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Third party

IRVING — Calling its Texas efforts crucial to Pat Buchanan's political future, an independent party Wednesday launched a national effort to get on November ballots and invited the commentator to head its ticket.

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China quake

BEIJING — A powerful earthquake has leveled remote towns in northwestern China, killing at least 24 people — most of them young children — and leaving 10,000 homeless. The magnitude 6.9 earthquake late Tuesday struck settlements along the Silk Road in China's Xinjiang region. The quake and 68 aftershocks of up to magnitude 5.1 caused 50,000 buildings to collapse, seismologists said Wednesday.

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Stabbing death

Police have a description of the pickup driven by Johnny Bautista Madrid, who is wanted in connection with the stabbing death of his estranged wife, Jill Yvonne Madrid. Police describe Madrid's vehicle as a metallic blue or "indigo" 1993 Chevrolet pickup with license plate FW5543. Ms. Madrid's body was found Sunday in her Midland apartment.

Jackpot: \$12 million

AUSTIN — No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth \$8 million. The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 8, 21, 23, 30, 43 and 47.

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Jury convicts Menendez brothers of murder

LOS ANGELES (AP) — In a decisive rejection of the abuse defense that nearly succeeded the first time, Erik and Lyle Menendez were convicted of first-degree murder Wednesday in the shotgun slayings of their millionaire parents and could be sentenced to death.

Lyle, 28, and Erik, 25, appeared extremely pale but showed no emotion upon hearing the jury's verdict, reached after four days of deliberations in the brothers' retrial. Erik's lawyer, Leslie Abramson, shook her head.

"I feel great," prosecutor David Conn declared as he left the courtroom with a broad smile.

Two years ago, the brothers' first trial ended in a mistrial when jurors couldn't decide whether the 1989 slayings of entertainment executive Jose

Menendez and his wife, Kitty, at their Beverly Hills mansion were premeditated murder or self-defense.

This time, the jury rejected the defense claim that the brothers murdered their parents after years of sexual abuse. Instead, it embraced the prosecution theory that the killings were planned and that the brothers were greedy, spoiled brats who murdered to get their parents' \$14 million fortune.

The jury further decided that the brothers had lain in wait and committed multiple murders —

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Lyle Menendez reacts after hearing the guilty verdict at the Van Nuys Superior Court in Los Angeles on Wednesday. AP Laserphoto



Young protesters

Mexican schoolchildren from the southern state of Oaxaca protest Wednesday in front of the Monument to Independence. The children and their parents were asking for better conditions in their schools. AP Laserphoto

Supreme Court upholds 1990's census results

Undercount of minorities to cost big cities huge amounts of federal aid.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court unanimously upheld the 1990 census results Wednesday despite an admitted undercount of minorities, a decision that will cost big cities huge amounts of federal aid.

The government made an "extraordinary effort" to include minorities in the census count, and the secretary of commerce was authorized to decide not to adjust the figures, the court said.

Cities including New York City, Los Angeles and Chicago said the undercount deprives minorities of political representation and government money.

New York Mayor Rudolph Giuliani said the decision will cost his city hundreds of millions of dollars in federal aid. Los Angeles Mayor Richard Riordan estimated more than 100,000 people in his city were uncounted and as a result, the city lost more than \$150 million in federal aid.

Census figures are used to draw congressional and state election districts and to distribute federal financial aid. Changing the 1990 census would have stripped Wisconsin of one seat in the House and added one for California.

"We hold that the secretary's decision was well within the constitutional bounds of discretion over the conduct of the census provided to the federal government," Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist wrote for the court.

Rehnquist noted that those who challenged the census did not contend the

decision against adjusting the figures was based on intentional racial discrimination.

Wisconsin Attorney General James Doyle called the ruling "a great victory for Wisconsin." The census count in the state was highly accurate and "I am glad we are not being punished for doing a good job," he said.

But Tom Cochran, executive director of the U.S. Conference of Mayors, said, "This is an issue of equity and fairness and it's inexcusable that the federal government will knowingly undercount over five million citizens of the United States of America."

The Constitution requires an "actual enumeration" of U.S. citizens every 10 years and allows Congress to decide how it will be done. Congress has turned that authority over to the secretary of commerce.

The Clinton administration argued that the 1990 count was the most thorough census in history. The count missed about 4 million in a population of 248 million to 253 million, Solicitor General Drew S. Days III told the court in January.

The Commerce Department made special efforts to find people likely to be missed, but acknowledged it missed about 1.6 percent of the population, including about 4.8 percent of blacks and 5.2 percent of Hispanics.

President Bush's commerce secretary decided not to adjust the census figures, saying the adjusted figures appeared to be less accurate than the original count.

That decision was challenged in federal

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19-year-old leads police on high-speed chase

By Joe Gaines Staff Writer

Odessa Jackie Slate may have passed the Texas Department of Public Safety pursuit training, but the DPS application found in his sports car will have to be put on hold after he led police on a high-speed chase Wednesday.

Slate, 19, of Odessa, pulled up next to off-duty Midland police Sgt. Bruce Williams in the 4300 block of Andrews Highway around 5:30 p.m. At the same time, a description of Slate and his vehicle was given over the police radio in connection with a possible forgery.

When Williams realized Slate was next to him, he gave chase.

Slate led police around west Midland for eight minutes. Police said he reached speeds of up to 75 mph in residential areas, including the Grasslands subdivision

and West Wadley Avenue. He also reached speeds of more than 100 mph in the straightaways and on Loop 250, police Sgt. David Garcia said.

"He almost caused six accidents, including a head-on collision with a driver and his three children," Garcia said.

There were no accidents or injuries, Garcia said. After Slate's car blew a back tire he was boxed in and arrested at Memorial Rehabilitation Hospital on Thomason Drive.

"He was herded into the area of the center and arrested because officers knew there was only one way in and out. Plus, his car was disabled," Garcia said.

The handling of the chase was a textbook case, Garcia said.

"Williams did a great job in calling in the chase to the

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Odessa Jackie Slate, 19, led police on a high-speed chase Wednesday evening that ended outside Memorial Rehabilitation Hospital. The car blew one of its rear tires shortly before Slate was boxed in and arrested. Brian Adamcik Reporter-Telegram

Judges sentence murder-for-hire trigger man to 9 years in prison

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel Staff Writer

A trigger man sentenced to nine years in prison Wednesday told two judges he felt guilty and irresponsible for almost killing a man during a murder-for-hire scheme.

Jerald D. "Bo" Underwood, 20, pleaded guilty for his part in the Aug. 24 shooting of Stanley Malkiewicz and was sentenced to nine years in prison in both federal and state courts.

Underwood was hired by

Nancy Malkiewicz to kill her husband in exchange for money, liquor and sexual favors.

Underwood could have faced up to 16 years in prison for the shooting, but Assistant U.S. Attorney Tom Beery requested that U.S. District Judge Royal Furgeson sentence Underwood to just nine years in prison because of his cooperation.

"He did a terrible thing shooting an unarmed man five times," Beery told the judge.

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Charges against Gerald Hill were dropped Wednesday and he was set free.

Officials drop charges against parents after children recanted abuse claims

CHICAGO (AP) — Prosecutors dropped all criminal charges Wednesday against a couple whose four children claimed they had been fed rats and cockroaches, sexually abused and injected with drugs by their father.

Even in an age when child abuse has become shockingly common, their allegations seemed to be horrible to believe. And after the children recanted, telling a newspaper they made it all up, prosecutors realized they couldn't prove their case.

Gerald Hill was set free to the

applause of relatives after prosecutors told a Cook County judge they were dropping the 1,200 count indictment against him.

"It is his day. He has stood in court and the right thing has happened," said Hill's lawyer, Elliott Price.

Four sexual assault charges also were dropped against Barbara Hill at a separate hearing Wednesday.

"I'm glad to be out and I thank the Lord for letting me come

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# Coming home: Berlin debates closing door on ethnic Germans abroad

BERLIN (AP) — Germany is struggling with record unemployment, a stagnant economy and a ballooning federal deficit.

