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Sharp price plunge sends OPEC to table

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — OPEC announced Monday it will hold an emergency meeting late this month to try to halt the plunge in prices caused by worries that Iraq will soon resume selling crude oil.

The news helped send oil prices rallying on the New York Mercantile Exchange in heavy trading.

Cartel president Jean Ping, the Gabonese oil minister, will begin Wednesday to visit member nations in advance of the talks.

A statement issued by the 12-nation Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries said the special meeting was being called in late July "to discuss the current soft state of the international oil market."

No date was set for the conference. But sources, demanding anonymity, said it would likely be held July 28 in the Austrian capital of Vienna, site of OPEC's headquarters.

Oil prices have tumbled sharply in recent days because of speculation that Iraq, one of the world's largest suppliers, would soon return to the markets.

Baghdad has been barred from exporting oil under a U.N. embargo imposed after its August 1990 invasion of neighboring Kuwait.

But U.N. diplomats in New York reported last week that Iraq was close to agreement on a deal to sell $1.6 billion

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TUESDAY NEWS WATCH



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William Sessions

Sessions is out

WASHINGTON — President Clinton fired defiant FBI Director William Sessions on Monday, citing "serious questions" about Sessions' conduct and leadership. It was the first time an FBI director has ever been dismissed. Clinton is expected to name U.S. District Judge Louis Freeh of New York to head the agency, administration sources said. Freeh is a 43-year-old former FBI agent and federal prosecutor./**5A**

Woman surrenders

A Kermit woman surrendered to Midland FBI agents in Midland Monday after being charged with defrauding the Western National Bank of Odessa of approximately $60,000. According to a report issued by the FBI, the complaint filed by the FBI alleges that Brenda Allen, 50, while an employee at the bank, misapplied customer loan payments, made unauthorized distributions from customer accounts and did not enter some certificate of deposit transactions for the bank's records.

Killer bees victim

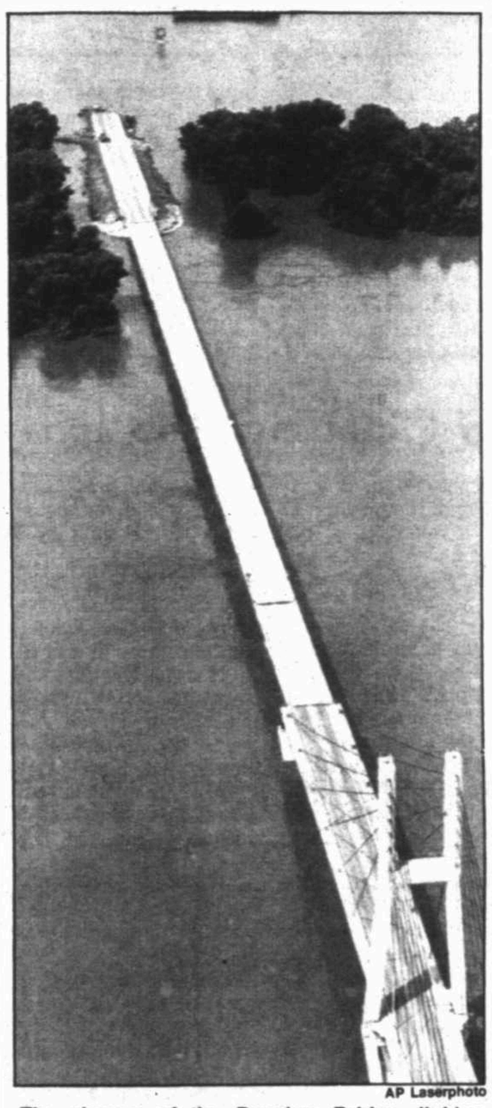
HARLINGEN — Three years after moving into South Texas, Africanized "killer" bees have claimed their first U.S. victim, authorities confirmed Monday. Bee researchers said the fatal swarming of Starr County rancher Lino Lopez demonstrates that people should call pest-control experts rather than trying to dispose of bee hives themselves./**3B**

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The closure of the Bayview Bridge, linking Quincy, Ill., with West Quincy, Mo., was the last across the Mississippi for a 200-mile stretch.

Mighty Mississippi begins to subside

By B. Drummond Ayres Jr.
N.Y. Times News Service

ST. LOUIS — It was only a drop of a tenth of a foot, but the rain-swollen, rampaging mighty Mississippi began to subside here on Monday, and with it some of the fear and destruction caused by the great flood of 1993.

Area organizations do their part to help send aid/2A

There was still plenty to worry about and plen-

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Clinton ties gay GI policy to conduct

■ President retreats on politically explosive issue, compromises.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Retreating on a politically explosive issue, President Clinton announced "an honorable compromise" Monday allowing gays to serve in the military but only if they refrain from all homosexual activity.

Gay service members who revealed their sexual orientation would be tossed out unless they could prove they did not engage in homosexual acts and did not have a propensity to do so.

Clinton said his policy "is not a perfect solution."

Stopping far short of his one-time pledge to lift the ban on homosexuals in the military, Clinton was bitterly criticized by gay leaders who said homosexuals would be forced to remain in hiding.

"We elected a leader and got a barometer," said Tim McFeeley, executive director of the Human Rights Campaign Fund, the nation's largest gay and lesbian political group.

For many in Congress, however, Clinton's policy was too lenient toward homosexuals. Sam Nunn, the Democratic

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AP Laserphoto

Applauding President Clinton are, from left, Joint Chiefs Chairman Gen. Colin Powell, Navy Adn. Frank Kelso II and Air Force Gen. Merrill McPeak.

First 6 months: Bumpy ride, no end in sight

By Jill Lawrence
Associated Press writer

■ **Analysis**

WASHINGTON — President Clinton is marking his six-month anniversary in typical fashion: A firestorm over his policy on homosexuals in the military is threatening to steal attention from his widely praised Supreme Court nominee.

Clinton's ups have been as high as his forceful performance at the economic summit in Tokyo. The downs have been as low as his wrenching decision to drop a friend's nomination to high office. The calls have been as close as a one-vote budget victory.

"It's been like a yo-yo, bouncing up and down," former House Speaker Tip O'Neill said of Clinton's first months.

Analysts say the country's politi-

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Chamber's president King to step down after 3 years

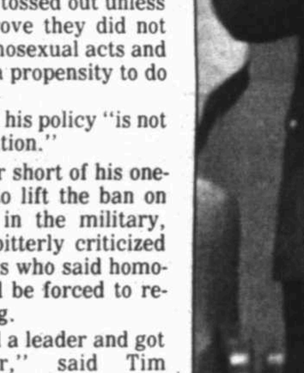
Staff report

Midland Chamber of Commerce President and Chief Executive Officer Janna King announced Monday she is resigning her position in late August.

Ms King said she is leaving her position to marry Ray Sulak, who has served as Permian Basin regional manager for Phillips Petroleum in Odessa. He recently has been transferred to Bartlesville, Okla., headquarters for Phillips. The two will be married in September and live in Tulsa.

Ms. King joined the chamber in July 1990, and Chamber Chairman Chuck Cowell said

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File photo

Janna King

Poll: 59 percent of students have quick access to guns

WASHINGTON (AP) — Handguns are now so easily available that nearly 60 percent of youngsters in grades six through 12 say they could get one quickly if they wanted to, according to a poll released Monday.

And 39 percent said they knew someone killed or wounded by gunfire.

The survey of 2,508 students in 96 middle schools and high schools nationwide released Monday also found a pronounced fear of violence and concern about crime.

Thirty-five percent said they thought it was either "somewhat likely" or "very likely" that they would not reach "a ripe old age" because they would be "wiped out from guns."

The survey showed that "the impact of guns is nothing short

Please see **GUNS**/3A

School districts face budget-writing woes without firm tax rate

By Ed Todd
Staff writer

Troubled public-school financing was once fancied as almost solved through the Robin Hood scheme of spreading the wealth by taking money from rich school districts and giving it to poorer districts. Today, that financing is beset by woes of uncertainties.

Student populations are growing. The tax base is dropping. State funding for public schools is eroding. And more burdens are being placed on school-district taxpayers and on school boards to balance budgets without fully knowing just how much money and when it is coming in from local, state, federal and "wealthy" sources.

"It remains to be seen" if people will be "paying more school taxes than they did last year," said Chief Appraiser Ron Stegall of the Midland Central Appraiser District. "We'll have to see how it all shakes out."

There is much to be shaken and shook out: How high or low will be school budgets? What will local tax rates be? How much funding will the state allow? What will the "wealthy" school districts, such as Andrews, Rankin, McCamey and Garden City, do with their excess wealth?

The Texas Supreme Court shot down the Robin Hood law of robbing rich school districts to enhance poorer districts basically because the concept was not approved by a vote of the citizenry but rather was devised by Texas lawmakers.

"The CED (County Education District) tax is gone," Stegall said. "There is not a school district in the state of Texas that's going to be able to exist on that Tier 2 (local tax rates)" alone.

Texas legislators are "getting rid of the CED by name," Stegall said. "Whether that's good or bad, I don't know."

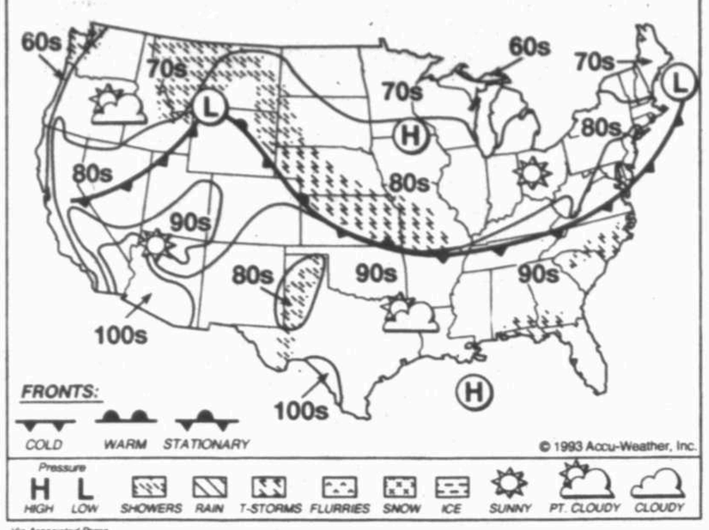
Meanwhile, Texas lawmakers have devised a "complicated" formula to

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WEATHER WATCH

The Accu-Weather® forecast for noon today.



Via Associated Press

Rain trend likely to remain

Staff report

Late afternoon and early evening thunderstorms dumped .30 inches of rain in the area Monday and the trend is likely to continue through tonight.

Today's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies with a 30 percent chance of rain, a high in the upper 80s and south to southeast winds at 10-20 mph. Tonight should be partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of rain and a low near 70, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Wednesday should be partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of rain and a high in the lower 90s.

After an overnight low of 70, Monday's high reached 88, compared to the record high for that date of 105 set in 1981. The record low was 62 set in 1988.

STATE

Heavy rains in West Texas prompted flash flood warnings in Howard and Borden counties Monday afternoon.

Thunderstorms with small hail were reported in Borden County, causing some flooding on local roads. Buster Taylor of the Highway Department in Borden County said Monday the area had received some heavy rains but that roads were passable.

Midland statistics

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NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	88 degrees
Overnight Low	70 degrees
Sunset today	8:53 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	6:57 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	00.30 inches
This month to date	00.54 inches
Year to date	08.03 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	85	6 a.m.	71
7 p.m.	82	7 a.m.	71
8 p.m.	79	8 a.m.	73
9 p.m.	77	9 a.m.	72
10 p.m.	76	10 a.m.	77
11 p.m.	76	11 a.m.	79
midnight	73	noon	81
1 a.m.	71	1 p.m.	84
2 a.m.	70	2 p.m.	81
3 a.m.	70	3 p.m.	86
4 a.m.	70	4 p.m.	86
5 a.m.	71	5 p.m.	74
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Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Alpine	80	61	0.63
Amarillo	83	64	0.28
Austin	96	73	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	94	76	0.03
Bryan-College Station	95	73	
Corpus Christi	93	73	
Dallas	99	76	
El Paso	95	72	0.13
Fort Worth	97	77	
Galveston	88	83	
Houston	96	75	
Laredo	98	76	
Lubbock	90	69	0.05
Marfa	79	60	
Presidio	94	72	
San Angelo	96	71	0.04
San Antonio	96	75	
Victoria	93	75	
Waco	96	75	
Wink	88	69	1.12

Area forecast

West Texas: Permian Basin, today, partly to mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 80s. Tonight, partly to mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 60s to near 70. Wednesday, partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 90s.

FLOODS: Sunshine brings hope to Midwest

(From 1A)

ty of need for more sandbagging as one of the worst floods in the nation's history rolled on down toward the Gulf of Mexico.

Flood experts warned that despite the falling river and clearing skies over most of the sodden Midwest disaster area, there would be more rain before the river totally retreated to within its banks and relaxed its relentless pressure on soggy, weakened levees designed for a far lesser test.

Still, there was the undeniable, happy fact that the river, which crested on the levee here on Sunday at a record height of 46.9 feet, stood at 46.8 feet on Monday afternoon.

"That's progress, any way you look at it," said Jim Kramper, a disaster specialist at the National Weather Service office here.

The Mississippi certainly did not seem to be subsiding as it boiled past the Gateway Arch on its long rumble. There was as much mud and detritus and stench as ever and it looked every bit the monster that had killed 29 people and wrought more than $10 billion in damage across the Midwest.

But Kramper assured that his measuring instruments had confirmed the drop.

Further, he said the Missouri River, which joins the Mississippi just north of here and is the other major river in the summer flooding, also was beginning to subside.

And from varied points throughout the disaster region, most of them under blue skies, came other encouraging reports — progress on restoring water service at Des Moines, progress on restoring a collapsed levee at Glasgow, Mo., progress on reopening a bridge across the Mississippi at Hamilton, Ill.

If such developments, particularly the falling water levels and clearing skies, did not mark the end of the flood of '93, they just might have marked the end of the beginning, to steal Churchill's line.

To be sure, there were reports of new flooding and seepage, some of it here in a St. Louis suburb, some of it to the south at the historic city of Ste. Genevieve, Mo., some of it far to the north on the Fox River at Algonquin, Ill. There was still the three- or four-day wait while the crest makes its way to Cairo, Ill., where the river bottom broadens and can swallow even this flood.

But overall on this day, the flood news was mostly positive rather than negative, for the first time in better than a month.

"It's definitely beginning to look hopeful," Kramper said. "Any time you get a crest and then a drop, it's good news. If we don't have some unexpected rain, from here on out we ought to see a steady fall-off of maybe as much as a foot every couple of days."

At that rate, the Mississippi and the Missouri should take roughly two or three weeks to fall away from the levees and back within their banks. Can the levees hold out that long?

Area charities do their part in aid effort

By Katherine Poteet
Staff writer

Although the flood-ridden towns along the swollen Mississippi River are thousands of miles from West Texas, area organizations are doing their part to help send aid to the Midwest.

The local Salvation Army is accepting any kind of donation, including food and clothing. However, Sgt. David Finch said monetary donations are best.

"We prefer cash or checks, because we can just send it directly to the Dallas headquarters," he said. "The Dallas office then sends the money to where it is needed."

On the other hand, he said the organization has to receive enough food or clothing to fill a truck in order to send it to Dallas.

"We have to get quite a bit in order to get items like that where it needs to go," he said. "Money can be sent immediately and it can be used to buy what the residents really need."

Finch said he did not have a total of the amount of money and supplies that had been sent to the Dallas office from Midland. The Dallas headquarters did not return phone calls concerning specific amounts of donations from Midland.

Finch said the organization is not sending water because it could be broken or contaminated on the way.

No local Salvation Army staff have been sent to any of the disaster areas. Finch said the area Midwest Salvation Army organizations have just requested other branches to collect donations.

The Midland County Chapter of the American Red Cross already has sent a staff member and a volunteer to St. Louis, said Ellen Pate, executive director of the local Red Cross.

Sarah Boering, director of Disaster services, and Dorothy Pringle left last week with the Red Cross Emergeny Response Vehicle (ERV). Ms. Pate said the ERV is a mobile feeding station that can serve about 1,000 meals at a time. The meals are prepared at another location and then the ERV delivers the meals.

Two more volunteers and another staff member are on standby to leave with Ms. Boering and Mrs. Pringle expected to return in about two weeks. Ms. Pate said it is uncertain where the next group of volunteers will be going.

The Red Cross is only accepting monetary donations for the flood victims, Ms. Pate said, adding that the local chapter does not have enough funds to ship food and clothing to the disaster area.

"What we collect goes into a general relief fund and then is distributed to those who need it," she said.

The Midland Chapter has collected $1,080 so far for the relief effort.

Donations can be mailed to either organization: Midland County Chapter of the Red Cross, P.O. Box 1706, Midland 79702, or Salvation Army, 300 S. Baird St., Midland, 79701.

Checks sent to either organization should be marked "Mississippi River Relief."

CLINTON: Gays can serve if they keep quiet

(From 1A)

chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, has promised to offer legislation that would lock into law the current ban on homosexuals in the military.

Clinton said he hoped Nunn would drop the idea. The senator said he would reserve judgment until a Senate hearing Tuesday with testimony from Defense Secretary Les Aspin and the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Under the new rules, gays would be subject to dismissal for all forms of homosexual activity, from holding hands to sexual acts. On the other hand, they would not be discharged for simply going to a gay bar, reading homosexual publications or marching in a gay-rights parade.

Rep. Ronald V. Dellums, D-Calif., chairman of the House Armed Services Committee and a leading congressional liberal, said: "A first step has occurred today, but a complete reversal of the ban is still long overdue."

Rep. Ike Skelton, D-Mo., a conservative Democrat with misgivings about lifting the ban, said that under the president's plan, it "appears that the old policy continues. It keeps military homosexuals in the closet."

Rep. Barney Frank, D-Mass., one of two openly gay members of Congress, said he was disappointed and that the plan "falls short of where I thought we would be. This does not meet the minimum."

Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., called Clinton's decision "a disappointingly small step, but at least it is a step in the right direction."

The fractious debate has been one of the most painful chapters in Clinton's presidency, throwing his administration off stride and undercutting him politically. It also highlighted the deep strains in his relations with the military.

Clinton said that if he had lifted the ban entirely, Congress would have overturned his decision. On the other hand, he said that current restrictions are being considered by federal courts "in ways that may not be to the liking of those who oppose any change."

Clinton said his plan strikes "a sensible balance" between the rights of the individual and the needs of the military to remain strong."

"It is not a perfect solution," said Clinton, flanked by the Joint Chiefs of Staff, who led the opposition to a more liberal policy.

"It is not identical with some of my own goals," Clinton said. "And it certainly will not please everyone — perhaps not anyone — and clearly not those who hold the most adamant opinions on either side of this issue."

Clinton said the Joint Chiefs "moved a very long way" from opposing any relaxation of the restrictions.

Key elements of Clinton's policy:

■ Military recruits will not be asked or required to reveal their sexual orientation. That policy has been in effect on an interim basis since Jan. 29.

■ As before, homosexual conduct will be grounds for separation from the military.

■ Homosexual conduct is defined as "a homosexual act, a statement by the service member that demonstrates a propensity or intent to engage in homosexual acts, or a homosexual marriage or attempted marriage.

■ Military commanders will not initiate inquiries or investigations "solely" to determine a member's sexual orientation. However, commanders are empowered to order investigations if there is "credible information" that a member of the armed forces had engaged in homosexual conduct.

"This is an end to the witch hunts that spend millions of dollars to ferret out individuals who have served their country well," the president said.

However, Thomas Stoddard, coordinator of the gay-rights Campaign for Military Service, said, "Under the new policy, lesbian and gay service members may still not acknowledge who they are."

Stoddard said the policy would prevent homosexuals from expressing affection toward a loved one or from engaging in private sexual conduct — as is permitted for heterosexuals.

RIDE: 1st months a roller coaster

(From 1A)

cal mood, its problems and Clinton's resolve to do something about them suggest the rest of his term will be equally volatile.

"He's going to have a very difficult presidency, but that's not to say it will necessarily be an unsuccessful one," said Columbia University historian Alan Brinkley.

Many presidents have rocky break-in periods. Jimmy Carter alienated Democrats in Congress almost immediately and spent his first six months trying to mend fences. George Bush nominated John Tower as defense secretary and watched him go down to a painful defeat.

But few recent chief executives have been as active or divisive as Clinton as he pushes his agenda and tries to reverse Republican policies of the past decade.

Ending the military ban on homosexuals, paying for poor women's abortions, cutting spending, raising taxes — these are proven pot-stirrers, and so are the issues coming up next: changing the way people get health care, moving people off welfare, finalizing a free-trade agreement with Mexico.

At the moment, Clinton is running what is by all accounts a model disaster relief effort in the flood-ravaged Midwest. And with confirmation hearings ready to begin today, Clinton is hearing nothing but kind words for his Supreme Court nominee, Ruth Bader Ginsburg.

At the same time, the president's "don't ask, don't tell, don't pursue" compromise on gays in the military is drawing protests from all sides. Republicans are attacking the outspoken liberal he nominated for surgeon general. And the fate of his budget hangs on whether Capitol Hill negotiators can find the perfect compromise.

"We have been ranted and raved against," Clinton said at a Democratic fund-raising dinner last month. He vowed to push onward, but warned that "sometimes it may be ragged."

Clinton's opening act would have been less tempestuous if he hadn't gotten his $200 haircut, if his aides hadn't summarily fired the entire White House travel office staff, if he hadn't nominated an attorney general who had broken both tax and immigration laws or an assistant attorney general with unusual views on voting rights.

But even a flawless start wouldn't have guaranteed a smooth one.

For one thing, he was elected with only 43 percent of the vote. Further, as Brinkley noted, "Clinton lacks a defining crisis such as the Great Depression, which made things somewhat easier for Franklin Roosevelt."

WOES: Funding is beset by uncertainties

(From 1A)

work in the old CED tax rate into the current local ad-valorem tax rate without penalizing school districts.

"It's not going to be much different," Stegall said of the sort-of phased out Robin Hood plan and the new plan. "I don't know how much different it is going to be."

And that is part of the problem.

"It's going to be quite awhile before anybody can set a tax rate," he said.

Before that, school districts will be preparing and certifying budgets without benefit of a firm tax rate.

"Right now, everything is in such a flux," Stagall said. "I'm not sure if anybody knows what's going on."

Don Furgeson, business manager for the Midland Independent School District, sees that same uncertainty.

"It's very uncertain now what's going to happen as far as state funding is concerned and what our tax rate is going to be," Furgeson said. "We don't know what the so-called wealthy school districts are going to do as far as (sharing) their wealth or property, and that has to be determined."

Years ago around the state, public-school funding was a 60 percent-40 percent split, Furgeson said. The state's contribution, funded in part by oil-and-gas taxes, was 60 percent. Local funding provided the balance. "Now, it's flip-flopped." Midland's state funding now is about 33 percent, he said.

Among the state's 1,000 school districts, about 100, including 30 in West Texas, are deemed "wealthy," Furgeson said.

Quentin Burnett, superintendent of the Greenwood Independent School District, noted that Greenwood is a "poor" district as gauged by a state formula, which figures the taxable value per student.

Were a 100-pupil district to have a $100 million tax base, then each student would represent $1 million. School district are viewed as "rich" if each student represents $285,000 or more.

However, Burnett seemed confident that the Greenwood school board would not have to ask "for a tax increase for our people."

The current Greenwood tax rate is $1.071 percent $100 valuation. Midland's is 48 cents. The under-retirement CED rate for Midland and Andrews counties is 90.73 cents per $100 valuation. The upcoming tax rate will be a combination of the two.

"The school-district taxes this year are going to be approximately the same or close," Stagall said. "It's going to be the same or more — a little bit more."

To put a check on taxes, the Texas legislators made an automatic provision for a rollback election if the tax rate proposed by a school board is more than 6 cents above the effective tax rate.

The effective tax rate is the rate that would generate the same amount of revenue as in the previous year. The variable here would be the tax base — the rising and dropping of property values.

Burnett said the "wealthy" school districts have five options on how to play Robin Hood: consolidate with other school districts; detach and annex territory; buy the ADA (average daily attendance) from poorer districts by, for example, Andrews paying for the tuition of Midland students; contracting for the education of students from "poorer" districts; or agreeing to form CEDs. The latter two measures require a vote of the people. The first three measures may be affected by a vote of the school board.

"The CED had never been authorized by the people," Burnett said.

A rich district can lower its perceived wealth by increasing its student population or by getting rid of certain properties.

KING: President to resign

(From 1A)

she had been a positive influence at the chamber and in the community.

Cowell said Stan Garrison has been named interim manager of the chamber effective September 1. Garrison, a long-time Chamber volunteer with extensive economic development experience, retired from TU Electric in November 1992, where he was western region transmission and distribution superintendent. In his 37 years with TU, he also served as regional customer service manager. The Chamber's executive committee will form a search committee to find a new president/CEO.

"We are excited for Janna as she begins her new life in Tulsa," said Cowell. "Obviously, we wish she could stay and continue to lead the Chamber on the course we have been for the past three years. She has our best wishes. The board of directors has the highest confidence in the staff of the Chamber. We are fortunate to have a detailed plan of work in place with dedicated volunteers and staff to carry out that plan."

Nadine Craddick, who will begin her term as chamber chair in October, said "I'm grateful Janna will stay on to work with us during our August board retreat. Continuity is important and we appreciate the professionalism she has shown through the years."

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PLUNGE: OPEC calls emergency meeting

(From 1A)

in oil to finance the purchase of food and medicine and provide money for a special reparations fund for the Gulf War.

The U.N. embargo exempts food, medicine and humanitarian supplies, but cash-short Iraq has not had the means to purchase all the goods it needs.

Prices continued falling Monday after a United Nations envoy in Baghdad said Iraq opened the way to ending a tense dispute over long-term monitoring of its weapons programs.

The envoy, Rolf Ekeus, said there was an "interim solution" to the immediate standoff over Iraq's refusal to allow U.N. surveillance cameras at two of its missile sites.

The closing price of light, sweet crude oil on the New York Mercantile Exchange, rose 49 cents Monday closing at $17.70 per 42-gallon barrel. The exchange's price is considered a world benchmark for oil prices. OPEC nations have been unsuccessful in getting their target price of $21 a barrel, a level last reached in October 1992.

OPEC members are: Algeria, Ecuador, Gabon, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Libya, Nigeria, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates and Venezuela.

Clarification

Shaun Micheal's Restaurant was misidentified in Sunday's Reporter-Telegram. The restaurant, located at 700 E. Florida Ave., was the site of the 5 p.m. Saturday news conference hosted by LULAC, which concerned the family of Tomas Gonzales.

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■ Plutonium plant blast contaminates air

MOSCOW — An chemical explosion in the accident-prone Chelyabinsk-65 nuclear complex spread radioactive elements — possibly including plutonium — into the air, authorities disclosed Monday.

A sketchy report released by the Russian Atomic Energy Ministry's press office called the incident "insignificant." There was no reported effort to evacuate villagers from around the once-secret Cold War site in Siberia 930 miles east of Moscow.

Nonetheless, the Interfax news agency cited official reports saying that radioactive particles had leaked into the atmosphere Saturday night from a plant that was purifying plutonium-238.

Plutonium-238 is used by both Russia and the United States to generate heat inside space capsules during space flight. The isotope is not a bomb ingredient.

■ 6 inmates use workers' ladder in escape

AIX-EN-PROVENCE, France — Three inmates broke out of a new prison in southern France on Monday using a ladder that workers used to install wires aimed at foiling helicopter escapes, officials said.

Three other inmates at the three-year-old prison in Luynes, seven miles south of Aix-en-Provence, tried to flee but were caught after a guard fired shots.

Police launched a manhunt on the ground and by helicopter for the three Luynes prison escapees, who had been arrested for robbery.

They climbed over a fence separating a walking path and a playing field, then a second fence between the field and the outside wall, where they found the ladder near the main entrance. Four men used it to scale the 20-foot wall. One escapee was captured later.

■ Officials ban male from beauty contest

BRISBANE, Australia — A man who won a berth in Australia's biggest beauty pageant said Monday he was disappointed to learn that only female finalists can compete for the crown.

Damian Taylor filed an entry form for the Miss Australian Quest contest in June after beating eight women to win a local beauty competition at Tweed Heads, 50 miles south of Brisbane.

The 19-year-old hotel doorman said he won't challenge the pageant's decision last week to keep the competition all-female.

Taylor turned down an offer by the organizers to create a male-only category for him and other interested men.

■ Cardinal Gray dies at 82 in Scotland

EDINBURGH, Scotland — Cardinal Gordon Gray, the first resident cardinal in Scotland since the Reformation, died Monday at the age of 82, the archdiocese announced.

Gray, who retired eight years ago, had been admitted to Edinburgh Royal Infirmary last week for treatment of a heart ailment.

Born Aug. 10, 1910, Gray was ordained in 1935. He was elevated to archbishop of St. Andrews and Edinburgh in 1951 and made cardinal in 1969,

In 1977, he became the first cardinal to address the General Assembly of the (Presbyterian) Church of Scotland.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram *wire services.*

Saddam to let U.N. monitor military industries

BAGHDAD, Iraq (NYT) — Bowing to diplomatic and military pressure, President Saddam Hussein has agreed to let the United Nations monitor Iraq's military industries to insure that Iraq does not build more weapons of mass destruction, a senior U.N. official said on Monday.

After five days of talks with the Iraqi leadership, Rolf Ekeus, the head of the special commission that the U.N. Security Council formed to disarm Iraq, declared that "we have broken out of the vicious circle" of threats and counter-threats that had raised the prospect of another armed confrontation with Iraq.

He announced specifically that "an interim solution satisfactory to both sides" had been reached to a dispute over the U.N. demand that surveillance cameras be installed at two missile-testing stations to insure that Iraq does not build more powerful rockets than it is allowed under the cease-fire terms ending the Persian Gulf war in 1991.

Ekeus said the agreement involved the positioning of cameras, but he declined to reveal details before reporting to the Security Council in New York this week.

He called Iraq's decision to comply with the Security Council plan for monitoring its military industries "an important development" that, after several other steps, could lead to the council's relaxing its embargo on Iraqi oil sales. Easing the oil embargo would give Baghdad access to billions of dollars in oil revenues again.

The Security Council adopted the monitoring demand as Resolution 715 on Oct. 11, 1991, but Iraq has refused to agree to it until now, saying it would discuss complying only after the Security Council has begun to lift the economic sanctions.

Baghdad's agreement to comply with the resolution also marks a turning point in the Security Council's treatment of Iraq since the end of the gulf war.

U.N. arms inspectors reckon that they have found all they are likely to find of traces of Iraq's nuclear, chemical, and biological weapons programs. And as the country rebuilds industries damaged in the war, the inspectors' emphasis is switching away from the eradication of banned weapons toward insuring that Iraq does not re-acquire them.

In a statement to the Iraqi news agency on Monday, Deputy Prime Minister Tariq Aziz, who led the Iraqi team at the talks, described them as "frank and comprehensive" and said the outcome had been "fruitful."

The confrontation with Baghdad arose last month when Iraq refused to allow the commission to install video cameras at the Yawm Al Azim and Al Rafah missile-testing stations about 40 miles south of the capital, saying it had not yet accepted any U.N. right to monitor its military industries.

Iraq also turned down a compromise proposal under which the special commission's arms inspectors were to place seals on equipment at the site to insure that they are not used until a long-term solution is reached.

The Security Council reacted angrily to Iraq's defiance, warning of "serious consequences" if it continued to disobey its orders. President Clinton, Secretary of State Warren Christopher and other senior administration figures hinted at possible new air strikes.

Here in Baghdad, after the U.S. air attack on its intelligence headquarters on June 27, Iraq appeared to be bracing itself for more such attacks by moving valuable machinery and equipment out of factories and other installations it thought might be targeted.

The latest confrontation with the special commission, like the many before it, has now ended with Baghdad's letting the U.N. begin an intrusive, open-ended surveillance of Iraqi industries to enforce the Security Council cease-fire terms contained in Resolution 687.

These require Iraq to report and destroy all its secret installations for manufacturing nuclear, chemical, and biological weapons as well as long-range rockets. They prohibit Baghdad from acquiring such weapons again and require it to place its industries under international surveillance.

A similar standoff a year ago, when Iraq blocked arms inspectors from searching its Agriculture Ministry, also ended in a giving way after President Bush threatened more bombing raids. Earlier, Iraq had held a team of inspectors hostage in a car park for several days after they raided a government office and took away documents. But in the end it let them go and let them retain the documents.

North Korea, U.S. agree to ease fears about nuclear weapons

GENEVA (NYT) — The United States and North Korea agreed on Monday night to several steps to ease international fears about North Korea's nuclear weapons-making ability but failed to resolve their dispute over an American demand for inspections of two suspected sites of nuclear materials.

The two sides ended their latest round of talks with a commitment from North Korea to discuss the inspections with the International Atomic Energy Agency. The North Koreans also said they had discussed the possibility of the United States' helping North Korea replace its nuclear reactors with reactors that are less capable of producing weapons-grade plutonium.

In addition, North Korea said it would seek high-level talks with South Korea on issues including nuclear weapons. North Korea has denied that it is developing nuclear arms.

Robert L. Gallucci, the assistant secretary of state who headed the U.S. delegation, said the countries remained far apart on the fundamental issues. But after months in which North Korea appeared unwilling to accept much in the way of compromise, he said the progress made here was "a small but significant step" in eliminating the risk of the spread of nuclear weapons in Asia.

The talks were the latest chapter in an escalating dispute with North Korea, one of the last Stalinist countries in the world. On a visit to South Korea earlier this month, President Clinton said the United States would "quickly and overwhelmingly retaliate" if North Korea developed and used a nuclear weapon.

Clinton administration aides have suggested that if North Korea does not agree to international inspections and other steps, the United States might request that the United Nations impose economic sanctions.

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GUNS: We can get one, students say

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of pervasive" in the lives of school children, said pollster Louis Harris, whose LH Research Inc. conducted the survey for the Harvard University School of Public Health.

Harris said that fear of gun violence and availability of weapons among children was not just confined to inner cities. Results were similar among students in suburbs, small towns and rural areas.

Overall, the poll showed that 59 percent of students age 10 to 19 reported they "could get a handgun if I wanted one."

The proportion was slightly higher among city residents — 63 percent — while 58 percent of suburban students and 56 percent of those in small towns or rural areas said they could easily get guns.

Of those who said they could get guns, 62 percent reported they would be able to obtain one in 24 hours, the survey found.

"There is a huge underground where kids see and get guns so readily," Harris told reporters at a news conference. He dismissed the suggestion that students' answers were motivated by showing bravado.

"I don't think kids make these things up, they're straightforward," he said, citing previous experience polling children about drug use. "Kids know better than their elders what's going on."

Forty-three percent of middle-school students said they knew where to get guns if they wanted them, said the survey, which was financed by the Chicago-based Joyce Foundation. The group sponsored a study on adult attitudes toward handguns released last month.

The adult survey found that 52 percent favored an absolute ban on handgun ownership, except in cases where courts have authorized individuals to carry weapons.

The student survey also found that 15 percent of children had carried a handgun in the last 30 days and 4 percent had carried a handgun to school during the past academic year.

Of this group, 45 percent reported they obtained their weapon "on the street" while 16 percent said the gun had been stolen.

Nine percent said they had "shot a gun at somebody," 13 percent reported having "been seriously threatened" in the last year with being shot, while 11 percent said they had been shot.

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Miyazawa resists calls for resignation after party loses majority

TOKYO (AP) — Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa confounded party leaders Monday by refusing to resign after voters ended the Liberal Democrats' 38-year majority in parliament.

With no party in clear control and no person dominating the Liberal Democrats, Japan could face weeks of political instability as parties and factions jockey for power.

The Liberal Democratic Party, despite being linked to a series of corruption scandals, remains the largest party by far and has the inside track on creating a governing coalition with the help of other conservative parties. Opposition parties and independents would have to overcome many political differences to cobble together a coalition.

During the formation of the new government, Japan's powerful bureaucrats are expected to keep running day-to-day affairs. But the lack of strong central leadership is likely to hinder progress on tough trade and economic issues.

Miyazawa, 73, considered a lame duck since losing a no-confidence vote last month for failing to act against political corruption, surprised party members by saying he would "make my own decision" on resigning after considering party views.

Japanese newspapers had reported that he would quit as head of his party after Sunday's nationwide election to pave the way for the selection of a new prime minister.

Although many analysts had predicted a two-party system developing from the election, what emerged was a multi-party system still dominated by the Liberal Democrats.

They won 223 of the 511 seats in parliament's law-making lower house, short of a majority but more than three times the number won by any of their eight rivals, including three new conservative parties.

Miyazawa's unexpected resolve pointed to disagreements within his party on how to proceed.

"He's not quitting immediately today," party Secretary General Seiroku Kajiyama told reporters. But he added, "The change will come quickly."

Not realizing his comments were being picked up by a nearby microphone, Kajiyama whispered to a fellow party official, "If he hangs on, he'll be thrashed."

In a highly unusual step, 20 young Liberal Democratic lawmakers issued a statement Monday urging Miyazawa and other party leaders to "resign immediately to pave the way for the birth of a new Liberal Democratic Party," Kyodo News Service reported.

Even Miyazawa acknowledged his position was difficult and said he would make his decision before a parliament session that must be called within 30 days to pick a new prime minister.

"I'm not that optimistic," he said. "I know it's not going to be easy."

One of Miyazawa's hopes for a longer term in office is the shortage of alternative candidates. Many potential contenders among the party's leaders are hindered by health problems or their own failures in political reforms.

The party — which has governed Japan since its formation in 1955 and claims credit for the country's economic success — has been unable to end a spiraling series of corruption scandals that have disgusted voters.

Sunday's voter turnout was estimated at 67 percent — a record postwar low for a lower house election. Analysts attributed it to voters' disillusionment with politicians.

Fierce combat rages around gateway to Sarajevo

U.N. official warns that as many as 32,000 people could be forced to make perilous dash into suffering Sarajevo if ethnic Serb troops capture mountain southwest of the capital.

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Fierce combat raged Monday around Mount Igman, a gateway to besieged Sarajevo where outgunned government defenders said they faced the war's strongest Serb assault in the region.

A U.N. official warned that as many as 32,000 people could be forced to make a perilous dash into suffering Sarajevo if ethnic Serb troops captured the mountain southwest of the capital.

The attack appeared part of the effort by Bosnian Serbs and Croats to escalate pressure on the Muslim-led government to accept partition of Bosnia into three ethnic regions. The leader of Bosnian Serbs reportedly has set a deadline today for the government to come to terms or face "total defeat."

Bosnian army sources called the Serb assault unprecedented, worse than a tank-backed offensive the Serbs waged to capture the western Sarajevo district of Otes in December.

Serb forces used at least 25 tanks in the attack on Igman and had helicopters for transport purposes, said the sources, who spoke on condition of anonymity. They said Serb artillery throughout the area shifted from their usual targets in the city to shell government positions on Igman.

The sources said fighting continued throughout the day on several parts of Mount Igman, with the heaviest combat on the slopes above the Serb-held town of Hadzici.

They claimed to have inflicted heavy Serb casualties, but they refused to discuss their own losses, citing possible impact on morale. Bosnian Serbs released no statements on the fighting.

Peter Kessler, a U.N. aid official, said residents and refugees living on or near Mount Igman feared the Serbs would sweep through, leaving them no choice but to flee across the U.N.-controlled airport into Sarajevo despite constant sniper fire.

If Igman fell, thousands of people would try to rush into Dobrinja, a government-held suburb on the other side of the airport, he said. Neither heavily shelled Dobrinja nor the rest of Sarajevo, which is without water and electricity, could handle new refugees, he said.

"It could be a staggering event, very tragic," he said.

Meanwhile, in the town of Fojnica, relief workers were confronted by horrific sights, including the bodies of two small children, when they reached a mental hospital abandoned by its staff last week during fighting between government troops and Bosnian Croats.

"The situation is absolutely 100 percent desperate," Jerrie Hulme, a U.N. aid worker, reported by radio from Fojnica to his office in Sarajevo, 25 miles to the east.

About 230 patients, mostly children or adolescents, had been without care at the hospital for at least three days. Hulme said a rescue party carried in by four armored personnel carriers also visited a regular hopsital on Fojnica's outskirts, where only one staff member was on duty for 430 patients.

Fojnica was captured last week by Bosnian government troops, who chased out Croat militiamen and thousands of Croat civilians. The area near the mental institute was deserted except for the patients, said Maj. Luuk Niessen, a spokesman for U.N. peacekeeping forces.

Sarajevo radio reported an increasingly desperate situation in the eastern Muslim enclave of Gorazde, with shelling in the center of town that wounded several civilians. No relief convoy has reached the town since June.

Radio said Bosnian Croat militia in the southwestern city of Mostar were firing incendiary shells, setting fire to a number of Muslim houses.

It said government and Bosnian Croat forces clashed in Bugojno, 50 miles west of Sarajevo, with Bosnians reportedly capturing most of the town in a counterattack. The Bosnians said six of their soldiers were killed.

At least 138,000 people have been killed or declared missing as a result of the war, which broke out in April 1992 when Bosnian Serbs rebelled against the vote by Muslims and Croats to secede from Serb-dominated Yugoslavia.

Italy's bikini ban reveals political culture clash

ROME (AP) — It's summer, and in this country of Catholicism and carnal consciousness a few seaside mayors have stirred the waters with an old theme: flesh in the streets.

Mayors in the Riviera towns of Alassio and Pietra Ligure banned bikinis downtown. A spokesman for the town of Diano Marina was quoted as saying attractive women in bikinis were OK, but openly gay behavior on the beach was out.

