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Charges fly in Madrid

Israelis, Arabs trade insults

■ Nations agree on one thing only: to end bloodshed in their region.

N.Y. Times News Service

MADRID, Spain — In salvos of intransigent oratory, Israel and its Arab neighbors said Thursday that they all hoped to end the bloodshed in their region, but disagreed about almost everything else — who was at fault, what to do about it, even where further peace talks should be held.

On a day when the Palestinians at last found their place at a major Middle East peace conference, the Arabs demanded that Israel stop creating settlements in occupied territories and give up territory it had taken from Arabs in 1967. The Israelis in turn demanded that the Arabs recognize Israel's right to exist.

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Each accused the other of deception, brutality, treachery and aggression, exactly as they have done for

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Egyptians find talks dull

By Chris Hedges

N.Y. Times News Service

CAIRO, Egypt — For those who have a stake in it, the Palestinians and Israel's Arab neighbors, the last two days in Madrid have proved riveting. For Arab militants who demonize the West, the last two days have proved exasperating. And for nearly everyone else in the Arab world, the last two days have proved rather dull.

History may have been in the making at the

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Pentagon weighs aid to Soviets

N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — In a novel effort to accommodate a changing world, the Pentagon is nearing agreement with Congress to transfer up to $1 billion from its budget to give the Soviet Union food and medical aid and help convert Soviet military industries into civilian projects, senior Bush administration and congressional officials say.

The plan, which has the support of the White House and congressional leaders, would be incorporated in the $291 billion 1992 Pentagon budget nearing final approval in Congress.

Seeking to justify the use of tax money that might otherwise be diverted to U.S. domestic needs, the plan's architects, including the Democratic chairmen of the Senate and House Armed Services committees, contend that the investment would increase U.S. security by helping prevent further instability in the Soviet Union.

"We're talking about the potential for chaos in a country with 30,000 nuclear weapons," said Rep. Les Aspin of Wisconsin, the chairman of the House Armed Services Committee. "It's clearly in our interest not to allow food and medicine shortages to trigger some kind of unrest."

Deputy Defense Secretary Donald J. Atwood and a delegation of U.S. business

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Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Cindy Bandesma scrapes away evidence of Wednesday night's record low temperature and freezing rain. Warmer and drier conditions are in store for West Texas this weekend, according to the National Weather Service.

Freezing rain ices basin's roads, 3 die

By Darren J. Waggoner

Staff Writer

Icy roads are being blamed for three area Interstate 20 traffic fatalities and four other minor accidents in Midland Wednesday night and Thursday morning.

But the freezing rain and sleet that created the hazardous driving conditions will disappear with the advent of slightly warmer temperatures and no chance of precipitation this weekend.

A Midland couple was killed at 5:15 p.m. Wednesday near Loraine after attempting to pass another vehicle on IH-20, according to Abilene Department of Public Safety officials.

Laverne Byrd Bell, 61, and Glenn Bell, 68, were westbound when Mrs. Bell attempted to pass a truck driven by Paul Eddins of Moncure, N.C. Mrs. Bell lost control of the vehicle on an icy overpass, struck the median guardrail and continued into the truck's path, DPS reports said.

They were pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Keith Ruddick. Eddins was not injured, reports said.

In a separate accident at 9:15 a.m. Thursday near Toyah, 52-year-old Jerry D. Melick of Kokomo, Ind., was killed when he lost control of his motorcycle on an icy bridge and skidded in front of a truck, Pecos DPS officials said.

After striking the motorcycle, the truck continued eastbound without stopping. Investigators are seeking information about the driver's identity.

Melick was pronounced dead at the

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EXTRA! Card brings benefit

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has introduced a new money-saving benefit to subscribers.

Membership cards for the newspaper's EXTRA! Card program were mailed to about 14,000 households beginning today, according to Reporter-Telegram Circulation Director Chip McCarver, who is overseeing the program.

The cards will identify the holder as a member of a retail discount club at more than 125 local merchants. Club membership is free to seven-day-per-week subscribers, paying the regular subscription price, who have prepaid their account at least three months.

"We are excited and proud to be able to offer this innovative program for our loyal readers, with the cooperation of area merchants," Publisher Charles A. Spence said. "We look forward to expanding the program from the initial 125 merchants, to involve more retailers and enhance the club's value to the subscriber-members at no additional cost."

Also included in the membership packages is a directory of participating merchants and the discounts they offer to card holders on a wide variety of goods and services

Daily subscribers who believe they should qualify for membership and who do not receive their cards by Wednesday should contact the circulation department at 688-2700.

Additional information on the club is available from the Reporter-Telegram's Cityline telephone-based information service. Call 560-2400, then choose category 9872 (XTRA).

Storms rage over Midwest, East Coast

Associated Press

An intense extra-tropical Atlantic storm dubbed E.T. built surging tides that hurled 20-foot waves into low-lying East Coast areas Thursday, ravaging houses, boats, sea defenses and beaches from Maine to Florida.

"Hurricane Bob was a pussycat compared to this one," said Gil Hanse Jr., an emergency worker for the Town of Babylon on New York's Long Island. He referred to the Aug. 19 storm that caused more than $1 billion in damage in the Northeast.

More than 100 beachfront homes in Maine, including President Bush's vacation home at Kennebunkport, were damaged.

A late storm dumped heavy snow on much of the nation's midsection, from the Rockies to Texas. Several mayors in Nebraska and Kansas postponed Halloween trick-or-treating because of snow.

A storm system dumped as much as 5 inches of snow Thursday on parts of the Panhandle before crossing into rain-soggy North Texas with drizzle and near-freezing temperatures.

Forecasters were calling for clearing skies and temperatures in the 50s Friday. A winter weather advisory was in effect for many areas of West and northcentral Texas.

"Actually, it's coming to an end here very shortly. The drier air is moving in," said Fort Worth meteorologist Michael Mach. "This is not normal by any means."

The storm system dumped about 5 inches of snow in Dalhart Thursday. About 3 inches were reported in Amarillo and 2 inches in Childress. Snow dusted Lubbock, the weather service said.

"I've lived here all my life and this if the first time I've ever seen snow on

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Alzheimer's victims await new drug

EDITOR'S NOTE: The couple whose situation is discussed agreed to share their story on condition of anonymity. Their names have been changed to preserve their confidentiality.

By Myra Lee Salcedo

Staff Writer

Alzheimer's disease destroys the brain and erodes memory and thinking. Those diagnosed with it usually begin forgetting things and losing their short-term memory.

ODESSA — An Odessa couple — married for 54 years — clings to the hope that a new drug, designed to improve short-term memory, will be marketed soon.

Martha and Bill are experiencing the isolating effects of Alzheimer's disease. The disease, which deteriorates the brain, is slowly robbing Martha of her social life.

Martha is an attractive and gracious white-haired woman, who appears considerably younger than her 80 years.

She has been active in several Odessa social clubs, a country club and has volunteered her services as a Sunday school teacher for more than 30 years. But the effects of what has been diagnosed as "probable senile dementia of Alzheimer's type" in 1989 is causing her to seek comforts of isolation.

"I don't like to pick up the phone and call anyone anymore," she said. "I keep forgetting things."

"It's getting harder and harder to get my wife to go out," Bill said. "We used to go to Permian Playhouse and to see the Midland/Odessa Symphony. Now, she doesn't like to go."

Alzheimer's disease destroys the brain and erodes memory and thinking. Persons diagnosed with it usually begin forgetting things and losing their short-term memory while retaining their long term memory initially.

"I can tell you all about my high school, but I can't tell you

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FRIDAY

NEWS WATCH

Energy battle

WASHINGTON — A small stretch of Arctic tundra in far northern Alaska is taking center stage in a battle over whether Congress will enact a national energy blueprint for America. The big question before the Senate as it began to consider a broad-ranging energy bill Thursday was whether oil companies should be allowed to drill in a 1.5 million-acre coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. "There are certain places on this earth that really ought to be left alone and I think such a place to draw the line is the Arctic refuge in Alaska," Sen. Joe Lieberman, D-Conn., said as the Senate began to debate whether the energy bill should be taken up for floor action./7A

High-tech funerals

OSAKA, Japan — Sentimental synthesizer music from loudspeakers drowns out the sniffles of the bereaved as a motorized coffin glides slowly across a long hall under a laser spotlight. Seated before the coffin is a Buddhist priest in ceremonial dark robes, his hands clasped in prayer. A procession of family members follows as mist from dry ice billows all around. Green and orange lights shine eerily from the ceiling. Finally, the marching mourners disappear into the darkness behind a cascade of foaming white smoke. Theatrical rites such as those at the Gyokusenin, a bowling alley turned funeral parlor, are replacing centuries-old Japanese funerals, steeped in ancestor worship and organized by the community./3A

Olga's dream

NEW YORK — Olga Havel, wife of President Vaclav Havel of Czechoslovakia, became known to the world as the subject of her husband's book "Letters to Olga," a compilation of his correspondence from prison while Czechoslovakia was under Communist rule. She is now in the United States to raise money for a foundation she has established to help Czechoslovaks who are physically or mentally disabled. "Under the old regime, all the handicapped people were kept out of sight," Mrs. Havel said Thursday in an interview. "Out of a population of 15 million, one million were in some sort of institution: everyone — the elderly, the physically and mentally impaired — were locked away. So now everything needs doing from scratch."

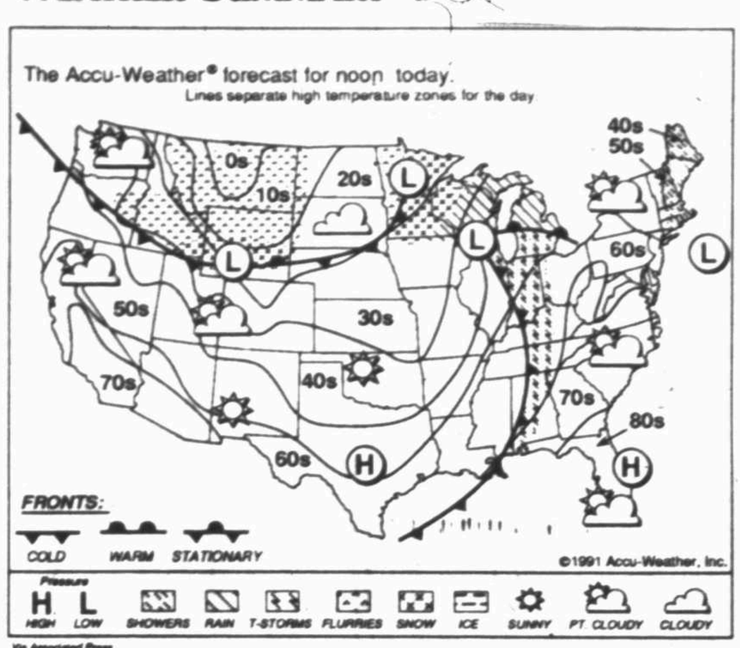
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WEATHER SUMMARY



Via Associated Press

ROADS: Street conditions get blame for three deaths

(From 1A)

scene by Justice of the Peace J.T. Marsh of Pecos.

According to the National Weather Service in Midland, driving conditions should return to normal this weekend.

After a record-breaking low of 26, the lowest temperature ever recorded in Midland during October, Thursday's high reached only 42, less than half the record high for Oct. 31 — 87 set in 1952. The previous record low for the date was 31 degrees set in 1989, according to the NWS.

Today's forecast calls for sunny skies with a high in the upper 50s. Winds will be variable at five to 15 miles per hour. Tonight should be clear with a low in the mid-30s. Saturday should bring sunny skies again with a high in the upper 60s, according to the NWS.

The extended forecast calls for below-normal temperatures to linger in the area. Sunday should be mostly cloudy with a high in the mid-40s and temperatures are expected to rise to the upper 50s on Tuesday. Low temperatures during the period should be in the upper 20s to lower 30s, according to the NWS.

Icy conditions played a role two minor one-car accidents at Loop 250 and Anetta Drive Wednesday night, according traffic reports.

Another motorist lost control on an icy overpass at 2300 Cottonflat Rd. just north of I-20 at 9:20 p.m. Wednesday. And a 5:45 a.m. Thursday crash on I-20 near Rankin Highway was attributed to an icy bridge, reports said.

Midland statistics

Today: Sunny, high in the upper 60s, variable winds at 5-15 mph.
Tonight: Clear, low in the mid-30s
Saturday: Sunny, high in the upper 60s

POLLEN COUNT
Trees 3.92 L
Grasses 7.84 L
Weeds 23.6 M
Molds 209.8 L
Dust Low
Warning: none
Provided by office of Dr. John D. Bray

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS
Yesterday's High 42 degrees
Overnight Low 26 degrees
Sunset today 5:59 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 7:06 a.m.
Precipitation:
Last 24 hours .01 inches
This month to date .56 inches
Year to date 20.52 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

6 p.m.	31	6 a.m.	27
7 p.m.	31	7 a.m.	27
8 p.m.	31	8 a.m.	28
9 p.m.	30	9 a.m.	27
10 p.m.	30	10 a.m.	27
11 p.m.	30	11 a.m.	29
midnight	29	noon	32
1 a.m.	29	1 p.m.	36
2 a.m.	28	2 p.m.	37
3 a.m.	29	3 p.m.	39
4 a.m.	28	4 p.m.	42
5 a.m.	28	5 p.m.	42
		6 p.m.	41

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Amarillo	23	15	.33
Austin	50	40	.40
Beaumont-Port Arthur	79	53	.40
Brownsville	78	66	.01
Bryan-College Station	51	42	.55
Corpus Christi	61	51	.16
Dallas	41	39	Mm
El Paso	66	33	.14
Fort Worth	41	39	.60
Galveston	77	51	.54
Houston	68	46	.90
Laredo		58	47
Longview	64	44	.96
Lubbock	30	20	.11
Marfa		56	30
Presidio		Mm	Mm
San Angelo	46	31	.05
San Antonio	54	41	.69
Victoria	57	46	.09
Waco	46	39	.75
Wichita Falls	36	32	.28
Wink		46	27

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	36	21	.26	clr
Atlanta	79	56		clr
Atlantic City	59	49		cdy
Baltimore	67	49		cdy
Boston	51	48	1.42	cdy
Chicago	51	41	.02	cdy
Cleveland	56	50		cdy
Denver	32	10		cdy
Detroit	58	50	.08	rn
Flagstaff	48	11		clr
Indianapolis	63	51	.01	rn
Kansas City	38	31	.47	cdy
Las Vegas	68	38		clr
Los Angeles	71	48		clr
Louisville	73	58		cdy
Memphis	75	54		clr
Milwaukee	48	37		clr
Nashville	75	56		clr
New Orleans	80	69	.09	cdy
New York City	56	48		cdy
Oklahoma City	36	31	.91	cdy
Orlando	81	66		cdy
Philadelphia	62	50		cdy
Phoenix	66	46		clr
Portland,Ore	49	35		clr
Reno	56	21		cdy
Sacramento	m	39		clr
St Louis	53	38	.03	cdy
San Francisco	70	48		clr
Seattle	45	41		clr
Shreveport	73	47	.91	cdy
Spokane	36	25		clr
Topeka	34	30	1.10	cdy
Tulsa	41	36	.89	cdy
Wichita	33	29	.66	cdy

Extended forecast

West Texas: Across region, mostly cloudy with a chance of snow Sunday. Clearing Panhandle Monday and Tuesday. Highs in the mid-30s Sunday warming to the mid-50s Tuesday. Lows in the mid-20s. In South Plains, partly cloudy Monday and Tuesday. Highs in the lower 40s Sunday warming to the mid-50s Tuesday. Lows in the mid-20s to near 30. Permian Basin, mostly cloudy Sunday and partly cloudy Monday and Tuesday. Highs in the mid-40s Sunday warming to the mid-50s Tuesday. Lows in the upper 20s to lower 30s. Partly cloudy Concho Valley, Edwards Plateau Sunday, mostly cloudy Monday and Tuesday with highs in the mid- to upper 50s. Lows in the mid- to upper 30s. Partly cloudy far west with highs in the mid-60s Sunday warming to the mid-60s Tuesday. Lows in the lower to mid-30s. Big Bend, partly cloudy. Highs in the 50s mountains with 60s along the Rio Grande. Lows in the 20s mountains to the upper 30s lower elevations.

Area forecast

West Texas: Sunny today and Saturday. Clear Friday night. Warmer most sections Saturday. Highs today 32 northwestern Panhandle to 63 far west and upper 60s Big Bend valleys. Lows tonight 18 northwestern Panhandle to 36 far west and near 40 Big Bend valleys. Highs Saturday 40 northern Panhandle to 70 far west and Big Bend valleys.

DISEASE: New drug could ease memory loss

(From 1A)

what I did this morning," Martha said.

For Martha and her husband, the symptoms of the disease have been subtle.

"I recently quit teaching Sunday School," Martha said. "I was teaching Sunday school to adults one day when my mind just went blank. I couldn't remember a thing, so I retired."

Even more difficult than giving up her Sunday school teaching, was finding out that she was not on a list to present programs at an Odessa study club.

"They didn't even put me down to hostess," she said, tears welling up in her eyes. "After all these years and all the programs I have done . . . " her voice trailed off.

The woman believes a family member told members about her diagnosis.

"The family, our five children, all know about it," Bill said. "The kids all donated blood for a gene study. But many of our friends don't know."

"Why should they know?" Martha asked. "I don't want everyone sitting around talking about me. I've always had a good mind, and a college degree. Now there are things that I should know that I just don't know. I'm not stupid. I just can't remember."

Martha said she feels alone and isolated because she doesn't know a single other person experiencing the disease.

Although the national Alzheimer's Association states that one in three American families will be struck by the disease, Martha said, "This is such a strange thing to me. I haven't run into anyone else who is a victim."

The woman said there are support groups in the Permian Basin for caregivers of Alzheimer's patients, but none for people experiencing the disease.

She said that attending an Odessa support group for caregivers was a frightening and depressing experience.

"Everyone was telling horrible tales about how long it was taking their spouses to die, terrible things that happened in nursing homes and . . . things I don't even want to talk about," Martha said. "I asked myself: 'Is this what's coming?' "

"The support group is really for people like me," Bill said, noting that he has been attending the meetings.

Bill, a retired accountant and avid golfer, said he has enjoyed traveling with his wife to "every state in the nation, except Alaska."



"We have a good time as long as I don't try to read the maps," Martha said.

"She used to be good at reading maps," Bill said. "Now she gets confused and tells me to turn right when I should be turning left. The first time that happened, I knew something was wrong."

Martha said there have only been a couple of instances where she has gotten lost while driving.

"Once I tried to get to club meeting. I couldn't find it and finally came home, and it was only 10 blocks from here," she said.

"That was a couple of years ago," Bill said.

"No, it was a couple of months, ago," Martha said. "Well, actually there was another time, I think."

Martha said she is still capable of driving and goes to the nearby shopping mall occasionally. "My doctor said it's all right."

"Well, the doctor in Dallas said you really shouldn't go to the mall," Bill said to his wife, as their gazes locked across a small table.

"You haven't told me this. This is the first time I have every heard this," Martha said.

"I know it is. I haven't told you," her husband replied, wringing his hands in his lap.

"I am always careful to take note of where I park before I go in," Martha said. "I see what entrance I go in and it is very simple to get to the mall from here."

Martha said she takes walks when the weather is pleasant, works word puzzles and enjoys reading.

"The problem with reading is that I may read an article from Reader's Digest today, then pick it up later and read most of it again before I realize I've read it before," she said. "Reading is a good time filler. This is what reading has become for me — a time filler — when I used to give book reviews.

"One thing I've read — about people who get Alzheimer's later in life . . . Oh. There, it's gone. This is what happens to me. I start to say something and I lose it, but I'll remember it later."

And later in the conversation Martha does remember what she was going to say. "I've read Alzheimer's progresses slower for people who get it later in life," she said. "People who get it early may be dead in five years."

Although both Bill and Martha are aware that the disease is progressive, they haven't discussed it with each other.

"Well, if I needed someone to help me, which I don't," Martha said, "I think my husband will care for me."

"I talked to one of Martha's doctors, a gynecologist about this. The doctor had delivered most of our babies. He looked at all these records," her husband said, holding up a file of brain scans and tests.

Bill looked at his wife, his eyes filling with tears. "The doctor told me to start thinking about making a reservation (to get on a waiting list) at a nursing home and start investigating nursing homes," he said.

"You didn't tell me this," Martha said. "Well, that doctor is gone and I'm still here," she said, noting that the doctor had died from cancer.

Bill said that Martha had an aunt who appeared to have Alzheimer's disease. "Nobody knew back then what it was," he said. "The aunt would look out the window and tell you that she expected her husband back from the store in a few minutes, when her husband had been dead for 15 years."

Summing up the nuisances of her condition, Martha said, "I forget things. My taste buds aren't the same anymore. Things just taste different. Sweet things taste good but casseroles taste strange. I sleep fine and I keep busy during the day. Sometimes I forget if things are on the stove and I might not remember people's names. But all I have to say is: 'It's so nice to see you.'

"This disease is moving slowly and I just don't see the effects from day to day," she added.

Bill said that it isn't even a certainty that his wife has Alzheimer's disease since the only valid diagnosis is done during autopsy. "They have just eliminated everything else," he said.

One diagnostician reported that Martha, when questioned, knew persons, places and the current year. She didn't know what month or day it was when queried, nor could she remember the current president of the United States. However, the diagnostician reported that Martha could pick the correct president from a multiple choice list and she could spell the word "world" backwards.

Bill said he is most apprehensive about his wife forgetting the identity of people close to her. "We had one family member — a sister's husband — who had Alzheimer's disease. He wandered around in six inches of snow once in the middle of the night. He didn't even know who he was. Martha is not at that point yet. She may never get that way."

"I still know who you are, dear," Martha said, reaching her hand out to grasp her husband's.

"I just want it stay this way," Bill said. "I don't want her in a nursing home. There is one in San Antonio with padded walls like padded cells and some people have to be literally tied up."

The couple said they are hoping that the experimental drup Linopirine will be approved for marketing soon.

"It's supposed to help with short-term memory loss," Bill said. "There are scientists all over the country working on medicines for this."

"In the meantime, I don't want to keep re-hashing what might come, what the advanced stages are," Martha said. "We have today."

Permian Basin chapter plans walk

The Permian Basin Chapter of Alzheimer's Association will have it's annual Memory Walk beginning 10 a.m. Saturday.

The 10 kilometer — which will begin at the duck pond near the University of Texas of the Permian Basin — will raise funds for research and education. About 85 percent of the funds raised will remain in the Permian Basin.

Registration for the walk will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday.

Walkers have raised pledges, but donations will also be accepted. For more information call 550-9960.

TALKS: Arabs, Israelis hear each other out

(From 1A)

most of the 43 years that they have been at each other's throats.

But for the first time, representatives of much of the Arab world listened across the same table to an Israeli leader denouncing them, remaining in their chairs throughout, and the Israeli leader, Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, listened to their replies.

He stayed put even though the Palestinian delegates identified themselves in so many words with the Palestine Liberation Organization, something the Israelis had said could prompt them to walk out.

In one especially heated passage, Farouk al-Sharaa, the Syrian foreign minister, accused Shamir of "faking facts and history."

In reply, at a later news conference, Benjamin Netanyahu, an Israeli deputy foreign minister, accused the Arabs of complicity with Hitler, Himmler, Ribbentrop and Eichmann in planning the Holocaust, and said Syria had spoken in terms of "vituperation, slander and condescension."

"These are just their opening statements, maximalist bargaining positions," a senior American official said. "A lot of it is for television and the political audiences back home. People will start to soften their ideological rigidity once face-to-face negotiations get under way."

But other top-level Americans who have worked for months to bring Israel, Syria, Lebanon, Jordan and the Palestinians together in Madrid expressed disappointment at what one called the "truculent tone" of Thursday's speeches. None could point to any overt sign that the participants were ready to yield ground in the private, direct talks scheduled to start Sunday.

Indeed, it was unclear when, where and even whether those talks would begin. The Israelis and the Arabs remained deadlocked Thursday night, despite mediation efforts by Secretary of State James A. Baker III, over Shamir's demand that they be held in the Middle East, with a first round in Israel.

The Arabs insisted that the plan had always been to negotiate in Madrid and argued that they would be recognizing Israel, in effect, by going there.

There was even some doubt expressed that the single organizational session that everyone had agreed to for Sunday at the Royal Palace in Madrid would go forward as planned.

The Palestinians said explicitly for the first time that they would accept limited self-rule in the occupied West Bank and the Gaza Strip as an interim stop on the way to statehood. In accepting the terms of invitation to the conference, they had implictly said the same thing, but some saw an incremental step forward.

Israel accepts the idea of limited autonomy, which it had agreed to in the 1978 Camp David agreement with Egypt and the United States, but rejects the idea of Palestinian sovereignty. Nonetheless, there has been very tentative talk among the Palestinian delegates and others here in the last 48 hours of some form of eventual confederation, possibly economic, possibly economic and political, involving Jordan, Israel and some sort of Palestinian entity.

There was also a small conciliatory note from Jordan. Its delegate urged both sides to work for "the dawn of a new era" and pointedly called on Arab radicals to shed their rigid ideologies.

STORMS: Early winter sweeps across nation

(From 1A)

Halloween," said Lola Ritchie, a cashier at the Texaco Truck Stop in Amarillo. "Everybody around here probably believes we're going to be in for it this winter."

Temperatures in Amarillo Thursday morning dropped to 15 degrees, setting a record low. The previous record was 26 degrees in 1949 and tied in 1972, the National Weather Service said.

Ms. Ritchie said the snow covered a thick layer of ice that formed Wednesday. The roads were slick, she said.

The temperature in Dalhart Thursday morning dropped to 14 degrees. Some schools started an hour late in Dalhart because of the weather.

About 80 people — many of them stranded truck drivers — crowded into Peggy's Place in Dalhart for coffee, said waitress Kiki Byrd.

Forecasters said Lubbock reported a record low of 20 degrees Thursday, breaking the previous low of 24 degrees, set back in 1917. Temperatures in Midland dipped to 26 degrees, breaking a previous Oct. 31 low of 32, set in 1949.

Freezing drizzle was reported at San Angelo. The Texas Department of Transportation reported the winter-like conditions caused hazardous driving conditions across the Panhandle because of ice and snow.

In North Texas, forecasters predicted that the Dallas-Fort Worth area could get its first freeze of the year Thursday night.

Torrential rainfall claimed at least five lives statewide earlier this week. The Trinity River in Dallas swelled as much as 9 feet above flood stage, but it continued to recede Thursday, officials said.

Strong thunderstorms roared across the Dallas-Fort Worth area before dawn Thursday, dumping less than an inch of rain in Fort Worth in less than 30 minutes.

A foot or more of snow covered parts of Arizona and up to 2 feet fell in Colorado. Snow also fell on Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and New Mexico.

Up to 13 inches of snow fell on southwestern Nebraska.

PEACE: Egyptians mostly overlook conference

(From 1A)

Middle East peace conference in Madrid, but you would have had a hard time explaining that to any of the patrons in Al Hussein Cafe in Cairo.

The gurgle and smoke of the water-pipes, the syrupy sweet coffee in tiny porcelain cups, the card games and endless chatter that consumes so many lives here, were barely disrupted by the parade of dignitaries, all in coats and ties and speaking in a foreign tongue, who had their moment on the screen overhead and then disappeared from view.

Egypt, after all, is at peace with Israel. And the posturing by Palestinians and Israelis, neither of whom have garnered much affection from the average Egyptian, means little to those struggling to get by in a city that often seems as if it is on the brink of ruin.

"When Sadat went to Jerusalem everyone followed it," said Raouf Ibrahim, a 40-year-old truck driver. "But for the Egyptians, the Palestinian case is dead."

The lethargic lack of interest that seemed to hang with the smog and dust over Cairo was replaced in Amman, Jordan, by discussions about every statement at the conference. Taxi drivers and shop owners blared the live reports from Madrid, as if it were the World Cup soccer finals, over their radios and television sets.

To the Jordanians, more than 50 percent of whom are of Palestinian descent, each nuance was noted, the way chess enthusiasts analyze every move in a championship match.

In the Jerusalem Cafe in downtown Amman, about half a dozen customers had pulled their chairs up to watch the television as Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir of Israel spoke. They sat somber and reflective as he took a familiar hard-line stance against handing over occupied territories.

"Everybody is following every bit of news from the radio, television," said Adil Haddad, a 37-year-old shoe salesman, "because this impacts our future."

"This is the first time we have had a chance for peace," Abdu Amim, the Palestinian owner of the Jerusalem Cafe, said as he stood looking toward the set.

There have been daily demonstrations against the conference by Muslim militants and leftist student groups at Cairo University, although the protests have drawn only a few hundred people and all have passed without incident.

The Egyptian police arrested more than 60 people for distributing leaflets that denounce the Madrid meeting and call for a holy war against Israel.

An editorial in the Egyptian newspaper Al Akbar called those opposing the conference "shortsighted and still captivated by the era of struggle through slogans and hollow statements."

The region's radical governments, like those of the Sudan, Libya and Iran, attacked the Arab countries and Palestinians who went to Madrid.

Libyans, Sudanese, Lebanese and Iranians demonstrated in government-approved rallies that were replete with anti-American chants and denunciations of Israel.

Iranian radicals have called for those Arabs who went to Madrid to be given "the death sentence."

In Khartoum, the Sudanese capital, hundreds of people, mainly secondary students let out from classes, marched through the capital and burned an Israeli flag.

But for the most part the region was quiet.

Egyptians generally wanted to retreat into the world of entertainment and relax from the problems that have troubled the region and their country for decades.

A 50-year-old Egyptian barber who carries his scissors, razors and lotions in a black briefcase, sat at a table in Al Hussein Cafe sipping coffee. He, along with the 15 others at the small wooden tables, barely glanced up at the television set as Shamir spoke, his voice dubbed by an Arab interpreter.

"If a belly dancer appeared," he said, "then I would watch."

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Palestinians at peace talks see event as crowning achievement

By Youssef M. Ibrahim
N.Y. Times News Service

MADRID, Spain — Just before the international peace conference on the Middle East began here on Wednesday, Sameh Kanaan, a member of the Palestinian delegation who spent more than 10 years in Israeli jails, asked a friend to take his picture in the conference hall from an angle that shows him in the same frame with the Israeli prime minister, Yitzhak Shamir.

"He told me, 'Please record that I have sat face to face with him around that table as a free man, because the only time I have been with Israelis is when they were my jailers or came to arrest me,' " said the friend, Daoud Kuttab, a Palestinian who came to observe what he and most Palestinians here unreservedly describe as a historic event.

Palestinians have spoken of this conference as a crowning event at the end of years of struggle to be recognized as a people.

When a phalanx of Spanish Army troops escorts their representatives out of the Victoria Hotel or into the Hall of Columns of Madrid's Royal Palace, when Western reporters and television crews flock to record their words, and when they are photographed with Secretary of State James A. Baker III, many Palestinians here agree they almost have to pinch themselves to remember where they came from.

"We have come a long way from the days when Golda Meir used to say, 'Who are the Palestinians?' " said Sami Kilani, a member of the Palestinian negotiating team, in a reference to the late Israeli prime minister. "Today I feel that by being here, in Madrid, we have placed the foundation stone for the Palestinian state."

Never mind that many of the participants here do not expect anything that resembles a Palestinian state for years to come. The sentiment here is of ecstasy and triumph.

"When I packed my luggage to come here, I knew that no matter what happens here I will not be the same man again. None of us will," said Saeb Erakat, a professor at Bir Zeit University in the Israeli-occupied West Bank who is a member of the Palestinian team attending the talks.

For most Palestinians, the first and most hopeful signal that their long-held aspirations may come true has come from the painstaking effort of the United States over the past eight months to put their conference together.

Many of them cite the words of President Bush, whom one Palestinian here only half-jokingly referred to as the "president of the world."

"President George Bush used the word Palestinians eight different times in his speech. You can be skeptical all you want, but I saw the United States president sitting around the same table with our people," said Camille Mansour, 46, a Palestinian professor at the Sorbonne who is a member of the so-called "guidance committee" advising the official Palestinian delegation at the talks.

The Palestinians agree that their presence at international peace talks marks the start of a tough road toward their goal of self-determination, a road filled with disappointments and frustrations yet to come.

High-tech burials signal changes in Japan

OSAKA, Japan (AP) — Sentimental synthesizer music from loudspeakers drowns out the sniffles of the bereaved as a motorized coffin glides slowly across a long hall under a laser spotlight.

Seated before the coffin is a Buddhist priest in ceremonial dark robes, his hands clasped in prayer. A procession of family members follows as mist from dry ice billows all around. Green and orange lights shine eerily from the ceiling.

Finally, the marching mourners disappear into the darkness behind a cascade of foaming white smoke.

Theatrical rites such as those at the Gyokusenin, a bowling alley turned funeral parlor, are replacing centuries-old Japanese funerals, steeped in ancestor worship and organized by the community.

The traditional funerals are disappearing as the cohesiveness of neighborhoods and the extended family unravel in the face of Japan's rapid industrialization, according to Hajime Himonya, chief editor of Sogi, a funeral trade magazine.

In the rush to fill the void, modern funerals are becoming big business. Manager Nobuyoshi Tomikawa said the Gyokusenin had performed 700 of the laser-lit processions in six months.

The five-minute service, culminating in a cremation, tacks an extra $300 onto the basic funeral, which includes flowers, meals for the guests and temple fees.

"We began this service because people traditionally used to walk and accompany the coffin to the graveyard. Our service just takes less time," Tomikawa said.

Among the new breed of funerals was one for a Mitsui Co. executive carried on live satellite television for viewing at all branches of the trading company. The employee participated by offering prayers and burning incense beside video monitors.

Soichiro Honda, the founder of Honda Motor Co. who died in August, ruled out a company funeral in his will.

The World

Yeltsin eyes Soviet gold, hard currency

MOSCOW (AP) — Russian President Boris Yeltsin on Thursday proposed that his republic seize billions of dollars in Soviet gold and hard currency and set up its own central bank, moves that would further sap the Kremlin's control of the economy.

Yeltsin's proposal, made to Russian city leaders, would deprive the Soviet State Bank of its ability to borrow money and make the national government financially dependent on republics.

Yeltsin's government already has begun taking control of income-producing industries such as oil, diamonds and precious metals, leaving the Kremlin to run money-draining sectors such as defense and transportation.

Russian lawmakers began debating Yeltsin's call for a quick transition to a market economy and broader executive powers. One legislator called the proposals a "dangerous step."

They came amid more bad omens arose for the Soviet economy. Official statistics released this week predicted this year's grain harvest would be 30 percent smaller than that of 1990. And Moscow deputy mayor Yuri Luzhkov said as many as 450,000 Muscovites could lose their jobs in the coming months with the trimming of bureaucracy-laden government departments and other reforms.

Despite the looming hard times, "We can't drag out the reforms (and) protract the agony for ourselves and the people," Yeltsin was quoted as saying by the independent news agency Interfax.

In a speech to city leaders, Yeltsin suggested a Russian State Bank be created out of the Soviet State Bank.

"Everything will come to us: gold and hard currency reserves, etc.," Interfax quoted Yeltsin as saying. "There's no way to operate in the world community if these emissions are going to somebody else."

The bank in July for the first time released a balance sheet, showing it held nearly 1.2 billion rubles worth of precious metals and foreign currency. The report did specify the amount of foreign currency, or which of several state-set exchange rates was used to calculate the ruble value.

The official rate used for international commerce is about $1.75 per ruble.

The bank said it held more than 374 metric tons of gold. The figure was disputed last month by leading economist Grigory Yavlinsky, who said gold reserves were down to 240 metric tons.

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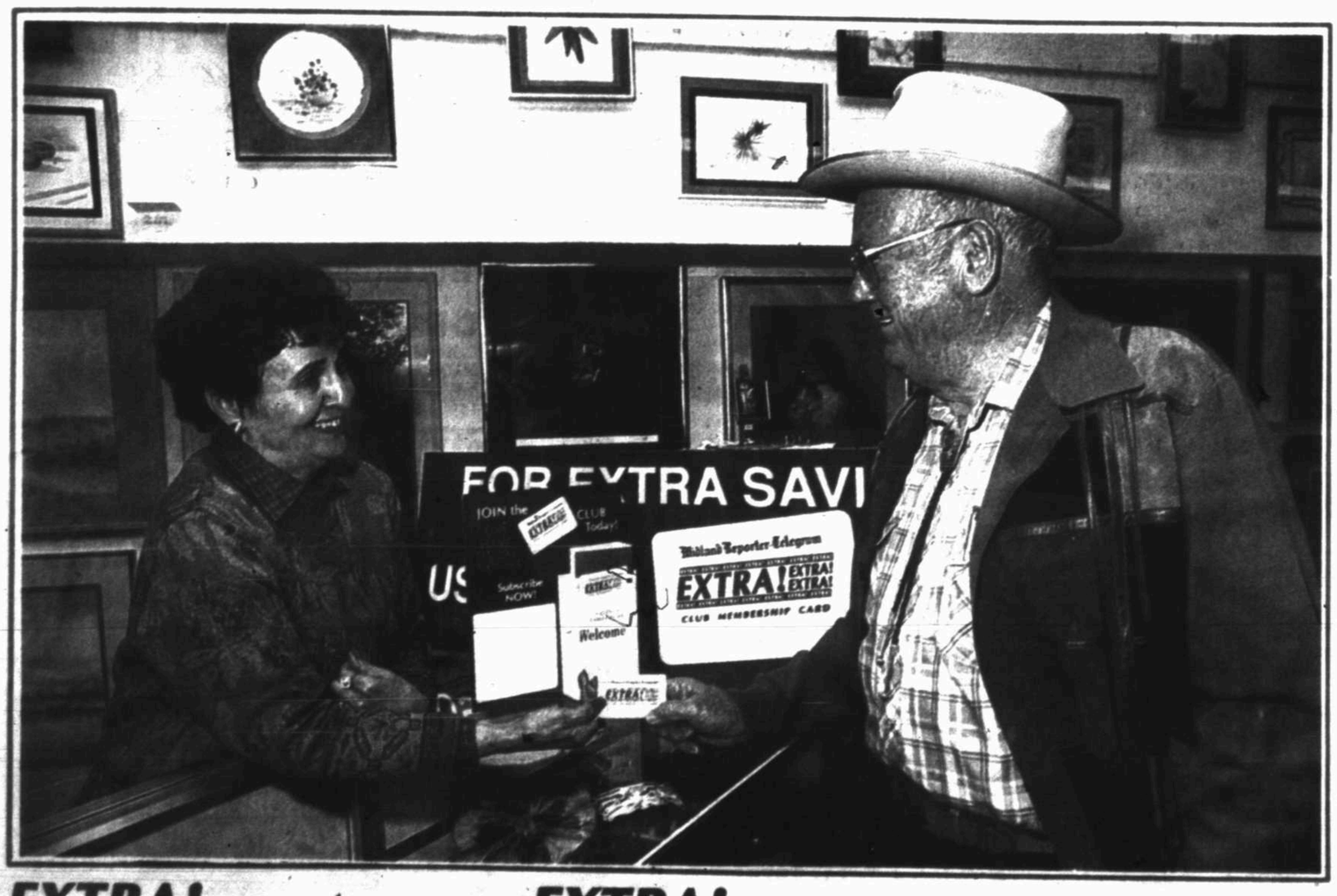
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Flotilla arrives in Dubrovnik

DUBROVNIK, Yugoslavia (AP) — A flotilla bringing badly needed food and medicine sailed through a federal navy blockade into this ancient port Thursday, as Serbian-led federal forces attacked elsewhere in Croatia.

Thousands of people jammed Dubrovnik's dock to greet the Slavija ferry and 28 other boats carrying 850 people, including Croatian leaders, delayed by gunfire and a search by federal authorities.

Crowds, waving olive branches and Croatian flags, cheered as Stipe Mesic, the Croat who heads Yugoslavia's virtually defunct federal presidency, walked down the Slavija gangplank, miles from the federal army's hilltop positions overlooking Dubrovnik's stone walls.

Roaring "Stipe!" the emotional mass waved banners bearing slogans such as "Welcome to our Croatian Dubrovnik."

Dubrovnik, a peacetime tourist mecca, became a symbolic prize in Croatia's war after federal troops and gunboats laid siege a month ago.

Mesic's success in negotiating safe passage with the military through the Navy blockade was a morale booster for Croats in their four-month-old war with Serb insurgents and the Serb-led military that flared after Croatia declared independence.

Apparently mindful of world opinion as an increasingly isolated Serbia prepares for European Community-sponsored peace talks Tuesday, the Navy let the flotilla enter Dubrovnik.

The EC has set a Nov. 5 deadline for Serbia to accept a plan to turn Yugoslavia into an association of sovereign republics within their present borders.

Serbia, the most powerful of six republics, rejected the plan, saying it amounted to dismantling the Yugoslav federation it wants to protect ethnic Serbs in Croatia.

Italy said Thursday the EC peace process should be wrapped up by mid-December, leading to recognition of all Yugoslav republics.

That would effectively mean Serb guerrillas and the army would be pressured to relinquish the one-third of Croatian territory they have conquered.

Serbia's already ravaged economy faces threatened EC sanctions if Slobodan Milosevic, its hard-line president, rejects the plan.

A senior State Department official said Thursday in Washington the United States is prepared to support such sanctions.

But Milosevic is also under pressure from nationalist extremists not to give up Croatian territory.

Milan Babic, leader of Croatia's ethnic Serb enclave of Krajina, rejected pressures from the "highest Serbian authorities" to accept the plan, the Yugoslav news agency Tanjug reported.

EC special envoy Henri Wijnaendts was expected Thursday in Belgrade, the Yugoslav and Serbian capital, and Sarajevo, the main city of the central republic of Bosnia-Hercegovina, Tanjug said.

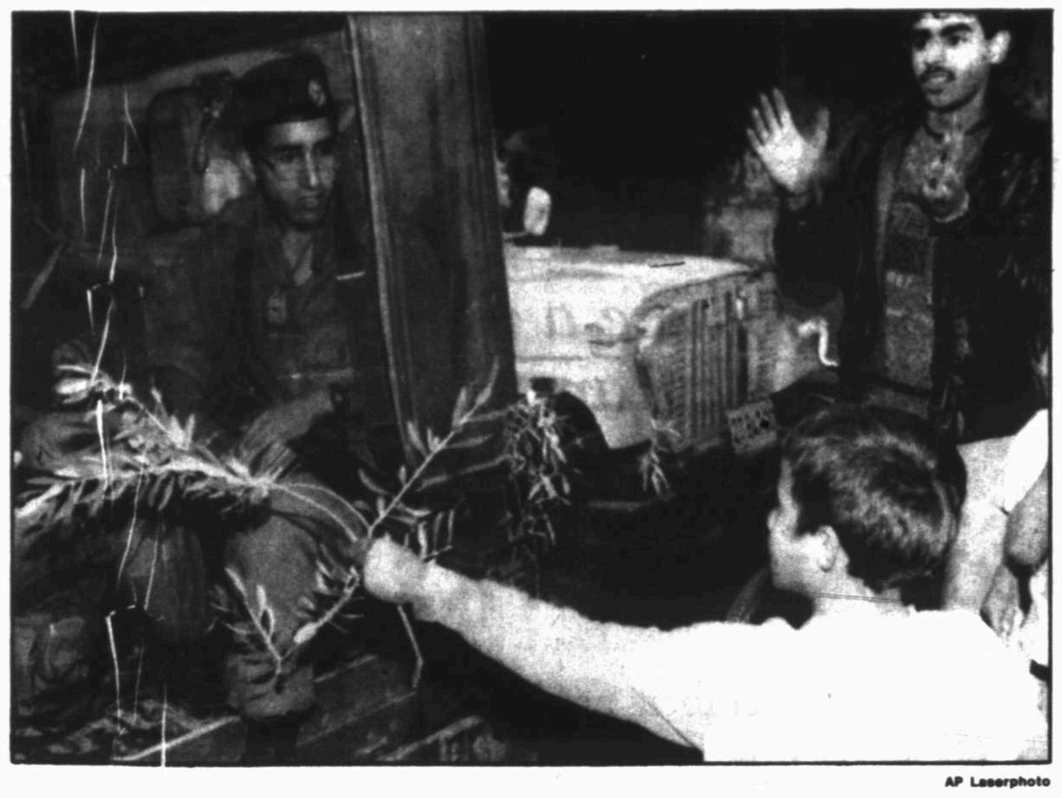
The Dubrovnik flotilla was the first to bring returning residents to the Adriatic port since the siege began.

Fiercely independent, Dubrovnik withstood foreign domination gripping most Adriatic cities for centuries. Its fall to the army would strike a psychological blow at Croatia.

The bearded Mesic blamed "mad generals" and the West for the war Croatia claims has killed 5,000 in four months.

Fighting Thursday killed at least 10 across Croatia.

Five people were killed and 11 wounded in Osijek, capital of the wartorn eastern province Slavonia, by howitzer fire from the Serb-held Baranja region, defense officials said. In Valpovo, just to the west, another four died and 17 were wounded in an artillery attack.



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Symbol of peace refused

An Israeli border policeman refuses to take an olive branch offered by a Palestinian youth during a peace march in Ramallah in the occupied West Bank Thursday. More than 150 Palestinians participated in the demonstration of support for the Middle East peace conference taking place in Madrid this week.

Vietnamese refugees fight, kill man

HONG KONG (AP) — A 39-year-old Vietnamese man was stabbed to death Thursday in a fight at a refugee camp where protests and violence have intensified since Britain and Vietnam agreed to the forcible return of boat people.

Police said the victim was stabbed with homemade knives or cleavers by three other inmates at a camp for boat people.

Vietnam and Britain agreed Tuesday on the repatriation of most refugees from the 12 camps that hold about 59,000 people. Some 1,500 Vietnamese protested Thursday against the repatriation.

The attack was the second violent outbreak in as many days at the Whitehead detention center, the largest of the camps with 25,000 people.

On Wednesday, eight people suffered puncture wounds when more than 200 Vietnamese brawled in an argument over a television program.

Most refugees at Whitehead are destined to be returned to Vietnam.

Hanoi residents show eagerness for U.S. ties

HANOI, Vietnam (AP) — Le Ngoc Thuy drew aside a soiled curtain across his altar to reveal fading photographs of his wife and their three children. They died, he said, when U.S. bombers destroyed their neighborhood 19 years ago.

