 grams of soy protein a day in place of animal protein, which usually comes from dairy products, meat and poultry.

Overall, the volunteers' cholesterol levels fell 23 milligrams per deciliter, or 9 percent, while eating soy protein. However, the effects were significant only for those who already had moderately elevated cholesterol of 259 or above. The biggest benefits were in people with cholesterol over 335.

Only LDL, the so-called bad cholesterol, fell during the soy diets. Levels of HDL, the form of cholesterol that protects against heart disease, did not change.

Anderson said he believes 20 milligrams of soy protein a day, substituted for animal protein, could be enough to help those who need to lower their cholesterol.

Correction

In Wednesday's Around Town column, the article on Midland Genealogical Society's annual ice cream social was incorrect. The event will be at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 10 at 4330 Dengar Ave., not today as listed.

The *Reporter-Telegram* regrets the error.

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Lotto Texas numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery:

1-2-5-40-41-42

Estimated Lotto Texas jackpot: $4 million

Pick 3 Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — The Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

2-0-7



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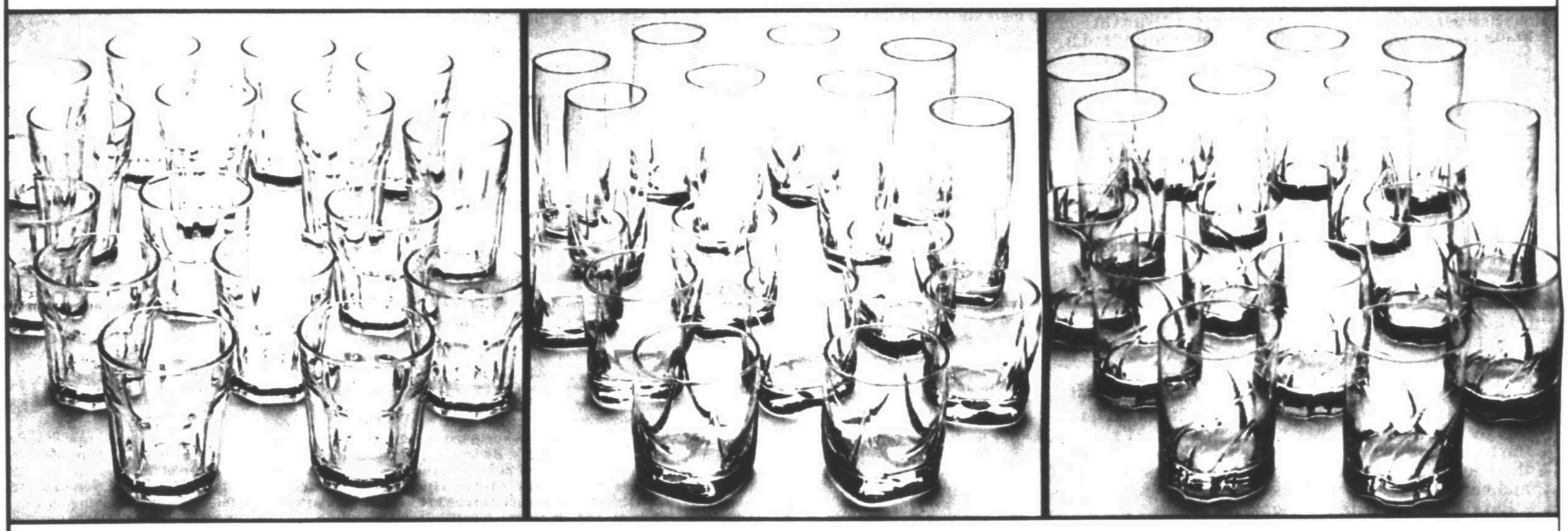
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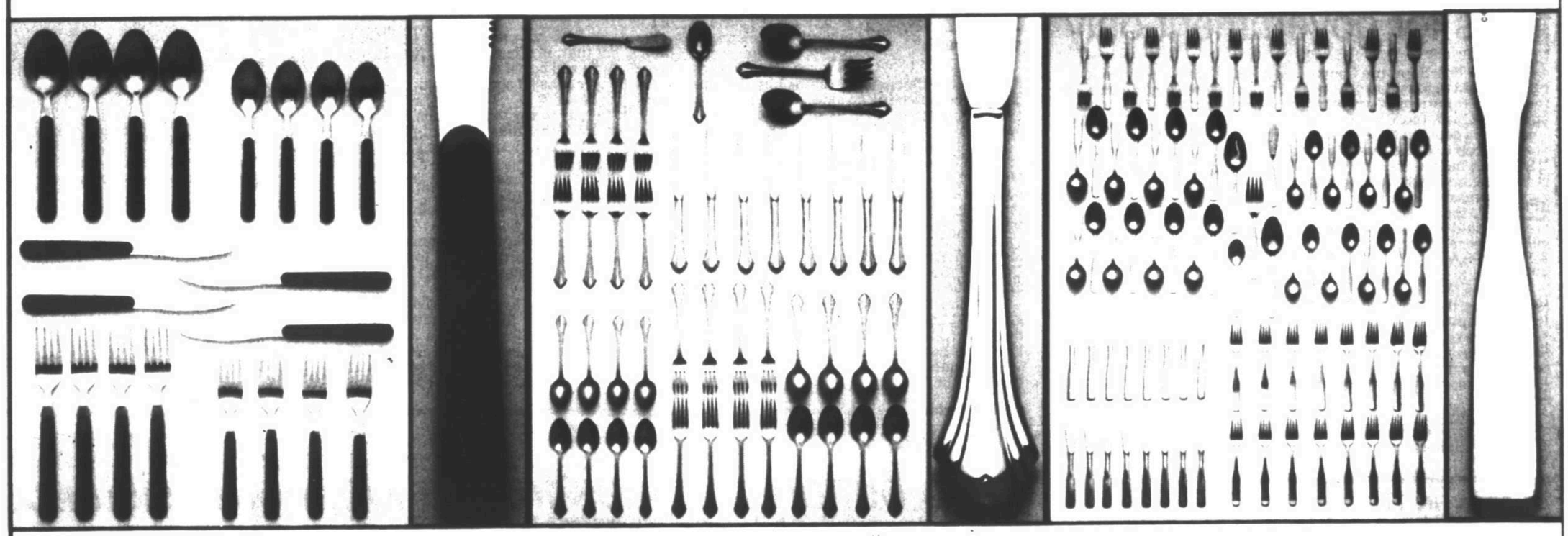
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Includes eight beverage glasses and eight double old-fashioned glasses. In clear. From **Libbey**.



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Includes four 5-piece place settings (dinner fork, salad fork, place knife, tablespoon, teaspoon). With plastic handles in one of seven colors. Dishwasher safe. From **Reed & Barton**.

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Effort is needed to counter gangs

Increasing gang activity in smaller Texas communities — such as Midland — makes it imperative that residents from all sections of the community get involved in working with law enforcement agencies to combat the cancer of gang violence.

With Midland police already acknowledging 70 confirmed members in four Midland gangs — though they say there may be as many as 300 unconfirmed members — and increasing gang violence, including drive-by shootings, the Midland Police Department is wise to take what Police Chief Richard Czech terms a pro-active approach to the gang problem. "We are putting every effort possible into combating it," he said. "We don't want these gangs to gain a strong foothold in Midland."

To prevent that from occurring, Czech said the department is looking at possible ways to maximize the charges that are filed against gang members. That is certainly the correct course to send a message to gangs that Midland is not going to stand idly by while they infect the community with their senseless violence and hatred.

But Czech also noted that to adequately counter the threat posed by gangs, the personal diligence and commitment of all Midland residents will be required. Even though the Police Department is putting major effort into combating the gang problem, there is only so much they can do. With the help of Midland's residents, the effort to resist the gang threat can be greatly increased.

A few years ago another fight against a major threat to the nation was mounted when President Ronald Reagan announced a "War On Drugs" and committed a major effort to turn the tide against illegal narcotics. That battle hasn't been definitely "won" yet, but major successes have been achieved. Another effort like that is now needed at the local level in Midland to counter the threat of increasing gang violence. Midlanders can battle this threat but will need to work closely with law enforcement officials to achieve success.

As Chief Czech said, "The citizens need to be working with us and letting us know what's going on. Those who live in the war zones need to help us fight the problem."

ANOTHER VIEW

Constitution sets religious limits for government only

Since the U.S. Supreme Court ruling in 1963 against laws requiring recitations of prayers in public school, there has been a contentious debate about the separation of church and state.

Some argue that the courts have gone too far in limiting religious expression in schools. Others believe the First Amendment erects a rigid wall between religion and government that should not be cracked.

The debate has led to a move in Congress for a constitutional amendment that would allow schools to sponsor prayers.

But there is a middle ground between extreme avoidance of religion in public schools and school sponsorship of religious activities.

While many recent court rulings have limited previously accepted religious practices in schools, there is, as President Clinton pointed out, much room for free expression of faith in schools and other public places. ...

Students have the right to express themselves in any number of ways, such as saying prayers, participating in religious clubs on campus or offering an invocation at an assembly.

Such activities should not be discouraged as long as they are sponsored by students or parents and not by the schools or any other public agency. ...

The only limitation on religious activities imposed by the Constitution is upon the government, not individuals.

— Contra Costa Times
Walnut Creek, Calif.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, Aug. 3, the 215th day of 1995. There are 150 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Aug. 3, 1492, Christopher Columbus set sail from Palos, Spain, on a voyage that would take him to the Americas.

On this date:

In 1894, workers at the Pullman Palace Car Co., their strike broken, ended their walkout.

In 1914, Germany declared war on France.

In 1921, baseball commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis refused to reinstate the former Chicago White Sox players implicated in the "Black Sox" scandal, despite their acquittals in a jury trial.

In 1923, Calvin Coolidge was sworn in as the 30th president of the United States, following the death of Warren G. Harding.

In 1939, the U.S. State Department urged Americans in Spain to leave because of that country's civil war.

In 1943, Gen. George S. Patton slapped a private at an army hospital in Sicily, accusing him of cowardice. (Patton was later ordered by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower to apologize for this and a second, similar episode.)

In 1948, Whittaker Chambers, a former Communist, publicly accused former State Department official Alger Hiss of having been part of a Communist underground, a charge Hiss denied.

In 1949, the National Basketball Association was formed.

In 1958, the nuclear-powered submarine Nautilus became the first vessel to cross the North Pole underwater.

In 1981, U.S. air traffic controllers went on strike, despite a warning from President Reagan that they would be fired.

GEORGE WILL

U.S. takes leave of absence in Bosnian war



Will

WASHINGTON — Two years ago, when there were reports that a Bosnian Muslim in a Serb concentration camp had been forced to bite off his father's testicles, it was comforting to recall the European tradition of fabricated atrocity stories — German soldiers amputating the hands of Belgian nurses in 1914, and so on. Today, with abundant evidence of rape used as a weapon of war, of Muslims' eyes gouged out and ears and noses sliced off by Serbian "soldiers" (it is disgusting to give that honorable title to snipers killing Sarajevo children), with convincing testimony about heads on stakes and a woman forced to drink blood from her son's slit throat, it is reasonable to suspend disbelief concerning all reports about the cowardly mob called the Bosnian Serb "army," which is a proxy for war criminals in Belgrade.

The Serbs' flaunting of their terror tactics reveals their largest advantage in this war to extinguish the Bosnian nation, this war in which, as Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan says, "a new kind of war correspondent emerged, reporting massacres rather than battles." The largest advantage is not the mountainous terrain and the fogs that often shroud it, making Bosnia so forbidding to military leaders contemplating intervention. Rather, the Serbs' largest advantage is their realistic contempt for the West.

The West — what exactly does that noun now denote, given the non-response to genocidal aggression? — almost preens about having become too exquisitely sensitive to use force against barbarism. Shall we blame that peculiar notion of moral progress for the fact that there still are bridges standing, across which come supplies from Serbia to the Bosnian Serbs? Why are Serbian computers still serving the Bosnian Serbs' anti-aircraft missiles of the sort that shot down Capt. O'Grady? Shoot down an American plane and the president's response will be to publicize the fact that he smoked a celebratory cigar when the pilot was rescued. Talk incessantly and smoke a big cigar.

The disarray of the NATO allies and especially the Clinton administration arises in part from military leaders equally nimble in devising arguments for procuring weapons and against using them. The U.S. military, which purports to be competent to cope with two regional conflicts simultaneously, has an annual budget more than 20 times larger than Serbia's GNP. Before U.S. military leaders tell civilian officials what so many of those officials want to hear — that U.S. force cannot be effectively used to change Serbia's behavior — they should ponder some recent words of Newt Gingrich: "You do not need today's defense budget to defend the United States. You need today's defense budget to lead the world. If you are prepared to give up leading the world, we can have a much smaller defense system."

The White House warns that NATO military action might "reignite the war" — how does one reignite a conflagration? — and jeopardize the cruelly misnamed "safe areas." This fatuity calls to mind the 1944 letter in which the U.S. assistant secretary of war, John J. McCloy, said that one reason for not bombing Auschwitz and railroad lines leading to it was that doing so "might provoke even more vindictive action by the Germans." Wouldn't have wanted to anger the operators of the crematoriums.

Especially scathing criticism of the president is coming from The New Republic, which would like to like him. In the current issue Zbigniew Brzezinski, the last national security adviser to a Democratic president, offers a presidential speech that could be given "if the post of Leader of the Free World were not currently vacant." And The New Republic's editors write:

"The United States seems to be taking a sabbatical from historical seriousness, blinding itself to genocide and its consequences, fleeing the moral and practical imperatives of its own power. ... You Americanize the war or you Americanize the genocide. Since the United States is the only power in the world that can stop the ethnic cleansing, the United States is responsible if the ethnic cleansing continues. Well, not exactly the United States. The American president is an accomplice to genocide. Not so the American people. The president of the United States does not have the right to make the people of the United States seem as indecent as he is. He has the power, but he does not have the right."

Strong words, but strong feelings are appropriate. Speaking of the Serbs who sacked the Srebrenica "safe area," a survivor said, "They hunted us like rabbits." Reread the first paragraph of this piece. No one treats rabbits that way.

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MIKE ROYKO

Legislator could use help with ex-aide like his



Royko

It is often said that being president of the United States is the most awesome and demanding job in the world.

Sitting behind his desk in the Oval Office, the chief executive must absorb masses of information and make decisions that could influence the very survival of freedom and civilization.

So imagine how President Clinton must have felt one day when he received an urgent fax from someone named Sara Rodriguez in Chicago, informing him that she had just been fired as an aide to Congressman Mel Reynolds and that Reynolds sometimes beat his wife.

There is the agony of Bosnia; the madness of North Korea; the simmering hatreds of the Middle East; the endless ravings of Newt; political enemies on the right, the left and in the center; and any minute some loony might try to fly an airplane into the West Wing.

And in the middle of all this, there is an angry Sara Rodriguez alerting the president of the United States that horny Mel has been slapping around the loyal but long-suffering Marisol.

If President Clinton saw the fax, we can only guess what his reaction was. Probably something like: "What the heck is this about? Wait, I'd rather not know."

The sending of this unusual message was revealed in Monday's session of Reynolds' kinky-sex-and-hide-the-evidence trial.

The witness was Ms. Rodriguez, who didn't sound like the sort of person you would want as an enemy. And maybe not as a friend, either.

And from the questions that were asked and some of her answers, we get a vision of Reynolds' Chicago office being a pretty wild and crazy place to work.

Forget for a moment Reynolds sitting in his private office, panting and moaning and groaning and making his idea of love talk into his phone.

Instead, picture the stormy Ms. Rodriguez telling other staff members that Reynolds is the antichrist and vowing to put a knife through his heart.

We don't know if she actually said these things, but that, in effect, is what the defense lawyers accused her of doing.

The lawyer asked if she ever said: "I'll stab him in the heart."

What's a lady to say to a question like that? "Oh, yes, and if that didn't work, I planned to sprinkle a bit of arsenic on his tuna salad sandwich."

Actually, she didn't deny it. She responded: "Why would I waste my time?"

To which the lawyer said: "Because you're a vindictive, vicious woman."

Those are hard words. But someone who would send a nasty tattletale fax to the president of the United States isn't exactly a latter-day Shirley Temple.

It is not yet clear why Ms. Rodriguez had so intense a dislike for Reynolds, although she indicated that he yelled at her a lot. That's understandable. He might have been giving his vocal chords a workout after all the heavy whispering and panting he did on the phone.

If nothing else, the testimony raised serious questions about Reynolds' administrative skills. One measure of these skills is the judgment shown by a public official in the kind of people he hires.

We can only assume that Reynolds never said to Ms. Rodriguez:

"Should you fill this important position, can I be certain that you will never refer to me as the antichrist?

"No? Hmmm, let me make a note of that. And if you become one of my aides, do you have sufficient poise and self-control to never say to your co-workers that you would plunge a knife into my heart?

"No? Hmmm, interesting.

"Finally, can I count on you to never go around saying that I beat my wife or send bizarre faxes about me to the president of the United States?

"No? Well, I'll keep your application on file and should anything open up, uh. ... "

Of course, the fact that she never plunged a knife into Reynolds' heart could indicate that she never intended to do so. Or that she was busy with other matters and never got around to it.

What matters most, though, is what the jury thinks about all of the strange things it is hearing. I mean, besides asking themselves: "What in the world am I doing here?"

We won't know that until the testimony is over and they have reached a verdict.

But one thing I would bet on. In the future, those 12 jurors will take keen interest in their congressional elections.

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ART BUCHWALD

Help button provides frustration, not assistance

This summer I made the mistake of taking along my computer because I had been assured that it was "user friendly." It might have been "user friendly" to other people, but it certainly wasn't to me.



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I sat down and booted it up. The screen promised that the computer and I were going to have a great vacation together and it was going to cut down my workload by half. It didn't take long, however, before the computer started doing things behind my back. I was beginning to think that it had only been nice to me to get a free trip to Cape Cod.

The only use I had for the computer was word processing. I didn't want to solve DNA problems or Internet with Donald Trump, or boot up "Debbie Does Dallas" on my screen.

I attempted to type the first sentence of my new book, which I had been thinking about for years. "It was the best of times and the worst of times."

The computer followed all my instructions and the opening line appeared on the screen as I expected. For several days I fed it inspired words and phrases. At the end of Chapter One, I had my hero say to the piano player in a bar in Algeria, "Play it again, Sam."

I had written about 30 pages, which I thought I should save. I chose "Save As" and pressed "Enter."

The computer wiped out everything, and I was staring at a blank screen. In panic I started hitting buttons but could not retrieve my copy.

I went into "File Manager," "Program Manager," "Set Up" and even the Solitaire card game. But to no avail. All I got back was, "Press Help for more information."

I pressed "Help." The first message said, "Why are you so angry with this user-friendly computer?"

I typed back, "Where is my copy?"

"Help" replied, "Why does a fireman wear red suspenders?"

"Stop being funny. I need that stuff before the Pulitzer Prize judges meet."

The next message said, "Have you looked in the ozone layer? All lost words are sent to the ozone by computer if not retrieved in 30 days."

"Perhaps," I suggested, "the copy is hidden in the hard disk?"

The machine replied, "It's impossible to find anything in the hard disk unless you have the code word and the name and home address of the man who sold you the computer."

"You're no help," I said.

"I may not be able to solve your problem, but I can tell you how to plug in with a 12-year-old hacker in St. Paul, Minnesota."

I typed angrily, "I don't want to do e-mail, I want my own copy and you are not user friendly at all."

The last message to me was, "Frankly, my dear, I don't give a damn."

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By Jerry Nachtig
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Radio station's use of volunteer DJs doesn't strike right chord with U.S. Labor Department

By Jerry Nachtigal
Associated Press

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SPRINGFIELD, Mo. — For years, co-workers told Jerry Kleen he had the voice of a disc jockey. So when a bankrupt radio station reopened next door to the blue-jeans plant where he works, Kleen walked in and asked for a job.

Though he had no experience, Kleen was hired as an announcer at KTOZ-AM, a tiny 500-watt station that plays big-band music, swing, jazz and blues from the 1920s to the '90s.

For his once-a-week, four-hour stint at the microphone, Kleen is paid the same as other disc jockeys at the station — nothing.

"I'm having fun. I know as a rule DJs aren't paid much anyway," Kleen said, punching up a Pete Fountain cover of "Georgia." "So I don't see that I'm losing out on much."

The U.S. Labor Department doesn't see it that way. The agency, which is investigating KTOZ's use of about two dozen volunteer announcers and office workers, contends a for-profit business can't legally be run by volunteer labor. A local inspector stumbled onto the situation during a routine visit in May.

KTOZ general manager Ron Johnson expects the government to sue the station to force it to cough up about $20,000 in back wages for the past year, plus taxes and penalties, and make him start paying his volunteers.

That could be the death of KTOZ, which was bought out of bankruptcy 14 months ago for $40,000 by Johnson and 18 other investors who share a love of big-band music.

"As a U.S. citizen, why can't you do with your time what you want?" asked Johnson, a businessman and one-time big-band leader. "We're not hurting anybody, we're not ripping anybody off. We're bringing a lot of enjoyment to people. What's wrong with that?"

Johnson insisted the station is no sweatshop. He said neither he nor any other investor — several of whom are volunteer DJs — has made a cent since they bought the station. KTOZ, whose signal on a good day reaches 40 miles across the Ozark Mountains, is on the air from sunup to sundown.

As soon as KTOZ becomes profitable, the volunteers — including himself — will be paid minimum wage or more, Johnson said.

And things are looking up financially. Advertising income has risen from $120 a month to about $1,500 — just barely enough to pay the rent, utilities and other expenses, but not salaries, he said.

Terry Burger, district director of the Labor Department's Wage and Hour Division in Kansas City, Kan., refused to discuss specifics of the KTOZ investigation.

But under the 1938 Fair Labor Standards Act, for-profit businesses must pay those who work for them at least minimum wage, he said.

"The general rule is the employer cannot accept volunteer employment because the obligation is on the employer to pay for it, not on whether the volunteer wants to get paid," Burger said.

KTOZ's 19 disc jockeys range in age from 24 to 71. They include a mechanic, cook, flight school student, gas station attendant, librarian, prison guard, bricklayer, roofer, pregnant mother and a retired Kansas City vice cop.

Family planning survives House vote that adds abortion limits

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a split decision for the religious right, the House refused Wednesday night to kill the government's main family planning program but approved fresh restrictions on abortion.

The verdicts came as lawmakers debated legislation to cut social spending by $9.3 billion for the next fiscal year, including elimination of a $1 billion program to help the poor pay utility bills.

The vote on the $193 million family planning program was 221-207, with minority Democrats and moderate Republicans banding together to hand conservatives a stinging defeat on the House floor.

Fifty-three Republicans joined 167 Democrats and one independent to save the family planning program; 176 Republicans and 31 Democrats voted to kill it.

"When you prevent unplanned babies, you prevent abortions," said Rep. Jim Greenwood, R-Pa., who led the fight to save the program. "And when you prevent unwanted babies, you prevent welfare dependency."

But Democrats failed, on a vote of 270-155, to strip several anti-abortion provisions from the measure. One would permit states to deny Medicaid funding for abortions in cases of incest or rape. A second would shield medical schools from loss of federal funds if they decide not to teach students how to perform abortions. A third provision sought by conservative groups would ban federal research on human embryos outside the womb.

By the same roll call, Democrats also failed to remove several worker-related provisions in the bill. One would prevent the Occupational Safety and Health Administration from implementing worker safety regulations; another would stop the National Labor Relations Board's practice of seeking court injunctions against alleged unfair labor practices.

A final vote on the measure is scheduled for today, but the outcome of the evening's vote left the GOP leadership in a struggle for passage. Most Democrats will oppose the measure for its spending cuts, while many conservatives will be tempted to oppose it for the family planning provision.

President Clinton has threatened a veto, citing the spending cuts.

Supporters of the family planning program pointedly recalled its Republican parentage: It was created in Congress in the 1970s under the sponsorship of then-Rep. George Bush and signed into law by then-President Richard Nixon.

Conservatives countered that the program had been a "dismal failure."

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Meals donation

The Abell-Hanger Foundation of Midland has presented a check for $10,000 to Meals on Wheels of Odessa to increase the number of homebound elderly served. Odessa's Meals on Wheels delivers 240 meals each weekday with the help of volunteer drivers. With a waiting list of 70 qualified individuals, the money from Abell-Hanger will provide a hot noon meal five days a week for one year to 12 additional people. "With the support of the community and of the Abell-Hanger Foundation, we are one step closer to our goal of preventing our frail, elderly and homebound seniors from hunger," said Doris Swinney, president of Odessa Meals on Wheels. For information about the Odessa program, call Pamela Davis at 333-6451.

Commendation

Ted Roden, owner of Pinkie's Liquor Stores, has been named the recipient of the Bert Ford Commendation for voluntary compliance with and support of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission's "Cops in Shops" program. Pinkies and Roden were chosen from all retailers submitted by each of the districts in Texas as an example of diligence and unyielding concern in fostering the confidence and respect of the public and voluntary compliance with alcoholic beverage laws. The award was given to Roden during the recent Texas Package Stores' Association Convention and is named after Bert Ford, TABC administrator from 1936-47. Pinkie's Liquor Stores, founded in 1935, operates retail stores in Midland, Odessa, Abilene, Lubbock and Amarillo.

Sky shows

Two sky shows, "Starlit Nights" and "Young People's Astronomy," are scheduled at the Marian Blakemore Planetarium of the Museum on Friday and Saturday. "Starlit Nights," to be shown at 8 p.m. Friday and 1 p.m. Saturday, identifies the locations of constellations, stars and planets in the current night sky with the Perseid meteors one of the August highlights. The third segment of "Young People's Astronomy" features Archie the Arrow leading the way through time and space. The program is for children and seven and under and starts at 11 a.m. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Admission is free to museum members and $2 for non-member adults and $1 for children 12 and under. Groups of 10 or more are asked to make reservations by calling 683-2882 or 570-7770. The Blakemore Planetarium is located at the intersection of Indiana Ave. and K St. in the museum complex.

TODAY'S AGENDA

Listings for meetings of Alcoholics Anonymous, Alanon, Palmer Drug Abuse Program, Codependents Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous and Adult Children of Alcoholics can now be heard on CITYLINE. Call 5602400 and enter category 1860 for complete information.

Survivors Group for Sexual Abuse, Rape, Incest Victims, 6 p.m., Glenwood Hospital, 3300 South FM 1788, 563-1200.

Flatlanders Toastmasters Club, Chevron Building, 15 Smith Road, 11:30 a.m., 687-7286.

LOOPS, 7 p.m., First Baptist Church, 550-LOOP.

Hearts Alive, 7 p.m., medical staff room at Memorial Hospital, 6843745.

Project ADAM, (Alternatives to Domestic Assault for Men) - Support group, 6: 30-9: 00 p.m., 689-8428 or 520-0277.

Permian Toastmasters, noon, Permian Basin Graduate Center, 6887748.

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$5,000 donation tees off expansion

■ Wife of late Fred T. Hogan, whom Hogan Park was named after, contributes to planned expansion of municipal golf course.

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

Funding for the planned expansion of Midland's municipal golf course has received a $5,000 contribution from the wife of the late Fred T. Hogan — whom Hogan Park was named after.

The City Council is expected to accept, by special resolution, the donation from Novadean Hogan on Tuesday.

"When something like this comes out of the blue, it's really appreciated," said Chuck Swallow, the city's assistant director of Community Services.

The contribution follows a $1 surcharge added to green fees at Hogan Park Golf Course five months ago to help defray the cost of constructing nine new holes in the future.

The additional nine holes — anticipated to be in play by the fall of 1998 — will expand the course from 27 holes to 36. The surcharge coupled with about a half-million dollars in certificates of obligation in 1997 will largely finance the project.

A request will be made to the City Council on Tuesday to give the city staff the go-ahead to solicit proposals for architectural services for the new nine.

The push to add nine holes was prompted by citizen requests and warranted by the increased use of the course over the years, officials said. Currently, about 70,000 rounds of golf are played annually at Hogan Golf Course, officials said.

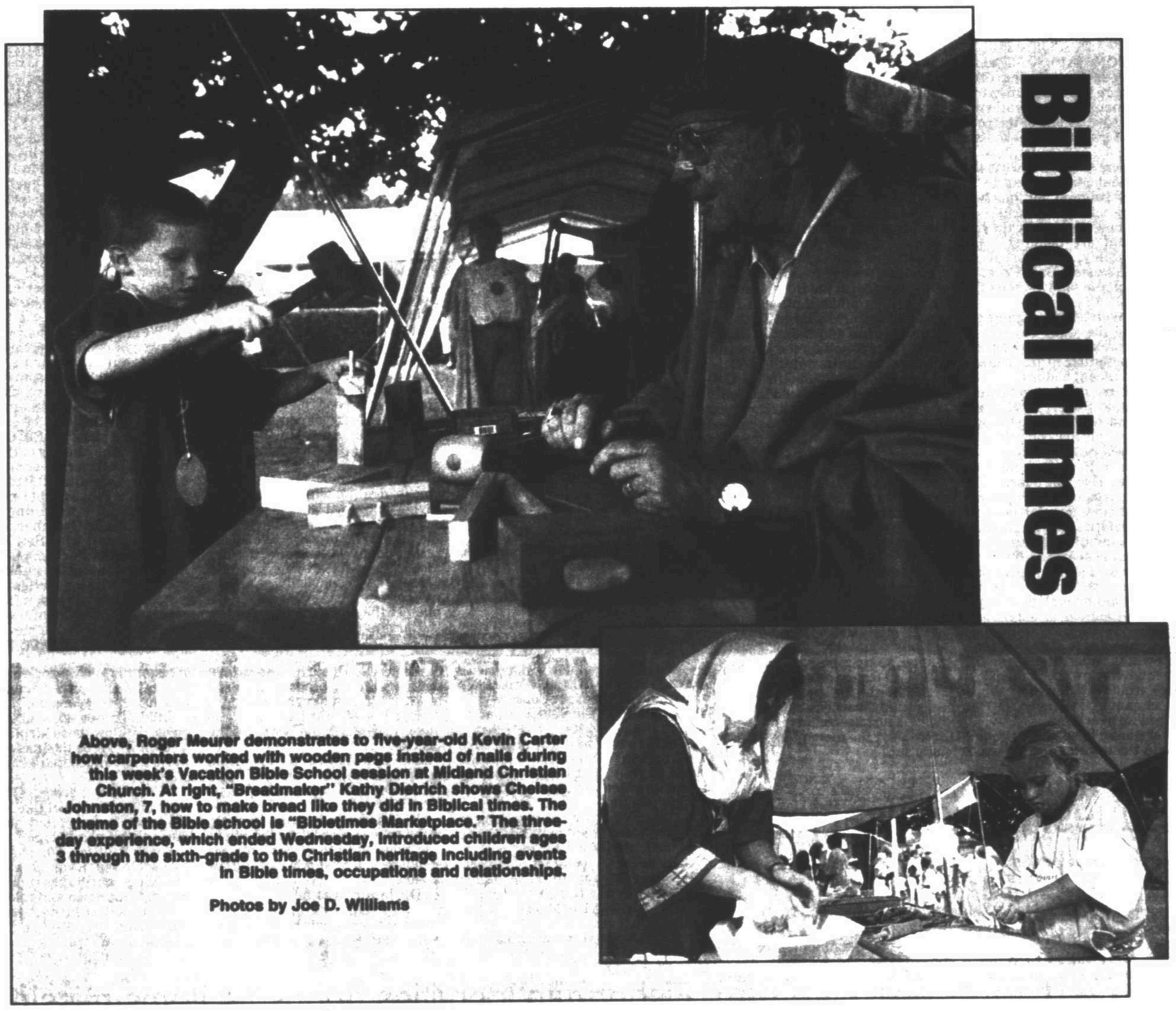
The sole public course in Midland is located at Hogan Park in northeast Midland. The park was named after Fred T. Hogan in 1953. Hogan, a longtime Midlander and oilman, was mayor from 1946-47 and a City Council member in 1946.

"He (Hogan) was very active in the civic affairs here in town and was known as Mr. Golf by many older members of the community," Swallow said.

Hogan served 15 years on the U.S. Golf Association Committee and was the last remaining charter member of the Midland Country Club at his death.

Hogan, who died at 92, two years ago to the day, and his wife donated in the late 1970s the flag poles currently at the municipal golf course.

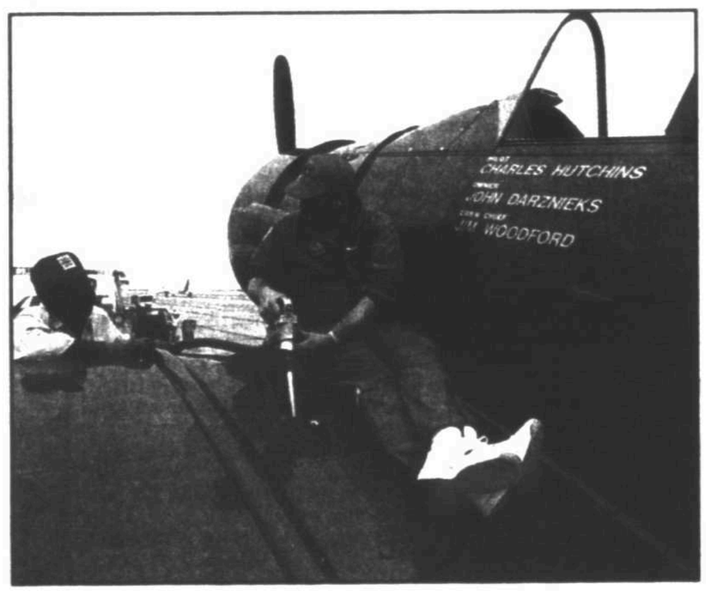
"They've been strong supportive citizens through the duration. They're wonderful people," Swallow said.



Biblical times

Above, Roger Meurer demonstrates to five-year-old Kevin Carter how carpenters worked with wooden pegs instead of nails during this week's Vacation Bible School session at Midland Christian Church. At right, "Breadmaker" Kathy Dietrich shows Chelsee Johnston, 7, how to make bread like they did in Biblical times. The theme of the Bible school is "Bibletimes Marketplace." The three-day experience, which ended Wednesday, introduced children ages 3 through the sixth-grade to the Christian heritage including events in Bible times, occupations and relationships.

Photos by Joe D. Williams



Pilot John Krawczyk, right, refuels the World War II warplane, North American Aviation AT-6 Texan, which he is flying coast-to-coast in the Freedom Flight America tour in commemorating the 50th anniversary of the end of World War II as Raymond Shaw looks on. The wartime advanced trainer was among vintage aircraft that refueled at Midland International Airport on Wednesday.

Curt Wilcott/Midland Reporter-Telegram

Pilots pay tribute to WWII heroes who put lives on line for freedom

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Lest we forget.

Many won't forget; they can't.

Among their numbers are Morey Darznieks, Mark Hasse, George Coombes, John Krawczyk and a lot of patriotic Americans like them who joined in the coast-to-coast Freedom Flight America to commemorate the end of World War II 50 years ago.

"Throughout my whole life, I've always wanted to say 'thanks' to the veterans and to the nation for what I have today," said 51-year-old Darznieks, a World War II refugee who, as a child, immigrated from overseas to the United States and now owns an aircraft business in Dallas.

It was Darznieks' idea two years ago to launch Freedom Flight America, an aerial armada of about 240 WWII warplanes that are participating in the two-week flight to commemorate the end of the war. Not all of the aircraft will fly the coast-to-coast distance from Southern California to the Statue of Liberty in the New York Harbor. Many will fly legs of the route.

Privately owned single-engine and multi-engine aircraft from the WWII era flew into Midland International Airport on Wednesday in the El Paso-to-Fort Worth leg of the flight,

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ED TODD

Wind-up watches, typewriters: What else could an old fogy want?



Todd

Of all mechanical contraptions and tools on Earth, I especially believe in clothes-pins, galvanized buckets, wind-up watches, typewriters, fountain pens, kerosene lanterns, coal-oil kitchen burners, old houses, grubbing hoes and old cars.

That's just about it. And my life is just about complete. I've got it all. What else would an old fogy want? I even have a good old pal, a feisty terrier, and other friends and horned toads and lizards for her to taunt and play with and a big old red-ant hill over which she does not tarry.

What I seem to be saying is that I am somewhat suspicious of electronically-computerized modern-day things. However, I will concede that typewriters, even my old 1920-something model black-iron Underwood, once upon a time was modern and up-to-date. But as far as I am concerned, it still is. It works to this day. The old Underwood doesn't shut down or make funny noises or plug in to anything, including electronic gremlins. The old machine knows all and forgets nothing and, throughout the years, has imparted vast knowledge, ramblings, even nonsense, to paper. But once written, the old Underwood does not repeat itself. The words, qwerty and all, are still there.

One of my "real" watches quit working a couple or so years ago. The stem busted twice. I got it fixed once. And my kindly big boss, thinking I ought to have a quasi-functional timepiece, offered to fix me up.

It's got to be a wind-up or nothing, I told him, and sort of figured that he, who forgets nothing, would sort of forget. He didn't.

He must have searched all over tarnation; he came up with a real, a genuine, wind-up wrist watch that has a mainspring, no quartz, no battery. Thanks.

Now, my new old-fashioned timepiece does keep time, my time, late, late, late, deadlines and all. I like her or him, depending on the watch's gender, immensely and expect to start a "love affair" with this mechanical marvel. (You know, mechanical watches, like the old typewriters, are marvels, indeed.) Like me, it's far from perfect. And like all affairs, there is breaking up and making up to do.

I like the old things: clothes hanging on the line, writing with the fountain pen, cooking on flame, eating garden-fresh fruits and vegetables, filling up the old bucket for the heck of it, and messing around with my 1966 sure-enough love, the old International Harvester Scout. We are really "in love" and talking about working through some old issues and getting the rust off and getting things moving.

We are all getting old. And we, being the critters, the old house, the land, the Scout and all those mechanical things, are comfortable about that and taking on more time. Thank you.

Ed Todd is a writer for the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

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POLICE REPORTS

Seizure

ODESSA - Permian Basin Drug Task Force and Ector County Sheriff's officials executed a search warrant at 4005 FM 1936 at about 11 p.m. and seized five ounces of cocaine, valued at $5,500, and four ounces marijuana, valued at $550, three weapons, seven vehicles, $2,800 in cash and miscellaneous electronic equipment.

Officials arrested Harvey Newman "Jack" Richey, 41. He was charged with possession of marijuana and possession of cocaine.

Wednesday

Vandalism: William Edwards reported vandalism to a vehicle at 415 W. Scharbauer Dr. 8:27 a.m.

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Burglary of a Building: Dolly Madison, 1900 W. Front St., reported a television remote control taken from a vehicle at 9:50 a.m.

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Burglary of a Building: Cynthia Wadley reported an attempted burglary at 4311 W. Illinois Ave. at 11:19 a.m.

Anyone with information concerning these incidents should contact the police department at 685-7108 or Crime Stoppers at 694-TIPS.

One of country's most polluted waterways shows improvement

HOUSTON (AP) — Toxicity remains in the Houston Ship Channel, but there has been substantial improvement in the waterway once regarded as one of the country's most polluted, a new study has found.

The report's "good news is that the channel itself used to be extremely polluted, but has been improving incrementally for years, so now it's mainly the tributaries that are polluted," said Frank Shipley, director of the state's Galveston Bay Program and one of the study's scientific reviewers.

Those involved in designing and overseeing the study say it's the most comprehensive investigation of toxic pollution in the channel system in recent history.

"It's pretty much a good news report," said Robert McFarlane, an independent consulting biologist who served on the committee in charge of the $800,000 study.

The city of Houston funded the study in lieu of paying a larger fine to the Environmental Protection Agency for sewage violations in the 1980s at facilities since replaced in a massive continuing upgrade of the municipal sewer system.

The city paid for the study under a court order, but it was not focused on municipal discharges. Teresa Battenfield, assistant public works director, said the findings are not expected to alter Houston's wastewater operations in the immediate future.

McFarlane said the study shows the channel continues to be cleaned up over time.

There have been steady reductions in wastewater discharges as a result of permit regulation over the last 20 years, according to the study's authors, ENSR Consulting and Engineering and Espey, Huston and Associates.

The authors said it's "not surprising in view of the urban, industrial and transportation uses of this water body" that toxic contamination remains.

The channel — which forms the lower portion of Buffalo Bayou and feeds Galveston Bay — receives discharges under government permit from sewage treatment plants serving most of the Houston area's 3.5 million inhabitants and from one of the world's largest concentrations of oil and chemical industries. More pollutants enter the channel in storm water runoff.

The EPA regional office in Dallas said the study would be useful for federal and state environmental regulatory agencies, as well as for municipalities and industries that discharge to the channel and its tributaries.

As a result of the study, the EPA and Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission already have been trying to pinpoint the sources of contamination found in Patrick Bayou, a small industrialized stream just west of the San Jacinto Monument, where the researchers found poor water and sediment quality.

The study raised "some pretty serious concerns" about Patrick Bayou, said Shipley, an employee of the state commission.

Although the bayou itself is essentially inaccessible to the public, it is just upstream from fishing spots near the monument, McFarlane said.

Request for recusal leads justice to fault lawmakers

AUSTIN (AP) — An 8-year-old medical malpractice lawsuit, from which four Texas Supreme Court justices were asked to remove themselves for political reasons, has led the court to lash out against the Legislature's inaction on judicial election reform.

The reform issue was debated in this year's legislative session. But despite efforts led by Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock to change from the current system of partisan, contested elections, the reform bill died.

Justice Craig Enoch took the opportunity in the opinion issued Tuesday to voice support for judicial election reform.

"The vice lies ... in the Texas judicial selection system, which places intolerable tensions between the process by which judges are chosen and the obligations they must discharge once in office," Enoch wrote.

"This Court has unanimously supported efforts to reform judicial election in Texas. It is the Texas Legislature that has failed to respond, and judges in this state continue to be faced with partisan contested election campaigns," he said.

The comments came in a ruling on a Harris County case concerning one woman who died and another who was permanently disfigured after botched liposuction procedures.

On March 27, 1987, Patricia Howell and Patricia Rogers, both of Pasadena, went separately to Dr. Hugo Ramirez's obstetrics office for liposuction surgery, court records showed.

On the following Sunday, they became critically ill and were both admitted to a Pasadena hospital. Dr. Brian Bernard Bradley, a pulmonary specialist, was called in to treat the women.

The next morning, the women showed symptoms of necrotizing facilitis, a potentially fatal skin disease that kills the skin from the inside out. The women were transported to a different hospital where they underwent emergency surgery.

Ms. Howell died; Ms. Rogers survived after all of the skin between her chest and her thighs was removed down to the muscle, according to court records.

Ms. Rogers and Howell's family sued and initially won about $15 million from Ramirez, Bradley, the hospital and other treating physicians.

Bradley alone appealed the decision, arguing the women were already critically injured when he was called in to help. He said he did everything he could to treat the patients.

An appeals court reversed the decision against Bradley and the women's lawyers appealed to the Texas Supreme Court. But they sought to have four of the justices recused, or removed, from the case.

The lawyers asked for the recusal because the four justices were featured in a 19-minute video produced by TEX-PAC, the political action committee for the Texas Medical Association.

The 1992 video aimed to garner support for the committee's preferred candidates for the Supreme Court, and it used the case against Bradley to push their nominees.

The video urged support for Enoch and Justice Jack Hightower and included comments from Justices Nathan Hecht and John Cornyn, suggesting they would vote favorably in cases like Bradley's.

DEATHS

Richard Roberson



Roberson

Graveside services for Richard L. Roberson will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Pipkin Funeral Home.

Roberson died Tuesday at a local hospital.

He was born June 23, 1938, in Crosbyton. He worked with Texaco and owned an automobile dealership.

Survivors include his mother, Evelyn Roberson of Midland; three sons, Randy Roberson, Brad Roberson and Jerry Ray, all of Oregon; a brother, Ronnie Roberson of Midland; and several nieces and nephews.

Raymond Howard

AUSTIN — Raymond Howard, 81, of Austin and formerly of Midland, died Monday.

A memorial will be conducted at 6:30 p.m. Friday at Mayfield Park in Austin.

He was born in West Texas and was raised in Goosecreek. He received a degree in journalism from the University of Texas. He served in World War II. He later moved to Midland, where he owned and operated an office supply store and commercial printing plant. He served on the Midland City Council and was a member of the Lions Club and Chamber of Commerce.

He moved to Austin in 1967 and became an independent real estate broker. He was a member of the Austin Gilbert and Sullivan Society.

He was preceded in death by a son, Zack Howard.

Survivors include a son, Randy Howard of Austin; a daughter, Nancy Howard of Austin; a brother, Mark Howard of Midland; and four grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the El Buen Samaritano Episcopal Center, 1919 S. First St., Austin 78704-4254.

Shirley Mosley

Services for Shirley B. Merritt Mosley of Midland will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Galilee Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. G. B. Williams officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Baker Funeral Home.

Mrs. Mosley died Tuesday.