Limits on topless bathing or skimpy suits on city streets are not new. But this time the prudery illuminates attitudes about a political force that has arrived like an awkard adolescent shouldering his way onto the school bus.

The prudish officials belong to the Northern League, a regionally-based anti-corruption party backed by small businessmen and the middle class, with upright morals to match.

The bans reflect the culture clash between the League and its rivals from traditional parties, particularly on the left, which regard the League part of a conservative backlash.

Italy is one of the world's most Roman Catholic countries, but in the past two decades has legalized divorce and passed Europe's most liberal abortion law. Topless and nude beaches are common.

The bans are "typical of popular and cultural conservatism," said Omar Calabrese, a leftist commentator. They demonstrate a "moral bigotry," said gay rights activist Franco Grillini.

The League, brought to national prominence since the late 1980s by leader Umberto Bossi, has shaken up the political establishment with its electoral success and relentless campaign against wasteful spending, corruption and Rome-based bureaucracy.

In elections last month, it captured 62 mayoralties across its power base in northern Italy, including Milan. It has gone from two parliamentary seats in 1987 to 80 in 1992.

The League has angered the government by calling for tax revolts, opposing large subsidies for the poor, Mafia-riden south and hinting that it wants the wealthier north to secede. It certainly wants greater autonomy for the north, from where it draws most of its support.

The national newsweekly Panorama recently described "leghisti," or League supporters, as about 30 years of age, tied to their computers.

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■ Poll: Majority faults Clinton on promises

NEW YORK — Nearly three in five Americans say that President Clinton has broken his promises too often, and just two in five give him a high trust rating, according to an Associated Press poll.

After forging through harsh economic terrain and encountering flak even in his own party on Capitol Hill, Clinton found some refuge earlier this month when he got good marks for his performance at the economic summit in Japan.

But in the poll taken immediately thereafter, 47 percent said Clinton has not shown he is a strong leader, compared with 37 percent who thought he is. That was a reversal from a comparable AP poll three months earlier, when Clinton was rated a strong leader by 49 percent to 37 percent.

Clinton also fell in another comparison: Those who have more confidence in him than in Congress to deal with the country's problems totaled 39 percent in the poll taken July 9-13. It was 55 percent in a poll taken Jan. 27-31, just after the inauguration.

■ Court: Rights may not be put to vote

DENVER — The Colorado Supreme Court refused Monday to put into force the gay rights amendment that triggered a nationwide boycott of Colorado, saying the law probably violates the U.S. Constitution.

An actual ruling on the amendment's constitutionality will come when a civil lawsuit goes to trial in October.

In the meantime, the state Supreme Court said in a 6-1 decision that it found no reason to lift a trial judge's injunction preventing Amendment 2 from taking effect.

The court said the initiative "to a reasonable probability" violates the U.S. Constitution's 14th Amendment, which forbids states from denying equal protection under the laws to anyone.

■ In puzzle, San Francisco suicides drop

SAN FRANCISCO — From "The Maltese Falcon" to "Basic Instinct," fog-shrouded San Francisco has long been a favorite setting for mysteries.

But a new kind of San Francisco mystery has emerged in recent years — and for a change it involves deaths that didn't occur.

Once known as America's suicide capital, the city has seen its suicide rate cut in half during the past two decades, with no fanfare from health officials or suicide experts.

In the popular imagination, San Francisco is still associated with dramatic leaps from the Golden Gate Bridge, a kind of final exit for troubled wanderers who have reached the edge of the nation and have no place left to go.

Since 1970, however, when San Francisco registered suicide rates twice as high as the state average and more than three times the national rate, there has been an unusually steep drop in the number of self-inflicted deaths in the city.

"Historically, suicide rates show remarkable persistence," said Ronald Tauber, executive director of Suicide Prevention and Crisis Intervention of Alameda County. "So when you see changes there, you're really seeing something (significant)."

■ Cisneros son faces open-heart surgery

PHILADELPHIA — The son of Housing and Urban Development Secretary Henry Cisneros was admitted to a Philadelphia hospital Monday to prepare for open-heart surgery, a hospital spokeswoman said.

The surgery for 6-year-old John Paul Anthony Cisneros is scheduled for today at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, said hospital spokeswoman Sarah Jarvis.

The boy was born June 10, 1987, with a missing septum, the muscular wall that separates the right and left sides of the heart. In effect, he has a two-chambered heart with three valves instead of the normal four-chambered heart with four valves.

The child's disorder, known as heterotaxy syndrome, also caused him to be born with no spleen and a misplaced stomach and liver, according to reports from the hospital.

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Hearings offer Biden chance to redeem pledge

By Steven Komarow
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Last summer, a few months after the Clarence Thomas-Anita Hill showdown over sexual harassment, Judiciary Committee Chairman Joseph Biden diagnosed those poisonous Supreme Court nomination hearings.

There was too much ideological extremism. There was too little consultation between the White House and Congress. And there wasn't a good system for handling accusations of wrongdoing against the nominee, he said.

"Together, we must resolve this crisis, and restore the bond of trust that has been severed," he said.

A year later, confirmation hearings for Ruth Bader Ginsburg offer Biden a chance to redeem his pledge. Tuesday's opening gavel also marks a return to political center stage for a veteran senator whose life has been marked by personal tragedy and political tumult.

By the Biden scorecard laid down a year ago, the lineup is complete for the hearings he will call to order July 20.

President Clinton's Supreme Court nominee is drawing praise from across the political spectrum, and the president consulted extensively with members of both parties before naming her.

As promised, Biden is putting in place a new system whereby secret sessions will be scheduled with all Supreme Court nominees, to air rumors and innuendo before they take a life of their own. The transcript, and any other materials, will then be made available to all senators.

"Never again will a senator be able to look me in the eye and say, 'You didn't tell me,'" Biden said last week, still stinging from the criticism of his handling of Thomas. "They will be able to come and read every single boring obnoxious thing that has ever been raised by anybody in the world."

In addition, Biden convinced two of the Senate's new Democratic women, Carol Moseley-Braun of Illinois and Dianne Feinstein of California, to join the panel, ending the all-white-male club.

With all that done, everyone is predicting a smooth confirmation process this time, although not Biden.

"I'm not confident of anything with regard to Supreme Court nominees," he said, adding that he knew of no troubles for Ginsburg.

There are no guarantees, and the Judiciary Committee is starting out with something less than public adulation — a fact barely mentioned by Biden.



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Molly Murphy displays a shirt that she wore while working in Minneapolis at a Hooters restaurant. She is one of seven former waitresses who are filing sexual harassment lawsuits against the bar-restaurant chain. The lawsuits charge that the corporation encourages unwelcome sexual advances by customers and managers.

No Cheers: The bar, where everybody watches chests

By Amy Kuebelbeck
Associated Press writer

BLOOMINGTON, Minn. — Former waitress Whitney Miller remembers the customer who refused to pay for his food — unless she took off her shirt.

That, he thought, "was what Hooters was for."

Was he mistaken? A growing number of critics of Hooters, a chain of bar-restaurants, would say he was right on the money.

They say Hooters' success — 107 franchises in 28 states and annual sales in excess of $150 million — is built on a corporate image that uses women employees as sexual ornaments and, according to recent lawsuits, encourages unwelcome sexual advances by customers and managers.

One lawyer who has filed sexual harassment lawsuits on behalf of former Hooters waitresses calls it a "corporate culture of misogyny."

Protests have been launched in Illinois, Maryland, Michigan, Ohio and Virginia, the National Organization for Women has raised objections, and Working Woman magazine inducted Hooters into its 1992 Hall of Shame.

Like many other bars, Hooters features waitresses — "Hooters Girls" — in scanty costumes, taking orders for beer and chicken wings.

But Hooters attorneys and company officials deny they're marketing anything more than innocent "sex appeal." The lawsuits are "outrageous," they say.

And the name? It's not a double-entendre reference to women's breasts, Hooters' management says. It's about owls.

"For us, Hooters is just the name of the restaurant," said Mike McNeil, vice president of marketing for Hooters of America, Inc., in Atlanta. "If that was our desire, to blatantly name it after a portion of the female anatomy, there are much more blatant slang terms that we could utilize."

No question. When the original Hooters opened in Clearwater, Fla., in 1983, it inspired several competitors: Knockers, Melons and Mugs 'n Jugs.

Seven harassment lawsuits have been filed by former waitresses at the Hooters bar in the Mall of America, the giant shopping and entertainment complex in the Minneapolis suburb of Bloomington. Another sexual harassment lawsuit was filed earlier this month in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., by a former Hooters waitress.

At the heart of the lawsuits is the argument that Hooters' "concept" — waitresses in scanty costumes, nod-and-a-wink references to womens' anatomy, cheesecake calendars and swimsuit photo magazines featuring "Hooters Girls" — invites sexual harassment of women employees.

That harassment, the Minnesota lawsuits say, included Hooters' managers and other employees grabbing and propositioning women employees and commenting about their breasts.

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President ends long feud, fires FBI's Sessions

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton fired defiant FBI Director William Sessions on Monday, citing "serious questions" about Sessions' conduct and leadership. It was the first time an FBI director has ever been dismissed.

Clinton is expected to name U.S. District Judge Louis Freeh of New York to head the agency, administration sources said. Freeh is a 43-year-old former FBI agent and federal prosecutor.

The dismissal of Sessions, announced by Clinton himself, ended a long feud between the director and the administration, which had long been trying to persuade him to step down voluntarily.

Sessions insisted that he had done nothing wrong and suggested his dismissal had been politically motivated.

"It is because I believe in the principle of an independent FBI that I have refused to voluntarily resign," he asserted at a news conference.

The 63-year-old former federal judge from Texas has served under a cloud since an internal report six months ago accused him of ethical lapses.

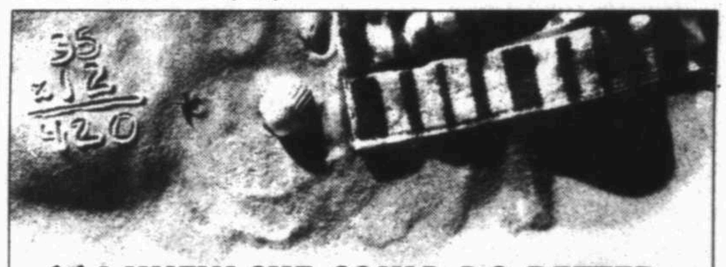
To the end, Sessions had fought the allegations and denied any wrongdoing. He had 4½ years left of his 10-year term, but served at the pleasure of the president.

White House aides said that Sessions' defiance over the weekend in refusing a demand by Attorney General Janet Reno that he resign left Clinton no alternative but to fire him.

Clinton announced the firing after a short meeting at the White House with Reno. He said he had called Sessions and notified him of the dismissal.

"Serious questions have been raised about the conduct and leadership of the director of the FBI," Clinton said.

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Course correction needed in Somalia

What started as a humanitarian U.N. mission to feed starving Somalis seems to be turning into something far less benign. The U.N. says 15 people were killed in Monday's raid by U.S. helicopter gunships and ground troops against the headquarters of Gen. Mohamed Farrah Aidid; the Red Cross counts 54 dead. The bodies of four journalists have also been recovered, apparently victims of mob retaliation.

Whatever the final death count, enough is enough. Italy now rightly asks that offensive actions be suspended while the international community reassesses its goals. The Security Council needs to ask what purpose the U.N. military operation is serving, and whether it is worth the heavy price in lives and good will.

The original U.N. objective in Somalia was noble: providing food to millions of starving people isolated by civil war and anarchy. U.N. agencies and a too-small contingent of Pakistani peacekeepers proved unable to carry out that assignment, so Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali appealed for outside help.

George Bush responded — dispatching some 30,000 U.S. troops on a short-term mission to reopen the supply routes. The Americans quickly did just that, and in less than five months handed command back to the U.N., although some 4,000 U.S. soldiers remain, with additional reinforcements close by.

In a place as anarchic as Somalia, humanitarian and security objectives must go together. But it's a mistake to see security in purely military terms. The U.S., as the world's strongest military power, can temporarily strike fear in local warlords. But not even American might could manage that for very long without getting bogged down in messy combat.

The U.N. has neither the military means nor the political will to fight a prolonged war against entrenched warlords like Aidid; and it shouldn't be gunning down his supporters, however misplaced their loyalty.

There is a better alternative. The U.N. can limit itself to securing relief operations and maintain a more scrupulous neutrality in Somalia's ongoing civil war. It had started to follow that course, with some success, under the leadership of its former special representative, Mohamed Sahnoun. But Sahnoun made the mistake of publicly tangling with the U.N. bureaucracy and was abruptly removed from his job last fall.

Now the U.N. must get back to basics. Somalia is a humanitarian mission. The U.N. is a peace organization. It shouldn't be gunning down Somalis from helicopters, no matter what warlord they support.

GUEST EDITORIAL

Bush's legacy could be renewable energy boost

George Bush received a lot of criticism as president of the United States. In fact, he couldn't garner enough support to win re-election. But whatever Bush's failings, he deserves credit for a farsighted decision he made concerning renewable energy sources.

He increased the funding and expanded the mission of a lab founded 15 years ago under then-President Jimmy Carter. The lab, originally called the Solar Energy Research Institute, was created to develop efficient solar energy.

Ronald Reagan didn't think much of the institute; its budget was slashed by half during his tenure. Then along came George Bush. He increased the funding to $167 million and broadened the mission of the lab, now called the National Renewable Energy Lab. Besides solar power, the Golden, Colo., lab is also exploring such areas as wind power, biomass electricity and superconductivity.

Under conventional wisdom, a former oilman like Bush might be expected to have little sympathy for alternative fuels. But, as is often the case, the conventional wisdom was wrong about Bush, and about many oilmen.

In fact, oil producers are among the biggest users of one solar power company's solar cell equipment. Oil producers use the cells to power computers in remote areas, said John Phillips, president of Remote Power Inc. in Fort Collins, Colo.

Perhaps Bush's background in the oil business gave him a certain pragmatism — a good business person looks for innovations that will help a company and for future business opportunities. But, Bush's extensive background in foreign affairs gave him an even broader perspective. He had witnessed repeatedly how politically unstable some parts of the world can be — parts of the world America depends on for oil imports.

If current and future presidents continue that support, then Bush's much-needed boost of the lab may prove to be one of the best legacies of his administration.

— Albuquerque Journal
Albuquerque, N.M.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, July 20, the 201st day of 1993. There are 164 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On July 20, 1969, "Apollo XI" astronauts Neil Armstrong and Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin became the first men to walk on the moon, after their lunar module separated from the command module and landed on the lunar surface.

On this date:

In 1881, Sioux Indian leader Sitting Bull, a fugitive since the Battle of the Little Big Horn, surrendered to federal troops.

WILLIAM MURCHISON

Southwest Airlines soars with eagles

Southwest Airlines' Herb Kelleher went to Baltimore to inaugurate his carrier's first East Coast service, and even the jaded media of the Atlantic seaboard took notice. How could they not? Southwest is the only big airline that consistently turns a profit these days. Revenues have doubled since 1987.



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The federal Transportation Department refers to Southwest as "the dominant airline in the nation's busiest markets." The New York Times went so far as to call the Texas-based carrier "by many measures ... the nation's pre-eminent airline, in large part because of its enthusiastic flouting of conventional industry thinking." Whew! That's heady stuff for an airline that, on start-up, 21 years ago, served only three Texas airports.

Those of us who flew with Herb then, and fly with him now, take pride in the recognition he and Southwest have garnered. Southwest is an airline that works. Imagine that!

There is a basic reason it works: Southwest is marketplace economics in action. Kelleher gives the customers what they want — regular, efficient, economical service.

So what if they just pass out peanuts, eschewing the pasta, the beef, the chicken, not to mention the starched linens and complimentary wines that adorn the trays in first class? The cost of peanuts is, well, peanuts. Thanks in large part to no-frills service, Southwest tickets on short hauls are half the rate in markets the carrier doesn't serve. Another thing about Southwest: Unlike most of the other big guys, it doesn't whine about the unfairness of circumstances. It just gets the job done. Nearly always, in my experience, its flights leave and arrive at the scheduled times. They are safe. I am unaware of a Southwest flight's ever having suffered a major accident. This is what travelers want, is it not? — sage, cheap (by current standards) flights.

It is hard to work up much sympathy for the larger carriers — American, Delta, United and so on — when they mourn their inability to generate the passenger traffic they need at the fares they want to charge. There is increasing grumbling about the federal deregulation of air fares and routes, which was Jimmy Carter's best gift to the economy. If something is wrong, why don't the major carriers just fix it instead of complaining?

There is a basic reason it works: Southwest is marketplace economics in action.

Southwest's available seat-mile costs last year were 7.03 cents, against an industry average of 9.88 cents. Get those costs down, you big carriers, if you want sympathy, not to mention customers!

Southwest hopes its passengers like flying the Boeing 737; it's the only plane they've got. Southwest pilots fly about 70 hours a month, whereas United's fly 50 hours. More savings accrue from these measures.

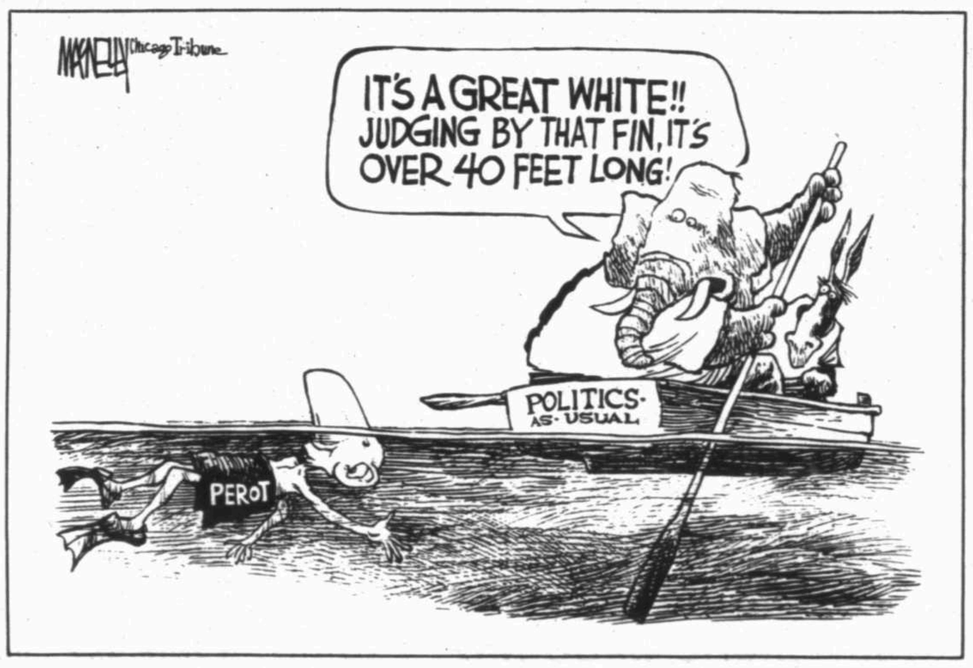
Clearly, there is nothing wrong with serving lavish meals, putting a variety of planes in the air, working only two-thirds as hard as competitors — provided you make a profit this way. If you don't, you must find a better, cheaper way, or another career.

It is refreshing, in the Clinton years, to be reminded of this truth. In the early days of the Clintons, we heard much about the helping hand the government planned to extend to companies in need.

We hear less of this today, probably because the Clintons are busy trying to pass a high-tax, high-spend budget, but once this happens, we may again start to hear about government-business partnership. If government advertises its willingness to extend the helping hand, few are the businessmen likely to slap the hand away. However, as the helping hand tightens around your elbow, you find yourself dancing to the tune another has called. You no longer listen to the signals the marketplace is sending you about customer wants, customer needs. Government is telling you what you need. Your arm is in a vise, you nod attentively, gratefully.

Fly high, Southwest; fly on and on and on. Too few these days are models of competitiveness, that great gear spring of free-market economies. The self-pitying sniffle replaces too often the grunt of honest work. But not everywhere, eh, Herb?———

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LEWIS GRIZZARD

Like spotted owl, trains too could vanish

What surprises me is that during all this congressional fighting regarding Bill Clinton's budget, there hasn't been a large surge against Amtrak.

Before each budget is passed, at least a few members of Congress usually scream about the government "operating a stagecoach system in the jet age" and want to cut off Amtrak's funds.



Grizzard

Amtrak is an easy target. Not many people depend on passenger trains anymore, especially outside the Washington-New York-Boston corridor.

And members of Congress have those big expense accounts anyway so they can fly, and the president has his own jet, big enough to haul Hillary, Chelsea, the cat and whoever else might need a hair cut.

But some of us still enjoy a train ride occasionally, and I had the occasion to ride one train recently, the Coast Starlight, between Seattle and Oakland.

I wanted to see what Washington and Oregon looked like. I had seen them from 35,000 feet, but the world looks a lot alike from that distance. I've flown over Moscow and Montgomery, Ala., for instance. It would be hard to tell the difference from 35,000 feet, believe it or not.

I booked a bedroom for the 24-hour trip. The bed was comfortable. I had a bathroom. There was even a shower in it. There was a large window and when we stopped at Portland, a machine washed it so I could see the scenery better.

At the station in Seattle they made an announcement for passengers to watch our personal belongings because pickpockets had been lurking there.

I'm certain pickpockets also lurk in airports, and I thought it was nice for Amtrak to warn us. I put my wallet in my front pocket and sat on my bag. Nobody got either one of them.

A word about the shower in my room on the train:

The idea was to sit on the toilet seat and then use the little hose on the wall to shower. It was like trying to take a shower in a bud vase. Bending over was out of the question. I concentrated on my underarms.

I had a cheeseburger for lunch. A lady sitting across from me, who said she was a college professor, ordered a chicken concoction with sauce on it that she didn't like. When you're on a train or in a place where there's a cop acting as a maitre d', keep it simple and always order the cheeseburger.

I passed on the fish and had a fairly good steak for dinner. I had scrambled eggs for breakfast as we arrived in Oakland.

The scenery on the train was stunning. We ran over a spotted owl in Washington, but it was an accident.

The Cascade mountains of Oregon took my breath away. There were lakes with old men and boys fishing, and nearly all looked up long enough to wave to the train. A wise man once said, "As long as there are trains, there will be old men and boys to wave at them."

I saw huge waterfalls and beautiful rivers and I looked out the window for so long I developed a pain in my neck. There was no chiropractor on the train.

Except for those short corridors between major cities, they will do away with passenger trains in this country one day, I predict, and you've got to wonder why the government is running a railroad in the first place. Especially our government.

That was one of the reasons I did this. To sit by a train window and watch two lovely states go by is a marvelous thing more people should do before it's too late.

And if you can't book a room with a shower, you can get a wet rag and some soap. On a train, you actually can get more washed that way.

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ART BUCHWALD

Ratings should warn adults of movies' contents

To: Jack Valenti, Motion Picture Association of America
Dear Mr. Valenti:

I know that you have spent most of your professional life protecting children from sex and violence in the movies. You have accomplished this by designating ratings from G to PG to R to X.



Buchwald

While your concern has been for young people, it seems that you have no ratings to protect adults from the motion pictures being shown today.

I realized this when I decided to go to see a film last night. Much to my horror everything playing was for children. Not one movie was aimed at the adult mind. I had my choice of "Rookie of the Year," "Jurassic Park," "Free Willy," "Hocus Pocus" and "Cliffhanger." Each of these is guaranteed to make oatmeal of a person's brain.

Mr. Valenti, you owe it to the mature citizens of America to warn them against films that will either scare the heck out of them or make them sick to their stomachs.

I'd like to suggest that these kinds of ratings be tacked on to pictures in the future. When more that 1,179 people are shot, the film could receive a GMAB rating, which means "Give Me A Break." If a movie has more than 54 car crashes, it should get a VS for "Violence Sucks." Films like "Wayne's World" should carry a C6 rating, which means an adult could attend only if accompanied by a 6-year-old child.

Mr. Valenti, we are getting sick and tired of being left at home because nothing decent is being shown in the theaters. We represent part of the population, too, and there is something wrong when Hollywood ignores us completely just because kids buy more popcorn.

It's time you took a stand and ordered the studios to make one adult film for every 10 pieces of junk aimed at the subteen audience.

Not everyone in this country is taken with Arnold Schwarzenegger. While his films are serious and thought-provoking, many adults have terrible dreams at night after seeing one of them.

"Cliffhanger" with Sylvester Stallone is absolutely not suitable for anybody over 9 years old.

Your job as movie czar is to alert the public that a mature person will attend a Stallone movie at his own risk.

The truth is that after "Home Alone" every studio is determined to make a motion picture starring a 10-year-old child who outfoxes all the grown-ups in the film.

Frankly, I think that this keeps my choices down to nil.

If you really care about us adults, Mr. Valenti, I implore you to persuade the powers that be that while we may not be the greatest market for their products, we still deserve a few good pictures every summer.

I have nothing against "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," but I've seen it 34 times since it was originally released, and I'm hoping your people can come up with something more topical for those of us over 21.

Mr. Valenti, I am not a chronic complainer. All I am doing is pleading for guidelines for adults concerning pictures made for children. We have to know what the kids' pictures contain so that we don't go to them and waste our money.

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By John Noble
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Astronomers discover double nucleus at core of galaxy

By John Noble Wilford
N.Y. Times News Service

Astronomers peering deep into the core of the neighboring galaxy Andromeda are seeing double. Where there should be only one nucleus of densely clustered stars, they have detected two, and so are confronted with yet another puzzle over the violent forces that roil the central regions of galaxies.

The discovery of the apparent double nucleus in the M31 spiral galaxy in the Andromeda constellation was announced Monday by the Space Telescope Science Institute in Baltimore.

In a detailed examination of new photographs taken by the orbiting Hubble Space Telescope, astronomers identified two bright spots of light at the heart of the galaxy, which is the nearest major aggregation of stars to our own Milky Way. The dimmer of the two spots appears to be at the center of the galaxy. The brighter one is at least five light-years away from the true center, but it corresponds to what astronomers had previously thought was the galactic nucleus, based on observations from the ground.

"Hubble shows that the M31 nucleus is much more complex than previously thought," said Dr. Tod R. Lauer of the National Optical Astronomy Observatories in Tucson, Ariz. He and Dr. Sandra M. Faber of the University of California at Santa Cruz directed the photographic analysis that led to the discovery.

It is not the first time a double nucleus has been found at the center of a galaxy, but astronomers said its occurrence in the Andromeda galaxy was particularly surprising and hard to explain. The few double-nucleus galaxies that have been discovered in recent years are generally attributed to the merger of two galaxies. Andromeda had appeared to be a single, relatively undisturbed spiral galaxy.

Scientists are not sure how common the double-nucleus phenomenon is. The centers of galaxies have yielded few of their secrets because they are obscured by dust and gas, although this is beginning to change with the advent of space-based observations.

Lauer and Faber suggested two possible interpretations of the Andromeda findings. One is that the brighter object might be the remnant of a smaller galaxy cannibalized by Andromeda. The other possibility is that dust might be dimming the core to create the illusion of a pair of star clusters when, in fact, they are two segments of a single elongated nucleus.

Dr. Lars Hernquist, an astrophysicist at the University of California at Santa Cruz, said in a telephone interview that the discoverers "seemed to be quite convinced that it's not dust." Normal galactic dust would scatter light in a way that would make it appear reddened, and this is not the case in the Hubble observations.

Astronomers said there were also problems with the cannibalized galaxy hypothesis.

If a galaxy had collided with and was absorbed by Andromeda, it must have been very small because the collision seems to have left Andromeda relatively undisturbed. Other recent photographs by the Hubble telescope seem to support the theory that collisions between flat disk-shaped galaxies, like Andromeda, tend to result in galaxies of entirely different shapes, usually elliptical.

A more serious problem, astronomers said, is that the remnant core of the colliding galaxy should have been torn apart by the black hole hypothesized to dwell at the center of Andromeda, in what is the dimmer cluster of stars. In 1988, ground-based observations indicated an abrupt increase in the orbital velocities of stars in the center of the Andromeda nucleus, suggesting the presence of a strong, but unseen, concentration of mass at the galactic center. A black hole, as theorized, is a mass concentration that is so dense that even light cannot escape its gravitational pull.

If there is a black hole at Andromeda's core, Lauer said, then the remnant of the cannibalized galaxy would be torn apart in a few hundred thousand years. "This is very short in cosmic time," he explained. "We would have to be looking at the galaxy at a very special time to see this now."

But what if the remnant core had its own black hole? Gravity from it could hold the remnant core together. In one line of speculation, Hernquist said, the observations could be showing stars clustered around two black holes that are drawing closer and could move into an orbit of each other. The powerful sources of radio emissions from the centers of some galaxies have been interpreted as the turbulence resulting from two black holes in a tight orbit of each other.

Some of the questions raised by the discovery may be answered if the flaws in the Hubble telescope's optics can be corrected by astronauts on a space shuttle servicing mission, scheduled for December. Spectrographs aboard the Hubble spacecraft should then be able to dissect the light from the two nucleuses and determine if they are indeed separate clusters.

Papers point to Rostenkowski in postal scandal

WASHINGTON (AP) — Prosecutors secured a key guilty plea Monday in their probe of the House Post Office, and court documents suggested that Rep. Dan Rostenkowski, one of the most powerful members of Congress, may have been a recipient of embezzled funds in the case.

Former House Postmaster Robert V. Rota pleaded guilty to conspiracy and embezzlement charges for helping one former lawmaker and one current member of Congress obtain cash illegally for personal use, by submitting official House vouchers.

Papers released in the case said Rota, in the 1970s and 1980s, aided and abetted a 'Congressman A and Congressman B" in "willfully and knowingly" embezzling money which was converted to the lawmakers' personal use.

One embezzlement count says Rota "aided and abetted Congressman A in willfully and knowingly embezzling and converting to Congressman A's own use" the post office funds.

The same language is used for Congressman B.

While no names are mentioned, the court papers contain dates and amounts of vouchers submitted to the post office for stamp purchases. And those dates and amounts match vouchers submitted by Rostenkowski and former Rep. Joseph Kolter, D-Pa., as recorded in public records issued by the House.

A source close to the investigation, speaking on condition of anonymity, also confirmed that Rostenkowski was Congressman A and Kolter was Congressman B.

Adding figures in the indictment, Rostenkowski would have received $21,300 between May 1985 and April 1991 — about the time the current investigation began. Kolter would have received $9,300 between August 1986 and December 1990.

Rostenkowski's office had no immediate comment and attempts to reach Kolter here and in Pennsylvania were not successful.

Both Rostenkowski, chairman of the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee, and Kolter have previously denied wrongdoing.

Prosecutors said Rota had agreed to cooperate in their probe. U.S. Attorney J. Ramsey Johnson called the guilty plea "a significant step forward" in the case.

The court papers said other members of Congress participated in similar schemes with Rota but were not part of Monday's plea.

As Ways and Means chairman, Rostenkowski is leading his chamber's effort in House-Senate negotiations to win passage of President Clinton's deficit reduction package. If he should be indicted for a felony, House caucus rules require that he step down until the case is settled.

A statement submitted by federal prosecutors to U.S. District Court said Rota "gave cash to certain members of Congress directly in exchange for official vouchers (each of which falsely certified that the member had received postage stamps for the voucher)."

Prosecutors said members sometimes received cash directly for the vouchers. Other times they received stamps, which later were returned for cash.

Rostenkowski, Kolter and Rep. Austin Murphy, D-Pa., have previously revealed they were under investigation in the case, and called the probe a "witch hunt" by the U.S. attorney's office.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Thomas Motley said that prosecutors agreed not to press additional charges in return for Rota's cooperation. It was unclear whether additional House members were involved.

Illegal aliens exposed to toxic chemicals on train, police say

ALAMOGORDO, N.M. (AP) — A woman and seven men, all illegal aliens, were exposed to toxic chemicals in a railroad gondola car they apparently had hopped at El Paso, Texas, state police said.

The eight people apparently climbed into the car as the Southern Pacific Railway freight train left El Paso, Texas, at 10:30 a.m. Friday, police said.

Once aboard, they climbed under a tarpaulin covering the pelletized chemical being carried in the open car, police said.

Border Patrol agents spotted them as the train passed beneath an overpass in Alamogordo.

Authorities said the eight were taken to Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital for examination and then were taken into custody by the Border Patrol.

They were not exposed to the material long enough to have been harmed, officials said.

The material reportedly was a combination of chemicals such as lead shavings and solvents that had been pelletized for easier shipping to a disposal site.

Southern Pacific Railway officials didn't immediately know where the chemical came from or was being shipped to.

A hazardous materials team from Holloman Air Force Base placed the aliens' clothing in a special storage container and replaced the torn tarpaulin on the gondola car.

The train was held up for about six hours.

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Texas town fights for jobs after electric station closes

By Cheryel Wilson
Associated Press writer

TRINIDAD — In the late 1920s, it became the first coal-burning plant west of the Mississippi.

People in this town said the Trinidad Steam Electric Station probably employed about 200.

It was a big help to the economy in this ranching community of about 1,100 people in Henderson County.

David Burton lived here since 1952.

Working night and day at the electric station, he put food on his family's table and how he paid the bills for 36 years.

Burton retired six years ago, and now wonders how other families will make it.

The old electric station on McIntire Road is not what it used to be, he said.

When TU Electric began down-sizing in 1992, it not only hurt big cities like Dallas and Houston, it stifled the residents of Trinidad who depended on it.

TU Electric Senior Engineer Dave Forelli said the electric station was Trinidad's largest employer. By the 1970s the workforce was about 70. In 1992 20 people lost jobs.

Later that same year, the workforce plummetted from about 52 to an all-time low of five employees, he said. The station is no longer operated on a daily basis. Today it serves as a backup station, called on when needed and the workforce increased when needed.

"We are aware of the fact that when we reduce operations, it will affect a community, but we have obligations to all of our customers to conduct operations as efficiently as possible," Forelli said.

"Sometimes, those two goals are at odds with each other."

The odds are Trinidad will suffer even more if industry is not found to replace the loss of the once-thriving electric station.

Burton has been spending much of his time recently in neighboring towns — Seven Points and Toole — seeking support for his plan to bring a 500-bed private prison facility to town.

"It used to be that people didn't want a prison in their community. They would fight to keep it out," he said. "But times have changed. People now realize what this kind of industry can do for a small town."

Burton said a private prison would have an estimated $25 million impact on the local economy, and provide up to about 250 new jobs for people in this area. Salaries would average about $18,000 per year, he said.

Burton, who is president of the Trinidad Chamber of Commerce, is telling the people who live here the choice is theirs to make. At the end of last week, about 300 had signed his petition supporting a private prison.

Henderson County County Judge Tommy Smith says he supports the town's efforts. "We need the jobs no matter where they are," he said.

Burton said the chamber is organizing a town meeting at 7 p.m. July 29 to gather support from area city, county and state officials.

If getting a prison in Trinidad proves unsuccessful, Burton said he'll just look for something else.

Mayor Gary Airheart said he does not want to see more families paek and move. He does not want to see more heads of households leave behind loved ones in search of work elsewhere.

Airheart said he likes Burton's spirit. He supports the chamber's efforts because he, like so many others, wants to see the town on the grow again.

"If something doesn't happen soon, we'll suffer . . .," he said. "That's why we're pushing so hard now. That's why we won't give up."

DEAR ABBY
Late wife's parents are still in-laws to widower

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Could you please answer the following question for me: When your spouse dies, are his parents still your in-laws?


Van Buren

I am involved with a widower I'll call John, who always refers to his late wife's parents as "my in-laws."

I do not consider my late husband's family my in-laws any longer. To be honest with you, I am glad to be rid of them — with the exception of one, whom I consider a friend now, not an in-law.

I feel that John is having trouble letting go of his late wife's memory, as he still calls her parents his in-laws. I haven't any problem with his being friends with them, but after a couple is divorced, they no longer have in-laws, so why not in death? — WONDERING

DEAR WONDERING: When John's wife died, technically, her parents became his former in-laws, but he probably continues to refer to them as his in-laws out of habit and respect to their former relationship.

DEAR ABBY: As I begin my second year of medical school, I need some advice on how to respond to those ignorant people who assume that since I am female, I am studying to be a nurse. Men and women alike are guilty of this stereotypical error.

Please don't get me wrong, I have just as much respect for nurses — they work as hard as some physicians, but women are seldom given the credit they deserve.

I once heard the following statement: "Oh, so you're in medical school? My sister is a nurse, too!"

I cannot tell you how angry this makes me, and I am not alone. Many of my female classmates also feel this way.

Do you have a response that expresses our feelings without offending the speaker?

By the way, my class in medical school is 40 percent female — the highest percentage ever in this school. — MS. FUTURE DOCTOR IN L.A.

DEAR FUTURE DOCTOR: Anyone who is confused about the role of a student in medical school should be told that future physicians are trained in medical schools, and future nurses are trained in nursing schools.

DEAR ABBY: You ought to be ashamed of yourself for advising Mrs. Bogus (whose name was changed from Buguslaski) to stick with "bogus" because it's much easier to spell, pronounce and remember. I am proud of my brothers for not changing our name, which is Szcepanski, to one that might have been easier to spell and remember. I am also proud of our grandchildren who never complained about our name, which is not easy to spell, pronounce or remember. — THERESA SZCEPANSKI SIENKIEWICZ, JERSEY CITY, N.J.

DEAR THERESA: (Do you mind if I just call you "Theresa"?) You win.

DEAR ABBY: An acquaintance of ours offered to get us some fireworks for our Fourth of July celebration. He dropped them off and we paid for them.

When we opened them, we realized there is no way they could be legal for private use.

Abby, I don't know what to do with them! They are in our garage covered up. How can we get rid of them without getting into trouble? Please hurry your answer. — INNOCENT YET GUILTY IN FLORIDA

DEAR INNOCENT: Since I don't know the size of your town, or what public services it offers (such as Hazardous Waste Removal), the place to call would be your fire department. Explain that you have some combustible materials that need to be disposed of. I'm sure they will be happy to be of assistance.

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AT WIT'S END
New wardrobe is good for both gander and goose

Some areas of the country are famous for trends. If you want to know how to dress, look to the East. If you want to know what's new in foods, check out the West and its cuisine. But if you want to find out what's new in yard ambiance . . . look to the Midwest.


Bombeck

I'm a native of the Midwest. For years, I've watched in amazement as these visionaries planted their lawns and gardens with windmills, bird baths, sundials, pink flamingos, hitching posts, gnomes sitting on mushrooms, frogs, donkey carts, and moonshiners seesawing wood when the wind blows. And not to forget the backside of a woman stooping over and a plywood farmer nearby patting her behind.

Now, they're titillating the country with yet another fad — cement geese. I'm not talking your plain, ordinary naked geese that stand in the yard or by the door. No siree, I'm talking geese who are dressed and come with more clothes than their owners.

June Herold, a columnist for the Dayton Daily News, reports that thousands of cement geese in the area with names like Ripley and Norton are wearing extensive wardrobes that go from simple frocks to $25 Bengal uniforms complete with helmet and football.

One woman puts pajamas on her goose at night. (Her kids are worried about her.) Another resident plans to drape a belt of gun shells around her goose's neck, strap on one of those master blaster, Uzi-like water pistols, and clothe her in Army fatigues. Just outside of town is a goose store where you can buy a goose and enough clothes to get her through the cruise season.

There are even goose thefts, which has prompted one of the law enforcement agencies to suggest, "Tattoo your goose!"

The trend is on the move. It is creeping into Chicago and will undoubtedly find its way to the Pacific Coast.

I have always been in front of the curve with lawn ornaments because of my roots. When I left Ohio I brought with me my wheelbarrow that holds geraniums and a bird that flies nowhere when the wind blows. Since then I have added two large pottery cats with ferns growing out of their heads, a pig and a rabbit and a 7-foot statue of Don Quixote.

Psychologists say people's infatuation with humanizing cement ornaments probably stems from an empty nest. When couples no longer have children to fuss over, they transfer their attention to inanimate objects.

That's ridiculous. As I said to Don Quixote yesterday, "We've got to shop for a new change of armor for you, and sit up straight or your spine will grow that way."

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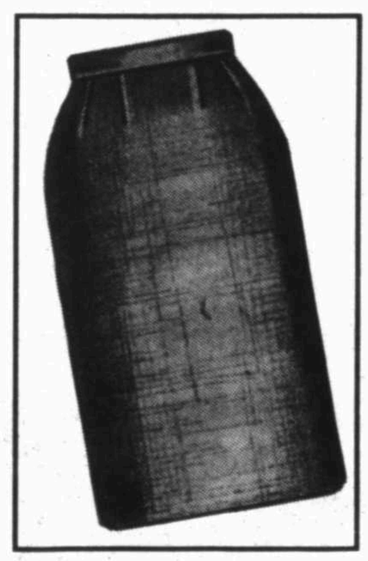




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TUESDAY

DAY WATCH

School starting

Parents planning their final vacations of the summer take note: Midland High School students will be starting school earlier than other students in the district, due to a special program. Also high school registrations, Rebel Muster and Dawg Days have been announced. First day of school for Midland High School students is Aug. 27. All other students in the district will begin school Aug. 30. At the high school registrations students check course loads, are assigned lockers and identification cards are made. Rebel Muster days for Lee High School Students are Aug. 11 and 12. Seniors may register 8 a.m.-11:30 p.m., and juniors register 1-3 p.m. Aug. 11. Sophomore registration is 8 a.m.-11:30 p.m. and 1-3 p.m. Aug. 12. Midland High School's Dawg Days of registration are 8 a.m.-noon Aug. 23-25. Seniors will register Aug. 23, juniors on Aug. 24 and sophomores on Aug. 25.

UTPB registration

ODESSA — Freshmen planning to attend the University of Texas of the Permian Basin for the first time this fall need to have their applications to the Admissions Office no later than Aug. 1.

