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TUESDAY

NEWS WATCH

Officers arrest one

Midland police arrested a Midland teen-ager in connection with a drive-by shooting that injured another teen-ager Saturday. According to a police report, a 16-year-old male was arrested and charged with aggravated assault. He was taken to Culver Youth Center Sunday. The shooting occurred at 1110 E. Scharbauer Dr. at approximately 10:40 p.m. Saturday. Witnesses stopped an off-duty police officer and told him that a 15-year-old male had been shot in the shoulder. The teen was in satisfactory condition at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center Monday.

Police hunt robber

ODESSA — Odessa police are searching for a man who allegedly robbed the Western National Bank, located at 2700 N.W. County Road, on Monday. According to a police report, the man entered the bank about 1:55 p.m. armed with a gun and took an undetermined amount of money. The subject is described as a white male in his early 20s, 5-foot-8, 150 pounds, with short blond hair, wearing a white knit shirt with dark stripes, jeans, white tennis shoes and dark sunglasses.

It's a blue moon

ALBANY, N.Y. — Brace yourself, that "once in a blue moon" event is about to happen. Today at 9:33 p.m. the second full moon of the month — known as a blue moon — will reveal itself to the Americas. A full moon occurs when the moon reaches a point just opposite the sun. Once every 2.5 years, or seven times every 19 years, the full moon occurs twice in the same month. As a result, the term "blue moon" has come to mean a rare event. There are several explanations for the derivation of "blue moon."

Cable scramble

WASHINGTON — Starting Wednesday, channel surfing should be cheaper for millions of cable TV subscribers. But not for everyone — as many as a third of the nation's 58 million cable customers will pay more after a new law takes effect. And most cable customers will notice other differences besides price — like itemized billings or revamped channel lineups. It's a confusing time for couch potatoes./5A

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Teachers opt for cash over annuity

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff writer

When trustees begin squeezing dollars from the budget, teachers said they are willing to sacrifice an increase in annuity in favor of actual money in their pocket.

At a Tuesday night news conference, leaders of teacher organizations put their support behind higher salary raises above annuity increases.

"Teachers supporting themselves or their families on one salary simply cannot afford to lose one dollar of their monthly income," said Joy O'Hara, president of the Midland chapter of Texas Classroom Teachers Association.

She spoke to a standing-room-only crowd in a small conference room of the downtown school administration building.

Ms. O'Hara indicated that raising the current 2.5 percent tax-sheltered annuity program — which is

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Steady rains drop mercury

By Katherine Poteet
Staff writer

Unlike its violent predecessor of about a week ago, Monday's line of thunderstorms moved in quietly behind a Canadian cold front and produced a steady rain that is predicted to continue today.

Clouds began moving into the Permian Basin in the late afternoon and early evening hours as a cold front dropped temperatures by about 10 degrees. The National Weather Service at the Midland Interna-

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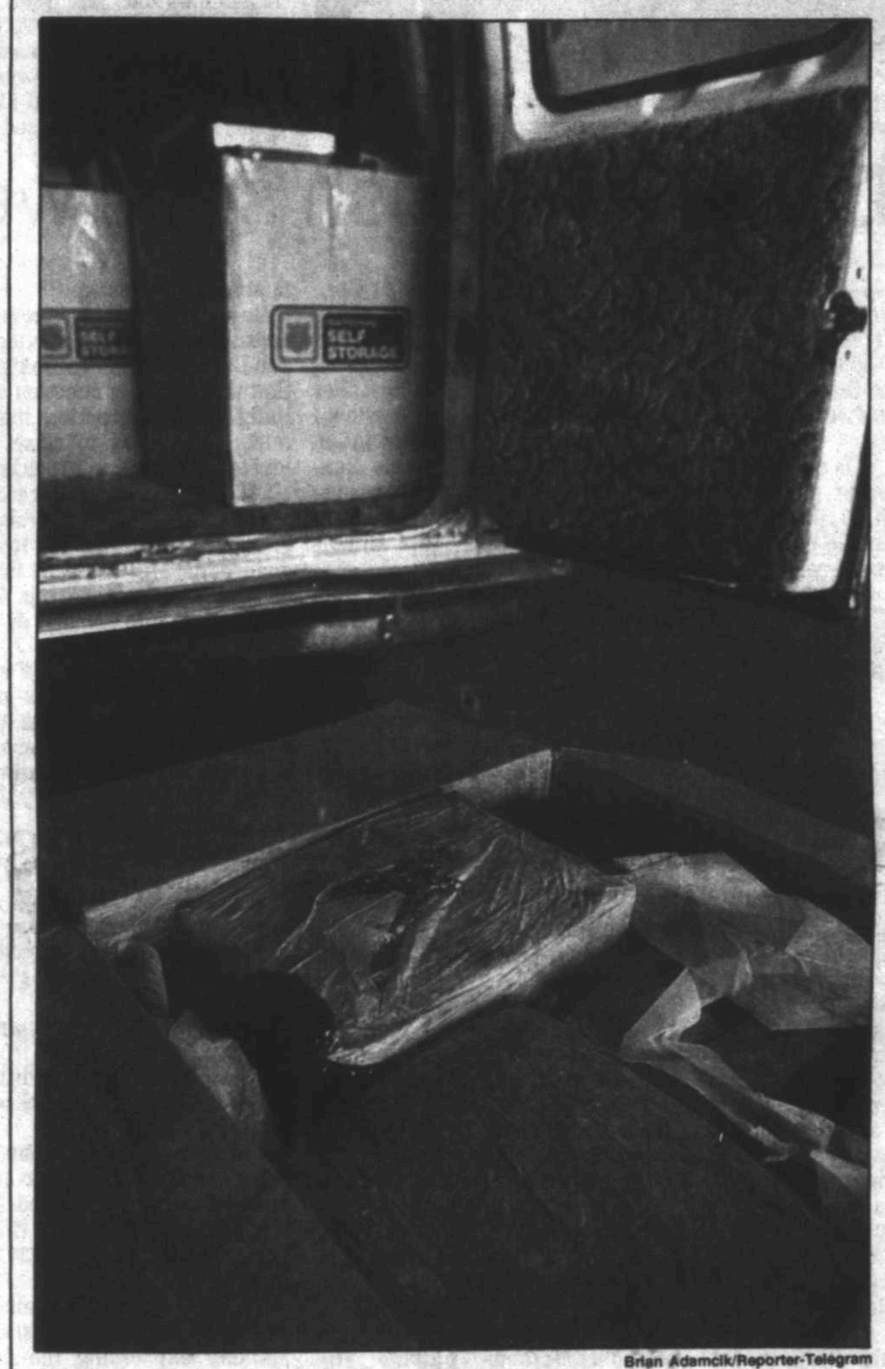

Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Midland County Sheriff's officials Monday seized several boxes containing approximately 800 pounds of marijuana.

Two-month investigation yields four arrests, marijuana seizure

By Katherine Poteet
Staff writer

Midland County Sheriff's officials arrested four men and seized approximately 800 pounds of marijuana Monday following a two-month undercover investigation.

Three males were arrested in Odessa and one male was arrested in southwest Midland County at approximately 3:15 p.m. Monday. The names of the subjects were not released pending arraignment today.

Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter said the investigation was conducted in conjunction with the

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150,000 flee as hurricane bears down

■ Early winds blow over North Carolina's Outer Banks; forecasters say there is growing threat to East Coast farther north.

Associated Press

HATTERAS, N.C. — Thousands of people boarded up windows and fled inland Monday as Hurricane Emily strengthened and headed toward the sandy, low-lying Outer Banks island chain with wind gusting to 120 mph.

Hurricane warnings were posted from the central North Carolina coast to Virginia as the storm threatened to pass over land by tonight, and forecasters said there was a growing threat to the East Coast farther north.

Early wind from the storm was beginning to blow over the Outer Banks on Monday evening, reaching about 20 mph, and ocean swells along the coast had grown to 10 feet.

"My wife is scared to death," said commercial fisherman Jack Quidley, 45, of Buxton on the Outer Banks.

"I'm taking this seriously after Hugo and Andrew," said Hatteras Island native Janice Spake, 43.

Though Emily was unlikely to approach the ferocity of those hurricanes, it was expected to continue strengthening today, with top sustained wind possibly exceeding 110 mph. And coastal areas it threatened were left vulnerable by two major dune-flattening storms last winter.

At 11 p.m., Emily's center was about 225 miles southeast of Cape Hatteras, near latitude 32.5 degrees north and longitude 73.5 degrees west.

The hurricane's maximum sustained winds were near 100 mph, up from 85 mph six hours earlier, and gusts reached 120 mph. Some additional strengthening was likely as the storm traversed the Gulf Stream. Hurricane-force winds — at least 74 mph — extended up to 40 miles from the storm's center, while tropical-storm force winds of at least 39 mph extended to 140 mmiles out.

Emily was moving west-northwest at near 9 mph and was expected to turn northward today, said the National Hurricane Center in Coral Gables, Fla.

"We'll probably have to put some warnings on northward tomorrow," said Bob Sheets, the center's director. "The question is how soon it's going to turn to the north."

If it turns northward before or shortly after hitting the Outer Banks, Emily

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AP Laserphoto

A.C. Copeland and his wife Odenn, from Virginia Beach, Va., board up their beach cottage at Kitty Hawk, N.C.

Jackson concert delay angers fans

■ Family defends singer; police conduct new search.

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Hours after Michael Jackson postponed a Singapore concert because of illness, his family defended him Monday against child-molestation allegations and police searched his Las Vegas hotel room.

The officers left empty-handed, however, after spending about 30 minutes searching the Michael Jackson Lanai, a three-bedroom apartment at the Mirage Hotel, hotel spokesman Alan Feldman said.

In Singapore, the groans and catcalls grew among Michael Jackson fans as the announcement rang across the packed stadium Monday: The performer is ill and the show is off.

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A hand appears from the third floor of Singapore's Raffles Hotel, where Michael Jackson is staying. The pop singer later canceled Monday's concert due to illness.

AP Laserphoto

U.S. Ranger raid in Mogadishu captures only U.N. employees

MOGADISHU, Somalia (AP) — For the U.N. military command in Somalia, the pre-dawn raid on a two-story villa in southern Mogadishu was "a textbook example of how these operations should go."

For Larry DeBoice and eight other U.N. employees, it was a night in hell.

Fifty helicopter-borne elite American soldiers raided the house and an adjoining office under an almost full moon early Monday, apparently thinking they were a command and control center for fugitive warlord Mohamed Farrah Aidid.

They weren't. They were the residence and office of DeBoice and three other foreign employees of the U.N. Development Program, one of many U.N. agencies operating in Somalia.

It was the first action by the

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If Gen. Mohamed Farrah Aidid was the raid's target, he escaped. But the U.N. insists the raid was not bungled.

Bush sons ponder takeover of family's political franchise

By Max B. Baker
N.Y. Times News Service

It is tough for any son to follow in his father's footsteps.

For George W. and Jeb Bush, the challenge looms especially large as they prepare to take over the family's political franchise from a former president of the United States.

George W. Bush, 47, the eldest son of former President Bush, is expected to decide by Labor Day whether he will run for governor of Texas. John Ellis Bush, better known as Jeb, already is running for governor of Florida.

Both George W. and Jeb Bush say that, even before the first big campaign event is held, they already are fighting to establish their own identities while profiting from being sons of a former president.

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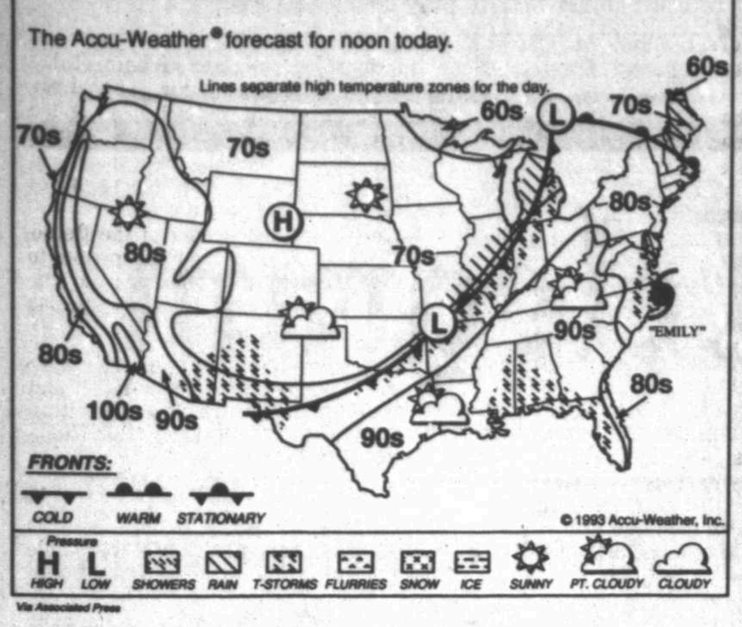
WEATHER WATCH



Via Associated Press

CASH: Teachers pick salary over annuity

Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Joy O'Hara, president of the Midland Chapter of Texas Classroom Teachers Association, leads a news conference on teacher salaries.

(From 1A)

matched by the district — to only 2.6 percent, would be acceptable if the TCTA's salary proposal were accepted.

The district proposal offered teachers an increase from 2.5 percent to 3 percent annuity and a 2.5 percent raise or $695 increase at the midpoint of the salary scale. TCTA and Midland Federation of Teachers pointed out that some teachers would fare better if they moved up a step on the 1992-93 salary schedule.

Each step on the schedule represents one year of experience.

Ms. O'Hara said the district's salary proposal has been structured on a 28-step schedule. "The administration's proposed salary schedule would reduce the salary at 11 of these steps."

However, keeping the 1992-93 scale also would mean some teachers would receive substantially less than $695.

The TCTA proposed giving teachers either the 2.5 percent increase or the step increase, whichever was higher.

Following direction from the school board, MISD administrators prepared several salary schedule options last week.

Ms. O'Hara said the TCTA proposal — along with increasing the annuity to 3 percent — would cost the district an additional $165,407.

The question was raised at the news conference where the money would come from.

MISD school-board trustee Gary Willis, attending the conference, said it could come from a tax increase or budget cuts.

Midland citizen Tom Dragisic asked if $165,407 could not be culled from a $95 million budget. "To me, teachers are the focus of the schools. They are the schools," he said to resounding applause.

Willis said trustees would do "everything we can" to satisfy teachers.

"We are asking for a plan that puts no one in the position of earning less than could reasonably be expected by looking at the scale on which we have been compensating our teachers, and at the same time, does not penalize those (often less experienced teachers) who would receive more benefit from a 2.5 percent midpoint raise," Ms. O'Hara said.

"We feel it is a reasonable expectation that we will earn no less than we would have on the previous year's salary scale," she said.

MFT president Steve Buck also said he will recommend to the school board that a committee be formed — which includes teachers — to study the salary schedule. "Especially to look at steps eight through 12 on the salary schedule."

School-board trustees will vote on salaries and the 1993-94 budget at 5 p.m. today.

DROP: Cold front, rains drop in

(From 1A)

tional Airport issued a flash-flood warning beginning at about 7:45 p.m. as the system dropped about an inch of rain at the airport during a four-hour period.

A NWS spokesman said a report of 6 inches of rain came from west Midland and 2 inches from Odessa during the same four-hour period.

The system was a result of the front moving throught moisture from the Pacific Ocean and the Gulf of Mexico. However, the NWS only predicted steady rain with the storm — no high winds or hail. The chance of rain will continue in the area through Saturday, with temperatures staying about 10 degrees below normal.

The greatest effect on temperature will be today, with the predicted high only reaching the mid-70s. The chance of rain remained at 50 percent under cloudy skies and winds are expected to be out of the northeast at 10-20 mph. Tonight will continue to be cloudy with a 40 percent chance of rain and a low near 60, according to the NWS.

Wednesday should be cloudy with a 40 percent chance of rain and a high in the lower 80s.

After an overnight low of 69, Monday's high reached 87, compared to the record high for that date of 104 set in 1964. The record low was 61 set in 1987.

STATE

A cold front in West Texas and precipitation in North Texas gave parts of the state relief from the intense summer heat Monday.

North Texas was sandwiched between two rainy areas, but most of the area was partly cloudy.

Temperatures were generally in the 90s, with extremes of 75 degrees at Wichita Falls to 98 degrees at the Dallas-Fort Worth airport.

Today's forecast for the area calls for mostly cloudy skies with a good chance of showers or thunderstorms west and north and a slight chance southeast. It will be cooler with highs ranging from the middle 70s to lower 90s.

A high-pressure system was located in the Gulf of Mexico, with showers and thunderstorms along the coast and mostly cloudy to partly cloudy skies across the rest of the region.

NATION

Rain was scattered from the southern Rockies to the Great Lakes on Monday, with heavy rain on the Plains, as a cold front ushered in chilly weather.

Along the Eastern Seaboard, surf was increasing Monday as Hurricane Emily drove toward North Carolina. A hurricane warning was in effect for much of the North Carolina coast.

The stormy weather in the central states developed along a cold front moving southward and eastward into moist, unstable air.

Strong thunderstorms developed Monday afternoon across the southern Plains, the middle Mississippi Valley and into the Great Lakes.

On Sunday night and Monday morning, thunderstorms associated with the cold front dumped several inches of rain across parts of the northern Plains and the upper Mississippi Valley. Rainfall amounts in northeastern Nebraska included 6.60 inches at Petersburg, 4.50 at Coleridge and 4.15 near Loretto, the National Weather Service said.

Some streets and roads were closed by high water in parts of Nebraska and several schools were closed.

The rain brought Omaha's June-July-August rainfall total to 23.97 inches, the most since 1875. During an average summer the city receives 10.39 inches, the weather service said.

Rainfall in northern Iowa, where heavy weekend rain caused flooding, included 5.70 inches at Gruver, 4.50 inches at Swea City and 4.30 inches at Armstrong.

A disturbance over the Gulf of Mexico fed thunderstorms developing across the Gulf Coast and the Florida Peninsula. Up to 4.5 inches of rain was reported during the morning near Fort Myers, Fla.

Ahead of the cold front over the middle of the country, weather remained quite warm and humid. Afternoon temperatures were near or above 90 from the southern Plains across the lower Mississippi and Ohio valleys into the southern Great Lakes region and also across the mid-Atlantic states.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST:

Today: cloudy, 50 percent chance of rain, high in the mid-70s, northeast winds at 10-20 mph.

Tonight: cloudy, 40 percent chance of rain, low near 60.

Wednesday: cloudy, 40 percent chance of rain, high in the lower 80s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	87 degrees
Overnight Low	69 degrees
Sunset today	7:15 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	6:23 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	00.08 inches
This month to date	02.83 inches
Year to date	11.21 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	75	6 a.m.	70
7 p.m.	71	7 a.m.	71
8 p.m.	71	8 a.m.	73
9 p.m.	72	9 a.m.	78
10 p.m.	72	10 a.m.	80
11 p.m.	71	11 a.m.	80
midnight	71	noon	84
1 a.m.	70	1 p.m.	86
2 a.m.	70	2 p.m.	84
3 a.m.	70	3 p.m.	84
4 a.m.	70	4 p.m.	84
5 a.m.	70	5 p.m.	76
		6 p.m.	68

Area forecast

West Texas: Permian Basin — Today, cloudy and cooler with a chance of showers and a few thunderstorms. High in the mid-70s. Tonight, cloudy with a chance of showers, a few thunderstorms also possible. Low near 60. Wednesday, cloudy with a chance of showers. High in the lower 80s. Wednesday night, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows around 60. Thursday through Saturday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the 60s. Highs in the 80s.

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Alpine		82	64
Amarillo		73	56
Austin		97	75
Beaumont-Port Arthur		91	73
Bryan-College Station		97	73
Corpus Christi		93	75
Dallas		97	76
El Paso		91	68
Fort Worth		98	77
Galveston		88	78
Houston		95	75
Laredo		102	78
Lubbock		85	71
Marfa		78	61
Presidio		96	69
San Angelo		95	75

PONDER: Two Bush sons weigh politics

(From 1A)

The name game could backfire if they can't get voters to focus on the issues or if Republicans who rejected President Bush withhold support for them as well, political analysts said.

"I think at first, it is an interesting People magazine phenomenon," said Jeb Bush, 40, the second-oldest son. "But at the end of the day George, if he runs, will win on his record, and I will win on mine."

Having a long political bloodline is by no means a guarantee for success.

Joseph Kennedy II wasn't hurt by his family's name when he won a Massachusetts congressional seat. And Vice President Al Gore probably owes much of his political success to his father, also a former Tennessee senator.

But Maureen Reagan lost her bid for a California congressional seat. The family name was an advantage for former Illinois Sen. Adlai Stevenson III early in his career, but it wasn't enough to help him in two bids for Illinois governor.

"It becomes a question of substance and whether or not I want to be like Daddy," said John C. White, a former National Democratic Party chairman. "The novelty will create a lot of attention. But at the same time you are getting it, it takes away your ability to sell your message."

Dave Hill, a Houston political consultant and chief strategist for Jeb Bush's Florida campaign, said that the family connection will initially be a distraction that may make it tougher to raise money and to get Jeb Bush's message out.

"It makes people more curious about them. They will probe deeper about (Jeb's) motives to run for governor," Hill said. "It is a kind of love-hate relationship. People love to hate him because of who he is."

George W. Bush put off seeking elective office while his parents lived at 1600 Pennsylvania Ave. He called off his 1989 gubernatorial bid at the urging of his father's political aides, although he had already crisscrossed the state seeking support, said Bryan Eppstein, a Fort Worth political analyst.

The White House feared that his campaign could be turned into a referendum on his father's presidency, in much the same way that the GOP interpreted Bob Krueger's U.S. Senate loss this year as a rejection of President Clinton, Eppstein said.

George W. Bush, a controlling partner in the Texas Rangers baseball team, has never held a public office. In 1978 he lost a congressional race in West Texas. Most of his other political ties stem from his work within the Republican Party.

JACKSON: Headache forces cancellation

(From 1A)

Jackson was back in seclusion, leaving fans with rain checks and questions about the condition of the 35-year-old singer.

For the third time, Jackson, reportedly suffering from an acute headache and vomiting, canceled a performance on a world tour dogged by allegations of child molestation. He has appeared twice in Thailand and once in Singapore.

More than 40,000 angry fans who filled Singapore's open-air National Stadium were told to come back for a concert on Wednesday or ask for a refund.

"He was well this afternoon, but as we went to the stadium he slowly developed this acute headache or migraine," Dr. David Forecast told reporters.

The doctor said Jackson was dizzy and vomiting, and was in the care of a neurologist.

A spokesman for the promoters said Jackson fainted backstage. Lee Solters, Jackson's publicist, would not take phone calls.

The entertainer was taken back to his suite at Raffles Hotel for a full examination. Some 20 fans kept a vigil below the window of his third-floor suite.

Dehydration from heat and humidity was blamed for the two postponements in Thailand. His publicists insisted the concerts were not called off because of allegations that he had sexually abused a 13-year-old Los Angeles area boy.

Forecast did the same on Monday.

"This (migraine) condition has nothing to do with the allegations," Forecast said.

The star has denied any wrongdoing, and his spokesman says the charges were concocted by the boy's father, a Beverly Hills dentist, who tried to extort $20 million from the entertainer.

In Los Angeles, Jermaine Jackson read a prepared statement Monday expressing the family's "love and unfailing support" for his brother.

"Michael has been made a victim in a cruel, obvious attempt to take advantage of his fame and success," he said. "We know, as does the whole world, that he has dedicated his life to providing happiness for young people everywhere."

In Singapore, the crowd roared in disbelief when it was announced that the performance was postponed, but did not become unruly. Riot police watched as muttering spectators lined up to seek refunds.

"I am very disappointed, but we can expect this from show business people," said spectator Parag Kodhary of Singapore.

FLEES: Hurricane strengthens, heads in

(From 1A)

would head back out to sea and would be expected to stay offshore of the coast, said hurricane center forecaster Tony Zaleski. That could cause large swells and 40-50 mph wind along the coastline from Virginia to New York's Long Island.

If Emily moves farther inland over North Carolina before veering north, it might weaken to tropical storm status but could bring heavy rain and high wind to big East Coast cities, Zaleski said.

There also was the question of timing — whether the storm would hit near high tides at around 8 p.m. today and 9 a.m. Wednesday. A full moon will make the tides even higher.

Residents and tourists alike evacuated the Outer Banks and low-lying coastal areas of North Carolina. Officials estimated there were more than 150,000 people in the area, three-fourths of them tourists, before the storm threatened.

Most evacuees left Sunday and early Monday, clogging the few highways on the narrow islands.

If the storm aims at Virginia, about 200,000 people in flood-prone areas of Hampton Roads could be evacuated, said Mike LaCivita, a spokesman for the Department of Emergency Services.

The Navy was moving at least 18 ships, including the aircraft carrier USS John F. Kennedy, from their piers at Virginia's Norfolk Naval Base to about 300 miles off the coast. The Marine Corps' New River Air Station and Fort Bragg and Pope Air Force Base in North Carolina planned to move aircraft to safer ground.

A hurricane warning was posted from Bogue Inlet, 20 miles southwest of Morehead City near the Marine Corps' Camp Lejeune, to the Virginia state line, meaning the hurricane could hit by this afternoon, forecasters said.

A hurricane watch was in effect from the warning area south to the South Carolina state line and north to Fenwick Island, Del., near the Maryland-Delaware line. A watch means hurricane conditions pose a threat.

Along the Outer Banks, few businesses remained open after noon. Windows were boarded up. Every sport fishing boat moored at Oregon Inlet Fishing Center was moved to safer harbor.

Maryland's emergency management agency went on 24-hour activation Monday and, ironically, had to cancel a hurricane seminar scheduled in Ocean City this week with officials from Virginia and Delaware, said director Dave McMillion.

Hurricane Bob was the last to brush the Outer Banks, on Aug. 19, 1991. The eye of that storm stayed offshore but wind up to 60 mph left about $1 million damage on the Outer Banks.

YIELDS: Officers arrest four

(From 1A)

Midland FBI and began when it was learned that one of the males, whose residence is in Mexico, was trying to find an outlet to sell approximately 1,000-2,000 pounds of marijuana every 15 days.

Painter said a Midland County narcotics agent began undercover negotiations with the man.

"He and the others came down several times and kept calling," Painter said. "The whole process of setting up the outlet took about two weeks. We were given about $100,000 dollars to flash at them and, when they saw it, they were interested."

The investigation culminated in Monday's arrests. Officials seized eight boxes with approximately 90 pounds of marijuana contained inside and one box containing about 70 pounds of marijuana.

Painter said the total estimated street value on the marijuana was $1.2 million.

The men, three of whom are from Mexico and one from Odessa, will be facing several federal charges, including conspiracy and aggravated delivery.

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RAID: Rangers pick wrong house

(From 1A)

U.S. Rangers since their arrival last week, and the latest in a series of failed ventures to nail Aidid or his top people.

In Washington, a Defense Department official who spoke on condition of anonymity said military intelligence officers had expected to capture Aidid lieutenants. But he conceded they were wrong and the mission missed its target.

State Department spokesman Michael McCurry added: "They didn't 'attack' a building. They clearly were on a mission. They were on a cordon and search operation."

DeBoice and his colleagues were awakened around 3 a.m. by the roar of helicopters overhead — more than a dozen of them by the U.N. military's count.

"Then we got some concussion grenades and shots in the house," DeBoice said. "At that point we knew something was going on right here."

DeBoice said some of the raiders landed on the roof of the villa from ropes suspended from helicopters, others smashed through doors on the ground floor.

DeBoice, 45, a Canadian, said he and his colleagues had their hands bound behind their backs with plastic cuffs and were told "to keep our heads down and not look at anybody."

"I don't think there was any doubt in anybody's mind that if we said anything, looked at anybody, moved, we'd be shot," he said. "Those dudes were serious."

More than half an hour later, DeBoice said he was finally allowed to talk and explained that he, his foreign colleagues and five Somali guards and household help were all U.N. employees.

Despite that, he said: "We were literally thrown on top of each other into a helicopter and off we went. We asked where we were going, and we were told to shut up."

DeBoice said they were flown to a U.S. army hospital, where a doctor checked the tension on their handcuffs and looked into their eyes, then were "thrown like sacks of potatoes" into a vehicle and driven to the detention center at U.N. headquarters.

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Israeli Cabinet OKs autonomy plan; hard-liners protest

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israel's Cabinet resoundingly approved a framework for Palestinian autonomy in the strife-torn occupied territories Monday, taking a first step toward ending 26 years of Israeli military control.

The agreement, expected to be signed at peace talks this week, represents the first major breakthrough in the Middle East conflict since Egypt signed a peace treaty with the Jewish state in 1979.

It was also the first significant sign of progress in the 22-month-old peace talks, set to resume Tuesday.

The plan calls for Israeli troops to begin withdrawing from the Gaza Strip and the West Bank town of Jericho in six months, and for Palestinians to begin running their own affairs there.

Israel has occupied the lands since the 1967 Middle East war, and fierce debate over the future of these territories has divided the Jewish state since.

But a violent 5-½ year uprising against Israeli rule persuaded many Israelis they were better off without the territories, especially the overcrowded Gaza strip that has bears no Biblical resonance for Jews.

Israeli peace proponents also argued that if Israel does not forge an agreement with the Palestine Liberation Organization, it will soon face much more dangerous radical Islamic groups bent on greater violence.

"We negotiated with the Palestinians with whom we have been in conflict for 100 years, and this is the most important thing in the decision," Health Minister Haim Ramon said after 16 ministers voted for the plan and two abstained.

Earlier, Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin urged the Cabinet to approve the plan, saying "every change has its risks, but the time has come to take a chance for peace."

"We stand on the verge of a great opportunity," he said.

Housing Minister Benjamin Ben-Eliezer said: "I believe the Cabinet did well to decide to take a chance."

The Cabinet did not, however, tackle the issue of recognition of the PLO, said Rabin spokesman Gad Ben-Ari. Israel views the group as a terrorist organization, although it directs Palestinian views at the talks.

It was also the first significant sign of progress in the 22-month-old peace talks, set to resume Tuesday.

Still, the vote drew fierce opposition from both Israelis and Palestinians.

As the 18-member Cabinet met for five hours Monday, about 4,000 Jewish settlers and right-wing activists hurled eggs, then stones, and called Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin a "traitor." Some scuffled with leftist demonstrators who held signs saying "Give peace a chance."

Police used water cannons and mounted police to force the protesters back. Thirty-two demonstrators, two policemen and a photographer were hurt, and 21 protesters detained.

In Jericho, about 20 right-wing demonstrators, including two members of Parliament, began a sit-in in an old synagogue, reports said. The army declared Jericho, scheduled to be the seat of the self-rule government, a closed military area.

Benjamin Netanyahu, leader of the right-wing Likud opposition, accused Rabin's government of "going behind the back of the nation and setting up a bridgehead of a Palestinian state," which he argued would threaten Israel's security.

He called for opponents of the plan to go "in the streets, with all the legitimate means, in order to block these dangers."

On the Palestinian side, bitter divisions over the plan also emerged.

"I am very enthusiastic that the process continue. I hope to be able to work with (Rabin's) Laborites in Israel toward peace," Bassam Abu Sharif, a top aide to PLO leader Yasser Arafat, told French television.

But in Gaza, Islamic fundamentalist groups issued leaflets and wrote wall slogans denouncing the self-rule plan as too limited. The Hamas group demanded a general strike Tuesday, warning over loudspeakers it would "cut the throat" of anyone who dared even use a car.

Nayef Hawatmeh, leader of the Democratic Front faction of the PLO opposed to the plan, said in an interview from Damascus that Arafat should heed the grass roots opposition to the deal.

"The bureaucratic group in Tunis should listen to the people's minarets and sirens of danger. The people are rejecting this dirty game," he said in a telephone interview.

Rabin, however, said many in the Arab world wanted peace.

"There is movement along the whole Arab front in readiness for peace," Rabin said. "There are obstacles. There are difficulties, but I'm convinced the horizons for peace are open."

Gunmen storm shantytown, set fires, murder at least 20

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP) — Dozens of hooded gunmen stormed a Rio slum Monday, killing at least 20 people and setting fires. Residents blamed police for the deaths, which followed mass killings of street kids and jungle Indians.

"It was a massacre. Women and children were machine-gunned," Col. Abilio Faria, a spokesman for the Rio de Janeiro state police. He said up to 24 people may have been killed.

He said it was too early to tell who was responsible for the shootings.

But many residents said the killings were in retaliation for the murder of four police in the same area Saturday. Those deaths were blamed on drug traffickers in the shantytown.

Witnesses said dozens of hooded men invaded the Vigario Geral slum around midnight. They set fire to vendors' stands and burst into homes, shooting randomly.

"We were sleeping in bed and heard a noise of somebody trying the door," recalled Angela dos Santos Ferreira, 41, whose husband was killed.

"My husband went to see, and I heard the shots. I've been hearing them ever since. I found him on the floor, his body covered with blood."

Bodies lay in the street Monday morning as residents blocked the slum's main street with tires and tree branches to protest the killings.

Police cars that tried to pass the barriers were pelted with stones and forced to retreat. Col. Celso Pinto of Rio's 9th state police battalion visited the shantytown and was received with chants of "killers" and "justice."

The president of the Vigario Geral residents' association, Nivaldo Ferreira de Souza, accused police of the massacre, saying it was apparently in retaliation for the murder of four colleagues in a Saturday night ambush.

A drug trafficking gang based in the shantytown was believed to have ordered Saturday's killings. Faria said the traffickers might have been responsible Monday's massacre too.

But residents blamed the police.

"Everybody knows it was the police," said 16-year-old Rosangela dos Lemos, who lives in the slum. "We who live in a poor part of the city depend on the bandits for our welfare. The police here are enemies."

"When there's a massacre, everyone blames the police," answered Francisco Duraes, a Rio city councilman and state police colonel. "It's an urban war out there."

President Itamar Franco gave the case high priority by ordering Justice Minister Mauricio Correa to follow the investigation.

Franco gave Correa similar orders following the July 23 killings of eight street children who were shot to death as they slept in the shadow of a church in downtown Rio.

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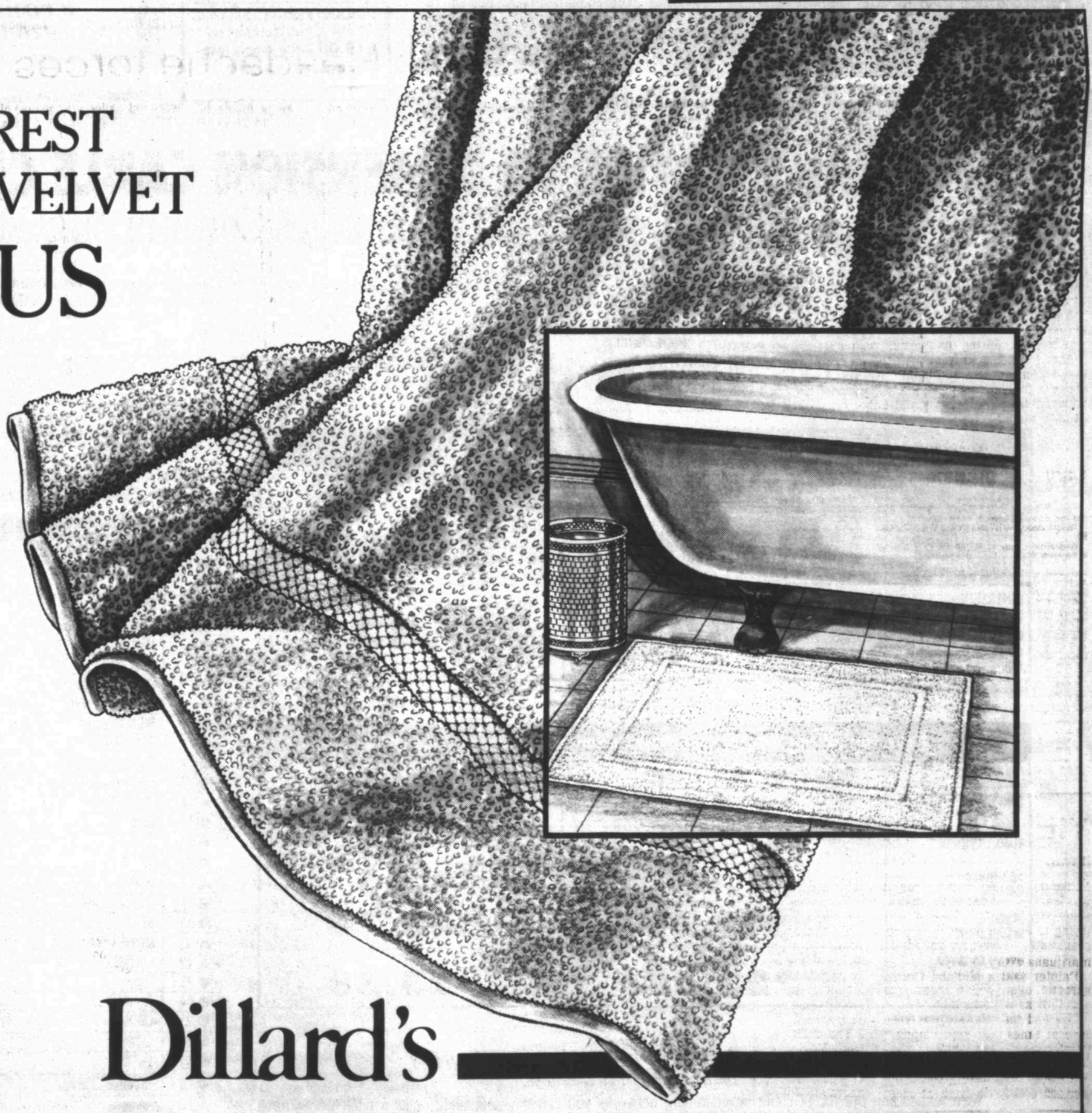

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Counsel resigns in tears from racial-burning trial

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — A veteran prosecutor repeatedly interrupted in court by his boss stormed out of a courthouse in tears Monday, quitting his job and the trial of two whites accused of setting fire to a black tourist.

Len Register refused to comment as he left the Palm Beach County Courthouse. He walked out during a recess after his questioning was frequently interrupted by whispered suggestions from his boss and co-counsel, State Attorney Harry Lee Coe.

The final instance came when Coe rose and openly objected to a question Register had asked.

The departure of Register, who had handled most of the preparation for the case, left the trial in the hands of Coe, a former judge who has not personally prosecuted a case in 22 years.

"This hasn't changed anything one iota," Coe told reporters outside court. "All the evidence we were going to put on is still the evidence we're going to put on. We're going to let the jury decide this case."

After Coe took over questioning, one witness told how the burn victim's skin appeared to be falling off.

Register, 39, had aided in the cases of mass murderer Ted Bundy and the Gainesville student slayings when he was a prosecutor for six northeast Florida counties.

Tensions between Register and Coe had been building for months. Then last week, the defense brought out that Coe had given the key prosecution witness a plea agreement in the case one day after he offered the witness's attorney a job — Register's job.

Coe denied any impropriety for the offer, which was declined.

Coe, 61, elected state attorney in Hillsborough County in November, was known on the bench as "Hanging Harry" for his tough sentences. But he was overturned on appeal more often than any other Hillsborough judge during that period.

Register had said earlier he would resign at the end of the case.

Circuit Judge Donald C. Evans did not mention Register's departure in open court or explain Register's absence to the jury.

Lakeland day laborers Mark Kohut and Charles Rourk are accused in the New Year's Day torching of Christopher Wilson of New York City. Kohut, 27, and Rourk, 33, face life behind bars if convicted on charges.

JFK files detail CIA scramble to protect itself

WASHINGTON (AP) — Stamped "secret" for more than 30 years, the yellowed, dogeared documents on the Kennedy assassination tell a story of a CIA scrambling to protect its sources — and its reputation.

The nation's premiere spy agency had an extensive dossier on Lee Harvey Oswald. Almost from the moment the shots rang out killing John F. Kennedy, the damage control began.

"When the name of Lee Oswald was heard the effect was electric," one analyst wrote, recounting the atmosphere in CIA stations on Nov. 22, 1963.

In the CIA's possession was information covering Oswald's defection to the Soviet Union in 1959, his return to the United States in 1961 with a Russian wife, and his trip to Mexico City seven weeks before the assassination.

In the months that followed, the agency was under internal pressure to explain why it hadn't raised warning signals about Oswald to its domestic partner, the FBI.

"We do not participate in the actual work of protecting the President or planning his trips within the U.S.A," one CIA report stated.

But as time wore on, the agency became increasingly concerned with a new problem — theories that it conspired to kill the president, according to an Associated Press review of documents at the National Archives.

'Conspiracy theories have frequently thrown suspicion on our organization. . . . The aim of this dispatch is to provide material for countering and discrediting the claims.'

— CIA cable

One lengthy cable from CIA headquarters — entitled "PSYCH" — even went as far as to instruct chiefs of its foreign stations on ways to counter the burgeoning conspiracy theories.

"Conspiracy theories have frequently thrown suspicion on our organization, for example by falsely alleging that Lee Harvey Oswald worked for us. The aim of this dispatch is to provide material for countering and discrediting the claims," the cable said.

It suggested various countermeasures including the use of "propaganda assets" to plant book reviews and feature articles refuting the conspiracy theories.

Scores of other memos show an agency also anxious to protect the confidentiality of its sources and methods of gathering intelligence around the world.

A memo dated March 23, 1964, to Richard Helms, then the CIA's deputy director for plans, recounts a meeting at the home of Allen Dulles, former CIA director and then a member of the Warren Commission.