Thuy described the night of Dec. 26, 1972, the so-called Christmas bombing of Hanoi.

Several hundred civilians perished in a campaign by President Nixon to pressure Hanoi into a peace agreement to end American involvement in the Vietnam War.

A memorial to the Kham Thien Street bombing says 283 people were killed and 266 wounded there on Dec. 26.

But even here, among factory workers and side walk vendors, the anger has faded, and residents hope for renewed ties with their one-time archenemy.

The United States soon will begin talks with Hanoi on normalizing diplomatic ties, and perhaps end a crippling trade embargo imposed since Communist forces triumphed in 1975.

A French colonial villa has been reserved for the future U.S. Embassy at 19 Hai Ba Trung Street, where the United States maintained its last official presence in Hanoi, a U.S. Consulate.

In most parts of Hanoi, and particularly among youths, pro-American feeling runs high.

In one of the world's last bastions of Communist power, a new and once most improbable refrain goes: "America is No. 1," accompanied by the thumbs-up sign.

Many Hanoi residents have relatives in the United States, which represents the good life in contrast to their sacrifice and poverty. People also believe that lifting the trade embargo will hasten Vietnam's economic development with foreign investment.

And most in Hanoi under the age of 30 do not remember the war's horrors and hatreds — as do the survivors of Kham Thien Street.

"I hope Mr. Bush will be the architect of charity towards Vietnam," said Dinh Ngoc Duc, a 77-year-old retired doctor who lost his eldest son in the Christmas air raids.

"Every war creates tragic consequences. But I am not angry anymore. It's been long enough to forget," he said.

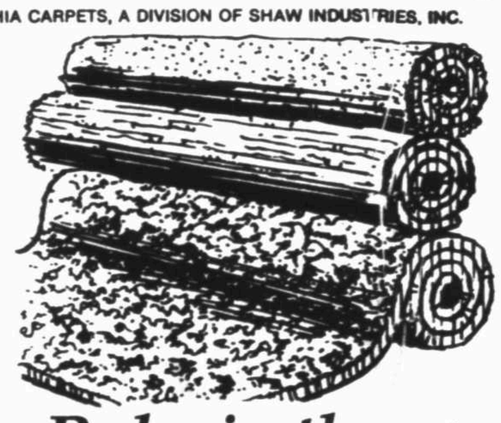
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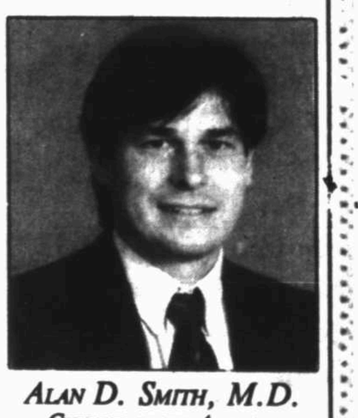
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Senate impasse centers on drilling in refuge

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WASHINGTON — Senators deeply opposed to oil and gas drilling in a remote Alaskan tundra mounted a filibuster Thursday to head off floor consideration of the first major overhaul of U.S. energy policy in more than a decade.

The impasse between pro-exploration senators and environment-minded senators centers on whether U.S. oil companies should be allowed to drill in the coastal plain of Alaska's Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

Drilling advocates say ANWR is the centerpiece of a strategy to make the United States less dependent on foreign oil.

But environmentalists and their Senate allies say the Arctic refuge is an irreplaceable wilderness that should be off-limits to petroleum production, which they say will damage habitat for caribou herds and polar bears. The oil-rich coastal plain accounts for about 1.5 million acres of the 19-million acre refuge.

The legislation affects virtually every part of the energy industry. In addition to allowing drilling in the ANWR, it mandates that federal and private vehicle fleets use some non-oil fuels, restructures electric utility regulations and streamlines the licensing process for nuclear power plants.

Energy and Natural Resources Committee Chairman J. Bennett Johnston describes the bill as a balanced package, emphasizing conservation and production incentives and a variety of energy sources.

Critics disagree. "There are certain places on this earth that really ought to be left alone and I think such a place to draw the line is the Arctic refuge in Alaska," said Sen. Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn.

The debate looked like an embarrassing family feud with Democrats leading both factions in the battle.

Johnston, D-La., is pitted against fellow Democrats Max Baucus of Montana and Tim Wirth of Colorado, who are leading the effort to talk the bill to death.

Extended debate — a filibuster — on the legislation could be broken only if 60 senators vote to end the talkathon on Friday.

Even if the Senate eventually takes up the bill as a whole, it is expected to run into snags

Wirth said the energy overhaul "is flawed because it has no vision of the future . . . this bill is a seriously flawed and inappropriate starting point for such a debate. It is heavily skewed toward increased energy production at the cost of the environment."

Wirth and other senators who helped write the bill said their opposition to drilling in Alaska outweighs their support for other parts of the legislation — primarily measures to make buildings more energy efficient and requirements that some fleet vehicles use alternate fuels to petroleum, such as natural gas.

"The only recourse we have is to filibuster the whole bill," Wirth said. "Many of us don't want to filibuster the whole bill, but the only choice remaining to us is to filibuster the whole bill."

Both sides in the pitched battle cautiously predicted razor-thin margins of victory in the vote expected on Friday.

"We think we have the votes, . . . but it still might be too close to call right now," said a spokesman for a filibustering senator.

But both sides also agreed that there was little room for last-minute maneuvering.

Shakespeare Festival founder dies

NEW YORK (AP) — Joseph Papp, who brought "A Chorus Line" to Broadway, free Shakespeare to Central Park and some of theater's best contemporary playwrights to his New York Shakespeare Festival, died Thursday. He was 70.



Papp

Papp died of prostate cancer at his Greenwich Village apartment, said a spokesman, Richard Kornberg.

"My life has been the theater," Papp told The New York Times last summer in one of his final interviews. "The idea of free Shakespeare happened because I believed it was good for the whole city. I was always a good organizer and I didn't know what 'no' was."

Papp started the Festival, long considered the nation's premier non-profit theater, in 1954 in a church basement on the Lower East Side. Since then, its productions have won three Pulitzer Prizes, six New York Critics Circle Awards and 28 Tony Awards.

Seventeen of its productions have transferred to Broadway, including such shows as "The Pirates of Penzance," "Cuba and His Teddy Bear," "Drood," "That Championship Season," "Two Gentlemen of Verona," "Sticks and Bones" and "A Chorus Line."

Among Papp's notable productions were Larry Kramer's "The Normal Heart," one of the first dramas to deal with AIDS; the original production of "Hair" before it was revised and then taken to Broadway by a different producer; George C. Wolfe's scathing satire, "The Colored Museum."

Others included "Serious Money," a view of 1980s greed by English playwright Caryl Churchill; "Tracers," about soldiers who fought in the Vietnam War, and "For Colored Girls who have Considered Suicide-When the Rainbow is Enuf," Ntozake Shange's heart-felt depiction of the lives of black women.

Dems agree on jobless benefits plan

WASHINGTON (NYT) — Spurred by a demand for quick action by President Bush, congressional Democrats have agreed on a new plan to pay extended unemployment benefits to people out of work at least half a year, House Speaker Thomas S. Foley said Thursday night.

The plan, which Bob Dole of Kansas, the Senate Republican leader, said he could support because it paid for itself, may end three months of partisan wrangling over helping about three million long-term unemployed people.

The spur to Thursday's agreement was a move by the president, who has killed two earlier versions of the bill, to complain of the "politics being played" on the issue and urge quick action. Democrats have scored heavily on Bush's opposition in recent months, but at leadership meetings on Thursday they worried over the risk that the president and other Republicians might now blunt their advanatge if they delayed.

Bush's sudden aggressive backing of action on jobless benefits appeared to reflect political concern that the issue was cutting against him. While his spokesman, Marlin Fitzwater, said Thursday that the president had supported benefits since "Day 1," as recently as mid-September the Office of Management and Budget asserted that extra unemployment benefits merely "increase the unemployment rate," suggesting that the jobless preferred more benefits to getting jobs.

But on Thursday the disagreement was among the Democrats, who spent the day arguing over how to pay for the benefits.

For the second consecutive day George J. Mitchell of Maine, the Senate majority leader, held out against other Democrats who wanted to pay for a major part of the bill's cost by making high-income taxpayers pay more in estimated taxes. He told them he wanted to pay for it by cutting foreign aid.

But in an interview on Thursday night, Foley said Mitchell "is with us" on the estimated tax approach, conceived by Lloyd Bentsen, the Texas Democrat who heads the Senate Finance Committee. "He has no problem with the Bentsen bill," the speaker said of Mitchell.

Telephone calls to the senator's office produced no response.

Mitchell's backing may have been produced by a decision by Foley and Rep. Dan Rostenkowski, the Illinois Democrat who is chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, to go ahead and introduce the bill in the House on Friday, with or without the Senate majority leader's support.

Bush asserted Thursday that he had been for extended benefits all along so long as they did not "bust the budget agreement."

Jury selection begins in Smith case

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Seven months after a woman said she was raped by William Kennedy Smith, lawyers Thursday began questioning potential jurors about his famous family, from its scandals to its tragedies.

Smith watched intently and took notes during the questioning.

"I'm innocent of the charges," Smith told hundreds of reporters as he entered the Palm Beach County Courthouse. "And today the court will begin to try to find six people who have an open mind, who will look at all the evidence in the case.

"I'm confident that when the process is completed, I'll be found innocent," he said. "I look forward to putting this behind me and getting on with my life and my career, which I miss a great deal."

The 31-year-old Georgetown medical school graduate, a nephew of Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, was accompanied by his mother, Jean Kennedy Smith, aunt Patricia Lawford, sisters Amanda and Kym Maria, and his brother Stephen.

Smith is accused of raping a 30-year-old Florida woman at the Kennedys' Palm Beach estate March 30.

He and his attorneys contend the woman, who lives in Jupiter, consented to sex, then fabricated the accusation. If convicted, he could face 4½ years in prison.

"Let's just let this process work," Smith said inside the tiny, fourth-floor court. "I really want to try this in the courtroom."

Wearing a brown tweed sportcoat, tan slacks and red tie, the smiling Smith was accompanied in court by attorneys Roy Black, Mark Schnapp and Mark Seiden, and Galveston, Texas-based trial consultant Cathy Bennett.

The woman who accuses Smith of rape was not in court.

Black grilled potential jurors about what they knew of the highly publicized case and their attitudes about the Kennedys.

"Basically, I know a woman came forward and said she was raped," said 44-year-old Priscilla Roper, who noted that she read a newspaper every day and subscribed to homemaker magazines.

When asked which Kennedy family member she respected least, she answered quickly: "I guess I would say Ted Kennedy."

Smith responded to such answers by scribbling on a yellow legal pad and passing notes to his attorneys.



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Kennedy apology may prove tardy

U.S. Sen. Edward M. Kennedy's decision to go to Harvard University last week to talk about his political future may have been the correct political maneuver to salvage his career, long beleaguered by family troubles, but his effort may have come several decades late.

That fact will be determined by the mood of Massachusetts voters when Kennedy runs for re-election in 1992.

Already his past and his carefree lifestyle have begun to catch up with him, reflected by the fact that he received only a 22 percent approval rating in a national Gallup Poll after the recent Clarence Thomas hearings adjourned. That was the lowest rating of any senator on the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Although the accident at Chappiquiddick is still mentioned along with his divorce, drinking and socializing, Kennedy's major concern of late has been his involvement in the Palm Beach scandal in which his nephew was charged with the rape of a woman. His reputation has suffered as a result of that scandal, and that fact was painfully clear during the Thomas hearings as the senator carefully avoided anything which might have even remotely alluded to his personal problems. That fact rendered him ineffective, which stripped the Thomas foes of a powerful weapon.

In his televised "apology," Kennedy noted that he is "painfully aware that the criticism directed at me in recent months involves far more than honest disagreements with my positions." He's correct, it does. It involves his failing to live up to his responsibility as a public servant.

The bill for all those "lifetime" politicians who get elected and then perform in office exactly as they please without regard for those who elected them is coming due and will be presented by the voters.

There was a day when politicians could do as they wanted in office without paying the price on Election Day, but Sen. Kennedy's apology is a tacit admission that day no longer exists.

LETTERS

Editorial on blacks lacked sensitivity

Your recent editorial titled "Black impact opens new era" (Reporter-Telegram, Oct. 24) probably should win some kind of award for its sheer lack of sensitivity to the feelings of the majority of the citizens in the black community. Do you think for just once you could write an editorial or article about black people and leave out a reference to welfare?

Your article is another example of the establishment telling black folk what they need and how they should think. It is, to state it in kindest terms, a perfect example of the "Plantation Mentality" that exists in this country. The only thing I could determine from your article is that you think it's time for us to change masters.

If you really want to know why most black Americans still vote for Democrats, it's probably because they shook hands with us in public and appointed us to jobs before it was fashionable to do so. By the way, it would have been nice to have some of those good old conservative Republicans out there a few years ago when we were getting our heads beat in.

If you need three other reasons that most black Americans have not joined the Republican conservative movement here they are: David Duke, Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., and Sen. Strom Thurmond, R-S.C.

Alma Marshall
Midland

Lack of manners appalls former Lee High student

I recently attended the Lee High/Chihuahua football game at Memorial Stadium and was appalled and angered by the treatment that was given to the group of dancers "Ballet Folklorico" scheduled to perform at halftime for the team from Mexico. Being a graduate of Lee High School, it was embarrassing to see the lack of manners displayed by the band, the cheerleaders and the football team itself.

Three times the dancers attempted to perform and were interrupted by the various people already mentioned.

A copy of this letter will be mailed to the principal of Lee High School in the hope that a formal apology is made to this very talented group of people. In the future, I hope this situation never occurs again.

Marie Navarrete
Midland

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, Nov. 1, the 305th day of 1991. There are 60 days left in the year. This is All Saints Day.

Today's highlight in history:

On Nov. 1, 1952, the United States exploded the first hydrogen bomb, in a test at Eniwetok in the Marshall Islands.

On this date:

In 1512, Michelangelo's paintings on the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel were first exhibited to the public.

In 1604, William Shakespeare's tragedy "Othello" was first presented at Whitehall Palace in London.

In 1936, in a speech in Milan, Italy, Benito Mussolini described the alliance between his country and Nazi Germany as an "axis" running between Rome and Berlin.

JACK ANDERSON

Gang of Eight rules China in secrecy

BEIJING — The secret rulers of China are seven octogenarian men and one woman. They are so old that they lack the stamina to meet more than once a week and so feeble that when two of them differ on a proposal, the issue is immediately dropped because no one has the energy to debate.



Anderson

This Gang of Eight is running China into the ground. They are governing the world's most populous nation (1.1 billion people) by stagnation. The rise of democratic forces in the Soviet Union has only cemented their resolve to change nothing. Their age and their calcified ideas make it inevitable that China will explode in popular discontent within the next year.

The very identification of the Gang of Eight has been shrouded in secrecy and speculated about in top secret U.S. intelligence reports. We are identifying them for the first time publicly based on information derived from those reports and from American and Chinese experts in Beijing and in Washington.

The first is well-known, Deng Xiaoping, 87. He has been the leader of China since Mao Zedong's Gang of Four was overthrown in 1976.

Second in power is Chen Yun, 87. He is the No. 1 hard-liner who most opposes change. A conservative communist, he is the ideological hero of those who favor orthodox central control. China's Prime Minister Li Peng, who is not a member of the Gang of Eight, is a Chen protege. If Deng dies before Chen, then China will revert to the stone age.

Chen is a shy man with so much power that he was once labeled "The Wizard of Oz," pulling strings behind the scenes. He rarely travels and some sources believe that, incredibly, he may never have met an American.

The third most powerful man in China, and the only one to hold a significant title, is Yang Shangkun, 84, the president. He is also a hard-liner, opposed to some of Deng's reformist notions. Yang was the one who ordered the troops into Beijing in 1989 and told them to fire on the demonstrators in Tiananmen Square.

The rest of the Gang of Eight, of lesser power, are believed to be these people, in descending order of age:

Peng Zhen, 89, is the oldest of the gang. He ran the city of Beijing until he was purged in the Cultural Revolution. He most recently served as chairman of the Chinese legislature.

Deng Yingchao, 87, is the only woman in the group. Significantly, she is the widow of the most revered former leader of China, Zhou Enlai. She has been a Communist Party leader in her own right since the 1930s.

Li Xiannian, 86, is the war hero of the gang. He was a commander in the Communist Army that took over China in 1949. He was one of the two old marshals who helped to overthrow the Gang of Four in 1976, which allowed Deng to take power, so Deng owes him in a big way.

Wang Zhen, 83, is one of the two babies of the gang. He is an old general and a hard-liner who would probably get the vote of the military to replace Deng.

Bo Yibo, the other baby at 83, was one of the original Communist revolutionaries of the 1930s and has worked his way through various finance jobs in the government for the past four decades.

With their average age at 85, and their propensity to say no to any change, this Gang of Eight has little hope of staving off the revolution that will inevitably come in China.

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WILLIAM MURCHISON

Tax increases stifle economic recovery

Boris Yeltsin says Russia will have a free-market economy by the end of next year. What a wonderful idea! Could the United States get in on this, too?

The myth persists that Ronald Reagan transformed this country into a capitalist haven, ruled by the forces of the marketplace. The reality is that the Reagan tax cuts have been long since gobbled up by congressionally imposed tax increases, that federal spending has mounted and that the economy (hardly surprisingly) is in recession.



Murchison

Oh, for a dose of free-marketeering, Yeltsin-style!

What should we do? The first thing we should do is cut taxes. We should cut them sharply, and we should cut them now.

On which count, hail to Lloyd Bentsen, the Democratic senator from Texas, for proposing a $72.5 billion family-oriented cut. He would do this with a $300 credit for each child. At the same time, he would expand the nation's savings pool by lowering the eligibility standards for individual retirement accounts (IRAs). Bentsen, chairman of the Finance Committee, has the muscle to bring this thing off.

Sen. Bill Bradley of New Jersey actually outbids him with a proposal for a $116 billion cut for families.

One hates to quote Ted Kennedy, but a line from the 1988 presidential campaign comes hauntingly to mind: Where is George?

Yes, where is George Bush? I have a theory, though it is only that: In the fastness of his soul, President Read-My-Lips is reckoning up the damage from the tax increase of 1990. He is wondering (I hope) how he could have been thus taken in by the big spenders.

Taken in (gulled, suckered, conned) he was. The 1990 tax increase is the main factor holding back economic recovery. A tax cut is the only way to fix the incalculable harm inflicted by a measure sold as a "deficit-cutting" device. The tax increase cut the deficit the way a sixth martini cures a headache. The tax increase sopped up from the economy money that private people could have used to save, invest, pay bills (any of a hundred possibilities more fruitful than turning it over to the federal bureaucracy).

It was a neat and cunning trick. The taxpayers financed for another year their congressmen's spending habit. Total spending rose; the deficit rose; economic output declined further.

Only the last couple of weeks has the Bush administration seemed to notice or care. The president has been acting the part of an international Mr. Fix-it.

Democrats rub their hands in glee. The polls report rising discontent about the economy. Not that the voters set much store by the nostrums of check-bouncing congressmen, but tax cuts could turn that situation around. Congress for once could be perceived as doing something for the people, not merely itself.

Are not tax cuts just another species of bad check-writing? Certainly the Democrats have said as much in the past. Bentsen and Bradley explained that the peace bonus will easily cover the cuts they propose: proving that the lessons of the '80s still haven't sunk in fully.

Tax cuts may not be "self-financing," as various supply-siders claimed, but they do increase federal revenue by increasing work and investment. Cuts in the capital gains rate, such as Bush has insisted on in the past, have this precise effect. Taxing capital is one of the most efficient ways under the sun to ensure a shortage of capital, hence of new jobs and economic expansion.

The way out for Russia, Boris Yeltsin says, is the reduction of the state. America is on a different trajectory. The state is growing larger and larger, as our economic liberties grow smaller and smaller.

Give Russia a little time. Twenty years from now, delegations of Russian economists may fly over to our aid, patiently explaining capitalism and that which a United States president of the '80s called "the magic of the marketplace."

I'm not sure, even so, that this country can wait 20 years.

A presidential race looms. Anyone want to help me form the Committee to Draft Boris Yeltsin?

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CHARLEY REESE

Credibility holds key to unlocking truth

The Clarence Thomas hearing, of which we've all heard more than enough, nevertheless highlighted a peculiar fallacy common among some feminists, but also among some men.

That fallacy is that if a woman makes an accusation against a man about rape or sexual harassment, she must be believed without question and that any attempt to determine her credibility is an attack against her and against womanhood in general.



Reese

Balderdash.

Gender has nothing to do with it. When an accusation of wrong-doing of any kind by anybody against anybody is made and there are no witnesses and no physical evidence to support the accusation, then the credibility of the accuser is necessarily the issue.

That this is so has to do with logic and with fairness. It has nothing at all to do with men and women and their relationships.

Let's say I accuse you of stealing my television set. There is no physical evidence. There are no witnesses. The prosecutor to whom I have made the accusation now has to determine if I am telling the truth or telling a lie.

You cannot make that determination simply by looking at a person's resume. People with excellent resumes can lie. People with poor resumes can be as truthful as George Washington. Nor can you conclude that a person is telling the truth by discovering that the accuser's friends think he or she is swell. A liar can have a charming personality, a good resume, and even good work habits.

In ordinary circumstances, a prosecutor would do just what the judiciary committee did before the leak exposed their cowardice. They would say an accusation, unsubstantiated by witnesses or any corroborating evidence, is essentially unprovable and therefore should be disregarded. That was the conclusion both Democrats and Republicans had reached. Then the accusation was leaked and the feminist organizations, on cue, accused the senators of that most mortal of sins, being insensitive to women's issues. They, being political cowards of the first order, promptly fished the accusation out of File 13 and held the hearings.

In the end, however, the unprovable remains unprovable. No conclusive facts came out of the hearings.

What partisans interpreted as an attack on Anita Hill was simply an attempt to determine credibility. Was her story consistent or inconsistent? Did she change it as she went along? Were there any instances in her story involving peripheral matters where it could be shown she was lying? Why did she keep silent so long? Did anybody induce her to come forward? What do people who know both of them think of them?

All of these questions would have to be asked, not only in that setting, but in a courtroom where the accusation was unsupported by physical evidence or witnesses or even if the roles were reversed — even if Hill were the nominee and Thomas, the accuser. The claim that a woman accuser, because she is a woman, must not be questioned to determine her credibility is stupid. The burden of proof is always on the accuser, not the accused. That's the American system of justice and is very sound and has nothing to do with male chauvinism or feminism.

Oddly enough private people have a protection which the Supreme Court has removed from public figures. If Clarence Thomas had been a private citizen, he could have filed a slander suit against Anita Hill and taken the matter into a court of law. Unfortunately for public figures, the Supreme Court has ruled in effect that you can lie about them and be immune from slander or libel as long as the cannot prove malice.

That may be one precedent Justice Thomas might wish to overturn.

Charley Reese's column is distributed by King Features Syndicate.

Former flight attendants sue tobacco companies

(NYT) — Declaring that they had contracted cancer, heart disease and respiratory illnesses because they had been exposed to smoke from passengers' cigarettes, seven current and former flight attendants filed a class-action suit against a number of tobacco companies on Thursday.

The suit, filed in Dade County Circuit Court in Miami, where several of the plaintiffs live, seeks an unspecified sum in actual damages and $5 billion in punitive damages on behalf of 60,000 airline employees.

The plaintiffs said that they did not smoke and that all had contracted their ailments during years of working for the airlines before Congress outlawed smoking on flights in the 48 contiguous states in 1989.

Those named as defendants are the Philip Morris Cos., the R.J.R. Nabisco Holdings Corp., the Loews Corp. and its Lorillard subsidiary, American Brands, the Brooke Group Ltd. and its Liggett unit, and Dosal Tobacco, a Florida corporation. Stanley M. Rosenblatt, a lawyer for the plaintiffs, said other tobacco companies would be added to the suit.

Lawyers for the companies said they had not seen the suit and therefore could not comment. But spokesmen for the tobacco industry said this was the first class-action suit against tobacco companies involving exposure to second-hand smoke.



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Weather wrecks

This aerial view shows a destroyed house in the waves in Westhampton, N.Y., Thursday. Dozens of beachfront homes along the Long Island coast were damaged by the storm, whose winds gusted more than 60 mph.

Roemer favors Edwards in post as state leader

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Lame duck Gov. Buddy Roemer said Thursday he will vote for Edwin Edwards in a gubernatorial runoff, saying a victory by former Ku Klux Klan leader David Duke would be economic "suicide" for Louisiana.

But Roemer stopped short of giving a full endorsement in the Nov. 16 runoff for Edwards, his longtime rival and a three-term governor.

Roemer, a Republican ousted in the Oct. 19 primary, delivered a blistering attack on Duke, who is in a close race with Edwards.

"A Duke victory is a real possibility. A real possibility. The consequences will be death for this state. We will be redlined, barbed wired and bricked off," Roemer said.

"So I will vote for Edwards with all my fears and hopes and tears and doubts and prayers going to the polls with me," Roemer said.

Roemer said electing Duke would be economic "suicide" and would scare away business and industry. Business groups have said they fear Duke's election would harm the state's reputation and thereby harm chances for economic growth.



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Court to hear separation of church, state case

By Linda Greenhouse
N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — In retrospect, the words that Rabbi Leslie Gutterman addressed to the class of 1989 at Nathan Bishop Middle School in Providence, R.I., take on an unintended meaning.

Two years later, the rabbi's words are at the center of a dispute that, propelled by the political process, has reached the pinnacle of the court system he praised.

A lawsuit, brought against school officials by the father of a student who objected to the inclusion of prayer in her graduation ceremony, has spawned a major constitutional case that will be argued before the Supreme Court next Wednesday.

Given the mood of the current court, it could well be a vehicle for unsettling decades of precedent on the relationship between church and state.

On one side is the separationist vision, the model of fairly strict — although far from complete — separation of church and state embodied in the court's modern precedents. This was the model by which two lower federal courts felt bound to rule in this case that the Providence school violated the Constitution

On the other side is the vision of accommodation, the notion that public life and institutions are enriched by acknowledging the country's religious tradition.

AID: Pentagon may help Soviets

(From 1A)

leaders are currently in the Soviet Union examining the prospects for converting Soviet military industries to the manufacture of badly needed consumer goods.

It is unclear how the gesture of tapping the Pentagon budget for Soviet aid may influence the debate over whether to make deep cuts in U.S. military spending because of the collapse of communism and the diminished Soviet military threat.

It could cut both ways, giving impetus to those who advocate further reductions while at the same time venting some of the pressure to use Pentagon spending for other purposes.

Pentagon aid to the Soviet Union would be separate from and in addition to other public and private U.S. assistance currently under consideration, including increased agricultural loan guarantees and direct food aid this winter.

When the idea was first suggested by Aspin in August after the unsuccessful hard-line coup in Moscow, Defense Secretary Dick Cheney dismissed it as "foolish" and "a serious mistake" that could damage U.S. security.

Under gentle prodding from the White House, though, Cheney is now ready to relent on the condition that the Pentagon has authority to make the necessary budget cuts and to decide how the money will be spent on the Soviets, administration officials said.

"We think this is doable," said a Defense Department official who is familiar with the plan.

The Soviet aid package is the brainchild of the two influential leaders of the Armed Services Committees, Aspin and Sen. Sam Nunn of Georgia.

For the last several weeks, the two men have worked with their staffs and quietly with key administration officials to draft a proposal acceptable to Congress and the Pentagon.

The lawmakers are putting the finishing touches on the plan, which is included in the military budget bill that House and Senate negotiators are expected to complete this week.

The full House and Senate are expected to approve the compromise bill, which then goes to President Bush. Administration officials said the plan would not violate last year's budget agreement because the Soviet aid would come out of the Pentagon's budget.

Aspin and Nunn argue that using Pentagon money for humanitarian aid serves U.S. security interests by lessening the prospects of more serious unrest and instability in the Soviet Union.

Lawmakers have suggested that the Pentagon consider a number of steps to assist the Soviet Union, including using Air Force planes to transport humanitarian aid to the Soviet people this winter and to provide other help in distributing the aid.

Lawmakers have also suggested offering economic incentives to private U.S. companies that do business with the Pentagon to invest in the Soviet Union, creating a panel of U.S. experts to help speed U.S. investment in converting Soviet military industries into commercial companies, and developing a U.S.-Soviet program to destroy nuclear and chemical weapons and clean up environmental pollution resulting from military activities.

Nunn also said it was urgent to "get out in front of the explosion of technical and scientific knowledge" in the Soviet Union to prevent economic turmoil that could create a demand in potentially hostile developing countries for the thousands of Soviet technical experts.

Aspin said that humanitarian assistance program could be patterned after the Army's successful relief operation to supply food, medicine and other supplies to thousands of Kurdish refugees in northern Iraq after the Persian Gulf war.

In that operation, the Army provided nearly 2,700 tons of bulk food, 200,000 gallons of drinking water and 212,000 blankets to the Kurds.

Arkady Volsky, the deputy director of the committee running the Soviet economy, has said that even optimistic forecasts put unemployment at 2 million people next year in a Soviet military-industrial complex that currently employs 7.8 million workers at 2,500 factories.

Agriculture Secretary Edward Madigan said Wednesday that the Soviets have asked the United States for $2.5 billion in credit guarantees to purchase U.S. farm products and an additional $1 billion in humanitarian aid — food, medicine, medical supplies — but that a U.S. response was still in the works.

Some members of Congress, however, have challenged the proposed aid packages to the Soviet Union, and have demanded that cuts in U.S. military spending be directed to domestic concerns.

Sen. Patrick J. Leahy, D-Vt., chairman of the House Appropriations subcommittee on foreign operations, said Wednesday that U.S. taxpayers "should not have to spend billions to cover the losses on commercial loans that the Soviets cannot repay and will not repay."

Leahy said America has "too many urgent problems at home to be spending more money overseas without any plan or national consensus."

Pentagon officials said today that several details of the congressional aid plan need to be resolved, including specific assurances that the Defense Department has authority over its budget cuts and specific aid requests from the Soviet Union. The total amount of proposed aid has not been determined, the officials said.

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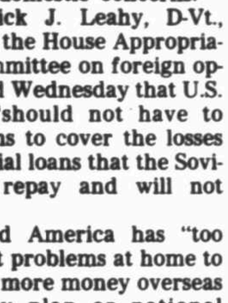
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Dentists oppose upcoming chocolate milk ad campaign

WASHINGTON (AP) — Dairy farmers hope they can persuade children and teen-agers to trade their colas, cookies and candy bars for a cold, glass of chocolate milk.

But consumer advocates doubt the new pitch for chocolate milk will do much to increase demand, while dentists worry about the cavities.

"Personally, I would not recommend my patients get on chocolate milk. You've got to lace it with a bunch of stuff to make it sweet, and that's going to cause a lot of trouble," said Dr. Heber Simmons, a pediatric dentist in Jackson, Miss.

The National Dairy Board, however, hopes a nationwide advertising campaign will lead to more young people choosing the cold frosty taste of chocolate milk over a soft drink or a candy bar.

"Chocolate milk is a beverage with a uniquely satisfying, chocolately taste that's a fun break from other types of snacks and beverages," said George de Jager, head of the marketing and advertising department for the National Dairy Board.

That will be the message in an advertising campaign to begin in mid-March by the members of the Milk Work Group, which includes the National Dairy Board and other state and regional dairy organizations, the board said.

But Simmons, a spokesman for the American Dental Association, said it's the wrong message to be sending children, whose teeth are more vulnerable to decay and cavities than adults.

Between-meal snacks on sugary foods or drinks are the biggest decay threat, Simmons said, although a glass of chocolate milk at meal time shouldn't be a problem.

And once children start drinking chocolate milk, he said, they may refuse to drink anything else, especially plain white milk.

Simmons instead recommends children snack on cheddar cheese, which contains a decay-inhibitor, popcorn or fresh fruit.

Maureen Varnon, director of advertising and promotion programs for the National Dairy Board, said the board will have to contend with the cavity question as it prepares it advertising campaign. She said it will stress that alternatives such as soft drinks and candy bars lack the calcium, protein and nutrients of milk.

Varnon declined to reveal the budget for the campaign, other than to say it is substantial. The board hopes to increase consumption of fluid milk by 2 percent among its primary focus of children 6 to 14 and the secondary group of teens between 15 and 17.

Rod Leonard, executive director of the Community Nutrition Institute, said he is skeptical the campaign will increase milk consumption significantly because children only drink so much milk a day, and will substitute chocolate milk for white milk.

Oakland's smoking hills may give birth to new flowers, birds

By Keay Davidson
Hearst News Service

Fire not only destroys old life, it enables new, perhaps different, life to arise from the wreckage.

SAN FRANCISCO — Three to four decades may pass before nature can restore the area burned in last week's fire to its former greenery.

But the smoking ruins in the Oakland and Berkeley hills could be both a biological opportunity and a disaster, experts say.

Just as the death of the dinosaurs opened the door to the age of mammals, the incineration of the Oakland hills could make way for new types of flowers, birds and insects, they suggest.

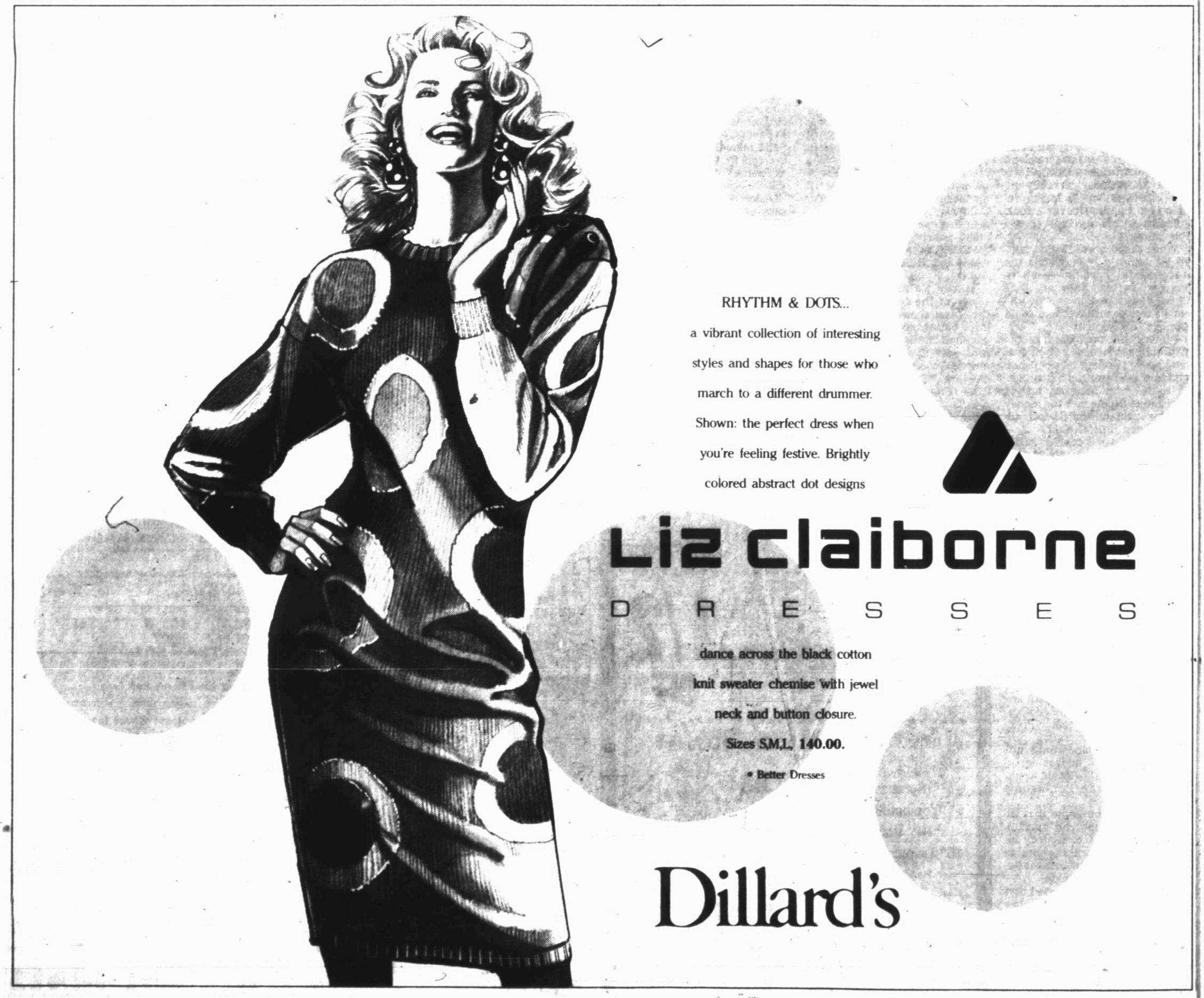
"In 30 to 40 years it might look pretty much the same as it did before the fire," said entomologist Norm Penny of the California Academy of Sciences. Before the fire, regular inhabitants of the area included deer, raccoons, skunks and opossums. Plants included exotics such as eucalyptus, and natives such as coyote bush and manzanita shrubs.

Many animals hid underground during the blaze, said Dale McCullough, a professor of wildlife biology at the University of California-Berkeley. Later, some animals undoubtedly fled and became refugees — hungry and thirsty ones. Hence they may invade private property looking for food, warns the California Center for Wildlife. Grim as they are, such natural disasters are a natural part of California life cycles. Fire not only destroys old life, it enables new, perhaps different, life to arise from the wreckage.

Already, microorganisms and larger insects are starting to pore over the blackened wreckage. They'll disassemble it into chemical building blocks that can enrich the soil and support future generations of flora and fauna.

Wood-boring beetles may be feeding on downed trees, Penny said. Insects that are genetically attracted to smoke may be fertilizing surviving plants with new pollen. Also, new types of birds may move in. Whereas the area previously had many tall trees, the area might sprout new, shorter trees more suited to birds such as sparrows.





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Happy haunting

Midlander Jim Coleman and his grandson, 5½-month-old Mathew Carroll, take a dinner break from trick-or-treating at Midland Park Mall Thursday evening. Thousands of youngsters turned out for the annual haunting of the stores. Employees at many businesses dressed up for the holiday as well. Be-witched NCNB teller Bernice Brown counts change for bank customer Margaret Price.

Panel to review city worker pay scales

■ Committee of employees, council members and business leaders will study salaries and make wage increase recommendations.

By Debbie Lincecum
Staff Writer

Midland leaders are organizing a salary and wage review panel expected to analyze employee pay scales and make recommendations to the City Council.

One member from each department, along with three council members, a Texas Employment Commission representative and two private-sector advisers will meet at least three times during the next several months. They are charged with examining comparisons between wages of city employees and workers in local businesses and other municipalities.

"In preparation for next year's budget, we need to see if there are problem areas," said David Hunter, administrative services director. Although he said there are as yet no goals set for the group, pay raises are a possible outcome.

"I don't want employees to think it's raise time, because there might not be raises," said At-large Councilman J.D. Faircloth, who plans to work with the panel. "We want to make sure what we're paying is fair and reasonable."

District 1 Councilman James Devenport, also planning to serve on the panel, said he expects a difficult process.

"There are so many considerations — if the money's not there, you just can't do it," he said. "You have to think in terms of which services do you cut to give the raises. I'm interested in how our money is spent, and I've got an open mind going into it."

Firefighters approached the City Council in August about pay increases, but Assistant City Manager Susan Thorpe said no other group has made a similar request.

The last city employee pay raise took effect for the 1990-91 fiscal year and averaged 3 percent.

"Every percent is more cost to the taxpayer," Faircloth said. "Certainly we're sensitive to that." A veteran of a past salary review committee, the councilman said the group's considerations would be based on "hard facts."

At-large Councilman John Castro, who also served on a previous review panel, said the group's job is evaluation, not justification.

"I'm concerned that we don't set economic limits on what this committee can do," he said. "That wouldn't be fair, to tell them to look at salaries and say, 'But this is all we can do.' The committee's job is to figure out where we need to be, then the council can go back and justify that with what money we have available.

"I'm going to be looking at what we could do without a tax increase," Castro said. "I say, if we've got the revenue, we ought to go ahead and do it."

At the same time, however, he said salary increases that require tax increases would penalize everyone, including city employees.

"They pay taxes, too," Castro said. "I don't want to give them a raise they aren't even going to see."

Corporate representatives on the panel will include human resource staffers from Insilco Corp. and Parker & Parsley Inc. Hunter said city salaries are compared with those of the private sector to keep the pay scale in line with the local labor market.

"We've brought them in to discuss their salary structures," he said. "They'll also add a different perspective to the way the city's always done it."

In addition, some city position wages will be compared to that of similar jobs in the local business community.

"In the last (committee)," Castro said, "we compared every title with a comparable one somewhere else to find out what the going rate is. Then the City Council looked at management salaries."

If salaries were not in line with the private sector, the city would have a high turnover rate, Hunter said.

"This way we're not constantly replacing people," he said. "It's a rationale for stability. The city has to be a fair employer."

In comparisons to other cities, Faircloth said he is concerned that West Texas communities be used. Previous analyses used Richardson, a community near Dallas.

"I want to be sure we focus on West Texas," he said. "I want to see if we are in parity with the cities we compete with. It's not

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Committee also to deal with personnel matters

By Debbie Lincecum
Staff Writer

The city of Midland's second salary-review panel — expected to meet for the first time next week — will become a standing committee to deal with personnel concerns, leaders said.

David Hunter, administrative services director, has organized a committee made up of one employee from each department as well as city councilmen and private-sector representatives. They are expected to review salaries and make recommendations to the City Council.

The first such group, formed in early 1990, was conceived by then-Councilman Bill Williams.

His idea for the panel came on the heels of a failed November 1989 referendum that would have given 10 percent pay raises to public safety personnel.

A study of all city employee salaries by that committee revealed that only two positions were in need of increases, while most were found to be about average among counterparts, records show.

The committee recommended some firefighter and police officer pay raises as well as a series of certification pay increases for those who achieved certain educational and training standards.

Later, in 1990-91 budget considerations, a 3 percent average sliding-scale salary increase was approved for most city workers, but officials say it was largely unrelated to the review panel's work.

Susan Thorpe, assistant city manager, said the new salary panel's duties will continue after the survey is complete. She will be an administrative representative in the group.

"We've got some longer-term duties for this committee," she

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Midland man to be tried in the death of his daughter

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

A 23-year-old man is scheduled to go on trial Monday for the alleged murder of his infant daughter, who died from head injuries earlier this year.

Jesus Manuel Vidana has been charged in the Jan. 10 death of 9-month-old Maritza Vidana, court records show.

The trial, to be heard in the 238th District Court before Judge John Hyde, is expected to last throughout the week, attorneys involved in the case said.

Vidana will plead not guilty to the charges, according to Thomas Hirsch, the Odessa attorney representing the defendant.

"We claim the baby fell off the back of the couch and hurt her head. (Vidana) didn't do anything," Hirsch said.

Vidana was reportedly with his daughter and another child at a relative's home on North Weatherford Street at the time of the injury.

District Attorney Office prosecutor Ralph Petty declined to comment on the state's case pending jury selection, which will begin on Monday.

Hirsch said he expects the proceedings to be a "battle of the experts."

Jurors will apparently have to decide whether the fatal blow or blows suffered by the baby were intentional and if so, if Vidana caused them.

An investigation into the death began when police were summoned to Midland Memorial Hospital in January in connection with a suspicious death.

The infant was transported to the hospital by ambulance and admitted at 4:15 p.m. with severe head injuries.

According to medical records obtained through the court, "The father states through an interpreter that the child fell off a couch and struck her head on the floor, striking a motorcycle helmet as she fell. The floor was described as wooden."

But the doctor's report further stated, "This injury was caused by a much greater force than that from falling off a couch and striking the head on the floor."

The baby died about 9 p.m. while undergoing surgery, police reports stated.

Three days later she was buried in Fairview Cemetery.

Vidana has been jailed since Feb. 6, jail officials said.

His bond for criminal homicide was set at $100,000. But Vidana has not been eligible for release because of a U.S. Immigration order, which supersedes the criminal charges of detention, officials said.

Vidana was indicted by a Midland grand jury in March, records indicate.

Executive plans to buy KOSA, 6 other stations

Staff Report

Adams Communications of Minneapolis and Paul Brissette have entered a letter of intent concerning the sale of Odessa's KOSA-TV and six other television stations.

Brissette will purchase all the stock of Forward Television Corp. I and Forward Television Corp. II, two companies of which he is currently president and chief operating officer. The two companies — subsidiaries of Adams Communications — own and operate KOSA; WILX-TV, Lansing, Mich.; KAUZ-TV, Wichita Falls; WSAW-TV, Wausau, Wis.; WMTV-TV, Madison, Wisc.; WHOI-TV, Peoria, Ill.; and WTRF-TV, Wheeling, W.Va.

Adams and Forward Television will jointly seek necessary regulatory approvals of the deal, and expect the transaction to be completed in the first quarter of 1992, according to a press statement.

Adams Communications is a Minnesota-based broadcast holding company owned by Stephen Adams.



Navy band goes country

The U.S. Navy band entertained a near-capacity crowd Thursday at Midland High School with a variety of popular bluegrass and country favorites, ranging from traditional country to contemporary and country-rock selections.

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MC nursing instructor becomes part of state task force

Staff Report

Celia Harris, a registered nurse and Midland College nursing instructor, was recently honored for her work by being named to a statewide task force.

The task force was formed to promote linkages between nursing students at Texas schools and facilities of the Texas Department for Mental Health and Mental Retardation (TXMHMR).

The Nurse Academic Collaboration Task Force was honored as the Project Team of the Quarter by TXMHMR during its fourth quarter.

It was created by the agency commissioner, and comprises nurses from nursing education and from the state agency, according to Ms. Harris.

Organized in 1989, the task force has helped create 10 new academic linkages between Texas schools of nursing and MHMR facilities.

"We were working to some way help alleviate the nursing shortage at MHMR," she said.

Ms. Harris said the task force operates on the premise that "if a student receives nursing education in a particular facility, that student is liable to work there after graduation."

She said nursing graduates "tend to migrate into the MHMR field. It's not usually a field chosen right out of school."

