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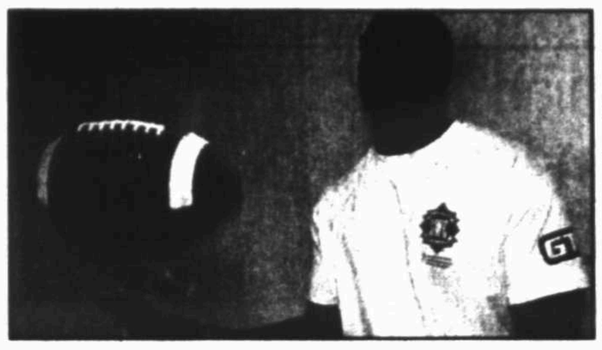
Quick recipes, A+

Midland High School teacher's favorite meals are those that can be made in a hurry./**8B**



SPORTS

SWC taps McElroy

Texas A&M running back Leeland McElroy is named the Southwest Conference Offensive Player of the Week./**1C**

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Orville Redenbacher

Redenbacher dies

Orville Redenbacher, 88, known as America's Popcorn King, died Tuesday in Coronado, Calif. Redenbacher was the creator of America's No. 1 selling popcorn./**8A**

Publish or perish

NEW YORK — Newspaper editors sympathize — but don't necessarily agree — with the difficult decision by The New York Times and The Washington Post to publish the Unabomber's 35,000-word manifesto./**6A**

Collision kills 6

LOCKHART — A head-on collision between an 18-wheeler and a pickup Tuesday in Caldwell County has left six people dead, including four children./**3B**

Croats pour troops

Croatia pours troops across its southern border into Bosnia to keep the pressure on rebel Serbs, who have lost vast chucks of land to the Bosnian army in the past week. Meanwhile, the U.S. tried to save the peace talks./**3A**

Hurricane Ismael

Hurricane Ismael hit Mexico's west coast earlier than expected last week, catching hundreds of fishermen at sea. As dozens of bodies wash ashore, the scope of the season's most disasterous storm is gradually becoming apparent./**2A**

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'Bird Lady,' city square off in court

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

The legal quest to save a bird sanctuary and wildlife rehabilitation center elicited testimony Tuesday about federal and state permits, health issues and benefits to the community.

Midge and Wood Erskine hope to persuade U.S. District Judge Royal Furgeson to reverse a city decree that prohibits the couple from maintaining a sanctuary and doing rehabilitation work. Two days of testimony in federal court have been heard.

The Erskines have operated a sanctuary and rehabilitation center at their 3306 W. Golf Course Road home for 20-plus years.

Sights were set on the Erskines' work after the property adjacent to the Erskines was purchased in 1991 and health and zoning violations were alleged by the owners. The city — which claims the Erskines violated the weedy lot ordinance for years — began to take action.

In January, the City Council refused to grant the Erskines a special-use permit to do wildlife rehabilitation work. Last fall, the council passed a city code amendment requiring such a permit.

In February, the City Council denied an extension for bird sanctuary status — essentially an exemption from the weedy lot ordinance. A year earlier, the council had granted — for the first time — one-year,

Please see COURT/4A

Midge Erskine, shown in this 1992 photo with fox cubs, has taken her quest to save a bird sanctuary and wildlife rehabilitation center to court.

File photo

Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Sloshing by

Sean Youngberg, 8, sloshes through rainwater in Cowden Park Tuesday.

Senate votes welfare cuts, business aid

■ For senators, juxtaposition is a complicated blend of political considerations, home-state interests.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — In an irony of timing, the Senate decided Tuesday to retain subsidies that help huge corporations promote their products overseas, then voted to squeeze billions from welfare programs for the poor.

Neither vote was close.

"In part what we're seeing here is a reflection of the fact that more than ever, political power and campaign contributions speak," said Robert Greenstein of the liberal Center on Budget and Policy Priorities.

To members of the Senate, though, the juxtaposition was far more complicated, a blend of political considerations and home-state interests.

"This is not corporate welfare. This promotes jobs," said Sen. Thad Cochran, the Mississippi Republican who led the fight to preserve the $110 million Market Protection Program, which benefits corporations such as McDonald's, Pillsbury and Ernest & Julio Gallo.

"We're trying to save American jobs," he said. "We're trying to promote American economic interests, American agricultural interests. These are companies that are involved in those businesses."

The vote was 59-41 on that one, a spicy issue, perhaps, but one of literally dozens of votes that make up a year's work.

AP Laserphoto

Sen. John Chafee listens to Senate Majority Leader Bod Dole on Capitol Hill.

A few hours later, Cochran joined most of his colleagues in both parties in voting for the welfare measure that would save $65-$70 billion over seven years, end poor families' 60-year federal entitlement to benefits and give states authority to design their own programs.

The bill requires as many as 1 million welfare recipients to go to work by 2000, imposes a five-year lifetime limit on each

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New nasal spray may ward off common-cold sneezes, sniffles

By Daniel Q. Haney
Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — Sorry, the common cold still has no cure. But the next best thing is in the works: a simple nasal spray to protect people from catching the sniffles.

If this treatment works out — and it's still far from proven and years away from drugstore shelves — it will be a rare victory against an exceptionally wily enemy.

No medicine can make the ubiquitous head cold go away, not even chicken soup. And nothing can keep the runny nose, the aching sinuses, the sore throat and all the rest from striking in the first place.

But that may be changing. In recent years, scientists have learned a lot about how the cold virus raises havoc. And this new understanding is beginning to pay off with strategies that may

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AP Laserphoto

LAPD Det. Philip Vannatter denied lying to the jury in the O.J. Simpson trial.

Mob figures testify; Simpson defense hits police credibility

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Two mob informants turned up at the O.J. Simpson trial Tuesday, telling how the lead detective told them Simpson was the first suspect in his ex-wife's slaying because "the husband is always the suspect."

The testimony by Larry Fiato and his brother Craig stood in contrast to that of Detective Philip Vannatter, who was called back as a witness earlier in the day.

Vannatter insisted he didn't consider Simpson a suspect when he and other detectives entered Simpson's estate hours after the bodies of Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman were discovered.

Vannatter did concede that he spoke with the Fiatos, adding: "If something was taken out of context, if something was said in jest, I can't answer to that."

The brothers, testifying in a courtroom blocked out to TV and

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Forum rolls out mass transit feasibility

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff writer

Disabled and elderly citizens in the Midland-Odessa area are in need of public transportation, organizers of various agencies said during an open forum regarding the Midland-Odessa Regional Transportation Study (MORTS).

The Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission, the Metropolitan Planning Organization for MORTS, is having public meetings as part of a Transit Feasibility Study for the Midland-Odessa area.

The purpose of this study is to determine the needs for public transportation in the Midland-Odessa area.

The study is designed to evaluate needs and to recommend a transportation service that will meet the needs of the public, especially the elderly, the disabled and the youth.

The meetings are a way to gather public input on travel needs, perceptions of existing transportation services and desires for public transit in the area.

Jerry Tschauner of MORTS said people in both cities have indicated a need for mass transit, but officials "really didn't have a handle on it."

Therefore, the feasibility study came into play.

MORTS contracted with LKC Consulting Services of Houston to conduct the study. Linda Cherrington, principle partner of LKC, headed up the Tuesday afternoon

Please see ROLLS/4A

McKay service

Carl and Paulette Everett listen to a song during a memorial service for their son, Samuel McKay Everett, in Conroe. Everett was kidnapped from his home and his remains were found in Louisiana./**2B**

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Hijacking forces Iranian 707 to land at air base in Israel

OVDA AIR FORCE BASE, Israel (AP) — More than 170 people set out Tuesday on an Iranian jet for some duty-free shopping in the Persian Gulf. But a hijacker seized control of the plane, and the travelers wound up eating packaged army meals at a remote air base in the Israeli desert.

The hijacker asked for asylum. So did some of the passengers, according to army officials.

"We were going to Kish, a place for buying things," said one bewildered woman passenger in a robe and black headscarf. "Now we are here. I think it's Israel, no?"

The hijacker, a man in his 30s, reportedly was asking for political asylum in the United States. He surrendered less than an hour after the Kish Air Boeing 707 landed at Ovda Air Force Base in the Negev desert.

After they were freed, several other passengers asked for asylum in Israel, said army officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity. The report could not immediately be confirmed.

The hijacker "was sick of being in Iran, prepared a pistol, hijacked the plane and forced the crew to come here," said Lt. Gen. Amnon Shahak, chief of staff of Israel's armed forces.

Police Minister Moshe Shahal said the hijacker would not be returned to Iran, although the plane was refueled to fly back to Tehran. Security sources said it probably wouldn't leave until today, and the army was bringing in cots for the passengers to spend the night in the terminal.

Iran's official news agency claimed there had been collusion between Israel and the hijacker, and that Israel had been the hijacker's intended final destination.

Three hours after the plane landed, the passengers, including women wearing black chadors and children, walked off the plane. Some were in tears. They were taken to a lounge on the base where they were given food, water, and diapers and milk for the children.

Kish Air, reached by telephone in Iran, said none of the passengers were injured.

Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin said the hijacking began when one of the flight attendants pulled out a pistol as the plane was flying from Tehran to the Persian Gulf resort island of Kish, 650 miles to the southeast.

The pilot initially sought permission to land in Saudi Arabia and Jordan, but was turned down.

He then headed for Israel, radioing: "We must land in Tel Aviv. We cannot proceed. Did you copy? We are low in fuel. We are a hijacked aircraft. We must make a crash landing."

Rabin denied permission for the plane to land at Tel Aviv's busy Ben Gurion International Airport, fearing the hijacking might be a cover for a possible Iranian suicide attack.

Breaking Israel's longstanding policy against giving in to the demands of hostage-takers, Rabin permitted the plane to land at the remote desert air base after the pilot said there was little fuel left.

"I didn't want to be ... responsible for the crash of an airliner full of passengers," the prime minister said.

Army Radio reported that Rabin rejected demands by right-wing lawmakers to hold the passengers to trade for Israeli airman Ron Arad, who was shot down in Lebanon in 1986 and is believed held in Iran.

Iran denies that it's holding Arad. His brother, Chen, told Army Radio that Israel should use the hijacking at least to "win some kind of gesture from Iran."

After they were freed from the plane, men and women sat on opposite sides of a lounge at the air base. At one point, male passengers knelt in neat rows on the lounge floor for Muslim prayers, their faces directed east toward Mecca.

Many passengers seemed startled to find themselves in Israel, whose destruction Iran's Islamic fundamentalist regime regularly demands.

"I never thought that I might be in Israel sometime," said Mehdi Darayali, an English teacher from Tehran. "I'm very surprised to be here. I'm going to tell everyone I visited Israel."

A woman passenger wiped tears from her face as an Israeli army doctor in olive fatigues checked her pulse. When he pushed back her headscarf to examine her eyes and throat, the woman cringed with embarrassment. She quickly pulled the scarf back over her head when the examination was over.

In addition to the flight attendant, there were two armed men aboard the plane, apparently guards. The crew members, including the pilots, were Iranian air force personnel and were questioned by Israeli officials.

Israeli radio reports said the jet was chartered by the Iranian military. Officials in Tehran, however, said the plane was leased to Kish Air by Saha, a military subsidiary.

AP Laserphoto

An Israeli military paramedic talks to some Iranian women at Ovda Airforce Base in Israel's southern Negev Desert Tuesday after an Iranian plane, a Boeing 707 belonging to Kish Air, was hijacked by a crew member.

Surprise Mexican coast hurricane leaves wake of dead fishermen

TOPOLOBAMPO, Mexico (AP) — While the devastation that hurricanes have wreaked on the Caribbean this year has been easy to see, it's taken days to discover that a hurricane in western Mexico was the season's deadliest.

Hurricane Ismael wasn't the strongest storm of the month, but it had the fatal advantage of surprise. Caribbean islanders had days to prepare for their storms; Ismael hit when hundreds of unsuspecting fishermen were out in their boats.

Slowly, the tides of the Gulf of California are leaving victims on the beaches. The toll stood at 91 on Tuesday and there were likely to be more dicovered by navy frogmen who are searching capsized boats.

Thousands have been homeless since the storm spun across the gulf Thursday and hit the coast, destroying some 5,000 rickety houses.

Alarm over the storm was slow to build. Officials seemed confused about the time of its arrival.

"Some said, 'It is coming,' and others said 'Nothing, nothing. Just some rain here and there,'" said Jaime Perez, news editor of the newspaper El Debate.

Hector Manuel Tordecillas Bagazuma, head of the fishing cooperative in Topolobampo, said fishermen had been told the hurricane would make landfall at midday Friday, hours later than it hit.

"A lot of people had faith" in this information, Tordecillas Bagazuma told the newspaper El Debate. He said many shrimping boats couldn't navigate the huge waves.

Military helicopters crisscrossed the gulf Tuesday searching for victims.

"We will keep looking as long as there might be survivors," said Adm. Ruben Gomez Galvan, the commander of the naval base here. "We are not suspending the search. We are still finding bodies."

The hurricane stranded fishermen on islands, sandbars or disabled fishing boats. About 150 have been found alive.

Boats from all along Mexico's coast come to these waters for shrimp or fish. The area also is popular with American boaters and fishermen, though there were no reports of injured foreigners.

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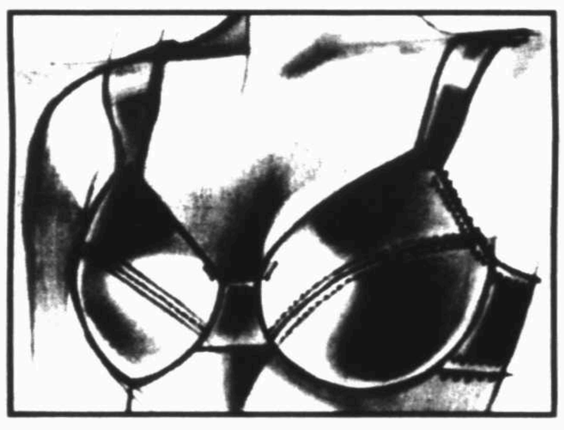

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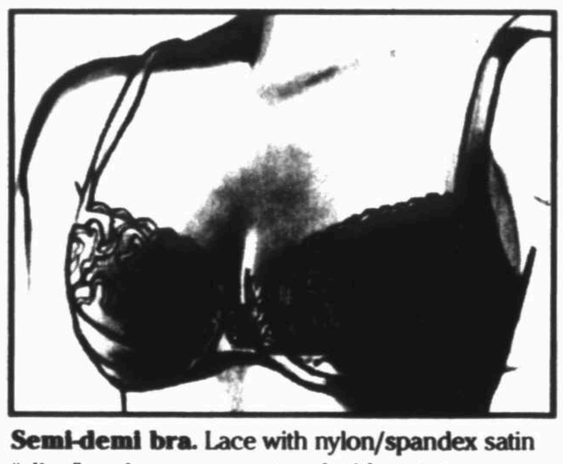

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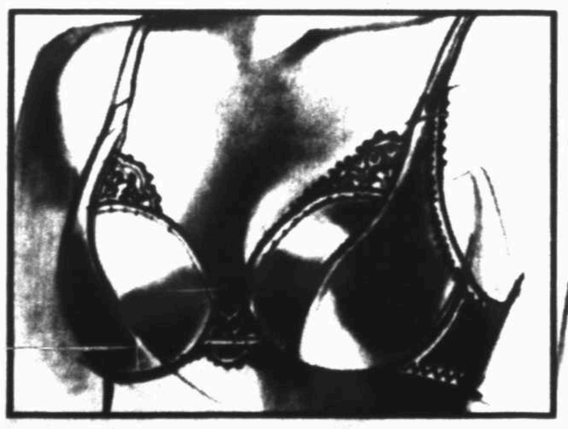

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WORLD IN BRIEF

■ Pope urges Hutus, Tutsis' forgiveness

NAIROBI, Kenya — The threat of more ethnic butchery "hovers like a cloud" over Rwanda and Burundi as the spirit of revenge overshadows reconciliation, Pope John Paul II warned Tuesday.

"Today we think with sadness of the terrible ethnic conflicts that still fester, having taken so many innocent lives," John Paul said at a Mass that attracted 350,000 people, the largest crowd of his African tour.

He spoke from a thatch-roofed altar overlooking a Nairobi park.

The pope, on his third visit to Kenya in 15 years, urged "forgiveness and reconciliation" between Hutus and Tutsis, the main ethnic rivals in Rwanda and Burundi.

"This is the only way to dissipate the threat of ethnocentrism that hovers like a cloud over Africa — ethnocentrism that has so brutally hit Rwanda and Burundi."

■ Hebron issue goes unresolved for 3rd day

TABA, Egypt — Israeli and PLO negotiators struggled for a third day Tuesday to resolve an impasse over the city of Hebron, which is holding up agreement on expanding Palestinian self-rule.

The teams, led by Israeli Foreign Minister Shimon Peres and Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat, have failed to reach a compromise in more than 24 hours of talks since Sunday.

Arafat angrily walked out at one point to protest an Israeli troop-redeployment plan that he believed would fragment the West Bank, but talks resumed shortly before midnight.

Peres told reporters that both Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak and Secretary of State Warren Christopher intervened to get the two sides back together.

Neither side would venture when consensus might be reached, and it seemed increasingly unlikely that Arafat and Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin would be able to accept President Clinton's invitation to sign an agreement in Washington on Thursday.

Hebron has been a thorny issue because of the about 450 Jewish settlers who live among the West Bank city's 120,000 Palestinian residents.

■ Doctors remove tumor from Austrian girl

VIENNA, Austria — Doctors operating on a 6-year-old girl whose battle with cancer gripped Europe said Tuesday that in removing a tumor they also had to take out her right kidney.

Olivia Pilhar, who underwent surgery Monday, was in intensive care Tuesday at Vienna General Hospital. Doctors said they didn't know whether the three-hour operation was successful.

The tumor was tiny when discovered on her kidney May 18. But it grew rapidly as her parents refused chemotherapy on the advice of a former doctor opposed to conventional treatment of cancer.

The doctor, a German, had been stripped of his medical license in 1986 because of his controversial views.

The girl's plight filled European newspapers.

By July, when a court stepped in and removed her from her parents' guardianship, the tumor weighed nine pounds and almost filled her abdominal cavity. Her chances for survival had diminished from more than 90 percent to a mere 10 percent.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Holbrooke works to save Bosnian peace effort

■ U.S. envoy wins no firm promises from Bosnian, Croatian leaders they will halt offensive that threatens accord.

Associated Press

ZAGREB, Croatia — Tens of thousands of dirty, hungry Serb refugees overflowed schools and holding centers Tuesday around the northern Bosnian city of Banja Luka, as a U.S. diplomat rushed between Balkan leaders to salvage a peace plan.

Despite talks in Zagreb and Belgrade, U.S. envoy Richard Holbrooke won no firm promises from Bosnian and Croatian leaders to halt an offensive in northern and western Bosnia that has yielded stunning gains.

The offensive threatens to unravel an American peace plan for Bosnia.

In Washington, State Department spokesman Nicholas Burns said Holbrooke received "a direct indication" that the offensive could be halted. But Burns then talked only of "a general indication to slow down or perhaps stop altogether."

Meanwhile, a Bosnian army commander in northwestern Bosnia, Gen. Atif Dudakovic, told the Associated Press that the anti-Serb alliance could spread its attacks to new battlefronts within days.

"Our aim is to liberate as much of Bosnia as we can," said Dudakovic, commander of the Bosnian army 5th Corps. "In the next few days, there must be action in other parts of the country."

From Zagreb, Holbrooke dashed unexpectedly back to Belgrade, where Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic is under increasing pressure to break off peace talks and send soldiers to rescue the Bosnian Serbs.

Croat and Bosnian government troops claim to have seized some 2,400 square miles in recent days, slicing the Serb holdings in Bosnia from two-thirds to about half. The Serbs are losing territory daily, and now face enemy artillery within nine miles of Banja Luka, said U.N. spokesman Alexander Ivanko.

Troops from Croatia — a long-time rival of the Serbs — have been involved in the offensive from the start. On Monday, they opened a new front against Serbs by thrusting south across rivers dividing Croatia from northern Bosnia, U.N. officials said.

Two Danish peacekeepers were killed when Serbs shelled their positions in the Croatian town of Dvor in an apparent attempt to stop the Croatian advance, U.N. officials said. Serbs said Croatian shelling killed seven civilians and wounded 22.

Two weeks of NATO bombing crippled Bosnian Serb communications, apparently contributing to some of the stunning military losses of recent days. The Serbs may have also have given up western Bosnian towns that they expected to lose at the negotiating table.

The Croat-Muslim offensive imperils Holbrooke's plan to get the Muslim-led government and the Croats to settle for 51 percent of Bosnia, with 49 percent for the Serbs. And it has created enormous misery in northern Bosnia, where nearly 90,000 Serbs are on the run.

They are in increasing danger because of lack of sanitation, a U.N. refugee official said.

The U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees has trucked more than 200 tons of food and other supplies into Banja Luka, a city of some 300,000 mostly Serb residents and site of some of the worst ethnic purges of Bosnia's 3 1/2-year-old war.

Some 15,000 new Serb refugees are jammed into Banja Luka and tens of thousands of others are scattered in 26 makeshift centers in the surrounding area, said aid spokesman Ron Redmond.

"There were many sick, as well as elderly and children," he said. "Everyone looked exhausted."

Associated Press Television reported the stench of urine and dirt in some refugee centers was overpowering Tuesday. In one school housing 1,500 people, just one group of toilets was working. Columns of refugees crammed into trucks, cars and horse-drawn carts jam the roads around the city.

Serbs halted a convoy of foreign journalists that they were taking to Banja Luka on Tuesday, saying it was too dangerous.

Nikola Koljevic, a senior Bosnian Serb leader, told an Associated Press reporter on the convoy that the government offensive has "jeopardized the peace process, which was so promising."

He said the Serb army had reinforced lines and that Banja Luka wouldn't fall. That claim was echoed by other Serb leaders.

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U.S. ambassador, top commander apologize to Japanese rape victim

TOKYO (AP) — Trying to calm anger against the U.S. military, the U.S. ambassador to Tokyo and the top U.S. commander in Japan apologized Tuesday for the rape of a schoolgirl allegedly committed by three U.S. servicemen.

The attack on the 12-year-old Okinawan girl has set off renewed calls to scrap an agreement that grants special legal status to U.S. military personnel in Japan.

In the apology, U.S. Ambassador Walter Mondale and Lt. Gen. Richard B. Myers expressed their "sincere apologies for the suffering this crime has brought to the child, her family and the people of Okinawa Prefecture."

The two met with Gov. Masahide Ota of Okinawa, an outspoken opponent of the U.S. military presence on Okinawa.

The apology, released by the U.S. Embassy, followed similar remarks last week by the senior U.S. commander on Okinawa, Maj. Gen. Wayne Rollings, who also ordered tighter discipline and drinking restrictions.

Myers went further in comments to reporters, saying "this terrible tragedy was an outrageous act toward humanity and makes all of us wearing the U.S. military uniform deeply ashamed."

The suspects — Marine Pfc. Rodrico Harp, 21, of Griffin, Ga.; Pfc. Kendrick M. Ledet, 20, of Waycross, Ga.; and Navy Seaman Marcus D. Gill, 22, of Jasper, Texas — are in a brig at Camp Hansen, a Marine base.

The three allegedly abducted the girl near her home in northern Okinawa on Sept. 4, then raped her at a nearby beach.

Although the U.S. military isn't required to hand over the suspects to Japanese authorities until formal charges are filed, Okinawan media and politicians have slammed the continued U.S. custody as arrogant and insensitive.

Ota met with Japan's foreign minister and chief Cabinet secretary today to discuss the forces agreement. Foreign Minister Yohei Kono rejected Ota's suggestion that the agreement be revised, citing the importance of U.S.-Japan security ties.

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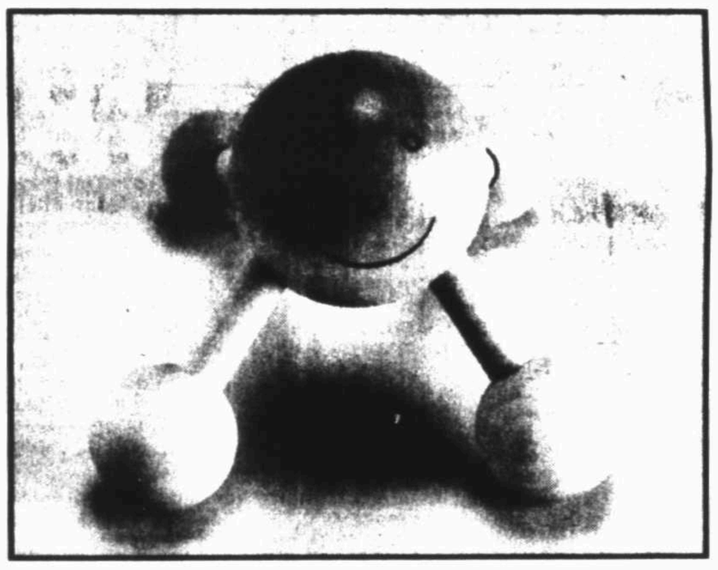

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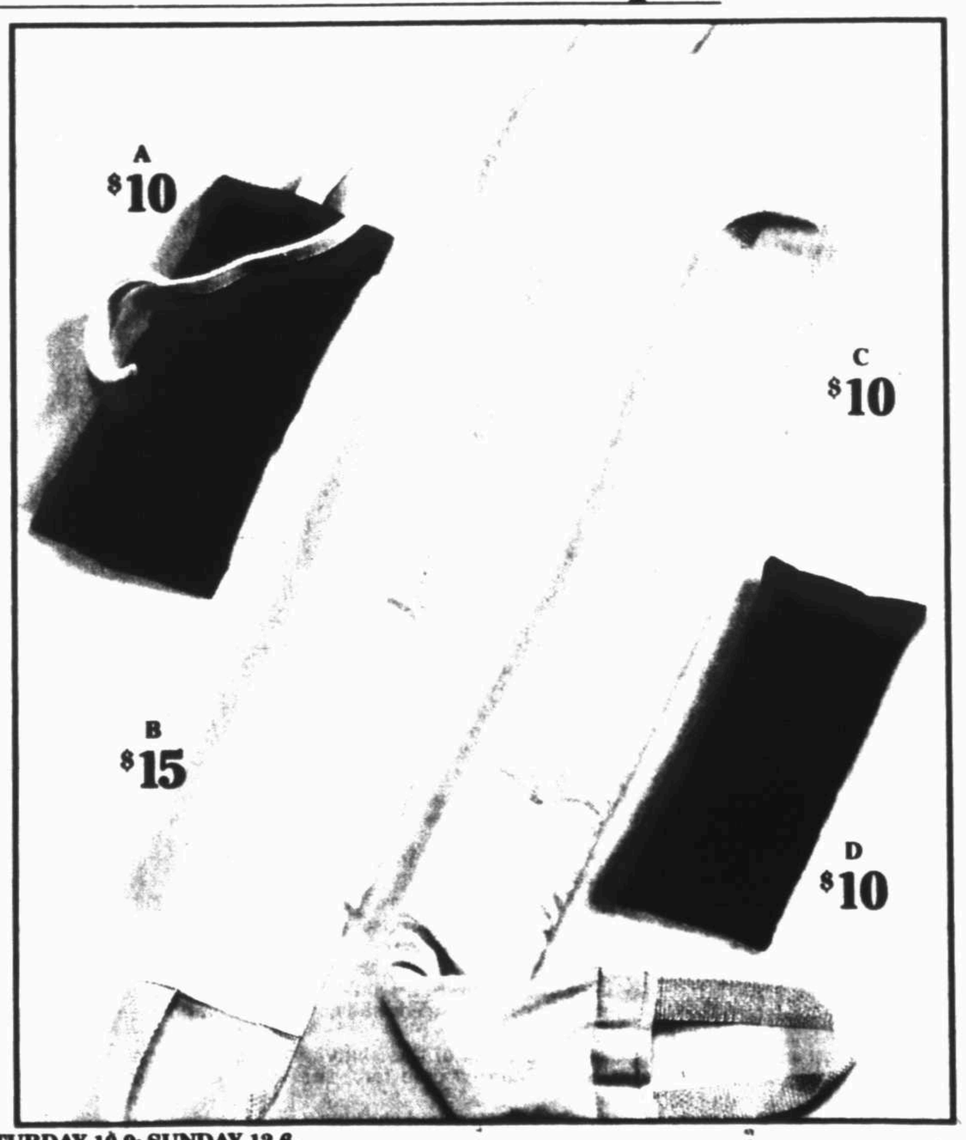

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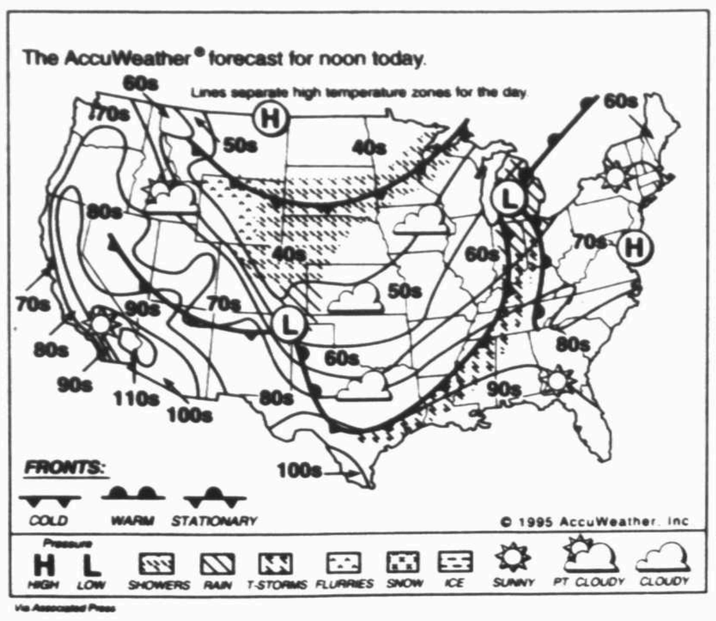

Via Associated Press

Cooler air to keep highs in 70s

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies with a 20 percent chance of rain, a high in the mid-70s and east to northeast winds at 10-15 mph. Tonight should be mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of rain, and a low in the lower 50s, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Thursday should be mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of rain and a high in the mid-60s.

After an overnight low of 68, Tuesday's high reached 88, compared to the record high for that date of 105 set in 1930. The record low was 42 set in 1991.

STATE

It will be cooler when the rain stops, forecasters said Tuesday. A cold front brought clouds and lower temperatures riding a surface low pressure trough into Texas.

San Antonio's high of 98 degrees tied a daily record set in 1945 and Galveston's 93 broke a 1990 record by one degree. But readings in North and Northwest Texas ranged down into the 60s and 70s.

Skies were cloudy and the wind behind the front was out of the northwest at 10 to 20 miles an hour and gusty. Southerly winds at 10 to 15 mph prevailed ahead of it.

Forecasters said West Texas will be mostly cloudy with a chance of rain through today. Highs on today from the upper 50s to mid 70s to near 90 in the Big Bend valleys. Lows tonight from the 40s north to the upper 60s in the Presidio Valley.

NATION

Officially, it's still summer, but snow fell Tuesday in Minnesota, Montana and Wyoming.

In contrast, high pressure over Alaska and the West Coast produced a late season heat wave. Temperatures were expected to approach 100 through California's central valleys and into southwest Oregon.

Four days before the start of autumn Saturday, afternoon temperatures across much of the northern Plains were only in the 30s and 40s. Light snow fell in Montana at Great Falls, Billings and Helena, while an inch of snow was on the ground at Sheridan, Wyo.

Rain drenched the country's midsection from the Dakotas to Texas. Morning rainfall after 24 hours of heavy rain in the region included 1.4 inches at Platte, S.D., 3.75 inches at Hoskins, Neb..

Midland statistics

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NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High88 degrees
Overnight Low 68 degrees
Sunset today 7:48 p.m.
Su rise tomorrow 7:36 a.m.
Precipitation
Last 24 hours00.42 inches
This month to date 01.71 inches
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LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	85	6 a.m.	69
7 p.m.	81	7 a.m.	70
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		6 p.m.	73

Texas temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Abilene	72	69	0.11
Amarillo	81	59	1.04
Austin	93	76	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	89	75	
Bryan-College Station	93	77	1.05
Corpus Christi	97	77	
Dallas	79	75	0.34
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Fort Worth	80	74	0.35
Galveston	91	83	0.01
Houston	91	76	
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Lufkin	92	73	
Marfa	82	62	
McAllen	97	78	
Mineral Wells	72	MM	0.99
Palacios	93	82	0.65
Paris	83	69	
San Angelo	85	68	0.26
San Antonio	97	78	
Victoria	95	77	
Waco	85	72	0.06
Wichita Falls	76	67	0.10
Wink	89	70	0.28

COURT: Testimony continues in Erskines' lawsuit

(From 1A)

renewable status.

In March, the Erskines fought back by filing the federal lawsuit.

The Erskines claim — among other arguments — that federal and state permits allow them to operate a rehabilitation center under city ordinance.

James Stinebaugh, a supervisor for the law enforcement division of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, testified that Midge Erskine possess two federal permits: one to rehabilitate birds, the other to keep some birds for educational purposes.

By having the permits, the Erskines are apparently in compliance with city ordinance, he said.

But when questioned by an attorney for the city, Stinebaugh agreed that the permit does not give the Erskines the right to override city ordinance. City officials maintain municipal laws explicitly prohibit the Erskines' activities.

The city also brought out testimony that confirmed Ms. Erskine was delinquent in providing annual reports — a requirement for the rehabilitation permit — five times between 1978 and 1989. In fact, a permit expired — but was not revoked — at the end of 1988 due to lack of submitting timely reports, testimony showed.

In addition to testimony about federal permits, Stinebaugh answered questions about Ms. Erskine's work and contribution to the community.

Stinebaugh described the Erskines' rehabilitation service to Midland as "invaluable." He said the operation doesn't pose a health or safety risk and that most federally permitted rehabilitators do their work within city limits.

"Most of the ones I have dealt with have been in neighborhoods from Amarillo to Brownsville," he said.

And without the rehabilitation service and sanctuary provided by the Erskines, birds would suffer in the area, he testified.

Terry Rhoads, an attorney for the city, pointed out that records indicate Ms. Erskine cared for one endangered bird for one day; and a few others that she handled died. The Erskines claim that taking away the sanctuary and rehabilitation operation would be harmful to endangered birds.

The value of the Erskines' work also was validated by Sgt. Terry Lloyd, a local game warden for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

"I believe she does an excellent job. She has a high degree of expertise. And she has the facilities," he said.

Lloyd said he has inspected the property and doesn't see anything wrong with the operation. Furthermore, the city's animal control officer was in agreement during a visit to the Erskine property in February 1993, he said.

Lloyd also was queried about a state permit issued to Ms. Erskine. The city pointed out that the state permit stipulates the holder must possess a federal permit, and Ms. Erskine's federal permit had lapsed at one time.

Moving on to health concerns, Erskine attorney Gregg Owens called on the expertise of Evret Newman, a regional veterinarian for the Texas Department of Health.

Newman, a specialist in the transmission of infectious diseases transmitted from animals to people, said the public health threat from the Erskine property was essentially minimal. Newman said he inspected the property in March 1994 and again on Monday.

Asked which was more of a health threat, a neighbor with a couple of pet dogs and cats or living next to the Erskines, he replied that the neighbors with the domestic animals were.

Other testimony Tuesday included:

■ David Haukos, regional migratory bird management specialist for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, testified to "an amazing amount of plant life" at the property, and the "great importance to migratory birds" offered.

■ Reed Bowman, a Florida-based research biologist and bird expert, also acknowledged the bird habitat and its importance to migrating birds.

■ Gordon Marcum, former City Council representative from 1977-89, testified the city was aware of the Erskines' operations when: an ordinance was passed prohibiting wild animals in the city except under certain circumstances including being licensed by the state and federal governments; and the meaning of the weedy lot ordinance — which exempts wildlife sanctuaries — was evaluated.

■ Mike McGregor, City Manager, testified that ordinances had not been enforced on the Erskine property in the past essentially because it was a low priority among local laws and complaints to be dealt with.

COLDS: Simple nasal spray may fend off sniffles

(From 1A)

at last fend it off.

The latest approach is intended to protect vulnerable nasal passages from invasion by the rhinovirus. It seems to work — at least in chimpanzees.

Whether humans will fare so well remains to be seen. The precise dosage is a future matter, too, but scientists believe they can develop a spray that will be squirted in the nose just once or twice a day to keep colds away through the worst season.

If the blocking agent pans out, it will be the first medicine that stops infection using the variety of the virus that causes about half of all colds.

"The idea is to take advantage of how the rhinovirus enters the body," said Dr. Edward D. Huguenel of Bayer Corp., who heads the team developing the drug. He outlined the work Tuesday at an infectious disease meeting sponsored by the American Society for Microbiology.

About 100 varieties of rhinovirus exist. Catching one of these makes people immune to that particular bug. But they are still susceptible to all other strains. That's why the average adult catches two or three colds a year.

The virus attacks through the nose. It latches onto a spot in the nasal lining that scientists call intracellular adhesion molecule-1, or ICAM-1.

The new treatment is a modified version of ICAM-1 in soluble spray form. When put into the nose, this protein swamps the virus with potential targets so it latches harmlessly onto the decoy rather than the lining of the nose.

"Molecular bait," the researchers call it.

So far, it has been tested only on chimps, which are the only animals other than humans that are infected by the rhinovirus. Fortunately for the chimps, though, they don't actually catch colds.

The researchers sprayed the noses of eight chimps, then gave them doses of cold virus. Seven showed no signs of infection at all. Every chimp in a comparison group that received the virus but no fake ICAM-1 was infected.

Huguenel said his company is already making plans to try the spray on people. Just when these tests will start is not certain, and even if all goes well, the medicine is still years away from the drugstore.

Researchers familiar with the work said that while the approach is promising, they respect the virus's long history of eluding human control.

"It's great science," said Dr. Edward Walsh of the University of Rochester. "But that's the problem with the rhinovirus. There are lots of logistical problems that are tough to surmount."

Among the questions is whether the fake ICAM-1 will last long enough in the nose to do any good.

While the current version of the protein probably disappears quickly, Huguenel said it should be possible to concoct a version that will have lasting effects with simple daily application.

If the drug is approved, Huguenel said, its first major use would be to prevent colds in asthma sufferers, particularly children whose asthma attacks are often triggered by colds. Eventually, it could be available for people who suffer less severe effects of colds, too.

So is control of the common cold at last on the horizon?

"The concept is good," said Dr. Michael Scheld of the University of Virginia. "But right now, it's too soon to really tell."

SENATE: Lawmakers vote historic welfare reform

(From 1A)

family's cash benefits, and ends the federal government's guarantee to provide a subsistence income to millions of fatherless families. Legal immigrants would no longer be allowed to receive welfare.

With polls showing overwhelming support for fundamental change on welfare, the vote was a striking 87-12.

For Republicans, the importance of the moment was dramatized when a smiling Speaker Newt Gingrich and his lieutenants from the House traversed the Capitol to witness the final vote.

To Democrats, public disenchantment with "welfare as we know it" is so clear that President Clinton had all but endorsed the measure over the weekend. Democrats had wrung several concessions from Majority Leader Bob Dole on funding for child care and other issues as their price for passage.

In the end, only 11 of 46 Democrats voted against. Of them, just one — liberal first-termer Paul Wellstone of Minnesota — will be on the ballot next year.

Traditional liberals such as Sens. Jay Rockefeller of West Virginia, Carl Levin of Michigan and Tom Harkin of Iowa will go to the voters in 1996 having voted for the measure.

The breadth of support sets welfare apart from other elements of the GOP drive to cut government and balance the budget.

Across the Capitol, Gingrich unveiled a plan to save $182 billion over seven years from Medicaid, the program that provides health care for the poor. Republicans also are drafting bills to cut the growth of Medicare by $270 billion over seven years, an effort they say is designed to save the program but Democrats say would lead to its destruction.

Democrats are likely to resist both fiercely, at least until Republicans make significant concessions.

The vote on the corporate subsidies produced its share of interesting moments.

Asked if the program was "corporate welfare," as critics charged, Sen. Nancy Kassebaum, R-Kan., replied, "To a certain extent, if you're completely honest, I suppose you could look at it that way."

"But it's a program that's very important to Kansas," she said.

Some Republicans decided deficit reduction took priority.

"If we're going to be cutting back on welfare for people who are poor because it doesn't work in helping then out of poverty, then we need to be cutting back on government largesse that I don't think is effective," said Sen. Rick Santorum, one of 22 Republicans voting to kill the program.

Democrats were similarly divided. Arkansas' Dale Bumpers and Nevada's Richard Bryan led the fight to kill the export subsidy.

But Sen. Barbara Boxer, a liberal Democrat from farm-rich California, voted to retain it.

"The economic future of this country really lies in exports," she said. "That's where we're going to have the job creation, that is where were going to have an economic future that's worth something."

SIMPSON: Detective insists he didn't consider O.J. a suspect at first

(From 1A)

audio coverage to protect their safety, made it clear they were reluctant witnesses and said they had only vague memories of their conversations with Vannatter. Under questioning, however, their memories were quickly refreshed.