"AWD (Dulles) showed me a letter he had received from (Lee) Rankin (Warren Commission's chief counsel) expressing the desire to reach a modus vivendi in order to allay the story of CIA's possible sponsorship of Oswald's activity," the memo states.

"The point of the communication to AWD was to suggest that he serve as CIA file reviewer for the commission."

The memo goes on to say that Dulles declined but offered to provide a statement that he had no knowledge of Oswald prior to the assassination.

One photograph, familiar to assassination buffs, generated a tremendous flow of letters and cables. It showed a heavyset man leaving the Soviet Embassy in Mexico City on Oct. 1, 1963, at the time when Oswald was there on his mysterious trip.

Various theories held the picture showed Oswald himself, or Jack Ruby, the man who shot Oswald to death in the basement of the Dallas jail. The Warren Commission wanted to publish the photo in its report.

What concerned the CIA was not the man in the picture but the wrought-iron fence in the background. Because Soviet agents would easily identify it as their own embassy, the CIA was concerned that its practice of photographing visitors there would be exposed.

A September 1964 CIA memo states: "Believe all real estate around target...would get very close attention and possibly some harassment."

CIA analyst Arthur E. Dooley wrote in another memo, "There is every indication, however, that by continuing to exert pressure, we will succeed in having the undesirable background material blurred sufficiently to make it unrecognizable."

The Warren Commission agreed to publish a cropped version of the photo.

Amid this secret negotiating, the agency was also confronting its first public criticism.

It came in the form of a syndicated column that accused the CIA of withholding from the Warren Commission a 1961 document detailing Soviet strategies in assassinating foreign leaders.

In an October 1964 memo to the CIA director, the agency's acting director of security, Harlan A. Westrell, wrote that only 32 copies of the top-secret report had been distributed.

Haiti installs prime minister; promises democracy

WASHINGTON (AP) — Far from his destitute homeland, Robert Malval, a 50-year old businessman, was installed Monday as Haitian prime minister, promising to work for national reconciliation and the restoration of democracy.

With deposed President Jean-Bertrand Aristide looking on approvingly, Malval assumed his new duties with a stark reference to the forces in Haiti who may try to block the country's democratic rebirth.

"You may kill us but you will never kill the dream of the people of Haiti to get their freedom," Malval said. He is scheduled to return to Haiti on Tuesday.

The setting was a sweltering, high-ceilinged second floor reception room at the Haitian Embassy, where about 100 diplomats and other dignitaries gathered for the 45-minute ceremony. The Clinton administration was represented by the top State Department official for Latin America, Alexander Watson.

Malval was not sworn in but was "installed," consistent with Haitian tradition. The transfer of power occurred when Malval took possession of a weighty "dossier" from Rene Preval, who served as Aristide's prime minister during his seven-month presidency.

Malval insisted that the installation ceremony take place in Washington because he wanted Aristide to preside. It was 23 months ago to the day Monday that Aristide was ousted in an army-led coup.

As part of an agreement worked out by international mediators on July 3, Aristide himself will take charge of the country on Oct. 30.

"Today is a sign that the return to democracy will become a reality," said Aristide, who personally chose Malval to head the interim government in Haiti.

Malval, who has studied in Miami and Paris, was interrupted repeatedly by applause during his 20-minute remarks, delivered mostly in French.

"My government has one goal — restore democracy as of today," he said. "My government has one dream — to reconcile the country with itself."

The upbeat mood of the ceremony, which featured champagne toasts, contrasted sharply with the economic devastation that has occurred in Haiti over the past two years, partly as a result of international sanctions designed to pressure the coup leaders to allow democracy to be reinstated.

Another major problem has been political repression. The Inter-American Human Rights Commission said in a statement Friday that 300,000 Haitians have been driven into hiding and 1,500 have been killed since Aristide's ouster in 1991.

Michael Barnes, a former Maryland congressman who works as an unpaid adviser to Aristide, said the level of repression has not diminished since last Wednesday, when Malval received final approval by the Haitian Parliament.

Malval said after the ceremony he has received assurances that United Nations and Organization of American States sanctions — lifted late last week — will be reimposed if rights abuses continue.

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Clinton administration looks forward to breakthrough Israeli-PLO accord

WASHINGTON (AP) — After 22 months of frustrating and sometimes antagonistic Mideast peace talks, the Clinton administration hoped to broker the final details of a breakthrough Israeli-PLO agreement this week.

If the accord comes to pass, it will mark an extraordinary success for the middleman's role that was passed from the Bush to the Clinton administration.

"The administration has worked hard to facilitate it, but ultimately whatever happens will have to be done by the parties themselves," President Clinton said cautiously Monday.

The Israeli cabinet's approval Monday of the plan for Palestinian self-rule plan for the occupied territories "set the stage for further discussions this week," said State Department spokesman Michael McCurry.

To prepare for the formal talks, members of the Israeli, Palestinian, Syrian, Jordanian and Lebanese delegations called on Dennis Ross, an aide to Secretary of State Warren Christopher, and other U.S. officials.

Chrisopher had directed Ross over the weekend to try to smooth out some of the remaining details.

Much of the hard work leading up to the Israeli-PLO agreement was done quietly by Christopher even as he struggled to avoid a foreign policy debacle over Bosnia. Norway's foreign minister also claimed credit for helping broker the agreement.

"Modesty would suggest the United States should not take too much credit," McCurry said.

But it was American input that put the talks in motion two years ago in the aftermath of the Persian Gulf War, and American persistence that kept the talks alive through stalemates and Arab threats to give up.

McCurry's disclaimer failed to conceal the optimism bubbling up within the administration. Nor did it obscure Christopher's work in helping to bring Israel and the Palestine Liberation Organization to the brink of mutual recognition and an accord turning over administration of Gaza and the West Bank to Palestinians.

Christopher's direct intervention began a month ago, with the peace talks near collapse, and moved through three important stages.

First, he went to the Middle East to work out a ceasefire across Israel's border with Lebanon, making it easier for Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin to risk an agreement with the PLO.

On the same trip, Christopher assured Syrian President Hafez Assad he could count on the United States to promote a settlement on the Golan Heights. This inspired confidence in Damascus that Syria would not be left out of a Middle East settlement.

And, with perfect secrecy, Christopher encouraged Israel to proceed with its Gaza-first formula — establishing Palestinian self-rule first in Gaza and in Jericho.

Christopher's four-hour meeting Friday with Israeli Foreign Minister Shimon Peres near his Santa Barbara, Calif., home sealed the deal, though Christopher kept working the telephone on his return to the State Department on Monday.

He called Rabin again, as well as King Hussein of Jordan and Foreign Ministers Farouk Sharaa of Syria and Amre Moussa of Egypt.

Norwegian Foreign Minister Johan Jorgen Holst confirmed Monday that Israeli and PLO officials initialed an agreement in Oslo on Aug. 20. Holst met with Christopher in California last week.

Holts said there were 14 secret meetings attended by senior Israeli and PLO officials in Norway and three meetings in another country this year, which he would not identify.

Letterman gives audience an eye-full

NEW YORK (AP) — A relaxed, pleased-looking David Letterman brought his late-night lunacy to CBS on Monday in the most publicized television event since ... since ... well, at least since "Cheers" signed off the air.

"This is CBS!" proclaimed actor Calvert DeForest, an eerie regular on Letterman's old NBC show as Larry "Bud" Melman. Posing with the CBS eye, his face was the first sight viewers of the new show saw, just as it was on the "Late Night" opener more than a decade ago.

Taped Monday afternoon for broadcast in its host's much-longed-for 11:35 p.m. time slot, the premiere of "Late Show with David Letterman" brought on surprise well-wishers Tom Brokaw and Paul Newman along with scheduled guests Bill Murray and Billy Joel.

Letterman, trim in a double-breasted charcoal blazer, enjoyed a standing ovation on the stage of the refurbished Ed Sullivan Theater, site of 23 years of weekly variety that included the Beatles' first American TV appearance.

"If you think about it," Letterman said, brushing off the boisterous reception, "all I really did was take the summer off.

"My name is Dave," he continued, "and I checked this now with the CBS attorneys, and legally I CAN continue talking."

It was a reference to the rancorous turn in NBC's relationship with Letterman. The network last month threatened legal action if the CBS show used any "Late Night" shtick.

After wishing his friend Letterman well, NBC anchor Brokaw cracked up the crowd when he snatched a pair of cue cards.

"Those last two jokes are the 'intellectual property' of NBC," he said, parroting the network's legalese.

But Letterman tempted fate by reeling off his newest Top 10 list.

"From the home office in Sioux City, Iowa" — actually the nation's only TV market where "Late Show" didn't air — he listed ways the new show would be better. They included, "Kids watch free" and "No more relying on cheap G.E. jokes ... unless we're really stuck."

Before attempting to spray-paint Letterman's name across his brand-new desk, a wired-up Bill Murray arrived on stage breathless, claiming to have mistakenly showed up at NBC headquarters before dashing crosstown to Letterman's new Broadway digs.

Billy Joel sang "No Man's Land," a song from his new album — and apparently relied on cue cards.

Letterman paraded dozens of construction workers onstage and thanked them for their work in rehabilitating the historic theater. They received a rousing ovation.

Cable TV rate changes to take effect this week

WASHINGTON (AP) — Starting Wednesday, channel surfing should be cheaper for millions of cable TV subscribers.

But not for everyone — as many as a third of the nation's 58 million cable customers will pay more after a new law takes effect. And most cable customers will notice other differences besides price — like itemized billings or revamped channel lineups.

It's a confusing time for couch potatoes.

"The bulk of the nation's 58 million cable customers will see changes," said Carol Vernon, spokeswoman for the National Cable Television Association. "This is big."

What changes are in store depends on which of the 11,000 cable operators a customer subscribes to — and which services that customer buys.

The Federal Communications Commission estimates that two-thirds to three-quarters of subscribers will see their monthly bill go down an average of 10 percent, for an estimated nationwide savings of more than $1 billion.

For example, Post-Newsweek Cable customers in Beloit, Kan., previously paid $11.95 per month for a 12-channel basic package; beginning Wednesday, they will get 16 channels for $10.35 per month.

But there's bad news for Beloit customers who get the larger, 34-channel package. They'll pay $22 a month — an increase of $1.50.

Post-Newsweek, based in Phoenix, Ariz., sent letters and took out newspaper and TV ads to tell customers in 15 states about such changes.

"The phones have been busy," said Vice President Tom Basinger. "Most people were confused more than anything else."

Further complicating things, most cable bills will look different — more like telephone bills, with itemized charges. For example, charges may be listed separately for the converter box, remote control, premium channels, such as HBO or Showtime, and other fees.

Subscribers often will find it's suddenly cheaper to hook a second or third television to cable or get a remote control device. In the past, some companies subsidized lower prices for service by charging more for the equipment. But no more.

The FCC has set maximum reasonable prices for services and requires some equipment, such as converter boxes and remote controls, to be provided at the company's cost.

Post-Newsweek subscribers in Pouca City, Okla., will pay only 48 cents to use remote control, down from $3, and can have cable hooked up to a second TV for free. That used to cost $3 per month, too.

The new rules are specific about how much companies can charge for basic cable service — over-the-air broadcast stations and educational, government and public access cable channels.

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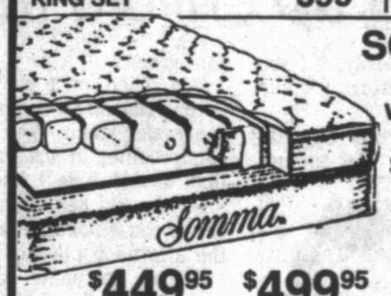

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What's U.N. goal inside Somalia?

Defense Secretary Les Aspin has learned "bureaucratese" double-talk well, judging from his comments recently in Washington. Aspin said that U.S. troops still in that country could come home as soon as the main goals are completed. But what he's saying, in effect, is that the 4,900 American troops remaining in Somalia may be there for months yet.

He's saying they can come home as soon as the goals are completed, but the goals make that day distant.

When President Bush sent 26,000 troops to the African nation earlier this year on a mission of mercy, he said they would be coming home soon. Thousands already have. But thousands remain there, caught in the crossfire of warring factions fighting for control of Somalia.

Aspin made it clear in his comments last Friday that the U.S. commitment to Somalia extends beyond its military involvement. In fact, he listed the three conditions which must be met before all U.S. troops can leave Somalia. They include 1) establishing "reasonable security" in Mogadishu, the capital; 2) making progress toward denying heavy weapons to Somali warlords; and 3) setting up credible Somali police forces.

Any one of those conditions could prevent the United Nations forces from leaving. Furthermore, Aspin said, "The danger now is that unless we return security to south Mogadishu, political chaos will follow any U.N. withdrawal."

While that may be true, is the purpose of the United Nations to ensure that there will never again be a reason for internal fighting or merely to provide a forum in which the leaders of different factions may be brought together to talk about ceasing hostilities?

Establishing such a forum for peace negotiations is important, but the United Nations cannot — nor can any organization — remove all the possible conditions that might spark a war. To do so would mean removing from human beings the characteristics that make them human in the first place.

Aspin and others in the Clinton administration need to stress to the United Nations that it cannot control how the nations of the world deal with their internal conflicts — not in Somalia or even in Bosnia, for that matter. Let's get on with accomplishing our basic mission in Somalia — which is supposed to be humanitarian in scope — and then get out of that country.

OTHER VIEWS

Michigan voters tug plug on 'education empire'

Voters have been frustrated for years by school systems throughout the United States. School achievement scores remain mediocre while property tax rates go up, up and away.

In Michigan, the Statehouse gang decided to get the attention of administrators and union officials. Lawmakers and Gov. John Engler pulled the plug on $5.6 billion in property taxes — the major source of funding for public schools.

That got everyone's attention. Michigan's property taxes are among the highest in the nation, and they have increased steadily despite recent recessions.

Democrats ... saw the tax vote as an opportunity to reform school financing. Substitutes available include the income tax, sales taxes, and "sin" taxes on alcohol and cigarettes. ...

Republicans ... want some accountability brought back to the school system. Putting students first is their concern.

This was a drastic move, but maybe that's what it takes to get the attention of the education empire.

Administrators and union officials have been unaccountable for educational failures for too many decades. The public is not happy — and won't be satisfied until the needs of students are placed first in schools.

— Charleston Daily Mail
Charleston, W.Va.

Enacting NAFTA is best way to stem tide of immigrants

American history shows that tough economic times often prompt a search for scapegoats.

Newly arrived immigrants long have been convenient targets. Today they are being portrayed as flooding the country to steal high-paying jobs from hard-working Americans and to sponge off generous social services.

For most of the past two centuries, immigrants have been welcomed as an economic boon. The reality today is that it is very hard to establish with hard data whether the influx of legal and illegal immigrants is a net plus or minus for the economy. ...

All the same, this is hardly reason to deploy troops along the Mexican border in a futile attempt to seal off the United States. The best way to help stem the tide of impoverished immigrants is to enact the North American Free Trade Agreement, which would create jobs in Mexico as well as in the United States and Canada.

— San Diego Union-Tribune
San Diego, Calif.

WILLIAM MURCHISON

Big Brother eyes fairness doctrine

Here, on Day-However-Many-It-Is of "America Held Hostage" — Rush Limbaugh's sassy sign-on — threats to Rush's (and other people's) free-speech rights are multiplying. We could all become hostages to the politically correct, though, to tell you the truth, I don't think it's going to happen. And I think Rush himself is part of the proof that can be assembled in support of my proposition.

Murchison

But I am getting ahead of the game. As the von Trapp family would say, let's start at the very beginning.

Congress is entertaining a bill that would re-establish the old "fairness doctrine" for radio and television broadcasters. The fairness doctrine, a regulatory requirement dumped in 1987 by the Federal Communications Commission, made life impossible for people like Rush Limbaugh. If they expressed opinions — especially opinions like Limbaugh's — the FCC made them give "equal time" to dissenting viewpoints. This was in acknowledgment of the fact that there was a finite number of radio and TV stations and that no single viewpoint should monopolize them. However fair this may have seemed in 1949, technology leapfrogged the rule by bringing multitudes of new stations on stream, diversifying the prospects for discourse almost endlessly. Ronald Reagan's FCC found the rule's chief effect, by the '80s, was the inhibition of free speech. Into the trash can went the rule.

Half a dozen times Congress fished it out, writing the rule into statutory form. On every occasion, President Reagan or President Bush lifted up the trash-can lid, vetoed the bill, and chunked it back in.

Well, that was then; this is now. The bill is back, and this time the Democrats own Washington from Capitol to the White House; their president has become Rush Limbaugh's personal voodoo doll.

Letting a government agency judge the "fairness" of political commentary would be manna to the Clintonites. They could order stations carrying, say, the Limbaugh program to carry a liberal talk show of equal duration. However, according to Thomas W. Hazlett, an economist from the University of California at Davis, who specializes in communications law: "If Rush's audience is much larger than that of the liberal host, challengers could say that the test of reasonable opportunity hasn't been met. The station might have to move Rush to a less favorable time slot and turn his over to another host or give the other host a longer shift than Rush. Of course ... a station may decide just to drop controversial shows."

Why, yes, just as in fairness-doctrine days. But I said I didn't think it would happen, and the reason is Rush Limbaugh's audience. I'm not talking about thousands of Rush fans circling the broadcasting center to protect their hero, as Muscovites surrounded the Kremlin two years ago to protect Boris Yeltsin. This might well happen, but something of even greater import has happened already. The popularity of the Limbaugh show is proof of it. The Perot candidacy, in its perverse way, is proof. The term-limitation movement, everywhere encroaching on congressional prerogative, is further proof.

We, the people, grow sick and tired of the government we get. It's that simple. Oh, not all of us are sick of it; government has numerous client-dependents who wish it to go on doing all it now is doing, only more lavishly and more rewardingly. The others cough up the money that makes this kind of official philanthropy possible.

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WILLIAM SAFIRE

People, leaders should vacation apart

PARIS — Why are the world media so avidly covering the pudgy paunches of leaders on vacation?

Granted, the return of Boris Yeltsin from his holiday retreat to harangue the rump Russian Parliament may be worth reporting.

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And the picture of Li Peng in bathing trunks deserves the space it got, because his reappearance in public means that hard-liners in Beijing have their champion back.

But profiles of John Major lollygagging in Portugal? Details of Edouard Balladur's friendly dog, Titan, injuring a French bodyguard by bounding into him? Helmut Kohl consuming great mounds of dumplings in St. Gilgen on the Wolfgangsee?

America's journalistic class, not to be outdone, has been swarming all over Bill Clinton's grim determination to relax if it kills him. Ah, the Martha's Vineyard parties and their celebrity guest lists, the beach and pool shots, the saturation coverage of every splash.

What's the reason for this international lust for political beefcake? Is it because the world press is all geared up for round-the-clock coverage, and is forced by its own momentum to cover the non-news of leaders on vacation as fiercely as we report news of leaders resolutely striking poses when at work?

We're not talking here about the telescopic color shot of Princess Di in a bikini; that has esthetic value, and qualifies as news. But Li Peng and Bill Clinton stripped to the waist?

I think it's more than the need to shovel uninterrupted reportage into the maw of the ever-publishing, always-broadcasting media. More alarming is this possibility: Readers and viewers may actually be interested in the story, with pictures, of Leaders At Play.

One source of that interest is reader guilt: There you are goofing off in August, the offingest month, but not to worry — all the responsible biggies are gone, too. Conversely, we have leader-identification: Although you can't get time off, your leader is representing you at the beach.

Another reason is pseudotherapy: We persuade ourselves that it's good for the leaders' minds for them to get in touch with their bodies. According to this notion, relaxation equals health equals sound mind equals good government. But common sense tells us that our leaders work harder at appearing to relax than they work at appearing to work.

My theory is that a pernicious reporter-reader symbiosis has transmogrified all leadership — even genuine leadership — into mere celebrity. We never cover what leaders think; we cursorily cover what they do; but we always cover what sort of people they are. Our central question is not "Where are they taking us?" but "What are they really like?"

We focus less on our leaders' impact on us than on our impact on them. As a result, we produce a cult of personality even when they have no personality.

That explains the continuing coverage of discontinued activity, which reflects public fascination with Kohl's dumplings, Balladur's dog, Li's chest and Clinton's down-the-tube channel-surfing.

That also explains why leaders must play the relaxation game. They must demonstrate a false normality no matter how much they think it a waste of the most valuable time of their lives.

If they and we were really interested in re-creation in its original sense — re-creating our intellectual energies — we would be asking, "What are you reading?" and perhaps getting answers like "'The Moral Sense,' by James Q. Wilson," or "'Loyalty,' by George P. Fletcher."

Or we should be asking, "What are you thinking about, now that you can vacate your mind to think?" The purpose of a holiday is not to become as near as possible to a vegetable, but to refresh mind and body by enjoying the meat and potatoes of postponed activity in a changed atmosphere.

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LEWIS GRIZZARD

Butter lights up child's face in magic movie world

I took a child to a movie. Surely, if I had done something like that before, I would have remembered it.

Her name is Jordan and she is 5. She has blonde hair and big, green eyes. Her mother survived my recent heart surgery.

Grizzard

Jordan wanted to go see "Free Willy." I didn't know who or what that was at first. I thought it might be some sort of rock group.

I realize 5 is a little young to be wanting to go see a rock group, but kids get older faster than they used to.

And "Free Willy" could have been a rock group for all I knew. I heard somebody say they were going to see Duran Duran recently.

I said, "Really? Who's he fighting?"

But "Free Willy" turned out to be a movie playing at a theater near me. I looked it up in the papers and it had a "G" rating, which means if an adult takes a kid to see it, the adult will not be shocked at a lot of what might occur upon the screen.

Kids get into movies for half-price. That's one advantage to taking a youngster to a movie, I thought.

I also noticed a sign that read, "Ask your cashier about using your credit card for concessions."

Odd. Then, once we were inside the theater, Jordan saw all those giant boxes of candy at the concession stand. Why is it, in movie theaters, candy comes in sizes about four times bigger than usual? Now I know.

Once a kid has eaten all the Goobers inside one of those boxes, a kid can spend the rest of the afternoon playing inside of it.

Jordan got some candy, buttered popcorn and a Coke. I would have put the bill on my credit card, but I was too near my limit. They've gone up on movie junk since I bought it last.

Jordan spilled half her popcorn while sitting down.

She said, "There's not any butter on my popcorn."

I tried to explain: "That's because buttered popcorn is a rip-off in a movie theater. They wait to butter it until the bag is filled, so only the top part gets any butter on it. You spilled the part with butter."

I ended up giving her mine.

"Free Willy" was a pretty good movie. In the opening, these people capture a whale.

They trapped the whale between several boats and then caught it in a net. The whale's name was Willy, although it never came up in the movie how it got its name.

"They're going to kill Willy!" screamed Jordan during the capture scene.

I assured her it was far too early to be killing the star of the show, and I also mentioned to Jordan that she shouldn't scream out in a movie.

"Why?" she asked me.

"Bad manners," I answered.

The plot turned out to be this troubled kid befriends Willy, who is taken to an amusement park and is supposed to be trained to perform for paying customers.

Only Willy is homesick for his family and balks. The owner of the park happens to have a $1 million insurance policy on Willy (I suppose you could get such a thing) and decides the whale is more valuable to him dead than alive.

So he concocts a scheme to kill the whale and collect. But the troubled kid finds out, and — you likely already guessed this from the name of the movie — he and a couple of friends decide to, well, free Willy.

Ever seen the look on a child's face when a child sees the magic they can put on a movie screen? It is a mixture of amazement and amusement and could light up a room on its own.

It was the first time I had seen such a thing. To have been able to put it in a box and pull it out on a day desperately in need of brightening.

"Did you enjoy the movie?" I asked Jordan as we walked out of the theater.

She smiled and said she did, and some of the radiance was still on her face — the butter on her chin off the top of my popcorn.

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WHO plans to destroy remaining smallpox virus at end of this year

By Lawrence K. Altman
N.Y. Times News Service

The execution of one of the biggest killers in history, the smallpox virus, is being planned for the end of this year.

The virus' death sentence comes 13 years after the World Health Organization declared that it had eradicated smallpox, a disease that killed, blinded and disfigured uncounted millions of people. The organization's global vaccination campaign broke the chain of person-to-person transmission of the disease, which occurred only in humans.

But while the disease is gone, some virus remains. What are believed to be the last remaining stocks of the smallpox virus have been kept frozen in liquid nitrogen in two closely guarded laboratories in Atlanta and Moscow. Armed with newly developed maps of the molecular structure of the virus, the World Health Organization, a U.N. agency based in Geneva, has called for simultaneous destruction of the remaining stocks by New Year's Eve.

Experts interviewed said it would be be the first time any species had been deliberately wiped out.

With only 18 weeks until the planned destruction, a last-minute debate among scientists over whether the stocks should be kept or destroyed could lead to a stay of execution. The American and Russian governments have the responsibility for destroying the virus stocks, probably by heating them to a very high temperature in an autoclave.

Even if the virus is destroyed, some stocks of the vaccine to protect against smallpox could be kept available. The vaccine is made from a virus different from the one that causes smallpox.

Wiping out smallpox was arguably public health's greatest triumph. It is the only disease ever eradicated. The health organization's committees have long held that destroying the smallpox virus is the logical final step in the eradication process, and at a meeting in 1990, they set Dec. 31, 1993, as the execution deadline.

Those who want to retain the smallpox virus must now make strong, convincing arguments to delay the execution or even reverse the policy, several health officials said in interviews.

"There's no question the virus will be destroyed," said Dr. Yuri Ghendon, a health organization official. "The question is, is this the correct time?"

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the federal agency that holds the smallpox stocks at its headquarters in Atlanta, has said it plans to meet the New Year's Eve deadline. But Dr. Walter R. Dowdle, the centers' acting director, said, "It is fair to say we may have to delay it."

Destruction of the virus is intended to eliminate the risk that the virus could escape from a laboratory, infect large numbers of people and require emergency vaccination of millions more.

Young, wild condors get into trouble

By Steve Farr
Associated Press writer

LOS ANGELES — Back from the brink of extinction, young California condors are slowly being returned to the wild, where their natural curiosity and captive-bred trust of man can work against them.

"These birds aren't responsible, so they have a lot of time to explore and get in lots of trouble, just like any teen-ager would," said Robert Mesta of the U.S. Department of Fish and Wildlife.

Three of the eight captive-bred condors released at Sespe Condor Sanctuary north of Los Angeles have died and others have been attacked by shooters and dogs after roaming outside the refuge.

Until the 1- and 2-year-old condors mature and establish a group that can teach newcomers how to get along, babysitting the birds will continue to cause headaches, officials say.

"The chore at this time is to get over this hump," said Mike Wallace, curator of conservation and science for the Los Angeles Zoo.

The condors carry radio transmitters that allow 24-hour monitoring. But they can cover hundreds of miles each day, and their keepers concede there's little they can do to keep the condors in their 53,500-acre home in the Los Padres National Forest, about 40 miles northwest of downtown Los Angeles.

"California condors are very curious and gregarious," Mesta said, "and they're attracted to things they find interesting."

Especially people.

Condors at least twice this summer have flown to suburban Castaic Lake, where they were seen "hanging out on telephone poles" and ogling water skiers, said Brian Roney, assistant superintendent at the recreation spot.

"They looked like the vultures in cartoons, with long necks and shoulders and big beaks," Roney said of two 1-year-old condors, which have 9-foot wingspans.

The birds landed within 50 feet of fishermen and were harassed by a dog, he said.

Last month, two condors visited a county jail complex near Castaic, while another condor narrowly escaped death when it was shot at by gun-toting picnickers in the Los Padres forest.

Scientists hope the condors' juvenile delinquency will give way to the urge to settle down by the time they sexually mature around age 5.

"Our only solace is that when we get them through adolescence their hormones will kick in and they won't find drag boats interesting," Mesta said.

But scientists aren't waiting for the birds' wanderlust to wear out.

"We have a pretty aggressive hazing program to keep them out of populated areas," said Marc Weitzel, who oversees the condor recovery project for U.S. Fish and Wildlife.

"If you capture the bird with a net, and put it in a kennel, then put it in a pickup and truck it back to the refuge, he'll associate this with a bad experience," Weitzel said.

Biologists couldn't save three birds. One died last October after drinking anti-freeze, while two were killed in May and June when they hit power lines.

"Most of these big guys, when they're less than a few years old, are not agile enough to maneuver around the poles," said David Stevens of Southern California Edison.

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DAY WATCH

Elderly abuse

ODESSA — An Odessa woman was in jail Monday after allegedly injuring an 87-year-old woman Sunday. According to a police report, Edna Rochester, 87, allowed a woman into her residence at 3105 Roger St. to use the telephone. The woman allegedly shoved Ms. Rochester to the floor twice. Ms. Rochester injured her hand, but was not tranported to the hospital. Kathleen Beane Dodd, 32, was arrested and charged with injury to an elderly person. Bond was set at $5,000.

Four injured

SEGUIN — An automobile accident sent four members of a Midland family to a San Antonio hospitals Sunday afternoon. The accident occurred on Interstate 20, 8.9 miles east of Seguin, at about 4:10 p.m. when a 1987 Chevrolet Sierra Classic Suburban, driven by 43-year-old Dr. Abulbasher M. Faizullah, attempted to pass a truck and swerved left during the pass, according to the Department of Public Safety in Seguin. The suburban hit the median and rolled, ejecting seven-year-old Tangia Fairzullah. Dr. Faizullah was transported to Guadalupe Valley Hospital in Seguin and then to Brooks Army Medical Center in San Antonio, where he was released Monday. A.M. Faizullah, 32, was treated and released from Brooks Army Medical Center. Tangia Faizullah remained in critical condition Monday in the intensive care unit at Brooks Army Medical Center. Her sister, 12-year-old Tarfia Faizullah, was in stable condition at St. Luke's Hospital in San Antonio.

UTPB registration

Late registration at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin will continue through Friday in the Registrar's Office. For additional information, call 367-2210.

Lee bands

Students in the Lee High School feeder system will strike up the band at a free concert 7 p.m. tonight. Midlanders are invited to bring lawn chairs and plan to hear school bands from Alamo and Abell junior high schools, Lee Freshman High School and Lee High School. The concert will be presented on the east side of LHS. Band directors are Randy Storie and new assistant band director Gary Willis of LHS, Clyde Wilson of LFHS, Jay Derrington for Abell, and Rick Villarreal of Alamo.

Texas lottery

AUSTIN — By turning over many jobs to private business instead of building a big bureaucracy, the Texas Lottery was able to hand the state Treasury an $80 million surplus Monday, Comptroller John Sharp said. Sharp said the lottery has been so efficient, other states are looking at Texas in setting up their own gambling games. "We still get calls anytime there's a lottery starting up anywhere in the country," Sharp said. "There's no question it's the most efficiently run lottery in the country." The lottery pays 5 percent of its revenues to retailers, about 50 percent as prizes and about 30 percent to the Treasury./**3B**

DWI penalties

AUSTIN — Tougher drunken driving penalties are taking effect in time for the long Labor Day weekend, and officials warned Monday that Texans who ignore them will pay.

"For those who decide not to comply, they're going to find a little extra bite in the law," said Assistant Chief Virgil Walsmith of the Texas Department of Public Safety's traffic law enforcement division. But he and other officials said their main purpose is to deter drunken driving. During the 1992 Labor Day holiday period, 13 of 22 motor vehicle deaths involved people driving while intoxicated, according to the DPS./**2B**

Cult charges

AUSTIN — If David Koresh's prophecy of Armageddon came true April 19, he escaped the wrath he created on earth and slipped into another world. But defense attorneys say 12 of his followers are being punished for the messianic leader's actions. The dozen Branch Davidians who survived the blaze that destroyed the sect's rural compound outside Waco and killed Koresh and scores of his followers face a trial Nov. 8 on federal charges./**3B**

MISD breaks first-day record

Staff report

Midland students are back in school and in great numbers.

The first day of school for Midland Independent School District was another record breaker.

At 21,980, the enrollment has topped all previous first-day of school totals, according to Larry Lusby, MISD executive director of computer and special services.

The new total had been recorded by 10 a.m. Monday. "Our projected peak for this year is 22,858, Lusby said, noting last year's enrollment peaked about 22,300.

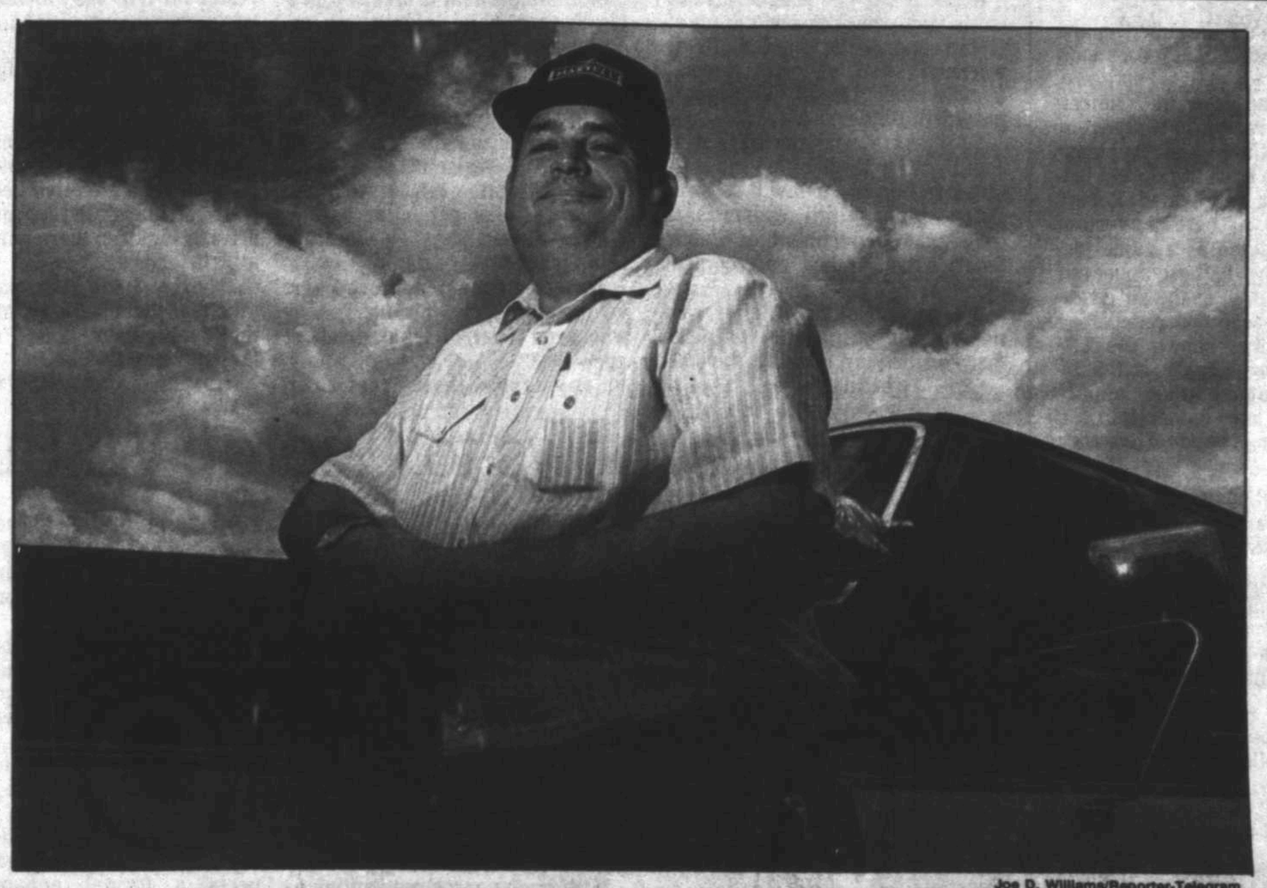
"Hitting about 96 percent of our projected (peak) enrollment on the first day is pretty good," Lusby said.

'Hitting about 96 percent of our projected (peak) enrollment on the first day is pretty good.'
— MISD official Larry Lusby

Last year's first day of enrollment can't be compared since it excluded Midland High School students, who began the school year later than the rest of the district.

Lusby plans to present an informal enrollment report at Tuesday's 5 p.m. called board meeting.

Latreca Jackson fills out enrollment forms at Midland High School on Monday, which was the first day of school for Midland Independent School District.
Curt Wilcott
Reporter-Telegram



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Charles Cox Harris, newly appointed vice chairman of the Texas Republican County Chair Association, thinks Permian Basin residents can become a strong political force.

GOP official prefers grass-roots politics

By Darren J. Waggoner
Staff writer

Charles Cox Harris will never underestimate the power of the little guy.

The newly appointed vice chairman of the Texas Republican County Chair Association has the ear of politicos throughout the state — including senators Kay Bailey Hutchison and Phil Gramm — but he hasn't forgotten his roots.

"My family settled in Glasscock County in 1892. I guess I feel a certain attachment to the area," he said. "There is a certain pride associated with living out in the open, the ranchland, one of the last untamed frontiers of the country. You have to really love the land and the country — and the people out there do."

Harris — who has served as Glasscock County Republican Chairman since 1985 — considers himself to be a staunch conservative. Since turning to politics in 1984, Harris has worked on the campaigns of Clayton Williams, Presidents Bush and Reagan and most recently for Ms. Hutchison.

He said he prefers the grassroots level of politics and has no ambition of moving to a higher level.

"I like the small county. Small counties are unique. They make a difference and these people sure want to make a difference," he said. "I work with the people of my county on getting them in touch with the lawmakers."

Harris, 41, said he tells Glasscock County voters that they — combined with other Permian Basin voters — can have as much influence on the legislature as the Dallas/Fort Worth metroplex.

"Just because the problems we face are different — like no tax base and being 55 miles from a hospital — people often feel left out of the political process," he said. "But we can't act like that. We have to stay active."

He believes the main problem facing his county — which had its first rural phone installed just 30 years ago — is

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U.S. magistrate sets preliminary hearing for men

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff writer

Four men arrested over the weekend for possession with intent to distribute 161 pounds of marijuana appeared before a federal magistrate on Monday.

The men were arrested Saturday afternoon at the Lexington Hotel following an undercover operation by a Department of Public Safety officer that began last week near Miles, according to a criminal complaint filed with the court.

Ruben Medina, Juan Jose Castro, Adan Rodriguez Guzman and Eucebio Tafoya have remained jailed since their arrests.

On Monday, U.S. Magistrate Louis Guirola Jr. advised the men of the charges and set a preliminary hearing for Friday morning. The U.S. attorney's office filed a motion to detain the men, which also will be determined on Friday.

The investigation progressed a week ago Monday when a DPS officer met

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Program expands to help children deal with trauma

By Katherine Poteet
Staff writer

A program offered by Hospice of Midland for children who are suffering through trauma will be expanded this year to reach more young people.

Starting this fall, Rainbows and its counterpart Spectrum will be offered for 13 weeks in the fall and again in the spring for children and teen-agers who have suffered through death, divorce or abandonment and their parents.

"Rainbow was started at Hospice of Midland last year," said Rainbow Site Coordinator Jane Craig. "We were bombarded during registration last

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Former sergeant major returns to base 74 years after serving at Kelly Field

By James Coburn
Associated Press Writer

SAN ANTONIO — When Ralph T. Stearns first arrived at Kelly Field 76 years ago, he found only four planes, a grass field and no barracks.

Things have changed some since then.

"I can't believe what's happened here," said Stearns, surprisingly agile and looking young for his age of 97.

A sergeant major at Kelly Field during World War I, he returned Thursday for the first time in 74 years and was amazed by Kelly's growth.

"It's much greater than I thought it was," he said. "Oh my! I can't tell you."

Stearns, a retired postmaster from Bluffton, Ohio, made the comment af-

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Ralph T. Stearns, 97, from Bluffton, Ohio, climbs a ladder into the 35-foot-high cockpit of a C-5 cargo jet, Thursday, during his return to Kelly Air Force Base 76 years after being stationed at Kelly Field as a 50th Aero Squadron recruit.
AP Laserphoto

GARY OTT

If you can see to bottom, coffee isn't strong enough

Rambling thoughts . . .

— Seeing a grown man with a flat top still makes me do a double-take.

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— When you can see the bottom of your cup, the coffee is not strong enough.

— I know students hate the start of school, but so do we motorists. Those dreaded 20-mile-per-hour speed zones are a pain in the you know what.

— Waking up to the smell of a fresh rain is special.

— So is going to the Farmers Market at the crack of dawn.

— Some people are just naturally late-starters. If they are supposed to be at work at 8 a.m., they arrive — breathlessly — at 8:05 a.m. If they are supposed to meet you for lunch at 12:15 p.m., they invariably show up 10 minutes late . . . always with an excuse. Those people obviously don't realize how irritating their lateness can become to others.

— I love to hear people speaking in Spanish. I just wish I could understand what they were saying.

— No matter how inviting it sounds, there is just no way I can take a shower that lasts longer than 10 minutes.

— When I hear a millionaire sports owner and a millionaire ballplayer bicker over "a few hundred thousand dollars," I tend to lose interest rather quickly.

— One of life's more embarrassing moments is seeing a friend all dressed up in a coat and tie and saying, "My, don't we look sporty today? What's the occasion?" And, they respond, "I'm going to a funeral."

— There is no witty comeback for that.

— I like the way suspenders look on most men, though I feel reasonably certain I would resemble a complete nerd in them.

— Sometimes, during your daily tour of the television channels, you come across an old movie you haven't seen in ages and it immediately brings back fond memories. "The Sting" served that purpose for me recently.