Fall registration will begin Aug. 26. Freshman students (both new and transfer) register from 3-7 p.m. All other students will register Aug. 27 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3-7 p.m. Registrations will be held in the gymnasium.

All students who attended UTPB in the spring or summer of 1993 are eligible to register, along with transfer and freshman students who have received a registration permit.

For more information call the admissions office at (915) 367-2210.

TODAY'S AGENDA

Asthma Outreach Lunch Bunch, Golden Corral, noon, 694-1040.

Search for God, study group, 7 p.m., 2311 Elizabeth, 684-8448.

Success Motivation Institute, Ristom Assoc., 4305 N. Garfield, Ste 228F, 7 p.m., 570-4533.

Divorce Support Group, 7:30 p.m., 2103 W. Louisiana, Timothy Center, First Baptist Church, 682-1646.

Dialogue Breast Cancer support programs, 7 p.m., Allison Cancer Center, 2200 W. Illinois.

Batterers Anonymous Support Group, 6:30 p.m., 689-8428.

Permian Basin Depressive & Manic-Depressive Association, 8 p.m., Samaritan Couseling Center.

Permian Basin Road Runners, 6:30 p.m., 687-2961.

Optimist Club of Midland, noon, Hilton Hotel

Palmer Drug Abuse Program, parents/relatives of young people w/problems, 7:30 p.m., room 258, First Baptist, 685-0686; ages 14-17, room 260; ages 10-13 room 251.

Support Group For Battered Women, 6:30 p.m., 563-0800

Duplicate Bridge Club, 12:30 p.m., Allison Bridge Center.

Texas TOPS Morning Chapter, 8:30 a.m., Grace Presbyterian Church.

Morning Lions Club, 6:45 a.m., Carrow's Restaurant, 2201 W. Wall.

Pop-Up Toastmasters, 6:30 a.m., Ramada Hotel, 694-1447.

55-Plus Dance Club, 8 p.m., Eagles Club, 697-3131.

Midland West Rotary Club, noon, Golden Corral.

Norman Read Chapter No. 1010, Order Eastern Star, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple.

American Legion Auxiliary, Woods W. Lynch Post No. 19, 8 p.m., American Legion Hall.

Permian Basin Solar Society, 7:30 p.m., Plaza Cafe, Odessa.

Midland Road Runners Club, 7 p.m., Student Center, Midland College.

Tall City Chapter, Young Homemakers of Texas, 7 p.m., Room 116, Midland High School, 682-7367.

Golden Park Independent Retirement Community, 3100 W. Kansas, senior citizens' brunch, 10:30 a.m., 699-0914.

Narcotics Anon, St. Paul's Methodist Church, 4501 Thomason, 8 p.m.

Novice duplicate bridge. Allison Bridge Center, 7 p.m., 682-4461

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

Adult Children of Alcoholics (ACOA), non-smoking, 7:30 p.m., Holy Trinity Episcopal Parish Hall.

Students of the '60s to return

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff writer

From JFK's assassination to the rise of a new kind of music, the Class of '63 saw it all.

They saw the youngest man ever elected to the presidency, John Fitzgerald Kennedy, take office. They witnessed the first men in space when Soviet cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin, and later American John Glenn Jr., orbited the earth. They took note of Jackie Kennedy's pill box hats and watched the group of black and white Freedom Riders enter Montgomery, Ala., on a bus to test local segregation laws.

They heard Ray Charles, Bob Dylan, the Supremes and Motown sound on the airways.

They split their sophomore class to form Lee High School. They were Midland's graduating class of 1963.

This weekend, memories and life-changing moments will be brought up as more than 100 former Midlanders gather for their joint Midland High School and Lee High School 30-Year Class Reunion.

"Since our Midland High School sophomore class was split in 1961 to form Lee High School, we always have our reunions together," said John Nobles, one of the organizers of the event.

"This year we expect about 150-175, coming from as far away as Connecticut, and maybe, one person from Hong Kong," he said.

The Midland Hilton is reunion headquarters for the event. Participants arriving Friday may attend an informal gathering beginning 7 p.m. in the hotel's mezzanine and pool.

"This is strictly a social event," Nobles said.

Then Saturday, Midland alumni will meet for a catered barbecue luncheon served at noon on the east side of the county courthouse.

Shuttle buses will be provided by the Midland Chamber of Commerce to take celebrants to both high schools for tours from 2-4 p.m.

The evening will wind up with cocktails served at 7 p.m., dinner at 8 p.m. and a '60s dance at the Hilton.

"We are having a DJ rather than live music, so everyone will be able to talk (over the music)," Nobles said.

He said some fun events are planned, such as com-

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INTRODUCING . . .

New manager plans for city's development

By Darren J. Waggoner
Staff writer

The final link in the city of Midland's power troika could be a central figure in helping direct the path of development in northwest Midland.

Glen Hackler, a soft-spoken former city manager of Pampa, enters his second week on the job as an assistant city manager with optimism for the future and praise for the community.

Hackler, who joins City Manager Mike McGregor and Assistant City Manager Rick Menchaca, will lead the Developmental Services division — including planning and zoning, engineering and traffic, utilities and the airport.

He knows his task won't be easy — especially with the often touchy issue of rezoning resting under his domain. Lengthy planning and zoning concerns have inundated recent council meetings and council members have rejected plans to bring retail sites between Ward Street and Whitmire Boulevard and to Garfield Street and Mockingbird Lane.

"Midland is obviously facing a lot of development, particularly in northwest Midland and around the Loop," he said. "My goal is to balance the concerns of the neighborhood with the interests of the developers, if that's possible. I think we need to take a balanced approach to

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Midland's newest assistant city manager Glen Hackler poses in his office.

CAF grants to 'enhance endeavors'

Staff report

The Confederate Air Force and the American Airpower Heritage Museum (AAHM) were recent recipients of gifts to "enhance the educational endeavors" of the museum and to restore the museum's World War II "nose art" collection.

GPM Gas Corporation, which has been a "staunch supporter" of the CAF and the museum, donated $25,000 toward enriching the museum, according to Barbi Woods, the CAF's public relations coordinator. Paul Appel, GPM's West Texas Region vice president, presented the $25,000 check to the museum.

GPM Gas Corporation is a subsidiary of Phillips Gas Corporation and Phillips Petroleum Company. The Phillips units have supported the CAF and the AAHM for "a number of years" with contributions of fuel, equipment and services.

In 1992, Phillips Petroleum Company and Phillips Petroleum Foundation Inc. contributed about $8.5 million to charitable organizations.

Tom Cloyd, a CAF pilot and retired senior captain of the Air Transportation Department of El Paso Natural Gas, tendered a $5,000 donation from the El

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Wal-Mart plans to move ahead

Staff report

Wal-Mart officials said Monday they will move ahead with preliminary plans to build a 188 Supercenter store in Midland, although an official decision from the Midland City Council is still weeks away.

The site, located at Loop 250 and Midland Drive, is currently zoned planned district. The Planning and Zoning Commission denied Wal-Mart's request to change the zoning from a planned district to a local retail district, which would give the company greater flexibility once construction begins.

"Wal-Mart has experienced problems with planned districts in the past," said Tom Galbreath of Dunaway Associates Inc. — the engineering company in charge of the project. "There are too many logistical problems. Wal-Mart is reluctant to get involved with planned districts."

Nevertheless the commission elected to retain the planned district zoning with the stipulation that Wal-Mart submit a site-plan review outlining its plans — including placing a barrier be-

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Computer networks change legal information transfers

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff writer

Today's legal documents move from law offices to courthouses in ways never before conceived — via fax machines and most recently through computers. One Midlander hopes to help set up the computer systems that make that transfer of information even easier.

Mark Kranz, of ARK Enterprises of Midland, is hoping to be the one to implement these systems within the legal community.

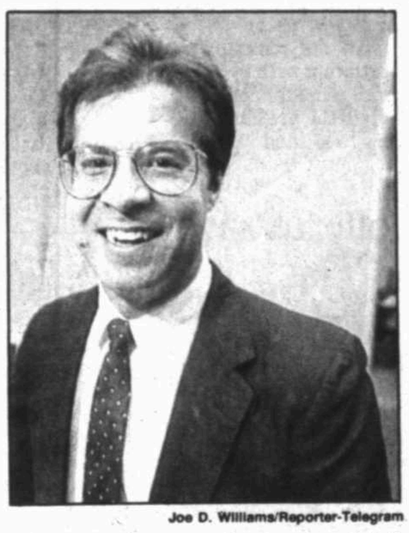
Working with computer software for a number of years, Kranz works as a system integrater. He enters an office's current computer system, checks what it is presently utilizes and formulates a plan to integrate updated software with the system.

Kranz said a prime example of this is the work he did with the U.S. Courts system in February 1990.

"We took the courts from manual to automated systems . . . with the assistance of the chief judge and the staff we identified the transition issues and made recommendations as well as monitored the progress of the offices," Kranz said.

He said those district courts experienced greater efficiency and reduced the amount of time spent on paperwork. Plus, time used to perform duties is being used to train employees to use their time more constructively with better

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Computer system integrater Mark Kranz stands in one of the area offices where he has set up a computer system and automation strategy.

GARY OTT

Judgment, honesty may cause feelings to be hurt



Ott

More rambling thoughts from a semi-tangled brain . . .

— It is interesting how we claim to hate people who are judgmental, yet, at the same time, we think it is perfectly OK for us to judge others.

— Funny how that works.

— Now that Greg Norman has won the British Open again maybe some of his critics will not be so quick to label him a choker.

— In all of sports surely there is no label that cuts deeper than "choker." That's like saying a person has no heart.

— There is nothing like a natural disaster to enhance the image of a leader. It helps President Clinton, for example, to be seen hugging flood victims in the Midwest. We like our presidents to be compassionate.

— If you get a chance to pick up a copy of the Texas Monthly edition that has a photograph of the late John Connolly on the cover, by all means do it. He has some very interesting — and not always flattering — things to say about George Bush, Ross Perot, Ann Richards and many others.

— When a person says, "I'm going to be perfectly frank about this," get ready to have your feelings hurt.

— It reminds me of the wonderful answer a woman gave when she was asked, "May I be frank?" She responded, "Yes, but only if I get to be Betty Sue."

— Sometimes honesty is not the best policy.

— There are only a handful of people who possess that special ability to put everyone else in a good mood just by walking into a room. I think "charisma" is the word that best describes them.

— No matter how much you like unhealthy foods, occasionally it does your stomach good to have a meal consisting of nothing but fresh vegetables, preferably those that were grown in your own garden.

— Some people don't know how to end a conversation. They just keep talking even though they're not really SAYING anything.

— Don't you just hate people who borrow things and never return them?

— It is kind of like the occasional smoker. He doesn't consider himself a "real" smoker so he never bothers to buy his own cigarettes. He just bums from others.

— I don't consider it really "lying," but more and more I find myself agreeing with people and pretending to know what they're talking about even when I don't.

— It just seems easier than getting into a detailed discussion on a subject in which I have absolutely no interest.

— You don't hear people say, "Let's do lunch" as often as you used to.

— This is good.

— It is terribly embarrassing to be wearing a pair of slacks with a broken zipper because you spend the entire day checking its status, which, of course, makes other people think you are doing something "down there" that you have no business doing . . . especially in public.

— Do mothers still shake a finger at their children and say, "You just wait until your father gets home"?

— If they don't, they should. Nothing can straighten up a child's act faster than the threat of a whipping from his dad.

Gary Ott is managing editor of the Reporter-Telegram

DEATHS

Lillie Henderson

Memorial services for Lillie Henderson, 81, will be at 8 p.m. today at the Thomas Funeral Home Chapel. Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in Mexia with burial in Henderson Cemetery in Mexia under the direction of Dorsey-Keats Funeral Home in Mexia.



Henderson

Mrs. Henderson died Saturday at a local hospital.

She was born Aug. 11, 1911, in Limestone County and was a longtime resident of Mexia. In December 1992, she moved to Midland, where she was a member of Alexander Temple COGIC.

She was preceded in death by her husband, a son and a brother.

Survivors include seven sons, C. Ray Henderson of Houston, Johnnie Henderson Jr. and Lewis Henderson, both of Mexia, Bill Henderson of Temple Hill, Md., James Henderson of Wortham, Kenneth Henderson of San Diego, Calif., and Rickey Bell of Grosebeck; three daughters, Maurine Dickens and Gwen Echols, both of Midland, and Helen Williams of Fort Worth; 23 grandchildren; and 28 great-grandchildren.

Maria Ceniceros

Rosary for Maria Ceniceros, 86, of Midland will be at 7 p.m. today at the Memorial Funeral Home Chapel in Marfa. Mass will be Wednesday and burial will follow at La Merced Cemetery.

Mrs. Ceniceros died Sunday in a Midland hospital.

J. T. Rose

Services for J.T. Rose were conducted Monday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bob Porterfield, of West Kentucky Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Rose died Friday at a local hospital.

Pallbearers were Robby Dale Rose, Norman Will Rose, Jimmie Tatman Rose, Tommy Doyle Cole, Chadwick Wade Rose, David Lynn Rose, Heath Ross Cole, Clay Weston Rose and Dustin Wayne Rose.

Memorials may be made to the Allison Cancer Center, 2200 West Illinois, Midland, 79701, or West Kentucky Baptist Church.

J. C. Porter

Graveside services for J.C. Porter of Midland will be at 11 a.m. today at Resthaven Memorial Park with the Rev. Bob Porterfield, of West Kentucky Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Porter died Sunday at a local nursing center.

He was born Dec. 15, 1922, in Westbrook and later moved to Midland, where he was raised and educated. He married Laverne Shults in 1941. He served in the U.S. Army during World War I. After his discharge, he returned to Midland and worked as a building contractor, retiring in 1983. He was a member of Dellwood Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Laverne Porter of Midland; a son, Jimmy Porter of Midland; a daughter, Linda Rice of Midland; and a granddaughter.

Frances L. Hart

Graveside services for Frances Lucille Hart of Midland were held Sunday at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Bob Porterfield, of West Kentucky Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hart died Saturday at her residence.

She was born Dec. 19, 1923, in Merkel and she was raised and edcuated in Midland. She married Wayne Hart on April 16, 1974.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1989.

Survivors include two sons, Richard Davis of Midland and Mike Fitzgerald of Odessa; two daughters, Pam Crawford of Midland and Shirleen Knox of Big Spring; a brother, Stuart Grimes Jr. of California; nine grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, 79702.

PLANS: City manager addresses concerns

(From 1B)

development, we shouldn't stifle it but we need to take into account the people."

Hackler, who plans to provide guidelines for developers to help minimize confusion both before and during council meetings, said he wants to revise the city's comprehensive plan — which charts the course of development for the city.

"And development issues will probably continue being a primary issue. We must find ways to accommodate the fast growth and development in north and northwest Midland — such as providing cost-effective ways to provide public services like water and sewer."

Hackler hopes to ensure all areas of the community are considered equally when projects are brought to his attention.

"I think it's very important that no one is left out," he said. "I, personally, intend to be very accessible when people approach me with their needs and problems."

Meanwhile, Hackler, 31, and his wife, Teri, will continue looking for a church.

"I believe it all starts with the church and we made sure we would have several options before we came here," Hackler said. "The church is at the foundation of everything I believe and do."

The decision to hire Hackler completes a long-delayed city managerial overhaul that was disrupted following the retirement of City Manager Fred Poe and the sudden resignation of Assistant City Manager Susan Thorpe in February.

Previously, the department consisted of Poe, McGregor, Ms. Thorpe and Menchaca. The reduction to three employees will save the city more than $40,000 annually.

Hackler, who has served as city manager of the Panhandle town of about 20,000 for 3½ years, was chosen from a field of 101 candidates.

He has a master's of Public Administration and a law degree from Texas Tech University. Before working in Pampa, he was employed with the city of Lubbock.

NETWORKS: Computer systems change transfers

(From 1B)

results.

"Each court is autonomous ... and has been transformed into a learning organization. They have taken a set of principles and some took them to heart and implemented them by cross-training employees to perform a number of jobs they never thought they could do," he added.

"The computers become more efficient because timely and correct information is now in front of the right people," Kranz said.

He said a lot of things "can happen with computers and the law."

"Information networks are rapidly replacing traditional forms of moving information," Kranz added.

He said he encourages clients, which are mostly law offices, to devise an "automation strategy" so the company knows where it wants to be within 18 months.

Kranz said this plan helps him know which purchases of computer equipment and software will be the most practical for that office.

"We also look at the policies and management of our clients," Kranz said. "We make suggestions on how to adjust and make better use of their systems and others."

He also said new technologies are becoming available that can reduce the amount of paper flow for legal eagles. He said a district court in California is using bar codes to represent which attorney is handling a case or what type of case it is. This saves steps to filing cabinets and searching for files.

Kranz also indicated that computer systems in some courts are saving significant amounts of storage space by eliminating stacks upon stacks of folders.

Some of the systems Kranz installs will help legal professionals log on to information systems which can inform attorneys when deadlines are for hearings, documents and claims information.

He said most of these systems are easy for attorneys to plug into. He said many can be utilized through phone lines. Other systems allow law enforcement agencies to share information electronically.

Kranz said as more and more information is dispersed through electronics, management positions within companies may be eliminated.

"As we move into the 21st Century technology is changing our organizational ideas and how humans are having to rethink their value," he began. "There is much more cross-training now, so employees can do a number of jobs."

GRANTS: CAF receives several generous donations

(From 1B)

Paso Natural Gas Foundation to support the museum's "Save-the-Girls" program. The program, established in 1992, is designed to raise funds to restore remnants of "girlie" nose art, which appeared on American World War II combat aircraft to help shore up morale of the American air crews and ground crews.

The museum owns the world's largest collection of World War II nose art.

Dr. W.C. Watson of the CAF Medical Detachment presented a $1,000 on behalf of Midland's Memorial Hospital and Medical Center to assist the CAF in funding the annual Dolly Vinsant Award.

The award, which pays tribute to American World War II flight nurse Wilma "Dolly" Vinsant, honors military flight nurses who display "the patriotic and courageous traits" of Ms. Vinsant. She was stationed in England and flew with wounded soldiers from the battlefields to the hospitals. She died during the war.

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AHEAD: Wal-Mart plans to build Supercenter store

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tween the store and the Clusters Apartments.

"It looks like we will get the approval of the commission," Galbreath said. "Now I'll take it back to Wal-Mart and see what they want to do."

The proposed 200,000 square foot store will include a grocery store and a regular Wal-Mart.

Galbreath said the company is currently negotiating with two other "major retail tenants" interested in moving into the present Wal-Mart at Loop 250 and Midkiff Road.

Attorney requests postponement for Maxey's psychiatric evaluation

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff writer

The trial for George Wendell Maxey Jr., 23, accused of using a firearm while allegedly committing bank extortion, has been postponed from today pending the completion of a psychiatric evaluation at the request of his attorney, Nicholas C. Taylor.

Maxey has been indicted in federal court on charges of conspiracy, bank extortion by force, violence and intimidation of a Midland American Bank employee and the use of a firearm during the commission.

Maxey is accused of breaking in the bank employee's home on Nov. 6, 1992, tying her up and holding her at gunpoint while he and another man tried to get her to go to the bank and open the vault for them.

The other man Maxey is accused of committing the offenses with has entered a guilty plea to the charges.

According to the court records, after an April 23 hearing Taylor said he believed "it became apparent that the defendant, George Wendell Maxey Jr., was having difficulty understanding the nature and consequences of his acts."

In a motion to have Maxey undergo psychiatric evaluation, Taylor told U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton that "at no time before, during or after the crime has the defendant exhibited or expressed remorse for his alleged actions in any way. Such behavior may indicate an underlying psychopathic personality."

Bunton signed the motion for determination of mental competency to stand trial and for mental status at the time of the offense and ordered Maxey to be committed to the Bureau of Prisons for transfer to a U.S. Medical Center for examination.

Maxey has prior convictions of forgery by passing Nov. 29, 1992; theft of services over $200, but under $750 May 14, 1991; deceptive business practice March 13, 1990; and theft over $20, but under $200 Feb. 20, 1990.

He remains in the custody of the U.S. Marshals.

LOCAL/AREA REPORTS

7-Eleven robbery

ODESSA — An Odessa teen-ager was in custody Monday in connection with an aggravated robbery at a 7-Eleven convenience store.

According to an Odessa police report, store clerk Deborah Hix, 33, told police that several suspects entered the store, located at 1523 Harless, and assaulted her Monday at about 12:50 a.m.

Police arrested a 15-year-old male and charged him with aggravated robbery. He was being held at the Ector County Youth Center.

Police are still looking for a 18-year-old Hispanic male, 5'9" and a 16-year-old Hispanic male, 5'7".

Ms. Hix was treated and released for head injuries at Medical Center Hospital.

Drug possession

ODESSA — An Odessa woman was in jail Monday after officers claimed to have found cocaine in her vehicle during a traffic stop Sunday.

According to a police report, officers stopped Karen Donise Mata, 29, in the 300 block of S. Tom Green at about 4:15 p.m. for a traffic violation. Officers then discovered two rocks of crack cocaine, with an estimated street value of $20, in the vehicle.

Ms. Matla was charged with possession of cocaine and bond was set at $7,500.

Two-car accident

A Midland man suffered minor injuries Monday afternoon following a two-vehicle collision in East Midland, police said.

Paul Garza was treated and released from Memorial Hospital and Medical Center after a truck turned into his path at the intersection of Lamesa Road and Wadley Avenue, officials said.

Garza was driving his truck south on Lamesa Road when Robert Ceniceros collided with him at 2:10 p.m. Ceniceros, who was not injured, was cited for failure to yield the right of way, police said.

Records should be open, official says

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas attorney general's office says the public has a right to see phone records that U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison reluctantly released after keeping them secret for weeks.

Rebecca L. Payne, an assistant attorney general, announced the legal opinion in a letter released Monday.

The phone records involve a line Mrs. Hutchison said she paid for while heading the Treasury prior to winning election to the Senate on June 5.

She had argued that the records should not be open for public viewing because she paid for the more than 7,000 calls made from the line. But her office went ahead and released the records last Thursday to show she "has nothing to hide," according to campaign spokesman David Beckwith.

Questions surrounding the use of a telephone line for personal or political use on state time at the Treasury surfaced after a Travis County grand jury launched an investigation June 10.

Mrs. Hutchison, a Republican, has called the probe a politically-motivated campaign by Democrat district attorney Ronnie Earle to smear her name before she seeks re-election next year.

"We are pleased that this issue ... has been clarified at least as far as the attorney general is concerned," Beckwith said Monday. "Of course, it's irrelevant to our situation since we have released the records and offered to turn them over to the district attorney as early as last May.

"We have no problem with the rules as long as they are articulated clearly and applied to everyone."

Both sides say they dislike president's compromise

DALLAS (AP) — President Bill Clinton's attempt to find a middle ground in the divisive gays-in-the-military issue drew immediate criticism from both sides Monday afternoon.

U.S. Rep. Joe Barton, R-Ennis, who has co-sponsored a bill that would make the military's ban a law, called the compromise a "Don't think" policy.

In a prepared statement, Barton called the plan a "badly flawed policy," and said he will work for its removal by legislation.

"We must now work to bring the policy back into line," he said. His office says 105 representatives have signed on as co-sponsors to the Barton-Dorman bill.

The Dallas Gay and Lesbian Alliance also found the compromise faulty. The group released a statement that said, "Don't Ask, Don't Tell — Won't Work."

Spokesman David Taffet said the compromise violates gay service members' First Amendment rights by prohibiting them from openly discussing their sexuality.

"This is a clear violation of free speech," Taffet said.

He said the most disturbing aspect of the policy is the fact that gays and lesbians who engage in homosexual behavior off-base will be subject to military discipline.

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The State

■ Officials: Man kills self before arrest

HARLETON — A 62-year-old Harleton man shot himself because he knew he was about to be arrested for child molestation, authorities said.

O.D. Nevil killed himself Saturday at his home near Lake 'O the Pines as the Harrison County sheriff and two deputies approached him with arrest warrants.

Sheriff Bob Green said Nevil was sitting in his pickup truck when officers pulled up. Nevil then got out of his truck, placed a .38-caliber revolver to his head and fired, Green said.

The arrest warrants were the result of an investigation that began after the sheriff fielded complaints.

Some parents told police they were worried about the hunting and fishing trips Nevil had taken with at least four boys. The boys, who had received expensive gifts from Nevil, are aged 10-14, Green said.

Harrison County District Attorney Rick Berry said authorities believe that sexual assault took place.

■ Pioneer Texas Hispanic doctor dies

McALLEN — Dr. Octavio Garcia, a pioneer physician who paved the way in South Texas for a generation of Hispanic doctors, has died at the age of 94.

The man local physicians called "Don Octavio" practiced general medicine and surgery for 50 years from his office across from the McAllen Municipal Hospital.

He died Thursday at his daughter's home in Massachusetts.

Hispanic physicians in the area remembered Garcia as a leader.

"He was a trailblazer for us," said Dr. Ramiro Casso, a veteran McAllen physician. "By the time we came in in 1957, they took us on the basis of our qualifications — he had fought all those battles for us."

A native of Mier, Mexico, Garcia attended medical school in St. Louis, earning a fellowship in pathology and bacteriology. But when he first arrived in McAllen in 1930, the odds were stacked against him.

A rosary will be held for Garcia at Kriedler Funeral Home at 7 p.m. Wednesday, followed by a memorial mass at 10 a.m. Thursday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

■ A&M researcher finds fleas carry Lyme

COLLEGE STATION — Lyme disease, the bacterial infection thought to be transmitted to humans only by ticks, might also be carried by common fleas, a Texas A&M University researcher says.

However, microbiologist Colin Young said there is no evidence yet that humans are in danger of getting Lyme disease from fleas that feed on their housepets.

"It's something that needs to be looked at in some kind of detail because there are people who develop Lyme disease who say they've never been bitten by a tick," Young said.

Young and a team of Texas A&M scientists injected Lyme disease bacteria taken from both fleas and ticks into laboratory cats, all of which ultimately showed symptoms of the disease.

The results, however, do not necessarily mean fleas could spread the disease because they do not bite animals over and over, Young said. Ticks attach themselves to animals and humans and suck their blood.

■ DEA: Suspect led drug ring's trafficking

EL PASO — A man arrested with more than 2 tons of cocaine hidden inside an 18-wheeler is believed to be the local head of a drug-trafficking ring that has been under investigation for about a year, a DEA official said Monday.

Guillermo Villalva was arrested last week near Junction, about 80 miles northwest of San Antonio, with several boxes of cocaine packages hidden amidst a load of produce, said Travis Kuykendall, special agent in charge of the Drug Enforcement Administration in El Paso.

Kuykendall said Villalva headed operations in El Paso for an organization that has moved "many, many loads" of cocaine, much of it apparently going to the Chicago area.

■ State official goes on trial in drug case

McALLEN — State Rep. Sergio Munoz went on trial Monday to face a two-count federal indictment accusing him of conspiring to sell 626 pounds of marijuana.

The Palmview Democrat faces a maximum 40-year prison sentence if convicted of intent to distribute and conspiring to possess with intent to distribute the marijuana.

Defense attorneys contend Munoz was set up by three suspects, including two Palmview town officials.

Munoz, 41, the freshman representative from the 36th District, pleaded innocent on March 23.

The case revolves around the arrest of three people outside a lumberyard on April 13, 1992.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram *wire services.*

Lab confirms 'killer' bees swarmed rancher

HARLINGEN (AP) — Three years after moving into South Texas, Africanized "killer" bees have claimed their first U.S. victim, authorities confirmed Monday.

Bee researchers said the fatal swarming of Starr County rancher Lino Lopez demonstrates that people should call pest-control experts rather than trying to dispose of bee hives themselves.

"Don't be trying to deal with them unless you know what you are doing," said Horace Van Cleave, an entomologist at Texas A&M University.

Lopez, 82, died Thursday after trying to flush an Africanized bee hive from an abandoned house at his ranch about 30 miles north of Rio Grande City.

In a preliminary ruling, pathologist Ruben Santos said Lopez died from an acute fluid buildup in his lungs due to an allergic reaction to more than 40 stings.

South Texans can expect wild honeybee populations to become more Africanized, and therefore behave more aggressively, Rubink said.

Lopez had emphysema and a heart condition, but neither problem appeared serious enough to have caused his death, Santos said.

"Our lab has confirmed that the bees are Africanized," Kim Kaplan, a spokeswoman for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's research arm in Greenbelt, Md., said Monday.

Africanized bees look like the more common European honeybees and carry the same venom, but they are much more likely to swarm invaders of their nests.

"If a person is hypersensitive to bees, it is somewhat immaterial how many stings they get," Van Cleave said, recalling an incident in which a man died from one sting by the European variety.

Added Ms. Kaplan: "Africanized honeybees aren't out looking for victims. They aren't out hunting. So if you don't go bugging them, you have less of a chance of them bugging you."

Africanized bees were brought to the New World in 1956. The bees escaped in Brazil and began forming new colonies in the wild.

The genetic migration was found to have reached Texas in the small town of Hidalgo in October 1990. Since then, the variety has been found in 58 South Texas counties and continues to spread.

As Africanized honeybee genes passed from the tropics into more temperate climates, they have mixed with the genes of European honeybees, said William Rubink, a research entomologist at the USDA's Honeybee Lab in Weslaco.

"This may be the beginning of greater degrees of hybridization," Rubink said.

South Texans can expect wild honeybee populations to become more Africanized, and therefore behave more aggressively, Rubink said.

Federal judge blocks televangelist's record bid

DALLAS (AP) — A federal court on Monday thwarted the latest legal barrage by television evangelist Robert Tilton against a woman who sued him and a state judge who has scheduled a contempt hearing against him.

U.S. District Judge Barefoot Sanders, in a 13-page opinion, denied Tilton's request for a restraining order against State District Judge Eric Moye, clearing the way for the televangelist to appear in Moye's court Friday.

Sanders also dismissed a lawsuit Tilton and his church filed against Moye and Norma Smith of Dallas, whose civil lawsuit contends Tilton's ministry harassed her by soliciting money from her husband, Tommie Smith, after he had died.

Phyllis Macon, administrative assistant for Sanders, said the judge's opinion was handed down before noon Monday.

"The judge doubled him up," said C. Tony Wright, Mrs. Smith's attorney in Dallas. "He said, 'your injunction is denied and your lawsuit is dismissed.'"

J.C. Joyce, a Tulsa, Okla. attorney, said Sanders' ruling does not prevent Tilton and his church from raising constitutional arguments at the show-cause hearing Friday against handing over some church records.

"What he (Sanders) said was, 'You are premature. You have to wait until you're hurt. You don't know what Judge Moye will rule.' He's right," said Joyce. "If we are right in that the Constitution prohibits us from having to disclose that information, we have to presume that is what he rules."

He said Tilton was honoring church members' rights to their religious beliefs and trying to protect them against threats to their privacy.

"We felt that because the show-cause order was issued, we had the right to look now" for federal court relief, said Joyce. "Sanders said, 'No, you don't.' I really have no quarrel with that."

Tilton and Word of Faith World Outreach Center Church, based in Dallas, had filed suit against Mrs. Smith and Moye earlier this month, contending that the plaintiffs' civil and constitutional rights had been violated.

The legal wrangling was the latest in Tilton's refusal to turn over some church records requested by Moye.

The judge earlier this month ordered Robert Tilton to appear for an 11 a.m. hearing Friday to show why he should not be held in contempt of court for failing to provide the records.

Attorney: More plaintiffs in lawsuit against priest

DALLAS (AP) — Attorneys in a lawsuit filed against the Dallas Catholic Diocese and a priest said Monday more plaintiffs have come forward.

Court documents also contended that accusations made to church officials that the priest was a dangerous pedophile went unheeded and the diocese did not remove him from exposure to children until the lawsuit threat surfaced.

Dallas attorney Windle Turley said allegations in the new court filings were based on documents obtained from the diocese files.

"They indicate that as early as 1985, the church was receiving serious complaints about Father Rudy Kos' sexual improprieties with young boys," Turley said in a prepared statement.

Turley said in papers filed in 134th State District Court that "the Dallas Catholic Diocese knew about Father Kos' sexual abuse of young boys years before it finally removed him from St. John's Catholic Church in Ennis and sent him to a treatment center."

State District Judge Ann Packer set a May 2, 1994, trial date. The judge was scheduled Aug. 12 to hear Father Rudy Kos' motion to transfer his trial to San Antonio.

Randal Mathis, the attorney who represents the diocese, said he was notified early Monday about the two new plaintiffs. He said one is an adult and another is a minor.

"The diocese's position is, and always has been, that it did nothing wrong and was timely in the removal of the priest," Mathis said.

Church officials had earlier contended that the first knowledge of accusations against Kos came in September 1992.

Turley said the unidentified plaintiffs added to the lawsuit contended they were also sexually abused by Kos.

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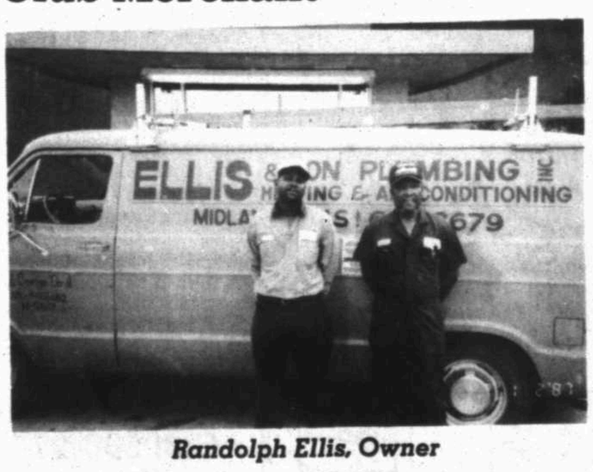
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Texas town fights for jobs after electric station closes

By Cheryel Wilson
Associated Press writer

TRINIDAD — In the late 1920s, it became the first coal-burning plant west of the Mississippi.

People in this town said the Trinidad Steam Electric Station probably employed about 200.

It was a big help to the economy in this ranching community of about 1,100 people in Henderson County.

David Burton lived here since 1952.

Working night and day at the electric station, he put food on his family's table and how he paid the bills for 36 years.

Burton retired six years ago, and now wonders how other families will make it.

The old electric station on McIntire Road is not what it used to be, he said.

When TU Electric began down-sizing in 1992, it not only hurt big cities like Dallas and Houston, it stifled the residents of Trinidad who depended on it.

TU Electric Senior Engineer Dave Forelli said the electric station was Trinidad's largest employer. By the 1970s the workforce was about 70. In 1992 20 people lost jobs.

Later that same year, the workforce plummetted from about 52 to an all-time low of five employees, he said. The station is no longer operated on a daily basis. Today it serves as a backup station, called on when needed and the workforce increased when needed.

"We are aware of the fact that when we reduce operations, it will affect a community, but we have obligations to all of our customers to conduct operations as efficiently as possible," Forelli said.

"Sometimes, those two goals are at odds with each other."

The odds are Trinidad will suffer even more if industry is not found to replace the loss of the once-thriving electric station.

Burton has been spending much of his time recently in neighboring towns — Seven Points and Toole — seeking support for his plan to bring a 500-bed private prison facility to town.

"It used to be that people didn't want a prison in their community. They would fight to keep it out," he said. "But times have changed. People now realize what this kind of industry can do for a small town."

Burton said a private prison would have an estimated $25 million impact on the local economy, and provide up to about 250 new jobs for people in this area. Salaries would average about $18,000 per year, he said.

Burton, who is president of the Trinidad Chamber of Commerce, is telling the people who live here the choice is theirs to make. At the end of last week, about 300 had signed his petition supporting a private prison.

Henderson County County Judge Tommy Smith says he supports the town's efforts. "We need the jobs no matter where they are," he said.

Burton said the chamber is organizing a town meeting at 7 p.m. July 29 to gather support from area city, county and state officials.

If getting a prison in Trinidad proves unsuccessful, Burton said he'll just look for something else.

Mayor Gary Airheart said he does not want to see more families pack and move. He does not want to see more heads of households leave behind loved ones in search of work elsewhere.

Airheart said he likes Burton's spirit. He supports the chamber's efforts because he, like so many others, wants to see the town on the grow again.

"If something doesn't happen soon, we'll suffer . . .," he said. "That's why we're pushing so hard now. That's why we won't give up."

DEAR ABBY

Late wife's parents are still in-laws to widower

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Could you please answer the following question for me: When your spouse dies, are his parents still your in-laws?


Van Buren

I am involved with a widower I'll call John, who always refers to his late wife's parents as "my in-laws."

I do not consider my late husband's family my in-laws any longer. To be honest with you, I am glad to be rid of them — with the exception of one, whom I consider a friend now, not an in-law.

I feel that John is having trouble letting go of his late wife's memory, as he still calls her parents his in-laws. I haven't any problem with his being friends with them, but after a couple is divorced, they no longer have in-laws, so why not in death? — WONDERING

DEAR WONDERING: When John's wife died, technically, her parents became his former in-laws, but he probably continues to refer to them as his in-laws out of habit and respect to their former relationship.

DEAR ABBY: As I begin my second year of medical school, I need some advice on how to respond to those ignorant people who assume that since I am female, I am studying to be a nurse. Men and women alike are guilty of this stereotypical error.

Please don't get me wrong, I have just as much respect for nurses — they work as hard as some physicians, but women are seldom given the credit they deserve.

I once heard the following statement: "Oh, so you're in medical school? My sister is a nurse, too!"

I cannot tell you how angry this makes me, and I am not alone. Many of my female classmates also feel this way.

Do you have a response that expresses our feelings without offending the speaker?

By the way, my class in medical school is 40 percent female — the highest percentage ever in this school. — MS. FUTURE DOCTOR IN L.A.

DEAR FUTURE DOCTOR: Anyone who is confused about the role of a student in medical school should be told that future physicians are trained in medical schools, and future nurses are trained in nursing schools.

DEAR ABBY: You ought to be ashamed of yourself for advising Mrs. Bogus (whose name was changed from Buguslaski) to stick with "bogus" because it's much easier to spell, pronounce and remember. I am proud of my brothers for not changing our name, which is Szcepanski, to one that might have been easier to spell and remember. I am also proud of our grandchildren who never complained about our name, which is not easy to spell, pronounce or remember. — THERESA SZCEPANSKI SIENKIEWICZ, JERSEY CITY, N.J.

DEAR THERESA: (Do you mind if I just call you "Theresa"?) You win.

DEAR ABBY: An acquaintance of ours offered to get us some fireworks for our Fourth of July celebration. He dropped them off and we paid for them.

When we opened them, we realized there is no way they could be legal for private use.

Abby, I don't know what to do with them! They are in our garage covered up. How can we get rid of them without getting into trouble? Please hurry your answer. — INNOCENT YET GUILTY IN FLORIDA

DEAR INNOCENT: Since I don't know the size of your town, or what public services it offers (such as Hazardous Waste Removal), the place to call would be your fire department. Explain that you have some combustible materials that need to be disposed of. I'm sure they will be happy to be of assistance.

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AT WIT'S END

New wardrobe is good for both gander and goose

Some areas of the country are famous for trends. If you want to know how to dress, look to the East. If you want to know what's new in foods, check out the West and its cuisine. But if you want to find out what's new in yard ambiance . . . look to the Midwest.


Bombeck

I'm a native of the Midwest. For years, I've watched in amazement as these visionaries planted their lawns and gardens with windmills, bird baths, sundials, pink flamingos, hitching posts, gnomes sitting on mushrooms, frogs, donkey carts, and moonshiners seesawing wood when the wind blows. And not to forget the backside of a woman stooping over and a plywood farmer nearby patting her behind.

Now, they're titillating the country with yet another fad — cement geese. I'm not talking your plain, ordinary naked geese that stand in the yard or by the door. No siree, I'm talking geese who are dressed and come with more clothes than their owners.

June Herold, a columnist for the Dayton Daily News, reports that thousands of cement geese in the area with names like Ripley and Norton are wearing extensive wardrobes that go from simple frocks to $25 Bengal uniforms complete with helmet and football.

One woman puts pajamas on her goose at night. (Her kids are worried about her.) Another resident plans to drape a belt of gun shells around her goose's neck, strap on one of those master blaster, Uzi-like water pistols, and clothe her in Army fatigues. Just outside of town is a goose store where you can buy a goose and enough clothes to get her through the cruise season.

There are even goose thefts, which has prompted one of the law enforcement agencies to suggest, "Tattoo your goose!"

The trend is on the move. It is creeping into Chicago and will undoubtedly find its way to the Pacific Coast.

I have always been in front of the curve with lawn ornaments because of my roots. When I left Ohio I brought with me my wheelbarrow that holds geraniums and a bird that flies nowhere when the wind blows. Since then I have added two large pottery cats with ferns growing out of their heads, a pig and a rabbit and a 7-foot statue of Don Quixote.

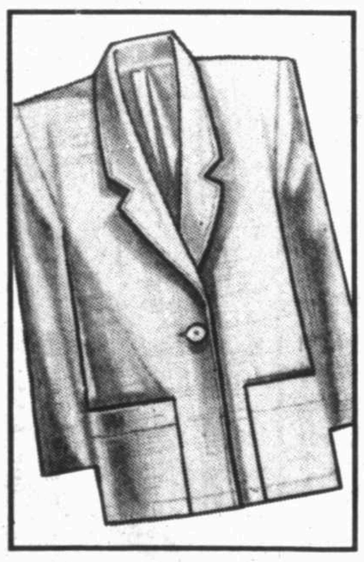
Psychologists say people's infatuation with humanizing cement ornaments probably stems from an empty nest. When couples no longer have children to fuss over, they transfer their attention to inanimate objects.

That's ridiculous. As I said to Don Quixote yesterday, "We've got to shop for a new change of armor for you, and sit up straight or your spine will grow that way."