She was born Nov. 14, 1935, in Calvert, where she attended school. She married James Mosley in 1954 in Midland. She was a member of St. John Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, James Mosley of Midland; two sons, Carl Van Evans of Big Spring and Darrick Dewayne Mosley of Midland; three daughters, Jo Francis Young, Cathy Ann Williams and Zelma Jeanette Mosley, all of Midland; five brothers, William Merritt Jr. of Midland, Calvin Merritt and Roy Merritt, both of Calvert, Joel Merritt and James Merritt, both of Houston; 12 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers are Lorenzo Williams, William Merritt III, Billy Young, Charles Scrambler, Charlie Brown and James Harris.

Honorary pallbearers are Derrick Evans, Anthony Evans, Rodrick Evans, Lorenzo Williams Jr., Kelvin Williams, Matthew Mosley and Billy Roy Young Jr.

Audry Wright

Services for Audry Wright, 85, will be held at 2 p.m. today at Fairview Cemetery with Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating. Pipkin Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Wright died Saturday in a local hospital.

He was born in Bryan County, Okla., and worked in the oilfields.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dixie L. Wright.

Survivors include one grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

HONOR: Freedom Flight pays tribute to WWII vets

(From 1B)

which originated Monday at Long Beach, Calif.

Darznieks, fearful that tributes to WWII veterans and their deeds are fading, inspired the flight.

Freedom Flight America is hell-bent on preserving history and the memory of sacrifices that Americans made in preserving freedom by emerging victorious in 1945.

"So many special-interest groups are kind of distracting us any more," said Darznieks before he and his pilot, Hasse, refueled their North American AT-6 Texan trainer. "And the grassroots America doesn't complain — just works hard."

It is a freedom Darznieks appreciates.

He's sentimental.

In beginning the historic flight by climbing over the Pacific Ocean above the old Queen Mary, a WWII trooper carrier that is now a hotel, Darznieks opened his cockpit a bit and tossed out a couple of hallowed roses "in memory of all of those who made the ultimate sacrifice," he said.

"To those veterans who made the ultimate sacrifice, we will not forget you."

A similar gesture will be made by Freedom Flight America's armada on the East Coast in paying tribute to the veterans and to their nation.

"There will never be an era like that again," Darznieks said of the united front that helped America and its allies win the war over the Axis powers.

"There was a lot of guts in these pilots," he said. "When they served, they flew by the seat of their pants — just a lot of heroes. We lost a lot of them. This (flight) is a way to pay tribute to them."

Darznieks' AT-6, Miss Freedom, is newly built from AT-6 spare parts. Darzneiks owns about 90 percent of the world's supply of the aircraft's parts.

The trainer, variously known as the AT-6 Texan by the Army Air Corps, the SNJ by the Navy and the Harvard by the Canadians, was the advanced trainer that many Allied pilots flew before they piloted high-performance fighters. Of the approximately 30,000 of its type built in the 1930s and 1940s, between 1,000 and 1,200 are flying today.

Mark Hasse, a 39-year-old Dallas lawyer-aviator, is flying the mission of tribute to honor his father, Gene Hensley, who served in the infantry in the Philippines. He died last year.

The all-volunteer commemorate flight across America is "just a great lesson in history," Hasse said.

"Our sacrifices for a couple of weeks, dealing with weather, and giving up time at work is just nothing compared to what those guys did" in WWII, he said. "We all are just as happy as we can be to come along. They are all-volunteer airplanes, and everybody is paying their own way. They love their airplanes; they love the concept."

Hasse is flying Darzneiks' new AT-6.

The airplane was "designed to make you learn to fly," he said of the monoplane, which dates back to 1938. "It is unforgiving of stupidity. It's an airplane that you have to fly all the way to the chocks."

John Krawczyk is a 36-year-old California flight instructor and racer who is flying the AT-6 "Mystical Power."

"It's our way of saying 'thanks' to the veterans who gave their lives and their time to provide us this freedom," Krawczyk said of the flight.

His family was in the war.

"My dad was in the Polish underground during the entire war," said Krawczyk, who noted that his father was 8 years old when the Germans invaded his hometown in Poland in 1939.

"He saw his father get hung. He saw his friends get executed," Krawczyk said. "He went underground at the age of 8 and fought against the Germans during the war, and then after the war, fought against the Russians."

America's and Americans' role in the war should not be forgotten or misrepresented.

"We shouldn't let them forget," Krawczyk said of the war. "It wasn't our (America's) fault, either, as much as some people like to put the blame on us."

Flying in the commemorative flight is "my honor," he said.

Midland historian Bill Coombes witnessed the landing of the Freedom Flight America armada and his father's landing OF their SNJ monoplane in the flight from Long Beach, Calif., to Midland. His father, George Coombes, a WWII naval aviator who flew Hellcat fighters in the Pacific, piloted the aircraft, and his uncle, Jim Coombes, was the navigator.

"I think this Freedom Flight is great idea," Bill Coombes said. "I think most people are blind to history, especially people in West Texas and in Midland. Our sense of history is last week. Americans generally don't have a sense of history like Europeans do."

Bill Coombes, 49, said that "the guys that flew these airplanes put it (their lives) on the line when the world was a much more dangerous place."

They are "heroes. They did their duty. They feel like, 'Well, I did what I was called on to do, (and) then I went home.' "

Grier Brunson, 50, brought his 2-year-old son, Evan, to watch the rumbling warplanes land, taxi, rev up, shut down and take off.

Brunson lost his father, then a 22-year-old B-17 Flying Fortress co-pilot, in the war.

"It was one of the last missions of the war — April 19, 1945," Brunson said. "I never knew my father. I was born in March of '45."

Despite protection from P-51 Mustang fighters, several B-17s were shot down by Germany's new twin-jet fighter, the Messerschmitt Me. 262, while on a bombing run of marshaling yards in Czechoslovakia.

"They ripped into my father's flight formation and knocked down four B-17s. One of them blew up in mid-air before anybody could get out. The rest of them scattered their crews all up and down Czechoslovakia."

Though Brunson's father and crew members bailed out safely, they were captured by Nazi SS (Schutzstaffel) troops, interrogated and executed.

This year, Brunson was in Czechoslovakia and in England, where his father's squadron was based, in bringing his life closer to his father's.

And the Freedom Flight America had poignant meaning to him.

"This is very important to me and my sense of history," Brunson reflected. "We owe these great old warbirds and the men that flew them so much. The freedom of the world was at stake when these young guys in their 20s with quick training just shipped out over there and flew. My father was on his 27th mission when he was shot down. They (Britons) still remember them well over there. The old runways (in England) are still intact. They feel like they owe so much to the Americans."

Fisherman identifies debris as items missing men had on boat

HOUSTON (AP) — A fish bucket and ice chest found drifting in the Gulf of Mexico were aboard a fishing boat occupied by a missing newspaper publisher and two friends, the Coast Guard said Wednesday.

A fisherman helping to search for the missing boat some 25 miles off Galveston positively identified the bucket and ice chest as items the missing men had borrowed from him, said Coast Guard Chief Michael Spencer.

Rescuers have searched since Monday morning for Port Arthur News publisher Wes Plummer, 52, Port Arthur refinery worker Michael Rodriguez, 50, and Beaumont lawyer Robert Meroney, 50.

The three men left Port Arthur for Freeport Friday afternoon on Meroney's 31-foot pleasure boat, "Hook 'em II." They were going to a weekend fishing tournament and were to return Sunday night.

The searchers also located life rings, debris, wood pieces and Styrofoam off Galveston and the coast at Sabine. They spotted a 55-gallon fuel drum, but it sunk before it could be retrieved, Spencer said.

"Stuff is just all over the place out there, and we're just trying to find out what it is," he said, adding that family members were being asked to identify the recovered materials.

Spencer said that since debris had been positively identified, searchers would focus on an area some 18 miles offshore.

"It makes our search area a little smaller," he said. "Now we're going to focus on looking for people in the water."

Spencer said crews would continue searching throughout Wednesday night from rescue boats.

The upper Texas coast was struck by a series of harsh thunderstorms Friday night and Saturday and Tropical Storm Dean lashed the region on Sunday.

The missing men attended a dinner for tournament participants and then may have gone to fish near offshore oil rigs about 40 miles south of Cameron, La., officials said. The boat was last seen Friday 15 miles east of Freeport.

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Mathematics test puts many schools on low-performance list

AUSTIN (AP) — Student failure rates on a statewide mathematics test accounted for nearly half the 265 campuses rated low-performing this year, Education Commissioner Mike Moses said Wednesday.

The number of low-ranked schools increased from 54 last year, when easier state standards were used in judging Texas' 6,229 campuses. The number of schools with high ratings also increased: for example, 245 were found to be exemplary, up from 67.

This year, the state looked at student performance and dropout rates specifically by ethnic and economic group, not just at the student body as a whole.

In addition, the state placed schools in the low-performing category based solely on high dropout rates, said Texas Education Agency spokesman Joey Lozano.

Of the low-performing campuses, 120 received the rating only because of failure rates on the math section of the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills, particularly by black students, Moses said. TAAS also includes reading and writing.

Another 113 campuses received the lowest rating only because of their dropout rate, he said, citing in particular Hispanic dropouts. Other campuses had a combination of problems.

Eight campuses have been on the low-performing list for three years in a row: in San Antonio Independent School District, Wheatley Middle, Poe Middle, M.L. King Middle, J.T. Brackenridge Elementary and Washington Elementary; in Wilmer-Hutchins ISD, Kennedy-Curry Junior High; and in Houston ISD, Attucks Middle and Jackson Middle.

The state also ranked its 1,045 school districts, each of which may contain several campuses.

Among 38 low performers were Houston ISD, the state's largest, and San Antonio ISD, which is in the top 10 in school-district size.

Houston received the ranking because of its overall and Hispanic dropout rates, and San Antonio because of its black and white dropout rates.

Low-performing school districts tended to be mixed in size and a high-percent minority, according to the Texas Education Agency.

Schools that are ranked low-performing must develop an improvement plan and have public hearings. They also are subject to additional state intervention.

"If we're going to see significant improvement in achievement, it's going to have to come because of the will of the local parents, the communities, the school board working with the educators," Moses said. "They will be the people that will bring about the change."

The state will review strategies and results, he said. In addition, Moses said, state officials are looking at whether the testing program matches up with school curriculum and textbooks.

Moses also said he's concerned that fifth- and sixth-grade teachers may not have a specialization in math.

"I think some of that can make a difference in the preparation for students in mathematics as they move on into junior high," he said.

Concentrating on early education of students is crucial, including working with black students on math skills, he added. "We're going to have to start working with students when they're 3, 4 and 5 years old."

Moses said language may be a problem for some Hispanic students, leading to a higher dropout rate.

He noted that student test performance is improving, but said he would like to see it get better more quickly.

Dan Casey, spokesman for the Texas Association of School Boards, said the number of low-performing schools is less than had been predicted based on the higher standards.

He also said there are some skewed results.

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Senate rejects bid for public Packwood hearings

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate on Wednesday rejected an unprecedented attempt by Democrats to order public hearings into sexual and official misconduct charges against Sen. Bob Packwood.

On an issue that has torn the bipartisan Senate Ethics Committee asunder with partisan strains, majority Republicans engineered a 52-48 vote against hearings — upholding a decision by the panel.

Arguing that women's trust in the Senate was at stake, Sen. Barbara Boxer, D-Calif., introduced the resolution to require hearings. If she had won, it would have been the first time the Senate had intervened in an ethics probe before the committee finished its work.

The resolution would have gone far beyond the Packwood case, however. It would have applied to any future case where the Ethics Committee found "substantial credible evidence" of senatorial wrongdoing — as it did in May against Packwood, R-Ore.

For that reason, Republicans argued, passage of Boxer's plan would have rendered useless the 31-year-old committee, composed of three Republicans and three Democrats.

After defeating Boxer's amendment, the Senate voted 62-38 to approve a resolution by Committee Chairman Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., expressing the Senate's desire to leave the case in the hands of the six-member panel. The committee had rejected hearings on a 3-3 party-line vote.

Republican Arlen Specter, a presidential candidate from Pennsylvania, and Maine's two Republican senators, William Cohen and Olympia Snowe, crossed party lines and voted for public hearings. Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan of New York, ranking Democrat on the Packwood-led Finance Committee, voted against hearings, which Packwood also opposed.

'If we silence them now on the issue of sexual misconduct, will victims ever, ever again bring a charge to the Ethics Committee?'

— Sen. Barbara Mikulski, D-Md.

Specter was the most hostile Republican questioner of Anita Hill during Clarence Thomas' Supreme Court confirmation hearings in 1991. The law professor testified that Thomas made unwanted advances toward her during their government service.

Snowe said her backing for open hearings had nothing do with politics. "It's about never tolerating that kind of misconduct, no matter when it occurs, no matter who the perpetrator, no matter what the context," Snowe said.

Despite sometimes passionate debate over the committee's role and the Senate's handling of sexual misconduct, McConnell never carried through with an earlier threat to investigate prominent Democrats if Boxer forced the issue.

The only senator who mentioned the threat was Sen. J. James Exon, D-Neb., who said, "That was a threat that should never have been made and it's about time we received an apology for that."

McConnell said feelings on the issue have become so intense that "friendships have been strained and we've got to get ourselves back together so we can finish this case.

"No one has taken a bigger beating than I have. I'm beginning to wonder who the accused is in this case," McConnell said.

Both sides spoke of precedents. Supporters of hearings said it was the first time victims of misconduct trusted the Senate enough to come forward with a complaint against one of its members. Opponents argued the Senate never before had interfered with the Ethics Committee during a pending investigation.

Sen. Barbara Mikulski, D-Md., speaking of Packwood's female accusers, asked: "If we silence them now on the issue of sexual misconduct, will victims ever, ever again bring a charge to the Ethics Committee?

"When women are assaulted and battered, they themselves are always made to look like they are the problem rather than the victim."

McConnell, R-Ky., said Boxer's resolution would mark "the end of the ethics process," in which a bipartisan panel, equally divided, could do its work without interference.

Permitting intervention by the full Senate, he said, would allow the committee to be "treated like a political football, propelled in any direction the majority seeks to push it." There would be "a return of the bad old days," McConnell said, "where we would deal with misconduct on a partisan basis."

The committee found "substantial credible evidence" that Packwood may have: engaged in a pattern of sexual misconduct involving 17 women in 18 incidents from 1969 to 1980; engaged in improper conduct and-or violated federal law by intentionally altering his diaries, which were sought in the case; and solicited job offers for his then-wife from people with legislative interests.

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O.J. defense expert describes dirty police lab

LOS ANGELES (AP) — O.J. Simpson's defense pulled out its strongest weapon against DNA evidence Wednesday with an expert's testimony that the police DNA lab is infected with chronic contamination that casts doubt on all its test results.

Denver microbiologist John Gerdes said he also found sloppiness so serious at the Los Angeles Police Department lab that it could have allowed foreign DNA to be introduced into evidence samples.

"I found that the LAPD lab has a substantial contamination problem that is persistent," Gerdes told jurors. "It is chronic in the sense that it doesn't go away. It's there month after month, and it doesn't go away."

Gerdes testified that he has examined the work of 23 DNA laboratories across the country.

Asked if the level of contamination at the LAPD lab was "worse than in any other forensic laboratory" he has seen, Gerdes replied: "Definitely, by far."

The witness gave jurors specific examples of LAPD sloppiness in the Simpson case. He noted that a lab technician handled Simpson's blood sample at the same time he was handling a bloodstained glove in evidence.

"The rules are, you never handle a reference sample at the same time as any other evidence," Gerdes said.

He showed jurors pictures of the lab, noting test tubes were stored touching each other, risking cross-contamination, and a bottle of chemical solution used in DNA testing was labeled with a date that was four months old. He said other labs replace such solution every week to avoid contamination.

Gerdes said overall results of DNA tests in the case suggested cross-contamination of blood samples from Simpson and victims Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman.

Gerdes tried to cast doubt on prosecutors' suggestion that Goldman's blood was found mixed with Simpson's blood on the console of Simpson's Ford Bronco. He said a prosecution scientist could have mistakenly identifed one of Goldman's genetic markers in the blood mix.

"Are there any other results consistent with Mr. Goldman's genotype (in the Bronco?)" defense attorney Barry Scheck asked.

"No," Gerdes replied.

The prosecution has relied heavily on DNA technology to link Simpson to the June 12, 1994, murders.

Defense attorneys have responded by attacking police scientific techniques, saying no test results should be trusted. The defense also has accused police of planting evidence to frame the former football star.

Gerdes suggested the LAPD system was so filled with errors that technicians should have become "paranoid" about their test results, shut down their system and cleaned it out at some point.

Legal analysts said Gerdes' testimony could spell long-range problems for the crime lab.

"If the defense is correct on this, it may mean we have to reopen hundreds of cases that had evidence processed in that lab. The impact of this case is far-reaching," said Loyola Law School professor Laurie Levenson.

Lt. John Dunkin, an LAPD spokesman, declined to comment on Wednesday's testimony. "We're not going to respond to each allegation," he said.

White House compromised Foster probe, ex-official says

WASHINGTON (NYT) — A former deputy attorney general told Congress on Wednesday that the White House had compromised the integrity of the investigation into the death of Vincent Foster Jr., the deputy White House counsel who killed himself in 1993.

Philip B. Heymann, who was the No. 2 official at the Justice Department when Foster died, testified that he had told Bernard Nussbaum, then White House counsel, that Nussbaum was "misusing" the Justice Department by making it seem as if the department was conducting an independent inquiry.

In fact, he said, the inquiry was being controlled by the White House.

Appearing before the Senate Whitewater committee, Heymann said that after Nussbaum refused to let senior prosecutors review any papers in Foster's office two days after his death, he called Nussbaum that night and angrily complained.

"I remember saying to him, 'Bernie, are you hiding something?' " Heymann testified. "And he said, 'No, Phil, I promise you we're not hiding something.'"

In response to persistent questioning from the committee chairman, Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., Heymann said he did not think the investigation had been "an acceptably trustworthy and reliable process" because of Nussbaum's decision to block all access to Foster's papers.

"I thought that for the White House counsel's office to make these decisions largely by itself, as it did, was simply not an acceptable way of addressing them," he said.

Heymann agreed with the observation of Sen. Paul Simon, D-Ill., who described Nussbaum's conduct as not illegal or unethical but politically unwise.

Nussbaum, who is due to testify before the committee as early as next week, has said that he did nothing improper and that he shielded Foster's papers from investigators on grounds of executive privilege.

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The government said Wednesday the economy actually shrank in the second quarter, its first decline in more than four years. But analysts said other signs — particularly rising home sales — should put to rest any lingering recession fears.

The Commerce Department also said its Index of Leading Economic Indicators, its main forecasting gauge, broke a four-month losing streak in June to advance by 0.2 percent. It was the first gain this year for the index.

Commerce reported that new-home sales, a barometer of where the economy is headed, climbed 6.1 percent in June to the highest level in a year and a half. Helped by falling mortgage rates, sales increased in every region of the country.

"Consumers seem to know that things weren't that bad out there," said Stanley Duobinis, chief forecaster for the National Association of Home Builders. "They're responding to better financial conditions."

Ironically, the Commerce Department issued a new method of measuring growth that showed the economy fared worse in the second quarter than previously estimated.

Gross domestic product, measuring all goods and services produced in the United States, fell 0.2 percent in the April-June quarter. Just last Friday, using the traditional method, the department said the economy grew 0.5 percent over the three months.

The latest GDP figure — designed to factor in falling prices in recent years for computers and other high-tech goods — declined for the first time since a 2.1 percent drop in the first quarter of 1991.

The new system also showed that growth during last year's robust expansion wasn't as strong as previously thought.

"We've been watching the wrong speedometer. We haven't covered the mileage we thought we had," said economist Sung Won Sohn of Norwest Corp. in Minneapolis, a bank holding company.

But analysts shrugged off the significance of the new GDP data.

By either the old or new measurement, said Lynn Reaser of First Interstate Bancorp in Los Angeles, "the economy basically was flat in the second quarter. A negative reading could affect consumer confidence. But statistically it's practically meaningless."

The new GDP figures reflect the reality that computer prices plunged as sales skyrocketed, said David Wyss of DRI-McGraw Hill, a forecasting service in Lexington, Mass.

More powers urged for S&Ls

■ Fed chief calls for expansion of savings and loan activities.

By Rob Wells
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan urged Congress to expand the reach of the nation's savings and loans but said Wednesday the first priority should be addressing the problem of the industry's depleted deposit insurance fund.

A House Banking subcommittee on financial institutions called Greenspan and four top bank regulators to discuss the Clinton Administration's rescue plan for the Savings Association Insurance Fund.

The fund, known as SAIF, has just $2.2 billion in reserves to cover $704 billion in insured deposits and could be wiped out with the failure of just one large thrift, said Ricki Helfer, chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. The fund insures S&L depositors for up to $100,000 if their bank goes out of business.

The fund is suffering because a dwindling number of S&Ls have paid out $7.4 billion from the thrift insurance fund since 1989 to cover bailout costs related to the massive thrift failures in the 1980s.

Last week, regulators and the Clinton administration proposed raising more than $6 billion from thrifts to rejuvenate the fund, then merge it with the separate and healthy fund for commercial banks. They also indicated they would propose that S&Ls convert into commercial banks.

Greenspan said thrifts played a major role in financing home purchases in the two decades following World War II. Thrifts, also known as savings and loan associations, are basically narrow versions of banks, focusing on gathering customer deposits and making home mortgage loans.

But the emergence of the mortgage-backed bond in the 1970s made home lending more attractive to commercial banks and offered home buyers new ways to obtain mortgages without S&Ls.

Fannie Mae, or the Federal National Mortgage Association, has emerged as a major force in the home mortgage market by purchasing mortgages from brokers, banks and other lenders and packaging them into mortgage bonds for sale to mutual funds and other investors.

In the 1990s, thrifts originated just 25 percent of nation's residential mortgages, down from 50 percent in the previous 20 years, Greenspan said, asking whether it was appropriate to require thrifts to rely primarily on mortgages at a time when the market has changed so dramatically.

"A broader charter for thrifts — such as a commercial bank charter that lets them hold a wider range of assets — thus would seem to be good public policy," Greenspan said.

Whether or not Congress acts to convert thrifts into banks, Greenspan urged the panel to revise tax rules that penalize thrifts that try to do more than home mortgage lending and diversify into new lines of business



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Phil Earhart, manager, and Chris Holmquest, a partner in Assembly Required, show off one of the redwood jungle gyms for sale in their shop. The new business offers assembly service and sells jungle gyms and children's beds.

Partners piece together new business

By Melia McEwen
Staff Writer

Many a do-it-yourselfer has rolled his - or her - eyes at the statement on the package, "Assembly Required."

But two Midland men hopes to make a living off that phrase with his new business, named fittingly enough, Assembly Required Inc.

Chris Holmquest, who owns the business with partner Rod Brinkley, said the business will assemble "Whatever the consumer buys that comes in a box," whether it's barbecue pits or bicycles, office furniture or lawn furniture.

Judging by response in the shop's initial days, a lot of do-it-yourselfers are tired of "some assembly required." Holmquest estimated that in the several months the shop was being readied for its August 1 opening, he picked up between $4,000 and $6,000 worth of business as people found out what he was planning. And when Christmas is mentioned, Holmquest rolls his eyes. "I don't think we'll get any sleep from Thanksgiving to New Years," he sighs. He plans to offer gift certificates that can be presented with any gift requiring assembly.

Holmquest, who said he has spent a lot of time "sitting the floor assembling my kids' toys and furniture and lawn furniture," said he had such an enterprise in the back of his mind for the last couple of years. After ending an 18-year career with Wagner & Brown earlier this year and searching for something to do, he decided upon "Assembly Required."

Investments from a number of friends and partner Brinkley enabled Holmquest to outfit the store at 407 Andrews Highway, furnish it with the latest in air tools, purchase delivery vehicles and keep the business afloat through the first year.

Along with the air tools and carpeted assembly tables that occupy half the store, customers in the freshly painted shop will notice several redwood jungle gyms and children's beds.

Holmquest said the partners decided to offer the jungle gyms "because we thought people might like to purchase them." The gyms come in several styles designed and built by Holmquest and his crew. Made of redwood, they are pricier but Holmquest said they are higher-quality and more durable.

The children's beds were designed and built by a friend of Holmquest and are a bunk bed with a playhouse or student desk where the lower bunk normally would be. Custom built and painted, the beds are priced at $2,000.

The partners have a staff of five who will assemble a customer's item at the shop and deliver it or assemble it on the premises. Arrangements have been made so that a customer can order an item from a catalog or television shopping channel and have it sent directly to the shop, where it will be assembled and delivered.

Holmquest has also been busy talking with local retailers and has arranged for referrals from Office Depot, J.C.Penney and Oshmans.

These referrals will not only help his business, he said, but the retailer. "Oshman's, for example, has lost a number of sales because they don't offer assembly and this service should help them pick up sales," Holmquest explained.

The shop charges by the hour, with the first hour's rate being highest because of travel time. He installed an airtool system, Holmquest said, because "we have to be speedy since we charge by the hour."

He said his basic goal is to make a reasonable living for his family and Brinkley's family and "provide a service to the customer."

In his business plan, he sees the possibility of franchising the idea or opening additional stores in other markets such as San Angelo, Abilene and Dallas. But, as Holmquest notes, "You need people with a disposable income. This is not a necessity like a plumber."

He acknowledges, "we're setting sail in unchartered seas without a map."

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Ownership of savings bonds cannot be transferred

By Bill Doyle

Q: My wife and I are elderly and have a large amount of Series EE U.S. savings bonds in both our names. As we have no immediate need for this money, we would like to assign the bonds to our only son. He is 50, lives in a different state and is the beneficiary in both of our wills.



Doyle

How do you suggest we go about assigning the bonds to him?

A: U.S. savings bonds are nonmarketable, registered securities. As such, they cannot be transferred, negotiated or pledged as collateral. The assignment would be a transfer of ownership — a no-no.

Furthermore, there is no legitimate way to change savings bond ownership from one living person to another living person without tax consequences. Changing the ownership of those bonds from your names to your son's name would be a "taxable event." You and your wife would be required to pay federal income tax on the interest accumulated on the bonds up to that time.

With all that in mind, there is a way to solve your problem.

The bonds now are in co-ownership form, with the word "or" between your name and your wife's name. You can remove one co-owner's name and replace it with your son's name.

That's done by filling out Form PD 1938, then sending it and the bonds to the district Federal Reserve Bank serving your area of the country. Bonds with the new registration, but their original issue dates, will be mailed to you.

You should be able to obtain the proper form from your local bank, which can supply the address of the district Fed bank and might even handle the paperwork for you.

You might consider going through the registration change twice, so that your name and your wife's name are removed from the bonds. Then, because the name of a living principal co-owner will no longer be on the bonds, that definitely will be a taxable event which, as Simon-pure taxpayers, we know you will report on the federal income tax return you file for that year.

Q: We bought $30,000 of Series EE bonds in June 1991. Am I correct that these bonds have a guaranteed rate of 6 percent if held for five years?

A: Along with all EEs issued from November 1986 through February 1993, your bonds have a 6 percent guaranteed interest accrual rate for 12 years — the end of their initial maturity period.

At that point, your bonds will enter an 18-year extended maturity period and their guaranteed rate will drop to 4 percent. However, they will be eligible for the "market-based" rate that changes every May 1 and Nov. 1.

The market-based rate has topped 6 percent in three of the semiannual periods since your bonds were issued.

Q: In 1978 and 1979, we bought E bonds for our grandchildren. Each bond shows a grandchild as owner, and the father — our son — as beneficiary.

Our son has died. Can we put another name on the bonds as beneficiary?

A: Yes. That's done with Form PD F 4000 and by following the procedure outlined in this column's first answer.

To make the change on E or H bonds, you must produce a copy of the deceased beneficiary's birth certificate. No such documentation is necessary in the case of EE or HH bonds, which have been issued since 1980.

Forms PD F 4000 must be signed by the bond owners. That should be no problem, as your grandchildren are old enough for banks, which must guarantee their signatures, to count them as competent.

The children also should be able to pick the successor custodian. We'll assume that will be their mother, unless you want to influence the kids to name someone else.

Bill Doyle is a syndicated columnist for King Features. He welcomes written questions, but is able to provide answers only through the column.

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Prices rise

NEW YORK — Oil futures finished higher Wednesday, bouncing up from early weakness tied to growth in crude inventory.

West Texas Intermediate for delivery in September settled at $17.78 per barrel, up 8 cents, on the New York Mercantile Exchange. Local crude purchasers raised their posted price 25 cents to $16.25.

Crude began the day lower after the weekly American Petroleum Institute report showed stocks grew by 3.4 million barrels compared with the week ending July 21. The weekly Department of Energy report, issued Wednesday, showed the gain at 3 million. Some market experts had expected a decline in stocks.

Crude hit bottom at around $17.50 and bounced upward, triggering more buying as those who had earlier bet on a price decline changed strategies. This lifted the contract into positive territory and other products followed.

Natural gas contracts for delivery in September settled at $1.422 per 1,000 cubic feet, down 3.7 cents. Natural gas fell 9 percent Tuesday.

Insurance workshop

Van Pearcy and Raul Benavidez of Edward D. Jones & Co. wil host a "Long-Term Care Insurance" workshop August 8 at the Midland Country Club from noon to 1:45 p.m.

Guest speaker will be Alex Perkins, head of the Insurance Department with Edward D. Jones & Co. in St.Louis. The workshop will address issues surrounding long-term care and ways to protect savings from the costs of long-term nursing home care.

Reservations can be made by calling 683-1516 or 570-7930.

Markets retreat

NEW YORK — Stocks staged a late retreat Wednesday, wiping out substantial early gains and prompting worries about the market's direction.

The Dow Jones Industrial average fell 10.22 to close at 4,690.15. The blue chip index had risen as much as 55.29 in the first 30 minutes of trading, and was trading with gains of about 30 points until about 2:30 p.m.

Traders said several waves of computer-guided sell programs, primarily in technology and transportation issues, worsened the losses in the final 90 minutes.

Volume on the Big Board was heavy at 374.29 million shares, up from 332.22 million on Tuesday. Despite the drop in major indexes, advancers led decliners by about 3 to 2 on the New York Stock Exchange.

Broad-market indexes ended lower. The NYSE composite fell 0.12 to 300.16. The Standard & Poor's 500 composite fell 0.84 to 558.80. The American Stock Exchange's market value index lost 0.07 to 523.16. The Nasdaq composite slid 7.36 to 983.75.

Stocks rose aggressively in the morning, along with bonds and the dollar, when Japan announced a program to curb the surge in the yen and encourage Japanese firms to invest in foreign markets.

The U.S. and Japanese central banks then bought the dollar, in an effort to further boost the greenback. The dollar traded late in the day at 91.07 yen, up 2.99 yen on the day and well above its April low of just under 80 yen.

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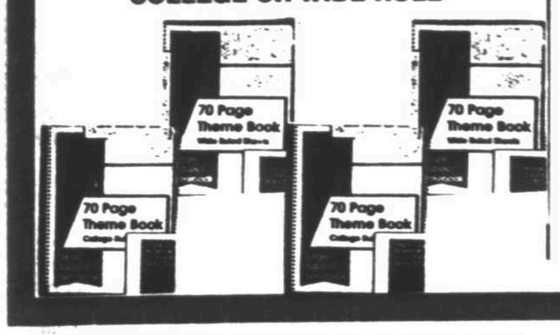
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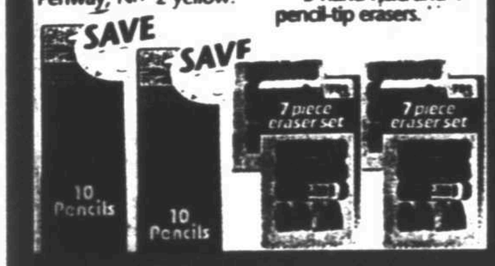
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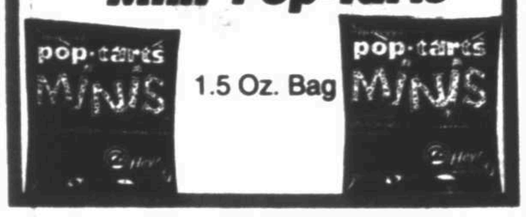
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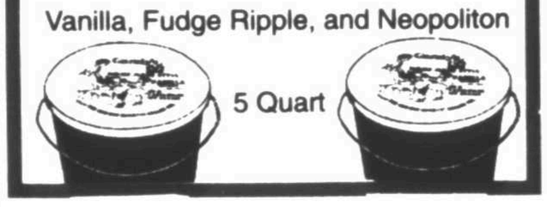


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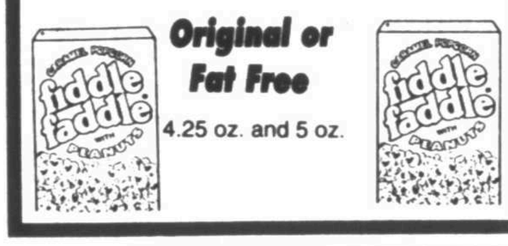
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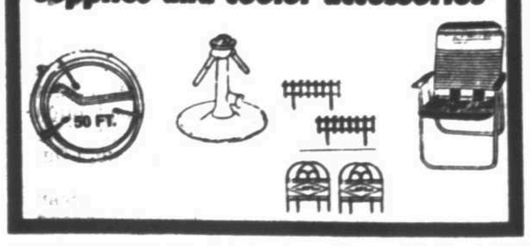
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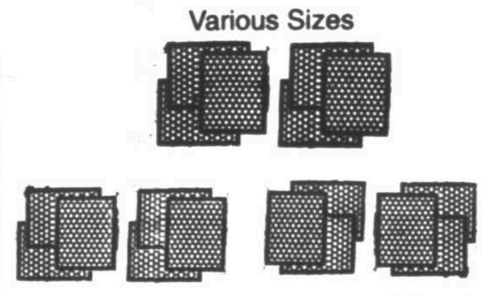
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TV Sports

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BASEBALL — Kansas City Royals at Chicago White Sox, 1 p.m., WGN.

Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh Pirates, 6:30 p.m., WGN.

Philadelphia Phillies at Atlanta Braves, 6:35 p.m., TBS.

MOTOR SPORTS — NASCAR Brickyard 400, 2 p.m., ESPN.

Super Truck Action Packed Trading Cards 150, 8 p.m., ESPN.

Sports Today

TEXAS LEAGUE — San Antonio Missions at Midland Angels, 7 p.m., Christensen Stadium, KCRS Radio (AM 550).

Texas Scores

TEXAS LEAGUE — Midland Angels 6, San Antonio Missions 4.

BASEBALL — Texas Rangers 5, Oakland Athletics 4.

Houston Astros 4, St. Louis Cardinals 2.

Ferguson a Texan

SAN ANTONIO — Former NFL quarterback Joe Ferguson, 45, has signed with the San Antonio Texans of the Canadian Football League.

Ferguson, who is the oldest player in the league, practiced with the Texans on Wednesday and may get some playing time in San Antonio's game Saturday against Memphis in the Alamodome.

A decision on whether to place Ferguson on the active roster will be made by Friday.

"If he does play, I think he'll be the oldest quarterback, ever," said Tim McDowd, director of media relationships.

"Depending on Archer's status and (backup quarterback Jim) Kemp's ability to move the ball and make some points, our coach would say he wouldn't hesitate to put Ferguson in the game," McDowd said.

Ferguson played with the Buffalo Bills 11 years and is the Bills' all-time leading passer with 27,950 passing yards. The Bills selected Ferguson in the third round of the 1973 NFL draft. His rookie year he was quarterback during O.J. Simpson's 2,000-yard season.

Ferguson played from 1985-87 with Tampa Bay, then spent seven weeks with the Indianapolis Colts in 1990, his last stint in the NFL.

He currently is the football color commentator for the University of Arkansas, where he was an All-America quarterback.

Rangers get Darwin

OAKLAND, Calif. — The Texas Rangers said right-hander Danny Darwin will be signed to a major league contract and start for the club Saturday at California.

The Rangers said Wednesday that Darwin, 39, who will be in his second stint with Texas, will join the club Thursday in Anaheim and will be added to the roster on Saturday.

Darwin was 1-8 with a 7.62 ERA in 13 appearances for Toronto before being released on July 18. He will return to the Rangers for the first time since 1984.

Darwin started for Oklahoma City of the American Association on Tuesday night, allowing one hit and no runs in three innings against Iowa.

Dykstra out for year

PHILADELPHIA — Philadelphia Phillies outfielder Lenny Dykstra will miss the rest of the season after undergoing arthroscopic surgery on his right knee Wednesday.

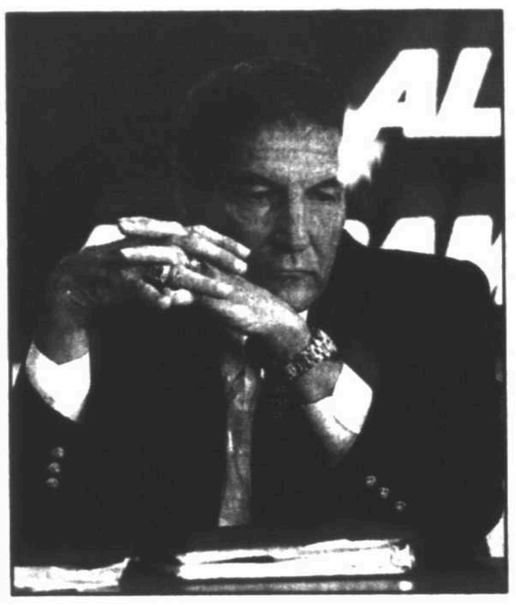
Dykstra underwent surgery at the Kerlan-Jobe Clinic at Centinela Hospital Medical Center in Inglewood, Calif., to relieve arthritis under his kneecap.

The 45-minute procedure was performed by Dr. Lewis Yocum, who said Dykstra would begin rehabilitation later this month but would have to miss the rest of the season.

"He's depressed, but he also knew things were going on there and now he has a little better handle on the extent of what is going on," Yocum said in a phone interview.

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Alabama to miss postseason, forfeit 11 games



AP Laserphoto
Alabama coach Gene Stallings at a news conference Wednesday after the NCAA announced a three-year probation for the Crimson Tide.

■ The Crimson Tide will still make TV appearances, but use of an ineligible player could cost it several scholarships over a three-year probation period.

By Ken Berger
Associated Press Writer

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. — The NCAA put Alabama's football program on three years probation Wednesday, banning the Crimson Tide from postseason play for one year and making them forfeit 11 games in 1993 for using an ineligible player.

Alabama was not banned from television appearances, but it will lose perhaps two dozen or more scholarships over the three years.

University president Roger Sayers called the sanctions "excessive and inappropriate" and said the school would appeal.

The NCAA cited the Tide football program, which had never been on probation during decades of prominence including six national crowns, with exhibiting "a distressing failure of institutional control."

A statement released by the NCAA said Alabama was censured for three chief reasons:

—A player obtained from boosters six impermissible deferred-payment loans totaling $24,400 during 1989 and 1990. The player, Gene Jelks, completed his career in the fall of 1989. The NCAA said he didn't repay the loans.

—Antonio Langham was allowed to play in 11 regular season games in 1993 even though he had signed with an agent and athletic officials were aware that a potential violation of rules had occurred.

—The school's faculty athletics representative provided "false and misleading information" to the NCAA in the Langham case.

Sayers complained that the infractions committee failed to grasp "who knew what, and when."

"Knowing the facts of our case, the penalties are without precedent," Sayers said.

The sanctions against Alabama call for the loss of four scholarships for 1995-96, which Alabama already has given up voluntarily, plus four more for 1996-97. In addition, Alabama will only be able to sign 12 new recruits in 1996-97 and 16 in 1997-98, instead of up to 25 each year.

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Aikman not sure when he'll retire

■ Cowboy quarterback lists several factors that could lead to his leaving the NFL.

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer

AUSTIN — Forget the $5 million a year. Troy Aikman plays the game because he likes to win.

His thirst for competition drives him like a former coach he used to have, the one with the perfect hairdo, chubby cheeks, and win-or-die attitude.

But after this season the quarterback of the Dallas Cowboys could walk away from the Sundays he loves. Aikman doesn't guarantee he'll be around forever. Or next year.

"I really don't know," Aikman said. "There are times when I say I want to do this until they drag me off the field. There are times when I could take it or leave it.

"I have physical concerns and I don't want to get to the point where I just play for a paycheck."

Injuries might drive him from the game but he's too tough to let that happen. So what could trigger his departure from the NFL?

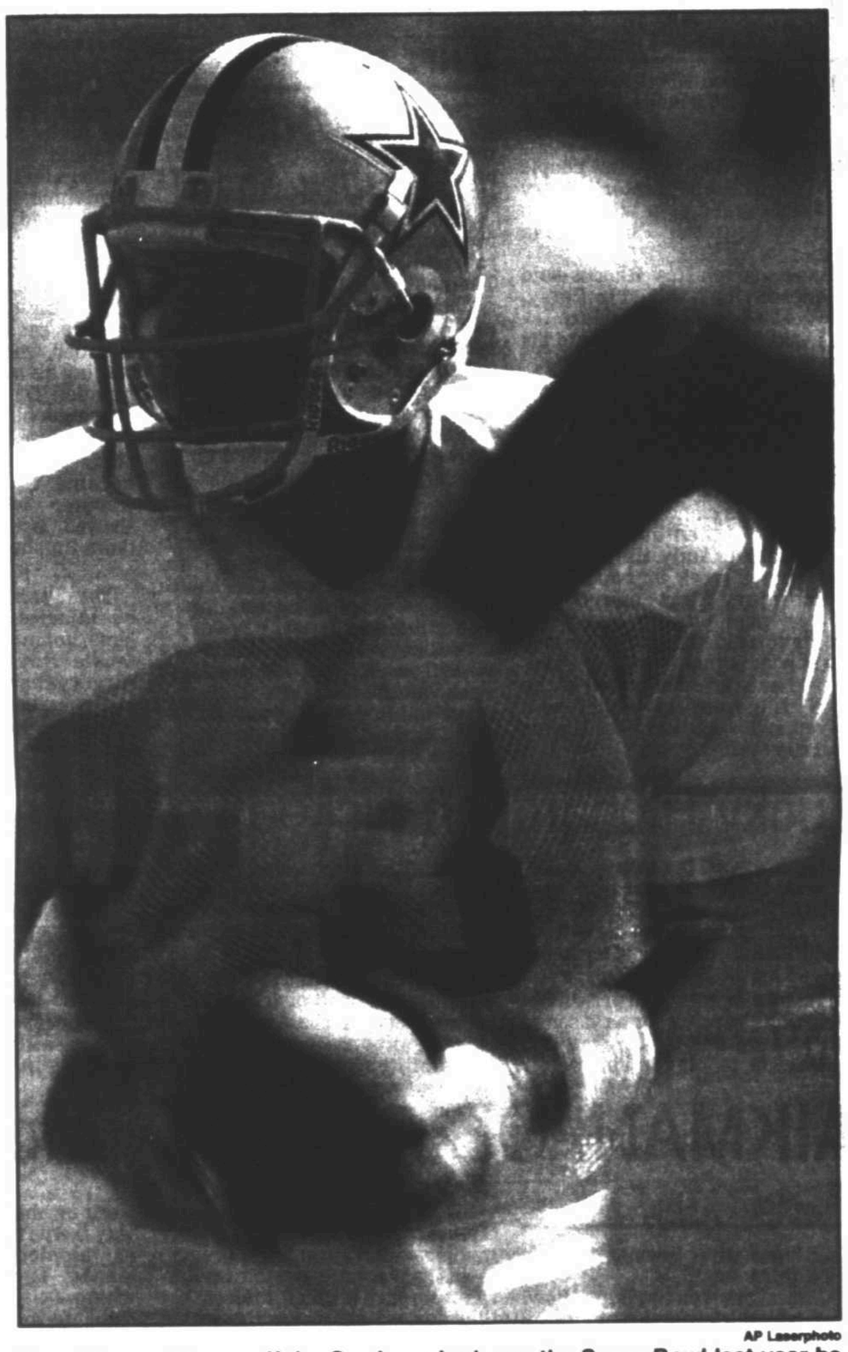
He could never stand to play on a losing team again. He had enough with a 1-15 team his rookie year to know he never wants to stoop that low again. And he could never stand to play on a team that didn't care.

"If it got to the point where I felt this organization wasn't doing what it should to remain competitive it could drive me to retire prematurely," Aikman said. "I enjoy what I'm doing but there are other things in the world. I love the camaraderie of my teammates but I have friends outside of football. Winning is what it all comes down to."

Aikman said he would have seriously considered retirement if the Cowboys had won the Super Bowl last year.

"We didn't do it so I didn't have to make that call," Aikman said. "Now, I

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AP Laserphoto
Troy Aikman, 29, says if the Cowboys had won the Super Bowl last year he may have retired. The Dallas quarterback enters his seventh season having won two Super Bowls.

Cowboys sign Kennard

By Pauline Arrillaga
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN — Looking to solidify an offensive line long on injuries and short on depth, the Dallas Cowboys have reached agreement with veteran guard Derek Kennard.

Kennard was scheduled to report to camp Wednesday, after accepting a two-year contract that will pay him an estimated $275,000 this year and up to $900,000 next year.