"These academic linkages improve the professional environment in our facilities," said Diane Faucher, TXMHMR nursing director and member of the task force.

"In addition, we believe they are excellent strategies for improving the quality of our services as well as for promoting recruitment and retention of nurses."

DEATHS

Glenn Bell
Laverne Bell

Services for Glenn N. and Laverne Bell of Midland are scheduled for noon Saturday at Alamo Heights Baptist Church with the Rev. Ben Condray, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

The couple died Wednesday in an automobile accident in Colorado City.

The family will receive visitors at the funeral home between 7 and 8 p.m. today.

Trevor Pitts

Services for Trevor Kellen Pitts, son of David and Jeanne Pitts of Midland, are set for 2 p.m. today at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Russell Parchman officiating. Ellis Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



Trevor

He died Wednesday at a Lubbock hospital.

He was born July 31, 1986, in Midland and attended kindergarten at Santa Rita Elementary. He was also a member of the Midland Soccer League, where he played for the Golden Hornets. He was a member of the Chorister Choir and Kindergarten Sunday School class at First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his parents; one sister, Jennifer Pitts of Midland; grandparents, Jerry and Carol Pitts of Midland and Richard and Sue Armstrong of New Orleans and great-grandparents, Robert and Alma Jackson of Merritt Island, Fla.

Pallbearers are to be Richard Armstrong, Jerry Pitts, Greg Pitts, Steve Pitts, Brian Armstrong and Edward Horvath.

Honorary pallbearers are to be the children of Santa Rita Elementary School, the Goldern Hornets soccer team, the Chorister Choir and the kindergarten Sunday School class at Midland First United Methodist Church and James "Doc" Dodson.

Memorials should be directed to University Medical Center, Box 5980, attention: Dixon Platt, Lubbock, 79417 or First United Methodist Church of Midland.

Thelma Bailey

Services for Thelma Inez Bailey, 84, of Big Spring, mother of Joyce Dickerson of Midland and sister of W.S. "Dub" Gunter of Midland, are set for 2 p.m. Saturday at McGee Memorial Chapel in Santa Fe, N.M. The Rev. Homer Southerland will be officiating. Burial will follow at Memorial Gardens Cemetery under the direction of McGee Memorial Chapel.

Ellis Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements.

She died Thursday at a Big Spring nursing home.

She was born on Dec. 22, 1906, in Gainesville.

She married John J. Bailey in Gainesville in 1929. He preceded her in death in 1977.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Santa Fe.

In 1949, the couple moved to Santa Fe. Mrs. Bailey moved to Big Spring in 1977.

She also was preceded in death by one son, Royce Ray Bailey and one daughter, Anna Christine Bailey.

Survivors include: one son, Lester Bailey of Santa Fe; another daughter, Louise Benson of Grants, N.M.; two sisters, Faye Langlinias of Port Neches and Jean Folsom of Beaumont; nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Memorials should be directed to the American Cancer Society or Hospice of Midland.

Carrie Leverett

SELMAN CITY, Okla. — Services for Carrie Leverett, 83, of Selman City, mother of Lula Wilde of Midland, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Chester A. Gleason will be officiating. Interment will follow at Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Leverett died Thursday at a Tyler hospital.

She was born July 27, 1908, in DeQueen, Ark. She was a homemaker and had been a resident of Rusk County, Texas, for 60 years. She was a member of First Christian Church of Selman City.

Survivors include three sons, Robert Leverett of Tyler, Howard Leverett of Henderson and Bill Leverett of Puerto Rico; another daughter, Ruth Rainwater of Irving; 14 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be directed to a favorite charity.

A.B. Hogan

SPUR — Services for A.B. "Shorty" Hogan, 96, of Spur, father of Archie Nell Davidson of Midland, are scheduled for 1 p.m. Saturday at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Kenney Kirk officiating. Burial will be in Spur Memorial Cemetery.

He died Wednesday at a Spur nursing home.

He was born in Anderson County and had lived in Dickens County since 1923.

He married Florence Ann Goodwin on June 5, 1916, in Anson. She preceded him in death on Oct. 11, 1980. He also was preceded in death by a daughter Oneita Ruth, who died in 1927.

He was a barber from 1918 until 1980.

He was a member of the Methodist church and the Spur Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include two sons, Mark Hogan of Lubbock and Jack Hogan of Waxahachie; two other daughters, Lota Noland of Spur, and Alta Smith of Phoenix, Ariz.; 18 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers are to be members of the Spur Masonic Lodge No. 1023. Honorary pallbearers are to be Jay Thomason, Dr. Kirk Chandler, Cecil Carroll, Wilburn Ball, Vernon Wright and D.J. Dvess.

Memorials may be directed to Dickens County EMS or the Spur Memorial Cemetery.

Bryan Rhodes

LLANO — Graveside services for Bryan Nevel Rhodes, 52, formerly of Midland, are set for 3 p.m. Saturday at Bluffton Cemetery in Llano County. Services are under the direction of Waldrope-Hatfield Funeral Home.

He died Wednesday at his Houston residence.

Rhodes was born Aug. 29, 1939, in Dallas. He was an accountant and purchasing agent for an oil company.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Midland and had been a member of Midland DeMolay for many years.

Survivors include two brothers, Kenneth Rhodes and Glen Rhodes, both of Bluffton; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Bush receives re-election 'treat'

By Michael Wines
N.Y. Times News Service

Bush collected at least $800,000 before expenses for his re-election treasury.

HOUSTON — With his 1992 re-election campaign unannounced but also undisguised, President Bush went bobbing for political contributions in his adopted hometown Thursday night, and came away with a bulging bagful.

In return for an upbeat 10-minute talk on Republican political prospects at a local convention center in Houston, Bush collected at least $800,000 before expenses for his re-election treasury, the White House said.

The money came from Texas Republicans who paid $1,000 a plate for a dinner, the president's chat and a view of Vice President Dan Quayle, who also flew to Houston to join in the event.

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said the appearance effectively kicked off Bush's re-election campaign.

The president has said that he may not formally disclose his political plans until next year, but that only ill health would keep him from seeking a second term.

Thursday night's appearance opened a feverish stint of political fund raising by Bush and Quayle. They expect to raise a total of $2.35 million for their campaign and for Texas Republicans in three events Thursday night and today in Houston and Dallas, Fitzwater said.

Quayle will travel to Indianapolis on Saturday for another fund-raising dinner.

Neither Bush nor his elegantly attired Texas audience offered any hint of the national economic malaise that some Democrats believe has given their own White House ambitions new hope. But the economy is clearly on the minds of Republicans as well.

Earlier Thursday in Washington, Fitzwater suggested that the president was studying new measures to deal with the economy beyond the two White House proposals that he has already touted — a proposed compromise with congressional Democrats on an extension of unemployment benefits, and a legislative package that is led by a cut in the capital gains tax — but declined to say what those other measures were.

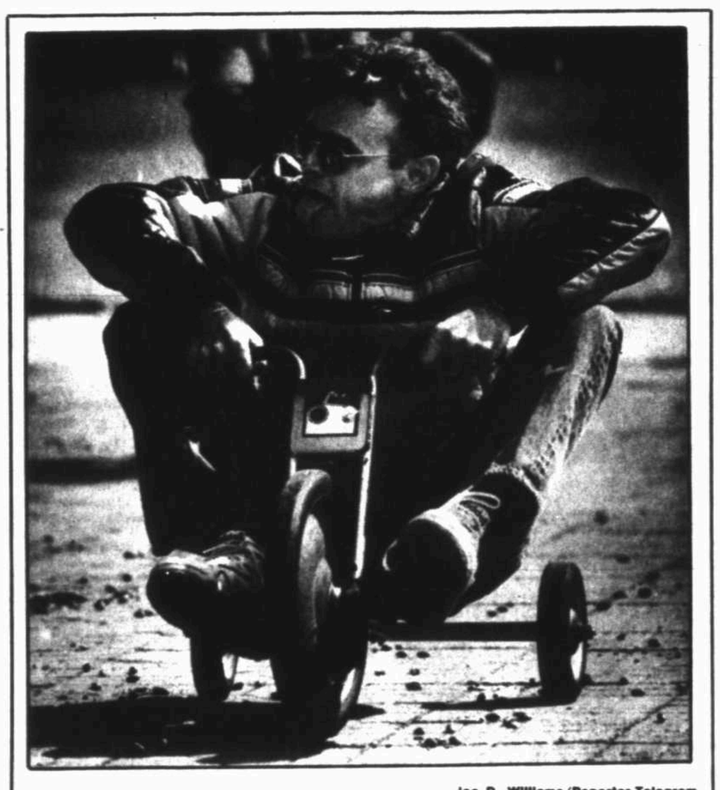
Bush flies to Dallas today for a fund-raising lunch for Texas Republicans at the home of industrialist and financier T. Boone Pickens. The appearance is expected to raise $750,000 for the party's use in state redistricting efforts.

Later today, Bush will try to raise another $800,000 for his presidential campaign at a fund-raising dinner with Quayle and local Republicans at a Dallas hotel.

Between the two events, the president will help dedicate a park in downtown Dallas and visit a Dallas company that this week received a Commerce Department award for quality.

Bush had been expected to remain in Houston until Monday, when he was to fly to California to take part in the dedication of the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library.

Those plans were changed after waves from a gale inundated his oceanfront home in Kennebunkport, Maine. The president now plans to return to Washington early Saturday, then fly to Maine to evaluate the damage.



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Pedaling for United Way

Midland College English department chair Larry Griffin pedals toward the finish line during campus festivities Thursday for the benefit of United Way. The races, won by Stan Jacobs, chair of the fine arts division, added more than $430 to the college's $9,000 total raised. A dunking booth with MC administrators, including President David Daniel, was postponed until 10 a.m. Thursday because of the chilly weather.

Robber returns money, leaves remorseful note

ANGLETON (AP) — A guilt-ridden man who robbed a convenience store has returned most of the $46 he took with a written apology to the clerk.

Officers said the "halfway honest crook" on Tuesday tossed an envelope on the floor of the Charter Food Store and ran out.

Clerk Albert Lukasheay, who was meeting with supervisors at the time, turned and saw the man as he pulled a baseball cap over his face.

"I hollered, 'That's the guy who robbed me!' " Lukasheay said.

The man had approached Lukasheay on Monday while carrying two packages of candy. After paying for the items, he pushed Lukasheay aside, told him not to move and reached into the open cash register. He took the money and fled in a dark-colored car.

"I can't believe what I did. I got home and I looked at the loved ones, thought of the ones that love me, and I cried," the man wrote in a letter police released Wednesday.

"We'd like to talk to him," said investigator Wayne Rickman. "It's not too often that you come across a halfway honest crook."

Store officials found $40 and the note in the envelope.

Lukasheay, 56, said he doesn't know why the man didn't return the full amount he took, but thinks it was nice of him to return most of it.

"I couldn't believe it. It made me feel good that somebody would do something like this," he said. "It hurt my pride that I was robbed."

In the note, the robber seemed remorseful.

"I'm sorry I scared you. I'm not like that. I'm not going to be someone like that," stated the note, scribbled on a piece of torn-off yellow legal pad paper.

"I'd rather die. I'm so sorry. It will never happen again. Please forgive me," the man pleaded.

The investigation into the robbery is continuing because store officials said that bringing back most of the money with a note does not eliminate the fact that a robbery was committed.

Panamanian consulate shut down

HOUSTON (AP) — The Panamanian consulate here will remain closed until a replacement is approved for the Panamanian consul general to Houston, whose diplomatic status has been revoked by the U.S. State Department.

Former Consul General Gabriela Mutis de Piad, 44, was ousted earlier this month after she was twice convicted of drunken driving and was under investigation for wrongdoing in office, officials said Tuesday.

Calls to the Houston consulate are being referred to Panamanian consulates in other cities until another official is accredited by the U.S. government.

In her year in Houston, Ms. Mutis de Piad was twice convicted of drunken driving and once convicted of driving with a suspended license. Her second arrest was last month when police stopped her as she was driving on the wrong side of a major Houston thoroughfare.

In addition, Priscila Urquiza, a former consulate employee, told U.S. and Panamanian authorities that Ms. Mutis de Piad engaged in illegal and unethical financial practice and tried to involve her employees in those dealings. The State Department's investigation of those charges led to the revocation of the consul's diplomatic status, officials said.

Agents seize drugs

SIERRA BLANCA (AP) — The U.S. Border Patrol seized a load of cocaine worth $3.8 million that was hidden in the floorboard of a station wagon and 136 pounds of marijuana from the diesel tanks of an 18-wheeler.

The 119 pounds of cocaine was found Wednesday night in 34 tightly wrapped packages, said Border Patrol spokesman Doug Mosier. A .25-caliber pistol also was found with the cocaine. An Atlanta, Ga., man was arrested in connection with the seizure.

Early Thursday morning, the Border Patrol found the marijuana in the 18-wheeler. An El Paso man was arrested.

"The total value of narcotics seized in October in the El Paso sector is $17 million," Mosier said.

Midlander appears before magistrate on crack charges

Staff Report

A Midland man recently arrested for conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute more than 50 grams of crack cocaine appeared before U.S. Magistrate Robert Sykes on Thursday.

Michael Brown is alleged to have been a local distibutor of crack for an organization that brought the drug from Fort Worth, according to a affidavit submitted to the court by a Drug Enforcement Administration agent.

A detention hearing for Brown is scheduled for Tuesday.

Library plans bean-bag bomb toss

Staff Report

During the lull between the Conferderate Air Force's first West Texas air show and the museum's grand opening on Dec. 7, airplanes are still on the agenda at the Midland County Public Library, 301 W. Missouri Ave.

Saturday from 10 to 10:30 a.m., children can try out their bombardier skills by dropping bean bag bombs over the balcony. "And who said you couldn't have fun at the library?" said librarian Sandra Wegner.

James Johnson will demonstrate model paper airplane making Nov. 9 at 2 p.m. Johnson's craft will be on display in the foyer during November.

Children attending either event will receive airplane bookmarks.

Airpark gets a FAA grant of $544,000

Staff Report

Midland Airpark has received a $544,000 federal grant for renovations and security upgrades.

Ken Day, director of airports, said the airpark, which has undergone some renovation recently, will be in good shape in relation to maintenance.

The money, a Federal Aviation Administration grant, will pay for joint seal and rehabilitation to one apron as well as installation of security fencing and controls. In addition, workers will be able to clear some mesquite from the area around the runways to give pilots a clear view.

"This should be it for airpark. It should be fixed up for a few years," Day said. "We need to make a decision about one more runway — we're going to need to rehabilitate it fairly soon, but this puts airpark basically where it needs to be."

PANEL: Group's duties to continue

(From 1B)

said. "We've planned (for) them to review changes in positions that might require salary adjustments — additional duties, that sort of thing. We'd analyze the job individually to make a recommendation about any change."

Leaders expect the committee makeup — with each department represented — to aid in some of the long-term considerations. Most of those who have committed so far to be panel members are administrators.

"Last time, our first attempt, was experimental," Hunter said. "I'm pleased with the makeup of this panel. I think administrators could have some familiarity with the broad range of concerns in their department."

PAY: Panel to compare wages

(From 1B)

fair to compare to Houston or the Metroplex, because they're using an entirely different structure."

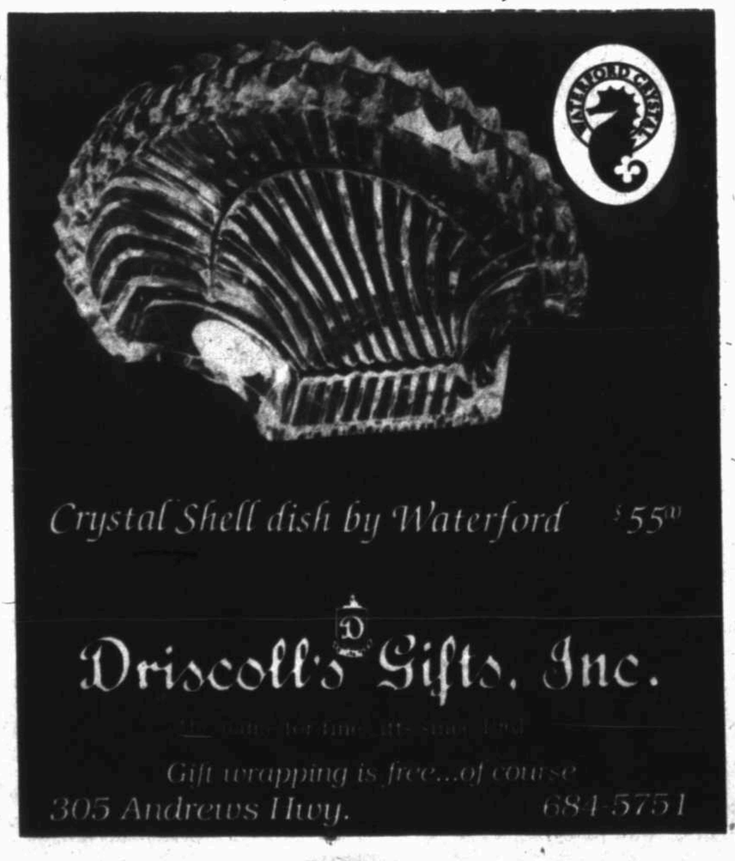
In better economic times, employees got annual cost-of-living raises, since employee pay historically has been a reflection of the local community, Hunter said.

"We reflected the boom," he said. "Not as much as in the private sector, but it was there.

"In our last survey (of salary comparisons), most were still fairly competitive," Hunter said. "What hurts is employees who have gone a number of years without any increase at all. That's what we want to look at."



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Extension Service, IRS offer workshops

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service, in cooperation with the Internal Revenue Service, is once again offering the Tax Practitioner Workshops across the state of Texas, in the fall of 1991. Workshops are led by CPA's and attorneys who are experienced in the field of income tax reporting and planning. They provide valuable continuing education opportunities for tax professionals seeking CPE and MCLE credit.


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This year 26 General Tax Workshops, designed for practitioners who work mostly with individuals and small businesses, are offered in major Texas cities. One in Midland is scheduledNovember 18-19.

In addition to the general workshop, there will be four each of the Estate Planning Workshops, and three each of the Fiduciary Income Tax, S Corporation and Basic Partnership Workshops. The Agricultural Tax Problems Workshop, which was introduced in 1989, will be offered this year in two locations — Corpus Christi and Lubbock.

For a brochure with a complete listing of the 56 Tax Practitioner Workshops offered in 1991, please contact the Extension office at 687-1351. You may also contact the Tax Practitioner Workshop Office, Department of Agricultural Economics, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843-2124, or call (409) 845-5446.

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To all formers, ranchers, agribusinesses and governmental officials — a reminder of the seminar in Lubbock on Monday. Subjects being discussed are financing state agricultural programs, a boll weevil eradication program in Texas and proposed free trade agreements with Mexico. For more information on these contact the Extension Office at 687-1351.

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Texas hunters are readying for what may turn out to be on of the best deer seasons on record.

Hunters are very optimistic about the quality of this year's deer herd, said Dr. Dale Rollins of San Angelo, wildlife specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Everything is playing right into the hunters' hands," said Rollins. "Much of the state had excellent general rains earlier this year so the animals are in good shape. It is drying up some now, which from a hunters' standpoint is good within reason. Deer are becoming more active in their search for food, which should make for good hunting opening day."

The specialist added that many areas yielded only a fair acorn crop, which is not ideal for the deer, but it may help hunters.

"When we see heavy (acorn) production the animals tend to feed at night or in the early morning or late evening, making them less visable to hunters."

Rollins said weather conditions aside, the main reason this season should set some records is that deer "baby boomers" are coming of age.

"We have got a good proportion of prime-aged deer," he said. "The age structure reflects the really good fawn crops of 1986-87. This translates into a higher proportion of 4½ to 5½ year old deer. It is about that age that whitetails reach their maximum antler development.

"These two major factors will mean a lot of healthy animals with above-average antlers will be available."

The general season for whitetailed deer runs from November 2 through January 5 in the North Zone and from November 9 through January 12 in the South Zone.

Earnest C. Kiker is Midland County Extension Agent for Agriculture.

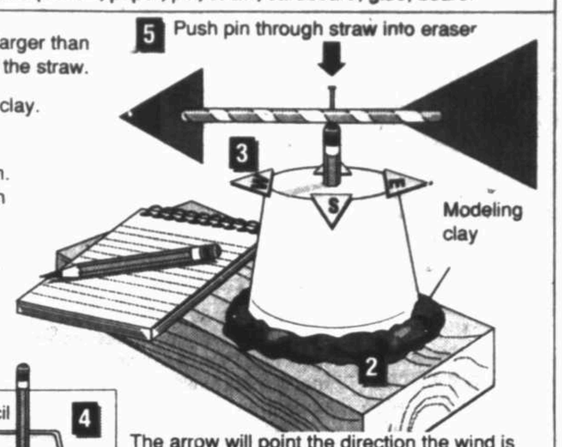
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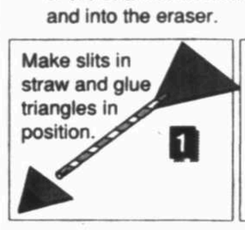
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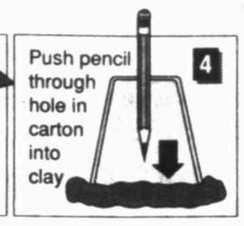
Make a wind vane

You'll need: Modeling clay, carton, two pencils, paper, pin, straw, cardboard, glue, board.

1. Cut two cardboard triangles, one larger than the other, glue one in each end of the straw.
2. Fix carton to board with modeling clay.
3. Use a compass to mark north, south, east and west on the carton. Glue small piece of cardboard with a letter on it over each mark.
4. Make a hole in the middle of the bottom of the carton and push the pencil down it into the clay.
5. Push the pin through the middle of the straw at its balancing point and into the eraser.







The arrow will point the direction the wind is coming from. Make a chart showing which direction the wind is blowing each day. Weather forecasters always talk about the direction that the wind is blowing from. A west wind blows from the west to the east.

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Wind scale

In 1806, an English admiral, Sir Francis Beaufort, worked out a scale from 0 - 12 to indicate wind strength. His scale was based on the effect of the wind on objects such as trees and houses. Speed of the wind was added later. The scale is used today if there are no instruments available.

Force: 0 — **Strength:** Calm; **Speed:** Under 2 1/2 m.p.h.; **Effect:** Smoke goes straight up.

Force: 1 to 3 — **Strength:** Light breeze; **Speed:** Under 2 1/2 to 15 m.p.h.; **Effect:** Small branches move

Force: 4 to 5 — **Strength:** Moderate wind; **Speed:** 15 to 29 m.p.h.; **Effect:** Small trees sway a little

Force: 6 to 7 — **Strength:** Strong wind; **Speed:** 30 to 45 m.p.h.; **Effect:** Big trees sway a little

Force: 8 to 9 — **Strength:** Gale; **Speed:** 45 to 70 m.p.h.; **Effect:** Slate blows off roof

Force: 10 to 11 — **Strength:** Storm; **Speed:** 70 to 95 m.p.h.; **Effect:** Widespread damage

Force: 12 — **Strength:** Hurricane; **Speed:** Above 95 m.p.h.; **Effect:** Disaster

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Black farmers turn to alternatives

By Jennifer Dixon
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Black farmers are turning to alternative crops, catfish and dairy goats as they struggle to hold on to small patches of land across the South — and to generations of tradition, as well.

The effort to reverse the black exodus from farming is fragile; some officials fear it may not withstand tight government budgets and what they perceive as indifference in Congress and federal agencies.

"Right now, we are scratching real hard to maintain level funding. We could make a tremendous impact in terms of blacks not only maintaining their land, but making it more productive, for them, the state and the nation," says Hoover Carden of Prairie View A&M University in Texas.

Prairie View, one of the predominantly black land grant universities created in 1890, is helping black farmers in Texas learn to diversify crops, to use farm ponds for watering livestock and raising catfish, and to lessen the need for herbicides or fertilizers.

"Someone has to help us do a better job selling people on how good this program is, and that's the big problem, a lack of understanding on the part of government officials," said Carden, administrator for agricultural extension programs for small farmers in Texas.

In Oklahoma, Langston University, another land grant school created in 1890, is helping farmers raise catfish and goats. While most farmers who benefit are white, some of the state's approximately 650 black farmers are also being helped, said Oc. Simpson, dean for agricultural research and extension.

The two universities are among a handful of 1890 schools that have received grants from the Farmers Home Administration to help minority farmers grow alternative crops and find new markets.

The program received $1.8 million in 1990 and $2 million in 1990. Another $2 million is being sought for 1992.

FmHA also has been targeting farm ownership loans to minority farmers since 1988. Nearly $52 million has been loaned.

But officials fear those programs may not be enough to bring more blacks into agriculture and keep others on their land, with its painful reminders of poverty, slavery and sharecropping.

"There is no absolutely no hope of stabilizing the number of black farmers in this country without a major increase in the number of young blacks who enter the business and who enter it soon," said Calvin Beale, a demographer for the Agriculture Department's Economic Research Service.

Beale said current efforts appear to be "too little too late. This is closing the barn door after the horse is gone. The time when they might have been effective was a generation ago, two generations ago."

Beale also said alternative farming is difficult to translate into success for large numbers of operators.

"None of it is sure fire," he said. "You can maximize a small acreage with high value crops such as vegetables, but you have to have markets lined up ... and markets are very volatile and fragile."

The last census of agriculture, in 1987, counted 23,000 black farmers, down from a historic high of 926,000 farmers in 1920.

For white farmers, who had more education, money, land and access to credit, the decline was not nearly as steep — from 5.96 million farmers at their peak in 1935 to 2.04 million in 1987.

Beale said he believes the number of black operators has continued to decline since 1987.

"Black farmers are in dire need of assistance, and unless something is done pretty rapidly, they're going to be an endangered species," said Obie Patterson, president of the Forum on Blacks in Agriculture, an employee association at USDA.

"It's the responsibility of USDA to get out and provide the training, the self-awareness, whatever it takes to enhance the black farmer and I'm not aware that it's taking place," he said.

Rep. Mike Espy, the only black member of the House Agriculture Committee, said efforts to help black farmers also have faltered in Congress and are being resisted at the local level by some federal bureaucrats.

Espy, D-Miss., said some USDA employees in the South "think they're invulnerable to dictates from the federal level" and have paid lip service to programs designed to help minority farmers.

Espy also noted that Congress failed this year to fund a program it authorized in 1990 that would have provided $10 million in outreach, education and technical assistance to socially disadvantaged farmers.

Black farmers are older than the U.S. average, earn far less and tend far fewer acres, Beale said. The average black farm was 115 acres in 1987, compared with a national average of 462 acres. Black operators sold $332 million of farm products out of total U.S. farm sales of $136 billion.

Years ago, the severe losses of minority farms were blamed on an outmoded sharecropping system. But in the 1960s, the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights found systematic racial discrimination in USDA.

Black farmers also have been displaced by a shift in the cotton crop to irrigated areas in Texas and California, and by mechanization in tobacco growing.

Rural youths more likely to be poor, study shows

WASHINGTON (AP) — The breakdown of families has meant economic hardship for rural children, who are more likely to live in poverty than youngsters in metropolitan areas, an Agriculture Department population specialist says.

Carolyn C. Rogers, a demographer with USDA's Economic Research Service, said 24 percent of children in non-metropolitan areas were living in poverty in 1987, another 12 percent were living near the poverty line and 64 percent were above it.

In metropolitan areas, 20 percent of children were living in poverty, 9 percent were living near the poverty line and 71 percent were above it, she said.

Wherever children live, their economic well-being depends heavily on whether they live with one or both parents, and the parents' educational level.

But while the breakdown of the urban family has been well-chronicled in the media, the non-metropolitan family has also been unraveling, USDA said.

According to Rogers' report in a recent edition of the department's Farmline magazine, the percentage of non-metro children living with one parent has nearly doubled in the 28 years between 1960 and 1988, from 14 percent to 25 percent.

At the same time, the number of rural children not living with both parents more than doubled, from 13 percent to 29 percent.

According to the report, 61 percent of non-metro children living in mother-only families were poor, compared with must 14 percent of those in married couple families.

Single mothers tend to be less educated, have lower incomes and higher unemployment, lack child support from absent fathers and depend more on government assistance than two-parent families, the report said.

"It is much more difficult for a single parent to be the primary child-raiser and the primary breadwinner," said Kathy Porter, research director for the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, a private study and advocacy group.

U.S. may organize model farms in Soviet Union

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States is considering export credit guarantees, starting model farms and sending in experts to help the Soviet Union's move toward free markets and democracy, Agriculture Secretary Edward Madigan said Tuesday.

Madigan, who toured the Soviet Union earlier this month with 11 agribusiness experts, said he hoped they would be the "beginning of a great tide of assistance going out from the American private sector into the Soviet Union.

"Every tide that goes out also comes back in," Madigan said in a speech following a forum on the Soviet food supply problem sponsored by Virginia Tech.

Sen. Bob Dole, R-Kan., told the forum that U.S. assistance shouldn't start out by "writing out any checks, in the form of large scale grants of cash or project aid.

"In the first place, we can't afford it. In the second place, the Soviets couldn't absorb it," Dole said.

"Their system is in a mess, politically and economically, and will take some sorting out before they can really absorb big ticket cash or projects," the Senate Republican leader said.

Dole said Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev has reportedly asked the United States for $2.5 billion in credits and $1 billion in direct, humanitarian assistance.

Madigan said there is no question this winter will be hard for some of the Soviet people.

"There will be shortages of some commodities in some areas. No one can be precise about the degree and extent of those shortages at this time," Madigan said. "Partly, it will be a matter of how willing the Soviet people are technically and mentally prepared to resolve the problems of food distribution."

Madigan said Gorbachev has accepted his offer to set up a model American farm and to send in private experts to assist the Soviets.


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Melvyn Clark, 68, student council president at Houston's READ Commission Learning Center, presents a book to first lady Barbara Bush on Thursday. The center's students, who are all adults, wrote the book to thank Mrs. Bush for obtaining funding to allow the center to stay open.

Adult students cheer Barbara Bush

■ First lady visits adult literacy class.

Associated Press

HOUSTON — First lady Barbara Bush told members of an adult literacy program Thursday that they gave her hope for the future and represented Americans' fortitude.

Students of the Houston READ Commission sang "Wind Beneath My Wings" and cheered Mrs. Bush as their hero for her interest in helping Americans learn to read.

"I'm overwhelmed," she said. "But you've got the shoe on the wrong foot here. Anyone who has the courage enough, the guts enough and the strength enough to try and make their lives better by learning to read is the real hero."

Mrs. Bush added that the greeting cheered her up in the wake of news that the family's vacation home in Kennebunkport, Maine, was severely damaged during a storm.

"We had a little family trouble today. We lost our family house in Maine. But that's nothing compared with what you all do. You have touched me very much," she said.

Arnold Parra, 30, wrote to Mrs. Bush when financial troubles forced closure of the center he attended to sharpen his reading skills. On Thursday, he wiggled in his seat as he awaited the first lady's visit.

"When I walked in there this morning, I was nervous," he grinned as he waited to shake hands with Mrs. Bush and to get her autograph on a news story about his letter.

Parra, a service station attendant, said he joined the literacy class three years ago. Although he is a high school graduate, he said he could not even read a job application. When he learned the Heights Learning Center was closing because of funding problems, he wrote to the expert.

"I thought she could organize our center — find some organization to help us," Parra said.

The Houston READ Commission, which started in 1988, operates 10 community-based literacy programs in the city and primarily is supported through corporate donations and government grants. Officials estimated there are 500,000 to 700,000 illiterate adults in the Houston area.

"What you're doing is so remarkable," Mrs. Bush told the students. "That's what America's all about."

The students who met Mrs. Bush read sented her with a collection of stories they wrote about themselves.

from their own compositions about the need for literacy programs. They also pre-

"I am determined to get my (general equivalency diploma)," said Melvyn Clark, 68, president of the center's student council.

"Being able to go back and study for my GED has been the highlight of my life."

Marisol Alvarado, who had a little stage fright, told Mrs. Bush she wanted to get her general equivalency diploma so she could attend college and become an electrical engineer. She pleaded with Mrs. Bush to push for more educational funds for Hispanics.

"Hispanics are not well represented in our government. I would like more people to get involved," she said, adding she believed education was the key.

"Hispanics have to take a greater role in society. This is the reason we need to emphasize the importance of programs like the READ commission," classmate Emily Santos said, thanking Mrs. Bush in Spanish.

"Por Nada," Mrs. Bush said with a wink.

Police find videos about killings in Hennard home

HOUSTON (AP) — George Hennard was fascinated with mass murders and serial killers before he walked into a Killeen cafeteria and killed 23 people earlier this month, a Houston newspaper reported Thursday.

Police investigators told the Houston Chronicle in a copyright story that two homemade video tapes of documentaries dealing with gruesome crimes — including the June 18, 1984, massacre at the San Ysidro, Calif., McDonald's in which 22 died — were found in Hennard's home.

Killeen police detective Greg Holloway said "it's possible" Hennard used the McDonald's murders as a model for his own massacre at Luby's Cafeteria two weeks ago.

"That's why we're trying to put him there on that day. Maybe he saw the kind of coverage this guy (killer James Huberty) got on television."

"The guy was fascinated with serial killers . . . ," Holloway said. "We have statements from guys saying that."

The detective said sources told police that Hennard frequently defended mass killers to acquaintances. "He'd say, 'You don't know what's going through the guy's mind or what he was thinking about.'"

Holloway said that statement referred to Ted Bundy, the charismatic law school dropout who was executed in Florida for the rape-murder of a 12-year-old girl.

Bundy also was convicted for mutilating and murdering two Florida college students, and confessed to 28 murders before his death three years ago.

The videotaped documentary, "Violence in America," was found in Hennard's room in the family's Belton home. Included in the program were segments on Henry Lee Lucas, a one-eyed drifter who admitted to hundreds of murders before recanting all confessions except one.

Also featured were news reports of a highly publicized murder-suicide in Boston involving Charles M. Stuart, who first told authorities a gunman shot him and his pregnant wife during a mugging in 1989. When Boston police learned Stuart had faked the robbery and shot his wife, he committed suicide.

The State

Other videotapes dealt with the Vietnam war, World War II and the merchant marines.

Police spokesman Sgt. Mike DeHart said Thursday that the police department had not officially stated that Hennard was "fascinated with serial killers." He said that people who knew Hennard told police the gunman had an interest in mass killings.

Also among the numerous video tapes at Hennard's residence were several of the cable Discovery channel program "Wings" about the development of military aircraft and a program on the airplane that exploded over Lockerbie, Scotland, he said.

"We have one video tape out of a group of video tapes that deal with mass murder," DeHart told the Killeen Daily Herald.

A psychological profile on Hennard is expected from the FBI in 30 to 45 days, he said.

Authorities also are reviewing the disappearance of one of Hennard's shipmates in the merchant marines, the Chronicle reported.

A radiogram dealing with the disappearance of the man was found in Hennard's home.

"It was laying on a table. It was like he wanted me to find it," said Holloway, who has given the information to the U.S. Coast Guard. "I don't know if he had a part in this (disappearance), or if he felt sad about it."

The radiogram from the captain of S.S. American Aquarius reported that a seaman was lost overboard in 1985, Holloway said. National Maritime Union officials confirmed Hennard worked on the ship in 1984, and police believe he might have been on board when the other seaman vanished.

Donovan Hall, a seaman who spent four or five years working on the American Aquarius, recalled the incident: "We had a guy, he jumped or fell overboard, they don't really know. It was supposed to be a suicide deal."

Hall said the seaman, a black man, was discovered missing while the vessel was 15 to 18 miles offshore of Acapulco, Mexico.

Ship officials and seamen, though, were puzzled to find his room had been cleaned out.

Authorities have not linked Hennard to the disappearance, but they have determined that Hennard slugged and pushed a black seaman down a ship stairway in 1982. He was suspended for six months for the incident.

A former roommate, James Dunlop of Austin, said Hennard disliked blacks and Hispanics.

Richards urges voters to pass colonias bill

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Ann Richards urged Texans on Thursday to approve Proposition 12 on next week's ballot, saying the additional money it would provide for colonias' water and sewer improvements is essential.

"The state has the responsibility to help Texans who have been victims of unscrupulous promoters and as a result are living in Third World conditions," Richards said.

Many colonia residents often lack running water or indoor plumbing. Some must obtain water from agricultural irrigation canals, and some colonias are plagued by health problems and high disease rates because of the unsanitary conditions.

"Many of us in Texas take decent sewers and clean water for granted," said the Rev. Nehemiah Davis of Fort Worth. "However, that day has not yet arrived for the 200,000 people living in the colonias along the Texas-Mexico border and in other poor communities across the state."

Proposition 12 would allow the Texas Water Development Board to use $150 million in bond money — that was approved in 1989 — to finance colonia improvements. A total of $500 million was approved in that election, with $100 million set aside for loans and grants for colonia improvements.

The governor said children living in such developments deserve better.

She said it's a form of child abuse for children "not having the equal opportunity to have clean water, to grow up healthy."

The governor noted that colonia residents paid for their land and built homes on the promises of developers who said water and sewer service would be provided.

"These people have not been given anything," she said. "They and their local governments just need help getting the financing" to make improvements.

The governor said all Texans will suffer if the colonias aren't improved. She noted reports of cholera in Northern Mexico and other health problems along the Rio Grande.

In other election developments Thursday:

■ The Texas Rural Water Association urged support for Proposition 10, which would give property tax breaks to non-profit water supply and sewer service corporations.

"About 2.5 million rural Texans are served by non-profit water suppliers. In their absence, the state would surely have to finance the provision of water and wastewater service in these areas," said Tom Duck, the group's executive director.

"We think they should be given property tax exemptions just like cities, water districts and other entities that provide similar government services at no profit."

Jury sentences airman in death of his daughter

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A state district court jury has sentenced a 27-year-old airman to two 99-year prison terms in the death of his infant daughter.

Jurors determined punishment Wednesday for David Massey, a drill instructor at Randolph Air Force Base. He was convicted Tuesday of murder and injury to a child in the death of his daughter, Jordan Nicole Massey.

Both charges carried a maximum sentence of five to 99 years or life and a $10,000 fine. The jury also fined Massey a total of $20,000.

The baby was less than a month old when she died in October 1990 of severe brain injury caused by a blow or being struck against a blunt object, authorities said.

Jordan Nicole was the second child to die in Massey's custody.

In the scalding death of his son four years ago, Massey was found guilty of negligence and sentenced to 30 days' extra duty after an Air Force court martial.

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Comptroller: State's future 'beckons like welcome star'

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas' economy will expand faster than the nation's as a whole over the next 20 years, and average income is expected to increase, the state comptroller's office predicted in a report released Thursday.

"For Texans who weathered the economic storms of the 1980s, the future beckons like a welcome star on the horizon," Comptroller John Sharp said in the October issue of Fiscal Notes.

Texas' economy will grow an average of nearly 3 percent a year over the next two decades, compared to the expected national rate of about 2.5 percent, according to the report.

And average Texans will be better off financially, the report said.

Per-capita Texas income, in 1991 dollars, is projected to rise from about $17,300 to about $22,500 in 20 years.

The state is projected to have nearly 11 million non-farm workers in 2011, up from the current 7.1 million. Employment is predicted to increase by just over 2 percent a year over the next two decades.

Service producers will continue to dominate the Texas economy, according to Fiscal Notes. Business and health-related services particularly are expected to become increasingly important in the overall state economy.

A shrinking proportion of employment is projected to be provided by goods production — manufacturing, construction, and oil and gas production.

The state's population also is expected to change and increase, the comptroller said.

By the mid-1990s, Texas is projected to become the second-most populous state, behind California but ahead of New York. Texas' population in 2011 is estimated to increase by 3.4 million, to 20.8 million.

The growth rate is expected to drop from 1.8 percent a year — between 1980 and 1990 — to 0.9 percent, the comptroller's office said.

"Equally as important is what will be taking place behind the numbers," Sharp said. "Texans will be older and more ethnically diverse than ever after the turn of the century."

In 1990, the median age for Texans was 30.8 years, compared to a projected 35.3 years by 2011.

Growth in the state's minority population will be led by Hispanics, whose share of the total Texas population is predicted to rise from about 26 percent to more than 30 percent by the year 2010, Sharp said.

"Hispanics' increasing share in the state population will be strongly reflected in public school enrollments. By 2010, Hispanics will make up about 44 percent of all Texas' public school children," he said.

The total black population is predicted to increase from about 11.6 percent to just under 13 percent. Non-Hispanic, white Texans' share of the total is expected to fall to a little more than 55 percent, from 60.6 percent as counted in the 1990 census.

How well the state does with its human and economic resources over the next 20 years will depend largely on its education system, state officials said in the report.

Woman recants rape charge; grand jury investigates

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A woman who wanted to drop a rape charge against a former leader of a national Hispanic organization has testified before a Bexar County grand jury.

The woman had accused Tony Bonilla of Corpus Christi, former president of the League of United Latin American Citizens, of rape. After settling a civil suit against him, reportedly for $1.5 million, the woman told authorities she wanted to drop the criminal charge.

She spent about 30 minutes with the grand jury Wednesday.

Lawyers Charlie Butts of San Antonio and Abraham Moss of Corpus Christi accompanied the woman but declined to confirm details of the civil suit settlement. They did not deny the $1.5 million figure.

Bexar County District Attorney Steve Hilbig last week launched an investigation into why the woman recanted her statement that Bonilla raped her in a Universal City motel room in May 1990.

The prosecutor earlier said he was worried the woman had been induced to drop the criminal charges through settlement of the civil suit filed against Bonilla and his son, Tony "Duke" Bonilla. Both men are Corpus Christi attorneys.

Hilbig declined comment on the grand jury proceedings Wednesday. He said he hoped to complete an investigation into the woman's motives for dropping the criminal charges by today or early next week.

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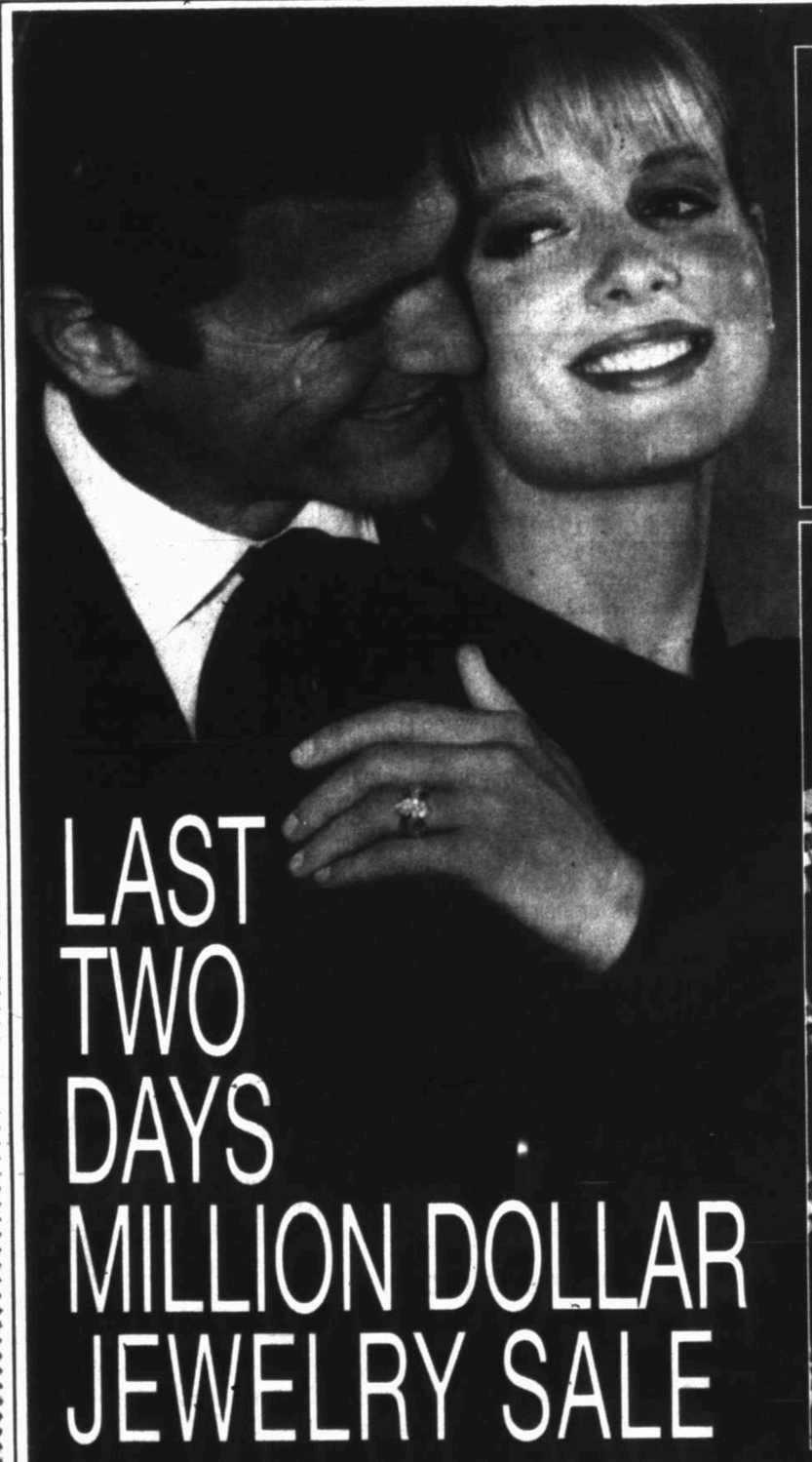
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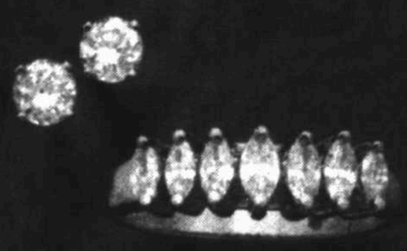
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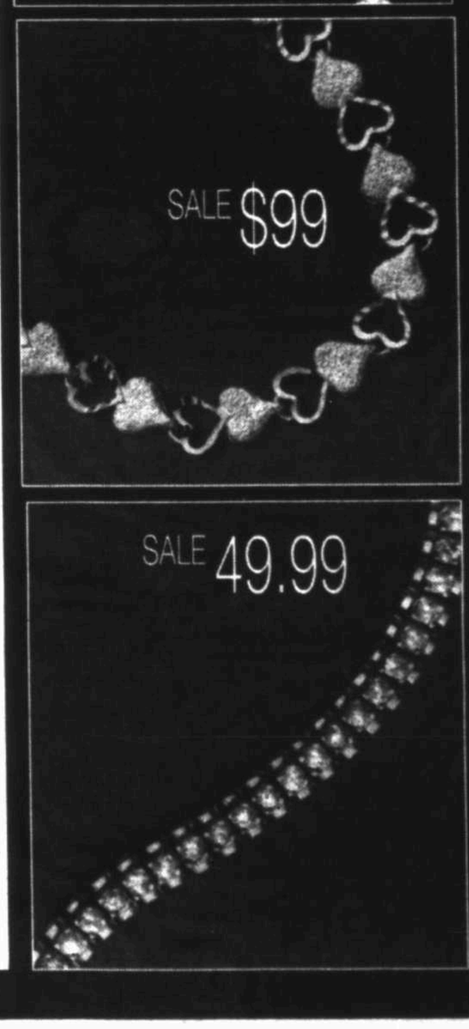
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Galileo craft has close encounter with asteroid

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — The Jupiter-bound Galileo spacecraft zoomed past a potato-shaped asteroid Tuesday, but a jammed antenna could make scientists wait more than a year to see pictures from the unprecedented exploration.