As spectators waited in hushed anticipation, the doors opened and in walked Larry Fiato, a burly, gray-haired figure in a black-and-white checked vest over a black sweater.

He was about to take the stand when Judge Lance Ito realized he had forgotten to summon the jurors.

After the jury assembled, Fiato testified he had been a government-cooperating witness for 11 years — although he didn't specify what type of trials he participated in.

Under questioning by defense attorney Robert Shapiro, he recalled a meeting with Vannatter, Vannatter's partner, Detective Tom Lange, a deputy district attorney and Fiato's brother Craig at a hotel room in January.

Shapiro asked what Vannatter told him.

"It was something to the effect that he went over there as Mr. Simpson was a suspect," Larry Fiato said.

A month later, Fiato said, he was sharing a smoke with Vannatter at the courthouse when the detective jokingly made a similar statement.

Later, Fiato said, "There's no doubt in my mind he said that," and he suggested that Vannatter "wanted to get this stuff off his chest."

The witness was followed by his brother Crai, "Tony the Animal" Fiato, an impressive figure with snow-white hair, black goatee and a gold hoop earring in his left ear.

Jurors were wide-eyed when we walked in wearing gray silk slacks, a black jacket and a vividly printed tie.

At first, Craig Fiato denied he heard Vannatter say anything relating to Simpson, and he answered "nope" to a series of questions.

But once defense attorney Johnnie Cochran Jr. confronted him with his own statements to the district attorney's office, Fiato's memory was refreshed. He told jurors, "I heard Detective Vannatter saying, 'The husband is always the suspect.' He didn't say O.J. Simpson."

In its attack on law enforcement, the defense also moved on another front. Simpson's attorneys filed an emergency appeal with the California Supreme Court in an attempt to tell jurors more about Mark Fuhrman or force the retired detective to take the stand again.

The defense also pressed an effort to undermine the testimony of FBI scientist Roger Martz, but prosecutors protested against statements from Frederic Whitehurst, an FBI agent who has made claims against Martz, on grounds they are irrelevant.

In court, Vannatter returned to the witness stand and insisted he didn't consider Simpson a suspect when detectives entered his estate hours after the murders.

"Mr. Simpson was no more of a suspect at that point than you were, Mr. Shapiro," Vannatter said as the lawyer accused him of lying under oath about his motives for invading Simpson's property without a warrant.

"I went to the location to make a death notification," Vannatter said.

The defense quickly called FBI agent Michael Wacks, who acknowledged hearing Vannatter discussing the case a few months ago with Larry Fiato.

He said he heard Vannatter saying something to the effect of, "Not going up to the house to save victims," and "that he was a suspect."

Under cross-examination, Wacks said Vannatter's voice "was totally sarcastic."

Vannatter acknowledged he knew the Fiatos from other cases and had talked to them but added:

"I never said that O.J. Simpson was a suspect. ... Anybody that has personal contact with a murder victim before they're eliminated is a potential suspect and can be a potential suspect."

The importance of the defense strategy was emphasized by Simpson's active involvement with his legal team while the questioning was going on. He summoned Shapiro from the lectern at one point to whisper something, and he conferred with his lawyers repeatedly.

The defense has long argued that the search of Simpson's estate was illegal and that all evidence seized — including a bloody glove, bloody socks and bloody drops — should be thrown out.

But two judges have upheld the search on the basis of detectives' testimony that they were trying to inform Simpson of the death and that it became an emergency after blood was discovered on Simpson's Bronco and they feared people in Simpson's house might be injured.

The attack on Vannatter was a key tactical move as testimony came down to the wire in the trial, reminding jurors of the defense's "rush to judgment" theory.

ROLLS: Representative hopes to return with recommendations

(From 1A)

meeting. Another meeting was conducted at Abell Junior High School Tuesday evening.

Ms. Cherrington said that early in the study, she wanted to get the input of area residents for guidance and direction.

"Midland-Odessa is only one of five metropolitan areas in Texas without a public transit system," Ms. Cherrington said. "It is unusual that Midland-Odessa does not have transit," although Midland had one in the 1980s.

She outlined the four goals of her study for the dozen people gathered at the meeting.

Those goals include determining transportation needs, establishing communication with the community about the needs, identifying a transit alternative and recommending an alternative.

Options will be considered once cost and potential users have been determined, she said. So, bus service is not the only alternative.

Indicators of the need — such as is it only for people who lack money for their own transportation or does it depend on mobility for disabled or elderly — and density of the population in areas will be studied.

Among other items included in the feasibility study will be destinations for transit systems, travel between cities and reasons for the trips.

Also to be considered is what type of transit system would be appropriate for the needs and how will it be financed.

"The feasibility of this study is whether it can be paid for," she said.

Ms. Cherrington said she hoped to return to the area in January or February with recommendations on the study.

During the meeting Tuesday, she had two questions for those gathered: what transportation needs exist and how can those existing needs be met.

A representative of a Mission Adult Day Care Center spoke first, expressing her concerns of transportation for her clients, who she described as the "frail elderly."

She said these people need "door-to-door" service, especially for medical visits and essential shopping.

A spokeswoman for the Midland Senior Center said her clients, too, could benefit from transportation for medical visits, shopping and recreation and that the one van the center has isn't capable of transporting wheelchairs.

A representative of Retired Senior Volunteer Program said she gets a lot of requests for volunteers to drive senior citizens to doctors' appointments, which she can't accommodate on a regular basis.

"Some doctors have indicated to me that some patients do without their dialysis treatments because they don't have a ride ... We also have volunteers who could be serving the community if they had a ride.

"This is not just a handout, but it could keep people involved in the community," she said.

Other services discussed included providing transportation for residents of halfway homes or substance abuse centers and for low-income people going to and from jobs.

Public meetings also will be conducted in Odessa from 2-4 p.m. Thursday in the Commissioners Courtroom Auditorium, Ector Courthouse Annex, 1010 E. Eighth St. and from 6-8 p.m. in the Ector Junior High School Auditorium, 809 W. Clements.

For those unable to attend the meetings, comments may be submitted to Ernie Crawford, executive director of the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission, P.O. Box 60660, Midland 79711-0660, fax 915-563-1728.

For more information, call Terri Moore or Jerry Tschauner at 563-1061.

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Agent claims he is scapegoat for Ruby Ridge

WASHINGTON (AP) — The FBI field commander at Ruby Ridge told a Senate panel Tuesday he was a "tuna" thrown to "hungry sharks" and unfairly blamed for the deadly siege while higher-ups were never adequately investigated.

Four FBI colleagues declined to testify on constitutional grounds, promting a complaint by subcommittee chairman Arlen Specter, R-Pa., about them being represented by the same attorney. Specter said he may ask the Senate to challenge the arrangement in court.

The field commander, Eugene Glenn, told the senators that now-suspended FBI Deputy Director Larry Potts approved a unique shoot-on-sight order to fire at any armed adult man at the siege site in northern Idaho.

Potts denies ever approving the plan.

Hours after the order was approved, an FBI sniper killed the wife of white separatist Randy Weaver on Aug. 22, 1992. Weaver's 14-year-old son and a deputy marshal died the day before in a gunfight, which broke out as federal agents pursued Weaver on a weapons charge.

Potts received a light punishment for his role in the shootout and was promoted to be the No. 2 man in the FBI. Glenn was censured and suspended.

Instead of searching for facts during an internal FBI inquiry last year, said Glenn, the bureau "twisted" its investigative machinery to answer one question: "Who do we blame?" The FBI blamed Glenn and other agents at the scene for the shoot-on-sight order.

After Glenn testified for several hours, the Senate Judiciary subcommittee on terrorism, technology and government went into closed session, where four FBI officials invoked their Fifth Amendment right against self-incrimination and refused to answer other questions on grounds of attorney-client privilege.

AP Laserphoto

Former Salt Lake City FBI Special Agent Eugene Glenn testifies on Capital Hill Tuesday before the Senate Judiciary subcommittee, which has been holding hearings on the 1992 raid on Randy Weaver's cabin in Ruby Ridge, Idaho.

Their lawyer is Brendan Sullivan, the renowned attorney for Oliver North in the Iran-Contra scandal.

Specter suggested it was a conflict of interest for Sullivan to represent all four — since each of them might have information that could be damaging to the others. Sullivan said there is no conflict now.

Specter, a former prosecutor, said he would consult with the Senate about pursuing court action on the conflict of interest question. Such a course could lead to separate legal representation for each of the four, raising the possibility one or more might seek immunity from prosecution in exchange for their testimony.

The four include Richard Rogers, chief of the FBI hostage rescue team. One of the team's snipers, Lon Horiuchi, fired the shot that killed Vicki Weaver, and Horiuchi invoked his Fifth Amendment right last week.

The others are William Gore, in charge of the Seattle FBI office; Stephen McGavin, deputy commander of the hostage rescue team; and Lester Hazen, an agent on the team.

Glenn said the FBI should search for the facts about Ruby Ridge and that "if you don't have that, you don't have much."

Does Glenn think there are those in the FBI who wish Ruby Ridge would just "go away?" asked Sen. Herbert Kohl of Wisconsin, senior Democrat on the subcommittee.

"I think that is very true," replied Glenn. "I have a feeling ... that there were damage control assessments" in federal law enforcement.

"Maybe the ship saw some hungry sharks and they thought they would put a few tuna out there and see if that could satisfy them," said Glenn.

Glenn is "the sacrificial tuna," Sen. Charles Grassley, R-Iowa, observed during the hearing.

In the FBI inquiry that led to his discipline, Glenn said he was interviewed by telephone and was never questioned about the shoot-on-sight rule of engagement instituted at Ruby Ridge.

"I got this soft interview," said Glenn. "I was never specifically asked questions concerning the rules of engagement."

He said the first inkling he got that "something was wrong" came last Jan. 5 when a friend in the FBI called him to say that Glenn was about to be punished. He was, the next day.

During the Ruby Ridge standoff in 1992, "I talked to Larry Potts after I had been presented with the rules of engagement, and we discussed them," Glenn testified.

Glenn said Potts was basing his approval "on a conversation he had with Dick Rogers," the hostage rescue team chief, who is refusing to testify.

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Clinic nurses stage sickout; officials probe patient's death

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Family planning nurses staged a sickout at a clinic Tuesday to protest layoffs and health clinic closures ordered by county supervisors facing a $1.6 billion budget deficit.

The sickout came a day after a similar action by County-USC Medical Center emergency room nurses. Nurses said the sick-out at County USC — the nation's busiest hospital — was only a sample of what will happen when layoff notices take effect Oct. 1.

Investigators, meanwhile, were trying to determine whether a shooting victim died after he was diverted from County-USC.

Doctors said the unidentified man, in his early 20s, might have lived had he been treated at the hospital's trauma center. He instead was taken Monday to White Memorial Medical Center, which does not have a trauma center.

'This is a direct consequence not of the nurses walking out, but of all the nurses being fired because of the cuts in the health care system.'

— Dr. Brian Johnston, chief of staff at White Memorial

"Should this man have gone to a trauma center? Unequivocally yes," said Dr. Brian Johnston, chief of staff at White Memorial.

"This is a direct consequence not of the nurses walking out, but of all the nurses being fired because of the cuts in the health care system."

County-USC spokesman Harvey Kern said it was impossible to tell whether the man would have lived had he gone to County-USC.

But, he said: "The chances of a trauma patient surviving are better at County-USC, frankly than most hospitals, and that's no slap at White."

More than 6,700 health workers got layoff, demotion or transfer notices on Friday. And the county plans to close 28 of 39 health clinics and five of six comprehensive health centers, treating a total of a million people, effective Oct. 1.

The latest sickout involved six nurse practitioners and three nurses calling in sick at the family planning clinic at the county Women's and Children's Hospital, forcing administrators to reschedule 136 appointments, Kern said.

On Monday, most emergency room nurses at County-USC called in sick for day and evening shifts. The nurses returned to work Tuesday.

"We've got a full complement today," Kern said. "Our emergency room operations are back to normal."

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Decision to publish Unabomber's manifesto draws mixed reviews

By William Glabserson
N.Y. Times News Service

'It was the wrong decision. It is short-sighted. ... The problem is, it rewards a terrorist and it inspires dozens of wanna-be serial killers.'

— Jack Levin, an expert on serial killing at Northeastern University in Boston

The publishers of The New York Times and The Washington Post drew sharp criticism from some quarters Tuesday for their unusual joint decision to print the manifesto of the serial killer known as the Unabomber.

Some critics said the publications had abdicated journalistic responsibility by giving in to a terrorist and had subjected news organizations to the danger of future demands by other people who want to get a message to the public.

But many journalists and terrorism experts were divided on whether the papers could morally refuse to do whatever they felt they had to do to try to put an end to the Unabomber's 17-year series of 16 bombing attacks, which killed three people and injured 23 others.

Some journalists simply said they were glad they had not had to make such a difficult choice. Preliminary results of a survey conducted Tuesday by Presstime, the magazine of the Newspaper Association of America, showed that 58 percent of 135 editors and publishers of newspapers nationwide said they would have published the Unabomber's tract and 42 percent said they would not.

But some critics were harsh.

"It was the wrong decision," said Jack Levin, an expert on serial killing at Northeastern University in Boston, whose views were echoed by other critics. "It is shortsighted. Do you think we would negotiate with Son of Sam? How about Jeffrey Dahmer? The problem is, it rewards a terrorist and it inspires dozens of wanna-be serial killers."

William Serrin, chairman of the journalism department at New York University, said: "You are giving in to a multiple murderer. Running a newspaper is a sacred trust. You run your own newspaper; you don't let outsiders tell you what to put in your paper."

The debate was touched off by the publication of a special eight-page supplement to The Washington Post on Tuesday that contained the full text of the document sent to the two newspapers in June.

The self-described anarchist wrote that if the full text was published by one of the papers within three months and if three follow-up messages were published over the next three years, he would stop trying to kill people with bombs, though he might continue attacks against property.

A joint statement by the publishers of both papers Tuesday said they were acting for "public safety reasons" at the recommendation of Attorney General Janet Reno and the FBI.

The statement said the two papers had made the decision jointly and would share publication costs. The Post published the tract, the statement said, simply because it had the ability to print a special section in all copies of its daily paper.

The two publishers, Donald E. Graham of The Post and Arthur Sulzberger Jr. of The Times, said that they were faced with bad options, but that the circumstances were unique and that they did not believe that their actions had created a precedent. They described their decision as humanitarian rather than journalistic.

Sulzberger stated that The Times would not alter its practice with regard to other people who might threaten violence if demands on the paper were not met. "Our traditional response will continue to serve us well," he said in a memorandum to the staff. "We notify law-enforcement officials when appropriate, and print nothing."

Some analysts approved of the papers' decision, saying the Unabomber's record made his threat of future killings credible.

William F. Woo, the editor of The St. Louis Post-Dispatch, said that the decision was reasonable under the circumstances and that the situation was so unusual that it would not set any pattern for journalists. "We make judgments day by day based on the circumstances day by day," Woo said.

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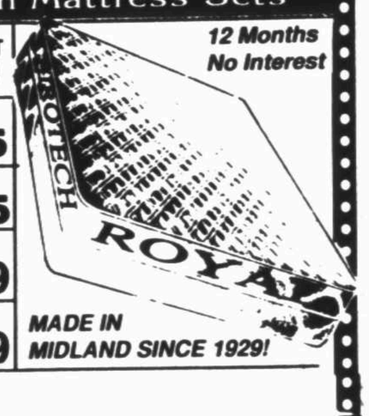

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NATION IN BRIEF

■ Committee votes to cut tax credits

WASHINGTON — House tax writers voted Tuesday to reduce tax credits for the working poor and encourage corporations to withdraw billions of dollars from their pension funds.

The bill, aimed at raising $38 billion in new revenues over the next seven years, was adopted by the Ways and Means Committee by a 21-15 party-line vote. It now heads to the House floor for folding into a massive Republican tax and spending-cut measure aimed at balancing the federal budget by 2002.

The bulk of the new revenues — $23.3 billion — would come from the working poor. Another $9.5 billion would come from corporate income and excise taxes from companies expected take out up to $40 billion in excess assets from their pension funds over the next five years. The law for the most part now prohibits removing those excess assets.

Democrats objected strenuously to both.

■ Mom can sue over no airbag, court says

CONCORD, N.H. — A mother can sue Ford Motor Co. because the car in which her daughter died did not have airbags, New Hampshire's Supreme Court ruled Tuesday.

Jo-Ann Tebbetts of Gilford, N.H., argued that her daughter's 1988 Ford Escort was unreasonably dangerous. Ford maintained Tebbetts could not sue because the company had fulfilled its legal responsibility and installed the seatbelts required by law when the car was made.

Tuesday's ruling marked the first time a state Supreme Court has ruled whether drivers or passengers injured in car crashes could sue automakers for failing to voluntarily install airbags, said Arthur Bryant of the Trial Lawyers for Public Justice in Washington, a public interest law firm. He argued the case before the state high court.

■ 6-year-old stabs playmate over Barbie

MODESTO, Calif. — A 6-year-old girl stabbed a 7-year-old playmate in the back with a steak knife in a fight over Barbie dolls, police said.

The older girl was hospitalized in serious condition Monday with a 2 1/2-inch-deep wound.

The girls got into "a hair-pulling, name-calling fight" over the dolls, Lt. Tim Atchley said. The 6-year-old told her friend she was going to kill her, went home and returned to her friend's apartment with a knife, he said.

Police questioned the younger girl and released her to her parents. Atchley said there is little that can be done because of the girl's age.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Non-profit group puts needy schools on-line

By Sally Streff Buzbee
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — In a Silicon Valley warehouse, Mark Hass and 150 volunteers get truckloads of broken-down, near-obsolete computers, then gut them, put them back together and ship them off to schools.

Schools are hungry for such help as they struggle to keep up with a technology that offers great promise, but can seem far out of financial reach, a business group said Tuesday.

"This is something that works," said Hass, an engineer who runs the nonprofit Computer Recycling Center Inc. in Mountain View, Calif. "We just wish it could be duplicated in other places."

His center is at capacity, Hass said. Noting that, the New York-based Committee for Economic Development urged others to follow the center's example, finding shortcut ways to get computers into students' hands now, rather than wait for a time when schools will have enough money to buy perfect equipment.

"That day will never happen," Hass said.

Nationwide, American schools have one computer for every nine students, says the congressional Office of Technology Assessment. The CED estimates it would cost 5 percent of schools' budgets to increase that to one for every four students.

"We realize it's not easy to find that kind of money," said Henry A. McKinnell, a Pfizer Inc. executive who helped develop the CED recommendations. "But frankly, we have to do it. It's no longer just a frill."

The CED, supported by universities and businesses, is a research organization whose interests include the inner cities, education and trade policy.

The report raised a special alarm about low-income students, already at a disadvantage because their parents are less likely to own home computers.

Poor inner-city or rural schools also have inadequate electrical and phone wiring, and no phone jacks in classrooms, the group said.

That is especially worrisome because it prevents teachers from tapping into the Internet's low-cost arm — databases or other research materials offered free by colleges via modems and phone lines.

The answer? Find partners and make do, the study said.

"We're recommending schools partner with companies, universities, other school districts, the government — frankly, anybody who can help," McKinnell said.

New Vista School in Boulder, Colo., for example, has no library. But it used a corporate grant to connect to the Internet, allowing students and teachers access to both the Boulder public city library and the University of Colorado libraries.

A school district in Lincroft, N.J., places some students on the campus of nearby Brookdale Community College, where they share the college's computers and fiber-optic phone lines.

And Hass' center in Silicon Valley has more than doubled the number of computers in the San Francisco Unified School District, plus modems and other equipment. The center donated each of the 1,000 computers after re-engineering it from two or three castoffs donated by corporations.

The center also provides low-cost maintenance to schools, and has trained teachers.

That is crucial, the CED study said, because teachers are the only ones who can ensure computers are used efficiently and creatively — not as a glorified workbook or locked in a lab, but put in students' hands.

Earlier this year, teachers clogged roads around the Mountain View warehouse after Hass advertised a Saturday giveaway. The center handed out 1,200 computers in one day.

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Tiny lizard stirs up confrontation

As though the experience of West Texans with the Concho River water snake a few years back when Ivie Reservoir was under construction wasn't enough to convince skeptics that radical environmentalists have a carefully crafted "agenda" to elevate concern for animals and plants above those for mankind, the situation concerning a tiny lizard in New Mexico should.

In fact New Mexico Fish & Game is planning to recommend on Sept. 30 that the tiny dune sagebrush lizard be upgraded to a reclassification of Group I from its current listing in Group II. If that happens, it could place 2.6 million acres of prime oil and gas country off-limits for leasing, and that would be yet another tragedy for the oil and gas industry.

How tragic would it be? Well, consider the comment by Tommy Scroggin, an Artesia, N.M., oilman, who lamented, "The industry survived the crash of oil prices, but I don't think it can survive denial of access to leases." Regrettably, we don't either.

What this looks like to us is rampant environmentalism carried out specifically to impede those industries the environmentalists view as threats to their agenda to put the world at their mercy.

For literally millions of years various species of plants and animals have been becoming extinct through the process of evolution. As a result, some so-called "threatened" or "endangered" species may be going the way of the dinosaur naturally.

However, even if that is not the case — even if industry does endanger or threaten some species in some instances — the decision of which should take priority in the scheme of things, mankind or endangered species, must be left to man. Those decisions must be made in a logical and reasonable manner so that a species is not wantonly obliterated.

As in the case of the Concho River water snake, further study and exploration may reveal many thousands more of the supposedly threatened lizard. But even if it doesn't, that's not sufficient reason to seriously impede the oil and gas industry in New Mexico.

We hope the Republican-controlled Congress will proceed in reasonable fashion to restrict some of this outlandish activity by environmentalists so that the threat of environmental activism is not forever hanging over the heads of industries such as oil and gas.

ANOTHER VIEW

Chirac's nuclear tests defy French, world opinion

It's hard to say with certainty why French President Jacques Chirac decided to defy world opinion and proceed with nuclear tests in French Polynesia.

Among the most popular theories: He wants to model his presidency on the aggressively independent nationalism of Charles de Gaulle; he hopes to dilute concern about the failure of security forces to identify the perpetrators of a wave of terrorist bombings in Paris; he wants to divert debate from high unemployment.

The official reason — France needs to carry out eight underground nuclear explosions to develop a computer program that will enable it to simulate tests in the future — doesn't even convince the French people. A poll released after the ... blast showed 60 percent opposed. ...

When the first wave of protest broke, he announced that when the eight tests are completed in May, France will sign the comprehensive nuclear test ban treaty. As outrage grew, he said that it may not be necessary to conduct all eight tests. ... He said the tests will be over long before May. Now's the time to end them.

— The Post and Courier
Charleston, S.C.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, Sept. 20, the 263rd day of 1995. There are 102 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Sept. 20, 1519, Portuguese navigator Ferdinand Magellan set out from Spain on a voyage to find a western passage to the Spice Islands in Indonesia. Magellan was killed en route, but one of his ships eventually circumnavigated the world.

On this date:

In 1870, Italian troops took control of the Papal States, leading to the unification of Italy.

In 1873, panic swept the floor of the New York Stock Exchange in the aftermath of railroad bond defaults and bank failures.

In 1881, Chester A. Arthur was sworn in as the 21st president of the United States, succeeding James A. Garfield, who had been assassinated.

In 1947, former New York City Mayor Fiorello La Guardia died.

In 1958, civil rights activist Martin Luther King Jr. was seriously wounded during an appearance at a New York City department store when an apparently deranged black woman stabbed him in the chest.

JACK ANDERSON

U.N. has become accountant's nightmare

UNITED NATIONS — This august body, which turns 50 years old this month, does not know the exact number of people who work for it, how much they're paid or what positions they hold.

Anderson

That's because it lacks an integrated computer system to manage the billions of dollars that flow in every year. As the bureaucratic delays continue, the price for the computer system that's supposed to solve the problem continues to grow.

The U.N. has become an accountant's nightmare. It has little idea of what's coming in or going out because it's operating under several different computer systems. To sort things out, officials say, a single system is needed to coordinate all the different departments and functions. American taxpayers have particular reason for concern because a quarter of the U.N.'s multibillion-dollar budget comes from their pockets.

The top U.S. official at the organization, Joseph E. Connor, undersecretary general for Administration and Management, acknowledged as much to our associate Dale Van Atta in an interview. Connor, a highly regarded former executive with Price Waterhouse, accepted the U.N. position last year with a portfolio and plan for reform.

"We have no choice of going halfway," he said. "We have to make a 30-year jump now. This means integrating the personnel information, getting all the odd accounts together. The new system must be comprehensive."

Connor said that lacking such a system, the U.N. has been dependent on manual personnel records and other files "being fed into the system, which are not concurrent. And the paper processing broke down with the volume."

American officials first started to grasp the problem in 1993, when U.S. diplomats here put in a simple request to find out how many "supernumeraries" were on the U.N. payroll. This is the fancy name for desk warmers — staffers who are paid but have no specific duties. Some of the supernumeraries were receiving more than $100,000 a year while sitting at home for weeks and months waiting for another posting.

U.N. officials dragged their feet for almost a year before finally admitting they didn't know the answer. The reason, U.N. officials said, was that the new computer system, the Integrated Management Information System (IMIS), wasn't in place yet. The best they could do was name 38 supernumeraries.

U.S. officials were incredulous. At a U.N. budget meeting two years ago, U.S. delegate Michael Michalski told an audience of bureaucrats that the computer excuse was unacceptable. At a later meeting, Michalski complained that "while his delegation recognized the importance of modern technologies, it was not convinced that the answer to all the problems necessarily lay with IMIS."

Indeed, IMIS has been a mess from the start. Conceived and approved by the General Assembly back in 1988, it was scheduled to be in place by 1991 at a cost of $28 million. IMIS is still unfinished, while the latest cost estimate is more than $80 million. Even that figure is a deliberate underestimate because it will cost much more than that to train U.N. employees how to use it — if that can even be done at all given the U.N.'s current crop of semi-skilled workers.

Until that happens, however, the lack of an integrated computer system remains the secretariat's knee-jerk excuse for multimillion-dollar mistakes in accounting from payroll to procurement.

Michalski erupted again in July 1994 at a closed-door meeting of the U.N. Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, where officials were debating whether to authorize more U.N. staff positions. Michalski implied that the U.S. government shouldn't even bother with the request since U.N. bureaucrats didn't know how many they had in the first place.

In the meeting, Michalski noted the secretariat's assertion that "it was impossible to know at any given time how many staff members were actually employed both locally, at each duty station, and at the level of the organization as a whole."

Was it then not reasonable, Michalski said, to conclude that "the constant complaints of the secretariat regarding staff shortages and salary levels lost all meaning if the information provided was inadequate or deliberately falsified"?

It's now a year later, and the U.N. still doesn't know for sure how many people are on the payroll. And the multimillion-dollar price tag for the IMIS system just keeps on growing.

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WILLIAM SAFIRE

NATO uses bloodless fireworks on Serbians

WASHINGTON — Do you believe that the bombs being dropped between bombing halts by the NATO forces are forcing the Serbs to negotiate?

All those high-tech pictures on television, followed by stern warnings to Serbs of terrible destruction yet to come by President Clinton and NATO commanders, contribute to the pretense that air power is at last being used to level the killing field — to lift permanently the siege of Sarajevo and drive back the aggressors.

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We have been witnessing a display of fireworks designed to damage ammo dumps, radar and missile sites, making the battlefield safer for aircraft — but we are not aiming bombs at the heavy artillery and lighter mortars that have been killing Muslim civilians for years.

NATO is intermittently setting off these bloodless fireworks, supported by a booming publicity barrage, to show the Serbs how fearsome air power could be if the Western powers had the will to use it. We are trying to scare them away temporarily.

But NATO does not have the will to kill killers. That is why all mortars capable of terrorizing Sarajevo are not being taken out. The Serbs sense that weakness; they know that the NATO "air war" is a phony war — smart bombs against unmanned ground ordnance — and does not mean death to gunners. Accordingly, Serb leaders are successfully bargaining to keep the bulk of their weaponry in place, aimed at the capital of the Bosnian state.

NATO's mission should be to rain down the sustained, punishing coercive pressure that would make Serbian defeat in Bosnia a certainty and force its leaders to accept the half-loaf offered.

Why not strike to win instead of striking a pose? Here comes the next myth: that our relations with the Russians would be sharply worsened by an attack on their Slavic kinsmen's gun positions.

Russian politicians all pander to their nationalist fringe by publicly wagging their fingers at our fireworks. But privately, Russian leaders blame Serb negotiators for not letting Moscow deal in their behalf, and tell us that the Russian public cares little about the outcome in the Balkans. A nation suffering such angst in Chechnya is not going up against the world to help create a Greater Serbia.

Another myth being front-paged is that peace in the Balkans rests on the immediate success of the mediation efforts of our Richard Holbrooke.

But the tide of the war is turning in favor of the Muslims and their well-armed allies, the Croats. It would have turned long ago had not we embargoed arms to the Muslims and offered U.N. hostages to the Serbs. What is the big rush to settle, with the aggressors finally on the run?

The world has a real interest in ending the killing of innocents and stopping the mass ethnic reshuffling that denies hope of cultural harmony. Counter-atrocities cannot be tolerated, but Bosnian Serbs cannot be allowed to blame outside peacemakers for rolling back their conquests of the last three years.

Peace in the Balkans can only be built on a balance of power and facts on the ground. Both the balance and the facts are shifting; if the Serbs do not accept the offer on the table, the offer should be removed, along with the U.N., and the Bosnians armed.

A peace that requires a permanent outside peacekeeping force is no peace. Only a local balance of power, in which the risks of war outweigh the potential gains, can end the sieges laid by the aggressors and stay the vengeance of their victims.

Therefore, let us stop kidding ourselves about our world leadership. Bill Clinton is not suddenly bestriding the earth like a Colossus, exhibiting the will to mobilize collective defense against aggression.

Instead, he has demoted a feckless secretary of state (Warren Christopher's job was long ago offered to Colin Powell), exposed the squishiness of his secretary of defense (isolationist yesterday, phony warrior today) and admitted the inability of his national security adviser to impose a hard line (Tony Lake distrusts fellow Clintonian Holbrooke, much as Karadzic mistrusts fellow Serb Milosevic).

Now is the wrong time to ease up on murderous Serbian gunners, who again await the passing of our fit of attention. Now is the time to apply military muscle to reversing their gains. Only then will it make sense for Serbian leaders to make peace.

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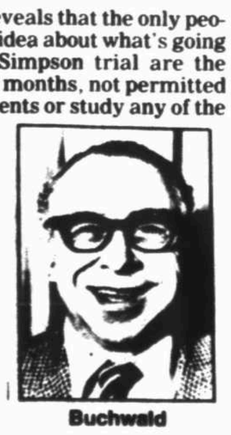
ART BUCHWALD

All but O.J. jurors know what's going on at trial

A recent survey reveals that the only people who have no idea about what's going on in the O.J. Simpson trial are the jurors. Sequestered for months, not permitted to hear the legal arguments or study any of the evidence because of objections from opposing sides, the jury has spent most of the trial locked up in a hotel suite watching reruns of "I Love Lucy" and sticking their tongues out at each other.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I didn't realize how much they were out of the loop until I ran into one of the jurors in the courthouse men's room.

"How's it going?" I asked.

"I'm not supposed to talk to you," he said, "but I'm lonely. For months now the judge has kept sending us out of the room. We've heard only about 15 minutes of testimony in total. I wish they'd let us watch Court TV so we knew what Kato was really up to."

"The entire O.J. Simpson case is too important to be heard by a jury," I told him.

"So that's what's going on. Every time we ask the bailiff who's on trial, he says it's none of our business."

"Knowing too much about the defendant could bring about a mistrial," I said. "What you have to understand is that in order to come to a decision it's much better not to have any idea what's happening in the courtroom. The public knows everything, but it doesn't have to call the shots."

I then asked, "What do you enjoy most about the trial?"

The juror replied, "Watching the defense lawyers when they huddle together. They look like the USC football team. I also enjoy it when everyone gathers around Judge Ito whispering angrily in his ear. What I hate is whenever the defense screams, 'Foul,' and the prosecution says, 'Liar, liar, your house is on fire,' the judge insists on us leaving the room."

I tried to cheer him up. "Maybe you can get a book contract out of it."

"I have nothing to write because I don't know anything. We don't even know if Fuhrman drove the white Bronco or if he was the one who harassed the women in Sen. Packwood's diary. So far we only know that a dog barked around the time of the murders, but they won't tell us if it barked at F. Lee Bailey or Alan Dershowitz."

I told him, "Being on this jury is a dirty job, but somebody has to do it. I understand that the wheels of justice have turned slowly in this trial, but in years to come people will say, 'That jury did the best they could with what they had to work with. If they had known all the facts in the case, they wouldn't have been able to sleep at night.' "

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American Holocaust survivor wins reparations battle against Germany

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Hugo Princz of Highland Park, N.J., left, along with family and congressional members, meets reporters on Capital Hill Tuesday after he and ten other U.S. citizens settled their reparations fight against Germany for more than $2 million.

N.Y. Times News Service

Hugo Princz's 41-year battle to win compensation from the German government for his suffering in the Nazi death camps came to an end Tuesday as he shared in a $2.1 million settlement with 10 other Holocaust survivors.

"It's a big day, a big victory," he said in a telephone interview from Washington, where details of the settlement were outlined. "It's something I've been waiting for for 40 years."

Although all 11 of the survivors were U.S. citizens at the time of their imprisonment, Princz, 72, of Highland Park, N.J., is the only known Holocaust survivor whom the Nazis recognized as an American while he suffered in the camps. He is the only one of the 11 identified by name in the settlement. And he is the one whose dogged pursuit of reparations drew the attention of Congress and President Clinton.

"It was a lot of up and down," he said. "Good news one day, the next day disappointment. But I never gave up. I picked up and kept going."

The 11 will share a lump-sum $2.1 million settlement based on the length of their imprisonment, their injuries and other indignities. Princz declined to say how much he would receive, but his is expected to be the largest share.

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— Hugo Princz, Holocaust survivor

Ekkehard Brose, a spokesman for the German embassy, confirmed the agreement but declined to comment further. Monday, a separate settlement was reached between Princz and the successors of German companies for which he performed forced labor.

Princz and the other Americans sharing in Tuesday's settlement had been turned down for lifetime monthly damages for Holocaust victims that West Germany began paying German citizens and refugees in the early 1950s. And lawsuits by Princz had floundered under the weight of a Federal law prohibiting Americans from suing foreign governments.

William Marks, a Washington lawyer who joined Princz's battle in 1993, said the settlement came only because a bill that would have allowed Princz to sue Germany in U.S. courts was moving through Congress. "They didn't do it because they were charitable," Marks said, "but because the alternative was a continuing blackening of their eye in America and because the legislation was ready to go."

Princz was born in 1922 in what is now Slovakia. His father, a businessman, was a naturalized American, making his son a U.S. citizen at birth. In March 1942, the family was captured by local townspeople and handed over to the Nazis, who ignored their U.S. passports.

Princz's parents, sisters and two brothers all died in the concentration camps. Princz was liberated by U.S. soldiers after three years of torture, enslavement and deprivation. After a futile search for his family, he left Europe and settled in the United States.

Princz praised his lawyers and the congressmen who helped him win his battle. But he had little good to say about the German government.

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Popcorn king, Redenbacher dies at 88

CORONADO, Calif. (AP) — Orville Redenbacher, whose devotion to creating and promoting a fluffier, tastier snack turned him into a bow-tied popcorn icon, has died. He was 88.

Redenbacher was found Tuesday morning in a whirlpool spa in his condominium, said Robert Engel, a medical examiner's investigator. The cause and exact time of death were under investigation.

Instantly recognizable by his natty bow tie and suspenders and his neatly parted white hair, Redenbacher made himself famous through cheerful, folksy commercials for the popcorn named after him.

"Many people thought he was a media creation, but what people saw on television, that was him," said William E. Smith, executive director of The Popcorn Institute in Chicago and a friend of Redenbacher's for 43 years.

"In all of our industry, he was one of the great gentlemen and great personalities."

Redenbacher's image, so wholesome and middle-American it almost seemed a caricature, overshadowed his agricultural savvy, which he used to create his gourmet popping corn with his friend Charles Bowman.

Born into an Indiana farming family, Redenbacher became a county agriculture agent after graduating from Purdue University with a degree in agronomy.

In the early 1940s, while managing a 12,000-acre farm where he was growing popcorn, Redenbacher and Bowman used the fields to experiment with corn hybrids.

Several decades and 30,000 hybrids later, they introduced gourmet popcorn, which Redenbacher described as fluffier and of higher quality, but also more expensive to produce.

Redenbacher peddled the popcorn himself, driving across the country to convince store owners that Red Bow, named for its inventors, would sell.

Sell it did, and in 1976, Redenbacher and Bowman sold their operation to Hunt-Wesson Inc., the Fullerton, Calif.-based company now owned by ConAgra.

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National Academy of Sciences panel report favors needle exchange

WASHINGTON (NYT) — Programs that encourage drug addicts to exchange used needles for new ones greatly reduce the spread of the virus that causes AIDS while not encouraging more illicit drug use, a National Academy of Sciences panel said Tuesday.

The findings open the way for the Clinton administration to lift a legal ban on federal financing of such programs if it wishes. The panel of experts recommended that it do so and also said states should rescind laws restricting the sale and possession of syringes.

The report was commissioned by Congress, which specified that the surgeon general could remove the ban if the academy's report was favorable. Administration officials said they would study the report and consult with congressional committees on the issue.

About 75 needle exchange programs operate in 55 U.S. cities, including five in New York, using private and other non-federal financing. Dr. Lincoln E. Moses, chairman of the 15-member panel and professor emeritus of statistics and health research and policy at Stanford University, said some people feared that such programs would worsen drug abuse, encouraging an illegal activity.

But in the absence a drug-free society, Moses said at a news briefing, people have to look past what is ideal to what actually works in stopping the spread of HIV, the virus that causes AIDS.

"We must consider the reality that people do use drugs and that HIV is transmitted in growing numbers by injection drug use," Moses said.

The report said, "The HIV epidemic in this country is now clearly driven by infections occurring in the population of injection drug users, their sexual partners and their offspring."

The report said the spread of AIDS was shifting rapidly to drug users from an early concentration among gay men. The proportion of new AIDS cases represented by gay men decreased to 47 percent in 1993 from 74 percent in 1981, while new cases attributed to the use of illicit intravenous drugs rose to 28 percent in 1993 from 12 percent in 1981.

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— Dr. Lincoln E. Moses, chairman of the 15-member committee

Dirty needles used by drug abusers are an international problem, Moses said, accounting for up to 70 percent of the new HIV cases in some European countries, such as Italy and Spain, and up to 30 percent of such cases in the United States.

Looking at studies of exchange programs and research done overseas, the panel said, "there is no credible evidence to date that drug use is increased among participants as a result of programs that provide legal access to sterile equipment."

Moses said data from a recent study of a program in New Haven showed that the rate of HIV infection in needles turned in for exchange had decreased by one-third.

In addition, he said, researchers found that in a Tacoma, Wash., needle exchange program there was an eightfold drop in hepatitis, an infectious blood-borne disease that can be an indicator of HIV infection, among drug users.

Since the late 1980s, Moses said, Congress has prohibited the use of federal money to support needle exchange programs. In 1992, Congress passed legislation ordering the Department of Health and Human Services to request a study of the issue by the National Academy of Sciences, a federally chartered but independent research organization.

The legislation said that if the academy found that needle exchange programs and efforts to distributed bleach to addicts for sterilizing needles were effective in reducing HIV infection while not encouraging drug use, then the surgeon general was empowered to lift the ban on federal financing for such programs.

The study panel, jointly organized by the academy's National Research Council and the Institute of Medicine, said it found that both criteria had been met and that the ban should be lifted. Since the position of surgeon general is vacant, Moses said, the action should be taken by the secretary of health and human services.

Dr. Philip R. Lee, the department's assistant secretary for health, said that needle exchange is a complex public policy strategy for preventing the spread of AIDS, one about which Congress has expressed "serious reservations" concerning the use of federal money.

While praising the report for its thoroughness and for spotlighting the importance of intravenous drug use in HIV transmission, Lee offered no immediate opinion on its conclusions.

"We will immediately review the report and its conclusions in consultation with the relevant congressional committees," he said.

Los Angeles police chief sues city for $10 million

LOS ANGELES (NYT) — Three years after being brought in to straighten out the troubled Los Angeles Police Department, Chief Willie L. Williams has himself become embroiled in a broadening ethics inquiry. And now, in a move that has baffled even some of his staunchest supporters, he has filed a $10 million claim against the city and Police Commission, accusing them of libel, defamation and invasion of privacy.

The lawsuit follows allegations published last week, citing confidential Police Commission records, that Williams received more than $1,500 worth of free accommodations at a hotel and casino in Las Vegas. The chief has repeatedly denied that he ever accepted any free lodging, denials that were also made to department investigators, according to Police Commission records.

But, according to a report last week in The Los Angeles Times, all five members of the Police Commission believe that Williams was lying when he said he never received the free lodging. The newspaper and other publications have said that the commission voted in a confidential decision last April to reprimand him for lying when he was asked whether he had received complimentary rooms at Caesars Palace.