So why, the leader of the political opposition asks, should the country grant automatic citizenship — and all the welfare benefits that entails — to more than 200,000 immigrants from the former Soviet Union each year, just because they come from German stock?

The question, posed last month by Social Democratic Party chairman Oskar Lafontaine, unleashed a tempest of criticism, illustrating the sensitivity of the subject of immigration in Germany, where a surge of anti-foreigner violence that followed unification in 1990 has only recently subsided.

Critics from across the political spectrum accuse Lafontaine of resorting to demagoguery in the hope of winning votes in Sunday's local elections in three important states. A strong showing by the liberal Social Democrats could endanger Chancellor Helmut Kohl's conservative coalition in parliament.

Lafontaine insists he's only facing facts.

With a jobless rate of more than 11 percent, "we just can't bring more and more workers to Germany," he said in a newspaper interview last week.

A recent poll found 70 percent of Germans supported Lafontaine's call to limit the flow of "Aussiedler," ethnic German immigrants from the former Soviet bloc.

The German-born Empress Catherine the Great invited German farmers and craftspeople to Russia in 1762 to help modernize the country, granting them land, religious freedom and other special privileges.

During World War II, Stalin ordered all ethnic Germans in the lower Volga region deported to Siberia and Central Asia as potential traitors. Thousands died in labor camps or coal mines.

Because of that persecution,

West Germany's postwar constitution included the right to automatic citizenship for Aussiedler.

"We have a responsibility to the people who had to suffer because they were German," said Horst Waffenschmidt, the federal secretary responsible for Aussiedler affairs.

Most, however, were trapped behind the Iron Curtain. Until the late 1980s, only about 20,000 or 30,000 a year actually made the trip, usually after West Germany paid a "ransom" to the Soviet-bloc governments.

But as communism crumbled, the numbers jumped. More than 2 million have arrived since 1988, most from the former Soviet Union. The government estimates another 2.2 million are eligible to come.

Pia Hermann, 71, and her 74-year-old sister, Julia Jaufmann, arrived in 1994 from Kazakhstan, where Hermann says ethnic Germans had to hide their language and culture and do jobs no one else wanted.

Standing next to their bunk beds in a tiny room at a Red Cross shelter in eastern Berlin, the two women who had never before set foot on German soil said in old-fashioned German that they finally feel at home.

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"We never felt like Kazaks," Jaufmann said. "We were German."

Yet Lafontaine maintains that most of today's Aussiedler are economic refugees taking advantage of an immigration law loophole. About 80 percent of recent arrivals were born after World War II.

"Now completely different generations are coming who are as foreign here as any other immigrant," he said. "At the most, maybe the grandmother speaks German."

For non-ethnic Germans, the road to citizenship is much harder. Even if born on German soil, they must be residents for several years before they can begin the complex and costly process of naturalization.

As a result, only about 10,000 non-Germans are naturalized annually in a country with 7 million foreigners.

Germany also toughened its laws in 1993, in response to a flood of refugees, most of whom, the government said, were fleeing economic hardship, not political persecution.

The new laws followed a rash of anti-foreigner attacks by neo-

Nazis, and some worry that attempts to make the Aussiedler scapegoats for Germany's current economic woes could encourage new violence.

"We saw that three years ago with the asylum-seekers, and the

danger is great that it can happen again," said Hisham Hammad of the leftist Alliance 90-Greens party.

In towns like Lahr in the Black Forest, where a former Canadian military base has been converted

into a large Aussiedler settlement, friction between the Russian-speaking Aussiedler and locals occasionally erupts into fights. "No Russians" signs hang at some bars and discos.

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# Powerful earthquake levels remote North China towns

BEIJING (AP) — A powerful earthquake has leveled remote towns in northwestern China, killing at least 24 people — most of them young children — and leaving 10,000 homeless.

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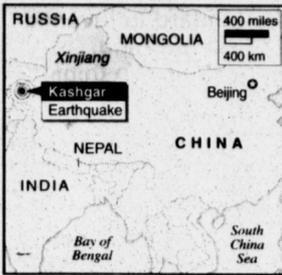
The quake and 68 aftershocks of up to magnitude 5.1 caused 50,000 buildings to collapse and cracked a dike, government seismologists said Wednesday. At least 78 people were injured, nine of them seriously.

Casualty reports, however, were incomplete due to disrupted communications with the hardest hit area, Jiashi county. By late Wednesday afternoon, only one village in the county had reported in.

Jiashi is about 43 miles east of Kashgar, an ancient bazaar town. The earthquake was centered close to Artux, 15 miles north of Kashgar.

Many people were at home when the quake struck at 10 p.m. (10 a.m. CST).

Seventeen of those killed were children under the age of eight,



said Bake Aji, director of the Kashgar Seismology Bureau.

"They were home watching television and couldn't get out fast enough," Bake said.

Most houses in the region are one-story dwellings made of baked mud bricks and topped by wooden beams and mud that could cause heavy casualties if they collapsed.

A rescue worker in Jiashi told the Associated Press by telephone, "There are no buildings left standing."

"Nobody can stay in their own homes because some have completely collapsed and others are damaged too seriously to be safe," a local reporter said in a phone interview broadcast on national television.

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# Philippine communities begin mourning losses in disco fire

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Donald Roma and his friends tied black ribbons on the baskets of their neighborhood basketball court Wednesday in mourning for 11 buddies killed in a discotheque fire.

With more than half the 151 victims identified, communities like Manila's Santa Ana began mourning their losses from the blaze early Tuesday at the packed Ozone Disco Pub, which was gutted by the worst fire in modern Philippine history.

Roma and four friends survived the blaze, pushing their way out through a stampede of 350 panicking customers, including many students celebrating the end of the school year.

Only 80 victims have been identified due to their horrific burns.

The mayor of Quezon City, the Manila suburb where the disco is located, fired the city's chief engineer and fire chief Wednesday over safety violations at the nightclub, which was overcrowded and had no proper fire exit.

The disco was popular among the youths who would gather at dusk at the basketball court beside the centuries-old Santa Ana Catholic church to play or just chat.

Roma and 15 others were inside the disco attending a farewell party for their pal, John Paul Tolentino, who was moving to another city. They had assembled beforehand at the basketball court.

Ten others from the neighborhood arrived at the disco later and found it ablaze, their friends inside.

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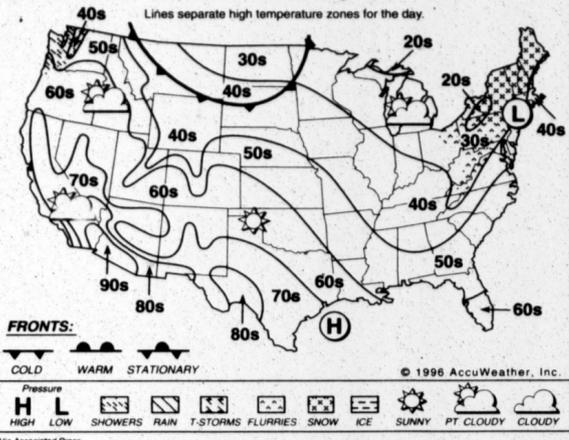
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It was mostly clear, breezy and cool across Texas on Wednesday, the first day of spring. Most high temperatures were in the 50s but readings ranged at 3 p.m. from 49 degrees at Borger in the Panhandle and Longview in East Texas to 74 degrees in McAllen.

A broad storm system spread rain and unseasonably heavy snow across much of the eastern third of the nation Wednesday, clogging highways and closing schools on the first day of spring.

The heavy, wet snow also pulled down tree limbs and power lines, blacking out thousands of customers from Michigan into Tennessee.

Snow fell as far south as Georgia, which an inch or so fell on northern parts of the state, and flurries were likely as far south as central Georgia. The hills of western North Carolina got up to 10 inches of snow.

On the northeastern side of the storm, rain fell across parts of New England. Strong thunderstorms during the morning spread high wind and hail through sections of southeastern Maine.