— Is Lester Maddox still alive and kicking?

— It must be terribly frustrating to live on the coast and know for three or four days in advance that a hurricane is on its way and is expected to ravish your home.

— I wish Midland had street vendors who sold hot dogs and pretzels and stuff like that. It would add a little flavor — no pun intended — to the community.

— When you watch the New York Stock Exchange operate you can't help but worry just a little bit about this country's economic sanity.

— Here's an amusing little song title: "I Hate Everything About You."

— It reminds of the old bumper sticker that said: "I Hate Everybody."

— Real uplifting, wouldn't you say?

— I always feel cheated when I sleep through a major storm, such as last week's six-inch flood. While everyone else tells their personal account of the storm, I have no choice but to shake my head a lot and act like I know what they are talking about.

— I'm no Michael Jackson fan, of course, but I hope he is not a child molester.

— I noticed that Elizabeth Taylor dropped everything and on the spur of the moment flew to Singapore to be with her troubled but dear friend. It must be nice to have that kind of money. I bet Liz didn't even worry about not qualifying for the 21-day discount.

Gary Ott is managing editor of the Reporter-Telegram

DEATHS

Maria Perez

Rosary for Maria Elena Perez, 47, of Greenwood will be at 8:30 p.m. today at Gilbreath Funeral Home in Stanton. Mass will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Stanton with the Rev. Charles Larue officiating. Burial will follow at St. Joseph Cemetery with Gilbreath Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Perez died Sunday in a Midland hospital from injuries received in an automobile accident.

She was born Dec. 11, 1945, in Garceno. She had been a longtime resident of Martin County, and she moved to Greenwood six years ago.

She married Ruben Perez in August of 1968 in Big Spring. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Ruben Perez, Jr., of Big Spring, David Perez of Midland and Rolando Perez of Greenwood; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aureliano H. Garcia of Stanton; one sister, Rosa Rubio of Stanton; five brothers, Joe Garza and Freddie Garza, both of Midland, Salvador Garza and Johnnie Garza, both of Stanton, and Raymond Garza of Serville, Tenn.; and three grandchildren.

Scott Hickey

CRANE — Scott Hickey, 74, of Crane died Monday in an Odessa hospital.

Services are pending with Richard W. Box Funeral Home.

Reba Price

RANKIN — Reba Price, 93, of Rankin died Monday in an Odessa hospital.

Services are pending with Richard W. Box Funeral Home.

GOP senators meet with Mexican president

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole and other Republicans returned Monday from Mexico saying President Carlos Salinas de Gortari is convinced U.S. political opposition won't block passage of a free trade agreement.

"Obviously he's very concerned about it, but he's also a very positive person and he still believes that because we're right we'll prevail," Dole said during a rally in San Antonio.

Dole of Kansas and Republican Sens. Phil Gramm of Texas, Orrin Hatch of Utah and Judd Gregg of New Hampshire plus Republican U.S. Rep. Henry Bonilla of San Antonio met with business leaders upon returning to Texas and toured the Holt Company's heavy equipment plant.

Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz, also went with the group to Mexico.

Earlier, after meeting with Salinas, Dole said it would be "devastating" should President Clinton fail to win passage of the North American Free Trade Agreement, which would link Mexico, the United States and Canada in the world's largest trade zone.

The Republican senators suggested an easy Senate win for NAFTA would strengthen Clinton before a tougher House fight. U.S. Rep. David Bonior of Michigan, a key Democratic opponent of NAFTA, said Sunday as many as 75 percent of Democrats in the House oppose the agreement.

Bonilla, the only House representative on the Mexico trip, said he believes that estimate is high and that many House members have not yet committed on the issue.

Dole said his delegation warned Salinas "to get ready for a lot of hot rhetoric from some of the opponents that might be offensive to people in Mexico, might be offensive everywhere else."

Hatch suggested prejudice might be the motive of some NAFTA opponents.

"I hope that there is no prejudice towards the people of the south of the United States of America, and I'm concerned that maybe there is," Hatch said.

Dole said his group told Salinas the fight for NAFTA "is a non-partisan, bi-partisan effort."

Asked why no Democratic supporters of NAFTA in Congress were invited on the trip, Dole replied: "My view is they know how to get to Mexico City, and we know how to get to Mexico City." Many in the San Antonio rally crowd of about 200 cheered his remarks.

"Republicans were out front on this issue. We didn't need anybody else along. We went because we think in this case Republicans are going to furnish the margin of support," Dole said. "Next time we go we'll be happy to take a larger group and include Democrats and maybe even an independent."

Gramm said the trip shows Clinton that even though Republicans battled his spending and tax packages, they support him on free trade.

"Our objective today was to say, 'Mr. President, on this issue, where we believe you're right, we're not only with you, we're going to be out front leading,' " Gramm said.

After San Antonio, the group headed to Dallas for another meeting with business leaders.

About a dozen NAFTA opponents held protest signs in San Antonio as the delegation left the Holt Company aboard an Air Force bus.

The Mexico visit was described as an official government trip.

Tougher DWI laws to take effect in time for holiday

AUSTIN (AP) — Tougher drunken driving penalties are taking effect in time for the long Labor Day weekend, and officials warned Monday that Texans who ignore them will pay.

"For those who decide not to comply, they're going to find a little extra bite in the law," said Assistant Chief Virgil Walsmith of the Texas Department of Public Safety's traffic law enforcement division.

But he and other officials said their main purpose is to deter drunken driving. During the 1992 Labor Day holiday period, 13 of 22 motor vehicle deaths involved people driving while intoxicated, according to the DPS.

"Our goal at the Department of Public Safety for this weekend is not to see how many citations we can issue, or how many people we can arrest," Walsmith said.

"Our ultimate goal ... is to make sure that folks get home safely. We're seeking voluntary compliance."

Some legislation approved this year particularly targets Texans who aren't yet of legal drinking age.

For example, those under 21 arrested for DWI may have their driver's license suspended for up to a year for refusing to take a breath alcohol test, or registering an alcohol concentration of 0.07 or greater.

Rep. Richard Raymond, who pushed that penalty, said he expects it to be effective because on teen-age boys' list of priorities, driving ranks up there with having a girlfriend.

"If they think that you might take their license away for a year, that's a big deal," said Raymond, D-Benavides.

He said the 0.07 limit was chosen, rather than the 0.10 legal limit, because teen-agers are more dangerous on the road at lower levels of intoxication.

Under other laws that take effect Wednesday, according to the Texas Department of Transportation:

— A judge who gives probation on a first-offense DWI conviction must require 72 hours of continuous jail time. More jail time is required for subsequent offenses.

— A driver's implied consent to take an alcohol test applies not just on state roads and highways but in other public places as well.

Mosbacher bows to George W. Bush for governor

HOUSTON (AP) — Republican Rob Mosbacher, saying he won't run for governor next year, Monday declared the GOP primary all but over and unannounced candidate George W. Bush the winner.

Mosbacher, a Houston businessman, had considered seeking the GOP nomination to challenge Democratic Gov. Ann Richards. But he said he didn't want to run a tough, expensive race against his longtime friend, Bush.

His announcement came after a 1½-hour meeting with Bush in Houston.

"While I'm convinced ... that I could have beaten George. George is convinced that he could have beaten me," Mosbacher said.

"And the only thing that is absolutely clear is we would have spent a lot of money and a lot of time trying to prove it. And that's money that could be better spent on retiring Ann Richards."

Bush, who has not made public his political plans, left Mosbacher's downtown office without speaking to reporters.

But Mosbacher said there is "no doubt in my mind" that Bush would seek the Republican gubernatorial nomination.

Karl Rove, a political consultant for Bush, called Monday's meeting part of the process Bush is going through in deciding whether to run.

"He's not a candidate today, but I don't see anything that's going to keep him from becoming a candidate," Rove said.

With strong name recognition as son of former President Bush and managing partner of the Texas Rangers baseball team, Bush has been viewed as a top contender to try and beat Richards, who already is planning her re-election bid.

Mosbacher, son of former U.S. Commerce Secretary Bob Mosbacher, said he considered himself Bush's strongest opposition.

The GOP primary, he said, has become "pretty close" to ending now that he is out and Bush almost certainly is in. Both men believe Bush had a clear shot at the nomination, he said.

"There may be somebody, fringe-type, out there, but I think most of the serious candidates have folded up their tents," he said.

Mosbacher, 42, said Bush seemed relieved with the news he would not run.

He also said he would support Bush in the race and that he expects a formal announcement from Bush after the baseball season.

Besides Mosbacher and Bush, Dallas lawyer Tom Luce, a former adviser to Ross Perot's presidential campaign, has been mentioned as a possible GOP candidate.

Also Monday in Austin, Louis Podesta, 42, said he planned to seek the GOP nomination for governor.

Podesta, a freelance writer and small business consultant from San Antonio, called himself a "Barry Goldwater-style" conservative.

"I'm here as an ordinary citizen who has never been involved with politics formally," he told a Capitol news conference.

Podesta filed a lawsuit that currently is before the Texas Supreme Court to invalidate a prison bond measure approved by voters because he said half of 25,300 prison beds financed by the measure were for substance abuse treatment.

Mosbacher, who lost the last race for lieutenant governor and is now president of Mosbacher Energy Co., wouldn't rule out ever running again for public office.

"I feel like I've paid my dues and I'm sure there will be a day when I will decide to run for something else," he said. "It's not right now."

BASE: Former sergeant major returns to Kelly after 74 years

(From 1B)

ter touring the nearly 4,000-acre Kelly Air Force Base and climbing ladders into two giant C-5 cargo jets.

When he arrived by train at Kelly Field on Aug. 6, 1917, "there was no flying field," Stearns said. "On the left were four planes," he said, pointing to pictures of JN-4 "Jenny" biplanes used for training in those days.

"We stayed in a tent for approximately two months," until barracks were built for Kelly Field No. 2, which was covered with mesquite bushes when he arrived, he said.

The site for Kelly Field, the oldest continuously operated airfield in the Air Force, was chosen in January 1917 by Maj. Benjamin Foulois, the Army's first pilot.

Stearns said he wanted Kelly to "keep on going. If they close Kelly, why, they're putting the United States at risk."

Earlier, however, he recalled some second-thoughts about Kelly Field the morning after he arrived, when he was given some kind of meat in a can. He told a companion: "If we had a screwdriver, we could punch holes in the can to open it."

He remembers thinking, "What have I gotten myself into?" He added: "I don't remember how we finally got the can open."

Stearns said he pulled guard duty on Frio City Road outside the tents.

That road now is Duncan Drive, the road into Kelly from the Main Gate, and the tents were set up in what now is Lindbergh Park, explained Robert Browning, a base historian. Browning acted as a guide, describing how the base appeared in Stearns' day, as the air-conditioned bus tour proceeded.

Stearns was shown the 227-foot-long cargo bay of a C-5 being overhauled, then nimbly climbed a long ladder into the 35-foot-high cockpit of another C-5.

He described the nation's largest airplane as "far beyond my imagination."

Stearns' tour was arranged by Kelly's public affairs office. He was accompanied by his daughter and son-in-law, Mary Elizabeth and Bill Utecht of Houston.

Stearns, who completed a year of business education at Bluffton College before enlisting in the Army, was promoted rapidly, going to corporal in two months and to sergeant on Feb. 9, 1918.

Browning said Stearns' business training "was absolutely pure gold" to the administrative staff at Kelly Field and that's why he was transferred out of the 50th Aero Squadron before it left for France.

GOP: Official likes grass roots

(From 1B)

unemployment.

"People don't realize that farmers and ranchers depend on God for rain and their land. The government certainly doesn't understand that and that's why ranchers are a dying breed," he said. "For example, if we lose our water, we lose our county. There would be no ranching life."

Harris, who works as a private security consultant, said he never feels isolated in Glasscock County.

"When I go out on my back porch, I can see the stars and the sunset. I don't have to look at the back of someone's fence," he said. "It's nice to hear peace and quiet and tranquility instead of sirens and gunshots. That land is in our blood, our heritage."

ARREST: Magistrate sets hearing

(From 1B)

with Medina and Castro at a roadside park along the Concho river south of miles, a report indicated. The undercover officer reportedly negotiated the purchase of 200 pounds of marijuana to be delivered in Midland in exchange for a $500 down payment upon delivery.

The following day, the officer met with Castro at the Town and Country convenience store at Interstate 20 and Garden City Highway, the report stated. The two men went to a storage unit where the marijuana was transferred and weighed.

On Thursday, the four men met with the buyer at an undisclosed local restaurant to discuss payment and purchase of an additional 500 pounds of marijuana, the report stated. Another similar meeting took place at a local bar/bowling alley the next day.

Upon the men's arrest, a 9mm semi-automatic pistol was found in Guzman's luggage, the report said.

COPE: Program helps children with trauma

(From 1B)

year. We served about 60 children and 27 adults. We really felt the need to expand."

Rainbow, an international program currently being used in 30 states and several other counties and territories, was started in the early 1980s by Suzy Yehl Marta in Illinois, Ms. Craig said. Ms. Marta had just gone through a divorce and felt there was no help available for her three sons to get through the trauma.

"When children have a loss, either through death or divorce, they go through a grief process, just like adults," Ms. Craig said. "We start with that process and began building back their self-esteem through peer discussion. We get them to talk about what is going on in their lives and try to help them deal with emotions such as anger and disappointment."

"Our whole aim is to get these kids through troubled times and train their parents to be able to continue to help and communicate with them after the therapy," she continued.

The program is a 13-week session conducted every Thursday from 7-8 p.m. The sessions are divided according to age, with about four to six children in each group. Parents of the children attend discussion groups at the same time as their children. Each group is led by an adult who is a program-trained volunteer.

"Each group usually starts off with an activity that helps promote discussion among the children," Ms. Craig said. "It really is a peer support group for these kids. Even if a child is too young to really identify what is going on to them or why they are there, they can get their self-esteem back through their peers."

Last year, the program was only open for children age four through 14. The age limit has expanded to include teen-agers up through high school and that group will be in the Spectrum program, Ms. Craig said.

This fall's session will begin Sept. 9 at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church. Registration will continue through Friday at Hospice of Midland.

Anyone interested in Rainbow can contact Jane Craig at 682-2855.

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Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in this proceeding should notify the PUC before October 6, 1993. Other parties may seek to also obtain Caller ID service in association with PBX, Centrex and Plexar service. A request to intervene, participate or receive further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the PUC Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf. For information regarding Caller ID service, residence customers should call 1-800-464-7928, and business customers should call 1-800-499-7928.

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■ Rain ends long dry spell in San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO — A two-month dry spell has finally ended, but residents of San Antonio aren't exactly singing in the rain.

One-hundredth of an inch of rain, the smallest amount that can be accurately recorded, was measured at 6:10 p.m. Sunday in three official rain gauges at the San Antonio International Airport.

The rainfall officially ended a 63-day record dry streak.

Clouds covered San Antonio early Monday, holding out hope for more rain. The National Weather Service said there was a 20 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms Monday and Tuesday.

Although Sunday's precipitation didn't do much practical good, it was met with sense of relief and wishes for more of the same.

"It's over. . . . It's over. . . . It's over. . . . It's over. . . . It's over. The longest period of consecutive days without measurable rain in San Antonio has officially ended," stated a National Weather Service bulletin.

■ Attorneys hope to get block on execution

HUNTSVILLE — Ten years after the fatal stabbings of four young men at a Houston amusement center, detectives summoned to the scene still shudder at the memory of the carnage.

"I remember more than anything the blood, the copious amounts of blood," says J.C. Mosier, a former Houston homicide officer. "It was like a water leak in your home with 2 inches of water on the floor, only this was blood. It was horrible. They were just slaughtered."

One of three people convicted in what is considered the worst single mass killing ever in Houston was scheduled to be executed early Tuesday.

Attorneys for Richard James Wilkerson hoped the U.S. Supreme Court would block the execution, the sixth in six weeks in Texas and the 13th this year.

Lawyers contended black jurors improperly were excluded from the panel that convicted Wilkerson, who is black, and decided he should be put to death.

The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, the state's highest criminal court, last week refused to halt the execution.

Wilkerson, now 29, was 19 at the time of the July 1, 1983, killings and had been fired two weeks earlier from his job at the Malibu Grand Prix amusement center. Described as the mastermind of the act, he was convicted of killing the center manager, Anil Varughese, 18.

Two of his companions also were convicted of capital murder. One of them, Kenneth Ray Ransom, remains on death row. The other, James Edward Randall, Wilkerson's cousin, was 16 at the time of the slayings and received a life prison term.

■ Shrimp boat sinks near Corpus Christi beach

CORPUS CHRISTI — The U.S. Coast Guard say it's trying to figure out how to retrieve a 32-foot shrimp boat that sank near Corpus Christi Beach, forcing the diversion of large vessels from the ship channel.

Lt. Dan Norton, assistant public affairs officer for the Coast Guard, said Monday that authorities were discussing salvage plans with the boat's owner.

The four crew members made it safely to shore on their own after the boat overturned Saturday night.

The wreck site hasn't been pinpointed, but Norton said the boat is believed to have settled on the sloping portion of the channel, which leads under Harbor Bridge into the Port of Corpus Christi.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Detention hearings wind down; focus on trial

AUSTIN (AP) — If David Koresh's prophecy of Armageddon came true April 19, he escaped the wrath he created on earth and slipped into another world.

But defense attorneys say 12 of his followers are being punished for the messianic leader's actions.

The dozen Branch Davidians who survived the blaze that destroyed the sect's rural compound outside Waco and killed Koresh and scores of his followers face a trial Nov. 8 on federal charges.

"I think what's happening is they want all of the defendants and our client in particular to serve David Koresh's time," said Terry Kirk, co-counsel for sect member Ruth Ottman Riddle, who survived the blaze by jumping out a second-story window.

Ms. Riddle is one of Koresh's pupils charged with killing federal officers, conspiracy to murder federal officers and possession of a firearm during the commission of a crime of violence.

The charges stem from the Feb. 28 federal raid of the group's Mount Carmel fortress that left four federal agents and six Branch Davidians dead and launched a 51-day standoff.

The stalemate ended April 19 when federal agents pumped tear gas into the compound. A fire broke out and most of the Branch Davidian members were killed, including 17 children.

On Monday, Ms. Riddle became the last of the sect members indicted on Aug. 6 to receive a detention hearing. She was ordered detained pending the Nov. 8 trial, which was set Monday by U.S. District Judge Walter Smith.

The defendants will be tried together.

The government intends to prove that Ms. Riddle and 11 other Branch Davidians were sharpshooters who gunned down four special agents of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms and wounded 16 others during the botched raid.

Prosecutors have relied on hundreds of photographs, audio tapes and videotapes compiled during and after the standoff to piece together a crime scene destroyed by the fire.

Government attorneys have refused to comment about their case. Federal investigations examining the raid, standoff and fire are expected to be released in mid-September.

The 33-year-old religious leader for years had preached that Armageddon would come to their so-called Ranch Apocalypse home in a bloody showdown with government authorities.

Defense lawyers said they are puzzled at how their clients have been pinpointed out of more than 100 Branch Davidians who were inside the prairie fortress the day of the shootout.

Agents and Davidians alike have described the 45-minute gunbattle Feb. 28 under rainy skies as a dizzying exchange of gunfire in which bodies were ducking for cover and bullets whistled from more than 50 locations.

"I am always impressed by the government and their thoroughness," said attorney Buck Harris, who is representing defendant Renos Avraam. "It's kind of like cotton. If it's there, they will pick it clean.

Sharp: Texas sets standard for lottery efficiency

AUSTIN (AP) — By turning over many jobs to private business instead of building a big bureaucracy, the Texas Lottery was able to hand the state Treasury an $80 million surplus Monday, Comptroller John Sharp said.

Sharp said the lottery has been so efficient, other states are looking at Texas in setting up their own gambling games.

"We still get calls anytime there's a lottery starting up anywhere in the country," Sharp said. "There's no question it's the most efficiently run lottery in the country."

The lottery pays 5 percent of its revenues to retailers, about 50 percent as prizes and about 30 percent to the Treasury. Under state law, 15 percent was allowed for administrative costs.

But Sharp said the lottery, which employs only about 180 people, spent only about 8 percent on administration. The difference was the $80.9 million check written to the Treasury.

"It would have been a lot easier to hire 1,000 employees," Sharp said. Instead, the lottery utilized private companies for as many services as possible.

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—John Sharp
comptroller

Rather than create its own transportation fleet to send tickets to retailers, Sharp said, the Texas Lottery used UPS. The same went for its communications system and advertising campaigns.

The lottery began selling instant-win, scratch-card tickets on May 29, 1992, with the pick-six-number lotto game beginning about five months later.

The comptroller's office had projected that the lottery would generate $461 million profit during the 15 months between the start-up of instant ticket sales and the end of the 1992-93 budget cycle, which arrives Tuesday.

Sharp said that with the $80.9 million surplus and the final transfer of lottery proceeds on Tuesday, he expects lottery profits for the 15-month period to have topped $800 million.

Projections for 1994-95 are $1.1 billion in profits.

The comptroller's office next month will turn over the lottery to a new, independent board with commissioners to be appointed by Gov. Ann Richards.

Sharp said he believes his office did its job in getting the game off the ground so quickly.

Violence rises against social workers

FORT WORTH (AP) — More than half of the social workers in North Texas responding to a recent poll say they fear for their safety, a threat that officials say is a growing reality across the country.

"We're on the front lines of a general breakdown in society," John Brogden, a risk-assessment coordinator for Child Protective Services in North Texas said in a report in Monday's Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

"We've seen an increase in violence. But until recently we really hadn't studied it, had a consistent way to report it, or thought about safety."

Nationwide, the newspaper reported, assaults on social workers are increasing at alarming rates. There is no official tracking system, but experts said the problem is most acute in New York state, where five case workers have been killed by clients in the last five years.

"These jobs are becoming more and more hazardous," said Peter Grupp, a professor of social work at the University of Texas at Arlington and chairman of the advisory committee for the Tarrant County Department of Human Services. "You are dealing with people who are desperate and at the end of their rope."

A CPS survey of 219 North Texas workers — about a quarter of the agency's work force in the area — showed that nearly half fear for their safety.

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Board backs Capitol rules

AUSTIN (AP) — Rollerblading, skating and skateboarding would be banned from the Capitol grounds under a rule endorsed by the State Preservation Board.

The change is being made "for the safety of the public," according to the rule.

The rule, among several passed Monday, still must be published in the Texas Register before being considered for final adoption, said Lori Kneisly, executive assistant at the board.

In other action, Gov. Ann Richards issued a funding challenge so taxpayers won't have to pay for tony trashcans in the Capitol extension to the tune of up to $900 apiece.

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DEAR ABBY

Fiancee lays down police law

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I am 24, have a four-year degree in criminal justice, have served three years in the U.S. Army with the military police, and am currently being hired as a Massachusetts state trooper. Police work is, and always will be, my heart's desire.

Van Buren

My problem: I am in love with (and engaged to) a wonderful woman from my college days. We went together all through college. She was a business administration major.

Abby, she has known for the last 3 1/2 years what I wanted to do with my life. Now, she refuses to marry me if I become a state trooper because of the high risk involved in this line of work. I have worked very hard for nearly seven years toward this job, but I also love my fiancee, and now I am very confused about what to do. (I have never interfered with her career choice.)

Should I take her advice and aim for a safer job in the criminal justice department, although I know deep down inside me I will never be happy unless I'm a street cop? — UNSURE IN FRAMINGHAM, MASS.

DEAR UNSURE: If you know "deep down inside you" that you'll never be happy unless you're a street cop, you could be engaged to the wrong woman. Be grateful that she is honest with you about her feelings. She seems to lack the tough stuff it takes to be a policeman's wife.

DEAR ABBY: I hope you won't think I'm an addle-minded old man who has gone soft in his old age. (I'll be 88 if I make it to mid-September.) I've enjoyed your column in the Lowell (Mass.) Sun, and know that you appreciate puns, so I am enclosing a poem for your enjoyment. I have kept this poem since I was a young man, and just came across it. There is no title, but it was written by William Dunkle of East Falmouth, Mass. -- SAMUEL S. THORPE SR., TOWNSEND, MASS.

Where can a man buy a cap for his knee
Or a key to the lock of his hair?
Should your eyes be called an academy
Because there are pupils there?
In the crown of your head, what jewels are found?
Who travels the bridge of your nose?
Could you use in shingling the roof of your mouth
The nails on the ends of your toes?
Could the crook in your elbow be sent to jail?
If so, what did he do?
How can you sharpen your shoulder blades,
I'll be darned if I know, do you?
Can you sit in the shade of the palm of your hand
And play on the drum of your ear?
Do the calves of our legs eat the corn on our toes,
Then why does it grow on the ear?

DEAR SAMUEL S. THORPE SR.: That is a funny punny poem. Thanks for sending it. I don't know if Mr. Dunkle is still among the mortals, but thanks to any of his progeny who are presently among us.

DEAR ABBY: I pray you will print this letter. I'm sick and tired of relatives coming to visit us without writing or calling first. It is very inconvenient because our health is bad and we're on a fixed income, so we don't always have money to buy extra food for company. I hope all of your readers will take this hint. -- NO NAME OR STATE

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AT WIT'S END

I have loved all my kids best

By Erma Bombeck

It is normal for children to want assurance that they are loved. Having all the warmth of the Berlin Wall, I have always admired women who can reach out to pat their children and not have them flinch.

Bombeck

Feeling more comfortable on paper, I wrote the following for each of my children. To the Firstborn

I've always loved you best because you were our first miracle. You were the genesis of a marriage, the fulfillment of young love, the promise of our infinity.

You sustained us through the hamburger years. The first apartment furnished in Early Poverty ... our first mode of transportation (1955 feet) ... the 7-inch TV set we paid on for 36 months.

You wore new, had unused grandparents and more clothes than a Barbie doll. You were the "original model" for unsure parents trying to work the bugs out. You got the strained lamb, open pins and three-hour naps.

You were the beginning. To the Middle Child

I've always loved you the best because you drew a dumb spot in the family and it made you stronger for it.

You cried less, had more patience, wore faded, and never in your life did anything "first," but it only made you more special. You are the one we relaxed with and realized a dog could kiss you and you wouldn't get sick. You could cross a street by yourself long before you were old enough to get married, and the world wouldn't come to an end if you went to bed with dirty feet.

You were the continuance. To the Baby

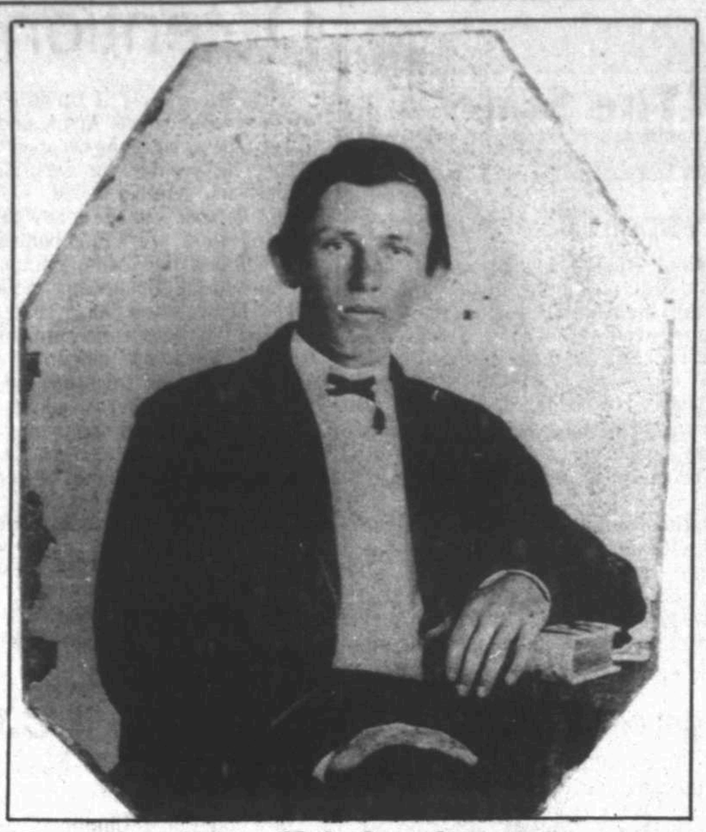
I've always loved you the best because endings generally are sad and you are such a joy. You readily accepted the milk-stained bibs. The lower bunk. The cracked baseball bat. The baby book, barren but for a recipe for graham pie crust that someone jammed between the pages.

You are the one we held onto so tightly. For you see, you are the link with the past that gives a reason to tomorrow. You darken our hair, quicken our steps, square our shoulders, restore our vision, and give us humor that security and maturity can't give us.

When your hairline takes on the shape of Lake Erie and your children tower over you, you will still be "the Baby."

You were the culmination.

Erma Bombeck's column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.



Above, a well-known tintype image of famed Western gunslinger Billy the Kid. Left, undated photograph shows what is though to be Billy the Kid near the age of 18. If verified, it would be the second know image.

Experts: Old photo appears to be surviving picture of Billy the Kid

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — It looks like famed Old West gunfighter Billy the Kid may not have been quite as camera-shy as once thought.

A second ancient photograph appears to match the face in the one known picture of outlaw William H. Bonney, who was hunted down and killed by Sheriff Pat Garrett in 1881.

A computer identification expert and a facial reconstruction anthropologist agreed that the image is probably genuine, the Albuquerque Journal reported Friday.

The established picture of Billy the Kid shows a slouched, slope-shouldered youth posing with a rifle, fitting his reputation as quick-drawing gunslinger and cattle rustler.

The second photo shows a man in a suit sitting with his hand on a book.

The owner of the second tintype, Ray John de Aragon of Las Vegas, N.M., said it was passed down from his great-grandmother, who according to family history was a medical woman who treated the fugitive and became his friend.

Thomas Kyle of Los Alamos, a former government intelligence specialist, said his computer analysis of the two images shows combined facial and physical characteristics that would exist only once in 1.8 million people.

Kyle admitted his probability estimate was based on subjective criteria, but he said the photos show identical characteristics.

Western historian and Billy the Kid authority Robert Utley of Moose, Wyo., said unless someone can prove otherwise, he was ready to accept the portrait as genuine.

The Lincoln Heritage Trust, which owns the original Billy the Kid photo, wants more testing before accepting or rejecting the picture, said director Bob Hart said.

The group that promotes historical, cultural and environmental preservation in Lincoln County, where Billy the Kid was a large-scale cattle rustler, began searching for other pictures in 1988.

"We didn't start this to prove we had the only photo of Billy the Kid," Hart said. "We started it in order to see if there are other photos of Billy the Kid."

The group has sent 24 photos, including de Aragon's, to Chicago analyst Lewis Sadler for identification through computer imaging.

De Aragon, 47, got the photo from his father as a 16th birthday gift. He said the tintype is in a safe-deposit box and he has no plans to sell it.

Kyle said he found close similarity in "circular-shaped ears with free swinging lobes," a long chin, a straight nose with unflared nostrils, the sloped shoulders, the long neck and the hands.

He also said he never expected to see Billy the Kid wearing a suit. The man in the de Aragon photo is wearing a dark jacket and a white shirt.

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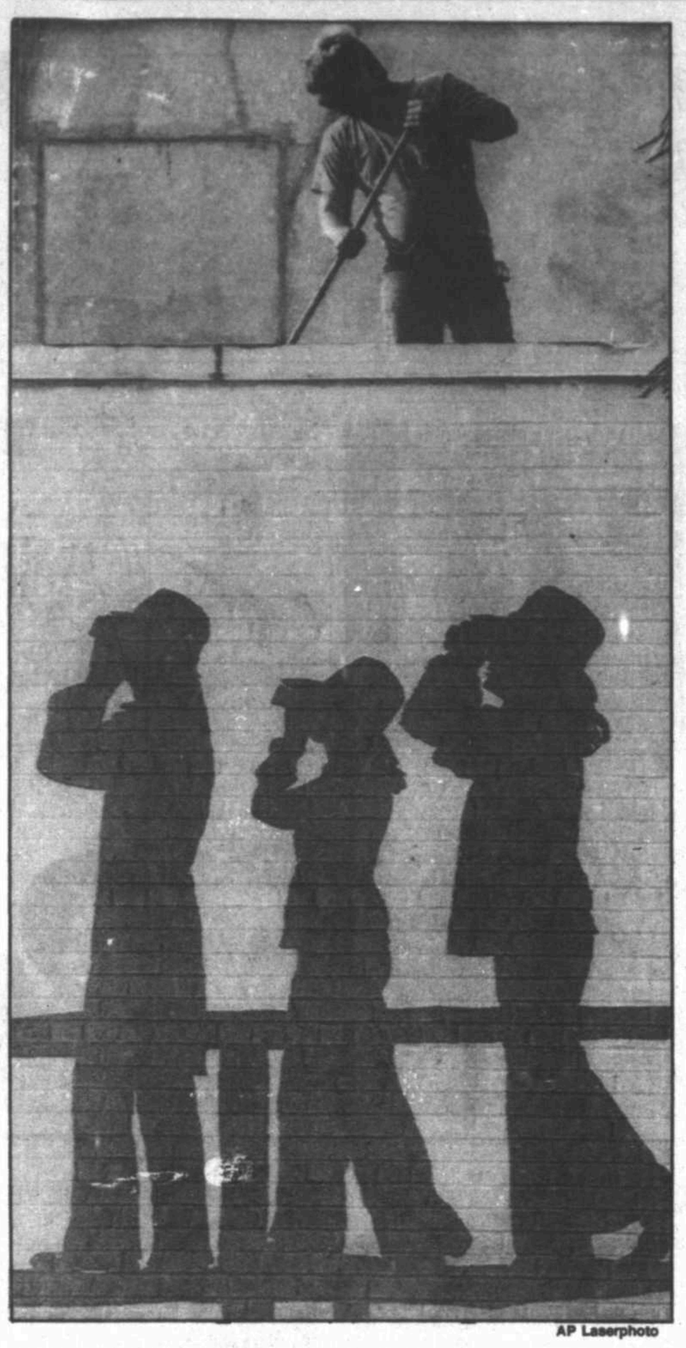

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Birdwatchers

Terry Woodard, his feet planted firmly in the real world of his roof work Thursday while swabbing seams, seems oblivious to a fanciful trio of birdwatchers that are part of a mural on the side of a downtown building in Baton Rouge, La.

Leaders' chefs: Our bosses like simple food

By Patrick McDowell
Associated Press Writer

PARIS — No lobster, truffles or caviar. When world leaders sit down to dinner at home, they prefer simple fare.

So say those who cook for presidents, princes and kings, trading kitchen banter and recipes this week at the annual meeting of one of the world's most exclusive clubs.

"President Clinton likes lighter food than President Bush," says White House chef Pierre Chambrin. "Less cream, less butter. He prefers simple fish, chicken and vegetables, like everybody."

Ditto for British Prime Minister John Major and even French President Francois Mitterrand, whom media in this food-worshipping nation have dubbed a gourmand.

"We don't impose our tastes on them. They impose theirs on us," said Joel Normand, 49, who has whipped up cuisine for every French leader since Charles de Gaulle.

Normand and Chambrin were two of 30 cooks, nearly all men, attending a sort of food summit called le Club des Chefs des Chefs, or Club of Chefs to Chiefs.

Founded in 1977 at the famed Paul Bocuse restaurant in Lyon, the cooks meet their peers every year in a different country to trade ideas and build friendships.

They always meet the local leader — after all, they'll probably cook for him some day. Then-President Ronald Reagan hosted the last meeting in the United States, in 1987.

The club is the brainchild of Gilles Bragard, whose family kitchen-wear firm makes the white jackets emblazoned with his nation's coat of arms each chef sports during the conclave.

"These are chefs who work in the shadows, but they maintain the standards of haute cuisine in their countries before a very important clientele," Bragard says.

The gatherings cost about $180,000. Sponsors like the stately Crillon Hotel in Paris, whose reputation for exclusivity is enhanced by the chefs staying there, help with the tab.

"The most important thing the chefs get out of this is friendship," said Bragard. "When we founded it in 1977, I saw there were lots of clubs for cooks, but none like this."

A presidential chef's duties are twofold: cook the boss what he likes day to day, and prepare the best of what the country has to offer when foreign dignitaries show up.

Avoiding gaffes requires some obvious precautions. No pork for Muslims, no lobster for Israelis.

Equally dangerous: experimenting with the unfamiliar. Normand says he'd never attempt a Chinese meal if Deng Xiaoping dropped by.

"I've always felt it's better to make French cuisine right than to make an international meal badly," Normand says.

Chambrin, 45, a naturalized American citizen, specialized in the cuisine of his native France for Bush for six months. Since the Clintons moved in, he has orders to serve American regional fare.

The switch isn't that difficult. In 24 years in the United States, Chambrin has picked up recipes during stints in Nebraska, Florida, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Washington, D.C.

A White House staffer rules on Chambrin's proposals for state banquets. In Britain, Major's wife, Norma, gives the nod. Mitterrand makes a final selection from three or four choices.

When it comes to daily dining, leaders want a break from rich banquet fare. So do their families — Chelsea Clinton, Chambrin says, has the very simple tastes of his own 13-year-old daughter.

Chambrin and the others are wary of saying just exactly what the boss loves or hates. Discretion comes with the job. George Bush incurred the ire of broccoli growers by saying he hated it.

Major "likes any good, simple food," says Alan Lavender. "In that respect, he and Lady Thatcher are very much the same."

Lavender is a Royal Air Force cook seconded to duty at the British leader's country residence at Chequers for the past eight years. Fresh produce comes from the garden.

Lavender tastes everything himself. He's cagey on providing details or even having his picture taken, citing security.

CDC: Cigarettes steal 7 minutes of life each

ATLANTA (AP) — Every cigarette steals seven minutes of a smoker's life — adding up to a staggering 5 million years of potential life that Americans lose to cigarettes each year, government doctors reported August 26.

"It's quite shocking," said Dr. Michael Eriksen of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

"All of us have loved ones that smoke and are patient and understanding and want them to quit. But realizing that is time being taken away from their life with you puts a new urgency on it."

The CDC counted 418,690 U.S. deaths in 1990 that were directly attributed to cigarette smoking, not counting cigars, pipes and smokeless tobacco. That amounted to 20 percent of all deaths in the United States that year — more than died from alcohol, drugs, car crashes and AIDS combined, Eriksen said.

And those premature deaths added up to 5.04 million years of life that cigarettes stole from Americans in 1990 alone, the CDC concluded.

The Tobacco Institute declined to comment. "We don't have alternative demographics or alternative surveys to compare" with the CDC's number, said Thomas Lauria, a spokesman for the Washington, D.C.-based industry lobby.

Taking the calculations a step farther, the CDC compared the average number of cigarettes those dead smokers had puffed with the number of years they lost. It found that every minute spent smoking took a minute from a person's life. The average smoker takes about 7 minutes to finish a cigarette.

"It's a devastating report," said Dr. Alfred Munzer, president of the American Lung Association. "It's a very clear and graphic illustration to people that every time they light up they shorten their lives."

Americans' life expectancy from birth is 74 years for men and 78 for women, but it rises with age. For example, a 60-year-old is more likely to reach age 80 than is a 45-year-old. So the CDC calculated smokers' years of life lost individually according to how much longer someone their age could be expected to live.

There are about 46 million smokers in the United States, and 44 million former smokers. The number of smokers has declined steadily since 1964, and the nation is now starting to see a drop in smoking-related deaths, the CDC said.

Poll shows gender-gap in mate's helpfullness

NEW YORK (AP) — A woman has had a bad day at work and wants to talk about it. Will her husband or boyfriend brush it off or chat sympathetically? That depends on how old he is, according a poll released Wednesday.

The "She Says, He Says" national poll of 1,000 adults found only about one in five women in their 40s and above — 21 percent — thought they'd find a shoulder to cry on. Among those in their 30s, twice as many women — 42 percent — felt they'd get sympathy.

Of the men in their 40s, 33 percent said they would be there for their mate; among the 30-year-olds, it was 44 percent.

Another example: their child is hit with an unexpected illness. The woman's boss makes it clear she must show up at work. Who stays home with the child?

Thirty-one percent of the older women said they wouldn't even ask their husband to take the day off. Fifty percent of the younger women said they would immediately ask their husband to stay.

The men's side: They are willing to help out. Fifty percent of the thirtysomethings said they would offer to stay home; 58 percent of the older men said they would do the same thing.

Gene discovery gives families of disease hope

By Ruth Sorelle
Hearst News Service

NEW ORLEANS — Melvin Joseph starts and stops his way through a sentence as he rocks on a lumpy couch in his cramped, hot living room.

Once a star student at Louisiana State University here, Joseph clutches his hands to his chest to maintain his balance as he tries to describe his life. His eyes plead for understanding as he struggles to carry on the conversation he punctuates with the nonsense sentence, "I'll make you laugh."

Isiah Edwards isn't laughing. Joseph, his 32-year-old nephew, has spinocerebellar ataxia type 1 — a disease that has devastated three generations of Edwards' family. It killed Edwards' mother, his aunt, his brothers and sisters. Now his nephews are dying.

He fears the disease will wipe out entire branches of his family.

In Houston, Dr. Huda Zoghbi is working against that eventuality.

The associate professor at Baylor College of Medicine has spent the last eight years looking for the dominant gene that causes this form of ataxia. In April, the effort paid off. She and her team of researchers located the gene on the short arm of chromosome 6.

Now she's on the track of a treatment.

Spinocerebellar ataxia type 1 usually appears in adulthood, attacking and destroying the nerves in the brain and spinal cord, resulting in loss of muscle control. Symptoms may begin with no more than a cough, but the disease soon affects gait, strength, talking, swallowing and, finally, breathing.