"Your responses to the board," the commission report concluded in imposing the reprimand, "were neither accurate nor forthright and were misleading."

Responding to the publication of the commission's confidential report, Melanie E. Lomax, the chief's lawyer, said his reputation had been defamed and his privacy violated.

"The chief was assured constantly, on four different occasions, by the police commissioners and the city, that his documents would be confidential," Ms. Lomax said. She added that he believed the disclosures were "politically inspired," and he "steadfastly denied engaging in any form of impropriety or having lied to the Police Commission."

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MISD holds mandatory meeting

■ Residents discuss cluster system, bilingual program, students' opportunities at second meeting to inform public about Agreed Judgment order.

By Katherine Poteet
Staff Writer

Releasing schools that are satisfactorily integrated from the cluster system, upgrading projects such as the bilingual program and assurance that all students will be given the same opportunities while in school were a few of the issues raised by residents at the second of two meetings designed to inform the public about the Agreed Judgment order by a district judge.

The public meeting was mandatory under the provisions of the agreement, which was ordered by U.S. District Judge Edward C. Prado for the Midland Independent School District, and was attended by all but one of the MISD board of trustees.

The school district began pursuing unitary status about 14 months before the agreement, which would have removed the district from the federally mandated consent decree established in 1976.

Under the agreement, the district has five years to improve the integration of its schools, faculty, program and extra-curricular activities.

MISD Superintendent Joseph Baressi read the provisions of the agreement, which included a section that the MISD board of trustees activated at its last meeting.

The section allows the district to remove any schools that are considered "naturally integrated" from the elementary school's cluster system. However, a committee must be established to determine a plan for removal, plus the ramifications for the other schools.

Several residents spoke in favor of stand-alone schools, particularly for Bowie Elementary School.

"Bowie is an excellent institution," Keith Winfree said. "I think it should be taken out of the cluster system."

Michael Leech also voiced support for removing the school. Both men expressed concerns about the cluster system.

"I think stand-alone schools will benefit because of the continuity, which is not in the cluster system," Leech said. "There will be more accountability for the education of the students at each of the schools and their would be more parental involvement than there is now in the cluster system."

Upgrading the bilingual program and a better racially balanced faculty were two concerns of R.S. Covington.

"The bilingual situation in the past has been that is has not been run effectively and it has had built in prejudices against the students in the program," Ms. Covington said. "There is a lot that can be done and I hope that you will act in good faith on it."

Giving all students an equal opportunity to honors programs and other excelerated classes also was a topic of several residents.

Lucy Viaz questioned the board on why her daughter, who, after taking her SAT in eighth grade, scored among the highest in the nation, was turned down for the district's honors programs.

"We have brilliant children that are in general classes," she said. "We should give all children the same

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Downtown reflections

Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Clouds over downtown are reflected in the Summit Building, 300 N. Marienfeld St.

OC to host open house to show what sports center has to offer

From Staff Reports

ODESSA — Would you like a chance Saturday to participate in a free water aerobics class, scuba diving, gymnastics demonstrations or use a weight room and get free hot dogs and sodas?

Then the Odessa College Sports Center is the place to be. The college is hosting an open house from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. to showcase what the center has to offer the community and about services that are new this fall.

The public is invited to tour the center and to use the facilities free of charge.

Free doughnuts and juice will be served from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; free hot dogs and sodas will be served from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

The following classes will be offered free of charge on Saturday:

■ Step aerobics classes, 10-11 a.m. and 11 a.m.-noon.

■ Water aerobics classes, 11 a.m.-noon.

■ Staff will be available to help people use the equipment in the Fitness Center/Super Circuit. The center includes a 20-machine Super Circuit machine designed for cardiorespiratory/strength conditioning that is a 30-minute alternative to running.

■ Weight trainers will be on hand to demonstrate equipment.

■ Basketball, volleyball and racquetball courts will be offered for use on a first-come, first-serve basis.

■ Scuba diving,1 p.m., 2 p.m. and 3 p.m.Equipment will be provided. Sessions will be limited to eight people.

The college will be offering public memberships to the fitness center. A 16-week membership, which includes use of all facilities and aerobic classes is $98.

Various other individual, corporate and family memberships will be offered.

For more information call (915) 335-6FIT (335-6348).

De Zavala Elementary School students are participating in a "Dimes Worth of Difference" fund-raiser for United Way. They created posters, illustrating United Way agencies, that will be displayed throughout Midland. The students this week are trying to raise nickels, pennies and dimes and hope to exceed last year's contribution of $706.94. Thirteen other schools in Midland Independent School District are participating in the program.

Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Permian Basin's employment holds steady for August

By Melia McEwen
Staff Writer

Permian Basin employment held steady in August, according to figures released Tuesday by the Texas Employment Commission.

The employment rate for the Odessa-Midland metropolitan statistical area (MSA) was 6.4 percent, unchanged from July and down from 6.9 percent in August 1994, according to the TEC.

Unemployment in the city of Midland inched higher, with the rate at 5.2 percent in August, up from 5.1 percent in July and just below the 5.3 percent reported last year.

The TEC reported a sharp decline in the Odessa-Midland civilian labor force, which fell by 3,000 people to 119,600 from 122,600 in July. In August 1994, the labor force was 119,600.

The city of Midland's labor force also declined, to 49,534 from 50,737 in July, but remains above the August 1994 total of 49,316.

Of those in the Odessa-Midland labor force, 111,900 were employed, down from 114,700 in July but above the 111,300 seen a year ago.

Employment in the city of Midland was 46,974, down from 48,164 in July but above 46,722 last year.

Despite the declines in the labor force and total employment, unemployment was down in Odessa-Midland. There were 7,700 people unemployed in August, down from 7,900 in July and down from 8,300 in 1994.

There were 2,560 Midlanders unemployed, down from 2,573 in July and from 2,594 last year.

Jackie Moseley, manager of the TEC's Midland office, attributed the decline in the work force and employment to the end of summer work, with summer workers returning to school or leaving the area when the summer work ended.

"Employment has held steady for the year," she said. "This change is insignificant."

She pointed out that, according to TEC statistics, unemployment claims in the Permian Basin and Concho Valley are decreasing more rapidly than in other areas of the state.

Ms. Moseley said that the office has begun focusing more on job placement services than unemployment claims service. In fact, the office will begin next week to begin screening applications for the new Olive Garden restaurant, set to open in mid-October.

Odessa-Midland was ranked 17th among the TEC's 26 MSAs. The lowest rate in the state was in Austin-San Marcos with 3.6 percent, followed by Bryan-College station with 3.7 percent, Lubbock with 4.6 percent and Amarillo with 4.8 percent. The highest rate was in the McAllen-Edinburg-Mission region, 18.4 percent.

Statewide, the unemployment rate was 6.4 percent in August, up from 6.3 percent and from 6.2 percent in August 1994.

The agency reported that the state saw 248,400 new jobs, a 3.2 percent increase, from August 1994 to August 1995.

In August, retail trade led in job creation, gaining 8,500 jobs. Of those, 3,300 were in eating and drinking establishments.

Early hiring in public schools added 5,600 new government jobs, while health services increased employment by 2,300 in August.

WEDNESDAY

DAY WATCH

Subway for lunch

Midland College students can now chow down on a Subway sandwich. Subway has begun operating a branch store at Scharbauer Student Center. "It gives students and employees even more variety. They can try something different," said Subway manager Chuck Jarrett. MC's Subway will be open 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and 5-8 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Jazz season

The Midland Jazz Association presents its 18th season Thursday through Sunday at the Midland Hilton. Admission is $150 for all four performances, which run four hours each. The cost may be shared with another person if desired. For more information call 682-4594.

Writing team

Midland's Western writing team, Wayne Barton and Stan Williams, will introduce their newest novel, "Wildcat," at a book signing between 2 and 5 p.m. Saturday at Pages & Prints Bookstore, Wadley Avenue and Garfield Street. "Wildcat," based loosely on the Ranger oil boom, pits new oil prospectors and drillers against ranchers. For more information call 570-5173.

Concert

ODESSA — The Midland-Odessa Symphony, with Bonham Junior High School choirs and cellist Brant Taylor will present "Russian Masterpieces" at 8 p.m. Saturday at Bonham Junior High School. Admission will be $10 for adults, $9 for senior citizens, $5 for students and free for music students. A pre-concert reception and lecture will be held at the Art Institute, 4909 E. University, at 6 p.m. The pre-concert reception and lecture is $5 and may be paid at the door. For reservations call the symphony, 563-0921.

Season opens

The Midland Jazz Association opens its 18th season with Thursday's performance at the Midland Hilton and Towers, downtown. On the venue are, on trumpet, Spanky Davis and Randy Sandke; on reeds, Harry Allen, Harold Ashby, Abe Most and Norris Turney; on trombone, Joe Helleny and George Masso; on piano, John Bunch and Ray Sherman; on guitar, Grey Sargent; on bass, Frank Tate and Jack Lesberg, who is the musical director for the Classic: and drums, Joe Ascione and Jake Hanna. For more information call 682-4594.

TODAY'S AGENDA

For information on checking out books, library hours and how to get a library card, call the Midland County Library Information Line, on CITYLINE, 560-2400, Category 7100.

Permian Basin Small Business Association, 7 a.m., 405 N. Marienfeld, 3rd Floor conference room.

Gamblers Anonymous, 4601 Neely, Room 6, 7:30 p.m., 24-hour hotline, 567-7916.

Singles Group, First United Methodist Church, 6:30 p.m., parlor.

Tall City Toastmasters Club, 11:30 a.m., Permian Basin Graduate Center, 688-3193 (Bob Clohessey).

Company D, 403rd MP BN, Texas State Guard 7:30 p.m., Texas National Guard Armory.

Midland Apartment Association, general meeting, 11:30 a.m., Fur's Cafeteria, 686-0203.

ARCO Articulators, 11:30 a.m., ARCO Building, 688-5760.

Overeaters Anonymous, noon, 408 S. G St., 570-8612

Downtown Lions Club, noon, Midland Center.

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Police Reports

Possession

A Midland man was arrested for cocaine possession following a Crime Stoppers tip given to the Midland County sheriff's office.

Sheriff's deputies executed a narcotics search/arrest warrant for the residence at 1009 W. Cuthbert at about 9:50 p.m. Monday, according to a report. Officials found approximately six grams of cocaine inside the residence.

Deputies arrested Roy Edwan Dickson, 48; he was charged with possession of cocaine with intent to deliver, according to the report.

Released

ODESSA — An Odessa police officer was treated and released after being hit by a drunken driver Monday in the 1500 block of north Golder St., according to police officials.

Officer Michael Liverett was in police unit at about 11:53 p.m. when a vehicle driven by Kenneth Godwin, 40, of Odessa failed to yield right of way on a left turn and struck the police unit.

Godwin was charged with driving while intoxicated, driving with no driver's license, driving with no insurance and failure to yield right of way/left turn. His bond was set at $500.

Godwin was treated and released at Medical Center Hospital, but has not yet returned to duty, according to officials.

Monday

Burglary of a building: Boys and Girls Club, 1321 Goode St., reported a burglary at 2:27 p.m. Entry was gained by throwing a rock through a window.

Theft: Eloise Taylor reported a chipper/shredder taken from the backyard at 4509 Andrews Highway. It was reported at 3:10 p.m.

Burglary of a residence: Wilbord Burns reported a two VCRs and several credit cards taken from 4305 Trevino St. It was reported at 5:02 p.m.

Theft: Pinocchio's Pizza, 3303 N. Midkiff Road, reported money taken. It was reported at 5:44 p.m.

Burglary of a Vehicle: Teresa Victorino reported a radar detector and Cannon 35mm camera taken from 4517 N. Midland Drive at 7:33 p.m.

Burglary of a residence: Gregoria Quiroz reported various household items, two televisions, a microwave and jewelry taken from 2117 Butternut St. It was reported at 10:58 p.m.

Tuesday

Stolen vehicle: Glenn Wright reported a 1977 yellow Dune Buggy taken from 3219 Sycamore Ave. It was reported at 4:45 a.m.

Burglary of a building: Pinkies, 710 W. Scharbauer Drive, reported four bottles of tequila taken. It was reported at 5:54 a.m. Entry was gained by breaking out the front window.

Burglary of a vehicle: Jim Bucci reported a tape player taken from a vehicle at 1407 W. Kansas Ave. It was reported at 6:01 a.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: Tim Nolen reported a flashlight taken from a vehicle at 2005 College Ave. It was reported at 6:26 a.m.

Burglary of a building: Radio Shack, 9 Meta Drive, reported two cordless telephones, valued at $180, taken. It was reported at 6:42 a.m. Entry was gained by breaking out the front plate glass window.

Burglary of a residence: Dawn Harris reported an air conditioner, a television and other items taken from 1206 Moran St. It was reported at 10:05 a.m.

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

Deaths

Andrew Sutton

Graveside services for Andrew Sutton of Midland are to be at 11 a.m. today at Resthaven Memorial Park with the Rev. Audice Wallace officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Sutton died Monday at a local hospital.

He was born Oct. 22, 1965, in Amarillo. He was reared and educated in Midland.

He attended Aladdin Beauty College and worked at several hair salons in Midland.

He was a member of Jesus Name United Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include his parents, Winifred and Opal Sutton of Midland; a brother, Anthony Sutton of Midland; his grandmothers, Vera Thurman and Opal Sparrow, both of Midland; two nieces and one nephew.

Memorials may be made to Jesus Name United Pentecostal Church, 2612 W. Front, Midland, 79701.

Oscar Moore

Moore

Services for Oscar Orval Moore are to be at 3 p.m. Thursday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Robert Bratcher officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Visitation will be 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Moore died Monday at an Odessa hospital.

He was born Aug. 3, 1907, in Belmont, Miss.

He moved to Midland in 1925. He worked with Mobil Oil in the West Texas area for 25 years.

He retired in 1970 in Midland.

He was active in the Senior Citizens Organization and the Odessa YMCA. He was a member of Midessa Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Bernice J. Moore, in 1988, and a son, Richard Moore.

Survivors include four sons, Oscar Moore of Monahans, Clayton Moore of Odessa, Tim Moore and Randy Moore, both of Midland; five daughters, Charlotte P. Hogan of Las Vegas, Linda Moore of Abilene, Kathy Maxwell of Fort Worth, Lisa Price of Cross Plains and Mary Moore Willhite of Midland; a brother, Vernon Moore of Medera, Calif.; two sisters, Louise Byrd of Midland and Mary Venner of Burbank, Calif.; 16 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

John Paul Williams

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — Former Midlander John Paul Williams died Monday in Albuquerque.

Private services were held.

He was born Dec. 19, 1913, in Pittsburgh.

He served in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers during World War II.

He retired from Gulf Oil. He was a member of the Midland Downtown Lions Club and First United Methodist Church in Midland.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorris H. Williams.

Survivors include a son, David Williams; a daughter, Judith Enright; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Midland Downtown Lions Club, the First United Methodist Church in Midland, or Del Norte High School in Albuqueque.

Frances Henderson

Memorial services for Frances Louise "Fran" Henderson are scheduled for 11 a.m. Sept. 25 at Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity.

Henderson

She died Sept. 15 at her Midland home.

She was born in Seagraves. She attended school in Monahans.

She worked for National Supply and Perry R. Bass in Monahans.

She married James C. Henderson on April 24, 1964, in Amarillo.

She lived in Midland for 31 years.

Mrs. Henderson was a longtime community volunteer and realtor. She was a member of the Children's Service League, Petroleum Engineer's Wives, Republican Women's Club, Midland Association of Realtors, Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, Employee Relocation Council, and the Texas and National associations of Realtors. She was associated with Langston Realtors and earned the prestigious Corporate Relocation, Professional Graduate Real Estate Institute and Leadership Training Graduate designations.

She served as a county and state delegate to Republican conventions on many occasions and was a volunteer for numerous Republican candidates, including Ronald Reagan, Bill Clements and George W. Bush.

Survivors include her husband of Midland; a son, James Curtis Henderson of Midland; a sister, Betty Talley of Odessa; two brothers, Scott Garrison of Tomball and Gary Garrison of McAllen; one grandson and several nieces and nephews.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorials be directed to Midland Cerebral Palsy Center, 802 Ventura, Midland, Texas 79705; or The Rector's Discretionary Fund, Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, 1412 W. Illinois, Midland, Texas 79701; or the flower fund of the donor's church.

Jack Knight

Services for Jack Knight of Midland are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Knight died Tuesday at his residence.

Joseph Vine

Services for Joseph Vine are pending with Baker-Jackson Funeral Home.

Vine died Tuesday at his residence.

Family, friends attend 12-year-old's memorial service

■ Prosecutors investigate admitted kidnapper, family friend; investigator McKay was killed on edge of Louisiana swamp, where remains were discovered.

Associated Press

CONROE — About 1,000 people attended a memorial service Tuesday for 12-year-old McKay Everett, while prosecutors continued to investigate admitted kidnapper and family friend Hilton Lewis Crawford as a murder suspect.

"This celebration of faith will say to this family that no matter how much horror there is in the world ... there are people whose hearts go out to them," said Dr. Maple Avery, one of the speakers.

Players from McKay's football team at John V. Peet Junior High School sat on the Montgomery County Courthouse steps, their faces sullen. Female classmates sobbed.

McKay's parents, Paulette and Carl, acknowledged the crowd support with occasional waves and smiles.

Joshua Brandon, 10, said he was confused by the slaying.

"It's kind of scary," Joshua said, "because someone in my community can do something like that."

"I'm kind of scared," said Joshua's sister, Janna, 12. "It was someone close to him."

But their mother, Jo Brandon, was encouraged by the community memorial.

"I think it's great," Mrs. Brandon said. "Hopefully, it's a positive time for them, for the kids."

Others attended the service to show support for the family of McKay's accused kidnapper. A friend of McKay's family, Crawford has been charged with kidnapping, but not murder.

"It's devastating for Connie," said 47-year-old Rita Horsak, referring to Crawford's schoolteacher wife. "We came out for her as well."

Crawford's family has not been implicated in the crime.

An investigator said he believes McKay was killed on the edge of the Louisiana swamp, where his remains were discovered.

"It's still my feeling he was killed at the location where his body was found," Montgomery County Sheriff Guy Williams said.

On Tuesday, it appeared that the matter of a murder charge was to be pursued in state court. "We're assuming we have jurisdiction," said Dan Rice, the Montgomery County district attorney.

Authorities believe McKay was killed within 24 hours of his abduction the night of Sept. 12. Investigators Tuesday were looking at how Crawford could have been returning from the murder scene when he checked into a Beaumont hotel at 4:30 a.m. Sept. 13.

Investigators have obtained charred remnants of a car trunk mat, believed to have come from Crawford's gold Chrysler, from a rental storage facility in Beaumont. Crawford told authorities he removed the mat because of water damage.

Crawford, a former Beaumont police officer and county deputy, admitting kidnapping McKay and directed law enforcers to his body.

But since his Friday arrest on a aggravated kidnapping charge, the man McKay knew as "Uncle Hilty" has steadfastly denied shooting the boy.

The saga began at 8 p.m. Sept. 12, when the youth was left home with instructions to set the alarm system at his affluent Conroe home, just before his parents went out for the evening to a meeting.

Two calls home placed by Carl Everett went unanswered. The Everetts came home to find their only child missing about 10:15 p.m. Minutes later, they were called by a woman demanding a $500,000 ransom in $100 bills.

Witnesses told law enforcers a gold Chrysler was seen speeding through the upscale neighborhood about 8:30 p.m., when authorities believe McKay was kidnapped.

Crawford is believed to have abducted the boy in an attempt to erase his mounting debts. He and his wife filed for bankruptcy in May, listing $370,000 in debts and $129,700 in assets.

The 56-year-old was working for Security Guard Services — a business he once owned — as a district manager supervising 125 employees.

Irene Flores, a 42-year-old former Crawford employee, has admitted to making the ransom call and also has been charged with aggravated kidnapping, officials said.

Late Saturday, Crawford drew a map to McKay's body — about 250 miles east of Conroe, near Lafayette, La. — and it was recovered early Sunday. An autopsy showed McKay had been struck in the face and shot in the chest and head.

A gun, believed to be the murder weapon, has been turned over to authorities.

Truck rear-ends school bus; students suffer minor injuries

SAN JUAN (AP) — Twenty-two junior high students suffered minor injuries Tuesday morning when a pickup truck slammed into the rear of their school bus at a stop.

The accident occurred just before 7 a.m. Bus driver Octavio Flores had just picked up a load of Austin Junior High students when the bus was struck from behind, said Police Chief Sam Soto.

The students and drivers of the bus and truck were taken to area hospitals. Most were expected to be treated and released by the afternoon, said William C. Morgan, superintendent of the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo school district.

"There is a good possibility that all of the students will be dismissed today after routine X-rays and observations," Morgan said. "We are thankful that all of our students and their bus driver are fine and that the accident turned out to be a minor one."

Thirty students were aboard the bus, Morgan said.

No charges have been filed against the pickup truck driver, 45-year-old David Wayne Muir of San Juan.

Study: State prisons to fill up by '96

AUSTIN (AP) — Filling the Texas prison system, the largest in all Western nations, will take less time than previously expected, according to new state figures.

A report by the Texas Criminal Justice Policy Council shows there will not be enough prison beds for every felon sentenced by next year, despite a $2 billion prison-building program that will give the system 151,814 beds by August 1998.

A previous council report predicted in March that the system, which was then expected to have 144,814 beds, would only be at 95 percent capacity by next summer.

The additional beds were approved by the 1995 Texas Legislature.

Tough new sentencing laws, tightening of parole and a more strict good time policy have consumed the 100,000 prison beds constructed since 1990, he said.

The study by the council, which provides crime research to lawmakers, shows also that 12,920 inmates will be held over in county jails awaiting penitentiary space by August 1997.

Hospital-style lockup treats mentally ill inmates

LUBBOCK (AP) — Slender rays of sunshine beam through the windows lining this cool corridor at the John T. Montford Psychiatric-Medical Unit.

A Southwest-style motif of diamond tiles lays in a colored splash below the feet of men quietly marching to lunch. A trusty buffs the floor.

The state's newest facility for mentally ill prisoners exists as a hybrid — part soothing hospital, part razor-wire lockup. Guards get special training to handle the schizophrenic and suicidal inmates referred here from prisons across Texas.

"It's a curious balance," said warden Chuck Keeton. "We've got to have treatment, friendly staff ... different from the standard ways of doing things."

The $37.5 million Montford unit opened in July on farmland southeast of Lubbock. By Tuesday, 442 of its 550 beds had filled.

Officials say Montford and two similar psychiatric prisons in Texas aim to weed out and treat inmates whose mental illness makes them disruptive or vulnerable.

"Some of them get better, and we will discharge them to the general (prison) population," said Tom Wooldridge, assistant director for psychiatric services with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice in Huntsville. "Some of them, quite frankly, never get that well."

But the psychiatric prisons — with their air conditioning and medical staffs — operate at a cost almost 46 times higher than other state prisons.

Wooldridge said the per-inmate cost per day in TDCJ overall is $1.60. Inpatient cost, per bed, is $73.29 a day, he said.

All but 32 of the state's 2,110 beds for psychiatric treatment are for men, Wooldridge said.

The mentally ill sent to Montford have arrived withdrawn, teary, sleepless and babbling.

Some of them suffer from long-time bouts with depression or drug-induced dementia; others became ill after incarceration.

"These are inmates who probably were not allowed out of their cells much because of their behavior," Keeton said. "We have to resocialize them."

Clinical director Ross Taylor said plans call for students from Texas Tech University to join the prison team of psychiatrists, psychologists, nurses and social workers. Part of the staff's job, he said, is to determine which new criminal arrivals are faking their mental illness.

Taylor said the inmates receive medication, group therapy and one-on-one counseling.

The Montford unit contains an isolation wing for prisoners who get out of control. But it also contains social areas like a school and gym.

"We hope to avoid stigmatizing the mentally ill," Taylor said. "We want them to function as normally as possible wherever they are."

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opportunities."

Karen Washington said she learned through an open house at her son's school that her son had been labeled as having Attention Deficit Disorder by his teacher.

"We are taking him to the doctor this week to have him tested," she said. "But, this is happening to many of us."

Baressi replied that no one within the district was qualified to determined if a child had ADD.

"Well, it's happening," Mrs. Washington said. "And, we need to know why."

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STATE IN BRIEF

■ State executes Johnson for '78 killing

HUNTSVILLE — Nearly 17 years after he fatally shot an elderly man working as a security guard at a Houston market, convicted killer Carl Johnson was put to death early Tuesday.

While strapped to the death chamber gurney, the 40-year-old Johnson proclaimed his innocence in a brief statement just before he received lethal injection.

"I want the world to know that I'm innocent and I've found peace," he said.

Then he turned his head to the warden, Morris Jones, and told him: "Let's ride. I'm ready."

Eight minutes later, at 12:24 a.m. CDT, he was pronounced dead.

The execution was carried out about six hours after the U.S. Supreme Court cleared the way for Texas' 14th execution this year by rejecting last-day appeals filed by Johnson's attorneys.

Two of the nine justices — John Paul Stevens and Ruth Bader Ginsburg — had voted to delay the punishment.

Johnson's execution was set for the early morning hours Tuesday, even though new procedures that took effect on Sept. 1 specify the execution time in Texas as beginning at 6 p.m. on the date set by a judge.

■ House rejects 3-state waste compact

WASHINGTON — Texas lawmakers led an effort Tuesday to defeat a bill that gives congressional approval to a compact among Texas, Maine and Vermont on the storage of low-level radioactive waste in West Texas.

By a 243-176 vote, lawmakers prevented the bill from being brought to the House floor.

Rep. Henry Bonilla, R-Texas, said the waste dump would seriously disrupt the lives of people in Hudspeth County, the probable site of the dump and an area he represents.

"This legislation has come to the floor today without a study and without knowledge of the potential harm caused by placing the compact in Hudspeth County," he said. "We are talking about private property rights here, real people, real lives."

Other Texas lawmakers, including Democrats Lloyd Doggett, John Bryant and Ronald Coleman, also opposed the compact.

■ Official quits after Bush orders probe

HOUSTON — Gov. George W. Bush's aides asked for an investigation of the state prison chief's private business dealings one week before the chief announced his resignation, the Houston Chronicle reported Tuesday.

The business interests of James "Andy" Collins, director of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice were the primary reason for the Thursday resignation announcement, said Allan Polunsky, chairman of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice.

Bush spokeswoman Karen Hughes said a top aide told Polunsky to investigate after ethical questions were raised about Collins' dealings with former Houston Mayor Fred Hofheinz and Jim Brunson, a former officer with N-Group Securities Inc.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Officials probe records for more amoebic infection deaths

Health officials said they had seen only one or two cases per year before this year. But they're not sure if the situation has turned worse, or if the disease has been there all along ... .

DALLAS (AP) — State health officials are reviewing death records dating to 1985 to determine whether more might have died of a rare amoebic infection than previously known.

Jim Schuermann, an epidemiologist for the Texas Department of Health, said he will examine death certificates for deaths attributed to various forms of encephalitis and meningitis.

Then, checking autopsies and hospital records, he will try to find out whether an organism called naegleria fowleri was the culprit in other deaths, he said.

Naegleria fowleri is an amoeba that thrives on bacteria in warm, stagnant water.

A 6-year-old girl who died last week after swimming in Possum Kingdom Lake has been confirmed as the fifth death in Texas this year from primary amoebic meningoencephalitis, or PAM. The disease is suspected in a sixth death, officials said Monday.

Health officials said they had seen only one or two cases per year before this year. But they're not sure if the situation has turned worse, or if the disease has been there all along and just gone undetected or unrecorded.

The death Sept. 12 of Karl Parks at Children's Medical Center in Dallas led state health officials to order an inquiry into death certificates as far back as 1985.

Health officers are trying to determine if even more people may have died from a waterborne amoeba after swimming in lakes, ponds and rivers.

Some deaths in years past may have been wrongly attributed to other causes, Schuermann said. "I suspect that is the case."

The bacteria that support the deadly naegleria fowleri usually come from animal or human waste, Schuermann said.

But health officials say they have been unable to explain why the organism attacks some people and not others who swim in the same water at the same time.

In most cases, the children died several days after ingesting the microscopic amoeba, which travels through nasal passages to attack the brain.

The six children who died this year contracted the disease in different parts of the state and in different types of waters.

Head-on collision kills four children, married couple

LOCKHART — A married couple and four youngsters were killed in a head-on collision Tuesday when a pickup carrying the family apparently swerved into the path of an oncoming 18-wheeler.

A fifth child was hospitalized in critical condition.

The wreck occurred about 2:30 a.m. on Highway 21, about 15 miles north of Lockhart, investigators said. Lockhart is about 35 miles southeast of Austin.

Those killed included the pickup's driver, Tim Kennedy, 34, and his wife, Georgia Lanette Kennedy, 30, said Texas Department of Public Safety spokeswoman Laureen Chernow.

Also killed were two of their daughters, Shirley, 6, and Amanda, 5; a son, Tim Jr., 3; and the couple's niece, Christine Michelle Rachal, 7.

The couple's 8-year-old daughter, Lottie, was taken to the Children's Hospital of Austin at Brackenridge. She was listed in critical condition.

"The driver (Kennedy) was wearing a seat belt. The others were not," Ms. Chernow said.

The driver of the 18-wheeler was not injured, Ms. Chernow said.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19): Do everything you can to avert a clash of wills. A disagreement may not be resolved for some time. Interviews, auditions and meetings should go beautifully today. Seek solitude tonight to recharge your batteries.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Your instincts lead you to make a shrewd investment. Look forward to good financial news! Contacts with friends and business associates make this a very busy day. This evening, take time for fun and relaxation.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Iron out bothersome details involving paperwork or procedures. Remember, nothing good comes easy. Refuse to let minor annoyances get to you. A major public relations effort will produce wonderful results. Avoid rocking the boat.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You will enjoy being thrust into the limelight today. Your positive attitude has caught the attention of prominent people. Give free rein to your creativity, but guard your privacy. Be more discreet about past romantic ties.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): An out-of-town business meeting will require special handling. A sudden change in career direction could cause a temporary cash shortage. Think twice if an associate proposes a risky scheme. Trust your instincts.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Capitalizing on your specialized knowledge will boost your earning power. Loved ones are unusually cooperative about cutting expenses. An evening at home can be an inexpensive way to entertain friends. Keep the menu simple.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Your mind may be a million miles away from the business at hand. Neither your fantasies nor your fears will materialize. Use words to praise and support, not condemn. Set a good example for children.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Your excellent taste delights a newcomer. A carefully chosen gift will let someone know that you really do care about them. See if a costly business trip can be avoided by using the fax or e-mail.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Expect the unexpected today! Although you are ready to make a fresh start, certain people may resist change. Learn more about ESP, yoga and reincarnation. Romance beckons this evening. Show your tender, compassionate side.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Pour effort and money into innovative creative projects. A daring approach will pay off royally! Meeting an adversary face-to-face helps you emerge the winner. Consult a design expert regarding a home-remodeling venture.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Your job performance and track record win you new contracts and respect now. Seek bigger assignments. Show that you won't take "no" for an answer; eventually a business associate will come around. Emphasize mutual benefits.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Make the most of your present job rather than taking a new one. Your productivity rises when you concentrate on one task at a time. Do not count on your colleagues supporting a bold, new idea.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

TRUMP COUP TOMMY AT WORK

Both vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
♠ A 10 6 4
♡ A J 8
◇ J 8 5 3 2
♣ 10

WEST
♠ K J 7 2
♡ 6
◇ Q 9 4
♣ K Q 9 8 6

EAST
♠ Q 9 8 5 3
♡ 9 5 4 2
◇ 10
♣ 5 4 3

SOUTH
♠ Void
♡ K Q 10 7 3
◇ A K 7 6
♣ A J 7 2

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
Pass	Pass	1 ♡	Pass
1 ♡	Pass	6 ♡	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: King of ♣

Pay close attention to the fall of the cards. There is a lot to be learned from the cards that appear to a specific trick.

As a passed hand, North had a considerable problem about what to respond to partner's one-heart opening bid. Both one spade and two diamonds were possibilities, but each would misrepresent the hand slightly and might give rise to problems later. North settled on a jump to three hearts despite having only three-card support. (Normally, all initial and delayed jump raises show four-card support.) South needed no further encouragement to bid the heart slam.

West led the king of clubs, giving the defense a shot, and declarer adopted a reasonable line. After winning the ace of clubs, declarer ruffed a club, entered the closed hand by leading a diamond to the king, then ruffed another club. After cashing the ace of spades for a club discard, followed by the ace of trumps, declarer came to hand with a spade ruff to draw another trump. When West showed out and the queen of diamonds failed to drop, the hand collapsed.

A better line of play is for declarer to win the ace of clubs at trick one, then cash the king of diamonds. When East drops the ten, declarer should exercise care. A trump to the ace provides the entry for a diamond to be led through East.

East cannot ruff this trick profitably — declarer will follow low and the suit will be set up. When East discards, declarer wins the ace of diamonds and continues the suit, conceding a trick to West's queen. No matter what the defense does thereafter, declarer can come to five trump tricks, four diamonds, the two minor-suit aces and a club ruff in dummy. If West exits with a spade, South can afford to ruff in hand, trump a club and then draw trumps. Dummy's remaining diamonds and spade ace take the last three tricks.

CLOSE TO HOME

"Unfortunately, Mrs. Dortford, our entire X-ray department is on strike. But if you'll just describe your pain in as much detail as possible, our staff sketch artist should be able to give us a fairly accurate drawing of the problem."

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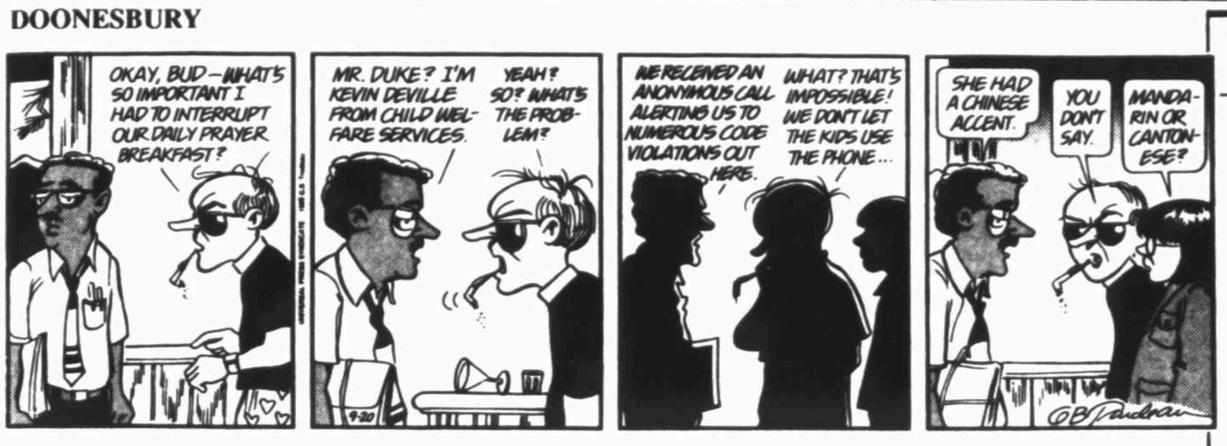

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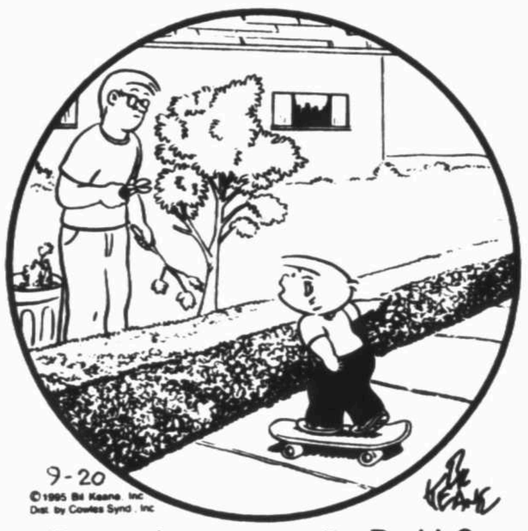

"Do you have any putty, Daddy? We wanna fill some cracks in the sidewalk."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"I'VE HEARD BETTER *FINGERNAILS* ON A BLACKBOARD!"

PEOPLE

Fay Wray, terrified object of 1933 King Kong's fancy, to attend gala

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. — **Fay Wray**, the terrified object of **King Kong**'s fancy, will be the featured guest of the Virginia Festival of American Film.

The 87-year-old Wray will appear at the opening gala Oct. 26 to introduce her most famous film — the 1933 "King Kong" — and "The Wedding March," a 1928 silent movie in which she appeared.

Wray, 87, is scheduled to appear at film festival in Virginia.

Jon Rintels, a screenwriter and a relative by marriage to Wray, has urged the festival for years to invite her.

"She's just a pistol," Rintels said. "She's very approachable and down-to-earth, just a delight to be with."

Wray retired in 1942, made a comeback in the 1950s and retired permanently in 1958.

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ATLANTA — Peace negotiator, poet and former president, **Jimmy Carter**, has written his first children's book.

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"The Little Baby Snoogle-Fleejer," scheduled for release in November by Times Books, was written by Carter and illustrated by his daughter, **Amy**.

The book, about a sea monster that befriends a boy, is based on a story Carter used to tell his children when they were young.

Amy, a graduate student in art, said the collaboration with her father worked well.

"My father and I have had a pleasant relationship, but meeting the ambitious publisher's deadline has been quite difficult for me," she said.

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LOS ANGELES — **Steven Bochco** denies the **O.J. Simpson** murder trial inspired his new legal drama "Murder One," which follows the same trial over an entire season.

"The invention of this show had nothing to do with that trial," the producer said. "In fact, we had begun to think of doing something like this years ago on 'LA Law,' and because of the way 'LA Law' was set up, it really wasn't a practical thing to do at the time."

Nor is Bochco, who produced "LA Law," concerned about the Simpson trial sapping public appetite for legal thrillers.

"I suppose there's a risk there, but I think court trials, murder trials, murder mysteries, you know, all of which are sort of embodied in this kind of a show, have always been fascinating to people, to the degree that they're compellingly told," he said.

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LOS ANGELES — Law school or acting? For "one mad moment," **JoBeth Williams** considered the former.

Williams plays a family lawyer in the new TV series "The Client," based on the **John Grisham** book that was made into a movie.

"When I watch the (Simpson) case I can see that, actually, being an actor and being a lawyer are not that different," Williams said in a recent interview.

"There's a lot of drama involved in being a lawyer. So it's been fascinating for me to watch the trial on and off, and particularly to watch **Marcia Clark**, since I'm playing a female attorney, and see how she handles things."

Williams plays **Reggie Love** on the CBS series that debuted Sunday and moved to its regular slot Tuesday.

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LOS ANGELES — **Denzel Washington** credits an all-boys education with making him painfully shy around women.

"When I was in college and couldn't get a girlfriend, I wasn't anybody's sex symbol then," the actor told the TV show "Extra" in a segment to be broadcast Wednesday.

"I went to a private school, an all-boys school in high school. So I came out, what I like to say, socially retarded," Washington said. "I just had no clue of how you talk to girls."

In college, secretly in lust with a fellow student, he struggled to muster the courage to approach her.

"I was like, 'Come Tuesday, I'm going to talk to her,'" he recalled. "I was a little slow in those days."

Washington, 41, has been married for 13 years.* * *

WASHINGTON — Below dimmed lights Tuesday night, the wife of House Speaker Newt Gingrich assumed one of her most publicly outspoken roles to date — as host of a fund-raiser for a children's hospice.

The 36-room inn on the campus of the National Institutes of Health in nearby Bethesda, Md., opened in June 1990 so families of severely ill children could stay and support them as they received medical treatment.

Gingrich, R-Ga., introduced his wife, who usually is seen sitting silently at his side, as the person who has "tempered me, slowed me down (and) suggested I didn't quite get it."

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Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY EVENING September 20, 1995 For complete information check movie listings.

Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMID	2	3	News 933	Wheel of Fortune	Ellen 8778	Drew Carey Show	Grace Under Fire	The Naked Truth	PrimeTime Live 8865		News 44575	Cheers 53223	Roseanne 1846	Nightline 92579
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	Beverly Hills, 90210 56440		Melrose Place: Blind Ambition 72486		Lonesome Dove: High Lonesome 85862		Home Improvement 750533	To Be Announced		Northern Exposure
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 3117	Entertainment	Bless This House	Dave's World 6681	Central Park West 58204		Courthouse 38440		News 6504117	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 2407	Seinfeld 3759	seaQuest 2032: Brave New World 83914		Dateline NBC 92662		Law & Order: Bitter Fruit 89196		News 3148778	The Tonight Show (10:35) 6550952		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	The Light of the Southwest (5:30)		C.A. Dollar		M. Murillo	Van Impe	Praise the Lord 59575				J. Sevelle	Duplantis
(19) KOCV	36	13	MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour 111117		Live From Lincoln Center 458265				Songs of the Homeland 876407		Adventure, Journey	To Be Announced 435469		
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(1) CNBC		8	Money Club	Stocks and Deals	Cal Thomas	Equal Time	Rivers Live 1613198		Charles Grodin 1626662		Real Personal	O.J. Simpson: Trial	Rivers Live 6587827	
(10) WGN		10	Family Matters	The Jeffersons	Sister, Sister	The Parent 'Hood	The Wayans Bros.	Unhappily Ever ...	News: Sanders, Payne 840643		Night Court	Simon & Simon 130198		The Honeymooners
(11) WTBS		11	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith										
(18) BRAV		18	Dance	Brooklyn					Inside Actor's Studio					
(20) BET		20	Happening	All Night	Roc	Comicview	Video Soul				Roc	Jazz Central		
(21) DISN		21	Son of Dinosaurs 209372		Walt Disney World Celebrity Circus 859391						Spin and Marty	Zorro 578914	Further Adventures of Gallegher 573594	
(23) FAM		23	The Waltons: The Hot Rod 948223		Paradise: Founders' Day 563556		Rescue 911 572204		The 700 Club 552440		Father Dowling Mysteries 562627		Bonanza: Abner Willoughby's Return 287759	
(35) CNN		35	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Politics	Larry King Live		Wrld News	O.J. Trial	Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Showbiz
(36) ESPN		36	SportsCenter (5:30)		Baseball 966138					Baseball 698223				
(37) USA		37	Wings 687575	Wings 678627	Murder, She Wrote 171597						Forever Knight (Part 1 of 2) 521036		Quantum Leap 634643	
(38) FX		38	Scrutiny	Hoop'man	Hart to Hart 1371440		Dynasty 1397488		In Color	In Color	Vegas 1310339		Mission: Impossible	
(39) A&E		39	Rockford Files 757933		Biography: Hercules 418407		American Justice: Jailhouse Lawyers 494827		The 20th Century: Hurricanes 407391		Law & Order: The Secret Sharers 417778		Biography: Hercules 173335	
(41) NICK		41	Doug 141198	Clarissa Explains It	The Munsters	I Dream of Jeannie	I Love Lucy	Bewitched 421846	Mary Tyler Moore	Taxi 765952	Welcome Kotter	Dick Van Dyke	Bob Newhart	The Lucy Show
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(48) UNI		49	Caminos Cruzados 91196		La Duena 43814		Alondra 52662		Fuera de Serie	Lente Loco 96643	Noticiero Univision	Impacto Extra	Cumbia Sabor	
(50) HSE		50	Skate TV 70469	Press Box 94049	Prime Olympic Odyssey: Phillips 66 National Diving Championships 47391				Press Box 90372		Baseball: Texas Rangers at Seattle Mariners 258827			
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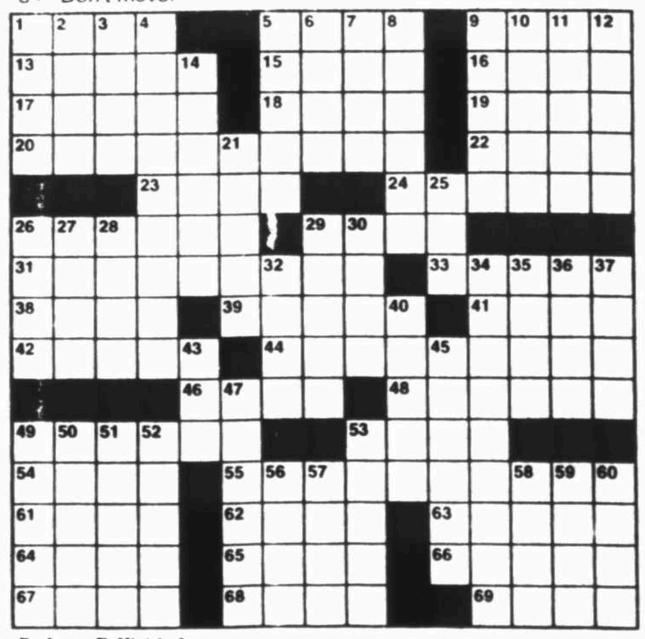

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DEAR ABBY

Potential highway menace gets wrong help

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: My 80-year-old father-in-law has cataracts and a hearing disability, which is only somewhat helped by the use of hearing aids.

Twice he has been able to renew his driver's license, because, by his own admission, he got a little "help" from the person administering the eye test. Abby, this man has to struggle to read and to hear conversation, but he often drives hundreds of miles to sightsee or to visit family, while his licensed wife with good vision and excellent hearing sits beside him.

Van Buren

Abby, please tell the good people who work in the state motor vehicle offices that they are not doing anyone any favors by licensing people who do not meet the legal standards. It could get somebody killed!

It would be far more helpful to encourage people like my father-in-law to consider his options, such as scheduling cataract surgery sooner rather than later, or letting his wife drive — or by using public transportation. —CONCERNED CITIZEN

DEAR CONCERNED CITIZEN: Thank you for a valuable letter. Cataract surgery has been perfected recently, enabling the patient to go home the same day as the surgery. But it may take a day or two for one's vision to be crystal clear.

DEAR ABBY: In a recent column, you condemned as "stealers" all who take items from establishments. My wife and I have been collecting (according to you, "stealing") ashtrays for many years.

Does one leave a partially used matchbook in the restaurant dining room? Does one use hotel stationery only to write to the manager of the hotel? Does the swizzle stick stay on the table after the chocolate has been swizzled?

Perhaps you have not considered the purpose of advertising. More than 15 years ago, my wife and I discussed at length the moral dilemma facing ashtray collectors, and decided to go to the source for an answer. We wrote to Harrah's in Reno, Nev., asking how the people there viewed ashtray grabbers. Their response: "The ashtrays are there for the taking."

So, please, Abby, reconsider your blanket condemnation, and give us back our respectability. — ROBERT L. HOWE, SACRAMENTO, CALIF.

DEAR MR. HOWE: Thank you for your informative response. I can understand a hotel guest taking an ashtray bearing the name of the establishment. However, some individuals feel entitled to swipe anything that's not nailed down. Many hotels now bolt lamps, pictures and clocks to the premises so they cannot be carried off. Some hotel managers report that blankets, pillows, bedspreads and towels vanish regularly.

If tourists want a souvenir bearing the name of the hotel or restaurant (ashtrays, for example), they should ASK the manager. You will find them quite willing to let you have a souvenir; they consider this good "advertising" for their establishments.

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CONSUMING INTERESTS

Little taste is all it takes

By Linda Anderson

Sometimes you find a product that is so imaginative you just have to try it. Pop Secret's new Popcorn Bars is one of those. It seems to be unique blend of so many other items that you have to admire the imagination that put it together in the first place.

Anderson

Pop Secret, a Betty Crocker line of popcorn stuff, has recently introduced Popcorn Bars, which seem to be a combination of popcorn, molded in the shape of granola bars, and covered with a coating kind of like Cracker Jacks. (Didn't see any peanuts or plastic prizes though.)

One 5-ounce package contains eight individually-wrapped bars, each about the size of a granola bar, and costs $2.29 for the package. That's almost 30 cents each.

Popcorn Bars come in two flavors — Chocolate Flavored and Caramel — but I bought the caramel kind because chocolate-covered popcorn is just to terrible to think about.

Label advertising claims the "New!" product is "Crunchy caramel popcorn with caramel topping." On the back of the box (where the really heavy duty advertising usually is), it says "Introducing a unique, new snack bar that combines crunchy Pop Secret popcorn, golden caramel and a delicious real caramel topping for a crispy, crunchy treat. They're IRRESISTIBLY DELICIOUS. (Those capital letters were not my idea) Try them and see. You and your family will love Pop-Secret Popcorn Bars because they taste great!

"Pack 'em in lunches or purses, serve after school, or snack 'em on the go!"

Nutrition label shows that one bar contains 80 calories, with 25 of them from fat. That's less than one-third calories from fat, which isn't too bad.

But too bad the taste wasn't as good as the label made it sound — but then, I've never been too crazy about sweet-coated popcorn. Never liked popcorn balls or Cracker Jacks.

My young taste-tester, however, thought they were OK. She said the Popcorn Bars aren't something she'd like all the time, but they'd be good once in a while.

The at-work taste-testers weren't overly enthusiased about the Popcorn Bars. One said she wouldn't buy them, "and you can quote me!"

Like her, I don't think I'll buy this product again. Some things are worth a taste, but that's all.

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Linda Anderson is a Reporter-Telegram *staff writer.*

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Profits from the event will benefit community service projects, including birthday parties and Christmas gifts for the nursing home, Red Ribbon campaign expenses, food baskets for needy families at Thanksgiving and Christmas, Hug-A-Bears and room mothers for adopted class at low-income elementary school.

For more information call 682-3124...

...**AMERICAN LUNG** Association's Tips and Tales, support group for allergy, asthma and emphysema, will meet 1:30 p.m. Thursday in an allergy-safe place. Karen Zahl, registered nurse with Physicians and Surgeons Hospital, will be guest speaker. For more information call 682-4229...

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...**FRIENDS OF** the Library will host its annual Book Sale Oct. 19-22 at Midland County Exhibit Building. Persons wishing to donate books for the sale may bring their donations to the Friends' Book Drop in the West Building, corner of Colorado and Ohio Streets, between the hours of 9 a.m.-noon any Wednesday or 9 a.m.-1 p.m Sept. 25-29.

The Friends also need a permanent collection site for donated books. Persons wishing to donate space call 684-7953...

...**ST. JOHN'S** Episcopal School, 401 W. County Road North in Odessa, will host a Kooky Karnival 6-9 p.m. Oct. 14 at Ector County Coliseum, Barn D. People of all ages are invited to attend...

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...**MIDLAND NEED** to Read, an adult literacy organization that provides one-to-one tutoring for adults with low-level reading skills, will have a training session for volunteer tutors 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-3:30 p.m. Oct. 3 in Room 115, Occupational Technical Building at Midland College. For more information call 685-4572...

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...**CHILDREN'S SERVICE** League will present the 16th biennial Beefeater's Ball benefiting the Midland Cerebral Palsy Center 8 p.m. Sept. 30 at Midland Country Club. There will be a Livestock auction via video presentation as well as a silent auction going on throughout the evening.

Entertainment will be by "The Really Big Show," a group of five singers backed by a rhythm section and on-stage computerization; "Uninvited Guests," an alternative rock group made up of five Baylor University students who recently released a CD called "Color Blind," and Douglas Montgomery, a renowned keyboard and vocal artist who plays and sings classical, pop and Broadway tunes and has appeared throughout the United States and Europe, winning numerous national and international piano competitions.

To request an invitation or information, call 694-2624 or 682-1849...

QUICK: Grilling is great way to prepare quick, nutritious meals for cook's teenage boys

(From 8B)

Make kabobs using purple onions, new potatoes (Ms. Hancock said she uses canned potatoes), mushrooms, bell peppers, cherry tomatoes, squash, chicken and/or steak. Baste kabobs on grill every 5 to 10 minutes, depending on grill, for 30 minutes on low.

BIG BOY SANDWICHES
MEATBALLS:
1½ pounds hamburger meat
¼ onion
1 egg
¼ bread crumbs

Mix together and form small meatballs. Place on cookie sheet and bake at 350 degrees for about 10 minutes. Meatballs also can be fried.

NOTE: Ms. Hancock suggests making meatballs for sandwiches a day ahead of time.

SANDWICHES:
2 tablespoons salad oil
2 sliced onions
1 sliced green pepper
½ pound sliced mozzarella cheese
6 slices American cheese
1 can or jar of spaghetti sauce with meat
Margarine
1 loaf French bread or 6 to 8 poor boy rolls

Saute onion and bell pepper. Slice bread lengthwise in three slices. Spread bottom slice with spaghetti sauce. Arrange meatballs and cheese (alternate kinds of cheese) on top. Spread bottom of second slice with more spaghetti sauce and place sauce side down. Spread top of slice with margarine and cover with onion and bell peppers. Top with buttered crust slice.

Place on cookie sheet and wrap in foil. Bake at 375 degrees for about 30 minutes until heated thoroughly. (The poor boy rolls will not take as long to heat. They can also be wrapped individually and frozen.)

POPPY SEED CAKE
1 box golden butter cake mix
½ cup sugar
8 ounces sour cream
¾ cup vegetable oil
4 eggs
¼ cup poppy seeds

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Mix all ingredients together. Pour into greased bundt pan (use margarine to grease pan) and bake for 50 minutes. Cool to touch. Dust with powdered sugar.

If you would like to be featured in "What's Cooking?" or know someone you would like to see featured, please send the person's name, address and phone number to Lifestyle editor Elizabeth Edwin, Midland Reporter-Telegram, 210 E. Illinois, Midland, Texas 79701, or call 687-8862. The featured person must be willing to be photographed and share recipes for publication.

Lighter side of pasta in new book

By Art Chapman
N.Y. Times News Service

In my library of cookbooks, I must admit there are those that haven't been moved since I crammed them into their tiny little spots. But there are a couple that are getting pretty ratty. They have been pulled out, opened, splattered with various kinds of sauces, then jammed back with dust covers all askew.

I know I should clean them up before putting them back, but there is a certain charm to a book that falls open to your favorite recipe, even if chunks of your favorite recipe fall out as well.

Those books are the good ones; "Rose Reisman Brings Home Light Cooking" has been one of the best. The recipes are simple, the tastes good. There is nutritional information available. They just make good reading.

Now, being released this month, is a new "Rose Reisman Brings Home Light Pasta." It is every bit as good as its predecessor.

I'll admit the titles could use work, but the rest of the books are fantastic. If you are just getting started in the world of low-fat cooking, you couldn't ask for an easier road map than Reisman's "Light Pasta."

I hope they become as easy to find as they are to use. Reisman's book is published by Robert Rose Inc., a Canadian publisher, but is being distributed in the U.S. by Firefly Books Inc. of Buffalo, N.Y.

There is an additional advantage to Reisman's books. Proceeds from all sales go, in part, to the Y-Me National Breast Cancer Organization, a fund-raising group that fights breast cancer in both the United States and Canada.

Reisman gives a short introduction to the basics of cooking pasta, too. Most of the basics you've heard before. Use plenty of water, cook it "al dente," whatever that really means, and use a heavier sauce for the big pastas like rigatoni or jumbo shells, use a lighter sauce for fettuccine, linguine or spaghetti.

Interestingly, Reisman makes a case for using dried pastas, rather than fresh.

"There are several reasons for this," she writes. "It is easier to find, store and costs much less than fresh. It lacks the fat and cholesterol of the fresh types, which have eggs added. There are more varieties of dry pasta readily available. Dried pastas have consistent flavor and texture. Fresh pasta can stick, even if cooked properly, and is best only if cooked immediately after the pasta is made. It can be stored at room temperature for up to one year."

Here's one of her dishes that looks great and is filled with taste.

RADIATORE WITH SWEET SAUSAGE, ZUCCHINI AND TOMATOES
12 ounces radiatore or penne
2 teaspoons vegetable oil
2 teaspoons crushed garlic
½ cup chopped onions
½ cup chopped sweet green peppers
2 cups chopped zucchini
6 ounces sweet sausages, skinned and chopped
6 ounces ground beef
2½ cups canned or fresh tomatoes, crushed
½ cup sliced black olives
2 teaspoons dried basil
1 teaspoon dried oregano

Cook pasta in boiling water according to package instructions or until firm to the bite. Drain and place in serving bowl.

In a large non-stick skillet, heat oil; saut garlic, onions, green peppers and zucchini until tender, approximately 5 minutes. Add sausage and beef; saut just until cooked, approximately 10 minutes. Add tomatoes, olives, basil and oregano; simmer for 15 minutes, until sauce thickens, stirring occasionally. Pour over pasta and toss.

Nutritional analysis per serving: 335 calories, 12 grams fat, 44 grams carbohydrates, 25 milligrams cholesterol, 298 milligrams sodium, 32 percent of calories from fat.

Additional tips: This dish can be made spicier by using spicy sausages and adding ¼ teaspoon of cayenne pepper. Beef can be replaced with ground chicken, veal or pork. You can prepare the sauce up to a day ahead and reheat it gently before use. Add some water or beef stock if sauce thickens.

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Guacamole — *With a Twist*

Associated Press

Some of California's most innovative food comes from the kitchens of home chefs. "Get-along-guac" is a tasty guacamole creation with a new twist: it incorporates traditional avocado with low-fat cream cheese and nonfat yogurt.

This innovative recipe is the creation of Debby Nedin of Burbank, Calif., the grand-prize winner of the California Milk Advisory Board's "Good Fast Food" contest. Nedin won a $3,000 cash prize.

Serve this recipe as a spread on hamburgers or as a dip for chips and fresh vegetables. The guacamole, when tightly sealed in a jar, will stay fresh in the refrigerator for up to five days.

GET-A-LONG-GUAC

8-ounce package cream cheese, softened
16-ounce carton plain yogurt
4 ripe medium-size avocados
1 cup salsa verde (green chili salsa)
2 teaspoons lemon or lime juice

Beat cream cheese in a mixing bowl with electric beaters.

Beat in yogurt until smooth.

Peel, seed and mash avocados with a fork in a small bowl. Add to yogurt mixture along with salsa and lemon juice. Makes 3 cups, about 48 servings.

Nutrition facts per serving: 44 cal., 3 g fat, 1 mg chol., 52 mg sodium, 3 g carbo., 1 g fiber, 1.5 g pro.

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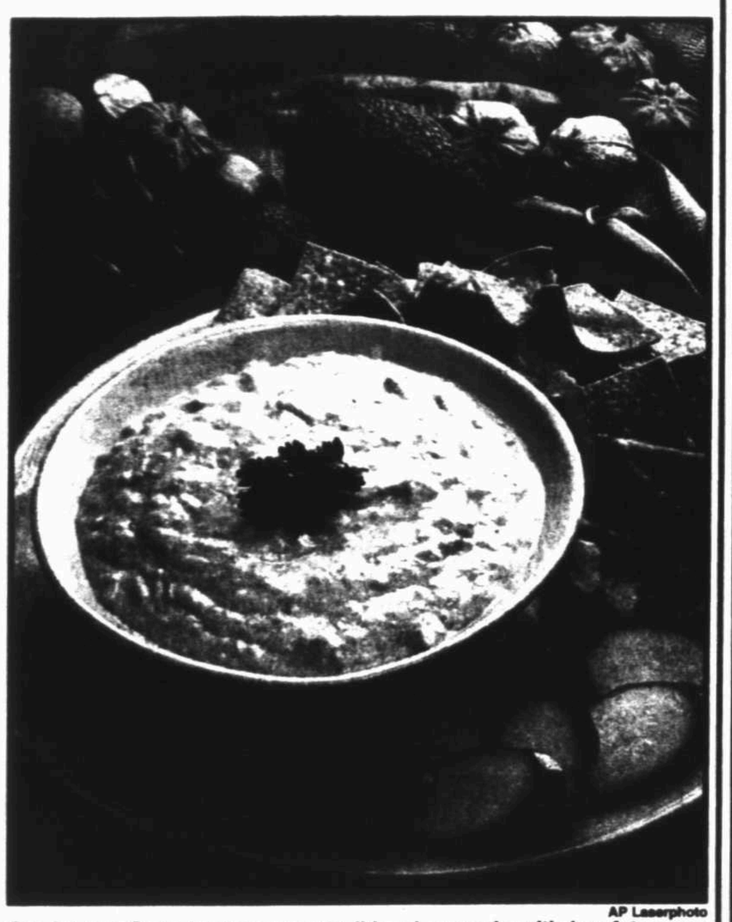
Recipe from: The California Milk Advisory Board



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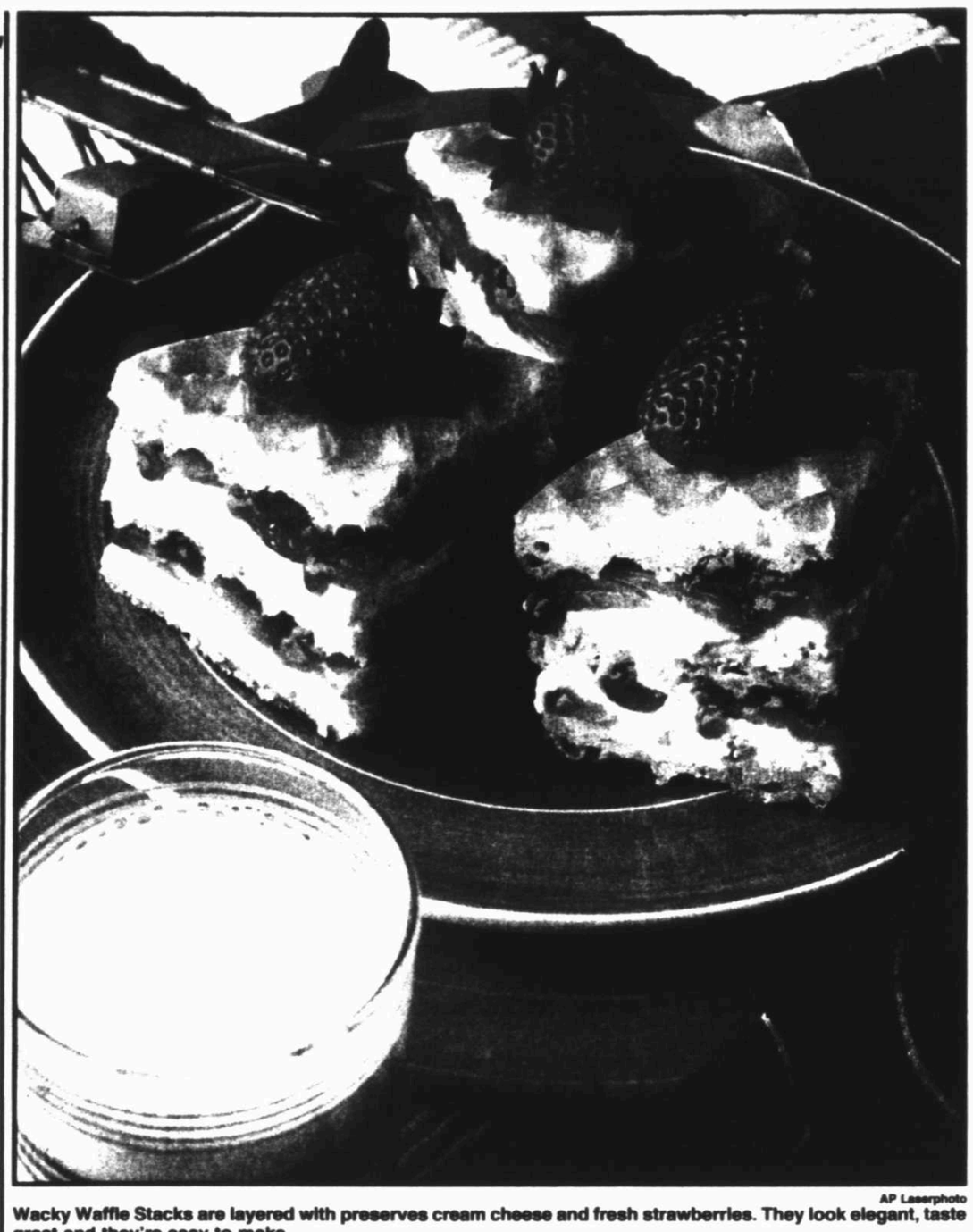
Get-A-Long-Guac incorporates traditional avocado with low-fat cream cheese and non-fat yogurt. Serve as a dip with fresh vegetables and chips.



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Wacky Waffle Stacks are layered with preserves cream cheese and fresh strawberries. They look elegant, taste great and they're easy to make.

Rosh Hashana: Celebrating the Jewish New Year

Associated Press

The timing of the Jewish holidays is determined by the traditional Jewish calendar, which is lunar, explains Faye Levy in her "International Jewish Cookbook" (Warner Books, 1991).

For this reason, the holidays occur on different dates of the common (solar) calendar, although they are always the same season.

The first month of the Jewish calendar is in September or October, and the first two days of this month are the Jewish New Year, Rosh Hashana, which this year beings at sundown, Sept. 24.

On Rosh Hashana, one is supposed to eat sweet foods. Honey appears in many dishes, and in many homes, the meal begins with sliced apples dipped in honey.

HONEY-GLAZED CARROTS

1 pound carrots, peeled and sliced
½ cup water
Pinch of salt
1 tablespoon sugar
1 tablespoon honey
2 tablespoons vegetable oil
½ teaspoon grated lemon rind

Combine carrots, water and salt in a medium saucepan. Bring to a boil and simmer, uncovered, for 10 minutes. Add sugar, honey and oil; continue cooking over medium-low heat, stirring occasionally, until carrots are very tender and liquid is absorbed, about 15 minutes. Watch so mixture does not burn. Add grated lemon rind and remove from heat. Serve hot or at room temperature. Makes 4 servings.

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Recipe from: "Faye Levy's International Jewish Cookbook" (Warner Books, 1991)

HONEY AND ORANGE GLAZED CHICKEN

Two (3-pound) broiler-fryers, cut up
1 medium onion, sliced
2 cloves garlic, minced
½ cup orange juice
¼ cup honey
2 tablespoons red-wine vinegar
1 tablespoon Dijon-style mustard
1 teaspoon ground ginger
1 teaspoon dried thyme
Salt

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Place large, nonstick skillet over medium-high heat; add chicken, working in batches, and cook until nicely browned on all sides, 8 minutes. Remove chicken to a 9x13-inch baking dish. Drain all but 1 tablespoon of chicken fat from skillet.

Reduce heat to medium, add onion and garlic; saute, stirring frequently, for 3 minutes. Stir in all remaining ingredients except salt. Mix well. Pour over chicken and bake in a 350-degree oven uncovered for 45 minutes or until chicken juices run clear, basting occasionally with sauce.

Remove chicken and onions to platter. Transfer chicken juices over medium-high heat until sauce reduces and thickens slightly. Season with salt. Serve chicken and onions with sauce. Makes 8 servings.

Nutrition facts per serving: 697 cal., 99 g pro., 25.4 g fat, 12.9 g carbo., 304 mg chol., 318 mg sodium.

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Recipe from National Honey Board

WAFFLES Elegant and Easy

Associated Press

"Wacky" waffle stacks make a special breakfast, lunch or snack. Just spread cream cheese and preserves on crispy toasted waffles. Top with berries, bananas or your favorite fruit.

WACKY WAFFLE STACKS

3 round frozen toaster waffles
¼ cup plain or strawberry-flavored soft cream cheese
1½ tablespoons strawberry preserves or fruit spread
1 medium banana, sliced, or 6 strawberries, sliced
4 whole strawberries, for garnish (optional)

Toast waffles according to package directions. Place one waffle on a plate. Spread with 2 tablespoons cream cheese and half the preserves. Arrange half of the sliced fruit on top. Top with another waffle. Repeat layers with remaining ingredients. Top with remaining waffle. Cut waffle stack into quarters. Garnish each quarter with a whole strawberry, if desired. Serve immediately. Makes 2 servings.

Nutrition facts per serving: 324 cal., 6 g pro., 14 g fat, 45 g carbo., 144 mg calcium.

WHAT'S COOKING? *Teacher gives A+ to quick recipes*

By Linda Anderson
Staff Writer

As a journalism teacher at Midland High School, Jill Hancock deals with about 100 students each day. At home, she has three students of her own — sons Andy, who is in high school, and twins Seth and Sean, who are in the eighth grade.

And as any mother of teenagers can testify, their children are nearly always hungry.

Like most mothers who work outside the home, Ms. Hancock finds meal-preparation time to be in short supply. Between getting herself and her sons off to school, working all day, picking up and delivering children to various activities and just in general being a family, life can be pretty hectic for the Hancock clan, she said.

That's why her favorite meals are those that can be made in a hurry. "When Seth and Sean get home from school (at about 4 p.m.), they are hungry *right now*," Ms. Hancock said. "I can come home and fix dinner early and they can eat" in the early evening.

"My meals have to be something that can be ready ahead of time or you can put together in a hurry."

To top it off, her twins are "picky eaters," their mother said. "Any and I are the only normal eaters in the family," she laughed.

"A lot of the time I use the butane grill year-round," Ms. Hancock said. In the winter, "I will be out there in a coat."

Beef or chicken are the family's favorites, she added, especially if it has been marinated and grilled. "They like it a lot and its something you can do fast ... and there's nothing to clean up.

"Seth and Sean don't like vegetables," but "everybody eats salad," so a green salad often rounds out meals.

Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Jill Hancock, right, works with Midland High School journalism students Jessica Wegener, left, and Mary Margaret Wilson, center.

CALIFORNIA MARINADE FOR SHISKABOBS

½ cup salad oil
¼ cup soy sauce
¼ cup lemon juice
¼ cup Worchestershire sauce
¼ cup prepared mustard (dry)
1 tablespoon coarse cracked pepper
1 tablespoon minced garlic powder

Cut sirloin steak or chicken into 2x2-inch cubes. Marinate in sauce all day.

Please see QUICK/7B

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For your child's next birthday party, bake giant chocolate chip cookies. Let your younger guests decorate them in their own style. The cookies can be topped with frosting, decorator icing and candy.

Let them eat cookies

Associated Press

This year, instead of serving a cake at your child's birthday party, bake giant chocolate chip cookies. Let the kids decorate them in their own style. Prizes can be awarded to each child for his or her effort. Wrap up the party with games and music.

GIANT CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES

2 cups all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking soda
½ teaspoon salt
1½ cups packed brown sugar
1 cup (2 stick) butter or margarine, softened
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 egg
2 cups milk chocolate chips
1 cup chopped nuts
1 cup raisins
Two 15-ounce containers prepared frosting
Decorator icing (in tubes)
Assorted candy

Combine flour, baking soda and salt in a small bowl.

In a large mixer bowl, beat brown sugar, butter and vanilla until creamy. Beat in egg. Gradually beat in flour mixture.

Stir in 1½ cups of the milk chocolate chips, the 1 cup nuts and the 1 cup raisins.

Drop ¼ cup dough onto ungreased baking sheet, spread to 4-inch circle. Repeat with remaining dough. Bake in a preheated 375-degree oven for 10 to 12 minutes or until edges are golden brown. Let stand for 5 minutes, remove to wire racks to cool completely. Decorate with frosting, icing, remaining chocolate chips and assorted candy. Makes 10 large cookies.

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Recipe from: Nestle Toll House

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TV Sports

BASEBALL — Toronto Blue Jays at New York Yankees, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.

Texas Rangers at Seattle Mariners, 9:30 p.m., PRIME.

San Francisco Giants at Los Angeles Dodgers, 9:30 p.m., ESPN.

DIVING — Phillips 66 National Diving Championships, 7 p.m., PRIME.

Texas Scores

BASEBALL — Chicago Cubs 7, Houston Astros 6.

Texas Rangers at Seattle Mariners, late.

Sports Today

GOLF — 17th annual Senior Women's West Texas Golf Association Amateur Championship, Ranchland Hills Country Club, 8:30 a.m.

4-5A Volleyball

School	Overall	Dist.
San Angelo	11-3	3-0
Abilene Cooper	13-5	2-1
Odessa High	10-6	3-1
Midland Lee	6-9	2-2
Midland High	10-7	1-2
Abilene High	4-10	1-3
Odessa Permian	2-11	0-3

Tuesday's Games: San Angelo def. Midland Lee 15-8, 15-0; Midland High def. Big Spring 15-13, 15-3 (non-district); Odessa High def. Abilene Cooper 15-8, 15-0; Abilene High def. Odessa Permian 15-3, 15-9.

Saturday's Schedule: Odessa High at Midland High, Midland Lee at Odessa Permian, Abilene Cooper at San Angelo, Breckenridge at Abilene High (non-district).

Dallas gets ratings

NEW YORK — More than nine million homes, most in basic cable history for a non-news program, watched TNT's coverage of the Dallas Cowboys at Minnesota Vikings on Sunday night, Turner Sports said.

The game averaged a 14.0 Nielsen cable ratings, which translates to 9,113,000 homes for TNT. It's the highest-rated program in TNT history and the highest-rated basic cable program of the year.

By comparison, Cal Ripken Jr.'s record-breaking game did only a 7.0 Nielsen rating on ESPN.

Of non-news shows, only two have ever had higher ratings on basic cable, both on ESPN. No. 1 still is a 14.4 for the Chicago Bears-Minnesota Vikings in 1987, and No. 2 is a 14.2 for Detroit-Miami on Christmas Day, 1994.

"A competitive game along with two high-profile teams makes for huge audience," Turner Sports executive producer Mike Pearl said.

TNT's average NFL rating for the first three games of the season is up 17 percent from a year ago, 10.1-to-8.6.

Shula surgery

DAVIE, Fla. — Miami Dolphins coach Don Shula, bothered recently by a sore right knee, underwent successful arthroscopic surgery Tuesday to repair torn cartilage.

The Dolphins had the day off following their 23-10 victory Monday night over Pittsburgh. Shula recuperated at home after surgery and was expected back at practice Wednesday.

The procedure was the second in less than a year for Shula, 65, who underwent surgery to repair a ruptured right Achilles tendon last December. The two ailments were unrelated, Dolphins director of media relations Harvey Greene said.

Shula hurt his knee about a year ago, assistant coach Monte Clark said, and the pain worsened recently. Shula scheduled surgery after having an MRI last week.

Miller joins Turner

ATLANTA — Cheryl Miller joined Turner Sports as a reporter and studio analyst for TNT and TBS on Tuesday, four days after resigning as women's basketball coach at Southern California.

"Cheryl's knowledge of the game and the fact she's a former Olympian and college coach makes her a great asset to our NBA coverage," executive producer Mike Pearl said. "Her versatility and broadcast experience will allow us to use her on events other than the NBA."

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Jones meets with NFL, 'feels good'

■ Controversial Dallas boss has four-hour meeting with other owners to discuss Jones' recent actions.

By Ed Shearer
AP Sports Writer

ATLANTA — An angry commissioner Paul Tagliabue vehemently defended the NFL's revenue-sharing system Tuesday, even as Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones insisted he was not trying to tear it down.

Jones met Tuesday with the team owners who sued him for $300 million after he signed agreements with non-league sponsors Nike and Pepsi. While Jones expressed satisfaction with the meeting, Tagliabue never seemed more ready to take him on.

"The National Football League has very clear cut ways of doing business which has distinguished it from all other leagues and made it as great as it is," the normally composed Tagliabue said during a news conference in which he frequently raised his voice.

"It's a philosophy and a commitment to do business in a certain way that's been very successful. That's what it's about. When you have a successful philosophy which has worked for 76 1/2 years, you hold it pretty sacred."

The suit was filed Monday in federal court in New York after a unanimous vote by five members of the executive committee of NFL Properties, the league's marketing arm.

"This attack on NFL Properties is part of the pressure for teams to move, because if they're going to do their own marketing, then everyone is going to try to move to the best market," Tagliabue said.

"That's what this is about. It's not about soda pops and cola and shoes, logos, do-rags and so forth.

"The committee felt the Cowboys had increasingly engaged in some unacceptable conduct in the marketplace and that it was having an intolerable negative effect on the company to do business and that we had to stabilize the situation."

Jones met for four hours with the other 29 owners, and he assured them he wasn't breaking league rules with his agreements with Nike and Pepsi, which the NFL

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Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones answers questions from reporters following his meeting with NFL officials in Atlanta on Tuesday. The league has slapped a $300 million on Jones for making merchandising deals which will hurt the league in the long run.

SENIOR WOMEN'S WEST TEXAS AMATEUR

Robinson finally exacts revenge

■ After 13 years, Mary Robinson beat Carole Tidwell in the Senior Women's West Texas Amateur Championship.

By Amy Wolfenbarger
Sports Writer

Midland's Mary Robinson had to wait a long time for revenge but she finally got it in the first round of the Senior Women's West Texas Golf Association 17th Annual Amateur Championship Tuesday at Ranchland Hills Country Club.

Robinson, who is also this year's SWWTGA president and co-chairman of the tournament, took a two-stroke lead on the first two holes and held on to beat Odessa's Carole Tidwell 8-and-7 during the match-play tournament.

"I played her here at Ranchland in 1982 in the Women's West Texas (non-senior tournament) and she beat me," said Robinson, who is a RHCC member. "This is the first time we've played since then."

The tournament continues today with the second round. Tee times begin at 8:30 a.m. and run through 10 a.m. Tuesday's winners in nine flights, including the championship, advance to the second round of the bracket while the losers move to consolation bracket play. The tournament concludes on Thursday with the finals in each bracket.

Robinson's win may have been revenge, but it was of the friendly variety.

"We've served on the board (of directors) together and she's just a delight to play with," said Robinson. "Today, I went 2-up on the first two holes and she just couldn't make any of her putts after that. She's the best chipper and putter but today she couldn't hit her second shot to save her life."

Robinson will play Ida Goad of Pampa, a 4 and 3 winner Tuesday over Brownfield's Wanda Henson, today in the second round of the tournament. Other winners in the championship flight included five-time champion LaNell Guelker from Andrews and Sue Winborn of Pampa.

Guelker defeated Alma Lamberson of Hedley by a score of 6 and 5 while Winborn defeated the 1989 champion Luisa Searls of Odessa, 1-up. Guelker and Winborn will play today for the right to face the winner of the Goad-Robinson match in the finals on Thursday.

Goad, who was a finalist in 1993 but lost to Guelker, pulled out the win over Henson with strong play on the back nine. They were neck and neck through the first eight holes.

"She went 1-up on me on No. 6 and we got back even again on No. 8. But I won 10, 12 and then 14 and 15 and that was the difference," said Goad, who won the consolation title in the championship flight last year.

"The big difference was that I stayed in play and she was

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Mary Robinson celebrates Tuesday after sinking a putt on the ninth hole during the first round of the Senior Women's West Texas Golf Association Amateur Championship.

Yes vote by NBA players now official

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — The vote by NBA players to preserve their union became official Tuesday when the dissident players declined to challenge the results of last week's election.

The dissenting faction, which included Michael Jordan and Patrick Ewing, will now work within the system to change their union.

"The players who filed the petition carefully considered, and concluded the best thing for the players was ... to concentrate their efforts on bringing players together and reforming the players' association," said Jeffrey Kessler, an attorney for the dissident players. "The players don't feel they can be effective if they're divided."

After the decertification bid failed, player representatives voted 25-2 Sept. 13 to approve a new collective bargaining agreement, which was agreed to Aug. 8.

The owners approved the six-year agreement 24-5 last Friday, and the league's 2 1/2-month lockout ended Monday. Training camps will open as scheduled Oct. 6 and the season will begin on time on Nov. 3.

The union vote came one day after players voted 226-134 not to decertify. Rather than ratify the agreement, they thought they could get a better deal by proceeding with an antitrust suit against the owners.

"I am pleased that the parties have accepted the decisions that the National Labor Relations Board has made in this matter," NLRB regional director Dan Silverman said. "Tomorrow I will issue the certification of the union as the exclusive bargaining representative of the basketball players in the NBA."

Kessler said the decision not to challenge the election was based on a consensus of the 17 players who filed the petition, who also consulted with other play-

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Texas Tech linebacker Zach Thomas, who had 20 tackles and a sack aginast Missouri last week, was named an SWC defensive Co-Player of the Week.

Tech's Thomas gets SWC honor

By Michael A. Lutz
AP Sports Writer

COLLEGE STATION — Texas Tech linebacker Zach Thomas and Texas safety Tre Thomas shared the Associated Press SWC Defensive Players of the Week honors.

Texas A&M running back Leeland McElroy was named the offensive Player of the Week.

Zach Thomas had a career high 20 tackles, two behind the line, and a sack in the Red Raiders' 41-14 home-opening victory over Missouri.

Tre Thomas helped the Longhorns rally past Pittsburgh 38-27 with three interceptions.

Zach Thomas was all over the field for the Red Raiders.

"I don't know if I've seen anybody make more plays than him," Tech coach Spike Dykes said. "He's one of our leaders, third year to be captain. That's pretty unusual. He's a bell cow."

Zach Thomas anchored the defense that held Missouri to 71 yards rushing on 40 attempts.

"We wanted to take the run away from them," he said after the game. "They wanted to run for 200 yards, but we shut that down, and then we went after the passing game."

Thomas was the SWC's top tackler last year with 116 stops and 51 assists.

McElroy, who in his second statistic-cramming game gained 285 all-purpose yards and scored four touchdowns, was honored for the second time in three weeks.

McElroy presents a devastating problem for defenses — even when they know what he's going to do, they can't stop him.

He took a flat pass and zig-zagged 57 yards for Texas A&M's first touch-

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TERRY WILLIAMSON

Rebels' potent offense proving forecasters wrong

It seems that charting future success of football teams is a science akin to predicting the weather. At least, that seems to be the case with both Midland Lee and Midland High.

Williamson

As early as last spring, it was felt that MHS would be a vastly improved offensive team. The worry coming out of spring was whether the defense could hold its own. Conversely, Lee, it was felt, would be very good defensively, but how would they score points with no power running backs and a green-to-the-gills offensive line.

After two weeks of regular season play, it's easy to say the forecasts were mostly wrong. Well, the part about Lee being a good defensive team has been a good prediction, allowing only six points in two games, and that touchdown came in the fourth quarter by San Antonio Marshall when the outcome had already been established in a 63-6 rout.

But what about that 63 points of offense. That came after 48 points in the season opener. Lee has outscored its opponents by a 111-6 margin in only two games. In fact, the Lee offense is on a record scoring binge. The Rebels' 49 points against Marshall Saturday is a school record for scoring in the first half. It may also be an overall District 4-5A record. In addition, Lee has scored every time it has touched the ball in the first half. That may be a back-to-back game record also.

