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Queen's sympathy

DUNBLANE, Scotland — Queen Elizabeth II came with flowers and sympathy, and a nation paused in silence Sunday to mourn 16 murdered children and their teacher. "She obviously felt for us," said Dr. Jim Herbert, a local physician who was one of the first on the scene Wednesday after Thomas Hamilton opened fire on a kindergarten gym class. Hamilton later killed himself./3A

Dole looks ahead

MADISON, Wis. — For Bob Dole, it is a familiar routine: Another Midwestern campaign stop, another glowing introduction from a popular Republican governor. In Illinois, Ohio, Michigan and Wisconsin, this support is one reason Dole is so heavily favored in Tuesday's Midwest primaries. But as he looks ahead to November, support won't be enough: Dole needs a formula to match the governors' success in drawing support from Democrats and independents if he is to beat President Clinton in fall battlegrounds./8C

Dueling dollars

WASHINGTON — In the fierce political battle waged over telecommunications legislation, money was the weapon of choice. The industry giants — regional telephone companies vs. long-distance telephone companies — used political contributions as leverage as they tried to stake their claim to the \$68 billion market for long-distance business. The money flowed so freely that Vice President Al Gore at one point complained the telecommunications legislation was being "sold to the highest bidder."/7A

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Police seek killer in brutal stabbing

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

With a killer walking the streets, local police are poring over evidence left at the scene of a Midland woman's brutal death.

At 12:57 p.m. Sunday, neighbors at the Hyde Park Apartments walked by an open door to spot the body of 29-year-old Jill Yvonne Madrid lying face up, just inside the doorway of her apartment.

Emergency medical personnel were summoned to the scene first, according to police reports. "The paramedics saw that they had a homicide victim on their hands and then we

responded," said Sgt. David Garcia of the Midland Police Department.

Preliminary findings indicate that Ms. Madrid was stabbed several times in the upper torso in front and probably in the back as well, investigators said. She was pronounced dead at the scene at 2:06 p.m. by Justice of the Peace Robert Pine.

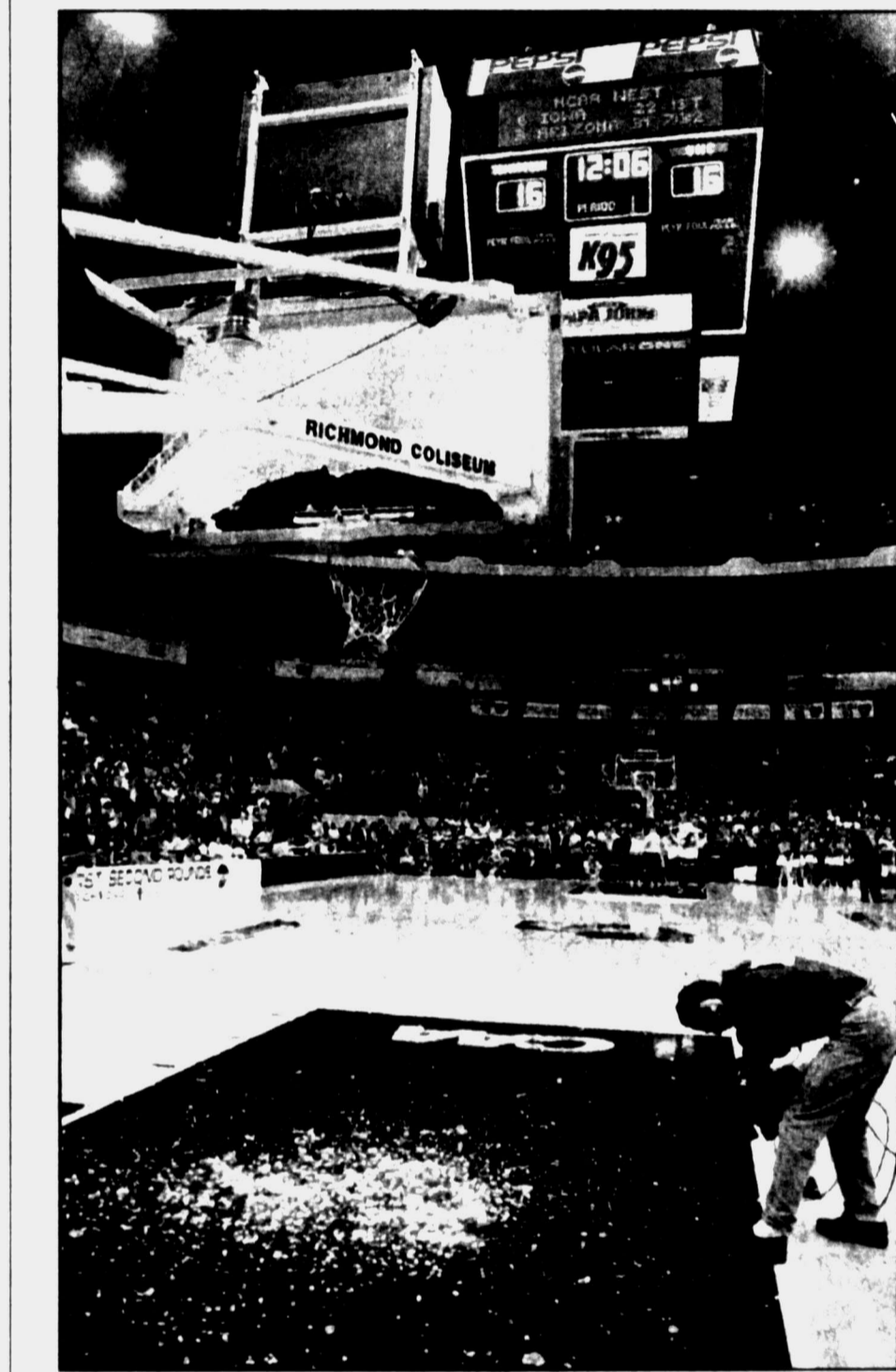
The exact cause of death will be determined in an autopsy to be performed in Lubbock.

The woman was found clothed with no sign of a forced entry into the dwelling. There were no signs of robbery and few signs of struggle — with the exception of probable defensive

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Police Detective Kay Therwanger searches the car of a slaying victim at the Hyde Park Apartments. Neighbors found the body Sunday afternoon when the wind blew an apartment door open.
Joe D. Williams
Reporter-Telegram



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Tech shatters Tar Heels

When Darvin Ham went after a rebound of a missed jump shot by Texas Tech teammate Jason Sasser, he did more than give literal meaning to crashing the boards. The follow jam by Ham shattered the backboard, caused a 29-minute delay and seemed to shift the emotional tide of the game. Story/1B

Taiwanese flee outer islands, China war drill

■ Beijing hopes maneuvers will rattle voters enough not to reelect their current president.

Associated Press

TAIPEI, Taiwan — Squeezing onto a crowded ship, more than half the population of two Taiwanese islets fled their homes Sunday, one day before China launches a new round of menacing war games just 11 miles away.

Some 300 people evacuated the tiny Chu Islands, near China's coast, but about 100 people were left behind because there was no room on the boat, Taiwanese news reports said. Another hundred chose to stay, officials said.

Determined to quell independence sentiment in the week before Taiwan's first direct presidential elections, Beijing is to begin a new round of military exercises in the Taiwan Straits today, just as another round ends.

Chinese troops used live ammunition for war games that started last week and are set to end Tuesday, but it has not said whether the new maneuvers will follow suit.

Still, Taiwanese military officials say China may take advantage of today's high tide to practice beach landings on Pingtan Island, near the Chu Islands, Taiwan's China Times reported Sunday.

For many Chu residents, it was too risky to stay.

"The exercises are so close ... and everyone feels uneasy," an unidentified Chu resident told television station TVBS after he evacuated to nearby Matsui Island.

The evacuation came a day after China denied U.S. claims it had promised not

to invade Taiwan, which it regards as a renegade province to be reclaimed by force if necessary.

Beijing claims that Taiwan's President Lee Teng-hui — sure to win another term in voting Saturday — is growing less inclined to reunite Taiwan's government with the Chinese mainland. Lee's ruling Nationalists party fled the mainland after losing a civil war to the Communists in 1949.

The pre-election maneuvers started two weeks ago, with a round of ballistic missile tests that ended Friday. The four missiles fired were believed to have carried dummy war-heads.

War games planned for this week are to last until after the vote, and China shows no signs of letting up: official reports Sunday say the Beijing government thinks the intimidation is working.

"People on the island realize even



AP Laserphoto
President Lee Teng-hui appears at an election rally in Taipei Sunday. Taiwan will hold its first direct presidential election Saturday, while China has made it clear it would invade Taiwan if it declares independence.

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Weather plays havoc with bluebonnet crop

By Frank Bass

Wall Street Journal's Texas Journal

AUSTIN — Craig A. Steffens, the bluebonnet czar of Texas, hates to be the bearer of bad news. But right now, he can't help it: This probably won't be what he calls a "butt-prints-in-the-bluebonnets" kind of year.

That's what Steffens loves best — the kind of year when people complain that the lush and lively fields are marred by children, seated, posing for pictures.

He'll miss the complaints. In the past month, wild weather played havoc with the flowers start-

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File photos

Senator who?

New poll indicates most Texans don't know those who govern. Story/7C

Comet should, heavens willing, light up Sunday's northern sky

NEW YORK (AP) — This weekend, with the brightness of the brightest star, a comet should, the heavens willing, light up the northern sky, a luminescent cotton ball on its way home to the sun.

It will never reach there, but its orbit should bring it within 21 million miles. As its brightness grows in the sun's heat and its gases and ice crystals evanesce, there is a chance that Comet Hyakutake will be visible from Earth by not only by telescope

and binoculars but even the naked eye.

If its brightness holds, it will be intrinsically the brightest comet to pass so close to Earth — since 9.5 million miles — since 1556.

A bundle of dust and ice crystals and who knows what else, perhaps 10 miles across, it will be traveling about 198,000 miles an hour as it rounds the sun in obedience to its orbit, which should bring it back this way in 10,000 to

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Most 'green cards' issued before '79 to expire

Associated Press

DALLAS — Juan Carlos Sifuentes, who doesn't return very often to his native Peru, soon could have trouble returning from the trips he does make.

His permanent resident alien permit, or "green card," expires this week. So do those held by thousands of other legal immigrants who received their permits before 1979.

"(Customs officials) already have trouble with my old card. My picture on that card was from when I was 5 years old," Sifuentes said.

The Texas Tech graduate, who travels abroad for his North Texas employer, needs a new card before a trip to Portugal planned for May.

"I won't go unless I get a new one," he said. On Saturday, he visited Catholic Charities, a local immigration counseling office, to get help in preparing his paperwork for the new card.

The cards will expire Wednesday and the deadline to replace the old form will not be extended, said Lynn Ligon, spokesman for the Immigration and Naturalization Service in Dallas.

Travel won't be the only complication for those with expiring Form I-151 cards, specifically those issued before 1979 without a fingerprint. They also must apply for a new card to avoid any delays in obtaining work, and

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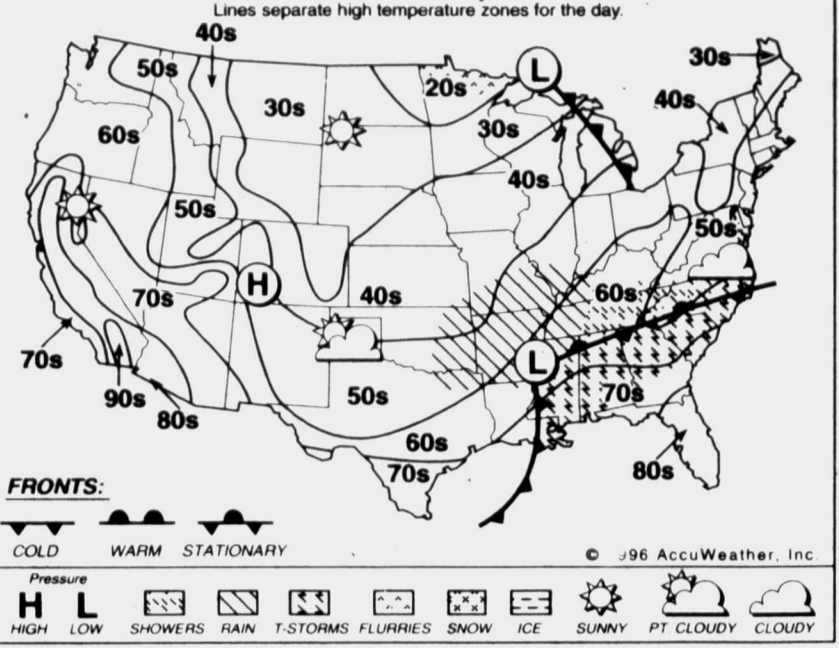
Joana Rivera, a volunteer for the Dallas Catholic Charities, left, inspects the old green card of Juan Carlos Sifuentes while helping him apply for a new one Saturday in Dallas.



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WEATHER WATCH

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon today.



Mr. Weather sees high only in 50s

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for mostly sunny skies with a high in the upper 50s and north to northeast winds at 15-25 mph and gusty. Tonight should be fair with a low in the upper 20s, according to the National Weather Service in Midland. Tuesday should be mostly sunny with a high in the low 60s.

After an overnight low of 34, Sunday's high reached 78, compared to the record high for that date of 91 set in 1977. The record low was 26 set in 1970.

STATE

Thunderstorms brought welcome rain to scattered parts of the state, but most places remained tinder-dry.

Golf ball-size hail was reported in the Palestine area late Sunday afternoon as thunderstorms rumbled across parts of East Texas, much of which was under a severe thunderstorm watch well into the evening hours.

Cloudy skies also were reported in scattered locales in West Texas, the Panhandle, Red River Valley and Southeast Texas as remnants of a cold front and a trough of low pressure brought light rain to Dalhart and parts of East Texas Sunday afternoon.

Otherwise, sunny skies were the rule as mid-afternoon temperatures ranged from the low 70s in the Panhandle to 90 in Brownsville and Harlingen.

Winds were from the west at 15 to 25 mph in West Texas and South Texas brush country. Otherwise, winds were light and easterly.

The North Texas forecast called for mostly cloudy skies and windy, except for decreasing clouds from Wichita Falls to Abilene. East Texas will see scattered to numerous showers and thunderstorms through mid-day. Highs in the 50s. Lows in the 30s.

West Texas should see fair to partly cloudy skies with highs in the 50s and 60s and lows from the 20s in the Panhandle to 40s in the Edwards Plateau.

In South Texas, showers and thunderstorms will be the rule, with some storms possibly become severe in Southeast Texas. Highs in the 60s and 70s. Lows in the 30s and 40s.

NATION

Thunderstorms spread rain and hail across parts of the Southeast on Sunday, and rain and snow showers were scattered on the Plains and Midwest.

Heavy thunderstorms rolled through Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, and South Carolina.

Hail more than an inch in diameter was reported during the morning at Hephzibah, Ga., with smaller hail in parts of Alabama and South Carolina.

Baton Rouge, La., got 2.56 inches of rain from midnight to 5 a.m. Sunday.

Snow showers were scattered through Wyoming and Colorado, with the precipitation turning to rain and extending onto the Plains in Kansas.

Snow showers also were possible over the northern Plains and into the upper Great Lakes.

A cold front sliding across the Midwest produced scattered rain and snow showers in parts of eastern Wisconsin and Illinois. A chance of thunderstorms was forecast over parts of the southern Plains and Mississippi Valley.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST
Today: mostly sunny, high in the upper 50s, north-northwest winds at 15-25 mph and gusty.
Tonight: fair, low upper 20s.
Tomorrow: mostly sunny, high in the low 60s.
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS
Yesterday's High: 78 degrees
Overnight Low: 34 degrees
Sunset today: 6:58 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow: 7:55 a.m.
Precipitation
Last 24 hours trace inches
This month to date: 00.01 inches
Year to date: 00.09 inches
LOCAL TEMPERATURES
6 p.m. 68 6 a.m. 37
7 p.m. 65 7 a.m. 35
8 p.m. 61 8 a.m. 44
9 p.m. 59 9 a.m. 32
10 p.m. 55 10 a.m. 58
11 p.m. 52 11 a.m. 61
midnight 51 noon 66
1 a.m. 50 1 p.m. 68
2 a.m. 45 2 p.m. 74
3 a.m. 42 3 p.m. 75
4 a.m. 40 4 p.m. 77
5 a.m. 37 5 p.m. 77
6 p.m. 74

Texas temperatures

Highest temperature last 12 hours, lowest past 18 hours and precipitation for 24 hours ending at 6 p.m. CDT

City	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Abilene	76	41	0.0
Austin	80	57	0.0
Beaumont-Port Arthur	81	60	0.1
Bryan-College Station	82	56	0.1
Corpus Christi	87	57	0.0
Dallas	79	53	0.0
El Paso	75	38	0.0
Fort Worth	76	49	0.0
Galveston	74	65	0.0
Houston	84	62	0.0
Laredo	87	59	M
Lubbock	66	35	0.0
Marfa	70	37	0.0
San Angelo	47	43	0.0
San Antonio	86	53	0.0
Victoria	79	63	0.0
Waco	76	45	0.0
Wink	79	36	0.0

Weather elsewhere

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 8:30 p.m. CST

City	Hi	Lo	Prc	Othk
Albuquerque	62	33	cr	
Atlanta	72	60	37	cdy
Atlanta City	47	22	cdy	
Baltimore	44	36	cdy	
Billings	49	33	cdy	
Birmingham	74	53	m	
Boston	47	22	cdy	
Charlotte N.C.	58	52	07	m
Chicago	35	26	02	cdy
Cincinnati	57	36	02	cdy
Cleveland	49	24	cdy	
Denver	40	30	09	sn
Detroit	49	25	cdy	
Flagstaff	59	39	cr	
Indianapolis	65	57	cdy	
Kansas City	60	30	02	cdy
Las Vegas	82	51	cr	
Little Rock	71	48	m	
Los Angeles	71	57	cdy	
Louisville	58	40	04	cdy
Memphis	70	47	m	
Milwaukee	39	30	cdy	
Nashville	64	45	m	
New Orleans	78	67	01	m
New York City	49	33	cdy	
Oklahoma City	65	36	cdy	
Philadelphia	47	35	cdy	
Phoenix	81	53	cr	
Pittsburgh	43	26	23	cdy
Reno	69	27	cdy	
Sacramento	79	49	cdy	
St. Louis	60	44	m	
Salt Lake City	54	40	cdy	
San Antonio	86	53	cdy	
San Diego	65	57	cdy	
San Francisco	83	52	cdy	
Santa Fe	59	28	cdy	
Seattle	56	42	cr	
Tampa-St. Ptsburg	77	60	m	
Tucson	79	46	cdy	
Washington, D.C.	47	40	06	cdy

Area forecast

West Texas, Permian Basin, Upper Trans Pecos — Today, mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 50s, north-northwest winds at 15-25 mph and gusty. Tuesday, mostly sunny. Highs in the lower to mid-60s. Tuesday night, fair. Lows in the mid- to upper 20s. Extended forecast: Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the 50s. Thursday, partly cloudy. Highs in the 30s. Highs in the 70s. Friday, partly cloudy. Lows in the 40s. Highs in the 70s. **Concho Valley-Edwards Plateau** — Today, mostly sunny. Highs in the lower to mid-60s. Tonight, fair. Lows in the upper 20s. Tuesday, mostly sunny. Highs 65-70. Tuesday night, fair. Lows in the lower to mid-30s. Extended forecast: Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the 60s. Thursday, partly cloudy. Lows in the mid- to upper 30s. Highs in the 70s. Friday, partly cloudy. Lows in the mid- to upper 40s. Highs in the 70s.

Border forecasts

New Mexico — Today, partly to mostly sunny. Cooler with high 40s to mid-50s mountains and northeast, to the 80s towards southwest. Tonight through Tuesday night, mostly fair skies. Cool nights with lows 5 to 25 mountains and northeast, 20s to mid-30s elsewhere. A little warmer Tuesday with high 40s to mid-50s mountains and northeast, upper 50s to 80s elsewhere. Extended forecast: Wednesday through Friday, dry with day time warming. **Oklahoma** — Today, rain and wet snow ending in central Oklahoma during the morning. A few thunderstorms possible mainly southeast. Decreasing clouds west. Highs in the mid-40s to mid-50s. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Lows in the mid-20s to upper 30s. Tuesday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 40s to lower 50s. Tuesday night, continued partly cloudy. Lows in the mid-20s to lower 30s. Extended forecast: Wednesday, fair skies. Highs in the lower 50s to lower 60s. Thursday, partly cloudy.

Traffic alert

The Midland Police Department will be closely watching the following sites throughout the week.

- Monday: Andrews Highway from Wall Street to Michigan Avenue.
- Tuesday: Midkiff Road from the railroad tracks to the southern city limit.
- Wednesday: Andrews Highway from Wall Street to Michigan Avenue.
- Thursday: West Illinois Avenue from the 2100 block to the 2200 block.
- Friday: intersections of Garfield Street and Cuthbert Avenue and Maberry Street and Cuthbert Avenue.
- Saturday: West Illinois Avenue from the 2100 block to the 2200 block.

STABBING: Neighbors discover woman's body

(From 1A)

wounds to the woman's hands. Investigators believe she may have received these wounds as she attempted to protect herself from her attacker.

No murder weapon was found at the scene and police detectives are busy investigating the woman's life to determine who her killer

may be, Garcia said. Neighbors said they did not see the woman's car in the parking lot at 2 a.m., so the time of the attack is narrowed to between this time and when the body was found. Investigators are running down leads from the woman's life, but had not released the woman's marital status at the time of this report. The woman is believed to have been living only with her chil-

dren after moving into the apartment between one and two weeks before yesterday's attack. "We're looking at her relationships — we've got to look into the victim's life and try to pick up something there," Garcia said. "Right now we have more questions than answers," Garcia said of the investigation. Teams of investigators spent several hours at the apartment col-

lecting and bagging forensic evidence for later examination and testing. Homicide detectives do not have enough evidence at this time to make an arrest, but are continuing to gather information. According to police records, this is the fourth homicide in the city of Midland since Jan. 1, 1996.

FLEE: Beijing tries to quell independence sentiment

(From 1A)

more that Lee Teng-hui himself created the tensions in the Taiwan Straits," the Xinhua News Agency said. Still, Lee's lead in opinion polls has changed little since the start of the crisis, and some opposition supporters are even expected to vote for him as a gesture of defiance.

The 73-year-old president, speaking to 5,000 flag-waving supporters at a campaign rally on Sunday, said the war games have backfired by weakening support for Beijing. "This kind of bullying mentality will only make those Chinese people who are yearning for freedom and democracy more disgusted with the Communist regime," Lee said. "They shall not achieve their purpose."

At a televised forum for Lee and three presidential challengers on Sunday, two of the candidates seemed to agree with the president's tough stance. "It's useless for us to adulate them or surrender, so the only thing to do is to make ourselves strong," said Chen Li-an, an independent. But another independence candidate, Lin Yang-king, accused Lee of dragging Taiwan to the brink of war. On Sunday, about 5,000 of Lin's supporters marched through the center of Taipei in a rally denouncing the president. "We are afraid if the situation deteriorates, a war would be inevitable," said demonstrator Chen Wei, a businessman. In Beijing, Chinese Premier Li Peng accused the United States of fanning tensions by send-

ing warships near the island. "If somebody attempts a show of force in the Taiwan Straits, his efforts will be not only futile, but can merely complicate matters," Li said Sunday at a news conference after the close of China's congressional session. Defending the U.S. response to the crisis, White House Chief of Staff Leon Panetta told the CBS news program "Face the Nation" on Sunday that the Clinton Administration has been "prudent." "We want a peaceful solution to that situation," Panetta said. "And we think that the acts that (the Chinese) have taken in the period of the last few weeks have been reckless and frankly provocative."

COMET: Another galactic traveler set for next year

(From 1A)

20,000 years. But you needn't wait that long. Another gigantic comet arrives on April Fools' Day next year. It was discovered simultaneously by two astronomers in the Southwest, they promptly became stars in the scientific firmament.

Comets — mysterious galactic travelers — confer celestial celebrity. "Those two guys are going to have their 15 minutes of fame next year," says Joe Rao, guest lecturer and instructor at New York's Hayden Planetarium.

"Those two guys" are Alan Hale of Stanfield, Ariz., and Thomas Bopp of Cloudcroft, N.M., each in the south-central sections of their respective states. Hale and Bopp didn't know each other, yet they spotted their comet within minutes of each other. Their telescopic gazes crossed in the sky.

Hale had searched the skies for comets for years, piling up hundreds of hours of telescope time. He had virtually given up ever discovering one.

Then last July he was sightseeing the night sky, not systematically searching, just scanning like one might surf the channels of one's television screen. In fact he had his telescope trained on the constellation Sagittarius, which, says Rao, is the last place you would look for a comet.

"That's the center of the galaxy.

That's where you find your comet masqueraders, the star clusters, the nebulae, those things that look like comets." But aren't.

Hale knew better than to waste his time comet-chasing amid the rubble of the universe. But he decided to focus his attention on star cluster M70, "and bang, there it was," a fuzzy image on the edge of the star cluster that looked like a smudged fingerprint.

And lo and behold, it was moving. Hale had his comet.

Meanwhile a few hundred miles across the state line, a relative amateur, Thomas Bopp had trained his telescope on M70 as well, and spotted the same image.

Their news electrified the astronomical world. The Hale-Bopp comet had an apparent size of 60 miles across. Its orbit will likely bring it within 81 million miles of the sun.

But first will come Hyakutake, discovered in late January when it was 250 million miles from the sun. When it rounds the sun around the first of May it will be within 21 million of the sun with the chance that it may be visible to the naked eye.

There has not been a bright comet near Earth since Comet West in 1976. Rao remembers being a college sophomore at the time. "The comet had five tails, count 'em, five." He called newspapers and news services to tell them.

They all yawned when they found he was an excited student.

They said, "Yeah, yeah kid. Go out and enjoy your comet." But he will never forget it.

Comets, no matter how numerous, remain one of the enigmas of the galaxy. "The solar system was formed 5 1/2 or 6 billion years ago, a big swirling mass of dust and gas which eventually condensed down to become the sun and the planets to go around it," says Rao.

"When the furnace was lit and the sun began to glow for the first time, the energy was such that it blew out the excess material in all directions to the limits of the solar system and the planets that go around it and maybe halfway to the nearest star."

Rao says one could compare this debris to the equivalent of a "cosmic bathtub ring."

In 1993, a Dutch scientist named Jan Oort identified what he thought was a cloud of such debris, which was named the Oort belt. He estimated that there might be 100 billion such independently operating comets, ranging in size from several yards to a few miles across.

"Every year they keep coming in. They are almost like asteroids," Rao says, "except they have volatile materials and fissures that become quite active like fountains that form the head of the comet as they boil off in the sun's heat and as they encounter the solar wind and are blown back into what we call the tail."