Table with 3 columns: Location, High, Low, Precip. Lists cities like Abilene, Amarillo, Austin, Bryan-College Station, Corpus Christi, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, Houston, Laredo, Longview, Lubbock, McAllen, Paris, San Angelo, San Antonio, San Marcos, Victoria, Waco, Wichita Falls, Wink.

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Lotto Texas AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Lotto Texas numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery: 8-21-23-30-43-47. Estimated Lotto Texas jackpot: \$8 million.

CHASE: Teen blows tire, gets trapped (From 1A) dispatcher and the other officers did a great job in clearing the roadways and preventing an accident, Garcia said.

DROP: Children recant abuse charges

(From 1A) home," Mrs. Hill told reporters. "I just want to go on with my life with me and my kids and be happy now."

The case disintegrated after all but one of the four children, ages 5, 10, 11 and 12, told a Chicago Tribune reporter they made the whole thing up, then stuck by their recantations.

'There is a whole different standard in juvenile court. He faces allegations of abandoning, neglecting and abusing the children. We think we can prove that.'

— Patrick Murphy Cook County public guardian

The picture prosecutors painted after announcing the indictment on Feb. 5. On the record, prosecutors had said Hill molested the children and injected them with drugs. Off the record, they said the parents were so depraved, they fed their children rats and roaches.

Prosecutors had tried to push on with the case after the children initially recanted, telling Thomas at the last court hearing that they needed more time to re-interview the children. But on Wednesday, prosecutors said they could go no further.

MURDER: Judges feel Underwood was cooperative

(From 1A) But, he said Underwood was cooperative with authorities from the start and provided all the information that led to Ms. Malkiewicz's capture and subsequent conviction.

"He's an extremely intelligent young man who has a lot of potential," Beery said. "Without his cooperation, the case against Nancy Malkiewicz would be non-existent."

Underwood's attorney, Brooks Williams, called Ms. Malkiewicz a "manipulating, calculating, somewhat sinister individual" and said Underwood had planned to "con" her of the money, but never intended to shoot Malkiewicz.

He said he has gone through Alcoholics Anonymous classes, which he would like to continue, and wants to finish high school and learn a trade while in prison.

The judge told Underwood he felt Ms. Malkiewicz "was a danger. But, I don't get that feeling about you. I don't feel there is an incorrigibility about you that there is in her."

He told Underwood he hoped the young man learns from this and changes his ways. "Having this on your record is like having it stamped on your forehead. I hope you know it's pretty clear, if you get in trouble again they will lock the door and throw away the key."

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— Royal Furguson U.S. district judge

tal murder and was sentenced to nine years to be served concurrently with the federal prison time. Underwood told Hyde he felt "guilty and irresponsible" for his actions and called it an "isolated incident for me."

CONVICT: Jurors to sentence brothers Monday

(From 1A) circumstances that can bring the death penalty. The penalty phase begins Monday. The jury will decide whether the brothers should receive lethal injection or life without parole.

The defense suffered a serious setback in the final days of testimony when Judge Stanley Weisberg announced he was ruling out use of the "imperfect self-defense" theory. That theory holds that a killing by someone who believes he is in imminent danger can be justifiable even if that belief was unreasonable.

Weisberg also barred the defense from calling nearly 40 witnesses who would have testified about the purported abuse the brothers suffered as children.

election and who has gotten a reputation for an inability to win the big cases, including the Menendez brothers at their first trial, O.J. Simpson and rap star Snoop Doggy Dogg. Garcetti had insisted on retrying the Menendez brothers, refusing to plea bargain.

The jury could have found the brothers guilty of lesser counts — manslaughter in the slaying of their father and second-degree murder in the killing of their mother. They also had the option of acquittal.

Instead, the brothers were convicted of premeditated first-degree murder in the ambush slayings, which took place as their parents watched TV.

jurors and all other participants out of fear their comments might affect the penalty phase. In closing arguments, defense lawyers argued that the brothers had been sexually and psychologically abused since they were toddlers, and that they believed their parents would kill them rather than risk disclosure of incest.

The defense portrayed Menendez, a Cuban immigrant and self-made millionaire, as a demonic pervert who tormented his sons. Their mother was depicted as an erratic, deeply troubled woman who abused alcohol and drugs and once locked her baby in the closet so she could go shopping.

But the prosecution rejected the abuse defense as a lie concocted in prison and pointed to what they said was evidence of premeditation.

UPHOLD: Justices decide to keep 1990 count

(From 1A) court by a group of local governments and private organizations, including the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

A federal judge refused to order an adjustment, but the 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ordered the judge to reconsider the case using a higher legal standard.

The Clinton administration appealed the ruling, joined by Wisconsin and Oklahoma.

In reversing the 2nd Circuit court's ruling, the justices noted that the 20 census counts conducted in U.S. history have never been error-free. Thomas Jefferson thought the first census in 1790 significantly undercounted the population, Rehnquist said.

wonder how the Census Bureau is able to determine whether there is an undercount and its size. Specifically: against what standard are the census results measured?"

"In light of the Constitution's broad grant of authority to Congress, the secretary's decision not to adjust need bear only a reasonable relationship to the accomplishment of an actual enumeration of the population, keeping in mind the constitutional purpose of

and shouted, "Yes, I'm happy," following the hearing. On Price's advice, he would say nothing more.

Price said, however, that his 52-year-old client felt vindicated and that he and his wife hoped to resume his parenting responsibilities.

"Quite certainly, he wishes custody of his children," Price said. "He wants to see them as soon as possible."

However, the children are in the state's protective custody. Hill still faces allegations in Cook County juvenile court, where the burden of proof is lower than that of criminal court.

Cook County Public Guardian Patrick Murphy, who represents the children, said he would oppose any effort by Hill to regain custody.

"There is a whole different standard in juvenile court," Murphy said. "He faces allegations of abandoning, neglecting and abusing the children. We think we can prove that."

He said his mother worked in a bar and was gone all night and slept during the day.

"We practically raised ourselves," he said about himself and his siblings.

When Hyde asked him why he did it, Underwood said it was "mixed with the alcohol and the money she offered me."

Underwood said he was thankful that he has the chance to turn his life around.

Ms. Malkiewicz, who pleaded guilty to charges of using interstate commerce facilities in connection with a murder-for-hire plan, recently was sentenced by Furguson to 20 years, the maximum sentence allowed.

An appeal has been filed and she will appear in federal court again before being sentenced on the state charges of attempted capital murder, to which she also pleaded guilty.

In addition to the prison sentences, Malkiewicz and Underwood were ordered to pay \$88,882 in restitution for the medical costs of Malkiewicz, who was shot in the driveway of his Greenwood home.

shotguns the day before the killings, claimed they were at the movies when the slayings occurred, did not admit their role until months after their parents were buried, and in the interim went on a spending spree with their inheritance.

The case went to the jury March 1, but deliberations had to start over March 14 when two jurors were replaced because of illness. Before the verdicts were returned, Erik turned in his seat, looked back at his grandmother, Maria Menendez, and mouthed the words, "It's OK."

Both Erik and Lyle testified at the first trial, weeping and grimacing. Erik testified at the retrial; Lyle did not. His lawyers decided not to call him because of revelations that he had solicited friends to lie under oath.

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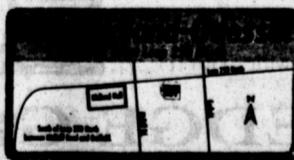
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# WORLD IN BRIEF

## China ends live-fire drills

BEIJING (AP) — Chinese military drills using live ammunition in the Taiwan Strait ended Wednesday, although other exercises near Taiwanese islets are to continue through Taiwan's presidential election on Saturday.

The live-fire drills diverted ships and airliners for nine days in the waters separating Taiwan from the mainland. The official Xinhua news agency said normal air and sea traffic could resume Wednesday evening.

The drills were the second in a series of escalating maneuvers Beijing made in hopes of scaring voters away from Taiwanese President Lee Teng-hui, who it says has dropped their shared goal of reunification.