It is the seventh time in Lee's football history that the Rebels have scored 60 or more points in a game and the ninth time for 50 or more. And this coming from a team that was supposed to have no clue where the goal line was located.

Since 1950, Midland High has scored 50 or more points only three times with the high being 54. Yet, MHS was supposed to have the scoring knack this season. The MHS offense, however, has scored only 13 points in two games, self destructing in key scoring opportunities. MHS has scored in only one of eight quarters played.

But the Bulldog defense has allowed only 13 points in two games, forcing four turnovers against El Paso Bel Air last week in a 13-7 win. In fact, Steven Potter's interception late in the game sealed the victory.

Lee now resides at the top of the 4-5A offensive statistics while MHS is at the bottom. That is totally unexpected. In fact, Lee has been so successful on the field that its second team tailback (sophomore Josh Norman) has had so much playing time that he leads District 4-5A in rushing with 354 yards and four touchdowns. That may also be a district record for a second team running back to lead the league in rushing for two consecutive weeks. Melvin Dunson, two years ago, led the Lee team for four games in rushing as a backup, but he didn't own the 4-5A rushing lead.

Both local teams have turned in heady defensive performances. Teams have scored a meager 19 points against Midland teams in a combined four games. MHS has given up some defensive yardage to keep the Bulldogs out of the top defensive team statistics in the league, but you should be able to win when you hold opponents to just 13 points in two games. Unfortunately, MHS has only one victory to show for it.

Both teams should add to those impressive totals since the weakest part of the schedule arrives this weekend when MHS travels to Pecos Friday and Lee travels to Amarillo Palo Duro Saturday.

Palo Duro has been outscored 91-7 against Odessa High (37) and Hereford (54) this year while Pecos has been outscored 49-6 by Lamesa (42) and Lubbock High (7). So, both teams should get an offensive punch in the arm in Week 3. So far, it has been a mixed bag of nuts on the local scene and it has been a mouthful to munch on so far.

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Red Sox clinch tie for AL East

■ Albert Belle hits three home runs against Chicago to boost his major-league leading total to 44 as the Indians win.

The Associated Press

BOSTON — The struggling Boston Red Sox finally clinched a tie for the AL East title Tuesday night, beating Milwaukee 5-3 for only their fourth win in 12 games.

The Red Sox awaited the outcome of the Toronto-New York game to learn whether they would lock up the division outright for the first time since 1990.

A crowd of 27,060, compared with the Fenway Park season average of 30,274, was largely subdued for most of the game. When Pat Listach struck out to end the game, they stood and applauded politely as the Red Sox came out of the dugout and shook hands.

Rick Aguilera got his 30th save, the fifth time in six seasons he reached that number. He had 23 saves in the 1994 strike-shortened season.

■ AL Roundup

Indians 8, White Sox 2

CHICAGO — Albert Belle hit three home runs, breaking Al Rosen's single-season Indians record and tying a major league record for most homers in two straight games as Cleveland beat Chicago.

Belle, who hit two homers Monday night, had his first three-homer game of the season and the second of his career. They came leading off the sixth, eighth and ninth innings.

Rosen set the old team record of 43 homers in 1953. Sixteen other major leaguers have hit five homers in two games, most recently Mark McGwire of Oakland on June 10-11.

Belle leads the majors with 44 home runs. He also has 50 doubles and a triple, leaving him 24 extra-base hits shy of Babe Ruth's major league record for most long hits in a season.

Charles Nagy (15-5) pitched seven innings and scattered six hits, struck out seven and walked one for his fifth victory in a row.

Luis Andujar (2-1) took his first major league loss. He pitched seven innings and gave up three runs on six hits and four walks.

Twins 7, Royals 3

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Pinch-hitter Chip Hale's bases-loaded single broke a seventh-inning tie and Rich Robertson got his first major league win as Minnesota beat wild-card contending Kansas City.

Robertson (1-0), making his second major league start but his 23rd appearance of the season for Minnesota, gave up four hits in seven innings with three strikeouts and four walks.

The Royals began the night alone in third place in the wild card chase, trailing Seattle by 1 1/2 games and New York by a half-game. The Yankees beat Toronto 5-3 and the Mariners played a late game against Texas.

Yankees 5, Blue Jays 3

NEW YORK — Rookie Andy Pettitte won his fifth straight start and wild-card hopeful New York took advantage of Juan Guzman's wildness to beat Toronto.

An announced crowd of only 15,772 saw the Yankees, despite getting just three singles, keep the pressure on Seattle. The Mariners began the day with a one-game lead in the race for the AL's fourth playoff spot.

Pettitte (11-8) gave up a home run to Alex Gonzalez to start the game, then blanked the Blue Jays until Joe Carter's 25th home run in the sixth inning.

The 23-year-old left-hander allowed five hits until John Wetteland pitched the ninth, striking out two, for his 26th save.

Tigers 7, Orioles 4

DETROIT — Danny Bautista and Chad Curtis homered as Detroit snapped a three-game losing streak with a victory over Baltimore.

Mike Myers (1-0), who replaced starter Sean Bergman, pitched a scoreless fifth inning for his first major league victory.

Dwayne Henry pitched the ninth for his fifth save.

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Baltimore Orioles shortstop Cal Ripken Jr., can't catch up to a ground ball up the middle Tuesday off the bat of Detroit's Travis Fryman.

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Astros give one to Cubs

The Associated Press

HOUSTON — Dave Magadan's second error of the game with two outs in the sixth inning set up Scott Servais' three-run homer that helped the Chicago Cubs to a 7-6 victory over the Houston Astros on Tuesday night.

The Cubs snapped a three-game losing streak and ended the Astros' four-game winning streak. The loss dropped Houston two games behind Los Angeles, which played San Francisco lateTuesday night, in the NL wild-card race.

Magadan bobbled Shawon Dunston's grounder for an error that allowed Dunston to reach base and advanced Sammy Sosa to second.

Ozzie Timmons, who hit a solo homer in the fourth for the Cubs' first run, followed with an RBI single, scoring Sosa. Servais then hit Mike Hampton's first pitch for his 12th homer and a 5-3 lead.

The Astros made it close in the eighth with a three-run homer by Jeff Bagwell, his 19th, off reliever Mike Perez with two outs.

Randy Myers came on and went 1 1-3 innings, striking out four, for his 34th save.

Jaime Navarro (14-6), with a loss and no-decision in his last two starts, struck out seven and walked four over 5 1-3 innings. Hampton (9-8) struck out six and allowed seven hits over six innings.

Ricky Gutierrez extended his hitting streak to seven games with a two-run double in the three-run fourth, giving the Astros a 3-1 lead.

Magadan and Tony Eusebio both singled to start the fourth and, after an out, Gutierrez doubled to score both. Gutierrez went to third on a single by Hampton and scored on the same play when right fielder Sosa bobbled Hampton's hit for an error.

■ NL Roundup

Marlins 5, Phillies 4

PHILADELPHIA — Greg Colbrunn's two-run homer with one out in the ninth inning capped a four-run rally and Florida beat the Philadelphia.

Trailing 4-1 going into the ninth, Gary Sheffield started the rally with a one-out walk off reliever Heathcliff Slocumb. Sheffield stole second and scored on Jeff Conine's double.

Terry Pendleton's single drove in Conine and Toby Borland (1-2) relieved Slocumb. Colbrunn then hit his 22nd homer, a drive to deep left-center on a 3-2 pitch.

Yorkis Perez (2-6) was the winner, while Robb Nen pitched the ninth for his 21st save.

Expos 4, Reds 1

CINCINNATI — Wil Cordero made up for a baserunning lapse by singling home one run and scoring another to lead Montreal to a victory over struggling Cincinnati.

The Reds have lost eight of 12, prolonging the NL Central race. Their magic number dropped to two, however, because of Chicago's win over the Astros at the Astrodome.

Kirk Rueter (3-3) held the Reds to four hits over six shutout innings and Mel Rojas pitched a scoreless ninth for his 28th save, as Montreal ended a four-game losing streak.

The Reds opened their final homestand Sept. 11 with a clinching number of nine and talk of celebration in the clubhouse. The loss Tuesday means they can't clinch by winning the final game of the homestand Wednesday afternoon since Houston plays a night game.

Pirates 12, Cardinals 1

PITTSBURGH — Al Martin had four hits, including a three-run homer in an eight-run fifth inning, leading Pittsburgh to a victory over St. Louis.

Orlando Merced also had four hits for the Pirates, who won for the third time in four games.

Adam Benes (0-1) was pounded for seven runs and eight hits in four-plus innings in his major league debut. He allowed consecutive home runs to Jay Bell and Carlos Garcia in the fourth and left the game after putting the first four batters on base in the fifth with three hits and a walk.

Mets 10, Braves 3

ATLANTA — Jeff Kent drove in four runs to lead New York Mets to a victory over Atlanta, snapping the Braves' five-game winning streak.

It was the sixth victory in seven games for the Mets, who scored four runs in both the third and seventh innings.

Dave Mlicki (9-6) lost a bid for his first major league shutout when Chipper Jones hit a three-run homer, his 22nd in the eighth following singles by Marquis Grissom and Mark Lemke.

Voters to decide if M's stay or go

By Tim Klass
Associated Press Writer

SEATTLE — In what is likely the last chance to keep the Seattle Mariners in town, a measure aimed at building a $325 million stadium was being rejected by voters in early returns Tuesday night.

The measure was failing 46,103 to 27,170, a favorable vote of 37 percent, in a count of absentee ballots and early pickups from scattered precincts shortly after the polls closed.

Negative returns are typical for money issues in the county's initial vote tally and did not necessarily indicate a trend.

The measure would raise the sales tax in King County, which includes Seattle, by one-tenth of 1 percent, even though a final design, site or lease for the retractable-roof stadium are not yet in place.

The Mariners currently play in the concrete-roofed Kingdome, which the team was forced to vacate for the remainder of the season in July 1994 after falling ceiling tiles required millions of dollars of repairs.

Team owners say a new stadium would boost attendance and revenue, and they have made it clear they intend to sell the team if voters don't back the new ballpark.

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Bailey	2-3	1	3	3	2
Urbani	1-3	2	1	1	1
Frascatore	2	3	1	1	0
Creek	1	0	0	0	1
Pittsburgh					
Wagner W,5-15	9	7	1	1	2

Benes pitched to 4 batters in the 5th.

HBP—by Benes (DClark). WP—Urbani, Wagner.

T—2:18. A—9,196 (47,972)

METS 10, BRAVES 3

NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi	ATLANTA	ab	r	hbi
Bulford lf	4	3	2	Grissom cf	4	1	1
Bogar ss	3	1	2	MWlsn lf	2	0	1
Everett cf	4	2	1	2 Lnkns 2b	5	1	2
Kent 2b	4	0	2	Cpbnes 3b	5	1	2
Alonzo 2b	1	0	0	McDfld rf	3	0	0
Brogna 1b	5	0	1	Perez pr	0	0	0
Hndley c	5	0	1	Mcklvr c	4	0	1
Hundley 3b	5	0	1	DLopez ph	1	0	0
Ochoa rf	4	2	2	Justice rf	4	0	0
Mlicki p	2	0	0	Mrdzal p	0	0	0
Flrence p	0	0	0	Klesko lf	4	0	2
Byrd p	0	0	0	O'Brien c	3	0	0
				Beusser ph	1	0	0
				Schmdt p	0	0	0
				Gvnta ph	1	0	0
				Wodall p	0	0	0
				DwSmt ph	1	0	0
				Thobe p	2	0	0
				Clontz p	0	0	0
				Pdonna ph	1	0	0
				Borbon p	0	0	0
				Dvaux rf	1	0	0
Totals	37	10	13	9 Totals	37	3	11 3
New York	004	000	420	—	10		
Atlanta	000	000	210	—	3		

E—Cpbnes (20). DP—New York 1, Atlanta 1. LOB—New York 8, Atlanta 10. 2B—Bogar (13), Kent (17), Hundley (9), Blauser (13). HR—Lnkons (22). SB—Bogar (1), Blauser (8). CS—McDavid (5), Mlicki. SF—Bogar.

IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York					
Mlicki W,9-6	7	9	3	3	1
Florence	1-3	1	0	0	2
Byrd	1-2-3	1	0	0	1
Atlanta					
Schmidt L,2-1	3	4	4	2	3
Wodall	2	0	0	0	1
Thobe	1	3	2	2	0
Clontz	1	4	2	2	0
Borbon	1	2	2	2	0
Mercker	1	0	0	0	1

Thobe pitched to 2 batters in the 7th. Mlicki pitched to 3 batters in the 8th.

T—2:46. A—28,837 (52,710)

EXPOS 4, REDS 1

MONTREAL	ab	r	hbi	CINCINNATI	ab	r	hbi
RWhite cf	3	1	0	Duncan ss	4	0	1
Grdzln ss	5	1	2	Dlwes cf	3	0	0
Bntez rf	4	0	2	Howard cf	1	0	0
Berry 3b	3	1	1	Gant rf	3	0	0
HrdngJr 1b	4	0	1	RSndrs rf	4	0	0
Scott p	0	0	0	Sntiago c	4	1	0
Rojas p	0	0	0	Morris p	4	0	2
Lnsing 2b	4	0	0	Boone 2b	4	0	0
Cedeno lf	4	1	1	MLewis 2b	0	0	0
DFichr c	4	0	2	DWells p	2	0	0
Rueter p	3	0	0	Cmsco p	0	0	0
Segui 1b	3	0	0	Mcrae ph	1	0	0
				JBrnby p	0	0	0
Totals	36	4	10	3 Totals	33	1	3 1
Montreal	000	102	100	—	4		
Cincinnati	000	000	100	—	1		

E—RSanders (5). DP—Montreal 1, Cincinnati 2. LOB—Montreal 7, Cincinnati 6. 2B—Berry (21). DFichter (19). Santiago (18). Morris (24). Grudzielanek (8).

IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal					
Rueter W,3-3	6	4	0	0	4
Scott	2	1	1	0	1
Rojas S,2/8	1	1	0	0	0
Cincinnati					
DWells L,5-4	6	8	3	2	3
Carrasco	1	2	1	1	0
JBrantley	2	0	0	0	0

T—2:28. A—20,528 (52,952)

MARLINS 5, PHILLIES 4

FLORIDA	ab	r	hbi	PHILA	ab	r	hbi
Veras 2b	4	0	0	Mrndzc 2b	5	0	0
Tvrz cf	4	0	1	OVslyk lf	5	0	1
Shffield rf	3	1	1	Jfferies 1b	5	1	2
Conine lf	4	1	1	Whiten rf	5	1	2
Prdhm 3b	3	1	1	Hayes 3b	4	0	0
Clbrn 1b	4	1	2	Esnrch lf	3	2	2
Kabbb ss	4	0	0	Lbrthal c	4	0	2
Decker c	3	0	0	Stocker ss	2	0	1
Bowen p	1	0	0	DSpngr p	3	0	1
Mrman ph	1	0	0	Bttlcp p	0	0	0
Rlwns p	0	0	0	Mrsh ph	1	0	0
Gregg ph	1	0	0	Slcumb p	0	0	0
YPerez p	0	0	0	Brlnd p	0	0	0
Dawson ph	1	0	0				
Nen p	0	0	0				
Totals	33	5	7	5 Totals	37	4	10 4
Florida	000	000	104	—	5		
Philadelphia	010	002	001	—	4		

E—Colbrunn (4). Whiten (4). DP—Florida 1. Philadelphia 1. LOB—Florida 4. Philadelphia 9. 2B—Tavarez (4). Conine (25). Lieberthal (2). 3B—Esmerch (2). HR—Colbrunn (22). SB—Sheffield (18). Stocker (5).

IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Florida					
Bowen	5	9	4	1	3
Rlwns	1	0	0	0	0
YPerez W,2-6	1	0	0	0	0
Nen S,21	1	0	0	0	1
Philadelphia					
DSpringer	7	4	1	1	3
Bttlcp	1	1	0	0	0
Slcumb	1	3	3	2	1
Borland L,1-2	2-3	1	1	1	1

DSpringer pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.

WP—Borland. PB—Lieberthal. Umpires—Home, Davidson; First, Poncino; Second, Rippley; Third, Quick.

T—2:26. A—19,555 (62,236).

TWINS 7, ROYALS 3

MINNESOTA	ab	r	hbi	KANSAS CITY	ab	r	hbi
Knbch 2b	5	1	3	0 Samuel rf	3	0	0
Becker cf	2	0	0	0 Gagne ss	5	0	0
Hale ph	1	0	0	0 Gaetti 3b	4	0	0
Lawton cf	0	1	0	0 Vitello dh	3	1	1
Puckett rf	4	0	1	0 Gordon dh	0	0	0
Murphy dh	5	0	2	1 Nmn rf	2	2	0
Cnsco lf	4	1	1	0 Rndo 3b	4	0	2
Pagnzz ss	4	0	0	0 Mrtnez c	4	0	1
Dwnng 1b	4	0	0	0 Tngley c	3	1	0
Hrbek 1b	0	0	0	0			
Brbrnie ph	1	0	0	0			
Totals	35	4	11	4 Totals	33	7	9 7
Minnesota	000	100	300	—	4		
Detroit	300	310	00x	—	7		

DP—Detroit 3. LOB—Minnesota 7, Detroit 6. 2B—ByAnderson (32). RPalmeiro (29). TClark (1). 3B—Knoblauch (10). HR—Curtis (21). Bautista (6). SB—ByAnderson (24). Huson (4). Curtis (27).

IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota					
Radcliff L,2-6	3	1	3	5	5
Dedrick	2-3	1	1	1	0
McDonald	4	3	1	1	1
Detroit					
Bergman	4	6	3	3	2
Wells W,1-0	1	1	0	0	0
Doherty	3	4	1	1	0
DHenry S,5	1	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Bergman (Puckett). WP—McDonald.

T—2:48. A—9,847 (52,416).

AL Leaders

BATTING—EMartinez, Seattle, .352; KGriffey, Minnesota, .339; Surhoff, Milwaukee, .329; Salmon, California, .325; Bogus, Toronto, .319; Mattingly, Cleveland, .321; Puckett, Minnesota, .320; CDavis, California, .319.

RUNS—Phillips, California, 114; Edmonds, California, 113; EMartinez, Seattle, 112; Belle, Cleveland, 110; Salmon, California, 103; JnValentin, Boston, 102; Thomas, Chicago, 97; Knoblauch, Baltimore, 97.

RBI—MVaughn, Boston, 120; Belle, Cleveland, 116; Bulkner, Seattle, 111; EMartinez, Seattle, 107; MRamirez, Cleveland, 102; TMartinez, Seattle, 101; Thomas, Chicago, 102.

HITS—Knoblauch, Minnesota, 169; Lofton, Chicago, 168; Bogus, Toronto, 167; Cleveland, 164; EMartinez, Seattle, 164; Belle, Cleveland, 163; BWilliams, San Francisco, 162; Puckett, Minnesota, 162.

DOUBLES—Belle, Cleveland, 50; EMartinez, Seattle, 48; Puckett, Minnesota, 37; JnValentin, Boston, 33; Knoblauch, Minnesota, 32; ByAnderson, Baltimore, 32; 5 are tied with 30.

TRIPLES—Lofton, Cleveland, 12; ByAnderson, Baltimore, 10; BWilliams, New York, 9; Knoblauch, Minnesota, Belle, Cleveland, Bautista, 8; RAlomar, Toronto, 7; 7 are tied with 6.

HOME RUNS—Belle, Cleveland, 44; MVaughn, Boston, 39; Thomas, Chicago, 37; RPalmeiro, Baltimore, 36; Bulkner, Seattle, 35; Gaetti, Kansas City, 34; Salmon, California, 33; McGwire, Oakland, 33.

STOLEN BASES—TGoodwin, Kansas City, 44; Lofton, Cleveland, 42; Nixon, Texas, 42; Knoblauch, Minnesota, 29; Coleman, Seattle, 31; Ljohnson, Chicago, 37; Javier, Oakland, 36.

PITCHING (13 Decisions)—Rjohnson, Seattle, 15-2, .882, 2.86; Dhbrnk, Detroit, 10-3, .769, 3.04; Wakefield, Boston, 16-5, .762, 2.71; Nagy, Cleveland, 15-5, .750, 4.23; Mussina, Baltimore, 15-5, .750, 4.52; Hanson, Boston, 14-5, .737, 4.10; Hershiser, Cleveland, 14-6, .700, 4.05.

NL Leaders

BATTING—TGwynn, San Diego, .363; Piazza, Los Angeles, .346; Bichette, Colorado, .337; DBell, Houston, .334; Larkin, Cincinnati, .330; Grace, Chicago, .313; Castilla, Colorado, .312.

RUNS—Biggio, Houston, 112; Finley, San Diego, 99; Bonds, San Francisco, 94; Larkin, Cincinnati, 92; Sprague, Philadelphia, 91; McRae, Chicago, 87; Mondesi, Los Angeles, 86; LWalker, Colorado, 86.

RBI—Bichette, Colorado, 116; Sosa, Chicago, 114; Karros, Los Angeles, 98; Galarraga, Colorado, 97; RSanders, Cincinnati, 94; Conine, Florida, 94; Bonds, San Francisco, 93.

HITS—TGwynn, San Diego, 178; Bichette, Colorado, 176; McRae, Chicago, 160; Finley, San Diego, 159; Grace, Chicago, 157; Karros, Los Angeles, 153; DBell, Houston, 151.

DOUBLES—Grace, Chicago, 48; McRae, Chicago, 37; RSanders, Cincinnati, 35; Lankford, St. Louis, 35; Bichette, Colorado, 33; Cordero, Montreal, 32; Morandini, Philadelphia, 32.

TRIPLES—Butler, Los Angeles, 9; EYoung, Colorado, 8; Gonzalez, Chicago, 8; DSanders, San Francisco, 8; Finley, San Diego, 8; Veras, Florida, 7; KAbbott, Florida, 7; McRae, Chicago, 7; Bonds, San Francisco, 7.

HOME RUNS—Bichette, Colorado, 37; Sosa, Chicago, 36; LWalker, Colorado, 32; Castilla, Colorado, 31; Piazza, Los Angeles, 30; Karros, Los Angeles, 29; Gant, Cincinnati, 29; Galarraga, Colorado, 29.

STOLEN BASES—Veras, Florida, 56; Lankford, St. Louis, 44; DeShields, Los Angeles, 37; EYoung, Colorado, 34; RSanders, Cincinnati, 34; Finley, San Diego, 34; DLewis, Cincinnati, 32.

PITCHING (13 Decisions)—GMaddux, Atlanta, 17-2, .895, 1.75; Smiley, Cincinnati, 12-4, .750, 3.37; Glavine, Atlanta, 15-6, .714, 2.93; Schourek, Cincinnati, 17-7, .708, 3.27; Navarro, Chicago, 14-6, .700, 3.32; Nomo, Los Angeles, 11-5, .687, 2.36; RMartinez, Los Angeles, 15-7, .682, 3.78.

STRIKEOUTS—Nomo, Los Angeles, 220; Smoltz, Atlanta, 180; GMaddux, Atlanta, 168.

T-L League

Texas-Louisiana Championship Series

(Best-of-5)
Tuesday, Sept. 12
Alexandria 8, Lubbock 2
Wednesday, Sept. 13
Lubbock 5, Alexandria 3
Friday, Sept. 15
Alexandria at Lubbock, ppd., rain
Saturday, Sept. 16
Lubbock 11, Alexandria 4
Sunday, Sept. 17
Alexandria 4, Lubbock 5, 10 innings
Monday, Sept. 18
Alexandria at Lubbock, 0, Lubbock wins championship 3-2

CFL Glance

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	North Division					
	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pts
Calgary	4	1	0	114	89	8
Brit.Columbia	3	2	0	134	126	6
Edmonton	2	3	0	123	156	4
Winnipeg	2	3	0	117	146	4
Saskatchewan	1	4	0	280	306	2
Hamilton	1	4	0	128	161	2
Ottawa	2	11	0	234	522	4
Toronto	2	3	0	235	356	4

	South Division					
	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pts
Baltimore	3	0	3	390	253	20
Birmingham	1	2	1	208	306	14
San Antonio	1	2	5	382	310	14
Memphis	1	6	7	233	299	12
Shreveport	1	4	3	333	380	8

NOTE: Two points are awarded for a victory and one for a tie.
Friday's Games
Baltimore 34, Shreveport 17
Edmonton 64, Winnipeg 10
Saturday's Games
San Antonio 37, Memphis 0
Birmingham 40, Ottawa 9
Saskatchewan 34, Memphis 32
Tuesday's Game
Winnipeg at Calgary, 8 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 22
Edmonton at British Columbia, 10:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 23
Hamilton at San Antonio, 3 p.m.
Shreveport at Baltimore, 6:30 p.m.
Saskatchewan at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Sunday, Sept. 24
Calgary at Winnipeg, 1 p.m.
Birmingham at Memphis, 2:30 p.m.

Harrah's Odds

RENO, Nev. (AP) — The line for college football and the NFL as provided by Harrah's Reno Hotel Casino:

Thursday, Sept. 21
North Carolina vs. Duke, 5:45 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 23
Virginia minus 5 at Clemson
Penn St. minus 20 at Rutgers
Syracuse minus 7 1/2 vs. Minnesota
Notre Dame minus 7 1/2 vs. Texas
South Carolina minus 13 vs. Kentucky
Miami minus 9 1/2 at Virginia Tech
N. Carolina St. minus 1 vs. Baylor
Air Force minus 3 at Northwestern
Kansas minus 23 vs. Houston
Indiana minus 2 vs. Southern Miss.
Illinois minus 7 vs. East Carolina
Wisconsin minus 20 vs. Michigan St.
Utah minus 14 1/2 vs. North Texas
Colorado minus 34 1/2 vs. Nebraska
Oklahoma minus 34 1/2 vs. Texas A&M
Tennessee minus 11 1/2 vs. Mississippi St.
Ohio St. minus 10 1/2 at Pittsburgh
Purdue minus 3 1/2 vs. Michigan St.
Washington minus 26 vs. Army
Florida minus 3 1/2 at Georgia
Arkansas-y minus 10 1/2 vs. Memphis
UCLA minus 5 1/2 at Washington St.
Georgia minus 6 at Mississippi
Maryland minus 6 vs. Duke
Texas A&M minus 3 vs. West Virginia
LSU minus 13 vs. Rice
Texas Christian minus 2 1/2 at Vanderbilt
Utah minus 1 vs. Fresno St.
Southern Cal minus 6 at Arizona
Arizona St. minus 10 vs. Oregon St.
Hawaii minus 12 vs. Texas-El Paso
x-at East Rutherford, N.J.
y-at Little Rock, Ark.

NFL
Sept. 24
Pittsburgh minus 4 1/2 vs. Minnesota
Cincinnati minus 3 vs. New Orleans
St. Louis minus 1 1/2 vs. Chicago
Tampa Bay minus 3 vs. Washington
San Diego minus 4 vs. Denver
Dallas minus 14 vs. Arizona
Oakland minus 7 vs. Philadelphia
Atlanta minus 5 vs. N.Y. Jets
Cleveland minus 3 1/2 vs. Kansas City
Cincinnati minus 6 vs. Houston
Green Bay minus 10 1/2 at Jacksonville
Monday, Sept. 25
San Francisco minus 11 at Detroit

PBA Senior

NAPLES, Fla. (AP) — Standings following the fifth round of the $50,000 Naples PBA Senior Open at Woodside Lanes and Beacon Bowl:
Qualifying round totals, match-play records and 42-game pinfall totals:
Ron Bolt, Fort Lauderdale, Fla. 17-6-1, 10,125, 2, John Handegard, Las Vegas, 14-10, 10,065, 3, Gary Dickinson, Concord, Okla. 15-9, 10,012 4, Ron Winger, Tarzana, Calif. 13-10-1, 10,008, 5, Gerry Togerson, Maquoketa, Iowa, 15-9, 9,976, 6, Roger Workman, Kenova, W.Va., 14-10, 9,881, 8,2000 7, John Hricsina, Franklin, Pa., 16-8, 9,850, 8,2000 8, Teale Sharp, Wanaque, N.J., 13-10-1, 9,777, $1,900
9, Pete Coulson, Titusville, Fla. 13-10-1, 9,737, $1,900 10, Bill Incardona, Jr., Dick Ambrosia, Jr., Mich., 10-14, 9,546, $1,500 11, Dave Deardorff, Mich. 13-10-1, 9,465, $1,500 14, Dave Davis, West Palm Beach, Fla. 11-13, 9,458, $1,500 15, Morris (24) Williams, West Hills, Calif., 8-15-1, 9,432, $1,400 16, Derek Smith, Hicksville, Ohio, 13-11, 9,411, $1,350
17, Rich Moores, Roselle, Ill., 11-13, 9,371, $1,300 18, Jim Stang, Wauconda, Ill., 10-14, 9,352, $1,250 19, Jim Servis, Lake Villa, Ill. 10-14, 9,302 20, Mike Durbin, D'Angelo, Bronx, N.Y. 12-12, 9,213, $1,150. 21, Jack Trekell, Farmington, Mo., 9-16, 8,887, $1,025. 24, Bob Peebles, North Fairfield, Ohio, 5-18-1, 8,623, $1,000

NBA Preseason

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Thursday, Oct. 12
Washington vs. New York at Charleston, S.C., 7:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Phoenix, 10 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 13
Atlanta vs. Houston at Tampa, Fla., 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland vs. Chicago at Peoria, Ill., 8:30 p.m.
Utah at Indiana, 8:30 p.m.
Golden State vs. Utah at Albuquerque, N.M. 8:30 p.m.
Sacramento vs. Denver at Reno, Nev. 10 p.m.
Orlando at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
Orlando vs. L.A. Clippers at Anaheim, Calif. 10:30 p.m.
Seattle vs. L.A. Lakers at Honolulu, Hawaii
Saturday, Oct. 14
Philadelphia vs. Toronto at Halifax, Nova Scotia, 4 p.m.
Indiana vs. Chicago at Dayton, Ohio, 7 p.m.
Denver vs. Atlanta at Jacksonville, Fla., 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee vs. Minnesota at Aberdeen, S.D., 8:30 p.m.
Charlotte at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Seattle vs. L.A. Lakers at Honolulu, 9 p.m.
New Jersey at Phoenix, 10 p.m.
Cleveland vs. Boston at Portland, Maine, 7:30 p.m.
Golden State vs. Sacramento at Reno, Nev., 10 p.m.
Orlando vs. Utah at Las Vegas, 10:30 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 15
Boston vs. Washington at Baltimore, 1 p.m.
Detroit vs. Chicago at Peoria, Ill., 1 p.m.
Minnesota vs. Milwaukee at Rochester, Minn., 1 p.m.
Houston vs. Dallas at Shreveport, La., 1 p.m.
Miami vs. Orlando at Tampa, Fla., 1 p.m.
Atlanta vs. Charlotte at Columbia, S.C., 1 p.m.
Indiana vs. Cleveland at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
Phoenix vs. Seattle at Tacoma, Wash., 1 p.m.
Utah vs. Portland at Eugene, Ore., 1 p.m.
Golden State vs. L.A. Clippers at Bakersfield, Calif., 1 p.m.
Vancouver vs. Denver at Colorado Springs, Colo., 1 p.m.
New York vs. Philadelphia at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., 1 p.m.
New Jersey vs. Toronto at Hamilton, Ontario, 1 p.m.
L.A. Lakers vs. Sacramento at Fresno, Calif., 1 p.m.

NFL Statistics

Standings

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Miami	3	0	0	1.000	95	27
Buffalo	2	1	0	.667	58	48
Indianapolis	2	1	0	.667	58	48
New England	1	2	0	.333	23	62
N.Y. Jets	1	2	0	.333	65	86
Central						
Cincinnati	2	1	0	.667	69	62
Cleveland	2	1	0	.667	59	52
Pittsburgh	2	1	0	.667	67	60
Houston	1	2	0	.333	56	67
Jacksonville	0	3	0	.000	30	61
West						
Kansas City	3	0	0	1.000	77	44
Denver	2	1	0	.667	91	59
Oakland	2	1	0	.667	84	49
San Diego	2	1	0	.667	48	48
Seattle	1	2	0	.333	44	69

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Dallas	3	0	0	1.000	85	37
Arizona	1	2	0	.333	48	75
Philadelphia	1	2	0	.333	59	67
Washington	1	2	0	.333	66	65
N.Y. Giants	0	3	0	.000	23	69
Central						
Chicago	2	1	0	.667	80	47
Green Bay	2	1	0	.667	58	47
Minnesota	2	1	0	.667	53	64
Tampa Bay	1	2	0	.333	33	53
Detroit	0	3	0	.000	47	80
West						
St. Louis	3	0	0	1.000	65	37
San Francisco	3	0	0	1.000	65	33
Atlanta	2	1	0	.667	60	85
Carolina	2	1	0	.667	59	48
New Orleans	0	3	0	.000	59	88

Sunday's Games
San Diego 27, Philadelphia 21
Buffalo 20, Indianapolis 14
Kansas City 23, Oakland 17, OT
Cleveland 34, Houston 17
St. Louis 31, Carolina 10
Atlanta 27, New Orleans 24, OT
Arizona 20, Detroit 17
Green Bay 14, New York Giants 6
San Francisco 28, New England 3
Seattle 24, Cincinnati 21
New York Jets 27, Jacksonville 10
Denver 38, Washington 31
Chicago 25, Tampa Bay 6
Dallas 23, Miami 17, OT

Monday's Game
Miami 23, Pittsburgh 10

Thursday, Sept. 24
Chicago at St. Louis, 12 p.m.
New Orleans at New York Giants, 12 p.m.
Washington at Tampa Bay, 12 p.m.
Minnesota at Pittsburgh, 12 p.m.
New York Jets at Atlanta, 3 p.m.
Denver at San Diego, 3 p.m.
Houston at Cincinnati, 3 p.m.
Kansas City at Cleveland, 3 p.m.
Arizona at Dallas, 3 p.m.
Philadelphia at Oakland, 3 p.m.
Green Bay at Jacksonville, 7 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 25
San Francisco at Detroit, 8 p.m.
Open date: Buffalo, Carolina, Indianapolis, Miami, New England, Seattle.

AFC Leaders

Total Yards
Offense

	Yards	Rush	Pass
Denver	1202	387	815
Cincinnati	1083	315	768
Indianapolis	1047	357	690
San Diego	1038	384	654
Miami	1024	339	685
New England	1021	281	740
Kansas City	1014	417	597
New York Jets	978	289	689
Pittsburgh	970	362	608
Seattle	957	303	654
Oakland	949	265	684
Cleveland	944	262	682
Buffalo	843	292	551
Houston	783	269	514
Jacksonville	681	366	295

Defense

	Yards	Rush	Pass
Houston	666	360	306
Pittsburgh	774	286	488
San Diego	775	359	416
Buffalo	848	332	516
Miami	917	188	729
Kansas City	924	331	593
Indianapolis	941	293	648
Denver	946	351	595
Jacksonville	961	357	604
New York Jets	979	379	600
Oakland	991	296	695
Cleveland	1055	295	760
Cincinnati	1085	297	788
New England	1070	332	738
Seattle	1217	397	820

Quarterbacks

	Att	Com	Yds	TDint
Testaverde, Cle	79	47	657	6 1
Harbaugh, Ind	82	52	490	4 1
Bono, KC	98	66	625	6 1
Kosar, Buf	73	46	551	5 1
Blake, Cin	105	61	782	5 1
Hostetler, Oak	85	55	544	3 2

AMATEUR: Robinson opens with victory

(From 1C)

having to get up and down," said Goad. "On the last hole, she went in the water and so I got to the green in two shots and she got there in four."

Robinson said the home-course advantage may not be as important as it might seem.

"You always have an advantage when you play your home course," said Robinson. "But some of these girls play good anywhere."

Guelker is evidence of that. After winning her first tournament in 1990 at Green Tree Country Club, the Andrews Country Club member won titles at San Angelo Country Club in 1991, at Holiday Hills Country Club in Mineral Wells in 1992, at Andrews in 1993 and at Fort Stockton in 1994.

Results Tuesday from the first round of the Senior Women's West Texas Golf Association 17th Annual Amateur Championship held at Ranchland Hills Country Club:

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT: Mary Robinson, Midland, def. Carole Tidwell, Odessa, 8 and 7; Ida Goad, Pampa, def. Wanda Henson, Brownfield, 4 and 3; LaNell Guelker, Andrews, def. Alma Lamberson, Hedley, 6 and 5; Sue Winborn, Pampa, def. Luisa Searls, Odessa, 1-up.

FIRST FLIGHT: DeDe Plank, Midland, def. Tex Whitsemore, San Angelo, 6 and 4; Betty Perkins, Odessa, def. Billie Fowler, Midland, 3 and 2; Jean Elkin, Midland, def. Jean Abbott, Odessa, 3 and 2; Peggy Grimes, Lubbock, def. Nita Horton, Andrews, 2 and 1.

SECOND FLIGHT: Aletta Bennett, Granbury, def. Charlene Jarnagen, Odessa, 1-up; Celia Harris, Midland, def. Jan Roden, Odessa, 3 and 2; Dorothy Moring, Midland, def. Pat Barton, Midland, 4 and 3; Joyce Rasco, Pampa, def. Boots Fulcher, San Angelo, 3 and 2.

THIRD FLIGHT: Jocie Franklin, Monahans, def. Claudia Nunley, Amarillo, 3 and 2; Amelia Terrazas, Midland, def. Donna Winborn, Midland, 2 and 1; Polly Martin, Midland, def. Marty Farris, Midland, 3 and 1; Ruthe Owens, Midland, def. Francis McAfee, Gardendale, 6 and 4.

FOURTH FLIGHT: Joan Daniel, Coahoma, def. Tommie Williams, Fort Davis, 4 and 3; Verna Sigmon, Odessa, def. Georgia Bentley, Odessa, 3 and 2; Carol Whitsett, Midland, def. Pat Dougherty, Midland, 2-up; Gloria Robertson, San Angelo, def. Audrey Foster, Midland, 2-up.

FIFTH FLIGHT: Dorothy Harvey, San Angelo, def. Evelyn Davis, Midland, 4 and 2; Myra Dell Sorrells, Alpine, def. Marjorie Bradley, Brownwood, 3 and 1; Mary Ford, Amarillo, def. Bonnie Long, Big Spring, 7 and 5; Charlene Atkinson, Odessa, def. Ruby Williams, Abilene, 6 and 5.

SIXTH FLIGHT: Carolina Nunez, Odessa, def. Charlene Glenn, Lubbock, 1-up (19); Jane Jones, Big Spring, def. JoAnne Granbery, Lubbock, 9 and 8; Chris Duncan, Granbury, def. Joyce Cramer, Midland, 8 and 6; Kathy Motley, Midland, def. Billie Bates, Odessa, 6 and 5.

SEVENTH FLIGHT: Treva Gieb, Midland, def. Wanda Miller, Lubbock, 2 and 1; Bobi Lloyd, Midland, def. Frankye Johnson, Midland, 2 and 1; Betty Burns, Granbury, def. Phannon Dorman, Lubbock, 5 and 4; Joyce Lambert, Fort Stockton, def. Pauline Gage, Odessa, 5 and 4.

EIGHTH FLIGHT: MacKay Jackson, Odessa, def. Betty Smith, Amarillo, 3 and 2; Bitty Miller, Granbury, def. Rosemary McInnis, Brownwood, 8 and 7; Martha Farris, Odessa, def. Norma Duff, Odessa, 10 and 8; Yvonne Sims, Fort Stockton, def. Dorothy Davis, Odessa, 4 and 3.

SWC: Thomases, McElroy honored

(From 1C)

down in a 52-9 victory over Tulsa on Saturday, and the play wasn't a surprise to Tulsa head coach Dave Rader or the Hurricane defense.

McElroy rushed 116 yards on 23 carries, caught four passes for 128 yards — becoming the first player in A&M history to gain more than 100 yards in rushing and receiving. He also returned two kickoffs 41 yards, finishing his day's work with 5:17 left in the third quarter.

McElroy had 359 all-purpose yards against LSU, giving him 644 for the season. He has 3,131 career all-purpose yards.

Tre Thomas also tipped a pass that was intercepted by Jason Reeves and returned 45 yards for Texas' final touchdown.

"When he (Pitt QB John Ryan) was ready to throw, he didn't look off a lot," Thomas said. "Basically when he threw it, I was already closing in on the ball."

JONES: League wanted to hear his side

(From 1C)

called "ambush marketing deals" that violate the NFL's revenue-sharing policies.

"I got a great hearing," Jones said. "I could tell by the look in their eyes that they were genuinely wanting to hear me out, and several of them that did make remarks, it was done in a very courteous way."

Jones is lobbying owners to alter the NFL's revenue-sharing system, under which all 30 pro football teams divide licensing royalties evenly — about $3.5 million per team a year. Last year, the Cowboys accounted for nearly one-quarter of the NFL Properties revenue, and Jones believes his team deserves more than a 1-30th share.

Heading into the meeting, Jones seemed to have little support among his peers.

Robert Kraft of New England, who cut his own side deal with Pepsi, was the closest to Jones in position and tried to work out a compromise before the lawsuit. Kraft said he would try to set up marketing quotas that owners would have to meet.