"This is our first-ever spacecraft encounter with an asteroid," said Torrence Johnson, the $1.4 billion Galileo project's chief scientist at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory. "It's an important and historic step in our exploration of these interesting objects."

Galileo made its closest approach to asteroid Gaspra at 5:37 p.m. EST, flying at 17,895 mph and passing within 1,000 miles of the chunk of rock and iron.

Engineers appeared relieved when they received confirmation of the flyby 23 minutes later — the time it took for Galileo's radio signals to travel 255 million miles to Earth, laboratory spokesman Jim Wilson said.

"It's as close as any manmade machine has gotten to an asteroid," said Gene Brower, a Galileo mission controller.

"For the first time, we'll be able to see features on the surface of an asteroid," said project manager William J. O'Neil. But, he added, scientists must wait two to 13 months to see the pictures.

That's because the spacecraft's umbrella-shaped main antenna failed to fully open in April, leaving it unable to rapidly transmit pictures and most other data to Earth.

The problem threatens to cripple Galileo's 1995-1997 exploration of Jupiter and its moons, and means pictures of asteroid Gaspra must be stored on the spacecraft's tape recorder.

Engineers plan their next attempt to free the jammed antenna in mid-December. If that doesn't work, Gaspra pictures will be sent to Earth in November 1992, a few weeks before Galileo swoops close to its home planet. At that time, Galileo will be close enough to send the pictures using a small, secondary antenna.

The spacecraft was deployed from space shuttle Atlantis on Oct. 18, 1989, then launched on a roundabout trip to Jupiter that took it past Venus and Earth last year and will bring it close to Earth again on Dec. 8, 1992. The craft uses the planets as "gravity slingshots."

Scientists study asteroids because they are leftovers from the formation of the solar system 4.6 billion years ago, when the planets condensed out of a swirling mass of gas, dust and larger debris that orbited the sun, Johnson said.

The largest asteroid, Ceres, is 570 miles wide, much larger than Gaspra, which measures about 11 miles by 7 miles by 6 miles.

"It basically is a tumbling potato-shaped object," Johnson said of Gaspra. It's 205 million miles from the sun, near the inner edge of the asteroid belt between Mars and Jupiter.

Johnson said asteroids are believed to be the source of most meteorites that streak through Earth's atmosphere and sometimes fall to the planet's surface.

Because Gaspra is so small and Galileo moves so fast, the spacecraft was programmed to take 150 images of space surrounding and including the asteroid. That was meant to guarantee the spacecraft would obtain at least one detailed black-and-white picture and one slightly less detailed color picture of Gaspra when the spacecraft was about 3,500 miles from the asteroid.

Galileo couldn't take pictures of Gaspra during its closest approach because it was expected to whiz past the asteroid too quickly.

O'Neil expressed optimism that National Aeronautics and Space Administration engineers eventually will be able to free the antenna. But if they fail, Galileo will collect roughly 130 to 1,300 times fewer pictures and information at Jupiter than planned, he added.

Scientists think there's active volcano on Venus

WASHINGTON (AP) — On the planet Venus, where higher elevations show up on radar as extremely bright objects, one mountain is curiously dark. Scientists think they may be looking at an active volcano.

"Fresh lava has poured out onto the summit relatively recently," John Wood of the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory told a news conference as NASA released pictures taken by radar cameras on the Magellan space probe.

The peak, Maat Mons, is the second-highest on the fog-shrouded planet; it's about the size of Hawaii's Mauna Loa.

"Almost without exception, the surfaces we see at those elevations are bright," said Steve Saunders, the Magellan Project Scientist at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory in California. "This is the exception."

Wood said mountaintops on Venus have exceptionally high reflectivity on radar, probably brought on by some special mineral component.

"It's something that makes it behave like the opposite of the Stealth bomber," he said.

Most of the surface material on Venus is neither rock nor the same material that erupted from volcanoes, he said. It is covered with material that has weathered into soil in the planet's warm, chemically reactive atmosphere for millions or hundreds of millions of years. That soil, he said, is quite different from materials than in the original rock.

At low altitudes, on the windswept planet, the temperature is about 170 degrees Fahrenheit hotter than it is on elevations. One mineral, an iron sulfide, appears in soils only at altitudes greater than three miles and its presence increases the radar reflectivity.

"If weathering is what produces the mineral that makes the other peaks radar-bright, the most obvious answer is that the summit of Maat Mons has not been weathered," Wood said. "Why? Most likely because it hasn't had time to be weathered."

He said the volcanic eruption may have happened within the last few years.

The Magellan has mapped 92 percent of the surface of Venus, Earth's nearest neighbor. It completed its first eight-months cycle on May 15 and now is in its second tour of mapping the entire planet, with its camera viewing the surface from a slightly different angle.

By combining the images, scientists have produced three-dimensional views and, aided by computers, a stunning low-level aerial tour of the planet.

"We see the face of a new planet," said Saunders. Russian and American space probes have studied Venus since 1962 but, Saunders said, "In that time we've never known what the planet looks like."



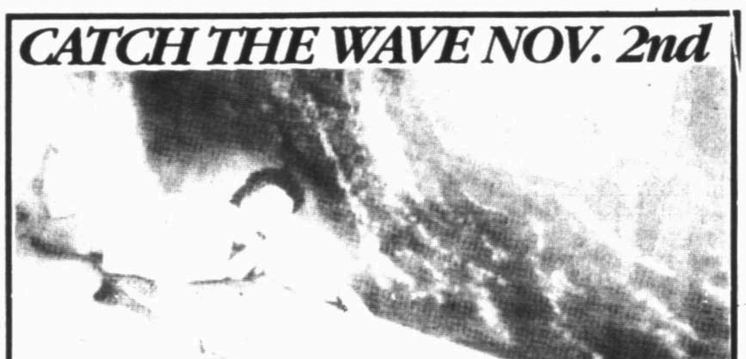
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Teens arrested stealing home

MILFORD, Conn. (AP) — Eleven teen-agers arrested for stealing a home plate marker from a park said they planned to bring the plate to the grave of a classmate who died after being hit in the head with a baseball.

The teen-agers were arrested last weekend, on what would have been Peter Butanowicz's 16th birthday. Butanowicz died May 22, two days after being struck by a baseball hit by a coach during practice at Foran High School.

The teen-agers said they decided to dig up the 50-pound concrete home plate at Conklin Field after talking about their friend's death at a party.

"We really knew what we were doing was wrong and stuff, even though the reason we did it wasn't bad. I know that I did it because of Pete, not because we had nothing else to do," said Fort Surace, a senior at Foran.

Butanowicz's mother, Marilyn, said she does not condone the youths' illegal methods, but was touched by their actions.

Police stopped the teen-agers as they were driving away from the park.

U.S. Red Cross to reorganize

WASHINGTON (AP) — The American Red Cross has announced a restructuring of its field organization in an effort to improve its services.

The Red Cross said it will phase out operational headquarters in San Francisco, St. Louis and Alexandria, Va., replacing them with eight regional offices closer to its 2,700 local chapters.

"We saw there were gaps in our field service system where people were not receiving our priority services on a consistent basis," said Elizabeth Dole, president of the 110-year-old organization.

The plan also designates coordinating chapters in nearly every state that will oversee the operations of local chapters.

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Emperor's first grandchild causes headache in Japan

TOKYO (NYT) — The birth Oct. 23 of Emperor Akihito's first grandchild seems to have caused a slight headache for the Imperial Household and the Imperial Household Agency.

Because the baby, named Princess Mako, is a girl she is not in line to succeed Akihito. Her birth may rekindle the argument, which has repeatedly been discussed in the Diet about why women are excluded from occupying the Chrysanthemum throne.

The baby's father is Prince Fumihito, the emperor's second oldest son, who will soon turn 26. In June 1990 the prince married Kiko Kawashima, the daughter of a university professor.

The couple met when they were both students at Gakushuin University. Not only did Prince Fumihito marry before his elder brother Crown Prince Naruhito who is still single, but he also married a commoner who lived with her parents in a three-room apartment provided for the university's teaching staff.

Such conduct by the prince was quite extraordinary compared with customs traditionally practiced by members of the Imperial Family. However, most Japanese people responded favorably to the prince's marriage as the outcome of a heartwarming romance. The media gave prominent play to stories about Princess Kiko, whose smile has won her many fans, her pregnancy and childbirth.

If the new-born baby had been a boy, he would have replaced Prince Masahito as the third in line to the throne.

But the fact that she gave birth to a girl seems to have let some people down.

This is because all seven babies born to the Japanese imperial household since the birth of Prince Fumihito in November 1965 have been girls.

The Imperial Household Law, which defines the basis of the Japanese imperial system, stipulates that "males may succeed to the throne of emperor" and defines the order of succession in detail.

According to the law, Crown Prince Naruhito is first in line to the thrown, followed by Prince Fumihito. Next is Prince Masahito, the younger brother of Emperor Akihito. If the new-born baby had been a boy, he would have replaced Prince Masahito as the third in line to the throne.

Of course, if the crown prince eventually gets married and has a son, the son will take Prince Fumihito's place in the order of succession, becoming next in line after his father. It is also possible that Prince Fumihito will have a son in the future and should the crown prince remain single all his life, the imperial throne would be transferred to Prince Fumihito's son.

At any rate, there is currently no person in the generation after that of Crown Prince Naruhito and Prince Fumihito who is able to succeed to the Japanese imperial throne.

Such a situation owes to the rule that allows only males to succeed to the throne, but it has also created another cause for a headache.

Some Diet members, including women representing the Social Democratic Party of Japan, have repeatedly raised the issue in the Diet of the Imperial Household Law allowing only males to become emperor, arguing that this violates the constitutional guarantee of equality between the sexes. They have kept insisting that the law, which came into effect after the war when Japan supposedly became a democratic nation, be revised.

Among the grounds for their argument is the fact that eight women have risen to the Chrysanthemum throne as empresses in Japan's more than 1,500-year-old imperial history.

The government, as represented by the Imperial Household Agency, has opposed the argument by emphasizing the "tradition of the Japanese Imperial Household," saying that all the empresses in the past ascended to the throne under exceptional circumstances, such as in cases when the crown princes were too young, and that the throne has never left the male lineage as a whole.

It has also squarely opposed the argument concerning the Constitution, saying, "the fact that women cannot become emperor does not infringe on women's human rights or freedom."

However, no matter how one looks at the situation, whether from the point of logic or the actual trend of the times, the government is clearly at a disadvantage.

In Europe, Sweden revised its Constitution in 1979 to allow an equal right between men and women to succeed to the throne. As a result, of the eight royal households that currently exist in Europe, Belgium and Norway have become the only two nations that allow only males to ascend to the throne.

Logically speaking, royal and imperial household systems that are based on heredity are inconsistent with the modern principle of equality. Therefore, it is unreasonable to allow such a system and advocate equality between the sexes at the same time.

In addition, the times have so changed that imperial and royal families, like common families, no longer allow men to have more than one wife, the way they used to in the past. Thus, the possibility that the "bloodline," in particular "male bloodline," could be broken has become much greater than in the past.

The problem is thus causing a headache for the Imperial Household Agency, which is in a position to observe the Imperial Household Law.

But Japanese government officials are quick to adapt to changing times. If the present situation in which only girls are born to the imperial family continues for long, the government agency is sure to easily abandon "tradition" and propose revising the law to allow women to succeed to the imperial throne.

LSD drug use persists among young generation

By Paul Avery
Hearst News Service

SAN FRANCISCO — The arrests of a dozen San Rafael, Calif., students on LSD charges reflects the persistent presence of the hallucinogen among school-age youngsters, who weren't born when it came into vogue in the '60s.

San Francisco Bay Area police officials and a substance-abuse expert say that even though it isn't talked about much, LSD is still very much around, although in recent years it's taken a back seat to other far more dangerous illicit drugs — crack cocaine in particular.

Any day or night of the week, police say, LSD — lysergic acid diethylamide — can be found and purchased for $1 to $5 per "hit" on street corners along Telegraph Avenue just off the University of California at Berkeley campus and at Haight and Ashbury streets in San Francisco.

It was from an unidentified source in Berkeley that the brand of blotter paper acid nicknamed "Flying Eye" turned up at San Rafael High School, police Detective David Cron (CQ) said Tuesday.

School officials on Friday noticed that three students were behaving strangely — "acting out of character," Cron said. They were summarily invited to the principal's office, where, when questioned, they admitted "they were under the influence of LSD."

Cron said the three eventually identified another student, a girl, who'd sold them the acid. When officers tracked her down, she gave up the names of eight additional students who'd bought LSD from her. By Monday afternoon, the San Rafael High School LSD round-up totaled a dozen students, ranging in age from 13 to 17, all of whom were cited to appear in Juvenile Court and then were turned over to their parents, Cron said.

Cron and Lt. Walt Kosta, (CQ) who heads a Marin County task force that works drug cases, agreed that the cases came to light only because school authorities took notice of students who suddenly started acting peculiarly.

"If they (use LSD) during school hours, it's most likely going to get them noticed," said Cron.

"There's no resurgence (of LSD use)," said pharmacology expert Gantt (CQ) Galloway of the Haight-Ashbury Free Medical Clinic. "LSD has been available and fairly popular continuously since the 1960s. We only very rarely see any (instances) where there are adverse consequences as a result of (LSD) use. The problems we see are (the people) on the very addictive drugs — heroin, cocaine, speed, alcohol."

Kosta said his task force last August arrested 39-year-old Cynthia Haas, a Sausalito, Calif., houseboat dweller, "who was mailing huge batches of blotter LSD — 10,000 hits at a whack — all over the country."

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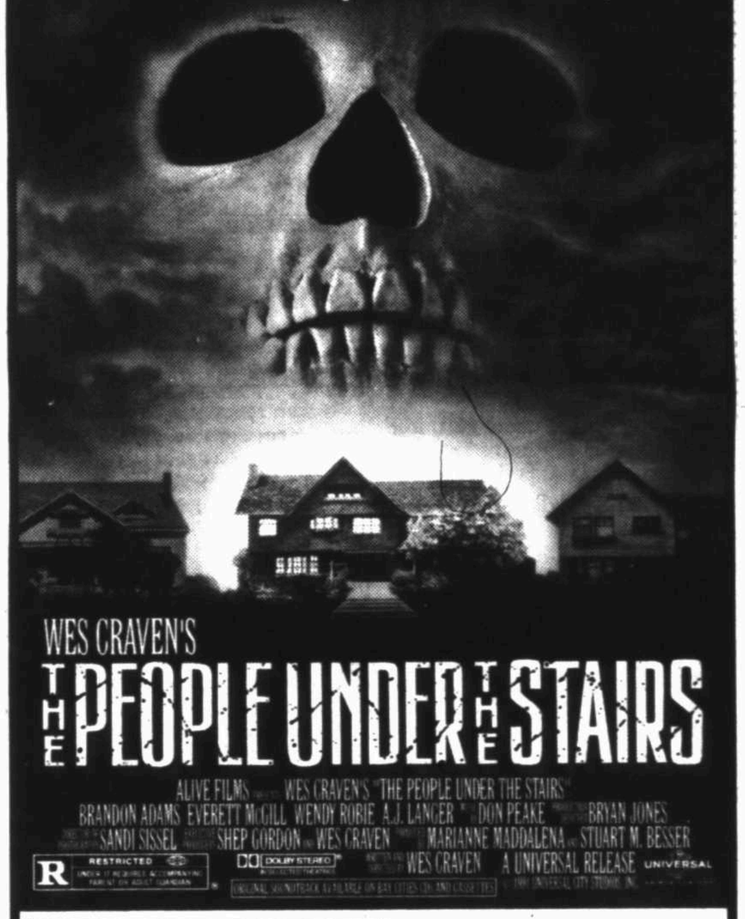


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U.S. sees peace conference as tangible fruit of Gulf War victory

By R.W. Apple Jr.
N.Y. Times News Service

MADRID, Spain — Many months after the event, George Bush and the United States on Wednesday plucked the fruits of victory in the Persian Gulf war, but it is still much too early to predict how sweet they will prove to be.

Critics have suggested that the United States achieved far too little in the war, because Saddam Hussein was not overthrown, Iran remained as hostile and Kuwait as undemocratic as ever, and Saudi Arabia shed neither its isolation nor its archaic ways. Iraq was thrown out of Kuwait, some said, but very little else changed.

On Wednesday morning it was clear that a very great deal had changed, even if most things remained shrouded in ambiguity and doubt as deep as the smog that blanketed Madrid.

It was not only the energy and the diplomatic skills of Secretary of State James A. Baker III that created the remarkable tableau, with mortal enemies arranged around the same table, that Bush saw before him in the splendid Royal Palace on Wednesday morning; all of his labors would have counted for very little without seismic shifts in the global order of things.

So far, so good. But taking the next enormous steps toward lasting peace in the Middle East may require the deep personal involvement of Bush over many months, and that may lie beyond his domestic political reach.

Dramatic and momentous as the peace conference seems to Arabs and Israelis, as well as American Jews and Arab-Americans and foreign policy specialists all over the world, it seems distant to average Americans, an event unlikely to influence their own well-being directly. So Bush's undoubted triumph in bringing the talks into being may not earn him commensurate gains at home.

The situation is profoundly different from that which used to confront American policy makers and American voters as they looked toward the Middle East. No longer is there a threat that an Arab-Israeli conflict could escalate into a nuclear war between the United States and the Soviet Union. Though American politicians are not so impolitic as to say so, Israel is therefore much less of a strategic asset to the West than it used to be.

No longer is there an imminent threat of an oil embargo, with dire consequences for the world economy. Only the plight of the remaining American hostages touches most Americans deeply, and their number is slowly shrinking.

To many policy makers, the catastrophic situation in the Soviet Union, of which President Mikhail S. Gorbachev spoke so candidly on Wednesday, and the emerging shape of Eastern and Western Europe, seem deserving of higher priority. To many voters — most of them, according to recent opinion polls — Bush seems far too inattentive to domestic economic problems.

As if to emphasize his intention to mind the store, he climbed back aboard Air Force One for the trip home without even waiting for the end of the first day's speeches here.

From that perspective, it seems doubtful that Bush will want to put the Middle East at the top of his agenda.

Sanctions threaten jobs for Haitians

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (NYT) — Amid the drone of assembly lines on vast shop floors and the purring, air-conditioned cool in back-room offices, the impending effects of a stringent U.S. economic embargo imposed on Haiti on Tuesday seemed present on every face in this city's sprawling industrial zone.

More than 20 years ago, Haiti began developing light-assembly industries in the region, in which textiles and simple electronic components are sent from the United States for assembly and then shipped back.

Now, many of the owners and the employees of the 160 or so companies in this field fear that the sanctions will strangle Haiti's fragile export industries.

The sanctions were imposed in an effort to help restore constitutional order after the military overthrow of the country's first democratically elected president.

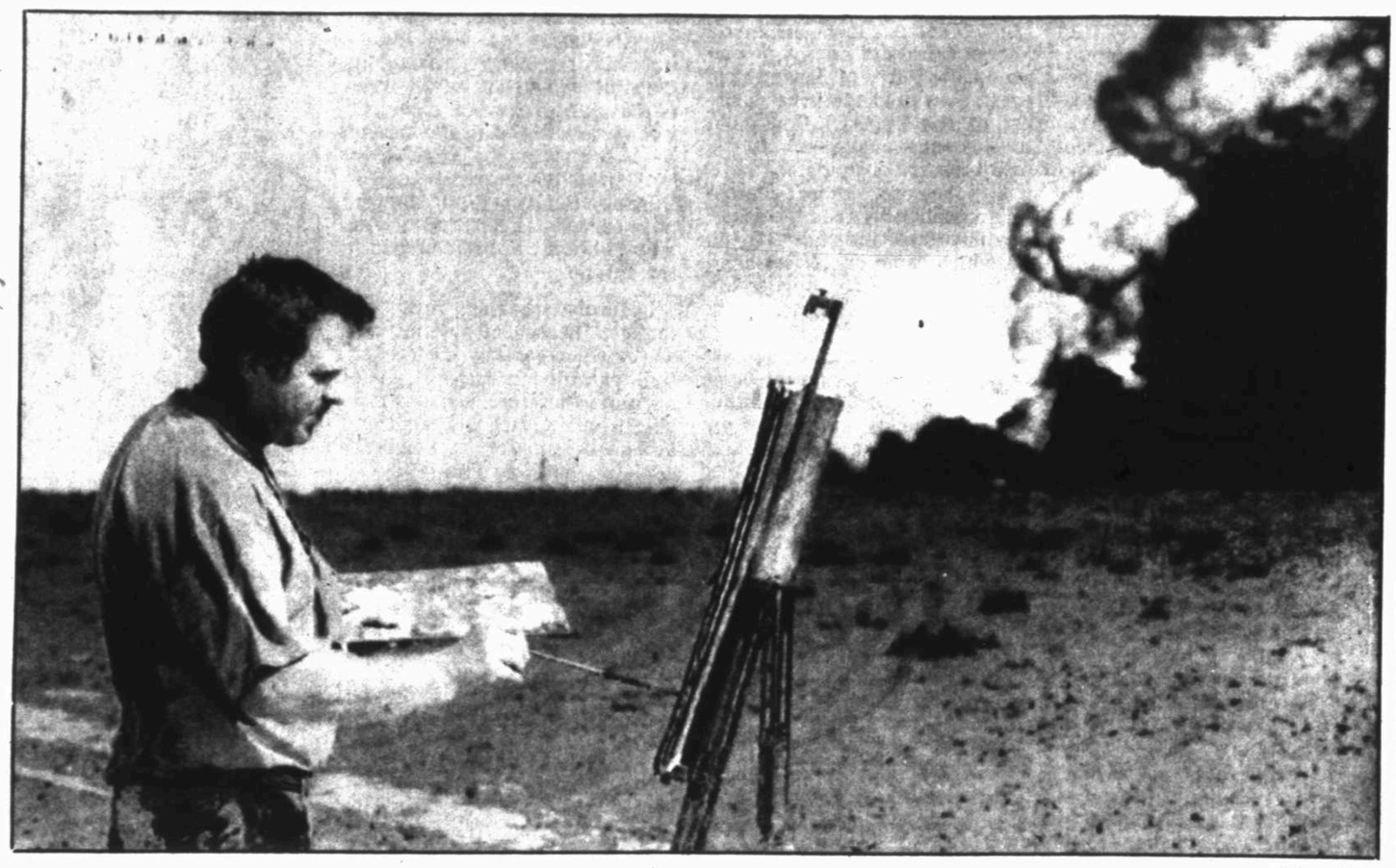
In the month since the ousted president, the Rev. Jean-Bertrand Aristide, was forced into exile in Venezuela, Haitian industrialists say that more than 1,200 of the assembly industry's 32,000 or so jobs have been lost as companies like GTE and piece-work concerns have left in the face of the political turmoil and economic uncertainty brought on by the coup.

Investors and economists say that at least 200,000 people live directly from the income of workers in the assembly industry, and that countless more jobs in the hemisphere's poorest country depend upon them indirectly.

With exports of about $300 million, the assembly industries provide as much as 40 percent of Haiti's foreign exchange earnings.

But even if the sanctions cost them their jobs, many workers, whose wages typically average about $5 a day, say they continue to support moves for the return of Aristide, including the sanctions.

"We have been living under an embargo all our lives," said one woman who sold food outside a factory, echoing popular attitudes toward the embargo. "We are willing to suffer more to bring back Aristide."



AP Laserphoto

Burning inspiration

French artist Marc Monier has found inspiration in the awesome beauty of Kuwait's burning oil wells. More than 700 oil wells were set on fire by the Iraqi forces shortly before their retreat last February.

Judge sends message about child support

PHOENIX (AP) — The man known as the nation's worst deadbeat dad was sentenced to 1½ years in prison Wednesday by a judge who said he wanted to send a message that parents must pay support for their children.

Superior Court Judge Robert Gottsfield also sentenced Gregory Morey, 35, to three years' probation for failing to pay $108,000 in child support and interest over a decade.

Morey topped a national list of fathers delinquent on their child support payments. He surrendered after the list was published by the National Council of State Child Support Enforcement Administrators, a professional group.

About 50 spectators, including members of a group called the Association for Children for the Enforcement of Support, crammed the courtroom Wednesday.

Women wearing yellow buttons with the acronym ACES included Morey's former wife, Susan Aldrich, who has custody of the three children — a 15-year-old boy and two girls, ages 12 and 16.

"I believe this is the only way this man will understand the hell he has put these children through," said Mrs. Aldrich, 33, who asked the judge to send Morey to prison. The couple were divorced in 1981.

"A message must get out that it's a crucial, crucial thing to support our children," the judge said.

Morey testified he didn't make payments because he was wasn't allowed to see the children.

Conference steps around national idiosyncrasies

By James Vincent Brady
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

If you're trying to understand the imponderable choice of a T-shaped conference table for the Middle East peace negotiations, perhaps this will help clear things up:

The owls are not what they seem.

"When the owl is singing," said spokeswoman Nihan Durdag of the Turkish Embassy in Washington, "he is believed to be spreading bad news, bad luck."

Hence the no-owl-decorations-when-entertaining-Turks clause in the U.S. State Department's "Restrictions on the Use of Certain Flowers and Decorations."

Just as diplomats know to mind their every word, every chef in Madrid knows to keep pork out of the pate as Arab and Israeli face one another for first-ever face-to-face negotiations over the disputed West Bank territories.

In the thin-skinned, high-stakes world of international diplomacy, no item is too scant to take into consideration, lest the wrong message be inferred and the chances of world peace go storming off in a huff.

Which explains the official vigilance over floral settings. Chrysanthemums, to most of Europe, connote bereavement. In Italy, Spain and Portugal, the color yellow is associated with jealousy and envy.

Diplomats are schooled not to touch Middle Easterners with the left hand, which is reserved for assistance with bodily functions, and never to sit in their company with legs apart, which implies an insult, clothing or not.

Even if a certain culture at first doesn't take offense at an unintended gesture, third-party governments have always stood willing to give them another chance.

Devising the T-shaped conference table and the delicate seating arrangement in which Arabs and Israelis face only at slight angles and no one is set up at a place of honor, then, is not simply thoughtful, but crucial.

In the last phases of the Vietnam War, diplomats went around and around before agreeing that round would be the shape of the table at their peace conference in Paris.



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Study: More drivers buckle up

WASHINGTON (AP) — The use of safety belts rose to 59 percent of American drivers and passengers, including some recovering "hard-core non-users," at the end of a summer campaign to persuade people to buckle up, a government survey showed Wednesday.

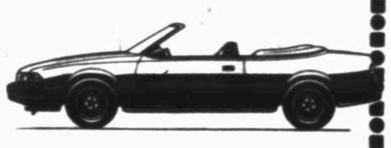
Transportation Secretary Samuel K. Skinner said the increase from about 50 percent at the start of the summer a significant milestone in reaching the Bush Administration's goal of 70 percent by the end of 1992.

"The best news may be that we are beginning to bring hard-core non-users into the fold," Skinner said at a news conference. "Each percentage point gain in belt use represents nearly two million more occupants buckling up."

Skinner credited the increase to a campaign organized by the department's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and involving governors, mayors and state and local law enforcement agencies.

"State surveys indicate a composite 59 percent use rate for the nation," Skinner said.

Safety belts have saved 4,800 lives this year alone, Skinner said.

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MHS has one more chance

■ Midland High's winless Bulldogs close their season tonight with one last chance for a victory.

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

Midland High's 1991 back is up against the proverbial wall tonight against Abilene Cooper, seeking that first victory that could end the Bulldogs' prospects of becoming the first team in MHS history to go winless.

The Purple Pack enters the 8 p.m. contest at Memorial Stadium with an 0-8 record against the 3-5 Cooper Cougars. MHS plays only nine games this year and draws the district's open date next week.

So, this is it. All the Bulldog marbles go into this contest and MHS coach Davis Corley says his troops accept the challenge.

"I know our kids feel like they can play with Cooper and have a chance to win the game," Corley said. "Hopefully, we can give our 15 seniors a victory in their last home game and can build momentum for next year with our juniors and sophomores. That's the way we are approaching this game."

But Cooper is also in a building for the future mode and Cougar first-year coach Randy Allen isn't concerned with the plight of the Bulldogs. In other words, Cooper isn't going to roll over and die.

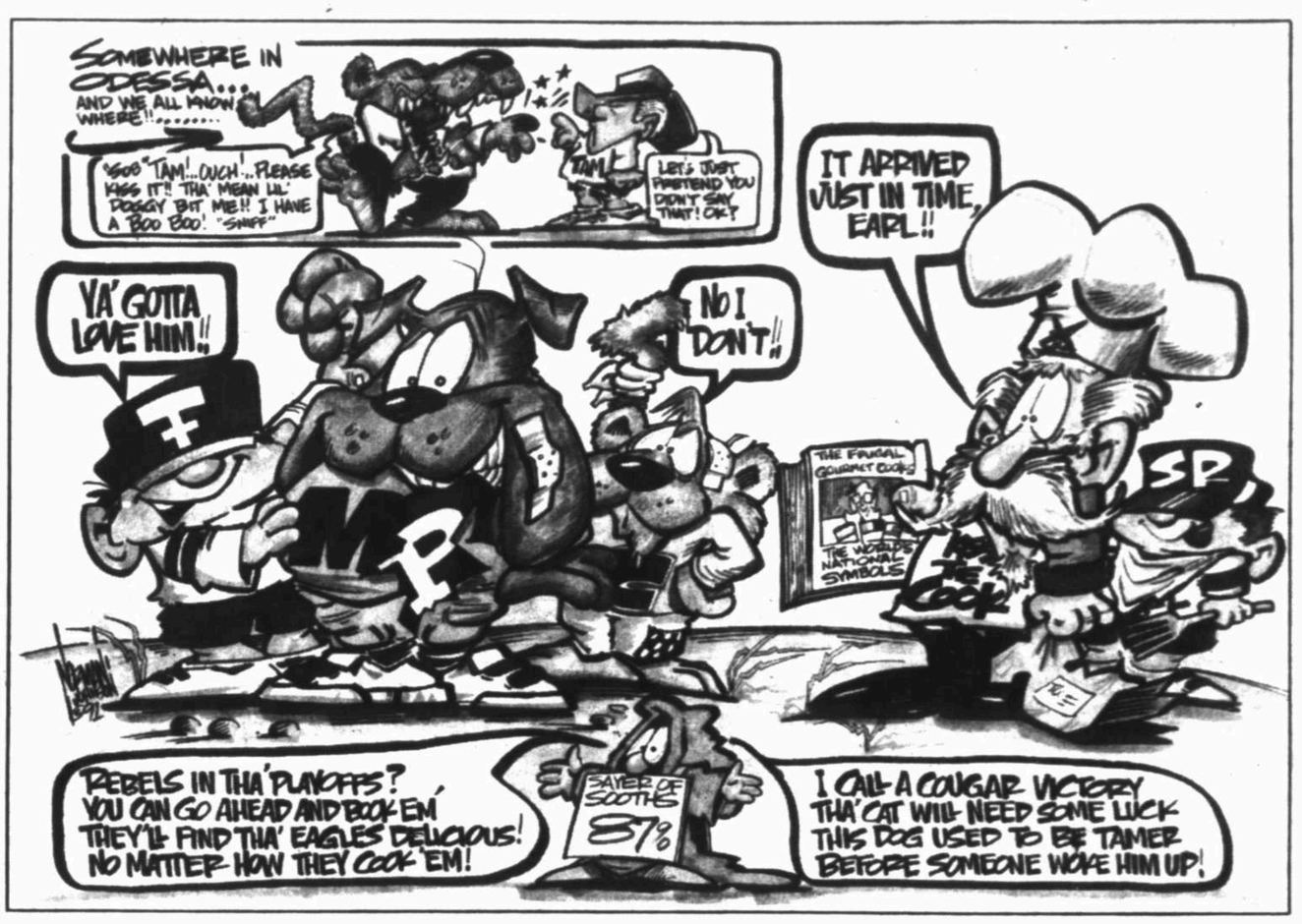
"Our kids know that Midland High hasn't won a game, but we don't talk about that," Allen said. "We're disappointed in the fact that we aren't playing for the playoffs, but we have a young team and this is another chance to show some pride and character.

"There is a big discrepancy between the top level of this league and the bottom level. We've got to climb to that upper level. We were disappointed that we didn't compete better against San Angelo last week. We felt we should have been in the game."

Corley knows that it won't be an easy task for his team to pull out a victory, but he truly feels that there is a chance.

"Cooper isn't a bad team. They have a good offensive line with mostly seniors and their skill people are mostly juniors," Corley said. "They've been in situations where they get behind and have to throw to catch up, and we can relate to that with what our offense has gone through this year.

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Eagles await Rebels

■ Midland Lee gets an early playoff tuneup at 1-6 Abilene High before next week's regular-season finale against San Angelo.

By Bill Price
Staff Writer

ABILENE — With Midland Lee headed for the 1991 football playoffs boasting a 7-1 record and Abilene High waiting out the season at 1-6, it's understandable that AHS head coach Carlous Stone harbors few hopes of a win over the Rebels in tonight's 8 p.m. game here at Shotwell Stadium.

As a matter of fact, Stone quipped Thursday that the Eagles' best chance for a victory would come if "we sit out on the highway like snipers and shoot them coming into town."

Then his tone turned more serious, as Stone weighed the possibility of a win.

"On paper, we don't even begin to match up. It's a deal where we're going to have to be very, very lucky to win and they're going to have to be very, very unlucky to lose.

"It's one of those learning experiences for us, where we look back in years to come and try to play to the level of a playoff team," Stone said.

Of course, the Rebels have never gone in much for letting the outcome of a game ride on luck, and Lee head coach Earl Miller sees his fortunes turning for the better as his team becomes increasingly healthier.

"James (Ward) and Chico (Jovan Tellez) are both a lot better. Tellez was only about half speed against Permian (a 33-0 Rebel loss three weeks ago) and James shouldn't have been in the game against them," Miller said.

"We have some linemen (tackles Max Stuart and Bobby Ledbetter) that are trying to get well, but we have practiced them and they're going with the team. They can play."

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Getting a grip

President George Bush shakes hands with Minnesota slugger Kirby Puckett Thursday, as the world champion Twins visit Washington.

Magic, Michael hurting as NBA opens season

Associated Press

After a dream championship series that pitted Magic against Michael, the NBA opens its new season Friday night with Johnson among the missing and Jordan among the mysterious.

Johnson is missing, all right, recovering from the flu and scheduled to sit out the Los Angeles Lakers' opener in Houston. "I'm just resting because of the fatigue and as a precaution," he said. "I'm not aching or hurting. I just don't feel like myself."

The Jordan mystery concerns recurring tendinitis in his left knee. Much to the relief of the champion Chicago Bulls, Jordan said Thursday he does not anticipate surgery to deal with the problem. "This is something I've had for a while so it's nothing to worry about," Jordan said. "And it's not as painful as everyone may think. It's something that comes and goes. I've played with tendinitis ever since high school."

Then Jordan chuckled over all the concern about his health and chided reporters. "You guys are beginning to sound like my mother," he said.

It's understandable, though. Jordan has won five straight scoring titles and is the cornerstone of the Bulls, who begin pursuit of a second straight title at home against the Philadelphia 76ers.

In Friday night's other openers, Charlotte will unveil newly-signed No. 1 draft pick Larry Johnson at Boston, New York is at Orlando, Washington plays at Indiana, Milwaukee visits Detroit, Utah plays at Minnesota, San Antonio plays host to Dallas, Golden State is at Denver, Cleveland plays at Portland, the Los Angeles Clippers are at Sacramento and Phoenix is at Seattle.

The three other teams, New Jersey, Miami and Atlanta, open Saturday night as part of a 12-game schedule with the Nets at Charlotte, the Heat playing host to the New York Knicks, and the Hawks

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TERRY WILLIAMSON

Parity not a key word in District 4-5A

If nothing else comes from the 1991 football season in District 4-5A, Odessa Permian, San Angelo and Midland Lee proved that there are two distinct levels of teams among the brotherhood.



Williamson

It was true from Day 1 of the season as the district's three playoff representatives dominated. Even the records in non-conference play proved the point.

The district has a respectable 15-9-1 record against outside opponents with Odessa High meeting Amarillo High tonight in the final regular season matchup with an outsider.

Of those 15 victories, San Angelo, Permian and Lee own an 11-0-1 record against the outsiders. The rest of the league owns a lousy 4-9 mark with OHS and Abilene Cooper owning all four victories. That mark should improve to 5-9 tonight since OHS is favored.

First year head coach Randy Allen of Cooper has noticed the division of levels.

"It's obvious that there is a big discrepancy between the top level of this league and the bottom level," Allen said. "The rest of us are going to have to catch up."

At least, Allen feels that the job can be done at Cooper.

"We needed a fast start and didn't get it," Allen says of his first season at the Cougar helm. "We lost our first two games and then won three of the next four and we felt we played poorly against San Angelo last week."

Allen realizes he has a young team to work with, but pins his hopes on the future.

"We have a small senior class, so it's important to get as much success as possible for the younger kids," Allen said. "It takes a year for coaches to figure out the players and the players to figure out the coaches. But we feel like we have some kids in the younger age groups who have had some success. Still, we realize we have a lot of work to do. We have to get to the same level as the top three."

Still, it looks like Midland High, Cooper and Abilene High have a long way to climb. Odessa High may have to step up a shorter ladder, but the Bronchos, too, are not on the level of the top three.

None of those teams were able to yank one significant upset out of the hat in district play, adding to the story told in the first three weeks of the season. The result was that all three playoff berths were decided at the earliest possible date — two weeks before the end of the season.

The three teams to the playoff format by the University Interscholastic League actually made for a dull race. For instance, if we still only sent two teams to the playoffs, there would still be games left with meaning.

The NFL has parity. District 4-5A does not. And here is how it looks this week:

Midland High 14, Abilene Cooper 13: With fingers crossed, this is one history lesson the Bulldogs will skip. Cooper leads the series by a 16-13-1 margin.

Midland Lee 28, Abilene High 0: The Rebels prep for the "Pride Bowl" next week against San Angelo. Lee owns an 18-12 edge over AHS, but Lee has won 11 of the last 12 meetings.

Odessa Permian 40, San Angelo 20: Another big crowd, but also another Mojo district championship as the Bobkitties pay the price for a tie last year. And they say Permian isn't out for revenge this year. Permian owns the series by a 22-9-1 count.

Odessa High 34, Amarillo High 14: OHS coach Bill Barron isn't too excited about having to play this non-conference game, but his Bronchos will benefit with a victory.

Terry Williamson is sports editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

FRIDAY SPORTS WATCH

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PGA Tour Championship, second round, 3 p.m., ESPN.

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Sports Today

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL — Abilene Cooper at Midland High, 8 p.m., Memorial Stadium (KBAT FM, 103.3).

Midland Lee at Abilene High, 8 p.m., Shotwell Stadium, Abilene (KCRS AM, 550).

Odessa Permian at San Angelo, 8 p.m., San Angelo Stadium (KCRS FM, 103.3).

Odessa High vs. Amarillo High at Lubbock, 8 p.m., Jones Stadium (KQIP FM, 96.9).

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Green Pokes start

IRVING (AP) — In an effort to shake things up, Dallas Cowboys coach Jimmy Johnson has decided to start rookies Alvin Harper and Erik Williams against the Phoenix Cardinals Sunday.

"We just felt we had two talented guys who needed to be in the lineup," Johnson announced Wednesday.

Rookie cornerback Larry Brown is already a starter and has racked up 20 tackles, a fumble recovery and has broken up six passes.

Johnson pegs his hopes on immediate effectiveness.

"We're not making these moves for a down-the-road type of thinking," he said. "We're making these moves because it makes us a better football team for Phoenix Sunday."

Williams, the Cowboys' third pick in the third round in April, was surprised at his promotion.

"I didn't expect anything this soon," he said. "I'm just going to take it one week at a time."

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Mavericks, Spurs face off in opener

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — The Dallas Mavericks and San Antonio Spurs will resume their Texas rivalry Friday when they meet in a regular-season opener.

However, Roy Tarpley's dismissal, Doug Smith's contract dispute and Herb Williams' ankle injury continue to haunt the Mavericks, who were still trying to decide who would start at power forward.

Williams, Rodney McCray or Terry Davis could find themselves at the position against the Spurs. Williams hasn't played since spraining his left ankle Oct. 22.

"The problem is we're going up against a racehorse style," Mavericks coach Richie Adubato said. "Plus, we've got 81 more games after Friday. We have to take it easy. I don't want Herbie to rush back and have something go wrong."

The Spurs will debut a new run-and-pass offense ordered by coach Larry Brown, whose team won the Midwest Division last season then lost in the first round of the playoffs.

Brown modified his new strategy this week, switching from a five-man passing game to a four-man passing game to anchor center David Robinson on the low post.

"That's great for me," Robinson said. "I need to be on the block for rebounding and posting up. This will get my flow going along with the other guys."

The Spurs' final practices of training camp proved to be tough ones for several players.

Forward Antoine Carr, who joined training camp late after completing contract negotiations, was winded after the final drills. Forward Terry Cummings banged a knee Tuesday and rested the next day.

"If we kept practicing as hard as we have been, we wouldn't have any legs for the first few regular season games," Cummings said with a laugh. "It felt good just sitting and watching the other guys running up and down the court."

Adubato said the Mavericks might use a three-guard alignment against the Spurs with Derek Harper, Rolando Blackmon and Fat Lever.

Thursday, Mavericks appeared closer to signing Smith, their top draft pick, and the Spurs were still trying to reach contract terms with starting point guard Rod Strickland.

"I've used up every resource available," said Mavericks general manager Norm Sonju said of Smith's negotiations.

John Caponigro, Smith's agent, left Dallas Thursday to meet with the player in Detroit about the Mavericks' latest offer.

"We are going to analyze this, and we're going to make a decision on our alternatives. Some come up a little shy. It's going to be a difficult decision," Caponigro said.

Smith is seeking $10.8 million guaranteed for five years, while the Mavericks have offered $8.7 million in base salary and another $1.3 million in incentives.

Strickland became a restricted free agent during the summer, and since then his agent, Mark Termini, and Spurs management have failed to reach an agreement.

The Spurs announced their opening day roster Wednesday afternoon. Included are two rookies, Greg Sutton of Oral Roberts and Tom Copa of Marquette. Veterans include Sean Higgins, Paul Pressey, Avery Johnson, Sidney Green, Tom Garrick, Sean Elliott, Willie Anderson and David Robinson.

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High School	GARY OTT Last Week: 17-8 Season: 143-57 Pct.: .715	BILL PRICE Last Week: 14-11 Season: 140-60 Pct.: .700	JOE WYATT Last Week: 18-7 Season: 138-62 Pct.: .690	JIMMY PATTERSON Last Week: 17-8 Season: 135-65 Pct.: .675	TERRY WILLIAMSON Last Week: 19-6 Season: 134-66 Pct.: .670	CRYSTAL BALL (Consensus) Last Week: 18-7 Season: 145-55 Pct.: .725
Abilene Cooper at Midland High	Abilene Cooper	Abilene Cooper	Abilene Cooper	Abilene Cooper	Midland High	Abilene Cooper (4-1)
Midland Lee at Abilene High	Midland Lee	Midland Lee	Midland Lee	Midland Lee	Midland Lee	Midland Lee (5-0)
Odessa Permian at San Angelo Central	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian (5-0)
Odessa High at Amarillo High	Amarillo High	Odessa High	Odessa High	Odessa High	Odessa High	Odessa High (4-1)
Big Spring at Pecos	Big Spring	Big Spring	Big Spring	Big Spring	Big Spring	Big Spring (5-0)
Greenwood at Sonora	Sonora	Sonora	Sonora	Sonora	Greenwood	Sonora (4-1)
Monahans at Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews (5-0)
Forsan at Stanton	Stanton	Stanton	Stanton	Stanton	Stanton	Stanton (5-0)
COLLEGES						
Baylor at Arkansas	Baylor	Baylor	Baylor	Baylor	Baylor	Baylor (5-0)
Texas A&M at Rice	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M (5-0)
SMU at TCU	TCU	TCU	TCU	TCU	TCU	TCU (5-0)
Texas Tech at Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas Tech	Texas	Texas (4-1)
Florida at Auburn	Florida	Florida	Florida	Florida	Florida	Florida (5-0)
Southern Cal at California	California	California	Southern Cal	California	California	California (4-1)
Nebraska at Colorado	Colorado	Colorado	Colorado	Nebraska	Colorado	Colorado (4-1)
Iowa at Ohio State	Ohio State	Ohio State	Ohio State	Ohio State	Ohio State	Ohio State (5-0)
Kansas State at Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma (5-0)
Mississippi State at Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama (5-0)
NFL						
Phoenix at Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas (5-0)
Houston at Washington	Washington	Washington	Washington	Washington	Washington	Washington (5-0)
San Francisco at Atlanta	San Francisco	San Francisco	San Francisco	San Francisco	San Francisco	San Francisco (5-0)
Cleveland at Cincinnati	Cincinnati	Cleveland	Cincinnati	Cleveland	Cleveland	Cleveland (3-2)
Detroit at Chicago	Chicago	Chicago	Detroit	Chicago	Chicago	Chicago (4-1)
Pittsburgh at Denver	Denver	Denver	Denver	Denver	Denver	Denver (5-0)
N.Y. Giants at Philadelphia	Giants	Giants	Giants	Giants	Giants	Giants (5-0)

Magic-less Lakers visit Rockets

Associated Press

HOUSTON — The Houston Rockets will open their 1991-92 NBA season Friday night the same way they ended the last one, against the Los Angeles Lakers in The Summit.