"He's valuable. He's like having two people," coach Barry Switzer said of Kennard, a former center who started 16 regular-season games and two playoff games for the Cowboys last season.

Switzer said he'll look to Kennard to fill in the holes on the offensive line.

The Cowboys are thin with starting tackle Erik Williams recovering from injuries he suffered in a car accident last year. In addition, rookie guard Shane Hannah, a second-round draft pick, is scheduled for knee surgery Friday and is expected to miss six to eight weeks.

On Tuesday, the problems worsened. Backup center Dale Hellestrae broke his right thumb, putting him out of action for two to three weeks.

Switzer said Kennard will replace Ron Stone at right guard. Stone, who returned to workouts Tuesday after a bout with chickenpox, and second-year player George Hegamin have been sharing the spot usually held by Larry Allen, who is

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Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram
Midland Angel second baseman Tim Harkrider (23) spins after tagging out the Missions' Wil Guerrero on a stolen base attempt Wednesday at Christensen Stadium.

Cohick's slam powers Angel win

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

Emmitt Cohick, a role player who is struggling for playing time with the Midland Angels, hit a grand slam home run in the fourth inning to fuel Midland's 6-5 Texas League victory over San Antonio Wednesday night at Christensen Stadium.

It was only the second homer of the year for the M-Angel veteran Cohick, who was playing in only his 43rd game of the year. It made a loser of Mission starter Eric Weaver (6-11), who had not given up a hit until he was touched for six hits and five runs in the fatal fourth.

It also ended the Missions' five-game winning streak and placed Midland back in sole possession of second place in the TL West.

"We were behind (3-1) and I just wanted to get a good pitch to hit. He (Weaver) was away on the first two pitches and I figured I would get an inside pitch," Cohick said.

Midland had already scored one run on a Leon Glenn single in the inning, but Michael Wolff singled to load the bases to give Cohick the chance at glory.

"I hit the ball well, but I thought it was going to go foul before it straightened out down the left field line," Cohick said. "I hit a grand slam three years ago in A ball at Palm Springs. You always think about something like this happening, but you never really think it will happen. It's nice when it does."

Cohick, however, has to take his chances when they come since he isn't in the lineup every day.

■ TL president reacts to Wichita incident/4D

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Doctor: Without more surgery Mantle will live only one year

By Kevin O'Hanlon
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS — Unless Mickey Mantle's doctors are set to perform further cancer surgery, the baseball great probably has less than a year to live, a research doctor says.

Mantle's doctors at Baylor University Medical Center discovered several cancerous spots on the former New York Yankee's right lung during a routine follow-up exam to his June 8 liver transplant.

"If they do not (operate to remove the lung tumors), the prognosis is not very extended. It would be a year — maybe," said Dr. Isaac Djerassi, a research oncologist at Mercy Catholic Medical Center in Philadelphia. Djerassi said the drugs needed to keep his body from rejecting his new liver would also mean he cannot reject the new tumors and fight the cancer.

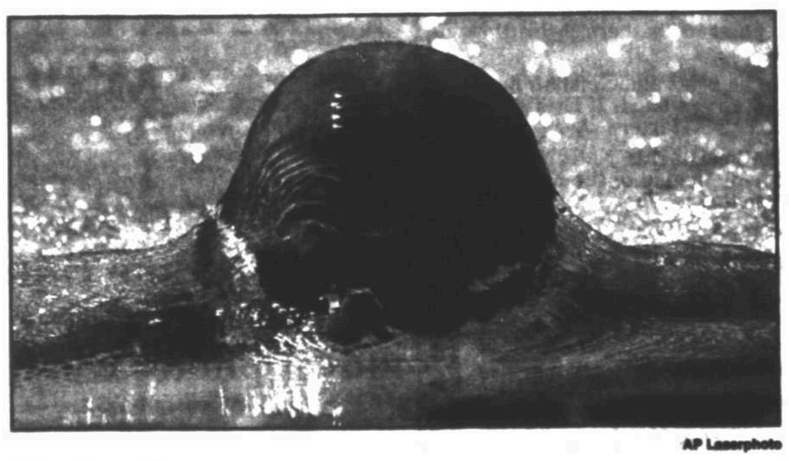
He suggested removing the tumors and giving Mantle "aggressive" chemotherapy and radiation treatments.

Dr. Goran Klintmalm, director of the Baylor transplant program, said "we do not believe there is a place for surgery" in Mantle's case.

He would not give a prognosis for Mantle's survival, but said the center has treated other patients who have developed cancer after a transplant.

"We have some patients that have not survived more than a year and we have some patients eight years out," he said.

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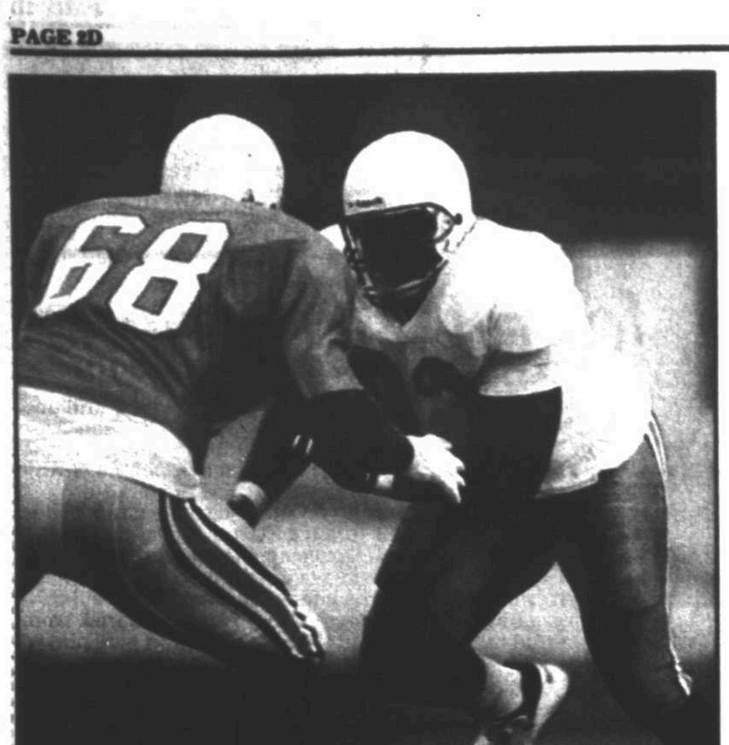
AP Laserphoto

Up for air

Eric Nameenik swims in the qualifying heat of the 400 meter individual medley Wednesday at the Phillips 66 National Senior Championships in Pasadena.

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Oiler wants to come back from obscurity



AP Laserphoto

The Oilers' Henry Ford (92) goes through drills last summer at Houston's training camp. The team's No. 1 draft pick last year plans to make the most of his second chance with Houston this season.

By Michale A. Lutz
AP Sports Writer

SAN ANTONIO — Henry Ford plans to make the most of his second chance with the Houston Oilers.

He was the Oilers' No. 1 draft pick out of Arkansas last season. He signed a four-year, $2.9 million contract and sauntered into training camp out of shape, expecting to become an instant starter.

Instead, he went straight into obscurity.

"I know I was a bust last season but I'm not going to be a bust this season," Ford said. "The expectations weren't too high last year. I just came in nonchalantly and didn't take care of business.

"I put the blame back on me."

The Oilers hoped Ford would step into a starting job at defensive end and help ease the loss of Sean Jones. It didn't happen. Ford wilted under the pressure and started the season on the Oilers' inactive list.

"When I saw I was on the inactive list at the start of the season, that was a big surprise," Ford said. "That was the low point. That was when I really felt my year wasn't going to go the way I wanted it to go."

The Oilers were forced to move linebacker Lamar Lathon from linebacker to defensive end to fill the gap while Ford floundered through his rookie season.

Ford played in 11 games last season but had only 11 tackles and six of those were in two late season games. He had three tackles each against the New York Giants and Arizona Cardinals.

Ford shaped up, but it was too late to save the season.

"The games would come and I wasn't playing and so it didn't make me feel any better," Ford said. "It stayed on my mind for awhile."

Ford attributed part of his rookie problems to blunt-talking defensive line coach Jim Stanley, whose favorite line about Ford was "he's got a Cadillac body and a Volkswagen engine" when talking about Ford's work habits.

The comments by Stanley, who is now the defensive line coach for the Cardinals, even drew the ire of Ford's mother.

"She got mad at the coach," Ford laughed. "She didn't think that was very professional and I didn't either. That made me even sadder about my situation. It touched home to me."

Ford says he's benefited from Norris' tutoring.

"I don't think anybody really likes to be told anything negative about the way they play," Ford said. "It might work with some guys but for the majority of the time it does no one any good."

Norris blocked out any critique on Ford from his rookie year and started over.

"I had Henry Ford in Houston in the off season," Norris said. "He worked extra hard to improve. I have no problems with his work habits. He's a good listener and a good learner.

"I just see a guy who wanted to improve and play," Norris said. "He's got a good future in this game. He's going to play for a long time."

Former Houston lineman agrees to deal with Falcons

ATLANTA (AP) — Offensive lineman Erik Norgard, a six-year veteran from the Houston Oilers, has agreed to a three-year contract with the Atlanta Falcons, the team said Wednesday.

Norgard, 29, was to fly to Atlanta Wednesday night and will sign with the Falcons if he passes a physical Thursday, the team said.

The 6-1, 282-pound Norgard started seven games and played in 16 for the Oilers last year. He played at four positions — center, right guard, left guard and tight end — and saw action on special teams.

The Oilers released him July 13.

Norgard, named All-Big Eight and third team All-America his senior year at Colorado, was signed by the Oilers as a rookie free agent in 1989.

'Refrigerator' may put wrestling career on hold

The Associated Press

For someone who has weighed as much as 400 pounds, it's a little hot to be running around a football training camp.

But it would surprise few people if William "Refrigerator" Perry puts his career as a wrestler on hold to help the Philadelphia Eagles.

Eagles coach Ray Rhodes said Wednesday he's talked to Perry, who retired earlier this year.

"I told Fridge not to go into his pro wrestling career too early," Rhodes said Wednesday. "If we have some problems during the season, he's a guy I wouldn't mind dusting off and bringing back. But this is not the type of weather for the Fridge to be coming in."

The Eagles could use his bulk in the middle of their line.

Left tackle Andy Harmon, out for another week or two with a groin injury, was one of the Eagles' best players last year, but right tackle Rhett Hall, a free agent acquisition from San Francisco, has started only two of the 33 NFL games in which he's played and is a better pass rusher than run stuffer.

■ NFL Roundup

The top backups are Leonard Renfro, who hasn't played like the first-round pick he was in 1993, and Tommy Jeter, who hasn't shown much in four seasons.

Also in camp are Daniel Stubbs, former Jet Mark Gunn and two rookies, Eric Fontenot and Thomas Baskin.

The ends, rookie Mike Mamula and William Fuller, are pass-rush specialists, and Rhodes wants to get some bigger interior linemen who can clog the running lanes. He had hoped to sign Bill Johnson, who was waived by the Cleveland Browns, but he was picked up by Cincinnati on Tuesday.

Redskins

Wednesday was the 14th day of No. 1 draft pick Michael Westbrook's holdout, moving him ahead of quarterback Heath Shuler on what is turning into a rather dubious list.

The wide receiver and No. 4 overall draft pick continues to work out in Colorado while his agent and Redskins' general manager Charley Casserly talk money. The two sides are still far apart on the issues of contract structure and total value.

Three of the last four Redskins' top picks have staged lengthy holdouts, with devastating consequences for both team and players. In addition, four of this year's draft picks failed to suit up for practice Wednesday, whether through holdout or injury.

In addition to Westbrook and Asher, the class of '95 absentees include second-round pick Cory Raymer, who broke his ankle after staging his own holdout, and third-rounder Darryl Pounds, who is nursing a bulging disk.

Last year, Shuler upset Turner's plans by holding out and nearly became a $19 million benchwarmer when Gus Frerotte showed flashes of excellence as the team finished 3-13.

Seahawks

The Seahawks, already beset by injuries and personal problems, got more bad news when left tackle Ray Roberts underwent surgery that will keep him out six to eight weeks.

Roberts has had surgery three times since breaking a bone and damaging a ligament in his left ankle last December.

Coach Dennis Erickson said the team's first-round draft pick in 1992 has had pain when he's tried to play. Erickson said surgery would allow Roberts to come back early in the regular season.

"It may heal or it might not heal, but it can be really painful," Erickson said. "He'll miss three games and then be completely healed unless something else happens. Then we'll have him the rest of the season."

Linebacker Bob Spitulski is expected to be sidelined at least 10 to 12 weeks after surgery on his right knee. Last week, the team lost cornerback Nate Odomes for the second straight season with a knee injury.

Browns

Coach Bill Belichick said Mike Miller, who walked out of camp July 21, won't be welcomed back.

Miller, the team's fifth-round draft choice, had been expected to compete for the punt-returner job vacated when Eric Metcalf was traded to Atlanta. The Browns will retain rights to the former Notre Dame player.

Bucky Richardson picked up by New England Patriots

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Quarterback Bucky Richardson confirmed Wednesday that he has been picked up by the New England Patriots, one day after being waived by the Houston Oilers.

"It was a total surprise, but everything happens for a reason so I'm leaving ties behind me and looking on to bigger and better things," Richardson said from his home in Houston. "They want me to come in and compete for the backup spot. That's what I'm going to do."

Richardson was the Oilers' eighth-round draft pick in 1992. He became one of the team's most popular players because of his scrambling style. He started four games last season because of starter Cody Carlson's injuries.

Asked about the Patriots' offense, Richardson said, "I don't know anything. I'm just going tomorrow with an open mind and get after it."

Richardson, scheduled to earn $400,000 with the Oilers this season, was cut in a financial move to make room on the Oilers' roster for running back Rodney Thomas, the team's third-round pick.

Richardson, a former Texas A&M quarterback, lost his battle for the Oilers' backup job to Will Furrer, who will earn the NFL minimum salary of $178,000.

TIDE: '93 record dropped to 1-12

(From 1D)

The total number of scholarships lost depends on how many players graduate or otherwise leave the program, opening new space on the roster.

The NCAA did not give names, but Jelks, whose play-for-pay accusations started the probe, was listed in previous documents for receiving improper help from boosters. Langham admitted signing with an agent the morning after the 1993 Sugar Bowl when Alabama won a national title, then tried to get out of it and was allowed to play the following season.

According to NCAA documents, Langham told coach Gene Stallings something about the signing, and Stallings conferred with athletic director Hootie Ingram, but the NCAA was not alerted until the season was almost over.

Stallings said he saw nothing wrong with helping Langham get out of his commitment to the NFL and return to school.

"I'm trying to help a player stay in school and do what he wants to do, with no attempt to cover up anything," Stallings said, his usually calm demeanor shaken. "Here's a player who said, 'I made a mistake. Can you help me?' I asked him if there was any money involved, and he said there wasn't. I'm not a detective. And I don't want the NCAA to make a detective out of me."

David Swank, head of the NCAA committee on infractions, said that the matter of Langham's eligibility could have easily been put to rest had university officials declared the player ineligible as soon as they found out about his dealings with the agent. Alabama could then have applied for Langham's reinstatement.

"In light of what has occurred in similar cases, (Langham) probably would have been ineligible for two or three games," Swank said.

The penalties were worsened further by an inaccurate report filed by faculty athletics representative Tom Jones regarding Langham and the agent, Swank said.

According to the NCAA, the Nov. 23, 1993 report falsely stated that Langham did not know the agent, assumed a $400 check he received from him would be repaid, and never intended to leave school early for the NFL. Swank said the report was "replete with inaccurate and incomplete information."

Sayers said he "categorically rejects" the charge.

Jones was out of town, the university said.

Langham, now with the Cleveland Browns, said: "I'm not talking about Alabama. That's in the past. Call Alabama."

Jelks' accusations that he received money and gifts to sign with Alabama in 1985 started the investigation, but did not hold up during the probe. The violations involving his loans were not as serious as the mishandling of Langham's eligibility question, Swank said.

The forfeiture of games puts an ugly asterisk on the Tide's record book. The 1993 team went 8-2-1 during the games Langham played and 9-3-1 overall. With the forfeits, Alabama's record would be 1-12, the worst since 1955.

Langham sat out the Southeastern Conference championship game, a 28-13 loss to Florida, and the Gator Bowl, in which Alabama beat North Carolina 24-10.

After the penalties were announced, several players noted that cross-state rival Auburn went 20-1-1 while gripped by NCAA probation for two seasons. But defensive lineman Shannon Brown said the sanctions present a real test for the team, whose quest for a third straight trip to the Southeastern Conference championship game has been taken away.

"I'd be lying to you to tell you it's not a distraction right now," Brown said. "There's a lot of doubt in our players' minds right now."

AIKMAN: QB reserves judgement on Switzer

(From 1D)

don't know what I would do if we win a third one."

Aikman has won two Super Bowl rings with the perfectionist Jimmy Johnson as his coach.

Aikman still reserves judgment on Barry Switzer, who lured the quarterback to Oklahoma but ran an offense that made Aikman jump to UCLA. The Cowboys lost 38-28 to San Francisco in the NFC championship game last year with Switzer as coach.

Aikman likes him, but ...

"We differ in the approach to discipline," Aikman said. "I pretty much parallel Jimmy's approach. It was easy for me to relate to. Barry's approach is much different but that doesn't mean it's the wrong approach."

Aikman felt the Cowboys weren't regimented enough last year during weekly practice.

"We can't go into games feeling all we have to do is just show up," Aikman said. "We have to prepare ourselves like in the past. Some guys kept saying they'd be ready for the big game. That just doesn't work on this team and that's the way it was last year. I feel we are as talented as anybody in the league. If we don't accomplish what we want to it will be from our own internal problems and lack of discipline."

Aikman said the Cowboys have a window of maybe two or three years to win big before free agency take over.

"Who knows what will happen with free agency? That's why you have to win when you have the shot," Aikman said.

The 29-year-old Aikman is primed for one of his best seasons, his seventh in the NFL. He's almost 10 pounds lighter, the better to avoid those blitzing safeties and linebackers.

In practice, he has been throwing what the receivers call "laser beams."

The only negative thing that's happened to him was when he went through, of all places, Troy, Texas. A trooper clocked him doing 78 mph in a 65.

"He was a nice guy just doing his job," Aikman said. "I'll pay the fine."

LINE: Kennard will become key backup

(From 1D)

filling in for Williams at right tackle.

Williams is expected to return during the regular season, and when that happens, Allen will shift back to guard and Kennard becomes a key backup on an offensive line roster spotted with inexperience.

"If anything happens in the offensive line, at center guard or tackle, Larry goes to tackle and Kennard's plugged in at guard. And if anything happens at center, he's plugged in there," Switzer said.

"So he is a valuable sixth lineman if Erik's back. If Erik's not back, he's a starter."

Pro-Bowl tackle Nate Newton said he'll be glad to see Kennard back in the lineup.

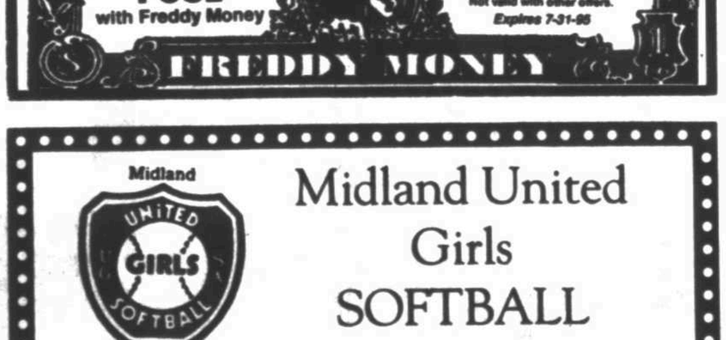
"It's going to uplift our team," Newton said. "He's a veteran ... the type of guy we need on this squad. He can play a little center, he can play a little guard. That'll help us."

Quarterback Troy Aikman also praised the move.

"I think we'll all feel good about our offensive line once Erik comes back ... but in the mean time we're a little bit thin," Aikman said. "Derek comes in and gives us the depth we need at offensive line."







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AL Boxes

Rangers 5, Athletic

TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi
Frazier cf	3	2	2	0
Frye 2b	5	1	1	3
WClark 1b	3	1	2	2
Tilleton dh	3	0	0	0
IRdrgz c	4	0	1	0
Greer rf	4	0	0	0
LOrtiz 3b	4	0	0	0
McLmr lf	4	1	1	0
Gil ss	4	0	0	0
Totals	34	5	7	5

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DP—Texas 3. LOB—Texas
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WClark (9), Brosius (8). SB
2 (3), McLemore (20). CS—
RHenderson (8), Bordick (2

	IP	H	R
Texas			
Taylor W,1-1	5	2-3	8
Brandenburg	1	2	0
Cook	2-3	0	0
RMcDowell S,21	2-3	2	0
Oakland			
VnPopl L,1-4	6	6	5
Johns	3	1	0

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Brewers 5, Yankee

MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi
Vina 2b	4	0	0	0
Seitzer 3b	4	0	3	1
Cirillo 3b	1	1	0	0
Surhoff c	3	1	2	1
Nilsson lf	3	1	1	2
GVghn dh	4	1	1	0
Mieske rf	4	0	1	0
Jsha 1b	4	0	2	1
Mlhany c	0	0	0	0
Hulse cf	3	0	0	0
JaVntn ss	4	1	1	0
Totals	34	5	11	5

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New York			
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Howe	1	4	2
MacDonald	1	0	0

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Indians 12, Twin

MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi
Knblch 2b	5	0	2	0
Becker cf	5	1	2	1
Puckett rf	5	0	2	1
Crdva lf	5	0	0	0
Coomer dh	4	1	1	0
Mstlier 1b	5	1	2	0
Wbeck c	4	1	1	1
Merullo c	1	0	0	0
Stlvrk 3b	4	1	2	3
Rboulet ss	3	1	1	0
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GrHarris L,0-5	1	2	4
Guardado	3 1-3	3	2
Schullstrom	2-3	2	1
Cleveland			
Ogea	2 2-3	8	5
McClark W,6-3	5 1-3	5	1
Mesa	1	0	0

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5th. WP—Parra. T—3:06
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Tigers 5, Red S

BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Tinsley cf	4	0	1	0
JnVntn ss	3	0	1	0
MVghn 1b	4	0	1	0
DHlins dh	3	0	0	0
Grnwll lf	3	0	0	0
Nhrng 3b	3	0	0	0
OLary rf	3	0	0	0
Haiman c	2	0	0	0
Stairs ph	1	0	0	0
McIlrne c	0	0	0	0
Alicea 2b	3	0	1	0
Totals	29	0	4	0

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DP—Detroit 1. LOB
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(10). HR—Whitaker (8). F
SB—Tinsley (14). JnVale

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MMaddux	2-3	2	
Cormier	1-3	0	
Eshelman	1	0	
Detroit			
Bergman W,4-6	9	4	

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TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi
White cf	3	0	0	0
Cedeno ss	4	0	0	0
RAlmr 2b	4	0	1	0
Carter dh	4	0	1	0
Olerud 1b	4	0	1	0
Sprgue 3b	3	0	0	0
Mlndo lf	2	0	0	0
Green rf	3	0	0	0
AlMrtnz c	3	0	1	0
Totals	30	0	4	0

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ByAnderson (16).

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Baltimore			
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White Sox 5, Ro

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi
Cleman lf	4	0	0	0
Joyner 1b	3	0	1	0
Gagne ss	4	0	1	0
Gastll 3b	5	0	1	0
Brders c	2	0	0	0
Lchhrt 2b	1	0	0	0
Vitiello dh	4	1	2	0
Hlatt dh	0	0	0	0
Nunly rf	3	0	0	0
CJmes ph	1	0	1	0
Mayne c	0	0	0	0
Howard 2b	4	1	1	1
TGdwn cf	4	0	2	1
Totals	35	2	9	2

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Kansas City		
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Magnante	1	0
Pichardo L,7-4	2 2-3	2
Meacham	1	3
Chicago		
Alvarez	4	1
Keyser W,3-4	3	4
Karchner	2-3	1
Hammaker	1-3	1
RHernandez S,19	1	2

NL Boxes

Braves 7, Phil

PHILA	ab	r	h	bi
Gllgher rf	3	1	0	0
Mimbs p	0	0	0	0
Eenrich ph	1	0	0	0
Bilico p	0	0	0	0
Jfferies 1b	5	0	3	1
Duncan 2b	4	0	1	1
Daulton c	4	0	1	0
Hayes 3b	5	1	2	1
Marsh cf	4	0	0	0
Lngmr lf	3	1	1	0
Eldar ss	2	0	0	0
MMlhn p	0	0	0	0
Whtsn rf	2	1	1	0
Bdlus p	1	0	0	0
Mrndz 2b	3	1	2	1
Totals	37	4	11	5

Philadelphia	000	0	

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Major League Baseball

AL Boxes

Rangers 5, Athletics 4

TEXAS ab r h bi / OAKLAND ab r h bi
Frazier cf 3 2 2 0 RHdsn lf 4 0 1 0
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WClark 1b 3 1 2 2 Trbull rf 2 0 0 0
Ttleton dh 3 0 0 0 Paqtte rf 2 0 1 0
IRdrgz c 4 0 1 0 Giambi 3b 4 0 0 0
Greer rf 4 0 0 0 McGwr 1b 3 1 2 0
LOrtiz 3b 4 0 0 0 Berroa dh 4 1 3 0
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Brewers 5, Yankees 2

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Cirillo 3b 1 1 0 0 O'Neill rf 4 0 2 0
Surhoff c 3 1 2 1 Sierra dh 3 0 0 0
Nilsson lf 3 1 1 2 Mttngly 1b 4 0 0 0
GVghn dh 4 1 1 0 BWms cf 4 0 1 0
Mieske rf 4 0 1 0 Stanley c 4 1 1 1
Jaha 1b 4 0 2 1 TFrndz ss 3 0 0 0
Mtheny c 0 0 0 0 Kelly 2b 3 0 2 0
Hulse cf 3 0 0 0
JsVlntn ss 4 1 1 0
Totals 34 5 11 5 Totals 33 2 7 2
Milwaukee 101 000 030 — 5
New York 000 110 000 — 2

DP—Milwaukee 1. LOB—Milwaukee 6, New York 5. 2B—Seitzer 2 (23), G.Vaughn (16), JsValentin (17). HR—Surhoff (7), Nilsson (5), Boggs (4), Stanley (11). SB—Kelly (7). S—Surhoff, Hulse.

IP H R ER BB SO
Milwaukee
Sparks W,7-5 7 5 2 2 1 3
Rightnower 1 0 0 0 0 0
Fetters S,15 1 2 0 0 0 1
New York
JMcDowell L,8-8 7 7 3 3 2 2
Howe 1 4 2 2 0 0
MacDonald 1 0 0 0 0 2
JMcDowell pitched to 1 batter in the 8th, Sparks pitched to 1 batter in the 8th. T—2:45. A—22,191 (57,545).

Indians 12, Twins 6

MINNESOTA ab r h bi / CLEVELAND ab r h bi
Knblch 2b 5 0 2 0 Lofton cf 5 1 3 3
Becker cf 5 1 2 1 Vizquel ss 4 0 1 1
Puckett rf 5 0 2 1 Espnza ss 1 0 0 0
Crdva lf 5 0 0 0 Baerga 2b 4 1 0 0
Coomer dh 4 1 1 0 Belle lf 5 2 3 3
Mstler 1b 5 1 2 0 Murray dh 4 1 0 0
Wlbeck c 4 1 1 1 Thome 3b 3 2 2 0
Merullo c 1 0 0 0 MRmrz rf 4 2 2 0
Sthvk 3b 4 1 2 3 Srrento 1b 4 2 2 4
Rboulet ss 3 1 1 0 SAlmr c 4 1 2 1
Totals 41 6 13 6 Totals 38 12 15 12
Minnesota 131 000 010 — 6
Cleveland 060 140 02x — 12

E—Stahoviak 2 (3), Baerga (14), Sorrento (4). DP—Minnesota 2. LOB—Minnesota 11, Cleveland 7. 2B—Masteller (4), Reboulet (5), Thome (16). 3B—Lofton 2 (9). HR—Stahoviak (3), Belle 2 (22), Sorrento (17). SB—Knoblauch (25).

IP H R ER BB SO
Minnesota
Parra 3 8 5 5 1 1
GrHarris L,0-5 1 2 4 4 4 2
Guardado 3 1-3 3 2 1 0 1
Schullstrom 2-3 2 1 1 0 1
Cleveland
Ogea 2 2-3 8 5 4 1 4
MClark W,6-3 5 1-3 5 1 1 2 2
Mesa 1 0 0 0 0 2
GrHarris pitched to 3 batters in the 5th. WP—Parra. T—3:06. A—41,947 (42,865).

Tigers 5, Red Sox 0

BOSTON ab r h bi / DETROIT ab r h bi
Tinsley cf 4 0 1 0 Curtis cf 4 1 1 0
JnVlntn ss 3 0 1 0 Whtker 2b 1 2 1 1
MVghn 1b 4 0 1 0 Frymn 3b 4 2 2 4
DHlins dh 3 0 0 0 Fielder 1b 2 0 0 0
Grnwll lf 3 0 0 0 KGbsn dh 3 0 0 0
Nhring 3b 3 0 0 0 Hggnsn lf 4 0 0 0
O'Lary rf 3 0 0 0 Flherty c 4 0 0 0
Haiman c 2 0 0 0 CGmez ss 4 0 1 0
Stairs ph 1 0 0 0 Bautista rf 3 0 0 0
Mcfrlne c 0 0 0 0
Alicea 2b 3 0 1 0
Totals 29 0 4 0 Totals 29 5 5 5
Boston 000 000 000 — 0
Detroit 000 020 30x — 5

DP—Detroit 1. LOB—Boston 3, Detroit 6. 2B—Curtis (22), CGomez (10). HR—Whitaker (8), Fryman 2 (11). SB—Tinsley (14), JnValentin 2 (10).

IP H R ER BB SO
Boston
Clemens L,3-4 6 3 2 2 4 8
MMaddux 2-3 2 3 3 2 1
Cormier 1-3 0 0 0 0 1
Eshelman 1 0 0 0 0 1
Detroit
Bergman W,4-6 9 4 0 0 1 7
WP—Bergman. T—2:30. A—16,488 (52,416).

Orioles 1, Blue Jays 0

TORONTO ab r h bi / BALTIMORE ab r h bi
White cf 3 0 0 0 ByAdsn cf 3 0 0 0
Cedeno ss 4 0 0 0 Brberie 2b 2 0 0 0
RAlmr 2b 4 0 1 0 RPlmro 1b 2 0 0 0
Carter dh 4 0 1 0 Bonilla rf 3 0 0 0
Olerud 1b 4 0 1 0 CRpken ss 3 0 0 0
Sprgue 3b 3 0 0 0 Baines dh 2 1 1 1
Mondo lf 2 0 0 0 Hoiles c 3 0 0 0
Green rf 3 0 0 0 Bass lf 3 0 0 0
AMrtnz c 3 0 1 0 Huson 3b 3 0 0 0
Totals 30 0 4 0 Totals 24 1 1 1
Toronto 000 000 000 — 0
Baltimore 010 000 00x — 1

DP—Toronto 1, Baltimore 1. LOB—Toronto 5, Baltimore 3. 2B—Carter (16). HR—Baines (15). SB—ByAnderson (16).

IP H R ER BB SO
Toronto
Menhart L,1-2 8 1 1 1 4 3
Baltimore
Mussina W,13-5 9 4 0 0 2 6
T—2:21. A—40,023 (48,262).

White Sox 5, Royals 2

KANSAS CITY ab r h bi / CHICAGO ab r h bi
Cleman lf 4 0 0 0 LJhnsn cf 5 0 0 0
Joyner 1b 3 0 1 0 Guillen ss 4 2 2 1
Gagne ss 4 0 1 0 Raines lf 4 0 2 1
Gaetti 3b 5 0 1 0 Thmas dh 5 1 1 2
Brders c 2 0 0 0 DaMtnz 1b 2 1 1 0
Lckhrt 2b 1 0 0 0 Dvraux rf 2 0 0 0
Vitiello dh 4 1 2 0 Snopek 3b 3 0 0 0
Hiatt dh 0 0 0 0 Krkvce c 3 1 1 0
Nunly rf 3 0 0 0 Grbeck 2b 1 0 0 1
CJmes ph 1 0 1 0 Drhm 2b 1 0 0 0
Mayne c 0 0 0 0
Howard 2b 4 1 1
TGdwn cf 4 0 2 1
Totals 35 2 9 2 Totals 30 5 7 5
Kansas City 000 020 000 — 2
Chicago 000 120 02x — 5

DP—Kansas City 1. LOB—Kansas City 11, Chicago 11. 2B—TGoodwin (8), Guillen (15), Raines (17), DaMartinez (8). 3B—Howard (3), Raines (2). HR—Thomas (28). CS—TGoodwin (13).

IP H R ER BB SO
Kansas City
Gordon 3 1-3 2 1 1 6 1
Magnante 1 0 1 1 1 0
Pichardo L,7-4 2 2-3 2 1 1 3 2
Meacham 1 3 2 2 0 0
Chicago
Alvarez 4 1 0 0 1 2
Keyser W,3-4 3 4 2 2 4 4
Karchner 2-3 1 0 0 0 0
Hammaker 1-3 1 0 0 0 0
RHernandez S,19 1 2 0 0 0 1

NL Boxes

Braves 7, Phillies 5

PHILA ab r h bi / ATLANTA ab r h bi
Glgher rf 3 1 0 0 Grssom cf 2 1 0 1
Mimbs p 0 0 0 0 Blauser ss 3 1 1 0
Esnrich ph 1 0 0 0 CpJnes 3b 5 1 2 1
Bttlco p 0 0 0 0 McGriff 1b 4 0 2 2
Jfferies 1b 5 0 3 1 Justice rf 3 1 1 1
Duncan 2b 4 0 1 1 Klesko lf 3 0 0 0
Daulton c 4 0 1 0 MKelly lf 0 1 0 0
Hayes 3b 5 1 2 1 JLopez c 4 1 0 0
Marsh cf 4 0 0 0 Lemke 2b 4 1 2 2
Lngmr lf 3 1 1 0 Mrcker p 2 0 0 0
Elster ss 2 0 0 0 McMcl p 0 0 0 0
McWlm p 0 0 0 0 Oliva ph 0 0 0 0
Whiten rf 2 1 1 0 Clontz p 0 0 0 0
BMnoz p 1 0 0 0 Borbon p 0 0 0 0
Mmdni 2b 3 1 2 2 Whlers p 1 0 0 0
Totals 37 5 11 5 Totals 31 7 8 7
Philadelphia 000 013 100 — 5
Atlanta 012 300 01x — 7

E—Duncan (10), BMunoz (1), Blauser (10). DP—Philadelphia 1, Atlanta 1. LOB—Philadelphia 9, Atlanta 8. 2B—Jefferies (20), Duncan (12), Hayes (16), Morandini 2 (23), CpJones (17), McGriff (18). 3B—Lemke (4). HR—Hayes (7), Justice (13). CS—McGriff (4). SF—Duncan, Grissom.

IP H R ER BB SO
Philadelphia
BMunoz L,0-2 3 2-3 5 6 3 2 3
MWilliams 1 1-3 1 0 0 0 1
Mimbs 2 1 0 0 1 2
Bottalico 1 1 1 0 2 2
Atlanta
Mercker W,5-6 5 1-3 7 4 4 3 6
McMichael 2-3 1 0 0 0 0
Clontz 1 1-3 2 1 1 0 1
Borbon 1-3 0 0 0 0 0
Wohlers S,12 1 1-3 1 0 0 0 1

Pirates 4, Cubs 3

CHICAGO ab r h bi / PITTSBURGH ab r h bi
McRae cf 4 1 1 1 Brmfld cf 4 2 1 0
Dnston ss 5 0 2 1 JBell ss 4 1 1 1
Grace 1b 4 0 0 0 Merced rf 4 0 1 1
Sosa rf 5 1 1 0 MJhnsn 1b 3 0 0 0
Zeile 3b 5 0 0 0 Wehner 3b 2 1 0 1
Gnzalez lf 3 1 2 0 King 3b 4 0 1 1
JHrndz 2b 3 0 2 1 Liriano 2b 4 0 1 0
Kmak c 4 0 2 0 Martin lf 4 0 1 0
Foster p 2 0 0 0 Parent c 3 0 1 0
Casian p 0 0 0 0 Loaiza p 2 0 0 0
MPerez p 0 0 0 0 Cmngs ph 1 0 0 0
Tmmns ph 1 0 0 0 Chrstns p 0 0 0 0
AYng p 0 0 0 0 McCrry p 0 0 0 0
Pegues ph 1 0 0 0
Miceli p 0 0 0 0
Totals 38 3 10 3 Totals 36 4 8 3
Chicago 001 011 000 0—3
Pittsburgh 100 000 020 1—4
Two outs when winning run scored.

E—Sosa 2 (10), Zeile (15), AYoung (1), King (11). DP—Chicago 1. LOB—Chicago 8, Pittsburgh 8. 2B—Dunston (22), Gonzalez (15), Brumfield (14). HR—McRae (9). SB—Brumfield (9). S—JHernandez, Foster. SF—Merced.

IP H R ER BB SO
Chicago
Foster 7 4 3 2 2 5
Casian 1-3 0 0 0 0 0
MPerez 2-3 0 0 0 0 1
AYoung L,1-4 1 2-3 4 1 0 0 1
Pittsburgh
Loaiza 7 9 3 2 1 2
Christiansen 1 2-3 0 0 0 0 0
McCurry 1-3 0 0 0 0 0
Miceli W,2-3 1 1 0 0 1 0

Reds 6, Mets 2

NEW YORK ab r h bi / CINCINNATI ab r h bi
Butler cf 4 0 0 0 Howard cf 2 1 2 0
Buford cf 1 0 0 0 DLewis cf 1 0 1 1
Alfonzo 3b 4 0 0 0 Larkin ss 4 0 0 1
Everett rf 4 0 1 0 Gant lf 4 0 0 0
Kent 2b 4 1 3 0 Walton lf 0 0 0 0
CrJnes lf 4 1 2 2 RSndrs rf 3 2 2 0
Stinnett c 3 0 0 0 Morris 1b 4 1 2 1
Orsulak ph 1 0 1 0 Boone 2b 4 1 2 2
Bogar 1b 3 0 1 0 Sntiago c 4 1 1 0
DiPoto p 0 0 0 0 Brnson 3b 1 0 0 0
DHenry p 0 0 0 0 MLewis 3b 2 0 1 1
Brogna ph 1 0 0 0 DWells p 3 0 0 0
Vzcaino ss 4 0 2 0 Crrsco p 1 0 0 0
BJones p 2 0 0 0
Gndren p 0 0 0 0
Ldsma 1b 1 0 0 0
Totals 36 2 10 2 Totals 33 6 11 6
New York 020 000 000 — 2
Cincinnati 011 103 00x — 6

E—Stinnett (5). DP—New York 2, Cincinnati 1. LOB—New York 8, Cincinnati 6. 2B—Kent (11), Orsulak (16), Vizcaino (13), Boone (19), MLewis (7). HR—CrJones (8), Morris (6). SB—Howard (10), RSanders 2 (24), Boone (4), Branson (2).

IP H R ER BB SO
New York
BJones L,6-8 5 1-3 8 6 6 2 0
Gunderson 1-3 1 0 0 0 1
DiPoto 1 1-3 2 0 0 0 0
DHenry 1 0 0 0 0 2
Cincinnati
DWells W,1-0 7 1-3 9 2 2 0 6
Carrasco 1 2-3 1 0 0 1 2

Marlins 7, Expos 6

FLORIDA ab r h bi / MONTREAL ab r h bi
Veras 2b 4 1 1 1 Slvestri 3b 4 0 1 1
Browne lf 5 0 1 1 Trasco rf 5 0 0 0
Clbrnn 1b 4 1 0 0 Crdero ss 5 1 1 0
Pndltn 3b 4 2 2 1 Segui 1b 4 3 3 0
Dawson rf 3 1 3 2 RWhite cf 5 0 2 1
Carr cf 0 0 0 0 Lnsing 2b 4 0 3 3
KAbbtt ss 4 0 0 0 Laker c 5 1 2 0
CJhnsn c 4 1 2 1 Santngelo lf 3 1 2 1
Tvrz cf 5 1 2 1 DFlchr ph 1 0 0 0
Hmnd p 2 0 0 0 Fassero p 2 0 0 0
RVeres p 0 0 0 0 Trdway ph 1 0 0 0
Diaz ph 1 0 0 0 Leiper p 0 0 0 0
Mthews p 0 0 0 0 Rojas p 0 0 0 0
YPerez p 0 0 0 0 Shaw p 0 0 0 0
Gregg ph 1 0 0 0 Heredia p 0 0 0 0
APena p 0 0 0 0 Berry ph 1 0 0 0
Arias ph 1 0 0 0
Nen p 0 0 0 0
Totals 38 7 11 7 Totals 40 6 14 6
Florida 022 000 002 1 — 7
Montreal 010 021 200 0 — 6

E—Browne (2). DP—Montreal 1. LOB—Florida 8, Montreal 9. 2B—Dawson (6), CJohnson (10), Tavarez (2), Cordero (29), Segui (16), Lansing (20), Laker (6). 3B—Santangelo (1). SB—Veras (32), Lansing (13). S—Carr, Rojas. SF—Dawson, Silvestri, Lansing.

IP H R ER BB SO
Florida
Hammond 5 2-3 9 4 4 0 2
RVeras 1-3 0 0 0 0 0
Mathews 1 2-3 4 2 2 1 1
YPerez 1-3 0 0 0 0 1
APena W,1-0 1 0 0 0 0 0
Nen S,11 1 1 0 0 0 1
Montreal
Fassero 6 5 4 4 4 5
Leiper 1 0 0 0 0 0
Rojas 2 4 2 2 0 1
Shaw L,1-6 2-3 2 1 1 1 0
Heredia 1-3 0 0 0 0 0

Astros 4, Cardinals 2

HOUSTON ab r h bi / ST. LOUIS ab r h bi
BLHntr cf 4 1 1 1 Crbello 2b 4 0 0 0
Mouton lf 5 0 1 1 Gilkey lf 4 1 1 0
Biggio 2b 2 0 0 1 BJrdn rf 4 0 0 0
DBell rf 4 1 1 0 Lnkfrd cf 4 1 2 0
Eusebio c 4 0 1 0 Cooper 3b 4 0 1 2
Shipley 3b 3 0 0 0 Shaffer c 3 0 1 0
Mgdan 3b 0 0 0 0 Mabry 1b 4 0 1 0
Simms 1b 3 1 2 2 Cromer ss 3 0 0 0
Gutierz ss 4 1 1 0 GPena ph 1 0 0 0
Rynlds p 1 0 0 0 Osborne p 2 0 1 0
DVeres p 1 0 0 0 Parrett p 0 0 0 0
Tabaka p 0 0 0 0 Coles ph 1 0 0 0
ToJnes p 0 0 0 0 DeLcia p 0 0 0 0
Totals 31 4 7 4 Totals 34 2 7 2
Houston 001 000 210 — 4
St. Louis 010 001 000 — 2

E—Caraballo (5). LOB—Houston 7, St. Louis 6. 2B—DBell (17), Simms (1), Lankford (25), Cooper (12), Osborne (1). 3B—Lankford (1). HR—Simms (1). SB—Gilkey (10). S—Reynolds 2. SF—Biggio, Simms.

IP H R ER BB SO
Houston
Reynolds W,7-6 6 6 2 2 0 6
DVeres 2 1 0 0 0 2
Tabaka 2-3 0 0 0 1 0
ToJones S,10 1-3 0 0 0 0 1
St. Louis
Osborne L,0-4 6 1-3 5 3 3 2 5
Parrett 2-3 1 0 0 0 0
DeLucia 2 1 1 1 1 1

Dodgers 10, Rockies 7

LOS ANGELES ab r h bi / COLORADO ab r h bi
Fnvile 2b 4 0 0 0 EYng 2b 4 2 1 0
Offrmn ss 3 1 1 1 Kngery cf 3 1 2 2
Mndsi rf 5 0 1 2 Tatum ph 1 0 0 0
Piazza c 4 1 1 0 Bates 2b 1 0 0 0
Karros 1b 5 3 3 4 LWlkr rf 5 1 2 1
Hlndsw cf 5 2 2 2 Glrrga 1b 5 0 1 0
RKelly lf 5 2 3 1 Bchette lf 4 2 2 3
Hansen 3b 4 1 1 0 Castilla 3b 4 1 1 1
Tapani p 3 0 0 0 Girardi c 4 0 0 0
CGwyn ph 1 0 0 0 Weiss ss 3 0 1 0
Cmngs p 0 0 0 0 Ritz p 2 0 1 0
Osuna p 0 0 0 0 VndrWl ph 1 0 0 0
Ashley ph 1 0 1 0 Frman p 0 0 0 0
Astacio p 0 0 0 0 Burks ph 1 0 0 0
TdWrl p 0 0 0 0 Hckrsn p 0 0 0 0
Totals 40 10 13 10 Totals 38 7 11 7
Los Angeles 300 400 102 — 10
Colorado 410 000 011 — 7

E—Galarraga (8). DP—Colorado 1. LOB—Los Angeles 9, Colorado 6. 2B—Karros (18), RKelly (15), Kingery (15), Weiss (12). 3B—EYoung (4), Kingery (4). HR—Karros 2 (19), Hollandsworth (5), RKelly (4), LWalker (24), Bichette 2 (23), Castilla (22). SB—Fonville (7).