Comets come from various families. One family seems "to loiter around the planet Jupiter, captured by the enormous gravity of the planet," Rao says. One object called Chiron was first believed to be a planet or a giant asteroid, locked into orbit around Jupiter. Now astronomers reckon it may be a comet.

One crashed into Jupiter several years ago. Occasionally one of the sun-grazing family of planets will crash into the sun. One, named after the Sol-Wind satellite that discovered it, was never seen by human observers because of the sun's glare. The satellite reported that it disappeared behind the sun and never came out the other side. But usually they are flung back into space by centrifugal force.

Scientists who have studied the orbit of Hyakutake and say it has been here before, perhaps as much as 20,000 years ago. By comparison, Halley's orbit brings it back every 76 years.

Some comets have never been seen before from Earth — they are considered first-timers or virgin comets. One of these was the Comet Kohoutek, which got everyone excited in 1973 with the prospect of a showy display. Then after a good deal of publicity, it just fizzled out.

Ever since, astronomers have been wary of predicting a spectacular sky show.

GREEN: INS cards issued before 1979 to expire

(From 1A)

Social Security and other public benefits. "For practical purposes, they're not going to go 'poof' and go away overnight," he said. "But their validity will be questioned."

Ligon said those with expired cards still may apply after the deadline but may face difficulties.

"There is the likelihood of delays if they leave the country then try to get back in, and with public benefits like food stamps," he said. "There also is a strong likelihood that if people lose their Social Security cards, they may not be able to get work."

The old card is being replaced because they "have proven to be the single most counterfeited immigration document," Ligon said.

"They were not centrally issued. Some had baby pictures taped on, some were typed, some were handwritten and they did not have fingerprints."

Ligon said there was a transition period dur-

ing which the old and new cards were being issued simultaneously, so not all cards issued before 1979 will expire, only those without a fingerprint.

The pre-1979 cards that are being phased out are blue-gray in color, Ligon said. The INS stopped printing the literally green cards in 1946. Valid cards will be either white or pink.

All cards now issued by the INS are printed at an undisclosed Immigration Card Facility in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, Ligon said.

Joanne Rivera, a Catholic Charities volunteer, said the process is simple. Applicants must fill out a form, submit two photographs and a complete set of fingerprints, and pay a \$75 fee. Photos must be taken at a 45-degree angle and include the right ear for identification purposes, she said.

Ms. Rivera said her group helps applicants with everything, except for the mandatory visit to the INS office.

"They take the application and photos and fingerprints to the INS office," Ms. Rivera said.

"Go very early, take a number and be prepared for a long wait."

The INS will issue a temporary card, Form I-94. Permanent cards usually take about 45 days to issue, Ligon said.

The number of people needing replacement cards is unknown, Ligon said.

"We're probably in the thousands," he said. "Whether it goes into the tens of thousands, we just don't know."

Some people may choose not to renew their cards, he said. Some may have replaced their cards already because of loss. Some may have become naturalized citizens or returned to their countries, and others may have died, he said.

INS officials urge all permanent resident aliens, who remain citizens of other countries but enjoy all the rights of U.S. citizenship except for the right to vote, to become naturalized citizens.

"Once they become a (U.S.) citizen, basically, they never have to deal with the INS again," Ligon said.

CROP: Blaze of blue, white to be less brilliant

(From 1A)

ing shyly to emerge around Austin: temperatures in the Texas Hill Country zigzagged several times, between a frigid low of 14 degrees and a sweltering high of 100. Plus, the Texas winter was exceptionally dry, so bluebonnet seeds had trouble germinating.

Almost certainly, the traditional springtime blaze of blue and white along state roads will be less brilliant than usual.

"This may be our worst year," says a glum Steffens, a casually dressed, bearded man whose office is adorned with pictures of wildflowers and certificates of appreciation. As director of landscape architecture for the state's Department of Transportation, he is the hands-on manager for all vegetation that adorns the state's 800,000 acres of roadside property.

The idea, says Steffens, a fourth-generation Texan from Brady, is to use the \$10 million-a-year highway beautification budget to landscape the roadways with a "community of vegetation" that flourishes naturally, rather than requiring constant maintenance.

All the better if motorists are beguiled by the bluebonnet's beauty. This year, the department spent a full \$1.2 million to buy 60,000 pounds of wildflower seed, enough to cover 2,400 acres. Nearly half of that went for bluebonnets; the rest went for other wildflowers, including black-eyed Susans, Indian paintbrushes and Mexican hats.

While there are no negative consequences for Steffens if the bluebonnets fail to burgeon, he still feels a certain pride of ownership.

His most memorable disappointment occurred in the late 1980s, when scientist and writer Miriam Rothschild flew over from Europe at the behest of Lady Bird Johnson. Steffens thought the bluebonnets would flower early that year; instead, there were only a few scrappy patches of blue and white.

"It was just so disappointing to have someone come that far and not be impressed," he says.

Certainly, given that there are some aspects of nature the state can't control, the Transportation Department's efforts have been impressive. The first landscape architect was hired in 1932. Two years later came a ban on nonessential mowing until after the wildflower season, a practice that lets the flowers reseed naturally.

Then, of course, no one can ignore the influence of Lady Bird Johnson, with whom Steffens still consults in the spring. Mrs. Johnson, widow of the former president, championed highway beautification during her husband's years in the White House and started Austin's National Wildflower Research Center in 1982.

Since the state's first landscaper started scattering seeds, the bluebonnet's range has increased by 60 percent, says Steffens, who took over the chief landscape job in 1978. While the most spectacular fields are still found in the bluebonnet's native Hill Country, the wildflower now grows in three

major varieties across a wide swath of the state, from Childress to Del Rio to the Big Bend region.

Indeed, the boundless blue fields have become as big an attraction as the Alamo, and as such a natural wonder as Washington's cherry blossoms, with thousands of travelers coming to marvel at them.

That's one reason why the highway beautification program is one of the few areas of Texas government that garners nothing but kind words — and why Steffens has won kudos from people watching the fruits of his department's labors.

"He's really dedicated to his work," says Houston Mayor Bob Lanier, former chairman of the State Highways and Public Transportation Commission and a key player in high way beautification efforts. "He doesn't have just the bluebonnets; it's the whole range of flowers and plants and different seasons that grow along the roads in the state. It's really like one of the nation's biggest park systems."

This year, though, the bad bluebonnet weather isn't all that has vexed

Steffens. He still wears a cast on his right foot where he was bitten by a rattlesnake during a December hunting trip. He reckons he came one hour away from losing his leg, and two hours away from dying.

It took two operations before Steffens was back on his feet. He returned to the office in February,

just in time for his 51st birthday; his colleagues bestowed upon him a rubber snake and literature from the American Association of Retired Persons, teasing that it was time for him to start reading it.

Steffens, however, remains unfazed by this year's misfortunes.

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Dunblane marks Mother's Day with sorrowful mourning, minute of silence

DUNBLANE, Scotland (AP) — Queen Elizabeth II came with flowers and sympathy, and a nation paused in silence Sunday to mourn 16 murdered children and their teacher.

"She obviously felt for us," said Dr. Jim Herbert, a local physician who was one of the first on the scene Wednesday after Thomas Hamilton opened fire on a kindergarten gym class. Hamilton later killed himself.

The queen and her daughter, Princess Anne, arrived after the town marked a somber and tearful Mother's Day at church. She placed a bouquet at the school gate — one tribute among thousands — with a simple card: "With deepest sympathy, Elizabeth R."

At Dunblane Cathedral, the Rev. Colin McIntosh recalled the tiny victims of an attack that no one will ever understand.

"We are remembering every boy and girl in that class because we know how happy they were and

how much fun they had together and how much their parents loved them and how unfair and wrong it all seems to be, and we don't understand it," McIntosh told the children in the packed congregation.

"Even the grown-ups don't understand why this has happened," McIntosh said at the service, which was broadcast nationally.

A minute's silence fell across Britain at 9:30 a.m., observed in streets, shops and churches and by broadcasters. At London's Heathrow Airport and other big airports, planes due to depart delayed starting up engines, and passengers stood in silence at the four terminals.

Television screens silently rolled smiling pictures of the 11 girls and five boys slain along with teacher Gwenne Mayor.

In Dunblane's small Roman Catholic church, a swollen congregation of 400 joined in praying:

"As we mourn their passing from this life, comfort us with the knowledge that they live now in your loving embrace."

Three of the murdered children were Catholics.

The queen visited the school, the cathedral and the hospital in nearby Stirling where some of the 12 injured children were treated. Two teachers were also injured.

Craig Paterson, a ginger-haired 11-year-old, told the queen that bullets had smashed into his classroom, next to the gym. He said the class didn't hesitate when their teacher shouted, "Everybody duck now!"

"Thank goodness they did what they were told," Craig's mother, Elizabeth Paterson, quoted the queen as saying.

Among the people waiting outside the school when the queen laid her flowers was Jeanne Brown, 50, who had come from Glasgow with her mother and her son to place their own bouquet.

"When you put your flowers down," Mrs. Brown said, "you can really feel your heart swelling up."

Sunday marked the first time a reigning monarch had visited Dun-

blane since Queen Victoria came in 1842.



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Dublin turns out in full force for St. Patrick's Day

DUBLIN, Ireland (AP) — Waving shamrocks, wearing green and dancing alongside floats, more than 300,000 people thronged the Irish capital on Sunday for St. Patrick's Day.

Despite rain, cold and gray skies, the parade threaded in carnival atmosphere from St. Patrick's Cathedral, past the City Hall and Trinity College to fill the city's main thoroughfare, O'Connell Street.

Once a pale imitation of its American cousins, the Dublin parade for the first time this year featured more extravagant acts, including dancers, jugglers, fire-eaters and mimes as well as traditional pipe bands.

"The Irish St. Patrick's Day parade as you have come to know, love, hate or even ignore, is a thing of the past," said Tourism Minister Enda Kenny.

Several American bands came

for the celebration. A 180-strong band from the University of Nebraska marched, along with the 120-member Ohio State University band.

In Cork, 140 miles southwest of here, a 30-member pipe-and-drum band from the Boston police marched in the parade.

Parade organizers' hopes of drawing Protestant musical and

cultural groups from Northern Ireland were defeated by the Irish Republican Army's return to bombing last month, after a 17-month cease-fire.

In London, Queen Elizabeth II's mother, the Queen Mother, distributed shamrocks to the Irish Guards, a regiment of the British army, in a ceremony she started performing 70 years ago.

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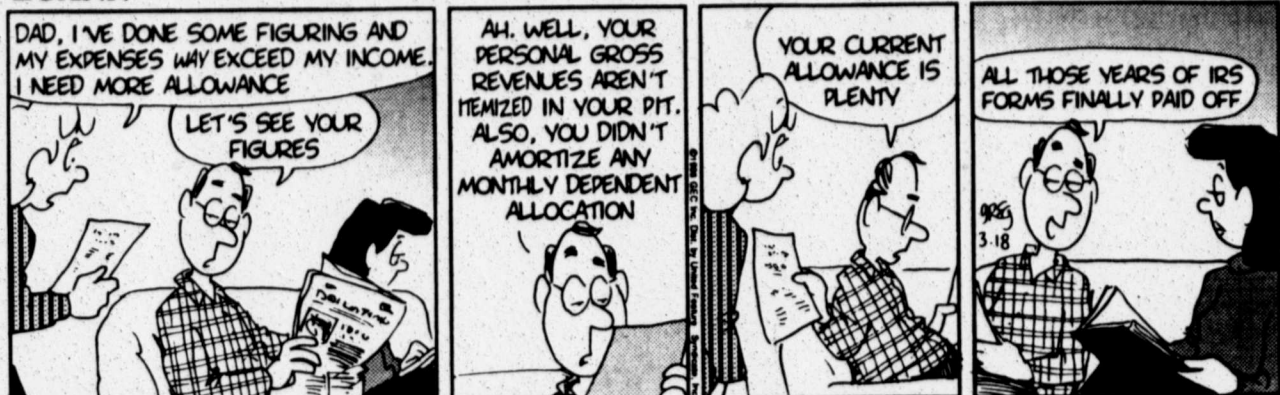
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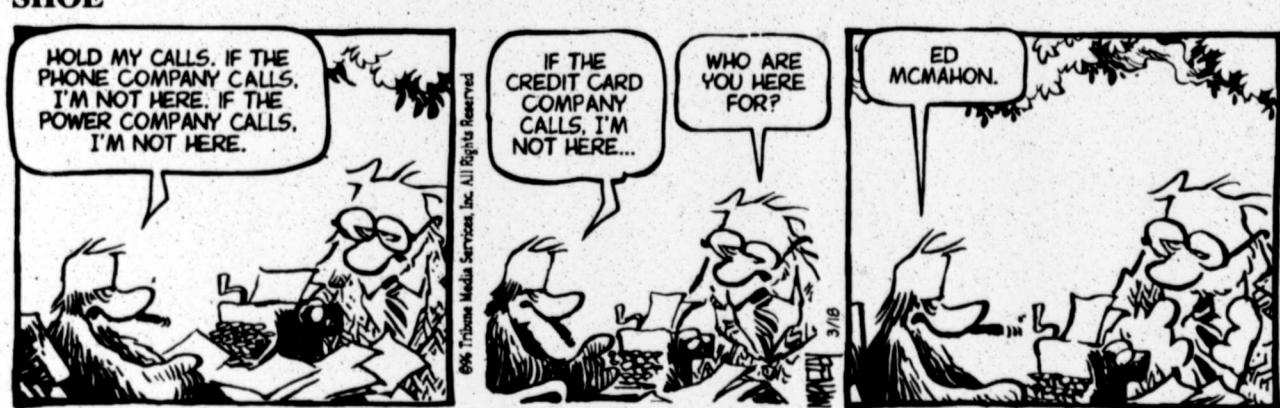
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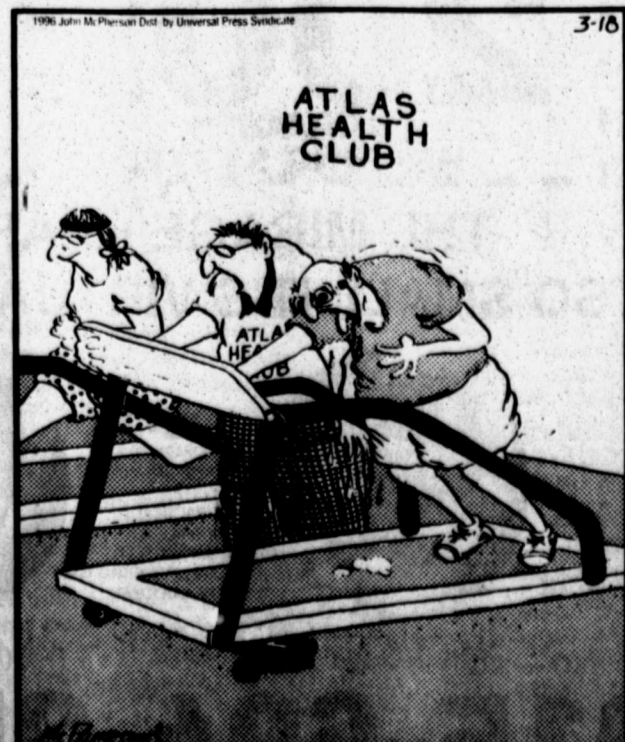
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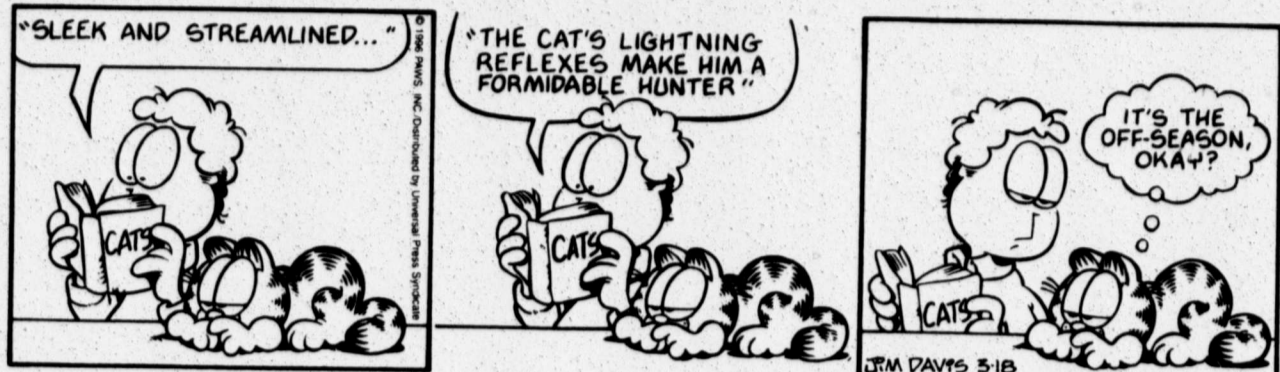
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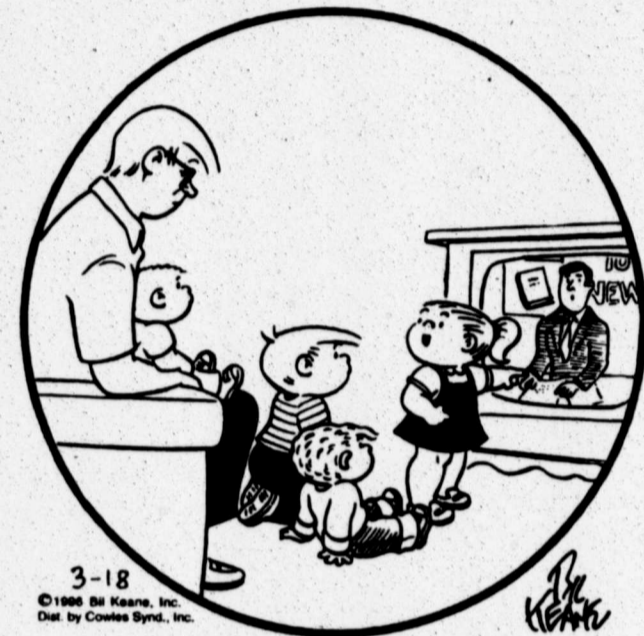
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PEOPLE

At 38, cinema sexpot Sharon Stone makes no apologies to moral critics

NEW YORK — Hollywood heavy-weight Sharon Stone is flexing.



Sharon Stone says she comes from peasant stock, works hard.

Academy Award nomination for "Casino," directed by Martin Scorsese.

And at 38, the cinema sexpot has no apologies for moral critics.

"In feminism, there was a certain giving up of one's self," she said in the magazine's March 25 issue.

TULSA, Okla. — Ragging on basketball referees from court-side is getting to be a celebrity pastime.

Leaving professional hoops to cinema stars, Gill focuses his fanatic frenzy on the Belmont Bruins from Nashville.

Jack Nicholson is country crooner Vince Gill — in his own small way.

Belmont, a college of 3,000 students in downtown Nashville, won over Gill as a fan about 10 years ago when he met coach Rick Byrd, who confirms the singer is no softie when it comes to criticizing the referees.

"Every now and then I hear him get in a good one," Byrd said. "There are a lot

of good one-liners he throws off the top of his head."

And Gill may have been Belmont's good luck charm. The team managed three upset victories in the small-college tournament before Gill had to leave Saturday. The Bruins then bowed out that night to Oklahoma City.

LOS ANGELES — "Central Park West" didn't suit her. Now Mariel Hemingway won't be calling Brentwood home anymore either.



Mariel Hemingway won't be calling Brentwood home.

Stephen Crisman bought the house in 1992 from "Friends" cast member Courtney Cox. Brentwood is a pricey enclave in western Los Angeles made famous by the O.J. Simpson case.

Hemingway and Crisman have a home in New York and a ranch in Idaho.

SAN ANTONIO — Dark-eyed beauties by the thousands lined up for a chance to be Selena. And thousands more will get their chance.

Open casting for a movie based on the life and tragic death of the Tejano singing star began Saturday. About 3,000 prospects turned out. A child actress will play Selena as a girl and a woman will portray her from 18 to 23, associate producer Joe Villarreal said.

The national casting call precedes filming scheduled in May. Other calls will be held in Los Angeles, Miami and Chicago, cities chosen because of their large Latino populations, producer Motesuma Esparza said.

Selena was fatally shot in March 1995 by the onetime president of her fan club. Yolanda Saldivar was convicted of murder and sentenced to life in prison.

The shooting will not be depicted in the movie, said writer-director Gregory Nava. Instead, the film will focus on Selena's rise to fame.

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TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

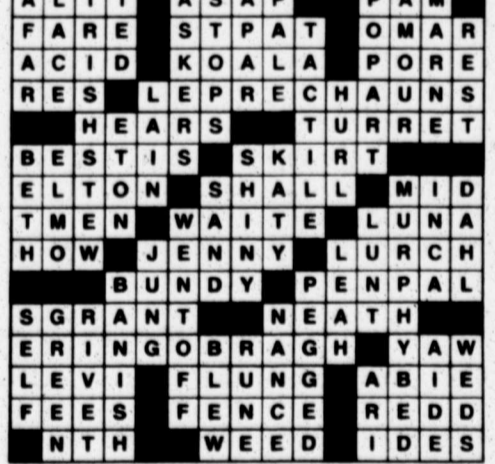
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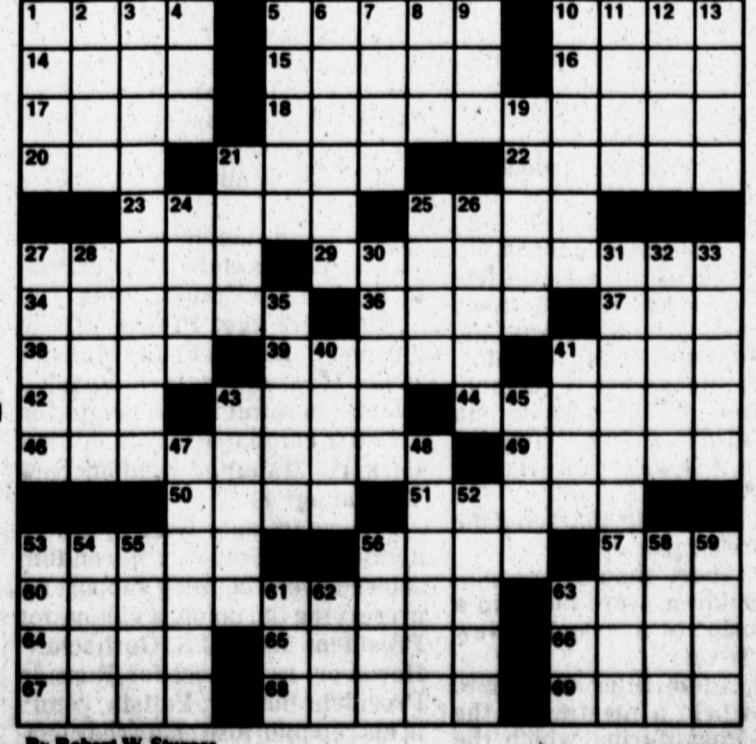
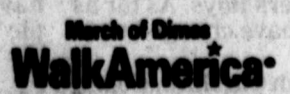
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Board participation helps Midland grow

One election is over, but don't rest too long. There are more coming in the not too distant future.

And the upcoming elections — for Midland City Council, Midland School Board, Greenwood School Board, Midland Junior College Board and Midland County Hospital District — arguably are the most important to the Midland community.

So, if you've been thinking about offering yourself for elective office, now is a good time to roll up your sleeves and get involved in a truly big way with local government.

Local officeholders with whom we have talked through the years have noted — almost without exception — that serving in local elective office is one of the most demanding, time-con-

suming but personally gratifying jobs that an individual can do.

What's more, it's a job that when done well serves the Midland community perhaps better than any other performance can.

And it's best when the jobs are passed around to different individuals with no one serving more than a couple of terms. That way many individuals can leave their imprint, their "mark," on the community of Midland.

The filing deadline for all the boards except Midland Junior College Board is Wednesday. Deadline for filing for the college is Thursday. Make the decision to get fully involved with the community this year by offering yourself for elective office.

All of Midland will be grateful.

ANOTHER VIEW

Life of comedian inspired generations of Americans

A little piece of 20th century show business died when George Burns, America's most beloved old man, quietly passed on March 9 at age 100.

This remarkable comedian was the ninth of 12 children born on the New York's Lower East Side. He began singing in saloons at age 7 to support his family after his father died.

As a teen, he moved into vaudeville but, as he often noted, it wasn't until he met Gracie Allen that he found success. The zany comedienne also became the great love of his life. They married and went on to enjoy enormous success in radio and TV until she had to retire in the late 1950s due to health problems.

After Gracie died in 1964, Burns' career went into eclipse until, at age 80, he

won an Academy Award in 1975 for his performance as a cantankerous old vaudevillian in Neil Simon's "The Sunshine Boys."

Since then he played in movies and TV specials and on the live stage. He wrote books and toured the nightclub circuit with an endless supply of jokes about his ageless virility and the vagaries of growing old. ...

The secret to longevity, he said, "is to fall in love with what you're doing for a living." For George Burns, that was show business — making people laugh. When he finally got too tired to do that anymore, he died as he had lived — gracefully and with dignity.

— The Augusta Chronicle
 Augusta, Ga.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Monday, March 18, the 78th day of 1996. There are 288 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
 On March 18, 1837, the 22nd and 24th president of the United States, Grover Cleveland, was born in Caldwell, N.J.

On this date:
 In 1766, Britain repealed the Stamp Act.
 In 1909, Einar Dossau of Denmark used a shortwave transmitter to converse with a government radio post about six miles away in what's believed to have been the first broadcast by a ham operator.
 In 1922, Mohandas K. Gandhi was sentenced in India to six years' imprisonment for civil disobedience. (He was released after serving two years.)
 In 1931, Schick Inc. marketed the first electric razor.
 In 1937, more than 400 people, mostly children, were killed in a gas explosion at a school in New London, Texas.
 In 1940, Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini held a meeting at the Brenner Pass during which the Italian dictator agreed to join in Germany's war against France

and Britain.
 In 1959, President Eisenhower signed the Hawaii statehood bill.
 In 1962, France and Algerian rebels agreed to a truce.
 In 1965, the first spacewalk took place as Soviet cosmonaut Aleksei Leonov left his Voskhod 2 capsule and remained outside the spacecraft for 20 minutes, secured by a tether.
 In 1974, most of the Arab oil-producing nations ended their embargo against the United States.
 Ten years ago: President Reagan and Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney agreed during a two-day summit in Washington on action to combat acid rain. Author Bernard Malamud died in New York at age 71.
 Five years ago: Results from a nonbinding Soviet referendum showed overwhelming support for preserving the union, a victory for President Mikhail S. Gorbachev. However, in a boost for Russian President Boris N. Yeltsin, voters in his republic also endorsed electing the federation president by direct ballot.