The Lakers, however, will be a little different, missing their usual Magic.

Magic Johnson is passing on the Lakers' first road trip of the season, recovering from the flu. He is expected to play his first game Tuesday night when the Lakers open their home season against the Los Angeles Clippers.

"I'm just resting because of the fatigue and as a precaution," Johnson said. "I'm not aching or hurting. I just don't feel like myself."

The Rockets had a franchise record 52-30 record last season but were swept from the first round of the playoffs in three games by Los Angeles. They come into the opener a bit banged up, missing forward Carl Herrera, who is suffering from a back injury and forward Buck Johnson, hampered by hamstring problems.

"It seems like only yesterday that everybody was saying we had too many small forwards," Rockets coach Don Chaney said. "Now we don't have any."

The first round playoff wipeout — their fourth straight — was a disappointment for the Rockets, who enjoyed a late season surge with a 13-game winning streak and a franchise record 14-1 record for March. Even with Hakeem Olajuwon sidelined by an eye injury, Houston was 29-9 over the final three months of the season.

Forward Otis Thorpe says Rockets guards Kenny Smith and Vernon Maxwell have solidified the team.

"The improvement on our team has been with the guards," Thorpe said. "We've got guys now who can create and make things happen. We have a team that can go forward. We know we have it. Now we've got to prove it."

NBA: Bull lineup to stay intact

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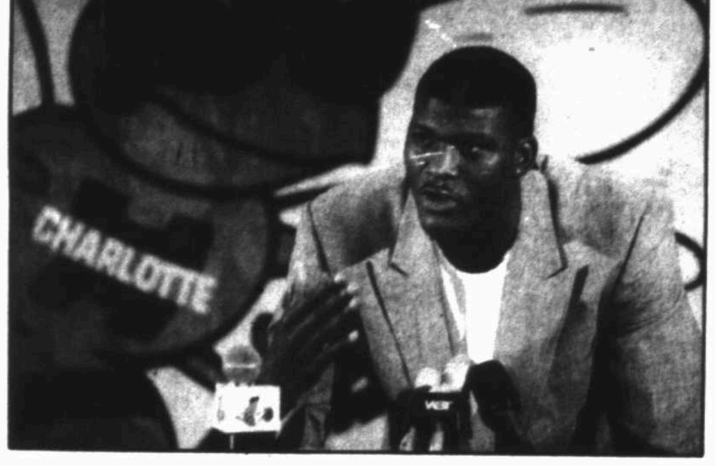
at home against Detroit.

When coach Phil Jackson was asked how the rest of the league might block the Bulls, his answer was direct: "I don't think anything can keep us from winning the championship, except ourselves."

Like, perhaps, the bad feelings that spilled over when Jordan skipped a White House welcome for the champion Bulls last summer and then showed up 90 minutes late for the first training camp session. Horace Grant began complaining about a double standard, an exercise in freedom of speech that cost the forward a fine from the club. To the Bulls' credit, they fined Jordan, as well.

Chicago's lineup — Jordan, Grant, Scottie Pippen, Bill Cartwright and John Paxson — is intact from the 61-21 club that cruised to the NBA championship by winning 15 of 17 in the playoffs. The Bulls lone addition is rookie Mark Randall. Some of the teams pursuing Chicago made substantial personnel adjustments.

Detroit added Orlando Woolridge and Darrell Walker. Moses Malone signed as a free agent with Milwaukee. New York acquired Xavier McDaniel, swapping Trent Tucker and Jerrod Mustaf to Phoenix. San Antonio added Antoine Carr. Atlanta picked up Maurice Cheeks, Travis Mays and Blair Rasmussen. Cleveland added John Battle. Sacramento picked up Spud Webb and Dwayne Schintzius. The Los Angeles Clippers acquired Doc Rivers and James Edwards.



AP Laserphoto

The Charlotte Hornets may have signed Larry Johnson on the eve of the regular season, but six of the top 10-drafted rookies are still without contracts.

Among the missing are Jack Sikma, Vinnie Johnson, Kelly Tripucka, Ralph Simpson, Mychal Thompson, Reggie Theus, Rick Mahorn, Darrell Griffith and Alex English. All were released after long NBA careers.

On the eve of the season, Charlotte finally reached agreement with Larry Johnson on a six-year, $20 million contract.

But six of the top 10 draft picks — Kenny Anderson of New Jersey, Sacramento's Billy Owens, Doug Smith of Dallas, Luc Longley with Minnesota, Denver's Mark Macon and Brian Williams of Orlando — remained unsigned.

Besides Johnson at Charlotte, teams expecting instant help from rookies include Atlanta with Stacy Augmon, Denver with Dikembe Mutombo and Miami with Steve Smith — all picked among the top 10.

One rookie won't be playing this season. Richard Dumas, drafted by the Phoenix Suns on the second round, was suspended by the league for the season Thursday after he tested positive in a random drug test.

Daly back in swing of things

Associated Press

PINEHURST, N.C. — Just as in the PGA, John Daly was the last man in the field for the season-ending Tour Championship.

Just as in the PGA, Daly turned that surprise appearance into a share of the lead.

And, just as he did in the upset triumph in the PGA that made him a national sensation two months ago, Daly used his enormous power as the key ingredient.

He birdied all the par-5 holes on the famed old No. 2 course at Pinehurst en route to a 3-under-par 68 Thursday in the new, $2 million event.

"Daly's advantage," British Open champion Ian Baker-Finch said, "is that he's hitting a wedge in when the rest of us are hitting 4-irons.

"He can get more spin on it and he can reach all the par-5's in two," said Baker-Finch, who shared the first-round lead with Daly, lefty Russ Cochran and Craig Stadler.

U.S. Open title-holder Payne Stewart played the last three holes three under par — eagle, par, birdie — and finished at 69.

Also at that figure, a single stroke off the lead, were Paul Azinger, Steve Elkington, Scott Hoch, Nolan Henke and Jay Don Blake.

Tour Championship

Fred Couples and Corey Pavin, the two men embroiled in a battle for the major seasonal titles that end with this event, were well back in the 30-man field.

Couples had a 1-over-par 72 in the near-ideal playing conditions and Pavin, the leading money-winner, struggled to a 74.

Daly, who gained a spot in the PGA as the ninth alternate, claimed the last spot in the elite field for this tournament, which succeeds the Nabisco Championship as the pro tour's big-money climax to the official portion of the schedule.

He got it only because Tom Kite missed an 8-foot birdie putt last Sunday on the final hole of the final qualfying event in Houston.

"I've already reached all my goals for the year," Daly said. "I didn't expect to be here, and it wouldn't have bothered me if I wasn't."

Since he's here, however, the 25-year-old rookie made the most of it.

"I did something different," Daly joked. "I hit a lot of fairways."



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The Voice of the Greenwood Rangers



1991 SCHEDULE GREENWOOD RANGERS

DATE	H/T	OPPONENTS	TIME
8/23	H	SEMINOLE-SCRIMMAGE	8:00
8/30	H	POST-SCRIMMAGE	8:00
9/6	H	COAHOMA	8:00
9/13	H	FORT STOCKTON	8:00
9/20	T	STANTON	8:00
9/27	T	ALPINE	8:00
10/4	T	LAMESA	8:00
*10/11	H	BIG LAKE	7:30
*10/18	T	CRANE	7:30
**10/25	H	KERMIT	7:30
*11/1	T	SONORA	7:30
***11/8	H	COLORADO CITY	7:30

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1991 SCHEDULE SMU MUSTANGS

DATE	H/T	OPPONENTS	TIME
9/7	AT	ARKANSAS (Little Rock)*	7:00
9/14	AT	VANDERBUILT	7:00
9/28		BAYLOR*	7:00
10/5	AT	TULANE	7:00
10/12		TEXAS TECH* (Parents Weekend)	2:00
10/19	AT	HOUSTON*	4:00
10/26		TEXAS	2:00
11/2	AT	TEXAS CHRISTIAN*	2:00
11/9		RICE* (Homecoming)	2:00
11/23	AT	TEXAS A&M*	2:00
11/30		TULSA	2:00

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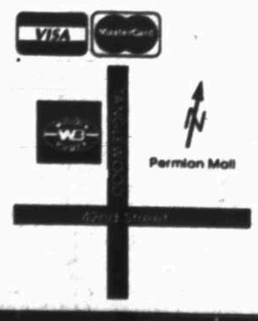
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	W	L	Pct.	GB
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
Boston	0	0	.000	—
Miami	0	0	.000	—
New Jersey	0	0	.000	—
New York	0	0	.000	—
Orlando	0	0	.000	—
Philadelphia	0	0	.000	—
Washington	0	0	.000	—
Central Division				
Atlanta	0	0	.000	—
Charlotte	0	0	.000	—
Chicago	0	0	.000	—
Cleveland	0	0	.000	—
Detroit	0	0	.000	—
Indiana	0	0	.000	—
Milwaukee	0	0	.000	—
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
San Antonio	0	0	.000	—
Utah	0	0	.000	—
Houston	0	0	.000	—
Minnesota	0	0	.000	—
Dallas	0	0	.000	—
Denver	0	0	.000	—
Pacific Division				
Portland	0	0	.000	—
LA Lakers	0	0	.000	—
Phoenix	0	0	.000	—
Golden State	0	0	.000	—
Seattle	0	0	.000	—
LA Clippers	0	0	.000	—
Sacramento	0	0	.000	—

Friday's Games
Charlotte at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
New York at Orlando, 6:30 p.m.
Washington at Indiana, 6:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia at Chicago, 7 p.m.
Utah at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
LA Lakers at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
Golden State at Denver, 8 p.m.
Cleveland at Portland, 9 p.m.
LA Clippers at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Seattle, 9:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Orlando at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
Detroit at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Utah at Indiana, 6:30 p.m.
Boston at Washington, 6:30 p.m.
New York at Miami, 7 p.m.
New Jersey at Charlotte, 7 p.m.
LA Lakers at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
Houston at Denver, 8 p.m.
Phoenix at Portland, 9 p.m.
Cleveland at LA Clippers, 9:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.

Sunday's Game
San Antonio at Seattle, 9 p.m.

Paris Tennis

PARIS (AP) — Results Thursday from the $2 million Paris Open tennis tournament (seedings in parentheses):

Third Round

Alexander Volkov, Soviet Union, def. Arnaud Boetsch, France, 7-5, 6-2.

Jonas Svenson, Sweden, def. Boris Becker (2), default.

Pete Sampras (6), Bradenton, Fla., def. Goran Ivanisevic (11), Yugoslavia, 6-3, 6-7 (5-7), 7-6 (7-5).

Karel Novacek (8), Czechoslovakia, def. Nicklas Kulti, Sweden, 6-3, 6-2.

Petr Korda (9), Czechoslovakia, def. Sergi Bruguera (7), Spain, 6-2, 6-4.

Omar Camporese, Italy, def. Jim Courier (3), Dade City, Fla., 7-6 (7-4), 6-3.

Guy Forget (5), France, def. Derrick Rostagno (12), Pacific Palisades, Calif., 4-6, 6-3, 6-1.

Michael Chang (16), Coto de Caza, Calif., def. Stefan Edberg (1), Sweden, 2-6, 6-1, 6-4.

Fight Schedule

Nov. 4

At The Forum, Inglewood, Calif., James "Bonecrusher" Smith, Rosehill, N.C., vs. Levi Billups, San Diego, 10, heavys; Dave Kamau, Los Angeles, vs. Sammy Fuentes, Puerto Rico, 10, super lights.

Nov. 12

At Union Plaza Hotel and Casino, Las Vegas, Kevin Kelley, Flushing, N.Y., vs. Rafael Zuniga, Colombia, 12, for the vacant WBC Continental Americas featherweight title; Aaron Davis, New York, vs. Pedro De La Cruz, El Paso, Texas, 10, junior middles; Ricardo Cepeda, Bronx, N.Y., vs. Jesus Muniz, El Paso, Texas, 10, feathers; Clarence Adams, Carmi, Ill., vs. Mario Lozano, El Paso, Texas, 10, bantams.

Nov. 13

At Mayefield Leisure Center, Belfast, Northern Ireland, Marcos Villasana, Mexico, vs. Paul Hodkinson, Britain, 12, for Villasana's WBC featherweight title.

Nov. 14

At Parramatta, Australia, Eddy Younan, Australia, vs. Roger De Rama, Philippines, 10, feathers.

At Montana State, Bozeman, Mont., Todd Foster, Great Falls, Mont., vs. Mauricio Aceves, Mexico, 10, lights.

Nov. 15

At Knickerbocker Park, Troy, N.Y., Kevin Pompey, Troy, N.Y., vs. Fernando Sanchez, Dominican Republic, 10, welters.

At King Street Palace, Charleston, S.C., Tracey Patterson, Highland, N.Y., vs. Angel Fernandez, Mexico, 10, feathers; Lamar Parks, Greenville, S.C., vs. Ken Hulsey, Shelbyville, Tenn., 10, middles.

Nov. 18

At The Forum, Inglewood, Calif., Manuel Medina, Mexico, vs. Tom Johnson, Detroit, 12, for Medina's IBF featherweight title.

Nov. 19

At Harrah's, Atlantic City, N.J., Tony Thornton, Glassboro, N.J., vs. Fermin Chirino, Venezuela, 10, super middles; Tony Green, Philadelphia, vs. Manuel Batista, Dominican Republic, 10, feathers.

Nov. 21

At Perugia, Italy, Gianfranco Rosi, Italy, vs. Gilbert Baptiste, San Diego, 12, for Rosi's IBF junior middleweight title.

Nov. 23

At Atlanta, Evander Holyfield, Atlanta, vs. Francesco Damiani, Italy, 12, for Holyfield's undisputed heavyweight title.

Nov. 24

At Lithgow, Australia, Attila Fogas, Australia, vs. Grahame Cheney, Australia, 12, for Fogas' Australian welterweight title.

Nov. 29

At The Mirage, Las Vegas, Simon Brown, Germantown, Md., vs. James "Buddy" McGirt, Brentwood, N.Y., 12, for Brown's WBC welterweight title.

Dec. 6

At Ettalong, Australia, Troy Waters, Australia, vs. Chris Seng, Australia, 12, for Waters' Australian junior-middleweight title.

At San Juan, Puerto Rico, Santos Cardona, Puerto Rico, vs. David Taylor, Atlanta, 10, welters; Jake Rodriguez, Central Islip, N.Y., vs. Felix Trinidad, Puerto Rico, 10, junior welters.

Dec. 7

At Sparks Convention Center, Reno, Nev., George Foreman, Marshall, Texas, vs. Jimmy Ellis, Redondo Beach, Calif., 10, heavys; Rafael Pineda, Colombia, vs. Roger Mayweather, Las Vegas, 12, for the vacant IBF junior welterweight title.

Dec. 9

At The Forum, Inglewood, Calif., Humberto Gonzalez, Mexico, vs. Domingo Sosa, Dominican Republic, 12, for Gonzalez' WBC light flyweight title.

Dec. 13

At Trump Plaza, Atlantic City, N.J., Mike McCallum, New York, vs. James Toney, Ann Arbor, Mich., 12, for McCallum's WBA and Toney's IBF middleweight title; Charles Murray, Newark, N.J., vs. Rasul Bramble, Passaic, N.J., 10, junior welters; Pedro Feliciano, Puerto Rico, vs. Scotty Olson, Las Vegas, 12, for Feliciano's USBA flyweight title.

At University Activity Center, Tempe, Ariz., Michael Carbajal, Phoenix, vs. Robinson Cuesta, Panama, 12, for Carbajal's IBF junior flyweight title; James Toney, Detroit, vs. Mike McCallum, Jamaica, 12, for Toney's IBF and McCallum's WBA middleweight titles.

Midland Bowling

Cactus Lanes

High Sky Ladies: Benita Gibson, 226; JoAnn Bowen, 217; Tammy Windham, 217; Janice Tullos, 202; Norma Hill, 200.

Keglers: Mike White 231-631; Ken Robey, 247-671; Scott Pope, 235-640; Guy Gullic, 200; Ray Waisner, 236; Ken Maisel, 211; Don Clark, 213; Burt Evans, 213; Bill Morgan, 200; David Conrady, 225; Russell Hall, 232; Lance Pomeroy, 216; Paul Nicholas, 221.

Women: Jan Wooten, 201; Kelly Copeland, 213; Paula Bayley, 200; Karen Jordan, 227-666.

Dellwood Lanes

City Classic: Connie Mermis, 209; Melody O'Brien, 201; Sandy Mulligan, 208; Liz Daugherty, 225; Debbie Bryant, 201; Lillian Naguin, 203; Gail Pool, 208; Terry harris, 187 (135 avg.); Karen Jordan 254-633.

Texas Instruments: Cliff Patton, 246; Dean Kreilich, 210; Ed Niblett, 201.

Rock & Roll Seniors: Men—Jo Vanhoff, 208, 201; Clarence Grant, 203; Jack Moore, 200, 211; Frank O'Donnell 180 (137 avg.); Cecil Craft, 182 (136 avg.). **Women**—Helen Poindexter, 176 (140 avg.); Lilly Lacy, 199 (140 avg.).

Fairmont Park Lanes

NFL League: Lonnie Truelove, 247-610; Richard Brown, 247-658; Tom Gutierrez, 265-647; George Overton, 211-609; Ty Bowling, 212-621; Bob Voisine, 247-623; Bob Weidner, 200; Rose Graham, 245; Mike Velasco, 200; Ron Wales, 201; Jeff Stoll, 230, 213; Don Warren, 221; Bill Theobald, 224; Curtis Alford, 214; David Volz, 209; Ron Smith, 201, 219; Tom Matchus, 221; Jessie Cisneros, 210; Al Sanchez, 268; Jason Bailey, 231; Mike Scott, 208; Steve Hargrove, 181 (140 avg.).

Lone Star Ladies: Debra Ellis, 202; Gay Abernathy, 199 (120 avg.); Judy Shelburne, 177 (139 avg.); Vicki Cunningham, 180 (136 avg.); Patty Hodgens, 179 (116 avg.).

Tuesday Trios: Ann Hayes, 223.

Midland Firefighters: Men—Harry Deter, 201. **Women**—Janice Wood, 202-507 (122 avg.).

Ex-Boom Time Bowlers: Men—Terry Donathan, 234-621, 230-614; Brian Wilson, 209; Kenneth Bristow, 222; Jim Thompson, 203; Don Dilose, 232; Charles Gaines 202, 207; Danny Adamson, 215; Frank McGovern, 219-600; Dwain Tomlin, 215; David Griffin, 223; Steve Selbe, 209; Charlie Garner, 246; David Burke, 175 (134 avg.). **Women:** Debra Ellis, 204; Nancy Wilson, 223; Elsie Black, 211 (131 avg.); Sarah Matchus, 182 (129 avg.); Juil Reid, 212-521 (140 avg.); Karen Tomlin, 182 (134 avg.).

Wednesday Jokers: Cathy Wallace, 203-512 (134 avg.); Sheila Stuteville, 177 (131 avg.); Janie McKinney, 179 (110 avg.).

TIP OF THE WEEK

Hand Position: To add "juice" to your strike ball, normanl hand position should be with ball in palm of hand with thumb pointed toward 11 o'clock. This delivery offers a progressive down-and-in shot to the pocket. On oily lanes, rotate thumb to 2 o'clock to force a hand rotation that hooks the ball to the pocket. To compensate for too much hook on dry lanes, try rotating your thumb to 9 o'clock. Left-handers should reverse all rotations (1 o'clock for 11, 10 o'clock for 2, and 3 o'clock for 9), and everyone should remember to follow through.

NFL Standings

All Times CST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
AMERICAN CONFERENCE											
East											
Buffalo	7	1	0	.875	245	170	5-0-0	2-1-0	5-1-0	2-0-0	3-0-0
NY Jets	4	4	0	.500	157	141	2-2-0	2-2-0	3-3-0	1-1-0	2-1-0
Miami	3	5	0	.375	140	181	2-1-0	1-4-0	2-4-0	1-1-0	2-2-0
N England	3	5	0	.375	98	143	2-3-0	1-2-0	2-4-0	1-1-0	1-1-0
Indnplis	0	8	0	.000	56	193	0-4-0	0-4-0	0-7-0	0-1-0	0-4-0
Central											
Houston	7	1	0	.875	231	105	4-0-0	3-1-0	7-1-0	0-0-0	2-0-0
Cleveland	4	4	0	.500	136	149	2-2-0	2-2-0	4-1-0	0-3-0	2-0-0
Pttsburgh	3	5	0	.375	156	171	2-2-0	1-3-0	3-3-0	0-2-0	0-1-0
Cincnnati	0	8	0	.000	110	241	0-3-0	0-5-0	0-6-0	0-2-0	0-3-0
West											
Denver	6	2	0	.750	156	129	4-0-0	2-2-0	5-2-0	1-0-0	3-1-0
Kan. City	6	3	0	.667	180	116	5-1-0	1-2-0	5-2-0	1-1-0	3-1-0
LA Raidrs	5	4	0	.556	155	189	4-1-0	1-3-0	3-3-0	2-1-0	2-2-0
Seattle	5	4	0	.556	178	125	3-1-0	2-3-0	5-3-0	0-1-0	1-3-0
San Diego	1	8	0	.111	154	207	0-3-0	1-5-0	1-5-0	0-3-0	1-3-0
NATIONAL CONFERENCE											
East											
Washingtn	8	0	0	1.000	248	95	4-0-0	4-0-0	2-0-0	6-0-0	4-0-0
Dallas	5	3	0	.625	160	170	2-2-0	3-1-0	2-0-0	3-3-0	2-2-0
NYGiants	4	4	0	.500	131	130	3-2-0	1-2-0	2-0-0	2-4-0	1-2-0
Phoenix	4	5	0	.444	115	177	2-2-0	2-3-0	1-0-0	3-5-0	1-3-0
Phila	3	5	0	.375	103	116	1-3-0	2-2-0	1-0-0	2-5-0	1-2-0
Central											
Chicago	6	2	0	.750	127	128	3-1-0	3-1-0	1-1-0	5-1-0	3-0-0
Detroit	6	2	0	.750	165	164	5-0-0	1-2-0	2-0-0	4-2-0	3-0-0
Minnesota	4	5	0	.444	154	139	2-1-0	2-4-0	0-2-0	4-3-0	0-2-0
Green Bay	2	6	0	.250	110	126	1-3-0	1-3-0	0-1-0	2-5-0	2-2-0
Tampa Bay	1	7	0	.125	80	163	1-3-0	0-4-0	0-2-0	1-5-0	0-4-0
West											
New Orlns	7	1	0	.875	174	80	4-1-0	3-0-0	2-0-0	5-1-0	2-0-0
Atlanta	4	4	0	.500	142	152	2-2-0	2-2-0	2-1-0	2-3-0	2-1-0
San Fran	4	4	0	.500	187	118	3-1-0	1-3-0	1-1-0	3-3-0	1-1-0
LA Rams	3	5	0	.375	134	184	2-1-0	1-4-0	1-1-0	2-4-0	0-3-0

Sunday's Games
Chicago 20, New Orleans 17
Houston 35, Cincinnati 3
Green Bay 27, Tampa Bay 0
Atlanta 31, Los Angeles Rams 14
San Francisco 23, Philadelphia 7
Denver 9, New England 6
Cleveland 17, Pittsburgh 14
Detroit 34, Dallas 10
Minnesota 28, Phoenix 0
Seattle 20, San Diego 9
Washington 17, New York Giants 13
OPEN DATE: Buffalo, Indianapolis, Miami, New York Jets

Monday's Game
Kansas City 24, Los Angeles Raiders 21

Sunday, Nov. 3
San Francisco at Atlanta, noon.
Cleveland at Cincinnati, noon.
Detroit at Chicago, noon.
Green Bay at New York Jets, noon.
Houston at Washington, noon.
New England at Buffalo, noon.
Tampa Bay at Minnesota, noon.
Phoenix at Dallas, 3 p.m.
New Orleans at Los Angeles Rams, 3 p.m.
Miami at Indianapolis, 3 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Denver, 7 p.m.
OPEN DATE: Kansas City, Los Angeles Raiders, San Diego, Seattle

Monday, Nov. 4
New York Giants at Philadelphia, 8 p.m.

Tour Championship

PINEHURST, N.C. (AP) — Scores and their relation to par Thursday after the first round of the $2 million Tour Championship on the 7,008-yard, par 35-36—71 Pinehurst No. 2 golf course:

John Daly	35-33—68	-3
Russ Cochran	35-33—68	-3
Craig Stadler	35-33—68	-3
Ian Baker-Finch	33-35—68	-3
Payne Stewart	36-33—69	-2
Nolan Henke	35-34—69	-2
Scott Hoch	32-37—69	-2
Steve Elkington	34-35—69	-2
Jay Don Blake	34-35—69	-2
Paul Azinger	34-35—69	-2
Ted Schulz	36-34—70	-1
Nick Price	35-35—70	-1
Bruce Lietzke	36-35—71	E
Jim Gallagher	36-35—71	E
D.A. Weibring	36-33—71	E
Chip Beck	36-36—72	+1
Mark O'Meara	37-35—72	+1
Davis Love III	36-37—72	+1
Fred Couples	36-36—72	+1
John Cook	35-38—73	+2
Rocco Mediate	36-37—73	+2
Billy Andrade	35-38—73	+2
Tom Purtzer	36-37—73	+2
Jeff Sluman	36-38—74	+3
Lanny Wadkins	36-38—74	+3
Andrew Magee	37-37—74	+3
Corey Pavin	38-36—74	+3
Mike Hulbert	38-37—75	+4
Steve Pate	36-39—75	+4
Mark Brooks	38-40—78	+7

Transactions

BASEBALL
American League

BOSTON RED SOX—Announced they would not offer salary arbitration to Dennie Lamp, pitcher.

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Named Dave Nelson first base coach; Jeff Newman third base coach; Rick Adair pitching coach; Ron Clark bench coach; and Ken Bolek coaching assistant.

DETROIT TIGERS—Exercised their 1992 option on the contract of Frank Tanana, pitcher. Named Mark DeJohn manager of London in the Eastern League.

National League

ATLANTA BRAVES—Announced they would not offer salary arbitration to Jim Clancy, pitcher.

FLORIDA MARLINS—Named John Boles director of player development.

MONTREAL EXPOS—Named Kevin Kennedy director of field operations for their minor-league system.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Announced they would not offer salary arbitration to Terry Kennedy, catcher.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association

NBA—Suspended Richard Dumas, Phoenix forward, for the 1991-92 season for violating the league's substance abuse policy.

ATLANTA HAWKS—Waived Paul Graham, forward.

BOSTON CELTICS—Placed Stojko Vrankovic, center, on the injured list.

CHARLOTTE HORNETS—Claimed Greg Grant, guard, off waivers from the Indiana Pacers. Waived John Crotty and Byron Dinkins, guards.

CLEVELAND CAVALIERS—Placed John Battle and Mark Price, guards, on the injured list.

DETROIT PISTONS—Placed Bob McCann, forward, on the injured list.

GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS—Placed Jim Petersen, forward, and Les Jepsen, center, on the injured list.

MILWAUKEE BUCKS—Waived Billy Thompson, forward. Placed Bobby Phills, guard, on the injured list.

NEW JERSEY NETS—Waived Melvin Newbern, guard, and Ray Tolbert, forward.

NEW YORK KNICKS—Placed Patrick Eddie, center, on the the injured list.

PHILADELPHIA 76ERS—Waived Rickey Green, guard. Placed Manute Bol, center, on the injured list.

SEATTLE SUPERSONICS—Placed Quintin Dailey, guard, on the suspended list.

WASHINGTON BULLETS—Signed Andre Turner, guard. Waived Corey Gaines, guard.

Global Basketball Association

GREENSBORO CITY GATERS—Named Jim Price assistant coach.

FOOTBALL
National Football League

ATLANTA FALCONS—Waived Rich Bartlewski, tight end. Activated George Thomas, wide receiver, from injured reserve.

BUFFALO BILLS—Waived Reggie Rogers, defensive end.

CHICAGO BEARS—Placed Ron Morris, wide receiver, on injured reserve. Activated Ron Cox, linebaker, from injured reserve.

MIAMI DOLPHINS—Released Doug Wellsandt, tight end. Claimed Arthur Cox, tight end, off waivers from San Diego.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS—Waived Mike Withycombe, lineman. Activated Ariel Solomon, offensive tackle, from the practice squad.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Released Greg Joelson, defensive end.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League

VANCOUVER CANUCKS—Agreed to terms with Pavel Bure, center, on a multiyear contract.

American Hockey League

NEW HAVEN NIGHTHAWKS—Signed Stan Drulia, right wing, and Jerry Tarrant, defenseman.

SPRINGFIELD INDIANS—Suspended Chris Govedarie, left wing, indefinitely for failing to report for an Oct. 27 game at New Haven.

East Coast Hockey League

ECHL—Suspended Jason Taylor, Columbus Chill forward, for the 1991-92 season for a stick-swinging incident in an Oct. 26 game.

SOCCER
National Professional Soccer League

CANTON INVADERS—Signed Marcelo Carrera, forward, and Nick Bogdan, goalkeeper. Waived Chris Pfau, forward.

COLLEGE

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS—Named Margaret DeStaso women's assistant basketball coach.

Motorcycles

BRASELTON, Ga. (AP) — Results Thursday from the Western-Eastern Roadracers' Association Grand National Final Motorcycle Roadracing championships from Road Atlanta with riders name, hometown and make of machine:

C Production Novice — 1, Colin Edwards, Conroe, Texas, Honda. 2, Steve Moser, Wallburg, N.C., Yamaha. 3, Brian Keraget, Chester, Va., Yamaha.

Formula Three Expert — 1, Marianne Fraser, Canada, Honda. 2, John Hodgkiss, Shreveport, La., Yamaha. 3, Al Leinhart, Albany, N.Y., MBA.

Formula Three Novice — 1, Tommy Hayden, Owensboro, Ky., Honda. 2, Mark Russell, Canada, Honda. 3, Paul Snoddy, Wellford, S.C., Kawasaki.

A Superbike — 1, Tom Wilson, Oregon, Ohio, Suzuki. 2, D. Greg Abbott, Houston, Suzuki. 3, Steve Heilman, Custer, Ohio, Suzuki.

Clubman — 1, Gregory Alt, Havelock, N.C., Yamaha. 2, Willicm Cardell, Maplewood, N.J., Yamaha. 3, Eric Falt, Garland, Texas, Honda.

NHL Results

All Times CST

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
WALES CONFERENCE						
Patrick Division						
Washington	9	3	0	18	56	36
NY Rangers	9	5	0	18	60	46
New Jersey	8	5	0	16	67	39
Pittsburgh	5	5	2	12	48	50
Philadelphia	4	5	1	9	30	30
NY Islanders	3	6	2	8	40	45
Adams Division						
Montreal	9	3	1	19	45	20
Hartford	5	3	2	12	30	27
Buffalo	4	6	1	9	29	34
Boston	3	6	2	8	33	40
Quebec	2	9	1	5	36	48
CAMPBELL CONFERENCE						
Norris Division						
Chicago	6	5	3	15	54	52
St. Louis	5	3	4	14	38	37
Detroit	5	6	1	11	39	37
Minnesota	5	6	0	10	34	39
Toronto	3	6	1	7	34	41
Smythe Division						
Vancouver	9	3	1	19	49	37
Los Angeles	7	3	3	17	61	48
Winnipeg	6	5	2	14	39	45
Calgary	6	5	1	13	50	36
Edmonton	5	6	2	12	41	48
San Jose	1	13	0	2	34	78

Thursday's Games
Los Angeles 4, Boston 2
N.Y. Rangers 5, Quebec 4
Philadelphia 5, San Jose 2
Pittsburgh 8, Minnesota 1
Chicago 4, N.Y. Islanders 3

Friday's Games
Montreal at Buffalo, 6:35 p.m.
Hartford at Detroit, 6:35 p.m.
Toronto at Washington, 6:35 p.m.
Calgary at Winnipeg, 7:35 p.m.
New Jersey at Edmonton, 8:35 p.m.
St. Louis at Vancouver, 9:35 p.m.

Kings 4, Bruins 2

Los Angeles	0	1	3—4
Boston	0	2	0—2

First Period—None.

Second Period—1, Boston, Wesley 3 (Janney, Bourque), 1:06 (pp). 2, Los Angeles, Robinson 2 (Robitaille, Gretzky), 7:07. 3, Boston, Bourque 8 (Walz), 7:56.

Third Period—4, Los Angeles, Robitaille 8 (Ahola, McSorley), 1:19. 5, Los Angeles, Sandstrom 3 (Kurri, Sydor), 11:19 (pp). 6, Los Angeles, Gretzky 2 (Robitaille), 19:37 (en).

Shots on goal—Los Angeles 7-17-9—33. Boston 16-14-6—36.

Goalies—Los Angeles, Berthiaume. Boston, Moog. A—14,229.

Rangers 5, Nords 4

Quebec	1	1	2—4
N.Y. Rangers	0	3	2—5

First Period—1, Quebec, Paslawski 3 (Nolan, Sakic), 18:10.

Second Period—2, New York, Weight 5 (Gartner, Djoos), 1:52. 3, New York, Gartner 6 (Weight, Djoos), 10:19. 4, New York, Amonte 7 (Messier), 11:38. 5, Quebec, Sundin 4 (Hough), 19:04.

Third Period—6, Quebec, Hough 4 (Sakic, Tatarinov), 12:00 (sh). 7, Quebec, Sakic 3, 12:14 (sh). 8, New York, Amonte 8 (Leetch, Messier), 15:06. 9, New York, Ogrodnick 3 (Amonte, Leetch), 19:42.

Shots on goal—Quebec 8-10-8—26. New York 13-17-13—43.

Goalies—Quebec, Fiset. New York, Vanbiesbrouck. A—13,814.

Flyers 5, Sharks 2

San Jose	0	2	0—2
Philadelphia	2	2	1—5

First Period—1, Philadelphia, Toochet 4 (Eklund, Ricci), 11:16 (pp). 2, Philadelphia, Craven 3 (Quinn, Brind'Amour), 17:33.

Second Period—3, Philadelphia, Acton 1 (Ricci, Brown), 8:22. 4, San Jose, Gaetz 2 (Presley), 10:27. 5, Philadelphia, Tocchet 5 (Carkner, Quinn), 13:49 (pp). 6, San Jose, Bruce 2, 15:41 (sh).

Third Period—7, Philadelphia, Ricci 4 (Brind'Amour, Hextall), 17:27 (sh).

Shots on goal—San Jose 7-5-15—27. Philadelphia 9-13-9—31.

Goalies—San Jose, Myllys. Philadelphia, Hextall. A—17,141.

Stars 1, Penguins 0

Minnesota	0	0	1—1
Pittsburgh	2	2	4—8

First Period—1, Pittsburgh, Lemieux 6 (Coffey, Recchi), 1:56 (pp). 2, Pittsburgh, Recchi 4 (Trottier, Mullen), 11:28.

Second Period—3, Pittsburgh, Jagr 4 (Murphy, Stevens), 5:49. 4, Pittsburgh, Stevens 4 (Lemieux), 13:36.

Third Period—5, Pittsburgh, Lemieux 7 (Jagr, Stevens), 6:28. 6, Pittsburgh, Mullen 6 (Jennings), 12:44. 7, Pittsburgh, Errey 5 (penalty shot), 15:09. 8, Pittsburgh, Stevens 5 (Mullen, Coffey), 17:27. 9, Minnesota, Hatcher 3, 17:55.

Shots on goal—Minnesota 9-5-7—21. Pittsburgh 11-16-12—39.

Goalies—Minnesota, Wakaluk. Pittsburgh, Pietrangelo. A—15,432.

Hawks 4, Isles 3

NY Islanders	1	1	1—3
Chicago	0	2	2—4

First Period—1, New York, Hogue 2 (Norton, Ferraro), 16:53.

Second Period—2, Chicago, Larmer 8 (Chelios, Smith), 7:24 (pp). 3, Chicago, Brown 3 (Waite), 9:35. 4, New York, Hogue 3 (Ferraro, Norton), 14:18.

Third Period—5, Chicago, Konroyd 1 (Gilbert, Hudson), 11:42. 6, New York, Reekie 1 (Norton, Turgeon), 13:16. 7, Chicago, Larmer 9 (Goulet, Konroyd), 18:46.

Shots on goal—New York 9-9-6—24. Chicago 9-15-12—36.

Goalies—New York, Healy. Chicago, Waite. A—17,393.

Free Agents

NEW YORK (AP) — The 67 players who have filed for free agency. Players with six or more seasons of major-league service whose contracts have expired and who are not bound by repeater rights restrictions may file for free agency by Nov. 11:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BOSTON (1) — Joe Hesketh, lhp.

CALIFORNIA (4) — Wally Joyner, 1b; Kirk McCaskill, rhp; Jeff Robinson, rhp; Dave Winfield, of.

CHICAGO (1) — Dan Pasqua, of.

DETROIT (3) — John Cerutti, lhp; Pete Incaviglia, of; Mark Salas, c.

KANSAS CITY (4) — Steve Crawford, rhp; Jim Eisenreich, of; Kurt Stillwell, ss; Danny Tartabull, of.

MILWAUKEE (1) — Willie Randolph, 2b.

OAKLAND (4) — Ron Darling, rhp; Mike Gallego, 2b; Ernest Riles, 3b; Curt Young, lhp.

SEATTLE (2) — Alvin Davis, 1b; Bill Krueger, lhp.

TEXAS (5) — Oil Can Boyd, rhp; Brian Downing, of; Rich Gossage, rhp; Geno Petralli, c; John Russell, c.

TORONTO (2) — Jim Acker, rhp; Mookie Wilson, of.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

ATLANTA (1) — Doug Sisk, rhp.

CHICAGO (1) — Rick Sutcliffe, rhp.

CINCINNATI (1) — Mariano Duncan, 2b.

HOUSTON (2) — Jim Deshaies, lhp; Rafael Ramirez, ss.

LOS ANGELES (5) — Alfredo Griffin, ss; Mike Morgan, rhp; Eddie Murray, 1b; Juan Samuel, 2b; Mitch Webster, of.

MONTREAL (2) — Mike Fitzgerald, c; Ron Hassey, c.

NEW YORK (2) — Daryl Boston, of; Frank Viola, lhp.

PHILADELPHIA (5) — Danny Cox, rhp; Steve Lake, c; Randy Ready, 2b; Rick Schu, inf; Mitch Williams, lhp.

PITTSBURGH (4) — Bobby Bonilla, of; Steve Buechele, 3b; Bob Kipper, lhp; Mike LaValliere, c.

ST. LOUIS (1) — Pedro Guerrero, 1b.

SAN DIEGO (4) — Atlee Hammaker, lhp; Jack Howell, 3b; Dennis Rasmussen, lhp; Tim Teufel, 2b.

SAN FRANCISCO (2) — Dave Anderson, ss; Don Robinson, rhp.

District 4-5A Stats

1990 DISTRICT 4-5A Statistics

OFFENSE

Team	FD	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg.	PF	C-At	In-FI
Permian	173	2407	1045	3452	431.5	366	63-104	3- 8
San Angelo	145	968	2003	2971	371.4	267	123-236	9-11
Odessa	137	1711	1205	2916	364.5	247	86-138	6-16
Lee	137	2070	249	2319	289.9	256	12- 36	1-19
Cooper	127	1061	900	1961	245.1	125	81-172	12-10
Midland	74	570	700	1270	158.8	40	49-139	16-12
Abilene	50	720	121	841	120.1	31	22- 50	4- 8

Penalties: Permian 39-317, Abilene 37-330, Odessa 45-347, Lee 38-358, Cooper 37-360, San Angelo 50-423, Midland 48-434.

DEFENSE

Team	FD	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg.	PA	C-At	In-FR
Permian	66	818	317	1135	141.9	35	31-107	6-13
San Angelo	88	1089	450	1539	192.4	58	39-129	11-11
Lee	96	885	833	1718	214.8	71	84-159	15-13
Abilene	103	1172	717	1889	269.9	151	47-109	4- 8
Cooper	137	1588	1049	2637	329.6	191	85-131	12-13
Midland	152	1902	886	2788	348.5	281	51-101	2- 7
Odessa	145	1543	1380	2923	365.4	244	72-179	16-13

Net Turnover Margin: Lee +8, Permian +8, Odessa +6, Cooper +3, San Angelo +2, Ab

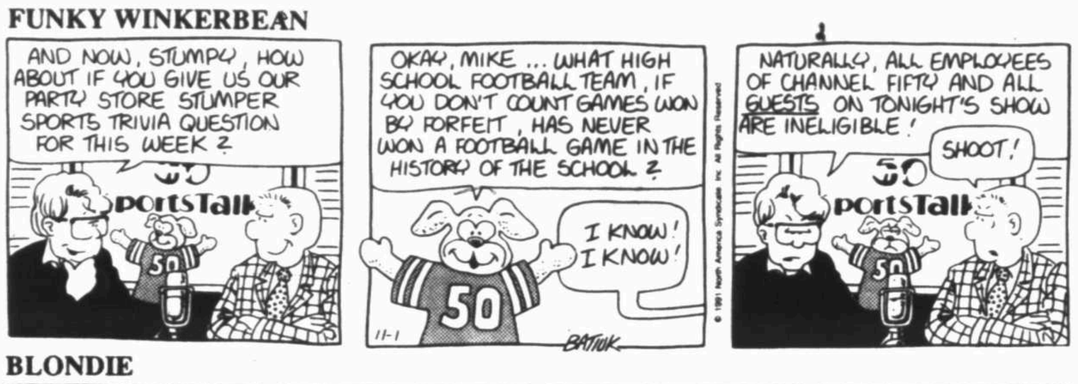
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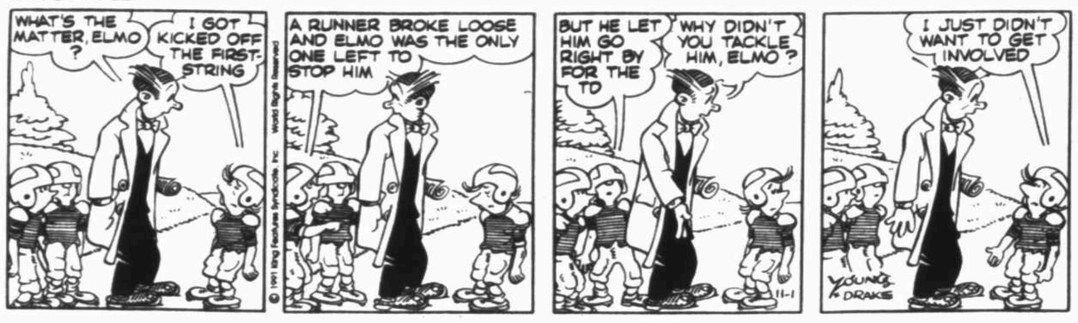
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YOUR HOROSCOPE

By Jeane Dixon

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1991

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: You derive great satisfaction from performing a public service. Finalize on-going business negotiations next month. January will find you making some tough decisions. You could decide to adopt a new lifestyle early next spring. Share the limelight with your loved ones when you are honored in June. A summer vacation could revitalize a romance that has lost its zing. Be appreciative of mate's efforts.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: columnist James J. Kilpatrick, actress Betsy Palmer, golfer Gary Player, pitcher Fernando Valenzuela.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Your artistic or musical talent attracts new attention now. Watch a tendency to exaggerate; less imaginative people will not understand your flights of fancy. Dine out tonight.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Everything goes your way this morning. You attain your ends in generous measure. Go along with the crowd until you achieve greater success. Find some time for creative play.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Heed any misgivings and allow them to guide your decisions. Acting in haste could lead to a financial loss or squabble. Get together with someone special this evening. Make up for lost time!

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Curb a tendency to be frivolous or extravagant and turn your attention to the more serious business of getting ahead. Use your wits. Taking decisive action is the key to financial progress.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Think of the future before taking chances that may nullify all that you have already won. Turn on the charm and go with the flow. Romance intensifies. You know what you want.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You and your loved ones enjoy a new feeling of security now. Savings grow. Take a colleague's advice with a grain of salt. You may not have all the information you need.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Pay little or no heed to those who would have you believe that their schemes will pay you dividends. Your money could end up in their pockets! Attend a social gathering tonight.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Make your point today while you still have a chance of convincing others. There may be some questions regarding a financial angle. Accountants can provide excellent advice. Give romance a wide berth.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): If you decide to throw caution to the wind, you may be asking for a peck of trouble. Domestic and public relations are very sensitive. A compromise helps you mend some fences.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Although you have the ideas, you may need a partner to put them over. Do not allow your hopes to sink when you encounter delays. An upbeat attitude will work wonders.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Money could be the biggest bone of contention between members of a household. Try to avoid arguments by making intelligent concessions. Tone down your language tonight or things could heat up.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Do everything you can to instill confidence in your dear ones. Entertaining family, friends and neighbors will boost your spirits. Wear something stylish but comfortable.

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GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

GO TO THE BENCH

Both vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ A Q 7 3
♡ K 9 7
◇ K Q 10
♣ 8 6 3

WEST
♠ K 10 4
♡ Q J 10 8
◇ 9 8 6
♣ 10 7 2

EAST
♠ J 8 6 5
♡ Void
◇ J 7 5 4 3 2
♣ J 9 4

SOUTH
♠ 9 2
♡ A 6 5 4 3 2
◇ A
♣ A K Q 5

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♡	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
3 ♣	Pass	3 ♡	Pass
4 ◇	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
5 ♣	Pass	5 ◇	Pass
5 ♡	Pass	6 ♡	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Nine of ◇

Can you imagine what bridge would be like if it were similar to football and you could substitute at will? Suppose that this hand was dealt in a club match under such conditions.