"He raises some legitimate points for the future," Kraft said, referring to Jones. "We have to think differently about certain things. I understand the issues he's raising."

Others sided with the league's viewpoint.

The lawsuit was a "pleasant surprise," said Carmen Policy of San Francisco, one of Jones' most ardent competitors on and off the field.

Jones said he would be in court in New York on Thursday when the league will seek a permanent restraining order preventing Jones from filing a countersuit in Texas.

Jones was served with court papers during lunch at Tuesday's meeting.

"It made my clam chowder a little hard to digest," he said. "I'm not bitter, I'm not bitter at all. I regret that we are in a litigious situation, and certainly could have taken that route myself had I wanted to. I hope we have a chance to make this thing go forward in a positive way."

Jones, expected to announce another independent deal with American Express, said he was not surprised by the NFL suit. He called it a "dumb" move by a league prone to litigation.

His son Stephen, the team's vice president, said the Cowboys tried and failed for two years to raise the matter before the other owners. He also said the marketing idea was precipitated last year by Policy and the 49ers, when they signed Deion Sanders in cooperation with two of his endorsers, Nike and Sega.

The Cowboys recently signed Sanders to a $35 million deal, much of it in payments in 1999, the year there will be no salary cap.

NBA: Players remain satisfied with pact

(From 1C)

ers.

He said the players remain dissatisfied with the new deal and the players' association, but feel the union issue needs to be addressed first.

"At this point, it's up to the players; it's not up to lawyers or agents," Kessler said. "Precisely how, where and when, that's up to the players themselves."

If the dissident players chose to file objections to the way the vote was conducted, the NLRB would have taken four to six weeks to determine whether the objections were valid.

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Europeans feel at home in Ryder Cup

By Ron Sirak
AP Sports Writer

ROCHESTER, N.Y. — The crisp snap in the early morning air and the shoe-soaking fairways sopping with heavy dew had a familiar feel to the European Ryder Cup team.

Just one day after arriving on the Concorde, the challengers from across the sea were finding Oak Hill Country Club, supposedly set up to the liking of the U.S. team, feeling very European.

"It's what we expected," European captain Bernard Gallacher said Tuesday. "We brought the clothes for this type of weather."

And presumably they brought the games for the type of chilly weather that usually follows the European tour around.

"It's cool in the morning," Gallacher said. "And the heavy dew softens the fairways up. The weather and the course we like."

U.S. captain Lanny Wadkins said he wanted to set up Oak Hill like a U.S. Open course with narrow fairways, deep rough and fast greens. He did that. There was just one U.S. Open characteristic he could not bring to Rochester, just across Lake Ontario from Canada, in late September — heat and humidity.

"That's what has always bothered our boys in the U.S. Open," Gallacher said. "The hot weather. I didn't think we'd have that here in September. This is exactly what I expected."

What he got Tuesday was a day that started in the mid-40s and barely climbed above 60 by afternoon. Something even more to the liking of the Europeans — rain — was predicted for Wednesday and Thursday. That will slow down greens juiced up to U.S. Open speed.

And the forecast for Friday — when competition will start at 8 a.m. with alternate-shot play — called for "much cooler weather." And maybe even some rain. Did someone say "British Open?"

So much for the best laid plans of Wadkins, who said about a million times since being named Ryder Cup captain that he wanted the U.S team to have a real home-course advantage.

Wadkins, of course, sees no problem.

"Even if it rains the greens are still going to be 10 or 11," he said Tuesday, referring to the system used to measure the speed of greens. "They are probably 12 now."

And he doesn't think bad weather will benefit the Europeans.

"The trick to playing in the bad weather is just to stay patient," he said. "I don't think it will favor any one team. You're talking about seasoned professionals. They can handle any weather."

The weather was only one of the worries facing Wadkins. The U.S. team trying to keep the Cup it won back from the Europeans in 1991 at Kiawah Island and defended successfully at The Belfry in 1993 is a fascinating question mark. Questions like:

— Did Wadkins do the right thing making his buddy Curtis Strange (a non-winner since 1989) a captain's choice, passing over Lee Janzen (a three-time winner

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Irvan ready for competitve race

By Joe Macenka
AP Sports Writer

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Ernie Irvan outlined his plans Tuesday to return to auto racing, hopeful he can once again succeed in the sport that nearly killed him.

"My whole life's been pushing my luck. I'm just faithful that God's looking over me," Irvan said during a news conference at the racing complex of Robert Yates, the owner of his Winston Cup car.

Thirteen months and three days after his crash into a concrete wall prompted doctors to give him only a 10 percent chance of survival, Irvan will begin his comeback in NASCAR's new SuperTruck series. He is entered in Saturday's 150-lap truck race in Martinsville, Va.

"I have a goal, and the goal is to win the race," said Irvan, who also is entered in the truck circuit's event the following Saturday in North Wilkesboro, N.C.

On Sunday, Oct. 1, Irvan plans to return to stock car racing's top series by competing in the 400-lap Winston Cup event at North Wilkesboro.

It will mark what Irvan hopes will be a successful end to a journey that began on the morning of Aug. 20, 1994, when his Ford Thunderbird slammed into a retaining wall at Michigan International Speedway during a practice run.

The head-on crash, which occurred at an estimated 165 mph, left Irvan with numerous serious injuries, including massive head and chest trauma. There initially was concern that Irvan might not survive, but once his condition stabilized, he began a recovery that proceeded at a rate that doctors kept describing as unprecedented.

"I went through a lot of hurdles that the doctors never thought I'd come across or would never be able to do," Irvan said. "But I always could see the light at the end of the tunnel, and I guess that's what's kept me going."

These days, Irvan, 36, is in what he calls the best shape of his life. His regular workouts include lifting weights and running three miles.

The lone obstacles between him and complete recovery are his droopy left eyelid and the double vision the eye creates. Doctors have told him they expect both problems to eventually subside. In the interim, Irvan plans to wear a patch over the eye while he's driving.

Irvan has tested extensively over the summer in both SuperTrucks and Winston Cup cars on a variety of tracks at a variety of speeds, and NASCAR last week cleared him to resume competition.

"There's probably not a guy in this garage who's not pulling for Ernie to make this work," said Ricky Rudd, who was among a large crowd of Winston Cup drivers taking part in a test session Tuesday afternoon at Charlotte Motor Speedway. "It says a little something about all of us. All of us could potentially be in his position. You could be on top one day and then have a severe head injury the next.

"But I think we're all taking a wait-and-see attitude. I understand he's tested well, and I think Ernie's the kind of guy where if he's not comfortable with the whole setup with the eye patch and whatnot, then he'll get out of it."

Yates is convinced his driver is ready. He offered a recent test session as an example.

"There was no building up to it," Yates said. "I mean, the first lap at North Wilkesboro, a week ago Monday, he goes out and turns the fastest lap anybody ran all day."

Yates responded immediately and emphatically when asked about any concerns he might have about Irvan's left eye.

"He nails corners perfectly," Yates said, "so his depth perception looks excellent."

Irvan, who has 12 victories and winnings of nearly $5.6 million since joining the Winston Cup circuit in 1987, joked about how his competitors might feel about sharing track space with a driver wearing an eye patch.

"Heck, those drivers didn't feel comfortable with me before," said Irvan, whose aggressive driving tactics during his early years earned him the nicknames of "Swervin' Irvan" and "Gurney Ernie."

After the two truck races and the Winston Cup event, Irvan and Yates plan to review the driver's progress and decide on what events, if any, he will compete in over the rest of the 1995 season.

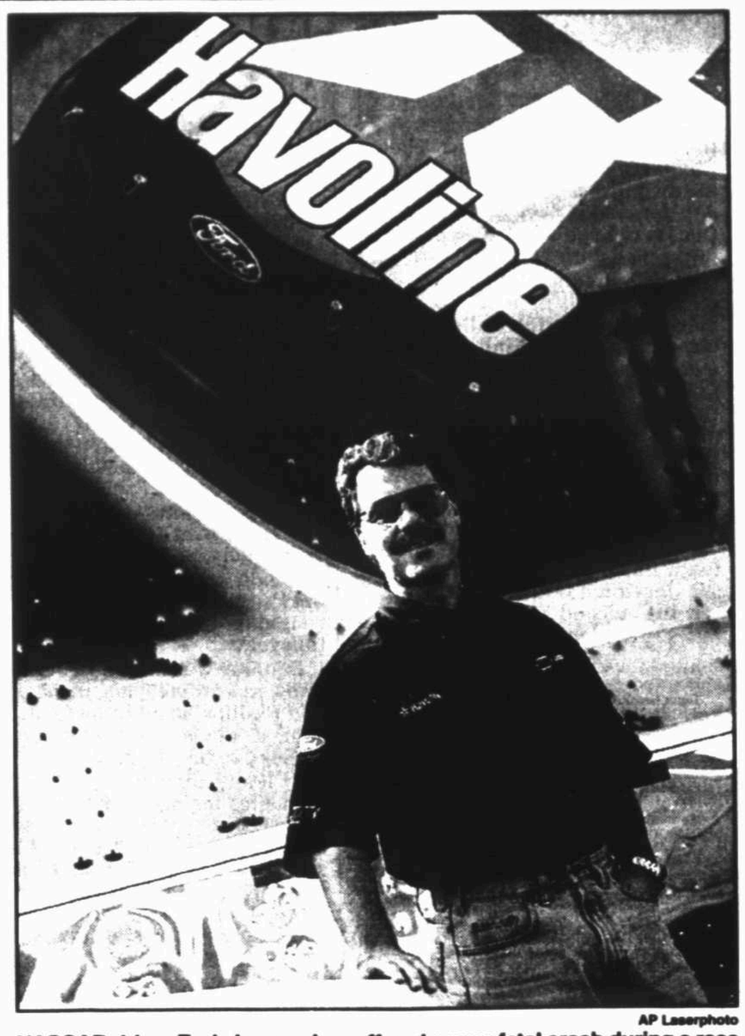
"We're going to play it by ear," Irvan said. "Our main goal is to prepare for next year, and that's what we're staying focused on."

Yates plans to expand his Winston Cup operation to a two-car team for 1996. Dale Jarrett, who has been driving Yates' Ford Thunderbirds in Irvan's absence, will be in one car, and Irvan is to be in the other. At this point, the plan calls for Irvan to run the Winston Cup circuit full time.

Meantime, Irvan wants to get reacquainted with the sport he loves.

"It's been a rough time on a lot of people. I'm not nervous now, but I'm sure I will be. It's kind of hard not to be," he said.

"I'm not known for being a very emotional guy, but I know it's going to hit me when I'm sitting in that seat with my thumb on the switch and I hear them say, 'Gentlemen, start your engines.' "



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NASCAR driver Ernie Irvan, who suffered a near fatal crash during a race last season, will get back behind the wheel for the first time in 13 months in the SuperTruck Series event this weekend at North Wilkesboro, N.C.

Gastroenteritis plagues Spurs' center Robinson

The Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Spurs center David Robinson went home to recover Tuesday after spending the night in the hospital with stomach trouble.

Robinson checked himself out of San Antonio Regional Hospital after overnight treatment for gastroenteritis, spokeswoman Stacey Clayton said.

"He is in good shape and feeling much better," she said.

Officials said Robinson was hospitalized Monday after seeing a doctor.

The NBA Rookie of the Year for 1988-89, Robinson was the league's MVP last season. He joined the Spurs after serving a two-year military commitment after attending the U.S. Naval Academy.

Robinson averaged 27.6 points, 10.8 rebounds and 3.2 blocked shots en route to his award last season, but the Spurs were defeated in the Western Conference Finals 4-2 by the eventual champion Houston Rockets.

Seles to play in Oakland

The Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — Monica Seles, co-ranked No. 1 in the world, will play in the Bank of the West Classic, a tournament she has won twice.

"I really like the Bay area, and the fans are great," Seles said Monday of the Oct. 30-Nov. 5 tournament. "I'm very excited about playing in Oakland again, and I'm looking forward to being part of the tournament's 25th anniversary celebration."

Also scheduled to play in the $430,000 event is third-ranked Conchita Martinez.

The Bank of the West Classic, presented by eWorld, Apple's online service, is the longest continuous running women's only tournament in the world.

Valley dog track closing

The Associated Press

HARLINGEN — Valley Greyhound Park will close its doors on Oct. 1, a track official says.

The announcement Monday followed the Texas Racing Commission's rejection last week of a proposal to allow televised horse races at the track.

General Manager Bill McLaughlin said officials have been preparing to shut down since last spring, but the commission's decision was the fatal blow. Live greyhound racing ended two weeks ago.

In May, the Texas Legislature killed an off-track betting proposal sought by track officials and their supporters as a way to revive pari-mutuel betting and compete with the state lottery.

The lottery's popularity and convenience throughout the Lower Rio Grande Valley played a role in killing the track's business, McLaughlin said.

He said the track's losses, which started about three years ago, now total about $5 million.

"We were hopeful when we first opened (November 1990)," McLaughlin said. "I think that you can trace the beginning of the decline of our numbers to May 1992, the inception of the lottery."

City leaders were prepared for the shutdown announcement after the defeat of the horse racing simulcast proposal.

Evadale scoring all in the West family

By Mark Babineck
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS — Evadale needed all six of its touchdowns to win its first game of the year, and the Rebels managed to keep them all in the family.

Deweyville won't soon forget the performance of the West boys Friday night. Tailback Ryan West rushed for 212 yards on 14 carries and scored three touchdowns: one by ground, one by air and one on an 85-yard kickoff return.

Meanwhile, first cousin Mark West pounded up the middle for 156 yards on 13 carries with three rushing TDs of his own to help boost Class A Evadale to a 34-33 victory over 2A's Deweyville.

Together, they sit atop this week's Associated Press Honor Roll, outshining many other great performances, including one by their opposition. Deweyville's Logan Moore had five touchdowns and 205 yards on 26 carries.

In Evadales' option-style offensive scheme run by coach Robert Dean, Ryan West runs to the outside and Mark West usually hits the line between the tackles. It's up to quarterback Jason Sylvester to decide who gets the ball.

"They were going to (Sylvester) away, and it helped up the middle when they took Ryan away outside," Dean said of Deweyville's defensive plan. "(The three) played their roles as well they have this year."

The Rebels trailed by six points with 43 seconds remaining when they got the ball back. Four completions and a pass interference call later, they were at the Deweyville 36.

Sylvester then threw a touchdown pass to Ryan West to tie the score with two ticks left on the clock. Trent Jones kicked the game-winning extra point.

The power running of Mark West, a senior, and speed of Ryan West, a junior who won the state 300-meter hurdles title last year, is helped by what Dean calls a "huge" offensive line. That unit is led by 295-pound sophomore Chris Haynes.

Other individual highlights from Week 2 included:

—New Braunfels Canyon's Richard McDonald tied the record for the longes 4A field goal with a 58-yard boot in a 30-10 defeat of Pflugerville. It ties the fifth-longest kick in Texas history.

—Alonzo Esparza of Runge rushed for 324 yards and four touchdowns on 37 carries in a 40-12 victory over Stockdale.

—Austin Travis' Mike Estrada accounted for almost all of his team's output with four touchdowns and 307 rushing yards in a 34-14 victory over Austin McCallum.

—William Buffington was all the offense El Paso Riverside needed in a 41-0 victory over El Paso Austin. He scored five touchdowns and rushed for 259 yards while catching four passes for another 100 yards.

—Port Arthur Jefferson's Terry Burrell returned a fumble for 99 yards in a 21-6 victory over Nederland.

—Nicholas Stephens did it all for Mineola to hold Canton to a 6-6 tie. The junior linebacker had 11 solo tackles and six assisted stops, recovered a fumble and had an interception. He also rushed for 74 yards on eight carries.

—Fred Garza broke off TD runs of 73, 38, 63 and 65 yards and finished with 264 yards on 16 totes as Donna routed Brownsville Hanna 42-20. In the losing effort, Hanna's Tony Ellias rushed for 268 yards on 32 carries.

—Chris Soto fueled the Cotulla offense in a 22-16 defeat of San Antonio Antonian, gaining 255 yards and three touchdowns on 34 rushes. He also punched in a two-point conversion.

—Shaun Carr of Sweetwater ran 19 times for 250 yards, including touchdowns of 87 and 82 yards, in a 27-12 victory over Big Spring. Carr has 538 yards on 44 carries this season.

—Ketric Sanford of 4A's No. 3 Corsicana rocketed for 242 yards on 17 carries, scoring five touchdowns against Belton in a 41-13 victory.

—Wes Danaher led Corpus Christi Calallen to a 62-0 pasting of Sinton with 233 rushing yards on 15 carries.

—Florence senior rusher Justin Moss paced the Buffaloes to a 40-0 shutout of Holland with two TDs and 286 yards on 20 carries.

—Junction quarterback Kennon Doyal proved to be a triple threat in a 35-6 victory over Rocksprings with his three touchdowns. He passed for one, threw for one and caught one.

—None of Union Hills running back Greg Brown's three touchdowns was more important than his fourth-and-goal run with 38 seconds left, followed by his own two-point conversion run, that iced a 22-21 victory over Prairiland.

—Keller tailback Harold Black blasted through South Garland for 252 yards and three touchdowns on just 12 carries.

—Ballinger's Richard Jalomo starred going both ways in Ballinger's 63-0 victory over Reagan County. He had nine tackles, blocked a punt that resulted in a TD and gained 102 yards on 12 carries.

—Split end Detrick Johnson preserved Amarillo's dominance over Pampa in the schools' ancient rivalry. His 79-yard touchdown catch just before halftime was all the Sandies needed for a 7-6 victory, giving them a 53-16-3 series edge.

—Andrews linebacker Andrew Albright and defensive tackle Savino Hernandez each scored fourth quarter touchdowns on fumble recoveries in a 13-7 upset of Lubbock Estacado.

—McCamey's Isiah Navarette threw for 110 yards and rushed for 181 while accounting for four touchdowns in a 43-6 victory over Sanderson.

—Iraan's Billy Palmore blocked a punt and lineman Billy Price returned it eight yards for a score with 12 seconds to play to give the Braves a 27-21 victory over Wink, dropping it from fifth to 10th in 1A.

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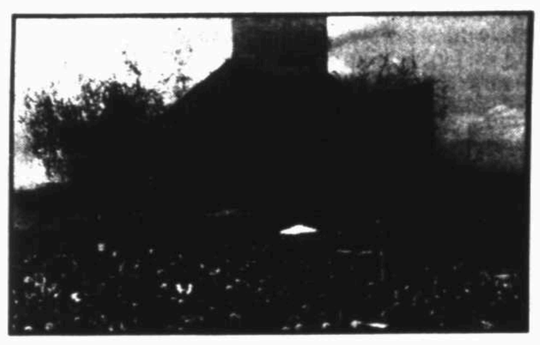

1) Balloons flew over the new Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum at its recent opening in the U.S. city of ..?...
a-New York; b-Los Angeles; c-Cleveland

2) Former Los Angeles police detective Mark Fuhrman invoked his (CHOOSE ONE: First, Fifth) amendment right to keep silent when questioned for a second time in the O.J. Simpson trial.

3) Hurricane ..?.., with winds of over 175 miles an hour, hit the Caribbean island of Antigua recently, devastating homes and other structures in the tourist area.

4) Former Army chief of staff, retired Gen. ..?.., who continues to be an undeclared candidate for the presidency of the U.S., has released an autobiography.

5) Serb heavy gun positions around Sarajevo in Bosnia were attacked by (CHOOSE ONE: Tomahawk cruise missiles, B-1 bombers) recently.

MATCHWORDS

(2 points for each correct match)

1-wane	a-excite
2-flatter	b-dirty
3-stimulate	c-wither
4-grubby	d-repeat
5-belabor	e-compliment

PEOPLE/SPORTS

(5 points for each correct answer)

1. John Kennedy, Jr., recently unveiled his new magazine, called "..?..."
a-Henry; b-George; c-Calvin

2. The medical drama "..?.." got eight Emmy awards over the weekend.

3. The new U.S. Open women's champion is ..?...

4. The new U.S. Open men's champion is ..?...

5. Deion Sanders, who plays both baseball and football, recently signed a multi-year contract with the NFL's ..?...

NEWSNAME

(15 points for correct answer or answers)

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Week of 9-18-95

WORLDSCOPE: 1-c; 2-Fifth; 3-Luis; 4-Colin Powell; 5-Tomahawk cruise missiles.
NEWSNAME: Sen. Robert Packwood
MATCHWORDS: 1-c; 2-e; 3-a; 4-b; 5-d.
PEOPLE & SPORTS: 1-b; 2-E.R.; 3-Steffi Graf; 4-Pete Sampras; 5-Dallas Cowboys.

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CITYLINE - The Talk of the Town

Local Sports

MHS wins; Lee falls in v-ball

Sara Pritchett had 17 points serving for Midland High Tuesday to help the Lady Bulldogs to a 15-13, 15-3 non-district volleyball win over Big Spring. Pritchett also had two aces and six digs for MHS, which moved to 10-7 on the year with the win. Other statistical leaders for the Lady Bulldogs were Toya Zachery (four points, six kills), Jamee Stennett (five points, two aces, nine digs), Elesceeya King (five kills, seven digs) Valerie Anderson (five assists, two blocks) and Christy Troutman (six assists, three kills).

The Midland High junior varsity also won, 15-7, 15-6, as Tarhonda Belcher and Caren Vadala stood out on defense and Alicia Kirk and Brianne Elkins had good offensive games. The Lady Bulldogs host Odessa High Saturday.

Midland Lee played at San Angelo Central and fell 15-6, 15-0. The Lee junior varsity won 16-14, 10-15, 15-11. The Lady Rebels play at Odessa Permian Saturday.

Trinity sweeps 8th grade match

The Trinity eighth-grade volleyball team swept the Midland Christian in action played at Midland Christian Monday.

Trinity took the first match 15-3, 15-8. The Lady Chargers, then, took the second match by a score of 16-14, 8-15, 15-11. Catherine Durbin lead Trinity with 16 points on her serve. The Lady Chargers will do battle this weekend in a tournament in Lubbock.

Trinity, Christian split matches

The Trinity seventh-grade volleyball team split its matches with Midland Christian Monday in action played at Midland Christian.

Trinity, 5-2, won the first match by a 12-15, 15-6, 15-6 score. The Lady Chargers then lost the second match 15-1, 16-14.

Trinity's Ginny Wilkinson scored 27 points in the matches and Chelsea Wilson had 8 points.

Trinity will play this weekend in Lubbock. The Chargers will take on Christ the King and All Saints.

Chaps win first tourney of year

RUIDOSO, N.M. — Midland College's defending national champion golf team took its first tournament of the year here Tuesday by shooting a 580 team total to edge Utah Valley Community College by six strokes at the High Country Shootout. The Chaparrals' Steven Young won the medalist race with a 68 Tuesday for a two-day total of 139. Odessa College's A.J. Keipp tied for second with 144.

The Chaps shot 290 as a team for both rounds at The Links at Sierra Blanca. Utah Valley was one-stroke behind Midland College after the first round but fell to 295 Tuesday to finish at 586 for the tournament. MC's Josh Jacobs and Michael Lofdahl, on the Chaps' number two team, tied with New Mexico Military's Steven Robertson for third medalist with 145s.

Midland College's number two team finished fifth by shooting 594. Jeremiah Luttrell shot a 147 for the second best score on MC's first team.

Results from the High Country Shootout at the Links at Sierra Blanca in Ruidoso, N.M.

Team Results: Midland College #1 580; 2. Utah Valley CC 586; 3. New Mexico Junior College #1 590; 4. (tie) New Mexico Military 592; 5. Midland College #2 594; 6. Dodge City CC 600; 7. (tie) Odessa College #1; New Mexico JC #2 601; 9. Western Texas College #1 606; 10. Western Texas College #2 618; 11. Odessa College #2 633; 12. Wayland Baptist University 681

Medalists Results: 1. Steven Young, MC 139; 2. (tie) Morten Vildojo, Western Texas; A.J. Keip, OC 144; 4. (tie) Josh Jacobs and Michael Lofdahl, MC; Steven Robertson, NMMI 145; 7. (tie) Jeremiah Luttrell, MC and Jay Auvigne, Utah Valley 147; 9. Phil Frost, Dodge City 148; 10. Marc Byers, NMJC 149; 11. Jimmy Cox, NMMI 151

Midland College #1: Steven Young 139, Jeremiah Luttrell 147, Derrick Pursley 151, Blair Buttar 150

Midland College #2: Scotty Wade, 152; Shawn Reeves 152; Michael Lofdahl 145; Josh Jacobs 145; K.J. Sachez 172

Odessa College #1: Franke Chandarks 151; A.J. Keipp 144; Bryan Kennedy NC; Chris Mahaney 153; Lane Dyer 156

Odessa College #2: Brad Blaha 154; Chris Rasnick 163; Jeff Williams 157; Phillip Roberts 159

Phillips pleads no contest

By Dave Zelio
Associated Press Writer

LINCOLN, Neb. — Nebraska tailback Lawrence Phillips pleaded no contest to misdemeanor assault and trespassing charges Tuesday while prosecutors decided against filing separate charges against backup Damon Benning.

The decision not to prosecute Benning was the first good off-field news for the second ranked Cornhuskers in more than a week. However, backup tailback James Sims faces a Nov. 7 court appearance on misdemeanor charges of disturbing the peace and vandalism after a July 3 incident involving his ex-girlfriend.

In all, three Husker running backs have been accused of roughing up their ex-girlfriends this year.

Benning was cleared Tuesday. Sims maintained his innocence and Phillips, in addition to his no contest pleas, sent a letter of apology to his victim.

"Please accept my deepest apologies for my actions toward you on Sept. 10," he wrote. "I never intended to hurt you and I am sorry for any grief, pain or suffering I may have caused you. What I did was wrong and I accept full responsibility for it."

Under Nebraska law, a no contest plea is the same as a guilty plea for sentencing purposes. Phillips' assault and trespassing charges each carry a maximum penalty of six months in jail and a $500 fine.

Lancaster County attorney Gary Lacey said he would recommend probation, counseling and completion of an anger-control program for the running back. Sentencing is scheduled for Dec. 1.

Lacey said probation was more likely to solve first-time domestic violence problems than jail time. He said no one pressured him in the case.

The development does not mean Phillips will return immediately for the Cornhuskers, coach Tom Osborne said. Phillips still must satisfy doctors that he has taken steps to control his anger. Osborne said, and an NCAA investigation into Phillips' past must be settled.

Osborne has said Phillips could return in about a month.

Phillips, a junior who was considered a Heisman Trophy contender after rushing for 359 yards and seven touchdowns in two games, was suspended Sept. 10 for allegedly hitting an ex-girlfriend, Nebraska sophomore Kate McEwen, at the apartment of transfer quarterback Scott Frost.

A charge of damaging property was dropped after Phillips agreed to pay $130 for mailboxes damaged at Frost's apartment complex.

Benning, a junior from Omaha, was arrested Sept. 9 after allegedly grabbing his ex-girlfriend at his Lincoln apartment. He said he restrained the woman from entering his apartment.

"I knew the first day the stories were aired that there were a lot of inaccuracies out there ... everybody seemed to swarm to that," he said. "We weathered the storm."

Benning's father, Don, said in a written statement he and other family members were angered at the way their son has been portrayed.

"I hope that the news media will take a proactive role in making sure that fairness is served in this issue, and that the story of my son's vindication will be received and disseminated with the same vigor and thoroughness that the story of his arrest was," he said.

Damon Benning said he was concerned the publicity surrounding his arrest would hurt the team's image.

Aggies' national title journey passes through Boulder, Buffs

By Michael Graczyk
Associated Press Writer

COLLEGE STATION — It's finally time for No. 3 Texas A&M to show if they're contenders for a national college football title.

No doubt about it, the Aggies (2-0) agreed Tuesday: Saturday's game at No. 7 Colorado (3-0) is the biggest for them in years.

"This is it," senior offensive lineman Hunter Goodwin said. "This is what we stayed up here all summer for. We have to get through Colorado before we honestly have a chance at a national championship.

"I'm pumped. I can't wait. Everyone is excited. You can just feel it. This is the one we've looked forward to."

"You can say that," defensive back Ray Mickens added. "This is it for me. I feel like everything is on the line. It's got national championship written all over — for us, for them. They've got a lot riding on it, too."

It's the first-ever meeting between the two schools, which will become conference rivals next year when Texas A&M leaves the soon-to-be-defunct Southwest Conference and join the expanded Big 12.

A victory for Texas A&M would mark the first regular season win for the Aggies over a Top 10 team since R.C. Slocum's first game as coach in 1989 when they beat LSU 28-16.

"You can get carried away with the significance," Slocum said Tuesday. "You've got two good teams. The one that wins isn't going to make its program. And the one that loses is not going to break theirs.

"Without a doubt, if you lose this game, you will have seriously hurt your chances to go to the Fiesta Bowl. From that standpoint, it would be very significant."

The last time A&M went in to a similarly hyped game two years ago at Oklahoma, they got trounced 44-14.

"It was a very bad experience," running back Leeland McElroy, who then was a freshman, said. "We're going to use that as a stepping stone. That was an eye-opener. We don't want that to happen again."

McElroy, who leads the nation in all-purpose yards with a 322 per-game average and scoring at 21 points a game, is the man Colorado will have to stop in a contest McElroy calls the biggest of his career.

"It would have to be this one," he said. "I'm a starter now. Before, I wasn't THE guy. I'm asked to do more now. I'm excited about it."

The game will match two explosive offenses against equally explosive defenses.

"They're a very quick, fast, aggressively attacking type of defense," Steve Ensminger, the Aggies offensive coordinator, said of Colorado. "It's like playing against ourselves. They're very similar to us. A different scheme, but very similar.

"I know all our players are excited. They were jumping around, executing on the first day of practice this week. That's a little unusual."

"I've never seen a defense with so much speed as Colorado," wide receiver Chris Sanders said. "Those guys can fly. It's going to be man vs. man, 15 rounds, just like Ali-Frazier."

Tennessee coach Fulmer kicks player off of squad

By Tom Sharp
AP Sports Writer

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Tennessee coach Phillip Fulmer has his hands full off the field, and things aren't getting much easier on it.

Fulmer dismissed wide receiver-kick returner Nilo Silvan from the team on Tuesday after Silvan was charged Sunday with raping a 17-year-old Knoxville girl.

A second player, offensive tackle Leslie Ratliffe, is being withheld from competition by the university while charges by his girlfriend are being investigated. The girlfriend alleged Ratliffe accepted gifts from a booster, a violation of NCAA rules.

Add to that distracting backdrop last weekend's 62-37 loss to Florida, and Fulmer has plenty to consider in getting the Vols ready for Saturday's Southeastern Conference game against Mississippi State.

"Our football team, I think, is looking forward to getting the matter of Florida behind us and going on," Fulmer said.

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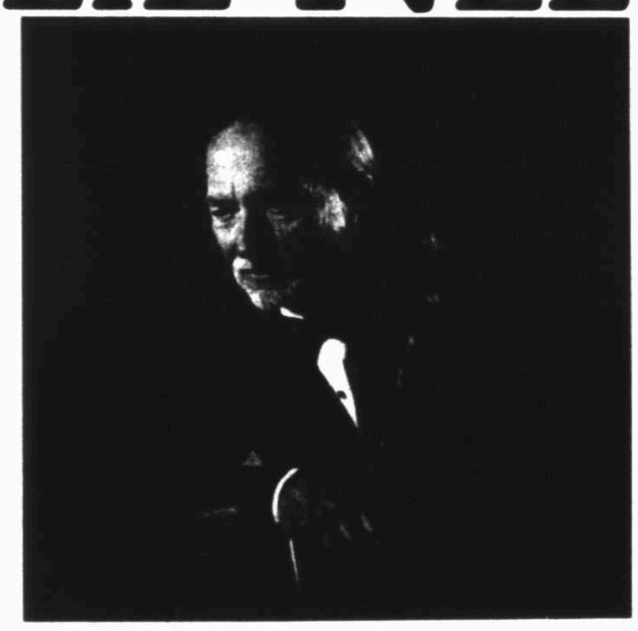

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BUSINESS WATCH

OIL PRICES

FUTURES
Tuesday $18.95
Previous Close $18.93
Year Ago $17.21

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Today $17.25
Previous Close $17.25
Year Ago $15.50

Prices steady

NEW YORK — Unleaded gasoline prices slipped Tuesday after reports showed that the huge Amerada Hess refinery in the Virgin Islands may not be closed for as long as previously anticipated.

But the losses were somewhat controlled by expectations that a weekly survey would show a continued tightness in supplies.

West Texas Intermediate for October delivery settled at $18.95 per barrel, up 2 cents.

Natural gas prices were weaker. October deliveries finished 1.5 cents per 1,000 cubic feet lower at $1.589.

After trading ended for the day, the American Petroleum Institute issued its supply report and it was again lower.

The API said the supply of crude oil in the nation's stockpiles fell to 307.5 million barrels last week from 308.8 million barrels the previous week. Motor gasoline stocks dropped to 194.7 million barrels from 195.9 million barrels the previous week.

Home businesses

The Midland-Odessa chapter, Texa Home-Based BUsiness Association will meet Thursday at Community National Bank, 601 E. Florida, beginning at 7 p.m.

Guest speaker will be Dick Rowland, newly apponited president of the Better Business Bureau. His topic will be "Home Based Businesses: Fortunes and Fictions."

Dollar climbs

NEW YORK — Traders pushed the dollar to its highest level against the yen in more than 15 months on Tuesday, betting that a long-awaited Japanese stimulus package and expected attempts to boost the dollar would work in their favor.

The dollar also rose against most other major currencies, including the German mark.

In late New York trading, the dollar ended at 104.63 yen, up from 103.35 yen Monday. The dollar also barely rose to 1.4897 German marks from 1.4824 marks.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Monday: 1.2044 Swiss francs, up from 1.2015; 5.1185 French francs, up from 5.1030; 1,613 Italian lire, up from 1,607; and 1.3588 Canadian dollars, down from 1.3624.

The British pound was quoted at $1.5457, down from $1.5482.

Markets mixed

NEW YORK — Wall Street overcame significant weakness Tuesday in turning in a mostly positive performance as investors confronted warnings about corporate profits and coped with economic uncertainty.

After being down by nearly 50 points, the 30-stock Dow Jones Industrial Average closed with a comparatively minor loss of 13.37 at 4,767.04.

The broader market fared far better than the Dow, with new highs reached by Standard & Poor's 500 and the New York Stock Exchange composite index. The NYSE logged a gain of 0.55 to 313.11, exceeding the prior record of 313.00 set on Friday. The S&P 500 rose 1.43 to 584.20, up from the peak of 583.61 notched Thursday.

Volume on the NYSE floor expanded to 371.12 million shares. That was up from 326.07 million shares on Monday.

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NASDAQ parent to adopt new rules

By N.Y. Times News Service

Washington — The parent of the Nasdaq Stock Market has voted to accept an independent panel's recommendation that its dual functions be largely separated and its board be reconstituted to include a public majority.

The parent National Association of Securities Dealers both administers Nasdaq, the U.S.'s second biggest stock market, and enforces discipline against the nation's 5,400 brokerage firms. Less than 20 percent of its board now consists of members outside the brokerage industry.

The NASD also adopted the recommendations of a panel headed by former senator Warren Rudman that seeks to toughen enforcement by increasing resources, expanding audit capability and making discipline more professional, said NASD president Joseph Hardiman.

NASD spends about $100 million a year on enforcement.

Hardiman, who spoke with Rudman at a news conference, said that the self-regulatory organization's board voted overwhelmingly to adopt the principles in the Rudman panel's 400-page report.

"These changes will come in the nick of time," said Rudman, who compared the NASD management structure to an assembly line that was originally formed to make 100 cars but now has to assemble seven times that many.

Even so, the report said, "the NASD has discharged its self-regulatory responsibilities, not of course with perfection or without difficulty, but professionally and reasonably."

The market capitalization of companies on Nasdaq has increased from $450 billion to $1.45 trillion in the last five years, the Rudman report said.

Rudman said his panel resisted calls to completely divorce NASD's regulatory and enforcement functions because the expertise gained in one operation enhances the performance of the other.

"It's important that the market be tied to those who operate them, those who are knowledgeable about them," he said.

The NASD staff will study the report and recommend at a November board meeting how best to implement the changes, with an eye toward putting them into effect by early next year, Hardiman said.

The Rudman committee was appointed last November by the NASD, in consultation with the Securities and Exchange Commission, to examine the self-regulatory body's governance amid investigations by federal regulators. The report caps interviews with more than 200 people by the panel, made up of six financial specialists and the retired Republican senator from New Hampshire.

"Greater public representation in the governance of this market has been among the issues of principal concern," the SEC said in a prepared statement. "The report appears to have addressed some of these concerns in constructive ways."

Rudman said his panel will remain intact to help NASD with implementation of the report's recommendations.

The NASD plans to create a separate enforcement unit, like Nasdaq, that will have its own board and will report to the parent, Hardiman said. Both these units are to operate "with substantial deference" from NASD, Rudman said.

NASD also should expand its internal review unit to conduct audits of district operations and serve as an ombudsman for broker and investor complaints; create professional hearing officers to sit in on disciplinary proceedings; and set up an office to represent interests of individual investors, the report said.

Both Nasdaq, whose board consists of one-third public members, and the new unit, dubbed "NASD Regulation" by the report, are to draw half their directors from outside the securities industry. Five of the NASD parent's nine members also are to be public members drawn from academia, endowment funds, foundations, major trust companies, pension funds and public office, Rudman said.

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American announces airfare cuts

■ American Eagle flights, available from Midland International, are included.

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — American Airlines Inc. said Tuesday it will cut air fares up to 40 percent for travel to all destinations in the United States and Canada, as well as offer specials to some other foreign markets.

The domestic fare specials, which require a seven-day advance purchase and Saturday night stay, are non-refundable and include off-peak discounts averaging 40 percent off normal 21-day excursion fares, American said. Off-peak travel days are Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday; other days cost more.

Tickets go on sale Wednesday and must be purchased by Sept. 28. Travel is good through Feb. 29. Certain days during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays are excluded. American Eagle domestic and Canadian flights also are included in the sale.

Other foreign fare specials are available to some destinations in the United Kingdom, Europe, Mexico and Central and South America, for different dates.

Northwest Airlines will remain competitive with American's prices, said spokesman Jim Faulkner in the company's Minneapolis headquarters.

Delta Airlines also said it will be competitive, while United Airlines said it expects to do so in markets where they compete. Major airlines typically match competitors' fare sales.

Housing starts increase for fifth month

By John D. McClain
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Construction of new homes rose in August for the fifth straight month, but the increase was the smallest since the housing industry began its rebound from a winter slump.

Analysts said the slight, 0.6 percent advance signaled the beginning of an expected plateau in housing activity.

"I wouldn't expect construction activity to accelerate further," said economist Michael Carliner of the National Association of Home Builders. "It will remain strong, but I don't expect to see further growth at this point."

David Lereah, an economist with the Mortgage Bankers Association, also predicted housing activity will continue at its current level — if mortgage rates remain low.

"Interest rates have dropped," he explained. "That brings people to buy homes and when they buy homes, builders build homes."

Housing starts totaled a seasonally adjusted 1.398 million annual rate, up from 1.39 million in July, the Commerce Department reported Tuesday. The advance was far slower than the 7.1 percent jump in July.

All regions except the South shared in the increase. But the South had experienced a double-digit gain in July to a level that analysts said could not be sustained.

The overall increase boosted the pace of new construction to the highest level since a 1.545 million rate last December, when many analysts believe the current housing cycle peaked.

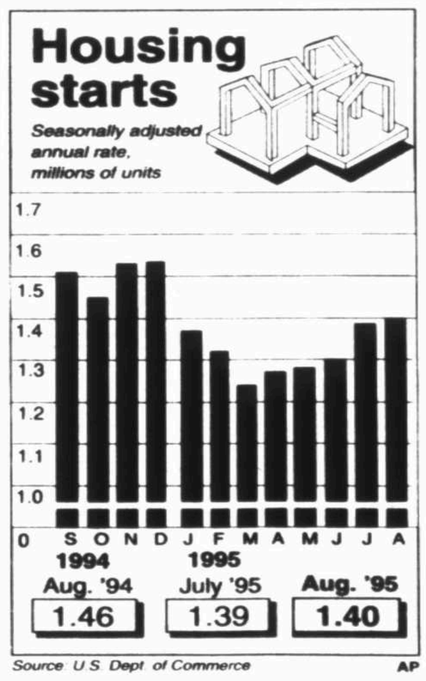
The December high had coincided with the steepest mortgage rates in more than three years, after which housing activity began to decline. But after averaging 9.19 percent at year's end, rates began to fall, stimulating a construction rebound that began in April.

Rates averaged 7.85 percent in August, representing a sizable saving for home buyers. The monthly payment on a $100,000 mortgage with an 8 percent interest rate is $734, while the payment on the same loan with a 9 percent rate is $805 — a difference of $71.

Also signaling a flat future for housing was a barely perceptible 0.1 percent increase in applications for building permits, to a 1.36 million rate. Permits often are viewed as a housing forecasting gauge.

And the National Association of Home Builders' latest Housing Market Index was unchanged in September after rising for four months. Although the current sales and buyer traffic components advanced, a third category, measuring sales expectations for the next six months, declined.