Many victims choke to death, because they're too weak to cough up the fluid that fills their lungs. Generally, they die within 10 years of the first symptoms.

Zoghbi began her chase for the ataxia gene as a pediatric neurologist at Baylor in 1985, when she went to interview a family who lived near the small Texas town of Montgomery.

The family was poor and proud, suspicious of strangers. But Zoghbi talked her way past their screen doors into the shabby parlors, where she found the troubling history of a family whose members had been dying for years without anyone knowing why, or caring.

Zoghbi convinced them she did care, and they rolled up their sleeves and gave blood samples. In their blood cells, she hoped to find the unforgiving code that programmed them for death. One member of that family is slight, dark-eyed Brenda Allen, 39. Each of her five brothers and sisters was hit by the disease, which Allen can trace to her great-great-grandfather. Allen's symptoms started four years ago, but she remains optimistic: "Even if the doctors don't find a cure, God will."

During the late 1980s, Zoghbi searched for more families with a history of the disease.

But Isiah Edwards found Zoghbi himself and insisted she come to New Orleans' Gentilly section, where ataxia had cut a swath through his family.

Edwards was an adult before he realized that ataxia was hereditary. "We were counseled in the family that we might get it," he said. But no one realized the risk of passing it on to their children.

"This is the worst thing that could happen to a family," Edwards said. "You see a person slowly deteriorate."

Zoghi has received help from Dr. Larry Schut, a Minnesota neurologist who can trace his family's history of ataxia to ancestors who lived in the Netherlands in the 1700s.

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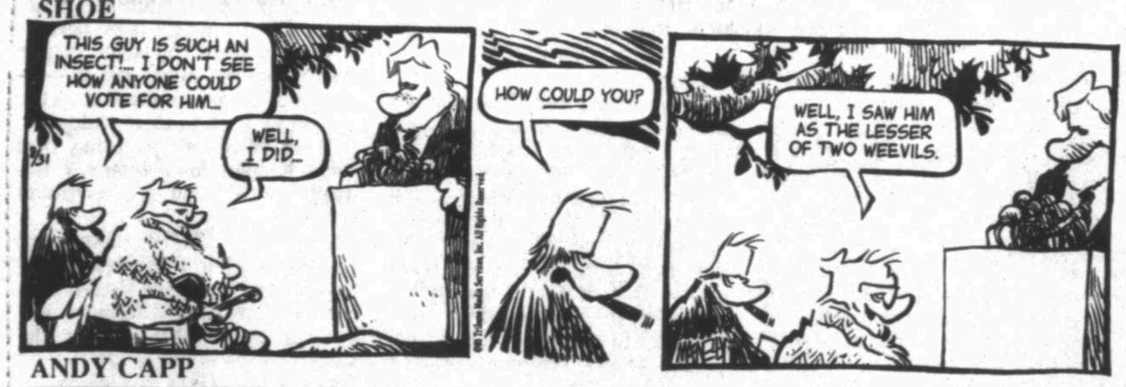

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By Jeane Dixon

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: You can expect to make record gains in your chosen field. Build on your current relationships rather than spreading yourself too thin. A hardworking and forward-looking business partner makes a big difference in December. The two of you comprise a formidable force! Romance claims the lion's share of your time early in 1994. Next June is the best time to travel abroad.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: violinist Itzhak Perlman, baseball's Frank Robinson, journalist Daniel Schorr, actor Richard Gere.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Although certain relationships are topsy-turvy now, an element of good luck is involved. Talking through your confusion brings about a brilliant solution, perhaps even a pledge of love.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): A financial or relationship issue could test your patience. Agreeing to terms now may mean settling for less. Wait a few days. Get back on track with a sports or exercise program.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Your confident and persuasive words convince people to make their resources available. A conference or trip leads to clever innovations. Get used to handling paperwork.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Accepting something at face value could prove costly. Double-check all facts and figures. This is no time to take risks in love or financial matters.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): A day when you must be patient with people — taking them by the hand and explaining your thinking. Hard work is the key to greater success. Put romance on the back burner.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Credit matters demand prompt attention. The assistance you counted on may not be forthcoming. Your strength lies in firming up key alliances. Others are eager to join your team.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You can make a powerful statement with the right clothes and a bright smile. Use your influence to bring about overdue changes. A foray into the world of fine arts proves highly rewarding.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Your words could be misconstrued today. Avoid making a commitment if you feel suspicious about someone's motives. Be evasive but polite if others ask personal questions.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): To win the game, you need a team. Although everyone wants to quarterback, you be the coach and show others how to reach the goal line. Repay someone who has helped you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Clearing away certain misconceptions will salvage a relationship. Frank, heartfelt words penetrate deep. Do not lose sight of your goals. Romance can be a source of inspiration.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Your financial wizardry turns up bargains. Higher-ups are impressed by your knack for pulling ideas out of thin air. A friendship only needs work, not a miracle.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Your popularity may decline if you insist on always being Numero Uno. Let someone else be king or queen for the day. Business entertainment is favored tonight. Keep the guest list select.

TODAY'S CHILDREN are dependable, peace-loving and somewhat reserved. Books, puzzles and board games will keep these bright youngsters happily occupied for hours. As adults, these Virgos will show a keen interest in making money and turning a profit. They view business as a game of strategy and know all the right moves. Companions who are adventuresome and enthusiastic will have a positive effect on these inward-looking Virgos. Conscientious and meticulous, they make first-class bookkeepers, accountants or pharmacists.

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The bidding:

South	West	North	East
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4 ♡	Pass	4 NT	Pass
5 ♠	Pass	6 ♡	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Queen of ♠

With the Summer North American Championships being held only a few hours drive away, Trump Coup Tommy decided to organize a team to play in the Spingold Knockout Team Championship. As our readers well know, Tommy was a rather ordinary player who had the ability to rise to great heights when trumps broke badly.

No opening bid other than two no trump even entered Tommy's mind. After all, if he opened one diamond partner might pass (or get to play the hand!) when game could be claimed. North made a four-level transfer into hearts then asked for aces and bid the small slam on learning that North-South possessed all four.

West started the top of the club sequence, won in the closed hand with the ace. Tommy led a trump and the appearance of the king from West was, to him, a sight for sore eyes. Now there was the danger of two trump losers and Tommy's peculiar skills were honed to laser-beam sharpness.

After winning the ace of hearts, the king of clubs was cashed followed by a club ruff. The two top spades were cashed and a spade was ruffed. When declarer next played off two top diamonds, discarding the last club from dummy, East tried to give Tommy a wrong impression of the hand by dropping the queen. But Tommy needed to shorten dummy's trump holding once more and had no alternative other than to ruff a diamond.

With North and East now both down to nothing but three trumps, Tommy exited with the eight of hearts. East was forced to win with the nine, but then had to lead a trump away from the jack into the table's Q 10. Making six-odd!

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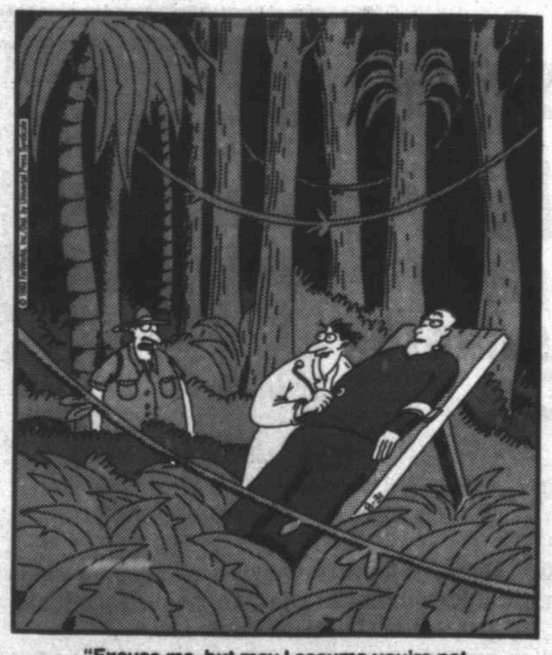

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(8) KOSA	7	8	News 4615	Golden Girls 5967	Rescue 911 53851		(In Seduction Is Theirs Country (91) ++ (Lesley Ann Warren, Peter Coyote) 73815				News 8581325	Married ... Children	Late Show With David Letterman (11:05)	
(9) KTPX	9	9	News 5948	A Current Affair	Spared by the Bell: Reporter Style ('92) ++ (Mario Van Peebles, Dennis Haysbert) 54161				Dateline NBC 30257		News 2095783	The Tonight Show (10:35) 6680238		Late Night
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(10) WGN		10	Paradise Beach	Baseball: Chicago White Sox at New York Yankees 373509						News: Sanders, Payne 944561		Kojak 263141		Bolero (R) 748122
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(25) TMC		25	Housesitter (6:15) (PG, '92) ++ (Steve Martin, Goldie Hawn) 82092290				Round Trip to Heaven (R, '92) + (Corey Feldman) 1247106			Xtro II: The Second Encounter (8:40) (R, '90) ++ 4533509			American Me (11:10) (R, '92) ++ 86196054	
(26) MAX		26	Daddy's Dyin' ... Who's Got the Will? (5:30)		Love Hurts (R, '90) ++ (Jeff Daniels, Judith Ivey) 1230832				Blue Steel (R, '90) +++ (Jamie Lee Curtis, Ron Silver) 7571306				Round Trip to Heaven (10:45) (R) 89719035	
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TWEEK

PEOPLE

Lady Bird drops into hospital for 'brief checkup with doctor'

AUSTIN — **Lady Bird Johnson**, who suffered a minor stroke during an East Coast trip 2½ weeks ago, dropped by the hospital for a brief checkup.

The 80-year-old widow of former President **Lyndon Johnson** "had some symptoms she wanted to check out with her doctor," said **Gayle Granberry**, spokeswoman for Seton Medical Center. She declined to elaborate.

Johnson

Liz Carpenter, a friend of the family, said Mrs. Johnson went in Sunday morning for "a brief checkup with her doctor.

"The doctor told her she was fine and to go home because, 'We need the beds.' "

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COLUMBUS, Ohio — **Michael Bolton**, who has a passion for softball and children's charities, got in a high-scoring game before a concert.

Bolton, his band and road crew raised about $10,000 for Kids 'N Kamp, a charity for children with cancer, by staging a game against the Smack Daddies, a team of media personalities, before his concert Sunday at Cooper Stadium.

The Bolton Bombers won 46-5. Bolton played third base.

"We came out here to play a real serious game of softball," Bolton said. "I have a real passion for the game. I've been playing ever since I was very young."

The singer established the Michael Bolton Foundation this year to help children and women who are poor or abused. He said his softball team has played for charity for about four years.

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TOKYO — If the rumors are right, **Princess Sayako** plans to meet with a prospective husband during her two-week tour of Europe.

Emperor Akihito's only daughter, who embarked Monday, was to stay at a summer villa owned by the Belgian royal family in Spain before heading to Brussels.

Several Japanese magazines and newspaper gossip columns have speculated that while in Belgium, Sayako will be introduced to **Toshinaru Bojo**, a 31-year-old architecture student whose family has close ties to the throne.

Akihito and Empress Michiko are to leave for Europe later this week and would be on hand for their 24-year-old daughter's meeting on Sept. 11 or 12, the reports said.

The palace refused to comment, though officials confirmed she will meet her parents in Belgium at about that time.

Sayako's eldest brother, **Crown Prince Naruhito**, wed in June. Her other older brother, **Prince Akishino**, married three years ago. Marriage for Sayako will mean the loss of her imperial title and stipend, and she will be expected to move out of the palace, where she now lives with her parents. Women are not eligible to assume the throne.

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COLUMBUS, Ohio — Boxer **James "Buster" Douglas** is finding his hometown no easy match.

The former world heavyweight champion faces trial Wednesday in a civil lawsuit over taxes. The city claims he owes $293,163 in taxes, penalties and interest from his October 1990 championship fight with Evander Holyfield in Las Vegas.

Douglas said he owes nothing to Columbus, where he lived until becoming champion in 1990. He still has a residence in the city.

Douglas said he lived in Las Vegas at the time of the fight. City officials said he claimed residency in Nevada, where there is no income tax, to avoid the city's 2 percent wage tax.

Douglas paid Columbus taxes on the money he won when he took the heavyweight title from **Mike Tyson** in February 1990 in Tokyo. Eight months later, Douglas earned $24.1 million in losing to Holyfield in three rounds. Douglas said he moved to Nevada in August 1990.

It was unclear where Douglas is living now. Telephone messages left for him and his business manager, **Lawrence Nallie**, at a number listed for the James "Buster" Douglas Sports Management Group were not returned.

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LOS ANGELES — Actress **June Allyson** is suing comedian **Marty Ingels**, saying he is harassing her over a commission for arranging her appearance in adult diaper commercials.

"This is unbelievable!" Ingels said Monday after learning of the lawsuit filed Friday in Ventura County superior court.

"Tell me, who's badgering who? I did my work and I made her a millionaire. She should be sending me a Candygram every day. I don't know what's in this lady's craw."

The lawsuit alleges Ingels harassed and threatened Miss Allyson and her husband, **David Ashrow**, over the commission. The couple deny owing Ingels any money.

According to the lawsuit, Ingels has vowed to harass the couple until they pay him the money he believes he is owed. The lawsuit said 138 calls were made to the couple in a single eight-hour period.

The lawsuit also alleges that Ingels has tried to destroy Miss Allyson's professional reputation by telling people she is difficult to work with.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

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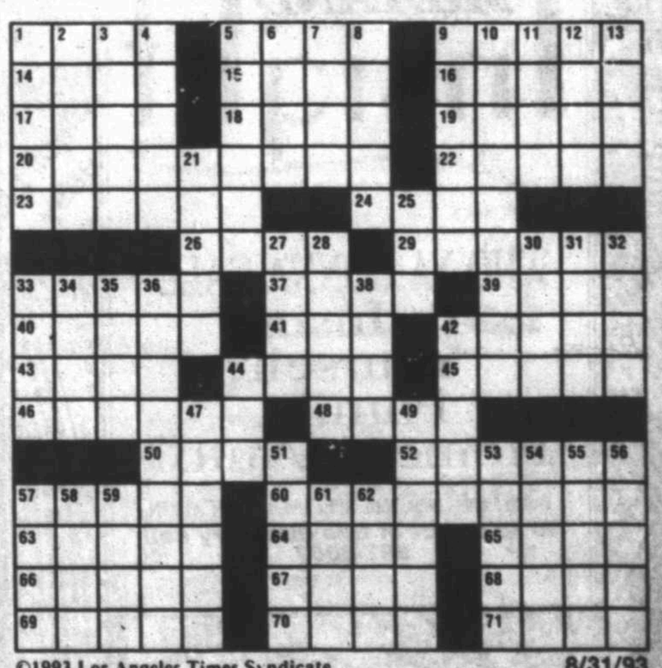

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Indonesia struggles to become Asia's next economic giant

By Philip Shenon
N.Y. Times News Service

JAKARTA, Indonesia — Hari Darmawan barely had rags to wear at the start of his rags-to-riches story. His childhood home on the northern Indonesian island of Sulawesi was a bamboo hut, and he recalls years of hunger in which the evening meal was little more than a bowl of watery rice.

"In those days, everyone was hungry, everyone was poor," he said as he led a tour of his newest home: a 25-acre estate centered on several man-made lakes and four museum-quality antique houses that he moved here from other parts of Indonesia. "People tell me I should also invest in Singapore, in China, in Australia. But I think the future is in Indonesia."

Today, Darmawan is Indonesia's retail-store king, with 38 Matahari department stores spread across the Indonesian archipelago, stocked almost entirely with Indonesian-made goods that appeal to the nation's new middle class. Darmawan, 53, expects his empire to grow to 100 stores by the turn of the century, a goal that his competitors acknowledge is within his reach.

No one would suggest that Darmawan's phenomenal success is in any way common in Indonesia; the average Indonesian earns the equivalent of only $2 or $3 a day and thinks of regular electricity and indoor plumbing as unimaginable luxuries.

Still, success stories, modest and great, are heard today with impressive frequency in Indonesia, and they help explain why any lingering perception of Indonesia as some sort of Southeast Asia backwater will probably fade quickly as this nation of 184 million people completes a transformation intended to create Asia's next economic and political giant.

Foreign diplomats and development officials say Indonesia is justifiably condemned for tolerating rampant human rights abuses. Nothing has brought the country more publicity in recent years than reports of government-sanctioned torture and murder in East Timor and Aceh Province. But they also marvel at all that the government's programs have managed to do to improve the lives of tens of millions of people.

Despite the recession among Indonesia's large trading partners, the economy grew by nearly 6 percent in 1992, down only slightly from the three previous years. The economy has been transformed from one dependent on oil exports to one that relies increasingly on manufacturing. Foreign investment has more than doubled since 1988, reaching $10 billion last year. Living standards have undergone a revolution. The World Bank says the proportion of the people living in conditions of abject poverty has dropped from 60 percent two decades ago to about 15 percent today.

"In terms of macroeconomic management, Indonesia is a role model for the developing world," said Nicholas C. Hope, the World Bank's representative in Indonesia.

At the same time, Indonesians know their nation is under constant threat from within. Indonesia is troubled by jitters about its future political leadership, and by ethnic and geographic rivalries so serious that some Indonesians fear that their nation could one day split apart. Economists say that the government may be turning its back on some of the economic programs that have brought it such success, and that as a result Indonesia might never make the leap to the ranks of industrialized nations.

Darmawan knows the dangers, and the opportunities. In Jakarta in the late 1950s, he took over a small dry-goods store. He struggled to keep the shop open in 1965, known here as the "Year of Living Dangerously."

Russia solves riddle of Trojan treasure that vanished in 1945

By Candice Hughes
Associated Press writer

MOSCOW — One of World War II's great mysteries — the whereabouts of a golden treasure from the ruins of ancient Troy — was solved August 26 when Russia said the trove is in Moscow and will be displayed.

The treasure of King Priam, who ruled around 1,200 B.C. during the Trojan War, vanished from Berlin in 1945 when Soviet troops occupied the fallen city.

The former Soviet Union was long suspected of hiding the priceless collection, along with thousands of other art objects looted from the Nazis at the end of the war.

In an article that appeared Wednesday in the weekly Literaturnaya Gazeta, Culture Minister Yevgeny Sidorov dropped a cultural bombshell.

"I have held these dull gold vessels — they look modest but the feeling of heat and energy of many millenniums takes your breath away," he was quoted as saying in an article written by his press secretary.

Or, as the Greek poet Homer once said: "The outcome of war is in our hands."

The treasure — gold chains, elaborate golden silver pitchers and thousands of ancient gold coins — was discovered in 1873 in the ruins of the ancient city of Troy by an amateur German archaeologist, Heinrich Schliemann.

Schliemann, who used Homer's account of the Trojan war, the Iliad, to find the ancient, buried city, gave the artifacts to a Berlin museum.

The treasure, which was one of Berlin's most prized possessions, was reportedly hidden in a bunker during the war along with other priceless works of art. The collection disappeared when Soviet troops marched into the destroyed city.

Nearly a half century later, the world may get another look at it.

"The so-called Schliemann collection of Trojan gold is in a state treasury in Moscow," said Irina Danilova, deputy director of the Pushkin Museum of Fine Arts. "We received orders to prepare it for exhibition."

Others were stunned by the news.

"We never even heard the Schliemann collection was in Russia," said Lyudmila Akimova, an ancient art expert at the Pushkin. "The news stunned us."

It isn't clear whether the entire collection — said to number around 12,000 items — reached Moscow.

Some skeptics also have insisted that the objects are worthless trinkets Schliemann bought in a Turkish bazaar. The ruins of Troy lie in modern-day Turkey.

Whatever the truth, the treasure is coveted.

In Berlin, the city's Culture Department spokesman Rainer Klemke said Thursday that international law gives Germany clear ownership of the treasure, and it would be "an affront against Germany" if Moscow doesn't return it.

In Ankara, the head of the Turkish Culture Ministry's museums department, Engin Ozgen, said Turkey would "pursue legal means" to get it back.

Gypsies who seek stability get tough boot

N.Y. Times News Service

USTI NAD LABEM, Czech Republic — Iveta Cervenak, a 26-year-old Gypsy woman eight months pregnant with her fourth child, was grateful when her 28-member extended family was able to move out of the park and squeeze into two and a half bare rooms above a garage here three months ago.

Mrs. Cervenak's story began six months ago when town officials here cajoled the family out of their apartments and onto a train to neighboring Slovakia, which, in turn, sent them back, Mrs. Cervenak said.

"I just wish we could live normally, not like animals crowded together," she said as dirty children scampered around and adults sat smoking on soiled cots, their only furniture.

The Cervenaks are among scores of Gypsies who have been forced by the local authorities to leave the industrial towns of northern Bohemia where they are clustered.

But Gypsy leaders warn of an even more ominous shadow hanging over their community. Part of them may become foreigners when a new Czech citizenship law goes into effect on Jan. 1, 1994. They may then lose the social services on which many depend.

Government officials estimate that there are at least 150,000 Gypsies in the Czech Republic. Gypsy leaders say the figure is two to three times higher, out of a Czech population of 10.5 million.

Since the Gypsies first arrived in central Europe five centuries ago, they have often been treated as troublesome outsiders. Since the end of Communism in Czechoslovakia almost four years ago, the majority of Gypsies have become unemployed. They are blamed for much of the country's rising crime.

According to Mrs. Cervenak, the family's troubles began last February when they were visited by police officers and an official of the city's housing authority. "They said, 'Do you know you're supposed to move to Slovakia?'" recalled Mrs. Cervenak.

"I said, 'No, why should we? My husband works, we pay our rent, and my kids are going to school," she continued. But faced with the threat of force and promises of better accommodations, the Cervenaks agreed to go to the Slovakian town that the family had come from originally. Three days later they were on a train with all their possessions.

But when they arrived in the eastern Slovak village of Jakubovany, there was no help waiting. The adults slept outside during the harsh months of March and April.

With the help of Gypsy advocates, the family is suing the city for the return of its old apartments.

Usti's police chief, Pavel Bakule, said that the police transported the family to the railway station.

At this point, there future continues to look very uncertain, similar to many other people in Europe these days. But at least some of them have a solid home.

Chief Israeli rabbi, Pope to hold historic meeting

JERUSALEM (AP) — One of Israel's two chief rabbis will meet with Pope John Paul II next month, the first such meeting since the Jewish state was formed, a Foreign Ministry spokesman said last week.

At around the same time, a Vatican delegation will return to Israel for more talks that could lead to eventual diplomatic ties, spokesman Rafael Gamzu said.

"Israel has never hidden its aspiration for full diplomatic relations with the Vatican and this normalization seems to us something which is politically, historically and morally needed," Gamzu said.

Rome has formal ties with more than 120 countries but not with Israel. This, in turn, has kept the Vatican from having a role in the U.S.-backed Middle East peace talks. It would very much like to have a role, in part to watch out for the interest of Palestinian Christians.

Peace talks appear to be progressing, and the Vatican is eager not to be left behind.

Yisrael Lau, chief rabbi to Israel's Ashkenazi, or European Jewish community, will meet the pope on Sept. 21 during an interfaith conference to be held in Rome, said Lau spokesman Dov Halbertal.

New action TV show draws hords of bored Brazilians

SAO PAULO, Brazil (NYT) — Working as if Brazilian coffee courses through his veins, Sergio Frias is a street reporter who likes action.

Treating his business suit like jogging sweats, the stocky television reporter has ducked bullets from a jailbreak shootout and exchanged himself for a child hostage.

"Sao Paulo is a big city," Frias said the other day as his jeep weaved through traffic, racing to cover a crime story for his popular news program "Aqui Agora," or "Here Now."

To many Americans, Brazil conjures images of the Amazon and Indians. But 75 percent of Brazilians live in cities.

With 15.4 million residents, metropolitan Sao Paulo boasts a $67 billion economy, twice as large as the economy of Chile. From an airplane, the high-rise buildings of affluent Sao Paulo spread below like gray and white tombstones. On the edges, shantytowns form poverty belts that are home to the two-thirds of the population who live on less than $100 a week.

It is here, in the rough and tumble of South America's largest television market, that "Aqui Agora" and its innovative programing is carving out a healthy chunk of news audiences.

Eroding a news monopoly enjoyed for 25 years by Globo television, the upstart has won a regional nightly audience of 2.8 million people.

The ingredients include fast-moving news teams that often arrive at crime scenes before the police; a crusading consumer reporter, Celso Russomano, who works from hundreds of tips sent in weekly by viewers, and Gil Gomes, a lugubrious police reporter in an oversized Hawaiian shirt, who reconstitutes a murder mystery every night, with loving details of every gory clue.

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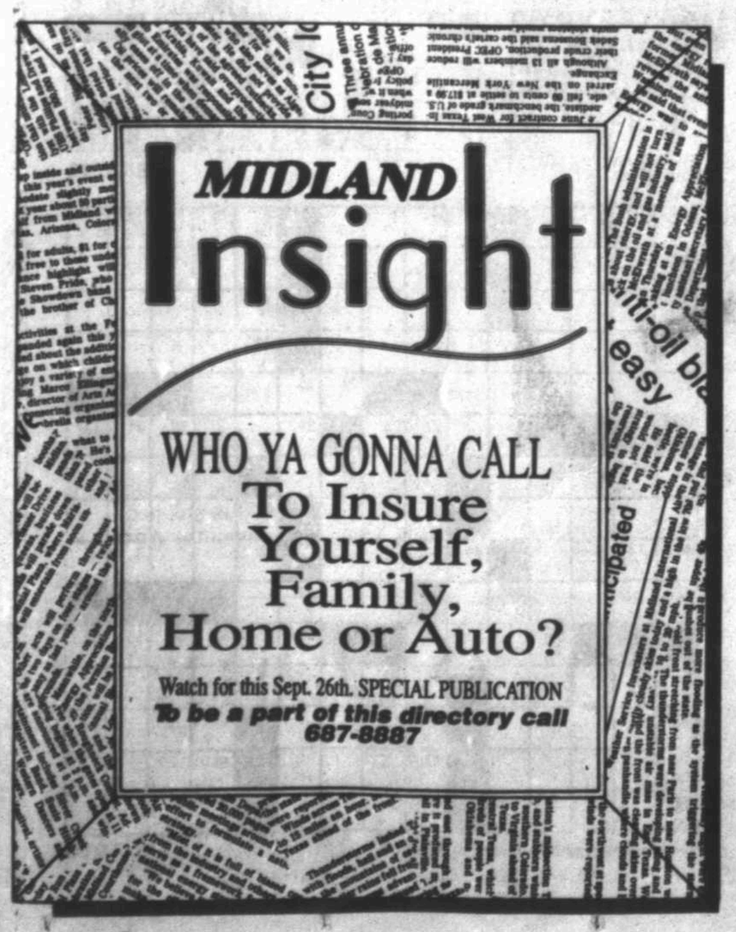

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NFL players cut, not forgotten

By Dave Goldberg
AP Football Writer

Just because they're cut, it doesn't mean they're gone for good.

NFL teams had to trim their 60-man rosters to 47 Monday, but they may increase the number to 53 Tuesday. Thus, 168 players will return after what amounts to a day off.

In the past, all players released were placed on waivers, meaning they could be claimed before being re-signed by their teams. Now any player with more than four years' experience is simply "terminated," so his team doesn't risk losing him unless he chooses to negotiate a contract and learn a new team's system.

Many teams released kickers and punters for the day so they could keep younger players they didn't want to subject to waivers.

"You're liable to see a lot of 'name' guys out there because of the way the system is set up now," said Ken Herock, Atlanta's director of player personnel.

Dallas reserve quarterback Hugh Millen was cut, apparently losing the No. 2 job behind starter Troy Aikman. Maybe not. Millen's equipment remained in his locker next to Aikman's.

"Jason Garrett just outperformed him," Cowboys coach Jimmy Johnson said. "We'll have to see."

Veteran safety Bill Bates of Dallas was called into Johnson's office and told he was being cut for a day. Also getting a 24-hour vacation were backup fullback Tommie Agee and long snapper Dale Hellestrae.

"It just gives me a day to play golf," Bates said.

The Falcons cut Tim Green, one of coach Jerry Glanville's favorite defensive players and author of a recently published novel about pro football called, "Ruffians."

"We'll bring back at least a half dozen," said Johnson, who cut to 45 so he could look over the waiver wire.

New York Giants coach Dan Reeves cut Pepper Johnson, an All-Pro linebacker in 1990, when the team won the Super Bowl. Reeves also released defensive end Eric Dorsey, a first-round draft pick in 1986 and a starter when healthy for the past five years, and Lamar McGriggs, the starting strong safety most of last season.

Johnson, who led the Giants in tackles last year, reported late and had complained about being taken out on third downs in the new defense installed by Reeves and defensive coordinator Mike Nolan. He also had complained last year about coach Ray Handley and defensive coordinator Rod Rust.

Johnson was to make $1.2 million. He will be replaced by Carlton Bailey, who signed as a free agent for $550,000 more than that during the off-season. The other inside linebacker, Michael Brooks, signed for $1.8 million.

"I had a decent career with the Giants," said Johnson, who could be headed for Cleveland, New England or Miami. "I don't feel my football career is over because the Giants don't think I

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Cowboys cut Millen, Agee

Associated Press

IRVING — Hugh Millen, who signed a one-year $1 million contract with the Dallas Cowboys as quarterback insurance, was cut Monday along with special teams star Bill Bates, fullback Tommie Agee and deep snapper Dale Hellestrae.

A total of 14 players were cut, but many will be back on Tuesday when the Cowboys announce their 53-man roster.

"We'll bring back at least a half-dozen," coach Jimmy Johnson said. "I'm confident some of our veterans will be back with us."

The Cowboys' cut to 45 so they can look over the NFL cut list and

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TENNIS — U.S. Open, early-round matches, 10 a.m., USA.

U.S. Open, early-round matches, 6:30 p.m., USA.

BASEBALL — Philadelphia Phillies at Chicago Cubs, 2 p.m., WGN.

Chicago White Sox at New York Yankees, 6:30 p.m, ESPN.

Toronto Blue Jays at Oakland Athletics, 9:30 p.m., ESPN.

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Texas Scores

BASEBALL — Boston Red Sox 7, Texas Rangers 3.

New York Mets 5, Houston Astros 4.

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

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UT's Tubbs back

AUSTIN — Texas middle linebacker Winfred Tubbs, the leading tackler in the Southwest Conference last season, has been given clearance by doctors to play in the Longhorns' season opener Saturday against Colorado.

Tubbs underwent surgery in early August after his hand slipped through a window he was trying to open. Doctors repaired a cut muscle and tendon in his right wrist.

"The doctors have agreed to allow Winfred to dress in full practice gear Tuesday, and he will wear a protective device on his arm," head coach John Mackovic said. "If all goes well, I would expect that he can see limited play Saturday."

Tubbs has already been named to several preseason All-American teams and is a candidate for the Butkus Award given to the nation's top collegiate linebacker.

Mackovic also announced that the Longhorns have elected Tubbs, strong safety Van Malone, kicker Scott Szeredy and running back Phil Brown as permanent captains for the upcoming season. Texas will also select a game captain each week.

Saturday's game in Boulder, Colo., will be televised nationally by ESPN.

WBO bout KO'd

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Tommy Morrison's first defense of his WBO heavyweight title took a bizarre twist Monday night when his opponent backed out an hour before the bout and his own manager called him "yellow" and a "bum."

Promoter Bob Arum said Mike Williams refused to take a drug test a few hours before the scheduled 12-round fight at Kemper Arena. However, Arum would not say that was the reason for the withdrawal.

"How can I say that?" Arum said. "I don't really know."

Williams was replaced by Tim Tomashek, a 28-year-old journeyman from Green Bay, Wis., with a 34-10 record.

"The official word is Mike turned yellow and left," said Bob Jordan, manager for Williams. "He said he pulled a muscle in his back. We had two doctors check him out and they could not find an injury. His wife said there's nothing wrong with him.

"These people (Top Rank, Inc.) said if it's money, they would pay him anything he wanted. It wasn't the money. He just walked out. He's out front waiting for a taxi to pick him up. I was his manager. He's a bum."

Bill Cayton, co-manager for Morrison, said Williams, 21-3, left with back spasms.

Williams used to spar with Morrison and lost to him in a fictional fight in the movie "Rocky V."

Williams, waiting for a cab outside the arena, would not discuss his reason for pulling out, although he said it was not because of a drug test.

"Don't even bring that up," he said. "I don't do drugs."

Arum announced the change in plans to the crowd and said he would refund tickets to any spectator wanting one.

"We have a very good fighter lined up to take his place," Arum told the crowd, which erupted in boos.

Morrison, 37-1, wanted this bout for his hometown Kansas City fans. He is to fight WBC champion Lennox Lewis in Las Vegas in March.

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1993 U.S. OPEN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

AP Laserphoto

Steffi Graf easily defeated Robin White in the first round.

First round: New York minute style

By Steve Wilstein
AP Tennis Writer

NEW YORK — Monica Seles talked almost as long as Steffi Graf and Martina Navratilova played, upstaging them on the first day of the U.S. Open and taking swipes at her peers without lifting a racket.

Graf dashed off in a hurry, dinner waiting. She beat Robin White 6-3, 6-0 in 42 minutes Monday and felt ready to play her next match right away. She could have won three matches and still not missed evening appetizers.

Graf covered the court with such speed and ease there wasn't a hint of the swollen bone in her foot, which required ice and anti-inflammatory drugs after she won the French Open and Wimbledon. There's a danger, though, the hard courts in New York could take a toll on her foot toward the end of the two-week tournament.

"I hope it won't come back," she said. "There is nothing that really bothers me right now."

Navratilova left almost as quickly, her exit after a 6-0, 6-1 victory delayed only by a long ovation when Gloria Pizzichini won her solitary game and lifted a weary finger to celebrate.

But this was a day on which few paid attention to the tennis. Barely 500 fans sat in the broiling stadium while Wayne Ferreira knocked off No. 9 seed Petr Korda 7-6 (7-2) 4-6, 7-6 (9-7), 3-6, 6-2. Fewer still saw women's No. 9 Anke Huber beat Karin Kschwendt 6-2, 6-2, or No. 10 Magdalena Maleeva beat Marianne Werdel 7-5, 6-4. At night, a victory by No. 4 Conchita Martinez over Sandrine Testud, 6-2, 6-3, did little to excite the crowd.

Even a dogged comeback by Patrick McEnroe, John's younger brother and a native New Yorker, couldn't inspire the fans. Nearly the entire stadium crowd went home by the time he completed a 6-7 (7-4), 3-6, 6-2, 6-1, 6-2 victory over Marcos Ondruska. It was the oppo-

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Open sees new Seles

■ Attending her first tournament since the knife attack, Seles spoke with reporters.

By Hal Bock
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — Four months to the day after she was stabbed in the back, Monica Seles remained away from the tennis courts Monday, instead talking of her recovery and how the attack has changed her life.

Speaking in measured tones without the rapid-fire, stream-of-consciousness style she often used after winning matches, Seles spoke thoughtfully on the first day of the U.S. Open, a tournament she won each of the past two years.

This was a different Seles, not rushing her replies, rather thinking through her answers, trying to explain her emotions and her hopes for a comeback. It will be almost, she said, like starting from scratch.

"I have had to miss three Grand Slams," she said. "It was not my fault at all. I lost the (No. 1) ranking without playing a match. When I start practicing, I am going to have to practice for quite a long time to be at a form that I was when I left the tour. And in every sense, I feel that I have to start from the

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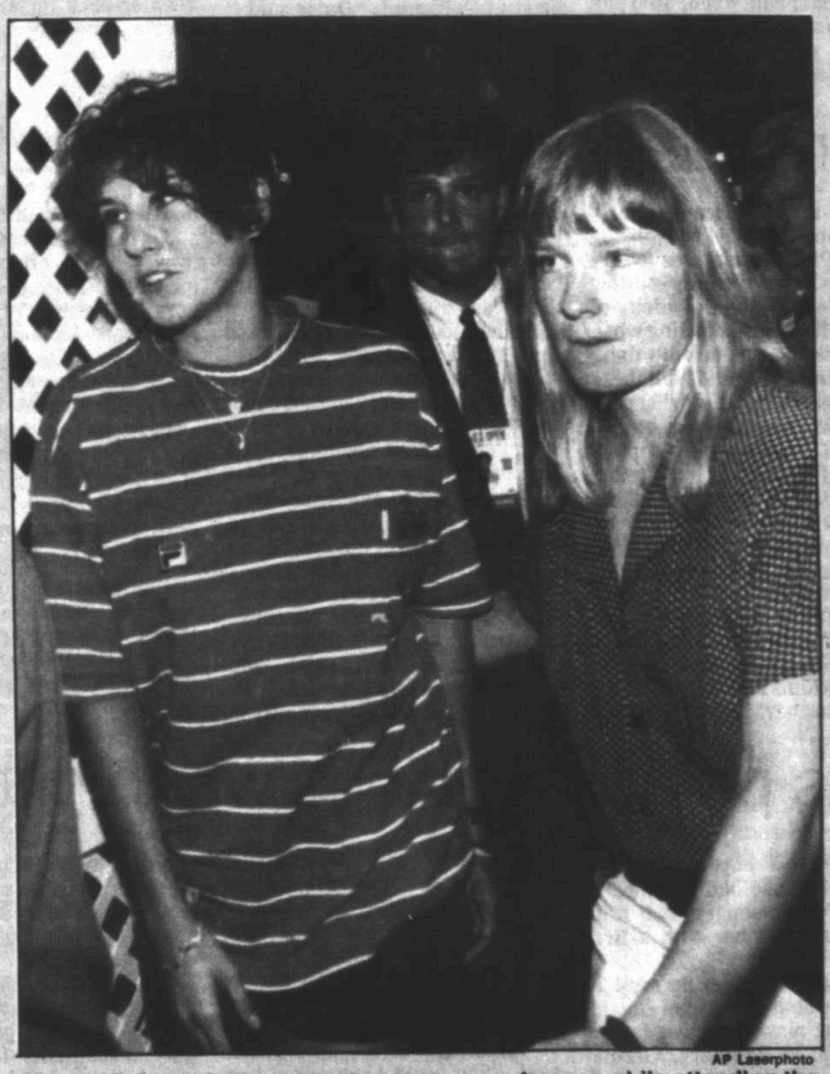

AP Laserphoto

Monica Seles, left, is escorted to a news conference while attending the U.S. Open. She has yet to fully recover from a knife attack in April.

Angels end season with unsavory tie

■ Suspended game ends in tie and ends Midland's season on a wet note.

By Mike Butts
Staff writer

There's no crying in baseball, at least according to a manager in a recent baseball movie. And there are no ties either.

But there was definitely a tie and there may have been some crying Monday night at Angels Stadium when the Midland Angels slushed their way to a season-ending 4-4 tie with the San Antonio Missions.

Umpires finally stopped the game in the eighth inning after more than an hour of steady rain. And since there is no tomorrow in the Texas League's regular season, the game went into the slightly wet books as a deadlock. It will not count on either teams records.

Two nights ago a Wichita Wrangler win had eliminated Midland from the playoffs and the Angels played the game without zip to say the least, committing four errors in the first two innings and seven in the game. The game was truly an exercise in futility, with no postseason ramifications and in the end not even a winner or loser.

The Angels announced the club broke their all-time attendance record with a crowd of 2,559. But most of those fans were long gone by the time the game was called in the eighth. Rain showers started in the fifth and continued through the rest of the contest, never hard enough to stop the game until enough water accumulated to make the field trecherous.

"It was getting dangerous," said Midland starting pitcher David Holdridge, who said he thought the game should have been halted before it was.

The Angels started the game with an obvious lack of concentration. Erros by Todd Claus and Holdridge let the Missions score an unearned run in the first inning. Short stop Brian Grebeck then booted a ground ball in the second and Claus again had an error.

San Antonio contributed to the lackluster play with four different pitchers giving up 12 walks.

Some of Midland's errors in the later innings came because of the unsure footing in the infield. The Missions again scored an unearned run in the sixth to take a 4-0 lead.

Midland seemed to get some enthusiasm going in the middle innings. Grebeck began a slick double play in the fifth to end a Mission rally. Jorge Fabregas then had an RBI single in the sixth.

In the seventh the Angels tied the score with three runs. The first two batters walked and Orlando Palmeiro hit a two-run single down the left field line. P.J. Forbes singled home Palmeiro two batters later.

The Missions had the bases loaded in the eighth when play was stopped.

A win would have given the Angels a .500 record in the Texas League's sec-

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Book criticizes Holtz, Notre Dame

Associated Press

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — Accusations that Notre Dame coach Lou Holtz knew players were getting thousands of dollars while he was at the University of Minnesota are among claims made in a book critical of Holtz and the Fighting Irish football program.

The book, "Under the Tarnished Dome: How Notre Dame Betrayed its Ideals for Football Glory," also accuses Holtz of encouraging steroid use at Notre Dame, abusing players and forcing them to play hurt, according to a review in Monday's South Bend Tribune.

"My image of Notre Dame prior to going there was that it was a school that was a complete success and did it the right way," Tom Riley, an offensive lineman from 1984-86, is quoted as saying in the book. "Now, Notre Dame falls into that category of so many other big-time football schools. It traded part of its image for a few wins."

The Notre Dame sports information office said Monday that Holtz was at practice and would not comment on the book, written by Don Yaeger and Douglas Looney.