IP H R ER BB SO
Los Angeles
Tapani W,1-0 6 9 5 5 1 5
Cummings 1 1 1 1 0 2
Osuna 1 0 0 0 1 2
Astacio 2-3 1 1 1 0 1
TdWorrell 1-3 0 0 0 0 1
Colorado
Ritz L,9-6 6 9 7 4 5 4
Freeman 2 1 1 1 1 2
Hickerson 1 3 2 2 0 0

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
East Division								
Boston	49	39	.557	—	5-5	Lost 1	25-22	24-17
New York	44	43	.506	4 1/2	z-7-3	Lost 1	25-18	19-25
Baltimore	44	44	.500	5	z-6-4	Won 1	24-21	20-23
Detroit	41	48	.461	8 1/2	3-7	Won 1	25-20	16-28
Toronto	39	49	.443	10	6-4	Lost 1	21-23	18-26
Central Division								
Cleveland	60	27	.690	—	z-5-5	Won 1	31-12	29-15
Milwaukee	43	45	.489	17 1/2	3-7	Won 1	19-25	24-20
Kansas City	41	45	.482	18 1/2	4-6	Lost 3	20-21	21-24
Chicago	39	48	.442	21	z-7-3	Won 3	23-21	16-27
Minnesota	31	57	.352	29 1/2	z-4-6	Lost 1	14-30	17-27
West Division								
California	55	33	.625	—	z-9-1	Won 7	25-17	30-16
Texas	45	44	.506	10 1/2	3-7	Won 1	25-20	20-24
Seattle	43	45	.489	12	z-5-5	Lost 2	25-20	18-25
Oakland	42	49	.462	14 1/2	4-6	Lost 1	21-24	21-25

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
East Division								
Atlanta	55	33	.625	—	z-6-4	Won 1	28-18	27-15
Philadelphia	48	42	.533	8	5-5	Lost 1	22-21	26-21
Montreal	43	47	.478	13	z-4-6	Lost 3	24-21	19-26
Florida	37	49	.430	17	7-3	Won 6	16-26	21-23
New York	35	54	.393	20 1/2	3-7	Lost 2	18-25	17-29
Central Division								
Cincinnati	55	32	.632	—	z-5-5	Won 2	26-18	29-14
Houston	52	37	.580	4	7-3	Won 2	24-21	28-16
Chicago	44	45	.494	12	6-4	Won 4	19-24	25-21
Pittsburgh	37	50	.425	18	1-9	Won 1	19-25	18-25
St. Louis	37	53	.411	19 1/2	z-3-7	Lost 6	22-24	15-29
West Division								
Colorado	49	41	.544	—	z-4-6	Lost 2	28-17	21-24
Los Angeles	47	42	.528	1 1/2	z-8-2	Won 4	22-23	25-19
San Diego	41	47	.466	7	5-5	Lost 1	24-22	17-25
San Francisco	40	48	.455	8	z-4-6	Won 2	21-22	19-26

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American League
Wednesday's Games
Late Games Not Included
Milwaukee 5, New York 2
Texas 5, Oakland 4
Baltimore 1, Toronto 0
Detroit 5, Boston 0
Cleveland 12, Minnesota 6
Chicago 5, Kansas City 2
Seattle at California (n)
Thursday's Games
Kansas City (Bunch 0-2) at Chicago (Bertotti 1-0), 1:05 p.m.
Texas (Gross 4-10) at Oakland (Prieto 1-4), 2:15 p.m.
Minnesota (Radke 7-9) at Cleveland (Hill 0-0), 6:05 p.m.
Boston (Wakefield 11-1) at Detroit (Nitkowski 0-0), 6:05 p.m.
Toronto (Carrara 1-0) at Baltimore (Krivda 0-0), 6:35 p.m.
Milwaukee (Bones 6-8) at New York (Cone 10-6), 6:35 p.m.
Seattle (Benes 0-0) at California (Abbott 7-4), 9:05 p.m.

National League
Wednesday's Games
Late Games Not Included
Cincinnati 6, New York 2
Pittsburgh 4, Chicago 3, 10 innings
Atlanta 7, Philadelphia 5
Florida 7, Montreal 6, 10 innings
Houston 4, St. Louis 2
Los Angeles at Colorado (n)
San Francisco at San Diego (n)
Thursday's Games
San Francisco (Valdez 0-0) at San Diego (Blair 3-1), 3:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Martinez 11-6) at Colorado (Saberhagen 5-5), 4:05 p.m.
New York (Cornelius 0-0) at Cincinnati (Smiley 10-1), 6:35 p.m.
Chicago (Castillo 7-5) at Pittsburgh (Neagle 10-4), 6:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (Green 8-7) at Atlanta (Smoltz 8-5), 6:40 p.m.
Houston (Swindell 7-4) at St. Louis (Watson 3-4), 7:35 p.m.

Late Boxes

Athletics 4, Rangers 3 (11)

TEXAS ab r h bi / OAKLAND ab r h bi
Nixon cf 4 0 2 0 RHdsn lf 5 1 2 0
Frye 2b 4 0 1 0 Gates 2b 5 1 1 0
WClark 1b 5 0 1 0 Trbull dh 4 0 1 1
Ttleton dh 3 0 2 0 Giambi 3b 4 1 1 1
Frazier dh 1 1 0 0 Berroa rf 5 0 2 1
IRdrgz c 5 1 1 0 Aldrete 1b 4 0 1 1
Greer rf 4 1 3 1 Stnbch c 4 0 0 0
LOrtiz 3b 5 0 1 2 Brosius cf 1 0 1 0
McLmr lf 5 0 0 0 Young cf 2 0 0 0
Gil ss 2 0 0 0 Bordick ss 4 1 2 0
Pglrulo ph 1 0 0 0
Beltre ss 1 0 1 0
Totals 40 3 12 3 Totals 38 4 11 4
Texas 000 000 001 02 — 3
Oakland 100 000 000 03 — 4
Two outs when winning run scored.

E—Gil (12). DP—Texas 3, Oakland 2. LOB—Texas 8, Oakland 6. 2B—WClark (18), Beltre (6), RHenderson (22). 3B—LOrtiz (2). SB—Nixon (24), Frazier (1), Greer (3). CS—Nixon (13), McLemore (8), RHenderson (7), Tartabull 2 (2).

IP H R ER BB SO
Texas
Pavlik 9 6 1 1 4 8
Whiteside L,3-4 1 2-3 3 3 3 0 3
Russell 0 2 0 0 0 0
Oakland
Stottlemyre 9 7 1 1 3 8
Acre 2-3 2 0 0 1 0
Mohler 2-3 2 2 2 0 0
Reyes W,1-2 2-3 1 0 0 0 0

Angels 7, Mariners 2

SEATTLE ab r h bi / CALIFORNIA ab r h bi
Amaral lf 4 0 1 0 Phillips 3b 5 0 0 0
Sojo 2b 4 0 1 0 Edmnds cf 4 0 1 1
EMrtnz dh 4 1 2 1 Salmon rf 4 2 3 2
Buhner rf 4 0 0 0 CDavis dh 3 1 1 0
Blwers 3b 4 0 1 0 Snow 1b 3 0 1 0
TMrtnz 1b 4 1 2 1 GAnden lf 4 1 0 1
Fermin ss 2 0 0 0 Easley 2b 4 1 1 1
DWlsn c 1 0 0 0 Myers c 4 1 2 2
Newson ph 0 0 0 0 DSrcna ss 4 1 1 0
Widger c 1 0 0 0
ADiaz cf 3 0 0 0
Totals 31 2 7 2 Totals 35 7 10 7
Seattle 010 001 000 — 2
California 100 020 04x — 7

E—Sojo (4). DP—California 1. LOB—Seattle 4, California 6. 2B—Edmonds (20), Myers (7), DiSarcina (26). HR—EMartinez (17), TMartinez (23), Salmon (21). SB—Snow (2). CS—EMartinez (2). S—Fermin.

IP H R ER BB SO
Seattle
RJohnson L,11-2 7 1-3 10 7 6 2 10
JNelson 2-3 0 0 0 0 1
California
BnAnderson W,6-2 6 5 2 2 1 3
Habyan 1-3 2 0 0 0 0
BPatterson 1-3 0 0 0 0 1
Percival 1 1-3 0 0 0 0 1
James 1 0 0 0 0 1

Rolaids Relief

Through August 1
NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Sv	BSv	Pts
Slocumb, Phi	2	1	25	4	69
Henke, StL	0	0	22	1	64
Brantley, Cin	3	1	21	2	63
Myers, Chi	0	2	25	4	63
Worrell, LA	2	0	19	1	59
Rojas, Mtl	1	3	20	5	46
Holmes, Col	5	0	13	3	43

INDY Points

Driver Standings
1. Jacques Villeneuve, 141.
2. Bobby Rahal, 111.
3. Robby Gordon, 99.
4. Michael Andretti, 96.
5. Scott Pruett, 93.
6. Jimmy Vasser, 79.
7. Paul Tracy, 78.
(tie). Teo Fabi, 78.
9. Al Unser Jr., 77.
10. Mauricio Gugelmin, 58.
11. Adrian Fernandez, 52.
12. Emerson Fittipaldi, 51.
13. Christian Fittipaldi, 50.
(tie). Stefan Johansson, 50.
15. Raul Boesel, 46.
16. Danny Sullivan, 32.
17. Eddie Cheever, 30.
18. Bryan Herta, 20.
19. Eliseo Salazar, 19.
20. Andre Ribeiro, 16.
21. Gil de Ferran, 14.
22. Alessandro Zampedri, 11.
23. Eric Bachelart, 8.
24. Christian Danner, 6.
(tie). Arie Luyendyk, 6.
26. Hiro Matsushita, 5.
27. Parker Johnstone, 4.
28. Marco Greco, 3.
29. Carlos Guerrero, 2.
(tie). Dean Hall, 2.
31. Roberto Guerrero, 1.
(tie). Scott Brayton, 1.

Czech Open

PRAGUE, Czech Republic (AP) — Results Wednesday from the $365,000 Skoda Czech Open men's Tennis Championships seedings in parentheses):

Singles
Second Round

Bohdan Ulihrach, Czech Republic, def. Slava Dosedel (6), Czech Republic, 0-6, 6-2, 7-5.

Karim Alami, Morocco, def. Hernan Gumy, Argentina, 6-2, 6-4.

Gaston Etlis, Argentina, def. Oleg Ogorodov, Uzbekistan, 6-4, 6-2.

Alberto Portas, Spain, def. Karol Kucera (4), Slovakia, 6-2, 2-6, 6-0.

Austrian Open

KITZBUEHEL, Austria (AP) — Results Wednesday from the $435,000 Austrian Open men's tennis tournament (seedings in parentheses):

Singles
Second Round

Thomas Muster (1), Austria, def. Steve Campbell, Detroit, 6-3, 6-3.

Alberto Costa (5), Spain, def. David Nainkin, South Africa, 6-3, 6-4.

Adrian Voinea (11), Romania, def. Marcelo Charpentier, Argentina, 6-3, 7-6 (7-4).

Fernando Meligeni (10), Brazil, def. Andrej Pavel, Romania, 7-5, 2-0, retired.

Frederik Fetterlein (15), Denmark, def. Vaclav Roubicek, Czech Republic, 6-2, 1-6, 6-3.

Andrew Ilie, Australia, def. Tomas Carbonell (13), Spain, 6-3, 6-2.

Bernd Karbacher (8), Germany, def. Alex Lopez-Moron, Spain, 7-6 (7-2), 5-7, 7-5.

Andrea Gaudenzi (4), Italy, def. Patrick Baur, Germany, 6-2, 6-4.

Phillips Swimming

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Results Wednesday from Phillips 66 National Swimming Championships (all race distances in meters):

Men

200 Freestyle—1, Chad Carvin, Laguna Hills, Calif., 1 minute, 48.43 seconds. 2, Joe Hudepohl, Cincinnati, 1:48.82. 3, Jon Olsen, Jonesboro, Ark., 1:49.47. 4, John Piersma, Huntsville, Ala., 1:49.85. 5, Ugur Taner, Bellvue, Wash., 1:50.32. 6, Dan Kanner, San Marino, Calif., 1:50.79. 7, Chris Rumley, Clovis, Calif., 1:50.93. 8, Ryan Berube, Tequesta, Fla., 1:51.23.

400 Individual Medley—1, Eric Namesnik, Butler, Pa., 4:15.57. 2, Tom Dolan, Arlington, Va., 4:18.17. 3, Andy Potts, Princeton, N.J., 4:22.03. 4, Ilan Mull, East Lansing, Mich., 4:23.94. 5, Tom Wilkens, Middletown, N.J., 4:26.59. 6, Brian Barnes, Osceola, Ind., 4:28.35. 7, Joey Montague, Houston, 4:29.28. 8, Chad Chavin, Laguna Hills, Calif., Disq.

400 freestyle relay—1 Curl-Burke (Joe Hudepohl, Mark Henderson, Tom Dolan, Jon Olsen), 3:20.29. 2, Stanford (Scott James, Bill Schell, Scott Gagner, Scott Claypool), 3:24.09. 3, Fort Lauderdale (Todd Pace, Jason Rosenbaum, Alyn Towne, Paul Nelsen), 3:24.25. 4, Trojan Swim Club (Byron Davis, Fred Klein, Greg Burgess, Jim Wells), 3:25.28. 5, Hillenbrand (Abe Wick, Seth Pepper, Jeffrey Utsch, Chad Chavin), 3:25.88. 6, Auburn Aquatics (Oliver Gumbril, Bill Pilczuk, Randy Hartley, Kurt Jachimowski), 3:25.77. 7, Dallas Mustangs (Mike Ross, Enric Linscheer, Ryan Berube, John Simmons), 2:25.89. 8, Long Island Aquatic Club (Ben Rosen, Brian Esway, Andy Roestenberg, Chris Eckerman), 3:26.09.

Standings—1, Curl-Burke 151 points. 2, Stanford, 126. 3, Club Wolverine, 101. 4, Fort Lauderdale, 73. 5, Trojan Swim Club, 71.

Women

200 Freestyle—1, Christina Teuscher, New Rochelle, N.Y., 2:00.78. 2, Lauren Thies, Portland, Ore., 2:01.45. 3, Trina Jackson, Jacksonville, Fla. 2:01.52. 4, Jenny Thompson, Dover, N.H., 2:01.92. 5, Ashley Whitney, Brentwood, Tenn., 2:01.92. 6, Sarah Anderson, San Ramon, Calif., 2:02.11. 7, Lisa Jacob, Mission Viejo, Calif., 2:02.33. Michelle Griglione, Alexandria, Va., 2:02.56.

400 Individual Medley—1, Kristine Quance, Northridge, Calif., 4:45.97. 2, Allison Wagner, Gainesville, Fla., 4:47.68. 3, Whitney Metzler, Glen Rock, Pa., 4:48.74. 4, Shelly Ripple, Baton Rouge, La., 4:49.59. 5, Jennifer Parmenter, Granada Hills, Calif., 4:49.65. 6, Trina Jackson, Jacksonville, Fla., 4:51.31. 7, Kerri Hale, Aurora, Colo., 4:51.82. 8, Keegan Walkley, Atlanta, 4:56.34.

400 freestyle relay—1, Hillenbrand (Crissy Ahmann-Leighton, Heather Welch, Melanie Valerio, Ashley Tappin), 3:47.24. 2, Stanford (Jessica Tong, Michelle Jesperson, Mary Edwards, Jenny Thompson), 3:47.59. 3, Club Wolverine (Melisa Stone, Jenny Vanker, Megan Gillam, Annette Salmeen), 3:51.26. 4, Phoenix Swim Club (Emily Mastin, Alison Bock, Jill Jenkins, Sarah Tolar), 3:51.69. 5, Texas Aquatics (Tammie Spatz, Danielle Strader, Whitney Hedgepeth, Indira Allick), 3:51.73. 6, Badger Swim Club (Cristina Teuscher, Lea Loveless, Tobie Smith, Emily Smith), 3:52.24. 7, Wisconsin (Louisa Offerman, Paige Freiman, Kari Haag, Andrea Lund), 3:53.31. 8, Fort Lauderdale (Ashley Mosher, Susie Geyer, Dady Vincent, Melanie Morgan), 3:53.44.

Standings—1, Club Wolverine, 118. 2, Badger, 91. 3, Bolles Sharks, 90. 4, Trojan Swim Club, 85. 5, Hillenbrand, 79.

PBA Senior

LITTLETON, Colo. (AP) — Standings Wednesday after the third round of qualifying in the $75,000 Rocky Mountain PBA Senior Classic at Fun-Plex Superbowl with hometowns, match-play records and 26-game pinfall totals:

1, Avery LeBlanc, Houma, La., 8-0, 5,918. 2, Gene Stus, Allen Park, Mich., 4-3-1, 5,798. 3, Barry Gurney, West Hills, Calif., 7-1, 5,780. 4, John Handegard, Las Vegas, 5-3, 5,730. 5, Mike Berlin, Muscatine, Iowa, 5-2-1, 5,677. 6, Rich Moores, Roselle, Ill., 4-3-1, 5,613.

7 (tie), Lee Smith, San Angelo, Texas, 4-4, and Denny Torgerson, Maquoketa, Iowa, 5,589. 9, Vince Range, St. Louis, 3-5, 5,572. 10, Pete Couture, Titusville, Fla., 7-1, 5,571.

Texas League

Second Half
Eastern Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Shreveport	26	14	.650	—
Arkansas	21	19	.525	5
Jackson	19	20	.487	6 1/2
Tulsa	16	23	.410	9 1/2
Western Division				
Wichita	22	18	.550	—
x-Midland	19	21	.475	3
El Paso	18	22	.450	4
San Antonio	18	22	.450	4

x-won first half title

Wednesday's Games
El Paso 7, Wichita 6
Midland 6, San Antonio 5
Arkansas 8, Shreveport 6
Thursday's Games
Wichita at El Paso
San Antonio at Midland
Shreveport at Arkansas
Jackson at Tulsa, 2

Brickyard 400

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Entries for the Brickyard 400 NASCAR stock car race Saturday at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, listing car number, driver, hometown and car:

1. Rick Mast, Rockbridge Baths, Va., Ford Thunderbird.
2. Rusty Wallace, Concord, N.C., Ford Thunderbird.
3. Dale Earnhardt, Mooresville, N.C., Chevrolet Monte Carlo.
4. Sterling Marlin, Columbia, Tenn., Chevrolet Monte Carlo.
5. Terry Labonte, Trinity, N.C., Chevrolet Monte Carlo.
6. Mark Martin, Daytona Beach, Fla., Ford Thunderbird.
7. Geoff Bodine, Julian, N.C., Ford Thunderbird.
8. Jeff Burton, South Boston, Va., Ford Thunderbird.
9. Lake Speed, Concord, N.C., Ford Thunderbird.
10. Ricky Rudd, Lake Norman, N.C., Ford Thunderbird.
11. Brett Bodine, Harrisburg, N.C., Ford Thunderbird.
12. Derrike Cope, Huntersville, N.C., Ford Thunderbird.
15. Dick Trickle, Iron Station, N.C., Ford Thunderbird.
16. Ted Musgrave, Troutman, N.C., Ford Thunderbird.
17. Darrell Waltrip, Franklin, Tenn., Chevrolet Monte Carlo.
18. Bobby Labonte, Trinity, N.C., Chevrolet Monte Carlo.
21. Morgan Shepherd, Conover, N.C., Ford Thunderbird.
22. Jimmy Hensley, Ridgeway, Va., Pontiac Grand Prix.
23. Jimmy Spencer, Mooresville, N.C., Ford Thunderbird.
24. Jeff Gordon, Huntersville, N.C., Chevrolet Monte Carlo.
25. Ken Schrader, Concord, N.C., Chevrolet Monte Carlo.
26. Hut Stricklin, Calera, Ala., Ford Thunderbird.
27. Elton Sawyer, Greensboro, N.C., Ford Thunderbird.
28. Dale Jarrett, Hickory, N.C., Ford Thunderbird.
29. Steve Grissom, Liberty, N.C., Chevrolet Monte Carlo.
30. Michael Waltrip, Lake Norman, N.C., Pontiac Grand Prix.
31. Ward Burton, Scottsburg, Va., Chevrolet Monte Carlo.
32. Greg Sacks, Mattituck, N.Y., Chevrolet Monte Carlo.
33. Robert Pressley, Asheville, N.C., Chevrolet Monte Carlo.
37. John Andretti, Indianapolis, Ford Thunderbird.
40. Rich Bickle, Concord, N.C., Pontiac Grand Prix.
41. Ricky Craven, Concord, N.C., Chevrolet Monte Carlo.
42. Kyle Petty, High Point, N.C., Pontiac Grand Prix.
43. Bobby Hamilton, Nashville, Tenn., Pontiac Grand Prix.
44. Jeff Purvis, Clarksville, Tenn., Chevrolet Monte Carlo.
47. Billy Standridge, Shelby, N.C., Ford Thunderbird.
50. A.J. Foyt, Houston, Texas, 1994 Ford Thunderbird.
65. Steven Seligman, Lake Forest, Ill., Ford Thunderbird.
71. Dave Marcis, Avery's Creek, N.C., Chevrolet Monte Carlo.
73. Phil Barkdoll, Phoenix, Ariz., Chevrolet Monte Carlo.
75. Todd Bodine, Charlotte, N.C., Ford Thunderbird.
77. Bobby Hillin Jr., Charlotte, N.C., Ford Thunderbird.
78. Pancho Carter, Brownsburg, Ind., Ford Thunderbird.
80. Joe Ruttman, Upland, Calif., Ford Thunderbird.
81. Kenny Wallace, Concord, N.C., Ford Thunderbird.
87. Joe Nemechek, Mooresville, N.C., Chevrolet Monte Carlo.
90. Mike Wallace, Concord, N.C., Ford Thunderbird.
94. Bill Elliott, Blairsville, Ga., Ford Thunderbird.
95. Loy Allen Jr., Raleigh, N.C., Ford Thunderbird.
98. Jeremy Mayfield, Lake Norman, N.C., Ford Thunderbird.

Money Winners

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Winners of at least $100,000 in the NASCAR Brickyard 400 at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway:

1. Jeff Gordon, $613,000.
2. Brett Bodine, $203,575.
3. Bill Elliott, $164,850.
4. Rusty Wallace, $140,600.
5. Dale Earnhardt, $121,625.
6. Rick Mast, $103,200.

Historical Notes

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Some historical notes from the first Brickyard 400 in 1994:

First through inspection — Dale Earnhardt
First on track — Mike Wallace
First complete practice lap — Ken Schrader
First crash in practice — Tim Steele
First qualifier — H.B. Bailey
First bumped — H.B. Bailey
First pole — Rick Mast
First foreign driver — Geoff Brabham (Australia)
First lap led — Rick Mast
First yellow flag — Danny Sullivan (debris on track, lap 4)
First pit stop — Dale Earnhardt (lap 4)
First out of race — Jimmy Spencer (crash, lap 12)
First penalty — Lake Speed (too many crewmen over wall, lap 13)
First to run out of gas — A.J. Foyt (lap 46)
First winner — Jeff Gordon

Fast Facts

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Facts and figures of the NASCAR Brickyard 400 stock car race Saturday at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway:

EVENT — The second Brickyard 400.

DISTANCE — 400 miles; 160 laps around the 2 1/2-mile, asphalt-on-brick Indianapolis Motor Speedway track.

SANCTIONING BODY — The National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing (NASCAR).

CARS — 3,500 pounds; use carburetion instead of fuel-injection found on stock models of passenger cars; tubular frames, with safety modifications.

START — 12:15 p.m. EST.

DEFENDING CHAMPION — Jeff Gordon.

RACE RECORD — 131.932 mph, Gordon, 1994.

PACE CAR — A Chevrolet C-K pickup truck, powered by a 5-liter Vortec V8 engine.

PURSE — 1994 race paid a NASCAR-record $3.21 million, including $613,000 to Gordon. The announced purse for this year's race is a record $4.5 million, with at least $500,000 to the winner.

CROWD — Speedway never discloses attendance but admits to at least 275,000 reserved seats in permanent stands, which are sold out; crowd estimated in 1994 at 315,000.

TELEVISION — Televised live by ABC, with Paul Page as host, Bob Jenkins as anchor and former NASCAR champion Benny Parsons as analyst.

RADIO — About 500 stations on the Indianapolis Motor Speedway Radio Network, with Mike Joy as anchor and former NASCAR champion Ned Jarrett as analyst.

Transactions

BASEBALL
American League

OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Activated Mark McGwire, first baseman, from the 15-day disabled list. Optioned Ernie Young, outfielder, to Edmonton of the Pacific Coast League.

SEATTLE MARINERS—Designated Steve Frye, pitcher, for assignment.

TEXAS RANGERS—Signed Denny Darwin, pitcher.

National League

HOUSTON ASTROS—Purchased the contract of Mike Simms, outfielder, from Tucson of the Pacific Coast League. Optioned Andy Stankiewicz, infielder, to Tucson.

FOOTBALL
National Football League

DALLAS COWBOYS—Agreed to terms with Derrick Kennard, guard.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Claimed Bucky Richardson, quarterback, off waivers from the Houston Oilers.

Canadian Football League

SAN ANTONIO TEXANS—Signed Joe Ferguson, quarterback.

SOCCER
United States Soccer

USSF—Named Steve Sampson coach of the U.S. National team.

COLLEGE

NCAA—Placed Alabama's football program on three years probation and banned them from 1995 postseason play for violating NCAA rules; and announced the forfeiture of 11 games in 1993 for using an ineligible player.

North Texas PGA

AMARILLO, Texas — Final-round results of the Haverty's North Texas PGA West Texas Area Junior Championship. (The top three finishers in each division qualify for the Haverty's North Texas PGA Sectional Junior Championship, to be played Monday and Tuesday at Firewheel Golf Park in Garland.)

At the East Course, Ross Rogers Municipal Golf Course (36 holes):

BOYS
(Age 16-18)

x-Cory Driskill, Lubbock, 75-71—146; Henry Hernandez, Odessa, 75-71—146; **Charlie Prince, Midland, 72-75—147; Josh Jacobs, Midland, 76-72—148**; Bryan Hawkins, Lamesa, 77-71—148; Phil Olson, Lubbock, 79-69—148; David Todd, Brownwood, 76-73—149; Tod Shipman, Muleshoe, 70-79—149; Chris Lester, Lubbock, 74-75—149; Phil Everson, Pampa, 74-76—150.

Brian Albright, Odessa, 80-71—151; Kevin Taylor, Lamesa, 74-79—153; Armando Calderon, Abilene, 76-77—153; Chris Holt, Tulia, 75-78—153; Tye Barton, Baird, 80-73—153; Grant Looney, Lubbock, 78-79—157; Ronnie Lamar, Morton, 84-73—157; Jarrett Johnston, Borger, 78-80—158; Jay Rostad, Lubbock, 74-85—159; Jake McCullough, Big Spring, 80-79—159; Ben Greene, San Angelo, 81-78—159; **Steve Phares, Midland, 77-83—160; K.J. Sanchez, Midland, 81-79—160**; John Valdez, Amarillo, 81-79—160; Chris Foster, Fort Stockton, 83-77—160; Jeremy Dockery, Amarillo, 84-76—160.

Chris Owen, Midland, 77-79—161; Chris Brown, Amarillo, 82-79—161; Justin Cole, Big Spring, 80-82—162; **Landon Brantley, Midland, 85-81—166.**

BOYS
(Age 14-15)

Kenneth Boyce, Abilene, 71-72—143; J.C. Ramirez, San Angelo, 74-72—146; y-Brian Rainey, Lubbock, 78-73—151; Brandon Howard, Abilene, 76-75—151; Austin Burk, Odessa, 78-73—151; Cory Mahoney, Tulia, 74-78—152; Cody Craig, Lubbock, 78-74—152; Aaron Miller, Abilene, 72-81—153; Eric Ray, Monahans, 80-74—154; Casey Oldham, Shamrock, 81-73—154; Jared Hardy, Lubbock, 79-79—158; Matt Evans, Tulia, 79-79—158; Kyle Davis, Odessa, 80-78—158; John Owens, Grand Prairie, 80-78—158; Michael White, Lubbock, 79-80—159; Andy Hawkins, Lamesa, 78-82—160.

Kyle Welcher, Lamesa, 77-85—162; Derrick Dixon, Borger, 79-83—162; Chris Andros, San Angelo, 82-80—162; Trey Aston, Lubbock, 82-80—162; Josh Duckworth, Amarillo, 84-79—163; Nick Phillips, Booker, 86-77—163; Justin Payne, Floydada, 83-81—164; Travis Crow, Dimmitt, 85-79—164; **Mark Stoltz, Midland, 82-83—165**; Dustin Suitor, Perryton, 83-83—166; Derrick Nicholas, Abilene, 85-82—167; Logan Gage, Abilene, 82-86—168; **Matt Gerhard, Midland, 87-81—168; Kevin Smith, Midland, 85-84—169**; Cary Howard, Amarillo, 86-83—169; Rocky Hutson, Odessa, 89-81—170.

Adam Johnson, Amarillo, 84-89—173; Lex Gillean, Lubbock, 89-85—174; Jimmy Holland, Blackwell, 93-86—179; **Matt Davis, Midland, 93-99—192.**

Josh Morrow, Borger, 81-WD.

GIRLS
(Ages 15-18)

Kristen Clarke, Amarillo, 79-75—154; Daysha Weaver, Snyder, 75-80—155; z-Sterling Seward, Shamrock, 89-76—165; Ashley Andress, Abilene, 86-79—165; Amber Chevrie, Abilene, 86-81—167; Ashley Martin, Amarillo, 85-83—168; Wendy Gray, Haskell, 86-85—171; Allie Currey, Abilene, 87-84—171; Elizabeth Frazier, Amarillo, 86-86—172; Emily Todd, Brownwood, 85-88—173; Jill Stelzer, Post, 87-89—176; Natalie Porter, Abilene, 98-79—177; Leslie Sibley, Borger, 94-91—185; Jamie Chapman, Tulia, 92-94—186; Alissa Wells, Snyder, 98-89—187; Gina Brewer, Lamesa, 94-94—188; Aron Herman, Abilene, 95-93—188; **Emily Conine, Midland, 98-91—189.**

At the Comanche Trail Municipal Golf Course:

BOYS
(Age 12-13)
(36 holes)

Jason Scharr, Lubbock, 73-71—144; Christopher Gage, Abilene, 76-69—145; Stewart Dodson, Perryton, 71-75—146; Aaron Gardner, Hamilton, 75-74—149; Sean O'Hair, Lubbock, 72-79—151; Josh Laughry, Amarillo, 74-77—151; Orlando Juarez, San Angelo, 79-72—151; Brad Gibson, Andrews, 76-76—152; Cody Loverin, Abilene, 78-76—154; **Jason Lindgren, Midland, 72-83—155.**

BOYS
(Age 10-11)
(18 holes)

Jarryd Forman, Odessa, 37-34—71; Travis Lovins, Canadian, 41-35—76; Robert Evans, Amarillo, 37-40—77; Jeff Hogan, Odessa, 35-43—78; Adrian Morgan, Amarillo, 42-36—78; Ryan Manicom, Odessa, 39-42—81; Tate Lombard, Canyon, 44-40—84; Trey Todd, Abilene, 39-46—85; Hunter Payne, Lubbock, 42-43—85; **Michael Unger, Midland, 45-40—85**; Scott Bibb, Amarillo, 45-41—86; Brandon Melville, Lubbock, 45-41—86; Kurt Taylor, Lamesa, 40-47—87; Adam Weger, Amarillo, 44-47—91; **Blake Braun, Midland, 45-47—92.**

GIRLS
(Age 12-14)
(36 holes)

Lara Sowers, Lubbock, 83-82—165; Heather Basford, Amarillo, 81-89—170; Liz Wardlaw, San Angelo, 87-84—171; Stephanie Waggoner, Big Spring, 89-85—174; Kasey Hardin, Post, 93-82—175; Sarah Valdez, Amarillo, 89-89—178; Meredith Easley, Amarillo, 86-95—181; **Shelley Winchell, Midland, 94-89—183**; Laura Rakel, Lubbock, 92-92—184; **Amy Roach, Midland, 100-98—198.**

GIRLS
(Age 10-11)
(18 holes)

Rachael Smith, Matador, 56-52—108; Kathy Rakel, Lubbock, 59-61—120; Randi Wilkerson, Amarillo, 61-63—124; Amy Young, San Angelo, 62-66—128; Shelby Burkett, Amarillo, 73-69—142.

At the West Course, Ross Rogers Municipal Golf Course:

MIXED
(Age 7-9)
(18 holes)

Coby Kygar, Olton, 42-40—82; **Brent Bennett, Midland, 43-45—88**; Troy Jenike, San Angelo, 48-46—94; Cody Lee, Bronte, 53-42—95; Beall Davis, San Angelo, 48-49—97; Joel Jones, Colorado City, 55-44—99; Bryan Foreman, Odessa, 51-50—101; Larry Davis, Odessa, 54-52—106; Philip Buckner, Blackwell, 55-54—109.

x-Won on first hole of sudden-death playoff, y-won on third hole of sudden-death playoff, z-won on fourth hole of sudden-death playoff.

LOCAL SPORTS

Midland Tower eliminated

WACO — Midland lost its first loser's bracket game and were eliminated from the 11-12 year-old All-Star state tournament Wednesday with a 8-2 loss to Luling.

Tower, who lost 3-0 to Spring in a rain-shortened game on Tuesday, won the Section I tournament in San Angelo and won the District title in Odessa before that.

MHS to have all-sports Rally

Midland High will conduct its fourth annual Bulldog Blastoff All Sports Pep Rally Thursday, Aug. 17 at Midland Memorial Stadium.

The rally will take place from 7:30-8:30 p.m. and the gates will open at 6:30 p.m. All students participating in MHS athletics will be honored.

Midland teams travel to Dallas

Five Midland tennis team will participate at the United States Tennis Association League Tennis Sectional Championships to be held in Dallas from Aug. 4-14.

Levels 2.5, 3.0 and 3.5 will compete Aug. 4-6 and levels 4.0, 4.5 and 5.0 will compete the following weekend.

Bennett places 2nd at regionals

AMARILLO — Brent Bennett took second place in the 7-9 age group at the North Texas PGA Regional Tournament of Championships held at the Ross Rogers Golf Course.

Bennett, 8, shot a 43-45—88 to fall six back of the winner, Coby Kygar of Olton. By making the top three, Bennett will compete at state championship on Aug. 7-8 at Garland's Firewheel Golf Course.

Other top Midland finishers include Charlie Prince third in the 16-18 division at 147. Josh Jacobs finished tied for fourth one shot back. Steve Phares, K.J. Sanchez, Chris Owen and Landon Brantley also competed in the top boys age group.

In the boys' 14-15 division Mark Stoltz led all Midland shooters with a 145. Matt Gerhard, Kevin Smith and Matt Davis also competed.

Emily Conine was the only Midlander to compete in the girls' 16-18 division. She shot a two-round score of 189.

In the boys' 10-11 Midland's Michael Unger finished 14 shots back of the lead. Blake Braun also played in the 18-hole event.

Lastly, in the girls' 12-14 division, Shelley Winchell shot a two-round score of 94-89 while Amy Roach had a two-day score of 198.

Wilson given coaching honor

ABILENE — Former Midland Lee Rebel Allen Wilson was named coach of the year by the Letterman's Association of Abilene Christian University.

Wilson coached John Tyler High School to the 5A state championship and has his team rated first in the many 1995 preseason polls.

Wilson, who graduated from Midland Lee High school, played on ACU's 1973 football team that won the NAIA Division I national title.

Hakes-Beck win Ladies Spree

Becky Hakes and Lisa Beck took first in Green Tree Country Club's Ladies Spree Wednesday.

The two-some beat out Trina Albright and Mary Robinson for low gross honors in a playoff after both teams finished regulation with a 69. Betty Auckland and Dessie North won the first flight's low net. Judy Bates and Joy White finished one shot back at 59.

Results from Green Tree's Ladies Spree held at Green Tree Country Club Wednesday.

First flight: (Low Gross) 1. Becky Hakes-Lisa Beck, 69 (won in playoff); 2. Trina Albright-Mary Robinson, 69. (Low Net) 1. Betty Auckland-Dessie North, 58; 2. Judy Bates-Joy White, 59.

Second Flight: (Low Gross) 1. Beth Brimer-Debbie Green, 76; 2. Donna Mahle-Sally Espy, 80. (Low Net) 1. Betty Perkins-Charlene Jarnagan, 57; 2. Georganne McConaughey-Dorothy Moring, 59.

Third Flight: (Low Gross) 1. Harris-Emily Goodfellow, 79; 2. Sarah Branum-Evelyn Cowden. (Low Net) 1. Sandra Shiplett-Frankye Johnson, 57; 2. Joan Daniel-Jane Reynolds, 59.

Fourth Flight: (Low Gross) 1. Jennifer Devine-Marlene Kasch, 81; 2. Liz Lara-Catalina Naberrette, 83. (Low Net) 1. Julie Martin-Karin Sanford, 57; 2. Raydene Drennan-Charlene Atkinson, 58.

Three fire hole-in-ones

Ruthe Owens aced the second hole on Green Tree's West Course Wednesday during the Ladies Spree at Green Tree Country Club.

Lee Parks aced the 22nd hole at Hogan Park Wednesday.

Parks hit a 3-wood on the 140-yard hole that was witnessed by Brad Greer and Rich and Sandy Fuston.

Bob Jones got a hole-in-one on Hogan Park's No. 26 hole on July 31.

Parks, 70, hit a 4-wood on the 170-yard hole. The shot was witnessed by Ben Bland.

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Texas beats Oakland 5-4, addresses hurts

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■ AL Roundup

OAKLAND, Calif. — The game had barely ended when the talk turned to sore shoulders and painful ribs.

Jeff Frye's three-run homer led the Texas Rangers to a 5-4 win Wednesday over the Oakland Athletics, but both teams were more concerned after the game with injuries.

The Rangers said Juan Gonzalez, the two-time American League home run champ, will fly back to Texas on Thursday for tests on his left shoulder. The A's expect Danny Tartabull, obtained last week in a trade with the Yankees, to go on the disabled list after reaggravating a rib cage injury.

Gonzalez has missed the last six games because of a small bone spur behind his shoulder.

"It's worse today than it was yesterday," said Texas manager Johnny Oates. "He's probably tired of tests, but he's just not getting better."

Tartabull, 1-for-11 since being acquired by Oakland for Ruben Sierra, reaggravated a muscle injury in his left side and left the game in pain after hitting a fly ball in the fourth inning.

"The doctors are telling me the quickest I could come back is probably two weeks," Tartabull said. "If I cough or sneeze, or if I take a deep breath, I feel it."

Tartabull initially injured his ribs in mid-July while with the Yankees. He said the pain is worse now, and he will probably take a cortisone shot to speed the healing process.

Brewers 5, Yankees 2

NEW YORK — Knuckleballer Steve Sparks might have been the only one in Yankee Stadium who enjoyed the oppressive humidity Wednesday afternoon.

"Humidity helps a ton," said Sparks (7-5), who helped Milwaukee snap a five-game losing streak with a victory over New York.

Sparks allowed only four hits and one walk while striking out three over seven innings. He left after yielding a leadoff single in the eighth.

"Today I tried to mix it up a little bit with fastballs and breaking pitches. I've faced them a couple of times before," said Sparks, who beat the Yankees July 2 in Milwaukee and also pitched against them in relief.

"Today I threw about 80 percent knuckleballs. Usually, I throw about 90-95 percent."

Ron Rightnowar induced Luis Polonia to ground into a double play and got Wade Boggs on a fly to center to end the eighth. Mike Fetters earned his 15th save with a two-hit ninth.

Tigers 5, Red Sox 0

DETROIT — Travis Fryman hit two homers and Sean Bergman pitched a four-hit shutout as Detroit ended a five-game losing streak by beating Boston ace Roger Clemens.

Lou Whitaker and Fryman hit back-to-back home runs off Clemens to break a scoreless tie in the fifth. Fryman added a three-run homer in the seventh off reliever Mike Maddux to make a winner out of Bergman (4-6), who struck out seven and walked one to outduel Clemens.

Clemens (3-4) struck out eight and allowed just three hits in six innings. He had fanned six straight from the third to fifth innings before Curtis ended the string with a groundout and Whitaker and Fryman followed with their homers.

Indians 12, Twins 6

CLEVELAND — Paul Sorrento hit his third career grand slam and Albert Belle homered twice as Cleveland beat Minnesota.

Kenny Lofton had three hits, including two triples, and three RBIs for the Indians, who had lost five of their previous seven games. They improved baseball's best record to 60-27 while dropping Minnesota's record — the worst in the majors — to 31-57.

Mark Clark (6-3), recently demoted to the bullpen after the Indians traded for starter Ken Hill, gave up one run in 5 1-3 innings in his first relief appearance since May 31, 1993.

Greg Harris (0-5) yielded the go-ahead run on Lofton's RBI triple in the fourth, then walked the first three batters in the fifth before Sorrento hit Eddie Guardado's third pitch for a grand slam, his 17th home run of the year.

Orioles 1, Blue Jays 0

BALTIMORE — Harold Baines' second-inning homer, the only hit allowed by Toronto rookie Paul Menhart, powered Mike Mussina to his career-high eighth straight win as Baltimore edged Toronto.

Menhart (1-2), making his third major league start in place of Al Leiter, pitched his first complete game in the majors. He struck out three and walked four.

Baines' 15th homer was enough offense for Mussina, who did not allow a runner past second base.

It was a welcome win for the Orioles, who had lost the first two games of the four-game series, including a deflating 12-10 setback Tuesday in which the Blue Jays scored six in the ninth.

Toronto had won six of seven overall and five straight on the road.

Baines' second homer in two nights traveled well over the center-field wall, an estimated 432 feet.

White Sox 5, Royals 2

CHICAGO — Frank Thomas celebrated his fifth anniversary in the majors with his 28th homer to give Chicago a victory over Kansas City.

Thomas, who joined the Sox on Aug. 2, 1990, greeted reliever Hipolito Pichardo (7-4) with a 407-foot homer to center, a two-run shot in the fifth inning that put Chicago ahead 3-2.

The White Sox added two runs in the bottom of the eighth on Ozzie Guillen's run-scoring double and an RBI triple by Tim Raines.

Roberto Hernandez pitched the ninth for his 19th save.

Kansas City took a 2-1 lead in the top of the fifth inning on Joe Vitiello's single, David Howard's triple and Tom Goodwin's double off Brian Keyser (3-4).



AP Laserphoto

Ranger Jeff Frye returns to the dugout after hitting a fifth-inning home run Wednesday to help Texas beat the Oakland Athletics 5-4 in Oakland.

Sub slams home run as Houston stays hot

The Associated Press

■ NL Roundup

ST. LOUIS — Mike Simms, subbing for the injured Jeff Bagwell at first base, homered and drove in two runs as the Houston Astros defeated the St. Louis Cardinals 4-2 Wednesday night.

Houston has won 14 of its last 20 and 21 of 31. St. Louis has dropped a season-high six straight.

Simms hit his first home run since Sept. 9, 1992. He also doubled and drove in a run with a sacrifice fly while taking the place of Bagwell, who broke his hand last.

Shane Reynolds (7-6) allowed two runs on six hits, walked none and recorded six strikeouts in six innings as he won for the fifth time in his last six decisions.

Scott Cooper, 6-for-37 since the All-Star break, went 1-for-3 and drove home both Cardinals runs.

Houston trailed 2-1 heading into the seventh inning against St. Louis starter Donovan Osborne (0-4), but Simms led off the inning with a long home run to left field to tie it. Ricky Gutierrez, who entered the game hitting .091, then singled and was sacrificed to second by Reynolds.

Cardinal manager Mike Jorgensen replaced Osborne with Jeff Parrett, who was greeted with a single by Brian Hunter that scored Gutierrez and made it 3-2.

Osborne, who has not won since August 18, 1993, allowed three runs, on six hits and two walks, while striking out six.

Simms gave the Astros some insurance with a sacrifice fly off Rich DeLucia in the eighth inning that scored Derek Bell, who led off with a double.

Todd Jones, the fourth Astros pitcher, got the final out for his 10th save.

St. Louis opened the scoring in the second inning. Ray Lankford led off against Reynolds with a hit to right field that eluded Bell and rolled to the wall for a triple. Cooper followed with a high chop to second, and Lankford came home on the fielder's choice to make it 1-0.

Dodgers 10, Rockies 7

DENVER — Eric Karros drove in four runs with a pair of homers and Kevin Tapani survived a rough beginning to win his Dodgers debut as Los Angeles pulled within 1 1/2 games of the NL West-leading Rockies.