To start off, you field your best bidders. You are rewarded when a cue-bidding sequence gets your side off to a superb contract. Note North's decision to raise to slam. South had shown interest in slam despite the fact North had simply taken a preference over three clubs.

Meanwhile, your opponents bring in their defensive pair and West starts with a passive diamond lead. The slam is laydown if trumps are no worse than 3-1, so you stay with your starting pair. Declarer wins the opening lead in hand and leads a low trump, intending to make the safety play of the nine should West produce the eight of trumps. The defender foils this by inserting the ten, and South wins with the king in dummy and discovers the bad break.

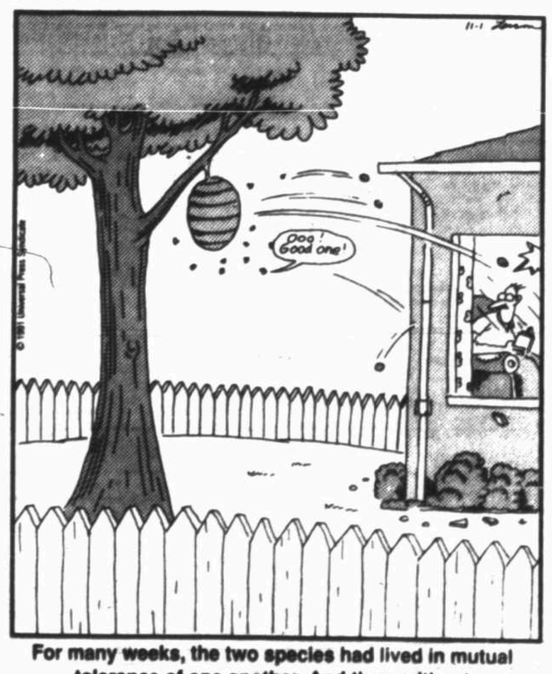
Fortunately, you have a man on the bench for just such an occasion—Trump Coup Tommy. He walks in confidently—after all, this is the situation in which he excels.

He decides quickly that he needs to ruff three times in hand to shorten his trumps to the one fewer than West's. Since only one lie of the cards will see the contract home, Tommy proceeds to ruff the king of diamonds, successfully finesse the queen of spades and ruff another diamond. A spade to the ace and a spade ruff complete the groundwork, and when Tommy cashes the top clubs and leads his last club West is trapped. Down to nothing but trumps, the defender is forced to ruff high to prevent dummy scoring the nine of trumps. But now West has to lead a trump into declarer's combined A 9 tenace, and the defenders are held to only one trick.

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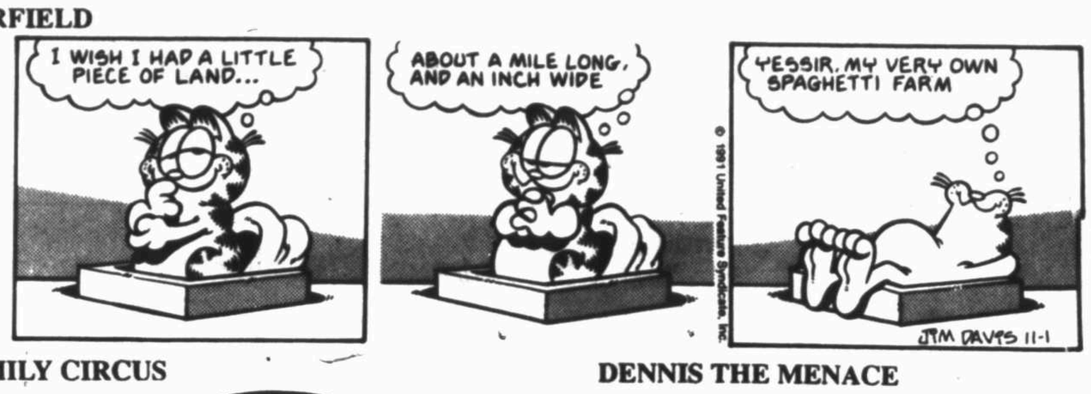


For many weeks, the two species had lived in mutual tolerance of one another. And then, without provocation, the hornets began throwing rocks at Ned's house.

DOONESBURY



GARFIELD



FAMILY CIRCUS



"I wish Barbie was bigger so I could wear some of her nice clothes."

DENNIS THE MENACE



TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

FRIDAY PRIME TIME — *November 1, 1991* — *For complete information check movie listings.*

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PEOPLE

Roundball star Michael Jordan is tops on the homefront, too

CHICAGO — **Michael Jordan**, the National Basketball Association's most valuable player, is tops on the home front, too.

"He's affectionate and romantic," said his wife, **Juanita**. "We often have candlelight dinners. He likes champagne, and he sends me flowers all the time."


Jordan

What's more, she said in an Ebony magazine interview, the 28-year-old basketball superstar lends a hand on household chores and is a good father who helps out with their two children.

If there's a failing, Mrs. Jordan said in the November issue, it's that her husband can't say no to people who put demands on his time.

"It's hard for me to say no, but she steps right in and says no," Jordan said.

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SIMI VALLEY, Calif. — Former first lady **Nancy Reagan** kicked off presidential library prededication festivities by unveiling a 60-foot-long miniature White House.

Youngsters from neighboring Vista Fundamental Elementary School witnessed Wednesday's event, the first in a series leading to Monday's historic gathering of five U.S. presidents for the library dedication.

President Bush and former presidents **Reagan, Carter, Ford** and **Nixon** are expected in Ventura County, 50 miles northwest of Los Angeles, for the opening of the $60 million Ronald Reagan Presidential Library and Center for Public Affairs.

The model White House includes, in miniature, the first public display of the upstairs private areas as they looked during the Reagan years, said the creator, **John Zweifel**.

The model, hand-carved and decorated by Zweifel and his wife, **Jan**, took more than 500,000 hours to create and cost nearly $1 million.

The model will be on display at the Reagan library through December. It will then be taken to Washington, D.C., for display at the Smithsonian Institution.

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JACKSON, Miss. — **Tammy Wynette's** appeal of a lawsuit over a florist bill has been nipped in the bud by the Mississippi Supreme Court.

A Belmont florist sued the country singer for failing to pay for orchids and roses ordered for her daughter's March 5, 1989, wedding. **Wayne Clement**, who owns Oasis Florist and Gift Shop, sought $9,699.52 plus $4,000 interest.

A Tishomingo County Circuit Court judge sided with Clement on June 24 but reduced the amount of interest Wynette owed.

Wynette appealed, but the state high court dropped Wynette's appeal Wednesday after she failed to act on the suit, a court clerk said.

"She appealed to the Supreme Court and apparently never paid the costs that are involved," said Clement's attorney, **Thomas Keenum**. "That pleases me."

Wynette, who was raised in Mississippi, testified in June that she told Clement to limit the floral expenses to $5,000. Her attorney, **Steve Jackson**, was traveling and not available for comment, his office said Thursday.

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Like reindeer, country music stars have a busy season in December.

Reba McEntire will star in a 90-minute special, "Reba McEntire's Christmas Card," on The Nashville Network. Also on the program will be country singers Vince Gill and Trisha Yearwood and the Army Band.


McEntire

Brothers Larry, Steve and **Rudy Gatlin** will sing on "Christmas With the Gatlins," a 30-minute show also to be broadcast on TNN.

Additionally, "Christmas Memories with Steve Wariner" will be a 30-minute special on the country music cable network.

McEntire's show will air at various times Dec. 24 and Dec. 25. The Gatlins' program will be broadcast Dec. 16 and Dec. 23 and Wariner's show will air Dec. 16 and Dec. 24.

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CHICAGO — Recalling a pledge to "take a stand for the children," TV talk show host **Oprah Winfrey** announced her backing for a proposed federal anti-child abuse law.

In an emotional speech Wednesday kicking off the Chicago Bar Association's "Justice for Youth Week," Winfrey recalled her own sexual abuse. Winfrey announced she had hired former Gov. **James Thompson** and his law firm, Winston & Strawn, to draft the proposed National Child Protection Act.

The bill would require states to work with the FBI to identify and track suspected child abusers and molesters.

Winfrey has said she was raped at age 9 and molested over the next five years by her stepfather.

"You lose your childhood," Winfrey said. "People often say you lose your innocence. But I know you lose your childhood when you're abused.

"That's why I vowed to do something to try to take a stand for the children," Winfrey continued, her voice breaking.

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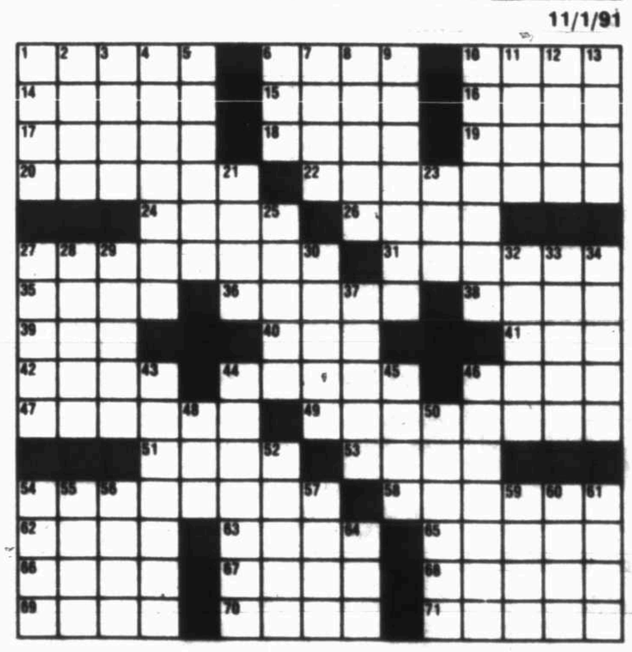
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Houston-Washington may be Super Bowl preview

By Dave Goldberg
AP Football Writer

Some Vegas guy has discovered the Houston Oilers can't win in the Eastern time zone. So he made them 6½-point underdogs in Washington on Sunday in one of those games that get dubbed "Super Bowl preview."

It figures. The Redskins are the NFL's only unbeaten team and have that Super Bowl look. They've given up only 17 points at home this season, all to the Browns three weeks ago.

But an argument can be made that the Oilers, at 7-1, are the second best, particularly since their defense has emerged this year as a force nearly equal to Warren Moon and the run-and-shoot.

There's also the argument that the Redskins, who play in the grind-it-out NFC, rarely get to see a run-and-shoot. Still, they beat the Lions 45-0 on opening night as Detroit played without Barry Sanders. Washington's secondary, other than Darrell Green, may be a little suspect against four wide receivers.

Pro Picks

Finally, there's the argument that the Redskins spent the first half of the season preparing for last Sunday night's game against the New York Giants. Now that they've won that, they're due for a letdown. Make it a little of each. REDSKINS, 24-20.

Detroit (plus 6) at Chicago

Detroit hasn't played this big a game in a couple of decades. Erik Kramer will be at quarterback in place of Rodney Peete and he could emulate Jim Harbaugh's performance last week. The Bears quarterback went 2-for-19 in the first 58 minutes at New Orleans.Plus, the Lions allowed 233 rushing yards against Detroit. BEARS, 20-7.

San Francisco (minus 5) at Atlanta

The Falcons' 39-34 victory over the 49ers at Candlestick three weeks ago may have turned around San Francisco's season — for the better. Besides, the Falcons won big last week, so they're due to lose. 49ERS, 40-34.

Giants (minus 4) at Philadelphia (Monday night)

Two things to guess at:

Who will play quarterback for the Eagles? What will the Giants do to blow the lead they're bound to take? Who knows? GIANTS, 16-9.

New England (plus 17) at Buffalo

Buffalo scores in bunches. The Bills also give up points in bunches. Hugh Millen will be hoping the clock runs out quickly in this one. BILLS, 31-17.

New Orleans (minus 4) at Rams

The Saints' offense has gone south. This game is out west. SAINTS, 17-12.

Miami (minus 10) at Indianapolis

How bad are the Colts? Miami is banged up; they've lost three of four, and they're still favored by more than a touchdown — on the road. DOLPHINS, 20-6.

Pittsburgh (plus 6½) at Denver

It's not that the Broncos are that good. It's that their schedule is so easy. BRONCOS, 20-10.

Cleveland (minus 3½) at Cincinnati

Cleveland favored on the road? Against a team it beat 14-13 at home? That's what happens when Sam Wyche suggests that Donald Hollas may be his quarterback. BROWNS, 16-7.

Green Bay (minus 7) at Jets

Don't tell the Jets that they're supposed to win their next four games, particularly when Green Bay has a one-game winning streak. JETS, 27-14.

Phoenix (plus 9½) at Dallas

The worst thing that happened to the Cards is what Detroit did to the Cowboys last week. COWBOYS, 34-10.

Tampa Bay (plus 12) at Minnesota

The Vikings think they still have a shot at the playoffs. With a schedule like this, they could be right. VIKINGS 27-10.

Last week: 7-5 (spread) 8-4 (straight up).
Season: 54-56-4 (spread) 72-42 (straight up).

LEE: Eagles' strength lies in defense

(From 1C)

Miller also expects little in the way of Lee overlooking the Eagles, as the Rebs prepare for postseason play.

"I think motivation can have something to do with it, but we're kind of coming back a little bit. We're getting well defensively and offensively the backs are running harder and we're executing a little better.

"We've been dropping the ball a lot down the stretch, though, and we've got to stop that. If it doesn't kill us in the last two games, it will in the playoffs," he said.

Stone only wishes he had so few problems. Though quarterback-turned-fullback Marcus Kaufmann has 372 rushing yards, the Eagles have been sporadic at best on offense, and average a District 4-5A worst 121 yards a game.

"It's been a rough year on offense. I'm not sure right now that we can point to any one thing that you can call a strength. We just can't seem to get it together when we need to," he said.

AHS' most consistent play has come from the other side of the ball, where the Eagles are fourth in district behind 4-5A's Big 3, Odessa Permian, San Angelo and Lee.

Though Permian walloped the Eagles 56-7 two weeks ago, it was the Abilene defenders that finally scored the first touchdown in district play against Mojo.

"We also had a defensive touchdown against Midland High (a 17-3 Eagle win), so the defense is probably the strong point of our team. But to hammer with Lee with our defense, well, it's a classic mismatch," Stone said.

"We're small and not very fast, though we do have a little quickness. We would have to play way above our heads to slow them down."

What could show the Lee wishbone down would be inclement weather. And with the cold, wet climate West Texans have been exposed to of late, turnovers become even more of a concern.

MHS: Cooper mostly healthy

(From 1C)

"Cooper runs a multitude of sets and has done a lot of trick plays — reverses, screens and stuff — but that doesn't concern me as much than if they just play power football. That's what has given us trouble this year."

The Bulldogs may be 0-8, but that doesn't lighten Allen's worries.

"I expect Midland to play hard, just like they have been," Allen said. "They were just behind San Angelo 7-0 for a long time and no one has held the margin against Permian to fewer points this year. They got our attention there."

Junior Brad Heidelberg directed two scoring drives against Permian last week and will get the starting nod tonight.

"Brad did a good job last week and deserves a chance to play," Corley said. "However, (senior quarterback) Geoff (Simmons) and Brad will play about 50-50 at quarterback. Geoff will start at cornerback on defense this week."

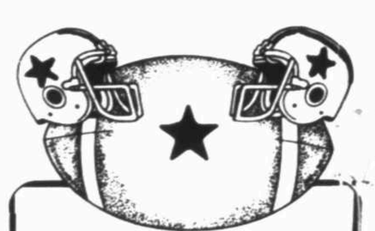
Senior linebacker Larry Tompkins suffered another concussion against Permian and will not play and defensive end John Epley, who has been sick all year, is questionable.

Cooper is healthy for the most part. Defensive lineman Josh Martinez is questionable with a bruised leg.

The Cougars have a couple of talented running backs to throw at MHS. Mike Rose ranks eighth in league rushing with 418 yards while Tony Tate has 372 yards to rank 10th overall. Thomas Acrey is MHS' leading rusher with only 172 yards. Jason St. Pierre is the league's No. 4 passing quarterback with 792 yards and four TDs. While Heidelberg and Simmons have combined for over 600 yards in the air for MHS.

Two of the top receivers will also be on the field. Cooper's C.C. Witt has caught 30 passes for 372 yards while MHS' Dewayne Culpepper has caught 29 passes for 471 yards.

But the bottom line for this contest comes from the Bulldogs. It's a game in which they must pull out all the stops to avoid a unwanted page in the history books.



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Bus line emerges from bankruptcy

■ Chapter 11 reorganization results in return to public market.

Associated Press

DALLAS — Greyhound Lines Inc. emerged from bankruptcy Thursday with common stock that closed up 75 cents on its first day.

The nation's only inter-city bus line had been privately held since March 1987. But the Chapter 11 reorganization prompted by the March 1990 drivers' strike resulted in a return to the public market.

Greyhound shares, trading on a when-issued basis, opened at $12.75 and closed at $13.50 on the American Stock Exchange.

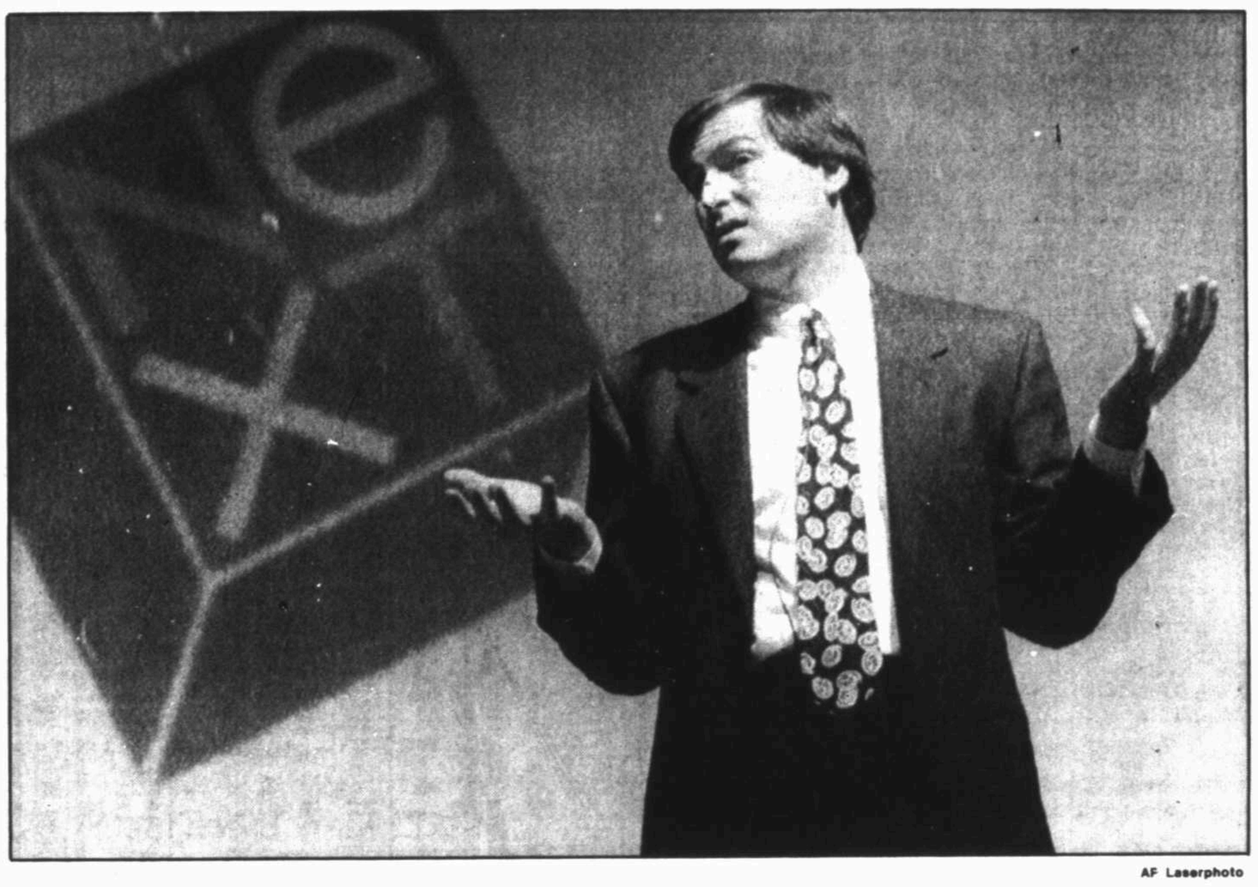
"This is a real important day and it's coming off well," Greyhound chief executive Frank Schmieder said in a telephone interview from New York, where he watched the opening of trading.

Ninety-five percent of the 11.1 million shares that are initially being issued go to Greyhound's unsecured creditors, who are counting on the stock's value to rise to recover their claim against the company.

Greyhound also announced the appointment of five external directors with extensive backgrounds in transportation services.

"We got a board of directors who are tougher than the creditors committee in terms of wanting performance," Schmieder said.

The directors met in Dallas for three days this week to orient themselves to the company, Schmieder said.



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Next stop

Steve Jobs, president of Next Computer Inc., says his firm is on a steep growth path and is considering a public stock offering. Jobs gave the upbeat assessment of his company at the UNIX Expo in New York this week.

Seagram Co. to sell seven of its brands

N.Y. Times News Service

The Seagram Co. Thursday agreed to sell a group of well-known liquors to American Brands Inc., a diversified company and the maker of Jim Beam bourbon, for $372.5 million.

Analysts said the deal signaled a move by Seagram to build a war chest for an acquisition. But Seagram said it was simply selling brands with lower profit margins and less growth potential than its costlier offerings, like Chivas Regal.

The sale of the seven brands including, Ronrico rum, Calvert gin, Wolfschmidt vodka and Leroux cordials, requires federal antitrust clearance and is expected to close before the end of the year.

"While the divested brands represent approximately one-quarter of the House of Seagram's sales in the United States, they constitute a significantly lower percentage of operating income," said Edgar Bronfman Jr., president of Seagram.

The company has shifted its strategy to focus on premium brands with higher profit margins and greater growth potential. It has run advertising for Chivas that asks, "Drinking Less? Then Drink Better."

Stephen E. Banner, senior vice president of Seagram, said the company was not actively shopping for acquisitions. But he added: "We are going to be opportunistic. We are certainly going to look at acquisitions, but it really depends on what is out there."

The sale will reduce Seagram's presence in the U.S. spirits market, where drinking is declining because of health and social factors.

The drop in consumption has been sharper for cheaper liquors, analysts said. "It's very hard to be optimistic in terms of growth trends in the United States for the lower-end brands," Banner said.

William J. Alley, chairman and chief executive of American Brands, said buying the Seagram brands would strengthen the company in the market for vodka, whisky and rum. With the acquisition, American Brands' Jim Beam Brand Co. will displace Seagram to become the third largest spirits company in the United States.

Banner, formerly a lawyer with Simpson, Thacher & Bartlett, joined Seagram in August. He was described Thursday as a "deal guy" by Roy D. Burry, an analyst at Kidder, Peabody & Co. Burry said he expected Seagram to make an acquisition within the next 18 months.

David A. Goldman, an analyst at the Nomura Research Institute, agreed that the sale was a prelude to an acquisition. Seagram acquired Martell cognac and Tropicana Products Inc. in 1988 for a combined $2.2 billion.

Factory orders drop in September

WASHINGTON (AP) — Orders for manufactured goods dropped 1.7 percent in September for the second straight decline, the government said Thursday, raising fears of production and job cuts in an economic sector that was doing well.

"It says the recovery is in trouble," said David Jones, an economist with Aubrey G. Lanston & Co., a New York securities dealer.

President Bush also expressed concern over the economy on Thursday, saying "it is not as strong as, obviously, we would like it to be."

"I am also concerned about mixed signals on consumer confidence and business confidence," he said. "We are pleased that the stock market has performed well in recent months, but consumer confidence has slipped."

The Commerce Department said orders for both durable and non-durable goods shrank to a seasonally adjusted $238.9 billion, down from $243.2 billion in August.

The report also showed that orders in August actually tumbled 2.0 percent, even steeper than the 1.9 percent decline in the department's initial estimate.

The manufacturing and housing sectors had been regarded as the strongest areas of the recovery. But housing also has weakened, with new home sales and housing starts both falling in September. Existing home sales have dropped for three straight months.

Unfilled factory orders fell 0.6 percent, the third straight decline, while shipments rose 0.2 percent for the sixth consecutive climb.

"That means shipments are going out faster than orders are coming in," Jones said. "That means layoffs, shorter workweeks and weaker employment in subsequent months."

Still, some analysts were encouraged over a 0.4 percent increase in inventories, the first growth in stockpiles since last February.

Michael P. Niemira, an economist with Mitsubishi Bank in New York, said the growth suggested an end to the inventory liquidation cycle in anticipation of growing demand.

But he added that before the "second leg of the recovery is in place, we will see a period of weakness" lasting through the fourth quarter.

Meanwhile, presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater Thursday appeared to confirm beliefs of many analysts that the Federal Reserve had cut short-term interest rates a day earlier to stimulate economic growth.

"I don't think anyone doubts that it happened," Fitzwater told reporters at the White House. He called the move a "very helpful sign" and said that "there could be other cuts to come."

In another report Thursday, the Labor Department said the number of Americans filing new claims for unemployment benefits fell by a sharp 47,000, to 405,000, in the week ending Oct. 19. That was the lowest level since September.

But analysts cautioned against reading too much into that volatile figure, noting the improvement followed a jump in claims the previous week to 452,000, their highest level since early May.

Many economists said they still expect Friday's announcement of October unemployment will show the total jobless rate at 6.8 percent. That would be up from 6.7 percent in September and reflect continued heavy layoffs.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Broker's suggestions puzzle fund investor

By Bill Doyle

Q. I am single, in my 40s and a small business owner. The broker who handles my retirement investments had advised me to keep my money in mutual funds, based on my priorities of safety and growth. My account has accumulated to approximately $40,000 and the broker says, when it gets to be $50,000, I should be using an investment counsellor at his firm and investing in stocks.



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He says, I would "enjoy that more." What does this mean? What are the advantages and disadvantages of going this route? What is magical about $50,000 and what would trigger my shifting to another person at the brokerage firm, other than my present broker's saying he does not feel qualified to suggest stock purchases?

A. You really should put those questions to the broker, to get his thoughts. Since you didn't and assuming he has your best interests at heart, here's my interpretation.

Mutual funds are the wisest choice for beginning investors. Because a mutual fund holds many different securities in its investment portfolio, it provides diversification and reduces risk.

After dipping toes in the investment pond with funds, many people try their hands at owning individual stocks, where the potential for both gain and loss is greater than in mutual funds. You might enjoy that more — or less — depending on how stocks you buy perform.

$50,000 is not a magic number signaling it is time to move from mutual funds into individual stocks. Some investors purchase stocks right from the word go, never owning mutual funds. Other folks start with funds and stay with them, steering clear of individual stocks.

Your broker's admission he is unqualified to recommend stocks caught me flatfooted. Unless his firm is set up strangely, he and that investment counsellor get the same research reports and other information on which to make stock picks.

A person of your age and business position can invest in mutual funds, individual stocks — or both. The decision has to be yours. However, if you are satisfied with your present mutual funds, my advice is to stay with them.

Q. The hot argument at the local pub concerns investment costs. A broker says commissions are lower on common stocks than on mutual fund shares. As you would expect, a fund saleswoman says just the opposite. Who is correct?

A. There's no flat-out "Jane's right; Joe's wrong" reply. Commissions vary all over the place.

The average commission on common stock is about 2 percent. But it can be higher and often is lower. Also, you pay a commission when you buy and another commission when you sell.

The maximum commission on the purchase of mutual fund shares is 8.5 percent. Many funds have lower sales loads. There is no charge when shares are redeemed, unless the fund has a rear-end load in the form of a redemption fee or contingent deferred sales charge. And some funds have a continuing "12b-1" distribution charge, which can cut the value of a fund's shares by as much as 1.25 percent annually.

Finally, true no-load funds levy no charge when shares are purchased, none when shares are redeemed and do not have 12b-1 fees. But it's most unlikely either the broker or fund saleswoman are talking about such funds, from which they would receive no payment.

Q. As a rule, I am not an investor. But I did buy mutual fund shares, because my banker made them sound good. However, I do not feel good about this. Would I be better off putting the money back in my checking account? I really do not understand the funds.

A. If not feeling good means you are worrying to the point of losing sleep, redeem your fund shares. Even though most mutual funds have been excellent investments over the years, they are not worth ruining your health.

Put the money in a checking account only if that account pays interest. Otherwise, place it in certificates of deposit or U.S. Treasury securities. Your money should be working for you just as hard as you worked for it.

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Prices rebound

NEW YORK — Energy futures prices settled mostly higher Thursday in uneventful trading.

West Texas Intermediate for delivery in December, which was unchanged in the previous session, rose 26 cents to close at $23.37 per barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Crude oil opened on a weak note, but prices snapped back following reports that a cargo of Nigerian oil had been delayed, presumably putting pressure on supply.

Analysts said crude also may have been supported by rumors that a major U.S. oil company was considering closing some of its refineries in the Northeast because of a storm.

Natural gas prices were mixed, with the December delivery contract settling at $2.046 per 1,000 cubic feet, down 1.9 cents.

Dollar mixed

NEW YORK — The dollar was mixed against other major currencies Thursday as traders anticipated further U.S. interest rate cuts.

The British pound fell against the dollar Wednesday, slipping to $1.7395 in New York from $1.7445 late Wednesday.

The dollar fell against the Japanese yen. In New York, the greenback closed at 130.75 yen, down from late Wednesday's 131.05.

Other late rates for the dollar in New York, compared with late Wednesday's prices, included: 1.6715 German marks, up from 1.6705; 1.4680 Swiss francs, up from 1.4645; 5.7130 French francs, up from 5.7050; 1,252.50 Italian lire, up from 1,250.00; and 1.12295 Canadian dollars, down from 1.1230.

Market dips

NEW YORK — Stock prices were mostly higher Thursday, but blue chips weakened a bit after their recent runup to near-record levels.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, up 66.86 points over the week's first three sessions, slipped back 2.68 to 3,069.10.

That still left the average just a little more than 8 points shy of the record closing high of 3,077.15 it reached on Oct. 18.

Advancing issues outnumbered declines by about 5 to 4 on the New York Stock Exchange.

Airline woes

UAL Corp. parent of United Airlines, Thursday reported sharply lower third-quarter earnings and Continental Airlines Holdings Inc., parent of Continental Airlines, reported that third-quarter losses had narrowed substantially.



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FRIDAY BUSINESS WATCH

SPOT MARKET
W.T. INTERMEDIATE
■ Thursday $23.37
■ Previous Close $23.11
■ One Year Ago $35.23

POSTED PRICE
■ Today $22.00
■ Previous Week $22.25
■ One Year Ago $34.00

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MUTUAL FUNDS

NEW YORK (AP) — The following quotations, supplied by the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., are the prices at which these securities could have been sold (Net asset value) or bought (value plus sales charge) Yesterday.

Sell Buy Chg.

AALMutual:
CaGr p 13.18 13.84—.01
Inco p 10.10 10.60+.01
MuBd p 10.34 10.86+.01

AARP Invst:
CaGr 31.07 N.L.+.04
GlnIM 15.85 N.L.+.02
GthInc 27.39 N.L.—.01
HQ Bd 15.78 N.L.+.02
TxFBd 17.42 N.L.+.01

ABT Funds:
Emrg p 12.22 12.83+.09
FL TF 10.62 11.15
GthIn p 10.18 10.69—.01
Utilin p 12.32 12.93—.01
AdsnCo p 19.94 20.56+.01

AEGON USA:
CapApp 4.55 4.78+.01
HiYld 10.03 10.53—.08
Gwth 6.44 6.76
TaxEx 11.60 12.18—.06
AFA NAv 10.79 11.33+.02
AFA Tele 15.97 16.77+.01

AHA Funds:
Balan 11.79 N.L.+.01
Full 10.47 N.L.
Lim 10.45 N.L.+.01

AIM Funds:
Chart p 8.42 8.91
Const p 11.72 12.40+.04
CvYld p 12.05 12.65
HiYld p 5.29 5.55
LimM p 10.09 10.27+.01
Sumit 9.76 —.01
Weing p 15.76 16.68+.03

A M A Family:
ClaGt px 8.17 8.58—.03
GlbGt p 22.31 23.42—.02
Glbln px 19.45 20.42
USGv px 8.88 9.32—.05

AMEV Funds:
AstAl p 13.34 13.97
Capitl p 16.68 17.51
CaAp p 19.80 20.73+.16
Fidcr p 27.24 28.52+.01
GvTR p 9.11 9.54
Grwth p 25.55 26.82+.13
HiYld p 7.82 8.19
TF MN 9.95 10.42+.01
TF Nat 10.29 10.77
TF NY 10.91 11.42+.02
US Gvt 9.97 10.44

AMF Funds:
AdjMtg 10.01 N.L.
Cp Bd 9.61 N.L.—.01
IntlLiq 10.71 N.L.+.01
MtgSc 11.29 N.L.+.02
ASO Bd 10.83 11.34+.02
ASO Eq 12.44 13.03+.02
AcornF 44.71 44.71+.32
Afuture 9.71 N.L.+.03

Advest Advant:
Govt p 8.80 8.80+.01
Gwth p 15.85 15.85
HY Bd p 7.92 7.92+.02
Inco p 11.22 11.22+.01
Spcl p 15.82 15.82+.14
AlgrSCp t 20.91 20.91+.22
AlgerG t 17.30 17.30—.08

Alliance Cap:
Alian p 6.46 6.84
Balan p 12.64 13.38
Conad p 5.78 6.12+.01
Count p 19.54 20.68+.02
GlbSA p 10.53 11.14+.03
Govt p 8.33 8.75
Grinc p
HiYld p 5.40 5.67+.01
IntlA p 15.00 15.87+.06
ICapT p 12.80 13.40+.01
InsMu p 9.88 10.35
Monin p 11.76 12.35
Mortg p 9.03 9.48—.01
MItIn t 1.99 1.99
MMSA p 9.94 10.25
MMSB t 9.94 9.94
MuCA p 9.30 9.74+.01
MuNY p 9.96 10.43
NtlMu p 9.15 9.68+.04
NEur p 21.33 22.57+.14
QuraA p ST Mlo p 9.94 10.25
ST Mlb t 9.94 9.94
Tech p 26.79 28.35+.60
WldIn p 1.98 1.98
AlpnCA 9.09 9.44

Altura Funds:
Gvint 10.56 11.00+.01
Grwth x 14.40 15.00
Inco 10.61 11.05
TF Inc 9.97 10.39

Amer AAdvant:
Balan 11.60 N.L.
Equity 12.10 N.L.—.01
LtdTr 10.07 N.L.+.02

Amer Capital:
Cmstk 17.45 19.07—.02
CpBd p 6.67 7.00—.04
EmGr p 21.16 22.45+.12
Entrp p 13.75 14.59+.02
Eqlnc p 4.65 4.93
Exch 96.58 —.39
FdMgA 12.99 13.53
GlEqA 10.01 10.62
GvSc p 10.69 11.22+.01
GvT97 11.17 11.52+.01
Grinc p 12.14 12.88
Harbr p 14.55 15.44+.05
HiYld p 5.91 6.20—.06
MunB p 9.68 10.16—.02
Pace p 13.31 14.12
TEMY p 10.81 11.35
TxE I p 11.09 11.64
AExpEV 12.81 13.07—.03

American Funds:
A Bal p 11.73 12.45
Amcp p 12.36 13.11+.02
AMutl p 20.98 22.26+.02
Bond p 13.38 14.05+.04
CapIB p 28.68 30.43+.02
CapW p 15.80 16.59+.03
Eupac p 32.43 34.41+.14
Fdinv p 17.23 18.28
Govt p 13.74 14.43+.03
Gwth p 22.99 24.39+.05
HI Tr p 13.75 14.44+.03
Inco p 12.96 13.75+.01
IntBd p 13.90 14.59+.02
ICA p 16.91 17.94+.01
NEco p 22.79 24.18+.03
N Per p 11.98 12.71+.05
SmCp p 18.22 19.33+.11
TxEx p 11.41 11.98+.01
TECA p 14.75 15.49
TEMd p 14.55 15.28+.01
TEVA p 14.97 15.72+.01
Wsh p 15.70 16.66
A GthFd 8.18 8.94—.03
A Heritg 1.33 N.L.+.02
A Invst 7.27 7.61+.09
A Inv In 5.42 5.68+.03

Amer Natl Funds:
Grth 4.84 5.29
Inco 22.65 24.75—.04
Triflex 15.74 17.02

Am Perform:
Bond x 10.76 11.21—.06
Equity 12.29 12.80+.03
IntBd x 10.64 11.08—.06
A Allinc
API Gr fp 12.94 12.94+.12
Amway f 8.83 9.10+.08
Analyt 13.00 N.L.—.01
AnchrCo 24.26 24.26+.15
Amstng 7.16 N.L.

Aquila Funds:
AZ TF 10.11 10.53
CO TF 10.08 10.50+.01
HI TF 11.09 11.55
KY TF 10.29 10.72
OR TF 10.17 10.59+.01
ArchCap 12.84 13.45+.01
ArchDiv 10.13 10.61
AscPStk 21.09 22.14+.01

Atlas Funds:
CalTF 10.51 10.84
Grolnc 12.47 12.86—.01
GvtSc 10.42 10.74+.02
TF Bd 10.42 10.74
888LE 10.64 N.L.
BakerGv N.L.

Babson Group:
Bond 1.59 N.L.
Enterp 14.41 N.L.+.13
Grwth 11.48 N.L.—.06
Intl 12.50 N.L.+.03
Shadw 9.78 N.L.+.03
TaxFr 9.03 N.L.
UMB St 15.12 N.L.—.01
UMB B 11.22 N.L.+.02
Value 19.95 N.L.+.05

BairdBl p 16.90 17.93+.01
BairdCa p 19.80 21.01—.01
BaronA r 14.58 14.58+.08

Bartlett Funds:
BasVl 13.01 N.L.
Fixedl 9.93 N.L.+.01
Vl Intl 9.47 N.L.+.01
Bascom 22.25 22.25—.01
Beac Hill 33.00 N.L.+.15
BellAtBd 10.74 N.L.+.01
BellAtEq 11.70 N.L.

Benham Group:
AdjGov 10.08 N.L.
CalTl 11.16 N.L.+.01
CalTin 9.63 N.L.
CalTH 8.93 N.L.
CaTFI 10.59 N.L.+.01
EqGro 10.63 N.L.+.03
GNMA 10.61 N.L.+.01
GoldIn 8.35 N.L.—.01
IncGro 12.60 N.L.+.01
NtlTFI 10.52 N.L.+.01
NITFL 11.31 N.L.+.01
Tg1995 78.97 N.L.+.10
Tg2000 53.13 N.L.+.19
Tg2005 35.08 N.L.+.02
Tg2010 24.88 N.L.—.09
Tg2015 18.15 N.L.—.08
Tg2020 12.14 N.L.—.07
TNote 10.57 N.L.+.01

Berger Group:
100 11.78 N.L.+.13
101 9.32 N.L.+.01

Bernstein Fds:
GvSh 13.01 N.L.+.01
ShtDur 12.92 N.L.+.01
IntDur 13.28 N.L.+.01
Co Mu 12.98 N.L.+.01
DivMu 13.04 N.L.
NYMu 13.08 N.L.

Blanchard Funds:
PrcM p 5.98 5.98—.01
ST GI 1.96 1.96
StrGr p 10.03 10.03+.01
BdEndw 18.40 N.L.+.05

Boston Co:
AAloc p 15.02 N.L.—.01
Intl 11.65 N.L.+.04
intGv p 12.45 N.L.
MgdI p 11.22 N.L.+.01
SpGth p 17.31 N.L.+.06
Brndyw 19.02 N.L.+.16
Bruce 92.06 N.L.—.65

Bull & Bear Gp:
CaGr p 6.85 N.L.+.02
Eqlnc p 12.56 N.L.—.02
FNCI p 16.84 N.L.—.03
Gold p 12.42 N.L.—.02
HiYld px 8.37 N.L.+.01
SpEq p 18.87 N.L.—.01
TxFr p 17.80 N.L.+.01
USGv p 14.55 N.L.+.02
Burnhm 21.14 22.25+.07

CGM Funds:
CapDv 33.08 N.L.+.04
Mutl 27.55 N.L.—.02
Calmos 12.02 N.L.+.05
CalMun p
8.71 8.71
CalTrst 12.03 N.L.+.01
CalUS 9.96 N.L.

Calvert Group:
Ariel 29.03 30.48+.06
ArielA 18.55 19.48+.03
Capitl p 22.00 23.10+.05
Inco 16.63 17.46+.05
Social p 28.66 30.09
SocBd 16.50 17.32+.02
SocEq 19.03 19.98—.03
TxF Ll 10.64 10.86
TxF Lg 15.90 16.69
TxF VT 15.41 16.18+.01
US Gov 15.31 16.07+.02
CapitolEq N.L.
CapitolFI 10.53 N.L.+.01

Capstone Group:
CshFv 9.98 10.48—.01
Fd SW 16.82 17.66—.05
GvtInc 4.77 4.77
MedRs 18.87 19.81+.17
PBHG 12.03 12.63+.06
Ray EI 6.78 7.12
Trend 14.65 15.38—.02
CarilCa 12.48 13.14+.02

Carnag Cappielo:
EmGr p 12.65 13.25+.16
Grow p 19.66 20.59+.03
TReln p 11.77 12.32+.01

Carnegie Funds:
Govt p 9.37 9.81
TEGbG 9.35 9.79+.01
TENHi 9.82 10.28+.01
Cardnl 12.10 13.22
CrdnlGv 9.04 9.47+.01
Cnt Shs 20.10 N.L.+.06
ChartBC 11.89 11.89+.02
Chestnt 114.9 N.L.—.15

CIGNA Funds:
Agrsv p 18.35 19.32+.32
GvSc p 10.19 10.73+.01
Grth p 15.30 16.10—.01
HiYld p 8.93 9.40+.02
Inco p 7.81 8.22+.01
MunB p 8.01 8.43+.01
Util p 13.79 14.52+.01
Value p 18.50 19.47+.04

Citibank IRA-CIT:
Balan f 2.65 N.L.
Equit f 3.00 N.L.+.02
Incom f 2.30 N.L.
ShtTr f 1.84 N.L.
Clipper 47.18 47.18—.20

Colonial Funds:
AGold p 15.80 16.76—.05
CalTE 7.16 7.52
CpCsh p 45.63 46.56—.05
Fund p 21.15 22.44—.03
GvSec p 10.80 11.34
Gwth p 13.41 14.23+.01
HiYld p 5.88 6.17+.02
Incom p 6.33 6.65+.01
IntEq p 16.29 17.28+.05
MATx 7.36 7.73+.01
MI TE 6.69 7.02—.02
MN TE 7.00 7.35
NY TE 6.87 7.21
OhTE 7.02 7.37
SmlIn p 11.87 12.59+.11
StrIn 6.95 7.30+.01
TXIns p 7.89 8.28
TxEx p 13.23 13.89
US Gv p 7.04 7.39—.01
US Id p 19.21 20.38—.03

Colonial VIP:
DvRet t 11.38 11.38
FdSec t 9.97 9.97
Gwth t 11.96 11.96—.01
Hilnc t 8.97 8.97+.10
HYMu t 9.70 9.70—.08
IntMd t 10.33 10.33—.01

Columbia Funds:
Fixed 13.36 N.L.+.03
Govt 8.74 N.L.+.01
Grth 27.36 N.L.+.11
Muni 12.01 N.L.
Specl 50.33 N.L.+.34

Common Sense:
Govt 11.47 12.30+.02
Grwth 15.47 16.91+.03
Grinc 14.70 16.07—.02
MunB 12.83 13.47+.01
CwlthBl 2.14 2.31

Compass Capital:
Eqlnc 11.96 N.L.—.04
FxdIn 10.45 N.L.
Growth 12.42 N.L.—.03
Shint 10.44 N.L.+.01

Composite Group:
BdStk p 11.19 11.66—.01
Gwth p 11.86 12.35—.03
InFd p 8.76 9.13+.01
NW50 p 26.89 28.16—.01
TxEx p 7.40 7.71+.01
USGv p 10.52 10.96+.01
ComPStr 9.82 10.07+.02

Conn Mutual:
Govt 11.13 11.59+.01
Grwth 15.01 16.01+.05
TotRet 14.34 15.09+.03
Copley 15.78 N.L.+.02
CorExpln 19.53 N.L.—.03
CtryCo 17.63 18.18—.04
Cowen p 11.79 12.39
CownOp p
15.47 16.26+.21
CmbldG 11.61 11.61+.05
DR Euro 7.11 N.L.+.06

Dean Witter:
AmVl t 20.08 20.08+.09
CalTF t 12.37 12.37
CapGr t 13.53 13.53—.03
Convt t 8.77 8.77+.03
DevGr t 14.34 14.34+.22
DivGt t 25.80 25.80—.07
Eqtinc t 9.20 9.20—.01
Euro t 9.22 9.22+.03
Glbl t 9.77 9.77
GPlus t 9.46 9.46
HiYld 6.35 6.72+.01
Intmd t 9.68 9.68+.01
MuCA t 10.05 10.47
NYTF t 11.55 11.55—.01
NtlRs t 11.24 11.24—.01
PacGr t 11.72 11.72—.01
PrcM t 8.60 8.60—.01
Premr p 9.95 10.36+.02
SearT p 11.74 11.74+.01
AdTx p 8.16 8.16
Mngd t 11.04 11.04+.01
ST US p 10.12 10.12+.01
Strat t 13.39 13.39—.01
TaxEx 11.52 12.00+.01
USGvt t 9.41 9.41+.01
Util f 12.43 12.43+.01
ValAd t 15.37 15.37—.01
WWIn 9.11 9.11+.01
WldW t 15.42 15.42+.04

Delaware Group:
Dectrl 16.55 18.09—.01
Dectll p 13.40 14.07
Delaw 18.81 20.17+.05
Delcp p 21.70 22.78+.07
Delchl 6.47 6.94
Dlchll p 6.47 6.79
Gvt II p 8.92 9.36
Invl 10.04 10.35
Inv II p 10.04 N.L.
TxFPo 8.09 8.49+.01
TxIns 11.00 11.55+.01
TxFU 11.68 12.26+.01
Trend 11.30 11.86+.12
Value 15.98 16.78—.03

Dimensional Fds:
US Sml 6.53 N.L.+.07
Japan 28.04 N.L.+.13
UKing 21.62 N.L.+.06
Cont 14.35 N.L.+.06
Fixd 102.97 N.L.+.03
GlBd 103.71 N.L.+.11
Govt 111.08 N.L.+.12
IntGv 108.65 N.L.+.16

Dodge&Cox:
Balan 39.52 N.L.—.02
Inco 11.30 N.L.+.01
Stock 45.12 N.L.—.05

Dreyfus:
A Bond 14.38 N.L.+.10
CalTx 14.89 N.L.+.01
CapV p 12.92 13.53
CvSec 8.37 N.L.+.06
Dreyf 12.59 N.L.+.02
GNM p 15.13 N.L.+.01
GthOp 12.12 N.L.+.05
Index 16.54 N.L.—.02
InsMu p 18.18 N.L.+.01
Interm 13.87 N.L.
Levge 17.98 18.83
Mas Tx 16.04 N.L.+.01
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Home buyers pay too much, consumer federation reports

WASHINGTON (NYT) — Most consumers let real estate agents charge them too much for helping buy or sell a home, and don't even know which side the agent is on, says a report released Thursday by the Consumer Federation of America.