JACK ANDERSON

Gore makes good point on global warming

WASHINGTON — It may be remembered as the day Vice President Al Gore — a.k.a. "the ozone man" — was brought back down to earth.

The occasion was a meeting with senior advisers at which Gore was asked to delete all references to "ozone" and "global warming" from his future speeches on the environment. Gore's top advisers feared that such language makes the public's eyes glaze over.

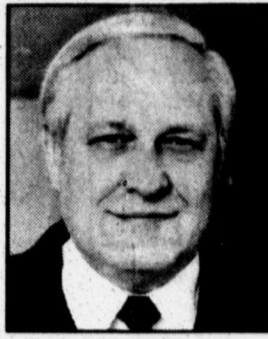
The new nomenclature is "public health," which some administration officials believe resonates better with the general public.

Gore embraced the suggestion with a sense of humor. "I know, I know, I know," said Gore. "I'm not allowed to talk about climate change anymore. I have to say 'public health.'"

If he accepts the advice, Gore may sound less nerdy. But it's clear that four years after being pilloried as the "ozone man" by former President George Bush, Gore is also looking prophetic. He now wears the moniker as a badge of honor, and even rests his coffee cup on a coaster that says "the ozone man."

His personal crusade to head off global warming has gained new impetus as one of the worst winters on record draws to an official close this week and a blizzard of scientific studies show an irrefutable link between the warming climate and a fossil fuel consumption. If unabated, the long-term impact could range from disease epidemics to mass extinctions of plants and animals.

"The question remains, now that Gore has been vindicated and the scientific consensus is so large, what's going to happen?" asks one senior administration official. "What are the policy changes?"



Anderson

For the Clinton administration, changing the political climate comes before policy changes to protect the physical climate. Gore believes, according to one source close to him, that the facts are so far ahead of public perception of the crisis that it "poses an almost insurmountable public policy conundrum."

"I think what Gore is saying is we have not yet won the battle of public understanding," says this same source. "In the face of the denial in Congress, it is really kind of pointless to try to move policy. What we must do is devote ourselves intensively to get a deeper public understanding."

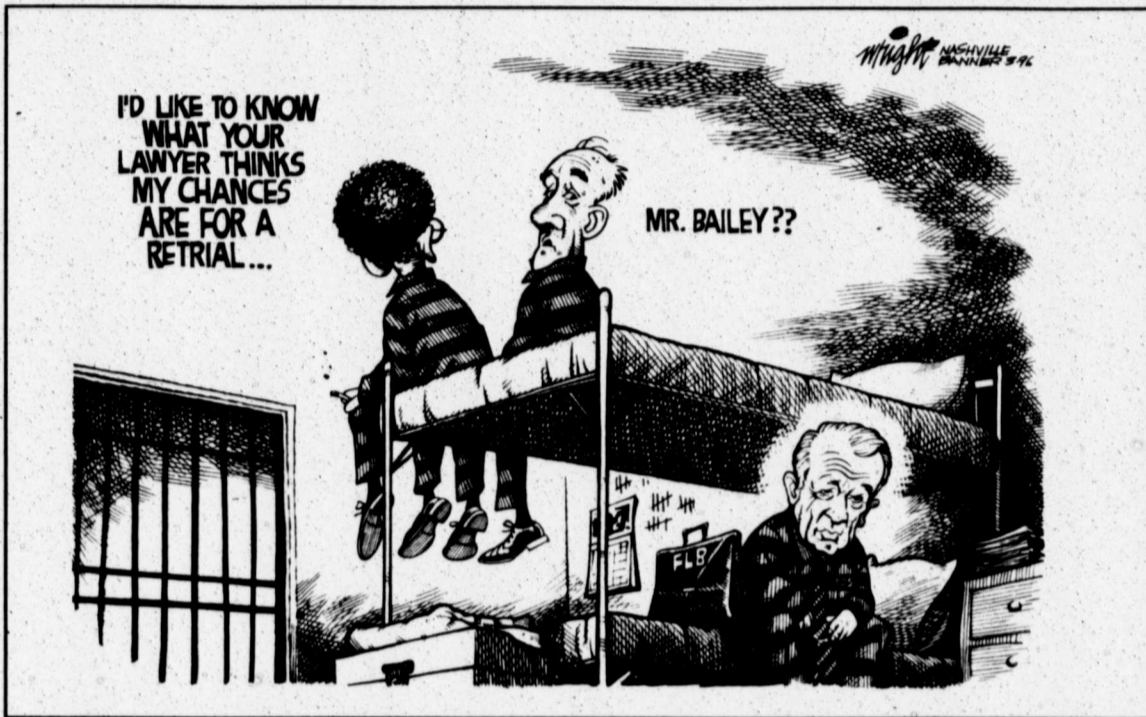
Gore has new grist for making that public case. The extreme weather of this past winter, which set snowfall records in several American cities, has been exhibit A during some of his discussions with environmental officials. Extreme weather — hot and cold, wet and dry

— will be a manifestation of the global warming trend.

Referring to how syringes and sludge on East Coast beaches in 1988 focused political attention on the environment, one Gore intimate regards this past winter as a godsend. "This is the '96 winter equivalent of the summer of 1988," says this source.

Officials say Gore has been deeply disturbed by recent studies that link global warming to the rise in infectious diseases. During his weekly Thursday morning "environmental breakfast" with administration colleagues, Gore often raises the subject and discusses the science. Many scientists now believe that global warming has contributed to the rise in infectious diseases such as Ebola, cholera, hantavirus and malaria.

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CHARLEY REESE

Serious political reformation must come soon

Three freight trains speeding toward the same intersection are going to cause a heck of a pileup. They are population growth, loss of jobs and the corruption of the American political system.

Lin Yutang, a Chinese author who lived in America, once wrote that God creates humans with a bottomless pit — their stomachs. Every morning of our lives we wake up hungry. To satisfy our hunger there is only work, charity or crime.

That's why we need an economy that creates not just corporate profits or stock market averages but real jobs for real people. Only a sliver of the American population can live off corporate profits, interest and stock dividends. The majority needs jobs.

Moreover, the government welfare system needs Americans working in the private sector. The money spent on welfare, Medicare, Medicaid, Social Security and all the rest comes straight out of the paychecks of working men and women. If you doubt it, look at your pay stub.

In many parts of the world, it's already too late. Population has outgrown the carrying capacity of the land, outgrown the most opti-

mistic economic scenario. It is not yet so in America.

Yeah, I know some people worship a new golden calf — technology. They think technology can solve any problem in the world. But these people are nearly always untrained in science and engineering. They nearly always prefer to read science fiction rather than science. Otherwise they would know that technology is not a god and that there are limits to what we can do with it.

Also, technology, like all human activities, is both good and evil. It has increased productivity and saved lives, but it has also killed millions of people and is now eliminating jobs via automation and globalization of production.

The timing is bad. While family-sustaining jobs are being eliminated at an unprecedented rate in the United States, the numbers of people who need jobs are increasing at an unprecedented rate. Since 1945, America's population has increased by 100 million. Today from legal and illegal immigration alone it grows annually by 2 million or more.

So we have two urgent tasks. We have to slow the population growth, and the quickest way to do that is to cut back the immigration. And we have to find a way, in the face of globalization and technological changes, to provide family-sustaining jobs.

Otherwise, you Liberals better buy a gun, because when great masses of people are rendered economically surplus, you will see an increase in both crime and political violence and turmoil.

People are funny that way. As much as elitists would like them to, most folks just won't passively sit around and be content with a subsistence income, much less sit around and watch their children starve. Bad conditions put folks in a bad mood.

And this brings us to the third train — the corruption of our political system. At the very time when we have urgent problems to solve that will require wise and courageous leaders, the political system has become so corrupt it is incapable of producing such leaders in its present unreformed state.

Bill Clinton is a shameless demagogue, promise-breaker and sellout to big money. The man most Republicans think can replace him is Bob Dole, a lifetime career politician who doesn't even know what the problems are, who is himself a dishonorable opportunist and a sellout to big money. The one man with courage and convictions, Pat Buchanan, the system crucified.

Reform of the political system is no longer a nice thing to do. It is an urgent necessity. As the greatest of all samurai, Mishima, has said, timing is everything. The convergence of population growth and reduced economic opportunity for average Americans will create one big explosion.

But I see the American elite as blind to reality and as arrogant as the old French aristocracy, which found out that it can be fatal to misread reality.

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

MIKE ROYKO

Some people keep the strangest last names

A man in Canada recently made a bit of news when he took legal steps to change his family's name.

His name has been Arthur Lawrence Death. He wants it changed to Arthur Lawrence Deeth, which is the way it has always been pronounced, except by those who snicker and make wisecracks.

The request for a name change is understandable. But what is surprising is the large number of people born with unusual and potentially embarrassing names who choose to live with them.

By searching a computerized national phone book program, I came across a wide range of names that could bring smirks from store clerks, bank tellers and traffic cops.

For example, there is Martin Pecker, a businessman in Boca Raton, Fla.

He is one of several dozen Peckers scattered across the country.

Of his name, Pecker says: "Honestly, I love it. As a kid I got a lot of teasing for being a Pecker. But I grew up big — I'm 6-3 and 220 — and my sons are big, so people are careful about what they say. And with women, I used to get flattering remarks.

"Here in Boca, I have a physician friend named Zipper. We were in a society page together once. Zipper and Pecker."

Then there is James Pee of Birmingham, Ala., one of a few dozen Pees, who seem to live mostly in Southern states.

Laughing, Pee said: "I've had trouble with my name since I was a kid. Spent 10 years in the Air Force, so I got a hard time there too.

I've had nicknames like Pee-Pee, Urine, Little Pee.

"Around Kosciusko, Miss., there are so many Pees that there is a Pee Cemetery."

"I never really thought seriously about changing it. And I asked my son, who's in college, how he felt. He said that if I could get by being a Pee, he'd just as soon stay a Pee too."

Paul Crapper of Lehigh Acres, Fla., one of numerous Crappers, said: "I'm perfectly happy being a Crapper. People make remarks, but I just pass it off or say something like: 'I'm like Alka Seltzer, I bring relief.'"

Walter Crapp of Brownsville, Pa., feels the same way: "I never considered changing it. My grandfather came from Russia and had a long name. So I just decided to keep Crapp and drop the rest."

Of her married name, Susan Geek says: "I believe we are the only Geeks in North Carolina," which might be a matter of debate.

"People sometimes laugh because they can't believe someone could be a Geek. And when I order a pizza by phone, they almost always laugh. But I'm in real estate, and I assure you that nobody ever forgets my name."

Among the more distinctive names are Murder or Murders.

Danny Murders, 51, of Russellville, Ark., has done considerable research on how the names came about.

"When my ancestors came to the New World in the 1700s, it was Murdaugh, with a Scottish brogue. They were farmers and moved West. Later, in Tennessee, the census takers spelled it phonetically so it became Murder or Murders. Around Hot Springs, there are about 26 families named Murders. There were four brothers known as the Murders Boys. As far as I know, none of the Murders have changed their name."

A Killer named Christine, in Cheshire, Conn., says: "Oh, yes, it is a daily conversation piece. People will say things like, 'You don't look like

a killer.' And I've often been asked to show an ID because people don't believe my name can be Killer. The name is of German origin. As for my being teased, not very often. Maybe they were afraid."

Jack Ripper, 60, who runs a sign company in Detroit, says: "Sure, I get called Jack the Ripper about twice a day. Because of the Ripper name, people used to ask my mother, 'Is Jack the Ripper your husband?' And she'd always say, 'No, but my son is.' I like it. That's why I put it on my business. People don't forget a name like Jack Ripper."

Peter Hitler, 54, of Mequon, Wis., says: "Well, it is interesting to say the least. Our family goes back to the 1700s in Circleville, in southern Ohio. There were a lot of Hitlers there. A Hitler Street, a Hitler cemetery.

"There used to be a lot more of us, but they changed their names around World War II. I was just a kid, but my older brother took a lot of flak. My parents took our name out of the phone book.

"There aren't too many Hitlers left. I've run across three or four. I guess the name is outlawed in Germany.

"I'm in real estate and not a day goes by without someone saying, 'Oh, my gosh, or 'Why didn't you change your name?' Anytime I present my credit card, someone makes a remark. But it is something you live with. I don't think about it anymore.

Which is what a New Yorker named Ben Mussolini said: "Hey, forget it. I've been through this before. I don't feel like talking about it."

And the woman who answered the phone listed for Jim Wierdo said: "The Wierdos don't have this number anymore. But so many people keep calling. I don't know why."

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Census may change to include multicultural category

Martha Waggoner
Associated Press

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) — When her fifth-grade teacher asked students to raise their hands to identify themselves by race, Mitzi Carter raised her hand twice — once for black and one for Asian. "She stopped and said, 'Mitzi, you can't raise your hand for both,'" recalls Carter, whose father is black and whose mother is Japanese.

The class laughed. "I felt like an idiot," Carter says. "It shaped how I identified myself through middle school and high school."

The identity she assumed while growing up in Houston was black. More recently, the 22-year-old senior at Duke University has identified herself as both black and Japanese.

That idea — that people with more than one race in their ancestry can identify themselves that way — sounds simple enough. But those who prefer a multiracial identification have problems when it comes to filling out some government forms, particularly the Census.

Many of them plan to join a July 20 march in Washington to support

a change in Census forms.

The government is at least considering a change from the current choices of white, black, American Indian, Asian or Pacific island, or other.

The Office of Management and Budget is in charge of deciding what racial choices are listed on government forms, and already has sought comment on trial forms for the 2000 census that include a multiracial choice.

One problem with devising new Census forms is that existing laws setting up benefits or protections require certain racial data, "and the definition of multiracial could blur some of those enforcement issues," OMB spokeswoman Sally Katzen said Sunday.

"We have learned, not surprisingly, that is much more complicated than a simple yes or no," she said in a telephone interview.

OMB hopes to make a decision on whether to use the new forms by early 1997, Katzen said.

Jennifer Calloway, the mother of three racially mixed children in Raleigh, said she's received copies of some of the test forms and was asked which ones she prefers.

She adamantly supports the idea of a new choice on Census forms,

because she feels it would help multiracial children.

"Children in healthy, happy homes sometimes feel like they're choosing mom or dad," when they choose one racial identify over another, she says. "They feel like they're rejecting a parent."

A multiracial identification "is a step toward doing away with the whole concept of race," says march organizer Charles Michael Byrd of New York City, the 43-year-old son of a black woman and a white man.

Response to the march plan has been good but not overwhelming, says Byrd, who publishes "Inter-racial Voice" on the Internet.

Some people say a multiracial checkoff on Census forms could cause problems.

For example, if fewer people identify themselves as black, the government could use those lower numbers to cut back on programs that help minorities.

Stephanie Mason shares those fears. The daughter of a white mother and a black father, she considers herself black.

"I'm a little afraid there are people that could use a shift in those numbers to make themselves look very gracious and egalitarian and

also to diminish the voice of black America," says Mason, 24, of Chapel Hill.

She says she looks "at race not as a biological concept, but more as a social, political, cultural concept. I identify in those ways with the African-American experience."

Kelly Brewington has experienced racism from all sides. Her black mother had three children with a black man, then married a white man with whom she had Brewington. Her parents divorced, and her father married a white woman, with whom he has another child.

"I lived with both parents growing up," says the 19-year-old sophomore at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. "They always tried to make me feel comfortable. They always said 'This may not be what everybody else is doing but this is the way your family is.'"

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Telephone giants provide Congress with windfall

By Jim Drinkard
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — In the fierce political battle waged over telecommunications legislation, money was the weapon of choice.

The industry giants — regional telephone companies vs. long-distance telephone companies — used political contributions as leverage as they tried to stake their claim to the \$68 billion market for long-distance business. When one side seemed to be gaining the upper hand, the other responded with bigger contributions.

The effect resembled a seesaw. The money flowed so freely that Vice President Al Gore at one point complained the telecommunications legislation was being "sold to the highest bidder."

It didn't stop until President Clinton signed a compromise bill last month.

In between, the long-distance giants doled out \$2.2 million in political contributions to Congress and the parties, only to be slightly outdone by the Baby Bells, which contributed \$2.3 million.

There were many factors that influenced the bill's progress, including direct lobbying and advertising campaigns, yet the correlation between political contributions and changes in the legislation was striking.

"This is a crass and disturbing picture," said Ann McBride of Common Cause. "You see money going in at carefully targeted times to those people who can

affect the decision, and you see them rewarded afterward with additional money."

Lobbyists for both sides acknowledged that money directed to key decision makers played a role in their strategies, but said the linkage to specific actions was less direct than it often appeared.

AT&T's Mike Brown said his

company's contributions were driven not by its own agenda, but by requests from members of Congress and political parties. "It's a matter of timing and choice the members make," he said, noting that fund-raising invitations "tend to increase in busy legislative times."

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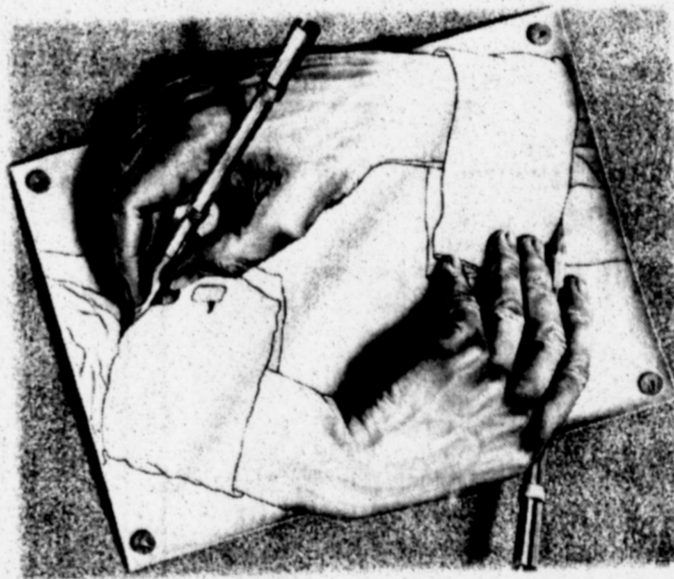
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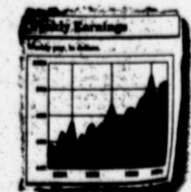
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NBA referee Mike Mathis wears a St. Patrick's Day hat during a timeout of the Detroit-Denver game Sunday. The Pistons mascot was wearing the hat but when it fell off, Mathis retrieved it and put it on for the crowd. NBA Roundup/3C.

TV Sports

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COLLEGE BASKETBALL — National Invitation Tournament, Tulane at Minnesota, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.

Women's NCAA Tournament, second round, Michigan State vs. Connecticut, 8:30 p.m., ESPN.

Women's NCAA, second round, Colorado State vs. Stanford, 11 p.m., ESPN.

NBA — Chicago Bulls at Philadelphia 76ers, 6:30 p.m., WGN.

BOXING — Heavyweights, Lionel Butler (22-11-1) vs. Mauricio Villegas (22-11-0); super bantamweights, Nestor Garza (18-0-0) vs. Michael Gallati (6-2-0), 10 p.m., PRIME.

Texas Scores

NBA — Portland Trail Blazers 112, Dallas Mavericks 86.

NHL — Washington Capitals 2, Dallas Stars 1.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL — Men's NCAA Tournament, second round, Texas Tech 92, North Carolina, 73.

Men, second round, Wake Forest 65, Texas 62.

Women's NCAA Tournament, second round, Texas Tech 82, Notre Dame 67.

Rodman ruling

NEW YORK — Dennis Rodman faced a suspension by the NBA after head-butting a referee, stripping to his waist, knocking over a water cooler and shouting obscenities after he was ejected in Chicago's victory at New Jersey.

"We're still investigating. I would imagine something will be announced Monday," NBA spokesman Brian McIntyre said.

The Bulls play Monday night at Philadelphia, but it's likely Rodman will miss that game and perhaps more. Rodman's tirade Saturday night was witnessed by NBA vice president of operations Rod Thorn, the official who hands out suspensions.

"Obviously, he didn't leave the court in a timely manner," Thorn said Saturday night. "If anybody thinks they're going to disrupt our game, they've got another thing coming."

Rodman, who contends the referees around the league treat him unfairly, has behaved better this season than in years past. He finally lost his cool against the Nets.

After picking up a technical 5:44 into the game for pounding the ball on the court, Rodman was ejected with 1:31 left in the first period after being called for a personal foul.

As Rodman argued the call with Paul Mihalak, he put his hands inside his shorts. Referee Ted Bernhardt noticed the gesture and called Rodman for his second technical.

Rodman went after Bernhardt and lightly head-butted him above the left eye. Rodman then flung his shirt off, stormed around the court and knocked over a water bucket when he finally left.

"They can suspend me and make an example out of Dennis Rodman, I don't care," Rodman said after the game. "If I butted him, I butted him. So suspend me, David Stern. Suspend me, Rod Thorn. You guys are so big, suspend me."

Thorn said he would review the tapes before making a decision.

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Hot-starting Longhorns flame out, fail to keep SWC streak going

By Whit Canning
N.Y. Times News Service

MILWAUKEE — At the conclusion of a nerve-bending afternoon at the Bradley Center yesterday, Wake Forest guard Rusty LaRue felt that he had to just come out and say it.

"At the end of that game," he said, "I was just dying." So were the Texas Longhorns. After nearly torching the second-seeded Demon Deacons with a sizzling first half, the 10th-seeded Long-

Wake Forest 65, Texas 62

horns flamed out at the finish and wound up on the low end of a 65-62 count in the final second-round game of the Midwest Regional here in front of 18,423 fans.

For Wake Forest (25-5), the victory means a trip to the regional semifinals in Minneapolis this week, where the Deacons will play Louisville in the opening game.

Texas (21-10) might spend the next few weeks

replaying this one. But at least coach Tom Penders still had his sense of humor at the finish.

"I've just fired my layup coach," he said, deadpan.

The reference was to several missed layups at the end, but they were only part of the problem for the Longhorns, who never scored after Brandy Perryman's 3-pointer gave them their final lead at 62-59 with 4:13 remaining in the game.

This was followed, improbably, by a matching 3-point-

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Ham, slam, thank you ma'am

Texas Tech forward shatters backboard, sparks team to smashing win over 'Heels

By Mike Jones
N.Y. Times News Service

RICHMOND, Va. — Texas Tech shattered the glass ceiling that stood between it and national respect yesterday.

Breaking from a mini-shooting slump that plagued them through their past three victories, the Red Raiders destroyed North Carolina with a dozen 3-pointers and keyed off Darvin Ham's backboard-smashing dunk to post a 92-73 victory that propelled them into the round of 16 for the first time since the tournament expanded to 64 teams.

Third-seeded Tech (30-1) will square off against second-seeded Georgetown (28-7) in Atlanta on Thursday in the semifinals of the men's NCAA Tournament East Regional. The Hoyas eliminated New Mexico, 73-62.

"I thought Texas Tech should have been seeded higher the way they played today," said Tar Heels coach Dean Smith, who witnessed his team's worst NCAA Tournament loss in six years.

The victory was the breakthrough for which the Raiders yearned, coming against a program that had been a Sweet 16 participant in 14 of the past 15 seasons.

"I did not want a particular game to define this basketball team or this season," said Tech coach James Dickey, who notched his 100th victory. "Howev-



er, I knew that how successful we were in March would follow this team forever. So I am happy that we won.

"We beat a good basketball team. We've beaten other good teams this year, but because they are North Carolina, because they have a great coach, it's a great victory for us. But it also puts us in the Sweet 16. That's more important."

The Raiders demolished North Carolina (21-11) as forcefully as Ham's Super Slam disintegrated a glass backboard eight minutes into the game. Ham's follow of one of Jason Sasser's few missed shots tied the score at 16. After a 39-minute delay, Tech stormed out of the locker room on a 10-0 blitz. The Raiders never again trailed, leading by 12 at halftime and as much as 25 in the second half.

"I was already pumped up, encouraging my teammates, and they were already hyped up," said Ham, who was 7-for-7 from the floor with 14 points. "But

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Lady Raiders steal luck, game from Irish

The Associated Press

LUBBOCK — Notre Dame knew it would have to stop Texas Tech's Michi Atkins and Alicia Thompson if the Irish were to have a chance in the NCAA Midwest Regional.

The Irish, however, weren't prepared for freshman guard Rene Hanebutt.

She scored eight of Texas Tech's first 10 points, and the fourth-seeded Lady Raiders went on to defeat 12th-seeded Notre Dame 82-67 Sunday night.

Texas Tech (27-4) won its 30th straight game at home to advance to Saturday's regional semifinal at Nacogdoches, Texas, against the winner of Saturday night's game between Louisiana Tech and Southern Mississippi.

"The key to the game was Hanebutt," Notre Dame coach Muffet McGraw said. "She started out so well at the beginning

of the game. That's remarkable for a freshman."

Hanebutt drilled two three-pointers. Atkins added two free throws and Hanebutt hit another field goal that gave the Lady Raiders a 10-3 lead.