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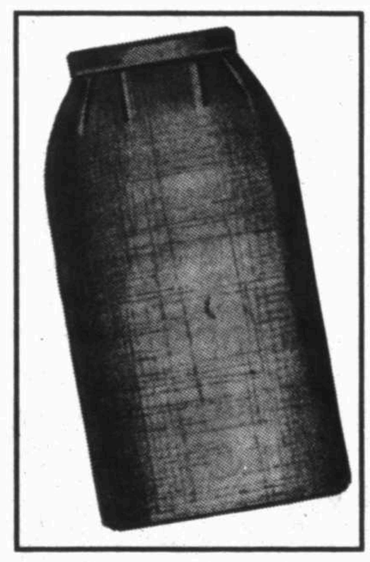
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$21 orig. $42
JACKET
When a blouse alone isn't enough, complete your look with this back-lined polyester/rayon linen-look jacket. A classic notch collar, fully lined sleeves for rolling up and a single-button closure add interest. Assorted solids. Misses sizes 6-18; petites sizes 4-16. Also available in Women's World sizes 16W-24W; orig. $44, **now $22.**



$15 orig. $30
PANTS
These belted polyester/rayon linen-look pants feature triple pleats, a zip front, convenient on-seam pockets and a side-elastic waistband. Assorted solids. Misses sizes 6-18; also available in a double-pleated belted style for petites sizes 4-16, and an easy-wearing pull-on belted style for Women's World sizes 16W-24W.



$14 orig. $28
SKIRT
This 25" fully lined polyester/rayon linen-look skirt goes to great lengths for a lean look, and a side-elastic waistband provides a slim yet comfortable fit. Assorted solids. Misses sizes 6-18; also available in a 23" style for petites sizes 4-16. For Women's World sizes 16W-24W, we offer a 27" style; orig. $34, **now $17.**

- Misses Separates
- Petites Separates
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TUESDAY

DAY WATCH

School starting

Parents planning their final vacations of the summer take note: Midland High School students will be starting school earlier than other students in the district, due to a special program. Also high school registrations, Rebel Muster and Dawg Days have been announced. First day of school for Midland High School students is Aug. 27. All other students in the district will begin school Aug. 30. At the high school registrations students check course loads, are assigned lockers and identification cards are made. Rebel Muster days for Lee High School Students are Aug. 11 and 12. Seniors may register 8 a.m.-11:30 p.m., and juniors register 1-3 p.m. Aug. 11. Sophomore registration is 8 a.m.-11:30 p.m. and 1-3 p.m. Aug. 12. Midland High School's Dawg Days of registration are 8 a.m.-noon Aug. 23-25. Seniors will register Aug. 23, juniors on Aug. 24 and sophomores on Aug. 25.

UTPB registration

ODESSA — Freshmen planning to attend the University of Texas of the Permian Basin for the first time this fall need to have their applications to the Admissions Office no later than Aug. 1.

Fall registration will begin Aug. 26. Freshman students (both new and transfer) register from 3-7 p.m. All other students will register Aug. 27 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3-7 p.m. Registrations will be held in the gymnasium.

All students who attended UTPB in the spring or summer of 1993 are eligible to register, along with transfer and freshman students who have received a registration permit.

For more information call the admissions office at (915) 367-2210.

TODAY'S AGENDA

Asthma Outreach Lunch Bunch, Golden Corral, noon, 694-1040.

Search for God, study group, 7 p.m., 2311 Elizabeth, 684-8448.

Success Motivation Institute, Ristom Assoc., 4305 N. Garfield, Ste 228F, 7 p.m., 570-4533.

Divorce Support Group, 7:30 p.m., 2103 W. Louisiana, Timothy Center, First Baptist Church, 682-1646.

Dialogue Breast Cancer support programs, 7 p.m., Allison Cancer Center, 2200 W. Illinois.

Batterers Anonymous Support Group, 6:30 p.m., 689-8428.

Permian Basin Depressive & Manic-Depressive Association, 8 p.m., Samaritan Couseling Center.

Permian Basin Road Runners, 6:30 p.m., 687-2961.

Optimist Club of Midland, noon, Hilton Hotel

Palmer Drug Abuse Program, parents/relatives of young people w/problems, 7:30 p.m., room 258, First Baptist, 685-0686; ages 14-17, room 260; ages 10-13 room 251.

Support Group For Battered Women, 6:30 p.m., 563-0800

Duplicate Bridge Club, 12:30 p.m., Allison Bridge Center.

Texas TOPS Morning Chapter, 8:30 a.m., Grace Presbyterian Church.

Morning Lions Club, 6:45 a.m., Carrow's Restaurant, 2201 W. Wall.

Pop-Up Toastmasters, 6:30 a.m., Ramada Hotel, 694-1447.

55-Plus Dance Club, 8 p.m., Eagles Club, 697-3131.

Midland West Rotary Club, noon, Golden Corral.

Norman Read Chapter No. 1010, Order Eastern Star, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple.

American Legion Auxiliary, Woods W. Lynch Post No. 19, 8 p.m., American Legion Hall.

Permian Basin Solar Society, 7:30 p.m., Plaza Cafe, Odessa.

Midland Road Runners Club, 7 p.m., Student Center, Midland College.

Tall City Chapter, Young Homemakers of Texas, 7 p.m., Room 116, Midland High School, 682-7367.

Golden Park Independent Retirement Community, 3100 W. Kansas, senior citizens' brunch, 10:30 a.m., 699-0914.

Narcotics Anon, St. Paul's Methodist Church, 4501 Thomason, 8 p.m.

Novice duplicate bridge. Allison Bridge Center, 7 p.m., 682-4461

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

Adult Children of Alcoholics (ACOA), non-smoking, 7:30 p.m., Holy Trinity Episcopal Parish Hall.

Students of the '60s to return

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff writer

They saw the youngest man ever elected to the presidency, John Fitzgerald Kennedy, take office. They witnessed the first men in space when Soviet cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin, and later American John Glenn Jr., orbited the earth. They took note of Jackie Kennedy's pill box hats and watched the group of black and white Freedom Riders enter Montgomery, Ala., on a bus to test local segregation laws.

They heard Ray Charles, Bob Dylan, the Supremes and Motown sound on the airways.

They split their sophomore class to form Lee High School. They were Midland's graduating class of 1963.

This weekend, memories and life-changing moments will be brought up as more than 100 former Midlanders gather for their joint Midland High School and Lee High School 30-Year Class Reunion.

From JFK's assassination to the rise of a new kind of music, the Class of '63 saw it all.

"Since our Midland High School sophomore class was split in 1961 to form Lee High School, we always have our reunions together," said John Nobles, one of the organizers of the event.

"This year we expect about 150-175, coming from as far away as Connecticut, and maybe, one person from Hong Kong," he said.

The Midland Hilton is reunion headquarters for the event. Participants arriving Friday may attend an informal gathering beginning 7 p.m. in the hotel's mezzanine and pool.

"This is strictly a social event," Nobles said.

Then Saturday, Midland alumni will meet for a catered barbecue luncheon served at noon on the east side of the county courthouse.

Shuttle buses will be provided by the Midland Chamber of Commerce to take celebrants to both high schools for tours from 2-4 p.m.

The evening will wind up with cocktails served at 7 p.m., dinner at 8 p.m. and a '60s dance at the Hilton.

"We are having a DJ rather than live music, so everyone will be able to talk (over the music)," Nobles said.

He said some fun events are planned, such as com-

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INTRODUCING . . .

New manager plans for city's development

By Darren J. Waggoner
Staff writer

The final link in the city of Midland's power troika could be a central figure in helping direct the path of development in northwest Midland.

Glen Hackler, a soft-spoken former city manager of Pampa, enters his second week on the job as an assistant city manager with optimism for the future and praise for the community.

Hackler, who joins City Manager Mike McGregor and Assistant City Manager Rick Menchaca, will lead the Developmental Services division — including planning and zoning, engineering and traffic, utilities and the airport.

He knows his task won't be easy — especially with the often touchy issue of rezoning resting under his domain. Lengthy planning and zoning concerns have inundated recent council meetings and council members have rejected plans to bring retail sites between Ward Street and Whitmire Boulevard and to Garfield Street and Mockingbird Lane.

"Midland is obviously facing a lot of development, particularly in northwest Midland and around the Loop," he said. "My goal is to balance the concerns of the neighborhood with the interests of the developers, if that's possible. I think we need to take a balanced approach to

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Midland's newest assistant city manager Glen Hackler poses in his office.

CAF grants to 'enhance endeavors'

Staff report

The Confederate Air Force and the American Airpower Heritage Museum (AAHM) were recent recipients of gifts to "enhance the educational endeavors" of the museum and to restore the museum's World War II "nose art" collection.

GPM Gas Corporation, which has been a "staunch supporter" of the CAF and the museum, donated $25,000 toward enriching the museum, according to Barbi Woods, the CAF's public relations coordinator. Paul Appel, GPM's West Texas Region vice president, presented the $25,000 check to the museum.

GPM Gas Corporation is a subsidiary of Phillips Gas Corporation and Phillips Petroleum Company. The Phillips units have supported the CAF and the AAHM for "a number of years" with contributions of fuel, equipment and services.

In 1992, Phillips Petroleum Company and Phillips Petroleum Foundation Inc. contributed about $8.5 million to charitable organizations.

Tom Cloyd, a CAF pilot and retired senior captain of the Air Transportation Department of El Paso Natural Gas, tendered a $5,000 donation from the El

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Wal-Mart plans to move ahead

Staff report

Wal-Mart officials said Monday they will move ahead with preliminary plans to build a 188 Supercenter store in Midland, although an official decision from the Midland City Council is still weeks away.

The site, located at Loop 250 and Midland Drive, is currently zoned planned district. The Planning and Zoning Commission denied Wal-Mart's request to change the zoning from a planned district to a local retail district, which would give the company greater flexibility once construction begins.

"Wal-Mart has experienced problems with planned districts in the past," said Tom Galbreath of Dunaway Associates Inc. — the engineering company in charge of the project. "There are too many logistical problems. Wal-Mart is reluctant to get involved with planned districts."

Nevertheless the commission elected to retain the planned district zoning with the stipulation that Wal-Mart submit a site-plan review outlining its plans — including placing a barrier be-

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Computer networks change legal information transfers

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff writer

Today's legal documents move from law offices to courthouses in ways never before conceived — via fax machines and most recently through computers. One Midlander hopes to help set up the computer systems that make that transfer of information even easier.

Mark Kranz, of ARK Enterprises of Midland, is hoping to be the one to implement these systems within the legal community.

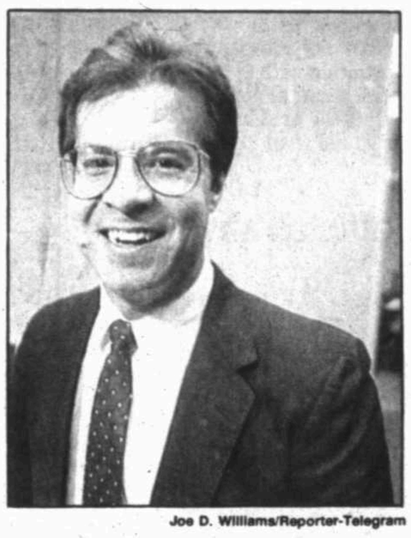
Working with computer software for a number of years, Kranz works as a system integrater. He enters an office's current computer system, checks what it is presently utilizes and formulates a plan to integrate updated software with the system.

Kranz said a prime example of this is the work he did with the U.S. Courts system in February 1990.

"We took the courts from manual to automated systems . . . with the assistance of the chief judge and the staff we identified the transition issues and made recommendations as well as monitored the progress of the offices," Kranz said.

He said those district courts experienced greater efficiency and reduced the amount of time spent on paperwork. Plus, time used to perform duties is being used to train employees to use their time more constructively with better

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Computer system integrater Mark Kranz stands in one of the area offices where he has set up a computer system and automation strategy.

GARY OTT

Judgment, honesty may cause feelings to be hurt

More rambling thoughts from a semi-tangled brain . . .



Ott

— It is interesting how we claim to hate people who are judgmental, yet, at the same time, we think it is perfectly OK for us to judge others.

— Funny how that works.

— Now that Greg Norman has won the British Open again maybe some of his critics will not be so quick to label him a choker.

— In all of sports surely there is no label that cuts deeper than "choker." That's like saying a person has no heart.

— There is nothing like a natural disaster to enhance the image of a leader. It helps President Clinton, for example, to be seen hugging flood victims in the Midwest. We like our presidents to be compassionate.

— If you get a chance to pick up a copy of the Texas Monthly edition that has a photograph of the late John Connolly on the cover, by all means do it. He has some very interesting — and not always flattering — things to say about George Bush, Ross Perot, Ann Richards and many others.

— When a person says, "I'm going to be perfectly frank about this," get ready to have your feelings hurt.

— It reminds me of the wonderful answer a woman gave when she was asked, "May I be frank?" She responded, "Yes, but only if I get to be Betty Sue."

— Sometimes honesty is not the best policy.

— There are only a handful of people who possess that special ability to put everyone else in a good mood just by walking into a room. I think "charisma" is the word that best describes them.

— No matter how much you like unhealthy foods, occasionally it does your stomach good to have a meal consisting of nothing but fresh vegetables, preferably those that were grown in your own garden.

— Some people don't know how to end a conversation. They just keep talking even though they're not really SAYING anything.

— Don't you just hate people who borrow things and never return them?

— It is kind of like the occasional smoker. He doesn't consider himself a "real" smoker so he never bothers to buy his own cigarettes. He just bums from others.

— I don't consider it really "lying," but more and more I find myself agreeing with people and pretending to know what they're talking about even when I don't.

— It just seems easier than getting into a detailed discussion on a subject in which I have absolutely no interest.

— You don't hear people say, "Let's do lunch" as often as you used to.

— This is good.

— It is terribly embarrassing to be wearing a pair of slacks with a broken zipper because you spend the entire day checking its status, which, of course, makes other people think you are doing something "down there" that you have no business doing . . . especially in public.

— Do mothers still shake a finger at their children and say, "You just wait until your father gets home"?

— If they don't, they should. Nothing can straighten up a child's act faster than the threat of a whipping from his dad.

Gary Ott is managing editor of the Reporter-Telegram

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DEATHS

Lillie Henderson

Memorial services for Lillie Henderson, 81, will be at 8 p.m. today at the Thomas Funeral Home Chapel. Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in Mexia with burial in Henderson Cemetery in Mexia under the direction of Dorsey-Keats Funeral Home in Mexia.



Henderson

Mrs. Henderson died Saturday at a local hospital.

She was born Aug. 11, 1911, in Limestone County and was a longtime resident of Mexia. In December 1992, she moved to Midland, where she was a member of Alexander Temple COGIC.

She was preceded in death by her husband, a son and a brother.

Survivors include seven sons, C. Ray Henderson of Houston, Johnnie Henderson Jr. and Lewis Henderson, both of Mexia, Bill Henderson of Temple Hill, Md., James Henderson of Wortham, Kenneth Henderson of San Diego, Calif., and Rickey Bell of Grosebeck; three daughters, Maurine Dickens and Gwen Echols, both of Midland, and Helen Williams of Fort Worth; 23 grandchildren; and 28 great-grandchildren.

Maria Ceniceros

Rosary for Maria Ceniceros, 86, of Midland will be at 7 p.m. today at the Memorial Funeral Home Chapel in Marfa. Mass will be Wednesday and burial will follow at La Merced Cemetery.

Mrs. Ceniceros died Sunday in a Midland hospital.

J. T. Rose

Services for J.T. Rose were conducted Monday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bob Porterfield, of West Kentucky Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Rose died Friday at a local hospital.

Pallbearers were Robby Dale Rose, Norman Will Rose, Jimmie Tatman Rose, Tommy Doyle Cole, Chadwick Wade Rose, David Lynn Rose, Heath Ross Cole, Clay Weston Rose and Dustin Wayne Rose.

Memorials may be made to the Allison Cancer Center, 2200 West Illinois, Midland, 79701, or West Kentucky Baptist Church.

J. C. Porter

Graveside services for J.C. Porter of Midland will be at 11 a.m. today at Resthaven Memorial Park with the Rev. Bob Porterfield, of West Kentucky Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Porter died Sunday at a local nursing center.

He was born Dec. 15, 1922, in Westbrook and later moved to Midland, where he was raised and educated. He married Laverne Shults in 1941. He served in the U.S. Army during World War I. After his discharge, he returned to Midland and worked as a building contractor, retiring in 1983. He was a member of Dellwood Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Laverne Porter of Midland; a son, Jimmy Porter of Midland; a daughter, Linda Rice of Midland; and a granddaughter.

Frances L. Hart

Graveside services for Frances Lucille Hart of Midland were held Sunday at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Bob Porterfield, of West Kentucky Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hart died Saturday at her residence.

She was born Dec. 19, 1923, in Merkel and she was raised and edcuated in Midland. She married Wayne Hart on April 16, 1974.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1989.

Survivors include two sons, Richard Davis of Midland and Mike Fitzgerald of Odessa; two daughters, Pam Crawford of Midland and Shirleen Knox of Big Spring; a brother, Stuart Grimes Jr. of California; nine grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, 79702.

PLANS: City manager addresses concerns

(From 1B)

development, we shouldn't stifle it but we need to take into account the people."

Hackler, who plans to provide guidelines for developers to help minimize confusion both before and during council meetings, said he wants to revise the city's comprehensive plan — which charts the course of development for the city.

"And development issues will probably continue being a primary issue. We must find ways to accommodate the fast growth and development in north and northwest Midland — such as providing cost-effective ways to provide public services like water and sewer."

Hackler hopes to ensure all areas of the community are considered equally when projects are brought to his attention.

"I think it's very important that no one is left out," he said. "I, personally, intend to be very accessible when people approach me with their needs and problems."

Meanwhile, Hackler, 31, and his wife, Teri, will continue looking for a church.

"I believe it all starts with the church and we made sure we would have several options before we came here," Hackler said. "The church is at the foundation of everything I believe and do."

The decision to hire Hackler completes a long-delayed city managerial overhaul that was disrupted following the retirement of City Manager Fred Poe and the sudden resignation of Assistant City Manager Susan Thorpe in February.

Previously, the department consisted of Poe, McGregor, Ms. Thorpe and Menchaca. The reduction to three employees will save the city more than $40,000 annually.

Hackler, who has served as city manager of the Panhandle town of about 20,000 for 3½ years, was chosen from a field of 101 candidates.

He has a master's of Public Administration and a law degree from Texas Tech University. Before working in Pampa, he was employed with the city of Lubbock.

NETWORKS: Computer systems change transfers

(From 1B)

results.

"Each court is autonomous ... and has been transformed into a learning organization. They have taken a set of principles and some took them to heart and implemented them by cross-training employees to perform a number of jobs they never thought they could do," he added.

"The computers become more efficient because timely and correct information is now in front of the right people," Kranz said.

He said a lot of things "can happen with computers and the law."

"Information networks are rapidly replacing traditional forms of moving information," Kranz added.

He said he encourages clients, which are mostly law offices, to devise an "automation strategy" so the company knows where it wants to be within 18 months.

Kranz said this plan helps him know which purchases of computer equipment and software will be the most practical for that office.

"We also look at the policies and management of our clients," Kranz said. "We make suggestions on how to adjust and make better use of their systems and others."

He also said new technologies are becoming available that can reduce the amount of paper flow for legal eagles. He said a district court in California is using bar codes to represent which attorney is handling a case or what type of case it is. This saves steps to filing cabinets and searching for files.

Kranz also indicated that computer systems in some courts are saving significant amounts of storage space by eliminating stacks upon stacks of folders.

Some of the systems Kranz installs will help legal professionals log on to information systems which can inform attorneys when deadlines are for hearings, documents and claims information.

He said most of these systems are easy for attorneys to plug into. He said many can be utilized through phone lines. Other systems allow law enforcement agencies to share information electronically.

Kranz said as more and more information is dispersed through electronics, management positions within companies may be eliminated.

"As we move into the 21st Century technology is changing our organizational ideas and how humans are having to rethink their value," he began. "There is much more cross-training now, so employees can do a number of jobs."

GRANTS: CAF receives several generous donations

(From 1B)

Paso Natural Gas Foundation to support the museum's "Save-the-Girls" program. The program, established in 1992, is designed to raise funds to restore remnants of "girlie" nose art, which appeared on American World War II combat aircraft to help shore up morale of the American air crews and ground crews.

The museum owns the world's largest collection of World War II nose art.

Dr. W.C. Watson of the CAF Medical Detachment presented a $1,000 on behalf of Midland's Memorial Hospital and Medical Center to assist the CAF in funding the annual Dolly Vinsant Award.

The award, which pays tribute to American World War II flight nurse Wilma "Dolly" Vinsant, honors military flight nurses who display "the patriotic and courageous traits" of Ms. Vinsant. She was stationed in England and flew with wounded soldiers from the battlefields to the hospitals. She died during the war.

REUNION: Class of '63 returns

(From 1B)

petitions for the "baldest" attendee or the one with the most grandchildren.

Cost of attending the lunch barbecue, dinner and dance is $45 per person.

For more information call Nobles at 686-7000 during office hours.

AHEAD: Wal-Mart plans to build Supercenter store

(From 1B)

tween the store and the Clusters Apartments.

"It looks like we will get the approval of the commission," Galbreath said. "Now I'll take it back to Wal-Mart and see what they want to do."

The proposed 200,000 square foot store will include a grocery store and a regular Wal-Mart.

Galbreath said the company is currently negotiating with two other "major retail tenants" interested in moving into the present Wal-Mart at Loop 250 and Midkiff Road.

Records should be open, official says

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas attorney general's office says the public has a right to see phone records that U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison reluctantly released after keeping them secret for weeks.

Rebecca L. Payne, an assistant attorney general, announced the legal opinion in a letter released Monday.

The phone records involve a line Mrs. Hutchison said she paid for while heading the Treasury prior to winning election to the Senate on June 5.

She had argued that the records should not be open for public viewing because she paid for the more than 7,000 calls made from the line. But her office went ahead and released the records last Thursday to show she "has nothing to hide," according to campaign spokesman David Beckwith.

Questions surrounding the use of a telephone line for personal or political use on state time at the Treasury surfaced after a Travis County grand jury launched an investigation June 10.

Mrs. Hutchison, a Republican, has called the probe a politically-motivated campaign by Democrat district attorney Ronnie Earle to smear her name before she seeks re-election next year.

"We are pleased that this issue ... has been clarified at least as far as the attorney general is concerned," Beckwith said Monday. "Of course, it's irrelevant to our situation since we have released the records and offered to turn them over to the district attorney as early as last May.

"We have no problem with the rules as long as they are articulated clearly and applied to everyone."

Attorney requests postponement for Maxey's psychiatric evaluation

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff writer

The trial for George Wendell Maxey Jr., 23, accused of using a firearm while allegedly committing bank extortion, has been postponed from today pending the completion of a psychiatric evaluation at the request of his attorney, Nicholas C. Taylor.

Maxey has been indicted in federal court on charges of conspiracy, bank extortion by force, violence and intimidation of a Midland American Bank employee and the use of a firearm during the commission.

Maxey is accused of breaking in the bank employee's home on Nov. 6, 1992, tying her up and holding her at gunpoint while he and another man tried to get her to go to the bank and open the vault for them.

The other man Maxey is accused of committing the offenses with has entered a guilty plea to the charges.

According to the court records, after an April 23 hearing Taylor said he believed "it became apparent that the defendant, George Wendell Maxey Jr., was having difficulty understanding the nature and consequences of his acts."

In a motion to have Maxey undergo psychiatric evaluation, Taylor told U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton that "at no time before, during or after the crime has the defendant exhibited or expressed remorse for his alleged actions in any way. Such behavior may indicate an underlying psychopathic personality."

Bunton signed the motion for determination of mental competency to stand trial and for mental status at the time of the offense and ordered Maxey to be committed to the Bureau of Prisons for transfer to a U.S. Medical Center for examination.

Maxey has prior convictions of forgery by passing Nov. 29, 1992; theft of services over $200, but under $750 May 14, 1991; deceptive business practice March 13, 1990; and theft over $20, but under $200 Feb. 20, 1990.

He remains in the custody of the U.S. Marshals.

LOCAL/AREA REPORTS

7-Eleven robbery

ODESSA — An Odessa teen-ager was in custody Monday in connection with an aggravated robbery at a 7-Eleven convenience store.

According to an Odessa police report, store clerk Deborah Hix, 33, told police that several suspects entered the store, located at 1523 Harless, and assaulted her Monday at about 12:50 a.m.

Police arrested a 15-year-old male and charged him with aggravated robbery. He was being held at the Ector County Youth Center.

Police are still looking for a 18-year-old Hispanic male, 5'9" and a 16-year-old Hispanic male, 5'7".

Ms. Hix was treated and released for head injuries at Medical Center Hospital.

Drug possession

ODESSA — An Odessa woman was in jail Monday after officers claimed to have found cocaine in her vehicle during a traffic stop Sunday.

According to a police report, officers stopped Karen Donise Mata, 29, in the 300 block of S. Tom Green at about 4:15 p.m. for a traffic violation. Officers then discovered two rocks of crack cocaine, with an estimated street value of $20, in the vehicle.

Ms. Matla was charged with possession of cocaine and bond was set at $7,500.

Two-car accident

A Midland man suffered minor injuries Monday afternoon following a two-vehicle collision in East Midland, police said.

Paul Garza was treated and released from Memorial Hospital and Medical Center after a truck turned into his path at the intersection of Lamesa Road and Wadley Avenue, officials said.

Garza was driving his truck south on Lamesa Road when Robert Ceniceros collided with him at 2:10 p.m. Ceniceros, who was not injured, was cited for failure to yield the right of way, police said.

Both sides say they dislike president's compromise

DALLAS (AP) — President Bill Clinton's attempt to find a middle ground in the divisive gays-in-the-military issue drew immediate criticism from both sides Monday afternoon.

U.S. Rep. Joe Barton, R-Ennis, who has co-sponsored a bill that would make the military's ban a law, called the compromise a "Don't think" policy.

In a prepared statement, Barton called the plan a "badly flawed policy," and said he will work for its removal by legislation.

"We must now work to bring the policy back into line," he said. His office says 105 representatives have signed on as co-sponsors to the Barton-Dorman bill.

The Dallas Gay and Lesbian Alliance also found the compromise faulty. The group released a statement that said, "Don't Ask, Don't Tell — Won't Work."

Spokesman David Taffet said the compromise violates gay service members' First Amendment rights by prohibiting them from openly discussing their sexuality.

"This is a clear violation of free speech," Taffet said.

He said the most disturbing aspect of the policy is the fact that gays and lesbians who engage in homosexual behavior off-base will be subject to military discipline.



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■ Officials: Man kills self before arrest

HARLETON — A 62-year-old Harleton man shot himself because he knew he was about to be arrested for child molestation, authorities said.

O.D. Nevil killed himself Saturday at his home near Lake 'O the Pines as the Harrison County sheriff and two deputies approached him with arrest warrants.

Sheriff Bob Green said Nevil was sitting in his pickup truck when officers pulled up. Nevil then got out of his truck, placed a .38-caliber revolver to his head and fired, Green said.

The arrest warrants were the result of an investigation that began after the sheriff fielded complaints.

Some parents told police they were worried about the hunting and fishing trips Nevil had taken with at least four boys. The boys, who had received expensive gifts from Nevil, are aged 10-14, Green said.

Harrison County District Attorney Rick Berry said authorities believe that sexual assault took place.

■ Pioneer Texas Hispanic doctor dies

McALLEN — Dr. Octavio Garcia, a pioneer physician who paved the way in South Texas for a generation of Hispanic doctors, has died at the age of 94.

The man local physicians called "Don Octavio" practiced general medicine and surgery for 50 years from his office across from the McAllen Municipal Hospital.

He died Thursday at his daughter's home in Massachusetts.

Hispanic physicians in the area remembered Garcia as a leader.

"He was a trailblazer for us," said Dr. Ramiro Casso, a veteran McAllen physician. "By the time we came in in 1957, they took us on the basis of our qualifications — he had fought all those battles for us."

A native of Mier, Mexico, Garcia attended medical school in St. Louis, earning a fellowship in pathology and bacteriology. But when he first arrived in McAllen in 1930, the odds were stacked against him.

A rosary will be held for Garcia at Kriedler Funeral Home at 7 p.m. Wednesday, followed by a memorial mass at 10 a.m. Thursday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

■ A&M researcher finds fleas carry Lyme

COLLEGE STATION — Lyme disease, the bacterial infection thought to be transmitted to humans only by ticks, might also be carried by common fleas, a Texas A&M University researcher says.

However, microbiologist Colin Young said there is no evidence yet that humans are in danger of getting Lyme disease from fleas that feed on their housepets.

"It's something that needs to be looked at in some kind of detail because there are people who develop Lyme disease who say they've never been bitten by a tick," Young said.

Young and a team of Texas A&M scientists injected Lyme disease bacteria taken from both fleas and ticks into laboratory cats, all of which ultimately showed symptoms of the disease.

The results, however, do not necessarily mean fleas could spread the disease because they do not bite animals over and over, Young said. Ticks attach themselves to animals and humans and suck their blood.

■ DEA: Suspect led drug ring's trafficking

EL PASO — A man arrested with more than 2 tons of cocaine hidden inside an 18-wheeler is believed to be the local head of a drug-trafficking ring that has been under investigation for about a year, a DEA official said Monday.

Guillermo Villalva was arrested last week near Junction, about 80 miles northwest of San Antonio, with several boxes of cocaine packages hidden amidst a load of produce, said Travis Kuykendall, special agent in charge of the Drug Enforcement Administration in El Paso.

Kuykendall said Villalva headed operations in El Paso for an organization that has moved "many, many loads" of cocaine, much of it apparently going to the Chicago area.

■ State official goes on trial in drug case

McALLEN — State Rep. Sergio Munoz went on trial Monday to face a two-count federal indictment accusing him of conspiring to sell 626 pounds of marijuana.

The Palmview Democrat faces a maximum 40-year prison sentence if convicted of intent to distribute and conspiring to possess with intent to distribute the marijuana.

Defense attorneys contend Munoz was set up by three suspects, including two Palmview town officials.

Munoz, 41, the freshman representative from the 36th District, pleaded innocent on March 23.

The case revolves around the arrest of three people outside a lumberyard on April 13, 1992.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram *wire services.*

Lab confirms 'killer' bees swarmed rancher

South Texans can expect wild honeybee populations to become more Africanized, and therefore behave more aggressively, Rubink said.

HARLINGEN (AP) — Three years after moving into South Texas, Africanized "killer" bees have claimed their first U.S. victim, authorities confirmed Monday.

Bee researchers said the fatal swarming of Starr County rancher Lino Lopez demonstrates that people should call pest-control experts rather than trying to dispose of bee hives themselves.

"Don't be trying to deal with them unless you know what you are doing," said Horace Van Cleave, an entomologist at Texas A&M University.

Lopez, 82, died Thursday after trying to flush an Africanized bee hive from an abandoned house at his ranch about 30 miles north of Rio Grande City.

In a preliminary ruling, pathologist Ruben Santos said Lopez died from an acute fluid buildup in his lungs due to an allergic reaction to more than 40 stings.

Lopez had emphysema and a heart condition, but neither problem appeared serious enough to have caused his death, Santos said.

"Our lab has confirmed that the bees are Africanized," Kim Kaplan, a spokeswoman for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's research arm in Greenbelt, Md., said Monday.

Africanized bees look like the more common European honeybees and carry the same venom, but they are much more likely to swarm invaders of their nests.

"If a person is hypersensitive to bees, it is somewhat immaterial how many stings they get," Van Cleave said, recalling an incident in which a man died from one sting by the European variety.

Added Ms. Kaplan: "Africanized honeybees aren't out looking for victims. They aren't out hunting. So if you don't go bugging them, you have less of a chance of them bugging you."

Africanized bees were brought to the New World in 1956. The bees escaped in Brazil and began forming new colonies in the wild.

The genetic migration was found to have reached Texas in the small town of Hidalgo in October 1990. Since then, the variety has been found in 58 South Texas counties and continues to spread.

As Africanized honeybee genes passed from the tropics into more temperate climates, they have mixed with the genes of European honeybees, said William Rubink, a research entomologist at the USDA's Honeybee Lab in Weslaco.

"This may be the beginning of greater degrees of hybridization," Rubink said.

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Federal judge blocks televangelist's record bid

DALLAS (AP) — A federal court on Monday thwarted the latest legal barrage by television evangelist Robert Tilton against a woman who sued him and a state judge who has scheduled a contempt hearing against him.

U.S. District Judge Barefoot Sanders, in a 13-page opinion, denied Tilton's request for a restraining order against State District Judge Eric Moye, clearing the way for the televangelist to appear in Moye's court Friday.

Sanders also dismissed a lawsuit Tilton and his church filed against Moye and Norma Smith of Dallas, whose civil lawsuit contends Tilton's ministry harassed her by soliciting money from her husband, Tommie Smith, after he had died.

Phyllis Macon, administrative assistant for Sanders, said the judge's opinion was handed down before noon Monday.

"The judge doubled him up," said C. Tony Wright, Mrs. Smith's attorney in Dallas. "He said, 'your injunction is denied and your lawsuit is dismissed.'"

J.C. Joyce, a Tulsa, Okla. attorney, said Sanders' ruling does not prevent Tilton and his church from raising constitutional arguments at the show-cause hearing Friday against handing over some church records.

"What he (Sanders) said was, 'You are premature. You have to wait until you're hurt. You don't know what Judge Moye will rule.' He's right," said Joyce. "If we are right in that the Constitution prohibits us from having to disclose that information, we have to presume that is what he rules."

He said Tilton was honoring church members' rights to their religious beliefs and trying to protect them against threats to their privacy.

"We felt that because the show-cause order was issued, we had the right to look now" for federal court relief, said Joyce. "Sanders said, 'No, you don't.' I really have no quarrel with that."

Tilton and Word of Faith World Outreach Center Church, based in Dallas, had filed suit against Mrs. Smith and Moye earlier this month, contending that the plaintiffs' civil and constitutional rights had been violated.

The legal wrangling was the latest in Tilton's refusal to turn over some church records requested by Moye.

The judge earlier this month ordered Robert Tilton to appear for an 11 a.m. hearing Friday to show why he should not be held in contempt of court for failing to provide the records.

Attorney: More plaintiffs in lawsuit against priest

DALLAS (AP) — Attorneys in a lawsuit filed against the Dallas Catholic Diocese and a priest said Monday more plaintiffs have come forward.

Court documents also contended that accusations made to church officials that the priest was a dangerous pedophile went unheeded and the diocese did not remove him from exposure to children until the lawsuit threat surfaced.

Dallas attorney Windle Turley said allegations in the new court filings were based on documents obtained from the diocese files.

"They indicate that as early as 1985, the church was receiving serious complaints about Father Rudy Kos' sexual improprieties with young boys," Turley said in a prepared statement.

Turley said in papers filed in 134th State District Court that "the Dallas Catholic Diocese knew about Father Kos' sexual abuse of young boys years before it finally removed him from St. John's Catholic Church in Ennis and sent him to a treatment center."

State District Judge Ann Packer set a May 2, 1994, trial date. The judge was scheduled Aug. 12 to hear Father Rudy Kos' motion to transfer his trial to San Antonio.

Randal Mathis, the attorney who represents the diocese, said he was notified early Monday about the two new plaintiffs. He said one is an adult and another is a minor.

"The diocese's position is, and always has been, that it did nothing wrong and was timely in the removal of the priest," Mathis said.

Church officials had earlier contended that the first knowledge of accusations against Kos came in September 1992.

Turley said the unidentified plaintiffs added to the lawsuit contended they were also sexually abused by Kos.

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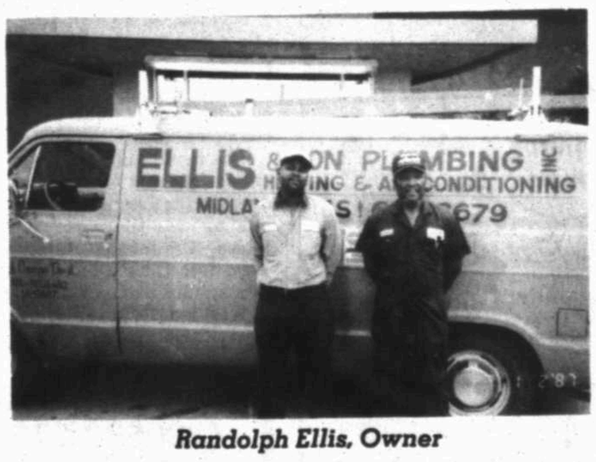
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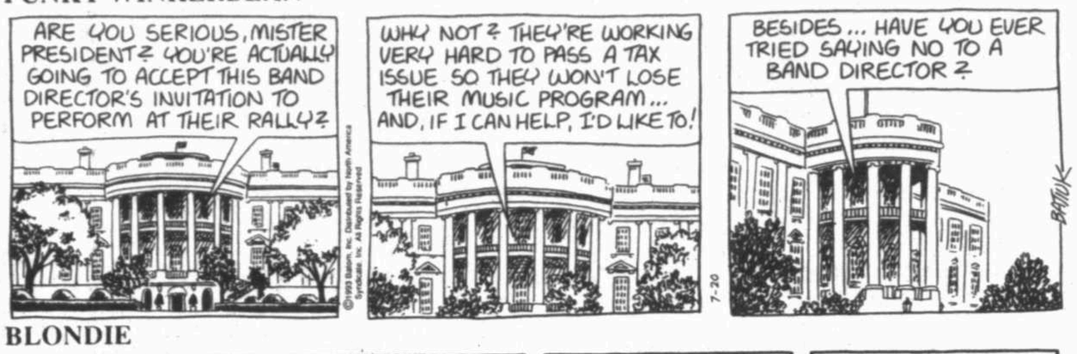
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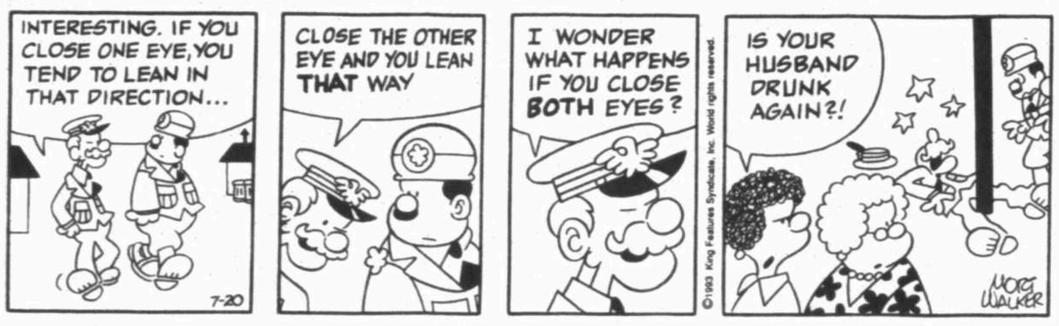
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Independence is more important than ever! Shake off the shackles that have bound you to work you do not enjoy. The financial outlook is promising. The development of a close relationship will give you a new inner strength. A friendship will be renewed. In December, socialize with people who can help advance your career or business. Travel brings good luck in early 1994.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: Sen. Barbara Mikulski, actresses Diana Rigg and Natalie Wood, singer Kim Carnes.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): A home-cooked meal will lift your guest's spirits and be a stimulant to romance. Your business instincts have never been better. Travel could prove counterproductive.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): The financial picture is excellent. Spending some time alone in meditation will be good for both your physical and mental health. Given time, a relationship will deepen.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): A missing item surfaces in the nick of time, preventing embarrassment. Take advantage of an unusual opportunity to advance your career. New financial gains are featured. Romance is rewarding.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You may be tempted to be lax in your responsibilities. Resist an urge to goof off! Every inch you gain now could hold hidden benefits. The pieces of a puzzle come together.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Guard against being out of tune with important people today. Read the music and arrangement before volunteering to lead the orchestra.

Deferring to the wishes of your loved ones tonight wins you praise.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): The confidence you have in yourself and in your trusted advisers is not misplaced. Accept a job offer that has long-range possibilities. At business meetings, be the last to speak.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): A partner's income reduces your financial worries. Putting in a little overtime could prove lucrative. A reunion with an old friend inspires thoughts of romance. Be careful!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Your originality boosts productivity and lets you complete an outstanding piece of work. Check your wardrobe if you have a make-or-break interview later this week.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You are on safe ground when following your financial instincts today. Invest in real estate if you can. A family member needs a special favor; grant it without asking anything in return.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): A conflict could develop between two friends or business allies. Postpone major financial decisions. Remain true to your high ideals. Your mate or partner is still your strongest ally.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A personal decision continues to weigh heavily on your mind. Mend a rift with a sibling; the two of you need to cooperate about a financial matter. A shrewd move boosts your career.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Get busy straightening out a financial mess. Procrastination could cause irreversible losses.

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NORTH
♠ Void
♡ A Q 8 6 4 2
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♣ A K 6 5

WEST
♠ Q J 10 9 7 5 3
2
♡ Void
◇ K J 2
♣ J 9

EAST
♠ A 8 6
♡ 7 5
◇ 10 9 8
♣ Q 10 7 4 2

SOUTH
♠ K 4
♡ K J 10 9 3
◇ A Q 6 5
♣ 8 3

The bidding:

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

Opening lead: Queen of ♠

"Strange hand," observed the kibitzer "Whichever side won the first trick lost the war!" The hand that occasioned this bit of wisdom occurred during the club team championship.

The match pitted a team of "scientists" against four old timers. For once during the match, however, the bidding was the same at the two tables—the four-spade preempt by West forced both North's to abandon system in favor of judgment.