The Dodgers won their fourth straight and remained unbeaten in five games at Coors Field this season.

Tapani, acquired Monday from the Minnesota Twins, allowed five runs in the first two innings but settled down to throw four shutout innings. In his six-inning stint, he allowed nine hits, walked one and struck out five.

Dante Bichette had two homers for the Rockies, his 22nd and 23rd.

Colorado made it 5-3 in the second on Mike Kingery's RBI triple.

Braves 7, Phillies 5

ATLANTA — Slumping David Justice hit a solo homer, and Fred McGriff and Mark Lemke each had two RBIs as Atlanta held off Philadelphia, their first home victory over the Phillies in six games.

The win stretched Atlanta's NL East lead to eight games over the Phillies, who lost for the fourth time in five games.

Philadelphia, which holds a 6-4 lead in the season series, was unbeaten at Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium until Wednesday night and erased most of a 6-0 deficit in the game.

Kent Mercker (5-6) earned his first victory since June 18 as the Braves snapped a two-game losing streak and won for only the third time in seven games.

Pirates 4, Cubs 3

PITTSBURGH — Jeff King hit a two-out RBI single in the 10th inning as Pittsburgh , aided by Cubs pitcher Anthony Young's error, ended a four-game losing streak.

King's game-winning hit off Anthony Young (1-4) scored John Wehner, who had singled and advanced to third when Young made a error on a pickoff attempt.

The loss snapped the Cubs' four-game winning streak.

Dan Miceli (2-3) pitched a scoreless 10th as the Pirates won for just the second time in their last 12 games.

Cubs starter Kevin Foster gave up hits to the first two batters in the eighth as the Pirates rallied to send the game into extra innings.

Jacob Brumfield doubled and scored on Jay Bell's single to make it 3-2. Bell moved to third when right fielder Sammy Sosa mishandled the ball for his second error of the game. Orlando Merced followed with a sacrifice fly off Larry Casian to tie the game.

Reds 6, Mets 2

CINCINNATI — David Wells got a dugout pep talk from his new boss, then pitched seven-plus innings to win his Cincinnati debut and beat New York.

Wells (1-0), acquired Monday night in a trade with Detroit, allowed nine hits and struck out six over 7 1-3 innings to remain unbeaten since May 18. The left-hander had won his last nine decisions with the Tigers.

Reds owner Marge Schott, with her dog in tow, sought out Wells in the dugout a few minutes before the game and had an animated conversation. Schott, who is picking up the remainder of Wells' $2 million contract, patted the pitcher's belly, squeezed his elbow and waved goodbye.

Chris Jones hit a two-run homer off Wells in the second inning to put the Mets ahead, but the Reds rallied against slumping starter Bobby Jones (6-8) to make Wells' debut a success.

Marlins 7, Expos 6

MONTREAL — Jesus Tavarez's 10th-inning RBI single gave Florida their club-record sixth straight victory.

Terry Pendleton opened the inning with a single, took second on a sacrifice bunt and went to third on a flyout before scoring on Tavarez's two-out single off Jeff Shaw (1-6).

Tavarez entered the game 10-for-46 this season.

Alejandro Pena (1-0), in his first appearance for Florida, pitched one inning for the win. Robb Nen closed out for his 11th save.

Montreal lost its third straight and has dropped five of six.

Florida trailed 6-4 in the ninth, but Mel Rojas couldn't hold the lead for his 21st save. The Marlins closed to 6-5 on an RBI infield single by Quilvio Veras.

TL president faces tough decision in dealing with Wranglers

By Stewart Doreen
Sports Writer

Tom Kayser is pondering a decision that could be his most important ruling since taking over as Texas League president four years ago.

Monday night at a game between the Arkansas Travelers and the Wichita Wranglers in Wichita, Wranglers Dmitri Young, 22, and Keith Jones, 24, took offense to a heckler and took matters in their own hands. Reportedly, Young punched one man and Jones hit another in the back with a bat.

"In all likelihood, this will be the most severe penalty I will have had to consider in four years," said Kayser, who has not ruled on the fate of the two players although they have been indefinitely suspended for the time being.

Kayser, in attendance at Monday's Angel game, sat one section and a number of rows back from the heckling fans and didn't catch some of what was being said. He did say he heard things that made him wince a little bit. But in no way did he think any of those things were offensive.

One problem that bothers Kayser about the altercation is how this seems like a common trait among baseball players when, he says, that is not the case. He says having Monday's altercation follow that of Jack McDowell's (where he gave an improper gesture to the New Yankee fans) and Chili Davis' (he reportedly took a swing at a fan and poked him in the face) magnifies the situation out of proportion.

Kayser said the closest instance he has to compare to Monday night's altercation happened 17 years ago in the American Association. At that time, a player attacked a fan with a bat after a game. The player was out of the stadium and out of uniform. He was suspended for the rest of the season.

"There is an assumption this (kind of incident) is rampant and this is not so," said Kayser, who was "enlightened" to find no other events like this in baseball for a long period of time. "I've been trying to find guide post because this is rare and not rampant. It is unfortunate that we had the Jack McDowell, Chili Davis and this situation right in a row. Implying that it is rampant is false."

When asked if do fans have the right to act in an overly-offensive way, Kayser says no.

"There is a line which fans should noy cross," said the Texas League president. "If they cross it they should be asked to cease or depart. From what I understand the fans in Wichita didn't ever cross that line and if they did no one brought it to the attention of the ball club."

COHICK: Future unclear for Midland Angels' outfielder

(From 1D)

"It's pretty much an accepted fact that I'm not going to be in the lineup every day," Cohick said. "It's hard for me not playing every day. When you sit for four or five days, you feel like you haven't hit in a month when you get to the plate."

Cohick also doesn't know what the future holds for his baseball career.

"Next year is up in the air," he said. "I don't know what the Angels think of me or what kind of plans they have for me. I just know that my playing time has dwindled with each year since I've come to Midland."

San Antonio took a 3-0 lead, scoring in each of the first three innings, including a solo bomb by Willis Otanez, who connected for his first TL homer in only his second game.

Midland scored what proved to be the winning run in the sixth inning when Mo Daniels scored from second on a two-out single by Orlando Munoz.

The Missions tried to rally from behind, scoring a run on an RBI single by Brad Dandridge in the eighth, and then ended Mike Schooler's string of 10 consecutive appearances without giving up an earned run in the ninth when Dan Melendez singled to score Wil Guerrero. Schooler, however, got pinch hitter Oreste Marrero to fly to Wolff in center to end the game to earn his 14th save of the year.

ANGEL DUST: The Angels got some more good news Wednesday when they learned that former M-Angel Luis Raven will join the club today. Raven hit .304 with 18 homers and 57 RBIs in only 47 games for Midland to start the season last year before moving to Triple-A Vancouver. His totals led the Texas League for almost two months after he left. He has had arm problems this year, but is healthy now.

Midland 6, San Antonio 5

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Cairo 2b	4	2	3	0	Harkrider ss	4	0	1	0
Latham cf	3	0	1	0	Arias 3b	3	1	0	0
Melendez 1b	5	0	3	2	PGuerrero dh	4	1	1	0
Puchales pr	0	0	0	0	Glenn 1b	4	1	2	1
Romero rf	3	0	0	0	Wolff cf	4	1	1	0
Marrero ph	1	0	0	0	Cohick rf	3	1	1	4
Martin lf	3	1	1	0	Monzon c	4	0	0	0
Otanez 3b	4	1	1	1	Daniels lf	3	1	1	0
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Garcia	1.0	1	0	0	0	0
Midland						
Brown W,7-9	5.1	10	3	3	1	4
Akerfelds	2.2	1	1	1	1	2
Schooler S,14	1.0	2	1	1	1	2

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MANTLE: New-found cancer could spread in Hall of Famer

(From 1D)

Mantle's cancer is a potentially aggressive form known as a hepatoma. It can easily recur in his new liver or migrate, because even after a transplant, cancerous cells can remain in a recipient's blood and lymphatic system, experts say.

While Mantle's doctors were planning aggressive chemotherapy treatments on the 63-year-old Hall of Famer, they warned Mantle that the newfound cancer could spread.

Dr. Robert Goldstein, Mantle's transplant surgeon, said, "We are treating this very aggressively and we are hopeful."

The lung spots didn't turn up during a full-body scan three days before Mantle's transplant to replace a liver badly damaged by hard drinking, hepatitis and cancer. Mantle's gastroenterologist, Dr. Daniel DeMarco, said doctors suspect the cancer was in the lung at the time, but was so small it was undetectable.

Dr. John Niederhuber, chief of surgery at Stanford University Medical Center, said he would not recommend the surgery to remove the cancer.

"I think it would be an unconventional approach ... especially at this time in the diagnosis," he said.

Niederhuber also would not project Mantle's chances.

"Patients need to be optimistic," he said. "As long as it's appropriate, we need to give them any support we can. But I have not had any survivors once the disease has become metastasized. It's just a bad prognosis. Very bad."

Doctors at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Transplant Institute use a blood test they say would have detected the cancer in Mantle's lung before the decision was made to give him a transplant.

Dr. Brian Carr, who developed the test, says it is 200,000 times more sensitive than a CAT scan in detecting cancer cells.

Had Mantle's doctors known of the cancer, he would not have been a candidate for the transplant, Carr said.

"A rare resource (a donated liver) could have been given to someone" with a better chance of survival, he said.

The test detects albumin, which is produced in the liver and is the main protein in blood.

If a cell in the blood is detected showing an albumin product, that cell undoubtedly came from the liver, Carr said.

"Normal liver cells only stay in the liver, therefore if a liver cell is found in the blood, it must be a liver cancer cell."

Carr said he also would not recommend removing the cancer from Mantle's lungs.

"Cancer, in general, is like an iceberg," Carr said. "For every nodule that you see, there are several more that are microscopic and cannot be seen. If they were to remove the known nodules, it's only a matter of time that other nodules that are now microscopic will grow up and become evident."

But Klintmalm responded that the Pittsburgh test was first published within the past six months, remains under study and is not an accepted standard.

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U.S. team's play got Sampson soccer job


Sampson

EAST RUTHERFORD, New Jersey (AP) — Although the victims list was impressive: Mexico twice, Nigeria and Argentina, those results weren't what got Steve Sampson the promotion from interim to full-time U.S. national team coach.

"We all know results can be misleading," said U.S. federation president Alan Rothenberg on Wednesday while formally presenting Sampson to the media.

"It was the way we played. In the U.S. Cup, the way we went after Nigeria, and the first few minutes against Mexico. Once we realized it wasn't going to be a one- or two-game fluke, the reality set in that Steve could do the job."

The 38-year-old Sampson, whose only previous head coaching experience was five years at Santa Clara University in California including a U.S. college championship in 1989, becomes the first native-born American coach since Al Miller in 1975.

Sampson took over in April from Yugoslavian-born Bora Milutinovic, who coached the team since 1991 but was forced out over differences with the federation over his duties.

The long-list of foreign-born coaches, most naturalized American citizens, has been a sore point to some in American soccer.

The extraordinary results achieved by the United States this summer — winning the U.S. Cup against Nigeria, Mexico and Colombia, and reaching the semifinals at the Copa America, made it even more difficult to ignore.

"I think I understand the culture of the American player, the difficulty he has had to face; why he has had to look elsewhere, outside his own country," Sampson said. "I think (an American coach) knows how to motivate (American players), the educational process and how that affects training."

USSF secretary general Hank Steinbrecher, who like Sampson, broke the foreign-born domination of his post, had said before the summer he thought to coach at the international level, one needs to have international experience.

But his office was swamped by letters over the past two months, 80 percent, he said, demanding Sampson be given the full-time job.

"What impressed me more than the results, was the way in which Steve and the team did it," said Steinbrecher, who said the decision was made before the United States lost 1-0 to Brazil in the Copa America semifinals. "The guy really went for it."

Sampson's contract is a multi-year deal, but he would only say that it lasts at least through the 1998 World Cup.

The opportunity to get the full-time job only came after former Portuguese national team coach Carlos Queiroz and former Brazilian national coach Carlos Alberto Parreira rejected offers from the USSF.

Grudge against media leads to sportcaster's shooting death

More Sports/8D

TORONTO (AP) — A popular television sportscaster in Ottawa died Wednesday, a day after he was shot in the head outside his station by a man police say bore an unexplained grudge against the media.

Brian Smith, 54, a former NHL player, was walking to his car in the CJOH-TV parking lot Tuesday night when a man armed with a .22-caliber rifle fired two shots in front of several witnesses.

Police said a 38-year-old man surrendered Wednesday at the main courthouse in Canada's capital and was expected to be charged with the killing.

"He was angry at members of the media and wished to cause harm to a media personality," Police Supt. Garry Rae told a news conference. "He located himself at the parking lot. Mr. Smith was the first personality that he saw."

David Rakobowchuk, a security guard at the CTV affiliate, said he saw a man enter the parking lot about five minutes before Smith left the building shortly after 7 p.m. Tuesday.

"I saw the guy open the trunk, pull out the gun and fire two shots," Rakobowchuk said. "He put the gun back into the trunk ... and then sped out of our parking lot."

Smith died at Ottawa Civic Hospital, where he underwent 90 minutes of surgery late Tuesday. A bullet was lodged in his head when he arrived at the hospital.

Colleagues at the city's most-watched television station held a vigil at the hospital. His wife and mother were at his side.

"I, like most people in the country, can't understand it," said regional police chief Brian Ford.

"There's no way you can protect yourself from something like that. If somebody says, 'Well, I'm going to get a media personality or a police officer or a member of Parliament,' how do you protect yourself?"

Smith, who played with the NHL's Los Angeles Kings and Minnesota North Stars in the late 1960s, had just finished his broadcast and walked out the station's main entrance.

He was about 60 yards away from his assailant when the shots were fired, Gordon said. The suspect was described as a bearded man, aged 35-40.

Smith, an avid golfer and runner, has been employed at the station since 1973, the year after he retired from hockey.

Mexico follows embarrassing defeats by firing head coach

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Miguel Mejia Baron, who led Mexico to surprizing triumphs and embarrassing defeats, has been fired as the national soccer coach, sports officials announced Wednesday.

Jose Antonio Garcia, president of the National Selection Commission, announced the decision at a noonday news conference, ending weeks of intense speculation in Mexican news media.

No replacement was named. The decision itself is not official until it is confirmed by the soccer federation's national council, but Garcia said that was only a formality.

Mejia Baron, a dentist, had been coach of the National University's professional team before taking over the national squad in January 1993.

That same year, he led it to an unexpected second-place finish in the Americas Cup, exciting this soccer-mad nation.

At the 1994 World Cup in the United States, Mexico achieved its best result ever, reaching the second round before falling to Bulgaria on a series of penalty kicks.

Mejia Baron was widely criticized for the choice of players in the penalty shootout after a game many thought Mexico should have won.

The country was shocked and shamed when the United States team thrashed Mexico 4-0 in the USA Cup earlier this year and a second defeat to the United States — on a penalty shootout in last month's Americas Cup in Uruguay, doomed Mejia Baron.

Garcia said Mejia Baron would receive an indemnity for cancellation of his contract, which ran through the 1998 World Cup. He said the amount would be much less than the $700,000 speculated in the press here.

NBA players' union will drop attempt at agreement Tuesday

NEW YORK (AP) — The leadership of the NBA players' union says it will drop its attempt to reach a new labor agreement if can't come to an accord with the league by Tuesday.

That would allow the NBA's dissident players to pursue their antitrust suits in court.

The union announced its position following a meeting Tuesday of its officials and three prominent dissident players — Michael Jordan, Patrick Ewing and Alonzo Mourning.

The agreement to attack the luxury tax appeared to be a victory for the dissidents, who maintain the tax would penalize the highest paid players.

"We're not married to the luxury tax," said NBA commissioner David Stern, adding he believed an agreement could be reached by next week. "We're married to a financial deal that makes sense. We've told that to the union for a long time."

But the dissenting players appeared not to be satisfied, whatever the outcome of talks that resume Thursday.

Sixteen players, many nonstars, faxed a message Wednesday to the membership urging that it reject any deal reached by union executive director Simon Gourdine and president Buck Williams.

"We can't trust Simon to keep making deals with owners," it said and at the bottom was a handwritten plea from Ewing: "Let's fight the owners, not one another."

Earlier this year, the union and the league reached agreement on a new contract that included a luxury tax, which the dissidents claim is just another form of salary cap.

But the the dissidents, many of them top stars, said Gourdine had negotiated behind the backs of the players. They filed an antitrust suit in Minneapolis, the players tabled a vote on the contract and the owners responded by locking out the players July 1.

Last week, the National Labor Relations Board, acting on the motion of the dissidents, ordered a decertification vote for late August or early September.

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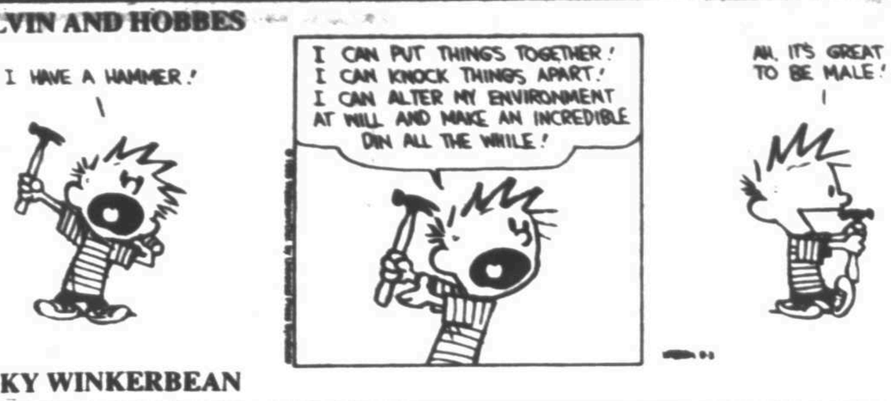
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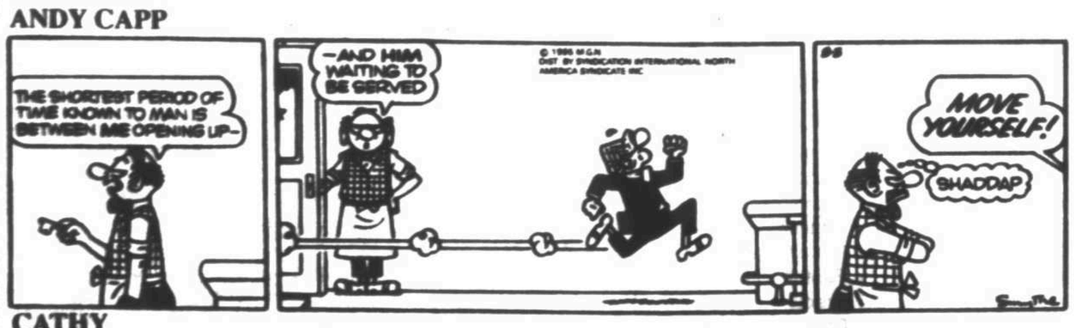
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By Jeane Dixon

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 1995

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Work more closely with your partners. An alliance that has stood the test of time is worth preserving. Be willing to make sacrifices for loved ones' happiness. At work, your superior verbal and writing skills give you an edge over the competition. Someone prominent decides to help your career along. New interests and friends will get 1996 off to an exciting start. A more experienced coworker urges you to seek specialized training or return to school.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actor Martin Sheen, author Martha Stewart, Metallica singer James Hetfield, movie legend Dolores Del Rio.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Soft-pedal your views if hoping to maintain domestic tranquility. Stubborn family members should be handled with finesse and humor. Extend an olive branch; they will come around.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): An agreement with someone who shares your financial interests will ensure success. You get the green light for a star-making project. Pooling talent is a terrific way to reach your goals. Romance sizzles!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Authority figures approve a well-thought-out plan. The financial picture shows decided improvement. Romance will have to take a back seat until your career gets off the ground.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Your hard work begins to pay off. Investigate a controversial matter very carefully before making up your mind. Look for a diplomatic way to break off an unproductive relationship.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Stay out of the spotlight today and let someone else enjoy the attention for a change. Following through on a financial hunch could win you new clients. Be discreet. Keep private matters to yourself.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You need to settle an emotional conflict before turning to other pursuits. Physical fitness is the key to good health. Start out slowly, then increase the pace.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Let others know if you have a deadline to meet. Otherwise, they could waste your time with idle chatter. Keep your nose to the grindstone. Gifts need not be expensive if they are imaginative.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Higher-ups reward your efforts in a meaningful way. Special perks or a bonus will be yours. A shopping excursion uncovers real bargains. A heated dispute could lead to a volcanic eruption. Cool it!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Seek expert advice before proceeding with real estate matters. The fine print could be confusing. Get more rest if feeling under the weather. If you do not pamper yourself, who will?

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): High energy helps you breeze through your work day. Your instincts are right on target financially. Follow through on a hunch; your family's security could be involved. Behave with decorum.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Important new connections will boost your prestige and improve your financial position. Many eyes are focused on you. Pay more attention to your appearance. Entertaining at home is an inexpensive way to see old friends.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): A financial discussion may be unsettling. The details of a business proposition deserve further thought. Hang in there! Your colleagues will be unusually supportive. Give romantic partner a second chance to do things right.

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Opening lead: Two of ♣

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With a moth-eaten five-card suit, East had no justification for competing at adverse vulnerability with a two-diamond overcall. North-South would have reached their optimum contract even if there had been interference.

West led a club against four hearts and East paused to take stock. West could not hold more than 3 or 4 points, so the only chance of defeating the contract was to find West with an entry to allow the defenders to collect two club tricks and a diamond, and hope for a trick from the majors. In an effort to reach partner, declarer won the first trick with the king of clubs and then daringly underled the ace of clubs at trick two.

In with the queen of clubs, West had no difficulty in finding the diamond shift. Declarer had little faith West was leading away from the king, so opted for another way to land the contract.

South rose with dummy's ace of diamonds, drew trumps in two rounds, ending in the closed hand, then ruffed a club. After cashing the ace and king of spades, declarer exited with a diamond.

East won the trick with the king, but did not relish the prospect of being on lead with nothing but minor-suit cards. Whichever suit East chose to return would allow declarer to discard a spade from hand while ruffing in dummy, thereby losing only three tricks in the minor suits.

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Actress Hurley says, 'I felt like I'd been shot' after news of Hugh Grant's arrest



Grant's arrest with a prostitute left Elizabeth Hurley feeling "like I'd been shot."

NEW YORK — **Hugh Grant's** arrest with a prostitute left girlfriend **Elizabeth Hurley** feeling "like I'd been shot."

In her first interview since Grant's arrest June 27, Hurley told **Barbara Walters** she got the news from her agent just seconds before she spoke to Grant on the phone.

"I felt like I'd been shot. I ran out. I think I was — I think I was in shock," Hurley said in the "20-20" interview that will be broadcast Friday.

The Estee Lauder model and actress said she was "miserable as sin" on Grant's arm for the July 11 premiere of his movie "Nine Months." She went because "I don't think you should hit someone when they're down."

Hurley said the two have no plans to marry. ABC spokeswoman **Lucy Kraus** wouldn't reveal specifically what Hurley said about the couple's "next step."

Grant pleaded no contest to lewd conduct. He paid $1,180 in fines and was placed on probation.

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SAN ANTONIO — **Freddy Fender** is moving on from picante sauce to Mexican-style cheeses.

The rockabilly singer's spicy "King of Tex-Mex" sauce began appearing this week in Southwest grocery stores. His three cheeses will debut next week.

"My label is struggling to get into the market, but as soon as I can afford to get it on TV, it's going to take off," Fender said in a recent interview. "I think we have a great thing going."

Fender's "Wasted Days and Wasted Nights" hit the pop charts in 1975.

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BURLINGTON, Vt. — So who will Ohio Gov. **George Voinovich** pick if Cleveland meets Cincinnati in the World Series? And who's he telling?

At the National Governors' Association meeting Monday, the Republican governor invited President Clinton to attend if there's an all-Ohio series in October.

Clinton didn't accept or refuse, but he did ask which team he should he support if the Indians meet the Reds.

"I told him, knowing Ohio, he should probably root for Cleveland," Voinovich said with a laugh.

The Indians (59-27) have the best record in baseball. The Reds (54-32) have the best record in the National League. There are about 60 games to play.

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BURLINGTON, Vt. — New Jersey Gov. **Christie Whitman** couldn't resist a jab at Michigan Gov. **John Engler** after the New Jersey Devils beat the Detroit Red Wings in the Stanley Cup finals.

During the National Governors' Association meeting, Whitman presented Engler with a bright red Devils jersey with Engler's name emblazoned across the back. "Notice that it has the Stanley Cup patch, John," she said.

Then she pulled out smaller white jerseys. "These should fit the girls," Whitman said, referring to the triplets born to him and his wife earlier this year.

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Federal Judge **Kimba Wood**, 51, who at **Bill Clinton**'s request withdrew from consideration as attorney general two years ago after it was learned that her son had been cared for by an illegal nanny,k has been named the Other Woman in a New York divorce case.

Wood, who is separated from her husband, journalist **Michael Kramer** of Time magazine,was the subject of diary entries in a journal written by wealthy investment banker Frank Richardson, purloined by his wife to use as ammunition in the divorce. The New York Daily News printed excerpts from the diary this week. "She is (a) very passionate and very sexual woman. ... When I first took her head and kissed her lips ... how she stiffened and gave slowly but inexorably."

Stanley Arkin, a lawyer for the 55-year-old Richardson, denied that his client had done the deed with Wood. The diary, Arkin said, contains "romantic musings of a bygone era. ... There is nothing to suggest they had sex."

Richardson is countering with the argument that his wife was in love with her psychiatrist.

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Why a president should sleep late: "I do think **Bob Dole** has one thing going for him: He doesn't jog. I'm just sick and tired of these presidents who jog. Remember, if Clinton wins, we're going to have another four years of his white thighs flapping in the wind. I almost voted for Ross Perot in the last election because he was the only candidate who didn't jog." — **Arianna Huffington**,, on "Late Night with **Conan O'Brien**."

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

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Edited by Trude Michel Jaffe

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By Nancy S. Ross

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AP Laserphoto

Brett Bodine steers his Winston Cup car through turn one during practice for the Brickyard 400 Wednesday at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

Foyt returns to fun of racing at Brickyard

By Mike Harris
AP Motorsports Writer

INDIANAPOLIS — When A.J. Foyt thinks about fun, he thinks about racing, and that's why he's driving again.

When he announced his retirement as a driver in May 1993 at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, where he had started a record 35 consecutive Indianapolis 500s, a lot of the fun went out of his life, he said.

Now, at 60 years old, Foyt plans to start having a good time again, beginning with Saturday's Brickyard 400 on the same historic 2 1/2-mile oval on which he became the first four-time Indy 500 winner.

"I'll tell you, I just want to start racing a little bit more, get back in shape, take off about 20 pounds," he added. "It's something I enjoy, and what's life all about if you can't have fun? This (retirement) deal hasn't been much fun for A.J. Foyt."

Foyt's Hall of Fame resume includes 63 other Indy-car wins, seven NASCAR triumphs, including the 1972 Daytona 500, and two wins in the Daytona 24-Hour sports car race.

But he still hasn't had enough.

He came out of retirement a year ago to run in the inaugural Brickyard 400 and was the slowest of the 40 qualifiers in the 43-car field that included three provisional starters based on series points. His car ran out of gas early while running near the lead, and Foyt wound up 30th, four laps behind but running at the end of the 400-mile race.

On Tuesday, Foyt confirmed that he will try again in this Saturday's Winston Cup race at the speedway, and that may be only the beginning.

"I'm looking forward to this," Foyt said. "As this race got closer and closer, I got itchier and itchier. I just think when I stepped down out of Indy cars, I stepped down a little early, and I still want to race. If I didn't think I could do anything, I wouldn't be here."

The man who has always been a fan favorite at the speedway planned to be in a Motorola-sponsored Ford Thunderbird when practice gets underway today.

"This all kind of just fell together," Foyt said. "I was wanting somebody to help me and I was talking to some of the Motorola technicians and that's how it all got started. Ninety percent of your cars run Motorola radios and things like that. I've known for them for years.

"They're going to make sure my radios work and we don't run out of gas this year," he added with a grin on his round, weathered face.

Asked if his itch to race means he will run more in the future, Foyt said, "I might run some more races this year because our (Indy) cars are done in September. I think they (NASCAR) still got a good (race) at Atlanta and another good one at Charlotte. I think, if we run good here, it's possible that I'll run them.

Another possibility Foyt, now a full-time Indy-car team owner, mentioned on Tuesday is getting back into an open-wheel car to run in the new Indy Racing League. The IRL is a five-race Indy-car series, including the Indy 500, that is the invention of Tony George, president of the Indy speedway and Foyt's godson.

The new series is scheduled to debut in 1996, beginning with a race Jan. 27 at Disney World in Orlando, Fla.

"It won't take very much," Foyt said when asked what it would take to get him into an IRL car. "I'd be lying to you if I told you it hasn't been on my mind. I wouldn't be here if it wasn't itching very bad.

"I'm kind of looking forward to this week, I really am. It's the first fun I've had in a long time. We'll just see how things turn out."

Graf's father arrested on suspicion of tax evasion

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP) — Tennis star Steffi Graf's father was arrested at his home Wednesday on suspicion of tax evasion.

The arrest of Peter Graf, who is also manager of his 26-year-old daughter, could affect her preparations for the U.S. Open later this month in New York. She also is under investigation by the same prosecutor's office that ordered her father's arrest.

"For Steffi this is the most difficult situation she's ever had," said family friend Klaus Hofsaess, trainer of the German national women's tennis team.

Asked on television if she might consider quitting tennis, Hofsaess said the game was her "entire elixir of life" but that now she needed support from friends and the public "so that she can deal with even this."

The trainer said the six-time Wimbledon champion had left for the United States on Tuesday to prepare for the Open.

The Graf family home in Bruehl, near Mannheim, was searched by 15 tax investigators on May 23. Graf still managed to win the French Open six days later and followed up by winning Wimbledon.

She said in a television interview at the time that she did not know what they were searching for, and she was sure her accountants and her father had acted "totally correctly."

The arrest warrant for the 57-year-old Peter Graf was issued earlier in the week, and was carried out when authorities feared he might flee Germany to avoid prosecution, Mannheim prosecutor's spokesman Peter Wechsung said.

Initial Brickyard race had $60 million impact

INDIANAPOLIS — An economic-impact study indicates that the inaugural Brickyard 400 NASCAR stock car race last August had a direct impact of $31.5 million and a total impact of $60 million on the Indianapolis community.

Stephen Goldsmith, mayor of Indianapolis, said the estimates were conservative because the report only shows the spending of people who were in Indianapolis specifically for the race. Therefore, he noted, the spending of Indianapolis residents and non-residents who came to the city for business or personal reasons were not included.

■ Racing Briefs

The Indianapolis Motor Speedway, which held its first 500-mile race in 1911, annually draws more than 400,000 spectators for the Indy 500 in May. The first Brickyard 400, run without an infield crowd, attracted an estimated 310,000. A similar crowd is expected Saturday for the second running of the NASCAR event.

"This is the first comprehensive economic impact study of any event held at the speedway," Goldsmith said.

In addition to measuring the economic impact of the Brickyard 400, the study, by Indiana University professor Bruce L. Jaffee, also reviewed visitors' perceptions of the Indianapolis community. A majority of the spectators said that Indianapolis was a better city than they thought it would be.

Bill McGowan, president and CEO of the Indianapolis Convention and Visitors Association, said, "This study is hard evidence of how important the Indianapolis Motor Speedway is to our economy. The addition of the Brickyard 400 has added a significant boost to the Indianapolis tourism industry, which supports 37,000 jobs."

The study was paid for by the speedway.

FIRST WINS: When Scott Pruett outdueled Al Unser Jr. to win the Marlboro 500 last Sunday at Michigan International Speedway, he became the fifth driver to win his first Indy-car race in that event.

Other first-time winners at Michigan were Duane "Pancho" Carter in 1981, the first 500-mile race at MIS; John Paul Jr. in 1983; Emerson Fittipaldi in 1985; and Scott Goodyear in 1982.

Pruett, 35, also is the third first-time Indy-car winner this season, a series record. The others were Robby Gordon at Phoenix and Jimmy Vasser at Portland, Ore.

The victory by Pruett makes him the eighth winner in 13 races this season. The series record of nine winners was set in 1985.

WONDER BOY: Jeff Gordon, the newest Winston Cup star, is also the most successful young driver in the history of NASCAR's top stock car series.

Gordon, who turns 24 on Friday, already has seven victories, including a series-leading five this season.

No other driver has come close to that total by age 23. In fact, none of the other current stars of Winston Cup racing had won even one race by the age of 24.

Dale Earnhardt, a seven-time Winston Cup champion and the man Gordon is now expected to replace as the top star in the series, didn't win the first of his 64 victories until he was 28, although it did come in his rookie year.

TIRE TALE: Goodyear, which is again the exclusive tire supplier for the Winston Cup series, has a radial tailor-made for the Indianapolis Motor Speedway's second Brickyard 400.

A year ago, with only a limited amount of testing time, Goodyear went with a tire similar to the one used on the high-speed tri-oval at Pocono International Raceway, the closest thing to Indy's 2 1/2-mile oval.

"The tire we have this year at the Brickyard reflects the refinement of a tire built specifically for the Indianapolis Motor Speedway," said Rick Campbell, Goodyear's group leader for stock car development.

"With one race under our belt, and after testing in June of this year, we have made some small compound and construction adjustments to fine-tune the tire. The gradual evolution of this tire will continue to show improved performance and driveability."

A year ago, Goodyear was locked in a difficult war with the smaller Hoosier Tire Co., which has since dropped out of the series.

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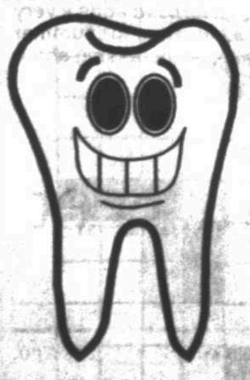
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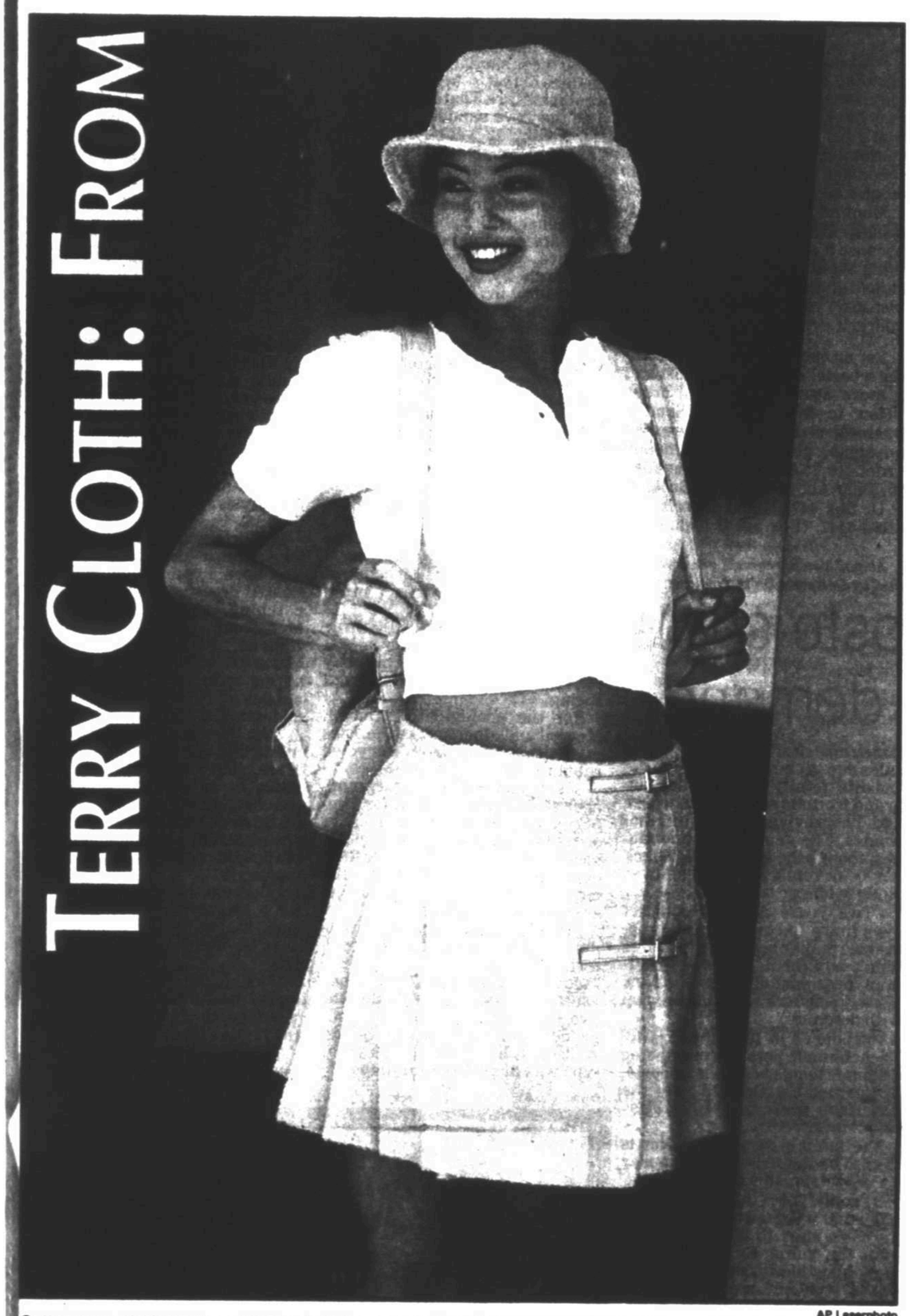
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SHOWER TO SHOWROOM: FROM TERRY CLOTH



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Cotton terry cloth kilt from Jill Stuart, $90 suggested retail, is accessorized with terry cloth backpack and hat. The backpack is Barney's own, the crusher from Lola Millinery.

By Francine Parnes
Associated Press

Terry cloth. It's not just for towels.

The thick and thirsty looped cotton that dried you after your shower this morning is the same stuff that some of today's trendy togs are made of.

Try miniskirts and drawstring shorts from The Gap, crop tops from Esprit, fitted jackets from Vivienne Westwood and Zang Toi and backpacks from Kate Spade.

Add a bit of Lycra, and you get stretchy terry bras and underpants from Eileen West. And teeny jeans jackets, shrunken polo shirts and polo mini dresses from other designers.

For the beach bound, terry comes in the guise of miniskirt cover ups in red, white or blue with self-adhesive closure from Ralph Lauren Sport. It also comes in pastels and in unorthodox uses such as mules, Kelly bags, kilts and jumpers.

Just why has terry moved from the bathtub to the runway?

Lisa Anderson, associate director of public relations for Cotton Inc., a New York trade association, says the appeal is in the novelty.

"Taking casual fabrics and redesigning them in unexpected silhouettes is one of the reasons people like terry cloth so much," Anderson says. "I've even seen terry cloth in little strapless dresses, and that's the biggest departure. Henri Bendel is showing a fitted terry cloth jacket with big rhinestone buttons with a sequined skirt, and it's obviously meant for summer evening entertaining."

But the fabric isn't just for women's wear.

"The influence in the menswear market is already pushing the terry trend forward for spring '96, and it will take a stronger hold at that time," says Tom Julian, New York menswear reporter for the syndicated TV fashion show, "Main Floor."

Julian points to white terry jeans from Rykiel Homme; terry shorts, pants and four-button jackets in bottle green or aqua from Krizia; and terry polo shirts from Anthony Tarassi.

"What really hit me," Julian says, "was the textural appeal of the spring/summer season. Terry is a fabric story on the designer runways, and this story is totally alive and just starting."

Call it a fashionable fabric with a sporty spirit. It's athletic and casual, and it suggests hot fun in the summertime, says New York designer Cynthia Rowley.

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AP Laserphoto

Handbags with top handles from Judith Leiber include this calfskin in black pleated cape, $1,300 suggested retail, and, right, a snakeskin in light pink karung, $955 suggested retail. A shoulder strap comes with each for those whose habits are hard to break.

Get a Grip

By Francine Parnes
Associated Press

Get a handle on it. Your purse, that is.

The new generation of handbags is small and structured and a world apart from backpacks and shoulder bags. Instead of straps flung over the shoulder, a handle shaped like a half-moon cradles in the crook of the fingers.

This season, the lunch box is the preferred shape for ladies who lunch.

"These bags are usually bought by elegant women ... not too shockingly modern, but current," says Diane Chehab, New York manager for Goldpfeil.

Goldpfeil, a German leathergoods manufacturer, offers structured bags in cherry red and bottle green with brass lock and key, $525 to $1,155.

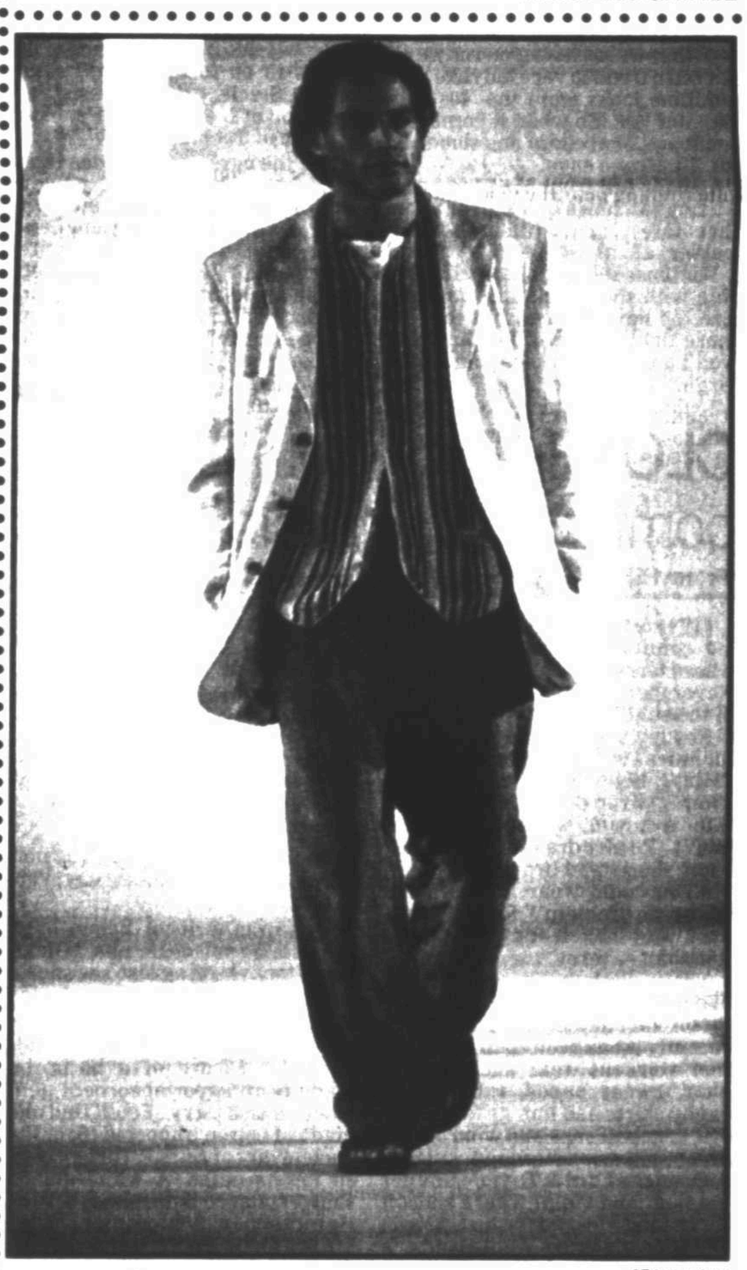
"It's more of a citified look, sought by urban people," Chehab adds.

These bags hark to earlier times, descended from the vanity purse.

"Remember when women had purses with snappy compacts?" asks Jaimie Lafrano, sales promotion director for handbags at Liz Claiborne in New York. "There's just something about that buttoned-up clicking noise on a purse."

The vanity purse had inside sleeves for a compact, lipstick, mirror or comb, even a compartment for cigarettes. Keeping up with the times,

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Clothes by Joseph Abboud, shoes from Hanana Joe. Abboud adds a very European look to the runway with sport sandals as anchors for summer linens. Bio-sandals and other sporty looks are taking an increasing share of the footwear market for men and women.

POLO
THE LONG... AND THE SHORT OF IT



AP Laserphoto

While the casual look is in, some like a look that is more stylish than T-shirts. For a fashionable casual that is perfect with shorts or jeans, Brooks Brother's has this short sleeve cotton polo in mesh knit for $38.

By Francine Parnes
Associated Press

It could be that after a decade of meet-market health clubs, golf courses are becoming the singles bars of the '90s.

It could be nostalgic baby boomers seeking a fast preppy fix.

It could be Lacoste's mass-market revival of its logo'd knit shirt — you know, the one with the signature green crocodile with red tongue.

Whatever the reason, today's fashion message is: Polo, anyone? Actually, polo shirts. Polo minidresses, too.