## Bomb rips office in Basque region

BAYONNE, France (AP) — A car bomb exploded outside a tax office before dawn Wednesday, injuring the caretaker's daughter in an attack claimed by Basque separatists, French media reported.

Police said a gas canister weighing about 26 pounds and filled with explosives blew up inside the Renault 5.

The blast destroyed the building's entrance, wrecked several cars and shattered windows in the neighborhood.

The 9-year-old girl suffered wounds to the face and arms but was treated and released, France Info radio reported.

A telephone caller claiming to represent Iparretarrak, the French-based Basque separatist group, contacted a fire station 15 minutes before the bomb went off to warn of the blast.

## Polls show Yeltsin gaining

MOSCOW (AP) — President Boris Yeltsin may be gaining on his Communist opponent, according to new public opinion polls.

In a poll for CNN and The Moscow Times newspaper released on Wednesday, 19.1 percent of the respondents said they'd vote for Communist Party leader Gennady Zyuganov and 14 percent for Yeltsin.

Free market economist Grigory Yavlinsky was in third place with 6.2 percent and ultranationalist Vladimir Zhirinovskiy was fourth with 4.9 percent.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

# U.S. troops gripe about R&R, local brew, Old Glory

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP) — They can't have a drink. Most can't leave base. Almost none can fly the American flag.

After three months of duty in and around Bosnia, U.S. troops are getting fed up with the strict rules — and many are complaining in the Germany-based Stars and Stripes newspaper.

Soldiers are writing three times as many letters as normal to the Stars and Stripes, said Bernard Zovistoski, editor of the U.S. military's unofficial newspaper, which is traditionally a place for soldiers to air their gripes.

The flag theme showed up in the March 17 issue when soldiers complained they were not allowed to fly the American flag at their outposts near U.S. military headquarters in Tuzla, Bosnia.

Spc. Carl "Pete" Peterson — whose hometown, like those of the other letter-writers, was not given in the newspaper — said he put a flag that his wife had mailed to him on the radio antenna of his

armored vehicle. "I got compliments from enlistees as well as high-ranking officers," Peterson wrote. "But now I have been told by my superiors to take it down."

"I was told, 'It (the order) came from higher,' and we cannot put the American flag on display for the public to see. Why can other countries display their flags to the public?"

There is no single policy on flags for U.S. troops overseas — the commander of each mission makes the rules. In the Balkans mission, said Army spokesman Maj. Lou Giampiccolo in Tuzla, each of the three U.S. base camps can fly one American flag.

Giampiccolo said flags cannot be displayed on vehicles because "over time the flag will become degraded. It will fray on the ends and mud will get on it."

The ban on alcohol consumption — at the front in Bosnia and also at the supply and support bases in Hungary and Croatia — has been

the most frequent source of complaint in the letters to the newspaper.

The ban applies to American troops, but not to their colleagues from other countries in the NATO-led force. As with the flags, the policy is based on local conditions. U.S. commanders say they don't want alcohol because land mines, hostile locals and other factors could endanger drunk soldiers.

Similar policies applied in Haiti. But in Vietnam, there were no restrictions on flags and beer was delivered to the troops by helicopter.

The Stars and Stripes reported March 9 that two U.S. sergeants had been given less-than-honorable discharges for violating the alcohol ban, and several others were punished less severely.

Some soldiers have written that they are tired of being restricted to their bases. Even soldiers sent from Bosnia for r-and-r in Hungary are confined to base.

"I am stationed in Kaposvar,

Hungary, and have been here since December. I think it's about time our cell doors should be opened so we can mingle with the population of this city," wrote Sgt. Edward T. Morrison.

Morrison also served during the Gulf War in Saudi Arabia, where alcohol is banned for religious and cultural reasons.

"What's the excuse here?" he asked. "Part of taking care of soldiers is to make sure they enjoy their time off. They need to unwind."

Capt. Edna Rivera, a U.S. military spokeswoman at Tazsar, Hungary, said Tuesday that things were easing up and 250 soldiers had been allowed to go into town. She said morale was high, and declined to comment on the complaints in the Stars and Stripes.

But complaints keep coming. "I am tired of being caged like an animal and being treated like an irresponsible child," Staff Sgt. James Andujo wrote from Tuzla.



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# Hit-and-run: Police trace rich man's son through rare auto, find apparent suicide

DENVER (AP) — Police hunting for the driver in the 100 mph hit-and-run death of a newspaper columnist tracked down the suspect through a piece of the car — a "cosmos black" \$56,000 BMW so rare there are only three in all of Colorado.

But when police went to his home to arrest him, the suspect — a fast-driving scion of one of the West's richest families — was found dead, an apparent suicide.

"We know who the man is — Spicer Breeden," Detective John Wyckoff said Wednesday. "We're not saying if he is the driver of the car yet."

Breeden, 36, owned a BMW matching the description of the one that ran Rocky Mountain News columnist Greg Lopez off the road Sunday night. Police found it in Breeden's garage with damage consistent with the accident.

Police closed in on Breeden after taking the kidney-shaped grille from the accident scene to a BMW dealership, where they learned it came from a 1995 BMW 540i Sport. The limited-edition model was painted "cosmos black," a sparkly shade of black that appears charcoal gray in the light.

The German automaker made only 100 in that model, year and

color, and only three were registered in Colorado. Two of them were accounted for and could not have been involved in the accident, police said.

"It was pretty darn nice of the evidence to tell us this," police Capt. Miriam Reed said.

"It was quite a lucky break," said Michael Hunt, BMW sales manager for the Ralph Schomp BMW dealership in suburban Littleton. "If it had been regular black, it could have been from hundreds and hundreds of cars. This color cut it down to a handful."

Police found Breeden's body Tuesday in the basement of his home in a well-to-do Denver neighborhood. The cause of death was not disclosed. A suicide note was found, but police said only that it shed no light on the hit-and-run.

A friend, Ken McSpadden, said Breeden "always loved fast cars" and when he heard of the accident Sunday, he had thought of Breeden's car.

"I think he felt he took another man's life, he was the cause of it and this was the only thing he could give back and say he was sorry," McSpadden said. "It's unbelievable. My best bud is gone."

Police were still looking for a friend of Breeden's who they

believe was in the BMW when it crashed into Lopez's car.

Lopez's Toyota 4Runner flipped and rolled off Interstate 25 after being hit by a car traveling at over 100 mph. Witnesses said the driver of the sports car stopped briefly after the accident, then drove off.

Lopez, 35, a columnist for the News since 1990, was a highly regarded writer. His wife, Kathleen Bohland, said she was sorry to hear of Breeden's death.

"It's even more senseless that another life would be lost in this tragedy," she said in a statement. "Greg would not want us to dwell on feelings of anger or resentment. He would want us to live our lives like his — with love and tolerance for the frailties of others."

Police said there is no evidence Lopez was targeted.

"This is a completely random, careless, negligent act," said Denver police Sgt. Mark Lewis. "There is no connection with his job at all."

Breeden belonged to one of Colorado's wealthiest and most prominent families. His grandfather, Charles Boettcher, made a fortune in mining and later invested in sugar and water interests.



The damaged vehicle that was driven by Rocky Mountain News columnist Greg Lopez during his fatal traffic accident on March 17. Lopez died during a hit-and-run. AP Laserphoto

## Teen-age critics: Hollywood too often glamorizes smoking in films

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Anti-smoking groups hailed "Mr. Holland's Opus" Wednesday and turned their thumbs down on Jim Carrey's "The Mask" and Quentin Tarantino's "Pulp Fiction" for glamorizing tobacco in film.

The American Lung Association's chapters in Los Angeles and Sacramento recruited 100 teenagers to review 133 recent films, evaluating them for how they portrayed tobacco use.

The group used a Gene Siskel and Roger Ebert-style "thumbs up" or "thumbs down" approach in deciding whether a film or actor glamorized cigarette smoking.

The reviews project was not a scientific survey. Rather, it was a content analysis conducted by people who favor controlling tobacco use, acknowledged Andrew Weisser, spokesman for the Los Angeles chapter.