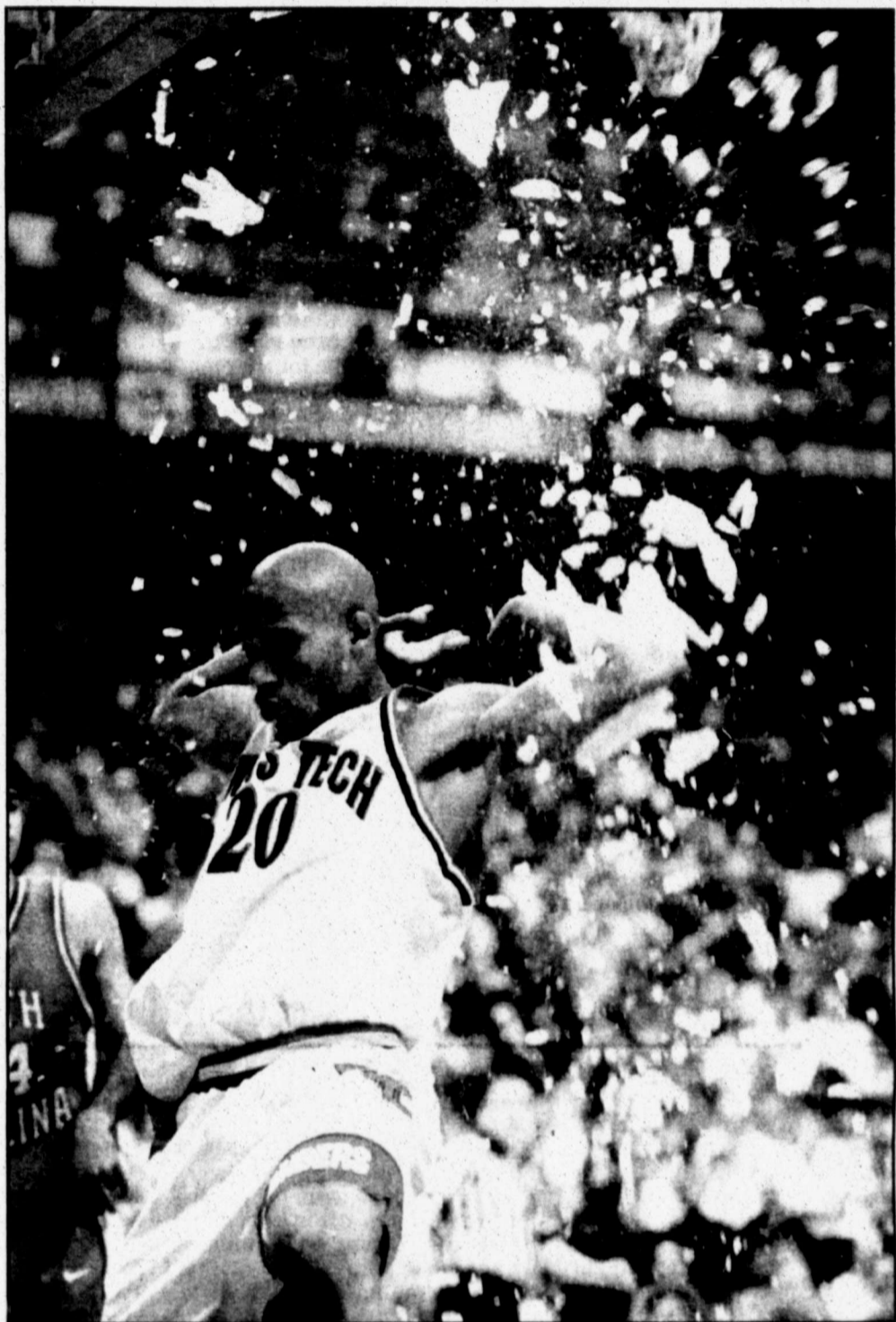
Thompson, a native of Big Lake, scored 25 points, leading a Texas Tech surge in the second half. Atkins added 18 points, and Julie Lake and Hanebutt scored 16 apiece.

Katryna Gaither led Notre Dame (23-8) with 21 points and eight rebounds.

"Tech had a little more mental toughness than we did. Our leadership needs to step up for us to be able to compete with teams like Texas Tech," McGraw said.

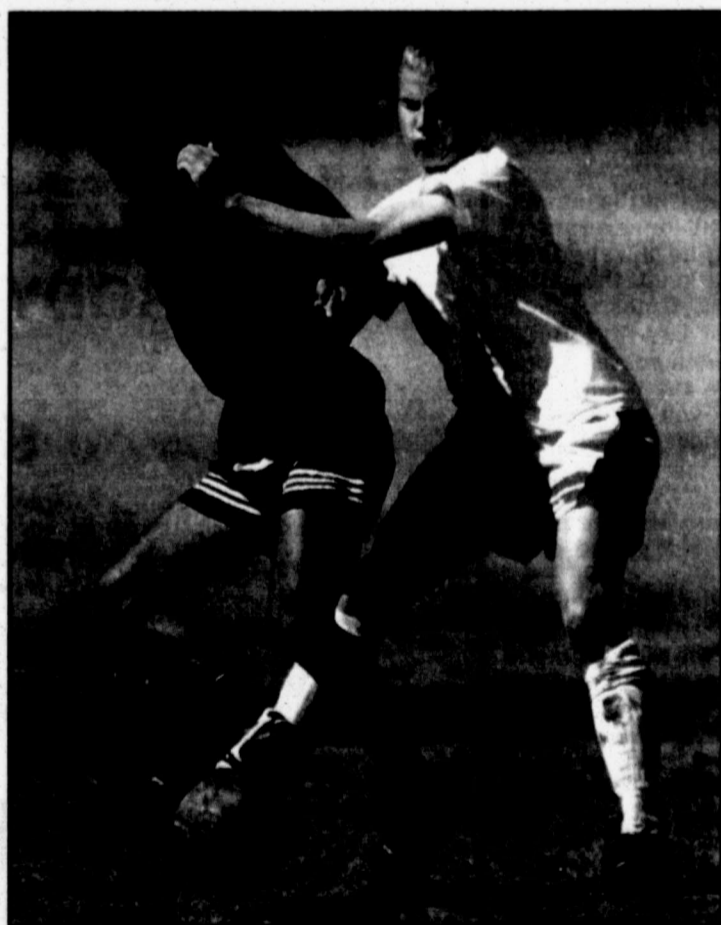
Michi Atkins made some very athletic moves over us that we couldn't stop.

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AP Laserphoto
Texas Tech forward Darvin Ham descends from a putback slam dunk as glass from a shattered backboard flies all around him. The Red Raiders responded from the delay for a new backboard with a 10-0 run and went on to whip North Carolina, 92-73.

HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER PLAYOFFS



Midland High's Marcelo Lopes, left, battles against a teammate during a recent practice for the three-time defending district champion Bulldogs as they prepare for a playoff game Tuesday with Sherman.
Curt Wilcott
Reporter-Telegram

MHS' Lopes, Garcia perfect fit

By Mike Butts
Sports Writer

A year ago J.D. Garcia and Marcelo Lopes were perfect strangers. Now they're a perfect fit.

Garcia started his third year for the Midland High soccer team this season. Lopes knew nothing about United States soccer before coming to Texas from Brazil. But by the time the regular season ended, the two had become good friends, learned to work together as if they had played on the same team for years, and developed into a two-headed team leader for the Bulldogs.

The two played a key role in Midland High winning its third straight District 5 championship and will be a big part of a Bulldog playoff run that could take

them far into postseason. Midland High will face Sherman in an area round game at 5 p.m. Tuesday in Abilene.

"I couldn't do it without Marcelo and he couldn't do it without me," said Garcia, the only all-district returner on the Midland High team. "He's the best player I've ever played with."

The two seniors are positioned next to each other as the Bulldogs' center midfielders. They both have excellent ball control skills. And though this year's Bulldogs are strong at every position, Lopes and Garcia anchor the team.

"Their presence on the field adds a lot to what the team does," Midland

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Defense steals spotlight for Lee girls soccer team

By Stewart Doreen
Sports Writer

The offense of the Midland Lee girls soccer team has put balls into the opponent's net. But because of the play of the Lady Rebel defense there are wins on the board and a district title in hand.

The force which has held the Lady Rebs' opponents to .9 points per game has made its mark this season, holding the district's best offenses to next to nothing and was a big reason for the team's first-ever share of District 5 title.

Five members of the defense include senior stopper Jennifer Smith, junior marking back Erin Epley, sophomore marking backs Tiffany Zachry and Meagan Epley and junior sweeper Lesley Keel. The five are going about their business without the fan fare of the offense but lead a group that definitely warrants respect.

"Defense never gets the credit that it is due," Erin Epley said. "Offense wins games but defense wins championships."

The five came into the season much like the rest of the team with spaces to fill and questions to answer. Trying to fill in for a group that lost two all-district players and five starters is not an easy task to ask of anyone but Lee

coach Van Gravitt didn't have many doubts about the group he was sending out.

"I felt, coming into this season, we would be strong defensively," Gravitt said. "I knew Lesley Keel could do a great job at sweeper, we had a lot of speed at fullback and I had no doubt Jennifer Smith could play from last year."

That play did come together and there were not many problems. The fullbacks didn't mind the three-player rotation. Keel was stepping up at sweeper and Smith was being that leader. Playing as a unit was the key.

"We work together," said Smith. "Everyone needs a break and if we know someone is tired we will pick up the other players."

That work paid off. In district, the Lady Rebels allowed just 11 goals in 12 games. That included shutouts over every team except Abilene Cooper (which scored three goals in two games). Only one team has scored more than two goals against the Lee defense.

"With this defense we can shut down any offense," said Meagan Epley. "Everyone has their own talent and when we are working together, it is perfect."

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Brian Adamchik/Reporter-Telegram
Midland Lee defensive stars are (clockwise from top left) Tiffany Zachry, Meagan Epley, Jennifer Smith, Erin Epley and Lesley Keel.

Tyson happy but dissatisfied champ

By Ed Schuyler Jr.
Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — Mike Tyson is a dissatisfied champion, and that seems to be the way he wants it.

"I'm never satisfied with my performance," Tyson said Sunday when asked to analyze his third-round WBC heavyweight title victory over Frank Bruno on Saturday night. "I just want to do better. I'm always searching for perfection."

While Tyson wasn't perfect against Bruno, he displayed some of the things that made him the awesome undisputed champion in the late 1980s — fire, hand speed and power. He also displayed the head and shoulder movement that were lacking in his first two comeback fights.

"Tyson is better than I thought," Bruno said after the fight in which he never had a chance.

The dethroned champion from Britain did not attend the Sunday news conference, which started more than two hours late. He was headed home, his career probably over at age 34.

Tyson's next fight could be against WBA champion Bruce Seldon July 13, and promoter Don King said he also wants to match

his 29-year-old fighter against IBF champion Francois Botha of South Africa. Litigation and boxing politics could alter these plans.

Seldon, who attended the fight in the MGM Grand Garden, as did Botha, said of his reason for wanting a Tyson fight, "Basically, it's the money. Mike Tyson is the man where you get the money."

The purses of Tyson's opponents are almost always the best of their careers.

Bruno got \$6 million, compared with \$30 million for Tyson, but the Briton didn't do much fighting for his paycheck. He continually held, and in the second round referee Mills Lane penalized him a point.

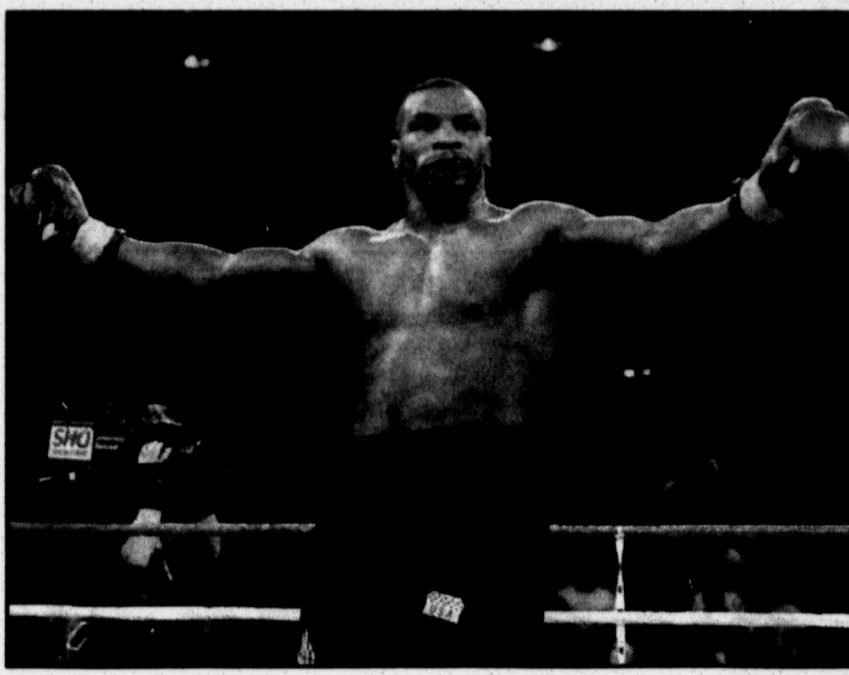
Seconds into the third round Lane warned Bruno, "You will be disqualified for holding. Now come on." Bruno's reaction was to hold.

Lane would have done Bruno a favor by disqualifying him.

The beginning of the end came when Tyson ducked under a slow left hook and ripped a right to the body, causing Bruno to gasp.

Tyson then straightened out of a crouch and snapped a short hook to the head, a hook to the right eye, a right to the chin and another hook to the side of the head.

Bruno tried to wrap Tyson up, but Tyson pulled away and



AP Laserphoto
Mike Tyson gestures to the crowd after winning the WBC heavyweight title with a technical knockout of Frank Bruno in the third round Saturday.

launched a right uppercut to the jaw, a right uppercut that scraped the left side of Bruno's head and then a thunderous right uppercut that lifted Bruno off his feet.

Bruno fell back against the rope, his arms upraised, but Tyson's hook hammered him into a sitting

position on the ropes. Lane leaped in to block Tyson's right hand and pushed Tyson away. Lane then dropped to his left knee and removed Bruno's mouthpiece. It was over 50 seconds into the third round.

Peoples perfect with a homer to lead Texas over Houston in First Pitch

HOUSTON (AP) — Danny Peoples went 4-for-4 with a homer, six RBIs and five runs and Roman Escamilla went 4-for-5 with four RBIs and a homer, leading Texas to a 22-7 victory over Houston on

Sunday in the Southwest Conference First Pitch Tournament.

Dominic Hernandez led the UH offensive effort with two RBIs on one hit. Texas improved to 18-13 overall and 2-2 in the tournament,

whose results count for the SWC regular season. Houston fell to 14-10 and 1-3.

Earlier, Brad Wallace had four RBIs, including a two-run double in the eighth inning Sunday that

lifted Texas Christian to a 9-8 victory over Baylor.

The Horned Frogs improved to 18-15 overall and 2-2 in SWC play with the victory. Baylor fell to 13-11 and 2-2.

TEXAS: Penders' squad falls flat in closing minutes to Deacons

(From 1B)

er from the corner by Wake Forest's 6-foot-10 Ricky Peral — normally an inside player — and things began to unravel for Texas, which shot only 25 percent from the field in the second half.

With 1:56 remaining, Wake Forest, which had trailed by 10 at the half, took its first lead since the game's early moments when LaRue sank a free throw. It was all the Deacons would need.

Amid steals, wild passes, frantic time outs and scrambles for loose balls, Kris Clack (17 points), Dennis Jordan and finally Sonny Alvarado — with 24 seconds left —

missed layups for the Longhorns.

With 18 seconds left, Reggie Freeman — who had 13 first-half points and shot 0-for-11 in the second half — fouled Wake's 6-foot-10 All-American Tim Duncan on an inbound pass.

And suddenly, the game was in the hands of Wake's premier player, who had climbed out of a sick bed to lead the Deacons. He tossed up a free throw, and it rolled off the rim.

Jordan grabbed the rebound but couldn't hold it, and Wake Forest's Steve Goolsby wound up with the ball. Quickly fouled, he sank two shots — and Texas along with them.

With seconds left and Freeman coming upcourt with the ball, the Longhorns became confused about the play they were running.

"We were supposed to set up a (3-point) screen for Brandy," Freeman said, "but Dennis screened for me instead (a two-point play with Freeman driving the lane). Just a miscommunication."

Freeman missed a left-handed jumper from inside the 3-point line, and Wake Forest ran out the clock.

Duncan (13 points, 11 rebounds, two blocked shots) was an inspiration for the Deacons, despite not have his usual game, coach Dave

Odom said.

"He gave us a calming presence, and we needed it," Odom said. "Clearly, the problem in the first half (when Texas rolled to a 41-31 lead) was that we were just not used to their quickness. It took us a half, and more, to adjust to the quickness of the Texas players off the dribble."

"Still, the story of the game was our ability to defend them in the second half. And Ricky Peral (16 points, six rebounds, two blocked shots) — what a game!"

Said Alvarado: "We had a great first half. Unfortunately, we needed to put two of them together, and we couldn't do it."

TECH: Red Raiders advance to Sweet 16 with win

(From 1B)

that play just set it off. (The victory was a huge statement to the media, but we already knew we were a quality ballclub."

In quick succession after play resumed, Sasser and Cory Carr made 3-pointers from the left corner, Carr scored a transition layup off one of Jason Martin's 10 assists and Tony Battie made a 10-foot jumper from the right side on another feed from Martin.

Some thought that Carolina did

not match Tech's fire after the break.

"I wouldn't say they lost their intensity," Carr said. "Those guys play top-notch competition every night. I just think we came out and hit some shots after that little break. We just wanted to maintain what we had going."

Sasser made 10 of 13 shots, including four of six 3-point attempts, to score a game-high 27 points. Carr sank four of nine 3-point shots, and Koy Smith three of six. Even Battie got one. Tech's

last five first-half baskets were 3-pointers. The Raiders also sank four 3-pointers in the first eight minutes of the second half. Smith converted a four-point play, and Sasser followed with a 3-pointer for a 63-38 lead with 12:13 remaining.

Carr finished with 19 points, and Battie dominated inside, scoring 16 points and grabbing a game-high 14 rebounds.

"They played hard," Ham said. "They're a quality program. Coach Smith, he's a great coach. But we were on top of our game."

We played 40 minutes."

Sasser said the victory was important, but not enough.

"I've been saying all year long that this team is very deep and talented," Sasser said. "We've been winning a lot of ballgames. But we don't want to stop and assess our season right now. We want to continue to be successful."

"This is all part of it, coming to the NCAA's, getting into the Sweet 16. But now we have to get our focus on Georgetown."

Hoyas win, meet Texas Tech in regional semis

The Associated Press

Allen Iverson shook off early foul trouble and scored 19 of his 25 points in the second half as Georgetown advanced to the Sweet 16 with a 73-62 win over New Mexico despite making just 13 of 31 free throws in action Sunday in the East Regional.

The Hoyas will face Texas Tech on Thursday when tournament play resumes.

Iverson, in foul trouble for the fourth straight game, hit a 3-pointer to start a 12-3 run that gave the Hoyas the lead for good with 14 minutes left. Victor Page added 14 points for the Hoyas (28-7). Clayton Shields scored 19 points for New Mexico (28-5).

to the round of 16 for the third time in seven seasons. Boston College (19-11), had been 5-0 in second-round NCAA tournament games.

MIDWEST

Louisville 68, Villanova 64

DeJuan Wheat scored 17 of his 19 points in the second half and helped slow down Wildcat All-American Kerry Kittles.

Wheat made a fadeaway 18-footer with 26 seconds left and his two free throws with 15.1 seconds remaining gave the Cardinals (22-11) a five-point lead.

Kittles finished with 20 points, seven in the second half, and the Wildcats (26-7) finished their second straight season disappointed. They were eliminated in the first round last year.

WEST

Arizona 87, Iowa 73

Arizona made seven 3-pointers in the first 14 1/2 minutes and outran Iowa from the opening tip.

Six of the third-seeded Wildcats scored in double figures, led by Ben Davis' 17 points. Reggie Geary, who scored 16 points, hit three of his first four 3-pointers.

Arizona (26-6) has never lost this season when it scored 80 points or more, going 15-0.

Kansas 76, Santa Clara 51

Raef LaFrentz hit his first seven shots and scored 19 points as the Jayhawks reached the round of 16 for the fourth straight year.

LaFrentz finished 9-for-10 from the field. Jerod Haase added 12 points for the Jayhawks, who held Santa Clara to 25 percent shooting.

Kansas' Jacque Vaughn won the battle of point guards, though he had just two points and six assists.

SOUTHEAST

Cincinnati 78, Temple 65

Cincinnati solved Temple's matchup zone for the fifth time in four seasons to earn a trip to the round of 16.

Damon Flint scored 22 points and Darnell Burton made three 3-pointers during a 19-2 run as the Bearcats (27-4) opened a 15-point second-half lead. Flint and Burton made nine of Cincinnati's 10 3-pointers. Mark Jackson scored all 13 points in the second half for Temple (20-13).

Georgia Tech 103, Boston College 89

Stephon Marbury showed BC why NBA scouts are drooling.

Marbury, the nation's most heralded freshman, scored a season-high 29 points and dazzled the Eagles with his dribbling and no-look passes. He played all but the final 1:20, adding nine assists, four steals and had no turnovers. He made 10 of 12 shots, including 6 of 7 3-pointers.

Georgia Tech (24-11) advanced

WOMEN: Lady Raiders face tough bracket

(From 1B)

although we were guarding her closely."

Tech led 32-24 at the half. Thompson's three field goals led the Lady Raiders on an 11-5 run that opened the lead to 51-37.

The Irish pulled to 71-61 on Diana Braendly's jumper over Atkins with two minutes to play. But Tech pulled away again with an 11-6 run as the Irish hurried their shots and were forced to foul. The teams were virtually even from the field, Tech hitting 26 of 54 and Notre Dame 26 of 60. The Irish had five 3-pointers to only four for the Lady Raiders.

But Tech had a big edge at the line, making 26 of 33 to 11 of 12 for Notre Dame. Tech controlled the boards 40-28, paced by Melinda White with nine.

In other action, Virginia is playing so well in the NCAA women's basketball tournament that it's not going anywhere.

The Cavaliers will be staying home next weekend, not because they lost but because they're winning. They beat George Washington 62-43 in a second-round game on their home floor in Charlottesville and advanced to the

East Regional semifinals — also on Virginia's court.

The other games also were following form. Iowa edged DePaul 72-71 and Vanderbilt beat Wisconsin 96-82 in the Mideast.

In the West, No. 2 seed Penn State sidestepped its second-round jinx with an 86-59 victory over Kent State. The Lady Lions had lost in the second round in six of their last eight NCAA appearances. Also in the West, fourth-seeded Alabama beat North Carolina State 88-68.

Georgia, the No. 2 seed in the Midwest, moved a step closer to a second straight Final Four trip with an 83-55 victory over Oklahoma State. The remaining second-round games will be played Monday night.

In the East, it will be Ohio State (21-12) at Tennessee (27-4), Texas (21-8) at Kansas (21-9) and Toledo (25-5) at Old Dominion (28-2). In the Mideast, Michigan State (18-10) plays at Connecticut (31-3) and San Francisco (23-7) will be at Duke (26-6).

In the Midwest, Southern Mississippi (22-7) plays at Louisiana Tech (29-1) and Clemson (23-7) entertains Stephen F. Austin (26-3). And in the West, Colorado State (26-4) plays at Stanford (26-2).

MHS: Brazilian, West Texan team to lead 'Dogs

(From 1B)

High coach Tom Esikhathi said. "They are almost like the quarterbacks on the team. They set plays, they set the pace and they set the tempo on the field."

Garcia knew from the start that Lopes was more than an ordinary soccer player.

"When I saw him play the very first day (of practice) I was happy because he showed a lot of skill that most people don't have," Garcia said. "And it was all natural."

Lopes is tied for second on the team in points with 16. He has six goals and Garcia has two goals and seven assists. It didn't take the two long to get a feel for each other's play.

"They know what the other is going to do even before they pass each other the ball," Esikhathi said.

In the Bulldogs' next-to-last district game this year, Lopes did not play because of a penalty disqualification. Garcia noticed a big difference as Abilene High took Midland High to a shootout before the

Bulldogs won 3-2.

"It felt weird, it felt kind of awkward," Garcia said. "There's that one-two connection between us and I didn't have as much help as I usually do."

The connection between the two star midfielders goes beyond the soccer pitch.

"We go out together and we talk all the time at school," Lopes said. "He's one of my best friends and that's another reason we do real well on the field."

Lopes has been surprised with U.S. soccer.

"Before I came I didn't know people played good soccer (here) because America doesn't have a good (soccer) tradition," Lopes said. "Playing club soccer in Brazil we don't have as much incentive as we have here. I'm having a blast."

After making first-team all-district last year and playing for a third season, Garcia was a natural choice for team leader this season. Lopes has joined him in that capacity.

"If we say we are leading the team that sounds kind of conceited," Lopes said. "But when we play hard the team plays better. Everybody plays together but our team needs someone to lead them, and I think me and J.D. are doing that."

Lopes' dribbling skills enable him to keep the ball for several seconds at a time. If he has any fault it could be that he keeps the ball to himself too long at times.

"Sometimes he does that. But it is a positive to be in possession of the ball because the other team can't score when you're in possession," Garcia said.

Lopes played for the Cota Mil team in Brasilia, Brazil before coming to Texas. He seems to enjoy playing for Midland High more.

"Midland is a great city and the people here are real nice," Lopes said. "This year for me is going to be unforgettable. When I go back I'm going to think how much fun I had."

So will Garcia.

LEE: Five lead Lady Rebels' defense as playoffs near

(From 1B)

The 2-1 shootout win over Cooper is the game these girls said they will remember most. Clinching a share of the district title and beating the Lady Coogs for the first time in school history were exciting, but shutting down their offensive power was a big deal.

One of the noteworthy areas of the Lee defense is the tradition of the program. But how can tradition be passed down in a program in existence for all of four years?

Two sets of sisters — three current Lady Rebs and one graduate — has guaranteed that if one doesn't do her job, she will hear about it at the dinner table or on the telephone.

Last season, Crystal Zachry was an all-district performer. But this year, her sister Tiffany is a key player in her first year at the program while Crystal is playing for Texas Tech. There is some pres-

sure living up to the big shoes that preceded her, Tiffany said.

"I'm expected to do a lot because of Crystal," Tiffany said. "Sometimes I'm looked at to be her and it is hard to have to pick up the slack."

The situation is a little different for Meagan and Erin Epley. Meagan, a sophomore, joins Erin, a junior, as a starter on the defense. And playing together has been a good situation.

"We get along better on the soccer field than we do when we are out," Meagan said. "(On the field) We just do what we do best."

Because the girls work in a group, they are quick to point out the value of keeper Jennifer Connell. "Colonel," as she is called by the other players and coach, is the third No. 1 keeper for the Lady Rebels in three years and is as respected and valuable as any player. And there is little doubt who is taking over the penalty

area.

"If she had played (the position) all her life, she would be as good as (MHS keeper) Tina (Richardson)," Keel said. "She has good hands and improves every game."

The senior Smith, however, has been as good any in the district. The stopper not only brings quality defensive skills to the team but her ability to create and pass makes her like fifth midfielder.

"(Smith) plays very intelligently and never loses her composure," said Gravitt. "She is a steady influence and will come up and support the offense from the stopper position."

The scariest thing about the defense for district opponents or the best thing for coach Gravitt is that he has four of the five players in the group coming back next season. So even though the offensive players will probably still get the headlines, the team will be in a great position to get the wins.