West led the queen of spades. For the "scientists," declarer ruffed in dummy, came to hand with a trump, cashed the ace and king of clubs and ruffed a club. Next, declarer returned to dummy with a trump, ruffed the last club and then trumped the king of spades on the board

With the preliminary work accomplished, declarer led a diamond, intending to duck the trick to West if East followed low. The eight forced declarer to finesse. The queen lost to the king and a diamond return assured the defenders of a second trick in the suit—down one.

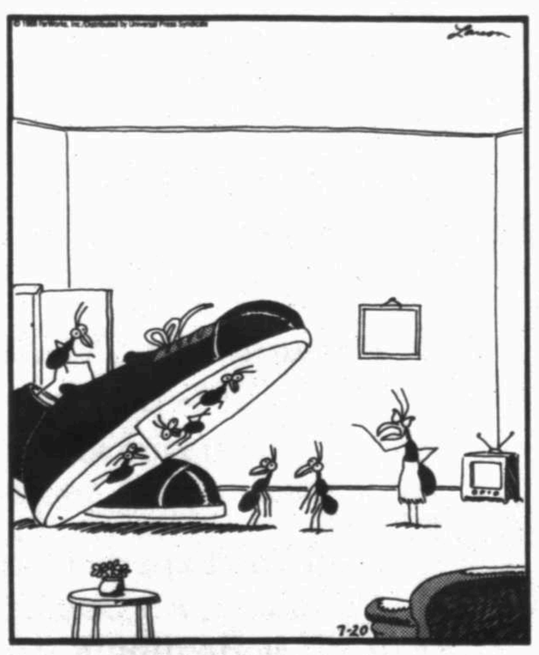
The old-timer sitting South found a far simpler and foolproof line. Instead of ruffing, declarer discarded a diamond from the table on the first trick. In with the ace of spades, East did as well as possible by shifting to a diamond. However, declarer countered by rising with the ace, drawing trumps ending in hand, then discarding dummy's remaining diamond on the king of spades. Declarer's diamond losers could now be trumped on the table—making six-odd.

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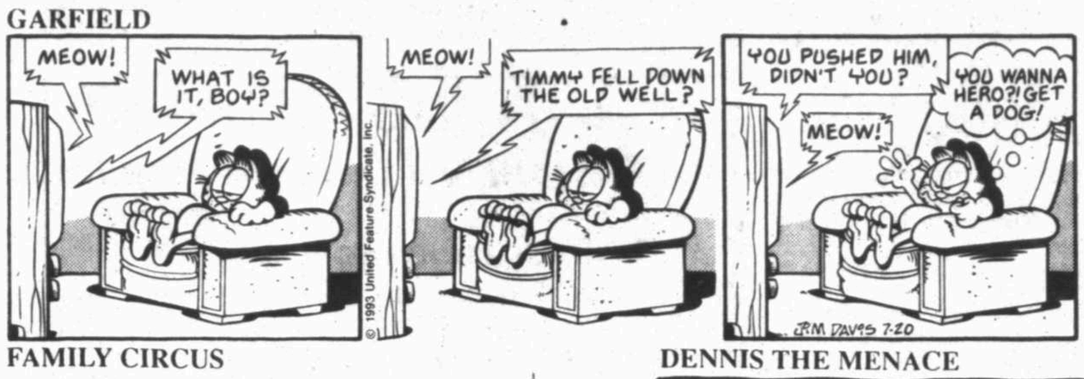


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PEOPLE

Raquel Welch was up for part of Mary Ann on TV's 'Gilligan'

WASHINGTON — Can you imagine **Raquel Welch** as Mary Ann on "Gilligan's Island?"



Welch

She was up for the part before **Dawn Wells** got it.

Before the television comedy premiered in 1964, **Carroll O'Connor** was considered for the skipper, **Jerry Van Dyke** for Gilligan and **Dabney Coleman** for the professor.

Russell Johnson, who won the role of the professor, now wishes he had never taken the job. Johnson, the author of a new book on the popular sitcom, "Here on Gilligan's Isle," told AP Network News that the show ruined his acting career because he was typecast in the role of the absent-minded professor.

"I would continue the way I was going, if I knew what the result was going to be. I think everyone of us probably would've said no. The point is that I did it and there's no going back," he said.

Johnson, who lives on an island in Puget Sound in Washington state, acts occasionally and does commercial voiceovers.

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DENVER — **Ginger Baker,** the drummer for 1960s rock legend **Cream,** easily makes the switch from sticks to saddles.

Baker, 52, played Sunday in the Charity Polo Cup at the Cottonwood Riding Club here, which raised money for the Colorado AIDS Project.

"I played my first polo game 10 days after I got on a horse. . . . It was a lot of fun," said the London-born Baker.

He has nine polo horses for his spread near Santa Ynez, Calif., north of Santa Barbara.

Baker, along with guitarist **Eric Clapton** and bassist **Jack Bruce,** formed Cream in 1968, and went on to create blues-based rock hits including "White Room" and "Sunshine of Your Love."

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NATCHEZ, Miss. — A 9-year-old girl is curious if **President Clinton** is big enough to fill her shoes.

Anna-Kate Jex sent Clinton a letter questioning the future of Earth. She enclosed a pair of tennis shoes specially decorated with her concerns about the environment.

"I have a present for you," her letter reads. "It's my old shoes. Look at them very closely and find out what the world looks like. Let's get down to business. Can you stop wars, stop pollution, stop cutting down trees, and stop killing animals? Are you big enough to fit in these shoes? Are you big enough to cure these problems? If you are, do it."

The fourth-grader's shoes are decorated with pictures of the Earth, spotted leopards and other endangered species.

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REGAL, Minn. — The whole thing started with a son's desire to give his father a present he'd never forget. So he brought his dad's favorite singer — **Johnny Cash** — to perform in the town of about 50 people.

That 1989 concert drew an estimated 5,000 country music fans to see Cash perform on a portable stage in a field behind the County Line Bar. It turned out to be just the beginning.

The concert bar owner **Mike Kampsen** threw for his dad, **Herman,** has become an annual event, and **Willie Nelson** is scheduled to perform Saturday at this year's Cornstalk Fest 90 miles west of Minneapolis in Kandiyohi County.

The town has not grown, but the reputation of its festival has. Last year's crowd for **Tammy Wynette** and **Waylon Jennings** was nearly 6,800.

Nelson, 60, has recorded hits such as "On the Road Again" and "Always on My Mind."

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PHILADELPHIA — The son of Housing and Urban Development Secretary **Henry Cisneros** faces open-heart surgery.

Dr. Bill Norwood, one of the nation's top cardiovascular surgeons, is scheduled to perform the surgery today for 6-year-old **John Paul Cisneros** at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, hospital spokeswoman Sarah Jarvis said Monday.

The boy was born June 10, 1987, with a missing septum, the muscular wall that separates the right and left sides of the heart. In effect, he has a two-chambered heart with three valves instead of the normal four-chambered heart with four valves.

Cisneros has cleared his calendar for at least a week.

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LOS ANGELES — "Shogun" and "Gaijin" author **James Clavell** clearly has an affection for Japan, but the best-selling writer's feelings for the Japanese were not always so kind.

Clavell was an officer with the British Royal Artillery during World War II when he was captured in Java. He spent the rest of the war in Changi, the infamous Japanese prisoner camp.

"That is the paradox," said Clavell, who was a POW for three years. "I hated them for what they did."

"I bottled it all up. People didn't talk about what happened," he said here recently.

Then Clavell wrote "King Rat," a novel based on the real-life exploits of a U.S. Army corporal he knew at Changi.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

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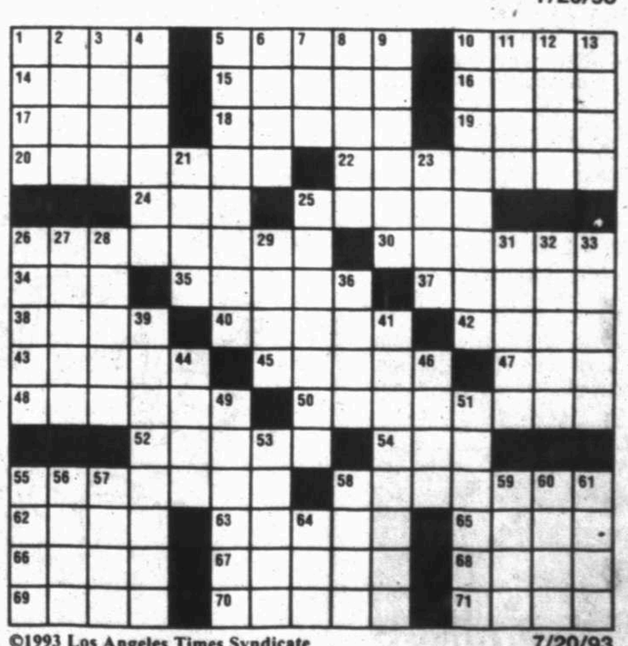
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Congressional study: NAFTA won't result in huge U.S. job migration

WASHINGTON (AP) — American workers shouldn't worry that enactment of a free trade agreement with Mexico would spark the flight of jobs south of the border, the Congressional Budget Office says.

Interests as diverse as labor unions and erstwhile presidential candidate Ross Perot have campaigned against the North American Free Trade Agreement on grounds it would cost U.S. jobs.

But the CBO, in an analysis prepared for the Senate Finance Committee, suggested that most U.S. workers have nothing to fear from a closer trade relationship with Mexico.

"Contrary to some commonly expressed fears about NAFTA, there would not be a wholesale movement of manufacturers to Mexico to take advantage of the lower average wage," the study said.

In the short term, NAFTA could spur a net gain of 35,000 to 170,000 American jobs, the congressional researchers concluded. At worst, they said, 200,000 jobs would be lost over a decade.

"With almost 120 million people currently employed, NAFTA's expected contribution to total employment is negligible," the study's authors said.

Their findings were challenged by a vocal congressional opponent of the trade agreement and a think tank that has projected 550,000 U.S. jobs lost over 10 years if the pact is implemented.

"American jobs are too important to be sacrificed on such weak analyses," Rep. Marcy Kaptur said Monday. The Ohio Democrat, who earlier this year toured several U.S. plants that have relocated to Mexico, called into question the economic model used for the CBO study and other assessments of the trade agreement.

"There is a tremendous lack of dependable information on NAFTA's employment effects," she said.

The Economic Policy Institute, a labor-funded think tank opposed to NAFTA, also questioned the CBO findings. "We don't believe those job losses will be more than offset by job creation," EPI's Thea Lee said Monday.

The CBO report said that despite Mexico's lower wages, the United States retains several economic advantages. Among them are a highly-productive labor force, good infrastructure, large concentration of high-income consumers, and a stable political environment.

Ms. Lee said Mexican workers have proven themselves up to the productivity levels of their American counterparts. "If you look at specific plants, for example the automobile plants that GM and Ford have in Mexico, they are state-of-the-art, high-tech, brand-new plants with well-trained workers producing on the order of 85 percent — sometimes 100 percent — of U.S. levels even though the wages they are paid are one-tenth of American workers," she said.

Opponents have used concerns over job loss and the environment to fan opposition in Congress, which is likely to consider the pact this fall. The Clinton administration is negotiating side agreements to address concerns over the environment, job loss and import surges.

Overall, CBO said, implementation of NAFTA would have little effect on the United States — in part because Mexico's economy is less than 5 percent the size of the U.S. economy.

"A thorough review of the myriad changes brought about by NAFTA ... leads to the single resounding conclusion that the net effect on the U.S. economy would be positive and very small," the study said.

Police continue search for missing autistic boy

GARLAND (AP) — Law officers and volunteers Monday centered their search for a missing 8-year-old autistic boy in thick woods around the home of his Vietnamese parents.

Kim Nguyen has been gone since early Sunday morning. His father, Rudolph Nguyen, called police 30 minutes after noticing the disappearance.

Groups of Garland police officers, cadets and neighbors gathered for a second day of searching as the sense of urgency increased.

"We're in the process of setting up as many search teams as possible to search the woods," said police Lt. D.J. Martin. "And from there, hopefully we'll gather enough information to find out where he might be if he is still in the area at all."

Twenty officers and 12 members of the police academy's rookie class have been assigned to the case. They were assisted by about a dozen amateur radio operators, members of the Garland Emergency Corps and others.

"I have three children at home and if it was one of my children, I would like other volunteers to do it for me," said Nina Whitten, a volunteer.

More than 50 people searched Sunday in the East Dallas suburb. Kim was last seen wrestling playfully with his older brother Michael, who later told him to watch television.

But Kim was gone by the time his father went to check on him about 7 a.m. Rudolph Nguyen said the boy can understand English but often refuses to speak to anyone, said his father.

"When he was hungry, he would take my hand and lead me to the refrigerator to get him something to eat," said the elder Nguyen, who immigrated from Vietnam in 1981 and now owns a clock shop.

"I'm really worried about him. I just hope no one gets him," he said.

Autism, which is characterized by daydreaming and disregard of external reality, may be hampering the search for Kim. Volunteers worry that he might not recognize them and also could suffer in the summer heat. Temperatures rose toward 100 degrees Monday afternoon.

Kim was wearing only a blue-and-brown striped shirt when he walked through the front door of the family's brick home, said his father. His son had wandered off twice in the past year but was soon found nearby.

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Report: Most school districts raised taxes

AUSTIN (AP) — Eighty-eight percent of Texas school districts increased local property tax levies last year, says a report from the business-based Texas Research League.

The higher tax rates produced 9.5 percent more revenue despite a 1.2 percent drop in local property values, according to the 1992-93 Bench Marks report for the state's 1,042 school districts.

School budgets increased by $1.5 billion, for a total of $18.7 billion, or an average of $5,284 per student. Schools rely mainly on state aid, local taxes and some federal money.

Property taxes yielded $8.2 billion in revenue, according to the report. That included $5.3 billion from state-created county education districts and $2.9 billion from school tax rates.

The school tax on a typical $80,000 homestead has increased 84 percent over the past seven years, from $430 to $854, the report said.

State education aid is $6.9 billion, or 45.8 percent of the total of state aid and local property tax levies, according to the league. That's compared to $3.6 billion in state aid a decade ago.

Additional funds come from the federal government, other local money and additional state grants.

Texas school districts' budgets have grown from $3.4 billion in 1975-76, the league said, averaging 10.5 percent compounded each year.

School districts in 1992-93 budgeted an average of $4,255 per student for current operations, plus $337 for repayment of debt and $602 for capital outlay.

Payroll amounted to almost two-thirds of the budgeted increase, or $980.3 million. Schools added 17,007 employees, an average of one new worker for each 4.8 additional students, the report said.

Classroom teachers got one in four dollars of the additional spending, according to the report. Of their $370 million share, half was for salary increases and the rest for additional teachers.

Salaries for other school employees accounted for $280 million of the increase.

The remaining payroll increase couldn't be further identified from reports filed by districts, according to the Research League. Amounts budgeted for benefits, bonuses and other compensation weren't reported.

The average salary for classroom teachers in 1992-93 was an estimated $29,923, a 2.9 percent increase from the previous year. Classroom teachers total 219,041 of the 419,578 school employees.

The budgeted expenses totaled $1.5 billion more than anticipated revenue.

But since school districts' beginning balance totaled $4.4 billion, the report said, "resources far outpaced expenditures."

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During the week of July 19-23,1993, parents, grandparents and teens will be encouraged to sign a pledge card promising they will read with their children and/or younger siblings 15 minutes a day, five days a week for the five remaining weeks of the summer. Those who sign up will be eligible for prize drawings if the form is completed and mailed by August 30, 1993 to:

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You may pick up additional forms at the "It's Jurassic" Dinosaur exhibit at Midland Park Mall until July 28th.

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SPORTS WATCH

TV Sports

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BASEBALL — Cubs at Reds, 6:30 p.m., WGN.

Cardinals at Braves, 6:30 p.m., WTBS.

Phillies at Dodgers, 9:30 p.m., ESPN.

BOXING — Pancho Segura vs. Bennie Ampuro, featherweights, 8 p.m, USA.

Texas Scores

BASEBALL — Texas Rangers 5, Milwaukee Brewers 3.

Houston Astros 4, Pittsburgh Pirates 2.

TEXAS LEAGUE — Texas League All-Star Game, East 3, West 3.

See SCOREBOARD/3C

Decline of Padres' payroll

The San Diego Padres' payroll from opening day 1992, through July 19, 1993. Figures include salaries and pro-rated shares of signing bonuses and other guaranteed income.

July 19,1993	$16,836,000
April 5,1993	$24,533,000
Aug. 31,1993	$27,896,500
April 6,1992	$29,240,167

Gonzo on TV

ARLINGTON — Texas Rangers All-Star outfielder Juan Gonzalez's monster reputation is growing, and not entirely because of his monstrous home runs.

Gonzalez is featured in a new 30-second Reebok television commercial dubbed "Monstruo," or "Monster."

A Spanish version will be broadcast on Spanish language television stations, including Telemundo's weekly baseball highlights program, "El Mundo de las Grandes Ligas."

Dave Ropes, Reebok vice president of marketing services, said the Gonzalez commercial for the brand's Preseason collection of athletic footware represents Reebok's first major advertising effort directed at Spanish-speaking consumers.

In the commercial, which begins with lightning striking a haunted-looking house, three young boys approach the dwelling hoping to catch a glimpse of their hero.

Gonzalez, whose nickname is "Igor," is seen in the basement of the house furiously lifting weights, doing sit-ups, running a treadmill and hitting in a batting cage. Gonzalez says in a voice-over: "To be a giant on the field, you have to train like a monster."

The boys finally work up the courage to enter the house, where Gonzalez greets the youngsters with a smile and invites them to join the workout.

The commerical also was produced in English.

Players earn honor

NEW YORK — New York Yankees first baseman Don Mattingly, who hit .579 and drove in nine runs in four games, is the American League Player of the Week for the first time in five years. St. Louis' Mark Whiten is the NL player.

In winning the honor for the sixth time in his career, Mattingly went 11-for-19 in a four-game series against Oakland with one double, one triple, one homer and three runs scored. He had an .895 slugging percentage and a .600 on-base percentage.

Mattingly currently has a 13-game hitting streak, in which he has raised his average from .286 to .312.

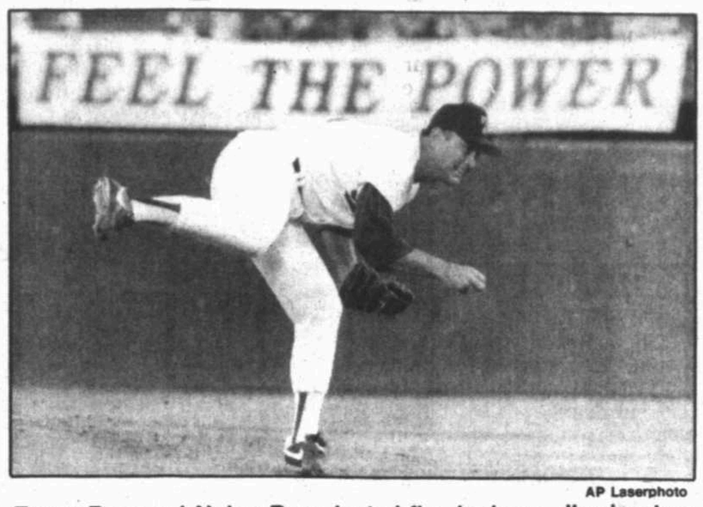
Other contenders for the AL weekly honor were Rickey Henderson of Oakland and Rafael Palmiero and Juan Gonzalez, both of Texas.

Duper signs

CINCINNATI — Mark Duper, the wide receiver who starred with the Miami Dolphins for 11 years, has agreed to play for the Cincinnati Bengals.

According to today's editions of The Cincinnati Enquirer and The Miami Herald, sources close to the negotiations say Duper has agreed to a one-year contract worth about $1 million.

Express is back on track



AP Laserphoto

Texas Rangers' Nolan Ryan lasted five innings, allowing two runs, in his first start since May 7.

■ Nolan Ryan picks up a win as Texas trims Chicago's lead to two games in the AL West.

By Arnie Stapleton
AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON — Looking more like the Nolan Ryan of old than an old Nolan Ryan, baseball's all-time strikeout leader returned from a 72-day

■ **Roundup**/2C

layoff and led Texas past Milwaukee 5-3 Monday night.

Ryan, 46, trying to salvage his record 27th and final major league season, scattered three hits — all doubles — over 5 2-3 innings. He gave up two earned runs, struck out six and walked one, leaving with a 4-2 lead after throwing 91 pitches, 57 of them for strikes.

Ryan (2-2) averaged 94 mph on his fastball and his fastest pitch was 96 mph to Greg Vaughn in the fourth inning. He exited to a standing ovation from the sellout crowd of 40,676 and came out to doff his cap afterwards.

Tom Henke, the fifth Texas pitcher, worked the ninth for his 20th save.

Ryan's 321st career victory, coupled with Chicago's 15-7 loss to Toronto, cut the White Sox' lead in the AL West over the second-place Rangers to two games.

Ryan struck out four of the first nine batters he faced, including Darryl Hamilton leading off the game, in his first start since May 7 when he strained a hip muscle in his first start back from arthroscopic knee surgery. His comeback was further delayed when he sliced his foot on the blade of a water ski.

Ryan, who several times glared at home plate umpire Jim McKean for a small strike zone, was aided by 20 mph headwinds that kept doubles by Robin Yount and Tom Lampkin in the

Please see **AL**/2C

All-Stars end game in deadlock

■ Midland opens 10-game homestand Wednesday against Eastern division foe Jackson.

Associated Press

WICHITA, Kan. — Hometown hero Dwayne Hosey hit two home runs and was named Most Valuable Player Monday night as the Texas League All-Star game ended in a 3-3 tie at Lawrence-Dumont Stadium.

Managers decided before the game there would be no extra innings if both pitching staffs were used up.

The game featured six players from the Midland Angels. Catcher Jorge Fabregas, second baseman P.J. Forbes, outfielder Orlando Palmeiro, first baseman Chris Pritchett, pitcher John Fritz and Jose Musset.

Fritz and Forbes participated in the Double-A All-Star game last week.

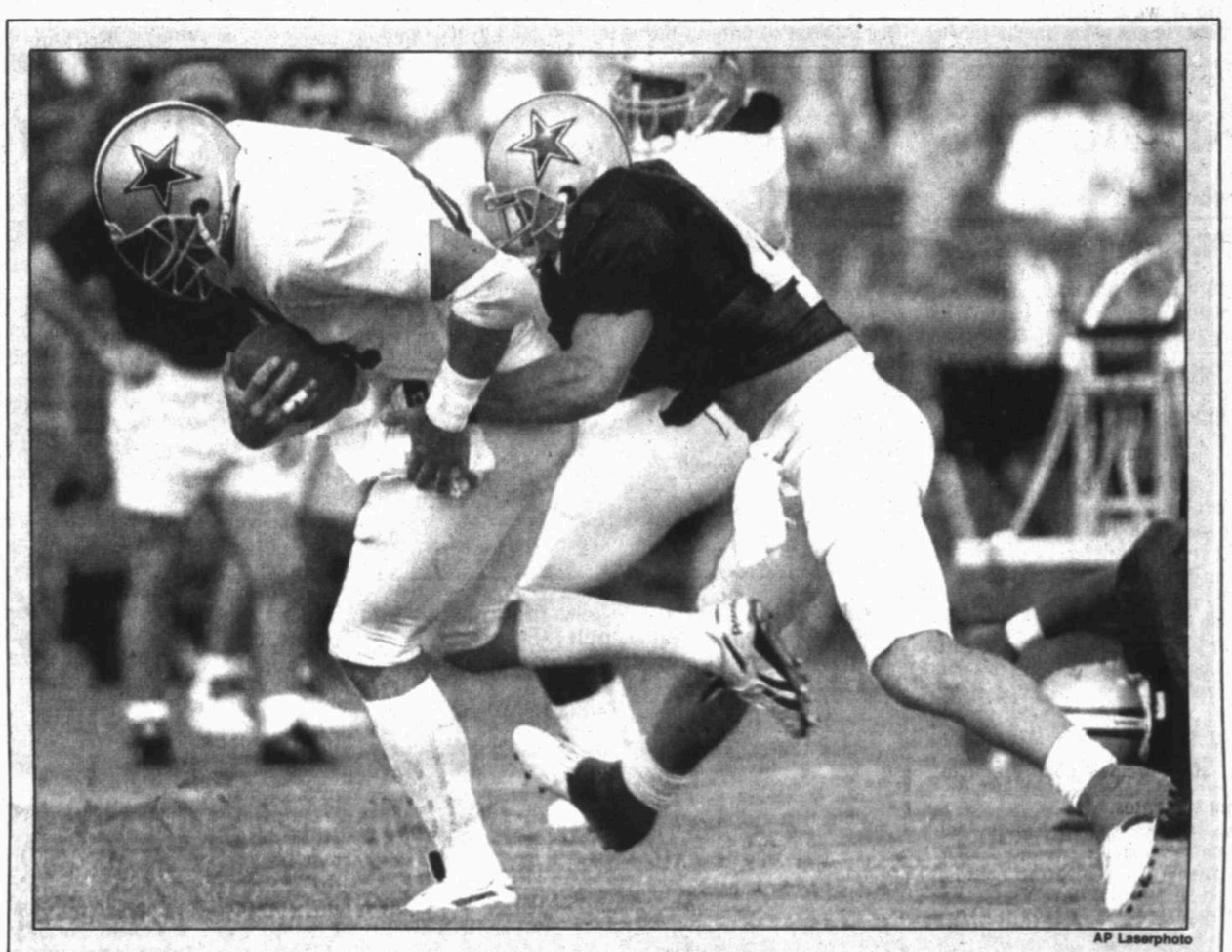
Hosey, who has been the Texas League's hottest player in the second half for Wichita, hit solo homers in the first and fifth innings — one from each side of the plate.

Wichita's Billy Hall added two hits and an RBI for the West.

"I thought it was a great show," West manager Tim Ireland said. "Not a lot of mistakes and everyone played hard."

Arkansas' Darrel Deak, who won the home run-hitting contest on Sunday, hit a home run for the East on Monday during a mock sudden-death contest after the game ended in a tie.

"This was a great night," East manager Sal Butera said. "The fans got their money's worth."



AP Laserphoto

Bill Bates (blue) pulls down Jay Novacek during training camp in Austin. Bates missed 11 regular season games and the playoffs last season when he tore the anterior cruciate ligament in his left knee. Bates is trying to make the Cowboys' roster for the 11th consecutive season.

Bates defies NFL odds

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer

AUSTIN — You just can't get rid of Bill Bates.

You can bring on younger, faster, muscular players out of the college football factories.

You can tear up his knee and put him in the hospital.

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Bates won't listen and he won't quit.

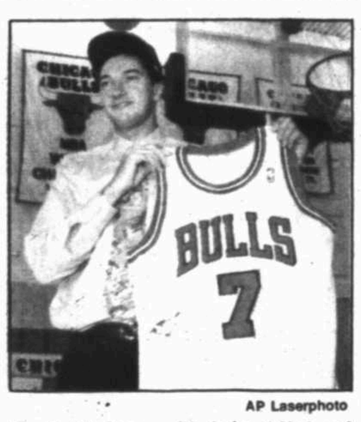
Expect him to make the roster of the world champion Dallas Cowboys for the 11th consecutive season.

Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson just marvels at his gritty warrior.

"Three weeks ago I would have given you 10-to-1 odds that Bill Bates wouldn't have a chance to make the team," Johnson said. "But he's an amazing person. It really is incredible what he has done.

"Now I'd say with the expanded roster there's no way he won't make the team. He's too valuable on special teams."

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AP Laserphoto

Toni Kukoc will join Michael Jordan in the Bulls' backcourt.

Kukoc inks with Bulls

■ European star to join Jordan in backcourt.

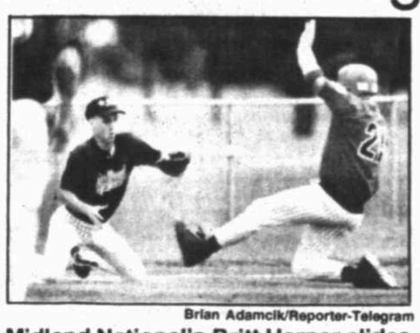
By Stan Miller
Associated Press Writer

DEERFIELD, Ill. — After winning three straight NBA titles, the Chicago Bulls shouldn't need much help. They got it anyhow Monday, signing three-time European Player of the Year Toni Kukoc after a three-year courtship.

The result could be a fourth con-

Please see **KUKOC**/3C

American slugs National in championship



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Midland National's Britt Harper slides into third as American's Bo Garrison fumbles the throw.

■ Midland American advances to the Senior League Sectional Tournament Thursday.

Mike Butts
Staff Writer

Whether in name only or in its natural state, the wet stuff played a most significant role in the Senior League District 3 baseball championship Monday.

For the second year in a row Lance Watters pitched Midland American to the league title in a 4-1 win over Midland National at Simon Field in Hogan Park. And the game took 4½ hours to complete because of two rain delays, the second of which lasted two hours.

Watters held American to only one earned run, knocked in two runs and scored a run. He'll lead his team against Abilene Thursday at 2:30 p.m. in sectional competition at Simon.

The game was almost like two games in one — a day game and a night game. After an earlier rain delay of about 30 minutes, the contest broke for two

Please see **SENIOR**/2C

Open win revives Shark's bite

■ Golfing world's shark survives snake-bitten past.

By Steve Wilstein
AP Sports Writer

SANDWICH, England — Whither now Greg Norman?

Will he build on his nearly perfect play in winning the British Open on Sunday for the second time, and all the work that went into it?

Or will he meander to mediocrity as he did after his first rush to glory in 1986?

Norman believes he is on the verge of a revival of his golf fortunes, no longer snake-bit, no longer the victim of his own overconfidence or, at times under pressure, his lack of confidence.

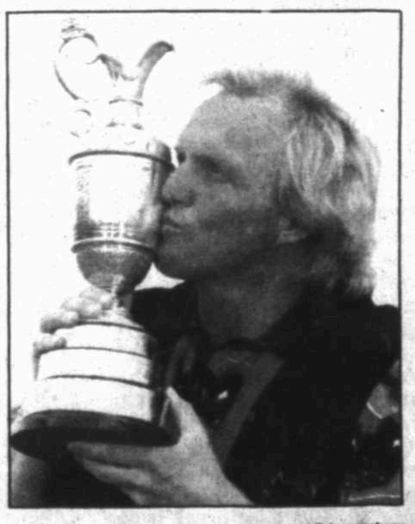
"I have now got my swing back to where I can trust it under pressure," Norman said before flying home to Florida in his own jet.

He used to play this game as if he thought it was terribly easy. Tee it up, whack it and go. Golf chews up players like that, turns their arrogance against them, taunts them with bad lies and leaves them talking to themselves.

Norman muttered to himself a lot in his lean years, wondered why everything that had seemed so natural now felt so hard. It got so bad he very nearly quit.

"When I was down," he said, "what turned it around for me was I looked at myself in the mirror one day. I was frustrated. Looking at myself, I said,

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Greg Norman covets his second British Open championship.

Johnson's raw power reminiscent of Ryan

BOSTON (AP) — Randy Johnson is intimidating when he gets his 95 mph fastball over the plate, and downright terrifying when he doesn't.

Mike Greenwell can attest to that. He was hit on the helmet by a Johnson pitch Sunday with a horrifying THWACK that left the Red Sox hitter dazed.

So can John Kruk. After Johnson sent a fastball several feet over his head in the All-Star game, Kruk flinched at a strike down the middle and flailed at two curveballs. He bowed in mock supplication to Johnson.

And Scott Cooper can, too. Boston's All-Star third baseman struck out three times Sunday against Johnson, who raised his major league-leading total to 179. The Seattle Mariners lefty also leads the majors with 11 hit batters.

"Johnson made me look bad," Cooper said. "I couldn't pick up the ball. It's tough, especially when he gets that slider over."

It's not just velocity that makes Johnson so intimidating, though a radar gun got him at 102 mph in a game last summer. It's also his height and his wildness.

Johnson is 6-foot-10, the tallest player in major-league history, and looks like he's on top of the plate when he finishes his delivery. He has tied a record by leading the majors in walks the past three seasons, and has walked 61 batters in 150 innings this year.

There are other potential distractions for a hitter, such as the stringy hair flopping out of Johnson's cap. And in a stadium such as Fenway Park, where fans sit in the centerfield bleachers, the ball can disappear in a background of white shirts — especially in a day game.

"He's so tall it just comes out of the stands," said Greenwell, who had a nasty headache but was fine after the beaning. "There's not too many 6-10 pitchers who throw 90 mph. I'm sure we'd all like to have it green back there, but it isn't often you face someone like that.

He averaged 10.3 strikeouts per nine innings last year to lead the majors, joining Ryan, Sandy Koufax and Sam McDowell as the only pitchers to strike out at least 10 batters per nine

AL: Belle's homer lifts Indians, 4-2

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ballpark in the first and second innings and pushed a would-be homer by Vaughn just foul in the fourth.

■ AL Roundup

A fourth-inning double by Kevin Reimer sparked a two-run rally and gave Milwaukee a brief 2-1 lead, but Gary Redus hit a two-run triple in the bottom of the fourth to put Texas back on top, 3-2, and Rafael Palmeiro added a RBI chopper to first base in the fifth.

Julio Franco put Texas up 1-0 in the first with a 423-foot homer to centerfield off Ricky Bones (6-6). He added an RBI single in the seventh that chased Bones, who gave up eight hits, walked three and struck out one in 6 2-3 innings. It was Franco's 11th homer.

Yount greeted reliever Mike Schooler with a solo home run, his sixth, in the eighth inning.

In Ryan's five previous stays on the DL while with the Rangers, he hadn't pitched more than five innings in his first start after being activated and was 1-4 with a 7.97 ERA.

Indians 4, Athletics 2

CLEVELAND — Albert Belle homered off Todd Van Poppel — the second first-inning homer Van Poppel has allowed in two starts this year — and Cleveland beat Oakland.

The Indians won its third straight overall and its 10th in the last 11 home games. Oakland lost its fourth straight.

The 21-year-old Van Poppel (0-2) yielded three runs on three first-inning hits, including Belle's 25th home run, then held the Indians hitless over the next three innings before being replaced by Ron Darling in the fifth. It was Darling's first relief appearance since 1990, ending a string of 84 consecutive starts.

Yankees 8, Mariners 2

NEW YORK — Bernie Williams drove in four runs and Scott Kamieniecki pitched an eight-hitter to lead New York to a victory over Seattle.

It was the fourth straight victory for New York and kept the Yankees tied with the Toronto Blue Jays for first place in the tight AL East race.

The start of the game was delayed one hour and 10 minutes by rain.

Twins 4, Tigers 2

DETROIT — Dave Winfield had two hits and an RBI to help Minnesota defeat Detroit, spoiling rookie Sean Bergman's first major league start.

Scott Erickson (6-10) held Detroit hitless through the first 4 1-3 innings and ended up allowing four hits and four walks in eight innings. Rick Aguilera pitched the ninth for his 25th save.

The Twins got six of their 10 hits — and all four runs — in the first two innings off Bergman (1-1), who was making his first appearance in Tiger Stadium. Bergman's complete game was just the fourth for Detroit pitchers all season but the second in two days.

Both benches emptied briefly in the first inning after Erickson's first pitch of the game was over and behind the head of Tony Phillips. Order was restored quickly and play resumed in less than two minutes.

After Kirk Gibson homered in the seventh to cut Minnesota's lead to 4-2, Erickson forced the next batter, Chad Kreuter, to hit the dirt. Kreuter answered with a double off the top of the screen in left-center.

Red Sox 8, Angels 6

BOSTON — Billy Hatcher continued his batting surge and the Boston Red Sox pounded out 16 hits to beat California.

It was Boston's 19th win in 24 games and its third straight come-from-behind victory.

Hatcher went 3-for-5, raising his average five points to .322. He scored one run and drove in another. Hatcher is hitting .402 with 24 RBIs in his last 24 games, and his two-run single in the eighth provided the tying and winning runs in Sunday's 7-6 win over Seattle.

A four-run sixth inning gave the Red Sox an 8-3 lead. California cut it to 8-6 in the eighth on Tim Salmon's 20th homer, a two-run shot, and J.T. Snow's RBI single. But Greg Harris ended the threat by striking out Luis Polonia with the bases loaded. Jeff Russell pitched the ninth for his 23rd save.

Carlos Quintana had three hits and six Boston starters had at least two hits.

Scott Sanderson (7-10) lost his eighth straight decision.

Blue Jays 15, White Sox 7

CHICAGO — Randy Knorr's three-run homer capped a seven-run first inning and Toronto had season-high totals of 21 hits and 15 runs as they defeated Chicago in a meeting of division leaders.

The victory was the second straight for the Blue Jays and ended Chicago's five-game winning streak.

The seven runs were the most Toronto has scored in one inning this season. Two scored on a single by Turner Ward, and Joe Carter and Ed Sprague added RBI singles.

John Olerud, the major leagues' leading hitter, had three hits — including his 17th homer in the sixth inning — to raise his average to .398.

Anthony's home run lifts Astros past Pirates

Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — Eric Anthony hit a tiebreaking home run in the sixth inning Monday night, and Houston went on to beat Pittsburgh 4-2.

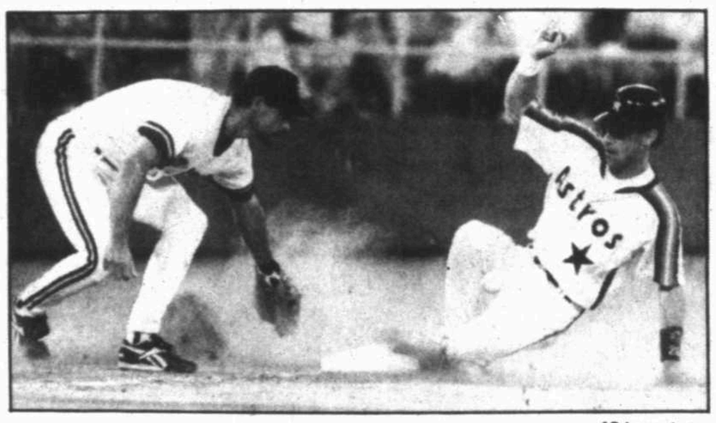
■ NL Roundup

Pirates starter Bob Walk lost his first home game this season and only his second since last May. Walk (10-7) had been 7-0 in eight starts at Three Rivers Stadium this season and on a 14-1 home winning streak since losing to San Diego on May 16, 1992.

Pete Harnisch (9-6) held Pittsburgh to just one hit in five innings after allowing two runs in the first.

Doug Jones got the final two outs for his 15th save. He entered the ninth with runners at first and third but got pinch-hitter Lloyd McClendon to ground out to first and Carlos Garcia to ground out to shortstop.

Anthony opened the sixth with his ninth homer to break a 2-2 tie. His sacrifice fly in the seventh followed singles by Steve Finley and Jeff Bagwell.



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Houston Astros' Luis Gonzalez (right) slides into third as the ball gets away from Pittsburgh Pirates third baseman Jeff King during Monday's game. Gonzalez went on to score as Houston defeated the Pirates 4-2.

Paul Faries led off the fifth with a double and scored on Williams' fly ball to give the Giants a 4-2 lead.

Nabholz allowed four runs on seven hits in six innings. The lefthander walked four and struck out two.

Marlins 3, Rockies 1

MIAMI — Ryan Bowen allowed one run in seven innings and Darrell Whitmore hit the longest home run in Florida history, leading the Marlins over Colorado in a matchup of expansion teams.

The Rockies, who have lost five straight games, lead the season series against the Marlins, 6-4.

Bowen (5-8) scattered seven hits, walked three and struck out one. He had to pitch out of trouble repeatedly, though.

Colorado had runners in six of Bowen's seven innings and failed to score a runner from third in four of those innings. Bryan Harvey pitched the final inning for his 26th save.

Cubs 6, Reds 4

CINCINNATI — Chicago won its season-high fifth straight game by turning Larry Luebbers' wildness into a five-run lead, then holding on for a win over Cincinnati.

Derrick May, Sammy Sosa and Rick Wilkins gave the Cubs a 5-0 lead with RBI singles off Luebbers (2-1), who walked six in 4 2-3 innings to take his first major-league loss.

The Reds cut it to 5-4 in the sixth on Jack Daugherty's three-run homer off Frank Castillo (3-6) and Hal Morris' RBI double. But Kevin Roberson hit a solo homer in the eighth to pad the lead. Randy Myers got the last four outs for his 28th save.

The victory gave the Cubs a winning record (46-45) for the first time since June 2.

The Cubs took advantage of Luebbers' wildness — only 46 of his 88 pitches were strikes — and a throwing error by second baseman Juan Samuel to build the five-run lead.

Three of Luebbers' six walks led to runs. Jose Viczaine opened the game with a walk, stole second and scored on May's two-out single.

Samuel threw away a potential inning-ending double-play ball in the second, after Wilkins had singled and Roberson walked. Wilkins scored on the wild throw to second base, and Roberson scored on Vizcaino's sacrifice fly.

Cardinals 4, Braves 0

ATLANTA — Former Falcons safety Brian Jordan hit two solo homers to back the six-hit pitching of Donovan Osborne and three relievers as St. Louis beat Atlanta.

Mark Whiten also helped with his fourth home run in five games for St. Louis.

Osborne (9-3) won his sixth straight decision by pitching four-hit ball in seven innings.

Osborne, Rod Murphy, Omar Olivares and former Midland Cub Lee Smith combined to pitch the fourth shutout of the season for the Cardinals. Smith recorded his 33rd save by getting the last two outs.

The loss dropped Atlanta to nine games behind first-place San Francisco in the NL West.

Mets 2, Padres 1, 10 innings

SAN DIEGO — Charlie O'Brien hit his first homer of the season leading off the 10th inning as New York beat San Diego for their first three-game winning streak of the year.