Holtz's tenure at Minnesota from 1984-85 already has been investigated in two NCAA inquiries that resulted in five

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Morenz, Texas to get test from Colorado

AUSTIN — Texas coach John Mackovic said Monday that No. 11 Colorado is a team the Longhorns probably considered an easy opponent back when the schedule was made.

What a difference a decade makes.

"This had to be scheduled somewhere around the early 1980s," Mackovic said. "And eight to 10 years ago, Texas looked at Colorado as a nice game to have. It's not that way. It's reversed today."

From 1980-84, the Buffaloes' best record was 4-7 with a couple of 1-10 seasons mixed in. These days, they are a consistent national power with 15 returning starters — including 10 on offense — from a team that went 9-2-1 last year.

It's not the opener Mackovic was hoping for, considering he will be on the road starting a redshirt freshman quarterback and several other underclassmen. Saturday's game will be televised nationally.

"Someone accused (former Texas coach) Fred Akers of always playing two or three games ... (in which) they would beat up on a couple softies," said Mackovic, who is beginning his second year at Texas.

"Well, you have a lot better won-loss record that way. Sometimes it might set you back a little bit, and you might not know how good you are. But other times it might build confidence and you might bring some young players along."

Mackovic had high praise for the Buffaloes' offense, which features the scrambling and passing talents of quarterback Kordell Stewart.

"We have to keep him bottled up," Mackovic said.

On defense, Mackovic says there is nothing Colorado doesn't do well.

"You don't trick them," Mackovic said. "You have to block them because they are a great pursuit team."

Mackovic said he wouldn't be surprised to see Colorado send several early blitzes at Shea Morenz, who was tabbed the Longhorns' starting quarterback on Friday.

Morenz, who received a medical redshirt last year after an ankle injury, said he will try to make Colorado pay on blitzes with quick hits to star receivers Mike Adams and Lovell Pinkney.

"I don't think anyone can cover them man-to-man," Morenz said.

Despite Morenz's inexperience, Mackovic said he will not simplify the offense. And if Morenz struggles, he will not be quick to yank him.

"If you handle everything with too much of a kid gloves attitude, you really prevent the attitude and the ability of the players to come out," Mackovic said.

"Will we be foolish? I hope not. Will we just try to throw bombs and gamble? No. But if we think something has to be done, then we will call the plays accordingly, and let him show what he can do."

"I fully have the expectation that not everything will happen exactly as we would like, but that's the nature of the game," Mackovic said. "I don't think Kordell Stewart will have everything happen the way he would hope and like."

ANGELS: Wet season-ender

(From 1C)

ond half.

"That would have been a nice (accomplishment), but you have no control over Mother Nature," Holdridge said.

ANGEL DUST: The Angels broke their club attendance record. The team drew 196,464 this year, beating last season's mark of 195,629 .

San Antonio	ab	r	h	bi
Cedeno cf	4	2	2	0
Castro ss	3	0	1	0
Alvarez dh	4	0	2	2
Kirkpatrick 1b	4	0	0	0
Lott rf	4	0	0	0
Ingram dh	3	0	0	0
Collier lf	3	0	1	0
Blanco 3b	3	0	1	0
Huckaby c	2	1	0	0
Totals	30	4	7	2

Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Boykin dh	2	1	0	0
Palmeiro cf	4	1	1	2
Grebeck ss	3	1	1	0
Forbes 2b	3	0	2	1
Sweeney rf	2	0	1	0
Febregas c	4	0	3	1
Pritchett 1b	3	0	0	0
Claus 3b	3	0	0	0
Cohick lf	1	1	0	0
Munoz ph,3b	1	0	0	0
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San Antonio	ip	ho	r-er	bb	so
Valdez	2.0	2	0-0	0	0
Bene	3.0	2	1-1	5	1
McFarlin	1.0	2	3-3	2	0
Thomas	1.0	2	0-		
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Midland	ip	ho	r-er	bb	so
Holdridge	5.0	6	3-2	0	5
Chavez	2.1	1	1-0	3	1

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HOLTZ: Defends program, school

(From 1C)

years' probation and other penalties for the Gophers.

The NCAA found that Holtz gave $250 in cash to an unidentified athlete to pay for a class to allow the player to remain eligible. Holtz also was found to have given between $25 and $40 to Roselle Richardson, a prospective recruit, for the loss of his wallet.

Holtz has admitted to both violations.

Minnesota's internal investigation alleged that Holtz also gave $500 to an academic adviser to give to former receiver Jerry Keeble — the unidentified player the NCAA said received $250. The school's investigation also said the amount given to Richardson was $200.

Holtz denied those claims and the NCAA dropped them.

In the book, both Keeble and Richardson say Holtz paid them the larger amounts and later asked them to lie to protect him.

"He said, 'Jerry, you hold my career in your hands. My career is at stake with this investigation,'" Keeble said. "I can tell you this much, Lou Holtz lied. The reason he knew he could continue to lie was because he knew I wouldn't tell."

Among Holtz's critics in the book is former Minnesota administrator Luther Darville, who was accused by the NCAA of giving at least $19,000 to players. Darville subsequently was convicted of three counts of theft by swindle and served prison time.

He says Holtz knew the payments were made, although neither Darville nor several Minnesota players quoted in the book provide evidence of that allegation.

Holtz, who was not available for comment Monday, has defended both his record and Notre Dame's several times in recent weeks. He points to Notre Dame's high academic standards and graduation rates for football players and a drug-testing program he and university officials say is among the nation's best.

"We constantly are looking at ways we can do it better, the Notre Dame way," Holtz said in July. "I don't care what anybody else does or how they do it. How does Notre Dame want it done?"

The Rev. E. William Beauchamp, Notre Dame's vice president for athletics, also defended the university, its football program and its coach in a statement Monday.

"In closing, let me emphasize that coach Holtz has done the three things Notre Dame asks of any coach — he has lived by the rules, his players have graduated and he has fielded competitive teams," he said.

DALLAS: Cut to 45 in attempt to find tight end

(From 1C)

perhaps find help for their tight end depth.

Johnson said "there is a possibility" the Cowboys will bring back Millen who was beaten out for the second-string quarterback job by Jason Garrett.

"Jason Garrett just outperformed him," Johnson said. "We'll have to see."

There were signs Millen might be re-signed. For instance, his locker next to Aikman's still had all his gear in it.

Bates didn't take his cut seriously.

"It just gives me a day to play golf," he said.

Some veterans gave Johnson their word they would re-sign with the Cowboys, who could protect some of their younger players from the waiver wire by putting those veterans on the "cut" list.

Johnson also was expected to bring back Agee and Hellestrae, who is invaluable in snapping the ball to punters and placekickers, and defensive back Robert Williams, a seven-year veteran.

CUTS: Raiders cut Marinovich, Rocket signs

(From 1C)

fit into their scheme for the future. So I'll go from here."

Todd Marinovich, who had a history of drug problems, was waived by the Los Angeles Raiders. He was a surprise first-round pick two years ago, when he elected to leave Southern Cal early. But his off-the-field troubles continued and his play was spotty.

He completed 49 percent of his passes for only five touchdowns with nine interceptions last year. This year, he fell to fourth-string behind Jeff Hostetler, 37-year-old Vince Evans and rookie Billy Joe Hobert.

While the Raiders were losing a quarterback, they were gaining a receiver — Rocket Ismail. Ismail's agent, Bob Woolf, said the former Notre Dame star, who spent two years in the CFL, had agreed on a two-year deal for what sources said was $3 million.

Among the others who may be in the "gone today, here tomorrow" category: three of Johnson's Giants' teammates — center Bart Oates, kicker Matt Bahr and running back Ottis Anderson, MVP in the 1991 Super Bowl.

"I had a talk with them and I liked what I heard," Oates said.

Also cut were kicker Jeff Jaeger and punter Jeff Gossett of the Raiders; kicker Mike Cofer, cornerback Don Griffin and linebacker Mike Walter of San Francisco; tight end Terry Orr, defensive tackle Eric Williams and Kelly Goodburn, the only punter on Washington's roster; tackle Keith Van Horne of Chicago; center Jim Sweeney of the New York Jets; running back Roger Craig of Minnesota; and 37-year-old wide receiver James Lofton of the Raiders.

OPEN: Small crowds saw lackluster matches

(From 1C)

site result of two years ago, when McEnroe lost a stirring first-round match against Jimmy Connors after winning the first two sets.

"I was thinking about that," McEnroe said. "But that was then and this is now."

The crowd packed the grandstand for a while to watch men's No. 14 Alexander Volkov beat Jonathan Stark 1-6, 6-3, 6-4, 6-7 (9-7), 6-3 in a match that was competitive if not artistic. But the most enthusiastic fans were way out at Court 18, jamming the small stands while kids poked their faces under the windscreens to cheer two-time NCAA champion Lisa Raymond as she beat Linda Ferrando 6-3, 7-6 (8-6).

"I have a lot of friends here, a lot of people that I know, being from the Philadelphia area," said Raymond, who recently turned pro after leaving the University of Florida. "It is a great feeling when I hit a winner and I saw all these faces, all these little kids, all these fans out there, even the ones I don't know, cheering for me.

"A lot of times when I get into a match and I have a crowd behind me like that, it is almost like I want to win it just as much for them as I do for myself out there. It is almost like I don't want to let them down either."

With most of the marquee players off until Tuesday, fans spent more time hobnobbing at the gourmet emporiums and sipping champagne than they did watching the lackluster matches. And behind the scenes, the main buzz was about Seles, who returned to the Open a year after winning it for the second straight time.

Exactly four months had passed since a man obsessed with Graf stabbed Seles in Hamburg, Germany. And the shock of that event and the emotions it brought out in other players have given way to an uncomfortable frostiness.

Seles expressed annoyance with the women for voting not to freeze her No. 1 ranking — if not alone, at least as co-No. 1 with Graf.

"I think for me (the vote) was very hard," Seles said. "Because the person who did this to me stabbed me for that reason, and pretty much he got his wish."

Graf, who won the French Open and Wimbledon in Seles' absence and is heavily favored to win again in New York, offered no support for placing Seles in a special category to preserve her No. 1 ranking.

"You've got to understand," she said. "All of us, we have to play all year long. I mean we all have to struggle through injuries, through our problems, through tough matches and through tough tournaments. You know, it has been a very sad incident and it is tough for everybody.

"But I think it is difficult for us as players to choose what to do. I think it is not up to us. It is difficult to say if it is the right thing or not, but I think it has been handled as good as possible."

SELES: Still has pain, limitations when hitting

(From 1C)

beginning, (the) beginning of my career in a sense."

With cameras flashing all around her at a packed press conference, Seles said she still was a long way from playing tournament tennis.

"I only tested my stroke one time," she said, "and I couldn't do the whole stroke and it hurt very much. I am not at that point yet that I can hit a few strokes without hurting or even having the full motion. I do hope I am going to be able to hit a ball very soon.

"The first step would be to be able to hit a ball with my full swing as I swung the racket before, with absolutely no pain. And if I am holding the grip for a long time, not feeling any numbness in my last three fingers. After that, it is just going to be a matter of practicing."

When she was asked to show how much motion she had regained in her arm, her manager, Bob Kain of IMG, stopped her with a firm "No!"

Seles said she has no way of knowing whether she can be the dominating player she was before the episode at Hamburg, Germany. "I don't think any of us know," she said, "but I have full confidence in myself and I think if I work hard, I will be. Whatever way I try to look at this, it's going to make me stronger in every sense."

She expressed disappointment at losing the No. 1 ranking, saying, "The person who did this to me, stabbed me for that reason, and he got his wish in that sense."

Her attacker described himself as a Steffi Graf fan and said he wanted to help Graf regain the top ranking. Graf, winner of the French Open and Wimbledon, has done that. Monday, she and won her first match at the Open, 6-3, 6-0 over Robin White.

Seles said she and Graf have talked only once, immediately after the stabbing incident while she was in the hospital. "It would have been nice of her (to send) a letter or something after that," Seles said. "She could have asked how am I doing."

Seles did not say that in an angry tone, just a thoughtful one. Had Graf asked, Seles' answer might have been, "as well as could be expected."

There have been aerobic exercises, treadmill, Stairmaster and bicycle work. She has worked on stretching the shoulder and a number of exercises.

Suppose she cannot come back to No. 1? Would No. 15 or No. 20 satisfy her?

"That is a tough question," Seles said. "I am always a perfectionist in tennis. With me, honestly, no. I probably want to do better, but I would try to work harder and at least be a top 10 player. Life would go on.

"But I think as long as I practice and mentally always be strong, I will be fine. It is going to take a few tournaments for the match play to come in and I am sure I will be very nervous when I first go on the court."

Like any athlete suddenly separated from the regimen of practicing and playing, Seles has discovered other things during her recuperation. There have been hiking, canoeing, fishing and camping trips.

"In a sense, I never knew (these things) existed out there," she said. "I got introduced to new things. I spent a lot of time in the mountains. I wouldn't have done that otherwise. And I love it out there."

WEST TEXAS SPORTS

Tennis...

Tournament schedule for the Midland Tennis Club is Men's Doubles, Sept. 4-5; Women's Club Championship Doubles, Sept. 11-12; Men's Singles Club Championship, Sept. 18-19; Women's Singles Club Championship, Sept. 25-26. Midlanders call 687-4046 or 694-0476 and Odessans call 550-5528...

The Southwest Oilman's Tennis Tournament is Sept. 23-25 at Midland Country Club and the Racquet Club. Over 260 players expected to participate. For information call Dick Sevier at 685-4432 (day) or 683-5863 (night)...

The West Texas Tennis Academy **Junior Tennis Clinics** begin week of Sept. 4 for beginners, intermediate and advanced at The Midlander. Deadline Sept. 1. Call 682-0813 for information...

Adult Coed Tennis Clinics available at The Midlander beginning week of Sept. 4 for beginners and intermediate. Deadline is Sept. 1. Call 682-0813 for information...

Tiny Tots Tennis Clincis for ages 3-6 begin week of Sept. 4 at The Midlander. Deadline is Sept. 1. Call 682-0813...

Ladies Morning Tennis Clinics begin week of Sept. 4 at The Midlander for beginners and intermediate. Deadline is Sept. 1. Call 682-0813 for information...

Golf...

Entries are now being accepted for the Midland Country Club Men's Match Play Championship, Sept. 3-6. Deadline for the members only tournament is 6 p.m., Sept. 1. For more information call 683-3621...

Meeting the Challenge golf tournament is Sept. 13 at Green Tree Country Club with Judy Rankin, former LPGA great and current ABC commentator, serving as honorary chairperson. Benefits national MS Society/West Texas Chapter. Format is a mixed, four-person scramble and tee times are 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Contact Annette Wilke at 520-9221 for information...

Martin County Country Club golf schedule is Jack & Jill Scramble, Sept. 24-25. Call 1-756-2556...

2-Person Labor Day Scramble will be Sept. 6 at Hogan Park Golf Course. Entry fee is $30, plus green fee and cart. Tee times begin at noon and players must put together own 2-man team with handicap within six strokes of each other. Entry deadline Sept. 2 by 6 p.m. Entry forms at Hogan Park course...

The **Hobbs Chapter SPE Scholarship** Scramble will be Sept. 13 at Hobbs Country Club in Hobbs, N.M. Entry fee is $200 per team limited to the first 30 teams with a minimum of one SPE member per team. Tee times start at 10 a.m. MDT. Early registration deadline is Sept. 1. For more information, call Jim Almrud at 1-758-6757 or Denise Ward-Wann at (505) 393-2883...

The **"Slingin" Sammy Baugh Snyder High School Golf Tournament** is Sept. 4 at Western Texas College with shotgun starts at 8:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. The four-person scramble event is $120 (tax deductible) per team. Call 1-573-9291 for information...

West Texas State School Benefit Golf Classic is Sept. 18 at the Ward County Golf Course in Monahans with a shotgun start at 9:30 a.m. Format is a four-person Florida scramble. Entry fee is $35 with golf carts extra. Entry fees tax deductible...

Labor Day Classic is at Wolf Creek Golf Links in Colorado City on Sept. 4-5. The three-person partnership is $150 per team with shotgun start at 1 p.m. each day. Call Abel Alvarez at 1-728-5514 for information...

Soccer...

The Permian Basin Soccer Association is now accepting registration for the fall Adult Coed League. The season runs eight weeks, beginning Sept. 12. Entry deadline is Sept. 1. Player fee is $30 and you can sign up as team or individual. For more information, call Mickey Gaines at 520-4730 or 686-8744 and leave a message...

Football...

The Permian Basin Football Officials Chapter is looking for new recruits to officiate in the 1993 season. If interested call Paul Hart, 570-9136 or Jody Hughes, 699-6410...

The Midland High School Football Booster Club will meet every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the MHS Conference Room A beginning Sept. 7. For more information call 682-1222.

The Robert E. Lee Football Booster Club will meet every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the LHS cafeteria beginning Sept. 7. For more information call 563-0030.

Motocross...

West Texas Motocross Park, located two miles east of air terminal on Business Loop 20, has the following race schedule: Oct. 17, Oct. 31, Nov. 21 and Dec. 19. Track opens at 8:30 a.m., practice begins at 10 a.m. and races begin at 11:30 a.m. Spectator gate fee is $5. Rider fee for amateur is $15 and $20 for pro. For information call Susan Jones at 530-3311...

Softball...

Labor Day Softball Tournament Spectacular is at Reese Air Force Base in Lubbock. Men's team fee is $110. Women's team fee is $75. Call 1-793-6321 for information...

Fishing...

The P.K. Bassmasters will sponsor the **Fall Classic Open Bass Tournament** on Sept. 18 at Possum Kingdom Lake. Headquarters at South D&D recreation area. Early entry fee is $35. Mail entries to P.K. Bassmasters, 2611 Hwy 16 South, Graham, Tx., 76450. For information call Bill Pixler at 1-817-549-6685...

Swimming...

City of Midland Aquatics will begin its fall programs on Sept. 7. Registration and team placement for swimmers ages 6-older will be held Sept. 7-10 from 3:30-5:30 p.m. **Swimming Lessons** for children and adults will start Sept. 13 for two weeks Monday-Thursday. **Adult Fall Water Fitness Program** also starts Sept. 7 with water aerobics, deep water training and arthritis classes. Early registration is Sept. 1. Also Master's Swimmin and Adult Lap Swimming available. For information and time schedules call COM at 684-7755...

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Major League Baseball

NL Boxes

Mets 5, Astros 4

HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Biggio 2b	5	1	2	0
Finley cf	4	0	0	0
Bpnell 1b	4	1	0	0
CJmes rf	3	1	1	0
Whmnds p	0	0	0	0
Grosslsl rf	4	1	3	0
Cedeno ss	4	0	1	0
Servais c	3	0	0	0
Drnstn 3b	3	0	1	1
Anthny rf	1	0	0	0
Pnugld p	1	0	0	1
Gonzlez 3b	1	1	0	0
Base ph	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	4	8	4

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Agosto cf	5	0	1	0
Jefferies 1b	4	0	1	0
Alfonzo 2b	4	0	0	0
Bnilla c	3	1	2	0
Bmtz rf	3	0	0	0
Kent 2b	3	0	1	0
McKnt ss	3	0	0	0
RyThpsn cf	3	1	3	1
Hitchon p	3	0	0	0
Fnco p	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	2	8	1

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Houston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
New York	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	x

E—Bonilla (16), McKnight (8). DP—Houston 1, New York 1. LOB—Houston 6, New York 2. 2B—Gonzalez (28), Hundley (12), RyThompson (8). HR—Biggio (17), Grissom (9), Bonilla (30), RyThompson (6). CS—Bagwell (4), Gonzalez (5). SF—Portugal.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Portugal	7	9	4	4	0	5
Xtmrz L,3-4	1	4	1	1	0	1
New York						
Hitchon	7 2/3	8	4	4	2	3
MMadux W,4-6	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Franco S,5	1	0	0	0	0	1

T—2:17. A—18,081.

Giants 5, Marlins 1

SAN FRAN	ab	r	h	bi
DshWrd cf	5	1	2	0
RsTan 2b	4	0	0	0
McGee rf	3	0	0	0
MaWhn 3b	5	1	1	0
Carter 1b	4	0	1	1
Bnngr lb	4	2	2	3
Clayton ss	4	1	2	0
Mnsm c	4	0	0	0
Bndrsn p	3	0	0	0
Burba p	0	0	0	0
Mdcksn p	0	0	0	0
Beck p	0	0	0	0
Aras ph	1	0	0	0
Aquino p	0	0	0	0
Cnto ph	1	0	0	0
Rdrguez p	0	0	0	0
Rsecka ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	35	5	9	5

FLORIDA	ab	r	h	bi
Carr cf	4	1	3	1
Conine rf	4	0	1	0
Brbsns 2b	4	0	0	0
Sinfld 3b	3	0	0	0
Dnnds 1b	4	0	0	0
Strngr lb	2	0	0	0
Turner p	0	0	0	0
Cnsco ss	4	0	1	0
Conine ph	1	0	0	0
Arias ph	1	0	0	0
Aquino p	0	0	0	0
Cotto p	0	0	0	0
Rdrguez p	0	0	0	0
Rsecka ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	34	1	5	1

San Francisco	010	110	020	0—5
Florida	000	010	000	0—1

E—RoThompson (7), McWilliams (9), Sheffield 2 (28). DP—San Francisco 2, Florida 2. LOB—San Francisco 9, Florida 7. 2B—RyThompson (28), Hill—Berzinger 2 (4), Carr (4). SB—Carr (40), CS—Dernlaide (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco						
Sanderson W,2-0	6	6	1	1	0	4
Burba	1-2-3	1	0	0	1	0
Mdcksn	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Beck	1	1	0	0	0	0
Florida						
Arnsbr L,7-14	4-2-3	7	3	3	2	6
RLewis	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Aquino	2	1	1	1	0	1
RRodriguez	1	1	0	0	0	0
Turner	1	0	0	0	0	1

Balk—Sanderson. T—2:34. A—36,444.

Reds 10, Cardinals 3

CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi
Howard lf	5	2	3	2
Arnsfld cf	5	1	1	0
Morris 1b	5	0	1	0
Sabo 3b	5	1	2	0
Oster rf	4	3	3	2
Oliver c	4	1	2	0
Samuel 2b	4	1	1	1
Brnson ss	5	1	2	1
Rijo p	2	0	1	0
Slghty ph	1	0	0	0
JRuffin p	1	0	0	0
Pgnozz c	0	0	0	0
Lfrncs p	0	0	0	0
Owens p	1	0	0	0
Dulee ss	1	0	0	0
TJones ss	1	0	0	0
Totals	41	10	17	6

ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi
Alces 2b	5	0	2	0
OBrnsh ss	4	1	0	0
Gllspie lb	4	0	0	0
Perry 1b	1	0	0	0
Gilkey rf	5	1	2	1
Murphy p	0	0	0	0
Zeile 3b	4	0	1	0
Gilkey lf	5	1	2	1
Coleman cf	4	0	0	0
Nieson dh	3	0	0	0
Eckrsly ph	1	0	0	0
Bdcsn dh	1	0	0	0
Lfrncs p	0	0	0	0
Crews p	1	0	0	0
Dallas ss	1	0	0	0
TJones ss	1	0	0	0
Totals	39	3	7	4

Cincinnati	000	511	003	—10
St. Louis	000	000	300	—3

E—Zeile (24), Arocha (3). DP—Cincinnati 2, St. Louis 1. LOB—Cincinnati 6, St. Louis 12. 2B—Sabo 2 (27), Costo (3), Oliver (27), Gilkey (32), Witten (9). HR—Howard (3), Gilkey (32). SB—Samuel (12), Gilkey (32). CS—Brnson (8), Witten (11). GIDP—Howard (2), Sabo (7).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cincinnati						
Rijo W,12-7	6	10	2	2	6	5
JRuffin S,1	3	1	1	1	1	1
St. Louis						
Arocha L,10-6	3-1-3	9	6	5	1	3
Olivares	2-2/3	3	3	3	1	1
Burns	2	0	0	0	0	0
Murphy	1	4	1	1	0	0

WP—JRuffin. T—2:41. A—30,020.

Expos 6, Rockies 1

MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi
Grssom cf	4	1	0	0
Walkr rf	4	0	1	0
Alou lf	2	0	1	0
VnSlyk lf	2	1	0	0
LWlkr cf	3	0	1	2
DFlchr c	4	0	2	3
Dsnng 2b	4	0	1	0
Rsely 2b	4	1	1	0
Cotsro ss	3	0	1	0
Perez p	3	0	1	0
Rojas p	0	0	0	0
Ruffin p	0	0	0	0
Elvng ph	1	0	0	0
Wtsn p	0	0	0	0
Moore p	0	0	0	0
Shaffer ph	1	0	1	1
Mrtnez p	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	6	8	6

COLORADO	ab	r	h	bi
Cuvas cf	4	1	0	0
Bston cf	0	0	0	0
Girardi c	4	0	1	0
Gnga 1b	3	0	0	0
Reed rf	4	0	0	0
Hmltn p	2	0	0	0
Jaha 1b	0	0	1	0
Wlsnch c	2	0	1	0
Castlla ss	3	0	0	0
Wyss 2b	3	0	0	0
Sanford p	1	0	0	0
Ruffin p	0	0	0	0
Elvng ph	1	0	0	0
Wlkrsn p	0	0	0	0
Mnsrvs p	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	1	3	0

Montreal	000	000	600	—6
Colorado	000	010	000	—1

E—Girardi (8). DP—Montreal 2, Colorado 2. LOB—Montreal 10, Colorado 4. 2B—Walker (22), Jaha (11). HR—Grissom (9), Dascenzo (2), Girardi (2). SB—Grissom 2 (31), Manrinez (1). Reed (1). CS—Manrinez (2). SF—Whitaker.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal						
Perez W,10-3	7	3-2	4	1	1	0
Rojas S,1/0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Colorado						
Sanford L,1-2	3	2-3	5	4	3	5
Ruffin	2	1-3	0	0	0	2
Wayne	1	1-3	1	1	0	1
Munoz	1	1	0	0	0	0
Mlkovic	1	2	1	0	0	0

Balk—Wayne. T—3:03. A—47,899.

Cubs 10, Phillies 6

PHILA	ab	r	h	bi
Dykstr cf	4	2	3	1
Duncan 2b	5	1	2	1
Mulls 1b	5	1	1	2
Dlthre 3b	5	2	1	3
Incavgl lf	5	0	1	0
Incaglia lf	1	0	1	0
Clmbnt ph	1	0	0	0
Daulton c	4	0	0	0
Stocker ss	5	0	0	0
Bnchte ph	1	0	0	0
Wtmyr p	0	0	0	0
Wtmn p	0	0	0	0
Thigpen p	0	0	0	0
Ehrnch rf	0	0	0	0
Bskie p	1	0	0	0
Kramer p	0	0	0	0
Rdnzz ph	1	0	0	0
Bulnd p	0	0	0	0
Mrzone ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	43	6	11	6

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
Wlkr cf	4	2	2	0
Sndbrg rf	5	2	2	1
Dunstn lf	4	1	1	0
Grace 1b	3	2	3	2
Dscnzo ph	1	0	0	0
Mdlton cf	1	0	0	0
Bnzngr 3b	4	0	0	0
Dnlsn ss	4	0	1	0
Bnvdz c	4	0	0	0
Bnvdz ph	1	0	0	0
Bnvdz p	0	0	0	0
Bnvdz ph	1	0	0	0
Bnvdz p	0	0	0	0
Rdnzz ph	1	0	0	0
Bnvdz p	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	10	9	3

Philadelphia	000	004	002	0—6
Chicago	300	010	20x	0—10

Two outs when winning run scored.

E—Duncan (18), Vizcaino (14). DP—Philadelphia 1, Chicago 1. LOB—Philadelphia 5, Chicago 5. 2B—Sandberg (27), Dernlaide (12), Grace 2 (33), Sosa (21). 3B—Dunca. (4). HR—Dykstra (18), Hrbek (13), Dlwthre (16). Wilkins (28). SB—Sandberg (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Philadelphia						
Schilling	6	9	4	3	2	5
Ehrnch	2	0	0	0	1	2
Thigpen	2	1	0	0	0	1
Mason L,4-11	2-3	2	4	4	2	2
Chicago						
PCastillo	2	6	6	6	0	1
Bskie	1	0	0	0	0	1
Scanlan	1	0	0	0	0	1
McElroy	2	1	0	0	0	1
Bautista	2	2	0	0	1	1
Plesac W,2-1	1	0	0	0	0	1

PCastillo pitched to 4 batters in the 3rd.

WP—Ward 2, PCastillo. PCastillo. T—3:41. A—33,276.

AL Boxes

Red Sox 7, Rangers 3

TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi
Ducey cf	3	1	1	1
Rndos 1b	3	1	1	0
Gnzlez lf	4	0	1	1
Sierra rf	4	0	1	0
Palmer dh	4	0	0	0
Ridgwc c	4	0	0	0
Fletchr 2b	4	0	0	0
Huson 3b	3	0	1	0
Strange 2b	4	0	0	0
McLee ss	4	0	0	0
Totals	32	3	6	3

BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Pichar 2b	1	0	0	0
Vaughn lf	4	1	1	0
Greall lf	4	0	1	0
Reed dh	5	1	2	0
Mrphy rf	4	0	0	0
Hrbek 1b	4	0	0	0
Vizquel ss	4	0	0	0
Lydon cf	4	1	1	0
Totals	34	7	10	6

Texas	000	000	300	—3
Boston	141	10x	—7	

E—Huson (6), Strange (8), Nashring (1).

Vicks (3), LOB—Texas 8, Boston 9. 2B—Greenwell (31), Cooper (22), Valentin (30). 3B—Ducey (1). HR—Pena (3). S—Cooper. SF—Ducey, Reike.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Brown L,10-11	6-2-3	9	6	5	4	3
Patterson	2-1-3	1	1	1	0	0
Boston						
Wolfe W,1-0	7-1-3	6	3	1	0	3
Klrwn	1-2-3	1	0	0	0	2
Hibpr—by Brown (Deer). WP—Brown, Vicks 2. Balk—Brown. T—3:01. A—32,791.

White Sox 4, Twins 1

MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi
Mach cf	4	0	0	0
Robrtn 2b	4	1	1	0
Hrbek dh	4	0	0	0
Hrbek 1b	3	0	1	0
Puckt rf	3	0	0	0
Pdlnsk rf	1	0	0	0
Bnike lf	2	0	0	0
Gaetti 3b	3	0	0	0
Lnsfrd c	3	0	1	0
Totals	28	1	3	0

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
Raines lf	4	1	3	1
Cora 2b	3	1	0	1
Thmas dh	4	0	1	0
Vnlnzl 3b	3	0	1	2
Bnlla c	4	0	1	0
Newsm dh	3	0	0	0
Kttlnc ss	3	0	0	0
Wlkrsn rf	3	0	0	0
Cedric Pcrlno	3	0	0	0
Marc Rosse	3	0	0	0
Mrqzz Vzlcno	3	0	0	0
Andrsn Chsnskov	3	0	0	0
Jeff Hamltn	3	0	0	0
Hanh Nolsn	3	0	0	0
Emilio Bnchte	3	0	0	0
Jmmie Jarryd	3	0	0	0
Carl-Uwe Steeb	3	0	0	0
Patrick McEnroe	3	0	0	0
Jim Courier	3	0	0	0
Goran Ivanisevic	3	0	0	0
Marc Goellner	3	0	0	0
Todd Woodbridge	3	0	0	0
Mikael Pernfors	3	0	0	0
Javier Sanchez	3	0	0	0
Patrik Kuhnen	3	0	0	0
Medvd Washington	3	0	0	0
Andrei Olhovskiy	3	0	0	0
Amos Mansdorf	3	0	0	0
David Wheaton	3	0	0	0
Marcos Ondruska	3	0	0	0
Jan Siemerink	3	0	0	0
Andrei Olhovskiy	3	0	0	0
Brad Gilbert	3	0	0	0
Arnaud Boetsch	3	0	0	0
Tomas Carbonell	3	0	0	0
Fabrice Santoro	3	0	0	0
Andrei Cherkasov	3	0	0	0
Jonathan Stark	3	0	0	0

WTA Money

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — The Women's Tennis Association money leaders through Aug. 29:

1. Steffi Graf	$1,593,837
2. Sanchez Vicario	971,899
3. Arantxa Martinez	691,220
4. Jana Novotna	656,696
5. Martina Navratilova	608,044
6. Mary Joe Fernandez	577,717
7. Natalia Zvereva	548,010
8. Gabriela Sabatini	477,430
9. Gigi Fernandez	463,963
10. Monica Seles	437,588
11. Jennifer Capriati	363,541
12. Larisa Neiland	345,846
13. Anke Huber	324,902
14. Conchita Martinez	294,852
15. Amanda Coetzer	223,668
16. Meilswo-Fragniere	216,570
17. Helena Sukova	209,647
18. Helena Sukova	208,473
19. Natasha Tauziat	193,983
20. Nathalie Tauziat	186,584
21. Brenda Schultz	177,816
22. Elena Brioukhovets	165,680
23. Katerina Maleeva	153,748
24. Pam Shriver	142,609
25. Mary Pierce	140,601
26. Rennae Stubbs	138,314
27. Miriam Oremans	138,247
28. Patty Fendick	136,478
29. Manon Bollegraf	136,045
30. Sandra Cecchini	134,026
31. Judith Wiesner	133,472
32. Lella Meshiri	131,896
33. Rachel McQuillan	129,338
34. Ines Gorrochategui	124,003
35. Yayuk Basuki	123,618
36. Florencia Labat	123,282
37. Ann Grossman	122,954
38. Julie Halard	122,730
39. Kimiko Date	120,842
40. Debbie Graham	116,380
41. Lindsay Davenport	115,284
42. Elna Reinach	113,542
43. Patricia Tarabini	109,269
44. Naoko Sawamatsu	107,061
45. Rox Nideffer	104,902
46. Sandra Cecchini	101,224
47. Florencia Labat	97,569
48. Patricia Hy	96,680
49. Shaun Stafford	96,056
50. Linda Harvey-Wild	95,044

Top 25

The Top Twenty Five teams in The Associated Press 1993 college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Aug. 30, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and ranking in the previous poll:

	Record	Pts	Prv
1. Florida St. (47)	1-0-0	1,531	1
2. Alabama (11)	1-0-0	1,489	2
3. Michigan (2)	0-0-0	1,415	3
4. Miami	0-0-0	1,245	5
5. Texas A&M	0-0-0	1,241	4
6. Syracuse (1)	0-0-0	1,167	7
7. Notre Dame	0-0-0	1,120	7
8. Florida	0-0-0	1,043	9
9. Nebraska	0-0-0	1,039	8
10. Tennessee	0-0-0	1,004	10
11. Colorado	0-0-0	977	11
12. Washington	0-0-0	824	12
13. Arizona	0-0-0	748	14
14. Georgia	0-0-0	732	13
15. Stanford (1)	0-0-0	670	15
16. North Carolina	1-0-0	628	20
17. Penn St.	0-0-0	564	16
18. Ohio St.	0-0-0	487	17
19. BYU	0-0-0	368	19
20. Boston Coll.	0-0-0	319	21
21. Oklahoma	0-0-0	304	22
22. Clemson	0-0-0	265	23
23. Mississippi St.	0-0-0	176	24
24. N. Carolina St.	0-0-0	159	25
25. Fresno St.	0-0-0	90	—

Other receiving votes: Mississippi 77, Texas 66, San Diego State 64, Baylor 50, Arizona State 38, Wisconsin 35, UCLA 25, Louisville 23, Southern Cal 20, Georgia Tech 18, South Carol na 17, Washington State 17, Iowa 15, Hawaii 10, Southern Miss. 10, Auburn 7, Maryland 6, Michigan State 6, Texas Tech 6, West Virginia 6, Illinois 3, Rutgers 2.

Transactions

FOOTBALL

National Football League

ATLANTA FALCONS—Traded Tim Kelso, punter, to the Green Bay Packers for a conditional draft choice. Cut Tim Green, defensive end; Jessie Solomon, linebacker; Shannon Baker and Jason Phillips, wide receivers; John Buddenberg, tackle; Rodney Tobson, center; Frank Hartley, tight end; Derrick Morris, running back; and Jeff Donaldson, guard. Signed Louie Kelcher, defensive end; Shelley Jeffries.

BUFFALO BILLS—Cut Pat Akins, tight end, and Phil Bryant, running back.

CHICAGO BEARS—Cut Keith Van Horn, tackle; Mirko Jurkovic and Todd Burger, guards; Jim Morrissey and Jim Schwantz, linebackers; Wil Furrer, quarterback; Mark Green and John Mow, running backs; Anthony Hardy and Eric Wright, wide receivers; Lemuel Stinson, cornerback; Matt Goodwin, safety; Danny Whitaker, tight end; and Frank Knox, defensive tackle.

CINCINNATI BENGALS—Cut Eddie Brown, Reggie Thornton, Allen DeGrafferreid and Brian Stablein, wide receivers; Willie Roaf, offensive tackle; Lamar Rogers and Artis Ford, defensive ends; Kennedy Pola, linebacker; McGill and Brad Smith, linebackers; Mark Stelten and Dan Jones, offensive linemen; Jeff Blake, quarterback; Jason Pierre-Paul, running back; and Jeff Thomason, tight end.

CLEVELAND BROWNS—Cut Tim Jacobs, cornerback; Derrick Douglas, running back; Travis Davis, defensive tackle; Jay Leeuwenburg, tight end. Placed Tim Watson, safety, on the reserve/non-football injury list, and Orlando Brown, tackle, on injured reserve.

DALLAS COWBOYS—Cut Bill Bates and Markus Paul, safeties; Hugh Millen, quarterback; Bobby Abrams and Reggie Givens, linebackers; Tommie Agee, Michael Beasley and Lincoln Coleman, running backs; Alexander Wright, tight end; Dale Hellestrae, center; Eric McIvor and Kevin Smith, defensive tackle; Mickey Pruitt, linebacker; and Robert Williams, defensive back.

DENVER BRONCOS—Cut Glenn Horan, punter; Shawn Moore and Mike Perez, quarterbacks; Kenny Walker and Ron Crosswell, defensive linemen; Robert Drummond and Kelvin Williams, running backs; Clarence Williams, tight end; Jeff Davidson, guard; Tom Lucas, John Kroboth, Ronnie Bradford and Mitch Donahue, linebackers; and Muhammad Oliver, cornerback.

DETROIT LIONS—Cut Rodney Holman, Thomas McLemore and Marty Thompson, tight ends; Curvin Richards and Eric Lynch, running backs; Kevin Minifield and Junior Robinson, cornerbacks; Toby Caston, Burnell Dent, Victor Jones and Ty Hallock, linebackers; Leonard Burton, quarterback; and Mike Iaquaniello, safety.

GREEN BAY PACKERS—Cut Tim Couch, quarterback; Ron Lewis and Shawn Collins, wide receivers; Tootie Robbins and Paul Hutchins, offensive tackles; Ed West, tight end; Jeff Brady, Brett Collins, Terry Crews and Kao Coleman, linebackers; Jeff Blasko, running back; Terry Beaufford, guard; Sebastian Barrio, defensive end; and Chris Crooms, safety. Reached agreement with Alfred Oglesby, defensive lineman, on an injury settlement. Waived him.

HOUSTON OILERS—Cut Eugene Williams, Jessie Small and Robert Lyles, linebackers; John Henry Mills, tight end; Willie Drewrey and Patrick Robinson, kick returners; Leonard Harris, wide receiver; Melvin Alldridge, safety; Jeremy Akins and Eddie Smith, defensive linemen; Chuck Bradley, tackle; LaShai Mason, running back; Jeff Neal, offensive lineman; and James Williams, cornerback.

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Placed Chip Banks, linebacker; Ron Solt, guard; and Quentin Coryatt, running back, on injured reserve. Cut Tom Tupa, quarterback; Ken Clark and J. J. Gallagher, linebackers; Tony Walker, Matt Vanderbeek and Paul Butcher, linebackers; John Port and Kipp Vickers, offensive linemen; Eddie Miller, wide receiver; and Mike Jones, tight end.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Traded Barry Word, fullback, to the Minnesota Vikings for a fifth-round draft choice in 1994, and Rich Baldinger, guard, to the Seattle Seahawks for an undisclosed 1994 draft choice.

LOS ANGELES RAIDERS—Cut James Lofton and Chanda Trotti, wide receivers; Todd Marinovich, quarterback; Jeff Jaeger, placekicker; Jeff Gossett, punter; David Fulcher, defensive back-linebacker; Willie Broughton, defensive lineman; Don Land, cornerback; Napoleon McCallum, running back; Todd Peat, offensive lineman; John Dutt, tight end; Tom Roth, center; and Keith Traylor, linebacker.

LOS ANGELES RAMS—Cut Bill Hawkins, defensive end; Damone Johnson, tight end; Sam Gradys, Jeff Chadwick, Tony Hargain and Richard Buchanan, wide receivers; Thomas Homco, linebacker; Darryl Williams, safety; Courtney Griffin, cornerback; Chuck Belin and Brad Fichtel, offensive lineman; Warren Powers, defensive lineman; and Jeff Buffalow, punter.

MIAMI DOLPHINS—Cut Reggie Roby, punter; Cliff Odom and Chris Bullough, linebackers; Freddie Banks, wide receiver; Stephen Baggett, cornerback; Blaise Rose and Tony Rowell, guards; Lifford Lee and Richard Ocon, offensive linemen; Roosevelt Collins and Craig Veasey, defensive linemen; Rob Coons, tight end; and Doug Pederson, quarterback.