The teacher played by Richard Dreyfuss in "Mr. Holland's Opus" earned a thumbs up for showing an inspiring role model who never picks up a butt. "Outbreak," the epidemic thriller, also earned kudos for being a suspenseful story peopled by characters who respond to pressure but stay smoke-free.

Thumbs down went to "Pulp Fiction" because the youthful reviewers found more than 100 incidents of tobacco use. A sultry Uma Thurman dangling a cigarette is the poster girl for the gritty film.

"See how gorgeous she looks," observed 15-year-old Ebony Henson of Pasadena, one of the youthful critics, during a news conference.

"You see that cigarette and some kids will say, 'Hey, if I do that, I'm going to be gorgeous too,'" Ms. Henson said.

She said she had to get parental permission to watch "Pulp Fiction" and noted that she became an anti-smoking crusader because her parents share the tobacco habit.

A publicist for writer-director Tarantino dismissed attempts to use "Pulp Fiction" for social criticism and said Tarantino would probably not comment.

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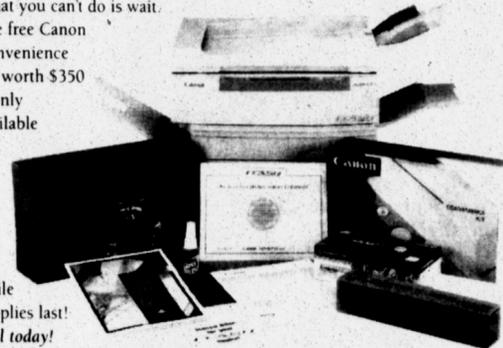


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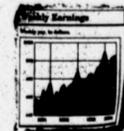
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### Why is Ross Perot playing spoiler?

What is Ross Perot thinking?

At the very moment that Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole has locked up the Republican presidential nomination, the Texas billionaire is talking about another independent run for the presidency. That's almost a dead certainty to further fragment the Republicans who have had enough difficulty already in this campaign settling on one conservative standard-bearer. And it almost certainly would assure President Bill Clinton of another term in the White House.

Is that really what Perot wants?

While we agree that no clear leader was present early on among this campaign's conservatives, which necessarily led to the fragmentation now threatening the Republican Party, Dole drew the most support in the primaries to this point and is the one GOP candidate routinely tabbed as the likely nominee. Even if Perot does not agree with all Dole's positions, he can only hurt the conservative cause by not throwing his support behind the man who will be the

Republican nominee and instead embarks on an independent run for the presidency, which most observers agree will take votes away from Dole, not Clinton.

Although some observers may attempt to put Perot into a category with conservative commentator Pat Buchanan, other factors are involved in Buchanan's candidacy. The overriding issue that separates Buchanan from more moderate Republicans is abortion, and Buchanan is obviously keeping his candidacy alive so that during the Republican Party Convention, he will have leverage in determining the party platform. As a representative of Americans pushing for a candidate who embraces the right to life, that's a realistic approach.

On the other hand, Perot's independent run can only hurt the conservative cause. He has no real bargaining chips and cannot help shape the platform — and that means he is the only true spoiler in the presidential race.

Perot could do millions of Americans a favor by sitting this one out.

GEORGE WILL

### Ironies, paradoxes abound in war on smoking

WASHINGTON — In the escalating war against smoking — a habit that has taken many more lives than all of America's wars combined — some states are seeking compensation from tobacco companies for medical expenses for smoking-related injuries, and prosecutors are contemplating perjury and conspiracy charges against tobacco executives who testified to disbelief in the obvious — the addictive nature of nicotine. In this war, ironies and paradoxes abound.



Will

Smokers shiver outside their workplaces, pariahs in a country the Father of which was a tobacco farmer. Probably the most powerful disincentive for smoking — peer pressure — is also the most powerful incentive for people to start smoking. Most smokers start before age 18 and start because of peer pressure in the search for status and glamour. However, smoking now seems dumb and declassé.

Cigarettes are the world's most heavily taxed consumer product. U.S. state taxes range up to Washington's 81.5 cents a pack, and in 20 industrialized nations cigarette taxes are even higher, sometimes five times higher. The ideal revenue yield from such taxes would be zero.

By some calculations, the social costs of smoking (in health care, lost productivity from illness and shortened lives, and fire damage) about equal the sum produced by cigarette taxes plus the savings that smoking produces in the form of reduced spending for Social Security, pensions and nursing home care for smokers. If every smoker quit today, that would be a crisis for Social Security and all pension plans that incorporate actuarial assumptions about millions of smokers dying before they can receive benefits they otherwise would collect.

Cigarettes generate interesting product liability litigation because cigarettes are harmful when used as intended. The fact that cigarettes are harmful has been broadly understood for several generations and today is almost universally acknowledged. (The one-third of smokers who die prematurely because of smoking lose on average 20 years of life expectancy, or 29 minutes per cigarette.) The consensus about this, combined with the warning labels on cigarette packs and advertising, has helped immunize tobacco companies against liability for damage their products do. Juries have spurned plaintiffs who have said they deserve recompense from tobacco companies because "everyone knows" smoking is harmful.

Government subsidizes tobacco farming and the treatment of illnesses tobacco causes. Government pays for these things from a Treasury diminished by revenues lost because of productivity lost as a result of 1,160 smoking-related deaths a day. Think of three jumbo jet crashes, 365 days a year. Or think of three smoking-related deaths in the time it takes to read this column. Yet the cigarette war is a substantial government success.

In the mid-1950s half the nation's adults smoked. Today one quarter smoke. Democracy presupposes the efficacy of information. Regarding tobacco, more people are behaving reasonably, largely because of government's most cost-effective activity, the dissemination of public health information. Is there in all of government in the last three decades a life-enhancing success comparable to the stigmatizing of smoking since the 1964 surgeon general's report affirmed a causal connection between smoking and cancer?

In "Ashes to Ashes," Richard Kluger's history of America's tobacco industry to be published next month, he writes that there has long been an intuitive, common sense consensus that filling one's lungs with smoke is unhealthy. So why do a quarter of Americans over 18 smoke, and smoke heavily — 25 cigarettes a day on average, which means about 70,000 nicotine "hits" per year?

Smoking, says Kluger, is a highly sensual experience costing about a penny a minute. No

wonder it is the century's preferred pacifier, "the truest, cheapest, most accessible opiate of the masses" as they cope with "the careening velocity of life." Yes, smoking kills, but, says Kluger, the smoker's catechism is: Smoking hastens the death of only one in three smokers, so the odds are on the particular smoker's side; you must die of something, so the something might as well be a pleasure; smoking takes years off the end of life, which is not quality time; life is risky, so seize pleasure whenever possible.

Recently the Liggett Group Inc., which has less than 3 percent of America's cigarette market, agreed, under the pressure of a class action lawsuit from smokers, to accept various government regulations and fund some programs to help smokers kick the habit. A small advance in the war.

It is a war with a long past that suggests a long future. A Russian czar used torture, Siberian exile and executions to discourage smoking; a Mogul emperor of Hindustan had smokers' lips split; and a Turkish sultan, convinced that careless smoking caused a conflagration in Constantinople, made an example of some smokers by having pipes driven through their noses, sometimes just before, sometimes just after beheading them. "And yet," writes Kluger, "the custom thrived."

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### ANOTHER VIEW

### Education on AIDS must be given early

An ominous new federal report on the growing threat of AIDS to teen-agers and young adults, particularly those in poor urban areas, underscores the need for increased efforts that stress prevention and treatment.

(Recently), the White House Office of National AIDS Policy noted that one of every four people who become infected with the AIDS virus is under 20. "AIDS is now the No. 1 killer of Americans between the ages of 25 and 44," said Patricia Fleming, national AIDS policy director.

Miguel Bustos, a 25-year-old White House intern who worked on the report, said that reality of

life is that young people are having sex. "We need to be honest and open. If we are going to have an AIDS prevention program, it needs to talk about issues of homosexuality, drug abuse and alcohol abuse."