O'Brien homered to left-center field on a 1-1 pitch from Gene Harris (4-4), who has three losses in his last five appearances.

Winner John Franco (3-0) blew a save opportunity in the ninth by allowing Tony Gwynn's two-out RBI single. Franco has blown three saves in eight opportunities this season.

Franco, who relieved starter Eric Hillman in the ninth, retired the first two batters before walking Ricky Gutierrez. Tim Teufel then singled Gutierrez to third and he scored on Gwynn's opposite-field hit to shallow left.

Hillman, winless in eight starts and five relief appearances this season, faced the minimum 23 batters until giving up a two-out single to Phil Plantier in the eighth.

McGriff's arrival helps Braves' pennant survival

ATLANTA (AP) — Fred McGriff represents the present and future for the Atlanta Braves.



McGriff

"The immediate concern is to close the gap on the Giants and try to get in serious contention for our division," Braves general manager John Scheurholz said Monday. "But it's also not just a short term, like a lend-lease acquisition.

"The guy is 29 years old. It obligates him to our organization."

McGriff, baseball's most consistent home run hitter the past 5½ years, was traded to the Braves on Sunday by San Diego for three minor leaguers. The first baseman is signed through next season, and the Braves hold an option for 1995.

But first, the run-starved Braves need McGriff's bat to help them challenge the first-place Giants in the NL West. McGriff, batting .275 with 18 homers and 46 RBIs this season, takes over at first for Sid Bream and Brian Hunter, who combined for eight homers and 35 RBIs this season.

Their lack of production has been a big trouble spot for the Braves. While their team ERA of 3.13 was the best in baseball entering Monday's game against St. Louis, their .246 batting average was the worst. The Braves were scoring only 4.03 runs per game — only Florida and the Padres were scoring less.

"He'll be energized by coming to a contender," Schuerholz said of McGriff, "and I think he will energize our offense."

McGriff hit 171 homers from 1988-92, an average of 34 per year. He led the NL with 35 homers last season, making him the first player in the modern era to win home run titles in both leagues. He won the AL title in 1989 with 36 homers for Toronto.

"He can add some excitement to our lineup," manager Bobby Cox said. "He's an impact player, and any club can use a guy like that. Certainly we can."

McGriff will report to the Braves on Tuesday. He was given permission by the club to return to his Tampa, Fla., home Monday to take care of personal business.

"He has been one of the top run producers in baseball the last five years, and it is obvious to all of us that our offense needs some reviving," Schuerholz said. "We think he can help us do that."

Pitcher Greg Maddux, suffering from a lack of offensive support that has him 9-8 despite a 2.82 ERA, called the acquisition outstanding.

"He is one of the best hitters in baseball," Maddux said.

McGriff, who has a $4 million salary this year, will earn $3.5 million in 1994 and has a $4.5 million option year in 1995 with a $500,000 buyout.

He was traded from San Diego — continuing to cut its payroll — for outfielders Melvin Nieves and Vince Moore and pitcher Donnie Elliott.

Nieves, 22, was hitting .278 with 10 homers and 36 RBIs at Triple A Richmond, and Elliott was 8-5 with a 4.72 ERA with the same club.

SENIOR: City team advances to sectionals

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hours after.

For most of the second delay volunteers and tournament officials worked on getting the field back into playing shape.

By the time the teams resumed play at 9:30 skies were completely dark and some of the fans who originally came out for the game had given up on it. At that point National led 3-1 and five innings had been played. National coach Craig Holly said Watters and the rest of his players' ability to keep their concentration after the delay was a key factor in their winning.

"I think the key was Lance staying focused through the rain delay," Holly said. "It's hard to come back after that and keep throwing strikes. These kids have really played well. They set the goal to win it (district) the first day (of practice)."

After falling behind 3-0 in the third frame the Nationals appeared to get a little momentum with a run just before the first of the two rain delays. But National coach Dan O'Neill wouldn't blame the two hour break in the action for slowing what might have been a National comeback.

The game had gone the five innings necessary to make it official by the second delay.

"The rules state you give it 30 minutes and Midland American could have got them (the umpires) to call the game but they didn't," O'Neill said.

National's Keith Lant pitched a commendable game himself, striking out eight and going the entire seven innings. But Watters controlled National throughout. Mike Hale was the lone National to cross home plate. He reached on an error in the fifth and ended up scoring on a groundout by B.J. Honeyman.

"Lance Watters is a hell of a pitcher," O'Neill said. "He's one of the best pitchers in Midland, if not the best. We knew going in if we didn't score more than three runs against him we weren't going to win and it shook out that way."

American got three runs in the third when Lant got into some control problems. He walked Matthew Withrow to load the bases after Phillip Antripp and Russell Dunlavy singled. The National right-hander then hit Bo Garrison with a pitch to score a run and gave up a single to right to Watters that scored two.

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We're rounding the corner to summer's end and it's time to start making arrangements for child care for the school year. Child care is a vital concern for today's children by today's parents and for this reason the Midland Reporter-Telegram is publishing our annual Child Care Directory on Sunday, August 8th.

The Child Care Directory is a method used to reach parents with information about the services that are available in the Midland area and who provides them. The parents of children in the Midland area have come to rely on this directory as a guide to quality child care. This section focuses on the basic "who, what, where and when" of quality child care in our area and the section includes a map so that your facility can easily be located.

You will probably want your facility represented with an ad in this special Child Care Directory, a story about your facility, a photo of your facility and a dot on the map to show your location. Special ad packages, ranging from an 8" ad to an 18" ad, are available. There are also rates for regular ads of any size.

Deadline for this special Child Care Directory is Thursday, July 29, 1993. For more information, and to reserve your ad space in the Child Care Directory, please call:

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Rangers 5, Brewers 3

MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi	TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi
Hmlton cf	4	0	0	0	Hulse cf	3	2	0	0
Yount 1b	4	1	2	1	Franco dh	4	1	3	2
GVghn dh	3	1	1	0	Plmiro 1b	4	0	2	1
Reimer lf	4	1	1	1	Gnzalez lf	3	1	0	0
Surhoff 3b	4	0	0	0	Palmer 3b	4	1	3	0
Lmpkin c	3	0	2	1	Redus rf	4	0	1	2
Brnsky rf	4	0	1	0	Rdrgez c	4	0	0	0
Spiers 2b	2	0	0	0	Strange 2b	3	0	0	0
Suero 2b	1	0	1	0	Diaz ss	3	0	0	0
Nilsson ph	1	0	0	0					
Listach ss	3	0	0	0					
Jaha ph	1	0	0	0					
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Milwaukee	000	200	010—3
Texas	100	210	10x—5

E—Reimer (2). DP—Milwaukee 1. LOB—Milwaukee 6, Texas 6. 2B—Yount (13), Reimer (13), Lampkin (5). 3B—Redus (2). HR—Yount (6), Franco (11). SB—Lampkin (6), Palmer (7). CS—Palmer (4). SF—Lampkin.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milwaukee						
Bones L,6-6	6 2-3	8	5	4	3	1
Maysey	1	1	0	0	0	1
Lloyd	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Texas						
NRyan W,2-2	5 2-3	3	2	2	1	6
Lefferts	1 2-3	2	0	0	0	0
Schooler	0	2	1	1	0	0
BPatterson	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Henke S,20	1	1	0	0	0	2

Schooler pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.
WP—Maysey. T—2:58. A—40,676.

Indians 4, Athletics 2

OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi
RHdsn lf	3	0	1	1	Lofton cf	4	0	0	0
Gates 2b	4	0	0	0	Kirby rf	3	1	1	0
Sierra dh	4	1	3	0	Baerga 2b	4	1	2	0
Stnbch 1b	4	0	1	0	Belle lf	2	1	1	2
DHdsn rf	4	0	1	1	Srrento 1b	4	0	0	0
Paqtte 3b	4	0	2	0	Jfrson dh	3	0	0	0
Bordick ss	4	0	1	0	Espnza 3b	2	1	0	0
Hmond c	3	1	1	0	Fermin ss	3	0	0	0
Browne ph	1	0	0	0	Ortiz c	3	0	1	1
Blnkns cf	3	0	0	0					
Aldrete ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	**35**	**2**	**10**	**2**	**Totals**		**28**	**4**	**5**	**3**

Oakland	001	000	001—2
Cleveland	300	000	10x—4

E—Blankenship (5). DP—Cleveland 1. LOB—Oakland 7, Cleveland 4. 2B—Sierra (18), Bordick (13), Hemond (5), Baerga (18). HR—Belle (25). SB—Kirby (8). CS—Baerga (4). SF—RHenderson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
VanPoppel L,0-2	4	3	3	3	2	0
Darling	4	2	1	1	2	0
Cleveland						
ClYoung W,3-3	8	8	2	2	0	6
Plunk	1-3	2	0	0	0	1
Lilliquist	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
JHernandez S,7	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

CfYoung pitched to 2 batters in the 9th.
PB—Hemond. T—2:25. A—18,072.

Twins 4, Tigers 2

MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi	DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi
Mack cf	4	1	2	0	Phillips lf	2	1	0	0
Knblch 2b	5	0	2	0	Whtker 2b	3	0	0	0
Puckett rf	3	1	1	1	Frymn 3b	3	0	1	1
Hrbek 1b	4	0	1	1	Fielder 1b	4	0	0	0
Whfield dh	3	0	2	1	Ttleton rf	4	0	1	0
Harper c	4	0	0	0	Cuyler pr	0	0	0	0
Pgirulo 3b	3	1	1	0	Gibson cf	4	1	3	1
McCrty lf	4	0	0	0	Kreuter c	4	0	1	0
Meares ss	4	1	1	1	Lvngst dh	4	0	0	0
					Gomez ss	2	0	0	0
					Trmmll ss	2	0	0	0
Totals	**34**	**4**	**10**	**4**	**Totals**		**32**	**2**	**6**	**2**

Minnesota	220	000	000—4
Detroit	000	001	100—2

DP—Minnesota 1, Detroit 1. LOB—Minnesota 7, Detroit 7. 2B—Mack (19), Meares (10), Krauter (18). HR—Gibson (9). SF—Puckett.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
Erickson W,6-10	8	4	2	2	4	1
Aguilera S,25	1	2	0	0	0	2
Detroit						
Bergman L,1-1	9	10	4	4	3	3

WP—Erickson. T—2:36. A—21,449.

Red Sox 8, Angels 6

CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi	BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Polonia lf	5	1	2	1	Fltcher 2b	5	0	2	1
Javier cf	4	1	1	0	Htcher cf	5	1	3	1
Salmon rf	5	1	2	3	Grnwll dh	5	0	1	0
CDavis dh	5	1	1	0	Dawson rf	5	2	2	0
Lovullo 2b	4	0	1	0	Cooper 3b	5	2	2	1
Myers c	4	1	1	1	Zupcic lf	4	1	1	2
Snow 1b	4	0	1	1	Qintana 1b	5	1	3	1
Correia pr	0	0	0	0	Vlentin ss	3	1	2	1
RGnzls 1b	0	0	0	0	Fthrty c	4	0	0	0
Easley 3b	3	1	0	0	Pena c	0	0	0	0
DSrcna ss	3	0	1	0					
Totals	**37**	**6**	**10**	**6**	**Totals**		**41**	**8**	**16**	**7**

California	110	001	030—6
Boston	000	224	00x—8

E—Lovullo (9), DiSarcina (7). LOB—California 7, Boston 11. 2B—Javier (4), Salmon (19), Fletcher (15), Hatcher (17), Dawson (13), Valentin (17). 3B—Greenwell (4). HR—Salmon (20), Myers (5). SB—Polonia (26), Cooper (2). SF—Zupcic.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
California						
Sndrsn L,7-10	5 2-3	13	7	6	1	4
Grahe	1 1-3	3	1	1	0	1
Nelson	1	0	0	0	0	0
Boston						
Sele W,3-0	6	5	3	3	2	3
Quantrill	1	4	3	3	0	1
Harris	1	1	0	0	0	1
Russell S,23	1	0	0	0	0	2

Quantrill pitched to 4 batters in the 8th.
HBP—by Harris (DiSarcina). PB—Flaherty. T—2:58. A—30,433.

Yankees 8, Mariners 2

SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Vizquel ss	4	0	1	0	Boggs 3b	4	1	2	0
Felder lf	4	0	0	0	Kelly 2b	1	1	1	1
Grfy Jr cf	4	1	1	0	James lf	5	2	1	0
Buhner rf	3	1	0	0	Mtngly 1b	5	2	2	0
TMrtnz 1b	4	0	2	0	Trtbull dh	1	1	0	0
Nwfld dh	4	0	1	1	O'Neill rf	3	0	2	2
Mgdan 3b	2	0	1	1	BWlms cf	5	1	2	4
Valle c	4	0	0	0	Stanley c	3	0	0	0
Amaral 2b	4	0	2	0	Gallego 2b	4	0	0	0
					Owen ss	4	0	2	0
Totals	**33**	**2**	**8**	**2**	**Totals**		**35**	**8**	**12**	**7**

Seattle	000	100	001—2
New York	320	010	02x—8

E—Felder (2), Amaral (10), Owen (13). DP—Seattle 1, New York 1. LOB—Seattle 7, New York 10. 2B—Griffey Jr (24), Boggs (18), Mattingly (16), BWilliams (14). HR—Kelly (5), BWilliams (10). CS—Newfield (1). SF—Magadan.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Leary L,7-4	1 1-3	6	5	5	3	0
Powell	4 1-3	3	1	1	3	2
Ayrault	2 1-3	3	2	1	0	2
New York						
Kmncki W,4-3	9	8	2	2	2	8

HBP—by Leary (Stanley). T—2:51. A—23,012.

Blue Jays 15, White Sox 7

TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
RAlmr 2b	5	1	2	1	Raines lf	5	0	1	1
Mollitor dh	5	2	4	1	Grbeck 2b	3	1	1	0
Carter rf	6	2	2	3	Thmas 1b	5	1	1	1
Olerud 1b	6	2	3	1	Vntura 3b	1	3	1	1
TFrndz ss	4	2	2	1	Cora 2b	0	0	0	0
Sprgue 3b	5	2	1	1	GBell dh	4	1	2	4
TWard lf	5	1	2	4	BJcksn rf	4	0	0	0
Canate cf	5	1	2	0	LJhnsn cf	3	1	1	0
Knorr c	5	2	3	3	Krkvce c	4	0	1	0
					Guillen ss	3	0	1	0
Totals	**45**	**15**	**21**	**15**	**Totals**		**32**	**7**	**9**	**7**

Toronto	723	001	002—15
Chicago	203	100	100— 7

E—Thomas (9). DP—Toronto 3, Chicago 2. LOB—Toronto 7, Chicago 5. 2B—Carter (23), TWard (3), Knorr (1). HR—Olerud (17), Knorr (3), Thomas (21), Ventura (15), GBell (7). CS—Canate (1). S—Guillen.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Stewart W,5-4	7	8	7	7	6	1
Eichhorn	1	0	0	0	0	1
DWard	1	1	0	0	0	0
Chicago						
RBolton L,1-6	1-3	5	6	6	1	0
McCaskill	4	10	6	6	2	3
Thigpen	3 2-3	2	1	1	1	3
Pall	1	4	2	2	0	0

WP—Stewart, Pall. T—2:58. A—40,127.

Orioles 6, Royals 5

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi
McRae cf	4	0	1	1	Andrsn lf	4	0	1	1
Gagne ss	3	1	0	0	McLmr rf	5	1	1	0
Gwynn ph	1	0	1	1	Dvraux cf	3	1	2	1
Joyner 1b	4	0	1	1	CRpken ss	3	1	1	0
McRine c	4	0	0	0	Hoiles c	4	1	2	3
Gaetti 3b	4	0	2	1	Hmnds dh	4	1	1	1
McRnls lf	4	0	1	0	Segui 1b	4	0	0	0
Brooks rf	4	1	1	0	Hulett 3b	4	1	3	0
Hiatt dh	4	1	1	0	Rynlds 2b	4	0	0	0
Lind 2b	3	1	1	0					
Brett ph	1	0	1	1					
Rossy pr	0	1	0	0					
Totals	**36**	**5**	**10**	**5**	**Totals**		**35**	**6**	**11**	**6**

Kansas City	000	100	013—5
Baltimore	103	002	00x—6

LOB—Kansas City 7, Baltimore 8. 2B—Joyner (22), Gaetti (8), McReynolds (12), Brett (19), Anderson (22), Hulett 2 (10), 3B—McLemore (3). HR—Hoiles (19), Hammonds (3). SF—Joyner.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Rsmssn L,0-2	5	6	4	4	2	2
DiPino	2-3	3	2	2	0	1
Burgos	2 1-3	2	0	0	1	2
Baltimore						
Moyer W,8-4	6	2	1	1	1	5
Frohwirth	1 1-3	3	1	1	1	1
Poole	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Williamson	2-3	2	2	2	0	0
Olson S,26	1-3	3	1	1	0	1

T—2:33. A—46,056.

Standings

All Times CDT

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
New York	52	42	.553	—	5-5	Won 4	29-15	23-27
Toronto	52	42	.553	—	3-7	Won 2	30-21	22-21
Baltimore	51	42	.548	½	z-7-3	Won 2	28-18	23-24
Detroit	50	43	.538	1½	z-5-5	Lost 1	27-18	23-25
Boston	49	43	.533	2	7-3	Won 4	29-15	20-28
Cleveland	44	49	.473	7½	z-5-5	Won 3	30-16	14-33
Milwaukee	37	54	.407	13½	z-4-6	Lost 5	21-26	16-28
West Division								
	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Chicago	49	42	.538	—	z-7-3	Lost 1	23-18	26-24
Texas	47	44	.516	2	7-3	Won 1	25-18	22-26
Kansas City	46	45	.505	3	4-6	Lost 2	25-21	21-24
California	44	47	.484	5	z-5-5	Lost 3	28-20	16-27
Seattle	45	48	.484	5	z-6-4	Lost 4	28-20	17-28
Oakland	39	50	.438	9	z-3-7	Lost 4	26-23	13-27
Minnesota	38	52	.422	10½	3-7	Won 1	22-23	16-29

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Philadelphia	58	35	.624	—	3-7	Won 1	33-17	25-18
St. Louis	55	37	.598	2½	z-7-3	Won 3	32-18	23-19
Montreal	49	44	.527	9	z-6-4	Lost 2	33-17	16-27
Chicago	46	45	.505	11	6-4	Won 5	26-22	20-23
Pittsburgh	43	50	.462	15	z-4-6	Lost 2	23-18	20-32
Florida	39	53	.424	18½	3-7	Won 1	20-23	19-30
New York	30	62	.326	27½	5-5	Won 3	15-34	15-28
West Division								
	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
San Francisco	62	32	.660	—	6-4	Won 1	32-13	30-19
Atlanta	53	41	.564	9	5-5	Lost 1	29-19	24-22
Los Angeles	49	42	.538	11½	6-4	Won 1	27-14	22-28
Houston	48	44	.522	13	z-6-4	Won 1	25-20	23-24
Cincinnati	48	47	.505	14½	z-6-4	Lost 1	28-19	20-28
San Diego	36	58	.383	26	z-4-6	Lost 2	19-26	17-32
Colorado	33	59	.359	28	z-4-6	Lost 5	20-26	13-33

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Monday's Games

Minnesota 4, Detroit 2
Cleveland 4, Oakland 2
Boston 8, California 6
Toronto 15, Chicago 7
New York 8, Seattle 2
Texas 5, Milwaukee 3
Baltimore 6, Kansas City 5

Tuesday's Games

Minnesota (Deshaies 9-7) at Detroit (Moore 5-5), 6:05 p.m.
Oakland (Mohler 1-1) at Cleveland (Mesa 8-6), 6:05 p.m.
Seattle (Fleming 5-1) at New York (Perez 5-9), 6:30 p.m.
Kansas City (Cone 6-8) at Baltimore (McDonald 6-8), 6:35 p.m.
California (Hathaway 1-1) at Boston (Viola 5-8), 6:35 p.m.
Toronto (Guzman 7-2) at Chicago (Fernandez 11-4), 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Eldred 10-9) at Texas (Brown 6-6), 7:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Monday's Games

Late Game Not Included

San Francisco 6, Montreal 2
Florida 3, Colorado 1
Chicago 6, Cincinnati 4
St. Louis 4, Atlanta 0
Houston 4, Pittsburgh 2
New York 2, San Diego 1, 10 innings
Philadelphia at Los Angeles, (n)

Tuesday's Games

Montreal (De.Martinez 10-6) at San Francisco (Swift 12-5), 3:05 p.m.
Colorado (Blair 3-7) at Florida (Hammond 10-5), 6:35 p.m.
Chicago (Morgan 7-9) at Cincinnati (Belcher 8-5), 6:35 p.m.
Houston (Drabek 7-10) at Pittsburgh (Tomlin 2-6), 6:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Arocha 7-3) at Atlanta (Glavine 11-4), 6:40 p.m.
New York (Telgheder 3-1) at San Diego (Greg Harris 9-9), 9:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Jackson 7-7) at Los Angeles (R.Martinez 8-4), 9:35 p.m.

NL Boxes

Astros 4, Pirates 2

HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi	PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi
Biggio 2b	5	0	1	0	Garcia 2b	4	0	0	0
Finley cf	5	1	3	0	JBell ss	4	1	1	0
Bgwell 1b	5	0	2	0	Martin lf	4	0	1	0
Anthny rf	4	1	3	2	King 3b	3	1	0	0
DJones p	0	0	0	0	DClark rf	3	0	1	0
Gnzalez lf	3	1	2	0	Staught c	2	0	2	2
Cedeno ss	4	1	0	0	Bullett cf	4	0	0	0
TJones p	0	0	0	0	KYng 1b	4	0	1	0
Bass rf	0	0	0	0	Walk p	2	0	0	0
Dnnels 3b	2	0	1	2	Bellard p	0	0	0	0
Tbrsee c	4	0	0	0	LoSmith ph	1	0	0	0
Hrnisch p	3	0	0	0	Otto p	0	0	0	0
Uribe ss	0	0	0	0	McCldn ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	**35**	**4**	**12**	**4**	**Totals**		**32**	**2**	**6**	**2**

Houston	000	201	100—4
Pittsburgh	200	000	000—2

DP—Houston 1, Pittsburgh 3. LOB—Houston 10, Pittsburgh 8. 2B—JBell (23), Slaught (9). HR—Anthony (9). SF—Anthony.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Harnisch W,9-6	6	3	2	2	3	7
ToJones	2 1-3	3	0	0	1	2
DJones S,15	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Pittsburgh						
Walk L,10-7	6 1-3	10	4	4	2	7
Ballard	2-3	0	0	0	1	0
Otto	2	2	0	0	1	0

HBP—by Harnisch (Slaught), by Otto (Uribe). WP—ToJones. T—3:21. A—14,068.

Giants 6, Expos 2

MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi	SAN FRAN	ab	r	h	bi
DeShld 2b	5	0	3	0	DLewis cf	4	1	1	0
VndrWl 1b	3	0	0	0	Faries 2b	4	1	1	0
Frazier ph	1	0	0	0	WClark 1b	5	0	0	1
Rojas p	0	0	0	0	MaWlm 3b	3	2	2	1
Scott p	0	0	0	0	Bonds lf	3	2	2	0
Berry ph	1	0	0	0	Crreon rf	2	0	0	0
Grssom cf	4	0	1	0	DaMtnz rf	1	0	1	0
LWlkr rf	4	1	1	0	Clayton ss	3	0	1	3
Alou lf	4	0	0	0	Mnwrn c	2	0	1	0
DFlchr c	4	1	3	1	Burba p	2	0	2	1
Lnsing 3b	4	0	1	0	Rghetti p	0	0	0	0
Crdero ss	3	0	2	1	MJcksn p	0	0	0	0
Nbholz p	2	0	0	0	Bnzngr ph	1	0	0	0
Bolick 1b	2	0	0	0	Beck p	0	0	0	0
Totals	**37**	**2**	**11**	**2**	**Totals**		**30**	**6**	**11**	**6**

Montreal	020	000	000—2
San Francisco	100	210	20x—6

E—DeShields (8). DP—San Francisco 1. LOB—Montreal 9, San Francisco 9. 2B—Lansing (18), DLewis (15), Faries (2), MaWilliams (20), Manwaring (9). SB—LWalker (15), DLewis (32), Bonds (14). CS—DeShields (9). S—Faries, Burba. SF—MaWilliams, Clayton.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal						
Nabholz L,5-6	6	7	4	4	4	2
Rojas	1	3	2	2	1	0
Scott	1	1	0	0	0	2
San Francisco						
Burba W,7-2	6 2-3	8	2	2	1	5
Righetti	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
MJackson	1	2	0	0	0	0
Beck	1	1	0	0	0	1

T—2:46. A—16,562.

Marlins 3, Rockies 1

COLORADO	ab	r	h	bi	FLORIDA	ab	r	h	bi
ACole cf	3	0	1	0	Carr cf	3	1	1	0
Boston cf	1	0	0	0	Rnteria 2b	4	0	0	0
JeClrk lf	3	0	0	0	Conine lf	3	0	0	0
Mejia 2b	3	0	0	0	Shffield 3b	3	1	2	1
Girgia 1b	4	0	1	0	Dstrde 1b	3	0	0	0
Hayes 3b	4	0	1	0	Sntiago c	2	0	0	1
Bchette rf	4	1	2	0	Whitmr rf	3	1	2	1
Castilla ss	3	0	0	0	Weiss ss	2	0	0	0
EYng ph	1	0	1	0	Bowen p	2	0	0	0
Shaffer c	4	0	1	0	Brlley ph	1	0	0	0
Bttnfld p	1	0	1	1	Turnr p	0	0	0	0
Tatum ph	0	0	0	0	Harvey p	0	0	0	0
SReed p	0	0	0	0					
CJones ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	**32**	**1**	**8**	**1**	**Totals**		**26**	**3**	**5**	**3**

Colorado	010	000	000—1
Florida	100	200	00x—3

DP—Florida 2. LOB—Colorado 8, Florida 3. 2B—Carr (14), Sheffield (15), Whitmore (5). HR—Whitmore (2). SB—Bichette (9). CS—Sheffield 2 (3). S—JeClark. SF—Santiago.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Colorado						
Bottenfield L,2-6	6	4	3	3	3	3
SReed	2	1	0	0	0	1
Florida						
Bowen W,5-9	7	7	1	1	3	1
Turner	1	0	0	0	0	1
Harvey S,26	1	1	0	0	0	1

WP—Bowen 2. T—2:15. A—34,703.

Cardinals 4, Braves 0

ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi	ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi
Alicea 2b	4	1	1	0	Nixon cf	3	0	0	0
OSmith ss	4	0	3	1	Blauser ss	3	0	0	0
Lnktrd cf	3	0	0	0	Pndlton 3b	4	0	0	0
Zeile 3b	4	0	0	0	Gant lf	4	0	2	0
Whiten rf	2	1	1	1	Justice rf	4	0	1	0
Perry 1b	4	0	0	0	Hunter 1b	3	0	1	0
Olvares p	0	0	0	0	Bream ph	1	0	1	0
LeSmith p	0	0	0	0	Bryhll c	4	0	0	0
BJrdn lf	4	2	3	2	Lemke 2b	3	0	1	0
Pgnozzi c	4	0	2	0	PSmith p	1	0	0	0
Osborne p	2	0	1	0	Pecota ph	1	0	0	0
Murphy p	0	0	0	0	Mrcker p	0	0	0	0
Brewer 1b	0	0	0	0	Bdrsian p	0	0	0	0
					Cbrera ph	1	0	0	0
					Howell p	0	0	0	0
Totals	**31**	**4**	**11**	**4**	**Totals**		**32**	**6**	**6**	**0**

St. Louis	000	010	111—4
Atlanta	000	000	000—0

E—OSmith (10). DP—Atlanta 2. LOB—St. Louis 4, Atlanta 8. 2B—Gant (22). HR—Whiten (15), BJordan 2 (5). CS—OSmith 2 (6), Lankford (9), Whiten (6). S—Osborne.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
St. Louis						
Osborne W,9-3	7	4	0	0	1	3
Murphy	1	0	0	0	2	0
Olivares	1-3	2	0	0	0	0
LeSmith S,33	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Atlanta						
PSmith L,3-8	5	6	1	1	1	3
Mercker	2	2	1	1	1	1
Bedrosian	1	2	1	1	0	1
Howell	1	1	1	1	1	1

Balk—Bedrosian. T—2:48. A—49,447.

Cubs 6, Reds 4

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi
Vzcaino ss	2	1	0	1	Samuel 2b	3	1	1	0
Sndbrg 2b	4	1	2	0	Brnson ss	3	1	0	0
Grace 1b	4	0	1	0	Dghrty lf	4	1	2	3
May lf	3	1	1	1	Sabo 3b	4	1	2	0
Sosa cf	5	0	1	1	Morris 1b	4	0	3	1
Wilkins c	5	1	2	1	RSndrs rf	4	0	0	0
Robrsn rf	4	2	1	1	Oliver c	4	0	0	0
Bechele 3b	3	0	0	0	Brmfld cf	4	0	1	0
FCstllo p	2	0	0	0	Lbbers p	1	0	0	0
Scanlan p	0	0	0	0	Cdaret p	1	0	0	0
Jnnings ph	1	0	1	0	Sprdlin p	0	0

'Skins open camp; new offense tested

Associated Press

■ **NFL Roundup**

Joe Gibbs is gone, and the one-back alignment of the Washington Redskins may not be far behind.

Richie Petitbon, who replaced Gibbs as coach last March, watched as Earnest Byner and Brian Mitchell lined up side by side behind quarterback Mark Rypien during training camp Monday at Carlisle, Pa.

Petitbon is not convinced this is the way the Redskins will go, but now is the time to experiment.

"This two-back might not be worth a damn and be out of here," he said. "But it's a new package we can work on during training camp and we're going to find out."

Early in Gibbs' first season as Redskins' coach, he adopted a one-back scheme, and Washington went on to win three Super Bowls.

"We've certainly been more familiar with the one-back, and we have had success," Petitbon said.

There may be other changes for the Redskins.

Art Monk's position on the depth chart could be affected because of Desmond Howard's strained groin. Monk, football's leading career receiver, ran with the second team, while free-agent acquisition Tim McGee and Ricky Sanders were with the first unit.

49ers

Ricky Watters missed a second day of training camp, and his agent said the Pro Bowl running back may accept the team's offer of a one-year deal and pursue restricted free agency in 1994.

"He's thinking it through very carefully," agent Blaine Pollock said. "He doesn't want to get into a strategy where he has to play holdout games. He wants to play football."

Watters gained 1,013 yards last year.

Bears

With coaches giving players high-fives, the Chicago Bears ushered in the era of coach Dave Wannstedt.

"You've got to out there and prove yourself all over again," said a somewhat trimmer William Perry, whose waistline battles with fired coach Mike Ditka often were the talk of previous camps. "You're as good as your last play."

NORMAN: Shark breaks course record

(From 1C)

'What do you want? Give up the game? Fight back? Be the best you can?' When you look in the mirror, you cannot lie to yourself."

What he saw was:

■ In 1986, he led the Masters, U.S. Open and PGA Championship entering the final round but lost all three, the worst defeat coming when Bob Tway holed out from the bunker on the final hole of the PGA. He won the British Open.

■ In 1987, Larry Mize holed a 120-foot chip shot on the first playoff hole to beat him in the Masters.

■ In 1990, he lost at Bay Hill when Robert Gamez holed a 176-yard shot for eagle and at New Orleans when David Frost holed a bunker shot.

■ In 1991, he and Faldo went out as co-leaders at 12-under for the third round of the British Open. Norman lost 9 strokes to Faldo, and promptly slid into the most prolonged slump of his career.

The answers he settled for were not to steep himself in sports psychology or to throw out his clubs or to seek lucky charms. The answers were to work harder, adjust his swing, and work harder still.

"Of all the tour players I've worked with," said his coach, Butch Harmon, "this guy is the hardest worker. If you look at his swing now and compare it to 1991, they're nothing alike. He's shortened his swing and flattened the arc of his shots, and that makes a big difference, especially on these British Open courses."

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— Butch Harmon
Greg Norman's coach

Legendary Bobby Jones once offered the ultimate compliment to a young Jack Nicklaus.

"He plays a game," Jones reflected in awe, "with which I am not familiar."

Another golfing giant, Gene Sarazen, paid Norman a similar tribute after his record-shattering triumph Sunday.

"I have never seen such golf," said the 91-year-old Sarazen, dapper as ever in knickers when he presented Norman the silver claret jug that bore his name and, now, Norman's twice. "I've just seen the greatest British Open in history."

Few would quibble that this 122nd British Open, played over the daunting links of Royal St. George's, ranked at least among the greatest.

For years to come, Norman's rounds of 66, 68, 69 and 64, his surge past three-time champion Nick Faldo on the last day, and the quality of golf displayed throughout by a leaderboard filled with winners of every major will stand among the most memorable Opens.

In recent history the best have been Turnberry in 1977, when Tom Watson beat Jack Nicklaus with a record 268 that Norman broke by a stroke; Muirfield in 1987, when Faldo won his first; Royal Lytham in 1988 when Seve Ballesteros captured his second; and last year at Muirfield again when Faldo lost the final-round lead and regained it dramatically at the very end to win with tears streaming down his cheeks.

Norman's victory, his first major since he last won the British Open at Turnberry in 1986, had all the elements of grand drama nearly flawlessly played. Not only were he Ernie Fels the only golfers in the history of the world's oldest tournament to play all four rounds in the 60s; not only did he post the lowest score in history; not only did he card the best final round ever by the champion: He did it all under the most severe pressure and came from behind at the end to beat Faldo, the man he called "the most tenacious golfer on the planet."

Royal St. George's, once cursed as an insidious and unfair test of golf, showed a kinder face in more pleasant weather this time and was rewarded Monday with a nod from the Royal and Ancient Golf Club for a return visit.

There had been speculation that Royal St. George's would quietly slip from the rotation as Carnoustie did after 1975. Indeed, Royal St. George's went without an Open from 1949 to 1981 because of worries about accessibility and accommodations.

"We will come back," R&A secretary Michael Bonallack said. "All the players seemed to like the course. The Americans used to complain about it, but there's been a big swing back toward natural golf courses and links courses.

"The scoring was staggering. They're so good now. We're just shocked at how good these players are."

Par is taken very personally at courses like Royal St. George's. When Norman beat it by a record 13 strokes, there was talk about making the holes even tougher next time.

Norman was the best of the best this time.

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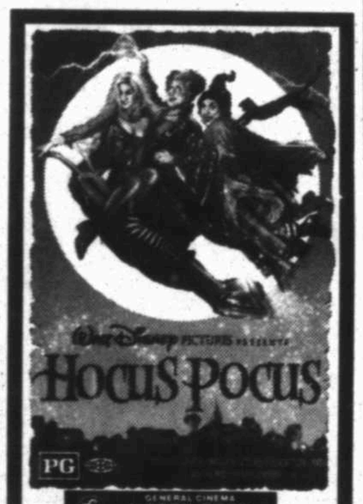
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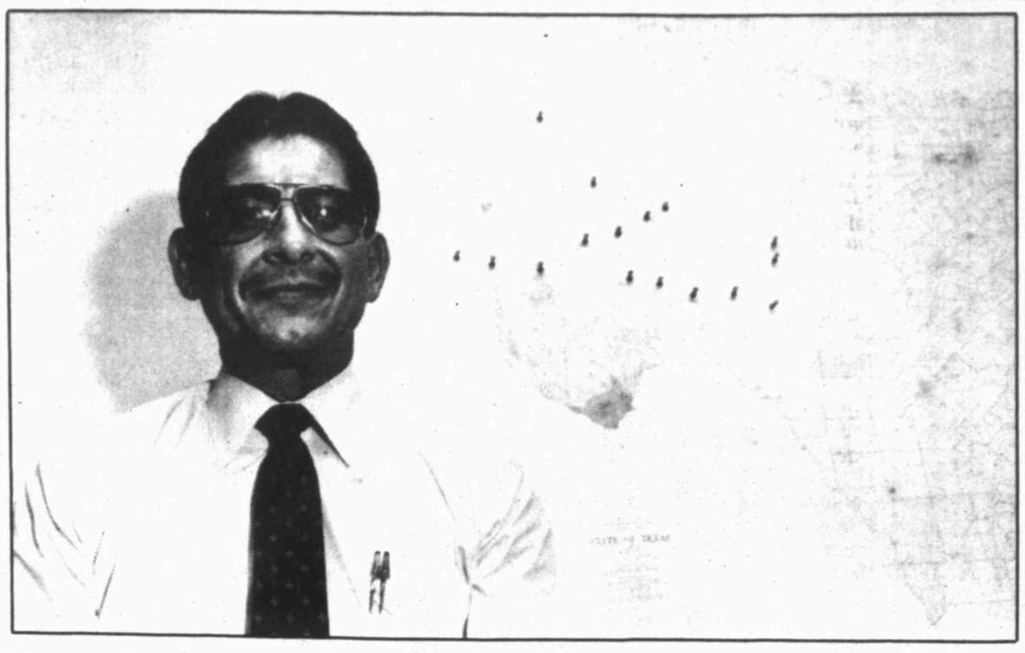
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Nicholas Terrazas, the owner of Executive Cellular stands in front of a map which shows the extent of the coverage the Cellular One network has in West Texas

The long standing stereotype is that cellular telephones are just for the 'yuppie' types in large cities and that for small town use, they have a limited value.

In actual fact, according to Nicholas Terrazas, the owner of Executive Cellular, this is far from being true.

Here in West Texas a lot of people have to cover a tremendous amount of ground during their working and social lives. Being constantly in touch has obvious business and safety applications.

'Normal' people use cellular telephones for a multitude of different reasons. These include corporate benefits such as greater employee control, reduction of equipment downtime and greater productivity.

Cellular units are also very useful for the individual providing a reliable safety net. Breaking down miles from a telephone can be a terrifying experience. With a cellular telephone help is soon on it's way.

The traditional limitation of cellular systems has been the range and extent of the area that the system covers.

Executive Cellular is an agent for Cellular One, the company which has implemented a network of cellular telephone towers which covers virtually all of the Permian Basin. Cellular One covers an area which stretches from Stanton to the El Paso County line providing local people and businesses with great efficiency in their system.

An important thing about this system is that, unlike other networks, the whole area is classed as one local area. So, there are no long distance or roaming charges within this very large area. The result of this is that your telephone bills are dramatically reduced in comparison with other systems.

Many people are not aware that one has a choice of company when it comes to cellular systems. In fact cellular telephones are just like the regular telephone networks such as Sprint or Southwestern Bell and you can choose which company to use depending on which one meets your particular needs.

Executive Cellular provides the means to hook up to the Cellular One system; priding themselves on a high standard of customer care which includes a free trouble shooting service they can greatly enhance the convenience and effectiveness of your mobile communications system and can tailor systems to meet your specific requirements with a consultancy service.

For more information about Executive Cellular, call Nicholas Terrazas at 520-1500 or stop by and see him at 4500 W. Illinois

New Crafts at Kountry Kouzin's



There are masses of treasures and gifts alike at Kountry Kouzin's. Everything is handmade here in the Permian Basin and it is all ready for the Grand Opening on the 20th July

There is a new craft shop in Midland; and it has improved on all the others by using the combined talents of its founders to produce a special blend of arts and crafts that are displayed in an unusual way.

Pat Patton, Cindy Smith, Juanelle Hughes and her daughter Vicki Black, (all Texans of long standing) opened Kountry Kouzin's early in July to an enthusiastic response.

Using their experiences with other craft organizations as a basis to their new venture, they have created a new kind of store: in addition to the retail side of things, half of the store is set up as a showcase for local crafters, much like a gallery.

There are masses of booths around the store in which different crafters have their own work. This results in a store that has a very unusual flavor.

Handmade wreaths nestle next to hand embroidered dolls of all shapes and sizes, whilst wooden furniture such as shelves, quilt racks and planters are to be found opposite broaches made with antique watches and other 'objets trouves'.

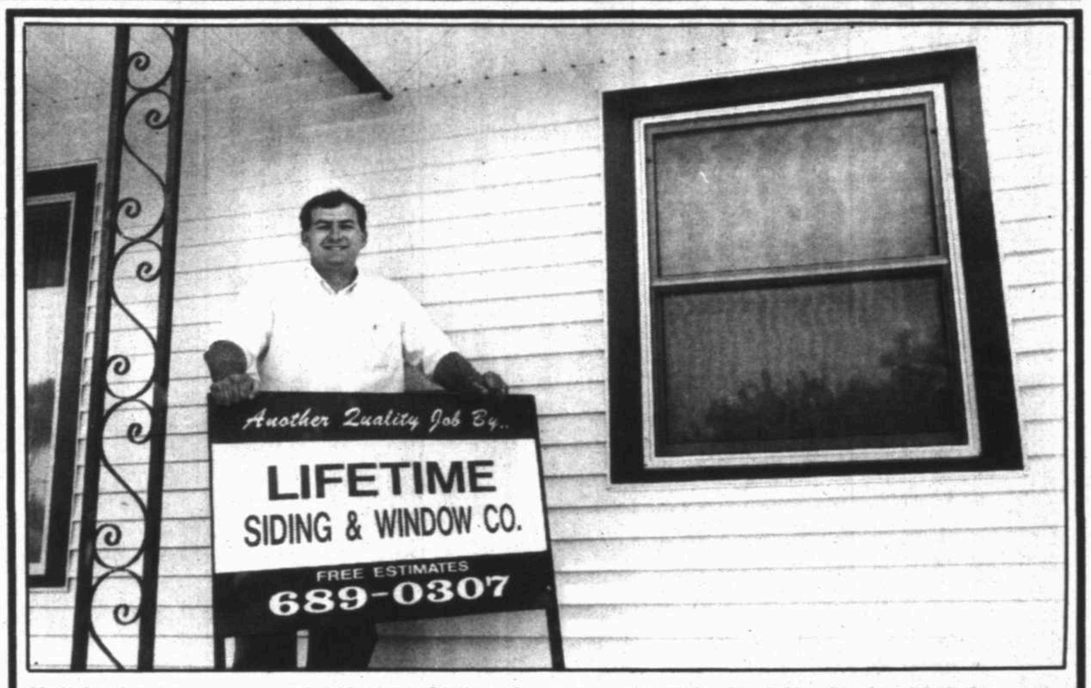
There is something for everyone at Kountry Kouzin's, and because everything is hand made, if you do not see exactly what you require - they will make it on a special order for you. The special orders can be as simple as changing the color of a doll's dress, or making a special piece from scratch just for you.