It said most consumers don't realize that in 98 percent of home sales, both the agent listing a house and the cooperating agent who shows a buyer many agents' houses are legally required to represent the seller's interests.

The CFA's telephone survey of more than 500 real estate agents in Atlanta and 26 other metropolitan areas found that the typical commission was between 6 and 7 percent.

The report said there are "no compelling differences" between housing markets to account for the fact that American agents get bigger commissions than the rates of 2 to 3 percent in Britain and Canada, 2 per cent in Australia and 4 percent plus $500 in New Zealand.

"High commissions represent a significant barrier to home ownership," said Stephen Brobeck, executive director of the CFA, a federation of 250 consumer-oriented groups. He called upon the Federal Trade Commission and state attorneys general to investigate "uncompetitive practices" in the sale of residential real estate.

"They picked a wonderful day to release all their figures, because it sure does look like a Halloween trick," scoffed Harley E. Rouda, president of the 750,000-member National Association of Realtors.

"This is one of the most highly competitive business in the world," said Rouda, with commissions set by free-market forces as millions of buyers and sellers pick and choose among so many agents that there are more than a million licensed agents nationwide.

In the 27 localities, requests to negotiate lower rates were accepted "rarely" in three (Cincinnati, Cleveland and Houston), "usually" in five (Long Beach, Newark, Oakland, Pittsburgh and San Francisco), and "sometimes" by brokers surveyed in the other 19, said the CFA report.

However, said the report, most consumers never try seriously to get lower commissions. "Even only 30 percent of Consumer Reports subscribers, a relatively knowledgeable group, made an effort to negotiate lower rates," said the CFA report.

Estimating that licensed agents earned $22 billion in commissions on home sales last year, the CFA said consumers could save $10 billion (about $3,321 on the six percent commission of $7,380 on the average $123,000 sale) by negotiating lower commissions.

In a phone interview from his agency in Columbus, Ohio, Rouda said the CFA underestimated the intelligence of home buyers and sellers, and how well the current system serves both.

"Sellers are smart," Rouda said, "and one thing they know is that nobody gets a dime in the residential real estate business until a buyer is found and both seller and buyer are satisfied."

Company loyalty fades into past

By Jim Barlow
Hearst News Service

A revolution hit American business in the 1970s. It has pretty well killed the old system that started in the 1940s — the one that promised people that if they hooked on with a big corporation, they knew their future.

A recent story in the Wall Street Journal about hard times in the chemical industry said industry giants from Du Pont to Union Carbide Corp. are laying off thousands of employees to bring costs in line with profits.

And, in a bit of irony, the story added, "One or two companies are even freezing executive salaries."

Which leads us directly into today's sermon, which could be titled, "How you gonna keep 'em loyal to the company, after you cut their throats?"

A revolution hit American business in the 1970s. It has pretty well killed the old system that started in the 1940s — the one that promised people that if they hooked on with a big corporation, they knew their future.

That wasn't universally true. You could work for a smaller company that didn't offer that kind of unwritten lifetime guarantee. Or, at a big company you might run into personality problems with the boss, which could send you on your way.

There were also ups and downs along the way.

If you were in management, you might not make it as high as you expected. If you were an hourly automobile worker, and there were a bunch of unsold Belchfire 8s sitting on the lot, you might get laid off for a short time.

But regardless of the color of your collar, you knew if you showed up every day and did your best, you'd be around for the pension.

No more.

Now companies are as quick to fire workers as they are to cut dividends. Quicker in some cases. With our wretchedly low savings rate, investment money is harder to find than workers in some cases.

To be fair, much of the personnel bloodletting in American industry in the past two decades has been both beyond the control of management and ultimately good for the economy.

Much of that restructuring — that rather bland word which conceals all sorts of grief — was in response to real competitive pressures from the rest of the world.

We really only have two choices in response — to admit we can't compete and hide behind protectionist barriers, or to do better with less resources.

But even though the world has changed, too often neither business nor workers have changed their job attitudes along with it.

The company still demands unquestioning loyalty from the employee, who in turn expects job security.

Both are being foolish, for neither attribute is likely to exist in sufficient amounts these days to satisfy those expectations.

So what's to replace those old concepts?

On the employee side, we need what I term conditional loyalty. William J. Morin, the chairman of Drake Beam Morin, a huge consulting firm, has other words for it. He calls it non-dependent trust. Morin wrote a slim book about the subject last year called appropriately enough, "Trust Me."

The new loyalty means that the employee buys into company goals because that's the best way not only to make a living but to get the very real emotional satisfaction from doing a task well.

But we're all going to have to realize — from top executive to new hire — that we can't look to the company for happiness, security or even a job next week.



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"Merry Marketplace," presented by the Junior League of Odessa, will be Nov. 8-10 at Ector County Coliseum.

Tickets are $3 and are available at the Coliseum. Proceeds will benefit projects of the Junior League, including the newly-adopted focus area, "At-Risk Students."

Schedule for Nov. 8 is preferred shopping 9:30-11 a.m.; brunch, catered by Chez Vous, with informal modeling 11 a.m.-noon; and Kathryn Clark Childers, talk show host and former Secret Service agent, presenting "Secrets of the Service," 12:15 p.m. Tickets are $30 per person, reserved seating.

Shopping hours for the rest of the weekend are 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Nov. 9 and noon-5 p.m. Nov. 10.

Corporate underwriters are NCNB, American Airlines and AMI Women's and Children's Hospital...

...**ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE** Club of America's West Texas Region will meet 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Community National Bank Building, 601 E. Florida St.

All interested persons are invited to attend. Ownership of antique cars is not a requirement for membership. For more information call 682-3646...

...**MIDLAND CHAPTER,** American Diabetes Association, and Texas Society to Prevent Blindness will host free glaucoma screenings and diabetes risk tests 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Nov. 19 at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center's Auditorium (Room E-18)...

...**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION** of Retired Persons (AARP), Midland Chapter #256, will meet 6:30 p.m. Monday in Dellwood Senior Center for potluck supper. Officers will be elected.

Persons aged 50 and older are invited to attend. National AARP members are invited to join the local chapter. For more information call 686-5441 or 694-5561...

...**UPTOWN CHAPTER,** Business and Professional Women, will meet noon Nov. 13 at the Petroleum Club. Guest speaker will be Charlotte Seay, an artist with exhibits in Texas and New Mexico. Guests are welcome. For reservations call 684-5886 by Nov. 11...

...**ALTRUSA CLUB** of Midland will host its annual Spaghetti Luncheon 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Thursday at Midland Center.

The "all-you-can-eat" menu will include spaghetti with homemade sauce, Texas toast, salad, brownie and tea or coffee.

Tickets are $5. Proceeds will benefit the club's civic projects. Tickets can be purchased from Altrusa members or at the door...

...**PERMIAN BASIN** Geological and Geophysical Auxiliary will have a luncheon 11:30 a.m. Nov. 14 at Midland Country Club. Program on "Perfect Harmony" will be presented by Sonshiners of First Baptist Church. Cost of the luncheon will be $10.

For reservations call 694-9787 or 682-5438. For membership information call 694-4911...

...**MIDLAND GEM** and Mineral Society's 29th annual show will be 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday at Midland County Exhibit Building on E. Highway 80. Included will be 11 dealers with natural and man-made items on display and three demonstrators showing hand-cut agate marbles, Venetian glass beads and gold wire wrapping.

The event will include a children's corner, silent auction and door prizes. Grand prize of a blue topaz, Lone Star cut, will be awarded at the close of the show.

Tickets will be $2 at the gate or $1.50 in advance; $1 for persons aged 65 and older; and 25 cents for children aged 6-12. Junior and senior high school science students will be given special discounts for themselves and their parents...

...**CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT** of Midland County Public Library will host two events in honor of the Confederate Air Force.

Bean bag bomb drop will be 10-10:30 a.m. Saturday on the second floor mezzanine of the downtown library.

James Johnson will demonstrate and help children in the making of small-scale model paper airplanes 2 p.m. Nov. 9 at the library...

FAMILY MATTERS

Man shows two sides of personality

By Jim May, Ph.D.

DEAR FAMILY: My husband did the same thing that AFRAID's fiance did. He was so very wonderful and well thought of in our church before we got married. After we got married, he changed completely. He told me everything to do and not do. I didn't know what to do then and I still don't know now. Everyone in the church still thinks that he is wonderful. He even teaches Sunday School and "helps" our pastor counsel couples having problems.


May

I can't go talk to anyone in our church about our situation because he is so well respected. I'm not allowed to have any friends outside our church. I have two grown children but I have always protected them from his anger because I wanted them to honor their father.

I don't expect you to tell me anything to do. I just wanted to write and tell AFRAID to do what you said. Please get help *before* you marry this man. I know how horrible it can be. LIVING IN HELL

DEAR LIVING: I'm grieved to learn of your situation. Christ is love. Abuse is abuse and cannot hide under any other name. Please seek out a Christian counselor and work on your situation. No one should have to live in a destructive relationship. As I suggested to AFRAID, you may find Dr. Margaret Rinik's book, "Christian Men Who Hate Women," to be helpful. You may also want to read Melody Beattie's "Codependent No More."

You have taken an important first step by breaking through denial about what you have experienced. Take that next step to become aware of your suppressed painful emotions.

DEAR FAMILY: In your column last week you answered a letter from AFRAID whose fiance had become very controlling and demanding. I think that my husband is like some of the things that she talked about. It hit home and it hurt. I brought the letter up (with some fear) in my small church women's group and we spent the entire time talking about it. I agreed to write you and ask, how does a Christian woman know if she is married to someone who is too demanding? WONDERING

DEAR WONDERING: Destructive relationships don't have one single sign. Dr. Rinick adopted the following list of characteristics based on Dr. Susan Forward's book, "Men Who Hate Women and the Women Who Love Them:"

■ The man assumes that he has the "God-given" right to control how she lives and behaves. Her needs or thoughts are not considered.

■ He uses God, the Bible and church doctrine to support his "right to tell her what to do," and *demands* that she "submit" unquestioningly to his desires, whims, decisions or plans. There is no sense of mutuality or loving consideration. It is always his way or nothing.

■ She finds that she no longer associates with certain friends, groups or even family members because of her need to keep him happy.

■ He believes and acts as if her opinions, views, feelings or thoughts have no real value.

■ He acts charming and sweet at church and is well-liked at work, yet at home the family has to "walk on eggs" to prevent setting him off. Whenever she points out the difference between home and church he may say something to the effect, "Oh, quit exaggerating. I'm not like that!"

■ When she displeases him and he does not get his way, he yells, threatens or sulks in angry silence.

■ She feels confused by his behavior because one day he can be loving, kind, charming and gentle; the next he is cruel and full of rage. The switch typically comes without warning.

■ No matter how much she tries to improve, change or "grow in the Word" in her relationship with him, she still feels confused, inadequate, guilty and somehow off balance. She almost always feels "crazy" and that it must be her fault.

■ He acts possessive and jealous, even of her time with the children. He may even try to restrict her normal church activities because "a woman's place is in the home." If other people, especially other men, notice or talk to her, he becomes angry or jealous.

■ When anything goes wrong in the home or in their relationship, the problem is always *her*.

The subject is extremely complex, and is generally addressed in the secular as "co-dependency." I encourage you and your friends to continue your discussions. Change begins with identification and acknowledgement.

Jim May is the director of the Family Wellness Center.

Questions for this column should be addressed to Family Matters, P.O. Box 10485, Midland, 79702.

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DEAR ABBY

Drunken husband leaves wife with sad lesson

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Twelve years ago, I received a personal letter from you in response to my frantic plea asking how to handle my alcoholic husband. You became my special friend. When my mother died, you called me at home. I will never forget


Van Buren

that. Now I want to give something back; it's some advice to your readers from my own experience.

In a recent column, a John C. Seaman, referring to his personal experience with alcohol and drug abuse, said, "I recommend intervention to anyone who is frustrated by another person's drinking or using. You don't have to wait for someone to 'hit bottom,' which could ultimately be death." Those words hit close to home!

My husband's alcoholism ultimately led, although indirectly, to his death. For 12 years I tried to help him, and finally we agreed that he should enter an alcohol and drug abuse program in an area hospital. Six weeks after his release, he resumed drinking. I tried "tough love" and moved him out of our house, saying he could return when he got back on the program and quit drinking.

Well, he wasn't strong enough to quit drinking, nor was he strong enough to fight off the killer who knifed him to death in his motel apartment. It happened in the early hours of April 10, 1991. A drug-crazed man forced his way into my husband's apartment and stabbed him 14 times, then stuffed him into a closet!

Now I have to live with the fact that I let him down. I failed him. It is too late for intervention. So, Abby, please tell your readers to keep trying! Keep trying to rehabilitate your alcoholic or user. Where there is life, there is, at least, hope.

After death, you will want them back so badly, drunk or high, but alive! I, too, recommend intervention along with Mr. Seaman, not out of professional knowledge —

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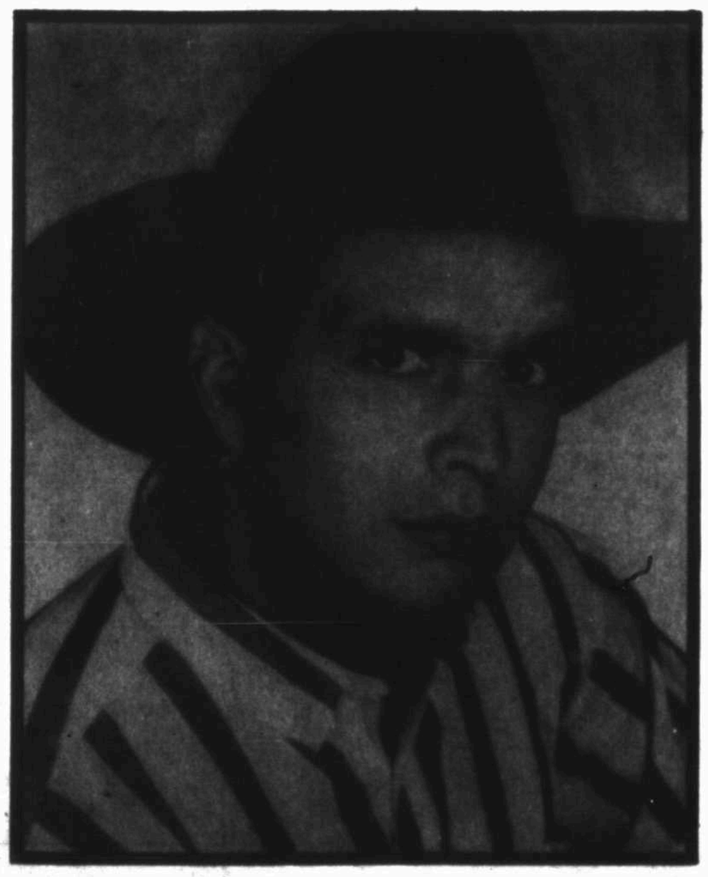
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PRIME TIME

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Avoidance, evasion are tension defenses

By Steve Edwards

QUESTION: Is it true that avoidance and evasion can be positive ways to deal with tension?

ANSWER: True. In coping successfully with tension, avoidance can be a positive factor. This is choosing simply not to cope. For example, if you know that something or someone brings you problems or difficulties, you may choose not to participate, not to make a decision or to avoid seeing a particular person. Or there's evasion — choosing to side-step tension. Sometimes decisions become almost unbearable, so as a good coping mechanism you evade and make the decision later.



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But both of those techniques are tied to diversion. In effect, you meet the tension — but you choose to meet it when you're rested, relaxed or at your own time. Diversion involves hobbies, recreation, social activities — things that free your mind and allow you to meet the problems of life when you're feeling ready.

QUESTION: I volunteered to work with the elderly homebound. What should I know?

ANSWER: Know that communication may become more difficult as aging affects the five senses. So be patient and present one thought at a time. Remember there's a slower reaction time and it may take longer for them to assimilate your thoughts. Really listen to what they're saying and to what you hear. Ask them to repeat their words if you don't understand. Talk directly, face to face, and speak distinctly. Sit as close as you feel comfortable and know that it's OK to acknowledge feelings. Pay close attention to non-verbal clues such as facial expressions, hand gestures and posture. You can tell a lot by watching body movements. Never talk down, always encourage, and especially know the value of a simple touch — the reassurance and comfort it brings.

QUESTION: I'm concerned about consumer fraud. Of what should I be aware?

ANSWER: Beware, for example, of the "bait and switch" practice where one class of goods is advertised, but the seller has no intention of selling. Once you are there, your attention is diverted by the seller to more expensive items. Or home repair swindles — offers of free inspections in the home. Invariably, these inspectors find something desperately in need of repair, demand payment in advance and never return. Or car repair deception. You're barred from watching the work being done and often don't have the expertise to know that you've been deceived; or where minor repairs become major expenses, usually done without the consumer's approval. There are many scams, so be cautious about purchases through the mail and telemarketing solicitors and check out your local service dealers.

QUESTION: Which adult child takes primary responsibility of a parent with a chronic illness?

ANSWER: The attitude of most families is for the daughter or daughters to assume physical care of a parent. The reality, though, is that any child can become the primary caregiver — it may be the oldest or youngest, the most or least successful. The personalities of the adult children are extremely important in how responsibility is assumed. The burden of extra care may be willingly accepted by a child who feels close to the parent. Others may resent it.

One child might have a history of devotion in responding to a parent's needs. Children with an extreme amount of past guilt and no closeness may suddenly respond as a caregiver in order to win approval from a parent. The most self-centered child may find it easiest to break away from the care. It's not easy for families to build a support system, but each child can and should respond. The key becomes a communication of feelings and concerns followed by commitment.

Steve Edwards is executive director of Community and Senior Services and the Visiting Nurse Service of Midland.

ABBY: Call could be lifesaver

(From 1D)

but from harsh life experience.

Call a treatment center, as he suggests. Please do not give up!

Kindest regards to you, Abby, and love to all of your readers. You may print my name. — DIANE SMITH

DEAR DIANE: Please accept my condolences on the tragic death of your husband. For those readers who may have missed it, the 24-hour helpline of the McDonald Center for Alcoholism and Drug Addiction Treatment at Scripps Memorial Hospital in La Jolla, Calif., is: 1 (619) 458-4357. That call could be a lifesaver.

Abigail Van Buren's column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

State employs over 560 older workers

By Bill Bergstrom

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — Edwin Moore has thought of retiring from his state citrus-research job, but said: "I've always had some things I wanted to get finished up."

"If you quit, you rust," said social worker Katherine Walden of Orlando, at 87 the state's oldest employee.

Like hundreds of Florida state employees, Walden and the 75-year-old Moore, one of the inventors of frozen orange juice, never get around to trading an office chair for a rocker.

Officials found some surprising figures recently when they checked to see if Owen T. "Casey" Cason, a governor's mansion guard who celebrated his 80th birthday Sept. 3, was the oldest state employee.

Department of Administration computers showed he was far from it. Of 112,000 state agency employees, 5,600 were over 60. More than 560 — about one in 200 — were 70 or older, including 55 part-time workers.

Cason and 23 others were past their 80th birthday.

The state doesn't make a special effort to recruit elderly employees, but many officials value their contribution.

"Older workers are a treasure," Gov. Lawton Chiles said.

Administration Secretary John Pieno said they are reliable, dependable, conscientious and loyal. "Many employers have found that absenteeism is lower among mature workers than younger ones," he said.

THE STATE EMPLOYEE figures may reflect a high percentage of elderly people living in Florida. It tops the nation with 3.1 million, or nearly a fourth, of its 12.9 million residents over 60, census figures show.

California, with the next highest, has fewer elderly government workers. Its 200,000 state employees include 351 who are 70 or older, about one in 570. The oldest is 82, state officials said.

Texas, which also has a high percentage of elderly residents, didn't have a count of over-70 state employees. But Gov. Ann Richards recently honored Capitol parking guard Charles Milton on his retirement at age 90, spokeswoman Margaret Justus said.

Many elderly people move to Florida to retire and change their minds. After all, Department of Administration spokesman Henry Hicks said, "How many miles can you walk on the beach? How many days in a row can you play golf every, every, every day?"

George L. Watson, 81, said he left a wholesale barber and beauty supply business in Grand Rapids, Mich., and moved to Florida to retire.

"It lasted about a month," he said. He went to work for the state Department of Transportation in 1971, and works midnight to 8 a.m. operating a drawbridge to let boats pass in the Intracoastal Waterway in West Palm Beach.

"Some of them are beautiful," he said. "And there's always something going on. There'll be fishermen on the bridge. I kind of like it. It's not hard work."

WALDEN DESCRIBED multiple retirements. With a master's degree in social work, she worked for New York state for 23 years, retired, became a real estate broker for 10 years, sold that business and retired to Florida.

Soon she was ready to go back to work. "It's not inexpensive to live in Orlando. And I got tired of staying home," she said.

Seven years ago, she became an employment and training representative for the Department of Health & Rehabilitative Services.

"It means I go out and see employers wherever there's a job opening. And I go talk to recipients of food stamps, and women who get aid to dependent children, and try to motivate them that there's something besides public assistance," Walden said.

"She's very much a no-nonsense kind of lady," said her boss, James Clark.

"If you're 28 and you're saying you don't know if you can work, and she's 87 and she's working, it doesn't go over too well," Clark said. "I'd hire all I could get like her."

Walden has won several achievement awards, and was honored in 1985 at the governor's mansion for breaking job-placement records.

Moore said he stays on as a Department of Citrus researcher in Lakeland partly because he needs the money to pay bills after his wife's death in 1990 following a long illness.

But he's also fond of the work. He described how he and two colleagues won a patent for frozen concentrated orange juice in 1948. Citrus processing became a year-round Florida industry.

Citrus workers would "shake hands and say 'You are one of the people who helped put food on our tables and shoes on our kids,'" Moore said.

"I'm still spry, and active and all. The work gives me a lot of satisfaction," Moore said.

He said he thinks about leaving the laboratories where he earned places in the Florida Citrus Hall of Fame and Florida Agriculture Hall of Fame, and certificates of appreciation from Govs. Bob Graham and Lawton Chiles.

"I'm really close to retirement," he said. But he added, "One never does get finished."

PRIME TIME CALENDAR

CASA DE AMIGOS

Casa de Amigos is located at 1101 E. Garden Lane. For more information about services provided call 682-9701. Activities for the week include:

- Monday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:30 a.m. aerobics; 10 a.m. quilting; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. table games.
- Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. gem and mineral; 10 a.m. sing-a-long; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. bingo; 1 p.m. YMCA.
- Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:30 a.m. aerobics; 10:30 a.m. crafts; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. Bible study; 1 p.m. ceramics.
- Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:30 a.m. costume contest/carnival; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. sweet walk.
- Friday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:30 a.m. aerobics; 10:30 a.m. crafts; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. nutrition program.

MIDLAND YMCAs

The Midland YMCAs have many activities scheduled for Prime Time adults.

For more information regarding available activities and classes contact Central YMCA, 800 N. Big Spring, 682-2551; Alamo YMCA, 901 N. Midland Drive, 694-2528; Northeast YMCA, 2301 Butternut, 682-8469; Town West YMCA, 1012 Andrews Hwy., 694-6821.

Scheduled activities at the Central YMCA are:

- Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 8 a.m., 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Low impact aerobics; 7 a.m. YMCARDIAC (YCT) Therapy, call for appointment before beginning class.
- Tuesday and Thursday: 9 a.m. Y's Way to a Healthy Back; by appointment, Specialized Strength Training for Seniors.

Scheduled activities for Alamo YMCA are:

- Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. Arthritis Water Class.
- Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 10 a.m. Aqua Aerobics; by appointment, Water Rehab Therapy.

Scheduled activities for the Town West YMCA are;

- Monday, Wednesday and Friday; 9 a.m. Prime Time Water Aerobics; 10 a.m. no-impact aerobics.
- Tuesday and Thursday; 9:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Prime Time Water Aerobics.
- Monday through Friday; 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Biking for fitness and Nautilus Weight Training for Prime Time adults is offered.

SOUTHEAST SENIOR CENTER

The Southeast Senior Center, 1803 E. Indiana, is open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information about services offered, call Ellen G. Smith, center director, at 685-7231. Activities include:

- Monday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics, needlework and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.
- Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. quilting, crafts and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.
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- Thursday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics and table games; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.
- Friday: 9 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. Bible class and table games; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. movie and center bingo.

MIDLAND SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER, DELLWOOD MALL

The Dellwood Senior Citizens Center is located in Dellwood Mall, 3303 W. Illinois, Space #18. For more information call 699-5023.

Activities planned include:

- Monday: 9 a.m. billiards and exercise; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. art for fun and Kitchenettes; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. novice bridge; 1 p.m. bridge.
- Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise and ceramics; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge.
- Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards, ceramics and exercise; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. Gospel Singing; 11:30 a.m. lunch with Roger Meurer; 12:30 p.m. crafts/sewing; 1 p.m. bridge.
- Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards and exercise; 9:30 a.m. country/western dancing and quilting; 11 a.m. ballroom dancing; 11:30 a.m. lunch and Halloween party; 12:30 p.m. art class and movie; 1 p.m. bridge.
- Friday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise and Wellness Clinic; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge; 9 p.m. pool tournament.

VOLUNTEER CENTER

The Volunteer Center, 1030 Andrews Hwy., has many opportunites for volunteers. Those interested in volunteering can call 697-8781 for information.

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LOST FEMALE cat with long grey hair, wearing a pink collar with tags, answers to Misty. Call 699-0846 before 5, 697-7142 after 5, ask for Jill.

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LOST: Brownish/ Black, wolf-like looking, 16 year old, female dog, with white around mouth. Has trouble walking. Please call 684-5714.

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LOST: Toy, black poodle, in area of 312 S. Glenwood. Day 688-6286, night 520-6001.

LOST: 7 month, male, kitten. ½ white/ ½ orange with orange collar in vicinity of Gleneagles Drive. 697-6979.

LOST DOG: 3 year old Sheltie, brown and white. Camarie/ Midkiff. Needs daily medication. 699-1288.

FOUND: 2 Cocker Spaniels- both males, with Hobbs, New Mexico tags, attention: Kelly and Melinda Northcutt call SPCA 684-7582.

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FOUND: Kitten, chocolate brown/ black in the vicinity of Midland Memorial Stadium. Call 683-2600 or 694-3140 to identify.

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FOUND: Great Dane, west of Midland city limits. Call to identify, 683-7715.

FOUND: Male, Collie/ mix dog. Black and white, wearing no tags. Found near Warfield Truck Stop. Please call 563-0877.

LOST Large black male cat, neutered, in the Neely area. Needs medication. Please call 686-7928, 688-5594 7:30-4:30.

FOUND: Miniature Pincher. Found in the vicinity of Shell and Andrews Highway. Please call 694-2667 or 697-3849 to identify.

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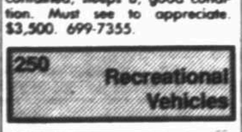
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INSIDE COUNTER and Sales Help Wanted: Need good mechanical aptitude. Send resume or work history to P.O. Box 10748, Midland, Tx 79702.

RECEIVE Prizes, gifts, discounts - having parties! Once a month, once a week, every day! See family and friends. Call for more details, 570-4536, between 9 am - 7 pm, please leave message.

EXPERIENCED Hot Oil Operator. Must have CDL license, able to pass drug test and good driving record. 683-0831.

EXPERIENCE Roofers needed. Call 683-6966, leave message if before 5 pm.

SOMEONE to call and set appointments from your home. 6 to 8 hours per week. 697-7845.

CUSTOMER SERVICE REP
Must be able to meet public. Computer knowledge. Pleasant phone voice. For interview call Don Cecil, 561-8522.

AVON'S newest program. Sell with just a $20 starting fee. Call Verla, 520-0119.

EXPERIENCED OPTICIAN, apply in person. 1019 N. Midkiff to Adela. 694-0394.

DOMINO'S PIZZA
now hiring
DELIVERY DRIVERS & ORDERS TAKERS
Must be over 18 with dependable auto, drivers license and insurance. Apply in person at 2215 N. Midland Drive, 3302 W. Illinois or 712 W. Scharbauer or call 699-5602 after 4 PM

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310 General Help Wanted

EXPERIENCED LINE cooks needed. Apply in person at Harrigans 418 W. Wadley Monday - Thursday between 2 and 4.

A CHANCE TO SPEND a year in service to others. Be a VISTA. Work with "Just Say No" clubs in 17 counties. Or be a Grant Writer to secure funds for a non-profit agency. For more information, call Pamela at 580-3913 or 1-800-332-2174.

SONIC DRIVE-IN is now hiring car hops, all shifts, please apply in person 1109 N. Midkiff between the hours of 9 and 5. Excellent tips and good starting wage. "No Place Hops Like Sonic."

WANTED: EXPERIENCED Pharmacy Technician. Please apply in person. Graham Pharmacy Inc. 309 Dodson street.

EXPERIENCED CARPENTER with references. Please call 697-7609.

NOW HIRING all positions, apply in person. Long John Silvers 4509 N. Midkiff. No phone calls.

NEED EXPERIENCED Automotive mechanic and a transmission builder. Call J & J Transmission 687-2906.

LOOKING for experienced person in layout and pouring of cultured marble. Apply at Anderson Tile Sales, 1703 S. Midkiff.

CONSTRUCTION - Form carpenters and concrete finishers needed to work on Lamesa Prison. Must have two years experience. Apply at TEC Office 1012 N. Dallas, Lamesa or call 806-872-8305.

WHAT-A-BURGER now hiring part-time 11 AM to 2 PM. Also full-time 11 PM to 7 AM. Apply with manager 2 to 5 PM at 3206 Midkiff or 1905 N. Big Spring. E O E.

AIRCRAFT REPAIR
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HAIR STYLISTS
START IMMEDIATELY
Our busy hair salon needs licensed cosmetologist or barbers who are committed to customer service and quality. No clientel necessary. Training and equipment provided. Good starting pay and benefits, for both new and experienced stylists. Call 689-9927 TODAY!

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SHOGUN'S is now hiring, bus person, and bartender. Apply in person Sunday thru Friday 1 to 2 PM.

WANTED
Salespeople:
if you are unhappy with your present job and not making $3,000-$4,000 a month, if you have a neat appearance and outgoing personality.
Contact Al Cardinal or Mike Basham
VILLAGE LINCOLN MERCURY DODGE
3915 W. Wall

WAIT PERSONS to work split shifts. Apply in person only- at Cattleman's Steak House 3300 N. Big Spring.

FULL-TIME Department Manager retail experience required. Apply in person at Oshman's Sporting Goods, Midland Park Mall.

LIVE IN SITTER over 18. Tuition assistance up to $825 a month. (713) 789-2360.

EXPERIENCED WELL service hand to work on new Co- Rod service unit. Must have class A combination drivers license and a good driving record. Must have 1 to 2 years experience in well servicing. Apply in person at Leamco-Ruthco. Airport terminal- 10000 County Rd 116 West. No phone calls.

DRIVERS. High rate, line haul loads, pay commission above monthly guarantee, Great equipment, vacation, insurance, incentive bonus plans, required proven safety and service minded drivers with 2 years over the road and 6 months flatbed. Call 1-800-749-1191.

EXPERIENCED CUSTOM Home Painters needed with 3 years experience. Please call 683-5107, after 6 pm.

FULL TIME POSITION. Delivery of: medical equipment and supplies to patients homes, counter sales, some office work and miscellaneous. $5.25 an hour plus benefits. Call 686-8559.

FULL-TIME TEACHER NEEDED. Apply in person between 9 and 5 at Goode Beginning Child Care Center, 1321 S. Goode Street. Childcare experience preferred.

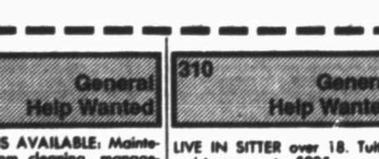
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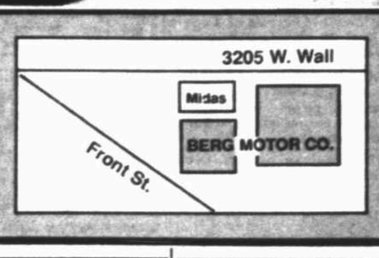
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The selected individual must possess typing of 45-50 wpm, 10-key by touch skills, as well as the ability to deal with the public with tact and diplomacy. Teller experience is preferred.

If interested, please call 688-6425 for more information or to make an appointment.

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Delivering Midlands Finest Restaurant Food 684-4448

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HAIR STYLISTS full time and part time. Guaranteed salary. Paid vacation. Pickup application at Hairline, 2101 N. Midland Drive, 697-7010 or #14 Meta Drive in the Village 684-8451.

NOW HIRING COOKS. Fuddruckers is now hiring for full and part time grill cooks. Apply in person Midland Park Mall.

MOONLIGHTING!
The Midland Reporter-Telegram has several distributorships which need to be filled with responsible individuals.
OFTEN ASKED QUESTIONS:
Is it worthwhile for adults also? Yes! Our current distributor force is already 90% adult and 10% youth. Morning newspaper routes are attractive for:
• ADULTS who have full-time jobs, yet want to supplement their income with a steady part-time job.
• MOTHERS who can't justify a small job and daycare, because as a distributor, you do not need daycare!
• COLLEGE STUDENTS needing a part-time job which will work with classes!
• SENIOR CITIZENS wanting regular exercise, added income, or just want to work with people, neighbors, and friends.
How much money can I make as a distributor?
Depending on the size of the distributorship from $300 to $700 monthly! Some make even more!
How long does it take?
The actually delivery takes 1 - 2 hours Monday - Saturday, and 2 - 3 hours on Sunday, again depending on the size of the distributorship. Also, a few hours a month are needed to collect from subscribers. Many distributors choose to handle some of this by putting envelopes in subscribers' papers. Collecting in person will be necessary though!
When do papers have to be delivered by?
6 a.m. Monday - Friday and 7 a.m. on Saturday, Sunday and holidays.
Do I ever get a day off?
The job requires a 7-day a week commitment. However, distributors do take days off by finding a friend or family member to substitute for them!
RESERVE YOUR DISTRIBUTORSHIP NOW!
APPLY TO:
CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT
MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM
688-2700 or 687-3807
682-5311

NEED Hairdressers for lease or commission with some clientele. Call 694-8859 or 694-1290, evenings.

NOW HIRING
Immediate openings for
SILK & WOOL PRESSER
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Apply in person
MASTER CLEANERS
4415 N. GARFIELD
(Garfield and Loop 250)
No phone calls please!

★WANTED★
HOUSEKEEPER/ CAREGIVER
Need housekeeper to do ALL housekeeping chores, cooking, ironing, windows, laundry, some errands, and lovingly take care of 6-year-old 3 to 4 days a week. Must be non-smoker, have own reliable transportation and at least 3 references with phone numbers. Call 684-4837 9 to 10 am and 4 to 5:30 pm weekdays ONLY.

TRUCK PARTS SALESPERSON WANTED
THE JOB
- Must generate $75,000 in parts sales monthly
- Travel in territory 4 days a week
- Make 5 calls per day in assigned territory
- Complete weekly sales plans and contact reports

THE PERSON
- Proven successful sales record
- Must provide references
- Must pass physical exam and drug screen
- Effective written and verbal communication skills
- Good driving record

CONTACT: Gregg Taylor, weekdays 8 AM - 5 PM
Witt International Trucks
915-697-2241, Midland

311 Medical Help Wanted

COMPANION Care of the Permian Basin needs substitute hourly Nurse Aides and live-in Nurse Aides (2 day stay) also full time live-in Nurse Aides or part-time. Good pay plus room and board on all live-ins. Excellent opportunity. 550-4101.

STATE APPROVED HOME Health Aid and Nursing home aid course starting 1st week of November For more information call Companion Care. 550-4101. 2817 Parkway Building A Suite 203. Odessa.

IMMEDIATE OPENING for LVN 10-6 shift. Terrace West Nursing Center. 2800 N. Midland Drive.

TERRACE WEST NURSING Center now has openings for Certified Nurse Aides, all shifts. Apply at 2800 N. Midland Drive.

WANTED: EXPERIENCED Pharmacy Technician. Please apply in person. Graham Pharmacy Inc. 309 Dodson street.

NEED AN EXPERIENCED part time insurance clerk and transcriptionist. Send replies to BOX 1-08 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

NEEDED RN/DON, also RN's for weekend shift. Good working environment, competitive wages and benefit package. Apply at Texas Health Enterprises, 2510 W. 8th, Odessa, Texas.

311 Medical Help Wanted

DOCTORS OFFICE. Receptionist with doctors office experience. Full time, 5 day week, Monday - Friday. Salary DOE. Send resume to: BOX I-11, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702

312 Professional Help Wanted

3 YEARS EXPERIENCED baker- Also needed Saute Cook, 2nd shift, 1st class gourmet. Good benefits and good pay. Apply 2-3 pm only. No telephone calls. Midland Country Club, 6101 N. Hwy. 349.

DRAFTSPERSON
Heavy Equipment Manufacturing. Mechanical CAD only. Must be proficient in Auto CAD. Macintosh experience a plus. Accuracy in drafting skills a must. Full time position. Contact Fuel Harvesters Equipment, Inc. 694-9988.

312 Professional Help Wanted

AVALON Vocational-Technical Institute Placement Officer/ Professional Development Instructor. College Degree preferred, but not required; minimum 5 years work experience; computer experience helpful; excellent verbal and communication skills needed. Apply - 4241 Tanglewood - Odessa - 563-9000.

REAL ESTATE SECRETARY. Challenging position for team player. Must have excellent skills with WordPerfect. Excel in desk top publishing helpful. Front line exposure to clients and vendors. Resume to Alpha, 303 W. Wall Suite 400. 79701.

REPORTER/ PHOTOGRAPHER
Award winning twice weekly newspaper in Lamesa has immediate opening for a full-time Reporter/ Photographer to join four person news staff and assist Editor in coverage of full range of news and feature stories. Journalism Degree or experience preferred. Send application and resume to Lamesa Press Reporter, PO Box 710, Lamesa, Tx. 79331.

WANTED
Experienced
Oil Transportation Operations Manager
Salary and Benefits DOE.
Please reply to:
BOX I-02
c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram,
P.O. Box 1650,
Midland, Texas 79702

DESIGN ENGINEER
Emphasis in structural design with aluminum.
Ground floor opportunity with company specializing in structural fabrication for the entertainment and amusement industry.
Experience with Autocad version 11.0 a plus.
Please respond confidentially to:
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P.O. Box 550
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Abacus Computers Inc. dba ValCom Computer Center is a leading personal computer dealer. It is an authorized dealer for IBM, Compaq, Hewlett-Packard, Epson, and Toshiba computers.
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Qualified applicants should send a current resume, salary history and compensation requirements to:
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6 Desta Drive, Suite 1350
Midland, TX 79705

TAX ACCOUNTANT
Independent Oil & Gas Company is seeking a highly motivated Assistant to the Tax Manager, with primary responsibility for State Tax compliance and reporting. Qualified applicant must have two years experience in oil and gas taxation, computer spreadsheet applications, and possess the ability to adapt to increased responsibility.
Competitive salary and benefits.
Please send resume in confidence to:
Tax Accountant
P.O. Box 2196
Midland, TX 79702

MAJOR OIL COMPANY
looking for Region Technical Service Representative. Technical degree preferred. Experience an asset.
Send replies to:
BOX I-07
c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram,
P.O. Box 1650,
Midland, Texas 79702.

312 Professional Help Wanted

Mr. Gatti's
3205 W. Cuthbert
Midland, Tx. 79701
We are currently taking applications for store managers. Salary open and negotiable, based upon experience. Monthly bonus program. Must have minimum 2 years management experience. Military experience a plus.
Apply in person or send resume to above address, Monday-Friday 9 am - 5 pm.

WANTED: EXPERIENCED Pharmacy Technician. Please apply in person. Graham Pharmacy Inc. 309 Dodson street.

MACHINIST
Minimum five years experience in oil field tubular threading, milling, fabrication, welding. Career opportunity with large forty year old environmental drilling contractor. Good pay, fringe benefits, retirement. Send resume or for application to WDC, P.O. Box 888, Woodland, CA 95695.

LOCAL MANUFACTURING COMPANY in need of NC Operator; various set ups and operations, programing experience a plus. Call 563-1266 or send resume to: P.O. Box 50725, Midland, Tx. 79710, ATTN: Barbara.

LEGAL SECRETARY
LAW FIRM seeks legal secretary with minimum of two years litigation experience, good secretarial skills, and typing 80 - 100 wpm. WordPerfect 5.1 experience preferred and dictaphone transcription background desirable. Prefer non-smoker.
Please send resume to:
Administrator
P.O. Box 2776
Midland, Tx. 79702-2776.
Principals Only

316 Clerical Help Wanted

TEMPORARY RESOURCES
Needs experienced office workers NOW!!!
Call 684-0527.

REAL ESTATE SECRETARY. Challenging position for team player. Must have excellent skills with Wordperfect. Excel in desk top publishing helpful. Front line exposure to clients and vendors. Resume to Alpha, 303 W. Wall Suite 400. 79701.

BOOKKEEPER and receptionist for small business. Send resume to P.O. Box 2536, Midland, Texas. 79702.

CPA FIRM needs Bookkeeper/ Computer Entry person. PC and system 36, bookkeeping test given. Call 687-0790.

RECEPTIONIST
Law firm seeks receptionist. Very responsible position involving busy PBX, greeting visitors, making travel arrangements, and various accounting and clerical duties. Good organizational skills. Professional appearance and demeanor required. Non-smoker preferred. Please send resume to:
Administrator
P.O. Box 2776.
Midland, Tx. 79702-2776
Principals Only

OFFICE ASSISTANT needed. Knowledge of medical and PC based applications necessary. Call 570-9012.

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST. Extended hours clinic. Computer experience required. Call 697-0291.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
Looking for executive secretary for well established oil and gas operating company. Pleasant atmosphere, light work load. Need computer skills, excellent typist, non-smoker. Salary negotiable.
Send resume to:
TGAR ENERGY CORP
3100 North A, Ste B-200
Midland, TX 79705

316 Clerical Help Wanted

Word Processing
Temporary Assignments
TEMP TIME 687-1545

Christmas is on the way
Call Workload Inc. TODAY!
570-0510.

V.I.P. TEMPORARIES. Call for Temp. or permanent jobs available now! No Fees. 686-9722.

320 Sales Help Wanted

IMMEDIATE OPENING for account manager to service existing life insurance clients in the West Texas area. You must be a hard worker, have telemarketing experience and be willing to work nights. Some travel is required. If you have ever sold insurance, before, you need not apply. Ground floor opportunity for those who quality. Call 683-1485 ask for Carrie.

EARN $50.00 free gifts in about 1 hour! Great for Christmas! Call Gleneal and ask how. 570-4536, between 9 am - 7 pm, please leave message.

SALESPERSON (INSIDE)
Experience with Public Officials in the Solid Waste and Recycling Industry a plus. Full-time position. Submit resume or apply at Fuel Harvesters Equipment, Inc. 2501 Commerce Dr., Midland 79703.

DESIGN - SALES CONSULTANT
needed for exclusive art gallery. Must be neat, professional and have friendly, out-going personality. Good sense of color-coordination required. Hours: Tuesday through Saturday, 10:00 to 6:00 p.m.
Send replies to
BOX B-14 c/o
The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

MANAGER/ OPTICIAN
ROYAL OPTICAL is seeking an experienced Optical Dispenser to manage our Big Spring Mall location. Must have at least 1 year optical experience. Salary plus commission plus store discounts.
CALL 1-800-248-2255
E O E

320 Sales Help Wanted

EXPERIENCED Telephone Salesperson. Dependable, motivated individual for small Midland based manufacturer. Send resume to: P.O. Box 2641, Midland, TX 79702.

SHOE SALES
Mature individual needed for shoe sales position.
Apply at Buster Brown.
1028 B Andrews Hwy,
694-3255.

330 Situations Wanted

WILL live-in and take care of elderly in their home. Have references. Call 688-5147.

BOOKKEEPER Willing to hand post your books, payroll, accounts payable/ receivable. Call 694-9834, for information.

335 Adult Care

ARMS PRIVATE residential home, loving care provided 24 hours a day. Private rooms, cable, private phones. Doctor's references. 699-8982.

24 HOUR and adult day care for elderly provided in my home. Call Janice 699-4703.

340 Child Care Needed

NEED DEPENDABLE caring person to keep small child in our home. Must have transportation and references. Call after 5 Monday-Thursday, anytime weekends 689-6098.

NON-SMOKING baby sitter/ Housekeeper needed 2 days per week for 7 & 4 year old. References required. Call 697-7462.

YOUNG COUPLE seeks someone to care for newborn in our home Monday thru Friday 8 to 6. 683-8135, leave message.

NEED Loving, Reliable, Babysitter/ Housekeeper for 6 year old, after school care and 20 month old, boys. May consider person with one child, 7:30 - 4:30. 686-0251 with Salary requirements and references.

NEED CHRISTIAN CARE GIVER for infant in my home. Full time care needed every other month, part time on alternate months, 7am to 6pm. Light housekeeping required. Must have own transportation and references. 686-0463 please leave message.