For youthful female trendoids, the must-have — on or off the greens — is the midriff-baring mini-polo top. Ralph Lauren's, $49 with the familiar mallet-swinging equestrian logo, comes in cotton in about a dozen colors. Anne Klein's, $135, comes in silk in a rainbow of pastels.

"The polo is one of the hottest-selling items in America," says David Wolfe, creative director for the Doneger Group, a trend forecasting service in New York. "It's probably the most perfect symbol of what's going on in fashion, which is a return to sensible, classic clothes.

"It seems to satisfy so many needs at once. It's classic and classy, it's a little retro, it's a little 'Forrest Gump.'"

Judi Baker, marketing director for Jazz Sport, a junior line in Vernon, Calif., outside Los Angeles, has other ideas.

"Blame it on the Newt," Baker says. "Along with a resurgence of the Republican political environment, we're seeing more conserv-

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Short sleeve polo dress in shocking pink airtex knit is $195 from Mark Eisen.

SANDALS...
T-Shirts for Your Feet

By Mary Martin Niepold
Associated Press

Comfort went straight to the soles of America a couple of years ago, and the shoe industry hasn't been the same since.

A new breed of sandal, athletically inspired, hit the American market running in 1993. These brand-name chunky sport and walking sandals, mostly in the $55 price range, are a far cry from the spaghetti straps, thongs and flip-flops that previously dominated the market.

Popular with both men and women, they are comfortable and durable. And thanks to contoured footbeds, thick straps that secure the feet and soles that grip the ground, they wade through water and walk up mountains. Frequently, Velcro closures on sturdy nylon straps help keep the foot extra steady.

John Shelling, founder of Class 5 sandals in Orinda, Calif., calls sport sandals "T-shirts for your feet."

Brands are numerous: Adidas, Asics, Avia, Birkenstock, Ecco, Hi-Tec, Merrell, Nike, Reebok, Rockport, Teva, Timberland among them. And there are at least as many knock-offs. They can be found from

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DEAR ABBY

Sick conversation needs healthy dose of variety

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: My mother recently sold her home in one state and moved to a retirement center in another. When I asked her how things were going, she said that her apartment was very comfortable, but she'd have to make friends outside the center.



Van Buren

Why? Because the other residents "only want to talk about their ailments."

Abby, will you please say a few words in your column about how to steer conversations to more interesting and stimulating topics? — WORRIED ABOUT MOM IN WASHINGTON

DEAR WORRIED: When people are out of the mainstream, it's not unusual for their focus to narrow until there's little to stimulate them besides their aches and pains. Changing the subject is as easy as mentioning something your mother read in the newspaper, saw on television or was told. Or, she can ask a question that has nothing to do with health or present circumstances.

There must be others besides your mother in the retirement center who are able to socialize beyond its walls — and who crave intellectual stimulation and conversation beyond the level of complaining about their ailments.

Of course, there are always some who think that the question "How are you?" is meant literally — and instead of giving the most appropriate response, which is, "I'm fine, thank you," proceed with delivering an organ recital. Ella Wheeler Wilcox once wrote a wonderful poem on this subject:

TALK HEALTH

Talk health. That dreary never-ending tale
Of mortal maladies is worn and stale;
You cannot charm or interest or please
By harping on that minor chord, disease.
So, say that you are well and all is well with you
And God shall hear your words and make them true.

DEAR ABBY: Recently, I took my grandchildren to see the movie "Casper." We loved the show, but I was appalled to see the female character smoking!

I also went to see "The Bridges of Madison County," which I didn't care for, but again, I was annoyed to see the lead character smoking!

Abby, why on earth are they promoting smoking when we have finally educated people to understand the disastrous consequences of smoking? — A.B. AVERY

DEAR A.B. AVERY: I can't speak for "Casper," but "The Bridges of Madison County" depicts life in a small town at least 40 years ago. In those days, we were not aware that cigarette smoking was a killer.

DEAR ABBY: What can I say to a friend who worries me to death with her "illnesses" – which she doesn't really have? "Gertrude" has spent her life thinking only of herself. Now she has grown fat and lazy. She sits and does nothing all day long, and complains that she is so weak and frail she can't walk across the room. Abby, this woman has been to dozens of doctors, and they can't find anything wrong with her.

We have all told her to get up, do something for someone else and stop dwelling only on herself. She has a handicapped brother-in-law who would deeply appreciate it if she cooked an occasional meal for him, but she won't do it.

She has children and grandchildren who refuse to visit because she never lets anyone touch anything. Prior to holidays, she tries to coerce friends into inviting her and her husband to dinner so she won't have to cook. I feel sorry for her husband. He does all the house and yard work, the cooking, and then has to listen to her constant complaints.

I'm tired of her selfish ways and don't want to listen to her anymore. Please tell me what to do. -- FED UP IN WEST VIRGINIA

DEAR FED UP: Gertrude needs an attitude adjustment. She may be a hypochondriac or she may have real problems. But they won't be resolved until she discusses her condition with one last specialist – one who deals with emotional problems.

Mention it to her long-suffering spouse. Then cross your fingers, because it's up to them to do something about it. And if the relationship is giving you more grief than pleasure, you can always distance yourself.

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SHOES: Feet are happier, healthier wearing sandals

(From 1E)

Kmart and Payless to outdoor outfitters, department stores and trendy boutiques.

The National Sporting Goods Association in Chicago says retail sales of sport sandals reached $172.8 million last year, more than double the $75.9 million in 1993. Projections this year are $207 million.

Much like athletic shoes in the 1980s, these sandals have changed the face of feet — at least in warm weather. Mark Thatcher, who created the Teva sandal in Carpinteria, Calif., 12 years ago, says, "Feet are happier and healthier in sandals. Shoes are like prisons for your feet."

While Mexicans have worn huaraches with rubber tire soles for years, sandals north of the border are only now catching up. Research by American Sports Data Inc. in Hartsdale, N.Y., shows that exercise in general is up. Fitness walking, for instance, counted 35.8 million participants in 1994, up 15.3 percent from 1993 and 54.2 percent since 1987.

Penaljo is credited with the first comfort sandals, in 1946, featuring a patented "slip-lasted" construction. It's now part of the Naturalizer group, along with the company's own patented "cradle technology" used in walking shoes and sandals.

"Key walking sandal styles are up 41 percent over last year," says Pat Williams, director of marketing for Naturalizer in St. Louis.

Rockport introduced three styles of walking sandals in 1981 and now has 17. The company plans to add sport sandals next spring.

For the ecologically minded, Merrell and others make the soles of their sandals from recycled rubber tires.

Susan Sachatello, product manager of women's footwear for Timberland in Hampton, N.H., says one of the company's most popular sport sandals features a leather-covered footbed that reduces slippage, a major complaint of cheaper, all-plastic sandals.

"In addition to being a fashionable sandal, it is also built for comfort," she says.

Jay Steere, another Timberland executive, says: "There used to be two types of sandals: One, your grandfather wore on the boardwalk with black socks, the other type was disposable flip-flops.

Bare facts on buying sandals

NEW YORK (AP) — Comfort is the No. 1 priority when buying performance sandals, industry experts say. Some tips on how to get it:

- Heels should be no more than 2½ inches high for stability.
- Breathable leather minimizes blisters and odors.
- Velcro closings help stabilize and support the foot.
- The sole should bend slightly at the ball of the foot, not in the arch.
- Straps should firmly anchor the forefoot, arch and heel.
- Nubuck insoles keep the foot from sliding inside the shoe.
- If a strap rubs in the store, it probably will make a blister back home.

"This new category of the sport sandal started to take off about three years ago, and in the last two years sport sandals have become a requirement for people who want to enjoy the outdoors."

When Timberland introduced its sport sandals in 1991, it offered two styles. Now there are more than 15.

In Europe, men's sandals with long pants in casual settings have long been a component of sophisticated dressing. Now the look is catching on in the States. Menswear designer Joseph Abboud, for instance, showed Havana Joe's Bio Sandals with his spring collection. The sandals, of nubuck and leathers, have a molded footbed and flexible sole.

John Rogers, director of product marketing at Reebok in Stoughton, Mass., says part of the reason industry sales to date haven't reached last year's levels is because of an unseasonably cool spring and the fact that most people bought sport sandals in the last two years.

"Consumers keep their sandals for a longer period of time," he says, "because the season for sandals is Memorial Day to Labor Day."

Well, not quite. Some stalwarts wear these all-terrain wonders year-round, adding socks when the temperature drops.

Think of them as boots without uppers.

GRIP: Handbags come in many shapes, sizes

(From 1E)

Judith Leiber's lunch box has a separate compartment for a cell phone. In brown alligator with 24-karat gold overlay clasp and tasseled rope handle, the bag is $3,800.

If that's a little pricey, consider Leiber's plum sharkskin structured bag for $1,730. Escada enters the handbag market this fall. Top-handled framed bags in alligator range from $2,000 to $9,000.

Snazzy though they may be, they may not be snapped up as quickly as lower-priced items such as Liz Claiborne's small top-handled bags with attached coin purse. With the look of patent leather or snakeskin, they're $45 to $52 each.

"What we're seeing on runways is a retro trend to very ladylike and feminine looks from the '40s and '50s and '60s. So when it comes to handbags, shape is in and slouch is out," Lafrano says.

Also for fall from Liz Claiborne is a tiny satchel in black, cognac or chocolate crocodile-embossed leather, about $98.

For those seeking to combine the chic with the practical, the pint-size top-handle bags that tote no more than your powder puff just won't do. That's where somewhat larger structured bags with an attachable shoulder strap save the day.

Take, for example, one from Liz Claiborne, shaped like a doctor's bag or carpet bag.

"It's for those looking for function and fashion," says Brick. "Because of its size and scale, it lends itself to more casual wear. And it could do double duty as a brief case."

At $108, it comes in black, rust, red, chocolate brown and navy leather.

But handbags weren't always an indispensable companion.

"Everybody's been carrying more and more stuff, like a Filofax, running shoes, all their make-up supplies, a magazine or newspaper. They're carrying their day's work, plus a change of clothes to go to the gym," says Valerie Steele, adjunct assistant professor at New York's Fashion Institute of Technology.

"But the purse and the idea that women would be going out on their own for hours is a fairly modern concept," Steele says. "A few centuries ago, women were quite homebound. They just carried keys in a pocket or a basket. And working girls in the 19th century wrapped their lunch up in a little handkerchief, but today we have so many things we think we can't go out without."

POLO: Lacoste shirts are back in demand

(From 1E)

ative looks, more ladylike fashions. It's cleaned-up Ivy League attitude."

But to do the look right, go preppy with a sexy spin. Body-hugging is the secret word. Like Nicole Miller's tight, stretchy polo bodysuit, $125 in black, white or navy.

How to accessorize? No baggy Bermudas or roomy khaki chinos here. Pick a sexy, shiny, satin mini or a teeny pleated tennis skirt. A narrow belt can cinch the waist. Then bypass the cordovan penny loafers for strappy high-heel sandals or Mary Janes on a rubber sole.

The polo is a shirt of many moods.

Ralph Lauren makes them in terrycloth for sailing, $95, and in sequins for dancing, $1,735. Chanel goes for luxe with polos in one-ply cashmere, about $1,000 in July.

Polo is a young, hip look, says Baker of Jazz Sport and All That Jazz.

"This is a moderate-priced trend that's something new for juniors," she says. "It's a reaction against grunge, and it goes best with short schoolgirl skirts, rompers and little jumpers."

Jazz Sport offers poly and cotton polo shirts, $18 to $24, some cropped or with gingham or argyle collars.

Then there are polo dresses, which look like shirts stretched to near the knee. Like Ralph Lauren's short-sleeved A-line polo dress, in shiny cream silk charmeuse, $795. Or DKNY's knee-length white cotton pique sleeveless dress with navy-trimmed collar, $155. Or in black cotton blend from All That Jazz, about $25.

The point is, the polo isn't just for the station wagon set anymore. So say the makers of Lacoste, who are bent on giving Ralph Lauren's polo pony a run for the money.

Lacoste launched a comeback last spring after years of dwindling sales due to cheap imitations. The Lacoste family bought back the brand from its American licensee and has revived all 40 original shades. The generous cut continues, though the longer tail in back has been replaced by an all-over slightly longer length.

"Two years ago you couldn't even find a Lacoste shirt at a reputable retailer because fine stores didn't buy them," says Ari Hoffman, president of Lacoste in New York. "And now we can't keep up with demand."

Introduced in 1933, the classic, French-made polo was created by debonair tennis ace Rene Lacoste, nicknamed Le Crocodile by the American press for his ruthless court maneuvers.

The humble swamp mascot is said to be the first logo to appear on the outside of a garment.

So confident is the present company that it jacked up the price for its basic shirt to $65. Five years ago, the same Egyptian cotton pique short sleeve shirt was $40 for men or women. Lacoste also offers a fitted cotton minidress, either short-sleeved or sleeveless, about $119 in eight colors.

"They're flying out of the store," Hoffman says. "It's a takeoff on the polo shirt, and a good number of people are going back to the basics. That's why Lacoste is coming home."

The company is banking on a generation of businessmen who need a wardrobe for casual Fridays. Under a blazer, the polo is a natural. Besides, it looks terribly trendy.

"There's a void in the market that is ripe for clothes for an active weekend lifestyle," says Hoffman. "You take off your suit and tie, and you put on a polo shirt."

Adds Wolfe: "They're the summer version of the denim shirt for dress-down Fridays."

CLOTH: Terry cloth is cool, comfortable, classic fabric

(From 1E)

"It's sort of a classic, and it's so-o-o comfortable," says Rowley, whose terry resort wear debuts in November. It says beach and fun in the sun."

Rowley's navy and white line includes wrap skirts that say "His," little T-shirts that say "Hers," wrap dresses ("They look like a towel wrapped around you"), T-shirt dresses, chemises, short shorts and bra tops.

"You could wear it out on the street, no problem," Rowley says. Just add her teeny top-handle handbag — terry, too, of course.

Terry cloth as sportswear has run in cycles since the 1950s, early on for beach clothes. More recently it has been spun into summer workout wear such as golf gear, sweat bands, tube socks, rugby shirts and linings for sneakers, baseball caps and wind breakers.

Open the Lord & Taylor summer catalog, and voila! There's a soft terry long-sleeved T-shirt, $32, in white or black by Wearabouts; a tote in white or black cotton terry with a patent leather pocket and straps, $45 by Merlin; a rope-gathered white tote that opens to an attached towel, $35 from Two Blondes; and David Dart's white crew-neck big top, $94.

"All the terry cloth this season is popular because it's so easy-care, comfortable and lightweight," says LaVelle Olexa, fashion director for Lord & Taylor in New York. "It's luxurious, like a white terry robe."

Stock up, because the fashion forecast looks, you might say, very terry.

"It works well for beach bags and bathing suit cover ups," Olexa says, "but you may also see shorts and little skirts as the trend goes forward in spring '96."

But don't overlook the unadulterated pleasure of a bathrobe made from super-absorbent genuine Turkish terry. You'll find one made of cotton imported from the ancient city of Bursa, Turkey, noted for its baths. A white unisex shawl-collared bathrobe is $120 at Hammacher Schlemmer. With 612,000 loops per square yard, it's destined to soak up water post-haste.

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Persons having claims against this Estate are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated: August 1, 1995

By: Allan Hawkins
Attorney for the Executor

110 Lodge Notices

Midland Masonic Lodge #623, 1600 W. Wall, Reg. stated meetings 2nd & 4th Thurs. 7:30 pm. 682-3292. Bill Dormady, W.M. Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Dr. 682-5509. Reg. mtng. 3rd Thurs. each mo. Hosp. 6:30 pm, dine 7 pm. Bus. mtng. 8 pm. Larry Ross, Pres. Bob Ellwood, Secy.

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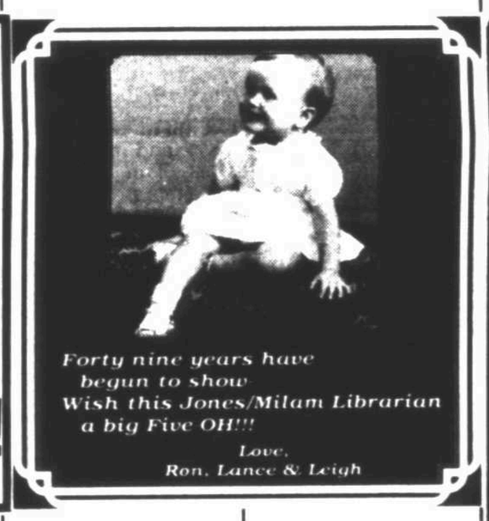
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CADILLAC 1994 Fleetwood. 4 door, grey with leather interior, fully loaded, 5.7 V8, rear wheel drive, 29,000 miles. $22,000. Call Daylan Smith 563-4412. #093.

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DODGE 1989 Daytona. Red, loaded. Great school car. $3,300. 689-8322.

FORD 1985 LTD Crown Victoria. One owner. Good condition. $3150. 699-6790.

FORD 1989 ESCORT 4 door hatchback. Automatic, air conditioning, tilt, cruise, cassette, exterior red. Turned 46,000 in July- actual. Call 682-8913.

FORD 1989 MUSTANG Convertible LX, wine red, grey leather, 5.0 liter, 5 speed, loaded. Adult owner, excellent condition. 62k miles. $7,295. Call 684-9977, days, 697-5764 nights and weekends.

FORD 1990 Mustang Convertible. 4 Cyl., low mileage. Must see. $8,500. 683-2381, 688-2381, ask for Tony.

FORD 1994 Escort. Blue, 4 door, 5 speed, low miles. Take up payments on lease, $260, 15 left. 570-7216.

FORD 1994 F150 Extended Cab. Bucket seats, 5 speed, Pioneer stereo system, chrome excess, 30k. Great condition. 683-8173.

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FORD 1966 Mustang. Automatic, authentic restoration. Viewed in Midland. $5,500. (915) 264-7728 evenings.

FORD 1976 Mustang Cobra II. 302 V8 engine, $1,500. 570-1452.

FORD 1988 McClaren Convertible. Limited Edition. Beautiful blue, 41,000 miles. Excellent $11,500. 697-8051, 682-7257.

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VOLKSWAGEN 1973 Super Beetle. New paint & upholstery. $2,300. runs great. 683–6509.

220 Trucks & Vans

CHEVROLET 1968 Pickup. Fair condition, excellent for restoration. Call 684–6950. $1000.

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CHEVROLET 1990 Lumina Van. 7 individual seats, 82K miles, good condition. $7,200. 699–4368.

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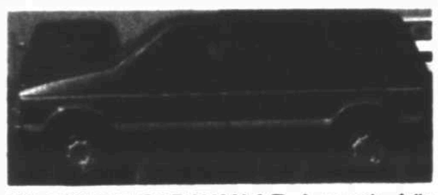
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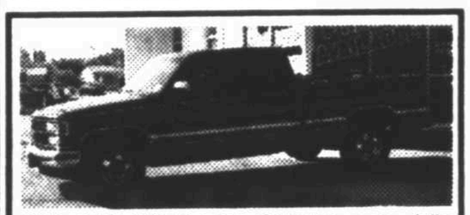
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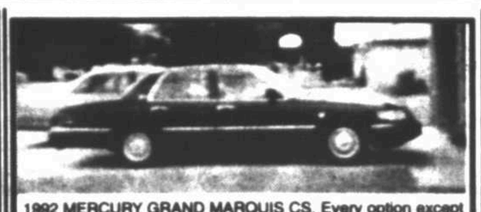
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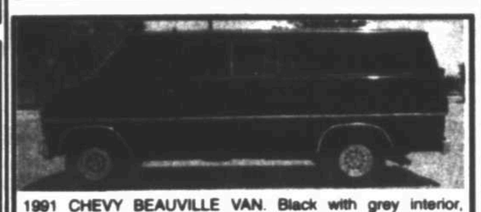
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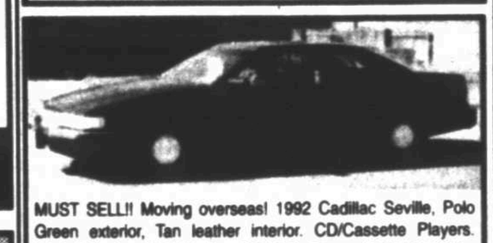
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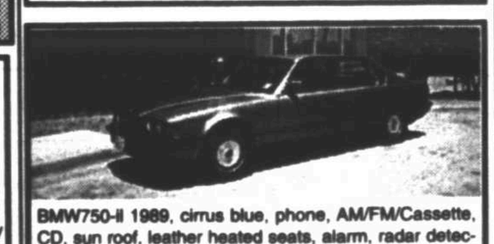
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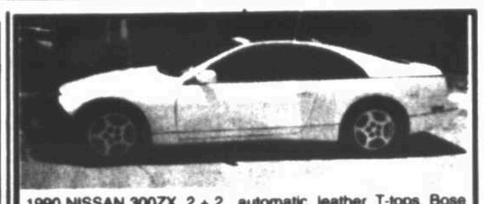


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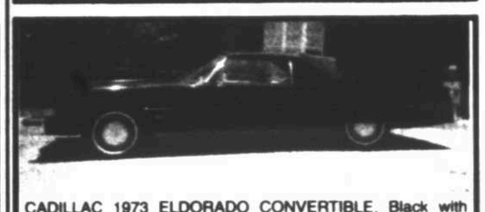
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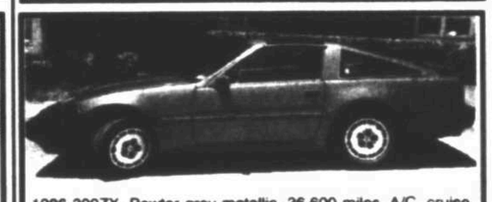
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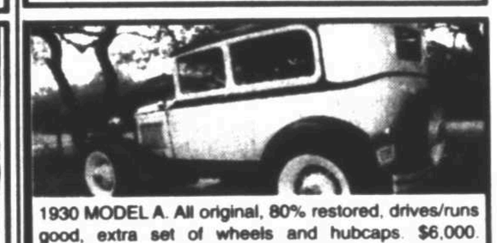
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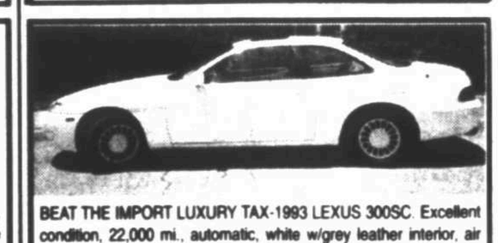
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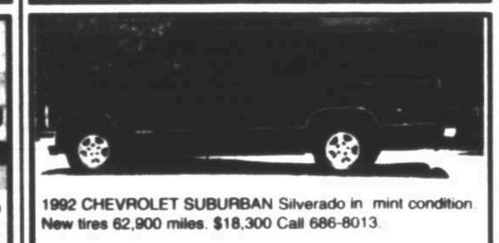
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MAINTENANCE Supervisor (92 units) Midland, apartment experience, HVAC certified. Resume to: Property Manager, 509 Delmar, Midland, TX 79703. 689-8116.

MAINTENANCE person needed with experience for position in local manufacturing facility. Must have machine shop and / or strong electromechanical background. We are looking for people who are not afraid to work. Must have your own tools. Salary DOE. Physical and drug screen required. Good benefits. Only qualified need apply. Send resume to: Maintenance Supervisor, P.O. Box 3508, Odessa, Texas 79760.

MARKETING- AMBITIOUS? Help Wanted. Intelligence required. Bilingual a plus, but not necessary. Call 915-570-7612.

PART- TIME 20 to 30 hours a week. Sales Clerk, Speedy Pak Grocery, 1201 Garden City Hwy., ask for Don.

REPRESENTATIVE Needed for AVON! Good money, good hours, sign now! Call Verla 520-0119, Independent Rep.

PRE K TEACHER for child care center to prepare 4 year old children for Kindergarten readiness. Qualifications include college classes in early childhood education with Pre K teaching experience. For more information call 684-8270.

RESTAURANT

PINOCCHIOS PIZZA

Now hiring Delivery Drivers for all shifts. Flexible hours, food allowance, uniforms furnished. CASH PAID DAILY. Our Drivers make $6 to $12 per hour. Please apply in person 3303 N. Midkiff- San Miguel Shopping Center.

RESTAURANT

PINOCCHIOS PIZZA

Now hiring Drivers for all shifts/ phone operators. Drivers must have current Texas drivers license, insurance, 18 years or older. Flexible hours and great working environment. Please apply in person 3303 N. Midkiff- San Miguel Shopping Ctr.

WAITSTAFF- Portofino Ristorante is looking for experienced waitstaff. Apply in person #12 N. Meta Drive- Village Shopping Center (behind Walgreens).

Retail- CHILDRENS Clothing Store seeking Shipping/Receiving Clerk for part time position. Please call 683-1683 for appointment. Resume with references required.

RETAIL- It's Fantastic. The most complete sports fan store in West Texas, will be opening very soon in Midland Park Mall. Now taking applications for Assistant Manager and Part Time Clerks. Please pick up application at Decor Bazaar in the mall, fill out and mail to: It's Fantastic, 2201 Western # 146F, Amarillo, TX 79109. Must mail by 8-12-95.

SALES- DISSATISFIED? Looking for an opportunity to earn good part- time income without risking your full- time occupation? We need key people in all areas now. Call 567-7988.

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PART TIME

GET ORGANIZED!

The new container, and organization store is seeking Permanent Part Time sales people. Please call:

684-6306
For more information

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STUDENT EXCHANGE. Rep needed to work with high school exchange students and host families part time. Should be willing to host. Call 687-0132 or 1(800) 333-0606.

TEACHERS- First Presbyterian Child Development Center seeks Teacher Assistant for the 1995- 1996 school year beginning August 21 683-0851.

TEXAS EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION NEWS

ATTENTION VETERANS:

IS YOUR RESUME

- SIMPLE
- BRIEF (NOT AN AUTOBIOGRAPHY)
- ONE PAGE
- CONSIST OF SINGLE-LINE BULLET ENTRIES
- SPECIFIC
- CLEAN AND INVITING
- READABLE WITHIN 15 MINUTES

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN CREATING A RESUME EMPLOYERS WILL WANT TO READ, VISIT OUR LOCAL OFFICE AT 501 N. LORAINE, OR CALL THE VETERANS REPRESENTATIVE, SCOTT STAFFORD AT 915/682-9421, EXT. 219

TELEPHONE Operators needed for monitoring center. Shift work. Experience preferred. Mail resume to: P.O. Box 2125, Midland, TX 79702-2125.

TRUCK DRIVER wanted. O. D. Experience, current CDL's. Good driving record. Call 685-3900, talk to Dee.

WAITRESSES and Waiters needed. Split shift. Excellent tips, wonderful food, family atmosphere. For appointment: 685-1101.

PIPELINE SUPPLIES SALES

50 year old pipeline supply and products company seeks a Territory Sales Manager for the Permian Basin and New Mexico Territory. Excellent opportunity for an experienced pipeline salesman. Salary, commissions, auto allowance, 401k, health insurance. Send resume to: 2302 Keswick Road, Midland, TX 79705.

WAREHOUSE MANAGER

Pipeline Supply and materials business located in Odessa, TX is seeking an experienced inside sales and warehouse manager. Excellent pay plan and benefits. Please call Kathy at (800) 324-6144 to set up an interview.

311 Medical Help Wanted

HOME CARE

VISITING NURSES OF DEL RIO, INC.
is now accepting applications for Primary Home Care Attendants
For more information please call or come by our office at:
403 W. 6th
Monahans, Texas 79756
1-800-532-0421
or
915-943-2753
E.O.E.

DENTAL ASSISTANT, experienced preferred. Need team player for busy office. Four day work week. Send resume to: Box F-40, c/o The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

PHARMACIST

GREAT OPPORTUNITY
For Registered Pharmacist

Manage and operate an Infusion & Retail Pharmacy operation for a home health care company servicing the Odessa/ Midland and Permian Basin area. Knowledge of joint commission standards a plus. Benefits offered. Please send resume to: **Box E-8**, C/O The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX. 79702. EOE.

RN, PRN required for OR- Recovery Room. Must have minimum 1 year experience. Send resume to P.O. Box 9520, Midland, 79708, Attn. D. O. N.

METHODIST HOSPITAL PLAINVIEW
OR/PACU NURSE MANAGER
Registered in Texas, Management Experience Required, Current Competency in Surgical Procedures.
Send resume to:
Methodist Hospital Plainview
2601 Dimmitt Rd.
Lubbock, Tx. 79072
Attn. Personnel

312 Professional Help Wanted | 312 Professional Help Wanted

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is looking for
EXPERIENCED

Longevity Raises After		BASE PAY
1 MONTH	DRILLERS	$13.85
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		$9.50

Cash and Glove, Safety Incentive paid monthly.
Top wages & benefits available
Apply at:
640 N. Loop 250 W. Midland, Texas

310 General Help Wanted | 311 Medical Help Wanted

MEDICAL Assistant full time week days, 8 -5 pm. Recent phlebotomy experience. Professional appearance, ability to supervise 5 -6 people. Sales experience helpful for this business office in Midland. Send resume to: Box D-9, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST FAMILY PRACTICE

Needed full-time. Dependable, bilingual, computer, insurance, billing, etc. Experience necessary.
References Required.
Please fax resume to (915) 694-0825 or bring to 3001 W. Illinois, Ste. 8A.

MEDICAL- NEEDED RNs and LVNs. Learn dialysis, 6 weeks on job training. 4 weeks paid vacation, insurance and other benefits. Apply in person Permian Basin Dialysis Center, 10313 Co. Rd. 117 West.

OCCUPATIONAL Therapist or Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant needed for Midland/ Odessa surrounding area nursing home. Please call Floyd at 915-563-8333.

RECEPTIONIST

Our practice is searching for a multi-talented person to cheerfully answer our busy phones, skillfully control our appointment book and check patients in and out while maintaining a sense of humor. The successful applicant needs computer experience and dedication to detail and follow-up. Send resumes to: Box F-41, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

RN's with experience in Home Health needed. In-Home Care now accepting applications. PRN or full time. Call 520-4425.

MEDICAL- Nursing Facility with beautiful surroundings and pleasant working conditions offers new optional benefit package for professionally oriented CNAs and CMAs. Complete application or mail resume to: Midland Presbyterian Home/ Manor Park. 2208 N. Loop 250, W. Midland, Texas 79707. EOE M/ F. 689-0707.

312 Professional Help Wanted

Bookkeeper Accounting Assistant

CPA firm seeks individual to work in professional atmosphere. Tasks include general ledger accounting, payroll processing and computer input. Applicant must possess 10-Key, typing and communication skills.

Please include salary requirements and apply to:

Box D-10
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

LOAN Processor- Public company opening Midland/ Odessa Mortgage office. Looking for experienced loan processor/ originator. Must have experience in FHA, VA and Conventional loans. Excellent salary and benefits. Please fax resume to: VP Operations, 214- 458-7141.

PROGRAM COORDINATOR for USDA Childcare Food Program. Individual needed on 1/2 time basis to recruit, train and monitor Family Daycare Homes within 120 mile radius. Prefer background or degree in Home Economics, Social work or Government. Send letter of interest and resume to Personnel, SHDS, PO Box 140166, Austin, TX 78714 by August 15, 1995.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

JOIN THE TEMP TIME TEAM. Temporay positions with "The Best in Town" 687-1545.

LEGAL SECRETARY- Non-smoker. Experience with Windows & Word Perfect 6.1 preferred. Litigation, Oil & Gas, and other experience a plus. Send resume to Box A-4, c/o MRT, Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

COMMERCIAL PRINTING SALES

Webco Printing, a division of the Midland Reporter-Telegram, specializes in printing for weekly newspapers, shoppers, TV books and speciality publications.

We are seeking an individual to assist in building our business in a 150 miles radius of Midland.

This is an excellent opportunity for someone who likes the opportunities afforded by a straight commission pay plan.

For more information contact

Eric White at
Webco Printing
401 N. Weatherford St., Midland 570-4747

314 Clerical Help Wanted | 310 Sales Help Wanted

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SECRETARY

Organized professional for busy office. Must be experienced in:
•Multi-line phones
•Payroll
•Data Entry
•General Ledger reconciliations
•Bank Reconciliations
•Filing
•Typing at 45 wpm

Experienced applicants only apply in person:

Courtyard Care Center
3203 Sage
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PRODUCTION CLERK/ Receptionist needed for small independent oil & gas operator. Must be detail oriented with good math skills. Railroad Commission experience preferred, but not required. Non smoking environment. Salary $1050-1150 month depending on experience. Please send replies to Box A-5, c/o MRT, Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE CLERK

Local company has opening in accounts receivable. 2 years experience necessary. Stable full time employment with full benefits, non- smoking office. Send resume and salary history to: **Box E - 9,** C/O The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

BOOKKEEPER

For transportation company. A/ R, A/ P, computer, 10 key. References required. Send salary requirements and resume to: **Box F-45**, c/o The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

COMPUTER CLERK

Long term indefinite assignment available. Flexible hours. Job requires knowledge of Excel, MS Word for Windows. Some Main Frame input involved. Will be making tapes and disks for clients. Pay is $6+. Bring resume to Fran. No Fee.

Temporary Resources
1601 W. Texas

DATA ENTRY CLERK

Possible temp to perm. Must have strong data entry skills, oil & gas & Excel. Fox Pro a plus. $7.00/hr. No fee. Call Tana.
V.I.P. Temporaries
915-686-9722

ESCROW SECRETARY
(Temp to Perm)

Must have WordPerfect 6.0 or 6.1 & type 50+ wpm. Real estate experience a plus. Perm salary approximately $1,500/month. No fee. Call Tana.
V.I.P. Temporaries
915-686-9722

INSURANCE CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

In house responsibility for personal lines accounts in a highly automated environment, experience in personal lines rating required. Benefits include:

Paid Health Insurance
Paid Holidays
Paid Vacations
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Free Parking

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For An Appointment

INVENTORY Clerk needed by Oilfield service company with AS400 Pansophic experience. Excel, Word, phone skills a must. Starting Salary $8.00 per hour. Send resume to: P.O. Box 61347, Midland 79711

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310 Sales Help Wanted

SALES REPS
IF you enjoy working with people and helping save lives, tired of the everyday routine. ...
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Call Sam at 1(800) 687-7906

CUSTOMER Based Sales Rep. Sales or customer service experience. Salary plus commission plus benefits. Computer / interconnect /long distance experience helpful. Approx. $20 - $25K. Call Mrs. Tucker for appointment at 570-7253.

EDUCATIONAL Sales Rep wanted. North and West Texas. Large $$ commission available. Send resume to: Escue & Associates, 5130 Spring Forest Drive, Houston, TX 77091.

ELECTRICAL Sales. Inside job, non- smoking environment. (800) 351-1464, ask for Sales Manager.

INSURANCE. Farmer's Insurance Group is expanding its agency force in Midland, Odessa, San Angelo also in Sonora and Junction. Unlimited potential. Preferred currently employed college graduates, and others. With drive and desire to make 6 figure income. Contact ben Wester. 699-1878.

RENTAL Sales Agent needed. Sales Aptitude and good customer skills required. Applicant hours must be flexible. Hourly pay plus bonus. Apply within Alamo Rent A Car, 11125 W. County Rd. 117, 561-5234.

SALES- $1,000+ week Group 1 Agents. Leads, day calls, renewals. Sr. LTC Market. Mike 1-800-693-4979.

SALES- MCKAY'S Fine Home Furnishings is looking for experienced furniture sales and/or design persons. Please send resume to: 36 Village Circle, Midland, TX 79701.

318 Management Help Wanted

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STORE MANAGER

Dupré Supply Company, Odessa, Texas needs experienced Oilfield Supply Manager. Apply in person at:
2135 West I-20
or call 332-6272
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APARTMENT ASSISTANT MANAGER

Sales and customer service background; light bookkeeping; very responsible; aggressive. Fax resume to 805-383-4499.

APARTMENT RESIDENT MANAGER

with some experience in managing 100 plus units. Strong leasing and customer service abilities. Follow through and aggressive. Fax resume. 805-383-4499

LITTLE CAESARS PIZZA

Is now accepting applications for **UNIT MANAGERS**. Base pay ranges around $425 per week plus bonus and benefits. Food service experience is highly desireable. Please complete an application at either Little Caesars Pizza Store and mail or deliver it to 1030 Andrews Hwy., Suite 201 C, or you may drop it off at a Little Caesars Pizza location.

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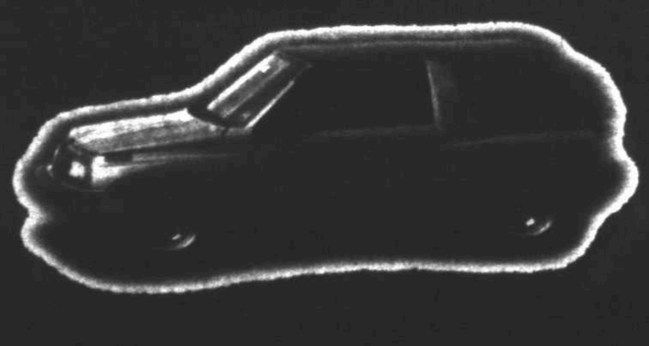
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ONLY PAY FOR WHAT YOU USE.

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320 Skilled Trades

FOREMAN - VALVE REPAIR SHOP

Experienced Shop Foreman for compressor valve repair shop located in Odessa, TX.

Qualified candidate must be a "hands on" supervisor/ machinist. Position requires all- around machinist experience, machine maintenance ability as well as familiarity with machine shop safety and environmental requirements. Knowledge of and experience with compressor valve repair and supervision experience a definite asset.

Company is an international manufacturer of compressor valves with valve repair facilities located throughout the US. Candidate must be a leader capable of running shop in a quick turn- around competitive environment.

Company offers competitive salary and full range of benefits along with an excellent record of employment stability. Qualified candidates should send resume or profile including salary history and requirements to:

HCA PERSONNEL MANAGER
P.O BOX 8888
FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33310
EOE M/F/H/V

320 Skilled Trades

COIL TUBING and Nitrogen help needed, at least 1 year experience. Class A CDL and HazMat endorsement. Apply in person Nowsco Well Services Inc., 2401 E. I-20 access road.

COMMISSION MECHANIC for R & R engines. Must have own tools. 600 N. Weatherford. 685-1076, Ron's Engines.

EQUIPMENT Operators- must be able to operate backhoe, ditcher or dozer, prefer CDL drivers license. DOT drug test required. 1300 Dayton Rd., 682-5143.

MASTER Plumbers, Plumbers, Technicians- Here we grow again! Mr. Rooter Plumbing, a National plumbing company has openings in Midland & Odessa. We offer benefits, high starting pay, paid vacation, company vehicle and more. Call 570-7473.

OIL FIELD TUBULAR INSPECTORS

Well established oil field service company in Oklahoma, needs inspectors with experience in drill collar, drill pipe, and casing inspection, (3 years minimum experience). Wages based on experience. For further information call (405) 243-0771-0772 or send resume to Superior Pipe Inspection Inc., P. O. Box 2032, Elk City, OK, 73648.

OIL FIELD- MAJOR Well Service Company seeking applicants for experienced operators, derrickhands and floorhands. Top pay. Good benefits. Must be willing to relocated. 915-378-6821, 8 am- 5 pm.

OIL FIELD- Prefer experienced help in frac and acidizing with a Class A CDL with HazMat endorsement. Apply in person NOWSCO WELL SERVICES Inc., 2401 E. I-20 access Road.

320 Skilled Trades

OILFIELD Electrician. Must have a minimum of 5 years experience, steady work history, clean driving record,ability to work well with customers. Call (915) 687-1941 for interview.

PART-TIME DRIVER/DOCK WORK

Yellow Freight System, Inc. on of the nation's largest and most successful motor carriers, is taking applications for part-time combination driver/dock work in the Midland area. Must be at least 21 years of age, have 1 year safe driving experience in Tractor-Trailer: and be able to pass Yellow's physical which includes a drug screen. Must possess a valid Class A License & a current DOT physical card; Furnish a current driver's history record from the Texas Dept. of Motor Vehicles. Qualified applicants must be able to work varying hours and perform heavy physical labor. Yellow offers competitive union wages and benefits. Apply in person at 3924 Co. Rd. 1290, Midland, between 8:00am and5:00pm, Monday thru Friday.

EEO M/F/H/V/D

PLUMBER with experience needed. Top dollar paid to the right individual. Must be willing to be on call weekends. 697-5210.

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PRESS OPERATOR

Position open. **Must have experience to apply.** Hills Kwik Printing, 2514 N. Grandview, Odessa.

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SERVICE, Shop & Valve Tech wanted in well head shop. Experienced preferred. Call 687-0778.

320 Skilled Trades

SKILLED TRADES

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★Drillers ★Motor Men
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MUST HAVE OWN TOOLS
HEAVY EXPERIENCE ONLY

CONTACT JIM CONNELL
VILLAGE LINCOLN MERCURY DODGE
3915 WEST WALL

320 Skilled Trades

ROOFERS- Experienced, all kinds need. Also- experienced sales people. Call 520-9619 for appointment or 1(800) 299-9457.

ROOFING Crews with experience. Only honest hardworking need apply. Plenty of work, excellent pay. Call (915) 264-6629 or 1-(800) 232-0563.

SIGN INSTALLATION. Anthony Sign Company looking for experienced crane operator /sign installer. (915) 683-2649.

TOOL REPAIR PERSON

Experienced in air & electric. 40 hour week, paid vacation, uniforms provided. Salary open-can start immediately. No phone calls please. Pick up application: McCord Pump &Supply 3711 Brazos, Odessa. EOE

338 Adult Care Providers

HOME HEALTH CARE Male nurses aide, specializing in Alzheimer's cases, mental illness, direct care for the elderly, sitting. Call Rev. Bailey, 570-6607. Over 25 years experience. Hospital, home, nursing home.

IN-HOME Care will provide sitters, nurses aides and nurses for the elderly and disabled at reasonable rates. Call 520-4425.

A Christian Alternative to nursing home care. Private home, with reasonable rates and excellent references. Call 694-1160.

338 Adult Care Providers

ADULT CARE for your elderly loved ones. By the day, week or month. Family atmosphere and family style meals. 699-6945.

348 Child Care Needed

NEED after school care (3 -5) in Santa Rita area for 3rd grade boy. Call 520-5158 after 5:30.

TEACHER NEEDS dependable person to care for 1 year old in my home Monday- Friday 7:30 am- 12:00 noon. Housekeeping not required. References required and must have own transportation. Call 684-3742.

WANTED: live in Nanny to take care of 2 children, ages 7 and 12. Contact P. O. Box 2156, Midland Texas 79701.

ENERGETIC, dependable, person to love, teach and care for our 17 month old daughter, in our home. Light housekeeping. Non- smoking. Must have transportation. Call 684-5826.

NON SMOKING Christian professional Mother needs in home childcare for 1 year old, after school care for 9 year old, light housekeeping. 4 days per week. Call 684-4070, leave message.

CHRISTIAN Non smoker child care provider needed. References required. Experience a must. Monday- Friday, 8- 5 in my home. Light housekeeping required. Call 686-1965.

Classified Can! 682-6222

341 Child Care Providers

FALL Registration is now going on at the Launching Pad for kids 18 months- 12 years! Curriculum provided along with breakfast, lunch and snacks! Teachers certified in CPR. WTO recipients welcome. Call 686-8262 or come by 1605 N. Big Spring.

CHILD Care for ages 2 and up. Open 7 days a week. Airline Mobile Home Park, 694-6575.

CHILD CARE. 7 am- 5:30 pm. School pick up. Lunch and snacks. Summer $50, School year $35. 694-8695.

CERTIFIED Medical Assistant. Breakfast, lunch & snacks, after school pickup. Drop ins 9 -2. 694-8430.

LOVING Christian mom would like to care for your child. I can provide a good, clean atmosphere with lots of TLC and attention. Parker area. Jodi 694-4863.

LICENSED Day Care in my home. Dellwood area. Please call 694-0934 and ask for Dean.

ATTENTION KINDERGARTEN Moms! Would pick up, provide clean loving environment, lunch and snack. Near Bonham, Bush, Rusk and Quanah Parker. 560-5871, leave message.

PERSONAL, LOVING Childcare available for your baby. Rusk/ Lee area. 7:30- 5:30. Call 699-0945, leave message.

AFTER School care. Christian, non- smoking home. Large backyard, snacks. Fannin & Hillander pickup. 570-9319.

NOW enrolling, 20 months and up. Following M I S D schedule. Meals and snacks provided. 697-1934.

REGISTERED Family Home, the best of loving care for your child. Nutritious breakfast, lunch and snack. Andrews Hwy. & Midkiff. I'd love for you to come visit my home. Call for appointment 697-1722.

CHRISTIAN non smoker would like to keep your child in my home. Infants welcome, reasonable fees. Call 684-6368.

350 Business Opportunities

WORK AT Home! $550- $1200 part- time. $1500- $5000 full time. 694-6306.

GET REAL Estate license quickly. Short state courses. Day, Weekend and evening Southwest College, 697-7277.

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Attention Readers

Occasionally ads found in this section come from distant points and the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract.

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350 Business Opportunities

LAUNDROMAT in Pecos for sale. Working operation. Includes all equipment and building. Please call 686-9320.