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MIDWEST	
SECOND ROUND Saturday, March 16 Texas Tech 82, Iowa State 67 Kentucky 84, Virginia Tech 60 At Milwaukee Sunday, March 17 Wake Forest 65, Texas Tech 62 REGIONAL SEMIFINALS At Minneapolis Thursday, March 21 Kentucky (30-2) vs. Utah (27-6) Wake Forest (25-5) vs. Louisiana Tech (22-11)	1. Williams 6-8-14, Harrington 1-0-3 2. Iverson 9-20-3-2, Page 5-5-10 3. Williams 8-14-18, Thomas 3-5-3-5 4. Carter 4-4, Geth 0-1, Lynn 0-1, Okajala 0-3, Calabria 0-1, Texas Tech 12-22 5. Carter 4-4, Geth 0-1, Lynn 0-1, Okajala 0-3, Calabria 0-1, Texas Tech 12-22

Men's NCAA Tournament

EAST	
SECOND ROUND Saturday, March 16 Connecticut 81, Michigan 81 Mississippi St. 63, Princeton 41 At Orlando, Fla. Sunday, March 17 Cincinnati 78, Tech 85 Georgia Tech 103, Boston College 89 REGIONAL SEMIFINALS At Lexington, Ky. Friday, March 22 UConn (32-2) vs. Miss. St. (24-7) Cincinnati (27-4) vs. Ga. Tech (24-11)	1. Williams 1-1-3, Bosworth 0-0-0 2. Powell 1-1-1, Bartz 0-0-0 3. Christianson 0-0-0-0, Totals 31-17-89

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Opportunity 320

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Results Sunday of the BellSouth Open National stock car race at 1/8-mile Nashville Speedway USA with starting position in parentheses. (P) = pole, (L) = lead. All times in minutes and seconds. Money won and driver's average speed in miles per hour.

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Scott ties 3-point mark as Orlando nips Lakers

INGLEWOOD, Calif. — Dennis Scott's fifth 3-pointer of the game with 40.2 seconds left tied the NBA single-season record of 217 and lifted the Orlando Magic to a 98-97 victory over the Los Angeles Lakers on Sunday night.

Scott, who scored all 17 of his points in the second half, broke a 95-all tie with his 3-pointer and tied the 3-point record that John Starks of the Knicks set last season.

Eddie Jones scored on a dunk for the Lakers with 27.7 seconds left and Anthony Bowie's turnover gave Los Angeles a final chance, but Nick Van Exel missed a jumper in the final seconds.

Celtics 107, Nets 106, 2 OT
BOSTON David Wesley scored on a pull-up jumper from 14 feet away with 18 seconds left and New Jersey was unable to get off a final shot as Boston beat the Nets in double overtime.

Trail Blazers 112, Mavericks 86
PORTLAND, Ore. — Rod Strickland had 18 points and 13 assists in just three quarters as Portland won its fifth in a row with a wire-to-wire rout of Dallas.

Jason Kidd and George McCloud were benched in the second half for Dallas, which lost its seventh straight. The Blazers, on their longest winning streak of the season, haven't lost since Strickland returned from a six-game walkout in a dispute with coach P.J. Carmelo.

Pacers 103, Raptors 96
INDIANAPOLIS — Reggie Miller moved to small forward and snapped out of a shooting slump, scoring 27 points to lead Indiana past Toronto.

Miller, who was 21-for-76 from the field in his previous three games, started poorly but finished strong. He was 5-for-15 until he hit a 3-pointer at 3:39 in the third quarter, then made three of his next four shots.

Improved effort not enough to boost Stars over Capitals
LANDOVER, Md. — Better wasn't good enough for the Stars yesterday.

The team showed improved effort over its previous three games, but the results were the same — not enough offense and key defensive mistakes. That combination produced a 2-1 loss against the Washington Capitals before a sellout crowd of 18,130 at USAir Arena.

"If we would have played like we do on the whole trip, we would have come away with points," Stars coach Ken Hitchcock said.

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Goydos fires third 67, wins Bay Hill

The Associated Press

ORLANDO, Fla. — His shoulders slumped, Paul Goydos was walking down the 10th fairway when he assumed the lead at the Bay Hill Invitational. Then he did something no one else could do Sunday: He kept it. Goydos shot a 5-under-par 67 — his third of the week — and finished at 275, 13-under for four rounds and a stroke better than Jeff Maggert. Tom Purtzer, penalized two strokes for hitting the wrong ball on Friday, finished two strokes behind in third.

"I wasn't concerned with winning or losing," Goydos said. "We wanted to take it one shot at a time and see what happened. And today it happened."

Goydos won \$216,000 and became the second first-time winner on the PGA Tour in as many weeks. He has the same large frame as Tim Herron, last week's winner at the Honda Classic who goes by "Lumpy." The nickname for Goydos is "Sunshine," because he always seems to find something wrong even in a good round.

There was little to fault on Sunday at the Bay Hill Club, where a stiff breeze and greens that had gotten more crusty and firm from a week of warm weather kept low scores at a minimum.

Goydos took the lead for good on the par-5 12th hole, when he overcame a poor wedge by knocking in a 25-footer for birdie.

Then he finally got some distance by hitting a 4-iron to within a foot at No. 14, a par-3 that derailed three other players trying to make a run at him.

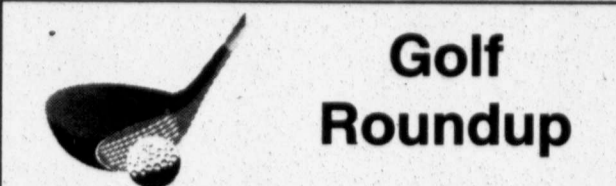
"Even I couldn't miss that one," Goydos said. That gave him a two-stroke lead, the first time anyone had led by that many all week. And he played with the coolness of a winner down the stretch with an 8-foot putt for a sand save at No. 15 and a chip to tap-in distance for par at No. 17.

"Paul was a tough guy to catch," said Maggert, who hit two in the water in taking a double bogey on No. 3, then didn't convert enough birdie putts to get back in range until it was too late.

"He didn't look like a first-time winner today," Maggert said. "He never got rattled."

Toshiba Senior PGA Classic
NEWPORT BEACH, Calif. — Jim Colbert won for the first time in California, firing a 3-under-par 68 to give him a two-shot victory over Bob Eastwood in the \$1 million Senior PGA Classic.

The win was the 14th for Colbert on the Seniors Tour and was worth \$150,000. Colbert, 55, won seven tournaments on the regular PGA Tour before joining the Seniors Tour.



Golf Roundup

Colbert had rounds of 68 and 65 in the first two rounds. He finished the 54-hole tournament at 201. "I'm so happy to have gotten the monkey off my back and finally win a tournament in California," Colbert said. "It didn't set well with me not to have won in such a great state."

Eastwood carded a 7-under-par 64 in the final round on the 6,598-yard Newport Beach Country Club course for a 203 total.

Hale Irwin also finished strong with a 66 to give him a 205 total and third place, which was worth \$72,000.

Jack Kiefer and Lee Trevino tied for fourth at 207 and each earned \$54,000. Kiefer had a 68 Sunday while Trevino finished with a 69.

LPGA Ping-Welch's

TUCSON, Ariz. — Rising Swedish star Liselotte Neumann took advantage of Danielle Ammaccapane's spectacular flameout to win the Ping-Welch's Championship, her second LPGA title in three tries this season.

Neumann, who won the season-opening Tournament of Champions, started the final round four shots behind Ammaccapane, but fired a 4-under-par 68 to beat Cathy Johnston-Forbes by one stroke at 12-under-par 276.

Ammaccapane, playing her first tournament this year, went from 12-under to 7-under in a four-hole stretch that included bogeys on Nos. 6, 7 and 8 and double bogey on No. 9. She made two more bogeys and a double bogey on the back nine and finished at 285 after a final-round 81.

A final round of par would have enabled her to tie Neumann. Karen Weiss, Michelle McGann and Dale Eggeing shared third at 279, and Annika Sorenstam was alone at 280. Patty Sheehan, who shared the halfway lead with McGann, Tracy Kerdyk, Mardi Lunn and tour money leader Karrie Webb tied for seventh at 281. Neumann picked up her seventh title in an LPGA career that began in 1988 along with \$67,500, enough to put her earnings at \$191,170 for the year.

It wasn't enough to lift Neumann past Webb, a rookie from Australia who has yet to finish worse than seventh in four events.

PGA Bay Hill Scores

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Final scores Sunday of the \$1.2 million Bay Hill Invitational, played on the 7,196-yard, par-72 Bay Hill Club and Lodge course:

Paul Goydos	\$216,000	67-74-67-67-275
Jeff Maggert	\$126,000	72-65-70-69-276
Tom Purtzer	\$81,000	69-70-69-69-277
Cory Pavin	\$45,240	69-70-72-66-279
Robert Games	\$45,240	70-74-69-69-279
Mark Calcavecchia	\$45,240	70-74-69-69-279
Bill Glasson	\$45,240	71-70-68-70-279
Steve Lowery	\$21,200	67-72-69-71-279
Tom Lehman	\$21,200	69-73-68-69-280
Glen Day	\$31,200	67-71-72-70-280
Steve Jones	\$31,200	69-70-70-71-280
Larry Nelson	\$31,200	71-70-72-72-280
Barrhead Langer	\$18,175	73-67-74-68-281
Mark McCumber	\$18,175	71-70-72-68-281
Rocco Mediate	\$18,175	71-72-70-69-281
Steve Stricker	\$18,175	73-69-71-69-281
Steve Lowery	\$18,175	70-73-69-69-281
Doug Martin	\$18,175	71-73-69-68-281
Kirk Triplett	\$18,175	73-72-67-69-281
Dave Love III	\$18,175	69-72-68-72-281
Alvin Singh	\$18,175	73-71-65-72-281
Guy Boros	\$18,175	73-67-66-75-281
Patrick Burke	\$18,175	71-66-69-75-281
Larry Mize	\$10,500	76-66-70-282
Steve Stricker	\$10,500	71-71-68-72-282
Nick Faldo	\$10,500	72-68-69-73-282
Mike Betsky	\$8,700	73-72-70-69-283
Woody Austin	\$8,700	71-70-70-72-283
Tommy Aaron	\$8,700	75-66-70-73-283
Tom Watson	\$8,700	75-68-66-74-283
Mossy Karamoto	\$7,116	72-73-70-69-284
Robert Almerly	\$7,116	74-71-70-69-284

LPGA Ping-Welch's

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Scores and earnings Sunday after the final round of the \$480,000 Ping-Welch's Championship, played on Randolph Park's 6,222-yard, par-72 North Course:

Liselotte Neumann	\$67,500	68-71-69-68-276
Cathy Johnston-Forbes	\$41,891	71-70-65-71-277
Karen Weiss	\$24,530	72-69-71-67-279
Michelle McGann	\$24,530	69-68-74-68-279
Dale Eggeing	\$24,530	69-70-69-71-279
Annika Sorenstam	\$15,850	73-66-70-69-280
Tracy Kerdyk	\$11,321	73-68-69-69-281
Karrie Webb	\$11,321	70-72-69-70-281
Mardi Lunn	\$11,321	71-71-68-71-281
Patty Sheehan	\$11,321	71-66-71-73-281
Cathy Nisimark-Welchberg	\$8,804	73-72-70-67-282
Elaine Crosby	\$6,963	72-71-73-67-283
Alice Miller	\$6,963	73-71-70-69-283
Jane Geddes	\$6,963	71-71-71-70-283
Val Sanner	\$6,963	70-73-69-71-283
Cindy Figg Currier	\$6,963	70-71-71-71-283
Hiroshi Kobayashi	\$6,963	73-69-69-72-283
Kris Tschetter	\$6,963	71-70-69-73-283
Lauri Marten	\$4,631	73-70-70-71-284
Tracy Hanson	\$4,631	73-70-70-71-284
Helen Alfredsson	\$4,631	72-70-71-71-284
Dab Richard	\$4,631	71-71-71-71-284
Martha Nause	\$4,631	69-72-72-71-284
Dana Dornann	\$4,631	70-72-70-72-284
Kathryn Marshall	\$4,631	73-66-71-73-284
Joan Pitcock	\$4,631	73-68-70-73-284
Sherr Turner	\$4,631	70-69-70-73-284
Mayumi Hirase	\$3,169	70-73-73-69-285
Nancy Harvey	\$3,169	73-69-73-70-285
Julia Inatier	\$3,169	70-70-70-70-285
Ellie Gibson	\$3,169	73-71-70-71-285
Alison Nicholas	\$3,169	72-71-71-71-285
Robin Walton	\$3,169	68-68-72-71-285
Pat Bradley	\$3,169	68-72-74-71-285
Catrina Matthews	\$3,169	72-67-75-71-285

Toshiba Seniors Classic

NEWPORT BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Final scores Sunday of the \$1 million Toshiba Seniors Classic on the 6,598-yard, par-71 Newport Beach Country Club course:

Jim Colbert	\$150,000	68-65-68-201
Bob Eastwood	\$88,000	72-67-66-205
Hale Irwin	\$72,000	70-68-69-207
Jack Kiefer	\$54,000	68-70-69-207
Lee Trevino	\$54,000	70-68-69-207
Cahn Patten	\$34,000	69-70-69-208
Rocky Thompson	\$34,000	69-70-69-208
Bud Alin	\$34,000	72-67-69-208
George Archer	\$34,000	70-68-70-208
Bob Charles	\$26,000	71-68-69-210
Jim Dent	\$18,875	69-74-67-210
Gary Player	\$18,875	71-72-67-210
Larry Ziegler	\$18,875	69-74-67-210
John Schneider	\$18,875	70-72-69-210
Walt Morgan	\$18,875	70-70-70-210
Al Geberger	\$18,875	69-70-71-210
DelWitt Weaver	\$18,875	70-70-70-210
Frank Conner	\$18,875	68-71-69-210
Bruc Summerhays	\$12,825	71-73-67-211
Homero Blancas	\$12,825	68-75-68-211
Isaac Adel	\$12,825	71-71-69-211
Larry Lawrence	\$12,825	69-73-69-211
Rick Actor	\$10,500	77-70-65-212
Gene Litter	\$10,500	73-71-68-212
John Paul Cain	\$10,500	69-71-72-212
Tommy Arnold	\$9,100	68-73-69-214
Dave Stockton	\$9,100	70-71-72-213
Larry Gilbert	\$9,100	75-66-72-213
Gary Brewer	\$6,855	70-75-69-214
Tommy Arnold	\$6,855	75-71-69-214
Jimmy Powell	\$6,855	72-73-69-214
Bob E. Smith	\$6,855	72-73-69-214
Jay Sigel	\$6,855	70-74-70-214
Deane Benner	\$6,855	76-69-69-214
Dave Hill	\$6,855	73-71-70-214
Dick Ryan	\$6,855	74-70-70-214
Dick Handrickson	\$6,855	73-70-71-214
Tom Shaw	\$6,855	72-70-72-214
Bob Murphy	\$6,855	68-72-74-214
Mike Hill	\$4,800	72-77-68-215
Tommy Aaron	\$4,800	72-75-68-215
Jim Albus	\$4,800	70-72-73-215
Bobby Struble	\$4,800	71-70-74-216
Dale Douglass	\$4,800	73-73-70-216
Terry Del	\$3,800	74-72-70-216
Don Bies	\$3,800	74-72-70-216
Brian Barnes	\$3,800	75-70-71-216
Miller Barber	\$3,800	73-72-71-216
Bob Irving	\$3,800	71-72-73-216
Gibby Gilbert	\$2,720	74-72-71-217
James B Marshall	\$2,720	73-72-72-217
J.C. Sneed	\$2,720	72-73-72-217
Jerry McGee	\$2,720	71-73-73-217
Larry Moore	\$2,720	69-74-74-217
John Jacoby	\$2,300	75-71-75-218
Fives McBee	\$2,150	75-70-74-219
Walter Hanning	\$2,150	74-70-75-219
Halder Zamboni	\$1,750	76-75-69-220
Masaru Amara	\$1,750	77-72-71-220
Butch Baird	\$1,750	72-75-73-220
Don Messersmith	\$1,750	75-72-73-220
Glen Hobbly	\$1,750	78-69-73-220
Orville Morley	\$1,750	72-73-75-220
John Brodie	\$1,400	73-79-69-221
Jim Wilkinson	\$1,300	77-71-74-222
Charles Coody	\$1,100	74-75-74-223
Ken Sni	\$1,100	75-72-76-223
Steve Spray	\$1,100	74-72-77-223
Dick McClean	\$910	77-74-73-224
Jerry Adams	\$910	76-73-74-224
Chi Chi Rodriguez	\$790	71-62-72-225
Mike Harper	\$790	76-74-73-225
Dave Elchberger	\$700	76-75-76-227
Ben Smith	\$650	77-77-74-228
Lee Ester	\$620	79-77-74-230
Burky Henry	\$550	74-64-74-232
Lou Graham	\$540	77-81-76-234

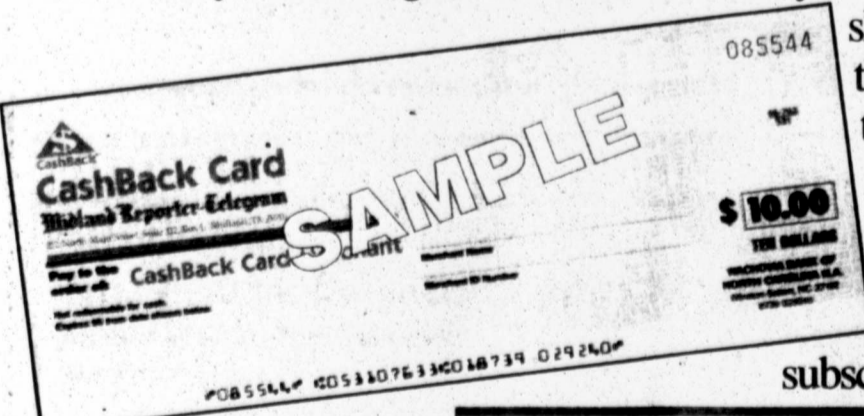
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Goydos fires third 67, wins Bay Hill

The Associated Press

ORLANDO, Fla. — His shoulders slumped, Paul Goydos was walking down the 10th fairway when he assumed the lead at the Bay Hill Invitational. Then he did something no one else could do Sunday: He kept it.

Goydos shot a 5-under-par 67 — his third of the week — and finished at 275, 13-under for four rounds and a stroke better than Jeff Maggert. Tom Purtzer, penalized two strokes for hitting the wrong ball on Friday, finished two strokes behind in third.

"I wasn't concerned with winning or losing," Goydos said. "We wanted to take it one shot at a time and see what happened. And today it happened."

Goydos won \$216,000 and became the second first-time winner on the PGA Tour in as many weeks.

He has the same large frame as Tim Herron, last week's winner at the Honda Classic who goes by "Lumpy." The nickname for Goydos is "Sunshine," because he always seems to find something wrong even in a good round.

There was little to fault on Sunday at the Bay Hill Club, where a stiff breeze and greens that had gotten more crusty and firm from a week of warm weather kept low scores at a minimum.

Goydos took the lead for good on the par-5 12th hole, when he overcame a poor wedge by knocking in a 25-footer for birdie.

Then he finally got some distance by hitting a 4-iron to within a foot at No. 14, a par-3 that derailed three other players trying to make a run at him.

"Even I couldn't miss that one," Goydos said.

That gave him a two-stroke lead, the first time anyone had led by that many all week. And he played with the coolness of a winner down the stretch with an 8-foot putt for a sand save at No. 15 and a chip to tap in distance for par at No. 17.

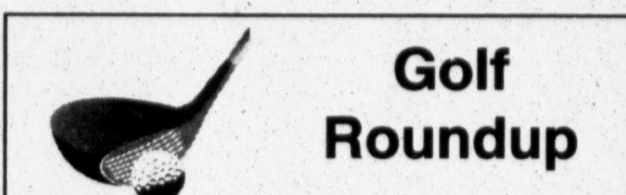
"Paul was a tough guy to catch," said Maggert, who hit two in the water in taking a double bogey on No. 3, then didn't convert enough birdie putts to get back in range until it was too late.

"He didn't look like a first-time winner today," Maggert said. "He never got rattled."

Toshiba Senior PGA Classic

NEWPORT BEACH, Calif. — Jim Colbert won for the first time in California, firing a 3-under-par 68 to give him a two-shot victory over Bob Eastwood in the \$1 million Senior PGA Classic.

The win was the 14th for Colbert on the Seniors Tour and was worth \$150,000. Colbert, 55, won seven tournaments on the regular PGA Tour before joining the Seniors Tour.



Golf Roundup

Colbert had rounds of 68 and 65 in the first two rounds. He finished the 54-hole tournament at 201.

"I'm so happy to have gotten the monkey off my back and finally win a tournament in California," Colbert said. "It didn't set well with me not to have won in such a great state."

Eastwood carded a 7-under-par 64 in the final round on the 6,598-yard Newport Beach Country Club course for a 203 total.

Hale Irwin also finished strong with a 66 to give him a 205 total and third place, which was worth \$72,000.

Jack Kiefer and Lee Trevino tied for fourth at 207 and each earned \$54,000. Kiefer had a 68 Sunday while Trevino finished with a 69.

LPGA Ping-Welch's

TUCSON, Ariz. — Rising Swedish star Liselotte Neumann took advantage of Danielle Ammaccapane's spectacular flameout to win the Ping-Welch's Championship, her second LPGA title in three tries this season.

Neumann, who won the season-opening Tournament of Champions, started the final round four shots behind Ammaccapane, but fired a 4-under-par 68 to beat Cathy Johnston-Forbes by one stroke at 12-under-par 276.

Ammaccapane, playing her first tournament this year, went from 12-under to 7-under in a four-hole stretch that included bogeys on Nos. 6, 7 and 8 and double bogey on No. 9. She made two more bogeys and a double bogey on the back nine and finished at 285 after a final-round 81.

A final round of par would have enabled her to tie Neumann. Karen Weiss, Michelle McGann and Dale Eggeing shared third at 279, and Annika Sorenstam was alone at 280. Patty Sheehan, who shared the halfway lead with McGann, Tracy Kerdyk, Mardi Lunn and tour money leader Karrie Webb tied for seventh at 281. Neumann picked up her seventh title in an LPGA career that began in 1988 along with \$67,500, enough to put her earnings at \$191,170 for the year.

It wasn't enough to lift Neumann past Webb, a rookie from Australia who has yet to finish worse than seventh in four events.

PGA Bay Hill Scores

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Final scores Sunday of the \$1.2 million Bay Hill Invitational, played on the 7,106-yard, par-72 Bay Hill Club and Lodge course:

Paul Goydos, \$216,000	57-74-67-67-275	Scott Simpson, \$7,116	74-70-70-70-284
Jeff Maggert, \$129,600	72-65-70-69-276	Billy Mayfield, \$7,116	69-73-67-75-284
Tom Purtzer, \$81,600	69-70-69-69-277	Curly Byrum, \$7,116	71-74-64-75-284
Corey Pavin, \$45,240	69-70-69-69-277	David Tom, \$5,530	72-73-71-69-285
Robert Gomez, \$45,240	74-67-69-69-279	Jim Furyk, \$5,530	74-71-71-69-285
Mark Calcavecchia, \$45,240	70-74-68-69-279	Nick Price, \$5,530	72-73-71-73-286
Bill Glasson, \$45,240	71-70-68-70-279	Mike Sullivan, \$5,530	69-72-71-73-286
Steve Stricker, \$18,175	67-72-69-71-278	John Morse, \$5,530	73-72-69-72-286
Tom Lehman, \$31,200	66-75-68-68-280	Mike Hulbert, \$5,530	69-69-72-75-285
Glen Day, \$31,200	67-71-72-70-280	Franklin Langhorn, \$4,200	70-70-71-73-287
Steve Jones, \$31,200	69-70-70-71-280	Ernie Els, \$4,200	73-69-74-71-287
Larry Nelson, \$31,200	71-70-67-72-280	Bob Lohr, \$4,200	66-72-73-74-287
Bernard Langer, \$18,175	75-69-73-66-281	Hugh Royer, \$4,200	67-72-73-73-287
Mark McCumber, \$18,175	71-70-72-68-281	Chip Beck, \$3,124	73-73-71-73-288
Rocco Mediate, \$18,175	71-72-70-68-281	Keith Clearwater, \$3,124	74-72-72-70-288
Larry Nelson, \$31,200	71-70-67-72-280	Billy Ray Brown, \$3,124	71-72-72-73-288
Bernard Langer, \$18,175	75-69-73-66-281	Julianne Phillips, \$2,792	74-69-72-73-286
Mark McCumber, \$18,175	71-70-72-68-281	Omar Uresti, \$3,124	75-69-71-73-288
Rocco Mediate, \$18,175	71-72-70-68-281	Marco Dawson, \$3,124	71-71-72-74-286
Larry Nelson, \$31,200	71-70-67-72-280	Jay Haas, \$2,792	71-71-74-73-288
Bernard Langer, \$18,175	75-69-73-66-281	Blaize McCallister, \$2,792	73-71-71-74-289
Mark McCumber, \$18,175	71-70-72-68-281	Gene Sauers, \$2,792	71-70-73-75-286
Rocco Mediate, \$18,175	71-72-70-68-281	Kevin Sutherland, \$2,712	72-73-72-73-290
Larry Nelson, \$31,200	71-70-67-72-280	Grant Wren, \$2,712	70-68-72-74-290
Bernard Langer, \$18,175	75-69-73-66-281	Andrew Magee, \$2,712	73-73-73-68-291
Mark McCumber, \$18,175	71-70-72-68-281	Lee Janzen, \$2,516	72-72-72-73-291
Rocco Mediate, \$18,175	71-72-70-68-281	Tom Scerny, \$2,514	74-72-73-74-292
Larry Nelson, \$31,200	71-70-67-72-280	Yoshinori Kuzumaki, \$2,544	73-69-70-81-293
Bernard Langer, \$18,175	75-69-73-66-281	Lee Janzen, \$2,516	72-71-73-74-292
Mark McCumber, \$18,175	71-70-72-68-281	Lee Janzen, \$2,516	70-70-72-74-292
Rocco Mediate, \$18,175	71-72-70-68-281	Lee Janzen, \$2,516	72-71-73-74-292
Larry Nelson, \$31,200	71-70-67-72-280	Dan Pohl, \$2,490	74-72-72-77-294
Bernard Langer, \$18,175	75-69-73-66-281	Joey Sindelar, \$2,490	71-75-74-77-297
Mark McCumber, \$18,175	71-70-72-68-281	Brad Bryant, \$2,412	72-74-74-77-297
Rocco Mediate, \$18,175	71-72-70-68-281	Brad Bryant, \$2,412	72-74-74-77-297
Larry Nelson, \$31,200	71-70-67-72-280	Billy Andrade, \$2,412	

Toshiba Seniors Classic

NEWPORT BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Final scores Sunday from the \$1 million Toshiba Seniors Classic on the 6,598-yard, par-71 Newport Beach Country Club course:

Jim Colbert, \$150,000	71-68-64-203	John Peterson-Parker, \$2,039	73-72-72-69-286
Bob Eastwood, \$68,000	71-68-64-203	Estelita Knuth, \$2,039	72-73-70-71-286
Hale Irwin, \$72,000	72-67-66-206	Lisa Kiggins, \$2,039	75-69-70-72-286
Jack Kiefer, \$64,000	70-69-69-207	Wendy Ward, \$1,485	73-70-70-72-286
Lee Trevino, \$54,000	69-70-69-207	Wendy Ward, \$1,485	73-70-70-72-286
Calvin Peete, \$34,000	69-70-68-208	Wendy Ward, \$1,485	73-70-70-72-286
Rocky Thompson, \$34,000	69-70-69-208	Wendy Ward, \$1,485	73-70-70-72-286
Bud Albin, \$34,000	72-67-69-208	Wendy Ward, \$1,485	73-70-70-72-286
George Archer, \$34,000	69-70-70-208	Wendy Ward, \$1,485	73-70-70-72-286
Bob Charles, \$26,000	71-70-68-209	Wendy Ward, \$1,485	73-70-70-72-286
Jim Dent, \$18,875	69-74-67-210	Wendy Ward, \$1,485	73-70-70-72-286
Gary Player, \$18,875	71-72-67-210	Wendy Ward, \$1,485	73-70-70-72-286
Larry Ziegler, \$18,875	69-74-67-210	Wendy Ward, \$1,485	73-70-70-72-286
Frank Conner, \$18,875	69-70-71-210	Wendy Ward, \$1,485	73-70-70-72-286
John Morgan, \$18,875	70-70-70-210	Wendy Ward, \$1,485	73-70-70-72-286
Al Geiberger, \$18,875	69-70-71-210	Wendy Ward, \$1,485	73-70-70-72-286
Delwin Weaver, \$18,875	70-70-70-210	Wendy Ward, \$1,485	73-70-70-72-286
John Schroeder, \$18,875	69-71-71-210	Wendy Ward, \$1,485	73-70-70-72-286
Bruce Summerhays, \$12,825	71-73-67-211	Wendy Ward, \$1,485	73-70-70-72-286
Honorio Blancas, \$12,825	69-75-66-211	Wendy Ward, \$1,485	73-70-70-72-286
John Paton, \$10,500	69-75-71-212	Wendy Ward, \$1,485	73-70-70-72-286
Larry Loxton, \$12,825	69-75-68-211	Wendy Ward, \$1,485	73-70-70-72-286
Rick Acun, \$10,500	77-70-65-212	Wendy Ward, \$1,485	73-70-70-72-286
Gary Litterer, \$10,500	73-71-68-212	Wendy Ward, \$1,485	73-70-70-72-286
John Paton, \$10,500	69-75-71-212	Wendy Ward, \$1,485	73-70-70-72-286
Tommy Jacklin, \$9,100	69-75-68-211	Wendy Ward, \$1,485	73-70-70-72-286
Dave Stockton, \$9,100	70-71-72-213	Wendy Ward, \$1,485	73-70-70-72-286
Larry Gilbert, \$9,100	75-66-72-213	Wendy Ward, \$1,485	73-70-70-72-286
Gay Brewer, \$6,655	70-75-68-214	Wendy Ward, \$1,485	73-70-70-72-286
Bruce Crampton, \$6,655	75-71-71-214	Wendy Ward, \$1,485	73-70-70-72-286
Jimmy Powell, \$6,655	69-72-68-214	Wendy Ward, \$1,485	73-70-70-72-286
Bob E. Smith, \$6,655	72-73-69-214	Wendy Ward, \$1,485	73-70-70-72-286
Bob E. Smith, \$6,655	70-74-70-214	Wendy Ward, \$1,485	73-70-70-72-286
Dwayne Soren, \$6,655	70-69-68-214	Wendy Ward, \$1,485	73-70-70-72-286
Dave Hill, \$6,655	73-71-71-214	Wendy Ward, \$1,485	73-70-70-72-286
Dick Rhyne, \$6,655	74-70-71-214	Wendy Ward, \$1,485	73-70-70-72-286
Dick Hendrickson, \$6,655	73-70-71-214	Wendy Ward, \$1,485	73-70-70-72-286
Tom Shaw, \$6,655	72-70-72-214	Wendy Ward, \$1,485	73-70-70-72-286
Bob Murphy, \$6,655	69-72-74-214	Wendy Ward, \$1,485	73-70-70-72-286
Mike Hill, \$4,800	72-71-66-215	Wendy Ward, \$1,485	73-70-70-72-286
Tommy Aaron, \$4,800	72-75-68-215	Wendy Ward, \$1,485	73-70-70-72-286
Jim Albus, \$4,800	70-72-73-215	Wendy Ward, \$1,485	73-70-70-72-286
Bobby Strotz, \$4,800	71-70-71-215	Wendy Ward, \$1,485	73-70-70-72-286
Bruce Douglas, \$4,800	74-73-70-216	Wendy Ward, \$1,485	73-70-70-72-286
Terry Ditt, \$3,800	74-72-70-216	Wendy Ward, \$1,485	73-70-70-72-286
Don Bax, \$3,800	74-75-70-216	Wendy Ward, \$1,485	73-70-70-72-286
Brian Barnes, \$3,800	75-70-71-216	Wendy Ward, \$1,485	73-70-70-72-286
Miller Barber, \$3,800	73-72-71-216	Wendy Ward, \$1,485	73-70-70-72-286
Bob Irving, \$3,800	71-72-73-216	Wendy Ward, \$1,485	73-70-70-72-286
Gibby Gilbert, \$2,720	74-72-71-217	Wendy Ward, \$1,485	73-70-70-72-286
James B. Marshall, \$2,720	73-72-72-217	Wendy Ward, \$1,485	73-70-70-72-286
J.C. Sneed, \$2,720	73-72-72-217	Wendy Ward, \$1,485	73-70-70-72-286
Jerry McGee, \$2,720	71-73-73-217	Wendy Ward, \$1,485	73-70-70-72-286
Larry Mowry, \$2,720	69-74-74-217	Wendy Ward, \$1,485	73-70-70-72-286
John Jacobs, \$2,300	71-72-75-216	Wendy Ward, \$1,485	73-70-70-72-286
Rives McBee, \$2,150	75-70-74-219	Wendy Ward, \$1,485	73-70-70-72-286
Harold Henning, \$2,150	74-70-75-218	Wendy Ward, \$1,485	73-70-70-72-286
Bruce Zamboni, \$1,750	75-75-66-220	Wendy Ward, \$1,485	73-70-70-72-286
Masaru Amano, \$1,750	77-72-71-220	Wendy Ward, \$1,485	73-70-70-72-286
Butch Baird, \$1,750	72-75-73-220	Wendy Ward, \$1,485	73-70-70-72-286
Tom Massengale, \$1,750	75-72-73-220	Wendy Ward, \$1,485	73-70-70-72-286
Simon Hobday, \$1,750	78-69-73-220	Wendy Ward, \$1,485	73-70-70-72-286
Orville Moody, \$1,750	75-73-75-220	Wendy Ward, \$1,485	73-70-70-72-286
John Brodie, \$1,400	73-78-69-221	Wendy Ward, \$1,485	73-70-70-72-286
Charles Coody, \$1,100	74-75-74-223	Wendy Ward, \$1,485	73-70-70-72-286
Ken Stilt, \$1,100	75-72-72-223	Wendy Ward, \$1,485	73-70-70-72-286
Steve Spray, \$1,100	74-72-77-223	Wendy Ward, \$1,485	73-70-70-72-286
Dick McClean, \$910	77-74-73-224	Wendy Ward, \$1,485	73-70-70-72-286
Jerry Adams, \$910	75-73-75-224	Wendy Ward, \$1,485	73-70-70-72-286
Chi Chi Rodriguez, \$790	71-82-72-225	Wendy Ward, \$1,485	73-70-70-72-286
Mike Harper, \$790	78-74-73-225	Wendy Ward, \$1,485	73-70-70-72-286
Dave Eckstamper, \$700	76-75-76-227	Wendy Ward, \$1,485	73-70-70-72-286
Ben Smith, \$650	77-77-74-228	Wendy Ward, \$1,485	73-70-70-72-286
Lee Elder, \$620	75-77-74-230	Wendy Ward, \$1,485	73-70-70-72-286
Elky Yano, \$580	74-84-74-232	Wendy Ward, \$1,485	73-70-70-72-286
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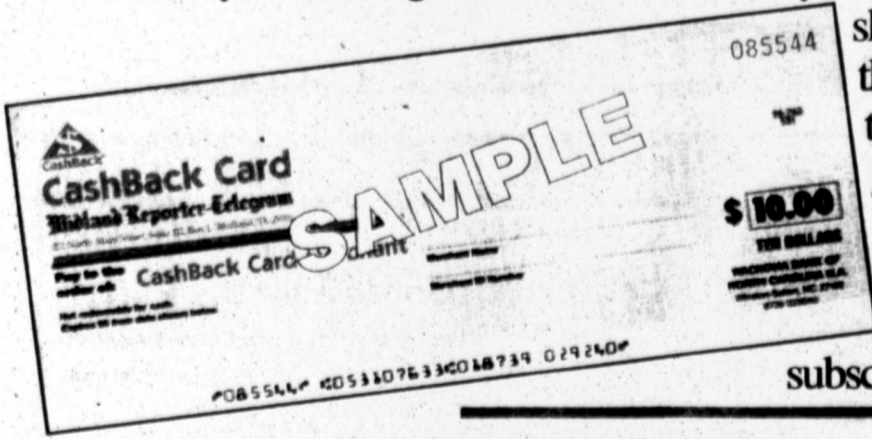
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Candidates' stand on issues is what gets voters' attention

Not to toot my own horn, but I'm starting to see a strong voter response to my presidential campaign (Motto: "It's Time We Demanded Less!")

Every day, more and more voters are turning toward me. Granted, they immediately turn away and barf, but that is not the point. The point is that I'm getting attention, and I'm getting it without the negative campaigning and cheap-shot name-calling you're hearing from my dirt-bag slimeball opponents.

How strong is my candidacy? Let's take a look at the following chart, which shows, state-by-state, the developing popular groundswell, as measured by the actual percentages of people voting for me in the early state caucuses and primaries (this chart has a margin of error of three-tenths of an inch):

IOWA — Zero



Barry

NEW HAMPSHIRE — Zero
 DELAWARE — Zero
 ARIZONA — Zero
 THE PLANET EARTH IN GENERAL — Zero

I'm sure I don't have to whack you over the head with the significance of these numbers. I'm sure you've already reached the obvious conclusion. "Hey!" you are thinking. "Dave is getting EXACTLY THE SAME VOTE PERCENTAGE AS COLIN POWELL!"

Calm down! There is no need to think in capital letters. But you are correct: I am currently running dead even, state for state, with the man who has been shown in poll after poll to be the nation's first choice for president.

Why are Colin and I so hugely popular? I can answer that in one simple word: "The Issues." Here is where I stand on them as of 8:35 p.m. yesterday:

CRIME — You can call me courageous if you want, but I am against crime. I favor the death penalty for everything, including zoning violations. In the case of really, really bad criminals — especially murderers and whoever is responsible for putting ketchup in those little packets they give you at fast-food restaurants — I support a massive government project to

develop a way to bring them back to life after we execute them, so we can execute them again.

THE BUDGET DEFICIT — For far too long, politicians have been "sugar-coating" the truth about the deficit, telling us only what they think we want to hear. Well, I say it's time we acted like grown-ups and "faced the music." If you really want to know who's responsible for the budget deficit, go to a mirror, look yourself straight in the eye, and say: "I'm sure as hell not responsible!" Of COURSE you're not! Neither am I! I was hitting golf balls with O.J. at the time.

TAXES — A lot of my opponents have been going around spouting harebrained "pie-in-the-sky" tax schemes that promise "something for nothing." Well, I say it's time for a "reality check." I favor a practical, fiscally sound, two-pronged "flat tax" system, as follows:

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Son searches for father's songs

By Heber Taylor
 Associated Press

SEARCY, Ark. — Leister Presley is looking for songs, but not just any songs; they have to be his father's songs.

His father, the late Luther G. Presley, who lived near Pangburn, wrote hundreds of songs including "When the Saints Go Marching In" and "I'd Rather Have Jesus."

The younger Presley, the songwriter's oldest son, has been collecting his father's songs for more than 10 years, and says he hasn't found them all.

He said recently that the idea of collecting them came on a visit to Pioneer Village at the White County Fairgrounds.

"I saw two old songbooks on an organ out there," he said. "They didn't have covers or identification pages, but they had two of Dad's songs — from 1916 and 1919. I thought some of the songs might be lost if no one saved them."

So far, he's found 1,085 published songs. Of these, his father wrote both words and music for 640 songs, words only for 425, and music only for 20.

He said he thinks there are 25 to 50 more published songs out there somewhere. He's not sure how many unpublished songs his father wrote, but guesses that another 25 were sung by gospel quartets but never published.

Rena Presley of Pangburn, Presley's stepmother, thinks her husband may have written even more songs.

"Years before Luther died, the Democrat said that he had written 1,500 songs," she said. "He kept writing until a year before he died (in December, 1974)."

The 1944 article in the Arkansas Democrat said that the elder Presley was the state's most prolific songwriter.

Luther Presley was involved in church music most of his life. He attended a singing school at 14 and soon was directing a choir.

His son said his father wrote his first song before he was 18 and continued to write for almost 70 years.

He received no royalties from his early songs. He conducted music schools and, assisted by Rena, sold songbooks on commission from their Pangburn home.

After working for three other companies, he became the Arkansas representative for music publisher Stamps-Baxter in 1930.

"Stamps-Baxter had three offices — in Dallas, Chattanooga, and Pangburn," the younger Presley said.

The company usually put out two songbooks a year, and Presley contributed five songs to each. Certain pages in the books were reserved for him, his son said.

His father considered "I'd Rather Have Jesus" his best song, Leister Presley said.

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MATCH: 7-year-old wrestles her way to state title

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bracket. Meanwhile, she's busy pinning boys.

They take it well, said Miller, most of the time.

"Most of them support her," he said. "They're friends until they get out there and wrestle. One dad wouldn't shake her hand."

Under guidance of coach Greg Johnson, Joy practices up to two hours a day, three days a week

during the season. During a tournament, her dad said, it's not unusual for Joey to take her favorite dolls and play on the sidelines until her turn comes, then she puts the dolls aside to go and wrestle.

Joey's come a long way from her days of wrestling around on the living room floor with her big brother. Her brother and sister, Mary, 13, cheer her on.

How far Joey will take her

wrestling is uncertain. She just smiles, flashes liquid blue eyes beneath string-straight brown bangs, and shrugs. Her parents say it will last until she wants to stop.

"We'll back her as long as she wants to do it," Joey's dad said.

For now, he said, Joey just wants to wrestle.

"It's always on her mind — just wrestling," he said, even though she also plays soccer and

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ACROSS: First Baptist Church to honor Gilbert for her contributions

(From 1C)

three morning services — 8:20, 9:40 and 11 a.m. — for her commitment to teaching. She's also supposed to "turn the first shovel of dirt" for the groundbreaking ceremonies following the 11 a.m. service.

The church is adding a \$5 million edition. Groundbreaking will be followed by a catered dinner on the grounds.

"I'm overwhelmed," Mrs. Gilbert said of being honored by a church she has been a member of for so long.

The special occasion is bringing her friends and family members to Midland from Odessa, Denver City, Brownfield, Mason (her sister), Hobbs, N.M. and Wichita, Kansas (her brother, his daughter and son-in-law).

She remembers the groundbreaking First Baptist had decades ago when the church began building on its present site. "I went to the groundbreaking — that was 44 years ago," Mrs. Gilbert said. Then, the church had outgrown its space. "We'd been having to meet at Midland High for Sunday School, so it was wonder-

ful." A native of Belton, Mrs. Gilbert moved to Midland from McCamey with her husband, Billie Gilbert, in 1939. Then, Midland had a population of 8,000.

"The church was down on Main and Illinois right across from the First Methodist Church," Mrs. Gilbert recalled. "I joined the first Sunday that we were here. And I also joined the WMS (Woman's Missionary Society now known as Women on Mission), and I've held several offices in the WMS. And I also worked with the children's part of WMS."

When Mrs. Gilbert first came to Midland and began teaching in the Sunday School, she worked with 6-year-olds. Next she was teaching 15-year-olds.

"Then Frank Monroe — he was the school super here — and his wife, Percy, asked me to substitute in the fifth and sixth grade. A teacher was gone," Mrs. Gilbert said. "I never did leave. I taught for 40-some odd years, then I've been a director since then. They called them directors now. They used to call them superintendents."

Forty years after coming to

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—Virginia Gilbert

Midland, Billie Gilbert saw West Texas for the last time. Humble (now Exxon) had brought him to Midland. In 1979, God called him home.

The Gilberts have a daughter, Patricia Ann, now Mrs. Parker Humes. She has three granddaughters — Paige LeMaster, now living in Amarillo, and Pam Humes, who works at KCRS Radio — and a great-granddaughter (soon to be two, if not already).

Around two months after she lost her husband, Mrs. Gilbert was invited to join family members on a trip to Europe. Her first thought was that she couldn't afford to go. Then she realized she couldn't

afford not to go. She spent three weeks seeing nine European countries with granddaughter Paige, who had just graduated from high school.

"That (the trip) was my gift to her," Mrs. Gilbert said. "We had the most wonderful time. There were five young people — three were her cousins."

The trip marked the beginning of a tradition. Mrs. Gilbert has done the same for her other granddaughters.

In addition, she's traveled the United States, including Alaska. Other trips include Europe and the Holy Land with her brother Elmer Willis and his daughters.

She's also taken her daughter to

four countries in Europe. In addition, the two have been to Hong Kong and China together.

"That was all going on in the '80s." She paused in thought. "I sure did do a lot in the '80s. I've slowed down I guess."

Although family and church have played a central role in Mrs. Gilbert's life, she has been active in other organizations including the Yucca Garden Club, where she's been a member since 1949. She has also held offices in the club. A little more than a year ago, the club honored Mrs. Gilbert with a life membership in the Texas Garden Club Inc.

"That was wonderful," she said. "We used to have a lot of flower shows, and I always entered the shows and won a lot of ribbons."

In her arrangements, she enjoyed working with a variety of flowers. "You have to have more flowers to do that, but I still like to do mass arrangements."

She's had many hobbies through the years, such as antiques, furniture and flowers, gardening and creating lamps and speciality items from the things she found and bought. Today, her hobbies are mostly collecting and browsing.

"I'm a collector of several things," Mrs. Gilbert said. "I've collected special plates and pictures and I have a doll collection that would blow your mind. I have around 400 dolls. That's my last collectibles, but I've collected a lot of things over the years — cut glass and pressed glass and colored glass."

Mrs. Gilbert laughed as she recalled a question a friend asked her last summer. "Are you dividing your things between Pat and the girls now?" And I said, "Heavens no, I'm still collecting."

"That's my therapy. I don't need therapy, but if I did, collecting and browsing would be my therapy."

In the more than half a century Mrs. Gilbert has spent here, she's been active in the community. "I love the people. And I like the climate. And it's a challenge to grow things in Midland. I love pretty gardens, and it's a challenge to grow them."

Her passion for her hobbies and interests doesn't outshine her love for the young people she's taught through the years. "My first love is the Baptist Church, fifth-graders and Sunday School."

DREAMS: Lucid to head to Russian space station

(From 1C)

"I thought it would be a real adventure. It was something not many people got a chance to do," she explains.

"I don't mean to say there haven't been bad things. With any job, you have bad days. You have your frustrations. But I've really enjoyed it."

The No. 1 frustration, for Lucid, is the Russian language. After a year of study, she considers her Russian "marginal."

A biochemist by training, she says she has no language aptitude. Because she's concentrated on the technical language, she feels especially deficient in everyday Russian.

The two Russian cosmonauts who arrived at Mir in late February, and with whom Lucid will spend most of her five months, speak little English. She won't have trouble remembering or saying their names: Yuri and Yuri.

"Due to my lack of Russian conversational skills, we haven't had any deep, in-depth conversations," Lucid says. "But they have been very, very nice to me, sort of bending backward to make me feel like I'm part of the crew."

"Except for the fact they speak Russian, they could be like any number of the guys" in NASA's astronaut office, she says.

Lucid says she's never felt any discrimination by her male colleagues — in either country. Sure, the first questions Russians ask is if she's married and where's her husband. But that's usually the end of it.

David Leestma, director of NASA's flight crew operations, says most of the sex barriers were broken in 1994 by NASA astronaut Bonnie Dunbar. She was the backup to Dr. Norman Thagard, who was launched on a Russian Soyuz rocket to Mir in March 1995 and lived on the station for nearly four months.

"Shannon's personality will allow her to overlook anything if it does occur," Thagard says. "Shannon is very much her own person. On the other hand, she's not a supersensitive person."

It helps, perhaps, having spent most of her life in the minority.

Born in Shanghai, Lucid was 6 weeks old when she and her missionary parents became prisoners of war in 1943. The family spent a year in a Japanese concentration camp before being released in a prisoner exchange. They fled to the United States and returned to China when World War II ended, but had to leave again when the Communists took over.

During the 1960s, Lucid often was the only woman in her chemistry classes at the University of Oklahoma. And she was among the first women chosen by NASA as astronauts in 1978; there were six women in that class and 29 men.

Of the four NASA astronauts who will take turns living on Mir over the next two years, Lucid is the only woman.

In fact, only two women have ever lived on the cramped, 10-year-old station, a Briton and a Russian.

The Russian, Yelena Kondakova, offered hints about living on Mir but "we didn't talk about getting along with the guys," Lucid says.

Thagard, she says, provided the most insight.

Based on Thagard's recommendation, Lucid sampled the Russian space food so she could pick what she liked. Thagard lost 17 1/2 pounds on Mir, primarily because of a limited food selection.

Lucid also has devised what she hopes is a foolproof way of staying in touch with her family. While on Mir, Thagard had sporadic contact with his wife and three sons and warned of "cultural isolation" for a lone American aboard a Russian spacecraft.

Her younger daughter, a computer scientist, devised a way for

her mother, while in Russia, to communicate daily with the family via CompuServe. She plans to use the same method once she's on Mir, routing messages through the NASA flight surgeon at Russia's Mission Control.

"Every day, under pain of death, my family is sending a message to my CompuServe account in Russia, and the flight doc will pick it up and when he gets a chance to talk to me he'll read the messages up to me," she said.

Unfortunately, there's no way around one of the biggest dilemmas Thagard faced: too much idle time because of delays by the Russians in sending up U.S. science equipment.

Much of Lucid's gear was supposed to arrive at Mir on a new station module before she got there. That launch has slipped until at least April, one month into her station stint.

At the very least, she'll have plenty to read. She sent her daughters on a book-shopping spree in Houston when NASA informed her that Atlantis had room for some personal items during last November's flight to Mir. She has no idea what her daughters bought, but the astronauts who hauled the books to Mir assured her "there was some fairly heavy reading."

Plus she'll have her Russian-English dictionary, of course — "so I can always work on the language."

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ACROSS: First Baptist Church to honor Gilbert for her contributions

(From 1C)

three morning services — 8:20, 9:40 and 11 a.m. — for her commitment to teaching. She's also supposed to "turn the first shovel of dirt" for the groundbreaking ceremonies following the 11 a.m. service.

The church is adding a \$5 million edition. Groundbreaking will be followed by a catered dinner on the grounds.

"I'm overwhelmed," Mrs. Gilbert said of being honored by a church she has been a member of for so long.

The special occasion is bringing her friends and family members to Midland from Odessa, Denver City, Brownfield, Mason (her sister), Hobbs, N.M. and Wichita, Kansas (her brother, his daughter and son-in-law).

She remembers the groundbreaking First Baptist had decades ago when the church began building on its present site. "I went to the groundbreaking — that was 44 years ago," Mrs. Gilbert said. Then, the church had outgrown its space. "We'd been having to meet at Midland High for Sunday School, so it was wonder-

ful."

A native of Belton, Mrs. Gilbert moved to Midland from McCamey with her husband, Billie Gilbert, in 1939. Then, Midland had a population of 8,000.

"The church was down on Main and Illinois right across from the First Methodist Church," Mrs. Gilbert recalled. "I joined the first Sunday that we were here. And I also joined the WMS (Woman's Missionary Society now known as Women on Mission), and I've held several offices in the WMS. And I also worked with the children's part of WMS."

When Mrs. Gilbert first came to Midland and began teaching in the Sunday School, she worked with 6-year-olds. Next she was teaching 15-year-olds.

"Then Frank Monroe — he was the school super here — and his wife, Percy, asked me to substitute in the fifth and sixth grade. A teacher was gone," Mrs. Gilbert said. "I never did leave. I taught for 40-some odd years, then I've been a director since then. They call them directors now. They used to call them superintendents."

Forty years after coming to

'I joined the first Sunday that we were here. And I also joined the WMS (Woman's Missionary Society now known as Women on Mission), and I've held several offices in the WMS. And I also worked with the children's part of WMS.'

—Virginia Gilbert

Midland, Billie Gilbert saw West Texas for the last time. Humble (now Exxon) had brought him to Midland. In 1979, God called him home.

The Gilberts have a daughter, Patricia Ann, now Mrs. Parker Humes. She has three granddaughters — Paige LeMaster, now of Abilene, Trich Steight, now living in Amarillo, and Pam Humes, who works at KCRS Radio — and a great-granddaughter (soon to be two, if not already).

Around two months after she lost her husband, Mrs. Gilbert was invited to join family members on a trip to Europe. Her first thought was that she couldn't afford to go. Then she realized she couldn't

afford not to go. She spent three weeks seeing nine European countries with granddaughter Paige, who had just graduated from high school.

"That (the trip) was my gift to her," Mrs. Gilbert said. "We had the most wonderful time. There were five young people — three were her cousins."

The trip marked the beginning of a tradition. Mrs. Gilbert has done the same for her other granddaughters.

In addition, she's traveled the United States, including Alaska. Other trips include Europe and the Holy Land with her brother Elmer Willis and his daughters.

She's also taken her daughter to

four countries in Europe. In addition, the two have been to Hong Kong and China together.

"That was all going on in the '80s," She paused in thought. "I sure did do a lot in the '80s. I've slowed down I guess."

Although family and church have played a central role in Mrs. Gilbert's life, she has been active in other organizations including the Yucca Garden Club, where she's been a member since 1949. She has also held offices in the club. A little more than a year ago, the club honored Mrs. Gilbert with a life membership in the Texas Garden Club Inc.

"That was wonderful," she said. "We used to have a lot of flower shows, and I always entered the shows and won a lot of ribbons."

In her arrangements, she enjoyed working with a variety of flowers. "You have to have more flowers to do that, but I still like to do mass arrangements."

She's had many hobbies through the years, such as antiques, furniture and flowers, gardening and creating lamps and speciality items from the things she found and bought. Today, her hobbies are mostly collecting and browsing.

"I'm a collector of several things," Mrs. Gilbert said. "I've collected special plates and pictures and I have a doll collection that would blow your mind. I have around 400 dolls. That's my last collectibles, but I've collected a lot of things over the years — cut glass and pressed glass and colored glass."