341 Child Care Providers

REGISTERED CHILD Care in my home for ages 2 and up. Open until 9 pm. 694-6575.

PARKER ELEMENTARY area- Norwood street. After school child care. Will pickup. Call Jessica 694-5221.

CHILD CARE. A Home registered with the Texas Department of Human Services is not licensed, inspected, or otherwise regulated by the Department.

341 Child Care Providers

INFANTS ONLY! The most important decision you will ever make for the most important person in your life. Licensed. Please call Jan, 694-8024.

I WILL BABYSIT in my home. Provide lunch and snacks. Near Thomason Drive. Call 694-3070.

REGISTERED Child Care. Have 2 full time openings, any age. 10 years experience, good references. 687-3962.

CHILD CARE in my Christian home. 7 am to midnight, 7 days a week. Call Karen at 697-0993.

BABYSITTING night and day. Drop ins welcome. Lots of tender love and care. Brenda 699-6944.

RAINBOW CHRISTIAN DAY CARE 1009 W. Missouri. Age 2 weeks thru 12 years. 6:30 AM to 7:30 PM. 683-5161.

PICK UP & BABYSIT after school children. Snacks provided. $25 per week. Bentwood/ Illinois. 697-7147.

QUALITY night care and weekends. Reasonable rates. Any age. Hot meals and references. 694-4208.

350 Business Opportunities

EDIFICA un Hermoso Futuro con Jafra. Llama hoy mismo para que veas nuestro video de la Oportunidad. 683-9180.

RETAIL FURNITURE - related business. Excellent return on investment. Call 699-1754 leave message.

FOR SALE: The Bride's Shop- Imperial Shopping Center. 694-3711. 10 am. - 6 pm. Ask for Brenda.

WESTERN Schools is offering classes to obtain/ update your real estate license; locally owned, 682-4045.

SOLE OPERATED PLANT leasing company. 4½ years in business, over 40 established acccounts, high profit margin. 563-5531.

VENDING ROUTE
PROVEN EARNER
Priced to sell now.
Call George,
1-800-788-3435
★☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆
FOR YOUR PROTECTION:
Before investing in any Business Opportunity we recommend that you check with an attorney and the Better Business Bureau of the Permian Basin.
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LAUNDRY Mat for Sale. Will finance. Reason for selling: Relocating. Call 682-4992.

REAL ESTATE OPPORTUNITY. Get your real estate license quickly. Short state accredited courses. Day, weekend, evenings, Southwest College, 683-4535.

FOR SALE: Established restaurant serving downtown Midland for over 6 years. Hours are Monday - Friday, 7 - 2. Good business and equipment in good condition. Priced to sell with possible owner financing. 1-368-3001 or 1-367-1908.

405 Garage/Yard Sales

★SATURDAY ONLY SALE 8 to 3. 1605 Pueblo Road, Everything must go.

★GARAGE SALE: Lots of Odds and Ends. Friday, November 1st. 8am - noon. 2504 Bedford.

INDOOR Patio Sale: Quality and Quantity. Antique baby bed, cairo cabinet, candy machine, beer signs, cookbooks, 78 RPM LP's, sofa and wing back chair, full sets of Baseball, Football, Basketball Cards, silver, crystal collectables. 120 S. Bentwood. Friday and Saturday, 8am - ??

★FRIDAY ONLY, 9 - 4. 3625 Hyde Park. Children's clothing, ladies small size and men's clothing, baby items, 20" bicycle, miscellaneous.

SATURDAY ONLY 8 to 6, Four Family Garage Sale - Furniture, Octa-Gym, children's and adults clothes, miscellaneous. 3401 Golf Course.

2706 W. WASHINGTON- Friday, Saturday, Sunday 8 - 3. Clothes, small appliances, knick knacks, something for everyone.

GARAGE SALE
5104 DAVENTRY
SADDLE CLUB SOUTH
Lane rocker recliner, dog run, bedspreads, linens, dishes, food processor, carpet shampooer, 12" girl's bicycle, turbo spa, Big Wheel, potty chair, car seats, Wok and accessories, radios, baby clothes, maternity clothes, boy's clothes sizes 3 thru 20, girl's clothes sizes 3, 4, 8. Junior girl's 3 thru 11, Ladies sizes 8 thru 16. Men's clothes. Lots of toys, lots of miscellaneous.
Starts Thursday 1:00 thru Saturday.

2323 Siesta Lane
(Alley)
(between Haynes and Siesta)
Friday 10 - 3 Saturday 9-2
Satellite and receiver, furniture, silver, bedspreads, stereos, decorator items, very nice designer clothes (VERY CHEAP).
LOTS of miscellaneous items.

3622 BOYD Saturday 8 AM. Tires, interior doors, Christmas tree, ornaments, puzzles, glassware, new/ miscellaneous.

FUNITURE For sale. 4206 Merrill. Friday 8:00 to 1:00, Saturday 8:00 - ?

★SLEET OR SNOW-Huge Backyard Sale- 4719 W. Storey. Thursday and Friday 8 am. Television, bicycles, recliner, stereo, miscellaneous.

5 FAMILY GARAGE sale Friday 9- 5, Saturday 8 -3. 2829 Durant. (corner of Whitney and Durant).

★2406 APPERSON. Friday, Saturday, Sunday 9:00 - 5:30. Remainder of Estate Sale. Toasters, coffee pots, irons, old bottles, Avon bottles, Christmas tree, clothing, much more. Too numerous to list.

★5116 RIC DR. Saturday only. 8 -?. Baby cradle, furniture, small kitchen appliances, clothes, miscellaneous.

★ALLEY GARAGE SALE- 3100-B Dentcrest (off Wadley near Loop 250). Saturday 9 - 4.

★FOUR FAMILY SALE Saturday only, 8 AM-5 PM, 3002 A. North Pecos, watch for sign. - Kids clothes, baby items, Little Tykes, household items, men and ladies jeans/ clothes, miscellaneous.

★ COMBINING TWO ★
★ HOUSEHOLDS ★
Selling excess Sears Kenmore washer and dryer, $400 set - Maple dresser, queen bed, head and foot board $170 - Broyhill bunkbeds with 6 piece dresser and bookcases, $700 set. Appliance, dish sets, linens, clothes, stereo, tv, and lawn equipment.
2403 Wydewood
Saturday-Sunday, 8-6.

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GIANT GARAGE SALE
Shop for Christmas, toys, Little Tykes, pool table, soccer table, hockey table and more, office furniture, children's furniture, clothes: babies; boys 8-12; girls 6-8; ladies designer things size 8, many other miscellaneous items.
Saturday 8:30 to 3:00,
2002 Stanolind.
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★HUGE 3 FAMILY SALE
1710 PRINCETON
SATURDAY 9 - 5
SUNDAY 12 -3
Washer and dryer, antique wash basin, small appliances, new gas grill, drapes and rods, good writer clothing, new memory typewriter, ladies Schwinn bike, exercise bikes, hand painted clothing, high chair, crib, toys, set of dishes, Gemeinhardt flute, linens, household items, tons of miscellaneous.
NO CHECKS OR EARLY BIRDS.

★OCCASIONAL chair, rocker, skiis and boots, right and left handed golf clubs, clothes, miscellaneous. Saturday only, 3503 Sinclair.

★6 FAMILY Sale. 5116 San Antonio. Saturday, 8-2. Baby supplies, adult clothes, kitchen, school miscellaneous.

★Garage Sale. Bedspreads, comforters, pillows, dust ruffles, blankets, mattress protectors, linens, afghans, table cloths, napkins, placemats, dishes, tableware, utensils! Rugs, quilt tops. Living room tables, Duncan Phyfe dining set, cedar chest, glass display case. Saturday, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. 501 S. Webster.

Merchandise

400 Auctions | 405 Garage/Yard Sales | 410 Miscellaneous Sales | 415 Miscellaneous Wanted | 420 Good Things To Eat | 430 Household Goods | 440 Firewood | 450 Sporting Goods | 460 Antiques & Art | 470 Musical Instruments | 475 Crafts & Supplies | 480 Cameras & Supplies | 485 Radios, Stereo & TV | 490 Computers & Access. | 495 For Free | 500 Pets & Supplies | 505 Livestock - Poultry | 510 Office Supplies | 520 Store, Shop, Cafe Equip. | 530 Air Cond. & Heating | 540 Building Materials | 550 Portable Buildings | 560 Machinery & Tools | 570 Oilfield Supplies | 580 Farm Equipment

400 Auctions

BALOG & BALOG Auctioneering Business liquidations, equipment, office furniture. (915)561-5133

405 Garage/Yard Sales

★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★
The ★ star on garage sale ads means the address and day of the sale will appear in our Garage Sale Directory which runs each Friday. To get your sale listed in the Garage Sale Directory, simply call your garage sale ad in by 4 p.m. Tuesday.
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The Texas Bedding Law requires all second hand bedding to be sanitized by a licensed germicidal treatment operator and properly labeled before being offered for sale.

★KING - super single waterbeds, golf cart, Oliver tractor, all appliances guaranteed, chests, rockers, bedroom, living room, chairs, tables. 570-4851.

★3300 CORD (corner of Wadley) - Antiques, collectibles, dolls, costumes, and Boo Coos of miscellaneous. New items daily, 9 to 2, Wednesday-Saturday.

405 Garage/Yard Sales

★★★ ★★★
MOVING SALE
107 North 'G'
Wednesday thru Friday
8:30 to 5:30
Entire household contents.
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A CHANCE TO PROFIT FROM YOUR JUNK!
Bring your usable items to The Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, 1509 W. Wall, Suite 223. All your donated items will be sold at our 1st Annual Rummage Sale, Saturday, November 9th. Your tax deductible donations will benefit the council in it's efforts to help those suffering the disease of addiction.
Call 570-0008 for details.

★2821 MOSS, Thursday - Saturday. Five Family Garage Sale. Ladies, mens, childrens clothes (all sizes), toys, jewelry, TV, yards of material, notions, remnants, handmade items, kitchen, books, exercise equipment, quilt tops. 8:30 - 4:30, Midland.

★3236 WHITTLEWAY (in alley) Saturday, 8:30-2, Baby - adult clothing, furniture, Parakeets/ complete cage set up, Nintendo system, miscellaneous.

405 Garage/Yard Sales

★MULTI-FAMILY Garage Sale. 4304 Brookdale. Stereo, large womens new and nearly new clothes, books and lots of miscellaneous. 8 am, Friday and Saturday.

★BEDROOM SUITE, TV, Stroller, play pen, wicker, RC car, train set, flying magazines, clothes, miscellaneous. 3704 Crestmont. Saturday 8-1.

★4310 PLEASANT DR. Friday, Saturday 8 - ? Little girls clothes and new born (2T), large womens, mens (15½) other miscellaneous.

★MIDLAND PALETTE Club will have a rummage sale and bake sale. Friday and Saturday 9 - 6. 907 W. Wadley.

★FRIDAY - Saturday, 8 - 5. In alley behind 3400 Bedford (corner of Bedford and Upland). Upflow gas furnace, commode, kerosene heaters, 36" range hood, 220 motor, clothes, books, lots of miscellaneous.

★HUGE BACKYARD SALE-405 Sprayberry, Thursday and Friday 8 am. Stereos, quilt frames, tires, kitchen items, winter clothes, much miscellaneous. Cash only.

★GARAGE SALE: 1005 W. Cuthbert. Organ, dog house, petite size clothes and more! Saturday only.

400 Auctions

2 DAY AUCTION

Auction Auction

JEWELRY • GIFT ITEMS
INDIAN ART, ARTIFACTS & BRONZES
SATURDAY, NOV. 2 • SUNDAY, NOV. 3, 1991

West Park Plaza, 1024 E Andrews Highway, Midland, TX
(Former Location Of Cox's Decorator Fabrics)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1:00 P.M.
JEWELRY • CRYSTAL • GIFT ITEMS

NOTE: This Sale Has Over 350 Lots Of Quality Merchandise.

JEWELRY: Men's 18k Rolex President Watch With Custom Diamond Bezel; Ladies & Men's Stainless/Gold Rolex Watches With Custom Diamond Bezel; Ladies 14k Ring 3ct. Marq. Cut Diamond Solitaire; Pair 14k Earrings With Amethyst Cabachons & Diamonds Approx. 38cts. T.W.; Ladies 14k Diamond Cluster Ring Approx. 7cts. T.W.; Ladies 14k Diamond Tennis Bracelet Approx. 15cts. T.W.; Pair 2cts. T.W. Diamond Ear Studs; Ladies 14k Ring With 20ct. Pear Shaped Emerald Surrounded By 1ct. Diamonds; Ladies 14k Diamond Wedding Rings & Sets; Cultured Pearl Ear Studs; Mens & Ladies Diamond Solitaire Rings; Mens & Ladies Diamond Cluster Rings With Rubys, Emeralds & Sapphires; Gold Chains, Bracelets, Rings, Pendants & Earrings; Several Pieces Silver Jewelry; Ladies & Mens Gold Nugget Jewelry; Nice Selection Of Designer Mens & Ladies Quartz Watches; Loose Gem Stones Including Diamonds, Sapphires, Rubys, Emeralds, Blue Topaz, Amethyst, Citrine & Garnet; Etc., Etc.; *Note: All Gold, Silver, Diamonds, Gem Stones & Rolex Watches Guaranteed Genuine.*

BRONZES: Excellent Selection By European Artists Such As Moreau, Mene, Ferrad, Barye & De Luca, Etc.

GIFT ITEMS: Hand Painted Porcelain; Collecters Plates; Royal Dux Figurines; Capodimonte "Flowers In Pot"; Brass Items; Spray Colognes; Cast Iron Toys; Hand Cut Crystal Bells, Vases, Bowls, Lamps, Candy Dishes, Wine Sets, Whiskey Sets, Candle Holders, Ice Buckets, Cookie Jars, Jewelry Boxes, Trays, Etc., In Clear, Ruby Cut-To-Clear, Emerald Cut-To-Clear, Cobalt Cut-To-Clear & Amethyst Cut-To-Clear; Scrimshaw Art Work; Key Wound Wall Clocks With Chimes; Electronic Calculators; Etc., Etc.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2:00 P.M.
INDIAN ART, ARTIFACTS, BRONZES & COLLECTIBLES

NOTE: This Sale Is From The Private Collection Of Douglas Bryan & Others (Over 250 Lots).

ART & ARTIFACTS: Full Beaded Ceremonial Bow; Arrows With Flint Points; Turtle Dance Rattle; Numerous Frames Of Flint Points, Drills, Knives, Etc.; Stone Axes; Ceremonial Points; Rare Flint Points; Rib Bone Dance Wand; Mayan Clay Figure; Leather Sandals; Grinding Stones; Wooden Indian; Mississippian, Gatto, Etc., Water Bottles, Bowls, Etc.; South West & Black Decorated Pots; Effigy Pots, Etc.; Pestels; Stone & Wood Pipes; Scrapers, Etc., Etc.

BRONZES: By F. Remington, C.M. Russell, Fraser & Kauba, Etc. Including; "Cowboy, Cheyenne, Rattlesnake, Coming Thru The Rye, Bronco Buster, Scalp, Et.: Of Trail, Texas Steer, Buffalo Horse, Stampede, Horse Thief, Piece Pipe, Appeal To The Great Spirit, Buffalo Signal", Etc., Etc.

MISCELLANEOUS: Over 20 Remington & Russell Prints & Others; Horse Tricycle; Advertising Signs; Indian Jewelry (Rings, Bracelets, Watch Bands, Trade Bead Necklaces, Etc.); Silver Coins (Some PCGS Certified); Gold Coins; Currency (Colonial, Silver Certificate Saddle Blanket, Republic Of Texas Notes); Cast Iron Toys; Etc., Etc.

INSPECTION: SATURDAY, NOV. 2, 11 to 1 • SUNDAY, NOV. 3, 12 to 2

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405 Garage/Yard Sales

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Wednesday - Friday
107 North "G"

Wednesday - Saturday
3300 Cord

Thursday - Friday
405 Sprayberry

Thursday - Saturday
2821 Moss
3227 Roosevelt

Friday Only
3625 Hyde Park
2504 Bedford

Friday - Saturday
4304 Brookdale
4310 Pleasant
907 W. Wadley
3400 Bedford
120 S. Bentwood
4415 Parkdale

Friday - Sunday
2406 Apperson
2706 W. Washington

Saturday Only
1605 Pueblo
3236 Whittleway
3704 Crestmont
1005 W. Cuthbert
5116 Ric Drive
3100 B Dentcrest
3002 A North Pecos
2002 Stanolind
1101 Ainslee
3000 Phillip Place
2001 Wydewood
4704 Neely
501 Webster
3205 Mark Lane
3503 Sinclair
5116 San Antonio
405 Player
4302 Dawn Circle
1506 Princeton
4406 Versailles
2820 Cimmaron

Saturday -Sunday
2403 Wydewood
1710 Princeton
2826 Moss
1700 W. Dakota
#1 Kimsey Way
4308 Cedar Spring

★1101 AINSLEE (corner Bedford) Saturday 8 - 6, Occasional chairs, sewing notions, kitchenware, adult clothing, etc.

★9 FAMILY Garage Sale: Furniture, clothing, miscellaneous. Saturday, November 2, 8 am - 2 pm. 3000 Phillip Place.

★GARAGE Sale: Saturday only, 8:30 - 2:30. Rocking chairs, Depression glass, antiques, furniture, clothes. 2001 Wydewood.

2826 MOSS
Garage Sale
Don't miss this one!
Trundle bed, stove with double ovens, recliners, miscellaneous furniture, large men's clothes, large bird cage/ stand.
SATURDAY, 8 - 5
SUNDAY, 9 - Noon

★SATURDAY, 8-6 - 4704 Neely. Good stove, curtains and rods, bedspreads, kids clothes, lots of miscellaneous.

1211 GODFREY- Saturday only- 8 - 5 sleeper sofa, kitchen table, 5 piece bedroom suite, end tables, two rockers, children's clothes, toys, etc.

ESTATE SALE
ONE KIMSEY WAY
(Northwest corner of North Garfield and Bluebird)
Quality furnishings, chandeliers, refrigerator, best quality wood complete bunk beds with bedspreads, other beds, handcarved antique English oak buffet, tables, kitchen supplies, rugs, pictures, window coverings, etc.
CASH ONLY
9 - 6, Saturday & Sunday

★ANTIQUE Lawn Mower, avon bottles, ladies jeans, suits, skirts, jackets, (size 3,4,5,6), drapes. Saturday 8-4. 3205 Mark Lane, in alley.

★GARAGE SALE, 405 Player (across from National Guard) Saturday only. Good prices, everything must go!

★4302 DAWN CIRCLE Saturday 8 am - ?. Small swing set, baby items, stereo equipment, lots of miscellaneous.

★THREE FAMILY GARAGE SALE
1700 W. DAKOTA
(corner of Goode & Dakota off Florida)
SATURDAY, SUNDAY 9 - 4.
Living room furniture, kitchen table and chairs, water bed, dresser and chest, refrigerator, drum set, fish aquarium, computer, lots of clothes, stuffed animals and miscellaneous.
CASH ONLY.

★MIDLAND BLAST-79 Team garage sale. 1506 Princeton- Saturday- November 2, 8 am - 4 pm. Furniture, television, clothes, bikes, household items.

★YARD SALE. Lots of miscellaneous, kitchen ware, Saturday, 7:30 a.m. until ?. 4406 Versailles.

★GARAGE SALE Saturday, 8:30 to 3 PM - Must sell a few more things, twin bed set, two lamps, two nightstands, two large sofas, miscellaneous items and a few clothes. No Early Birds. Cash Only. 2820 Cimmaron.

#3 BENTLY COURT. Saturday Only, 7 a.m. Furniture, computer, household goods, miscellaneous.

5104 FM 715. Tools, ducks, turkeys, ping-pong table, lots of miscellaneous. Saturday 8 a.m. (South Fairgrounds, 3 miles south of I-20)

MOVING SALE- 1010 W. Storey Street, Saturday only 9 - 5. Clothing, furniture, stereo equipment, IBM compatible computer and printer, books.

GARAGE SALE Saturday 9-3, Sunday 9-1, 1607 W. Dengar, furniture, clothing, custom draperies, household decor, miscellaneous. No Early Birds.

MOVING Sale: 4505 Cardinal Lane. Furniture; electric stove, sleeper couch, bar stools. Chain link fence and gate, 4 Ford chrome wheels, clothing, miscellaneous. Saturday, 8 - 5.

SATURDAY ONLY 8 AM, Radial arm saw, sofas (one sleeper), loveseats, tables, dresser, almost new ladies 10s shoes, adult, girl's and infants clothes, other miscellaneous. Cash only please. 3316 Terrace.

BABY BED, five piece bedding, walker, stroller, girl's clothes 0-18 months, large tent, lots of miscellaneous. 8 to 1, 5124 Belaire.

REMODELING, redecorating, household items, furniture, small clothing sizes, baby items. Saturday only, 8 to 2, 3901 Westminster (in alley).

SATURDAY only 8-12, GE almond colored refrigerator, large wooden desk, clothing, various household items. 4306 Country Club. No Early Sales.

MOVING- Everything goes. No reasonable offer refused. Saturday only 9-3. 2408 Faulkner #A8 (Hawthorne Court).

GARAGE SALE
812 SINCLAIR
Saturday Only, 8:30
Folding chairs, sleeping bags, cast iron skillet and dutch oven with lids, odds & ends.

GARAGE SALE: Friday and Saturday. Exercise bench, manual typewriters, trunks, jewelry, clothes, household, little boy's clothes, museum piece personal artifacts. 604 S. Adams. Call 684-8558.

COKE Collectibles, antique bottles and books, clothes, toys, sports cards. 2610 Country Club. Saturday and Sunday.

SATURDAY ONLY, 8 - 5
CLOTHES, CLOTHES, CLOTHES!
Boy's and girl's (Osh Kosh, Espirit, Levi, Isod, London Fog and Rothchild coats), toys, bikes and much more.

4009 NORWOOD
SATURDAY ONLY 8 to 2, 1206 Princeton, stove, kitchen items, clothes, and much more.

GIANT MOVING SALE Furniture, clothes, lots of miscellaneous. Saturday 8 to 5, 2200 Hughes.

JANE LONG PTA
GARAGE SALE
4200 Cedar Spring
Saturday
8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Lots of Goodies!

1101 W. Co. Road 137, Friday & Saturday, 8 - 5. Dishes, clothes, odds & ends.

3207 WEDGEWOOD- Saturday 8 - 4. Two water beds, sofa and loveseat, two 10 speed bikes, ping pong table, other miscellaneous.

INSIDE SALE: 910 Goliad. Saturday only 9 - ?. Crafts, ceramics, baby clothes, toys and more. 520-5218.

COMBINED TWO HOUSEHOLDS. 4307 Crestwood (1 block north of Loop and Midland Drive) Saturday, Sunday 8 - ?. Couch, love seat, chair, clothes, kitchen miscellaneous lots of everything.

3501 W. WADLEY, Friday & Saturday 8 to 12. Lamps, household items, children's clothing, misc.

#12 & 13 CHATHAM COURT
(alley off of Ward)
MOVING SALE
SATURDAY, 8 - 5
Bikes, Christmas tree and decorations, clothes, books, large tent, furniture, baby swing, antique ceiling fan, motors, typewriter, kitchenwares, child's fort, car carrier, ping pong table, and miscellaneous.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

TREES: LARGE RED and Live Oaks. Guaranteed and planted at 25% to 40% below retail. Tree farm 2 miles East of Airport on Hwy 80. Big Tree Kompany 561-8123.

BEAUTIFUL authentic Indian jewelry. By appointment only. Have some old pieces. Buy, sell or trade for old jewelry. 694-8670, leave message.

REPO SPA, like new at Demo prices. Morgan, 563-1807.

SPA - large, portable, spa, 11'x7'. $3,000 - negotiable. Call 686-0191

DOG HOUSES, new, $30. Book case, $30. Porch swings, heavy duty, $30. Child's Play House, $225. 563-0452.

LITTLE boy's furniture: Train bed, train toy box, and chest. Primary colors, $600. Call 697-6604.

6 DAY/ Night Carribean Cruise, for 2, with air for $549.50. 713-975-6215.

MOUTON COAT- like new bought at JC Pennys for $179 asking $50. Call 683-1078 evenings.

SOLO FLEX and stair climber for sale. Both in excellent condition. Call 699-5150.

4 TOM PETTY Concert tickets for sale. Concert November 2, Star Plex in Dallas. Call 684-5311.

WHIRLPOOL dishwasher $50 - Down draft Jenn-Air $150. Call after 3 PM 687-5422.

FOR SALE: Dough Roller, used, $700. Please call 686-7834, after 5 pm.

MUST SELL this week. African gray parrot with cage, sacrifice $300. Meade model 312 3" telescope, sacrifice $350. Firm. Call 687-4332 anytime.

GAME BOY VIDEO system- excellent condition with 6 games, a light, carrying case. Worth $300- selling for $160. 682-5872.

80 GALLON L shaped fuel tank for truck- fits under tool box. Call 697-7147.

REXAIR Rainbow like new, compete new motor. $450. Call 550-7000.

ONE pair of little girls Justin Roper Boots for sale size 1's, color red. Asking $30.00. Call 684-9835.

BEAUTIFUL Service Set of China 24 pieces. China Garden, $30 or best offer. Windscape Apartments #137.

SPACE heater 1320 Watt forced fan thermostat tip over safety, excellent condition. $15. Call 699-1796.

ROWING Machine like new, heavy duty, iron frame, sheepskin seat. $35. Call 689-3747.

GE Almond colored refrigerator $125 - Large wooden desk, will make a deal. 697-0727.

BABY ITEMS: Stroller, car seats, playpen, walker, infant boy's clothes. 3409 W. Cuthbert 689-8519.

LENNOX CHINA Westchester pattern. Call 694-4516 for information.

135 GALLON OCEANIC aquarium, oceanic wood stand, complete set up- all accessories and fish. $750 or best offer. 687-5922 between 6 pm and 8 pm.

REGULAR BED, like new, (2) gold antique lamps, Chiropractic massage table with all attachments. 684-7409 or 682-1164.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

TOP DOLLAR paid for your Southwest Airlines Company Club Awards. Call 687-5039.

BUYING SOUTHWEST AIRLINES company club award tickets. Call 561-9012

WE BUY, Sell and Trade - good, used tires and wheels. Come by Chaparral Tire and Supply, 683-7923, 8:30 - 6.

WANT to buy: medium sized executive desk and matching credenza. Call 689-4327 weekdays, ask for Donna or 697-8836, after 6 p.m.

WANT TO BUY- 2 Southwest Airlines free flight coupons. Leave a message 686-9897.

WANTED: Guitar players, keyboards, horns, vocals for blues/ rock band. 697-5225 leave message. Serious only.

NEED A Good couch. Either red, rust or blue. Also a large, pretty desk. 682-8793.

NEED TO BUY A TREADMILL, must have electric equipment. Call 683-2298.

420 Good Things To Eat

LOCAL RAW HONEY- in honey bears or bulk. Limited amount of mesquite honey available. 689-8028.

HALLOWEEN GOODIES- order now: fudge, popcorn balls, caramel apples, fruit baskets, cookies, balloons and more 697-5986 or 685-1231 leave message.

SEPULVEDA VEGETABLE FARM. Mustard greens, kale, radishes, peppers, yellow squash, green beans, black eye peas, tomatoes. Call 699-4372 after 3 pm. Open daily till dark.

MIDLAND HIGH SCHOOL BAND is now taking orders for fruit cakes and pecans. Please leave name and number. 697-1246.

LARGE Burkett pecans. New crop. Still in shell. 712 Raymond.

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Home furnishings consignment
3326 N. Midkiff
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HOURS: Mon- Sat 10-6; Sun 1-5

GOOD USED Washers, Dryers, Refrigerators, Freezers and Ranges for sale. All reconditioned and guaranteed for 90 days. Delivery Available. 687-1060.

WANTED Working and non-working appliances. We pay cash. We service all major brands of appliances. We also have a large parts inventory in stock. 687-1060.

WE need good used furniture. We pay extra. Call D & K New and Used for estimate. 3404 W. Illinois. 697-4847.

NEED good used furniture. Buy, sell & trade used furniture and appliances. Rowe's New & Used. 1211 S. Big Spring. 687-5966.

GOOD used refrigerators, electric stoves, dinettes, chest of drawers, china cabinet, dressers with mirrors, bedroom suite, file cabinets, bookshelves, space heaters, new glass and brass dinettes, 3 piece coffee/ end table sets, living room groups.
JOHN'S FURNITURE
600 E. Florida 683-7872

LIKE NEW. Grey couch and loveseat- $400. 3 end tables $30 each. Call 689-8526.

FOR SALE Sofa with matching loveseat. Excellent condition. $300. Call 694-6161.

Floral Sleeper Sofa. Gold tones, Excellent condition. Early American. $65. 520-5416.

CONTEMPORARY Southland sofa, maple dining table with leaf and four chairs, both excellent condition. 689-0867.

USED WASHERS And Dryers. Sales and Service. Kenmore, Whirlpool, Hot Point and GE. 682-5366.

SEARS Kenmore washer and dryer, $400 set - Maple dresser, queen bed, head and foot board $170 - Broyhill bunkbeds with 6 piece dresser and bookcases, $700 set. Call 699-0278 after 6.

KING SIZE custom made waterbed frame, paid $1,000, 90% floatation free, paid $300. Will sacrifice both for $200. - Five sets of sheets $7 each. Call 520-5335.

REFRIGERATOR with ice maker, dryer, floor furnace, dinette, humidifier, microwave/ stand 682-0122 after 6 pm.

FOR SALE beige, rose, and slate blue loveseat and a brass and glass coffee table. Call 697-2693.

MONTGOMERY Ward 17 cubic ft. refrigerator, $150. Call 687-6180.

INDIVIDUAL wants to buy two refrigerators and one gas stove in good condition. Please call after 6 pm. (915) 693-2577 (Rankin).

FALL CLEAN-UP, antique oak library writing desk and chair, $350; Lazy Boy Rocker, Rust color, $125; 25" Curtis Mathis, no remote, $125; 699-5284.

LIKE NEW. Englander Queen size bedding and box spring. Yellow, distressed, Double R, queen size, 2 poster bed with canopy. Matching double dresser with framed mirror and white formica top. 697-2470.

MINT green velvet Barkalounger recliner, like new, $100; all wood coffee table, $25. Call 685-4185.

FOR SALE: Gold Sofa and 2 orange chairs, $250 for set. One large, gold table lamp, $50. A Brant Triple dresser with mirror, $75. 682-3669.

SINGER
Touch-N-Sew sewing machine in walnut desk. Does everything. Sold new $879, now $279.
See at Your Singer Store
20A Village Circle
Village Shopping Center

MOVING Large trampoline needs mat, $50, girl's Huffy bike, $35, propane tank for gas grill, $10. 694-5721 after 5.

BEAUTIFUL MATCHING Sofa and love seat, beige, like new. $300. Call 689-6737 leave message.

ETHAN Allen sofa, multi-color tapestry print on off white background. $250. Call 694-1276.

KITCHENAID 10 speed kitchen mixer, 5 qt. stainless steel bowl. Works great, we have 2. $75. 699-5284.

LOVELY sofa and love seat in excellent condition. Rust/ Ecru colors, $500. Call 689-2721.

TWO COMPLETE Twin beds $175 or best offer. Coffee table $45 or best offer. 689-9300.

FOR SALE Chrome and glass dining table with four chairs. $250. Call 694-1982.

USED WASHERS & DRYERS - Sell, Buy, Trade. 30 Day Guarantee. 694-5350, after 5 682-7529.

Amana refrigerator, organ, (2) wooden kitchen cabinets, miscellaneous items. 1200 Bedford, 686-9832 after 5 PM.

440 Firewood

FIREWOOD - Oak or Mesquite - any amount delivered, extra for stacking. Call Larry Tucker 689-7151 or come by 3413 Industrial.

THE WOOD YARD. Oak, Mesquite, Pecan. 701 N. Fairgrounds. Call 686-8107 or 684-8918.

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Mesquite, $120. Oak $135. Delivered/ stacked. 1-453-2151. Robert Lee.

DENNIS FIREWOOD- oak and mesquite. Call 699-4/19.

FIREWOOD. Split Mesquite, $65. 235-2490, 235-9966.

DJ ENTERPRISES- ¼ cord $45. ½ cord $75. Seasoned mesquite- delivered and stacked. Call 686-0787.

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J & J Firewood 697-7373 Mesquite, split $130 cord, $70 half cord, delivered and stacked.

450 Sporting Goods

SHOOT SPORTING Clays: Have fun shooting. Improve your game shooting. Open Tuesday thru Sunday. 694-2311.

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HOME EXERCISE GYM. Marcy Vertex 1000 brand new $450. Ergometer exercycle $100. 689-6737 leave message.

AR-15 with .22 LR conversion bolt and magazines. Scope and mount, five magazines, some ammunition. Shoots .223 or .22 LR. Call 684-4923, 10 - 6 p.m., Monday - Friday. $600 firm.

GOLF BALLS: Excellent condition, $3 dozen. Wanted: Nordictrack Cross Country Exerciser. Call 694-0982.

BROWNING Citori, grade 1 shotgun with invectors, 95%, $750. Call 699-6645.

GOLF CLUBS: Titleist tour model irons 1- PW. New grips. $250. Call Larry Bryan 697-0637.

GREAT Christmas gift Stamina stepper exercise machine, never used. $75 or best offer. Call 689-0737.

POOL TABLE: regulation size, slate top, accessories included. $250 or best offer. 699-6351.

GOLF Bag, Cart and three woods, putter, 5 iron, $20. Call 685-4185.

GRAPHITE Wilson Staff irons, 1 - pitching wedge, $300; woods, 1 - 3 - 5, $150. Call 685-0876.

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938 Mary-Assumable 3BR, 2BA-sunken living aea on 1 acre. Horse barns & corrals in back of house. Available immediately. New roof 7-91. May lease-purchase.

8400 F.M. 307-Price Reduced again to $49,900. Bus comes to house 3/2 brick on 2.20 acres - garage is now a-den or, 4th bedroom. It is ready for some T.L.C. Pick your paint for interior and pool table stays.

7600 E. Co. Rd. 110-4 bedroom (one has a loft) 4 bath, 2 living areas, 2 kitchens. Great floor plan for in-laws. Appt. Price Reduced to $120,000.

5418 E. Loop 250 North-Horse Haven 18 stalled barn, large cow barn, hay barn 4 separate pins with stalls - all on 11 acres, crossed and piped fenced. Also 3/2 mobile home, also worker quarters. Priced under $60,000. Bring all offers, owner may carry!

4316 Greenbrier-UNDER CONTRACT-Large home for neighborhood and price. 3 bedroom with sequestered master bedroom, 2 baths! Custom built storage building/workshop in backyard.

810 Virginia-UNDER CONTRACT-Walk to School - sunken living area w/fireplace separating entry way from living area. Move in QA $440.00 per month.

NEW LISTING-870 Mary Circle-UNDER CONTRACT-3 bedroom, 2 bath, landscaped backyard - $39,900. Available 10-1-91.

7104 FM 307-UNDER CONTRACT-Back on the market. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 5 acres. $89,000.

1903 Co. Rd. 1121 -UNDER CONTRACT - Located on Restricted cul-de-sac 4 BR, 3BA with many extras. Owner says 'Great Water'.

MIDLAND DISTRICT

3609 W. Co. Rd. 118-New Listing-Ranch type home on one acre. Well kept three bedroom, oversized garage and separate laundry room. New fencing around back yard with circle drive. Owner says 'Good Water'! $29,900.

1002 Checker Lane-4 bedroom, 2 bath, 4 acres. Pecan orchard, huge workshop. $110,000.

Co. Rd. 52-Very clean mobile on 1 acre-nice yards w/trees and owner says has good water and will carry note w/nice down payment. $24,900.

2714 Delano Price Reduced to $39,900-3 BR, 2 BA, has more sq. footage than most homes in this area. Recent remodeling; Master BR could be wonderful family room, 2 separate yards with sprinkler system.

2701 Marie UNDER CONTRACT-Wonderful 5/ 5 1/2 bath-2 large living areas, oversized gourmet kitchen. Sequestered in-laws.

PLUS

430 Goldenrod-Gardendale. Have a hobby or business? Shop with office on 2 acres fenced. Has nice 2 BR, 2 BA mobile home with many fruit & nut trees. Owner financed. $43,900.

LAND

25 Acres in Greenwood-District divides into 5 acre parcels. One parcel has water well, electricity and septic. $10,000-$15,000 per parcel.

403 Deagar-Lot in town, $4,000.

3 Lots E. Hwy. 80 [illegible]**grounds**-High visibility - good commercial prospect. Total appro[illegible] 3/4 acres priced $39,900.

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ORIOLE-A beautiful custom Greg Frazier home w/extensive built-ins, wonderful plan that is liveable for a couple or a family of 6 or 7 325,000

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MARY CIRCLE-Q-Assumable, or lease purchase this nice 3 BR/2 BA 78,500

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W. MICHIGAN-First time homeowner's delight plus deck with hot tub-3 BR/ 2 BA 57,500

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NON-QUALIFYING Assumption. Skyline area. Close to shopping and schools. 3 bedroom, 2½ bath, 2 living areas plus study, extra large lot. Owner/ Agent. 697-1337.

1607 W. PINE. Spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with 2 living areas and large open kitchen. Great location and wonderful neighborhood. $74,900. 682-4661 or 683-5866.

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MAKE OFFER-

Saddle club with security gate area. 3 bedrooms, 2 ½ bath, upstairs game room, pool, hot tub and gazebo. Call Ann, Tom or Mike 570-0016 or 699-2100. Lowest price possible. No realtors.

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720 Homes For Sale

NEW JIM LEONARD HOMES IN POLO PARK

4618 Bishops Castle-complete and ready for occupancy. Some buyer's selections available.

4614 Bishops Castle-due for completion in Mid-November so most buyer's selections are still available.

Both of these fine homes have 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 living areas, formal dining room and come complete w/window blinds, sprinklers, hydromulching, landscaping allowance and much, much more. Take your pick for $112,100.

For more information, please call JERRY HOLT, Langston Realtors 685-0400 or eves. 684-9712 (both homes will be open Sunday from 2 to 4).

LOW BID BUYS

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6 yr. old Brick 3BR 2 Bath

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BY OWNER being transferred. Priced for quick sale. Well kept, 3 bedroom, 1¾ bath, on West side, 1 living area plus study or extra bedroom. Newly built 18x24 shop. Low maintenance pool. Approximately 1,600 sq. ft. liveable. $50,500. Call 697-3770.

NON-QUALIFYING Assumption 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. Equity $3,250. 5119 Sunnyside/ 684-7095.

MAKE OFFER, approximately 5,500 colonial on 1.2 acres, Melody Acres. Calderon Realty, 683-1995/ 684-5311.

FOR SALE BY OWNER- Northwest Midland, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, brick home, new carpet, fresh paint, large tree with sprinkler system. 694-8744 after 5 and weekends.

ASSUMABLE- $472 on 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, fireplace, amenities, $5,000 equity. Firm. 4716 Country Club. 697-6760.

POLO PARK ADDITION. Albert Cookson, Builder. Elegant 4 bedrooms, 3 full bath, 3 car garage. Large living area with adjacent study, formal dining room, large breakfast area and utility room with counters. 697-7609.

UPDATED WESTSIDE HOME: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, lots of storage, 10 years old. Lee High School District. Call 697-7609.

Government Acquired Homes

HUD HOMES
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NEW HOMES: 3 and 4 bedrooms, 1 & 2 living, 3 baths, fireplace, alarm, jacuzzi, 3 car garage. 8' custom cabinets, Plantation Shutters. Prices start at $170,000. Builder, 697-7115.

OWNER FINANCE - Minimum down, 2 living, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick, corner lot, near hospital. Carry papers or pay FHA closing costs. 694-4525.

NON-QUALIFYING Assumption. Great starter - 3 bedroom, 1 bath, large living area. $3,000 equity, $324 monthly. 704 Ruby. 699-6287.

NON-QUALIFYING Assumption. Beautiful westside home. Brick 3 bedroom, 2 bath, office, newly remodeled. $31,000. 403 Woodcrest. Call Homes By Owner, 563-1397. Owners phone, 697-7765.

NON-QUALIFYING ASSUMABLE 3-2-2, central air/ heat. Anson Jones, Alamo and Lee School District. 17 Years left on the loan, payments around $510. $8,000 Equity. 412 Stoneybrook. Calderon Realty, 570-7200.

BY OWNER: $7,000 less than appraised value! Three bedoom, two bath, 2 living area brick home in west Midland. 1,800 sq. ft. Large kitchen, built-in range and oven with lots of cabinet space. Big back yard with gas grill. Close to schools and shopping centers. Great buy at $39,900. Call 694-5015 or 684-8850.

NON-QUALIFYING Assumption 3 bedroom, 1 bath 4210 Tanner. $1,000 down, take up payments of $338 per month. 699-1713.

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OWNER Transferred/ Priced for quick sale. Brick, 3 bedroom, 1¾ bath, 2 car garage, over 1700 sq. ft. Central Midland, Fannin Elementary. Ceramic Tile, Parquet, new paint and wall paper, storage building, tile fence and much more. 2202 Ward. $59,900. By owner/ broker. 683-8887.

4 BEDROOM, 2 baths, 2 car garage, fireplace, Emerson/ Goddard- 687-2854 after 5:30 weekdays, anytime weekends. Negotiable. Owner/ Agent.

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TWO bedroom house. 1103 W. Kentucky. Ideal starter home. Possibly owner financing. Call 682-3623.

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PRICED To Sell quickly! Attractive brick home, located at 512 Parkwood (Off Graceland - near East Loop 250). $49,900. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, spacious floor plan. Contact Cindy Brown, Realty Unlimited. 561-9002.

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Garfield/ Wadley 684-5881

730 Suburban Property

SMALL 3 bedroom, 1 bath home on one acre. Older home needs some work. $15,000. Owner may carry with down payment, or negotiable if payed cash. 570-7813 before 5, or 458-3775 evenings.

RIDGE HEIGHTS. New 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1.5 acres. Other lots available. Dan Emfinger Construction. 686-9064 days, 686-7415 nights.

MARTIN COUNTY

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Call 682-2137

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Now priced $65,000, for this nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with addition mother-in-law room. 8 years old, plenty of good water, shade trees all around. Fenced and cross fenced, extra large shop. All this on 5 acres. Water piped to all areas. Greenwood area. School bus comes in front of house. FHA financing available. City living in the country. Short distance from Midland. Call Roy Sewell, Carriage Realty, 684-5881 or 694-5631.

GREENWOOD: new FHA approved 3 bedroom, 2 bath, double garage, $55,000. Nearing completion. MAPASA Co., 687-3355, evenings - 685-1080.

740 Out of Town Property

HUNTERS. 100 acres west Texas ranch south of Midland near Sanderson. Deer. Turkey. Quail. Dove. $495 down. $161 per month. Owner financed. No credit check. 512- 921-6476.

LAKE LBJ PROPERTY- 3 bedroom, 1 bath home 1,400 sq. ft. on 100 x 150 ft. lot. 10 x 20 storage building on cement floor. $25,000. Also 5.168 acres in Royal Oaks addition $10,000. Call John Nicholson at (915) 835-2611

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750 Lots and Acreage

LOT FOR sale 4510 Comanche, owner finance. 694-8662.

$85 DOWN- $85 monthly, .9 acres, well, septic tank, fenced. 5400 N. County Rd 1278. (806) 796-0069.

LAND FOR SALE: South of Texas Instruments off of 1788. Down payment and owner will finance. 563-0937.

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ONLY five ½ acre lots left! $500 down, terms. 685-3000, after 6 pm.

GREENTREE NORTH - Large lots available starting at $25,000. 697-2688.

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1 acre tracts, $2,900.
Good water, financing available, restricted, no mobile homes.
Call 697-4306

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TREMENDOUS Bargain. Owner wants out! 7.68 acres in Midland, zoned mult-family, excellent location, make offer. For information, 903-683-4902.

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8.42 Acres- Beautiful-mountain views on Limpia Creek.
Owner finance,
1-800-292-7420.
LREA.

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7 ACRES on Hwy. 158 near Sprayberry, $2,000 total. Weaver Real Estate, 915-267-8840 after 6 PM.

REDUCED: One acre - Very good water and well - septic - 24x24 carport - Big yards - Many shade and fruit trees - storage building - paved roads - great neighbors. 684-8268.

760 Farms and Ranches

$125 - $175/ acre. Great hunting SW of Ozona. Cheaper than leasing. Canyons. Brush. Water. Easy access. Owner desperate for cash sell or will finance 160 acres or more. 1-800-872-598, 1-800-537-5340.

160 ACRES, 24 miles north of San Angelo. Deer, turkey, quail. Fronts on FM Road. Selling $450 per acre. Terms. 915-944-0321.

MARTIN COUNTY FARM for sale: Quarter section, 6 miles northwest of Stanton being NE/4 Sec. 38, Blk. 37, T-1-N, T&P, ASCS Farm #798. surface only. Contact Don Parks, Trust Division, First City Texas- Midland. Phone 685-5315.

760 Business Property

LOOK! LOOK! LOOK! Commercial building for sale. Owner financing/ possible rent; Two 3 bedroom mobile homes for rent. 684-7910 or 682-6954.

WEST FRONT STREET Property, high traffic area. 2,200 sq. ft. office warehouse. Will Remodel. 689-0417.

★ MCKENZIE - OWEN ★
Commercial & Investment
★ 915-684-6278 ★

ATTENTION PROFESSIONALS - Owner financed - near hospital, zoned office district, minimum down, brick, large corner lot, 2 living, 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Easily converted to offices. 694-4525.

119 E. 52ND, Odessa. 21,000 sq. ft. shop, 10,000 sq. ft. offices, two acres. Lease all, or part, or sell. Owner financed. 335-3409.

8701 I-20 East, Odessa. Two large buildings with offices, water well and septic, fenced. Lease or sell. Owner financed. 335-3409.

922 N. GRANT, Odessa. Retail location. Lease or sell. Some financed. 335-3409.

1819 E. 8TH, Odessa. Building and lot. Lease or sell. Owner finance. 335-3409.

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