Unlike many of the other craft stores in town, every thing Kountry Kouzin's sells is made here in the Permian Basin. Not only does this keep money and jobs in the community, but it also fosters local creative talent which is undeniably important.

In order to celebrate the opening of Kountry Kouzin's, there is to be a grand opening starting on the 20th of July; visitors and customers alike will be treated to free refreshments and be able to participate in a Grand Prize drawing.

There are plenty of lovely things for everyone to enjoy, including various classes which are being organized in watercolor and oil painting as well as quilting, ceramics and bow making.

For more information about their beautiful gifts and treasures as well as the various activities, call Kountry Kouzin's at (915) 689-0117, or drop by at the store which is located at 350 N. Midland Drive, Suite B.



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The Factory Representative Gimmick

The salesman will usually claim to be a factory representative who carries the goods of the manufacturer, and generally implies that no other contractor has this particular product. Since he's the factory rep he can give you a big factory discount.

These gimmicks have been used for years and are still being practiced by some local companies. The best way to avoid being taken advantage of is; if you feel uncomfortable about anything, do not sign anything.

Take time to look over their work in detail, then talk to previous customers. Once you have checked out the company, go by your gut instincts. You will probably make the correct decision if you are dealing with someone that you feel comfortable with.

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	Buy	Sell	Chg.
NAAL Mutual:			
Bond p	10.64	11.17	—.01
CaGr p	14.73	15.46	
MuBd p	11.15	11.71	
AARP Invst:			
CaGr	33.19	N.L.	—.23
GinvM	16.09	N.L.	
GthInc	31.18	N.L.	
HQ Bd	16.93	N.L.	—.01
TxFBd	18.54	N.L.	—.02
ABT Funds:			
Emrg p	12.97	13.62	—.28
FL TF	11.40	11.97	—.01
GthIn p	10.84	11.38	—.01
UtilIn p	14.18	14.89	—.01
AHA Funds:			
Balan	12.68	N.L.	—.02
Full	10.84	N.L.	+.01
Lim	10.52	N.L.	
AIM Funds:			
AdjGv p	9.89	10.20	
Agrsv p	20.65	21.85	—.14
Chart p	8.93	9.45	—.01
Const p	15.55	16.46	—.13
CvYld p	15.10	15.85	—.05
GoSc p	10.39	10.91	
Grth p	11.94	12.63	—.05
HYldC p	10.05	10.55	
HiYld p	5.95	6.25	
Inco p	8.65	9.08	
IntlE p	10.37	10.97	+.03
LimM p	10.22	10.32	
MuB p	8.60	9.03	
Sumit	9.74		—.03
TeCT p	11.13	11.69	—.01
TF Int	10.88	11.22	—.01
Util p	14.60	15.45	
Valu p	19.90	21.06	—.07
Weing p	16.54	17.50	—.04
AMF Funds:			
AdjMtg	10.03	N.L.	
IntMtg	10.01	N.L.	
IntlLiq	10.91	N.L.	—.01
MtgSc	11.39	N.L.	
ASO Funds:			
Balance	11.78	12.34	+.01
Bond	11.34	11.87	+.01
Equity	14.17	14.84	+.01
LtdMat	10.83	11.11	+.01
RegEq	16.51	17.29	—.02
AccMortg	12.42	N.L.	
AccShrInt	12.45	N.L.	
AcomIn	12.74	12.74	—.04
AcomF	64.26	64.26	—.37
AdsnCa p	21.33	21.99	—.11
Advest Advant:			
Govt p	10.27	10.27	
Gwth p	16.48	16.48	—.04
HY Bd p	9.83	9.83	+.01
Inco p	13.02	13.02	+.01
Spcl p	18.23	18.23	—.08
Aetna Funds:			
Aetna	10.40	N.L.	
Bond	10.45	N.L.	+.01
GrwInc m	10.46	N.L.	+.01
IntlGr	10.08	N.L.	+.06
Alger Funds:			
Growth t	19.64	19.64	—.07
IncGr t	13.57	13.57	
SmCap t	22.51	22.51	—.37
Alliance Cap:			
Alian p	6.98	7.39	—.02
Balan p	14.04	14.86	
BondA p	14.42	14.87	+.04
Canad p	5.34	5.65	—.06
Count p	18.92	20.02	—.07
GlbSA p	10.43	11.04	—.04
GovtA p	8.68	8.95	
GovtB p	8.68	8.68	
GrInc p	2.47	2.61	
ICalT A p	13.97	14.63	—.01
InsMuA p	10.60	11.10	—.01
IntlA p	16.29	17.24	+.06
MrtgA p	9.45	9.74	
MrtgB p	9.45	9.45	
MrtgTrB p	10.02	10.02	—.01
MtgTrA p	10.02	10.33	
MtlG	10.23	10.33	—.01
MltIn t	1.90	1.90	
MMSA p	8.90	9.18	—.02
MMSB t	8.90	8.90	—.02
MuCA A p	10.70	11.20	—.01
MuNY A p	10.04	10.51	—.01
NtlMuA p			
NAGvB p	10.17	10.17	+.01
QuasA p	22.39	23.69	—.23
Tech p	29.32	31.03	—.42
WldIn p	1.91	1.91	
Ambassador Pkts:			
GrwthF	12.73	12.73	—.12
IdxStkF	11.50	11.50	+.01
IntlStkF	11.49	11.49	+.02
SmCoGF	12.90	12.90	—.18
TxFBdI	10.63	10.63	
Amer AAdvant:			
LtdTr	10.20	N.L.	
Amer Capital:			
CmstA p	17.48	18.55	+.01
CpBdA p	7.24	7.60	
EmGrA p	24.70	26.21	—.20
EmGlB p	24.42	24.42	—.20
EntA p	12.61	13.38	—.03
EntB p	12.57	12.57	—.03
EqIncA p	5.42	5.75	+.01
EqIncB t	5.42	5.42	+.01
Exch	104.49		+.48
FMgA p	12.56	12.85	
FMgB p	12.57	12.57	
GlEqA p	10.42	11.06	+.01
GlGvA p	9.17	9.63	+.02
GlGvB p	9.20	N.L.	+.02
GlEqB p	10.33	10.33	+.01
GvScB p	11.00	11.00	
GvScA p	10.99	11.54	
GvT97 p	13.35	13.76	—.01
GvT1A p	9.32	9.78	
GvT1B p	9.32	9.32	
GrInc p	13.38	14.20	+.02
HarbA p	15.59	16.54	—.01
HarbB p	15.53	15.53	—.01
HiYldA p	6.67	7.00	
MunBA p	10.47	10.99	
PaceB p	12.69	12.69	—.01
PaceA p	12.78	13.56	—.01
TEHYB p	11.27	11.27	
TEHYA p	11.26	11.82	—.01
TxE IA p	11.58	12.16	—.01
TXMA p	10.18	10.69	
American Funds:			
A Bal p	12.80	13.58	+.01
Amcp p	12.67	13.44	—.07
AMutI	22.33	23.69	+.02
Bond p	14.79	15.53	—.01
CapIB p	32.46	34.44	+.02
CapW p	15.92	16.71	+.01
Eupac p	18.57	19.70	+.08
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Govt p	14.59	15.32	
Gwth p	25.15	26.68	—.16
HI Tr p	15.21	15.97	—.01
Inco p	14.50	15.38	
IntBd p	14.57	15.30	—.01
ICA p	18.44	19.56	
NEco p	30.37	32.21	—.09
N Per p	13.20	14.01	+.05
SmCp p	20.50	21.75	—.06
TxEx p	12.30	12.91	—.01
TECA p	16.04	16.84	—.01
TEMd p	15.63	16.41	—.01
TEVA p	16.12	16.92	—.02
Wsh p	17.75	18.83	+.04
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A Heritg	1.45	N.L.	
Amer Natl Funds:			
Grth	4.35	4.62	—.03
API Gr fp	11.82	N.L.	—.07
Am Perform:			
Bond	10.92	11.38	
Equity	12.37	12.89	—.02
IntBd	11.00	11.34	—.01
AmUtlFd	24.58	N.L.	—.02
Analyt	12.27	N.L.	+.01
AnchrCa f	22.75	22.75	+.01
Aquila Funds:			
AZ TF	10.86	11.31	—.01
CO TF	10.76	11.21	—.01
HI TF	11.76	12.25	—.01
KY TF	10.85	11.30	—.01
OR TF	10.82	11.27	—.01
Arch Funds:			
GovCorp	10.74	11.25	—.01
GroInc	14.29	14.96	+.01
MoTF	11.67	12.22	—.01
US Gov	11.27	11.80	
Amstng	8.17	N.L.	
AtlantaGr p	11.18	11.62	—.05
Atlas Funds:			
CaMuni	11.35	11.64	
GvtSc	10.80	11.08	
GroInc	14.02	14.38	
NaMuni	11.39	11.68	—.01
BFMShDu	9.96	N.L.	—.01
BJB Glnc p	12.26	N.L.	+.06
BNY Hamilton:			
IntGovt	10.25	N.L.	
NY TE	10.24	N.L.	
BT InvUtil	11.05	N.L.	—.01
Babson Group:			
Bond L	1.70	N.L.	+.01
Bond S	10.56	N.L.	—.01
Enterp2	15.31	N.L.	—.12
Enterp	16.36	N.L.	—.04
Gwth	12.29	N.L.	+.01
Intl	14.11	N.L.	+.08
Shadw	11.92	N.L.	—.02
TaxFrS	11.05	N.L.	
TaxFrL	9.50	N.L.	—.02
UMB B	11.56	N.L.	
UMB Hrt	9.01	N.L.	—.02
UMB St	15.63	N.L.	—.01
Value	23.23	N.L.	+.01
Baird Funds:			
Adjinc	9.95	10.28	
BICbip p	18.70	19.84	—.05
CapDev p	22.22	23.58	—.05
BaronA	19.72	N.L.	—.08
Bartlett Funds:			
BasVl	14.40	N.L.	—.01
FixedI	10.51	N.L.	—.01
Vl Intl	10.39	N.L.	+.01
Bascom	23.84	24.58	
BayFunds:			
Bond	10.33	N.L.	
Equity	10.31	N.L.	—.03
ST Yld	9.98	N.L.	
Beac Hill	29.97	N.L.	—.13
Benham Group:			
AdjGov	9.97	N.L.	—.01
CaTFI	11.27	N.L.	—.01
CatIn	10.49	N.L.	
CaTFS	10.31	N.L.	—.01
CatH	9.55	N.L.	—.01
CatL	11.85	N.L.	
EqGro	12.17	N.L.	+.01
EurBd	10.42	N.L.	+.09
GNMA	10.93	N.L.	—.01
GoldIn	11.96	N.L.	—.10
IncGro	14.75	N.L.	+.01
NITFI	11.05	N.L.	
NITFL	12.09	N.L.	—.01
Tg1995	93.08	N.L.	+.02
Tg2000	70.41	N.L.	+.01
Tg2005	49.82	N.L.	+.02
Tg2010	36.32	N.L.	—.02
Tg2015	26.81	N.L.	+.10
Tg2020	18.58	N.L.	+.04
TNote	10.83	N.L.	
Berger Group:			
100 p	14.75	N.L.	—.17
101 p	10.61	N.L.	—.03
Bernstein Fds:			
GvSh	12.83	N.L.	+.01
ShtDur	12.89	N.L.	—.01
IntDur	13.77	N.L.	—.01
Ca Mu	13.67	N.L.	—.01
DivMu	13.61	N.L.	
NYMu	13.66	N.L.	—.01
IntlVal	14.71	N.L.	+.04
BerwynFd	16.76	N.L.	—.05
Biltmore Funds:			
SCMuni	11.04	11.56	—.01
Blanchard Funds:			
AmerEq	9.41	N.L.	—.07
FlexInc	5.16	N.L.	
GlGr p	10.48	N.L.	—.01
PrcM p	8.36	N.L.	—.03
ST Gl	1.88	N.L.	
BdEndw	19.69	N.L.	
Boston Co Inst:			
AstMgrIB	11.85	N.L.	
MgdIB p	12.13	N.L.	+.01
Boston Co Retail:			
AlocA p	15.32	N.L.	+.01
CapApA p	27.57	N.L.	—.04
ItgsA p	13.32	N.L.	
IntA	11.89	N.L.	+.07
MgdIA p	12.13	N.L.	+.01
SpGrA p	18.64	N.L.	—.23
TIBdA	12.64	N.L.	—.01
Boulevard Funds:			
BIChip	8.95	9.32	—.05
MangInc	9.94	10.25	
BrinsnGl	10.91	N.L.	+.03
Brndywn	24.14	N.L.	—.19
BrundgSl	10.84	N.L.	—.01
Bull & Bear Gp:			
FNCI p	18.78	N.L.	+.03
Glbinc p	9.51	N.L.	
Gold p	17.78	N.L.	—.04
GovtSc p	15.68	N.L.	
Mulnc p	17.87	N.L.	—.01
SpEq p	27.16	N.L.	—.08
USOvs p	8.41	N.L.	
Burnham p	21.44	22.10	+.03
C&SRIny	34.08	N.L.	—.05
CCIM Funds:			
CapDv	29.43	N.L.	—.34
FxdInc	11.20	N.L.	
Mutl	29.58	N.L.	—.07
Calmos	13.79	14.44	—.03
CalTrst	13.15	N.L.	—.02
CalUS	11.39	N.L.	+.01
Calvert Group:			
Ariel	28.75	30.18	—.10
ArielA	20.41	21.43	—.14
GlobEq	15.34	16.10	+.06
Inco	18.20	19.11	
Social p	30.15	31.65	—.03
SocBd	17.59	18.47	+.01
SocEq	20.86	21.90	—.07
TxFLt	10.72	10.94	
TxFLg	16.92	17.76	
TxFVT	16.45	17.09	—.01
US Gov	16.04	16.84	
Cambridge Fds:			
CapGrA	14.67	15.52	+.01
GwthA	15.37	16.26	—.12
CapGrB t	14.67	14.67	+.01
GvInB t	14.21	14.21	
GvInA p	15.30	15.30	—.13
CapitolFI	10.82	N.L.	
Capstone Group:			
Fd SW	18.47	19.39	—.07
GvtInc	4.84	4.84	
MedRs	18.15	19.06	+.08
Trend	14.19	14.90	—.03
CardInl	12.57	13.37	+.03
CrdnlGv	8.75	9.16	
CarilCa	12.39	13.04	
CrnOHTE	9.92	10.39	
Cnt Shs	26.85	N.L.	—.01
ChCapBC	12.36	12.36	—.01
Chestnt	134.91	N.L.	—.18
ChubbTR	14.66	15.43	+.01
Clipper	53.42	N.L.	—.02
Colonial Funds:			
IntEq p	17.48	18.55	+.03
US Id p	21.69	23.01	+.01
CalTE A	7.53	7.91	
ConTE A	7.75	8.14	—.01
FedScA p	11.46	12.03	
FundA p	24.04	25.51	—.03
GwthA p	14.24	15.11	—.05
HiYldA p	6.84	7.18	
IncomeA p	6.75	7.09	—.01
InvGrA p	10.21	10.42	—.04
LTGvt x	10.05	10.26	—.05
Dean Witter:			
AmVl t			
CalTF t	13.24	13.24	
CapGr t	12.76	12.76	—.05
Conv t	10.20	10.20	—.02
DevGr t	17.09	17.09	—.22
DivGt t	29.64	29.64	+.06
DivIn t	10.34	10.34	+.01
EqtInc t	8.59	8.59	
Euro t	10.26	10.26	+.09
Glbl t	9.29	9.29	+.01
FedSec t	10.00	10.00	+.01
HiYld f			
Intmd t			
NYTF t	12.53	12.53	—.01
NtlRs t	11.70	11.70	+.05
PacGr t	15.49	15.49	—.06
PacM t	11.05	11.05	—.05
SelMun p	12.67	12.67	—.01
Mngd t	10.86	10.86	+.02
Strat t	14.57	14.57	—.01
TaxEx	12.31	12.82	—.01
USOvt t			
Util f			
ValAd t	19.02	19.02	—.03
WWIn	9.22	9.22	+.02
WldW t			
Delaware Group:			
Trend p	14.04	14.90	—.11
Value p	19.01	20.17	—.06
Delcp p	23.63	25.07	—.16
Decatrl	17.67	19.31	+.04
Decatll p	13.96	14.81	+.03
Delaw p	18.93	20.08	+.01
Delch p	7.10	7.45	
USGvt p	9.08	9.53	—.01
Treas p	10.05	10.36	—.01
TxUSp p	12.57	13.20	
TxIns p	11.60	12.18	
TxFPa p	8.70	9.13	—.01
Dimensional Fds:			
US Lrg	13.45	N.L.	+.01
US Sml	8.00	N.L.	—.03
Japan	27.47	N.L.	—.14
UKing	20.70	N.L.	+.29
Cont	11.73	N.L.	+.17
Fixd	102.70	N.L.	+.02
GlBd	105.90	N.L.	+.03
Govt	108.09	N.L.	+.03
IntGv	117.89	N.L.	+.03
Dodge&Cox:			
Balan	46.17	N.L.	—.02
Inco	12.19	N.L.	+.01
Stock	53.16	N.L.	—.04
DremnHR	14.68	N.L.	+.04
Dreyfus:			
A Bond	15.78	N.L.	—.01
Aprec p		N.L.	
CalTx	15.51	N.L.	—.01
Callnt	13.60	N.L.	—.01
CT Int	13.48	N.L.	—.02
CvSec		N.L.	
Dreyf		N.L.	
EdElcInd	14.68	N.L.	+.02
FL Int	13.52	N.L.	—.02
GNM p	15.50	N.L.	+.01
GnCA	14.03	N.L.	
GMBd p	15.84	N.L.	—.02
GNY p	21.10	N.L.	—.01
GrInc		N.L.	
GthOp		N.L.	
InsMu p	19.53	N.L.	—.02
Interm	14.50	N.L.	—.01
InvGIN	15.67	N.L.	—.01
MA Int	13.40	N.L.	—.01
Mas Tx	17.26	N.L.	—.02
MunBd	13.50	N.L.	—.01
NJ Int	13.66	N.L.	—.02
NJ Mun	13.89	N.L.	
NwLd r		N.L.	
NYIn p	12.12	N.L.	—.01
NY Tax	16.29	N.L.	—.01
NYTE p	18.34	N.L.	—.01
Peopln t	15.99	N.L.	+.01
PeoMid r		N.L.	
ShtGv	11.60	N.L.	
ST Inc p	12.51	N.L.	—.01
ShInT p	13.25	N.L.	
Thrd C		N.L.	
UST Int	13.83	N.L.	
UST Lng	15.77	N.L.	
USTSh	16.03	N.L.	—.01
Dreyfus Premier:			
CAMuA	13.40	14.03	
CTMA	12.55	13.14	
CapV A			
CapOth			
FLMuA	15.31	16.03	—.01
GlbInA			
GnmaA	15.37	16.09	—.01
MAMA	12.34	12.92	
MDMA	13.28	13.91	—.01
MIMuA	16.03	16.79	—.01
MNMA	15.60	16.34	—.01
MuBdA	14.74	15.43	
NYMA	14.96	15.66	—.01
NCMA	13.74	14.39	—.01
OHMA	13.32	13.95	
PAMA	16.96	17.76	—.02
TXMA	21.74	22.76	—.02
VAMA	17.23	18.04	—.01
Dreyfus Strategic:			
Growth p			
Income p	15.06	15.53	
Inv A			
WldInv p			
DupKyd	7.61	N.L.	—.01
DupKysm	15.29	N.L.	
EBI Funds:			
Equity p	63.73	N.L.	—.06
Flex p	52.67	N.L.	—.06
Income p	49.24	N.L.	+.01
Eaton Vance:			
EVStk	13.18	13.84	+.02
GvtOb p	11.64	12.22	
Grwth p	7.56	7.94	—.02
InBos p	8.56	8.99	+.01
Invst fp	7.39	7.76	+.01
MunBd	10.41	10.93	
STGbl t	9.35	9.35	—.01
STTxy p	55.02	55.02	+.01
SpEqt p	8.20	8.61	—.08
TotRt p	10.43	10.95	+.02
Eaton V Lad Mty:			
NJTxFt	10.49	10.49	
CaTxFt	10.49	10.49	—.01
FL TxFt	10.49	10.49	—.01
MA TxFt	10.40	10.40	
NY TxFt	10.50	10.50	—.01
PA TxFt	10.55	10.55	—.01
Eaton V Marathn:			
ALTxFt	10.85	10.85	—.02
AZTF t	11.31	11.31	—.01
CalMn t	10.34	10.34	—.02
EqInc t	11.63	11.63	
FlTxFt	11.48	11.48	—.01
GA TxF t	10.56	10.56	—.01
HiInc t	7.63	7.63	
KY TxF t	10.61	10.61	—.02
MD TxF t	10.84	10.84	—.02
MATF t	11.04	11.04	—.02
MITxF t	10.95	10.95	—.01
MO TxF t	11.04	11.04	—.02
NJ TF t	11.21	11.21	—.01
NYTF t	11.67	11.67	—.01
NtMun t	10.35	10.35	—.01
NCTxF t	10.73	10.73	—.01
OhTF t	11.08	11.08	—.01
ORTxF t	10.96	10.96	—.01
PA TF t	11.12	11.12	—.01
VATxF t	10.87	10.87	—.02
EclipEq	14.05	N.L.	—.07
Emerald Funds:			
EmrlEq	11.50	12.04	—.02
EmrlUS	10.88	11.39	
FL TE	11.30	11.83	—.01
EmpBld	18.59	19.42	—.03
Endow	18.31	N.L.	
Enterprise Group:			
CapAp	28.73	30.16	—.23
GvSec p	12.71	13.34	
Gwth p	7.53	7.91	—.04
GrInc p	18.01	18.91	+.01
HYBd p	11.57	12.15	
IntlGr p	14.73	15.46	+.01
TE Inc p	14.18	14.89	—.01
Equitable Funds:			
BalB t	15.34	15.34	
GvScB t	10.05	10.05	
GwthB t	21.02	21.02	—.09
STWF p	8.56	8.82	—.02
STWB t	8.60	8.60	—.01
TxEB t	10.74	10.74	—.01
EqStrat	39.02	N.L.	—.46
Evergreen Funds:			
Evgrn	13.90	N.L.	—.06
Found	12.75	N.L.	—.01
LtdMk	21.12	N.L.	—.12
MunCA	10.31	N.L.	
MuniF	10.55	N.L.	—.01
Retire	11.57	N.L.	+.01
TotRtn	20.22	N.L.	—.02
ValTm	15.09	N.L.	
ExcelMid	4.34	4.54	+.01
ExcHY p	7.81	8.20	—.01
FAM Val	19.91	N.L.	—.02
FBL Series:			
BIChip t	17.68	17.68	+.04
Growth t	14.85	14.85	—.04
FPB Lexicon:			
CapApp	11.14	N.L.	—.03
PxInc	10.86	N.L.	
IntGv	10.58	N.L.	+.01
SelValue p	11.32	N.L.	—.01
FMB Funds:			
DivEC p	10.95	11.41	—.05
DivE I	10.95	N.L.	—.05
IntG I	10.53	N.L.	—.01
FPA Funds:			
Capit	18.43	19.71	—.07
NwInc	11.15	11.68	
Parnt	13.75	14.71	—.01
Peren	22.33	23.88	—.03
Pairmt	20.48	N.L.	—.22
Federated Funds:			
ArmSS p	9.96	N.L.	
Arm I	9.96	N.L.	
Exch	70.41	N.L.	+.10
FBF	10.83	N.L.	
FigtIS	10.75	N.L.	—.01
FSTI Is	9.15	N.L.	
FGRO	22.71	N.L.	—.21
FHYT	9.35	N.L.	
FITIS	10.67	N.L.	
FIMT	10.87	N.L.	—.01
FSIMT	10.37	N.L.	
FsigtIS	10.53	N.L.	
FSBF	16.36	N.L.	
FST	25.46	N.L.	+.05
GnmaIS	11.85	N.L.	
GnmaSP s	11.85	N.L.	
MaxCp	11.67	N.L.	+.01
Minicap	11.55	N.L.	—.06
Fidelity Advisor:			
EqPGR	27.82	29.21	—.16
Gov In p	10.07	10.57	
GrOpp p	23.52	24.69	—.06
HI Mu p	12.46	13.08	—.01
HiYld p	11.84	12.43	—.01
IncGt p	15.31	16.07	—.02
Oversea p	11.81	12.40	+.02
ST Fl p	10.07	10.22	
SpcSit p	20.93	21.97	—.06
Fidelity Institut:			
EqPGI	27.96	N.L.	—.15
EqPII	14.54	N.L.	+.01
IShlGv	9.99	N.L.	
Lt Bl	11.15	N.L.	
Fidelity Invest:			
AgTF r	12.42	N.L.	
A Mgr	14.49	N.L.	—.03
AMgrIn	10.83	N.L.	+.01
Balanc	13.73	N.L.	—.01
BluCh	25.37	26.15	—.15
CA In	11.05	N.L.	—.01
CA TF	12.43	N.L.	—.02
Canad	16.84	N.L.	—.17
CapAp	16.26	16.76	—.07
Cplnc r	9.65	N.L.	—.01
CngS	142.06	N.L.	—.28
Contra	30.67	31.62	—.14
CnvSc	16.81	N.L.	+.01
Destl	17.18	N.L.	—.01
DestII	26.32	N.L.	—.07
DisEq	17.77	N.L.	
EmGr r	18.56	19.13	—.18
Eq Inc	32.11	32.77	+.03
EQII	18.18	N.L.	+.01
Eqldx	16.69	N.L.	—.01
Europ	16.36	16.72	+.14
Exch	98.62	N.L.	—.20
Fidel	20.32	N.L.	—.03
GNMA	11.27	N.L.	
GloBd	12.04	N.L.	+.02
GovtSc	10.70	N.L.	
GroCo	29.13	30.03	—.14
GroInc	21.72	22.39	
HiYld	13.16	N.L.	—.01
InsMu	12.38	N.L.	—.01
IntBd	10.85	N.L.	
IntGr	15.88	N.L.	+.02
InvGB	7.79	N.L.	
LtdMun	10.01	N.L.	
LowPr r	17.07	17.60	—.04
MI TF	12.30	N.L.	—.01
MN TF	11.32	N.L.	—.01
MagIn	69.21	71.35	—.24
MtgIn r	33.09	N.L.	+.02
MA TF	12.09	N.L.	—.01
MtgSc	10.93	N.L.	
MunBd	8.87	N.L.	—.01
NY HY	13.18	N.L.	—.02
NY Ins	12.33	N.L.	—.01
OTC	25.54	26.33	—.02
Oh TF	12.02	N.L.	—.01
Ovrse	24.59	25.35	+.06
PcBas	14.92	15.38	—.10
Puritn	16.46	N.L.	+.01
RealE	14.02	N.L.	—.03
RetGr	17.64	N.L.	—.06
ShtBd	9.53	N.L.	
ST Wld	10.05	N.L.	—.01
SpcSit	21.11	22.16	—.06
StkSlc	18.78	N.L.	+.01
Trend	58.14	N.L.	—.36
USBI	11.20	N.L.	—.01
UtilInc	15.34	N.L.	—.01
Value	39.54	N.L.	—.10
Wrldw	11.54	N.L.	+.01
Fidelity Selects:			
Air r	14.87	15.33	
AmGold r	20.76	21.40	—.06
Auto r	22.76	23.46	—.12
Biotech r	24.42	25.18	—.18
Brdcst r	20.56	21.20	—.05
Broker r	16.72	17.24	+.04
Chem r	28.89	29.78	—.01
Comp r	21.08	21.73	—.15
ConPrd r	14.53	14.98	—.13
CstHou r	16.15	16.65	—.04
DevCom r	17.33	17.87	
ElecUtil r	14.41	14.86	—.01
Electr r	16.11	16.61	—.12
Energy r	16.95	17.47	+.03
EngSvc r	12.64	13.03	—.14
Enviro r	10.70	11.03	—.10
FinSvc r	55.40	57.11	+.33
Food r	29.79	30.71	—.04
Health r	53.68	55.34	—.12
HomeFn r	22.91	23.62	—.05
IndMat r	18.07	18.63	—.01
Insur r	22.40	23.09	+.08
Leisr r	39.51	40.73	—.20
MedDel r	15.36	15.84	—.17
MetMin r	15.47	15.95	—.06
Paper r	16.16	16.66	
RegBnk r	21.34	22.00	+.07
Retail r	24.35	25.10	—.25
Softwr r	27.34	28.19	—.67
Tech r	34.76	35.84	—.79
Telecom r	38.31	39.49	+.01
Util r	43.76	45.11	—.01
Fidelity Spartan:			
CAHY r	11.28	N.L.	—.01
CTHY r	11.82	N.L.	—.01
GNMA	10.31	N.L.	
GovIn	11.00	N.L.	+.01
HighI r	12.55	N.L.	
LtdGv	10.34	N.L.	
LTG	12.97	N.L.	+.02
MunIn r	11.21	N.L.	—.01
NJHY r	11.76	N.L.	—.01
PAHY r	11.05	N.L.	—.01
ShtMu	10.05	N.L.	
FiduCap	19.22	N.L.	—.04
FinHorGv t	11.28	11.28	
First Amer Funds:			
AstAll p	10.33	10.82	
Balan p	10.58	11.08	—.01
Equity p	15.59	16.32	—.03
Eqldx p	10.31	10.80	+.01
PxdInc p	11.31	11.84	+.01
IntInc p	10.24	10.72	+.01
LtdInc	10.03	10.34	
MtgSec p	10.32	10.81	
RegEq p	11.33	11

Agency 'guides' banks on mutual funds

■ Although guidelines are flexible, agency warns it would 'take appropriate actions' if sales practices invite customer liability lawsuits.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A top regulatory agency on Monday offered banks advice on how to sell mutual funds without misleading customers into thinking their investment is federally insured.

The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency on Monday released "guidance" on the subject, which they expect banks to follow. But it is not as strict as a regulation.

The office, which regulates nationally chartered banks, advises — but does not require — banks to obtain signed statements from mutual fund customers acknowledging they understand their investment is not federally insured.

It also recommends "to the extent possible" that sales be conducted from an area in bank offices separate from deposit-taking areas. Bank tellers may not offer investment advice, although they can refer a customer to another employee who can. Banks are "strongly discouraged" but not prohibited from having employees who accept deposits, such as certificates of deposit, from also selling uninsured investments.

And the comptroller's office advised against banks from putting their name on the mutual funds they sell. A fund with the same name as the bank ABC National Bank and ABC National Bank Fund, for instance, is prohibited. But banks are only warned to be careful about similar-name funds, such as ABC Fund.

Mutual funds pool money from investors to buy stocks, bonds, options and other securities. Investors can lose their money if market values drop, unlike a bank depositor whose funds are guaranteed by the government up to $100,000 per account.

Bank sales of mutual funds have exploded over the past few years as interest rates on deposits have fallen below 3 percent, a level not seen since the Depression.

Although the comptroller's guidelines are somewhat flexible, the office warned it would "take appropriate actions" — including fines and legally enforceable orders — if a bank's sales practices were questionable enough to invite customer liability suits.

"We want banks to use sound policies in this business that ensure customers are treated fairly," said Comptroller of the Currency Eugene Ludwig.

Another agency, the Federal Reserve, issued a memo to banks on the subject last month.

Kent Brunette, a lobbyist with the American Association of Retired People, called the policies "a step in the right direction" but said legislation was still needed.

"The language is very carefully selected so it doesn't mandate much of anything," he said. "We question its ultimate impact and wonder whether it will have the effect desired."

TUESDAY BUSINESS WATCH

SPOT MARKET
W.T. INTERMEDIATE
- Monday $17.70
- Previous Close $17.21
- One Year Ago $21.58

POSTED PRICE
- Today $16.00
- Previous Week $16.50
- One Year Ago $20.25

Prices rebound

NEW YORK — Oil prices moved higher Monday in heavy trading on reports that OPEC had scheduled an emergency meeting next week in an effort shore up sagging prices.

Crude was down earlier in the day following news that Iraq and the United Nations had broken a log-jam in a dispute over the installation of monitoring cameras at Iraqi missile sites, analysts said.

Traders, Lebow said, saw the agreement as a step toward allowing Iraq to sell $1.6 billion worth of crude to pay for food and medicine and to fund weapons inspections.

Following that news, the 12-nation Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries scheduled its emergency session. Oil prices had been off more than $3 a barrel since the last OPEC meeting, analysts said.

West Texas Intermediate for delivery in August settled at $17.70 per barrel, up 49 cents at the New York Mercantile Exchange. Longer-term contracts were higher, with crude for September delivery up 76 cents a barrel.

Local crude purchasers raised their posted price 50 cents to $16 per barrel.

Natural gas prices were down 4.3 cents, with contracts for delivery in August settling at $2.024 per 1,000 cubic feet.

Dollar falls

NEW YORK — The dollar moved lower against key European currencies Monday but strengthened mildly on the yen, which some traders attributed to the inconclusive outcome of the Japanese elections.

In New York, the dollar fetched 108.46 Japanese yen, up from 107.55 yet late Friday.

In New York, the British pound fetched $1.4985, more expensive than its $1.4860 exchange rate late Friday.

Other late dollar rates in New York vs. late Friday: 1.7063 German marks, down from 1.7160; 1.5005 Swiss francs, down from 1.5060; 1.2786 Canadian dollars, up from 1.2780; 5.8195 French francs, down from 5.8630; and 1,582 Italian lire, down from 1,586.00.

Dow rises

NEW YORK — Stocks finished mixed on Monday as second-quarter earnings reports brought a few surprises, but largely fell within expectations, and interest rates barely budged.

Stocks wandered throughout much of the day, floating around Friday's close, before a late-session rally took the Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks to its high of the day shortly before the close.

The Dow finished 6.99 points higher at 3,535.28. But declining issues outnumbered advancers



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Kite maker links future to balloons

HOUSTON (AP) — Video games might have zapped a high-flying American pastime, but they couldn't bring down the nation's foremost kite maker.

Gayla Industries reacted to the waning interest in its once-revolutionary delta-winged kites by launching a lucrative balloon business that now churns out up to 600,000 of the brightly colored latex novelties a day.

"Without the balloons, I don't know where we'd be," said Les Phillips, who bought Gayla 32 years ago and manufactured only kites until the mid-1980s. He estimated Gayla will sell 150 million balloons this year.

Phillips said the decision to diversify was easy, considering the demand for balloons is at least 10 times bigger than that for kites.

That's because balloons are sold year-round, while kite sales plunge after the blustery spring winds. Balloons also have numerous uses, including toys, party goods and advertising.

It's enough to keep Gayla's northwest Houston factory busy shaping tankers full of Malaysian latex into balloon forms in a process so highly automated that the stretchy toys can be manufactured as cheaply here as anywhere.

Gayla, which also makes greeting-card balloons out of mylar, ships large quantities to Spain, where final assembly is done before they're sold throughout Europe.



AP Laserphoto

Gayla Industries' employees Lucile Hills, left, and Lourdes Romo remove mylar balloons from a production strip at the company's plant in Houston Thursday.

AT&T unveils rate increases

WASHINGTON (AP) — AT&T announced rate increases on Monday averaging 3.9 percent for most business services but less than one percent for direct-dialed domestic calls by consumers. The increases will become effective Aug. 1 if approved by the Federal Communications Commission.

The changes are sweeping, affecting most of AT&T's interstate and international services, 800 services and for data communications.

The company says the rate boosts are part of its efforts "to ensure that prices reflect expenses.'

For direct-dialed consumer calls domestically, increases would apply only to calls made for certain distances both daytime and in the evening. Rates on other evening calls would decrease, AT&T said.

But calls to the United States fr m 27 countries using the company's USADirect service would increase 15 percent on average. That service involves calling the United States directly or with the help of an English-speaking operator from more than 120 countries.

Calling-card and operator-assisted calls would increase an average of 3 percent.

College loan defaults decrease, U.S. says

WASHINGTON (AP) — College loan defaults are decreasing thanks to tougher collection methods and a crackdown on schools with a lot of bad loans, the government said Monday.

The Department of Education said the number of defaults for Federal Family Education Loans, formerly called Guaranteed Student Loans, declined from 22.4 percent in the 1990 fiscal year to 17.5 percent in 1991, the latest year for which figures are available.

The default rate for a particular year is based on the number of borrowers scheduled to begin making loan payments in that year who defaulted either in that year of the following year.

The department also estimated that bad loans will cost taxpayers more than $1 billion less this year than in 1991, dropping to about $2.5 billion from $3.6 billion. Because of the reporting methods, the agency can determine the cost of defaults about two years ahead of the percentage of students defaulting.

GM settles with owners of trucks with side-saddle tanks

DETROIT (AP) — General Motors Corp. said Monday it would give $1,000 certificates good toward purchase of new GM trucks to owners of pickups with controversial side-mounted fuel tanks. The move settles 36 class-action lawsuits.

The settlement does not resolve the automaker's dispute with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration over the government's request for a recall of the trucks.

The administration contends the "side-saddle" placement of the trucks' fuel tanks outside the vehicles' frame rails is a safety hazard.

GM has refused to recall the trucks. The government could order the automaker to comply.

GM also has been battling with critics of the design, who contend that it makes the trucks likely to catch fire when hit from the side. The critics claim more than 300 people have died in such accidents.

Owners of the estimated 5 million to 6 million 1973-87 full-sized pickups still in service sued GM, contending the recall investigation diminished the value of their vehicles.

GM said it expects the settlement, which could potentially reach $6 billion, to have no effect on its earnings because for every certificate redeemed it will sell a new truck.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

'Treasury Strips' are zero-coupon securities

By Bill Doyle

Q: A friend of ours purchased what he calls a "Treasury Strip" through a bank in his home town. Can you provide some facts on this kind of investment? Also, is a Treasury Strip considered a long-term or short-term investment?



Doyle

A: Your friend bought a zero-coupon U.S. Treasury security. That's a bond originally issued at a big discount — a price way below its face value -- and redeemed at face value when it reaches its maturity date.

A traditional bond pays interest at regular intervals — every six months, in most cases. A zero-coupon bond does not. Instead, the difference between the low price at which a "zero" is issued and the higher face value at which it is finally redeemed is counted as interest, which has built up over the bond's term.

A Treasury Strip is created by stripping the interest payments from the principal of a U.S. Treasury bond or note and selling each of the interest payments and the principal separately as zero-coupon securities. "Strip" is the acronym for "separate trading of interest and principal."

Treasury Strips are available as long-, medium- or short-term investments. A 30-year U.S. Treasury bond can be separated into 61 different Strips -- one for each of that bond's 60 semiannual interest payments and one for the principal amount due when the bond matures.

One more wrinkle: A zero needn't be held until its due date. It can be sold in the marketplace, as other securities are. The market prices of zeros fluctuate more widely than bonds paying semiannual interest.

Q: Since no interest is received from a zero-coupon bond until that bond reaches its maturity date, I assume I do not have to pay income tax on the interest until the bond matures. Right?

A: Wrong. With most zeros, you are required to pay income tax on the "imputed" interest that technically accrues annually. Every January, you receive a Form 1099-OID showing the amount of the previous year's imputed interest. A copy of that form goes to the Internal Revenue Service, enabling the revenooers to nab people who don't report imputed interest on their federal income tax returns.

The exceptions to the rule are zero-coupon municipal bonds, which are generally exempt from federal tax. Most "muni" bonds issued in the state in which you live also are free from state and local taxes. Along with all U.S. Treasury securities, Treasury zeros are exempt from state and local taxes.

Q: Who in his or her right mind would buy a zero-coupon bond and pay federal income tax annually on interest that will not be received until years later?

A: Generally, people who have individual retirement accounts and Keogh retirement plans for the self-employed. By putting zeros in such accounts, tax on the interest remains deferred until withdrawn.

Q: Can a zero-coupon U.S. Treasury bond that has been lost be replaced? This was a $1,000 bond received four years ago from an auto dealership at which we purchased our pickup truck. Now, I have virtually no information about the bond.

A: Think back. You never received an engraved Treasury bond. None have been printed since 1986. All Treasury securities now are in book-entry form, recorded on computers. But you should have received a receipt as evidence of your ownership.

Since you apparently do not have your own "Treasury Direct" account, your bond had to be purchased by the car dealer through a brokerage firm or bank. Find out the name and location of the brokerage or bank and inquire about your bond there.

The brokerage or bank should be sending you a Form 1099-OID annually. If you are not getting that information, something is very wrong.

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

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"Stupid Pet Tricks": The Cats Didn't Get 'Em

Perhaps the "stupid" offended them

David Letterman's tenure at NBC has come to an end, and a look at how cats have performed on the "Stupid Pet Tricks" segment shows what most owners already knew: cats don't like being told what to do.

Only a dozen cats made the cut on Letterman's show, according to the July issue of Cats magazine. Of those, less than half successfully performed their trick.