NO Experience Necessary! $500 To $900 Weekly/ Potential Processing Mortgage Refunds. Own Hours. Call (818) 583-3294, Ext. 634 (24 hours).

RETAIL FRANCHISE OPPORTUNITY

Inside Wal-Mart
Jackson Hewitt, Inc.
1-800-277-3278

ALTERATIONS Person needed for growing cleaners. Nice atmosphere. References required. Call between 8 am & 12 pm for appointment. 697-2536.

BEAUTY SHOP for lease or sale. 4 of 8 stations now leased, excellent opportunity! Plenty of locked storage for each operator, telephone at each station, new building with excellent lighting plus skylights. Plenty of parking. Can be leased for $650 per month, to purchase, call for further information, 684-7409.

VENTURE Capital Sources for seed money, start- up money, expansion funding, leveraged buyouts. (915) 683-8919.

ULTIMATE Home based business. This opportunity is for real! $25,000- $40,000 and up attainable first year working 4- 8 hours a week in your spare time. 100 % financing available with no credit check. No experience necessary. Regional Director now interviewing. 570-6754.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

POGS & Jewelry Wholesale prices and quantities! Close outs! 520-3732.

HIDE A Bed couch, $125. Bach student line coronet, $300- used only 2 years. 699-0632.

DESK, CHAIRS, Drafting table, light table, bookcases, copier, stamp collection, exercise bike, photo equipment. 689-2832.

USED ELECTRIC Kenmore cook stove. 4 eyes and 2 ovens. Good condition, $500. Lawnmower. Sears dual power, $100. Ruff Hauz Doghouse, large up to 100 lbs. Brand new, $50. 684-0533, leave message.

SEGA GENESIS and CD player, 15 games, $250. Metal desk, $75. Commodore 64 software and accessories, $30. Call 689-8084

IRON Patio Furniture: Sofa, 2 side chairs, 2 end tables, coffee table. $550. Excellent condition. 684-4218.

LOSE WeightToday! No dieting, no exercising, no fasting, all natural. Call 560-2950.

SOFA, Like new. 8 ft long, off white with blue and peach tones, $425. Treadmill with electronic mat, almost new, $325. 699-0824.

DISPLAY PAGER, activated. $50. Call 697-0250.

Curiosity Corner

TOOL BOX for full size truck. Extra heavy Rawson Koenig- needs painting. $75. 697-8376.

1980 MONARCH Boat. 65 hp Johnson. Lake ready! Motor guide 28 thrust. 683-1457.

COCKATIEL AND Cage Set-up. Male 2 year old, very good whistler. $45. 689-7603.

SOLID oak desk with chair, 7 drawer, ideal for hobby work or office, $100. 684-6436.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

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On This Great Deal.....
only $2,999.00

SOLO-FIRM™
Physical Conditioning System

The workout that won't wear you out!

For info call Tina weekdays til 5:30 pm. 520-0722.

3 1995 MOWERS- new. All 4-HP. 2 Tecumseh and 1 Briggs. 1/2 price. 683-1457.

BARGAINS on vacuum cleaners. New and rebuilt. All makes. Rainbow, Kirby, Hoover, Eureka, Panasonic, Royal, Sharp- you name it. Repair all makes. 520-6464.

HERBALIFE Independant Distributor. Call for product and opportunity. 697-1610, 687-5061.

3 YEAR old pastel colored sofa, 2 year old black velvet- like sofa, solid oak coffee & end table- like new and 2 year old black lacquer dinette (seats 4). Please call 694-7204 or 520-6288, leave message.

★ CLEARANCE! 50 -70% Off! New arrivals including formal wear sizes 2 -50. BJ's Consignment, Village Shopping Center, Near Walgreens. 683-8154.

DALLAS Cowboy tickets. Season tickets section, includes parking. $200/ pair. Call 699-1748 or 686-3234.

BRAND NEW Still in box, Solid wood and metal futon frame, $125. Weider Home Gym, $200. Cross Country Ski machine, $75. Call 520-4817 after 5:00 pm.

WEIDER weight lifting set with stair stepper $150. Please call 685-1782 after 3 pm.

BUILDINGS- overstocked on all sizes. 14 x 32, 14 x 24, 12 x 24. Terms and delivery available. Call for details. 563-3108.

LARGE Deck & Hot Tub. 500 sq. ft. deck with built in hot tub. Make offer. Call 686-6599 days, 699-0156 nights.

ABOVE Ground Pools- several sizes to choose from Starting at $895. Ask about installation. 563-3108.

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410 Miscellaneous Sales

FISHER STEREO

100 watt, with 5 disc CD player, dual cassette, remote, (2) 10 inch 3-way speaker system. $250. Call 682-4818 evenings/ 687-1661 days, ask for Jim.
AUGUST 3RD NOW REDUCED TO $200.

SOLOFLEX with all attachments, $600. 30 gallon hexagon aquarium with stand, $75. 286 laptop computer, $200. 697-4525.

COUCH and loveseat, country blue, good condition, $300. Mag wheels for Astro van, $300. 520-0414 or 699-5949 ask for June.

RESTHAVEN; 2 cemetary spaces located in Garden of Devotion, $1,400/ both. Call (915) 458-3563, Stanton.

NORDIC Track for sale. Brand new, basic model. Paid $350, sell for $250. 685-3316.

MOBILE PHONE- Portable. Motorola Ultra Classic. All accessories and batteries. $150. Call 683-3033, ask for Rick.

JEWELRY cases only 7 left. 4-5' in length; 3- 4' in length. Prices range form $200 to $350. Also have comic books late 1950's and early 1960's. Serious inquires only. 520-6918.

BEGINNER FLUTE with first books, $100. Also, Gold gas range with double oven, $125. Call 520-0853.

AIR CONDITIONERS, mowers, Volkswagen, guaranteed appliances, livingroom suites, china cabinets/ dinettes, flute, furniture, miscellaneous. 570-4851.

SLEEPER Sofa, beige, earth tones. Like new $225; Beige couch $200; girls 20" bike, $20; girls 12" bike $10. Call 697-2978.

CLOTHES racks, hangers, peg board hooks, slatwall hooks, accessories, display glass. Rainbow Trade Center, 1503 W. Industrial Ave., 570-4408.

BUYING and selling nice furniture, all types, antiques, TV's, stereos, appliances, miscellaneous. 686-9635.

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ANTIQUE GOLDEN Oak school teachers desk. 6 drawers, 6 legs with footrest. $200. 694-3871.

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FOR SALE: 2 Dryers and 1 combo styling/ shampoo chair. Newly upholstered. Burgandy. $350 or best offer. For info. call 520-8314.

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410 Miscellaneous Sales

THEATER Season Tickets to El Paso's Abraham Chavez Theater, 4th row center, 2 seats to 4 musicals. $225. 694-1040.

CRAFTSMAN Riding lawn mower, excellent condition, 12.5 hp, 6 speed, 38" cutting deck with grass catcher, $600. 685-3684.

413 Jewelry & Furs

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DIAMONDS- 1/2 carat to 10 carat- Fine quality, far, far below retail. G. G. Appraisals. Call anytime (800) 388-7628.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

NEED Tennis Shoes & Baseball Caps for "Mission to Mexico". Will pick up. Phone 683-6627.

WANT to buy 2 - 4 Lee Season Football tickets!!! Please call 697-7256.

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420 Good Things To Eat

PECOS CANTALOUPES, vine ripe tomatoes, watermelon, okra, shelled black eyed peas, squash. Monday thru Thursday 9- 1, Friday & Saturday 9- 5. On Rankin Hwy., across from the Flea Market.

430 Household Goods

★A & B Appliance. Buy. Sell. Repair. Washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves, freezers. Warranty- Delivery. (915) 550-6540.

NEED GOOD USED FURNITURE. Buy, sell, trade. Rowe's New & Used. 1211 S. Big Spring. 687-5966.

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MUST SELL! Kenmore JennAir Counter Cooktop 3 piece, $200 697-3662.

FULL SIZE couch, gray/ blue and mauve, $125. Call 520-3823 after 5 pm.

KING SIZE Strobel 98% motionless waterbed mattress. 3 months old, $150. 694-1897.

8 1/2' X 11 1/2' Wool pastel hand made rug. New condition. Paid $1680, Asking $750. 3215 Shell. 694-8159.



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79701

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HUGE Garage Sale, 1419 N. Big Spring, 2 Weekends, Friday thru Sunday. 8- 4 thru 8- 6, 8- 11 thru 8- 13. 11 am til dark.

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HUGE GARAGE SALE

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★ DESKS ★
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10AM - 6 PM
NO EARLY SALES

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Great school clothing, new fashions at reasonable prices.
Shop early for best selection.

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THIS WEEK ONLY:
$5 BAG SALE
&
1/2 PRICE SALE ON HOUSEHOLD ITEMS!!
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3 FAMILY Garage Sale! 2809 Kessler, Friday & Saturday 8 am- 1 pm. Suite cases, Little Tike toys, electric 4 wheeler, furniture, dishes, clothes and lots more!

MOVING INSIDE Sale! Everything in every room must be sold! 2205 W Kentucky. Wednesday- Sunday, 9 am- 7 pm.

BARGAINS on vacuum cleaners. New and rebuilt. All makes. Rainbow, Kirby, Hoover, Eureka, Panasonic, Royal, Sharp- you name it. Repair all makes. 520-6464.

DEE'S New & Used- back by popular demand. 2900 W. Front. Wednesday thru Saturday 10 -6.

GLASSWARE, China, Silver, a few antiques, jewelry, candles, lumber 2 x 6, 2 x 8, 2 x 12, large size clothes, size 12 clothes. 7- 6, Thursday- Friday. 316 W. Hart.

COMMUNITY SERVICES Thrift Store. 3110 Travis. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 3- 6. Wednesday, 9- 12. Most items 50¢.

SIDEWALK SALE! August 4, 5 & 6th, 8 am- 2 pm. Villa Chateau Apartments, 1603 N Midkiff, Apartment 117. Childrens clothes and shoes, AC/ DC TV, AC/ DC Video player, miscellaneous electronic items and telephone accessories.

79703

★3802 & 3803 PLACID CT., Friday & Saturday 7 am- 12 pm. Quality clothes all sizes, craft supplies, household items, years of accumulation! Too much to list! Something for everyone- don't miss these two sales!

LOTS of children and baby clothes, furniture, exercise equipment and lots of misc! Friday & Saturday, 8 am- 6 pm, Sunday 11:30 am- 6 pm. Please, no early birds. 4316 Versailles.

HUGE SALE! Thursday through Saturday. Washer, dryer, stove, double oven, microwave, dishwasher, waterbeds, arts & crafts, wood working tools, aquariums, too much to list! 4612 Comanche.

3507 TRAVIS, Thursday & Friday 9 am. Barbecue pit, furniture, record albums, old board games, sports cards, collectibles and much more! Also buying straight razors.

ESTATE Garage Sale: Sunroom furniture, IBM compatible computer, bicycles, couch, exercise bike, handicap aids, children & adult clothing, mens clothing (sizes 42- 46), books, bed, misc. furniture. Friday & Saturday 8 am. 4604 Bowie.

BEST GARAGE SALE IN TOWN
Antiques, collectibles, wonderful old white wicker settee and matching chair with rolled arms, oak hall tree, dishes, lots of glassware, Jr. & ladies clothes in sizes 5 -7 -9, like new. Lots of knick knacks.
Saturday Aug. 5th. Open 8 am
4623 Pasadena

GARAGE SALE! 4018 Roosevelt. Friday- Saturday, 9- 6. 1982 33 Eldorado motor home, 2 Kirby vacuum cleaners, Craftsman 5 hp wood chipper /shredder, metal bed- complete, 2 Deciwriter computer printers, Troybilt tiller 8 HP Kohler motor, girls clothes, many more items not listed!!

MOVING Sale! 17 years worth of good stuff! Friday & Saturday only, 8 am- 6 pm, (in the alley) at 4605 Mercedes.

79703

MOVING SALE, 4501 Amigo. Furniture, decorative, etc. Friday- Saturday.

2 FAMILY Sale. 3503 Seaboard. Friday & Saturday 7:30- ? Lots of back to school clothes in excellent condition. Dishes, car ramp, stair climber & much, much more!

CLEANED Our Attic! 30 Years books & magazines, clothes, TV, new store display racks, extra nice 1991 Ford Club Wagon. Friday & Saturday 9 -5. 310 McDonald.

79705

2401 CULPEPER
FRIDAY & SATURDAY
8:30 AM - 1 PM

Antiques and decorator items, girls 6 months- 6x, mens extra large, womens extra nice designer size 8 & 10. Please enter in front through side gate!

POLO PARK- 1705 Coventry Lane, Friday, 8- 1. Many items from several families.

DORM Refrigerator, carpet, lap top computer, answering machine, comforter, baby items, Jr. -Misses clothes thru sizes 1 -10, formals, misc. Friday - Saturday 7 -2. #11 Linda Court (off Wadley & Ward).

2306 STANOLIND. Thursday- 2 hours only, 9- 11 am. 30 years of storage and accumulation!!

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5 FAMILY GARAGE Sale! 2607 Spartan Drive (off of Neely). Friday- Saturday, 8- ? Exercise equipment, girls, boys & ladies clothes, Big Barney, King Cornet, dishes and miscellaneous.

79705

Expressions
CRAZY DAYS Sidewalk Sale!

Fri. August 4, & Sat., August 5
10 am - 6 pm
20 to 70% Off & More !!!
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MOVING SALE
by JOSEPH
2519 SEABOARD
7 AM THURSDAY

Waterbed, baby items, tools, crystal, Fostoria, sterling silver (over 50 pieces-goblets, trays bowls), silverplate, Limoges, depression glass, carnival glass, pump organ, lots of educational items!

THURSDAY & Friday, 8 am- ? 805 Stanolind. Lots of children and pre- teen clothing, furniture, hot tub and much more!

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ESTATE SALE OF Esther Bechtel. 2809 Dengar, Thursday- Saturday, 8-6, Sunday, 1:30- 6. Living/ dining room and den furniture, many lamps and tables, coffee table, 2 couches, nice chairs, recliner, desk, clothes dryer, microwave, books, records, crystal, silver, kitchen things, lawn equipment, tools, much Christmas decorations, large size ladies clothes, LOTS! Handled By Floy Maberry.

5 METZ COURT, off Ward Street. Baby girl clothes, maternity, small ladies clothes, household miscellaneous. 7 am.

79706

3108 E COUNTY Road 144. South on FM 715, East on 140, South on 1160, East on 144. Friday, till noon Saturday.

79707

ARTS & Crafts Sale: center piece wreaths, silk flowers, some Christmas. Baby bed with mattress double stroller, car seats, swing, other baby stuff. Saturday 8 -2. 4801 Island Drive.

YARD Sale. 5102 Lavaca. Saturday 8 am. Something for Everyone!

FRIDAY ONLY, 8 am. Good clothes-mainly teenage girls, teddy bears, miscellaneous! 4013 Angelina.

5 FAMILY Garage Sale! Furniture, lawn mower, clothes and much more! Thursday and Friday 8:30 am- 1 pm, 4409 Rosewood.

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GARAGE SALE AD PACKAGE $20

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★Package of Flavored Drink Mix
(for the Kids to Open a Drink Stand!)
★$3 Off Classified Coupon
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BROYHILL Sofa & chair; La-Z-Boy recliner; Riverside coffee table & 2 end tables; microwave. 520–6895.

APPLIANCES reconditioned with 6 month plus warranty. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699–1224.

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MODERN GREY with black sleeper sofa in good condition. Also, black table lamp and wall decorations. $285 for all. 570–4414.

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FOR SALE or trade: Beautiful 6 month old Rosewood Winston Court Bedroom set with queen size bed, post long enough to convert to canopy, 2 nightstands and triple dresser with tri fold mirror, $800 negotiable. 683–9399.

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HEAVY Duty white Kenmore washer & dryer. Works fine, $40 each. Phone 682–6866, after 6.

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DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453–2151.

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Big Spring	Exell-Kay Feed & Grain	267-8112	11:00-12:00
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490 Antiques & Art

THE Cats Meow antique mall. 408 Andrews Highway, Monday - Saturday, 10 - 6. We buy and sell antiques. (915) 687–2004.

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VANITY $150 and up; marble topped wash stand, library table $100; 1982 portable organ $200; kitchen cupboards, oak side board $200; poster bed, wardrobes, china cabinets, chairs. 50% off on all area rugs and cookie jars. Visa, MasterCard & AMEX. Lay away accapted. AM & FM Antiques & Gifts, 1025 N. Dixie, Odessa 332–7490.

470 Musical Instruments

KING Cornet $220, Glaessel Violin $250. with cases. Excellent condition. 694–0862 after 6 pm.

KING Trombone wtih case. Good condition. $225. 697–1358.

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KIMBALL piano, very good condtion, $900- will negotiate. Please call 697–7397 for more information.

NORMANDY used clarinet, series A8581. $200. Call after 6 pm, 520–6913.

FLUTE- Armstrong, 1 owner, paid $500, sell $100. Includes case & stand. Excellent condition. 683–7060.

SELMER ALTO Saxophone. $1300. 685–0178.

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479 Musical Instruments

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YAMAHA Flute- new case and stand, $350. Excellent condition. 685–6022 after 5:30 pm

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LUDWIG snare drum with accessories for sale. Good for band student. Call 684–5274 for details.

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(2) JERSEY MILK or nurse cows. $400 each. 687–1245.

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520 Store, Shop & Cafe Equipment

CLOTHES racks, hangers, peg board hooks, slatwall hooks, accessories, display glass. Rainbow Trade Center, 1503 W. Industrial Ave., 570-4408.

540 Building Materials

FOR SALE: 30X40 Building Block, 30X40 Fiber Glass Building, Coragated metal, all salvage material to be sold on sight. 2202 Midland Dr. (next to T&T Donuts. For Information: 683-1520.

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PORTABLE building- 10 x 12, slight damage. $1,195. Terms and delivery available. 563-3108.

WE move, buy, sell and rent portable buildings.
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1/2 HP Craftsman Table Saw with 2 cast iron extensions. $225. 686–0090.

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WANTED used fiberglass sucker rods. 1" and 1.2". Call Eric Larson 1-800-221-0178.

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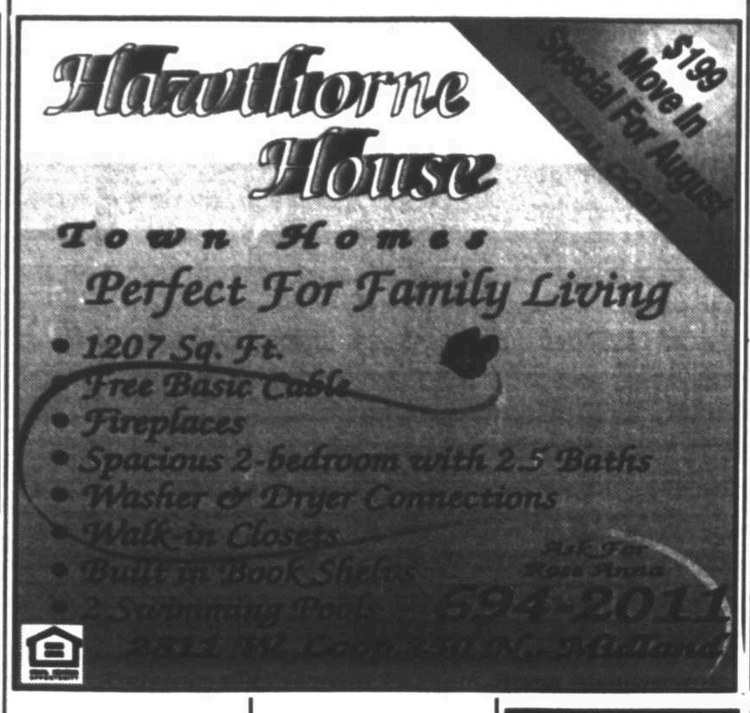
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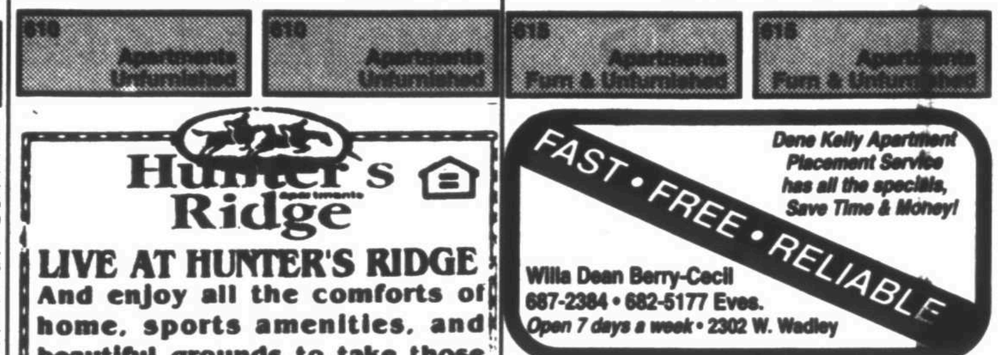
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NICE 2 bedroom houses. Refrigerated air. Garage/ carport. $375- $425/ month plus deposit. Williams & Assoc., 694–6663.

NICE 2 bedroom, appliances, central air/ heat, carpeted. Available August 15th. Pauline Turney, Agent 694-7987.

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1305 CLUB. 2 bedroom, central heat and air. $300 per month, $200 deposit. 694–6193.

VERY Good Location! 2812 Cimmaron; 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living area, fireplace, 2 car garage. 1 year lease. No inside pets. $750 per month. Call 694–9435.

625 Houses Unfurnished

3821 GULF- Totally redone, new carpet. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. $775 a month, 1 year lease. No inside pets. Cynthia Brown, Langston Realtors, 685-0400, 685-3380.

2201 HOLLOWAY. Large 3 bedroom- 1 bath. Garage. $375/ month, $200/ deposit. Williams & Assoc., 694–6663.

NICE LOCATION * GOOD CONDITION: 3906 Placid Ct.; $750 per month; 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, 2 car garage, fireplace, appliances. Call Kay Pederson 682-4922, Chaparral Realtors, 686-7000.

I'LL Meet you with the key! Old Midland, huge trees. Corner location, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas, fireplace. Appliances included, garage with opener. Warm atmosphere. $800 per month, $400 deposit. 697-7973 or 699-1693.

✔ 200 N KELLY. Private, 1 bedroom, living room, kitchen, 1 bath home. Stove, refrigerator, carpeted. Small fenced yard. No pets. 699-4142.

EXCELLENT location. Very nice 4 bedroom, 1 3/4 baths, large living room with formal dining, spacious den with fireplace, built- ins, breakfast area, separate utility room. Covered patio, storage room, 2 car garage. No pets. 697-4502 .

1505 PUEBLO. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, central heat and air, 2 car garage. $625 monthly, $625 deposit. 1 year lease. Available August 1st. Call 694–7650.

1618 VENTURA. 3 Bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, 3 living areas. Fannin cluster. Open Saturday, 11- 3. Sunday, 1- 5.

4808-A W Cuthbert. Large 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Washer- dryer, all appliances, refrigerated air, storage, covered parking, private yard. $315 plus $195 deposit. 699–7538.

1123B Carrizo, Duplex. Large 2 bedroom. $260 per month, $100 deposit. Available August 5th. 580–0009.

506 DEVONIAN. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, range and refrigerator. Newly redecorated, new carpet, carport. $350. 697–2409.

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, house for rent. Ready to move in! 3803 Anetta Drive. Call 686–9206.

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3 BEDROOM, 2 Living area, 1 3/4 bath, separate utility room, storage room, 2 car garage. Excellent location. Lee High/ Rusk district. No pets. $750 month. 694–0537.

2 BEDROOM, Carport. $300 month, $150 deposit. References required. No pets. 3603 Cunningham. Call 915-653–7377.

3 BEDROOM, 1 3/4 bath, 1 car garage, central heat & air. 4314 Roosevelt. $450 monthly, $300 deposit. 699–7316.

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath. Wonderful area. Fenced yard, huge laundry room, covered parking. $450 plus deposit. 520-5563, 689-5011.

3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, 2 Living area, large yard with dog kennel. $550 month, $350 deposit. Available to see July 31, taking applications. 697–1612, 697-3607,

3 BEDROOMS, 2 baths, living room, dining room, kitchen, utility room. 2 Car garage. $550, deposit. 570–4527.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, 2 living, fireplace, garage, central air/ heat. $800 monthly. 2306 Dengar. 686-0734.

3 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 bath 1 car garage, central heat & air. $550. Lots of amenities. 499-6412.

LEASE 3 Bedroom, 1 bath, 4309 Monty. $525. References & deposits required. No pets please. 694–4648 or 570-1730.

610 Apartments Furn. & Unfurnished

615 Houses Unfurnished

LARGE 2 bedroom, 2 bath, brick courtyard, trees, carport. $550 per month, $300 deposit. Also, 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment $275 plus $150 deposit. 686-7042, 686-9647.

LARGE 3 bedroom, acreage, hot tub, East Loop 250. $850. Call Wendell Campbell Realtor, 333-3211/ 367-4210.

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GORGEOUS, SPACIOUS 4 Bedroom. Ready now! 2812 Maxwell. Formals, walnut paneling, marble. Exquisite! $1350. 699–4461.

EXECUTIVE 4 bedroom home in Kimberlee. Large master suite, 3 baths, 2 living areas. $1,250 monthly plus deposit. No pets please. Available August 16th. 682–8818, Tierra Realtors.

TOWNHOUSE. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, French doors, automatic garage. Available August 15th. 694–8112. $600 plus deposit.

AVAILABLE 8-15-95, 905 Godfrey. 3 bedroom, 2 full baths, 2 car garage, built- ins, central heat and air. $600 per month, $300 deposit. Clean. References required. drive by first, then call Linda at 685–5066 or 697-3411 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

EXECUTIVE style home, 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 3807 Wedgewood. $1,500 month + deposit. 694–5730.

SEVERAL nice homes and townhomes, $150- $1500 monthly. office $650. Jeannie Printz, Agent 699-5836.

LUXURY DUPLEX. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, microwave, double garage automatic, fenced, automatic sprinkler. 694–2957.

WESTSIDE small 2 bedroom on Amelia. $350. References and deposit required. 694–4648 or 570-1730.

EASTSIDE Duplex. 104 A- Cottonwood. 2 bedrooms, fireplace, appliances. $345/ month, $300 deposit. Available August 1st. 683–5130.

WYDEWOOD- 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car, fireplace, sprinklers, storage. Lots of new. Small pet okay. No smoking. $850/ monthly, $550 deposit. Available September 1st. 689–3620.

640 Condos & Townhouses Unfurn.

2204 WESTERN, excellent location. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, 2 car garage townhome with fireplace. $900/ monthly plus deposit. 570–5300, 694-2312.

DUPLEX. 2 Rooms, kitchen bath, living room. $275 month, $100 deposit. 686–8067.

FAIRGATE Townhomes- 4400 Fairgate Drive. 2 & 3 Bedrooms $675 & $725 per month. 12 and 6 month leases. 1,600 sq. ft. Approx. All appliances furnished, fireplaces, garage. Northwest side. 697-9566.

TOWNHOME 1- 2 bedroom, 1 - 1 1/2 bath, 616 sq. ft to 1186 sq. ft., 2 car garage, stackable washer and dryers, pool, ceiling fans. $295 to $660. 689–8115.

TOWNHOMES 2- 3 bedroom, 1200 sq. ft. to 1600 sq. ft., 2 car garage, washer/ dryer connections, pool, ceiling fans. $625 to $900. 697–9768.

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650 Mobile Homes Unfurnished

5 BEDROOM, 3 BATH. 2 Mobiles together. Ideal for separate in- law quarters or ? Greenwood school. Natural gas and central air. $525 month, $275 deposit. 915-458–3412.

2 BEDROOMS, 2 baths on 1/2 acre. $300 monthly. Greenwood School District. Very Clean. 520–8011.

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660 Mobile Home Spaces For Rent

TWIN OAKS-Midland's finest. All spaces have 5 ft. chain link fences, trees, paved streets, cable TV, natural gas, playground, state approved water, basketball court, 24 hr management, free garbage pick up. Cleanest park in Midland. Move-in special. 687-6324 or 683-4169.

WESTGATE Mobile Home Park, security lights, free satellite TV, free water. Will help you relocate. 520–9416.

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West Hwy, 80. 694-2534

CLEAN large mobile home park. Dumpsters, paved roads, free water, cablevision available. $39. 563-3510, 550-7505.

665 Business/Property Opportunity

THIS WEEKEND!!
Must Lease/ Sell: Owner carry. Small Wall street office. 1500 sq ft. New heater, air conditioning, carpet, paint. Open Saturday, 4- 7. 682–0204.

BODY and paint shop with paint room enclosed, vented. $500 a month. All utilites paid except water. Call Ron's Engines, 685–1076.

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ONE Room Office, $70. Two room office $120. MEC Building. Call Beverly Vaughan 686-2008.

THREE Room Office, available now 3108 N. Big Spring. Call Beverly Vaughan 686-2008.

RETAIL Space For Lease- 2400 sq. ft., 3000 sq. ft., & 6000 sq. ft. Reasonable rates & terms. Call 915-235-8290.

RETAIL/ Office.Various sizes. Fairmont Park Shopping Center. 3323 N. Midland Drive, B & J
Plaza, 206 N. Midkiff. Call 683-8681. Owner managed.

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OFFICES from $100 monthly. Adequate free parking. Receptionist/ secretarial services, $100 monthly. Large office suites also available. Downtown at 600 Baird or 4500 W. Illinois. 520–1500.

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687 Commercial Property

FOR LEASE: 5 - 20 ACRES Commercial or industrial property. Interstate 20 frontage. 563–8824.

406 N. BIG Spring for sale. Parking for 25. $225,000. 687-0375.

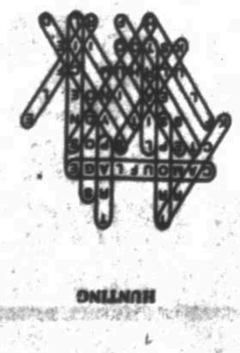
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Wednesday's unlisted clue: CLOCK
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Thursday's unlisted clue hint: SHOOTS ARROWS

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Dogs	License	Stalk	

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Women Seeking Men

SINGLE BLACK
Female, 32, single parent, would like to meet someone, 27-40, race unimportant. #62830

COSMOPOLITAN
DWF, 36, adorable, petite, slender, outgoing, N/S, enjoys theatre, dancing, racquetball. ISO WPM, 32-42, intelligent, humorous, attractive, stable. #62162

WHERE ARE YOU?
White female, 30, seeks honest, affectionate gentleman, 30-50, neat, romantic, humorous, outgoing, loves music, candlelight evenings. #62514

SINGLE FEMALE
Recently divorced, seeking male, race unimportant, enjoys parties, entertaining, walking and movies. #24285

CHRISTIAN
Tall, professional. Seeking gentleman, 47-55, varied interests, to share special times and become best friends. All answered. #43232

NEW TO AREA
SBF, 19, looking for a SM who enjoys sports, movies and dining out. #22150

CHRISTIAN LADY
Attractive widowed black female, 46, seeks compassionate man, 40-60, race unimportant, for companionship. Will make you happy. #21734

WORK AT NIGHT
All I meet is weirdos. Seeks divorced white/Hispanic male. For serious relationship. Call to hear more. #22948

HISPANIC FEMALE, 23
Brown hair and eyes. Seeks single Hispanic male, 25-35. Must enjoy the park, concerts and dancing. #62643

STARTING OVER
White female, 42, enjoys baseball, bowling, country western dancing. Seeks single/divorced white male, 35-45, for fun, laughter, relationship. #62288

CAN YOU SEE
Beyond a person's faults? Single white female, 39, looking for friendship in a white male, 40-50. #62581

HI, MY NAME IS BRIA
20, I am pregnant, seeking single white male, 20-26. Just needing a confidant. #21566

DBF ISO W/BM
For friendship, possible relationship. I enjoy movies, dining out, travel and good conversation. #22032

Men Seeking Women

DIVORCE WHITE MALE
Financially secure, dad, seeking wonderful lady for walks, talks, sports, dinners. Be attractive, proportional, 25-35, non-smoker. #85961

DANCING COWBOY
College Pro-rodeo background, tall, romantic, slender, blond white male seeks trim, gorgeous lady, 37-47, for friendship, dancing. #43159

WHITE MALE
Seeking divorced/single white female, love kids, romance, open-minded, honest, seek same. #62310

WHITE MALE
Professional, Christian, slim, outdoor-type, smoker, 43, loves children, not perfect, but has beautiful heart. Race, age unimportant. #23654

SINGLE WHITE MALE
Professional person, non-drinker, non-smoker, seeks white female, 35-50, who wishes to be treated like a lady. #62259

TALL, DARK
Handsome, 35, very active, seeks female, slim, dark, attractive, very active. #62618



People Meeting People

SINGLE COWBOY,
40, seeks single cowgirl, 28-45, slender, attractive, for dancing, sports and possible relationship. #23286

SINGLE WHITE MALE
35, Midland native seeks single white female, 30-38, for friendship, possibly more. #43093

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F=Female	H=Hispanic
ISO = In search of	J=Jewish
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P=Professional	S=Single
W=White	'=feet
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SEEKING MRS. RIGHT
Single female, 38-55, who's a go-getter, loves Jesus, people. I'm a white male, 53, same qualities. #20354

I AM HERE
27, seeking single/divorced female, mature, 19-45, good conversation, long walks, quiet evenings. #23229

CHRISTIAN WHITE
Single male, non-smoker, enjoys dining out, movies, travel, seeks white female, 35-50, for friendship, possible relationship. #62563

Seeking Sports Interest

SINGLE MALE, 19
Seeking white or Hispanic male for friendship and sports. #23246

SINGLE WHITE
Professional male, 30s, new to area, looking for athletic single female for weekend camping, rock climbing, mountain biking trips. #81580

Mutual Hobbies

EDUCATED WHITE
Single female, seeks camping, canoeing, hiking, skating, caving, rock climbing buddy since daughter has grown, moved away. #22942

WHITE FEMALE
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675 Recreational & Resort Rental

RUIDOSO cabin, in forest, 3 bedroom, 3 bath, very nice, great location. No pets. 682–7648.

RUIDOSO Cabins, Houses, Condos- nightly, weekly. Some with hot tubs. Don Harmon, Four Seasons Real Estate. 800-822-7654.

RUIDOSO cabin for rent on the river, sleeps 6. Call 697–1212 after 6 pm.

RUIDOSO Rentals nightly. Cabins, condos, some hot tubs. Century 21, Aspen Realty. 800-657-8980.

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5000 ACRES in Terrell County. Deer, Javelina, Quail, Turkey. Excellent lease. $3 per acre. Call Jim Murff, (210) 640–3351 between Noon- 1 pm.

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CHOICE HUNTING LEASE. Dove, Quail, and Duck. Season leases, shotgun only. No day hunting. South of Crane, access to Pecos River. 508 N. Jackson, Odessa, TX 79761. 580-6955; 366–4292 (evenings); (Fax (915) 332-0536).

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690 Oil & Gas Leases

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PECOS County, Texas- 10 Oil wells & 4 gas wells. Ward County, Texas- 1 gas well. For more information (915) 336-8096.

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Bdrm.	Bedroom
Ba.	Bath
Kit.	Kitchen
Dbl.	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm.	Master Bdrm.
Gar.	Garage
Bldg	Building
Cond.	Condition
N-QA	Non-Qualifying
	Assumable
QA	Qualifying
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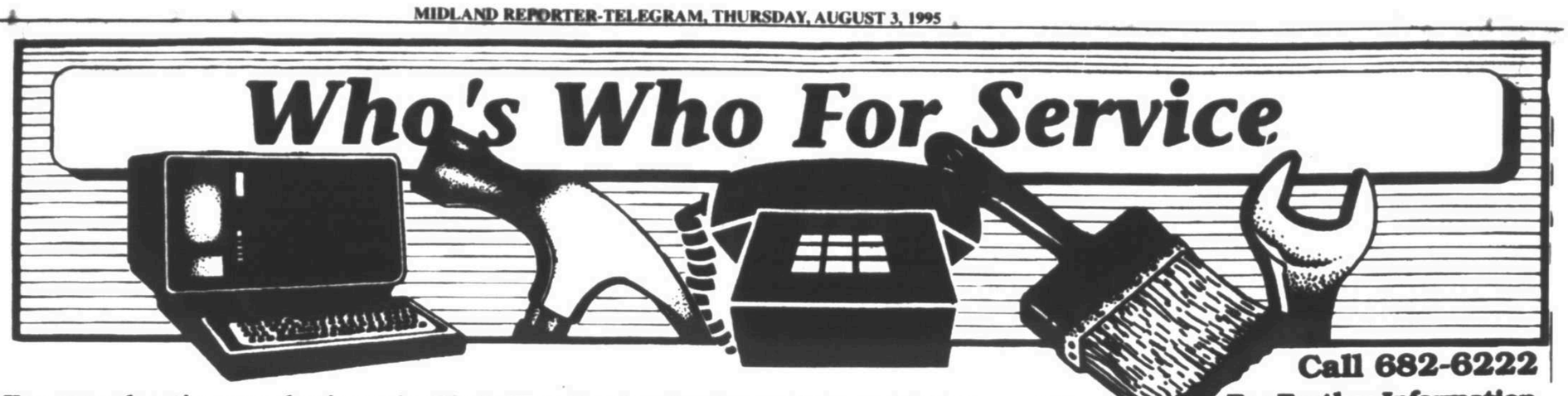
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Edward James Olmos, right and Danny Nucci, playing the role of Celso Morales and his son, Hector, respectively, have a father-son discussion in the American Playhouse film "Roosters." The film is the latest of nearly 40 movies that have made their way from the big screen to public broadcasting's small screen. (AP Photo/IRS Releasing)

BRIEFS

BY THE ASSOCCIATED PRESS

TAPACHULA, Mexico (AP) — Militants of the Emiliano Zapata Peasant Organization (OPEZ) took over the regional offices of the Social Development Secretariat and detained six employees there, the La Jornada newspaper said today.

It said the peasants, from 40 villages in the southern state of Chiapas, were demanding credits for corn production, better housing for about 1,500 families and a solution to a variety of agricultural problems.

The paper said the secretariat had promised money for crop development and housing improvement but that the funds have yet to be approved.

MEXICO CITY (AP) — An opposition political party condemns the failure of the federal government to investigate the shooting deaths of 17 peasants in an ambush by police in southern Mexico.

The charges were leveled by the national executive committee of the Democratic Revolution Party, the English language The News reported today.

The peasants were gunned down by Guerrero police while on their way to an opposition party rally north of Acapulco on June 28. The federal Attorney General's office said it would not investigate, passing the matter to Guerrero state authorities.

"Nowhere in the constitution does it say that homicide victims have to be cardinals, presidential candidates or officials from the (governing Institutional Revolutionary Party," party official Samuel I. de Villar said in a statement to the attorney general's office.

He was referring to recent high-profile murders that have taken up much of the resources of the attorney general's office.

ALAMOS, Mexico (AP) — A Canadian company is exploring gold, silver and copper-mining possibilities on 300,000 acres near this town in the northern state of Sonora, the government news agency Notimex reported today.

The intent is to reactivate mines that some 200 years ago were the principal source of wealth for the region.

The government mining agent for Alamos, Roberto Salido Beltrones, said some mining continues in the area "although little by little it has lost its mining tradition."

He said the success of the explorations will depend on the effort the company, which he did not name, puts into it because the region is still known to be rich in minerals.

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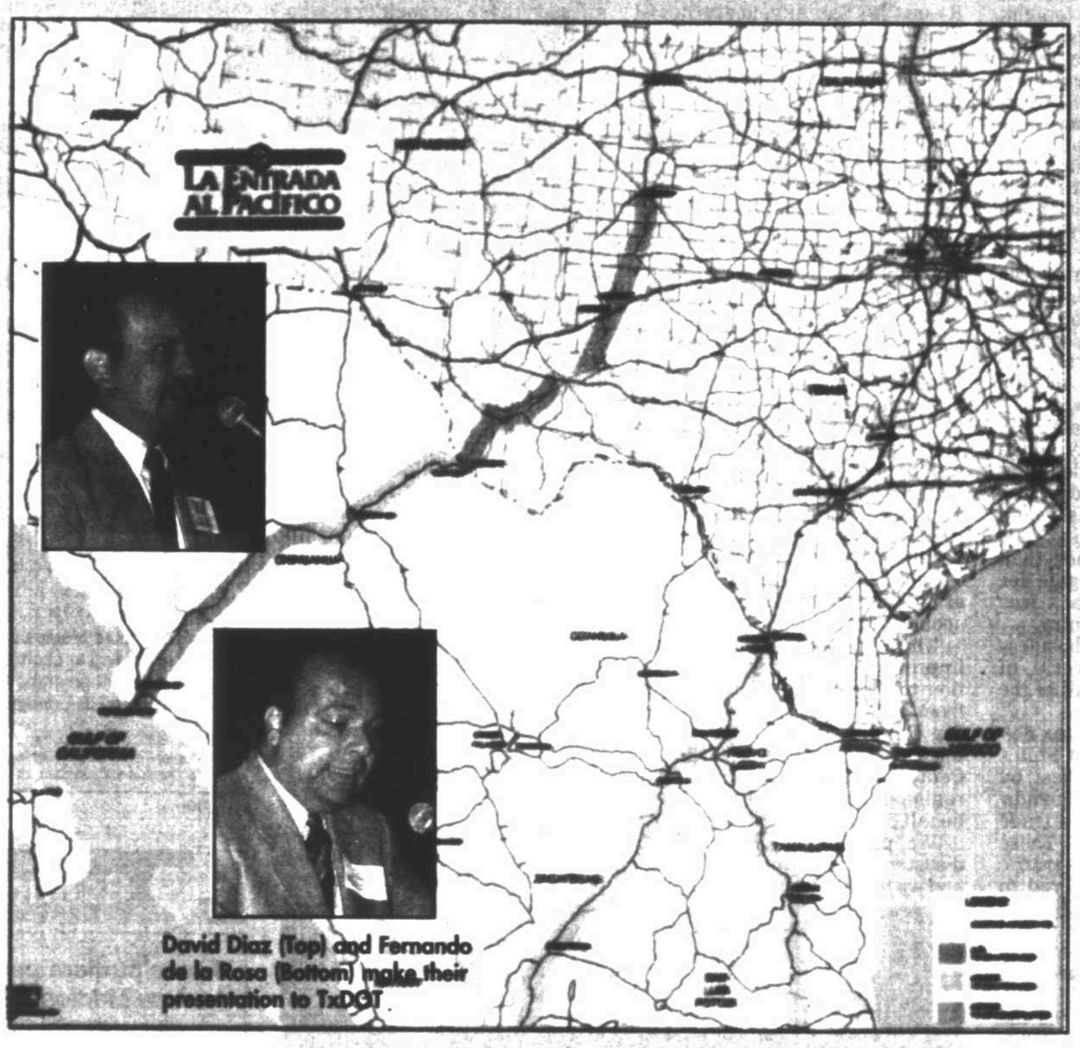
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Regional opponents take high road, low road in highway debate



David Diaz (Top) and Fernando de la Rosa (Bottom) make their presentation to TxDOT.

BY JEFFREY MCDONALD

As noted in last week's edition of Nueva Vista, the debate over the expansion of an interstate highway has seen an increased level of rhetoric as transportation officials narrow the list of possible routes for that expansion.

An open house and public hearing in Lubbock, sponsored by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), provided an opportunity for the agency to display three proposed routes for the expansion on Interstate Highway 27 south from Lubbock to Interstate Highway 10. It also provided the public an opportunity to express their views and present their evidence in support of - or in opposition to - the various routes.

It is in this area that the most heated debate has erupted between two powerful regional factions. On one hand is the Midland-Odessa Transportation Alliance, or MOTRAN coalition of West Texas, which supports the western route proposed by TxDOT. On the other hand is the San Angelo-based, central Texas coalition which supports either the eastern or central routes proposed by TxDOT.

More than eighty individuals made presentations that evening in Lubbock, starting with the San Angelo faction and concluding with the Odessa-Midland faction. The hearing lasted four-and-a-half hours. But within the first sixty minutes, it became apparent the two factions in the highway debate would pursue different courses in strengthening their own case while attempting to weaken the case of their opponent.

While some members of the San Angelo faction emphasized the positive and spoke of the need for an interstate highway in their community, others spoke of what a mistake it would be to consider the western, or MOTRAN route. Observers at the meeting were surprised when the tone of this criticism became sarcastic, derogatory, even downright nasty.

"We have the water, and we have the people and growth," said Tom Green County Judge Mike Brown, a supporter of the San Angelo corridor. "San Angelo is the last great oasis before you enter the vast wasteland to the west."

A great deal more criticism was leveled at "La Entrada al Pacifico," MOTRAN's name for a binational corridor of trade and transportation connecting the port of Topolobampo on Mexico's Pacific Coast with West Texas

Please see page 2 / ROAD

Recording Company will battle local bands

BY JANE E. PAREDES

Put on the Ritz West Texas, an opportunity long over due is coming!