MINNESOTA VIKINGS—Cut Robert Craig, Mike Gaddis and Robert Staten, running back; Mike Tice and Brent Novoselsky, tight ends; Jeff Pearson, cornerback; Jeff Manumby, Ray Berry, David Bevard and William Sims, linebackers; Bernie Williams and Tommie Stowers, tight ends; Derrick Ned, running back; Tom Backes, guard; Kevin Henderson, safety; Scott Bowles, offensive lineman; Brad Leggett, center; Neil Smith, defensive lineman; and Ronnie Dixon, nose tackle.

NEW YORK GIANTS—Cut Pepper Johnson, linebacker; Otis Anderson, running back; Matt Bahr, placekicker; Bart Oates, center; Eric Dorsey and Mark Flythe, defensive ends; Lamar McGriggs, safety; Perry Williams, cornerback; Joey Smith and Eric Weir, wide receivers; Jeff Novak, tackle; and John Brandes, tight end.

NEW YORK JETS—Cut Jim Sweeney, center; Paul Frase, Bill Pickel and Karl Wilson, defensive lineman; Mario Bailey, Dale Dawkins and David Daniels, wide receivers; Dennis Price, David Tate, Marcus Turner, Victor Green and Damon Hart, defensive backs; Ken Whisenhunt, tight end;

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES—Cut Eric McMillan, defensive back; Heath Dupar and Orlando McKay, wide receivers; Casey Weldon, quarterback; Ken Rose, offensive lineman; Ivan Cesear and Scott Kowalkowski, linebackers; Donald Nichols, defensive tackle; Tony Brooks and Siran Stacy, running backs; Joey Mickey, tight end; and Doug Brzeus, offensive lineman.

PHOENIX CARDINALS—Cut Kent Kaiser, center; Odie Harris and Will White, safeties; Willie Williams and Mark Tucker, offensive linemen;

U.S. Amateur

HOUSTON (AP) — Results Monday from the final round of the U.S. Amateur golf championship, played on the 7,081-yard, par-71 Cypress Creek Courses at Champions Golf Club:

Championship Flight: Danny Ellis, Haines City, 5 and 3.

Texas League

The Associated Press
Second Half
Eastern Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
y-Shreveport	37	31	.544	—
Tulsa	35	32	.522	1½
Jackson	32	35	.478	4½
Arkansas	30	39	.441	7
Western Division				
y-El Paso	40	28	.588	—
Wichita	37	31	.544	3
Midland	34	33	.507	5½
San Antonio	28	42	.373	14½

x-won first half title
y-won second half title
x-clinched playoff berth
San Antonio 4, Midland 4, top 8th, susp., rain
Jackson at Tulsa, ppd., rain
Shreveport 3, Arkansas 0
Only games scheduled

U.S Open

NEW YORK (AP) — Results Monday of the $9.2 million U.S. Open tennis championships at the National Tennis Center in Flushing Meadow:

Men
Singles
First Round

Amos Mansdorf, Israel, def. Grant Stafford, South Africa, 2-6, 6-7 (8-6), 6-2, 1-0, retired.

Carl-Uwe Steeb, Germany, def. Jason Stoltenberg, Australia, 1-6, 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.

Jonas Bjorkman, Sweden, def. Stephane Simian, France, 6-4, 6-3, 6-3.

Aaron Krickstein, Grosse Pointe, Mich., def. Gianluca Pozzi, Italy, 3-6, 7-6 (9-7), 6-4, 6-1.

Jaime Yzaga, Peru, def. Andrei Cheanokov, Russia, 6-7 (7-3), 6-3, 6-2, 6-1.

Daniel Vacek, Czech Republic, def. Cristian Dosedel, Czech Republic, 2-6, 7-6 (9-7), 6-7 (7-0), 6-4, 6-1.

Jonas Svensson, Sweden, def.

Seattle signs Rodriguez

MIAMI (AP) — Alex Rodriguez skipped a Monday morning psychology class and instead became a wealthy professional baseball player.

The 18-year-old shortstop agreed to a three-year major league contract worth nearly $1.3 million with the Seattle Mariners, who in June made him the first player chosen in the amateur draft. Had he begun classes Monday as scheduled at the University of Miami, the Mariners would have lost their rights to him unless he dropped out before next June's draft.

"I'm glad it's over. It's been a long process," Rodriguez said at a news conference. "This is something not many 18-year-olds get to do.

"I'm sorry it took so long," he added. "I think some people might have some bad ideas about me, but this was a business thing. I had to make a decision that was best for me and my family. Now I hope to show those people what I can do and then they'll forgive me."

Rodriguez caught a plane for Seattle following the news conference. He will spend seven days with the Mariners, return to Miami and then report on Sept. 16 to Seattle's Instructional League team in Arizona.

The agreement, reached over the weekend, guarantees the 18-year-old shortstop from Westminster Christian High School in Miami $1,259,000, short of the $1.55 million deal between pitcher Brien Taylor and the New York Yankees in 1991.

Rodriguez gets a $1 million signing bonus, a split contract for 1994 at the rate of $60,000 in the minors and $109,000 in the majors, a split contract for 1995 at $90,000 in the minors and $109,000 in the majors, and $109,000 in 1996.

The guarantee for 1996 probably will go up because the minimum salary most likely will rise above $109,000 by then. In addition, the large signing bonus will cause his 1997 salary to be at least $400,000 because of the 20 percent maximum-cut rule applies to the average of his initial contract. The Mariners also agreed to pay for Rodriguez's college education.

Rodriguez signed a major league contract as opposed to the minor league one most draftees sign, making him part of the Mariners' 40-man roster each spring.

"We think he's a special player," Seattle president Chuck Armstrong said. "The last time we had the No. 1, we got a very special player in Ken Griffey Jr. We're not trying to put pressure on Alex, but we feel he deserved to be the top pick."

Shortstop isn't considered an immediate need for the Mariners. Current starter Omar Vizquel is considered one of the top defensive shortstops in baseball.

"We're set with Omar, he's one of the best fielders in the game and hopefully he'll continue to do well for us while Alex gets ready," Armstrong said.

In three years at Westminster Christian in Miami, Rodriguez hit .419 in 100 games with 17 homers, 70 RBIs and 90 stolen bases. He helped the team win the 1992 national championship. The 6-foot-3, 195-pound shortstop hit .505 with nine homers, 36 RBIs and 35 stolen bases last season.

As negotiations dragged on following the draft, Rodriguez enrolled at the University of Miami and was set to attend classes.

"Most of the summer I thought I would stay in school," said Rodriguez, who skipped an 8 a.m. psychology class Monday. "I've always wanted to play in the big leagues ... and I just wanted to get started in pro baseball as soon as possible."

Rodriguez refused to put a timetable on his ascent to the major leagues.

"My only obligation is to play hard and give my best, the rest is up to the team to decide how quickly I move up," Rodriguez said. "I just hope to help the team win the World Series by 1997."

Seattle had three previous No. 1 overall selections. The Mariners selected outfielder Al Chambers from John Harris High School in Harrisburg, Pa., in 1979. Chambers had a brief major league career and is out of baseball.

Pitcher Mike Moore of Oral Roberts was the top pick in 1981. He currently is with the Detroit Tigers.

Their most recent top selection was Griffey, an All-Star outfielder in 1987.

Giants build on lead

Associated Press

■ NL Roundup

MIAMI — Todd Benzinger hit home runs from both sides of the plate and Scott Sanderson pitched six strong innings Monday night to help San Francisco beat Florida, 5-1.

The NL West leaders increased their margin over the idle Atlanta Braves to 4½ games going into a three-game series beginning Tuesday at Atlanta. The Braves swept a three-game series in San Francisco last week.

Benzinger, filling in for the injured Will Clark at first base, hit a solo homer left-handed against Jack Armstrong and hit a two-run shot right-handed against Rich Rodriguez. Benzinger has four home runs this season, including three in the past two games.

He was robbed of three more RBIs by center fielder Chuck Carr, who made a running, leaping catch of Benzinger's long bases-loaded fly to end the fifth inning.

Sanderson has two victories since May 27, both against Florida in the past 10 days. He allowed six hits, no walks and one run to improve to 2-1 since being acquired by San Francisco on Aug. 3. Rod Beck pitched the ninth inning.

The Giants' pitching staff, which has struggled for most of August, allowed only four runs and 14 hits in the final two games against Florida.

Barry Bonds' RBI single put the Giants up 1-0 in the second inning against Armstrong (7-14), who remained winless since July 17. Robby Thompson doubled home a run in the fifth for a 3-0 lead.

Carr produced the Marlins' only run with his fourth homer.

Armstrong allowed seven hits and two walks in 4 2-3 innings.

Mets 5, Astros 4

NEW YORK — Joe Orsulak's leadoff home run in the eighth inning broke a tie and gave the New York Mets a 5-4 victory over Houston on Monday night, sending the Astros to their fifth straight loss.

Mike Maddux (3-6), who relieved starter Eric Hillman in the seventh, was the winner. He faced only one batter before John Franco got the last three outs for his ninth save.

Orsulak hit his eighth homer, a shot over the left-field fence, off loser Xavier Hernandez (3-4).

The game ended when center fielder Ryan Thompson made a stumbling, over-the-head catch on Craig Biggio's deep fly ball with a runner on first base, falling down hard on his hip near the warning track. Thompson also hit a home run in the game.

Bobby Bonilla hit a long two-run homer, his 30th, in the sixth inning to put the Mets ahead 3-2. Bonilla also hit a single and finished with three RBIs. Thompson's solo home run, his sixth, with two outs in the seventh inning made it 4-2.

The Astros tied it 4-all in the seventh when Casey Candaele, pinch hitting for starter Mark Portugal, singled and scored on Biggio's seventh home run.

Houston took a 2-0 lead in the second inning on Chris Donnels' RBI single and a sacrifice fly from Portugal.

Todd Hundley opened the Mets' fourth with a single, went to second on an infield out and scored on Bonilla's single.

Expos 6, Rockies 1

DENVER — Jeff Fassero pitched four-hit ball over 7⅓ innings for his seventh consecutive victory as Montreal beat Colorado.

On a positive note for Colorado, the Rockies set a single-season National League attendance record with a total of 3,617,863, breaking the previous mark of the Los Angeles Dodgers in 1982.

The Rockies' only hit off Fassero (10-3) until the eighth inning came in the first when Joe Girardi singled to right. Colorado ruined the Expos' shutout bid in the eighth on Danny Sheaffer's RBI single.

Darrin Fletcher drove in three runs for the Expos, who have won five straight games and moved into second place in the NL East ahead of St. Louis.

Rockies starter Mo Sanford (1-2) gave up five walks, five hits and four runs in 3⅓ innings.

Sanford opened the first inning by walking Marquis Grissom and Oreste Marrero each on four pitches. Larry Walker later hit a sacrifice fly to score Grissom. In the third, Fletcher added a two-run single.

The Expos scored in the eighth when reliever Marcus Moore misplayed a pickoff attempt and allowed Randy Ready to steal home. Fletcher added an RBI single in the eighth.

Reliever Bruce Ruffin issued a base on balls to Walker in the fourth inning to score a run.

Reds 10, Cardinals 3

ST. LOUIS — Thomas Howard hit a two-run homer and singled twice, and Jose Rijo survived a shaky start as Cincinnati Reds beat St. Louis.

Howard, acquired Aug. 20 in a trade with Cleveland, hit his third homer in 10 games during a five-run fourth inning.

Rijo (12-7) allowed 10 hits and walked five, but gave up just two runs in six innings. He struck out five to raise his NL-leading total to 189.

The fading Cardinals have lost eight of their last 10 games.

Howard led off the game with a single, went to second on a wild pickoff throw by Rene Arocha (10-5) and scored on Hal Morris' single.

Tim Costo singled and Joe Oliver doubled to begin the fourth, and both scored on a wild throw by third baseman Todd Zeile. The error was Zeile's 24th of the season. Jeff Branson followed with a run-scoring single and Howard homered over the right-field wall.

The Reds made it 7-0 in the fifth off Omar Olivares on a double by Costo and a RBI single from Juan Samuel.

St. Louis scored two runs in the fifth. Ozzie Smith and Gregg Jefferies singled, and Bernard Gilkey and Mark Whiten added run-scoring singles.

Rookie John Ruffin recorded his first save with three innings, allowing a run.

Cubs 10, Phillies 6 (11 innings)

CHICAGO — Rick Wilkins' grand slam with two outs in the 11th inning powered Chicago past first-place Philadelphia.

Loser Roger Mason (4-11) struck out the first two batters in the 11th when Mark Grace, who earlier had a pair of run-scoring doubles, walked for the third time.

Derrick May singled off of first baseman John Kruk's glove and Sammy Sosa walked to load the bases before Wilkins hit his 25th homer, a shot into the right-field bleachers.

Dan Plesac (2-1) pitched one inning for the victory in a game delayed by rain for one hour in the fourth inning.

Viola beat Texas, wins fifth straight

Associated Press

■ AL Roundup

BOSTON — Boston's switch to a four-man rotation worked Monday night as Frank Viola won his fifth straight decision and the Red Sox beat the Texas Rangers 7-3.

Reacting to a six-game losing streak that Viola ended last Thursday at Texas, Boston manager Butch Hobson decided to use four starters in hopes of getting back into the AL East race.

Viola (10-8) is the first of the four to pitch on three days rest and beat Kevin Brown (10-11) for the second time in five days.

The Red Sox increased a 1-0 lead to 5-0 in the fifth with the help of Brown's balk, third baseman Jeff Huson's error and Scott Cooper's two-run double. Mike Greenwell singled in a run in the sixth, and Tony Pena hit his third homer of the year in the seventh.

Texas scored on sacrifice flies by Gary Redus in the sixth and Rob Ducey in the eighth and Juan Gonzalez's groundout in the eighth.

Viola, 1-7 in 13 starts before his current streak, allowed two runners past first base in the first seven innings before leaving with one out in the eighth. He allowed three runs, one of them earned, and five hits.

Brown, pitching on three days rest for the second straight outing and fourth time in his career, lasted 5 2-3 innings. It was only the eighth time in 27 starts he went fewer than seven innings.

The Red Sox, who started the night 5½ games behind AL East leaders New York and Toronto, won for the fourth time in five games. Texas, losing for the fourth time in 13 games, began the night 4½ games behind AL West leader Chicago.

The Red Sox took a 1-0 lead in the fourth when Mo Vaughn singled and scored on Pena's bases-loaded groundout following two walks.

White Sox 4, Twins 1

CHICAGO — Alex Fernandez pitched seven innings of three-hit ball as the Chicago White Sox continued their domination of the Minnesota Twins with a rain-delayed victory.

The White Sox, beating the Twins for the 10th time in 13 meetings this season, improved their lead in the AL West over the Texas Rangers. The White Sox began the night 4½ games over the Rangers, who lost 7-3 in Boston.

Kansas City began the night in third place, 5 games behind.

Fernandez won for the fourth time in five starts with relief help. Roberto Hernandez pitched the ninth for Chicago to record his 30th save in his 34th attempt.

The game was delayed by rain for 42 minutes with the White Sox batting in the seventh inning.

Robin Ventura drove in two runs with a single and sacrifice fly as Scott Erickson (8-16), lost for the sixth time in his last eight starts.

Brewers 2, Royals 1

MILWAUKEE — Cal Eldred pitched a four-hitter and John Jaha doubled home the winning run in the ninth inning to give Milwaukee a victory over Kansas City.

With one out in the ninth, Kevin Reimer singled off the glove of first baseman Wally Joyner. Darryl Hamilton ran for Reimer and Jaha hit a line drive off Tom Gordon (8-6). The ball skidded past shortstop Greg Gagne into shallow left. Hamilton came around from first, beating the throw to the plate.

The loss dropped the third-place Royals six games behind the AL West-leading Chicago White Sox, who beat Minnesota 4-1.

Eldred (15-12) took a two-hit shutout into the ninth before allowing Joyner's one-out home run, his 14th, which tied it 1-1.

Eldred had retired 14 straight Royals after allowing consecutive two-out singles in the fourth inning to Gary Gaetti and Jose Lind. Eldred struck out seven and walked two for his sixth complete game. His previous best low-hit games were also four-hitters, achieved twice last season.

Blue Jays 4, Athletics 2

OAKLAND, Calif. — In his first appearance at Oakland Coliseum since being traded by the Athletics, Rickey Henderson homered and scored two runs, leading Toronto to a victory over Oakland.

Pat Hentgen (16-7) scattered six hits over seven-plus innings as the Blue Jays moved a half-game ahead of the idle New York Yankees in the AL East. But John Olerud's chances of becoming baseball's first .400 hitter since Ted Williams faded further as his hitless streak stretched to 12 at-bats. His batting average fell to .382.

Duane Ward got the final three outs for his 37th save after giving up a leadoff homer in the ninth to Mike Aldrete, his eighth.

Henderson, dealt to Toronto on July 31 for pitcher Steve Karsay and outfielder Jose Herrera, received a mostly positive welcome back from the crowd of 24,371. He celebrated his return by hitting his first homer as a Blue Jay — and 18th of the season — to start the fifth inning and give his new team a 3-0 lead. After driving a 1-0 pitch from Ron Darling into the left-field seats, Henderson drew hearty applause from the fans as he rounded the bases.

He also singled and scored on a wild pitch in the third inning, giving Toronto a 1-0 lead.

Ed Sprague's single made it 2-0 in the fourth after Paul Molitor doubled.

With the victory, Hentgen recorded back-to-back wins for the first time since June, when he won seven straight beginning in late May. He struck out six and walked three.

Darling (5-7) went eight innings, allowing four runs on nine hits, walking three and striking out five.

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Oil price falls

NEW YORK — Crude oil prices fell moderately Monday after Hurricane Emily turned north, away from the Gulf of Mexico, and reports of oil loadings in Nigeria helped the supply picture.

Light sweet crude oil for delivery in October settled at $18.73 per barrel, down 7 cents, in quiet trading at the New York Mercantile Exchange. On Friday, crude had risen 44 cents as oil workers opposed to the new government in Nigeria, disrupted exports.

Although sharply curtailed, exports were getting out of Nigeria, despite efforts to close terminals. Nigerian officials had said managers would be used to staff export terminals once the general strike began Saturday. Monday was a scheduled holiday in Nigeria, clouding the assessment of the strike's impact.

Also, Florida and the Gulf of Mexico were within Hurricane Emily's possible course.

Dollar drifts

NEW YORK — The dollar drifted upward against major currencies in quiet trading Monday as investors awaited a slew of government statistics due out this week on unemployment, U.S. production and manufacturing.

Gold prices rose. On the New York Commodity Exchange, gold for current delivery closed at $370.60 a troy ounce, an increase of $1.30 from Friday. At 4 p.m. EDT, Republic National Bank of New York quoted gold at $370.25 a troy ounce, up $1.00.

Traders said activity was limited since markets in Britain and Hong Kong were closed for holidays and many currency brokers were finishing up vacations. Dealers said trading was in narrow ranges, mostly triggered by technical factors.

"People are sitting back and waiting for the numbers at the end of the week," said David Durst, assistant vice president of Credit Lyonnais in New York.

Among other statistics due out this week, revised second-quarter U.S. gross domestic product is to be reported Tuesday, and August unemployment figures are due Friday.

Stocks rally

NEW YORK — Falling interest rates helped buoy stocks Monday and several major market indicators ended at record highs, but caution ahead of fresh data on the economy tempered enthusiasm for blue-chip stocks.

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 3.36 points to 3,643.99, below the average's intra-day high of about 14 points.

Advancing issues outnumbered declines by about 13 to 9 on the New York Stock Exchange.

Volume on the floor of the Big Board came to 191.34 million shares as of 4 p.m., down from 194.79 million in the previous session.

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Wary U.S. investors look abroad

■ Americans are 'uncertain of economic . . . and political climate.'

By Bernard D. Kaplan
Hearst News Service

■ News analysis

PARIS — American investors are the predominant force behind the dramatic global stock market surge of the past few weeks that has pushed most European and other foreign stock exchanges to historic highs.

"Americans have been buying (European) shares like cash is going out of fashion," Paris broker Jean-Paul Meurisse declares. "They are investing in virtually anything"

Until a month ago, the transatlantic investment flow was mostly the other way. Foreigners had resumed their practice of putting their money in America because the U.S. economy had been the first to recover, however modestly, from worldwide recession.

There was also a long-term view that America's industrial prospects were better than they had been for some time — largely as a result of the so-called "lean and mean" trimming down that had been forced on many U.S. corporations by the slump.

The widespread expectation abroad was that, having come through the fires of the recession, U.S. manufacturers would prove much more efficient and internationally competitive than they had been in the 1980s.

These perceptions haven't changed, according to most European analysts. "America still looks good to my clients," Meurisse said. "The difference is that Americans are looking further afield, uncertain of the economic and, above all, the political climate in their own country."

Buy orders from U.S. mutual funds and individual investors bounded upward after a currency crisis inside the European Community in late July. The currency turmoil was thought to herald a significant lowering of European interest rates, which investors assumed would lead to a rapid revival of economic activity here.

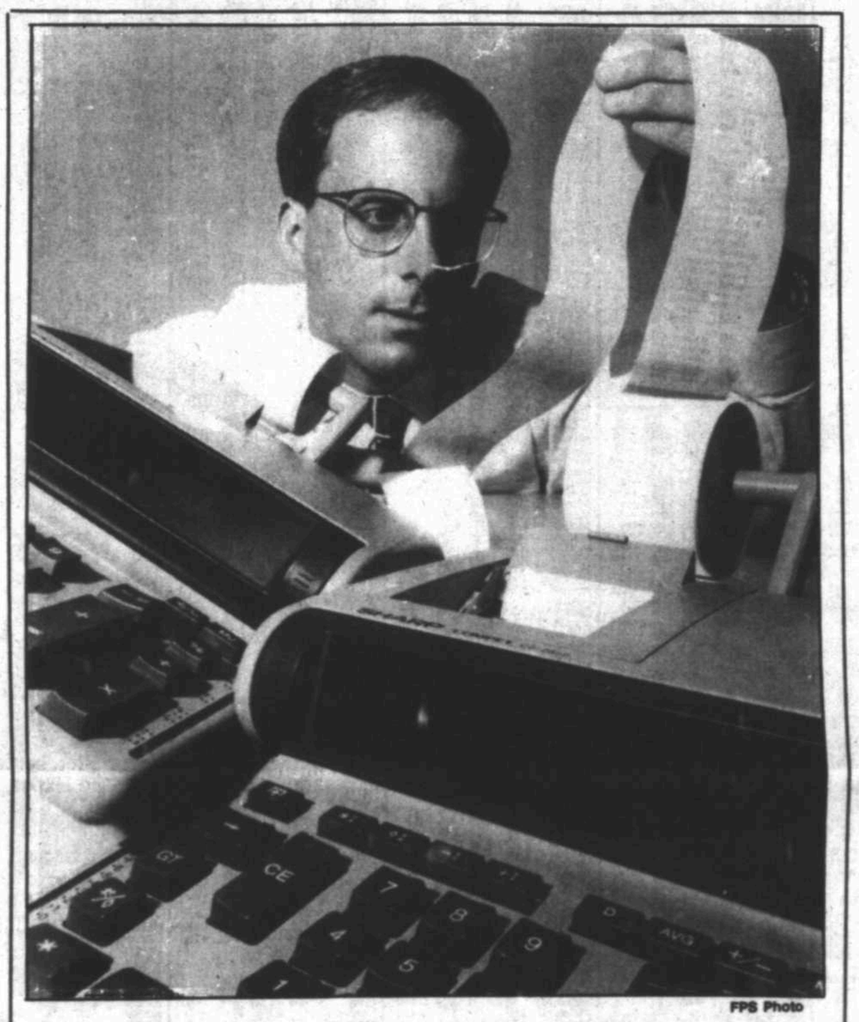
The big rate cut has yet to occur, but American investors have not been deterred.

Specialists estimate that about a quarter of fresh mutual fund investment capital in America has been placed in foreign equities in recent weeks — about three times the usual proportion. Most European stock exchanges have risen to new highs for the year. Several markets in the Far East, like Singapore and Jakarta, also shot to record levels.

Yet, at least in Europe, the economic outlook is far from glowing. Last week, announcements of heavy new job losses swept through such prestigious German firms as Mercedes-Benz. French authorities, already battling against a 12 percent unemployment rate, acknowledged that another 500,000 jobs are likely to be lost in French industry during the next year.

But the cascade of dollars looking for an investment home in Europe shows no sign of letting up.

Paris-based investment adviser Chris Sprinks says the shift into foreign equities partly reflects a belief in the United States that share prices there may have seriously outpaced the real American economy and be due to mark time for a while or even come down.



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Check the calculator tape

Despite technological advancements, the calculator is still an integral part of any office for recording information. Mark Yonskie examines the Sharp CS-2850 commercial printing business calculator at Sharp Plectronics Corp. headquarters in Mahwah, N.J. Its' ergonomic enhancements combined with space-saving design and low-noise printer benefit the user.

Legislators scramble for share of military defense conversion

WASHINGTON (AP) — The projects have names like advanced wind power systems and earthquake-resistant bridge composite technology. The latest scientific discoveries? No, they are defense conversion programs in the military budget.

Intent on doing their part to beat swords into plowshares, lawmakers have added their own projects and millions of dollars to President Clinton's plan to aid contractors and communities suffering through defense cuts.

"Because economic security has been declared an official mission of the Department of Defense, continued investment of defense resources to fulfill this mission is both appropriate and necessary," the House Armed Services Committee said in its version of the military budget.

Clinton requested $2.2 billion for conversion in his $263 billion defense budget for the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1. The House panel increased that amount to $3 billion while the Senate Armed Services Committee added $600 million to the president's proposal.

The House and Senate are slated to consider the defense budget when Congress returns from its recess next month.

One of the newest programs, the Technology Reinvestment Project, received a hefty budget increase from the committees. The program would assist smaller defense companies in developing products that could be used in both the military and commercial sectors.

Clinton sought $275 million; the House panel earmarked $575 million and the Senate committee provided $605 million.

The program, begun in this year's military budget, sought proposals from contractors nationwide and received around 3,000 ideas in need of funds. Government employees will sift through the proposals this fall to determine the winners and losers.

The House panel singled out several proposals from this year's budget worthy of fiscal 1994 money, including the earthquake-resistant bridge composite technology.

The composite would be used to construct a special wrap around bridge pillars on interstate highways.

Rep. Patricia Schroeder, D-Colo., a senior member of the House Armed Services Committee and a strong proponent of conversion, touted the proposals the government received.

"The good news is America is not brain dead," she said. "We can't keep building the B-2 bomber forever. There is a way out of this hole. We're scrambling about how to build the ladder to get us out of the hole."

Continental to mail stock certificates

HOUSTON (AP) — Continental Airlines, which recently emerged from bankruptcy protection, plans to start mailing stock certificates to shareholders this week.

Within two weeks of mailing the certificates, the Houston-based carrier is expected to ask the New York Stock Exchange to change the status of the stock from when-issued trading to regular trading.

Two classes of the new Continental common stock, A and B, began trading on the exchange July 14, less than three months after the carrier emerged from Chapter 11 bankruptcy.

The price has since climbed 20 percent. Daily volumes have been puny, with no shares changing hands some days.

Prices that move on such light volumes may not be efficient market prices, said airline analyst Raymond Neidl, with Furman Selz. There are not enough trades to arrive at a true measure of market value.

Slow home sales halt rally, topple lumber futures in whipsaw trading

Associated Press

Lumber futures prices toppled in whipsaw trading Monday as disappointing home sales brought a four-day rally to a shrieking halt.

On other commodity markets, silver surged, leading precious metals higher; grains and soybeans were mixed; oil futures fell; and livestock futures were mixed.

Spruce 2-by-4s for September delivery fell $8.10 on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange to $297.50 per 1,000 board feet. The plunge ended a powerful rally that had driven the September contract from $262 to Monday's high, early in the session, of $315. That was a gain of more than 20 percent in less than a week.

The trigger for the turnaround was the government's report that sales of new homes declined an unexpectedly steep 5 percent in July. Analysts had expected about a 1 percent dip, said Mike Young, a lumber broker with Pacific Futures Trading Co. in Seattle.

"The numbers this morning were disappointing," he said.

Dean Witter analyst Steve Platt said the drop in futures prices was exacerbated by the steepness of the recent rally. Once prices started falling, he said, traders rushed to take profits and the selling fed on itself.

The recent strength in lumber futures reflected tightened availability of ready supplies and stronger dealer demand, said Bud Merrill of Smith Barney Shearson.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

New FDIC rules cover IRAs, similar plans

By Bill Doyle

Q: I am told that, effective Dec. 19, 1993, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. coverage a person can have on individual retirement accounts, Keogh self-employed retirement plans and certain other retirement plans at one bank or savings and loan association will be limited to $100,000.

Doyle

Will this also apply to FDIC coverage on my other deposits, which are not in retirement accounts?

A: No. The new regulations will apply only to IRAs, Keogh plans, other self-directed retirement plans and "457 plans." The latter are deferred-compensation plans of state and local governments and not-for-profit organizations.

Until Dec. 19, IRA and Keogh funds are insured separately from each other and from other funds a depositor has at the same depository institution. That means you now can have a total of $300,000 FDIC coverage at the same bank or savings and loan association: $100,000 on IRAs, $100,000 on Keogh plans and $100,000 on other deposits.

After Dec. 19, IRA and Keogh funds will still be separately insured from any non-retirement funds you have at the same institution. But IRA and Keogh funds will be added together, and the total will be insured up to $100,000. IRA and self-directed Keogh funds will also be combined with other self-directed retirement plans and with 457 plan accounts, if the deposits are eligible for "pass-through" insurance coverage.

But time deposits, such as CDs, do not become subject to the new aggregation rules until those deposits mature, are rolled over or renewed.

When the rules become effective, you will have $100,000 FDIC coverage on retirement accounts and $100,000 FDIC coverage on other deposits in your name at each bank or S&L.

FDIC coverage on testamentary — payable on death — accounts is not affected by the new regulations.

Q: What is the FDIC coverage for pension plans and profit-sharing plans?

A: The general rule is that deposits made by pension plans and profit-sharing plans in banks and S&Ls receive pass-through deposit insurance. That means each plan participant's share of the deposit is insured up to $100,000.

However, there are some exceptions to that rule. It does not apply to deposits made on or after Dec. 19, 1992, if the bank or S&L does not meet the FDIC's standards for being "well-capitalized" and if the institution has not received an FDIC waiver to take brokered deposits or if the institution does not notify the plan in writing, at the time the deposit is made, that such deposits are eligible for pass-through coverage.

The revised version of the question-and-answer booklet "Your Insured Deposit" the FDIC is preparing concedes that the rules are complicated and adds, "If you are a (pension or profit-sharing) plan beneficiary and you want to know how your plan's deposit is insured, we suggest that you consult with your plan's administrator for further details."

Q: One of your recent columns stated that FDIC coverage is "backed by the full faith and credit of our federal government." I can't believe you wrote that! It must have been done by a junior associate.

Isn't a retraction in order?

A: No. You are behind the times.

The statement you dispute has been factual since passage of the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989, better known as the S&L bailout bill. A provision in that legislation specifically put the full faith and credit of the U.S. government behind FDIC coverage.

Before that, federal backing of deposit insurance was implied and supported by resolutions in both houses of Congress — but not written into law. That's probably what you remember.

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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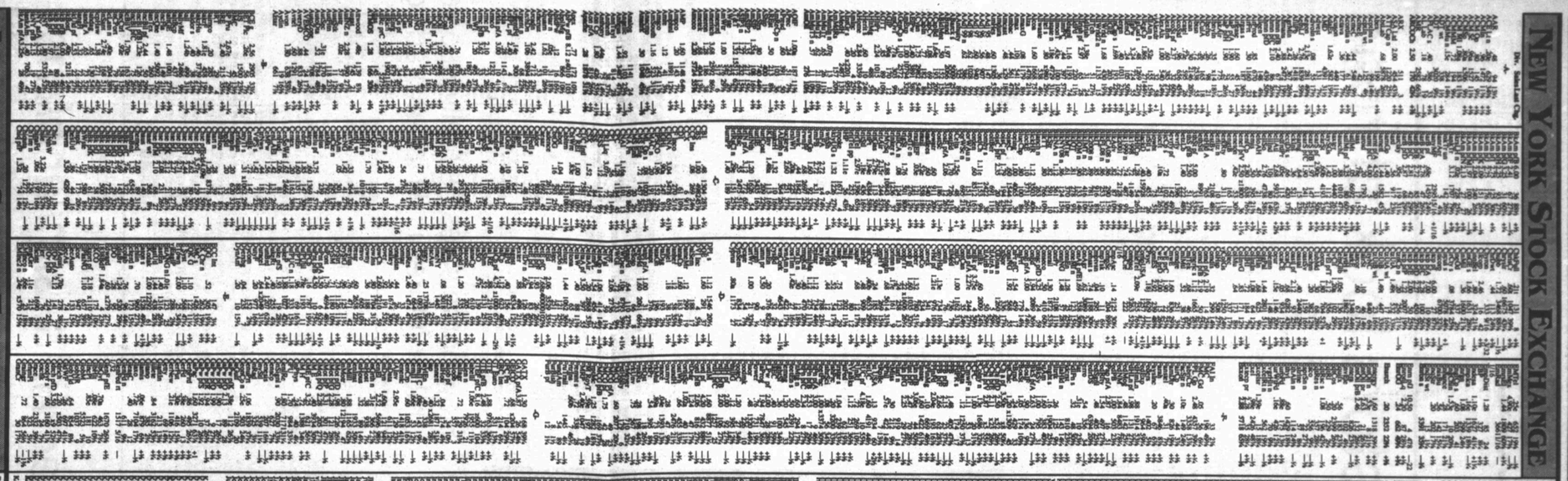

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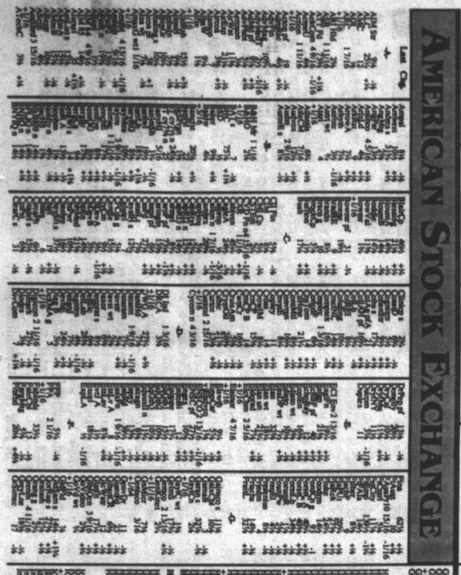

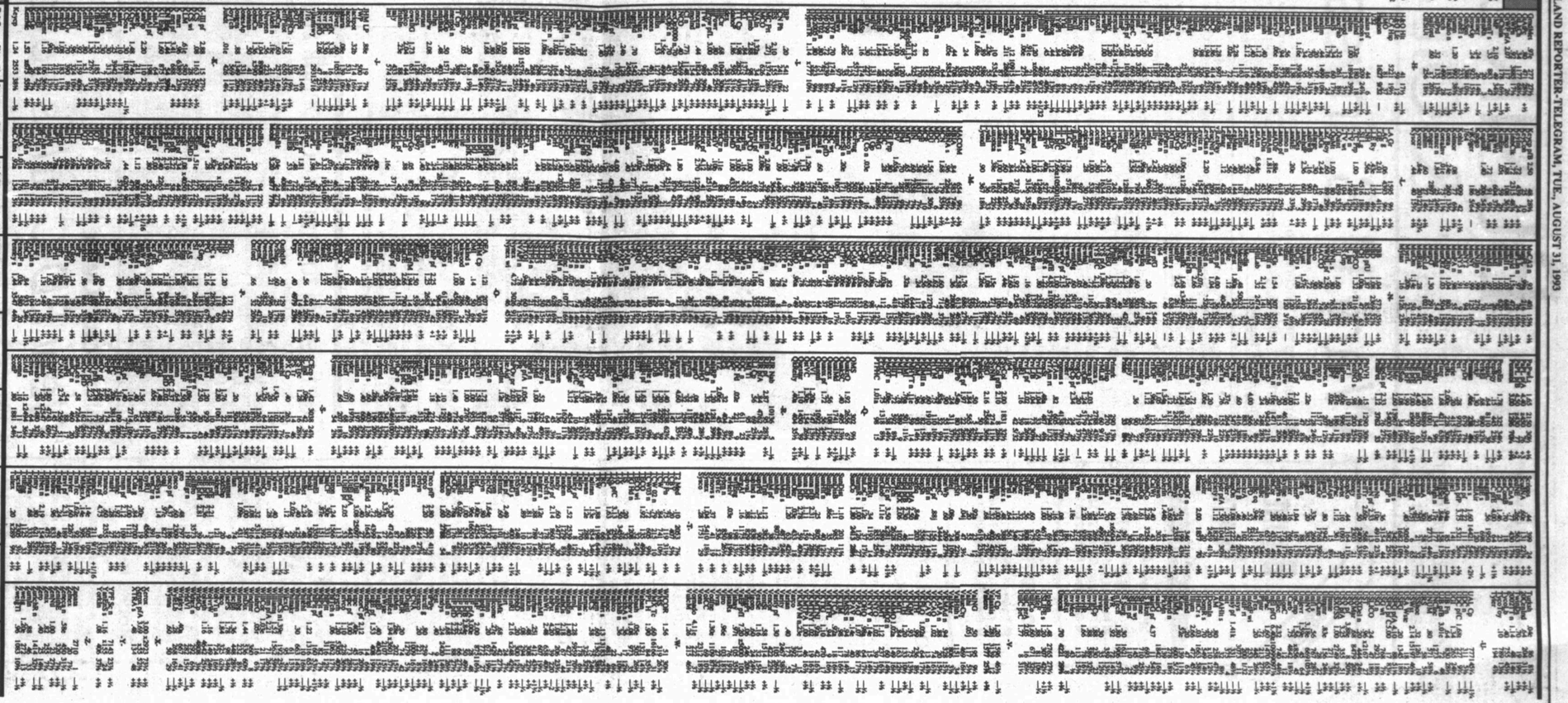

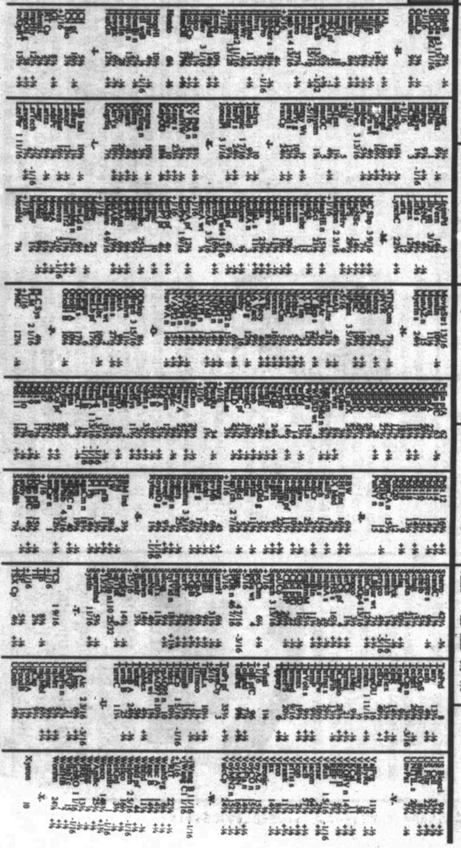

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Encountering digital age: Computer networks pull on childrens' horizons

By John Markoff
N.Y. Times News Service

Sixteen-year-old Jon Leger, a high school student in Port Arthur, Texas, does not consider himself a computer whiz. In fact he doesn't see himself as particularly special in any way.

"People at school treat me like I'm nothing," he said. But on the Internet, the global network of networks accessible to anyone with a personal computer modem, he has found his place in a world that extends far beyond the borders of his home city in southeast Texas. "On the net," he said, "people are willing to talk to me. It's a huge self-esteem booster."

The Internet, once exclusively the domain of scientists and academics, is becoming a much more diverse community. No one knows how many of its 15 million users are children and teen-agers, but network researchers gauge their ranks to be in the tens or even hundreds of thousands and certain to grow as computers and software continue to plunge in price and as commercial and informal networks that are connected to the Internet continue to proliferate.

These young people are not necessarily nerdy loners, and they are definitely not all male. Strolling through the networks, a computer user is as likely to encounter Julie McKibben, a fifth-grader in Phoenix, or Danielle Doucette, a high school student who numbers cheerleaders and athletes among her friends in Waldwick, N.J., as to find Ben Kotcher, a 16-year-old computer expert in Reading, Ohio.

Nor are these all children of affluence. Granted, it is probably more likely for a child to become a networker if Mom or Dad uses a home PC to do the taxes or if the hottest new Apple Macintosh Quadra happens to be in the den. But many children are introduced to network computing through school or special programs, like the summer camp at Phoenix College that brought Julie McKibben on-line.

Anyone today who is under age 18 has never known a world without personal computers. And the technology is unfolding in ways more meaningful, and much less passive, than the televised global village.

The simple fact is anyone today who is under age 18 has never known a world without personal computers. And the technology is unfolding in ways more meaningful, and much less passive, than the televised global village that was held out as the information-age ideal to an earlier generation.

Thanks to interactive computer networks offering games, bulletin boards and chat groups, a virtual neighborhood is taking shape.