"They perform when they want, not when you want them to," says Susan Hall Sheehan, the coordinator of the Stupid Pet Tricks segment. "They're willing to perform at home. It's when you take them out.

"Unlike dogs, you can't bribe them," Sheehan says. "You own a dog, a cat owns you."

The tricks that cats have performed on "Late Night" are predictably kooky. The first feline performer was a cat that sang "Tomorrow."

It was followed by a cat that liked to be vacuumed. Another cat balanced a tin can on its hat.

Cats perform at *their* leisure

Most of the cats have been average house cats, though a Siamese and an Angora have been included among the elite few.

"It's not so much breed as age that makes a good candidate," says Sheehan. "Kittens under the age of 1 haven't yet fully developed their territorial instincts.

"You might be able to take them out of their home environment and get them to perform for the fun of it," Sheehan says. "Older cats are more territorial, though. They're only willing to perform at home."



Photo by Karen Kuehn

Ten members of the "Late Night with David Letterman" staff brought their cats to work. Pooh, was lucky enough to land the cover shot of Cats Magazine

How did Sheehan find the acts for Stupid Pet Tricks?

"Most of them find us. They write or call, and we ask them for an audition tape," she says. "But for cats, a video is meaningless. We ask them to come to New York, if they can."

The problem is that most cats are too shaken by the studio lights and noise to perform. For a dry run, Sheehan told cat owners to take their pets somewhere the pet has never been before, where a radio is playing.

"As soon as you walk in the door, see if the cat will do the trick. Most won't. I've seen it hundreds of times." Once, a cat was able to eat with chopsticks during a rehearsal. But, during the show, he just sat there staring at the audience.

The cat's trick also had to be unique, something that a cat wouldn't ordinarily do. Says Sheehan, "It has to be unusual, preferably something that looks good in slow motion. Anything that could be dangerous for an animal, like playing with fire, you can forget. Pets that come to the show were carefully monitored by a representative of the humane society to ensure their safety and well-being. The animal must also enjoy doing the trick."

Sheehan was with the Letterman show for more than 10 years. On days when Stupid Pet Tricks appeared she stayed with the owners. Five pets were taped, but only three actually appeared on the televised show.

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African Greys Are Big Talkers

Pet greys parrot variety of different and distinct voices



Photo by Gail Dibblee

Those who share their lives with African grey parrots know how truly remarkable these intelligent birds can be. Their talking ability is legendary, but there's more to it than that. Perhaps more than any other parrot, African greys can duplicate the exact voice of the person who taught them.

Many greys speak in a variety of different, distinct voices, according to an article in the July issue of Bird Talk magazine. Without looking, it is sometimes impossible to tell if a person or a bird is talking. Furthermore, no parrot has ever been more famous for its one-time use of phrases (phrases never to be spoken by the bird again) or a bird that uses its talking ability more appropriately.

Greys can discipline pets

A common trait universal to talking pet greys is the ability to command and reprimand the family dog(s). Also universal is the ability to name favorite foods and carry on one-sided telephone conversations.

Talking African greys have a great penchant for picking up sports phrases from television and radio. Sports events, with the loud crowd noise and excited inflections in the announcers' speech, seem to fascinate birds — especially African greys. Sometimes these birds repeat phrases right from the television; other times the phrases come from a family member watching the game. One interesting sports phrase came from a pet grey in California. This particular bird says "Gretzky at the blue line. He shoots...he scores!"

Pet African grey owners consider their parrots to be members of their families and would never dream of parting with them. If one of these beautiful birds works his or her way into your life, you will love it forever.

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Cool Tips For Hot Dogs

Dogs at risk in summer

During the dog days of summer, your dog is susceptible to a number of seasonal ailments, including heatstroke. But you can help your dog stay cool and comfortable, even in the hottest weather.

Begin by providing your dog with ample shade, plenty of fresh, cool water and freely circulating air.

Remember that short-nosed dogs, such as bulldogs, Lhasa apsos, Pekingese and boxers, are especially at risk of heatstroke because their respiratory systems are not as efficient as those of long-snouted breeds.

Animals locked inside a car — even for just a few minutes — are at extreme risk of heatstroke.

The inside of a car gets hot enough to kill, and it doesn't take long.

Dogs can suffer heatstroke

It's also not a good idea to keep your dog in a poorly ventilated, stifling garage all day.

Signs of heatstroke include excessive panting, elevated temperature, warm foot pads, vomiting and diarrhea. A veterinarian should be called immediately if an animal displays these symptoms.

Skin problems in dogs are more likely to occur during summer months. "Dogs bite, chew and lick at 'hot spots' on the skin, causing an infection," veterinarian James Miller says. "It's like a child picking at a mosquito bite."

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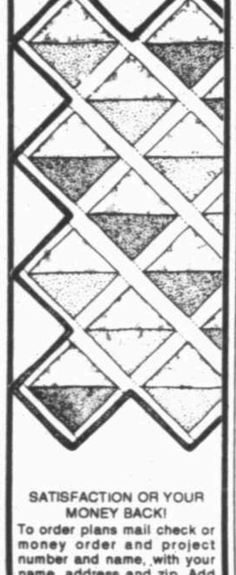
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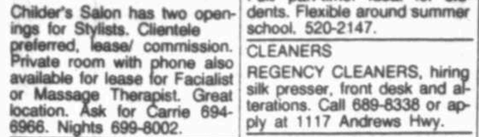
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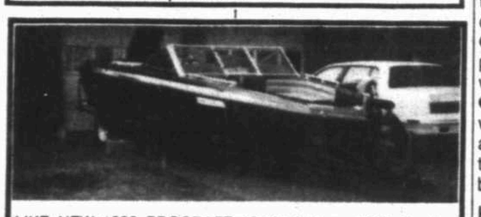
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6 a.m. Monday-Friday and 7 a.m. on Saturday, Sunday and holidays.

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The job requires a 7-day a week commitment. However, distributors do take days off by finding a friend or a family member to substitute a for them!

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GRAND VALLEY GATHERING COMPANY MECAHNIC

A Tulsa based natural gas gathering, processing and marketing company is seeking applicants to fill the position of Mechanic.

The position requires (10) years experience in the maintenance and repair of high speed natural gas engines and compressors. Applicants must be willing to relocate to the Carlsbad, NM area.

Send resumes and salary requirements to:
Grand Valley
Gathering Company
P.O. Box 3171
Carlsbad, NM 88221

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Business is booming, come be a part of our winning team!
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For experienced full service Vending Route Drivers and qualified Service Technicians. Excellent salary and benefits. Qualified applicants send resumes with salary requirements to:
Attn: Personnel Manager
2614 S. CR 1257
Midland, Texas 79706

TELEMARKETERS, experienced. Needed immediately. Must have 1 year experience and able to set qualified appointments. No cold calls. Good pay and plenty of hours. For appointment call 563-0711 6- 9, evenings.

341 Child Care Providers

In Good Hands

Child Care You Can Count On.....

We're rounding the corner to summer's end and it's time to start making arrangements for child care for the school year. Child care is a vital concern for today's children by today's parents and for this reason the Midland Reporter-Telegram is publishing our annual Child Care Directory on Sunday, August 8th.

The Child Care Directory is a method used to reach parents with information about the services that are available in the Midland area and who provides them. The parents of children in the Midland area have come to rely on this directory as a guide to quality child care. This section focuses on the basic "who, what, where and when" of quality child care in our area and the section includes a map so that your facility can easily be located.

You will probably want your facility represented with an ad in this special Child Care Directory, a story about your facility, a photo of your facility and a dot on the map to show your location. Special ad packages, ranging from an 8" ad to an 18" ad, are available. There are also rates for regular ads of any size.

Deadline for this special Child Care Directory is Thursday, July 29, 1993. For more information, and to reserve your ad space in the Child Care Directory, please call:

Midland Reporter-Telegram 687-8813

310 General Help Wanted

EXPERIENCED CREW CHIEFS, DERRICK AND CREW WORKERS

Pool Company, an Industry leader in oilfield services, has immediate openings for EXPERIENCED CREW CHIEFS, DERRICK AND CREW WORKERS in the Odessa Area.

Pool offers an excellent wage and benefit package including medical/dental insurance, paid vacation, holiday premium pay, and other off time benefits such as sick leave, jury duty, etc.

Applicants should apply at:

601 S. Pagewood
Odessa, Texas 79761

POOL COMPANY
AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER M/F/V/H

WEEKEND DUTY ASSISTANT

The Midland Reporter-Telegram is accepting applications for a part time position as a Weekend Duty Assistant. This job consists of various duties including rolling papers and delivering routes. Must have reliable vehicle, will be reimbursed for mileage. Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays; Midnight - 7:00 am. Good driving record a must. Apply at:
Midland Reporter -Telegram
201 E. Illinois Ave.
Midland

ASSEMBLERS Needed, full or part time, earn up to $525 weekly. Call 214-504-6815.

WAREHOUSE & Delivery person with Class B CDL needed. Must be 25 years old. 563-0848.

RENTAL AGENT needed. Must have good driving record, pass drug test, be 21, work nights and weekends. Apply at Advantage Rent A Car, Midland International Airport. Serious inquires only.

AVON Sales Position Open- Sign up to sell with LOCAL MIDLAND representative. Call Verla 520-0119

PINOCCHIOS PIZZA
Sports Tap USA
★ Coming Soon ★
Now hiring for Bartenders, Wait Persons and Gameroom Attendants. Must be 18 or older. Please apply in person 3303 N. Midkiff Rd, San Miguel Shopping Center.

GENERAL

Help Wanted/ College Students
Summer Work
$9.25 FT/ PT
Flexible Schedules
Scholarships Available
Midland 520-2147
Odessa 520-2148

9.25 To Start

Nat'l firms has flexible full-time/ part-time. Immediate openings in house/ sporting division. Will train. No telemarketing. Call 7 days. 7 AM - 10 PM.

520-2147

GRAND VALLEY GATHERING COMPANY PLANT OPERATOR

A Tulsa based natural gas gathering, processing and marketing company is seeking applicants to fill the position of plant operator.

The position requires (5) years experience in the operation of gas processing plants, compressors and pipelines. Applicants must be willing to relocate to the Carlsbad, NM area.

Send resumes and salary Requirements to:
Grand Valley
Gathering Company
P.O. Box 3171
Carlsbad, NM, 88221

PRO - CUTS

Pro-Cuts is now hiring for management positions as well as full time/ part time stylist at our new Midland location. Competitive starting wage, commission program, paid holidays and vacation. Come talk to us about joining one of the most exciting fastest growing hair care company in the country. Call Claudene now at 1-800-542-2887.

NAIL TECHNICIANS. Must be independent contractor. New salon. Great location. Potential walk-ins. Call 520-4477 for application.

OILFIELD

INDEPENDENT Wireline Co. seeks experienced Operator and Riggers. Must relocate to Snyder area. Please send replies including phone number to P.O. Drawer 670, Snyder, Texas 79550.

311 Medical Help Wanted

LAB TECHNICIAN - qualifed and experienced needed full time, for physicians office. Competitive salary. 684-0941. Evenings- 694-6123.

LIVE- INS and night shift work needed. Must be experienced. Have phone and car. Call 520-4425 between 10- 4.

RN & LVN

RN Weekend Relief and LVN, all shifts. Comparable wages and benefits. Apply at Terrace West Nursing Center, 2800 N. Midland Drive.

NURSES

COMPASSIONATE CARE, INC. (Home Health Care) taking applications with resumes for full-time RNs and LVNs. Two salaried positions open starting 30's - 50's. Interviews by appointment only. Send Applications and resumes to: Compassionate Care, Inc., P.O. Box 401, McCamey, TX 79752.

DENTAL ASSISTANT

Dental office accepting applications for a DENTAL ASSISTANT. Expereince preferred but not necessary. Please bring resume by 2303 W. Louisiana.

311 Medical Help Wanted

NURSE

PROGRESSIVE I.V. Company looking for self-starter for I.V. visits in the Permian Basin area. This full time position offers excellent benefit package and opportunity for growth. Please send resume to:
Infusion Management Systems, Inc.
700 North Grant, Suite 305
Odessa, TX 79761
915-333-1285

312 Professional Help Wanted

RECEPTIONIST MORTGAGE PROCESSOR

A rapidly expanding locally owned mortgage company offers an excellent opportunity for a bright outgoing, energetic person. Outstanding salary and benefits.

Submit resume to:
Community National Mortgage
3303 N. Midkiff,
Suite 255
Midland, 79705

Bookkeeper/ Secretary/ Office Manager. Small oil and gas operator seeks individual with computer knowledge, Petroware, Quatro Pro, and Word Processor a plus. Responsible for RD, JIB, AP, GL. fax resume to 683-3139 or mail to BOX I-15 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

DIRECTOR

CERTIFIED director for Christian mother's day out and preschool program. Send resumes to BOX J-08 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

PROFESSIONAL CATALOGER

Requires Library Science Degree. Will be cataloging, Engineering and Geological documents. Must have experience with Modified Library Of Congress System. Six month assignment. No fee. Bring resume to:

TEMPORARY RESOURCES
1601 W. Texas

TEACHER

Grady ISD is currently accepting applications for a secondary math teacher. This position could include basketball coaching duties depending on qualifications of applicant. Interested individuals should contact Tom Walker or Richard Gibson at 915-459-2444 or 915-459-2445. Resumes may be sent to HCR 72 Box 4, Lenorah, Texas 79749.

CREDIT MANAGER

IMMEDIATE OPENING for an experienced retail credit manager, with 3 -5 years experience. Must be able to manage 20 people in credit and collections office, with full responsibility to establish credit worthiness and terms. Excellent working conditions, salary and bonus. Medical and insurance included. Send resume to BOX F-01 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

PRODUCT DEMONSTRATOR needed for in-store sampling on weekends. Call DEMO PRO 1-800-649-0621.

INFORMATION/ REFERRAL Specialist. Immediate opening PBR Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, Midland. LCDC or CADAC with 4 years supervisory experience. Send resume to: PBRCADA, 3641 N. Dixie, Odessa, TX 79762.

FIELD DIRECTOR: If you enjoy working with volunteers and youth, take this opportunity to explore the possibility of joining our team, excellent position for self motivated individual in the area of planning and implementing youth programs. Competitive wage and benefit package, degree preferred and /or experience in related field. Non-smoker. Send resume to 1024 B Andrews Hwy. Midland, TX 79701. EOE

350 Business Opportunities

HAPPINESS IS
AN EXTRA
$350-$800 A MONTH!!!



As a Midland Reporter-Telegram distributor you're an independent contractor running your own small business. Depending on the size of the route(s) you can earn from $350 to $800 monthly, and in some cases, even more!

Actual delivery takes 1 - 2 hours Monday - Saturday, and 2 - 3 hours on Sunday, depending on the size of the route. Papers must be delivered by 6 a.m. on weekdays and 7 a.m. on weekends.

You'll need a valid driver's license, and a dependable vehicle. A modest cash bond is also required to get your small business started.

For more information call the Circulation Department
Midland Reporter-Telegram
688-2700

312 Professional Help Wanted

BODY SHOP MANAGER

Fast growing Auto Dealer seeking experienced team player. Excellent opportunity for qualified individual.

Contact: TUB MUNCRIEF at 332-6422 or apply in person at JONES MOTORS 1510 E. 2nd, Odessa, Texas.

OIL AND GAS DIVISION ORDER / TITLE ANALYSIST needed. Parttime / flexible hours 20 - 30 hours per week. Experience required. Salary DOE. Call Debbie Galloway at 683-1448 for appointment or drop resume at 500 W. Texas, Suite 1190, Midland, TX 79701.

PETROLEUM ENGINEER

Independent producer & operator has opening for an individual with extensive background in drilling, completion, work overs, down hole equipment, waterflood, etc. This individual must have proven experience in the Permian Basin area. A petroleum engineering degree is preferred. Please send your resume to BOX J-05 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

314 Skilled Trade Help Wanted

NAIL TECHINICIAN

LEASE AVAILABLE. Apply in person: Before & After, #10 Oakridge Square. 683-3200.

314 Skilled Trade Help Wanted

CONSTRUCTION Company looking for qualified persons to fill the following positions: Operator, Form Carpenter, Pipe Layer, Rod Buster, Concrete Finisher. Apply at the City Of Odessa Water Reclamation Plant, near Bates Airfield. 561-5605. EOE.

BRAKE/ MUFFLER Mechanic. Full time position open. Apply in person only, no phone calls, 3000 W. Wall. Monday - Friday 8 - 6.

314 Skilled Trade Help Wanted

DIESEL BUS MECHANIC. High priority in preventative maintenance, experience with A/C & electrical; dependable, self-starter. Required: CDL, drug test and references. Salary DOE - Benefits. Call (915) 561-8529.

316 Clerical Help Wanted

V.I.P. TEMPORARIES. Call for Temp. or permanent jobs available now! No Fees. 686-9722.

Word Processing
Temporary Assignments
TEMP TIME 687-1545

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, WordPerfect 5.1, 60 wpm, experienced. Send resume and salary history. Send replies to BOX F-12 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

RECEPTIONIST needed immediately. Doctor's office. Computer, typing, scheduling appointments, experienced preferred. Bring resumes to 1300 W. Wall.

CAR RENTAL AGENT

Needed for temporary to full time position. Job requires typing 30 - 40 wpm, phones and good communications skills. Also requires evenings and weekend work. Must be licensed driver with good driving record. Pay is $4.75 per hour. Bring resume to Fran at 1601 W. Texas.

Never A Fee

316 Clerical Help Wanted

SECRETARY-RECEPTIONIST

Looking to hire an individual with a good personality and the ability to get along with others. Typing and PC experience preferred. Good telephone skills. Benefits. Some Saturdays.

APPLY IN PERSON
Mon.-Fri.
4040 W. WALL
Midland, Texas

BOOKKEEPER

Need Bookkeeper with experience on DAC EASY for long term, part time position. Only those proficient in DAC EASY need apply. No fees. Bring resume to Vickey.

Temporary Resources
1601 W. Texas

DATA ENTRY

Temporary to full time position available for person with excellent Data Entry experience. Must type 50 wpm, have light Word Perfect and transcription. Will be making copies. Hours are 3 PM - 12 AM. No fee. Bring resume to:

TEMPORARY RESOURCES
1601 W. Texas

GET that raise by bringing your word processing skills up to date! Temporary Resources Training Center. 684-0527.

EXPERIENCED Word Processing Secretaries.
Call Temporary Resources 684-0527. No Fees!

320 Sales Help Wanted

SALES NEEDED, full time, KBST 95, Big Spring. Draw-commission, insurance, vacation, list. Must be self starter, honest work ethic, stable history. Only serious applicants. Apply in person. Contact Dave Wrinkle, KBST, 608 Johnson. Big Spring. EOE.

SALES

WHAT ARE YOU WORTH?

If you have sales experience we offer the opportunity to earn $750 to $1,250 commission per week. Join one of the largest indoor air quality and comfort companies in Midland.

For details by phone call:
Tim Claire 561-9440
Claire's Air Conditioning

LOCAL siding and window company needs salesperson who can generate his own leads. Top commissions paid. 689-0307.

LADIES SHOP needs full time experienced person willing to work. Computer helpful. Apply at Our Obsession, 3303 N. Midkiff, #139 between 10 AM - 6 PM.

PROFESSIONAL SALES REPS

Needed now! Great pay and advancement opportunities available. Pre- qualified leads and local apointments set. 4 vacations per year.
For interview call:
561-5640 10 am. - 6 pm.

330 Situations Wanted

COWBOY'S FAN looking to share travel with person to 3 Dallas Cowboys games in Dallas. 683-7431.

335 Adult Care

Contact Medical Service, Inc.
Aides, Companions, and sitters.
'Where people Who Care, Care for People'
561-4067

LVN- experienced in Geriatrics. Will do private duty. References. 699-4326.

24 LIVE-IN sitter or companion for sick or elderly. Reasonable. Experienced 17 years. Have references. Christian, don't smoke, don't drink, no drugs. 520-7444.

IN HOME CARE - reasonable rates and quality care for the disabled and elderly. Call 520-4425.

336 Adult Daycare Providers

CARE GIVER. Part/ full time. Familiar with all phases of taking care of the elderly. Certified Nurses Aide. Flexible. Excellent references. 697-7516.

CERTIFIED AIDE wants job caring for elderly or handicapped. Will run errands. Leave message, 570-1649.

340 Child Care Needed

BABYSITTER needed in our home for small child. Beginning Fall school year, school hours. Prefer mature Christian. References please. Stanton 756-3747.

NEED Christian individual to care for children in our home full time. Weekdays 7:40 am to 5:30 pm. Reliable transportation a must. Lee High area. Send letter with references to Box 11323, Midland, Tx 79702.

NEED LOVING, non smoking, mature person to care for 1 year old in our home. References a must. Leave message, 694-3713.

NEED experienced person to provide childcare for 4 month old in my home. References required. 570-7809.

341 Child Care Providers

I WILL babysit your children in my home. 4 and under. $60. Call 570-4432.

DEPENDABLE child care, 7 days/ week. Day, night, overnight. 21 years experience. References. 689-7603.

RAINBOW CHRISTIAN DAY CARE 1009 W. Missouri. Age 2 weeks thru 12 years. 6:30 AM to 7:30 PM. 683-5161.

CHILD CARE in my home. Monday thru Friday. Lunch/ snacks provided. 7 - 5:30. Lori 697-0841.

MOTHER OF 2 in Midland will keep a maximum of 3 preschool children. Infant to 4 years old in my home from 7 am to 6 pm weekdays only. Call 570-5312.

WILL KEEP children (any ages) in my home, Monday - Friday, 7:30 am til 5:30 pm. Breakfast, lunch and snacks served. Teaching and activities are provided. Comparable rates. 697-6491.

PRIVATE accelerated learning for 4 year olds. Begins August 16. Limit 6. 697-1634.

CHILD CARE in my home. Ages 3- 8. Monday- Friday. Breakfast, lunch and snacks provided. 697-0851.

BABYSITTING. Good references, 6 AM - 6 PM, 4 months - 4 years old. 684-6642.

CHRISTIAN Childcare in my home, Monday- Friday. Infant-pre-school, 7:30- 5:30 PM. 520-3251.

REGISTERED quality childcare. Monday - Friday, 7:30 AM thru 5:30 PM. Vendor for CCMS. Ages 1 - 4 years. References upon request. 697-5226.

350 Business Opportunities

WESTERN Schools is offering classes to obtain/ update your real estate license; locally owned, 682-4045.

REAL ESTATE OPPORTUNITY. Get your real estate license quickly. Short state accredited courses. Day, weekend, evenings, Southwest College, 683-4555.

WANTED: Working partner, startup company. Will train. $50 - $100k first year. Serious only. 520-7358.

TWO Saltwater disposal wells. Good revenue producer. For information call Steve, 505-393-2415.

FURNISHED Lounges for rent. Opportunity to own your own business. Call Steve Thomas, 563-0163.

FLOWER Shop for sale. Great location, large clientele. Priced for quick sale. Send serious inquires to HC 34, Box 200-20, Midland, 79701.

FLORAL SHOP in Abilene for sale. Good location. 1-692-1470 or 1-695-7167, ask for Judy.

VENDING- Latest cash maker! Be 1st in area with patented machine. No competition. $3K-$4K cash possible weekly. Will sell cheap. $0 down if qualified. Call Karen 1-800-542-5885.

TEXAS CLUB. Only Domino Parlor in Midland, 16 years. Quick pay out. 684-7332 between 11 - 7.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

CUSTOM BUILT play scapes for children. Forts and playhouses. Call 683-4929.

LOSE WEIGHT WITH THERMO! Natural, guaranteed, herbal tablets. Increase metabolism. Curb appetite. Beverly 520-8222 (Midland).

FULL SIZE video game- Black Widow asking $300. Will take best offer. 563-5804 or 689-7034.

RECEIVED TRIPLE shipment of above ground pools. Oval and rounds, rather sell than pay freight back. Big discounts. Immediate installation. 563-1860.

SPECIAL PURCHASE of factory seconds spa. Huge discounts call 563-1860.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

'TIS THE SEASON - Your store for gifts and country treasures. Beautiful dressed stuffed animals. Introducing Broomstick Skirts $29. Now is the time to order your outdoor Christmas decorations. Come by today and sign up for painting classes. We'll do a Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas piece. 4612 Billingsley (North Park Theatre Complex). 694-7464.

WE BUY Non working VCR's. Family Video, 1209 S. Big Spring, 683-1919.

LOSE WEIGHT, INCHES!! Gain energy control appetite with fast acting "Thermo" Product. 685-1423 or 689-3025.

DRASTICALLY REDUCED Daytona 400 Morgan Spa. Seats 5 to 6 people. Full warranty. Delivery and set up. Save $1,350, terms available. 563-1860.

RECEIVED 14 X 32 garage type storage building. Slightly damaged. Reduced 37% terms and delivery available. 563-1860.

COMMERCIAL Consew sewing machine. - Mark IV Shop Smith with band saw, $500 or best offer. Call 687-3071.

WEDDING Dress, Size 6, Floor length, with veil and hoop. 520-4806 or 697-5325.

THREE CEMETARY lots in Resthaven, located in Memories Garden, $2,000. 685-3222.

DO QUALITY custom imprinting of cards, stationery, more with professional model heat imprinter system. Many extras. $1,600. 682-0284.

11' X 7' SPA. Call 685-0879 ask for Carol days, 686-0191 evenings.

WEDDING GOWN - Demetrios, size 4. Worn once. $2200 original price, asking $800. 520-9809, leave message.

FUN MACHINE organ for sale. $600. Call 686-9779.

AIRDYNE Schwinn exercise bike, $250. Large rectangular trampoline, $250. Antique Birdseye dressers (2), $300. Day 689-0123; night 687-1340.

SATELLITE SYSTEM for sale. STS system with Video Cipher II descrambler and dish, $1,200. 570-7920.

Frigidaire double oven electric stove, roll bar for long bed pickup, wedding dress size 9- cheap. 684-0824.

CHERRY WOOD baby furniture includes crib, cradle, changing table, $300. Woman's wedding set, $200. Call between 6 - 10 pm only. 520-5155.

GE gas range, 30" self clean oven, automatic pilotless ignition. 5 horse, Troy built pony tiller with extra plow. 6 drawer dresser with mirror. 689-2812.

GARTH BROOKS!! 10 tickets for September 23 at Texas Stadium. Good seats. Will sell/ sets of 2 or all together. Will take best offer. 915-573-6611.

ELECTRIC Hospital bed with trapeze bar and side rails- hand held controls. Wheel chair with arms, potty chair, motorized lounge chair for circulation patient. Excellent condition. 563-3930.

BOXES FOR MOVING, storage, clean, great condition. 1202 W. Golf Course Rd. 685-1202. $1 each.

NEW PORCH Swings $35. Glider Swings $65. Bookcases $35. Dog Houses $30. Playhouses $250. 563-0452.

LOSE WEIGHT THE THERMO WAY. Call Ann for products and opportunity. Independent Herbalife Distributor. 550-5612

RIDING/ push mowers, rebuilt air conditioners, freezers, washers, dryers, refrigerators, stove, piano, refinished/ lots other furniture, plants TVs, Craftomatic bed, pickups, bicycles, sewing cabinet. 570-4851.

ROTARY Gasoline lawn mower. Good running condition. $50. Call 683-4329.

PHOTOGRAPHERS. Dark room timer. Just like new. Original cost over $100. Asking $30. 694-9491.

PAT WALKER commercial exercise machine. Excellent condition. Make an offer. Call 697-0637.

SERIGRAPHS by ERTE- "Pursuite of Flore". Rose Dancer. Inlaid in 14 K gold/ Silver. 689-3818.

GRANNY'S GARAGE SALE- 2910 W. Wall. Furniture, baby and kids stuff, jewelry, household items, MORE!.

MITA Copier, model No. DC313Z, $1,500. Includes stand, 20 bin sorter, toner. Reductions, enlargements, automatic document feed, etc. 8 - 5 Monday - Friday. 683-5246.

COPY Machine, microwave stand, refrigerator metal shelves, antique apothocary jars, railroad and brass lanterns, Torsion Balance, B & L antique microscope, pool pump, TI programable computers 58C and 59 with PC printer, low vision magnifiers, Avon collectibles, cassette recorder, power microphone, antique hospital bedside stand. 699-6108.

TEXAS BLACK STATUTES and Rules, Annotated. $900. Call Ann 683-5501.

ASSUME SERVICE Contract on free N.E.C. Mobile Phone. 567-6010.

KITCHEN-AID dishwasher, $50. 24' GE side by side refrigerator, $425. Air hockey, $200. 35 pound 3" chlorine tablets, $50. 683-4361.

413 Jewelry

32 CT. Aquamarine and Diamond drop pendant in 18 karat yellow gold. Estate piece. Appraised value $5,500- sell for $4,500. 697-8543.

BEAUTIFUL gold and diamond tennis bracelet. Best price! $4,000 valued at twice that. Evenings 689-2179.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

SOUTHWEST AIRLINES Company Club/ American Airlines Mileage awards. Individual will pay top dollar. 687-7333, 694-9890.

SOUTHWEST AIRLINES COMPANY CLUB tickets wanted. Will pay top dollar. Call 687-5039.

NEED return ride to Midland from "Promise Keepers" Rally in Boulder. July 31. 697-3929.

420 Good Things To Eat

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NOW OPEN
PERMIAN BASIN FARMERS MARKET
1505 E. Front
Open Mondays and Fridays
And 5025 Princeton
Tuesadys and Saturdays
Shop early for the farmers best produce!

CUSTOM Pecan Shelling, also shelled pecans for sale. Will deliver free of charge. 682-4887

HAND Shelled pecan halves, $3.00/ lb. Swamp cooler $30. Doc 682-3551.

430 Household Goods

SUPER single waterbed complete with sheets- $100. Electric clothes dryer $50. Full size couch, western style patterns, good condition $100. End table with glass insert $25. 694-7941.

BRAND NEW, still in plastic, any size mattress and box set with frames. Free delivery. 550-5123, 580-5514.

NEW Evaporative A/ C's. New/ used furniture for every room, knick knacks. For eldelry and handicapped, used hospital bed, bath lift, over bed tables, walkers, beside comode.

BUY - SELL - TRADE
JOHN'S SWAP SHOP
600 E. FLORIDA 683-7872

NEED GOOD USED FURNITURE. Buy, sell, trade. Rowe's New & Used. 1211 S. Big Spring. 687-5966.

BUY SELL TRADE! Washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, stoves, dishwashers, TV's, VCR's, microwaves. 580-5524.

LIVING ROOM ensemble, dinette set, sofa/sleeper, water softner, gas barbeque grill, student flute, miscellaneous. 685-3104.

TWIN BED $75, dresser $50, chest of drawer $50. All in excellent condition. 689-0988.

FURNITURE, appliances, TVs, stereos, office furniture, Southwest art, household items of all types and much more. Midland's largest selection at the lowest prices. Buy - Sell - Trade. Rainbow Trade Center and Indoor Flea Market, 1503 W. Industrial Ave. and 1502 W. Florida. Open 10 - 6, everyday. 570-4408.

BUY SELL TRADE! Washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, stoves, dishwashers, TV's, VCR's, microwaves. 580-6405.

QUEEN size waterbed with heater, headboard, mirror, new lining. $100. 697-8298.

KENMORE refrigerator, 18 cu. ft. 8 years old, in good condition, almond color- $300. 697-8221.

DINING room table, hand crafted solid oak, large. 694-8962 weekdays, 689-3028 weekends.

NEW MAPLE Captain's Bed with 2 drawers, used 3 months, Original cost $350, asking $150. Also have 2 twin foundations. 694-8763.

CASH for Kenmore, Whirlpool washers and dryers. Working and non working. Quick pickup. 683-3169.

Mrs. Marvin Manning

A loyal Midland Reporter-Telegram advertiser for 20 years, sold her refrigerator to the first person who saw it. Mrs. Manning says: "It has always worked for me!" Call the Midland Reporter-Telegram Classified Department at 682-6222 to place your ad for your household items today!

Classified Can!

2 FLEXSTEEL off white chairs with flame stitching (teal, mauve and blue). $250/ pair. 694-1494.

BEDROOM suite, French Provincial, double bed, dresser with mirror, night stand, side table, $350. Green leather chair, $75. Computer table $50. 699-7464.

REFRIGERATOR, 17.1 cu. ft., $75. Philco console stereo, $75. Console color TV, $75. 520-8708 after 5 pm.

HEAVY wooden bookcase, complete bunkbeds with ladder, $300 cash. 682-3031.

MOVING SALE: Sears Kenmore refrigerator, washer/ dryer. VCR, TV. Drexel dining table/ 6 chairs, china cabinet, buffet. Wedgewood Colombian Gold Bone China. Call 699-6233 for details.

ANNE FLETCHER

Another satisfied Midland Reporter Telegram Classified Customer says:

"Everything I've ever listed in The Classified has sold quickly!"

Anne sold her washer/ dryer the second day her ad ran. Call Classified Department of The Midland Reporter Telegram at 682-6222 and place your ad today!

Classified Can!

440 Firewood

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Spring Special! Oak $115, Mesquite $90. Delivered and stacked. 1-453-2151.

HONDO VALLEY FIREWOOD. Pinon, Juniper, Cedar, Oak, Mesquite, Pecan, Hickory. Promptly delivered. 694-4818, 694-8753.

450 Sporting Goods

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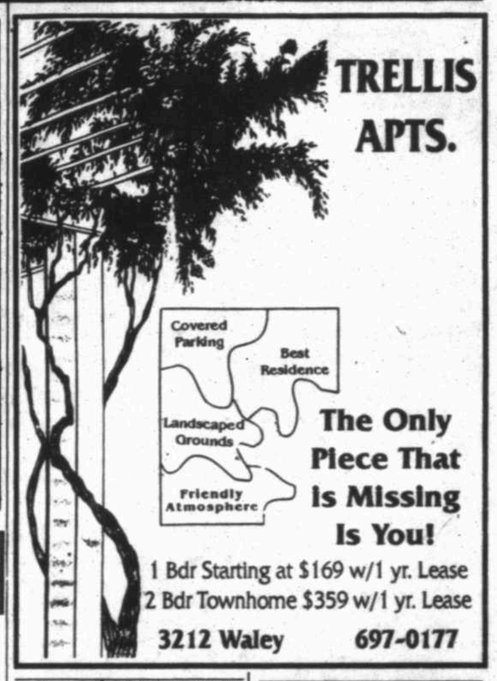
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Midland Apartments At A Glance!

	EFFICIENCY	1 BEDROOM	2 BEDROOM	3 BEDROOM	TOWNHOUSE	FURNISHED	CLUBHOUSE	EXTRA STORAGE	PATIO/BALCONY	COVERED PARKING	SWIMMING	TENNIS	SAUNA	SPA/WHIRLPOOL	FITNESS FACILITY	PLAYGROUND	CABLE TV READY	FREE BASIC CABLE	LAUNDRY	W/D/FURNISHED	W/D/CONNECTIONS	MINI BLINDS/VERTICALS	CEILING FANS	FIREPLACE	PETS	R.O. WATER	WATER VOLLEYBALL
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NEAR Thomason & W. Illinois. 3 Bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen appliances except refrigerator. Fireplace, refrigerated air, 2 car garage. No Pets. $595 monthly, $500 deposit. 550-6412.

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NON - QUALIFYING Assumption. Bush Abel District. 3 bedroom, 1¾ bath, large master, ceiling fans, sprinkler system. $6,000 equity. Payments $747. 3011 Whittle Way. 689-0530.

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Purchase offers requesting VA vendee financing (Term Sales) must have VA form 26-6705b, Credit Statement of Prospective Purchaser. The underwriting of offers requesting VA vendee financing will be completed by VA staff at no cost to the purchaser. To complete the underwriting process, brokers are to submit a complete package to VA with the Offer to Purchase. This includes a) recent copies of pay stubs, a completed, signed copy of last year's federal tax return and a copy of the latest IRS Form W-2, Wage and Tax Statement (or) a Verification of Employment, VA Form 26-8497, completed by the employer b) signed SR statement (s) required by the sales listing c) verification of self-employment to include completed, signed copies of the last two year's federal income tax returns, including all schedules, and a year-to-date profit and loss statement which has been prepared and signed by an accountant d) current schedule of all real estate owned, to include all current rental/lease agreements e) past three months of bank statements, and f) any other information pertinent to the underwriting of the offer.

OWNER OCCUPANTS: NO DOWN PAYMENT — INVESTORS 10% CASH DOWN PAYMENT

PMH # NUMBER	STREET	CITY	ZIP	PRICE	BED/BATH /GARAGE	STATEMENTS REQUIRED
30094	1409 TODD ROAD	MIDLAND	79701	$30,000	3/2.0/2	SR 2 6 7 LBP

SR-2 No Repairs by VA. Strictly "AS IS"
SR-6 Water services by well. VA does not warrant water or well equipment.
SR-7 Sewer service - septic tank, VA does not warrant system
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376712	2100 WALNUT	ODESSA	79761	$5,000	SWINNEY/TADLOCK	$7,255 SP/	NET CASH $7,255

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VA Property Management Section
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BY OWNER- 3 bedrooms, 1 ¾ baths, 2 car garage. New outside paint. Needs very small inside work. Offering furnished or unfurnished. 801 W. Spruce. 684-4096.

FAMILY APPEAL, Greentree large two story, traditional style, on golf course. Oak flooring and paneling, lots of mature trees. $270,000. 697-3967.

3 BEDROOM, 1¾ bath, water well, garden area, 18 x 24 workshop. 2 fireplaces and wood stove. 2 livir areas, sun room. 3300 Princeton. $43,000. 694-2742.

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DECORATORS HOME! 3 Bedrooms, 2 baths, vaulted ceilings, spacious rooms, sequestered master. Mature landscape. Private patios. Parking for RV. Tons of new! Special amenities. Near Goddard and Emerson. $89,900. 2601 Maxwell. Call for appointment 682-7200.

BY OWNER: 4 bedrooms, 3½ baths, 2 living areas, 2 yards, many extras. Circle drive. Great neighborhood for kids. 3000 sq. ft. 4911 Heather. $135,000. 682-6581.

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NON QUALIFYING Assumption. Great house, Abel District. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large master, ceiling fans, sprinkler system, $4,000 equity. Call 520-5703 after 6 for appointment.

NON QUALIFYING Assumption. $5,000 equity. 3 bedroom, 1½ bath, 1 car garage, payments $432 monthly. See at 4213 Pasadena. For information, call after 6 at 520-5703.

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3410 OHIO-like new, garden room, low $60's. 3-2-2.
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GREENWOOD- 9.37 acres with case well and stock pond. Would consider carrying note or Jeep on trade. Terry- 688-5198, after 6 697-6647.

ESPECIALLY NICE, large home on 140 West by owner. 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 living areas, approximately 3.89 acres, guest house and in- ground pool. Upper $90's- appraisals available. 694-9756.

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COUNTY ROAD 140 West. Attractive, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, den, utility, carport, storage, $55,000. 694-0870

GREENWOOD- #7 Virgina Circle. By Owner. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large backyard. $85,000. 682-4662, 1-524-9498.

BY OWNER- #5 Mary Circle (Greenwood). 3 bedroom brick, 2 bath, double car garage. Central retrigerated air, central heat, fireplace, fenced yard. Asking $43,000. 687-1423 or 687-4240.

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770 Resort Property

LAKE BROWNWOOD: 4 Bedrooms, 2 baths, on 2 lots. Mobile home, remodeled. $24,000. 682-7751.

LAKE FRONT Lot - Colorado City. Financing available. Call 697-1911 or 728-5439.

LAKE SPENCE. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, total electric, central air/ heat, fully carpeted, fireplace. City water on 2 lots. Reasonable offer will be considered. By owner. 682-8913.

BRADY LAKE - Nice 2 bedroom, 1 bath mobile with 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. In excellent shape, beautiful view, excellent recreational property, good fishing. $25,000. James Long Real Estate 915-597-1581.

ROCKPORT, duplex, Fulton Beach road, water. Sell for $125,000 or trade for duplex-triplex or small apartment complex. Midland area. Can pay difference or take less expensive house, as part payment, carry rest. Owner/ broker, (512) 729-5003, P.O. Box 466, Fulton, Tx 78358.

OAK CREEK Lake house, 1,265 feet. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, just renovated, boat dock. Great waterfront, $42,000. 683-7705, 699-0410- Midland; 743-8252- lake.

NEAR LAKE IVY: Large brick 2 bedroom, 2 bath, double garage. Central heat & air, fireplace. Privacy fence, large deck. Mid 40's. Ballenger 1-365-3383 or 1-365-2103.

10 MILES east of Menard, Texas. San Saba river proprety. 50 ½ acres, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living rooms, kitchen, dining room, 3 carports and storage, barn, steel lots and corrals, total electric and river set up. (915) 694-7658

BY OWNER- Angel Fire, New Mexico. Condominium. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, ground floor, $40,000. Term. (505) 247-0115 days, evenings (505) 292-3570.

WEST SIDE Possum Kindom- Water front property. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, completely remodeled. 40 x 40 dock with 2 boat stalls. 100 ft metal storage building with 7 stalls. Must see to appreciate. (817) 549-4956. (817) 549-5297

47 ACRES Lano River Front, nice home, good hunting and fishing. - 600 Acres, wooded, excellent hunting. Stephens Real Estate, Brady, Texas, 915-597-0748, 800-880-0749.

3 BEDROOM, 1¾ bath cabin- Lake Brownwood- screened porch, partially furnished, fishing boat $20,000. 694-2742.

LAKE FRONT CABIN, furnished, 2 bath. Cherry Creek, Colorado City lake. Deep water, covered dock, storage building, double carport. $36,500. 697-1911 or 728-5439.

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