Mrs. Gilbert laughed as she recalled a question a friend asked her last summer. "Are you dividing your things between Pat and the girls now?" And I said, 'Heavens no, I'm still collecting.'

"That's my therapy. I don't need therapy, but if I did, collecting and browsing would be my therapy."

In the more than half a century Mrs. Gilbert has spent here, she's been active in the community. "I love the people. And I like the climate. And it's a challenge to grow things in Midland. I love pretty gardens, and it's a challenge to grow them."

Her passion for her hobbies and interests doesn't outshine her love for the young people she's taught through the years. "My first love is the Baptist Church, fifth-graders and Sunday School."

DREAMS: Lucid to head to Russian space station

(From 1C)

"I thought it would be a real adventure. It was something not many people got a chance to do," she explains.

"I don't mean to say there haven't been bad things. With any job, you have bad days. You have your frustrations. But I've really enjoyed it."

The No. 1 frustration, for Lucid, is the Russian language. After a year of study, she considers her Russian "marginal."

A biochemist by training, she says she has no language aptitude. Because she's concentrated on the technical language, she feels especially deficient in everyday Russian.

The two Russian cosmonauts who arrived at Mir in late February, and with whom Lucid will spend most of her five months, speak little English. She won't have trouble remembering or saying their names: Yuri and Yuri.

"Due to my lack of Russian conversational skills, we haven't had any deep, in-depth conversations," Lucid says. "But they have been very, very nice to me, sort of bending backward to make me feel like I'm part of the crew."

"Except for the fact they speak Russian, they could be like any number of the guys" in NASA's astronaut office, she says.

Lucid says she's never felt any discrimination by her male colleagues — in either country. Sure, the first questions Russians ask is if she's married and where's her husband. But that's usually the end of it.

David Leestma, director of NASA's flight crew operations, says most of the sex barriers were broken in 1994 by NASA astronaut Bonnie Dunbar. She was the backup to Dr. Norman Thagard, who was launched on a Russian Soyuz rocket to Mir in March 1995 and lived on the station for nearly four months.

"Shannon's personality will allow her to overlook anything if it does occur," Thagard says. "Shannon is very much her own person. On the other hand, she's not a supersensitive person."

It helps, perhaps, having spent most of her life in the minority.

Born in Shanghai, Lucid was 6 weeks old when she and her missionary parents became prisoners of war in 1943. The family spent a year in a Japanese concentration camp before being released in a prisoner exchange. They fled to the United States and returned to China when World War II ended, but had to leave again when the Communists took over.

During the 1960s, Lucid often was the only woman in her chemistry classes at the University of Oklahoma. And she was among the first women chosen by NASA as astronauts in 1978; there were six women in that class and 29 men.

Of the four NASA astronauts who will take turns living on Mir over the next two years, Lucid is the only woman.

In fact, only two women have ever lived on the cramped, 10-year-old station, a Briton and a Russian.

The Russian, Yelena Kondakova, offered hints about living on Mir but "we didn't talk about getting along with the guys," Lucid says.

Thagard, she says, provided the most insight.

Based on Thagard's recommendation, Lucid sampled the Russian space food so she could pick what she liked. Thagard lost 17 1/2 pounds on Mir, primarily because of a limited food selection.

Lucid also has devised what she hopes is a foolproof way of staying in touch with her family. While on Mir, Thagard had sporadic contact with his wife and three sons and warned of "cultural isolation" for a lone American aboard a Russian spacecraft.

Her younger daughter, a computer scientist, devised a way for

her mother, while in Russia, to communicate daily with the family via CompuServe. She plans to use the same method once she's on Mir, routing messages through the NASA flight surgeon at Russia's Mission Control.

"Every day, under pain of death, my family is sending a message to my CompuServe account in Russia, and the flight doc will pick it up and when he gets a chance to talk to me he'll read the messages up to me," she said.

Unfortunately, there's no way around one of the biggest dilemmas Thagard faced: too much idle time because of delays by the Russians in sending up U.S. science equipment.

Much of Lucid's gear was supposed to arrive at Mir on a new station module before she got there. That launch has slipped until at least April, one month into her station stint.

At the very least, she'll have plenty to read. She sent her daughters on a book-shopping spree in Houston when NASA informed her that Atlantis had room for some personal items during last November's flight to Mir. She has no idea what her daughters bought, but the astronauts who hauled the books to Mir assured her "there was some fairly heavy reading."

Plus she'll have her Russian-English dictionary, of course — "so I can always work on the language."

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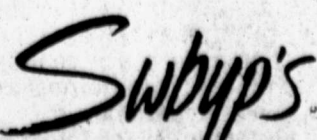
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HEALTH BRIEFING

Fetal heart monitor called not helpful

Electronic monitoring of the fetal heartbeat during delivery is not helpful in preventing cerebral palsy and may lead to a higher rate of potentially dangerous Caesarean sections, a large study has found.

In a study of 156,000 live births in California, researchers at the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Strokes and several medical schools tracked which cases of fetal monitoring led to C-sections and which babies developed cerebral palsy, a disability that results from damage to the brain's motor centers and causes serious movement and speech problems.

It has been standard medical practice to perform C-sections whenever certain abnormal heartbeats are detected. But while some of these abnormalities are associated with cerebral palsy, the researchers found that doing a C-section has no preventive impact: Children delivered by Caesarean section did not have a lower frequency of cerebral palsy than those delivered vaginally.

The researchers also found that in the vast majority of babies, abnormal heartbeats did not indicate cerebral palsy: 99.8 percent of babies in whom such heartbeats were detected, and who were delivered by C-section, did not develop cerebral palsy.

Both findings reinforce other research showing that most cerebral palsy cases can be traced to damage to the fetuses' central nervous system early in pregnancy.

Since 12 percent of C-sections have complications for the mother, ranging from internal bleeding to post-operative problems, the researchers conclude that electronic monitoring may be more risky than beneficial in most cases.

"Continuous electronic fetal monitoring promised much but has achieved little," concluded Dr. Dermot MacDonal in an editorial accompanying the report in Thursday's New England Journal of Medicine.

Beta carotene et al not curbing pain

In another example of science railing on a popular parade, two more studies this week have found that taking supplements of beta carotene and other compounds found in food do not lower the chance of chest pain or premature death.

In one of these studies, researchers from Finland and the United States compared two groups of elderly male smokers, one of which took supplements of Vitamin E and beta carotene. They found that beta carotene had no preventive effect on chest pain. Taking supplements of Vitamin E was linked with a minor decrease in chest pain, but researchers concluded this decrease was too small to have public health significance.

Similarly, the other study of 1,720 men and women in three states found no link between beta carotene supplements and reduced mortality from heart disease or other causes. They did find that higher concentrations of beta carotene in the blood was linked with lower mortality rates, leading to the conclusion that these high concentrations are probably a "marker" for other beneficial dietary or lifestyle influences.

"Higher concentrations ... are characteristic of persons who eat large amounts of vegetables and fruits, and many compounds other than beta carotene ... could reduce risk of cancer and heart disease," the researchers conclude this week in the Journal of the American Medical Association. In other words, people who love life should eat diets rich in fruits, vegetables and low-fat grains, and not count on supplements.

Emergency care bills exceed costs

Health researchers have found that the actual cost of emergency ward care for people with non-urgent problems is similar to the cost of a visit to a private physician. While the average charge for such care is \$124, the actual cost of providing care is \$62.

The findings, by researchers at the University of Minnesota, challenge a longstanding argument that emergency wards cost too much and should only be used for real medical emergencies.

HMO physicians, however, note that the cost to insurers is still too high, in large part because hospitals use emergency ward charges to offset unpaid bills and other revenue losses. Furthermore, they say, limiting emergency room visits is more than a matter of cost. "We believe better quality of care is provided in settings where the patient is well known," said Dr. Joanne Wilkinson of Harvard Pilgrim Health Care in Massachusetts.

Compiled from medical notes by All-Base of the Boston Globe for the Times Service.



Postal Service adds stamp of awareness

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Postal Service is joining the fight against breast cancer by issuing 100 million stamps with the legend "Breast Cancer Awareness."

The 32-cent stamp, picturing a bare-shouldered woman, will go on sale June 15 in conjunction with the 1996 National Race for the Cure, a series of five-kilometer (3.1-mile) races. The stamp also shows a pink ribbon, symbolizing survival.

Sponsors expect more than 30,000 people to take part this year in the Washington event alone. The races will be held in 65 cities.

Postmaster Marvin Runyon pledged to throw the full weight of the Postal Service into promoting breast cancer awareness.

"We have the people, the network, and the power of the mail at our disposal," he said at a ceremony Thursday in the National Postal Museum. He described the effort as a call to action "not just for the 184,000 American women who will be diagnosed with the disease this year, but also for the men, women and children who love them."

The National Cancer Institute's Cancer Information Service toll-free number, 1-800-4-CANCER, will be printed on the top border of each sheet of 20 stamps. The Postal Service also developed a breast cancer awareness brochure that will be made available in post offices beginning May 10, two days before Mother's Day.

"We encourage consumers to use this stamp, not to save it," the post office said. "In doing so, we hope the Breast Cancer Awareness stamp will help stress the importance of the early detection and treatment of breast cancer."

During a ceremony March 7, Postmaster Marvin Runyon announced that a 32-cent breast cancer stamp will be issued June 15 to help raise the awareness of the disease and its early detection. The stamp is in conjunction with the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation National Race for the Cure.

Tips help parents know when to keep children home sick

Hearst News Service

Knowing when to keep a sick child home — and keeping infections at bay — are two areas where what you don't know can hurt you and your child.

Deciding when a child is considered contagious depends on the illness, Dr. Linda J. Rufer, assistant professor of pediatrics at Rush-Presbyterian St. Luke's Medical Center in Chicago, told Elizabeth Austin in an article in the current issue of Redbook, and she offered this guide:

- Colds: For three to four days after symptoms appear (and one day before).
- Strep throat: From one day before children are sick until 24 hours after they have started antibiotics.
- Chicken pox: Until all lesions are crusted over, about seven to 10 days. Kids are most contagious a day before a rash appears.
- Stomach "flu": Generally for as long as the child has diarrhea or fever and for 24 hours after vomiting.
- Conjunctivitis: If the infection is bacterial, from the time the child's eyes are red and oozy until 24 hours after she starts antibiotics. Viral conjunctivitis is contagious for five to seven days.

Fever once was an automatic stay-at-home.

"But now we're not so scared about fever," said

Lynne Downs, department manager for a hospital-based child-care center in northern California. "Most day-care centers look at fever in conjunction with other symptoms."

If a child has a temperature under 101 degrees and otherwise seems OK, he or she can probably go to school or day care. If the child is also lethargic or irritable, keep the child home, said Dr. Martha L. Lepow, of the department of pediatrics at Albany Medical College.

With colds, if symptoms are mild, he doesn't need to be excluded from groups. But if your child generally feels lousy, has a persistent cough or his nose is very full or secretions are yellow, keep him home, Dr. William Sears, a pediatrician in San Clemente, Calif., said.

If an ear infection is mild, children need not stay in. That means the ear isn't draining, or the child has been on antibiotics for 24 hours since it was draining, and the ear doesn't hurt so much he can't play.

Fever is one clue in deciding whether an upset stomach is from overeating or infection. Overindulgence doesn't raise temperature. In overeating, generally the child has a stomachache and vomits once. Repeated and persistent vomiting and diarrhea indicate infection.

Protecting the family when one kid is sick means "lots

of hand-washing," which Lepow called "the best way to prevent transmission of most infections." For gastrointestinal infections, be conscientious about washing after diaper changes, helping your child at the toilet and before preparing meals. Teach kids to be regular hand-washers.

If your children share toys, you can disinfect them after play by washing them with hot, soapy water, then using a spray or dip of 1 part chlorine bleach to 64 parts water.

"If you can smell the bleach, you're using too much," Downs said.

If you unwittingly expose other children to illness, inform their parents right away, said Toni Vaughn Heineman, associate professor of psychiatry and pediatrics at the University of California at San Francisco.

If a visibly ill child, who is coughing, sneezing and has black circles under his eyes, appears at your house for a play date, do not feel shy about sending him home, said etiquette adviser Marjabelle Young Stewart, producer of the recent video "Table Manners for Kids: Tots to Teens."

"You're dealing with a parent with very poor decision making," she says. "She has put the ball into your court, which isn't fair."

Patients can be taught to live with asthma

By Dr. Joan Reibman

Associated Press

Asthma is a disease that patients can be taught to live with. Doctors can provide education that reduces the incidence of asthma attacks and increases the effectiveness of self-treatment when an attack occurs.

Lessons start with the definition of asthma, which is a disease caused by inflammation of airways in the lung.

Some people have airways that are hypersensitive to a number of stimuli in the environment — anything from cold air to cigarette smoke to house dust, pollen, molds and animal dander.

An asthmatic's airways become inflamed and narrowed when exposed to such stresses, leaving him or her gasping for breath.

Asthma is a chronic disease that can have a highly variable course. A patient who feels fine one day may be miserable the next day.

An important step in asthma education is to identify the stimuli that trigger attacks in a given patient. Household pets, pests and other stimuli that can trigger an attack include cats, dogs, rodents, cockroaches, mites or just plain house dust.

The next step is to take steps to eliminate those stimuli — for example, by keeping a house or apartment scrupulously clean to get rid of roaches, and by cleaning carpets and upholstery to eliminate mites, and getting rid of rats and mice.

If there are seasonal triggers, such as pollens, the patient may be told to stay indoors on high-pollen days.

To prevent or treat an attack, patients can be taught the most efficient use of medications. These include inhaled steroids and a variety of drugs that expand the airways.

A physician often works with a patient for many sessions to arrive at the best combination of prevention and treatment. The lessons can be taught individually or in group sessions.

One important lesson is not to relax vigilance. Patients whose asthma improves can forget to follow the regimen that caused the improvement.

Dr. Joan Reibman is Assistant Professor of Medicine at New York University School of Medicine and Medical Director of the Asthma Clinic at Bellevue Hospital Center.

Jury still out on controversial melatonin

By Carolyn Poirot

N.Y. Times News Service

Melatonin, the over-the-counter sleeping pill that was so much in the news before it ever hit the shelves of the neighborhood drug store, is now readily available most places that vitamins are sold, but controversy continues.

Touted by many as the latest alternative-medicine miracle, the natural hormone seems to be helpful in treating insomnia, dealing with jet lag and adjusting the sleep cycles of night-shift workers.

However, melatonin is not likely to reverse the aging process, boost your sex life, prevent heart disease or cure cancer, most of the experts agree. (Those

who don't agree at least acknowledge that there is not enough scientific information available to make many medical claims outside the sleep arena.)

Like with most drugs, a little may be good, but more is definitely not better, and the biggest danger may be overdosing, according to the medical literature that has reached my desk over the last three months.

A big part of the controversy centers on the effective sleep-inducing dose, which no one seems to have figured out yet.

Researchers say that 0.3 milligrams may be enough for most people, and 3 mg is probably too much.

Please see SLEEP/5C

Here kitty, kitty...

Dr. Jon Snyder, DVM, offers a new and safe control product for cats. Feline Reproductive Steroid Inhibitor to control flea infestation, which also helps veterinarians use increased in New York earlier this year by Ciba Animal Health, based in Greensboro, N.C.

Some facts about antibiotics could be life-saving information

By Jane E. Brody
N.Y. Times News Service

Test your antibiotics IQ:
Have you ever asked a doctor to prescribe an antibiotic when you had a cold or the flu?

Do you sometimes stop taking a prescribed antibiotic when you are feeling better, even though there are pills left in the prescription?

Do you ever skip or forget to take a dose of an antibiotic or fail to take doses at the prescribed intervals?

Have you ever saved left-over antibiotics and taken them the next time you got sick or given them to someone else to take?

Have you ever taken antibiotics prescribed for someone else?

If you have answered yes to any of these questions, read on. You need to learn some potentially life-saving facts about antibiotics. Studies have shown that antibiotics, the "miracle drugs" that have helped Americans achieve a 30-year increase in life expectancy in less than a century, are being routinely abused and misused by both patients and physicians.

Patients are not necessarily the primary source of the problem, since doctors must first prescribe the drugs. But they have a role in how antibiotics are used.

And the consequences go beyond the personal. As a result of both the use and the misuse of these drugs, more and more infectious bacteria are becoming resistant even to the most potent antibiotics known, and growing numbers of people are now dying of infections that were once readily cured.

Last fall, the American Lung Association released the telling results of a two-part Gallup survey of 1,010 adults and 100 physicians. Although antibiotics are effective only against bacterial, not viral, infections, the physicians reported that 70 percent of patients inappropriately ask for antibiotics when they are told they have a viral illness.

WHEN ASKED IF antibiotics were effective against viruses, like those that cause colds and influenza, 60 percent of patients said they were. Many patients also wrongly believe that antibiotics should be taken during a viral illness to prevent complications like sinusitis, bronchitis or ear infection.

Although three-fourths of the patients and 94 percent of the physicians surveyed said the importance of finishing an antibiotic was explained at the time it was prescribed, more than half the patients failed to take all the doses of the last antibiotic prescribed for them, and more than half of those said they had stopped taking the drug because they felt better.

Of the patients who failed to finish their prescription, 94 percent said they feared the development of bacterial resistance. Yet, along with the inappropriate use of antibiotics for infections not caused by bacteria, the failure to take enough of an antibiotic to wipe out a bacterial infection totally is largely responsible for the emergence of resistance.

Three-fourths of patients also cited "inconvenience" as a reason they did not complete their prescription. Antibiotics like penicillin that have long been available must be taken several times a day for 10 or more days to be fully effective. But when patients no longer feel sick, they tend to forget.

Do not press your doctor to prescribe an antibiotic when you are told your illness is most likely viral, even if you worry about developing a bacterial infection. According to Dr. Michael S. Niederman, a respiratory disease specialist at Winthrop University Hospital in Mineola, N.Y., in an otherwise healthy person, taking antibiotics in anticipation of a bacterial infection can change the distribution and resistance patterns of micro-organisms already present in the body, setting the stage for a future infection that cannot be cured by the antibiotic.

Rather, Niederman said, antibiotics should be used only when a patient develops a bacterial infection like sinusitis, ear infection or strep throat, when that diagnosis is confirmed by a throat culture. However, acute bronchitis is usually a viral infection and may need

to be treated with bronchial dilators, not antibiotics. Preventive antibiotic treatment is reserved for special cases:

- When an acute respiratory illness occurs in patients with chronic lung or bronchial diseases, whose damaged airways are prone to recurrent bacterial infections.

- When immune-deficient patients are exposed to certain bacterial illnesses.

- When people with heart valve abnormalities undergo dental or periodontal treatment, to prevent bacteria introduced into the bloodstream from causing a heart infection.

- After surgery, like a Caesarean delivery, in which the risk of a complicating bacterial infection is high.

- After treatment for some animal bites, particularly deep cat and dog bites and bites on the face.

- To suppress flare-ups in patients prone to urinary-tract infections.

When an antibiotic is prescribed for what the doctor knows or believes is a bacterial infection, it is very important to take all the medicine at the prescribed times. A missed dose of an antibiotic that should be taken three or four times a day is less of a problem than it is with a drug that is to be taken only once or twice a day, but it is never ideal.

Skipping doses allows the blood level of the antibiotic to drop, which may result in a temporary setback in your treatment and can encourage the emergence of antibiotic-resistant bacteria. Doubling up on a dose when you finally remember to take it usually does not do any good. To help you remember when to take your antibiotic, set an alarm or make a chart; list times for all doses you have to take and cross off each one as you take it. You might also ask your doctor about substituting one of the newer antibiotics that is taken only once or twice a day for five to seven days.

Never save leftover antibiotics or take ones prescribed for a previous illness or for someone else, unless instructed to do so by your physician. Different bacteria are sensitive to different antibiotics, and the drug you took before may do you no good now. Besides, you will not have enough of the left-over antibiotic to treat a new infection properly.

Make sure you understand exactly how and how often you are supposed to take a prescribed antibiotic. Should it be taken before or with meals or on an empty or full stomach? Should you avoid alcohol or milk or any other foods? Is it safe to take it with other medications you are taking? Ask!

Ask the physician and/or pharmacist about common side effects like nausea or diarrhea and what reactions you should call the doctor about. Tell the doctor about any previous adverse reactions to an antibiotic. If you develop a rash while taking an antibiotic, call the doctor right away.

Ask how to know if the drug is working. With a correctly prescribed antibiotic, you should begin to feel better in 24 to 48 hours. If not, you may need a different medication, or if your infection is viral, none at all.

ANTIBIOTICS CHECKLISTS:

You most likely have a viral infection against which antibiotics are ineffective if you experience any of all the following symptoms for less than one week: tickly or scratchy throat, runny nose, sneezing, watery eyes, minor headache, minor aches and pains, tiredness or early fatigue.

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The American Lung Association has produced a helpful brochure, "A Common Sense Guide to Antibiotics," available free by calling (800) LUNG-USA (586-4872).



Wrinkle free?

Marilyn Vazquez inspects the first tubes of Renova (tretinoin emollient cream) 0.05 percent at Ortho Pharmaceutical's manufacturing facility in Manati, Puerto Rico. Renova is the first prescription cream proven to reduce fine wrinkles, brown spots and surface roughness associated with chronic sun exposure and the natural aging process when used in addition to a comprehensive skin care and sun avoidance program. The product, which received FDA clearance for marketing last December, is available by prescription.

Studies show fat on the abdomen increases risk for serious health problems, including heart attacks

By Dr. Valerie Peck
Associated Press

Can abdominal fat increase the risk of disease?

The answer seems to be yes.

For a long time, doctors have known that obesity is closely linked to increases in disease and mortality.

They have just begun to understand that the location of body fat may be as important a risk factor for certain diseases as overall body weight.

Specifically, studies find that fat deposited in the abdomen increases the risk for serious health problems such as heart disease, certain cancers and blood-fat abnormalities.

Not only does abdominal fat increase the risk of disease, it may also have a negative impact on the patient's chances of recovery from certain diseases.

There are several reasons for this connection.

Fat in the abdomen is believed to be stored deeper inside the body. Abdominal fat is also believed to release more fatty acids than extremity fat.

This in turn leads to an increase in some forms of fats in the bloodstream. Further, obesity interferes with the action of insulin in

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the body.

Abdominal fat is also believed to be a marker for what is known in medical circles as visceral fat, or fat on the internal organs. It is this visceral fat that is thought to be linked to disease-causing abnormalities.

Visceral fat cannot be measured directly. Instead, its presence is gauged by the amount of excess fat on the abdomen.

This is done by measuring the waist at the navel and the hips at the greatest circumference around the buttocks. The waist measurement is divided by the hip measurement giving doctors a waist-to-hips ratio that can be used as a measure of risk.

There is some thought that weight distribution may be hormonally influenced. This becomes more evident by examining the patterns of weight gain between the genders.

Overweight men are usually

apple-shaped, meaning that they have an excess amount of fat in the abdominal area.

The classic overweight woman is more pear-shaped, meaning that she carries the excess poundage in her hips.

Still, body shape is also governed by hereditary factors and physical activity so women also can have excess abdominal fat, with all the problems that this entails.

For those with a large amount of abdominal fat, however, the prognosis does not have to be grim. Some studies suggest the risk of diseases can be decreased by reducing the intake of dietary fat.

Further, it appears that people with excess abdominal fat who watch their diets and exercise, generally lose the weight in this area first.

Dr. Valerie Peck is a Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine at New York University School of Medicine.

SLEEP: Some reports state melatonin offers deep sleep

(From 4C)

Most over-the-counter formulations range from 1 mg to 5 mg.

At Drug Emporium, where a clerk said, "folks are buying it like candy," a bottle of 90 1-mg pills sells for \$5.39.

At least three books, authored or co-authored by physicians, are available on the subject: "The Melatonin Miracle," "Melatonin: Your Body's Natural Wonder Drug" and "Melatonin: Nature's Sleeping Pill."

Russell Reiter, a professor of neuroendocrinology (brain hormones) at the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio and co-author of one of the

books, says melatonin, produced in tiny amounts in the pineal gland each night, is a powerful antioxidant that can enhance the immune system.

By making you healthier it could help us live longer, he says.

Now there is a quarterly newsletter, "Melatonin Update," edited by another of the book's authors, Ray Sahelian, who says he has treated more than 200 insomniacs with melatonin and surveyed hundreds of other users.

Eight out of 10 report that melatonin is beneficial in providing deep sleep and many notice a better mood and more energy the next day, according to Sahelian.

But, even he says: "Until we

learn more about this hormone and its long-term effects, people should not take large doses, such as 3 mg or more, continuously for prolonged periods. Once or twice a week, and a dose of 1 mg or less, is reasonable. Consult your physician if you have any medical conditions or if you are currently on medicines."

The "Update," \$16 for four issues, was first published in February. More information is available by writing: Be Happier Press, Box 12619, Marina Del Rey, Calif. 90295.

Carolyn Poirot writes on health and health issues for the "Fort Worth Star-Telegram."

DEAR ABBY

Food bank charity scores big in 'Souper Bowl' fund-raiser

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Bless you! Your column highlighting the "Souper Bowl" helped generate more than \$1.2 million for hungry and hurting people around the country — and calls are still coming in.

More than 4,000 churches, synagogues, schools and businesses welcomed \$1 donations, sent the funds directly to a soup kitchen, food bank or other helping agency, and then phoned 1-800-358-SOUP on Super Bowl Sunday to report their totals.

In 1990, 22 congregations participated in the first Souper Bowl. The explosive growth since then illustrates both the power of working in partnership with others and the exciting results of "loving God and loving our neighbors" in even the simplest ways. We hope more folks will call 1-800-358-SOUP to



Van Buren

join in next year's effort.

Abby, again, thank you for your partnership. — THE REV. BRAD SMITH, SOUPER BOWL COORDINATOR, COLUMBIA, S.C.

DEAR MR. SMITH: It was a pleasure to inform my readers of such a worthwhile effort. The numbers are impressive. Your effort beautifully illustrates the power of working together.

DEAR ABBY: After reading the letter titled "The 10 Worst Things to Say to an Infertile Couple," I have a message for the woman who couldn't conceive a child. She said: "Every time the results come up negative, my sister-in-law says she goes through the same grieving as someone who had lost a child."

Never, never make that remark to anyone who has lost a child. It is an insult to those grieving parents who know what it is to lose a child.

The woman who couldn't get pregnant has no idea what it is like to lose a child in death, and she is doing a very poor job of imagining. Her comparison belittles our grief and our loss, and infuriates those

of us who have experienced that tragedy. — BEREAVED IN FAIRFIELD, OHIO

DEAR BEREAVED: Anyone who reads this will verify that losing a child in death is the most heartbreaking experience a parent must endure.

DEAR ABBY: The letters about tattoos brought back some painful memories.