(The answer lies in greater public awareness and stepped up educational projects. But it needs to begin well before a child reaches the teen years and within a framework that also address the root causes of unsafe sexual activity and other destructive behavior.

— The Times-Picayune  
 New Orleans, La.

### TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, March 21, the 81st day of 1996. There are 285 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: Fifty years ago, the United Nations set up temporary headquarters at Hunter College in New York.

On this date: In 1685, composer Johann Sebastian Bach was born in Eisenach, Germany.

In 1790, Thomas Jefferson reported to President Washington in New York as the new secretary of state.

In 1804, the French civil code, the Code Napoleon, was adopted.

In 1806, Mexican statesman Benito Juarez, who was Mexico's first president of Indian ancestry, was born in Oaxaca.

In 1871, journalist Henry M. Stanley began his famous expedition to Africa to locate the missing Scottish missionary David Livingstone.

In 1918, during World War I, Germany launched the Somme Offensive, hoping to break through the Allied line before American reinforcements could arrive.

In 1945, during World War II, Allied bombers began four days of

raids over Germany.

In 1960, some 70 people were killed in Sharpeville, South Africa, when police fired on demonstrators.

In 1963, the Alcatraz federal prison island in San Francisco Bay was emptied of its last inmates at the order of Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy.

In 1965, more than 3,000 civil rights demonstrators led by the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. began their march from Selma to Montgomery, Ala.

In 1972, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that states may not require one-year residency for voting eligibility.

In 1985, police in Langa, South Africa, opened fire on blacks marching to mark the 25th anniversary of the Sharpeville shootings, killing at least 21 demonstrators.

Ten years ago: The presidential commission investigating the Challenger disaster viewed footage of the space shuttle's fatal launch the previous January; the film showed flame from a booster rocket leak which triggered the explosion that claimed the lives of all seven crew members.

MIKE ROYKO

### It's time for sports teams to choose own anthems

In Texas, we were awakened by the drill sergeant bursting into the barracks, shouting an amusing obscenity about dropping something personal and grabbing our socks. Then he'd scream, "fall out on the road, move it, move, move it." And our miserable day would begin.



Royko

In Mississippi, it was less jarring, with a recorded bugle tooting reveille through a loudspeaker. And in Korea, it was informal. Whoever grunted, groaned and cursed first, would set off a ripple effect of grunting, groaning and swearing, which got the rest of us up.

I can make the argument that in each of these places we were engaged in a highly patriotic activity — protecting this country from godless communism, although we didn't give it much deep thought. Mostly, we went because Harry Truman and Congress said we should go. We were an obedient generation.

But I don't remember even once in four years of military service beginning a workday by standing and listening to the national anthem. We listened to a lot more Hank Williams, singing about jambalaya.

So I sometimes wonder why we fell into this national ritual of playing the national anthem at so many professional sporting events.

I think it began as a patriotic gesture during World War II, when it was probably appropriate, although it didn't accomplish much besides making the baseball players feel guilty

for being 4-F.

Shame should have ended the practice during the Vietnam era, when all those big, strapping, healthy athletes were draft dodgers, having been slipped into stay-home reserve units by influential team owners.

So why do we do it now? And why at professional sporting events, which are just a form of commercial entertainment?

It's not done at rock concerts, classical concerts, movie theaters, Disney World, piano bars or topless strip joints, all of which are forms of commercial entertainment.

Congress doesn't do it. Or the Chicago aldermen, who should feel a surge of patriotic gratitude for the fine prison libraries we provide them.

So along comes this ding-a-ling kid, Abdul Whoozits, who says he can't stand during the anthem because of his religious beliefs and the flag represents tyranny and oppression. And we have a big national flap, with conservatives and old vets calling talk shows and saying he should go dribble the ball for Saddam, while '60s liberals say, well, he's entitled to his religious beliefs and, after all, while he is fabulously wealthy himself, his ancestors were tyrannized by slavery.

All of this silliness could have been avoided by Abdul simply saying he had to go make potty in the locker room while the anthem was played.

But the best solution would be to just stop playing the national anthem at commercial entertainment events.

Think about it. Most of these games are played in stadiums that were financed by picking the pockets of taxpayers for the benefit of strap-sniffing, ego-drenched, franchise-hopping multimillionaire owners. They, in turn, employ

the richest, most pampered and whiniest professional athletes in history.

So what's to feel patriotic about?

The anthem isn't played at golf, tennis or bowling tournaments. Yet these individual athletes are far more representative of rugged old-fashioned American virtues, since they don't get paid unless they produce.

Then there is the anthem itself, which wasn't a great piece of musical composition to begin with. But over the years, we've heard it degenerate into the Star-Spangled Blues, the Star-Spangled Cha-Cha, the Star-Spangled Be-Bop and, coming soon, I'm sure, the Star-Spangled Gangsta Rap.

It would be much better if each franchise decided on a song that would be its team anthem.

In Milwaukee, for example, those fine brat-and-beer-burping fans could sing "The Beer Barrel Polka."

In San Francisco, they might sing that sappy song about going to Frisco and wearing flowers in their hair.

The Chicago White Sox fans already have their song — something about "Na-na-na-na, na-na-na-na." They like it because most of them can remember some of the lyrics.

In New York, they have that song about how if you can make yourself obnoxious there, you can make it anywhere.

And as a Cubs fan, I already have our anthem picked out.

It's that old spiritual that begins: "Nobody knows the trouble I've seen..."

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ART BUCHWALD

### GOP offers best of both worlds, Buchanan bonus

After watching the primaries I have decided the Republicans are a lot more fun than anybody.

They're for cigarette smoking and also the right to life. To make things even more confusing, they're against gun control but for prayers in school. To be a Republican you can now have the best of all worlds and Pat Buchanan, too.

The party's support of cigarette smoking doesn't surprise me because the tobacco industry is one of the biggest contributors to political campaigns, and what candidate would dare refuse to take mon-



Buchwald

ey from the Marlboro Man? Republicans are for free choice except when it comes to rape and incest and Lucky Strikes.

The GOP is sensitive when you raise the right-to-life and gun ownership topics together. The reason why the Republicans will fight to death any laws that prevent people from buying guns is that the Republicans are so much better shots than the Democrats. For example, if you put one member of each party on a rifle range and have them shoot at a negative TV commercial, the Republican will hit a bull's eye every time. The Democrat can't hit the side of a TV screen.

When it comes to the right to life, GOPers prefer guns and liberal Democrats believe in butter. But the main reason the Republicans support a no-waiting period to purchase guns is that the National Rifle Association has even more money to give the party than the tobacco industry.

The butter people say that between tobacco and guns the Republicans could wipe out half the population.

But the leaders of the elephant party say those casualties can be replaced by the babies they save once their candidate is elected president.

The questions are: Do the tobacco people want anything in exchange for giving money to the GOP? And what does the NRA expect for its donations?

If you believe the chairman of the Republican Party, when giving money neither lobby expects a legislative favor from Congress. The contributions are made solely to guarantee that America will have a better government, a balanced budget and Pat Robertson conducting his TV show from the White House.

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# Brain scans capture insidious destruction of approaching Alzheimer's disease

BOSTON (AP) — For the first time, brain images have captured the insidious destruction of approaching Alzheimer's disease in people whose thinking and memory are still rich and vigorous.

Combining brain scans with careful genetic screening, doctors can actually see bad spots inside the brain that are the all-but-certain early stages of the devastating illness.

This latest innovation means doctors may be able to diagnose Alzheimer's more than a decade before it actually starts to steal its victims' mental powers.

"Accurate and early detection of Alzheimer's disease has been a goal for many years. This study shows it is possible to do that," said Zaven Khachaturian, director of the Alzheimer's Association's Ronald and Nancy Reagan Research Institute, named for the disease's most famous recent victim.

Many experts, however, caution against screening for impending Alzheimer's disease in completely healthy people because no one can predict precisely when the disease will start — or do anything to stop it.