"These children are pioneering the creation of a new kind of public space that you and I don't understand yet," said Zane Vella, a New York computer researcher who is developing a permanent computer outpost called Cityspace where children can visit on the nationwide Internet network.

Danielle Doucette, the New Jersey high school student, has found that computer networks are a perfect way to extend her social world. Each evening she spends about an hour on-line on a commercial computer network called the Imagination Network, "chatting" via her keyboard with teenagers from all over the country whom she knows only electronically.

For $12.95 a month, she is entitled to 30 hours of evening and weekend use on the Imagination Network, which is operated by Sierra On-Line Inc. of Oakhurst, Calif.

"I've met a lot of my friends this way," she said. "It's different from real life because you're not inhibited; people can say whatever they like. You can be more open and less shy."

Danielle said she had an on-line boyfriend in California for several months, but she ended the electronic flirtation when he announced that he wanted to come east for a visit. "That would have been just too hard," she said.

On many of the interactive systems there are controls that permit users to selectively shut out people they do not wish to chat with. The Imagination Network offers a special complaint button to deal with the problem of harassment.

Many computer experts, and young networkers, too, say that the growth of networks has made using computers a more social experience, helping end the stereotype of the pimply-faced adolescent boy who forsakes people and sunshine to sit alone before the cold glow of a video monitor.

"Computer networks offer a powerful tool for cutting across gender lines and making computers attractive to girls in ways that weren't possible before," said Mitchel Resnick, a professor at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology's Media Laboratory.

And, because most of the systems are text-only, there is an emphasis on the written word that would gladden any English teacher's heart. From Port Arthur, Jon Leger's network travels led him to a community college president in Silicon Valley who takes time to correct his on-line grammar and make stylistic suggestions for improving his electronic epistles.

Jon spent many days this summer helping elementary schoolchildren like Julie at the summer camp in Phoenix create word-only computer games.

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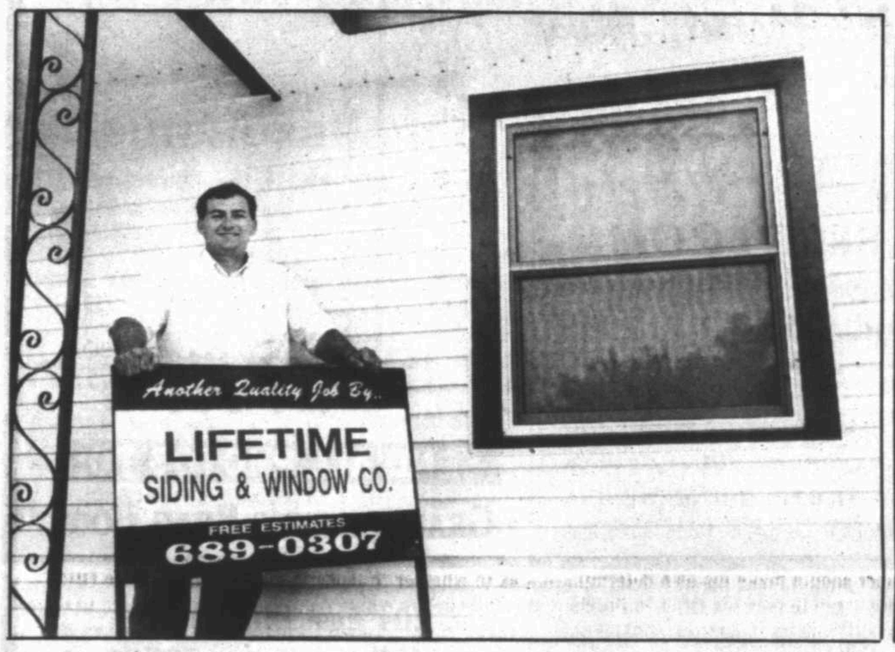

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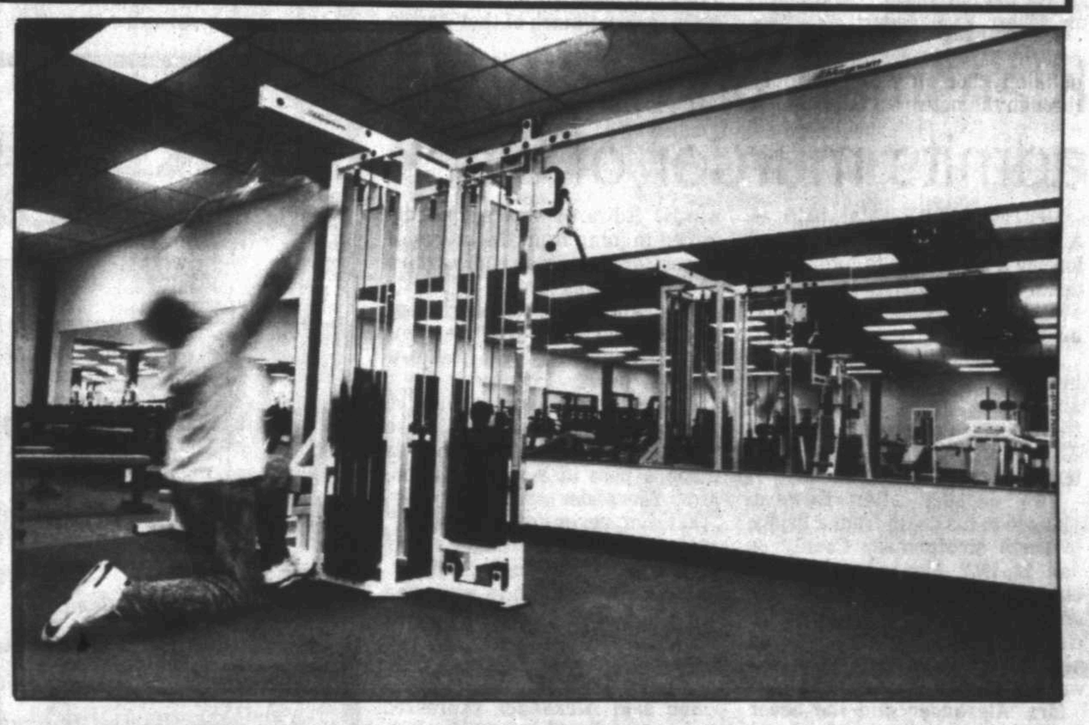

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Berkeley's radical hideout, poetic corner cafe could close

By Janet Wells
N.Y. Times News Service

BERKELEY, Calif. — Caffe Mediterraneum isn't well lighted. The decor isn't fancy, and the little round tables could use a good wiping. But to those who have favored the Telegraph Avenue fixture as meeting place, artist's lair and intellectual haven for 36 years, that's part of the attraction.

Besides, its loyal clientele asserts, the cappuccino is the best in town.

The cafe's long-haired post-radicals, students and city officials may have to find someplace else to write, pontificate and make deals: The cafe that introduced espresso to the East Bay is in danger of extinction.

The current 10-year lease runs out July 15, 1994, and the landlord has no interest in renegotiating the contract, said manager Flavio Meiorin.

"We've had the same landlord for 36 years, but he wouldn't tell us why he didn't want us here," said Meiorin, whose father opened the cafe years earlier.

The landlord, Richard Hartsook, did not return phone calls. "He won't want to talk about it," said a woman who answered his phone. "It's his business. He can do what he wants with it."

News of the cafe's impending closure struck a chord with many patrons, who said they cannot imagine Telegraph Avenue without Caffe Med.

"A lot of customers want to make it a cooperative or a limited partnership," said Meiorin. "I've been getting calls from back East. There's even been talk of some kind of Med-Aid benefit."

Because of the cafe's cultural symbolism to the city, the Landmarks Preservation Commission has jumped into the act.

"I've been coming here twice a day for 20 years. It's my office away from City Hall," said City Councilwoman Carla Woodworth. as she walked out the door. A lot of poets and politicians have held court here. Other coffee shops just don't foster that."

For KFOG radio station news commentator Scoop Nisker, Caffe Med was the place to pick up news and coffee during the tumult of the '60s.

"There's a real culture here," said Nisker, whose face fell at the mention of the cafe's possible closing. "This is where demonstrations were planned. This place was a safe haven during the People's Park riots. People ducked in here to get away from police. It was a community center."

Most of Berkeley's radical ideas and a good number of novels, poems and plays were hatched in Caffe Med. Dustin Hoffman even had a drink at one of the front tables in a scene from the 1965 film "The Graduate."

Caffe Mediterraneum was started in 1957 by Flavio Meiorin's father, Lino, an Italian immigrant. Modeling the cafe on street-corner establishments in his native Trieste, Lino Meiorin served the first espresso coffees in the East Bay.

"The university had a lot of students from Europe. That's the only reason (espresso) caught on. Americans weren't ready for it then," Flavio said.

"It was my first exposure to espresso. With enough sugar, you could get it down, and it was so important to be cool," said Landmark Preservation Commissioner Pamela Grove.

Grove, who at the age of 12 started tagging along with her older brothers to Caffe Med, remembers rushing to the cafe after the first Bob Dylan concert in Berkeley. "We were all secretly hoping he would walk in," she said.

"The place has provided an anchor in the community. All of the issues that have been important to the city have been discussed at the Med. It's been a forum for people. It has a resonance of intellectual pursuit," Grove said.

Peace kills America's first, oldest Army National Guard division

By Jon Marcus
Associated Press writer

BOSTON — The nation's first and oldest Army National Guard division fought in two world wars and traces its history to the American Revolution battle with the British at Lexington. Now, it's just another victim of peace.

The so-called Yankee Division will be deactivated Saturday during a ceremony at Boston Common.

"We did our share," said veteran Albert Baillancourt, 74. "We proved it in World War I. We proved it in World War II. They're still doing away with it."

The division was created from units that patrolled the Massachusetts Bay Colony beginning in 1636, stood up to the British at Lexington and Concord, and fought at Gettysburg and on other battlefields of the Civil War.

It was the first U.S. division in combat during World War I and fought alongside Gen. George S. Patton's troops during the Battle of the Bulge in World War II. The division spent much of that war on tedious guard duty in the U.S. South, where the soldiers were known as "those damned Yankees."

Army creates division from units that patrolled Massachusetts Bay Colony. Sees action at Lexington, Gettysburg, the Bulge.

The division's formal name is the 26th Yankee Infantry Division. Its 13,000 soldiers are to be reassigned; about 2,900 will remain in Massachusetts and fall under the jurisdiction of the 42nd Rainbow Infantry Division in Troy, N.Y.

"I hate to see it," said Don Abbott, 75, a division veteran of World War II. "We never thought it would come to this."

The 26th was formed on Aug. 13, 1917, at the onset of American involvement in World War I, when the Army designated the numbers 26 to 50 to represent newly organized divisions of its National Guard.

"It was a great organization," Abbott said. "It was always prepared, even back in World War I. It was the first one that went over that was actually prepared for fighting."

The division and the 26th Army Band will be deactivated in a colorful, solemn ceremony with horse guards, howitzers and military reenactments.

They are being cut as part of the national reorganization of the post-Cold War military.

Lt. Col. Norman A. Welch, the 26th's senior full-time officer, said the idea is to go out with style.

Fourteen full-time administrative personnel, who work at Camp Edwards in Bourne, will be moved to other posts. The surviving brigade in Massachusetts will be redesignated the 26th Yankee Infantry Brigade and will continue to wear the patch that carries the "Y-D" of the Yankee Division.

Klansman on deathbed admits murder of black

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — A Ku Klux Klansman accused of forcing a black man to jump to his death from a bridge in 1957 gave a deathbed confession to the slaying, his widow said.

Henry Alexander told of his role in the killing of Willie Edwards Jr. about three weeks before he died from lung cancer Dec. 24, Diane Alexander told WSFA-TV in an interview broadcast August 27.

Two decades after Edwards plunged to his death from a bridge in north Montgomery County on Jan. 23, 1957, Alexander and three other men were charged with the crime. But a judge threw out the charges because prosecutors could not determine exactly how Edwards died.

Mrs. Alexander said she never thought her common-law husband was involved with the crime, even though he had been arrested for other race-related crimes, including a 1964 church bombing in Montgomery.

But after Alexander was diagnosed with lung cancer, he confessed that he was the ringleader of the group that kidnapped Edwards. Edwards was supposedly forced to jump from the bridge or be shot; his body was not found until three months later.

Mrs. Alexander said her dying husband told her, "That man never hurt anybody. I was just running my mouth. I caused it."

Alexander told his wife that "he just wanted to be important" so he told other Klansmen that Edwards made a pass at a white woman, Mrs. Alexander said. "He said, 'That man never done anything.'"

According to Alexander's widow, the group of Klansmen abducted Edwards, put him in a car and drove him to the bridge to frighten him. "He said, 'If he had just run instead of jumping,'" she said.

She said Alexander expressed remorse and told how difficult it had been to live with the memory of Edwards' death.

Bill Baxley, who was state attorney general at the time of Alexander's indictment, said he was not surprised to hear of the confession. He said he always had believed that Alexander was responsible for Edwards' death.

Titanic's secrets shouldn't be exclusive, court says

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — A federal appeals court August 25 reversed a judge's ruling that granted a French-American explorer group exclusive salvage rights to the wreck of the Titanic.

A three-judge panel of the 4th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals said U.S. District Judge J. Calvitt Clarke Jr. erred when he granted the rights to Titanic Ventures, which explored the wreck six years ago.

The luxury liner sank with 1,503 people aboard after striking an iceberg in the North Atlantic on its maiden voyage in 1912. The wreckage was not discovered until 1985, about 400 miles south of Newfoundland.

In 1987, Titanic Ventures recovered 1,800 artifacts from the wreck. They are being kept in France and once were exhibited in Scandinavia.

Marex Titanic Inc., based in Memphis, Tenn., sent a salvage crew to the wreck in March but had to turn back when Titanic Ventures got an injunction from Clarke.

Marex claimed Titanic Ventures had abandoned the sunken vessel. Titanic Ventures argued it still had salvage rights and planned to return this summer.

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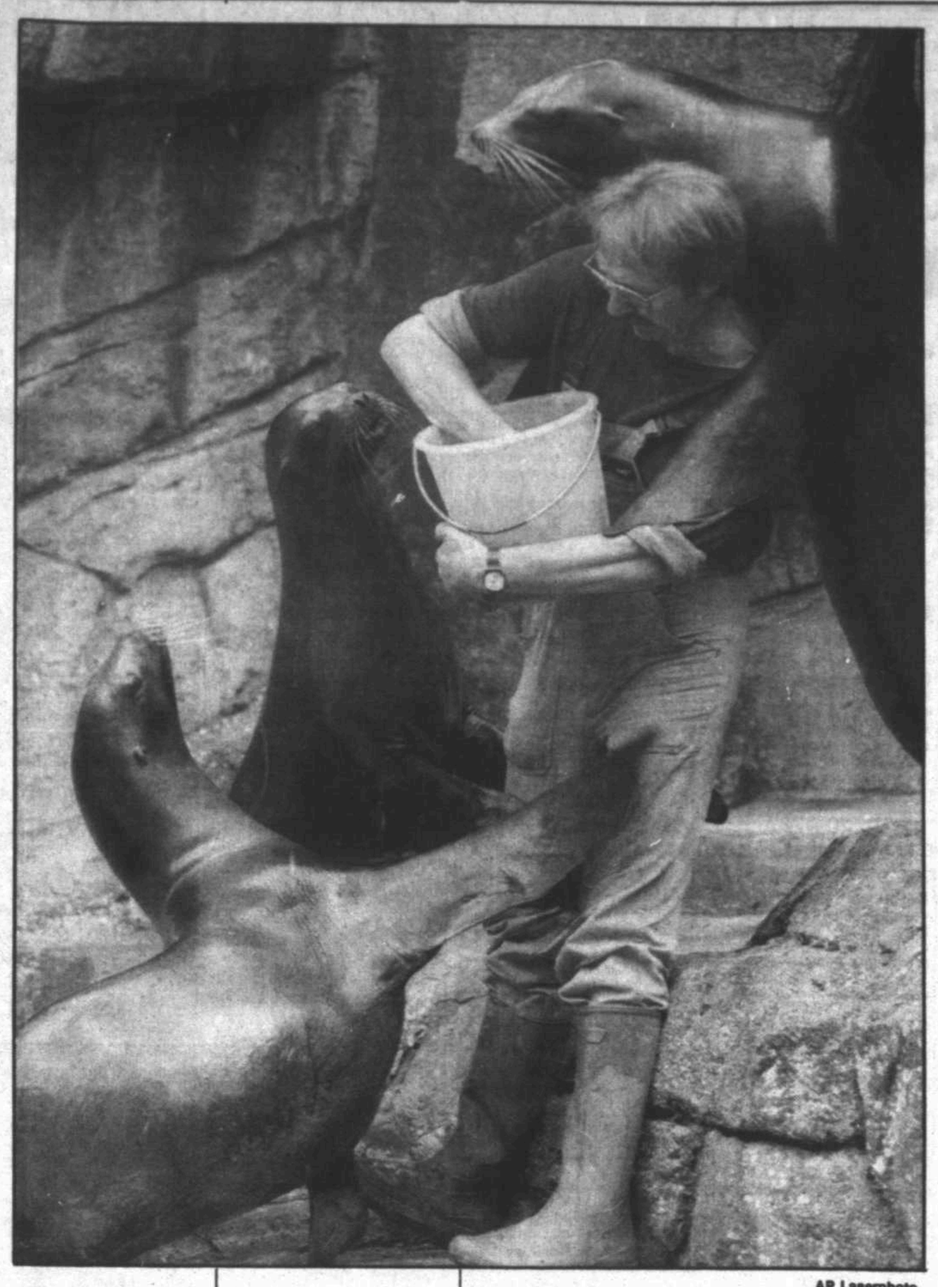

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Center of attention

Animal keeper Markus Ruf is the center of attention of a group of California Sea Lions intent on being fed at feeding time at the Basle, Switzerland zoo last week.

Maybe father does know best

By Dirk Johnson
N.Y. Times News Service

One day not long after his divorce, Don Merwin watched his daughter, Alina, 2, waddle in diapers to the front door, where she stood on tiptoe and strained to reach the knob.

"Where are you going?" asked Merwin, who lives in Sacramento, Calif.

"Oh," replied the toddler, clutching a doll in one arm, "I go find mommy now."

Usually the children of divorce have puzzled over why their fathers no longer live at home. Now a growing number of children ask the same questions about their mothers. The number of unmarried fathers living with children more than doubled from 1980 to 1992, according to the Census Bureau. Fathers now head 14 percent of single-parent households, up from 10 percent in 1980.

The image of the single father has historically been that of a divorced or widowed man, rarely poor, who has custody of older children, usually boys. While the research on single fathers is scant, one study at the University of Wisconsin at Madison has dispelled some of these notions.

The researchers found that about 18 percent of the families headed by a single father live in poverty, although that is still far below the rate for families headed by single mothers, about 43 percent. Nearly 25 percent of single fathers have never been married and only 7.5 percent are widowed, compared with about one-third in 1973. About 44 percent of the children in these families are girls and one-third are pre-schoolers.

More than 4 percent of all children now live with a single father. Over all, about 22 percent of American children live with a single parent.

"What we're seeing reflects the changing sexual ideology," said James Levine, the director of the Fatherhood Project at the Families and Work Institute in New York, a private research organization. "There are two major factors at work here: the great increase in working mothers and the revolution in views on fatherhood."

He noted that 30 years ago almost no fathers attended the birth of a child. Today, more than 90 percent are present in the delivery room.

"There is a new definition on what it means to be a man," he said. "And part of that is being a nurturer. In many cases the parents are simply deciding that it is appropriate for the man to be the primary care giver."

In the overwhelming majority of cases, the divorced parents decide who will take the children. In only a small number of divorces, probably fewer than 5 percent, does a judge determine the custody of dependent children. In those cases resolved in court, judges have increasingly awarded custody to fathers, turning away from the "tender years doctrine" that decreed that young children should stay with their mothers.

To be sure, mothers are still far more likely to retain custody, and it is fathers who more commonly disappear.

A University of Pennsylvania study found that five years after divorce, about half of the children had not heard from their fathers in the previous year.

Some feminist scholars have expressed doubts that many men are truly interested in day-to-day child rearing. "Given all the rhetoric about the new father," said Martha Fineman, a professor of law at Columbia University, "you'd think we'd see a much more significant jump" in the number of single men raising children.

Unlike divorced or never-married mothers, who are frequently regarded as failures, single fathers are often seen as men deserving of halos.

Howard Waitzman, 47, an accountant in Skokie, Ill., said people customarily marvel when they learn he has raised three sons alone since his divorce 10 years ago.

"They might not know me from Adam, but when people find out I've got the kids, they assume I'm some kind of wonderful man," he said. Before the divorce, Waitzman said his wife thought he should have custody because he was a better parent. She pays $500 a month in child support and flies into Chicago from California once every five weeks to visit the children, now 18, 16 and 15.

As a successful businessman, Waitzman was able to afford live-in maids when the children were younger.

For Merwin, however, single-parenthood has meant a financial struggle.

Aspin briefs president on new post-cold war defense blueprint

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defense Secretary Les Aspin briefed President Clinton Monday on his blueprint for a post-Cold War military that is smaller and cheaper but keeps the traditional "forward presence" of U.S. forces worldwide.

Aspin was expected to publicly release the document Wednesday and discuss aspects of it in a policy speech Thursday at Georgetown University, officials said.

The plan is the result of months of internal administration debate on the proper mix of U.S. armed forces needed to meet what Aspin considers the four main threats to American national security in the wake of the demise of the Soviet Union.

Those dangers — the spread of nuclear arms, regional threats such as Iraq or Iran, the failure of democratic reform in the former Soviet Union, and U.S. economic decline — form the basis of Aspin's reshaping of the American military.

"It is a response to the new world," said a senior Pentagon official familiar with the new plan. The official discussed it on condition he not be identified.

Many details of the plan have been reported but much remains unknown, including the cost. The Washington Post reported this month that Aspin's proposed defense restructuring would cost about $20 billion more than the $1.2 trillion Clinton has said he intends to spend on defense over the coming five years.

Aspin referred to his new blueprint in a speech last week to a Veterans of Foreign Wars convention.

"So much has changed that we believe that we had to review our defense requirement from the bottom up," Aspin said.

"I have long felt that if we merely cut the Cold War forces from the top, we'd simply end up with a smaller Cold War force, but that's not what we need," he said. "We need a force that's right for the dangers that we face today and into the future."

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The hearing will be held in the Commissioners' Courtroom on the ground floor of the Midland County Courthouse at 9:00 a.m., September 20, 1993.

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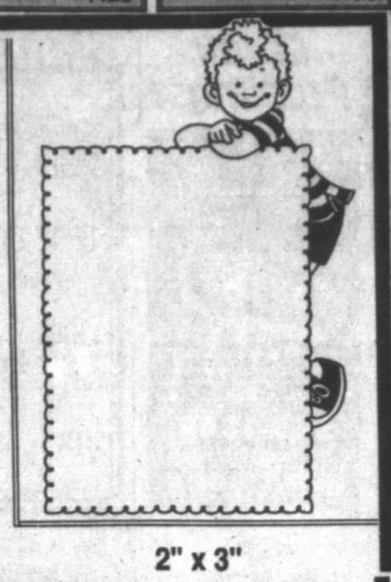

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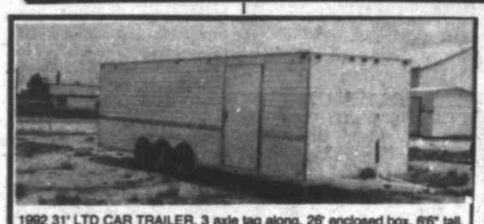

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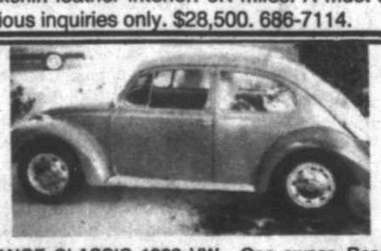

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COMPUTER OPERATORS

The Midland Reporter-Telegram is accepting applications for 2 part-time Computer Operators. Must have computer operation experience with disk packs and magnetic tapes. Hewlett-Packard and Macintosh preferred, PC and DEC a plus.

1st position hours are Monday-Thursday, 8 am-1 pm and 1 hour on Sunday.

2nd position hours are Tuesday-Friday, 2 pm-7 pm and Saturday 9 am-11 am.

Apply at:

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201 E. Illinois Ave.
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Customer Service Representative
Part Time

The Midland Reporter-Telegram is accepting applications for a part-time Customer Service Representative in our Circulation Department.
Must have GOOD COMMUNICATION skills and data entry experience. 1st position hours are Monday-Friday 8:00 am - 12:30 pm; 2nd position hours are Monday-Friday 12:30 pm - 5:00 pm.

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Midland, TX 79701

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ASSEMBLERS Needed, full or part time, earn up to $525 weekly. Call 214-504-6815.

TELEMARKETING
MALONE Business Systems now has positions available for telemarketing. Contact Mike Evans, 682-8822 for appointment.

NATIONAL Car Rental is now taking applications for service personnel to wash and clean cars. Must be at least 21 years of age, have valid drivers license. Apply in person 209 Pilot Road, Midland International Airport.

GENERAL
ESTABLISHED company, with good benefits and excellent advancement opportunities, is looking for well groomed, friendly, dependable people with clean appearance to fill the positions of: Playroom Attendants, Customer Service Representatives, Cafe/ Bar, Mechanics, Telemarketers and Customer Service Desk. Will train the right people. Apply in person at: Midland Park Lanes, 5320 N. Loop 250 W.

PIZZA HUT
now accepting applications for delivery drivers and cooks. Full-/part time, flexible hours. Apply in person at:
- 4320 Andrews Hwy
- 427 Andrews Hwy.
- 2200 Wadley
- 4400 N. Midland Drive

AVON Sales Position Open-Sign up to sell with LOCAL MIDLAND representative. Call Verla 520-0119

COOK applications now being accepted. Apply in person, Holiday Inn Country Villa, 4300 W. Hwy. 80., Midland.

OPEN Hole Wireline Operators needed. Must have hazard materials CDL. Some experience needed but not required. Reply to P.O. Box 60507, Midland, TX 79711-0507.

STYLIST needed, part-time, weekend/ evening hours. Sear's Hair Salon. Call 699-8507 ask for Dianne.

EXPERIENCED Childcare Counselor for Northeast YMCA. 2:30 - 6 PM. Must be 21 and have good driving record. Come by Northeast, located at 2301 Butternut Lane, or call 682-8469 ask for Nancy.

JOB Coaches needed to assist individuals with disabilities to obtain and maintain employment. Previous experience preferred. Transportation and home phone required. Apply in person 2706 B West Cuthbert Suite 200. 520-9300.

RESTAURANT
BURGER King, 4805 N. Midkiff. Day time Cashiers, 11-2. Apply in person 2-5 pm.

LOAD TRUCK OPERATOR
PHOENIX Well Service now accepting applications for Load Truck Operator. Must have class B CDL, and good driving record. Experience needed. Call 685-6004 or apply in person at 2838 Rankin Hwy.

HOUSEKEEPER. Terrific cleaner needed Monday thru Friday, 8:30 to 2:30. Help with children. Non-smoker. References required. 684-7207.

MECHANIC needed. Minimum 5 years experience and own tools. Apply in person, D & J Automotive, 2335 E. 8th Odessa.

BABYSITTER with own transportation from 7 am to 4 pm for 2 toddlers. Please call after 4:30- Monday- Friday or weekends. 520-5916.

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DRILLING CREWS
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MIDLAND, TX, 79701
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CAKE DECORATORS needed. Part time positions. Salary based on experience. Place applications It's a Party, 4610 N. Garfield, #B2, 570-1222.

CARING Volunteers needed to teach parenting and communications skills to families. Training starts September 10th at 6 pm. Call PARENT PARTNERS at 699-4262.

MAINTENANCE
Apartment Complex needs Head Maintenance person, air conditioner qualified and Make Ready maintenance persons. Good benefits and good pay. Apply in person only between 10 AM - 4 PM, Monday - Friday at Hawthorne House Apartments, 2811 W. Loop 250 N.

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RESTAURANT
SUBWAY SANDWICHES is now hiring friendly, dependable employees at the 610 N. Big Spring and 4324D Andrews Hwy. locations. Apply between 2-5.
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GENERAL Shop Hand wanted. Must be a hard worker and be able to keep up in a fast paced environment. Send resume to P.O. Box 8309, Midland, TX 79708.

HOUSEKEEPER/ BABYSITTER
RESPONSIBLE, neat, dependable, nonsmoking person to clean home and care for older children. Must have reliable transportation and references. Willing to pay top $$$$ for right person. Please send response and references to Box G-08 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

WAITSTAFF/ Busser position available. Apply in person 2407 N. Big Spring. 8 am - 2 pm.

RESTAURANT
5 STAR, Grade A, Blue Ribbon, Cashier and Kitchen Staff. Need full/ part time at Bless Your Heart Restaurant. $6-$7/ hour. Apply at ClayDesta location, 2-4 pm. 570-5483.

MECHANIC
with own tools. Gasoline and diesel engine and heavy construction equipment. Minimum 2 years experience. Come by South Texas Construction Company, 3101 S. Rankin Hwy., from 2-5 PM.
EEO/AAP

MAKE READY person needed. 1 year experience. Apply at 3100 Caldera.

FRIEND'S CONVENIENCE STORES
Interviewing September 1 at 3614 W. Wall from 3 pm to 5 pm for evening and midnight clerks. Only those interested in working need apply.

FUND RAISING
A FEW good people wanted. Part time phone work, evenings. Call 689-7003. Office hours 9 AM - 9 PM, Monday thru Friday.

TV CONVERTER INSTALLER
Part time, flexible hours, requires previous television converter and/ or telephone line experience.
Send replies to:
BOX H-03 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

Credit Problems?
We're looking for a few good people suffering from previous bad credit, slow credit or credit stress. We have special finance sources ready and willing to help you buy a car or truck.
563-1348
Ask for
Robert Barben

VILLAGE
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SERVICE Station help needed. Mechanic, must be certified, have own tools. Also Driveway Sales Attendant for night shift. Apply at 2301 W. Wadley.

RESTAURANT
SHOGUN'S is now taking applications for all positions. Full and part time. Apply in person, Sunday thru Thursday, 5 PM - 9 PM. 4610 N. Garfield.

OILFIELD
SUNSET TESTING is looking for experienced tubing testing operators. 2 + years experience, CDL, references required, must pass drug test. Please no rack testers need apply. 683-4997.

ASSISTANT Manager needed. Willing to transfer. Good benefits. Variable hours. Please apply after 1 pm at Carrow's, 2201 W. Wall.

GENERAL
Metal door shop help needed. Experienced with shop tools. Must be dependable. $4.50/ hour. 561-8705.

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RESTAURANT
EXPERIENCED
WAITSTAFF Needed
Drug test required
Apply in person:
Green Tree Country Club
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CHILD CARE
NEED responsible, reliable person with own transportation to pick up 2 children after school at Travis Elementary/ care for till 5. Monday- Thursday. 682-8208.

MOTORCOACH Operators needed. Commercial motorcoach company taking applications for part time CDL, passenger endorced operators. Excellent 2nd job or midweek through weekend availability. Pre-employment drug testing & MVR required. Call 561-8526.

TELEMARKETERS- AT&T Security System dealer. $5.00 hour plus bonus. Afternoon hours 12-4 pm. Crime Alert, Inc. Call 520-9669.

ENERGETIC and enthusiastic part time and full time retail help needed for gourmet food store. Store hours for retail include Monday thru Saturday 9 am to 6 pm, at least every other Saturday required with more hours during holidays. Apply in person 10 am to 5 pm Monday thru Saturday #14 Imperial Shopping Center 3211 W. Wadley.

Harrigan's
FOOD SERVERS AND HOSTESSES WANTED
Apply in person.
2-4 pm
Mon.-Fri.
418 W. Wadley

311 Medical Help Wanted

MEDICAL SECRETARY TRANSCRIPTIONIST
Needed in busy doctor's office Monday- Friday, 8:30 - 5:30. Insurance filing, & computer experience a plus. Excellent benefit package.
Send resumes to BOX A-05 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

NURSE
Immediate opening for LVN/ RNs for PRN shifts and visits. Excellent salary. 570-7587.

RN & LVN
RN Weekend Relief and LVN, all shifts. Comparable wages and benefits. Apply at Terrace West Nursing Center, 2800 N. Midland Drive.

RECEPTIONIST needed for dental office. Send resume to 3303 N. Midkiff Suite 266, Midland TX 79705.

MEDICAL MANAGER
NEEDED immediately Radiology Department Manager. Experience in ultra sound and mammography necessary. Excellent benefit package, salary commensurate with experience. Send resume to Medical Arts Hospital, 1600 North Bryan Ave., Lamesa Texas 79331. Attn: Arla Jeffcoat.

ADMINISTRATOR
Texas Nursing Home License. Immediate opening in Big Bend area. Non-profit corporation. Insurance and moving allowances.
1-800-658-9223
MSC Associates
1212 13th St. Suite 100
Lubbock TX 79401

LVN for 52 bed nursing home facility in Alpine. Contact Barbara Pugh, Administrator, 915-837-3343. Relocation bonus.

312 Professional Help Wanted

ENGINEERING
Large independent seeks Petroleum Engineering Assistant. Salaried exempt position. Requires comfort with computers and a willingness to learn. Send replies to BOX H-07 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

MEDICAL
IMMEDIATE opening for a Masters Level Audiologist. Excellent salary and benefits. For more information call or Write Permian Basin Rehab. Center, 620 N. Alleghaney, Odessa Texas 79761. 332-8244.

CPA firm hiring a degreed accountant with experience in income tax preparation and audit work. Certification desirable. Advancement opportunity available. Send replies to BOX H-10 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

316 Clerical Help Wanted

SECRETARY
WANTED: immediate need for Executive Secretary for growing mid-sized company. Proficient in filing, wordprocessing, computer literate, dictation and prefer shorthand. Typing 60-70 wpm and administrative skills. Business and legal experience helpful. Mail letter and resume, listing education and experience to P.O. Box 3251, Midland TX 79702.
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GET that raise by bringing your word processing skills up to date! Temporary Resources Training Center. 684-0527.

Mobil Exploration & Producing U.S. Inc. has the following opening in our Midland Office.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Will be responsible for the secretarial and administrative duties for 18 Facilities engineers. Must have a working knowledge of WordPerfect, DW4, Windows, Graphics, LOTUS 1-2-3, and databases. A self starter with excellent team work and organization skills. A high school diploma required, Bachelors Degree preferred. Work with little supervision and with all levels of the organization.

This is an immediate vacancy, and offers excellent salary and benefits. If you feel you have credentials which meet the requirements set out above, please contact the Texas Employment Commission, 501 N. Loraine, Midland, Job Order #6875540.

Mobil is committed to equal employment opportunity

ESCROW Secretary needed for title insurance company. Previous experience or familiarity with loan closing procedures a must. Call 687-3355.

SECRETARY needed for growing company. Experience in accounts receivable, some computer, 10 key, phones. Able to deal with public, neat handwriting, and typing skills. Apply Monday thru Friday, in person, 10 am - 2 pm at #25 Kevin Road. (South on Midkiff over I-20 overpass, turn left on County Road. 113, American Glass and Mirror.)

SECRETARY
SMALL office needs help. Duties include filing, keeping DOT and OSHA reports, personnel reports and miscellaneous other duties. Will be using 2 way radio and answering the telephone, must be able to type, use 10 key and computer. Non-smoking environment. Salary depending on experience. Please send resume to: BOX H-11 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

316 Clerical Help Wanted

EXPERIENCED Word Processing Secretaries.
Call Temporary Resources 684-0527. No Fees!

CLERICAL RECEPTIONIST
MEDICAL PRACTICE looking for temporary Clerical/ Receptionist help for 3 to 4 months. Prefer previous medical experience, previous computer experience required. Looking for full or part time. Send resume and salary requirements to: BOX H-08 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

V.I.P. TEMPORARIES. Call for Temp. or permanent jobs available now! No Fees. 686-9722.

320 Sales Help Wanted

OUTSIDE Salesperson needed for Oilfield and Industrial supply store. Experience necessary in oilfield industry. No phone calls accepted. Send information to: Personnel Department, P.O. Box 1189, Odessa 79760.

SALES
OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS- Professional sales people needed to sell AT&T Security Systems. High commissions. $60K plus potential. Apply at Crime Alert, Inc. 4500 W. Illinois, Suite 203. 520-9669.

ASSISTANT Manager position. Plus size women's dress store seeking full time Salesperson. Must be dependable and motivated. Send resume to P.O. Box 7040, Midland TX, 79708.

$400/ WEEK Guarantee. Vending sales. Travel - Commission - Bonus. Appointments provided.
1-800-798-8627.

Come join a winning team
Experience in furniture sales/design a must. Great opportunity for a creative energetic individual!
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312 Professional Help Wanted

TEACHER
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN Child Development program is seeking a part time music teacher for 1993 - 1994 school year. Call Goldie or Peggy at 683-0851.

OPTICIAN
Established Optical Company seeks experienced Optician. Must be self-motivated, outgoing, enthusiastic. Salary commensurate with experience. Reply to BOX H-09 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

314 Skilled Trade Help Wanted

TECHNICIAN
WANTED experienced Service Tech for refrigeration company, minimum of 3 years experience only. To apply bring resume 948 Advance.

DUCT Installers needed. Experienced! We are now hiring for work at the new Abilene Prison. Must be able to pass drug & physical. Contact Jacob at: 915-548-9070.

PLUMBER needed with license. Must have own truck, tools, etc. Call 699-4137.

OILFIELD
TEFTELLER INC.
A reservoir engineering data company is looking for a Field Technician to do slick line, parafin cutting and bottomhole pressures. Good driving record. Only those experienced need apply. Applications accepted only at:
P.O. Box 5278
Midland Texas 79704

PUMPER
Independent operator looking for full - time pumper for Sterling County, Texas area. Experience in gas well operations, including intermitters, plunger lifts, and compression preferred. Position offers competitive salary and company benefits. Send resumes to P.O. Box 51068, Midland, Texas 79710.

MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN
Manufacturing company needs an experienced technician to repair and maintain industrial equipment including machine tools and mobile equipment. Successful candidate must be able to work independently and have strong experience in electronics, computer controlled machines, hydraulics, electrical and mechanical systems. Apply at Partech, 4501 SCR 1310 (E. Hwy. 80) Odessa 79765.

AUTO Mechanic, experienced. Plenty of work and good benefits. Send resume to:
BOX G-04 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

MAJOR Company is expanding in the Midland area. Sales positions and Manager Trainees needed. Full benefit package/ starting pay up to $600 per week. Contact Gabi 550-9101.

SALES
NEW, part-full time, position open with school spiritwear business. Seeking energetic OUTSIDE SALES PERSON to grow with us. 686-8325.

PROFESSIONAL
FASHION store needs experienced Salesperson. Prefer at least 1 year experience in fashion selling. Full time or part time. Reply with resume to: BOX H-05 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

SALES
HIGH ESTEEM
We offer a fascinating and lucrative opportunity to build a perpetual cash flow. This unique and challenging position includes:
- High Long-Term Earnings
- Full Training
- Excellent Prospect List
- Exclusive Territory
- No Travel
- Compelling Products

If you have a strong desire to meet business leaders and organization presidents for the purpose of improving their profits, then this exciting opportunity might be for you. Claire's Inc., a 5 year old company, has 3 income areas open for the right person. Call Tim for details: 561-9440 or 1-800-220-9440.

330 Situations Wanted

NURSE AID, with some nurses training, would like to care for convalescent or shut-in, in your home. Willing to sit at hospital with loved one if needed. 683-1023.

CARPOOL Partner needed from Greentree to Midland Christian for 8th grader. Call anytime 689-2944.

WANT to rent 3 bedroom, 2 bath house by 10/15/93. Must be in MHS school district. Clean, reasonable, allow small pets. 6 months-1 year lease. 697-5704, leave message.

335 Adult Care

Contact Medical Service, Inc.
Aides, Companions, and sitters
"Where people Who Care, Care for People"
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M & J SITTER SERVICE. providing all of your daily living activity needs. To find out more about our services call 520-1523.

IN Home Care. Reasonable rates and quality care for the disabled and elderly. 520-4425.

RETIREMENT living for the elderly; enjoy 24 hours staffing, special events, and a spacious living environment. Resident packages starting at $1,000 per month. Call 520-4732.

ADULT CARE
NEED someone to live in and care for elderly invalid lady. Call 682-3253.

336 Adult Daycare Providers

CARE GIVER. Part/ full time. Familiar with all phases of taking care of the elderly. Certified Nurses Aide. Excellent references. 697-7516, 683-1023.

PROVIDERS
Needed for personal care, house cleaning and meals for the elderly and disabled. Must be dependable. Part-time, flexible hours, week days and weekends. Transportation and telephone required.
Call Personnel, Nurses Unlimited Inc., Monday-Friday, 8-5, 561-8513; 561-8819. E.O.E.

340 Child Care Needed

BABYSITTER
WANTED: part time babysitter, 20 hours per week, for school aged child. Must have reliable transportation. References required. Call 697-8623.

EXPERIENCED sitter for twin infants. Part time September. Full time October 11th, 7 - 4:30, Monday - Friday. Light housekeeping/ infant CPR required. Call 699-0649.

341 Child Care Providers

REGISTERED childcare in nice home. Lots of activities, fun and learning. Still have openings for several 2 - 5 year olds. Please call 697-0939.

AFTER school registered child care, Rusk School District. CPR certified, activities and snacks. Transportation provided. Call 699-6118.