The first tattoos I ever saw were on a young Dutchman who had come to America after World War II. He had three tattoos on his arm — one for each Nazi concentration camp he had managed to survive.

Years later, I went to Israel and attended a concert at the Mann Auditorium. In front of me sat two very elegant, refined-looking ladies. Both were wearing white kid gloves. I can't tell you the horror I felt when I noticed that both of them had numbers peeking out over the tops of their gloves. — JANET DIDINSKY IN MARYLAND

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Governors' endorsements may not be enough to put Dole over the top

By John King
Associated Press

MADISON, Wis.— For Bob Dole, it has become a familiar, if welcome, routine: another Midwestern campaign stop, another glowing introduction by a popular Republican governor. Some might say it's an audition of sorts.

"We have a chance to rectify our mistake," Gov. Tommy Thompson said as he warmed up for Dole over the weekend, lamenting President Clinton's 1992 Wisconsin victory. "We can replace the say-anything, do-nothing president with a true leader who knows how to deliver on his promises."

Dole is grateful for the support, and says so at every stop, whether his host is Thompson, Illinois Gov. Jim Edgar, Ohio Gov. George Voinovich or Michigan Gov. John Engler. But as he begins to look past Tuesday's Midwest primaries toward a fall showdown with Clin-

ton, Dole will need more than the governors' support. To win in November, he must find a formula that emulates their appeal beyond traditional GOP constituencies.

Clinton won Illinois, Ohio, Michigan and Wisconsin in 1992 — pocketing 72 electoral votes, more than one quarter of what it takes to win the White House.

Yet just two years later, Thompson, Edgar, Engler and Voinovich were re-elected in landslides, each drawing significant support from union members and other traditional Democratic constituencies, as well as strong backing from voters whose support for Ross Perot in 1992 helped Clinton to his Midwest success.

Their popularity in crucial November battleground states makes it impossible for the Senate majority leader not to consider the governors as he searches for a running mate. While Michigan's Engler was last of the four to back

News analysis

Dole, endorsing just last week, he is the favorite of conservative activists. Edgar, the most unlikely of the four, would be an unlikely pick and advocates Colin Powell for the spot.

In winning re-election by lopsided margins, these four governors no doubt benefited from 1994's anti-Democratic tide. Still, exit polling revealed a remarkable depth and breadth of support.

Twenty-six percent of those who backed Thompson's re-election, for example, had voted for Clinton just two years earlier. In Michigan, Engler won nearly 3 in 10 votes from 1992 Clinton supporters — and a whopping 75 percent of the Perot vote.

In Ohio, Voinovich matched those numbers while also winning 40 percent of the black vote and 58 percent support among voters

from union households. Showing appeal across the political spectrum, Edgar won 80 percent support from those who called themselves conservatives, 60 percent from self-described moderates and 40 percent support from liberals. Sixty-one percent of working women voted for Edgar over his female Democratic opponent.

"In 1992 Clinton ran as the candidate of change and was rewarded," Engler said in an interview. "But in 1994, when he had failed to deliver, voters turned on him with a vengeance and elected a Republican Congress. We governors showed what the potential payoff is if you keep your word and get the job done."

Early in this election cycle, however, Clinton is riding high again and voter anger and frustration

that was aimed his way in 1994 appears to be directed at the Republican Congress. One recent Michigan survey, for example, showed that even among likely Republican primary voters Clinton was viewed more favorably than House Speaker Newt Gingrich.

Looking ahead, there is no shortage of advice from the GOP governors.

"Bill Clinton is a better politician and we will give him that," Edgar said. "But this should be an election about who you trust to deliver on their promises and I never hear the word trust when people are talking about Bill Clinton."

Ohio's Voinovich, Dole's earliest supporter among the governors, cautions Dole and fellow Republicans against letting Democrats paint them as bent on cutting

spending for the education and environment, two important issues for independent-minded swing voters.

Here in Wisconsin, Thompson cannot implement his latest welfare reform initiative — a measure that ends cash benefits and requires work — because Clinton vetoed GOP legislation giving states broad powers to experiment.

Recalling Clinton's 1992 promise to "end welfare as we know it," Thompson calls this the "Achilles' heel of the Clinton administration."

Engler urges Dole to put tax cuts and pro-business initiatives like regulatory reform high on his agenda "because people in our states have watched us governors do these things and create jobs."

Irish-Americans become citizens on St. Pat's day

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ten dozen Irish-Americans became U.S. citizens at a joyful St. Patrick's Day ceremony marked by exhortations to get active in politics and to press their new country to stay involved in bringing peace to Northern Ireland.

The swearing-in of new Americans at a packed federal auditorium was also a red-white-blue-and-green celebration of U.S.-Irish friendship and of immigration as a source of American greatness.

"Resolve to be part of making the choices that face this nation, don't leave it to others," advised Environmental Protection Agency chief Carol Browner. She said the Clinton administration would continue active support of the peace process that brought a 17-month ceasefire recently broken by IRA bombings in England.

Browner said her father immigrated from Ireland "with nothing" more than 40 years ago and that his Korean War military service prior to gaining citizenship earned him the schooling that enabled him to become a professor.

Northern Ireland is "yearning for peace like never before," said visiting former Irish Prime Minister Albert Reynolds, a last-minute addition to the program. At planned June 10 talks, he said, "everybody should be at the table and everything should be on the table."

Americans understand the challenge of "turning diversity from weakness to strength," and Clinton wants to "give that gift" to the people of Ireland in reciprocation for Irish contributions to America, said another speaker, former Rep. Bruce A. Morrison, D-Conn. "The least we can do is to use our power, influence and good offices to see that the people of Ireland have true tolerance and a democratic situation in the North."

Morrison is popular among Irish-Americans for supporting legalization of the status of thousands who overstayed U.S. visas in the 1980s.

U.S. District Judge Thomas F. Hogan, who administered naturalization oaths to part of the group, urged the new Americans to "become informed by every reliable media possible, do not succumb to special pressure groups. Vote intelligently."

In addition to the 120 Irish immigrants, those attaining citizenship Sunday included 15 from other countries including Japan, Vietnam, Pakistan, Ethiopia, Eritrea, Britain, Korea, Iran and Latin America.

Social Security to review disability recipients status

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Social Security Administration will scrutinize recipients of disability payments in a review that could jettison nearly 200,000 people from the program, according to the Los Angeles Times.

The review, to be announced Monday, would cost about \$320 million, but is expected to save about three times that amount, the newspaper reported Sunday, citing unidentified Social Security officials.

The review would examine, through medical records, whether someone getting disability payments is well enough to return to work. When a beneficiary has not seen a doctor recently, the government would pay for an exam.

People considered permanently and totally disabled, such as those with AIDS, would be excluded from the review of 1.4 million disability cases over two years. About 4 million people receive an average of \$682 a month in the disability program.

Social Security disability programs cost about \$36 billion a year. They provide money to people whose mental or physical disabilities prevent them from earning a living.

Social Security officials expect about 200,000 recipients to be deemed ineligible.

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Vandalism: a vehicle was reported damaged at 1608 Griffin Ave. The incident was reported at 2:54 p.m. by Gerald

Vandalism: reported at 1109 E. Illinois Ave. Reported at 5:08 p.m. by Nathaniel Maloy.

Van Percy to conduct IRA seminar

From Staff Reports

Van Percy, local representative of Edward D. Jones, will sponsor an "IRA and Handling Lump Sum Distributions" seminar Tuesday at Midland Country Club from noon to 1:45 p.m.

Speakers Percy, local estate planning attorney Alan Mayers

and mutual fund specialist Kendall Cotten will discuss the different types of IRA accounts investors can choose from and how to handle and invest lump sum distributions. A question and answer session will be included.

Reservations can be made by calling 683-1516

Texas politicians govern in obscurity

AUSTIN (AP) — Aside from Gov. George W. Bush, Texas politicians are toiling away in relative obscurity, a new Texas Poll indicates.

And some public figures are more obscure than others, according to poll results published in several Texas newspapers Sunday.

The Republican governor was the only statewide elected official identified with his title by more than three-fourths of those surveyed. Eighty-one percent of the respondents knew Bush's name.

By contrast, only 6 percent of those questioned knew that Rick Perry is the Texas agriculture commissioner.

"Poor Rick," an unidentified Perry aide told the San Antonio Express-News.

"Perhaps we're heading to a point where people will stop blaming politicians — because they don't know who they are," Austin political expert Mark McKinnon told The Dallas Morning News.

The Harte-Hanks Texas Poll was conducted Feb. 21 through March 1 by the Office of Survey Research at the University of Texas in Austin.

The telephone survey included 1,001 adults selected at random. Results have a margin of error of plus or minus three percentage points.

The names of most state officials in the poll were recognizable to between 12 and 21 percent of those surveyed.

Only 15 percent knew Bob Bullock as lieutenant governor even though he has served for six

years in one of the most powerful jobs in state government.

"I'm surprised they didn't say Bill Hobby," Bullock told the Houston Chronicle. "After all, he held the office for 18 years."

Twenty-one percent recognized Dan Morales as the state attorney general.

Knowledge of the state's U.S. senators was a little higher, with 27 percent surveyed able to name both Kay Bailey Hutchison and Phil Gramm.

At the national level, half of those polled cited Newt Gingrich as speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, but only 39 percent knew Bob Dole, the Republican Party's likely presidential nominee, as the U.S. Senate majority leader.

Analysts blamed the low numbers on the busy lives of Texans and the fact it's difficult in such a big state for officials to achieve a rapport with the electorate.

"People know who's at the very top — the president is on television every night. So is Bob Dole and Newt and George W. Bush," said University of Houston political scientist Richard Murray.

"And they probably know their local mayor because they run into that person. But in between? They know almost nobody."

Nevertheless, said Republican political consultant Mark Sanders, the poll results are a "pretty sad commentary."

"Although insiders live this stuff day to day, most people don't think about politics," Sanders said. "And when they do, they don't have a very good feeling about it."

Houston schools consider dress codes

PASADENA, Texas (AP) — The coolest in campus couture may yield to drabber duds this fall if officials at one Houston high school have their way.

The issue of tighter dress restrictions is a hot topic around the country and among many Pasadena school district officials and parents, who are considering whether their campuses should adopt stricter dress codes.

The final decision is up to each principal in the district, and their decisions are expected by the end of the month after they have seen the results of a parents' survey.

"I am comfortable and confident

that parents are supportive," said Doris Barnes, principal at South Houston High School.

The new dress code being considered by the suburban Houston district was included in a districtwide security package approved by the school board in 1993. The measure allows each campus to decide whether to use a uniform or standardized dress if parents support the idea.

South Houston students modeled the proposed clothing combinations — khaki or blue pants, skirts and shorts with white or pastel blue, pink and yellow cotton button-down shirts.

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DEATHS

P.D. Pederson

Services for P.D. "Pat" Pederson are set for 4 p.m. Monday, March 18, in Resthaven Memorial Park with Rev. Bob Porterfield of West Kentucky Street Baptist Church officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.



Pederson

He died Saturday, March 16, at his residence. He was born April 14, 1918, in Clifton, Texas, to Ole C. Pederson and Caroline Dahl Pederson. In 1939, he entered the National Guard. He served in the U. S. Army with the Texas 36th Infantry Division beginning in Africa and continuing throughout Europe to Berlin. He received several medals including the Purple Heart. In 1946, he married Patsy Tull in Waco. They moved to Midland in 1947 where he worked for Stanolind Oil and Gas in North Cowden. In 1954, he established Tull-Pederson Drug Store, which he operated for 32 years before retiring in 1986. He was a member of the V. F. W.

He was preceded in death by a son, Pete Pederson Jr. in 1991, a brother Clyde Pederson in 1995, and four other brothers and one sister.

He is survived by his wife Patsy of Midland; two brothers, Mart Pederson of El Paso and Bob Pederson of Lufkin; a sister, Ollie Mae Greenwade of Clifton; and several nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be directed to Hospice of Midland, or to Allison Cancer Center in Midland.

Louise Griffin

Services for Louise Griffin are scheduled for 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 19, in Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Waymon Swopes of Greenwood Baptist Church officiating. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park.

She died Saturday in a Midland hospital. She was born Jan. 4, 1921, in Ft. Worth to Ed Hovenskamp and Mamie Grant.

She is survived by a daughter, Janie Pradon of Odessa; one sister, Jo Turnipseed of Lubbock; 3 grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be directed to Allison Cancer Center 2200 W. Illinois Ave., Midland 79701 or to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland 79702.

J.D. 'Buddy' Boen

Services for J.D. "Buddy" Boen, 63, of Odessa will be 2:30 p.m. Monday, March 18, at Hubbard-Kelly Chapel with Troy Barrington offi-

ciating. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

He died Saturday, March 16, at his home. He was born Oct. 29, 1932, in Royston and married Vera Eileen Beauchamp in Midland in 1958. He moved to Odessa from Rotan in 1956 and worked for Phillips Petroleum for 30 years before retiring. He was a deacon in the Midland Primitive Baptist Church and served in the U.S. Air Force from 1952 to 1956 and was a member of the Permian Booster Club.

He is survived by his wife, Vera Boen of Odessa; a son, Jimmy Boen of Midland; a daughter, Elaine Smith of Odessa; his mother, Era B. Boen of Odessa; a brother, F.D. Boen of Odessa; a sister, Sandra Green of Colorado City; and three grandchildren.

Rebecka Anguilar

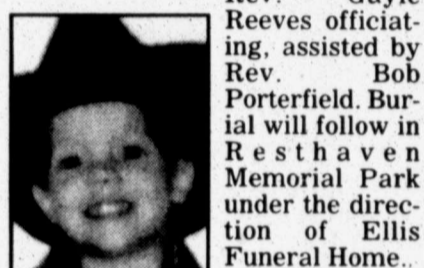
Services for Rebecka Hope Aguilari, infant daughter of Tony and Elva Aguilari of Midland, will be 11 a.m. Monday, March 18, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with Father Domingo Estrada officiating. Burial will be at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She died Wednesday, March 13, at a Dallas hospital.

Pallbearers will be Geraldo Aguilari and Bobby Amalla.

Derick Lee

Services for Derick Lee are set for 1 p.m. Monday, March 18, in Calvary Assembly Church with Rev. Gayle Reeves officiating, assisted by Rev. Bob Porterfield.



Lee

Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He died Friday, March 15, at a local hospital.

Pallbearers are John T. Bourke, Richard Baker, Rusty Lee and Edward Dobson. Honorary Pallbearers are Richard Lee, John D. Bourke and Rodney Stallings.

John I. Caldwell III

Services for John I. "Trey" Caldwell III are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

He died early Sunday, March 17, in a Dallas hospital.

Wilburn O'Neil

Services for Wilburn "Hoot" O'Neil will be 3 p.m. Tuesday, March 19, in Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Brother Jim Mosley of Westbrook Baptist Church officiating, assisted by Berlie Dunn and Lloyd Newton. Burial will fol-

low in Resthaven Memorial Park.

He died Saturday, March 16, at a Lubbock hospital. He was born Feb. 21, 1933, in Lamesa to Robert Lee O'Neil and Leta Greaves O'Neil. He moved with his family to Midland in the early 1940s. On Sept. 10, 1950, he married Betty Reeves in Midland. He worked for Permian Corporation, Schlumberger Corporation and retired from John L. Cox after 19 years of service. He was preceded in death by his parents, Bob and Leta O'Neil and a brother, R. L. O'Neil, Jr.



O'Neil

He is survived by his wife Betty O'Neil of Colorado City; one son, Wendell O'Neil of Midland; two daughters, Glenda Hart and Vickie Williams both of Midland; four brothers, Cecil "Sonny" O'Neil of Jal, N.M., Delbert O'Neil, Elbert O'Neil and Jimmy O'Neil all of Midland; one sister Nita Faubion of Midland; 6 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Dick Bowman, Richard Spegal, Robert Smart, Bruce Skaggs, Steve Reeves, Alan O'Neil, Monty O'Neil and Wayne Young.

Morris Williamson

Services for Morris Wayne Williamson Sr., 58, of Odessa will be 1 p.m. Tuesday, March 19, at Westminister Presbyterian Church with Rev. Truman J. Warren officiating. Burial will be 4:30 p.m. Tuesday at Hillside Memorial Park in Snyder under the direction of Frank W. Wilson Funeral Directors.

He died Saturday March 16, at Scott and White Memorial Hospital in Temple. He was born Aug. 19, 1937, in Snyder. A graduate of Snyder High School and Texas Tech University, he was employed by Stanton Independent School District as curriculum director and also worked for Ector County ISD and the Texas Education Agency. He married Connie Long-

botham in 1957 and moved to Odessa from Lubbock in 1969. In his military career, he graduated from the Command of General Staff College in Norfolk, Va., and retired as commander of the 4166th USAR School with the rank of lieutenant colonel in 1992. He was a member of the Andy G. Vaughn Masonic Lodge, past president of the Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse and a member of Westminister Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Connie Williamson of Odessa; a son, Morris Williamson Jr. of El Paso; a daughter, Mary Williamson of

Odessa; a sister, Judy Killgo of Roswell, N.M.; and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Ray Courtney, Wayne Mitchell, Wayne Turnbull, Royce Gladdson, Josh Weaver and Jim White.

Wyatt Couples

Services for Wyatt Salathiel Couples will be 3 p.m. Tuesday, March 19, at Sunset Memorial Gardens with Rev. Jess Little officiating and under the direction of Frank W. Wilson Funeral Directors.

He died Sunday at a local hospital. He was born April 12, 1918, in White County, Ark. He moved to Odessa in the 1930s and retired as a baker. He was preceded in death by his wife, Oleta.

He is survived by his daughter, Diane Partridge of Odessa; a son, Gary Couples of Glasgow, Scotland; a sister, Fonnee Miller; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Joe Weatherspoon

Services for Joe Willis Weatherspoon, 57, are to be at 2 p.m. Monday, March 18, at Alexanders Temple with Frank Nelson Jr. and Kenneth Weatherspoon officiating. Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

Weatherspoon died Wednesday, March 13, at a local hospital. He was born April 28, 1938, in Falls County.

He moved to Midland in 1969 after working in Los Angeles for 14 years. In 1989 he received his associate's degree in accounting from Avalon Technical School.

He was preceded in death by his father, Willie Weatherspoon, two brothers, Vernell and Eldridge Weatherspoon and one sister, Sharon Weatherspoon.

Survivors include wife, Emma Jean Weatherspoon of Los Angeles; four sons,

Wayne Weatherspoon, Tony Weatherspoon, Terry Weatherspoon and Travis Weatherspoon, all of Los Angeles; three daughters, Sherry Weatherspoon, Yolanda Weatherspoon and Teresa Weatherspoon all of Midland; mother, Mary Weatherspoon of Midland; four brothers, Ervin Weatherspoon, Timothy Weatherspoon, Kenneth Weatherspoon, all of Midland, and Samuel Weatherspoon of Heidelberg, Germany; four sisters, Lillie Wright of Phoenix, Ariz, Judy Weatherspoon, Gail Weatherspoon and Dorcas Weatherspoon, all of Midland; and 21 grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife, Connie Williamson of Odessa; a son, Morris Williamson Jr. of El Paso; a daughter, Mary Williamson of

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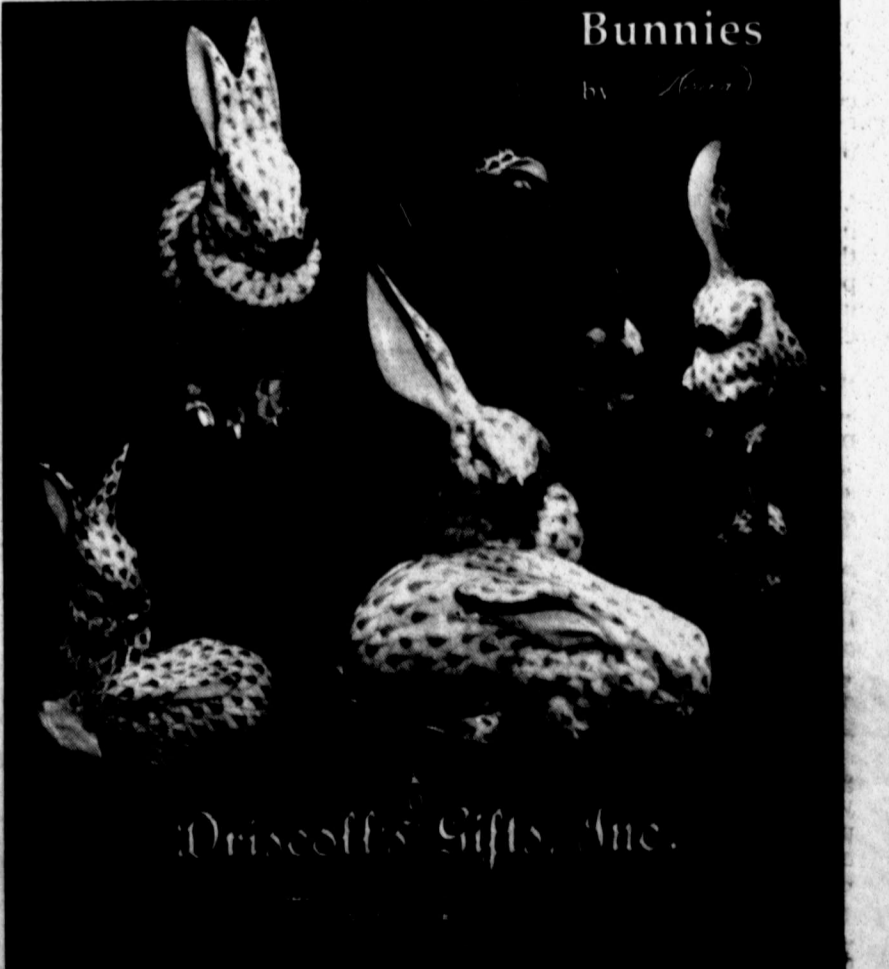
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Monday, March 18, 1996
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Lordy, Lordy, Look Who's 40
McConnell, could it be true? "Age is like wine, the older the better." "Age is like wine, the older the wiser." One thing we know for sure, the climb up the hill was no easy chore. To rest from exhaustion will keep you slide down. Don't bare yourself with keeping score we'll be there to remind you when you've aged 40 more.

Happy Birthday From Your Friends
75 Legal Notices
110 Lodge Notices

NOTICE AFFORDING AND OPPORTUNITY FOR A PUBLIC HEARING
MIDKIFF ROAD AND MOCKINGBIRD LANE
FROM: BLUEBIRD LANE TO: 0.5 MILE WEST OF MIDKIFF ROAD
MIDLAND COUNTY

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is planning the improvement of Midkiff Road and Mockingbird Lane.
The proposed project, located in the City of Midland, will consist of two (2) 12-foot inside lanes, two (2) 11-foot outside lanes, a 13-foot continuous left turn lane and concrete curb and gutter for a 63-foot overall roadway width.

115 Announcements
EASTER BUNNY. Easter Chick, Roman Soldiers, Costume Rentals. Call Costumes by Dorothy. 694-7687.

120 Public Notices
MIDLAND Visions 2000, Inc. will be accepting bids for parking lot and asphalt repairs at The Lakes Apartments located at 516 N. Loop 250 W. Midland, TX 79703 on March 25th, 1996 at 11 am in the clubroom. MBE, WBE, and DBE contractors encouraged to submit bids. Federally determined prevailing wage is applicable. Midland Visions 2000, Inc. is an equal housing provider and an equal opportunity employer.

150 Lost & Found
LOST at Dillard's; pin; crossed golf clubs with zircon and emeralds. Sentimental value. Call 694-7986.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TAXES HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK
Sealed proposals for Contract No. 066XMX3002, for Placement of Wire fence on IH 20 in Reeves, etc. counties, Contract No. 066XMX3003 for Remove and Replace Metal Beam Guard Fence on FM 1219, etc. in Ward, etc. counties, and Contract No. 066XMX4007 for Rest Area Maintenance on US 385 in Andrews county, of the Odessa District will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation until 1:30 p.m., April 9, 1996, then publicly opened and read.

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BUICK 1989 Regal Limited. Very roomy, total electric, 2 door, luggage rack, nice condition. \$5,800. Call 682-0601 leave message.

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163 Money To Loan
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NEW IN TOWN! Money now available for mortgages on homes even with "bummy" credit. Call for details. Mortgage Service Company - Midland, 683-1500.
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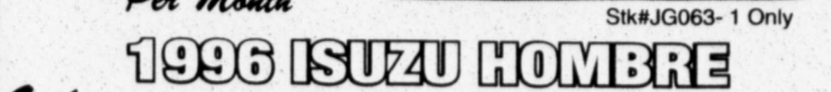
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On Thursday, March 19, 1996, 3PM to 7 PM, we will conduct on the spot interviews for our stores in Midland at our Town & Country Food Store, 4508 N. Big Spring. You do not need an appointment, just bring an application, which are available at any Town & Country in the area.

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CONSTRUCTION Labor needed for service station construction. Apply at 4611 Sinclair.

COOK NEEDED 5 to 6 hours per day. Ordering food each week, laundry, cleaning and doing daily book work will be the responsibilities. Apply at Gingham Daycare, 2111 W. Michigan.

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Between 9 am-10 am & 1 pm-2 pm,
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Childcare Center now accepting applications. Experience preferred. Apply in person, 3701 Andrews Highway.

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OTR HAZMAT DRIVER
North America's largest independent Chemical Distributor, CHEM CENTRAL, Odessa, is seeking a bilingual OTR Driver with a current HazMat CDL. A clean driving record and minimum two (2) years of bulk transport experience is required. Must pass physical. Please do not apply if you do not meet these minimums. Only the top drivers will be considered. Interviews are by appointment only. Call 915-367-6087 or 915-563-4712 for an appointment. CHEM CENTRAL is an equal opportunity employer.

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MECHANICAL, welding, electronics, etc. No experience required. We will train. Salary, benefits, tools provided. Ages 17-34. H.S. diploma. Call 1-800-292-5703. Local interviews available.

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ORGANIST WANTED: 2+ Liturgical Services/ Month. Call 686-1809 or 694-1373. Midland Lutheran Church.

PART TIME Cashier and Deli help. Call 694-2043 or apply at 1007 N. Midkiff. Ask for Brenda.

PART TIME Night Clerk wanted immediately. Apply in person Super 8 Motel, 1000 W. I-20.

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SECRETARY: First Presbyterian Child Development Center seeks part time secretary. Computer skills required. A unique position for a unique individual. Please call 683-0851, 699-7533, 694-1837.

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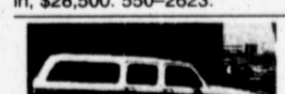
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CHEVROLET 1995 Ext Cab Sportside Pickup Predator Conversion. V8, auto, leather, loaded! Must see to believe! 3,000 miles. \$24,900. Will trade, can finance. 689-3435.

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