The new technique is part of a whirlwind of research that over the last three years has brought doctors much closer to understanding and perhaps even treating Alzheimer's disease. All of it stems from the surprise discovery that a gene implicated in heart disease also appears to be involved in

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most Alzheimer's cases.

Dr. Eric M. Reiman and colleagues from Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center in Phoenix began with a blood test for the suspect gene and coupled its results with a form of brain imaging called positron-emission tomography — PET for short. They published their results in Thursday's issue of the New England Journal of Medicine.

The gene is known as apolipoprotein E, or apo E. It comes in three varieties — apo E-2, E-3 and E-4. It turns out that the E-2 version of the gene protects people from getting Alzheimer's, while E-4 makes it start at a younger age. The risk from E-3, the most common apo E gene, falls in between.

Since each person inherits two copies of every gene, one from each parent, everybody has one of six possible combinations of apo E, and each confers a different risk of Alzheimer's. However, no combination guarantees development of the disease.

Scientists have determined, however, that people born with two E-3 genes develop Alzheimer's 15 years later, on average, than people with two E-4s. With a combination of one E-3 and one E-2, the typical onset is later still.

About one-third of Americans carry one E-4 gene, but the worst genetic luck is to inherit two E-4s. These people, who make up 2 per-

cent to 3 percent of the U.S. population, get Alzheimer's at an average age of 70.

An estimated 4 million Americans have Alzheimer's, and 100,000 die of its effects every year.

Reiman's team set out to see if they could find signs of damage in people with the double E-4 genetic susceptibility. They studied 11 men and women, average age 56, who had two E-4 genes and a family history of Alzheimer's but no symptoms of the disease yet.

Next, they performed PET scans, which look for areas of low metabolic activity inside the brain. When given to Alzheimer's victims, PET scans show eight specific spots, four on each side, where brain cells are dead or less active.

Deficits in the exact same areas showed up in people with double E-4s, the researchers found, although the low-activity spots were not as broad and intense as in Alzheimer's patients. By comparison, people who did not carry an E-4 gene had no such clear pattern. There were exceptions, however, and some volunteers without an E-4 gene had brain scans similar to those of people with the gene.

The discovery of the role of apo E opens new strategies to slow or stop the progression of Alzheimer's. It may be possible to block the bad effects of E-4 or mimic the protection of E-2 with new medicines, for example.

Reiman said by monitoring the brains of genetically susceptible

people with PET scans, doctors should be able to tell whether treatment is working without waiting years for symptoms of Alzheimer's to occur.

"Right now, PET and apo E

blood tests should not be used to predict a person's risk of developing Alzheimer's," he cautioned. "They don't tell us for sure whether they will develop this terrible illness. They don't tell us

when they will develop symptoms, and they don't tell us what we can do about it."

Even if dementia starts, there is no foolproof way to tell whether Alzheimer's is at fault.

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## BASIN BRIEFING

### Play extended

The Midland Community Theatre has extended its run of "Arms and the Man," a George Bernard Shaw comedy. MCT has added performances for 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday. To make reservations, call the box office at 682-4111.

### Shakespeare tour

ODESSA — Celebrating its 33rd annual tour, The National Shakespeare Company is including Odessa's Globe of the Great Southwest on its 1996 tour Friday and Saturday. Professional actors will perform "Hamlet" at 8 p.m. Friday and "Twelfth Night" at 8 p.m. Saturday. In addition to the performances, the company also will hold a Shakespeare workshop at 3 p.m. Saturday. Ticket prices are \$5 for each performance or the workshop. Cost for the workshop and one show, or both shows only is \$7. Cost for both performances and the workshop is \$10. For more information, call the Globe at 1-915-332-1586.

### Basin science fair

ODESSA — More than 500 entries are expected in the annual Permian Basin Regional Science Fair scheduled for Saturday at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin. Judging starts at 9 a.m. Exhibits will be open from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Mesa Building, followed by an awards ceremony in the gymnasium. Two winners from the senior division will advance to the International Science and Engineering Fair in Tucson, Ariz.

### Author to speak

John Silby Butler, author of "Entrepreneurship and Self Help Among Black Americans," will meet with small business leaders at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin Friday and Saturday. Sibley is a guest of the University Sociology Club and will lead a round-table discussion at 7 p.m. Friday in the Founders Building and a lecture at 10 a.m. Saturday in Room 475 of the Mesa Building. Butler is chairman of the University of Texas at Austin sociology department and research fellow for the National Center for Neighborhood Enterprises in Washington, D.C.

### TODAY'S AGENDA

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

Flatlanders Toastmasters Club, Chevron Bldg., 15 Smith Rd., 11:30-12:30 p.m., 987-7286.

Share Success-Basics of Goal Setting, Mr. Gatti's (party room 1), 3205 W. Cuthbert Ave, noon, 570-4533.

Survivors Group for Sexual Abuse, Rape, Incest Victims, 6 p.m., Glenwood Hospital, 3300 South FM 1788, 563-1200.

Post traumatic stress disorder support group for women, 6 p.m., Community National Bank, 601 E. Florida Ave., 570-9412.

Parents Anonymous, 7 p.m., for location and other information, 520-2282.

Blacksheep A.A. group, 8 p.m., Glenwood Hospital, 3300 S. FM 1788, info. 563-1200.

Optimist Club of Midland, noon, Calico Kitchen.

Project ADAM (Alternatives to Domestic Assault for Men) - Support group, 8:30-9:30 p.m., 986-8428 or 520-0277.

The Midland Alzheimer's Support Group, 7 p.m., 3301 Sinclair. For more information on Alzheimer's Support, call Cityline at 560-2400, Category 1215.

Toastmasters, Permian Club, noon, Permian Basin Graduate Center, 688-0715 or 694-6397.

## Agencies work to find summer employment for area youths

By Joe Gaines  
Staff Writer

With the aim of helping youths find jobs this summer, local officials met with representatives of the Texas Employment Commission and Job Training Partnership Act Wednesday.

Mayors, judges, chambers of commerce, school districts and other local leaders from 17 counties in the Permian Basin were asked to help find jobs for youths.

Last year TEC and JTPA started in May and found jobs for 300 youths, but with an earlier start this year, they hope to surpass that number.

TEC hopes to have enough job openings for youths ages 16-21 by the time school is out, around May 31, but will continue to take openings after that date.

Nearly 1,500 youths in the Permian Basin went to TEC last year looking for summer jobs.

"The problem has never been finding enough youth. It's been finding enough jobs," said Gerald Damm, regional director of the Texas Employment Commission.

TEC would like to find jobs that involve at least 20 hours a week and last for six to 10 weeks with pay equal to the minimum wage or more.

"We are looking for jobs that need little skills and are suitable for youths," Damm said.

However, jobs aren't just geared toward the food-service industry or one particular area. TEC expects to have jobs in clerical, landscaping, construction and other areas, Jackie Moseley, TEC area manager said.

"We'll have a little bit of everything," Ms. Moseley said.

After federal funding was cut this year for the JTPA's summer youth job program — which arranged for work sites and paid youths' salaries — the JTPA and TEC turned to local com-

munities for support.