Saturday, August 26, 1995 is the day West Texas bands can battle it out with other local bands to prove just which band has what it takes to battle with East Texas bands.

That's right West Texas, recording companies are interested in new talent and we're loaded with talent!

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Freddie Records has been staging Battle of the Bands in East Texas for the past three years and this year West Texas is included!

The 4th Annual Tejano Music Competition will hold preliminaries in our area and Cuellar Flea Market and Fiesta Grounds in Midland is the chosen site for this historic battle.

Bands from as far away as Lubbock and Abilene are included in this region. Even Dallas has shown some interest in our Battle of the Bands.

With the support of KOSA NewsCenter 7, KMRK Tejano 96, and NuevaVista, four local winners will have the chance to Battle in San Antonio with four top bands from the San Antonio area and four top bands from the Valle.

The local winners will win an all expense paid trip to the San Antonio Battle and vie for 3 chances at recording contracts with Freddie Records.

But that's not all, just the opportunity to perform in San Antonio's Battle will give our local winners a chance to be heard by scouts of other recording companies. So even if they don't place in San Antonio, they will at least be heard and seen by companies that would not otherwise know they existed.

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So, let's battle it out with our West Texas bands and support our local talent with our presence and applause.

Local bands participating in the Battle will only need to bring their instruments. All the sound and lighting equipment will be provided. A sound engineer will also be on hand.

Band categories include Conjunto Norteño, Conjunto Tejano, Conjunto Orquestral and Conjunto Tropical.

The bands will be judged on stage presence, vocalization, instrumentation and overall sound.

For complete rules and entry forms, please call Max Cuellar at (915) 684-6326 or Marcelo Tafoya at (512) 928-3122.

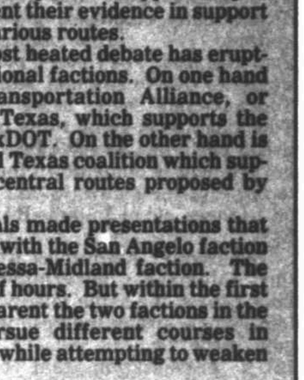
Entry deadline for preliminaries is August 18th, 1995 so get registered and ready for show!

The stars will surely be shining bright August 26th, 1995, West Texas style!

Jane E. Paredes is a free-lance writer for NuevaVista.

Hispanics reassured by Clinton's affirmative action

BY JOSEPH TORRES



AP Photo

President Clinton's July 19 speech supporting federal affirmative action programs came as a relief to many Hispanic groups and leaders who were concerned that he might bow to political pressure and abandon the administration's commitment to pluralism.

Instead, he erased any doubts with a personalized endorsement delivered from the National Archives. Acknowledging past and ongoing discrimination against Hispanics, blacks and other people of color, he addressed critics who have sought to portray affirmative action as reverse discrimination.

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Cipriano Munoz (Dallas), State Representative Hugo Berlanga (D-Corpus Christi), Dan Marez (Houston), Dallas Mayor Ron Kirk, State Senator Eddie Lucio (D-Brownsville) and Dr. Jim Rodriguez (Dallas), Board Chair of the Texas Association of Mexican American Chambers of Commerce (TAMACC), cut the ribbon for the opening of TAMACC's 20th Annual Convention held in Dallas. At the convention, Texas Governor George Bush addressed 500 Hispanic business owners at a breakfast sponsored by Southwestern Bell Telephone.

State Representative Roberto Alonzo (D-Dallas), Irasema Velasquez (Lubbock) with Southwestern Bell Telephone, Sara Garza Gongora, National Hispanic Affairs Manager for Southwestern Bell Telephone, and State Representative Hugo Berlanga (D-Corpus Christi) visit at the Southwestern Bell Telephone sponsored breakfast the Texas Association of Mexican American Chambers of Commerce (TAMACC) Convention in Dallas. Ms. Velasquez, a member of the Lubbock Hispanic Chamber of Commerce was awarded TAMACC's "Member of the Year."

Sara Garza Gongora (Dallas), National Hispanic Affairs Manager of Southwestern Bell Telephone greets Texas Governor George Bush at the Southwestern Bell Telephone sponsored breakfast at the Texas Association of Mexican American Chambers of Commerce (TAMACC) 20th Annual Convention.

TAMACC meets in Dallas for its 20th Annual convention

Five hundred Texas Hispanic business owners gathered in Dallas, July 20 - 22, to attend the 20th Annual Convention of the Texas Association of Mexican American Chambers of Commerce (TAMACC).

"Fostering Hispanic Entrepreneurship" was the theme of the convention which attracted Hispanic entrepreneurs from across the state and gave them an exclusive opportunity to network among themselves and with major Texas companies and organizations.

There was a significant presence of Hispanic Texas legislators at the convention, including State Senator Eddie Lucio (D-Brownsville), State Rep. Hugo Berlanga (D-Corpus Christi), State Rep. Gerard Torres (D-Houston), State Rep. Elvira Reyna (R-Mesquite), and State Rep. Roberto Alonzo (D-Dallas).

Governor George Bush was the keynote speaker, addressing the conferees at a breakfast sponsored by Southwestern Bell Telephone, a longtime TAMACC corporate sponsor. The governor praised the legislators present for working with him this past legislative session on such critical issues as public education and economic development for the state of Texas. Governor Bush also underscored his support for Mexico's economic reform efforts.

Sara Garza Gongora, National Hispanic Affairs Manager for Southwestern Bell, was in attendance at the TAMACC convention. "Southwestern Bell Telephone is proud to be associated with TAMACC and its goal of expanding contracting opportunities for Hispanic enterpreneurs," said Garza Gongora.

TAMACC recognized Southwestern Bell Telephone's employee, Irasema Velasquez, as Member of the Year for her work with the Lubbock Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. Other TAMACC awards for outstanding chamber effort included,

Large City Chamber of the Year - San Antonio Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
Small City Chamber of the Year - Mexican American Network of Odessa, Inc.
Local Corporation of the Year - AT&T, Lubbock Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
Businesswoman of the Year - Brenda Reyes, Greater Dallas Hispanic COC
Businessman of the Year - Chris Sanchez, Fort Worth Hispanic COC

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Business / Negocio

ROAD: 'La Entrada al Pacific' will benefit Midland, Odessa and San Angelo"

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and points north and east. As proposed by MOTRAN, "La Entrada" would incorporate I-27 into its network of highways, rail lines and airports.

"Forget Topolobampo. There's nothing there," said San Angelo Mayor Dick Funk, gesturing to photographs on an overhead projector, showing an empty dock. "Just look at these pictures. Do you notice anything missing? Like ships and freight?"

Jim Ryan, of Ryan Propane Gas Company and another supporter of the San Angelo corridor, made one of the more memorable presentations of the evening.

"Now we're hearing about this To-po-lo-BAM-po," said Ryan, dramatically emphasizing each syllable. "Topolobampo, Topolobampo . . . I've been practicing all day to say that name. Topolobampo. We're being told Topolobampo is going to be this great port, and everything the government is doing down there to improve the highways and all out of there, out of To-po-lo-BAM-po."

"Excuse me? Assurances from the Mexican government? Aren't these the same folks who told us how strong the peso was going to be?"

In a presentation that one observer likened to a "stand-up comedy routine," that had the San Angelo faction laughing while others remained quiet, Ryan went on to state that if he were to sell shares of stock in the United States on the strength of assurances from the Mexican government, he would be under investigation by the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Other supporters of the San Angelo corridor would follow Ryan, many of them speaking in a more positive manner of their corridor proposal and what it would represent to their part of central Texas. Ironically, some even spoke of the benefits their corridor would bring in terms of trade with Mexico.

But the tone for the evening had been set, or at least the tone for San Angelo's portion of the proceedings had been set by a few outspoken individuals. It remained to be seen if supporters of the MOTRAN corridor would respond in kind when their turn came.

As it turned out, the MOTRAN faction apparently decided it would not respond in kind to the charges and jabs of the San Angelo faction. This is not to say that the comments of earlier in the evening were completely ignored, but pointed responses were few and far between.

"Well, I'll tell you. I didn't know just how good our plan really was until I heard San Angelo tonight, and what they said about our corridor," said Ector County Judge Jim Jordan in his presentation. "To listen to San Angelo, Texas stops at the border of Tom Green County. One way you can try to fight something good is to trash it, like they did. I didn't realize their proposal would be nothing but an attack on Odessa-Midland."

Jordan then went on to the majority of his presentation, pledging the support of the Ector County government in securing land and right-of-way to ease highway construction in the MOTRAN corridor.

This same commitment was made by Midland County Judge Jeff Norwood, who added that the "La Entrada" corridor was the one way that Texas would open new business in new Mexican markets, rather than just opening one more gate for existing business that was already entering the country.

That point about new business was reiterated by several of those who spoke on behalf of the MOTRAN corridor.

"I do not like spending tax dollars lightly," said United States Congressman Larry Combest, by videotape. "But the 'La Entrada' corridor will open vast new trade opportunities for Texas. These large increases in future traffic patterns must be considered in selecting an interstate highway extension."

Texas State Representative Tom Craddick addressed the hearing in person.

"The MOTRAN corridor is the most logical. It is the shortest, the easiest, and gives the most access to Mexican trade that is right now passing through and out of Texas, at El Paso, without stopping," he said. "[Texas] Governor Bush looked at the different corridor proposals. After looking at this proposal, he endorsed this proposal over the other corridors."

"We're not looking at what helps an individual city, but what helps the state as a whole."

Which illustrated another way in which the two factions' presentations differed that night. Again and again, the San Angelo faction stressed that their city was the largest in the nation not served by an interstate highway, and that it was time to correct that situation.

"Damn it, we're due," said Jim Ryan. "It's San Angelo's turn."

In contrast, the MOTRAN faction repeatedly stressed the regional and statewide impact of their corridor proposal.

"This is not just about Odessa and Midland," said Freddy Hinojos, Monahans City Councilman. "It's also about West Texas. I'm hearing from Monahans, Alpine, Fort Stockton, all these towns."

Regionalism was the focus of educators who spoke at the hearing.

"We are committed to serve communities outside Midland County," said Dr. Eileen Piwitz of Midland College, one of three institutions of higher education to speak on behalf of the MOTRAN corridor. "This effort would be aided greatly by the MOTRAN freeway, and we ask that you support MOTRAN, thereby serving the needs of the people."

Regionalism was also the focus of health care professionals who spoke at the hearing.

"The MOTRAN corridor means improved access and transportation to our hospital for patients from rural West Texas and the Big Bend," said Jack Arnold of the Texas Tech Regional Health Center in Odessa, one of four regional hospitals to speak on behalf of the MOTRAN corridor.

"We provide emergency and disaster services to West Texas, and we have an international liaison with Chihuahua, Mexico," said Kris McLean, Executive Director of Permian Basin Chapter, American Red Cross. "We need this corridor. We need it desperately for emergency response."

Most supporters of the San Angelo corridor left while the meeting was still underway, and missed those presenters who finally responded directly to the charges made earlier in the evening.

"As someone who is already importing and exporting goods between Mexico and Texas, I need to respond to what was said earlier," said David Diaz of the Midland-based American Toy Company of Texas. "People have asked who would use this corridor. They have said there would be no business. At this moment, within the state of Chihuahua, there are 100 of the 'Fortune 500' companies doing business, manufacturing goods, and importing and exporting products every day."

Fernando de la Rosa, Director of International Relations for the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, read from a list of facts and figures pertaining to business in the state of Chihuahua. What emerged was a portrait of a Mexican state that is leading the rest of that nation in growth, production increase and job creation.

But the most forceful response to San Angelo's criticism came from Salvador Avila of the Office of Economic Development for the Mexican State of Chihuahua. "I am shocked by the desperation of these people who would condemn my country rather than defend their own plan," said Avila. "I am outraged that they are questioning the word of the government of my country, when the United States has made my country its first economic partner. We must build, not destroy."

"There is no need for another corridor connecting the northeast United States with the major eastern centers of my country, which are already well served by existing corridors. We must look to the west. There is no doubt in my mind that 'La Entrada al Pacific' will benefit Midland, Odessa and San Angelo."

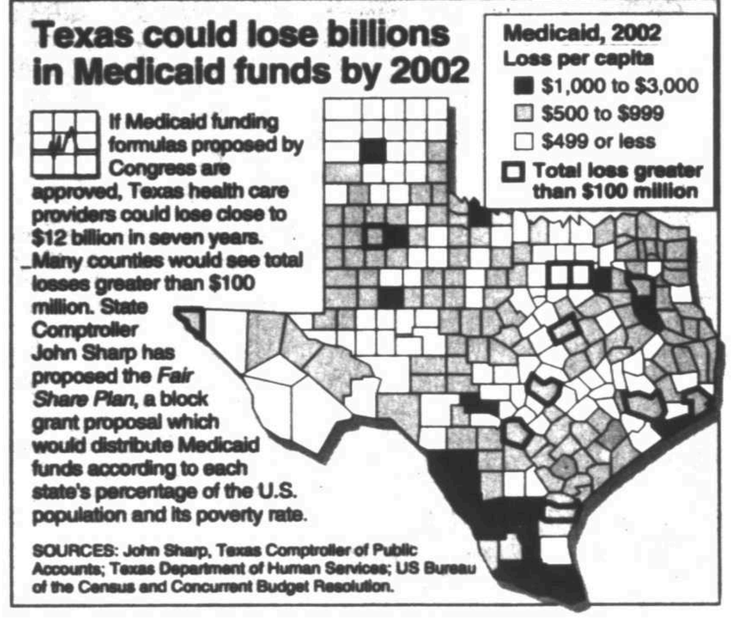
The final MOTRAN supporter and the final speaker of the long night was MOTRAN Chairman Charles Perry. At the end of his presentation, he thanked TxDOT on behalf of the entire audience for the opportunity to make their presentations.

It was a quiet and dignified finish to a sometimes-raucous evening, the echoes of which will probably not completely fade for quite some time.

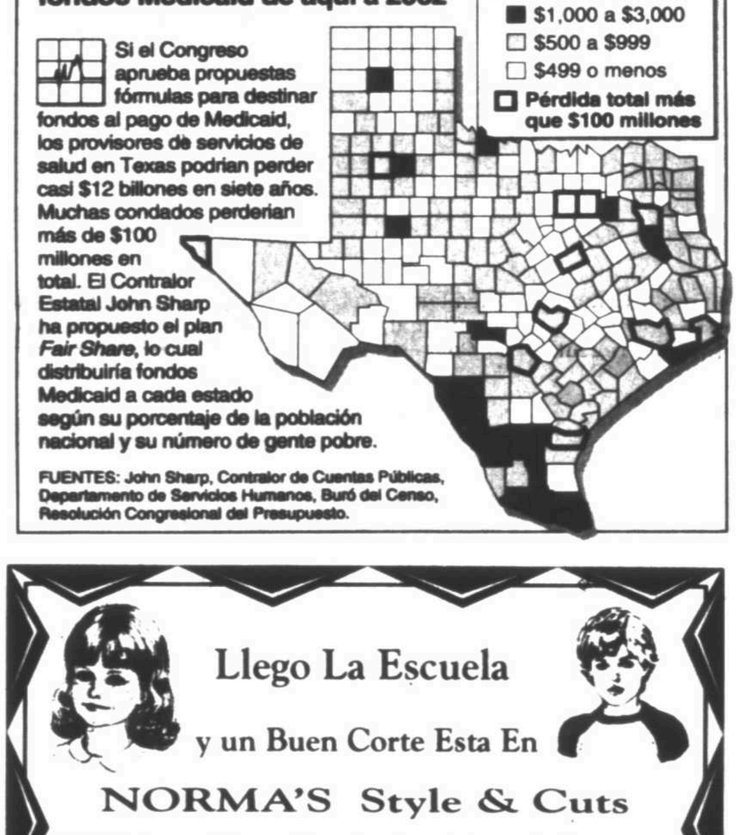


Martin and Pat Lee lookover proposal maps of the much sought after corridor.

Keeping an eye on Texas



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Early opportunities for small businesses

Midland offers early opportunities for small businesses, and for those who are thinking of going into business for themselves.

Monthly business development and networking meetings provide a forum where established business owners and business development professionals may share their expertise with those who are just beginning. At the same time, small business owners may develop leads that could turn into business transactions in the future.

Each month, there is a Networking Breakfast for minority-owned, woman-owned, and all small businesses. The event is co-sponsored by the Midland Chamber of Commerce, the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, the Midland Black Chamber of Entrepreneurs, the Midland College BEDC, the UTPB Small Business Development Center and the Citizens Coalition for Economic Development. Business sponsors for the event are Exxon, Texas Instruments and TU Electric.

The next meeting will take place Tuesday, August 15, beginning at 7:00 AM in the Chaparral Room of the Midland College Student Center.

The meeting is not restricted to members of the sponsoring agencies, but rather is open to all who operate their own business, or are thinking of going into business for themselves. In fact the meeting is open to both small and large businesses. The cost of the meeting, which includes breakfast, is $5.00 per person.

Small businesses will have an opportunity to meet purchasing agents from large companies and government agencies that are seeking local suppliers of goods and services they need.

Small businesses will be allowed to present a two-minute "commercial at the meeting, telling other attendees about the goods or services they provide. But this is a limited opportunity, available only by advance reservation, and on a "first-come, first-served" basis. For advance reservations, please call 684-4100.

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Whose level playing field?

By Ray Gonzales

A speaker at the recent National Council of La Raza conference in Dallas perhaps put it best when referring to affirmative action: "I got into college because of affirmative action, but I also know I didn't get out of college because of affirmative action."

As dozens commented at this month's University of California Regents' meeting at which the issue of race-based admission was debated, affirmative action programs have helped the country deal with its increasing diversity. But despite the arguments, the regents voted to end affirmative action for student admissions and in university hiring.

The UC system of nine campuses and 162,000 students is perhaps the most diverse in the country. Its student population is 52 percent white, 23 percent Asian, 12 percent Hispanic, 4 percent black, and 1 percent Native American. Eight percent did not respond.

The diversity has occurred as a result of affirmative action programs begun in the '60s when the institution was almost all white. With the resulting diversified student body and faculty, it continues to offer the premier public university education in the nation.

What particularly offended the nine campus chancellors, the president of the system and the entire faculty senate of the universities, all of whom opposed the regents' actions, was the fact that Republican Gov. Pete Wilson was promoting the end of race-based admissions not because of academic concerns or fairness issues, but because of his own political agenda.

The Rev. Jesse Jackson of the Rainbow Coalition was the toughest on Wilson's seemingly insensitive quest for the Republican presidential nomination at the regents' meeting.

Wilson, a bland, unimaginative politician, has succeeded for nearly three decades in gaining election to office by pushing the "hot buttons" during a campaign, without reference to right or reason. In the 1990 gubernatorial campaign against Dianne Feinstein, he ran against the "Big Green" environmental initiative. His attack brought in big dollars from farmers, land developers and oil interests, and he succeeded in burying Feinstein.

In his 1994 re-election bid against Kathleen Brown, Wilson was the leading spokesman for the anti-immigrant Proposition 187.

Now he is running for the presidency on the back of a "Stop Affirmative Action" proposition which has not yet been given a number for the 1996 election. Wilson isn't bothered by consistency. He supported abortion rights when it was popular; now he is back-pedaling as fast as he can. In his first term as governor, he signed more than a dozen laws that included pro-affirmative-action language.

Opponents of UC affirmative action, led by black regent Ward Connerly, a Wilson affirmative-action appointee, argued that it is polarizing the nation and that the playing field had been leveled.

These regents are either naive or ignorant. Even though Wilson proclaimed that "we can't tolerate policies that trample on individual rights," he, as governor, is ultimately responsible for the failure of elementary public school systems that have dropped the state from No. 1 to No. 41 in the nation in student achievement.

Test scores have plummeted and the state's school districts are in a shambles, especially those serving non-white children. As white flight has occurred from the inner cities to the ever-more-distant suburbs, large inner-city school districts such as Los Angeles, San Francisco and Oakland are left with schools unable to cope with the depression and despair that usually follows.

Educator Kenneth Clark once noted at another point of crisis in U.S. education, "Ghetto/barrio schools regularly succeed in lowering the IQs and intellectual curiosity of pupils." Many of the children who pass through their doors enter already handicapped as a result of poverty, violence, and neglect in the home and neighborhood environment.

If anyone believes that the educational playing field is level for inner-city children, or migrant children, or immigrant children, then they are as foolish as Pete Wilson. The dropout rate is 52 percent and 46 percent respectively for African American and Hispanic children in Los Angeles Unified School District. Every other indicator of educational achievement is equally as outrageous.

Uncle Tomism reached a new level when Connerly offered his proposal to the regents, proclaiming that affirmative action caused polarization. In fact, politicians like Wilson fan the fires of polarization and use tokens like Connerly to make it acceptable.

An integrated and diversified student body and faculty in the nation's most successful public university system has, in fact, moved the system toward the 21st century. U.C. President J.W. Peltason observed, "We are a public institution in the most demographically diversified state in the nation... Our affirmative action and other diversity programs, more than any other single factor, have helped us prepare California for the future..."

But what appears to lie ahead for the state and the nation is another campaign issue pushed by those presidential candidates who seek to win the middle and right-wing votes at the expense of millions of worthy students in this country, students whose test scores ought to be given greater attention because of the conditions under which many of them had to attend public schools.

To abandon these students because of our own inadequacies as a nation is the ultimate folly. We should ask ourselves why our playing fields have become the killing fields of our inner-city children.

(Ray Gonzales is an official with the federal government. The opinions expressed are his own.)

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Students hit a home run for college

By Amarante Cordova

Four West Texas high school juniors will be among more than 100 students from seven states to participate in the 1995 Collegiate World Series, to be held later this month at the University of Dallas.

Rebecca Salgado of Midland High School, Valerie Campos of Odessa, and Joseph Perales and Patricia Ynostroza of Fort Stockton High School will attend the four-day event, which is sponsored by the Texas-based National Hispanic Institute.

The Collegiate World Series is a program designed to provide highly-motivated Hispanic youth the tools they need to succeed in the college admissions process, covering such topics as standardized tests, interviews, financial aid, letters of recommendation and essays.

The program takes the unique format of a baseball game and includes drafts, team competition, coaches and umpires. College admission officers act as coaches and draft students to teams according to their grade point average and scholastic aptitude test (PSAT) scores, and class ranking. Teams then compete in college admission skills.

College admission officers for the 1995 Collegiate World Series include representatives of Baylor, Butler University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Rice, Trinity University, University of Dallas, Notre Dame and University of Tulsa.

"We designed this program to build personal relationships between our Latino youth and college admissions officers," explained Roy Nieto, Director of the 1995 Collegiate World Series. "Many Latino students are first-generation college students. They have the grades to get into college, but may not understand the admissions process and how to market themselves in the best way possible."

"This program does an excellent job of insuring students are on top of deadlines and have access to all necessary information about college."

The National Hispanic Institute is a non-profit organization which conducts leadership training programs for top Hispanic high school and college students. The programs help these young people to develop skills that not only contribute to personal success, but also prepare them for leadership roles in the Hispanic community.

For more information on the National Hispanic Institute and its programs, contact NHI Program Director Gloria de Leon at (512) 357-6137.

How to avoid back-to-school expense problems

By Amarante Cordova

Some parents may have forgotten the hidden costs of sending children back to school, but not Mary Hernandez.

"Well, I remembered because this isn't my first time, no," said the Midland mother. "No, this is our second time, me and my husband. It's our baby's turn. She's off to college. But we remember, we remember what it was like when her brother went."

As summer break draws to an end and children - and their parents! - prepare to go back to school, the Consumer Credit Counseling Service (CCCS) wants to remind those parents to start planning for the sometimes forgotten costs of going back to school.

Parents often remember to plan for school supplies and clothes, but often forget expenses such as immunizations, extra-curricular activities, band instruments, travel and graduation costs.

"Back to school expenses are like the holidays, taxes, vacations or any other periodic expenses," said Marianne Gray, Executive Director of CCCS. "Consumers need to plan for them in advance."

The Fort Worth-based CCCS is a nationwide non-profit network that provides professional counseling and financial guidance to consumers through one-on-one budget counseling sessions, educational workshops and debt repayment plans. The cost of their services is individually-tailored to fit within the budget of each client.

The CCCS has branch offices in both Midland and Odessa. It also operates smaller satellite offices - offering weekly services - in Big Spring, Lamesa and Fort Stockton. Their counseling services are available in both English and Spanish.

CCCS offers the following tips to help parents avoid back-to-school expense problems.

1. Establish a realistic budget and spending limit for each child for school clothing and supplies. determine in advance how much you can safely afford to spend and follow your plan as closely as possible.

2. Once you've established a dollar figure, let your children (with your help) list the items and the prices of the things they feel are needed for school. Help them determine priorities and emphasize the idea that sticking to a budget may mean sacrificing unnecessary items.

3. Add up the prices, compare the totals to the limit you've set for each child and share the results with them. Work with the children to find alternative items that may reduce cost and still meet their needs.

4. Shop with your children. Point out the benefits of sales, discount stores and lay-away. Discourage them from buying faddish items, or shopping impulsively.

5. Try to spread purchases out over an extended period of time in order to avoid having to spend a large amount of money at one time. make purchases with cash whenever possible. When you use a credit card, use one with the lowest interest rate and plan to repay the debt as soon as possible.

For more information or advice, or to schedule an appointment for counseling, consumers may call the Consumer Credit Counseling Service toll-free at 1-800-374-2227.

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No hay nada que evite los hechos. El ejercicio es bueno para usted, especialmente cuando se entra en años.

El ejercicio puede ayudarle a tomar control de su salud y mantener un nivel físico necesario para una vida independiente y activa.

Es triste que muchas personas piensen que, solo porque envejecen, su declinamiento físico es inevitable. Esto simplemente no es verdad. El Consejo del Presidente para la Buena Salud y el Deporte informa que mucha de la debilidad física atribuida al envejecimiento es realmente el resultado de inactividad, enfermedad o nutrición escasa.

Un folleto hecho por el Consejo del Presidente y la Asociación Americana de Personas Jubiladas, dice que muchos de estos problemas a menudo pueden ser ayudados o hasta reversibles haciendo cambios en el estilo de vida.

Uno de los beneficios mayores de la actividad física regular es que protege contra la enfermedad del corazón. En e fec to , lo s inve sti g adore s de Baylor College of Medicine en Houston, han descubierto que el ejercicio puede afectar la manera como el calcio es "transportado" dentro del corazón — un proceso importante que deja que el corazón funcione mejor.

La actividad física también puede proveer alguna protección contra otras enfermedades crónicas como la diabetes del adulto, artritis, hipertensión, ciertas clases de cáncer, osteoporosis y depresión. Una dieta balanceada nutritiva sin más del 30 por ciento de calorías de grasa, dormir suficiente y el ejercicio regular son la clave.

Escoja una actividad que disfrute y sea capaz de hacer. Caminar, nadar, jugar al tenis, levantar pesas, hacer calisteNias simples — cualquier cosa que sea divertida para usted y aprovada por su doctor.

Algunos pasos para un ejercicio efettivo incluyen:

- Siempre tomar suficiente agua antes, durante y después de hacer ejercicios.
- Hacer del ejercicio una rutina diaria. Pídale a un amigo(a) que le acompañe.
- Empesar la rutina de ejercicios gradualmente. 5 a 10 minutos diarios, aumentando a 30 minutos de entrenamiento.
- Respirar profunda y parejamente durante y entre ejercicios.
- Descansar cuando sea necesario.

CLINTON: "Based on the evidence, the job is not done"

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He pointed to 90,000 complaints of employment discrimination filed with the federal government last year, with less than 3 percent alleging reverse discrimination.

Clinton concluded, "Based on the evidence, the job is not done."

Judging by a Hispanic Link survey of 28 Latina and 30 Latino activists conducted last March, Hispanic leaders strongly agree. Only one favored dismantling affirmative action. Of the others, 39 said its elimination would hurt Latinos severely, 14 said it would hurt them somewhat, while 4 said it would have no effect.

Juan Figueroa, president of the Puerto Rican Legal Defense and Education Fund, told Hispanic Link, "The president showed real leadership. This is a real victory for women and all people of color who continue to face serious discrimination in this nation."

The president's speech came just weeks after several recent U.S. Supreme Court decisions -- including one which struck a blow to federal affirmative action contracting programs -- rolled back civil rights in several areas. In many states around the country, most notably California, legislation is moving forward to cut back or curtail affirmative action programs.

Clinton cited several examples of why affirmative action is still needed: the high unemployment rate for blacks and Hispanics; the Glass Ceiling Commission's report revealing less than 1 percent of senior corporate management positions are held by Hispanics or blacks; and Hispanic women with college degrees who still earn less than white males with high school diplomas.

"He displayed the kind of leadership that made me extra proud to be American...I haven't felt that way in a while, living out here in California," said Mary Hernández, president of the Hispanic National Bar Association.

Acknowledging that not all affirmative action programs have worked perfectly, Clinton added, "We should reaffirm the principle of affirmative action and fix the practices. We should have a simple slogan: Mend it, but don't end it."

A few days later, the president addressed nearly 2,000 participants at the National Council of La Raza's annual convention in Dallas and reiterated his support. He credited his Latina speech writer, Carolyn Curiel, with helping "more than anyone else" in drafting his affirmative action message.

NCLR President Raúl Yzaguirre responded, "We are pleased that President Clinton has reaffirmed both the continuing existence of widespread discrimination against minorities and women and for such programs such as affirmative action to remedy such discrimination."

Despite broad support for Clinton's speech among Hispanics, some worried that the Republican-led Congress will still dismantle such programs.

"President Clinton and whomever the president is next has to live within the framework of the law, and it is Congress that makes the laws," said Raymond Fuéntez, a small business owner in Fairfax, Va., and a member of the Latin American Management Association.

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"La Migra" charts a new trail of tears



"You're late. The rooster crowed all morning. I knew you were coming." Trini, a curandera, or healer, opens the screen door to her old farm. She lives not far from Hillsboro, Texas, where around 1919, a black man was burned at the stake by a mob.

We met Trini a few years ago, while driving down a country road that's no more than a scratch in the earth. A handwritten sign that read "TAMALES" caught our eye. And that's how we ended up talking about the message of the rooster's crow, finding miracles in candles and, of course, her famous tamales. Trini's tamales have been known to attract people from as far away as Dallas to these black lands where sweet corn grows tall. "Tierra caliente," Mexicans call it—or "hot earth."

Ever since she was a child she's also had the gift for divining. She once found Spanish gold buried under a stick. These days, white farmers sometimes ask her to show them where gold is buried on their land. They say they've seen lights dancing on the earth at night—a sign of buried treasure. But Trini refuses—for reasons rooted deep in American history—"because of what the white man did to the black man, and for taking the land from Mexico."

Trini's people have been here since before there were six flags flying over Texas. Her grandparents were Cherokee and Mexican Indians who liked to eat on the floor and asked to be buried in a mountain when they died—the Indian way.

Trini's skin is as brown and red as the earth. She looks like she's always been here. And at age 72, she can't remember a time when her relatives weren't here. Though she was born in these parts, she doesn't speak English well, and cannot read nor write.

In other words, Trini would be a prime suspect for la migra—border patrol agents who constantly search for "illegal aliens"—even hundreds of miles from any border. If Congress has its way and adopts a national ID card for everyone, it is people like Trini who will be constantly asked to produce it.

In a great irony of U.S. history, the true natives of this land have become the immigrants. People who can trace their ancestry back the farthest are stopped and questioned because "they look Hispanic"—meaning they look Indian.

Canadian or European immigrants, though, are not hunted down by la migra in this way. To us, then, our nation's immigration policy is simply a continuation of the Indian removal policy of the 1800s, when Indians were removed from their lands and forced into Indian Territory. During that era, Native Americans were forced to walk the Trail of Tears—some 600 miles without food or shelter—to Oklahoma, which became a deportation center, according to Antonio Bustamante, an historian at the University of Arizona. Many fell along the way. As Bustamante says, "There were many trails of tears for each group that was removed."

Today another trail of tears exists. People indigenous to the Americas are being removed again—through deportation. Mexicans and Central Americans going north to the United States die in boxcars, car trunks, crawl across mountains, and trust the rivers and deserts with their lives. They must risk this hazardous journey because U.S. laws have made it a crime for them to work here, and have branded them as criminals not worthy of human rights—in a land that was formerly theirs.

And a man can still go free for shooting a Mexican in the back—as U.S. Border Patrol Officer Michael Elmer did in 1994, after killing an immigrant and then burying his body in the desert.

In indigenous culture, migration is part of a people's evolution and spiritual journey. Certain places are deemed sacred because a people once passed through there. In ancient picture books that show the founding of Mexico, migration was depicted symbolically as footprints leaving seven caves, an area which many believe to be the present-day Southwest.

Some Mexican Americans feel they are hated by "gringos" because their Indian faces are reminders that they once owned the land—that they were dispossessed and made illegitimate by an unjust war. Like Trini, Mexicans and Central Americans are not immigrants. They have the land written on their face, the age of the land etched in the deep color of their skin. As the Hopi of the Southwest say, they are just following their right to return home.

And they still leave footprints in the desert.

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Hispanic leaders on Clinton and affirmative action

ANTONIA HERNANDEZ, president of the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund: "Protecting equal opportunity for those whose merit and achievements are underdeveloped, undervalued and underutilized as a result of continuing invidious discrimination is the path toward a better America."

ANTONIO MONROIG, chairman of the Republican National Hispanic Assembly: "President Clinton spoke a few months ago on how bad quotas and racial preferences were. I think he did another flip-flop again. He basically said that everything will stay the same."

ED PASTOR (D-Ariz.) chairman of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus: "President Clinton's address and the White House review of affirmative action programs reaffirms the need to maintain programs that create opportunity. I commend the efforts of the President for his leadership in putting common sense to a controversial issue that is too often attacked by empty rhetoric and misconceptions."

BELEN ROBLES, national president of the League of United Latin American Citizens: "The President agrees that affirmative action has been good for America and a way for Hispanics to have a door open for them. It is important that he recognizes the importance of the Latino community in the United States."

PEDRO AVILES, executive director of the Latino Civil Rights Task Force of Metropolitan Washington, D.C.: "The President's position on affirmative action and the review findings confirm our belief that the United States has not yet achieved equality of opportunity for minorities."

MANUEL MIRABAL, president of the National Puerto Rican Coalition: "I was very happy to see the President's leadership on this issue. I came away from the event with the feeling that a major new initiative has been created."

Una altrenativa al hermano mayor y a 'La Sensación'

POR RAÚL YZAGUIRRE

Mi familia ha vivido en lo que ahora son los Estados Unidos durante 17 generaciones consecutivas; seis generaciones de Yzaguirres han sido ciudadanos estadounidenses por nacimiento. He tenido el privilegio, durante los 20 últimos años, de servir a mi país y a mi comunidad como dirigente de una organización prominente de los derechos civiles. Me he reunido con presidentes, he cenado con miembros del gabinete y senadores, y he partido el pan con los capitanes de industria.

Y no obstante, como la de cada uno de mis antecesores, mi situación de ciudadano estadounidense es puesta en tela de juicio casi a diario. Cada vez que alguien pronuncia mal mi nombre (reconocidamente inusitado), o pregunta cuándo vine a este país, cuestiona mi nacionalidad o hasta me "elogia" por mi dominio del inglés, experimento "la sensación".

Todas las generaciones de Yzaguirres han conocido "la sensación".

Mi tatarabuelo la conoció; él llegó a ser ciudadano de los Estados Unidos mediante la conquista, y vió cómo se pasaban por alto sus antiguos derechos de propiedad, garantizados anteriormente por la Constitución de México, y su nuevo derecho a votar, garantizado por la Constitución de los Estados Unidos.

Mi abuelo la conoció, cuando en el decenio de 1920 evitó por poco un linchamiento por un delito que él no cometió, y después en el decenio de 1930, cuando se escapó de la deportación debido a su origen mexicano.

Mi padre la conoció, aunque él fué uno de los "afortunados" que escapó de las "repatriaciones" en masa en el decenio de 1950.

Yo la conocí aún de joven, cuando se me aconsejó que llevara una tarjeta de identidad en todo momento "para mi propia protección", para probar que yo era "americano".

Encuentro difícil explicarla a los que no la han tenido -- una combinación de enojo y desilusión, temor y humillación, tristeza y lamentación.

Toda mi carrera profesional refleja una tentativa de asegurar que mis hijos y mis nietos no tengan que experimentar "la sensación". Sin embargo hoy, en el decenio de 1990, los Estados Unidos se balancean al borde de institucionalizarla. Un deseo bien motivado de encontrar una solución simple al problema de la inmigración ilegal, combinado con el atractivo seductor de la nueva tecnología, ha llevado a los pedidos de nuevos cursos de acción amplios que exijan que todos los residentes de los Estados Unidos sean aprobados por una computadora del gobierno antes de que se les permita trabajar.

Este no es un debate nuevo. El Consejo Nacional de La Raza ha puesto en juicio la sabiduría de tales planes durante dos decenios.

Pero la histeria contra los inmigrantes en este país ha subido a niveles que están en paralelo con los de los decenios de 1930 y 1950, cuando millares de ciudadanos y no ciudadanos por igual fueron lo suficientemente desafortunados como para ser "repatriados" a México, un país en el que muchos nunca habían puesto el pie.

En medio de esta histeria, los hechos desenterrados de nuestra investigación y los argumentos que brotan de nuestros análisis han sido pasados por alto, y nuestros motivos desafiados por algunos.

A medida que el debate adelanta, estos nuevos planes de verificación al estilo del "Hermano Mayor" quedarán expuestos como inexactos, ineficaces, discriminatorios, costosos y sujetos al abuso.

Bajo este sistema, aquéllos que tengan la desgracia de que sus nombres sean deletreados incorrectamente en los registros de las computadoras, o de que sus expedientes sean confundidos con los de otras personas, perderán las oportunidades de empleo.

¿Quién de entre nosotros no ha visto asignársele deudas que no eran nuestras, por parte de la computadora de una oficina de crédito, o que nuestros expedientes hayan sido "perdidos" por una dependencia del gobierno, o hasta se nos ha dicho que, hasta donde la computadora sabía, ya no estábamos más vivos?

¿Quién de entre nosotros no teme la revelación injustificada de información sensitiva o personal por una red impresionante de bases informativas interconectadas? La revelación pública que surge de estos planes de verificación ilustrará gráficamente para todos "la sensación" que otros latinos y yo conocemos tan bien.

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(Raúl Yzaguirre es el presidente del Consejo Nacional de La Raza.) Para obtener un ejemplar del informe del Consejo Nacional de La Raza, titulado "Apresurándose Hacia el "Hermano MayorD: La Comprobación por Computadoras, las Tarjetas de Identificación Nacionales y el Control de la Inmigración", envíe $15 a NCLR Publications, 1111 19th. St. NW., Suite 1000, Washington, DC. 20036. Teléfono: (202) 785-1670.

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Entertainment / Entretenimiento

Dance to kick-off battle of bands

By Jane E. Paredes

West Texas will be kicking off a Battle of the Bands with a Bang on Friday, August 25th, 1995!

A grand opportunity for local bands is taking place Saturday, August 26, 1995 and Cuellars Flea Market and Fiesta Grounds is proud to host a kick-off dance for this special event.

Featured guests will include the winners from last years Battle in San Antonio.

People from all over Texas will be witness to our unique form of Party and music. They will observe our dance and our personalities. In other words, they will get a big dose of West Texas hospitality that weekend!

East Texans are always having some sort of Kick-off party and are always Battling their bands, so to them, this type of event is everyday.

But here in our area, it's rare but very welcome. In fact many of us say that if East Texas came to West Texas they would be impressed with how we love our music and how we celebrate events.

So, let's take this opportunity to show East Texas our way!

Let's support our Battle with all the enthusiasm we're known for. Let's help the judges see and hear what turns our feet to dancing!

For more information on presale tickets and booth space available, call Max Cuellar at (915) 684-6326.

Jane E. Paredes is a free-lance writer for NuevaVista.







These three groups all won recording contracts with Freddie Records from last years "Battle of the bands".
1st Place - Potente from Karnes City, TX
2nd Place - Alma Tejana from Austin, TX
3rd Place - Peligro from Lubbock, TX

Flirting with country crossover possibilities

After years of flirting with country crossover possibilities, the industry will see its first real country CD by a Tejano star in two months.

LATIN MUSIC



Emilio's first country single, "It's Not the End of the World," is due for national release on July 28 while his CD, "Life is Good," is set for release on Sept. 26.

The melding of Tejano and country seems a natural step as both forms rely on honest expression, heartbreak ballads and fast-paced shuffles.

"Country has always been a dream of mine. Even when I was a little boy," Emilio said. "It's the closest thing you can get to Tejano music. It's got the same beat. They're all sad songs, the girl leaves the boy, etc. Only the words are in English."

Following in the wake of the Selena phenomena, Emilio should do good as Tejano music has never enjoyed such mainstream coverage. Since the dawn of the '90s, Tejano has enjoyed a remarkable renaissance, the popularity of the music mushrooming beyond Texas' borders. But while Emilio may yet push the envelope to its limit, he will not be alone.

EMI Latin has already signed Bobby Pulido, son of Roberto Pulido and they have high hopes for him in country, according to EMI President Jose Behar. Ramiro Herrera, Jay Perez, Rick Orozco and Joel Nava are other artists producing country tunes or entire country albums.

"I think that Tejano artists have had the talent and the vision to record different blends and fusion of Mexican music with pop music, with country music, with urban, depending on the artist," said Behar. "They have been able to conquer other markets outside of Texas. Because of Selena's passing, there will be other artists like Emilio, who now has a record coming out and I worked on that real hard to get that deal done with Liberty, which is now Capitol/Nashville.

"Bobby Pulido, his future is in country music. These are Tejano artists who have the talent, and are now being given an opportunity to reach other markets. Where as before, they were strictly confined to record Tejano music and that was the end of it."

Jay Perez' latest CD, "Steel Rain," included three country songs and was produced by Wyatt Easterling and recorded at Alpine Recording Studio in Nashville. While Sony Discos eventually wants to take Perez full-blown into country, "we're trying to solidify his base in Tejano," said Jose Rosario, Sony Discos director of promotions.

"We want to make sure he is establish him as a strong Tejano star. We can't forget the foundation for their careers because then we lose everything."

The next Perez CD is in the works and expected out by late fall. "It will include a few country tunes as well as one pop international song written by Marco Flores," Rosario said.

Ramiro Herrera' upcoming CD "Ven Mi Amor," will have three country songs including "Dallas Morning Blues," written by Aaron Barker. Recorded at Melody Ranch in San Antonio, the CD, scheduled for an August release, features George Strait's musicians playing on the country songs, Rosario said.

On other fronts, Herrera also played in a five-act bill at Texas Stadium as part of George Strait's Fourth of July concert. And Emilio has been announced for the lineup for George Strait's Labor Day fest at the Alamodome on Sept. 3 which will also include Mark Chesnutt, Patty Loveless and Vince Gill.

Joel Nava's self-titled debut CD on Arista/Texas will include five country tunes and five Tejano songs. Recorded at Studio M in San Antonio, it was produced Michael and Ron Morales and Nashville producer Chris Waters.

The first Tejano single "Para Que," will be released Aug. 1 while the first country single, "Four-Letter Word," will be released on Sept. 12, the same date as the CD release.

"We also plan to work the Southwest, including California, Colorado and Kansas and everywhere that William Morris can book him," said Joe Trevino, manager of promotions and artists development. Trevino noted Nava recorded a show for the "Austin City" program that will air on the TNN network on Sept. 15.

San Antonio native Rick Orozco meanwhile, will record a full country CD in the late fall with a release date in early 1996, Trevino said.

Trying to crack the country market is a tough challenge. And that's one major reason why artists like Emilio and Nava has signed with mainstream booking and management agencies. Emilio has the Nashville-based Refugee Management agency while Nava is signed to William Morris.

Emilio's country deal came about last fall when Liberty Records and its sister Latino imprint, EMI Latin, teamed up to record and promote Navaira in the country market. The record labels will equally handle the recording, marketing, and promotion expenses of Emilio.

TIDBITS:

Get well wishes to Fred Lares, father of singer Shelly Lares, who is entered a local hospital recently suffering from high blood pressure and exhaustion.

"He just came home a few days ago and is taking it easy," said his daughter Patti Lopez. "The docter said as long as he takes his medication and follows his diet, he'll be all right."

Tejano's growing economic and political influence may soon help in getting a Tejano category established in the Grammys. At a recent gathering here, Carlyne Majer, executive director of the Austin-based Texas branch of NARAS (Grammy presenters) urged Tejano industry officials to increase their membership in NARAS.

"If we're going to get that Tejano category, we're going to need knowledgeable people in the academy that can vote in that category," she said.

Jaime y Los Chamacos recently received a Gold Record for sales of 50,000-plus from their record label, Freddie Records, for their two most recent CDs, "Se Casaron? Otra!," and "Como Te Llamas Paloma?"

Historian Ramon Hernandez has published his 1995 International Hispanic Entertainment Directory which lists artists, promoters, booking and talent agents, radio stations, venues and other industry contacts in a 300-page book. Retailing for $50, it can be obtained by calling 1-800-345-8912.





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