Despite the recent rebound, starts during the first eight months of 1995 remained 8.3 percent below those of the same period in 1994. The August rate was 4.4 percent below the 1.46 million pace a year earlier.



BUSINESS SCENE

Arizona-based PETsMART building Midland location

By Mella McEwen

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PETsMART also has founded PetSmart Charities, offering grants to programs that include aggressive adoption strategies, aggressive spay/neutering programs to combat pet overpopulation and consumer education and obedience training. to rabbits, dogs and cats

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Washburn and Roche have been in the payroll service business for five years.

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Mella McEwen is a business/oil writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

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NCAA cuts Baylor penalty by one year

By Chip Brown
Associated Press Writer

WACO — The NCAA said Tuesday that Baylor University had gone far enough in punishing its basketball program and even granted some relief after the school helped uncover schemes by ex-coaches to provide players with phony academic credit.

Because of the university's cooperation and aggressiveness in addressing infractions, the NCAA said, it is granting a request from Baylor that an original two-year probation on postseason play be cut back to one year. The ban was served last season.

The NCAA deplored "significant, intentional and egregious" violations of the program under former head coach Darrel Johnson, but said Baylor's self-imposed sanctions were enough. The school replaced the entire coaching staff, reduced scholarships and imposed the two-year ban on post-season play and a ban on television appearances for the 1994-95 season.

"Baylor has served as a benchmark ... for fellow institutions when such a case arises," said Roy F. Kramer, commissioner of the Southeastern Conference and acting chairman of the NCAA Committee on Infractions.

"Had the former coaches involved in the case still been employed at Baylor, the university could have been subjected to additional penalties," the committee said in a statement.

Going beyond the Baylor sanctions, the committee did place "show cause" restrictions of at least five years on the future employment by NCAA member institutions of Johnson and former assistants Gary Thomas, Troy Drummond and Kevin Gray.

If any coach seeks employment at an NCAA school during the period of the penalty, both he and the institution must show cause why sanctions imposed upon Baylor should not also be imposed on the school to which the coach has gone, the committee said.

The committee found violations involving academic fraud and unethical conduct during the 1993-94 academic school year. Specifically, they said members of the coaching staff tried to get players eligible by helping them cheat in correspondence classes taken at other schools. Johnson was cited by the committee for a lack of control over the program.

Baylor President Robert B. Sloan said the NCAA's conclusions were a bright ending to a tumultuous two years for the school.

"The events that brought us to this day are events about which no one could possibly be happy," said Sloan, who was named president in June. "But we are pleased with the outcome. What occurred at Baylor University was an aberration with respect to our long history and tradition of integrity."

Harry Miller, who succeeded Johnson as the Bears' basketball coach, said the program is ready to move forward.

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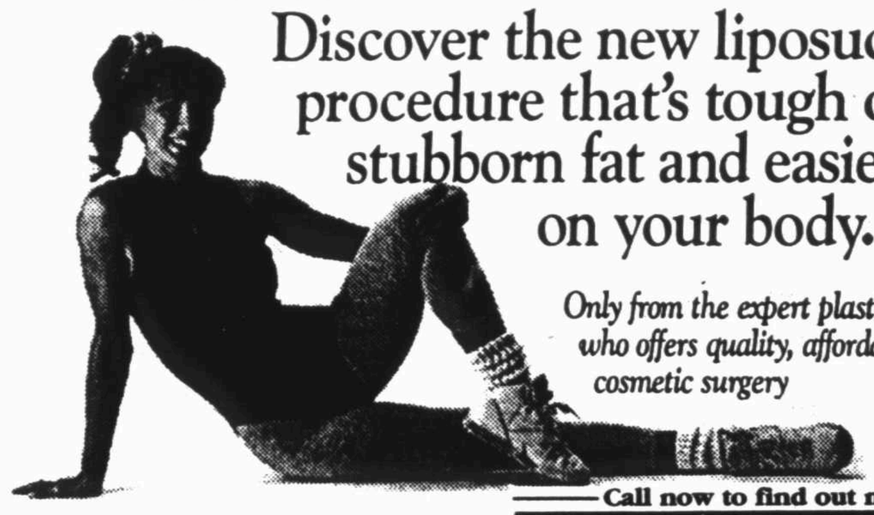

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'Little Paris of the Delta'

Grand jury says town can't govern itself effectively, must disincorporate

By Sandra Ann Harris
Associated Press

ISLETON, Calif. — In its 72 years, the tiny community of Isleton has called itself "The Little Paris of the Delta," "The Asparagus Capital of the World" and "Crawdad Town U.S.A."

Now, a grand jury wants Isleton to call it a day.

The Sacramento County grand jury has determined that the town is unable to govern itself and has proposed that it cease to be — that it close down the government, disincorporate and allow the county to swallow it whole.

The Isleton City Council has until Sept. 30 to respond to the grand jury's allegations. Chances are, it will say no — this is a tough town, folks say, too resilient to commit civic suicide.

"They'd have to come up with something better than the feeble arguments they gave for disincorporation," said Mayor Leonard H. Maxey.

This is, after all, a city that was rebuilt when half of it burnt to the ground in 1926; that faced off floods when a San Joaquin River levee broke in 1972; that has lost jobs and industries, but has refused to fold.

"I care about this town," said LoRay Dref, 70. "I've lived here for too long."

Isleton grew from the swamps of the Sacramento River during the California Gold Rush 150 years ago. Chinese laborers built a collection of islands and created a thriving Chinatown district.

Isleton's population hit a high of about 3,000 around the turn of the century — years before it became an incorporated city. Since then, the city lost its prosperity and much of its population to floods, the Depression, the fall of the cannery industry and the decline of riverboat traffic.

There are now just 900 residents. The city employs just three full-time staffers, and has a budget of just over $430,000, much of which comes from fund-raisers like the annual Crawdad Festival. Taxes have not been raised in more than 35 years.

It seems another fund-raiser has something to do with the city's current predicament. Police Chief Eugene Byrd has made headlines by issuing hundreds of concealed weapons permits to residents all over California.

Gun permits are big business in Isleton. The city expects to collect at least $141,000 in processing fees.

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— LoRay Dref, resident

Critics say Byrd has issued about 500 of the $150 permits to residents of the crime-weary state, expects to issue about 700 more this fiscal year and has 5,000 more people on a waiting list. Only about 30 of the permits went to Isleton residents. The California Attorney General's office has asked the city to stop charging $150, since the permits are supposed to cost just $3.

"With all the publicity on gun permits, logic tells me there's a connection" with the grand jury investigation, said Bob Lake, who moved here less than a year ago.

Among other things, the grand jury said Isleton needed to improve its bookkeeping, draft new policies for the conduct of staff, elected officials and volunteers, and establish an independent hearing panel to oversee the council's review of the police chief.

The grand jury can't force the city into extinction. The City Council or the county Board of Supervisors would have to vote for disbanding and there must be state approval. Then the issue would be put to voters.

"It's kind of preposterous," the mayor said. "If they were to look at Sacramento, Los Angeles, San Francisco and a lot of other cities and add up all the factors, they would surely find more problems than we have here. Would they recommend that they disincorporate?"

But the grand jury has concentrated on Isleton, one of the 10 smallest cities in the state. And everyone is pointing fingers of blame.

The police chief, Byrd, blames the mayor, with whom he has feuded over how to use the money generated by firearms permits: "When you've got a mayor handling things the way he is, no wonder they recommend we disincorporate," Byrd said. "He runs this city like he's God."

The mayor speaks darkly of mysterious slander: "There are some bad people in town who fed the grand jury some very bad information."

The grand jury would say only that its investigation was prompted by citizen complaints. There is speculation that newcomers are dissatisfied with the way things have been run, and want to bring new development to Isleton.

"These new people come in here; they get a little bug in their fanny and they want to change everything around," said LoRay Dref. "That makes me mad. I say, 'Why did you move to Isleton?' They say, 'Because it's a cute little town.' I say then, 'Why do you want to make changes?' "

Time will wash this hubbub down the river, according to one of the city's oldest residents, Mabel Rogers, 83, born here before the city was a city.

"Utter nonsense," she calls the controversy.

"When I was born here, there were, I'd say, 50 families," Rogers said, standing on her front porch and looking out toward a boarded-up pickle factory. "Then it grew and grew and grew. At one time there were five canneries right here along the river."

Rogers believes Isleton will survive.

"It seems like they have all kinds of fun looking into things in Isleton," Rogers said. "I just hope it all clears up and we just go back to what we were."

Health menus

Restaurants use more care in bills of fare

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — At Silver Diner restaurants, the veggie chili, herb chicken sandwich, "world's lightest sundae" and a dozen other dishes get red heart symbols on the menu to let patrons know what's good for them.

And a fact sheet on your table provides data on the fat, cholesterol, calories and salt content of every menu selection.

Could this be the future of dining out in America? The National Restaurant Association hopes so.

The trade group is urging its 15,000 members — mostly small, independent restaurants — to overhaul their bills of fare in anticipation of government requirements to standardize health claims on menus. It suggests that restaurants have a dietician or nutritionist review menus, use computer programs to analyze recipes or hire a lab to do it.

"We're trying to warn them that it's time to think about this more carefully," said Jeffrey Prince, the association's senior director.

• The Food and Drug Administration is finalizing regulations that the restaurant association believes will set strict criteria for claims about items being "low-fat," "lite" or even just "healthy."

• Required by the 1990 food law that brought easier-to-read nutrition labels to packaged and processed foods last spring, the pending rules would only apply to restaurants that make health claims on their menus.

• "The intent is basically to provide consumers with some assurance that any health or nutritional claims made on restaurant menus have a reasonable basis to them," explained FDA spokesman Brad Stone.

• Some larger restaurant chains — McDonald's, for example — have made nutritional information available to their patrons for years.

• "We're simply trying to teach them that they can't make nutrition claims under this system without getting some sort of professional advice and consultation," Prince said.

• Says Bob Giaimo, co-owner of the Silver Diner chain based in Rockville, Md., a Washington suburb: "People want to eat healthy ... but what the studies that come out often show is that their practices don't match their aspirations." He said he willingly revamped his menus to cure that "dietary schizophrenia."

• "We felt that by establishing what the basis of our healthy items are, we'll get believability," Giaimo said. "If you say something is 'low-fat,' what does it mean? If the public doesn't know what it means then we all lose credibility."

• But some say the rules could upset the dining out experience by making it more difficult or more expensive to decide where to eat.

• To comply, restaurants will have to pay. Giaimo estimated spending $100,000 last year for laboratory analysis of the food at the chain's five Maryland and Virginia locations, new menus and other costs.

• Most restaurants won't have to do or spend quite as much as Giaimo, he said. Some may try to charge higher prices to recover the costs, but more business from consumers who know about the changes could offset them.

• Or restaurants could stop making health claims altogether, doing a disservice to themselves and the 31 percent of adults who say they consider nutrition when deciding where to eat, Prince said.

• Consumer groups welcomed the association's effort.

• "Consumers should be able to trust that the claims are accurate," said Michael Jacobson, executive director of the Center for Science in the Public Interest, which has been a vocal critic of fatty restaurant food.

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Bid #129-95 to purchase:
20 each Police Cars for teh Municipal Garage.

Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland Texas.

Purchasing Division
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110 Lodge Notices

Midland Masonic Lodge #623
1600 W. Wall
E.A. Degree
Thursday 9/21, 7 pm Dinner 6 pm.
682–3292
Bill Dormady, W.M.
Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Dr. 682-5509.
Reg. mtng. 3rd Thurs. each mo.
Hosp. 6:30 pm, dine 7 pm. Bus. mtng. 8 pm.
Larry Ross, Pres.
Bob Ellwood, Secy.

CENTENNIAL LODGE #1448
1000 Upland
Reg. stated meeting, 1st & 3rd Sat. mornings 8:30 am.
Breakfast 7:30 am.
Larry Ross, W.M.
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Acacia Masonic
1000 Upland
@ Cuthbert
Stated meeting 2nd & 4th Tue. at 7:30 pm
694–0704
Rodney Wilson, W.M.
Al Talbot, Sec.

115 Announcements

STOP DWI INC. Needs your help. Donations tax deductible. PO Box 10228, Midland, TX 79701.(915)699-8783.

130 Personals

COZY Home in Heart of English Countryside needs the sound of tiny feet. Christian couple: "Kool Aid" Mom, professional Dad and playful puppy wish to shower your beautiful baby with our unlimited love and time. All the extras in life await your baby. Please help us to help you! Call Lizzie and Michael 1-800-820-4177. "It is illegal to be paid for anything beyond Legal and Medical expenses."

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The Fun, Safe, & Convenient way to meet Midland Singles!

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150 Lost & Found

LOST from Greenwood area: Could have rode down 120 to Rankin Hwy or Cottonflat area. Black & Gray Tabby Striped Female Cat. "Lucille". Please call 698-5157 or 686-7659.

FOUND male, gray tabby Saddle Club South area.4-6 mo. old. 687–4534.

$100 REWARD for safe return of SAM. Registered Boston Terrier male strayed in Stanton 9-10-95. Has Collar w/ rabies tag. Roy Crim, 915-756-2117.

LOST South Dewberry area Black, hairy cock-a-poo. Tags. Please call 689–7658, 688-6648.

LOST: black 5 month old, long haired male cat, vicinity of Shadylane/ Thornridge. Call 697–1888.

LOST: brown & white Japanese Chin male, small dog, vicinity of G and Washington streets. REWARD. 682–8265 or 687-4145.

LOST: Cowden Park area. Male German shorthair, bobtail, real friendly. 2405 Princeton, 367-9992, 367-9922.

LOST: WEDDING RING. Baskin Robbins parking lot- Wadley & Garfield on September 1st. REWARD! 697–6237.

LOST: Yorkshire Terrier female puppy in the vicinity of the Kingsway Mall area. Reward. Call 520–6526.

FOUND rabbit Tuesday morning vicinity of Faskin Park. Please call to identify. 683–6921.

FOUND: Male pure Rottweiler. Approximately 1 year old. Very gentle. Claim at Animal Shelter.

FOUND: male Fox Terrier? Vicinity of 1788. 2- 3 years old, well behaved. 683-3304.

FOUND: small brown Dachshund. Vicinity of Godfrey/ Haynes. 699–0418, 686-5470.

LARGE REWARD! Lost: Red Floral Cloth Bag with zipper. Approximately 4" x 6". Large reward for return of contents. 570–6223.

IF your pet is lost, please check with MIDLAND ANIMAL CONTROL (on Fairground Road) every three days.

REWARD: Lost Cockatiel. Gray, white with orange cheeks. Call 687–4145.

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163 Money To Loan

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Attention Readers
Occasionally ads found in this section come from distant points and the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract.
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170 Schools/ Instruction

FREE TUITION
Income Tax Course
Save money on your own return
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Jackson Hewitt Tax Service
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CONCEALED HANDGUN Proficiency Course. Evening Classes. Schedule and Registration, Call 694–0847 after 7:00 pm.

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Women Seeking Men

HONEST MAN WANTED
Single white female, 39, non-smoker, full-figured, likes movies, music, dining out, quiet times, seeking single white male, for friendship and possible relationship. #47539

LOVE ME LIKE THAT
Single white female, searching for Mr. Right, Christian man, 25-35, with adventure, romance, good personality. #81020

SINGLE WHITE FEMALE
50, 5'7", brown hair, green eyes, non-smoker, social drinker, seeks white male, 50-55, non-smoker, at least 5'10", social drinker. #40516

FEMALE, 49
slightly handicap, slim and trim, seeks male, 50-55, who is a non-drinker, fit, financially stable, who likes quiet dinners, quiet evenings, travel, for companionship. Live locally. #43443

BLACK FEMALE,
47, enjoys movies, travel, music, church. Looking for single black male, age unimportant, for life-time relationship. #64916

SEEKING SOUL MATE
Attractive, intelligent, Christian lady, mid-fifties, artist, poet. Enjoys travel, adventure, theatre, church. Seeking gentleman to build honest relationship. Let's dream together, making those dreams come true. #20565

18 YEARS OLD
attractive female, seeks strong male between the ages of 18-25. #44798

FEMALE, 44
Likes to dance, go out for dinner, movies. Would like to meet male, 34-50, who likes kids, for friendship. #20490

FEMALE, 35,
spontaneous, enjoys walks in the parks, romantic dinners and travelling. Seeks male, race unimportant. #27404

FULL-FIGURED
single white female, 28, smoker, seeking single white male, 28-35, who enjoys drag racing, outdoors and weekend getaways. #20080

SEEKS CHRISTIAN MAN
Single white female, 20, one child, seeks professional Christian male, 25-35, for friendship, possible relationship. #24476

CHRISTIAN LADY
50ish, enjoys country western dancing, outdoor activities, having fun with educated, financially secure, neat, handsome cowboy, 50-60. #21074

WHITE FEMALE 56,
active, seeking White or Hispanic male, likes, movies , music, dining, for friendship or possible relationship. #24276

BLACK FEMALE
Seeks white or black male for friendship, possible relationship. I enjoy movies, dining out, travel and good conversation. #22032

MAKE YOU HAPPY
Attractive widowed black female, 46, seeks sincere, honest, compassionate man, 40-60, race unimportant, for companionship. Call. #44906

JUST BROWSING?
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NEW TO AREA
Would like to meet someone with financial stability and outgoing, who loves travel. Race unimportant. #24573

CITY WOMAN SEEKS
Country man. Michelle Pfeiffer-type looking for Marlboro Man. Gorgeous professional white female with traditional values. Seeking long-term partner, white male, secure, tall, attractive, 40-50. #22580

FEMALE, 18
non-smoker, place this ad on a dare, seeking black male, 23-35, for friendship with possibility of relationship. #24674

HISPANIC FEMALE, 20,
full-figured,mother of two boys,looking for Hispanic male, 25-30, to care for us. Call soon. #44740

WHITE FEMALE, 19
Seeks attractive single white male, clean-cut cowboy, 20-25. Must enjoy country western music and dancing. #22554

HISPANIC FEMALE
19, seeks black male, 20-25, good sense of humor, has fun, but gentle and romantic. #22567

NEW IN TOWN
Pleasingly plump single white female, 50, a little crazy, seeks single male, 50s, for companionship. #82589

SINGLE WHITE FEMALE
Recently divorced, seeking single white male, enjoys bowling, country western dancing, waking and movies. #24841

SINGLE WHITE FEMALE
Full-figured, seeking white or Hispanic male, 24-32, for friendship, possible relationship. Enjoy dancing, movies and quiet evenings. #81281

SINGLE WITH WIDE
range of interest. 48, seeking male, 45-55 who is serious and ready for a relationship. #45284

BLACK FEMALE, 20
Seeks black male, 20-27, must enjoy children, movies, music, cooking, shopping. Sense of humor a must. #85083

LOOKING
Divorced white female, 49, tall, slender, loves dining, theater, walking, sports, seeking single/divorced male, 6' plus. #86176

SEEKING MR. RIGHT
Single/divorced white/Hispanic male, 25-30, who is serious about life. David, please call back. #22948

INTELLIGENT LADY
Mid 50s, attractive, sweet, compassionate, humorous, committed Christian, seeks sincere gentleman, with similar qualities to build relationship. #24318

VERY ATTRACTIVE
Educated, financially secure lady, seeks an intelligent, unique, single or divorced white male, 37-47. #81415

SOMEONE SPECIAL
In search of single white male, 38-45, must enjoy living, laughing, country western dancing, for possible relationship. #82288

Men Seeking Women

ONE OF A KIND
20-year-old, seeking single white female, slender build, 21-25, for fun, romance and friendship, possibly more. #44987

TALL AND QUIET
Blond, green-eyed, shy male, 37, smoker, looking for intelligent, humorous, petite lady, 20-45, for relationship.#21672

WHITE MALE, 55
6'1", 190 lbs., seeking young female, 40-50, for dating, possible relationship. Like most anything. #24874

DIVORCE
Hurts everyone. Perhaps we can help one another. White Christian male, educated, graying but athletic, poet, artist. Enjoys theater, travel, church. Seeks white lady, 30-45, who needs healing. #21279

UNIQUE WHITE MALE
35, enjoys a wide range of activities, seeking Single/divorced white/Hispanic female, 27-42. Will answer all replies. #44246

CHIVALROUS ROUGE
29, seeks lady fair for friendship, romance and laughter. Seeking single female 22-40, for friendship and/or relationship. #81226

HISPANIC MALE, 20
enjoys good conversation, quiet times, seeks nice educated woman for friendship, 19-23. #43006

SINGLE WHITE MALE
30, 6', light brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys movies, watching television, miniature golf, just having fun. #44363

HISPANIC MALE
29, seeking Hispanic or white female, 18-30, for movies, dancing, quiet times at home. #43970

WHITE MALE, 27
Seeks white/Hispanic female, 21-27, for fun, companionship. #64445

WOULD LIKE...
To meet Hispanic woman, 35-45, who doesn't play games. #45916

SINGLE WHITE MALE
55, young-at-heart, spirit, affectionate, enjoys traveling, sports, dancing, romance, pampering a lady. Seeks attractive single white female, 40-50, for love, long-term relationship. #46614

MALE, 50, FEEL LIKE 30,
retired, secure, just moved back to Midland. Looking friendship and more. #84713

NEW IN TOWN
Hispanic male, 19, seeking Christian female for friendship, possible relationship. #22598

AFFECTIONATE
White male, generous, seeking white female, adventurous, who wants and needs a papered relationship. #22546

READY TO DATE AGAIN
Black male, 24, 5'9", enjoys movies, dining out, romantic walks and spoiling the right person. #24216

BEHIND EVERY AD...
Is a voice. Now that you've read her ad, don't you wonder what she sounds like? Find out! Call 1-900-230-0042

SINGLE COWBOY
40, seeks single cowgirl, 28-45, slender, attractive, for dancing, sports and possible relationship. #44436

MOUNTAIN OF LOVE
For the right woman. Divorced white male, 31, 6'3", 200 lbs. Seeks single or divorced white female, 25-35, to heap affection on. Non-smoker, non-drinker, Christian preferred. #44876

WHITE MALE, 26
Divorced, enjoys bowling, movies, dining out. Seeking single or divorced white/Hispanic female, 21-30, friendship, possible relationship. #82726

LIFE IS EXCITING
Why don't you share it with me? Professional male, 35, seeks slim female, 18-35, for relationship. #43116

ROMANTIC RANCHER
Tall, slender, blond, 50, loves candlelight dinners, cozy fireplaces, movies, dancing and trim beautiful ladies. #24488

WHITE MALE, 37
Divorced, 6', 180 lbs., financially secure, in Big Spring. Seeks someone for friendship, possible relationship, 28-40.#65088

NEW IN TOWN
Male, 25, seeking slim female, 22-30, to share good times with. #64469

ENJOYS LIFE
Divorced white male, 5'7", 135 lbs., seeks honest, petite single, divorced white female, 35-50, enjoys country dancing, bowling, quiet evenings at home, light smoker, social drinker O.K. #43283

Religious Interest

CATHOLICS?
Did you know there's no single, divorced, separated widowed ministry for Catholics in Midland/Odessa? Let's get together! #46011

BLACK FEMALE
Single, 32, full-figured, attractive. Seeking Christian man, 35-50, financially secure, prefer tall, fun, outgoing. Tom, you called noon, 9/9, call back! #82420

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ATTENTION "Real Wheel Deal" Customers. Our regular "Real Wheel Deal" feature is changing. Effective 8-25-95. RWD's with the photo will be published on Friday, Saturday, & Sunday. A word ad (24 words or less) will be published on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday. The RWD price will not change, it is $25. This change is due to the huge price increase in newsprint that we have incurred. We appreciate your business and will continue to bring buyers & sellers together in the most economical & efficient medium in the Permian Basin.

BUICK 1985 Skyhawk. Automatic, air. Good school car. $1,000. Call 683–3199.

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CADILLAC 1988 SEDAN DeVille. Clean and Excellent condition. 71,000 miles. $6,500. Phone 683–4371 or after 6:00 pm, 684-6439.

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CADILLAC 1992 Seville. Black with gray leather, one owner, telephone, low mileage, all electric. Garage kept. Must see to appreciate. $22,000. Call 682–5957 or 686-8619.

CHEVROLET 1988 Beretta V6, automatic, 98,000 miles, good condition. $4,000. 699–4634.

CHEVROLET 1989 Caprice Classic. Low mileage- Looks, Drives like new! Call 684–8100, leave message.

CHEVROLET 1991 Camaro RS. Fully loaded. T- Tops, 31,000 miles. Looks and runs great! $8,500 or best offer. Call 570-7805.

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LINCOLN 1983 Continental. 68,000 miles. Excellent condition, $4000. 682–5848.

LINCOLN 1985 Mark VII. Excellent condition, needs nothing! $5,500. Call 699–5270 before 9 pm please.

LINCOLN 1988 CONTINENTAL. $5,000. If interwested call 682–8834 after 5:00.

LINCOLN 1989 Continental, dark blue, leather interior, 63K miles, great family/ luxury car, owner was non- smoker, has been garaged during lifetime, must see- $9,500 or best offer. Call 682-3133 evenings.

OLDSMOBILE 1979. Good motor, needs brakes. $250. Call 520–2731.

OLDSMOBILE 1981 Ninety Eight. Great condition. Low miles. Very dependable. $2,000 or best offer. 697–2152.

OLDSMOBILE 1981 Cutlass. 4 Door, asking $1,065. Call 563–0627.

OLDSMOBILE 1985 4 door Brougham.Looks good! $1,395. 559–9363, 4703 Ric Drive.

OLDSMOBILE 1985 DIESEL. Good crew car. Clean. $900 or best offer. 684–0848.

OLDSMOBILE 1988 Cutlass Supreme 2 door. V6, automatic, loaded, tilt, cruise, cassette. $3,000. Rick, 570–7990.

PLYMOUTH 1987 Horizon Hatchback. Wife's car, 29K miles. $3,950. neg. 686–8981.

PONTIAC 1977 FIREBIRD. Super nice! One owner. Been in storage for last 6 years. 1977 Chevrolet Blazer. Super nice! Completely rebuilt inside and out. See at 1107 County Road 140 West- West off Rankin Hwy after 6:30 pm. 687-2190.

PONTIAC 1978 Bonneville. New engine, 4 door, runs good. $945. Call 563–0627.

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PONTIAC 1983 Firebird. 305 engine, new shocks and struts, good shape. Call 697–6010.

PONTIAC 1989 6000LE. 1 owner, power locks, tilt/ cruise, runs great! $3,950. Call 687–5826.

PONTIAC 1989 6000LE. One owner, all maintenance/ fuel records. $3,950. Call 687–5826.

PONTIAC 1989 LE6000. 4 Door, 80,000 miles. Good condition, good school car. $3,500. 570-5577.

PONTIAC 1992 Grand Am GT. 2 door, White, V6, All power, tinted windows. Incredible condition. Must sell! Book retail $11,500, negotiable. 699-5959 or 689–0739.

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205 Classic Cars

ANTIQUE cars and parts swamp meet. Odessa. Kermit Hwy and West Loop 338. September 29th- Ocotber 1st. For information, T. J. Smith, 915-381–2266.

BUICK 1972 Riviera Boatail. Looks like new, 455 motor. Collectors item. Reduced to $3,800! 694–7816.

CADILLAC 1973 El Dorado Convertible, 71,000 miles, black with white leather. $10,000. 683–5003.

CHEVROLET 1951 4 door Deluxe Sedan, all original, 1 owner 43 years. $3,500. 683–5003, 1804 Ward.

CHEVROLET 1965 El Camino. Power steering, automatic, A/C, great body, extra 283 engine. $2,500. Serious inquires only. Call 697–4344 after 6 pm.

FORD 1966 Mustang GT convertible, 289 V-8, factory air, factory am/ 8- track, automatic transmission, excellent condition. $15,000. Call 520–5964.

LINCOLN 1970 Mark III. New paint, new interior, new tires, black vinyl top, new bottom. Nicest in town. $5,500. 570–9322.

WEST TEXAS CRUISERS. Car Show and Swap Meet. Saturday, September 23. Lack's Lot, Cuthbert. & Andrews, Midland Texas. Free entry with trophies. Car show info, 915-686-0503. Swap Meet info, 915-570-9776.

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HONDA 1984 CRX. Red, automatic, good running condition, high mileage. $1,500 or best offer. 683–3134.

HONDA 1991 Civic DX. $8,500. Low mileage. Call weekends and after 4:30 697–2146.

210 Automobiles Imports

HONDA 1994 Accord LX. 4 door, ABS, 5 speed, 28K. $13,495. 520–3711, 550-9208.

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MAZDA 1990 Miata convertible. Wife's personal car, sacrifice at $7,995. 697–6447.

MAZDA 1991 929 S. Must sell this week. One owner. Will sell between wholesale and retail. Loaded- a very nice car. 57,000 miles. 682-0813, 682-6944.

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MITSUBISHI 1991 Mirage. 102,000 miles, $3,995. Runs good. Call after 6, 697–6645.

MITSUBISHI 1993 Mirage. 5 speed, maroon, 29,000 miles. Must sell. $7,800. Make offer. Call 570-4033.

NISSAN 1990 Sentra XE. 5-speed, air conditioning, 4 door, great condition. Call 694–6429.

NISSAN 1991 Maxima. Excellent condition, low mileage, must see to appreciate. Call 697-2993 or 686-3505.

NISSAN 1991 Maxima. Must see- like new! Fully loaded, sun roof, leather. $13,200. Call 520–8969.

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BERG MOTOR COMPANY
3205 W. Wall 694–7741

TOYOTA OF MIDLAND
3110 W. Wall
Parts & Service, 7:30am-6pm

220 Trucks & Vans

CHEVROLET 1994 Extended Cab, Predator conversion. 350, 27K miles. $18,500. 570–9703.

CHEVROLET 1993 Silverado. LWB, extended cab, 61K, priced to sell at $12,995. Others to choose from. Ken's Pickup Sales, 697–6447.

CHEVROLET 1985 Silverado pickup short wide bed, dual gas tanks, tinted windows, almost new tires, chrome wheels, V6, very clean, $4,950. 699-2465.

CHEVROLET 1985 Suburban. 123K miles, loaded with towing package. $4,200. 699–3033.

CHEVROLET 1987 Blazer. Great Rig for hunting and camping. V-6, 4x4 and 12 foot "Starcraft" pop-up camper. $7,500. 687–4201.

CHEVROLET 1988 Suburban one owner. Excellent condition, loaded, 86,000 miles. $8,200. Contact Larry 683-4619- work, 694-1279.

CHEVROLET 1988 Suburban. Loaded, 97K miles, extra clean. $7,400. 683–2321.

CHEVROLET 1989 C2500 Silverado. New motor, rebuilt transmission. Good tires, service records, gooseneck and bumper pull hitches- excellent towing package. Very clean. $11,200. 699–6240.

CHEVROLET 1992 SS454. Like new condition. New tires, 30,000 miles. $14,500. 683–2286.

CHEVROLET 1993 Extended Cab Silverado. Must sell this week! $13,000 or best offer. 687–3114.

FORD 1979 Van. Auto trans, 9,000 miles on rebuilt motor. Great work van. $1,250 firm. 683-7954 day, 694-1479, nite.

220 Trucks & Vans

CHEVROLET 1993 Extended Cab. 350 engine, two tone, 4 speed standard, bucket seats, grill guard, 49,000 miles. 915-652–3840, Craig.

CHEVROLET 1994 Extended Cab Silverado. 4x4, 350, Automatic, factory leather, loaded, 11,000 miles. $22,500. 687–1617.

CHEVROLET 1994 S-10 Pickup. Air conditioning, Great condition. $9,000. Call 689–8088.

CHEVROLET 1994 Silverado extended cab. Short bed, V-6, 1/2 ton, excellent gas mileage, like new, extended warranty, $18,000 or best offer. 520-9505, after 5 pm.

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DODGE 1993 250 3/4 Ton Club Cab. Cummins Turbo Diesel. LE package, 4 wheel drive. 48,000 highway miles. Kelderman- air ride front and back, camper shell. Excellent condition. $18,600. Days 682-8617, nights 694-9775.

DODGE 1994 RAM 3/4 Ton V10 Pickup. 694-1367.

FORD 1964 pickup. Good work or school truck. $2,000. 694–4628.

FORD 1984 F-150 Super cab. V8, camper shell. $3,619. Call 699–1673.

FORD 1987 XLT Lariat 4WD pickup in good condition. Diesel with 100 gallon fuel tank. Call 682–4696, after 5 pm.

FORD 1988 BRONCO XLT. 300 6 CYLINDER, LIMITED SLIP, 4 SPEED, 4X4, HEAVY DUTY COOLING AND TOW PACKAGE. EXCELLENT CONDITION. $7,500. 694–1923.

FORD 1989 AEROSTAR Minivan. High mileage. Clean, good mechanical condition. Stretch, excellent gas mileage, excellent rubber. One owner. $6,000 or trade for small car in equally good shape. Leave message or call after 6:00, 563–5526.

FORD 1991 Explorer XLT. 4 wheel drive, 47,000 miles, manual transmission, excellent condition. $14,000. Days 682-8617, nights 694-9775.

FORD 1991 Explorer 4x4 XL. Fully loaded, 69K, excellent condition. Price negotiable. Call 570–9248, 570-5106.

FORD 1992 3/4 TON Diesel Super Cab. All power, air, automatic, red/ white, bucket seats. 694–0584.

FORD 1993 350 Diesel Crew Cab. Completely loaded- bucket seats. $18,500. 697–5110.

FORD 1993 Flairside super cab, white/ gray, 37K, loaded, bed cover, $16,000. 694–6540.

GMC 1987 SUBURBAN. Custom interior. $5,600. 682-9585, After 6 684-7745.

GMC 1990 SUBURBAN SLE Package. Excellent condition. 64,000 miles, running boards, tinted windows, much new equipment, power windows and locks, cruise, tilt. $13,900. 699–0550.

NISSAN 1986 Pickup with camper shell, automatic transmission, 136,000 miles but well maintained with no major problems. $1,700 or best offer. 689–7588.

NISSAN 1993 Pickup. 5 speed, low miles. Can be seen in Midland- Call (915) 263–0017.

225 4x4 Vehicles

CHEVROLET 1984 S10. Sport package, V6, automatic, loaded. Runs good! $4,000. 570–7990.

DODGE 1987 Ram Charger. Average mileage. 4 wheel drive. Automatic. Good hunting vehicle. Non- smoker owner. 520–2071. 3210 Dentcrest.

FORD 1981 Bronco. 4x4 Can see, hear and run. $900 687–6507.

225 4x4 Vehicles

FORD 1994 Explorer 4x4, 42K, tilt, cruise, automatic transmission. Priced to sell at $17,900. Ken's Pickup Sales, 697–6447.

GMC 1991 Sonoma. Extended cab, 5 -speed, 4.3 liter engine, 4WD, 80,000 miles. $7,895. 694–2388.

INTERNATIONAL 1966 Scout convertible 4x4. 29K original miles, excellent mechanical, looks rough. $1,995. Ken's Pickup Sales. 697–6447.

JEEP1972 CJ5.V8, new shocks, tires, runs great, $3,825. 3002 Sentinel, 697–5117.

JEEP 1989 Wrangler. Power steering, air conditioning, 4WD. Great condition. $8,500. 686–9352.

MAZDA 1987 PICKUP. GRAY. REGULAR CAB. NO AIR. 5 SPEED. $2,800. CALL 570–7029.

GMC 1990 Suburban. 4x4. Extra clean, with warranty. See at Park and Sell, 699-7275.

TOYOTA 1990 4-Runner. Excellent condition. 32,000 miles on newer engine. New clutch. $15,400. 699–6090.

230 Commercial Vehicles

AUGER TRUCKS for sale: 1983 GMC with 254 and 1970 GMC with BDH. 915-672–7577.

FORD 1988 F350 XL flatbed; 91" x 144". DODGE 1991 Ram 350 turbo diesel flatbed; 86" x 129". Call 563–5051.

HYDRAULIC Tommy Lift for big moving truck in working condition. $700 or make offer, 520–6610, ask for Mike.

WHITE- GMC 1984 Conventional with 42' flat bed trailer. 350 Cummins engine. Good condition, $15,000. (915) 756–3418, Stanton.

240 Motorcycles

1990 KAWASAKI NINJA ZX600. Excellent condition. 3,500 miles. Call 683–3752 after 6:30 pm.

1993 HONDA 600F2. Excellent condition, extras. Will sacrifice for $4,995. 683-8365, ask for Steve.

1993 KAWASAKI NINJA. Black and Purple, $1,900. Good condition. Call 686–2024 weekdays after 5, weekends anytime.

1994 KAWASAKI 750 Vulcan, Cosmic red, 1,800 miles, like new, lots of extras, $4,500, 687–1130.

1995 CBR 600 F3. Low mileage. Matching helmet. $400, take over payments. 682–2506.

THUMPERS+ MOTORCYCLE and ATV repairs- parts and accessories. Most brands. Full service shop. Certified professional mechanic. Customizing. Reasonable rates. 687–5003.

245 Trailers Utility

TERRY'S Trailers, 1403 Garden City Hwy. Hitches, light wiring, trailer repairs. New and used trailers for sale. We also rent trailers. Truck and pickup ngging a specialty. (915) 688–5198.

250 Recreation Vehicles

1974 SHASTA Travel trailer. Everything in working condition. Great for deer lease. Call 689–3308.

1982 CLASS C 26 ft Motor home on Ford Chassis. New paint, new tires, new interior. $9,500. 682–5456.

CAMPSITE PICKUP Camper. Stove, refrigerator, sleeps 4. 4511 Meadowlark Lane, 694–8955.

250 Recreation Vehicles

Rebates $300 to $500
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BLAKELY RV COMPLEX
1 Mile West of Warfield
On I-20 - 561-9551
TERRY & MALLARD 5TH WHEELS & TRAILERS
SOUTHWIND-FLAIR-TIOGA MOTORHOMES

FOR SALE: 1986 Ford Pickup and 1983 3 axle Airstream Travel Trailer. $25,000 or Trade for Late model low mileage automobile. Call 915-943-5830.

WAVERUNNER- 1995 Yamaha VXR. Less than 50 hours, 50 hp. $4,400. Call 561–5219.

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1981 INVADER 15 ft 90 HP Mercury engine. Excellent condition. Lots of extras! 915-264–0628.

MONARK McFAST fish/ ski. 150 Johnson, lake ready, all the extras. $5,200. 694–1711.

270 Airplanes

LEARN TO Fly! Skywest Airport. Rentals, service, fuel, lounge. The Friendly Airport! 682-5055, 559-2605.

290 Parts Accessories

E.S.P. AUTOMOTIVE. Rebuilt/ Remanufactured engines installed starting $1,399. ASE Certified! 214 S. Fort Worth 687–5220.

REMANUFACTURED - ENGINES. Tune- ups, brakes, air conditioning, diagnostics. Ron's Engines, 685-1076 or 1-800-974-1076.

310 General Help Wanted

Maintenance/Custodial Assistant

Compressor Systems, Inc. has the following position currently available at its Midland shop:

Maintenance/Custodial Assistant

Qualifications:
- Able to organize time and carry out scheduled tasks
- Interpersonal skills to communicate with other employees
- Ability to work independently with little supervision
- Some heavy lifting required
- Forklift experience required

Compressor Systems, Inc.

Applications may be completed at:

3809 South F.M. 1788
Midland, TX 79711

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✔ HVAC CERTIFIED Maintenance Technician. The Courtyard Apartments is now accepting applications. Drug screen required. Excellent starting salary. Inquire at 2300 N. A Street. No phone calls please.

ALAMO RENT A CAR

Service Agent needed full time. Position involves through car cleaning inside and out according to Alamo's high standards. Work times must be flexible. Inquire at 11125 W. County Rd 117, near Midland International Airport. 561–5234.

LUBE Technician/ experienced only need apply. KWIK KAR, 4404 W. Wadley, ask for Terry or Herman.

BEAUTY SALON- TIRED of sending walk- ins away. Reduced leases. Nail stations, $45 a week. 520–4488 or 520–4477.

BELL PERSON

Applications now being taken.

Contact: Paul Valenus
Holiday Inn
4300 W. Wall
Midland, Texas

★ RESTAURANT-SONIC DRIVE- IN, Midkiff Road, is now hiring Wait Staff, Cashiers. Day or Night shifts available. Flexible hours. Please apply in person.

★ EARN UP TO $150 every 4 weeks in your spare time by being a plasma donor. New donors earn up to $25 TODAY! Call or come by 2100 Andrews Hwy, Odessa, 334–6178, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday 8 -5; Wednesday, Friday 8 -6.

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BLIND BOX REPLIES

When replying to a blind box number listed in an advertisement, address your reply to: **(this is an example)**

BOX Z-01
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

The information for a blind box is confidential, therefore, The Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot disclose the identity of the advertiser to anyone for any reason. However, readers who are interested in a position offered, but do not want their resume to go to certain companies, can simply address the reply to the specific box number and place it in another envelope addressed to: Classified Supervisor and the address above. Include a list of the companies that you do not want your resume to reach. If the advertiser is anyone on your list, we will shred your resume without opening it.

If you have any questions please call 682-6222 and a friendly Classified Consultant will explain the procedure to you.