MOTHER of two. Certified in CPR and First Aid is willing to keep upto (4) children, infants to 4 year olds in my home on weekdays. Call Etta at 570-5312.

341 Child Care Providers

WILL care for children in my home Monday- Friday. Registered, CPR certified. Lori 697-0841.

FAMILY HOME, babies only. Will love/ care for your babies as you do. References. 694-9871.

CHERI'S DAY CARE. 6 AM - 6 PM, any ages, meals furnished. Lots of FUN and very loving atmosphere. 694-2734.

CERTIFIED NANNY, 300 hours specialized training, CPR certified. Live-out position. Will devolop age appropriate activities. References available. Call Jennifer, 694-3223. $300 per week.

Child care in my home for after school kids. Airline Mobile Home Park. 694-6575.

MAYNARD CHRISTIAN Child Care and Pre-School now enrolling. 687-1509.

RAINBOW CHRISTIAN DAY CARE 1009 W. Missouri. Age 2 weeks thru 12 years. 6:30 AM to 7:30 PM. 683-5161.

CHILD Care, my home, any hours, Monday thru Friday. Reasonable Rates. 520-6745.

CHRISTIAN mother would like to babysit in Wydewood addition. Monday thru Friday $50/ week. 694-8478, 694-0761.

REGISTERED Child Care. Any age, hot meals, supervised activities. Pick up at Great House, Rusk and Fannin. References. Call 694-1803.

WOULD Like to keep children in my home. Two meals, 2 snacks. Call 684-4103 between 8 am-12 pm. If not in please leave message.

EDUCATIONAL alternative to day care. Diaper graduates-kindergarten. Harrison Montessori, 1700 N. Big Spring. 687-2222.

LOVING mother would like to babysit children in my home. Evenings and weekends, any hours. References. 520-9047.

I AM registered to keep children for working parents at night. From 9 PM to 7:30 Am age 2 and up. Good references, CPR, First Aid. Meals if needed. 694-3630.

HAPPY Child Care. Openings for 3 or 4 small children. Meals and snacks provided. Large play area. First Aid Certified. Westside. 520-3251.

LOVING atmosphere, 20 years experience, meals furnished, large yard and play area. Babies welcome. Near Midkiff and Louisiana. 689-6727.

AFTER SCHOOL child care. Will pick up from Houston, Bowie, and Fannin. References. Call 684-5799.

CHILD Care in good home for one child - infant to 4 yrs. $50 per 5 day week. 570-7237.

DO child care in my home from 6 AM - 6 PM. Snacks provided. 520-4601.

RESPONSIBLE Mom of 2 will care for your children in my home. Big back yard, lots of toys. Clean atmosphere. Days, nights, weekends, call Beverly 694-0607.

KANDY KANE DAY CARE and Pre-School has openings in our after school pick up program. Schools included are: Sam Houston, Bowie, Fannin, Emerson, Rusk and Santa Rita. Also have openings in our 3,4 & 5 year old classes. Activities include: Morning pre-school, music, art and group activities. Monday- Friday 7 AM to 5:30 PM. Call 683-7063 or come by 1911 N. Garfield.

350 Business Opportunities

FURNISHED Lounges for rent. Opportunity to own your own business. Call Steve Thomas, 563-0163.

WESTERN Schools is offering classes to obtain/ update your real estate license; locally owned, 682-4045.

BE your own boss. Make your own hours. All new vending machine. Bargain price for this super cash maker. No competition. $700- $900 possible gross each machine weekly. Call Lucy 1-800-637-5755.

AMERICA'S VENDING BOOM !!!
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1-800-929-2303

350 Business Opportunities

REAL Estate Opportunity. Get your real estate license quickly. Short state accredited courses. Day, weekend, evenings, Southwest College, 683-4555.

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400 Auctions

MIDLAND AUCTION CENTER. 704 S. Big Spring St. Midland, Texas 79701, 915-550-9710. Auction Every Friday Night 7 PM. Accepting Consignments Daily. 25¢ per dollar on drop offs, 50¢ per dollar on pickups. Featuring Auctioneers Armando Tamez Jr. & Fred F. Munoz, TX Lic. #6250 & #9427.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

SUNTANA SUNMATE. Full length tanning light, $350. 686-9031.

LOSE WEIGHT, INCHES!! Gain energy control appetite with fast acting "Thermo" Product. 685-1423 or 689-3025.

FEEL GREAT, LOSE WEIGHT Increase Energy with all- natural, fully guaranteed products. Beverly (Midland) 520-8222.

FOR SALE new roll top desk. Has place for computer. Call 368-4630 after 6 PM.

CUSTOM BUILT play scapes for children. Forts and playhouses. Call 683-4929.

RESTHAVEN Cemetery, 6 spaces, choice location. Garden of Inspiration, Lot 34, spaces 1 thru 6. 684-7549.

OSTRICHES, pairs or singles. Red and black mix. All ages. Call 570-4695.

RAINSOFT water softener with RO drinking water system. Used two years, cost new $3,300, will sell for $1,250. Call 520-7940.

KING Size bed, garden tractor trailer, Troy-Built 5 HP tiller with extra plow. 689-2812.

LOSE Weight & Gain Energy. Call Ann for products and opportunity. Independent Herbalife Distributor. 550-5612.

REBUILT air conditioners, mowers, freezers, washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves, piano, refinished antique/ other furniture, plants, twin/ full bedroom suites, TVs, pickup and Volkswagens, 570-4851.

SALE or trade lot in Alpine Village- Ruidoso, New Mexico. Value $7,000- will consider trade for equal value pickup or car. 697-0637.

MOVING SALE. Sony big screen TV, $800. RCA VCR $100. Hatachi stereo/ Jensen speakers $65. Seka 2400 10 speed touring bike $69. Mobile car wash unit $1,900. 1953 Chevrolet 5 window truck, runs good, $2,000. 689-9546.

SPA ordered wrong. Riviera 600, black marble. Was $8,004. Now $3,995. Terms. 563-1807.

ABOVE ground pools. 12 X 24, 4 left. 24' round, 3 left. 15 X 30 3 left. Factory summer reduction would rather sell than carry on inventory. 563-1860.

CEMETERY LOTS- Lot 50 spaces 1 and 2 at "Garden of Love" at Resthaven Memorial Park $1,500 both. 570-0224.

FOUR tickets to GARTH BROOKS, Dallas, at Texas Stadium on 9/23/93. $50 each. Call 686-9702.

MANUAL drafting table with reference desk. $250. Call 682-6820.

WANTED: Trade- n- Shop. Turn your unwanted items into cash. Call 682-0118.

PORCH swings $35. Glider Swings $65. Bookcases $35. Dog Houses $30. Adirondack chairs, $50. 563-0452.

Garage Sales

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GRAND OPENING - Sue's Mini Mall Frankie's Videos. One Stop Thrift Shopping. Free Video membership & 1 free video rental. School Clothes, large box $12, 12 for $1 or small box $8, 10¢ each for a limited time only. 3809 S. Rankin Hwy. 349., 1½ mile past I-20 on left next to truck load fireworks.

TRADE-N-SHOP Flea Market. Open 6 days a week. 2816 Rankin Highway. Housewares, clothes, furniture.

PRE-JAMAICA (Fair) San Juan Church lot, 1005 W. New Jersey. Annual Garage Sale. Wednesday, Sept. 1 1993, 8 am til. Numerous miscellaneous items. Mechanics name brand hand tools, air and electric wrenches and impacts sockets, flex and etc. Floor jack, parks cleaner kit and chemicals, electric cords and plugs, grease guns, lawn mowers and edgers, power pulls, chain hoist, toys, clothes, appliances, stove and fans. All used merchandise, some new. ONE DAY ONLY! Must sell it all. COME PREPARED TO BUY!

BIG GARAGE SALE- 800 E. Washington. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Starts 8 am. Toys, jewelry, what not's, pictures, good clothing, lots and lots of miscellaneous.

JACUZZI HOT Tub, 7' x 7'. First $850 gets it 694-4044 after 6.

408 Garage Sales (79707)

2905 REBEL DR., Tuesday- Wednesday 1:00 PM. Norman Rockwell dolls, porcelain Cabbage Patch dolls, old glassware, copper, aluminum, old metal cabinet, lots of collectibles.

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RCA Cassett... RCA CD playe... cludes 40 CD ... like new $225...

LARGE round ... pads, great ... 683-9760.

4 DALLAS Co... game Septem... Call 684-4574.

GARTH Brook... tickets for sale... $75 each or b... 684-8460.

GARDEN OF ... ven. 5 Spaces ... $800 each. 68...

LOSERS WAN... to 30 pounds ... $30. Guarante... 699-0824.

MEET a PRINCE
Find one in the "Personals" or call 682-6222 to place an ad of your own.
Midland Reporter-Telegram

410 Miscellaneous Sales

MORGAN hot tub, 2 place, excellent condition. $1,500 includes cover. 682-5156; 9 - 6.

TWO round trip tickets from Midland- Sydney, Australia plus hotel discount plan. $271 each. (713) 291-9061

LESS than 1 year old, Rainbow SE Vacuum Cleaner, $595. Rebuilt Rainbow, 1 year guarantee, $250. 694-4646.

ELECTRICAL hospital bed. Like new, $400. 684-6421.

ELECTRIC hospital bed complete with gel filled bedding and trapeze bar and side rails. 682-6719.

25" RCA console color T.V. Good condition. $300 570-8509, leave message.

55 GALLON fish aquarium and base $200. 1977 Chrysler Lebaron, good motor- 318 engine, needs work on transmission- $200 or make offer. 570-8812.

RCA Cassette Player $50. RCA CD player with 5 disk includes 40 CD $375. RCA VCR, like new $225. 694-1868.

LARGE round trampoline, no pads, great condition, $200. 683-9760.

4 DALLAS Cowboy tickets for game September 12, 1993. Call 684-4574.

GARTH Brooks- September 23 tickets for sale. Texas Stadium. $75 each or best offer. 684-6460.

GARDEN OF LOVE, Resthaven. 5 Spaces, in 56 & 57. $600 each. 684-6705.

LOSERS WANTED!!! Lose up to 30 pounds in 30 days for $30. Guaranteed! Debbie 699-0824.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

SIDE-BY-SIDE refrigerator, $300. Microwave convection oven with stand, $150. Oak entertainment center, $75. Outdoor table/ chairs, gas grill and miscellaneous furniture. 694-1645.

WE BUY Non working VCR's. Family Video, 1209 S. Big Spring, 683-1919.

HEAVY Duty playground equipment: 2 swings, 2 slides, 2 monkey bars, 1 see-saw, 1 merry go around. $1,500. 694-7158.

BASESBALL, basketball and football card collection for sale. Call 683-6820 for more information.

413 Jewelry

1.4 C Brilliant, round cut diamond, G, VS2, $5,000. 682-9078.

LADIES 1¼ carat gold Fashion ring. .50 Carat, brilliant cut diamond at Houck's Jewelry or 684-6705.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

SOUTHWEST AIRLINES COMPANY CLUB tickets wanted. Will pay top dollar. Call 687-5039.

420 Good Things To Eat

SHRIMP LOVERS ARE impressed with this recipe. $3. P.O. Box 10701, Pensacola, Fl. 32524.

NEW MEXICO Roasted Green Chili - Frozen. Available August 20th. $3 per container. Call 561-5445.

CHEESECAKE LOVERS!!! Recipe to impress any holiday guest! + Bonus. Send $2 to: Remarkable Recipes, P.O. Box 2662, Midland TX 79708-2662.

430 Household Goods

NEED GOOD USED FURNITURE. Buy, sell, trade. Rowe's New & Used. 1211 S. Big Spring. 687-5966.

KEY WEST WATERBEDS. Freeflow mattresses, $29.99. Waveless mattresses $179.99. Wholesale prices on waterbeds. Free set up and delivery to Midland. 580-6234.

REDUCED! Century 5 piece oriental design, bedroom set. EXCELLENT condition. Retail $15,000+ sacrifice for $3,500 O. B. O. See at 3601 Godfrey Ct., 699-6759; 699-6363.

FORMAL dining room suite, china cabinet, server, rectangular table with 2 leaves, and 6 chairs. Like new, white-washed. 697-7626.

BRAND NEW, still in plastic, any size mattress and box set with frames. Free delivery. 550-5123, 580-5514.

NICE couch, only 3 years old. coloring is mauve toned. $135, call 699-5425 after 5 PM.

TWO Occasional chairs, end tables, dinette, kitchen island, barbeque grill. 685-3104.

REMODELING Sale. New queen mattress and box spring- $125; King waveless waterbed with 12 drawer underdresser and big mirrored headboard- $225, 2 matching night stands and chest- $175, good condition; wooden coffee and end table with glass inlays- $175; umbrella floor lamp- $100; miscellaneous pictures and wicker chair. After 5 687-6503.

RANGE cook top and oven, good condition. Call 689-0469.

NEW 4 and 5 drawer chests, USED king size bedroom suite, baby beds, highchair, playpen, toy boxes, file cabinets, office desks, bedding sets starting at $89, hideabeds. Good selections of new glass & brass. BUY- SELL-TRADE JOHN'S SWAP SHOP 600 E. FLORIDA 683-7872

BASEBALL CARDS - 3,500 cards for $120. 689-6032.

CARPET, 140 yards, taupe colored, short pile. Very good grade, great condition. Still down. $4/ yard. 685-0694.

12 GUN glass gun case. 5 drawers, locks, solid oak with a pecan finish. Singer sewing machine with 2 drawer cabinet. 697-3038.

HIBERNATION series, queen size waterbed mattress, extra firm. $100. 689-0391.

MONTGOMERY Ward/ GE electric dryer, 6-7 years old, works good. $75. 697-4020.

SIDE-BY-SIDE refrigerator, $300. Microwave convection oven with stand, $150. Oak entertainment center, $75. Outdoor table/ chairs, gas grill and miscellaneous furniture. 694-1645.

CASH for non-working Kenmore, Whirlpool washers/ dryers. Washers, dryers for sale. Will deliver. 683-3169.

SUPER Single water bed, $75. Old upright piano, $75 or make offer. 694-3941.

I BUY FURNITURE & USED MATTRESSES. 570-0747.

FORMAL dining room suite, contemporary China cabinet, server, rectangular table with 6 chairs, light wood, like new. Well sell separately. 697-7626.

★ BUY! SELL! REPAIR! Washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers. Warranty and delivered. 580-5524.

G.E. 30", white electric stove, with self cleaning oven. Like new. $250. 697-6645.

440 Firewood

HONDO VALLEY FIREWOOD. Pinon, Juniper, Cedar, Oak, Mesquite, Pecan, Hickory. Promptly delivered. 694-4818, 694-8753.

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oak: Live, Post & White. Pecan, Black Walnut, Cedar, Mesquite. We deliver. 1-453-2151.

450 Sporting Goods

CONCEPT II Rowing Ergometer with electronic monitor. Call 684-4465 after 6 pm.

450 Sporting Goods

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BACH Trombone with F attachment and case, 1 year old, excellent condition. $1,000. 697-6791.

HAMMOND Organ for sale. Good condition. $500. Call 682-7083 (days) or 699-6920 evenings.

REFINISHED upright piano, needs some work $150. Yamaha 385, open hole flute, like new $475. 697-1964.

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SAXOPHONE, BUNDY II, Alto with case and accessories. Excellent condition. $400. 697-4207.

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KIMBALL upright piano with bench. Excellent condition. $950. Call 688-6182.

VIOLIN- full size, ideal for MISD string students, complete with case and chin rests. $175. 687-6737.

VITO Clarinet in case, excellent condition. $250. Call 520-0115.

KING Coronet, good student instrument. $200. 686-8754.

BALDWIN overture organ, in excellent condition with bench also 3/4 violin and bow. 686-7854.

USED, full size, violin. New case and bow. Appraised at $275. Asking $250. 694-3929.

1978 LES Paul custom guitar with Peavy special 130 amp. $450. 699-1815.

STRADIVARIUS Bach Cornet, model 37. Excellent condition, $325. 683-3823.

490 Computers & Accessories

APPLE IIC, 2 external drives. Great for students or office. $400. 685-0879, 686-0191.

MAGNAVOX 386, IBM Compatible. Both 3 1/2 & 5 1/2 floppy disc, 40 MB memory, keyboard, Super VGA monitor, mouse, software. $999. 694-3244.

CANNON Bubble-Jet Printer BJ-130e wide carriage; laser like putput; tractor feed. $279. 694-0268.

EPSON 640K Computer, duel floppy and some software; includes complete work center. $400/ all. 683-8118.

495 For Free

DOG: Large, young, part Dalmatian. Spayed female. Needs shaded resting places and love. 682-6637.

DOG: Male, medium sized young dog. Wire haired. Neutered August 17th. Needs to be the only pet or with dogs larger than he. 682-6637.

FREE to good home 2- 10 month old Shepherd crosses. Spayed, current shots. 694-6895.

TO GOOD HOME, 4 loving kittens and loving mama cat. Please call 520-2914.

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BLACK Lab mix, well trained yard and house, free to good home only. 697-6531.

500 Pets & Supplies

CHINESE PUGS, AKC, only 2 male puppies left! Parents on premises. 682-9983 days, 699-1333 evenings.

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LOW cost neutering available. Call 689-0999, leave message. Midland Animal Control and Midland S.P.C.A. have many dogs & cats ready for adoption.

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DARLING AKC Puppies. Toys and Tinies. Pommerians, Chichuhua, Poodles and Bichons. Shots, Vet check. J & L KENNELS. 334-8946.

COCKER Spaniel, AKC registered puppy, 8 weeks- 1 Male. Black & white. 685-3119.

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4 KITTENS- 3 female, 1 male... 2 calico, 1 yellow and white, 1 black and white. $10 to good home. 520-4227.

AKC Brittany puppies, $175. From hunting stock. 1 week old. Taking deposits. 1-263-2879.

AKC Pug puppy, black male, 8 weeks old, shots. $175. Call 915-573-0728 after 5 (Snyder).

TWO Cockatiels- female cinnamon pearl pied, male normal grey. Nice large handmade 2 X 2 wood and plexiglas cage. With accessories $150. 520-4325.

GERMAN Shorthair Pointer. AKC. Female, 9 weeks old. $125. Champion bloodline. 697-3129.

505 Livestock / Poultry

WELL FED Barbado barbecue sheep for sale. Call 561-9090.

GOATS, Goat, Goats! and Barbadoes, all must go at reasonable prices. Call after 5 684-4389.

TWO 3 year old Gelbvien Cows. $850 each. 2 1/2 month old Calf. $250. Call 694-3609.

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Five to seven month old unrelated pair, healthy #1 stock, $14,00 a pair. Call 505-396-5151 or 505-396-3441 to leave message.

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DESKS, burster, decollater, accoustical printer boxes, Royal 5003 copy machine with collater, printer stands, 8800 NEC printers. IBM typewriters. 605 W. Texas. 683-3032.

STUDENTS contemporary steel desks. 30 X 60", 4 regular, file and center drawer. $85. 699-6859.

SOLID OAK adjustable, 38" x 60" drafting table. Very good condition. $275. 684-7686.

520 Store, Shop & Cafe' Equipment

RETAIL STORE fixtures and shelves for sale. 2209 N. Big Spring. 570-9959.

FURNITURE and kitchen equipment for 8,000 sq. ft. restaurant for sale on southside of Midland Court House, September 3, 1993, 11:00. Contact Bruce at 699-1888 for inspection.

550 Portable Buildings

We Move, buy, sell, and rent portable buildings. MORGAN 563-1860

WHITE 16 x 36 metal building on metal skids. Excellent condition, $3,500. 699-2141.

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12 X 13 STEEL Building, bolted construction. $1,800. Will deliver locally. 694-6214.

560 Machinery & Tools

WATER well pulling unit for sale- 1982 SMEAL- 4T mounted on 1982 GMC ¾ ton, all tooling included with remote. Also 2-50 KW Generators, 5 HP, 1-7½ HP, 1-10 HP. $14,000. 682-7032.

AIR WRENCH 1" drive with sockets and air hose. Also 3/4" drive socket set. 687-2397.

570 Oilfield Supplies

FOR SALE: oilfield electric motors. Rebuilt/guarantee from 5 horsepower 1,200 - 1,800 RPM. 685-0636, 559-4167, 682-1546.

FOR SALE: Structural rods and pipe of all sizes at bargain prices. Call 682-1546

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Midland Apartments At A Glance!

	EFFICIENCY	1 BEDROOM	2 BEDROOM	3 BEDROOM	TOWNHOUSE	FURNISHED	CLUBHOUSE	EXTRA STORAGE	PATIO/BALCONY	COVERED PARKING	SWIMMING	TENNIS	SAUNA	SPA/WHIRLPOOL	FITNESS FACILITY	PLAYGROUND	CABLE TV READY	FREE BASIC CABLE	LAUNDRY	W/D/FURNISHED	W/D/CONNECTIONS	MINI BLINDS/VERTICALS	CEILING FANS	FIREPLACE	PETS	R.O. WATER	WATER VOLLEYBALL
APPLE CREEK		•	•						•		•	•						•	•			•	•		•		
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1 and 2 BEDROOM duplexes for rent. Nice fenced in backyards, storage bin plus covered parking. We accept large dogs. Call 682-1683 for more information.

LA CASITA APARTMENTS
Eff. 1 & 2 bdrm.
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PATIO Townhouses. 1710 North A. Two bedrooms - private patio, covered parking. One bedrooms available. 682-4783.

CALL ON OUR SPECIALS. 1 BR apts. & 2 BR townhomes. 697-0177, Trellis Apartments.

NICE Large, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, washer/ dryer connections. Quiet convenient location. $280 monthly. 694-9853.

POOL - no deposits, all utilities paid. 2 bedroom- $75/ week. 1 bedroom- $65/ week. Rooms, maid service $65/ week. 563-0123.

1 & 2 BEDROOM, $200 to $225. Water paid. Crestlawn Apartments. 601-A Watson, 683-2535.

DOWNTOWN
A really nice, mature place to live! Extra lg. 1 bedroom apts. Year round pool w/beautiful Sundeck. Ref. air/heat. Dishwashers, laundry, cable TV, no dogs. Only $225 mo.,$100 dep.
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LARGE 1, 2 & 3 BEDROOM. Starting at $210. Westpark Apartments, 2928 W. Louisiana. 687-4514.

BARCELONA AND VILLA TRIESTE. Enjoy quiet, peaceful living in our nice 1 and 2 bedroom apartment homes. Call for appointment please, 694-8591.

COLONIAL COURT. 3000 W. Kansas. Efficiencies and one bedrooms available. Call for current rates. 694-2361.

ALL BILLS PAID! 1 and 2 bedroom apartment homes, excellent location. $285 - $350. Abbey Court, 694-2549.

1, 2, & 3 bdrm apts. Nice family community. Ashton Way Apts. 694-1646. Open Saturdays.

NOW LEASING- Thornwood Apartments. - 2601 North A. New lower rates. 682-5381.

620 Houses Furnished

4406 PRINCETON. Small 1 bedroom house. Acres, trees, yard. Cable, utilites paid. No pets. 694-4768.

601 S. "I". Pleasant 1 bedroom house. King waterbed, completely furnished, $285. Water paid. 699-4461.

625 Houses Unfurnished

$400/ $150 Deposit. 2 Bedroom, 1 bath, huge kitchen, refrigerated air, fenced, stove, refrigerator. Water paid. No pets. 909 W. Kentucky. 699-2569.

$300/ $150 deposit. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, stove. No pets. 907 W. Kentucky. 699-2569.

NICE, CLEAN 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. Loaded with amenities. Very good neighborhood. Underwood Real Estate. 682-9378.

5118 ASHDOWN, 3-3-2. $1,200 mo., $500 dep. 4735 BOULDER, 2-2-2. $625 mo. $400 dep. To see these properties, ask for Clemmie Sorge, RE/MAX Realtors, 682-8820.

2407 COLLEGE. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, $250 monthly, $75 deposit. All bills paid. 559-7557 from 8am. to 5 pm.

LARGE THREE Bedroom, washer dryer hook up, stove. 504 W. Parker. After 5 694-1508.

OLD MIDLAND. Lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living area, fireplace, sprinkler system, central heat, evaporative cooling. $775 with $600 deposit. One year lease. Drive by 1603 N. 'I', then call 686-0251.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, 1 car garage. Westside, nice brick home. $500, $500 Deposit. 520-3426.

EXECUTIVE HOME, 4 bedroom, 3½ bath, 3 living areas. Available October 1st. $1,350 per month, $1,200 deposit. Call 697-8347 after 6.

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3 BEDROOM brick homes- Westside. All with refrigerated air. $475- $675/ month plus deposit. Williams and Assoc. 694-9663.

LUXURIOUS 2 and 3 bedroom duplexes in northwest Midland. Double garages, fireplaces, beautiful color schemes! $650 - $725. Contact Tammy or Cindy 520-7719, 561-9002.

4418 A Thomason. 2 Bedroom, 2 bath duplex. Washer - Dryer hookups, appliances, fenced backyard. 2 Car garage with opener. $200 deposit, $435 per month. 699-6258.

SEVERAL NICE HOMES and townhomes, $250 - $750 monthly. Small office $100. Jeannie Printz, Agent 699-5636.

1200 W. WASHINGTON, 3 bedrooms, 1¾ baths, separate den, dining room, laundry room, central air. No pets. Call after 11 AM, 694-0124.

SPACIOUS 1 bedroom, luxury duplex. 10' ceilings, fireplace, kitchen island with new JennAire range and oven, dishwasher, disposal, refrigerator, washer/ dryer connections, track lighting, refrigerated air, cable + HBO and Showtime furnished, all bills paid, 6 month lease, $550 monthly/ $250 security deposit. 1 pet welcome with $250 non- refundable fee. Taking applications. 570-6070.

NICE, clean; 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, $425 per month. Agent 694-9853.

ON GREEN TREE GOLF COURSE
Immaculate, large 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Sunken living room, fireplace, wet bar, separate dining room, shutters, stove, dishwasher. 3 car garage. No pets. Immediate occupancy. 694-2534 days, 694-9345 evenings and weekends.

LUXURY duplex. Large 2 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, double garage automatic doors, fenced yard. 694-2957.

4 BEDROOM, 2½ bath executive home in Greentree Country Club. $1,400/ month. Available 9/15. Deposit and references required. Call weekdays, 9-6, 570-9209.

$300/ MONTH, $150/ deposit. Fully carpeted. References required. No pets. 3910 Cedar Springs. 694-8590.

LEASE or SALE- 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, Rusk- Lee District, $650/ month, $300/ deposit. Clean. Available September 1. No inside pets. 3711 Stanolind. 699-1580.

BEAUTIFUL family home. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, mint condition. $750 monthly. 4613 Gulf. 694-3935.

NICE 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, fenced yard. $500 monthly, $200 deposit. 682-0559 after 5.

LEASE OR SALE. 4307 Thornberry. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. 1950 sq. ft. $700 deposit, $800 monthly. 697-4673, 699-4674.

3 BEDROOMS, 1½ baths, 2 living areas, refrigerated air. $500. Marlene Groce agent. 697-0927; 682-8820.

4 BEDROOMS, 2 baths, 2 living areas. 3222 Camarie. $700 monthly, $700 deposit. Fannin School. 697-1799.

DENGAR- 4 bedrooms $700
TEALWOOD- 3 Twnhs $650
PALMER- 3/2/2 $595
ANETTA- 3/2/2 $600
Carriage Co. Realtors684-5881

STYLISH Comfort near park. 2 bedroom, garage, air, appliances. $425. 604 W. Cowden. 686-0011; 683-2990.

4 BEDROOMS, 2 ¾ baths, 2 living areas, 2 car garage, refrigerated air. $750 per month, 11 month lease, available September 1st. Call 563-9688.

EXECUTIVE HOME
EXTRA nice 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 living areas. $1,100 monthly, security deposit.
LANHAM
Wonderful 3 bedroom, 2 bath duplex. Near mall/ schools. $575/ plus deposit.
TIERRA REALTORS 682-8818

NICE and clean! 4505 Versailles. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 car garage, washer/ dryer connections, fenced yard. $450 plus deposit. 685-3012.

2 BEDROOM adorable house for rent, gorgeous fireplace, some furnishings, reasonable rent. Call 694-6819.

1 BEDROOM, stove, refrigerator, carport. No pets in house. $200/ month, $100 deposit. No bills paid. 505 Baldwin. 682-7802.

PRETTY 3 bedroom, 2 bath, skylight, fireplace, sequestered master, double car garage, workshop. No pets. $700 monthly, $350 deposit. Call 694-2920, Agent.

DUPLEX. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, single garage. Available September 1st. $500 monthly. Water paid. 694-6342.

Three bedrooms, 2 bath, 2 car garage, clean. St Andrews near Parker School. $800. Call Browning Real Estate, 683-1923.

THREE Bedroom, 1 bath, carport, fenced backyard. $325 monthly, $200 deposit. 4108 Anetta. Call 694-2940.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, 2 living areas, single garage, $550/ monthly. Westside. References required. Call 806-794-8105 or (806) 799-8891.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, $890/ month, $500/ deposit. 5101 King Richards Row. 697-0608 for appointment.

VERY NICE - Available October 8th. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage, central location. $650 monthly, 1 year lease, $400 deposit. NO inside pets. 685-3380.

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625 Houses Unfurnished

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NEW on the market. Available September 3rd. 5106 B Shadylane. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1 car garage duplex. $465 per month. Across the street from Anson Jones Elementary School. Call Bob 699-6960.

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655 Mobile Homes Unfurnished

2 BEDROOM, 2 bath, all bills paid except electric. $350/ month, $75 deposit. References required. 559-7557 from 8 AM - 5 PM.

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath mobile home on ½ acre. Greenwood school district. $300/ month. 520-8011.

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NON- Qualifying assumption. 3 bdrms., 2 baths, 2 living areas. Pool, hot tub, separate yards. Quiet cul-de-sac. Abel, Bush, Lee District. 3025 Fredna. Call for appointment 689-8711, 682-0296.

BY Owner, 3 bedroom, 1¾ bath, 2 living areas, cul-de-sac. 8 Quail Run, $74,500. By appointment, 689-0923.

BY Owner: 4203 Crestridge Dr. 4 bedrooms, 3 living areas, 3 baths. $124,000. 697-5840 after 6 or leave message.

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LOW equity, non-qualifying assumable. Great neighborhood, Bush/ Abel/ Lee District. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. 4604 Gulf. 699-6362.

NON-Qualifying Assumption. Lee High School area. 2,400 Sq. Ft. 4 bedrooms, 2 living areas, 2 dining areas, 2 baths, work shop in back, sprinkler system, water softner. $6,500 equity. $1,025 monthly. Before 5, 686-6618, after 5, 694-0709.

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NEW BY OWNER, 3607 Bermuda Court. Large 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, dining, vaulted ceilings, beautiful cabinetry, new schools, quiet cul-de-sac near park. $115,900. 697-9693.

BY OWNER: 4 bedrooms, 3½ baths, 2 living areas, 2 yards, many extras. Circle drive. Great neighborhood for kids. 3,000 sq. ft. 4911 Heather. $135,000. 682-6581.

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$500 TOTAL move-in. $395 monthly. 3 bedrooms, garage, large living and dining area, central heat and air. 1808 W. Illinois. 694-6402.

BY OWNER - 4204 Gleneagles. 3 bedroom (sequestered master), 2 bath, fireplace, 2 car garage- rear entry. EXCELLENT location- near schools and shopping. EXCELLENT interior with contemporary flair. EXCELLENT price, 77,500. Call 697-8805.

BY owner. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large living area. Cinder block fence, pecan, live oak and red oak trees. corner. 3521 W. Michigan. $69,000. Call for appointment, 694-3648.

2407 METZ PLACE. By Owner, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 fireplaces, large living area. $85,000. 683-4359.

3 BEDROOM, 1 ½ bath, garage. Across from Westside elementary school. Assumable loan. 682-2705.

BY OWNER - Wydewood addition. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage. Covered patio and sprinkler system. Recently painted. 3104 Elma. $72,000. 699-1645.

2 BDRM Home/ large tile shop. $3,500/ down. Owner Finance. Tierra Realtors. 682-6818.

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2108	Lindora Way	3/2	$71,000
3035	Fredna Pl.	3/2	$61,000
3228	Fannin	3/2	$54,900
2104	Brunson	3/2	$37,800
407	Sweetbriar	3/2	$33,000
3613	Amelia	3/2	$32,000
3214	Delano	3/1½	$29,000
716	Raymond	2/1	$16,800
706	S. Clay	2/1	$12,300

OTHER PROPERTIES

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NEW LISTING!! Non qualifying assumption. Good location. Attractive, well kept, lots of room. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, dining area, laundry room, new carpet, 10 X 20 workshop. $650 monthly. $3,000 equity. 1 owner. 5204 Ric. 697-4370.

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EXCELLENT bargain! 2 bedroom, remodeled. Financing available. Low down payment, monthly principal and interest $225. Come by 514 Ruby or call 1-458-3254 after 5 PM.

730 Suburban Property

3 BEDROOMS, 2 bath, study, living area, fireplace, den, built-ins, located in Stanton. 1-756-2554.

STANTON, 3 bedroom, 1 bath. Central heat/ air, water well, storage, fenced, carport. $30,000. 756-2759 after 5.

SALE or Lease, 400 x 200 complete rodeo arena, 2 mobile homes, 80 x 50 concession building, 60 x 100 barn with stalls, outside pens, restrooms, bleachers, all on 15 acres in Greenwood School District. $119,000 or lease $1,350 per month. May finance with 20% down. 1-458-3412, leave message.

BY Owner, 1 year old, Paul West Custom home in prestigious Saddle Club Ranch Estates. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, formal dining room, huge eat-in kitchen, large den with fireplace and bookcases, enormous utility/ hobby room, oversized 2 car garage. Custom stained glass throughout, Thermocon insulation with Geo-Thermal heat pump. Beautiful yard with mature trees. All on 2 ½ acres. 11 Dunblane Drive. $170,000. For personal showing 520-2336.

735 Real Estate Wanted

WANTED: assumable patio home. Very low/ no equity, 8% or less. Northwest Midland. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car, 1700 sq. ft. minimum. 520-5314.

LOOKING FOR 2 acres fenced with shop building through January 15th, with option of 6 months. Contact Kevin Driscoll at 509-535-7611.

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750 Lots and Acreage

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TWO - 1 ½ Acre lots, zoned AE on Solomon Lane. Near Saddle Club and Midland Country Club. 683-1450.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

NOTICE!
All properties are sold in their "AS IS" condition and the VA makes no warranties, expressed or implied, in respect thereto. For inspection of the following homes and assistance in submitting an offer, see your local real estate broker

WE NEED YOUR HELP:
VA welcomes comments concerning the condition of our properties. Any improprieties should be reported to the VA Regional Office at 817-757-6869

FIXED RATE FINANCING
7% (7.25% APR)
30 YEAR TERMS
ON MOST LOANS

VA OFFER ACCEPTANCES STATUS HOTLINE 1-800-827-1000
INFORMATION IS UPDATED BY 2:30 P.M. EACH THURSDAY
PMH NUMBER IS REQUIRED

OFFERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON SEPTEMBER 8, 1993.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1993

Purchase offers requesting VA vendee financing (Term Sales) must have VA form 26-6705b, Credit Statement of Prospective Purchaser. The underwriting of offers requesting VA vendee financing will be completed by VA staff at no cost to the purchaser. To complete the underwriting process, brokers are to submit a complete package to VA with the Offer to Purchase. This includes a) recent copies of pay stubs, a completed, signed copy of last year's federal tax return and a copy of the latest IRS Form W-2, Wage and Tax Statement (or) a Verification of Employment, VA Form 26-8497, completed by the employer b) signed SR statement (s) required by the sales listing c) verification of self-employment to include completed, signed copies of the last two year's federal income tax returns, including all schedules, and a year-to-date profit and loss statement which has been prepared and signed by an accountant d) current schedule of all real estate owned, to include all current rental/lease agreements e) past three months of bank statements, and f) any other information pertinent to the underwriting of the offer.

PURCHASE OFFERS NOT ACCOMPANIED BY THIS REQUIRED INFORMATION WILL BE REJECTED FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY.

OWNER OCCUPANTS: NO DOWN PAYMENT — INVESTORS 10% CASH DOWN PAYMENT

PMH # NUMBER	STREET	CITY	ZIP	PRICE	CASH PRICE	BED/BATH /GARAGE	STATEMENTS REQUIRED
330603	3405 THOMAS	MIDLAND	79703	$32,000	$0	3/1.5/0	SR 2 LBP
636532	910 GOLIAD	MIDLAND	79703	$40,000	$0	3/1.5/0	SR 2
704014	2906 N. CENTURY	ODESSA	79762	$61,000	$0	3/2.5/0	SR 2 LBP
708460	3825 BOWIE AVE	ODESSA	79762	$0	$15,000	3/1.5/2	SR 2 4 IS LBP (CASH ONLY) B

SR-2 No Repairs by VA. Strictly "AS IS"
SR-4 Foundation settlement - no warranty from VA on foundation.
B A $500 bonus will be paid to the broker at closing.
LBP Property was built prior to 1978 and may contain lead-based paint.
IS INVESTOR SPECIAL-defective paint conditions will not be treated by VA.

The offer which best serves the interest of VA will be processed for acceptance. VA also will pay reasonable loan discount points and buyers' closing costs on cash offers when requested on the Cash Sale Addendum to Offer to Purchase. Interest rate of available vendee financing is 7 percent, (APR 7.25 percent).

Offers to purchase VA - acquired properties requesting VA - vendee financing received from investors and speculators will be limited to not more than five properties over a period of 6 months. No additional sales will be approved until the purchaser has demonstrated his/her ability to maintain all previous loan accounts over a period of 6 months or more commencing with the due date of the first payment of the last loan account. The intent is not to limit the cumulative/aggregate number of properties which can be sold to speculators, but rather to ensure that the purchasers' financial position is such that he/she can satisfactorily support the additional obligations. However, additional VA-vendee financed sales to an investor-purchased who already own five properties purchased from VA within the preceding 6 months will be considered if the investor - purchaser is willing to make a 20 percent cash down payment on each such additional property.

FORFEITURE OF EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT

Prior to signing the offer, the broker must deposit in the broker's trust account the $500 earnest money deposit. The $500 earnest money deposit, will be remitted to the closing agent upon acceptance of the offer. Once a purchase offer has been accepted for processing by VA and subsequently cancelled at the request of the purchasers, the earnest money WILL NOT be refunded and the purchaser will be required to forfeit the earnest money to VA as liquidation expenses. There will be no exception to this policy. Therefore, the VA suggests that all broker's interview their buyers to assure that they want the property to submission of an Offer to Purchase, Prospective purchasers will have the option to select the title company or attorney of their choice to close the sale of VA-acquired properties. The address, telephone number, FAX number, tax ID number and name of person to contact should be included with all offers to Purchase. The closing agent will be responsible for document preparation and sales closing. The purchaser or sales broker will be responsible for the payment of all costs charged by the closer. Offers are subject to the provisions of VA Form 26-6705. Offer to Purchase and Contract of Sale, on which all offers must be submitted. VA pays 6 percent sales commission. VA Form 26-6705 must be submitted in duplicate to:

VA Property Management Section
P.O. Box 7635
Waco, Texas 76714

UNLESS OTHERWISE SOLD, PROPERTIES ARE AVAILABLE ON A "FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS" UNTIL CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE TUESDAY FOLLOWING THE CLOSING DATE SHONE ABOVE.

To obtain a copy of the "Consumers Guide To Buying A VA Property," contact the VA Property Management Section at the above address.

VA HOMELESS PROGRAM

Although most of the properties on the VA sales listing will be eligible for purchase under the VA homeless program, the sales listing will not indicate the amount or the percentage of the VA homeless program discount for particular properties. If you are interested in purchasing a particular property on the VA sales listing at a discounted price under the VA homeless program, you should contact VA to ascertain the amount of the current homeless program discount for the property, provided that it remains available for sale after the period for holding competing purchase offers. If you have any questions regarding the VA homeless program or the documentation which should be furnished by homeless providers prior to submitting purchase offers, please contact Dennis Pusstejovsky or Paul Farmer at (817) 757-6869 in the Loan Guaranty Division.

All information herein is believed to be correct. However, it is subject to variations and VA assumes no liability for errors or omissions. This listing is subject to confirmation, change in price and terms, prior sale and withdrawal at any time prior to notice.

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT COMPUTER BULLETIN BOARD - 817/757-6308 - (ONLY XMODEM)

BEFORE YOU DIAL OUR NUMBER: Please consult your terminal program's operations manual (the software that operates your modem) for instructions on how to download. Your terminal program should be sent to no party, 8 data bits (XMODEM) and 1 stop bit. The system answers the phone at 2400 baud.

720 Homes for Sale

SPECIAL NOTICE TO REAL ESTATE BROKERS

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Regional Office in Waco conducts monthly seminars concerning the different facets of the VA Loan Guaranty Program. Topics of discussion include recent legislative changes to the guaranteed home loan program, introduction to the Lender Appraisal Processing Program (LAPP), alternatives to foreclosure and the sale of VA-acquired properties.

The seminars are conducted in the VA Regional Office main training room and last approximately 2 hours. Since seating is limited, reservations should be made by calling 817/757-6869 or by writing VA Regional Office, P.O. Box 7635, Waco, TX 76714. Participants will be contacted one week in advance of the seminar they are scheduled to attend.

Your participation in these seminars is appreciated.

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