Thank You for using the Midland Reporter-Telegram Classifieds.

Body Shop Manager Needed:

West Texas area. Ability to motivate and manage employees and to control expenses. Knowledge of current technical procedures.

Please reply to:

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% Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

BUS PERSON- lunches only. Apply in person only, Mr. Ruben's Restaurant, 3205 W. Cuthbert.

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CARRIER SUPERVISOR

Now taking applications for Carrier Supervisor. Full-time position with benefits. Apply in person, 201 E. Illinois, ask for J.R.

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The Midland Reporter - Telegram has routes in the following areas:

Available Now!

Midland Dr. & Thomason
Midkiff & Illinois
Thomason Dr. & Anetta
Midland Dr. & Neely
Crestgate Area
Midkiff & Golf Course
Trinity Towers Nursing Home
Andrews Hwy. & Garfield
Midland Dr. & Illinois
DeZavala Area
Lee Freshman Area
Midland High Area
Downtown Area

As with all newspaper distributorships, this opportunity requires a 7 day a week commitment (when you go out of town, you must arrange a substitute for yourself) and it is early morning work.

Newspaper distributorships provide great supplemental income for anyone willing to work early morning hours. These routes require a small deposit.

Apply in person or contact the Circulation Department:
Midland Reporter- Telegram
201 E Illinois
Midland

Or call 687-8810, 687-8807

(**this larger route receives a $50 check each Friday in addition to the regular monthly profits.)

TRUCK DRIVER

Crystal Clear Ice Co., an equal opportunity employer, has a full-time position available for Route Truck Driver. Applicants must have one year commercial driving experience, clean driving record, high school diploma or GED, hold a valid Class A CDL, and must pass DOT physical and drug screen. Applicants must be dependable, maintain a professional appearance, and enjoy working with customers.

Call Crystal Clear Ice Co.

915-563-3709

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CASHIER/ DRIVER needed. Weekends and week days, full-time. Must have good driving record. $4.75 to start. 563-5911.

CO- ANCHOR/ REPORTER

CBS Affiliate seeks 10 pm Co-Anchor/ Reporter. Must be able to gather, write and edit three-quarter inch video for broadcast. On- air affiliate experience and degree required. Send resume and tape to Personnel Director, KLST- TV, 2800 Armstrong, San Angelo, TX 76903. EOE.

CO- ANCHOR/ REPORTER

CBS Affiliate seeks Morning Co-Anchor/ Reporter. Must be able to gather, write and edit three-quarter inch video for broadcast. On- air affiliate experience and degree required. Send resume and tape to Personnel Director, KLST- TV, 2800 Armstrong, San Angelo, TX 76903. EOE.

DELIVERY Driver- position open. Must have experience in mounting, dismounting and balancing of tires. Drug screen and physical will be required. Apply in person at 2305 N. Big Spring, Midland.

DRIVER- experienced pump truck driver needed. Must have Class A CDL, good driving record, DOT physical. Midkiff Transport. 682-2405.

DRIVERS- line haul. Paid health and life insurance available, paid vacations. Flat bed- guaranteed earnings, new trucks. 563-0464. (800) -749-1191.

DRIVERS...

14 DAYS OUT! That's Our Way Of Showing How Important Family Is To Us At SWIFT TRANSPORTATION
We are Now Hiring Experienced & Inexperienced Drivers. Great Pay (Up to $30,000 the first year), Full Benefits, Complete Tuition Reimbursement (Up To $3,000) Personal Expense Reimbursement Also Available While In Training (Certain Restrictions Apply), Spouse Rider Program, Consistent Miles,
Training Available.
Call for more information 1-800-258-0035 (eoe-mf)

GENERAL Day Laborers- accepting applications. Hard hat/ steel toed boots/ home phone required. Call Interim Personnel, 684-3977 for appointment.

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ENVIRONMENTAL Field Technician. Big D Environmental Services has entry level position at our Midland Location. Applicants should have one year minimum of college and some computer knowledge. Field experience a plus, but not necessary, we will train. Must have good driving record, no more than 2 moving violations in last 2 years and pass drug & physical. Qualified applicants send current resume with salary requirements to: Big D Environmental Services, Attn. Barry Keith, P.O. Box 7808, Midland, TX 79708-7808.

DRIVERS

Experienced pump truck, transport and vacuum truck drivers needed. Class A CDL with HazMat. Drug screen. Good driving record. Apply in person, Monday-Friday, Trey Trucks 3700 E. Garden City Hwy. 687-1080.

McDonald's

Come Grow With Us!

Now accepting applications for

Crew & Management

positions to begin training for our **New Location at 2307 Rankin Highway.**

Applications are available at McDonalds, 1111 Andrews Highway, Midland.

M/F
Affirmative Action Employer

★ TEACHERS- Midland Childcare Center now accepting applications. Experience preferred. Apply in person, 3701 Andrews Highway.

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The Midland Reporter-Telegram has routes in the following areas:

Available Now!

Stanton/ Tarzan/ Lenorah
Odessa
Lamesa
Midland/Loop 250/Fairground
Ridge Heights

As with all newspaper distributorships, this opportunity requires a 7 day a week commitment (when you go out of town, you must arrange a subetitute for yourself) and it is early morning work.

Newspaper distributorships provide great supplemental income for anyone willing to work early morning hours. These routes require a small deposit.

Call Ronnie Griffith at 687-8805.

COX COMMUNICATIONS

COX COMMUNICATIONS
is seeking a responsible person for the position of
INSTALLER
Previous cable or electronics experience helpful. Position requires climbing poles and ladders and the ability to lift up to 70 pounds. Sales skills necessary. Must be able to promote good customer relations.

Apply in person
8:30-11:00 a.m.
through September 27, 1995
2530 S. Midkiff
No telephone calls, please.
Equal Opportunity Employer

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NEW FAX #!!

CLASSIFIED NOW HAS ITS OWN FAX!

682-6999

FAX US
24 Hrs. a Day

Please include the following information:

★Full name and address
★Billing phone number
★Phone number of person placing ad
★Start date
★Classification

Fax ads are subject to normal deadlines. We reserve the right to edit, properly classify or decline any ad.

Elsa, Tami, Pam, Brandi, & Cristal are available to help you with all of your advertising needs.

Call 682-6222.

FLORAL- Seasonal business seeking EXPERIECED floral designer. Send resume: P.O. Box 8856, Midland, TX 79708.

FOR RESUMES that get results. Call 699-1919. Fast service. Reasonable rates. Professional quality.

CLERKS

FRIENDS CONVENIENCE STORES

Now accepting applications. Interviewing September 21, from 9 to 11 am, at 2411 Rankin Hwy at I-20. Looking for people interested in working Midnight Shift. Starting pay $5.05.

GENERAL

Hawthorne House has positions available for the following qualified, experienced persons:

★ MAKE READY
★ MAINTENANCE
★ PAINTERS
★ CARPET CLEANERS

Apply in person only, Monday-Friday, 9:30 am- 4:30 pm at 2811 W. Loop 250 N. No Calls Please.

GENERAL- Metal building erector- handyperson to erect Morgan buildings and do general lot work. Must have dependable truck able to pull trailer and have own tools. Call 563-1807 between 9 am- 5 pm.

GROCERY NIGHT Stockers needed at Albertson's, 1002 Andrews Hwy in Midland. 1 year grocery stocking experience required. Salary DOE. Apply in person.

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GENERAL. Experience person wanted. Part- time telephone caller to set appointments. Flexible hours. Top pay according to experience. Call 687-0207, leave message. All inquiries confidential.

HAIR Dresser and Nail Tech Stations for lease. Great location and fun atmosphere! Heads First Beauty Salon, 694-8869.

GENERAL Have Opening for evening and weekend shifts. Typing 40 wpm minimum required. Apply at 1300 S. Midland Drive. 10 am- 4 pm Monday - Fnday.

INSIDE SALES/ Parts Clerk- One opening for applicant experienced in the small Industrial Engine Accessories Business., Requires 1+ years of related sales experience. Must be self-starter, motivated and organized. Must have good clerical skills, the ability to follow instructions and work with details. Duties include phone sales, data entry, inventory control, shipping and receiving. Good benefits- EEOC. Drug screening required. Applications accepted at Gerhardt's Inc., 12828 West I-20 East, Odessa, TX 79765, Phone (915) 563-4302.

JANITORIAL- part time position. Apply in person, 3701 Andrews Highway.

LIGHT INDUSTRIAL assignments beginning 9 -19 -95 for qualified applicants with stable work history, several long term. Day shifts, starting pay $5 per hour. Part time hours available. Apply promptly at 10:30 am. EnergiPersonnel, 4400 N. Big Spring, Ste. #202, Re/Max Building. 683-7277.

LONG DISTANCE

WORK AT HOME

Call employment job line:

10005+1+210+696-0440.

MAINTENANCE/ custodial position available. Starting pay $4.50. Apply at 4500 W. Illinois, Suite 103.

MANAGER TRAINEE

Must be motivated, hardworking, get along well with others, willing to relocate a must. Potential to make up to $75K per year. Apply in person only, Peerless Tyre, 2804 W. Wall.

DRIVERS- Need 2 truck drivers, with Class A CDL with HazMat endorsement for oil field drilling mud and chemical delivery. Apply in person at 3002 W. Front, ask for Manuel or Bob. No phone calls.

MERCHANDISER- WANTED: Grocery Merchandiser. 30 hours per week, Odessa area. Mail resume to: Jerry, 502 E. 50th, Lubbock Texas 79404.

GENERAL

Midland Park Lanes American Recreation Centers

JOIN OUR TEAM!

Part time positions now available: Customer Service Representatives, Playroom Attendants, Food Service, Reception Counter Personnel.

APPLY IN PERSON ONLY.
(NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE)
5320 W. 250 N.
E.O.E.

NIGHT CLUB- Accepting applications for all positions. Must be TABC certified. Apply between 12- 1 pm or after 6 pm, Tuesday through Friday, Cactus Moon, 1006 S. Midkiff.

GENERAL- PART- TIME help needed. Minimum wage, approximately 20 hours per week, Monday- Friday. Fiberglass experience preferred, but not necessary. Call 699-1223, leave name and number.

PARTS Department. Must be experienced in ordering and controling parts inventory, must have computer experience. Apply in person 2700 S. Rankin Highway.

ROUSTABOUTS

Experienced roustabouts Small independent company has immediate openings for roustabouts with a minimum of 3 years experience. Must pass drug test and physical. Must have or apply for CDL. Only experienced roustabouts need apply. Send brief description of roustabout experiences and references to: Box F-05, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

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IMMEDIATE OPENING FOR
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EXPERIENCE
PREFERRED
CALL MARK BLACKMAN

PERFORMANCE AUTOPLEX
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1-800-422-0874

GRAPHIC DESIGNER

The Midland Reporter-Telegram is looking for a full-time Graphic Designer for fast paced, deadline oriented company. Must be proficient in Quark Xpress, Photoshop, Free hand and other graphic software. Strong conceptual design ability and communication skills required. Salary commensurate with experience. We offer an excellent benefits package.

Send resumes to:

Christina McCarver
Midland Reporter Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

ACCOUNTING MANAGER

IMMEDIATE OPENING: Company in north central Texas with agriculture and petroleum production interests seeking a CPA with 8-10 years of proven accounting experience. Candidate must have good knowledge of corporate taxes, oil and gas accounting, FASB pronouncements and posses expertise in personal computer systems including spreadsheet applications. Position is reportable to the company controller. Responsibilities will include supervision of accounting staff, integrity of general ledger accounts, fixed asset accounting, preparation of monthly and annual financial statements and budget reports. This is a hands on type working position. Competitive salary and excellent benefits. Send or fax resume' and salary requirements to: Controller: P.O. Box 2130, Vernon, Texas 76385-2130, Fax No. (817) 552-2523.

310 General Help Wanted

RESTAURANT

PIZZA HUT NEEDS:

✓Delivery Drivers
✓Cooks
✓Order Takers
✓Waitstaff

Pizza Hut Offers You:
Flexible Hours/Great Pay and Terrific Benefits

2200 Wadley

COOK Position- Part Time (20 hours/ week). Starts on or about October 1, 1995. Position works 10- hour shifts on Saturday and Sunday. Fills in for full- time cooks during holidays, vacations, and sick days as extra hours. Prepares meals using standard recipes. Follows menus and portion control. Prefer experience in institutional or large variety menu setting. Hourly rate $7. Apply at Midland Court Residential Treatment Center, 215 W. Industrial Avenue, Midland, Texas between 8 am- 4 pm, Monday- Friday. Cut-off date 4 pm, September 22, 1995.

PROGRAMMER. National Company with headquarters in Odessa has immediate opening for computer programmer. Applicants must have verifiable employment and educational background. Apply in person BIDCO Corp., 312 E. 2nd, Odessa 79761 or mail resume same address.

DOMINO'S Pizza is now hiring drivers for day and evening shifts. Advancement opportunity available in a fun, exciting environment. Must be at least 18 years old. Please inquire at 2215 N. Midland Drive or 712 W. Scharbauer.

RECEPTIONIST

Must be personable, alert, energetic, good mixer with clients and customers. Some sales and consulting. Secretarial skills not required. Four day week. Reply to: Box F-09, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

REPRESENTATIVES. Avon Christmas Sales start now! Earn $'s for Your Christmas. Verla 520-0119, Independent Rep.

RESTAURANT- Help wanted, full or part time bartender and waitperson. See Rene or Lorinda. Must apply in person at Jorge's.

RESTAURANT - Cashier, Wait Staff and Kitchen Help needed. Please apply at Sakura Restaurant, 1501 N. Big Spring.

RESTAURANT

PINOCCHIOS PIZZA

Now hiring Cooks. Flexible hours, food allowance, uniforms furnished. Please apply in person 3303 N. Midkiff- San Miguel Shopping Center.

RESTAURANT- Dino's Pizzeria and Restaurant is now hiring. Apply in person 4322 B Andrews Hwy.

RESTAURANT- Immediate openings for all positions/ shifts. Apply in person, Long John Silver's, 900 Andrews Hwy.

RESTAURANT- LOOKING for Outgoing personalities for all positions. Apply between 2-4 pm, Fuddruckers, Midland Park Mall.

SMALL ENGINE Mechanic. Must be experienced in small engine repair. Apply in person 2700 S. Rankin Highway.

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RESTAURANT- Midland Country Club now hiring full/ part time waitstaff and bussers. Fill out application Tuesday through Friday, 2- 4 pm, 6101 North Highway 349.

RESTAURANT- Now taking applications for Night Shift, part time. Apply in person after 2 pm, Long John Silvers, 4509 N. Midkiff.

GENERAL- RETIRED, semi retired or others to run convenience store. Call 563-5911.

SALES- Card & Party Factory is now hiring Full time and Temporary Sales Clerks for 2 stores. Apply in person at 4612 Billingsley #5- 1B.

TEACHER- First Presbyterian Children's Day Out seeks teacher for Tuesdays and Thursdays. Call 683-0851.

TEXAS EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION NEWS

ATTENTION VETERANS:

"JOB SEARCH SEMINAR"

THE JOB SEARCH SEMINAR IS A REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF A GROUP OF JOB SEEKERS WHERE A TRAINED FACILITATOR PROVIDES A PLANNED CURRICULUM AND ACTIVITIES DESIGNED TO ASSIST AN ACTIVE WORK SEARCH TO:

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- DEVELOP A PROMOTIONAL PACKAGE, BOTH APPLICATIONS AND RESUMES
- DEVELOP PROPER TELEPHONE TECHNIQUES
- MAXIMIZE VERBAL AND NON-VERBAL COMMUNICATION SKILLS
- IMPROVE INTERVIEWING SKILLS
- NETWORKING AND SALARY NEGOTIATIONS

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING A SEMINAR, CONTACT:

SCOTT STAFFORD
VETERANS REPRESENTATIVES
(918) 683-9421, Ext. 219

MAINTENANCE person needed. A/ C certification a plus. Apply in person at Windscape Apartments, 3609 Caldera. Equal Opportunity Employer.

311 Medical Help Wanted

CERTIFIED NURSING AIDE
All shifts. Must be dedicated to long term care.
Apply in person:
Courtyard Care Center
3203 Sage 683-5403

ATTENDANTS

Nurses Unlimited, Inc.
Personal care attendants needed for personal care, housecleaning and meal prep for the elderly. Must be dependable, telephone and transportation required. Flexible hours. Please call Lisa M., Monday- Friday, 8am-5pm, 1-800-458-3257. E.O.E.

DENTAL ASSISTANT needed in progressive family practice. Experience required. Please send resume to Dr. Kauffman, PO Box 8307, Midland, TX 79707.

TECH- PROGRESSIVE Cardiology group in Midland/ Odessa is looking for qualified Echo Tech. Vascular and Venous studies are a plus, some travel. Full benefits. Send resume to: Box F-08, c/o The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

General Office

Full time position with comprehenstve fringe benefits. If your energetic, like variety, have good organizational skills, professional appearance and positive attiude you are the one we are looking for! Successful applicant will have good phone skills as duties include reception,cashier, data entry and routine clerical tasks. Apply in confidence. To: BOX D-33 . Midland Reporter Telegram, 201 East Ilinois, Mildand, Texas 79701. E.O.E

311 Medical Help Wanted

DENTAL- We are expanding! We are adding a Registered Dental Hygienist to our staff! We offer paid holidays, uniforms and vacation time. Part time or full time. Please come by or call: Dr. Craig Keate, DDS, 4610 N. Garfield, Midland (in the Colonade Shopping Center), 682-8941 or 682-0741.

INSURANCE BILLING

Primary Medical Clinic is in immediate need for an experienced Medicare/Medicaid and and a commercial insurance biller. This will include all phases of billing and collections. Apply in person at 4241 Tanglewood, Odessa, Texas 79762, or mail resume Attention Tammy. Experience only need apply. No phone calls please.

MEDICAL

NURSES UNLIMITED INC., seeking experienced RNs in homehealth for PRN/ weekender positions. Excellent pay. Please apply at : 700 N. Grant, Ste. 100, Odessa, Texas 79761, Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. E.O.E.

MEDICAL- NEEDED EMT's, EMTI's and EMTP's. Full and part- time. Call Texas West Ambulance, 570-4892.

NEURO- TECHNICIAN needed. Must be trained and certified in EEG's. Experienced with Evoked Potentials, EMG's, and NCV's. Please send resume to P. O. Box 14634, Odessa, Texas 79768-4634.

NURSE. Position for 7 -3 charge LVN. Requires experience in long -term care plus dependable work history. Competitive wages, plus mileage. Interviews will be conducted by appointment. Call DON. 915-558-2008.

PART TIME

Girling Health Care, Inc.
Part Time-Home Care

Good position for retired person, college students, others. No experience necessary. Positions available in Midland and surrounding areas.

For more information call
1-(800)- 665-4471

DIRECTOR Of Nurses- now accepting applications. Long term care experience required. Must be knowledgeable of all Medicaid, Medicare, State and Federal regulations. Salary Open. Excellent Benefits. Contact Bruce Harkey, Administrator, Memorial Health Care Center, Seminole, TX 79360 (915) 758-4877. E.O.E.

MEDICAL

NURSES UNLIMITED INC., seekirg professional RN with homehealth experience to fill Q.A. position. Q.A. experience preferred. Excellent pay. Please apply at : 700 N. Grant, Ste. 100, Odessa, Texas 79761, Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. E.O.E.

RECEPTIONIST/ Medical Secretary for exciting medical practice. Seeking motivated and dedicated individual with experience in medical billing, transcription and computers. Please send resume plus salary requirements to: Medical Practice, 8141 Dorado Drive, Odessa, TX 79765.

RECEPTIONIST/ Secretary. Doctor's office in need of a receptionist/ secretary. Previous physician's office or hospital experience preferred. Job duties will consist of: receptionist/ secretary; insurance; billing; strong computer skills; and good people skills. Pleasant working environment, new office, Monday-Friday 8 am- 5 pm. Salary commensurate with experience. Send resume, in confidence to: Box E- 23, C/ O The Midland, Reporter Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

312 Professional Help Wanted

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Proactive non-profit youth organization is accepting applications for Executive Director. Individual should be:

- Committed to the success of today's youths
- Skilled in financial development and fund raising
- Effective in communicating, marketing, and public relations
- Strong in team building and program management.

Please send resume to:

EDSEARCH:
Camp Fire Boys and Girls
1024 B Andrews Hwy
Midland, TX 79701
Please: No phone inquires.

ACCOUNTING. Past paced office in need of a Joint Interest Billing persons with 4 to 5 years experience. Send resume to Box D-34, c/o Midland, Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

ACCOUNTING. Revenue position open requiring 4 to 5 years experience. Tax knowledge helpful. Send resume to Box D-35, c/o Midland, Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

CADD SPECIALISTS needed for petroleum industry applications. Contract work only. Send complete resume to: Personnel Department, P.O. Box 3760, Midland, TX 79702.

GENERAL CLERK

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Unocal Corporation has a full-time position available for an experienced accounting clerk. Requirements include 5 years accounts payable experience, oil and gas tax accounting experience and 2 years data entry. Windows experience is a definite plus.

We offer competitive compensation commensurate with experience. Please mail or hand deliver your resume by 9/29/95. Mail to: **Human Resources, P.O. Box 3100, Midland, TX 79702.** Deliver to: **1004 N. Big Spring, Suite 300, Midland, TX 79701. No phone calls, please.** An equal opportunity employer M/F/D/V.

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312 Professional Help Wanted

CORPORATE CONTROLLER

Minimum eight years experience in a fabricating/job environment, college degree in business, CPA preferred, PC computerized system, tax management, bank relations, Lotus 1-2-3 & supervisory experience a must. Send resume and salary history to:

C.E.O.
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Odessa, TX 79760-4456

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Progressive, rapidly growing company in search of executive managers to help with expansidh. $3,000- $5,000 monthly.

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PETROLEUM Consultants needed. Professionals with 8 + years experience to work through aggressive firm for domestic/ international projects. Drilling, production, reservoir, geology areas of focus. Send complete resume to: Personnel Department, P.O. Box 3760, Midland, TX 79702.

PETROLEUM ENGINEER. Small independent seeks versatile, energetic, results oriented engineer with a minimum of 8 years total experience. Applicant must have an engineer degree with drilling, production and reservoir experience as well as PC computer skills. Benefits package applies. Send resume, references, and salary expectations in strict confidence to: Box D-30, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

PETROLEUM Engineering Techs needed for clerical/ administrative applications. Contract work only. Send resume to: Personnel Department, P.O. Box 3760, Midland, TX 79702.

SECRETARY- SMALL independent seeks professional oil and gas secretary. Spread sheets, Word Processing, general office. Land or Division order experience preferred. Send resume and salary requirements to: P. O. Box 3579, Midland, Texas 79702.

312 Professional Help Wanted

PROGRAMMER DEVELOPER

Enertech Information Systems Inc.

Leading petroleum software firm interested in individual for software development department. Microsoft /Foxbase /Access /Visual Basic and Oil &n Gas industry knowledge a plus. Salary DOE. Send your resume and salary requirements to:

Enertech Information Systems Inc.
Development Department
310 W. Wall, Suite 200
Midland, TX 79701

LAW ENFORCEMENT. The City of Big Spring will be testing for an eligibility list for Certified Police Officer on Wednesday, October 11, 1995 at 8:30 a.m. at the Dora Roberts Community Center located at Comanche Trail Lake. Interested applicants must meet the following qualifications: at lease 21 years of age, must have a Texas Basic Certificate, and a valid Texas Operators License. Applications will be accepted through Monday, October 9, 1995 until 5:00 p.m. For more information contact City Hall Personnel, 310 Nolan, Big Spring, Texas 79720 or call 915-264-2346. The City of Big Spring is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

WATER Aerobic instructor. City of Midland Aquatics. Ask for Julie, 684-7755.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
(Perm)
MUST be professional, flexible & confidential, with WordPerfect. Financial, brokerage or ganking experienced. Salary $1,600. Fee paid. Call Tana
V.I.P. Temporaries
915-686-9722

CLERICAL- Part time Oil & Gas Secretary. Hours 9:00 am- 3:00 pm. Need the following: 1) Organization a must, 2) Computer skills- Lotus, WordPerfect, 3) Knowledge of leases, assignments, Optg. agreement and division orders, 4) One person office- self starter. Please send resume to PO Box 10665, Midland, TX 79701.

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Tuesday's unlisted clue: HAIL

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Wednesday's unlisted clue hint: AQUATIC MAMMAL

Coal	Fuel	Mineral	Salad
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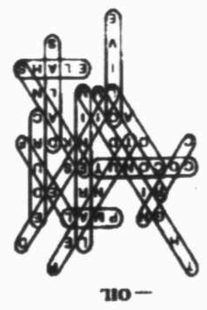

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NEWSPAPER/PRINT TELEMARKETING SALES

We are looking for people who want to make above average earnings working with an outstanding sales team calling on Midland/Odessa businesses for the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

If you have a strong desire to succeed, good customer relation skills and want a new challenge that is exciting and financially rewarding, call **Paige Moon at 687-8886**

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Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

314 Clerical Help Wanted

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY. 8-5, Monday- Friday. Excellent benefits. Must have computer skills, Windows and Q&A a plus, typing, filing, light bookkeeping, and receptionist duties. Send resume to: Box F-12, c/o The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

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Law firm seeking experience litigation secretary. Candidate must have good communication skills, ability to handle large volume of work and references. Prefer candidate who has extensive experience in WordPerfect 6.1 for Windows (or similar application). Excellent benefits and working conditions. Salary commensurate with experience. Send resume to Personnel, Turner & Davis, Attn: Sandy Mann, P. O. Box 2796, Midland, TX 79702-2796.

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SMALL SERVICE company seeks highly organized/ Full Charge Bookkeeper. Good phone skills, SBT Accounting program, Display Write, WordPerfect a must. Salary depending on experience. Send confidential resumes to: P.O. Box 11065, Midland, Texas, 79702.

316 Sales Help Wanted

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IF you enjoy working with people and helping save lives, tired of the everyday routine. ...

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915-570-7050

SALES- CHRISTMAS Around The World Wants You! New line. No initial investment, average $10 an hour. Also booking parties. Call 694-7470 for more information.

FULL TIME Sales person wanted. Individual must be dependable, hardworking, people oriented and have a happy personality. Experience a plus. Apply in person from 11- 2 at Ray's Big & Tall, 35 North Village Court.

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Midland Texas 79702

316 Sales Help Wanted

OUTSIDE SALES. Excellent opportunity for self -motivated, ambitious salesman for growing oilfield instrumentation service and supply company. Salesman needed for Permian Basin area. Salary DOE. Benefits include Health & Dental Insurance, 401(K) Plan. Equal Opportunity Employer. Send resumes to: Box D-32, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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ONE VERY SPECIAL PERSON FOR A VERY FASHIONABLE CAREER.

Exceptional opportunity for an experienced sales person to sell womens better ready to wear. Generous benefits, major medical. Send resume to: Box F-11, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

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SALES- Independent Distributor. Above average pay. National brand snack foods. Van or similar vehicle required. Yummy Delight, (903) 595-3236.

318 Management Help Wanted

McDonald's

Swing Manager Position Available

- College assistance program
- McDonald's Training Program
- $6.00 to $7.00 Hour
- Vacation Pay
- Uniforms Provided
- Meal Provided (Daily)

Apply in person at:

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Midland, Texas

Mondays-Fridays
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320 Skilled Trades

CARPENTERS and Carpenters Helpers needed. Experience and references required. 684-3843.

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DRYWALLERS & Metal Stud Mechanics. Top pay. See Joe Moreno @ Target Store- Midland Blvd. & Loop 250.

ELECTRICAL Apprenticeship-Federally- registered, internationally- recognized program combines classroom training with OJT in all phases of electrical construction and maintenance. Nationwide employment opportunity upon completion of program. Taking applications 1st and 3rd Monday of each month, 9 to 11 am at 10021 W. County Road 118, Midland Air Terminal area. Call for appointment: (915) 563-0581.

ELECTRICIAN- Immediate opening for Electrician with oil field and/ or gas plant experience for West Texas area. Call Interim Personnel, 684-3977, for appointment.

320 Skilled Trades

ELECTRICIAN wanted with oilfield experience Big Spring area. Wages excellent , opportunity excellent for immediate opening. Apply in person: 512 S. First, Coahoma, or phone 915-394-4915.

ELECTRICIAN- experienced only. Journeyman's license preferred. Send resume to P.O. Box 60755, Midland, TX, 79711. Attention Terry.

INSTALLERS- Heartland Wireless Communications is now hiring installers. Experience preferred. Apply in person, #19 Barry Road, Midland.

INSTALLERS. AT&T Security Systems dealer needs alarm installers. Knowledge of electronics, neat appearance, good with people. Experience a plus, training provided. Crime Alert, Inc., 1504 N. Big Spring, Midland, TX , 915-570-7050.

LICENSED PLUMBER with experience in commercial new construction. Apply at 2810 W. Wall, Midland.

MECHANIC needed. Are you looking for a job with excellent benefits and a bright future? A Permian Basin Solid Waste Collection Company is looking for a Diesel Mechanic for preventative maintenance and fleet repairs. All applicants must have own tools, a working knowledge of heavy duty trucks and be able to pass a physical exam and drug test, hydraulic and welding skills helpful but not a must. Full time position. Good starting salary for qualified candidate. Applications will be taken at 3501 W. Industrial Ave., Midland Texas, starting Monday, September 11th. No calls please. E. E. O. M/ F/ D/ V

MECHANIC- NOWSCO Well Service is accepting application for experienced Diesel Mechanic. Must have own tools. Excellent benefits. No phone calls. Apply in person 2401 East I-20 access road.

OILFIELD Electrician. Must have a minimum of 5 years experience, steady work history, clean driving record,ability to work well with customers. Call (915) 687-1941 for interview.

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QUALIFIED Electricians- Taking applications for assignment throughout West Texas/ New Mexico. $14.90 to $18.70 plus benefits. Call for appointment (915) 563-0581.

SUPERVISOR- EXPERIENCED Shop Supervisor. Must have welding and metal building fabrication experience. Safety training and bilingual a plus. Apply between 8 am- 5 pm, Monday thru Friday at 2501 E. I-20, Midland.

WELDING position available MIG and sub-Arc experience, some fabrication required. Hard surfacing abilities also needed. Excellent benefits, all applicants apply B & M Tool Co., 40 Industrial Loop East. 682-0856.

330 Employment Wanted

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING, prepare meals, run errands for the handicap/ elderly. Experienced. References furnished. Call 687-0402.

336 Adult Care Providers

STATE Certified CMA and CNA would like to do private duty for your love ones in their home or nursing home. Dependable, reliable, good references. 683-4965.

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AUTOMOBILE TECHNICIAN
Automobile dealership needs ASE Certified Technician.
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Auto owners appreciate the courtesy and service they receive from Berg Oldsmobile-Cadillac-GMC-Mitsubishi Service Department and their technicians. Having established a reputation for providing honest and caring service, Berg is expanding its service department with the addition of two qualified technicians.

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COMPRESSOR SYSTEMS, INC. now has Temporary Positions Available on Night Shift! (5:30 pm-4:00 am) for ASME Code and Structural Iron Welders. Must have minimum 5 years experience and be able to read & understand blueprints. SMAW & GMAW Test required in the 6G position for Code Welders. Applications available at

Compressor Systems
3809 S. FM 1788
Midland, TX 79706

336 Adult Care Providers

NURSES AIDE seeking position with elderly or disabled, day or night. Call 570-8135.

PROVIDING care for elderly in home environment. License supervision available. Call 553-9097 or 682-0256.

IN-HOME Care will provide sitters, nurses aides and nurses for the elderly and disabled at reasonable rates. Call 520-4425.

341 Child Care Providers

STAY at home mom would like to keep your kids. 20 years experience. CPR. Lunch and snacks provided. 687-6414.

COME HAVE some fun at Sam's Playhouse. All ages welcome. 5:30 am- 6:30 pm Monday thru Saturday. CPR. North Midland Drive. 520-2493.

OPENING FOR Childcare in my home. Lots of TLC, fun and learning activities. Call 697-7513.

LICENSED Day Care in my home. Dellwood area. Day or night. Please call 694-0934 and ask for Dean.

GRANNY'S PLAYHOUSE- Licensed. 1 1/2 to 3 years, 5:30 to 5:30, Monday thru Friday. 4406 Thomason, 694-0104.

RESPONSIBLE BABYSITTER to take loving care of your children in your home. CPR, references provided. 697-6221.

REGISTERED Family Home. Christian mom offers loving alternative to day care. Ages 0 to 4. 697-1722.

350 Business Opportunities

GET REAL Estate license quickly. Short state courses. Day, Weekend or evening. Southwest College, 697-7277.

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Attention Readers

Occasionally ads found in this section come from distant points and the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract.

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MOTHER and others work from home or office. Part-time $500-$1,500 month. Full time $2,000+ a month. Call 915-520-1573.

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LOSE up to 30 lbs . 30 days guaranteed! All natural. Doctor recommended. 915-550-0797.

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ABOVE GROUND pool displays for sale at huge savings- one 24' round- one 15 x 30 oval- also few remaining '95 models left- installation and financing available- 563-3108.

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BOTTLED Energy!!! Lose weight, 100% natural, at Natural Vitamin, Midland Park Mall. 689-8520.

Curiosity Corner

GOLD and Silver belt buckle. American Eagle collectors with certificate. 697-8376, leave message. $50.

USED large play pen with pad. Good condition. $45. Call 683-2465.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

STOVES, air conditioners, mowers, appliances guaranteed, livingroom suites, dinettes/ cabinets, golf clubs, Volkswagen, barstools. 570-4851.

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DOG HOUSES, new $35. Bookcase, $35. Porch swings, $35. Child playhouse 6'x8' new, $400. 563-0452.

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COMPLETE Rain Soft RO and Home Softener System. After 6:00 pm, 520-7345.

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FOR SALE: Montgomery Ward Upright deep freeze, Wurlitzer piano, Kimball fun machine. Call 694-7570.

FOR SALE: Electric Wheelchair Action 9000, Electric Hospital bed, and Bedside Potty. 686-7110.

2 ACTION Lane Wingback Recliners. Claw & Ball legs. 4 years old. Slate blue. $325 each. Queen Anne Camel Back Sofa with Claw and Ball legs. Flame stitch with green, yellow, pink, & Blue. $400. MobilAire III Oxygen Concentrator $550 or best offer 683-7125 after 4:00.

2 LOTS in Garden of Inspiration, Resthaven Cemetery. Valued at $2400, Sacrifice for $1550. (713) 482-7167.

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ARE YOU Diabetic with Medicare BCBS or other private insurance? You may qualify for diabetic supplies at no cost to you. 1-800-561-5281.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

HEAT PUMP. 1 1/2- 2 ton. 220 single phase. 682-5432, or 570-5031, 8- 5.

WANTED: Nordictrack & a Treadmill. Good condition only. 697-9856 After 6 only.

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

430 Household Goods

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KIDZ bunk bed- single top, double bottom, blue color. 2 years old, excellent condition! 520-7267.

NEED GOOD USED FURNITURE. Buy, sell, trade. Rowe's New & Used. 1211 S. Big Spring. 687-5966.

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POOL TABLE, Fischer 42"x 81" single piece slate with auto ball return. Cues, rack and accessories. $750. 699-7433, after 7 pm.

SOFA, Love Seat- light tan, like new $250. Gun Cabinet and office chairs. 570-5658.

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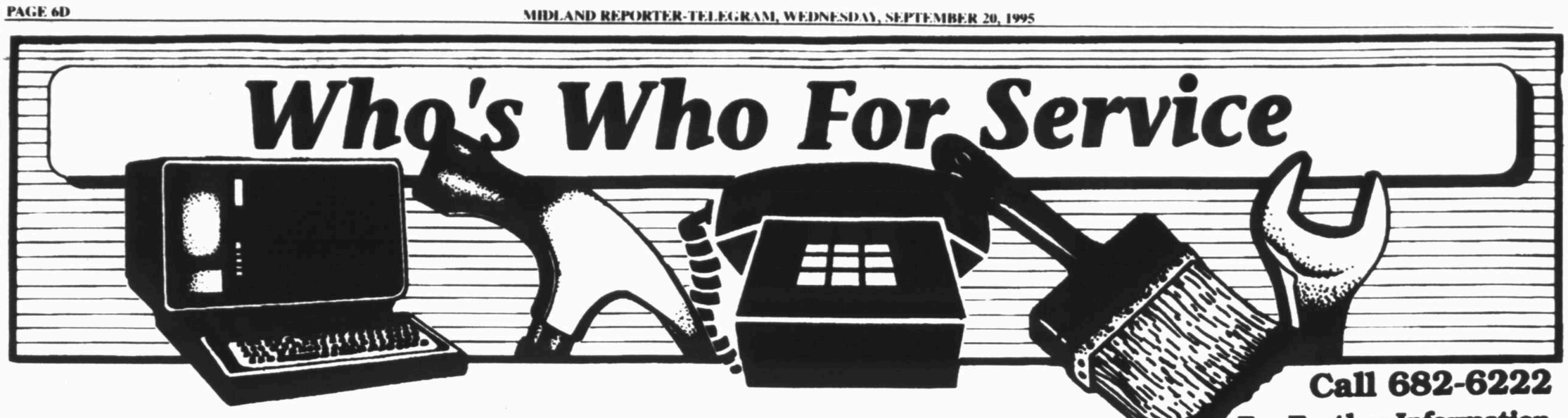

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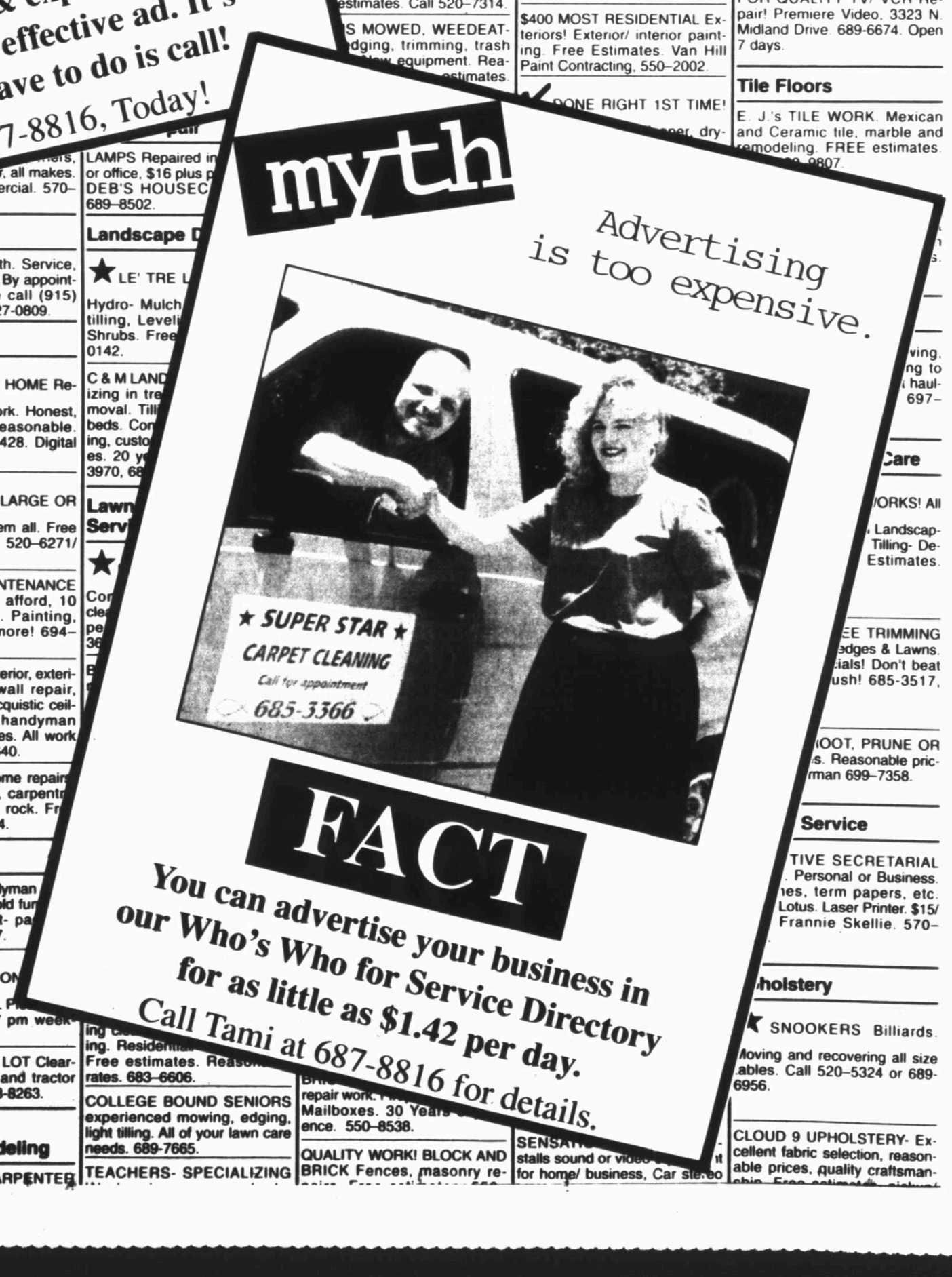

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