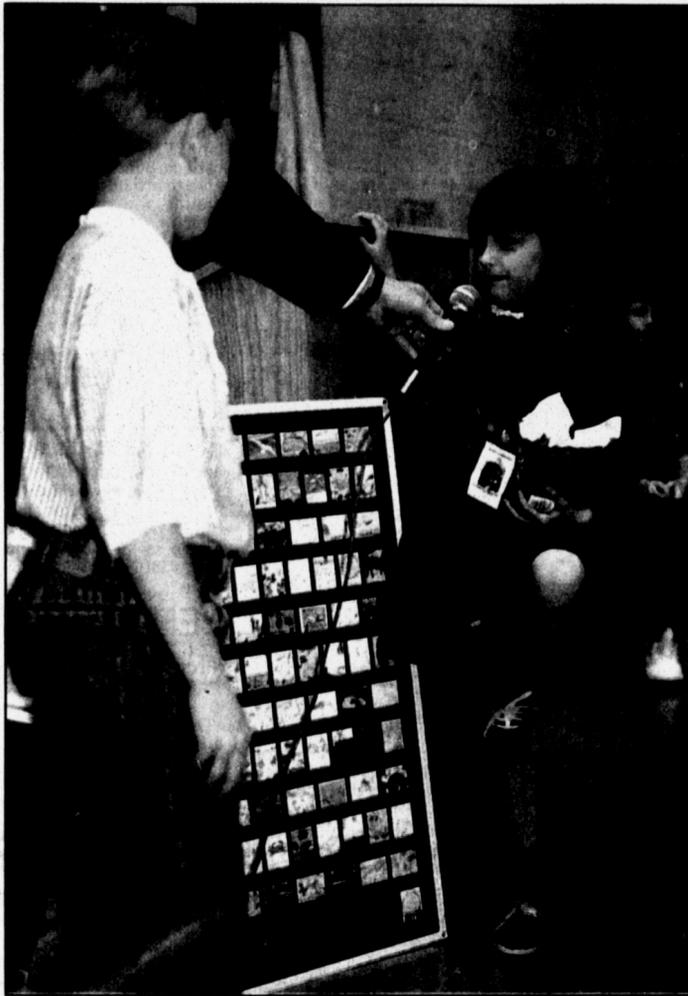
"With juvenile crime on the rise, it's extremely important that employers and communities pitch in to provide jobs for our youths," Ms. Moseley said.

Jobs keep youths busy while they earn money. It gives them self-esteem and a sense of accomplishment, she said.

Employers are asked to call or fax job openings to their nearest TEC office, which will screen applicants and refer qualified students to the employers.

"We'll look at their skills and what activities they have done in high school," Ms. Moseley said.

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Above, first-grader Courtney Harris, right, was one of three Bowie Elementary School students who were recognized by Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, far right, Wednesday for their efforts in a statewide poster contest. Fifth-grader Scotty Napier, left, also created a winning poster.

## Bowie students' posters advance in state contest

Land Commissioner Garry Mauro visits school to congratulate Courtney Harris, Scotty Napier, Vanessa Esquivel, who have chance of winning grand prize.

By Gary Shanks  
Staff Writer

"Don't mess with Texas beaches," students at Bowie Elementary School chanted Wednesday for Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro.

Mauro visited the school to congratulate three students who were selected as semi-finalists for their entries in the statewide "Treasures of the Texas Coast" Adopt-A-Beach poster contest.

"I manage all the public lands that belong to each and every one of us," Mauro said when a child asked what he did for a living.

The contest is part of a statewide celebration of the 10th anniversary of the Adopt-A-Beach program, which has greatly reduced the litter on Texas beaches, Mauro said.

Children at Bowie — and 4,400 other students across the state — created beach-oriented posters, Mauro said. From these, 100 were selected, including those by Bowie first-grader Courtney Harris and fifth-graders Scotty Napier and Vanessa Esquivel.

All three students' entries will be judged for the grand prize, which is an expense-paid trip to the beach for the



winner, friends and family. The final winner will be selected next week, Mauro said.

"Courtney, Scotty and Vanessa ought to have a bunch of new best friends next week," he joked.

In most states, beaches can be purchased by private owners, Mauro explained. But in Texas, all the beaches are public land and can be used by anyone. And it is up to everyone to keep the beaches clean, he said.

When asked why a clean beaches program should be important in Midland, Mauro said, "Almost all of those kids have been to the beach."

To prove the point, Mauro asked an

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## 'Developing the hub here at Odessa-Midland to receive (food) and then shipping it ... makes sense and gets the food closer to the people.'

— Dolly Neff,  
executive director,  
West Texas Food Bank

## Food bank's new name reflects expansion of services

By Ed Todd  
Staff Writer

ODESSA — Don March happened upon an idea to promote America's network of food banks: Travel the land by foot.

"Everybody walks across the country. I decided to walk around the country," the 61-year-old March said Wednesday at the West Texas Food Bank, formerly Permian Basin Food Bank.

The food bank changed its name to reflect its expansion.

A satellite food bank is in operation in El Paso and within the week, Dolly Neff, its exec-

utive director, and the board of directors will meet with Fort Stockton officials to set up a food bank there. Their next move will be to Big Spring to organize a food bank warehouse.

The West Texas Food Bank furnishes food, at 14 cents a pound to cover handling costs, to churches and charities that feed people in a 22-county, 45,000-square-mile area from Big Spring to El Paso and from Andrews to south of Alpine. About 1 million people live in that expanse.

Last year, the food bank distributed food to 66,000 families or 680,000 individuals.

March, nearing the end of his oftentimes meandering trail, which began in Portland,

Ore., on Feb. 23, 1995, his 60th birthday, was one of them on Wednesday.

He has visited 82 of the 185 nationwide food banks affiliated with Second Harvest, "the largest food-bank network in the country."

He has walked more than 6,600 miles and caught rides for an additional 2,700 miles. He has traveled in 32 states and will have trodden in three more — New Mexico, Arizona, California — before his anticipated return to Oregon in August.

In his backpacking travels, March has found a friendly and accommodating nation

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## Way announces re-election bid for MC board of trustees

From Staff Reports

Ralph Way announced his candidacy Wednesday for re-election to the Midland College Board of Trustees, Place 8, in the May 4 city election.

Way, an independent oil and gas producer, has served on the board since 1978. He has served as secretary, vice president and president.

He is also a member of the Midland College Foundation Board.

A native of Texas, Way graduated from Reagan County High School in Big Lake and received his bachelor of science degree in petroleum engineering from Texas Tech University.

Before coming to Midland in 1964, he

was associated with Pan American Petroleum Corp. in Brownfield.

"Midland College is one of this community's finest assets," said Way, who is running unopposed.

"It fills specific needs regarding university parallel, vocational and technical, lifelong education, and adult basic education that are not met by any other entity.



Way



Peeler

## Peeler seeks another term as Midland College trustee

From Staff Reports

Kenneth A. Peeler announced his candidacy Wednesday for re-election to the Midland College Board of Trustees, Place 9, in the May 4 city election.

Peeler has served on the Midland College Board of Trustees since 1972, when the separate district was established.

"Through the years, Midland College has grown tremendously while retaining its original educational roles for the community," Peeler said. "I wish to

continue my commitment to fulfilling the educational needs of the Midland area for another term.

"I feel it is critical that we not ignore the needs of the students during the next few years of continued growth and development."

Peeler said that Midland College was established to fill voids in post-secondary education — voids that are in constant change because of fluctuations in local economic conditions.

"Midland College, with great help from this community, has been able to add more courses and even more programs to help alleviate these needs," said Peeler.

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### Ed Todd

## Most teens, even 'troublesome' ones, turn out just fine in end

It is tough. Anybody who has ever "suffered through" adolescence, through those inwardly turbulent and outwardly changing teen-age years, knows that life is toil and travail, happy and humorous, sad and tragic, perplexing and confounding, rewarding and frustrating, challenging and even more challenging.

And things in life pretty much stay thataway, changes and all, until the grave-diggers get notice to dig another one.

Now, a lot of folks are bestowed with a penchant,



Todd

more than a gift, to mess up every now and then. It is often called "sabotaging your success."

They will devise road blocks, flip-flop priorities, stress-out a marriage or job, procrastinate to doomsday, go helter-skelter or rush headlong into life's fog without life's grand navigational tool: Purpose.

Well, that is pretty much the monster gremlins of boys' and girls' teen-age years, which will pass into even more challenging years if they "don't give up."

Giving up, like giving in, ain't no fun. But the latter has to be measured with wisdom, good sense and honor.

Nowadays, many of the so-called "grown-ups" of this old world are pretty much castigating and denigrating certain teen-agers, particularly those who "get in trouble."

Getting into and out of trouble is a given among teen-agers: the few and the many. And that is part of learning wisdom.

Have not some of the world's great saints been some of the world's notorious sinners? Saul the slayer became a saint called Paul who worshiped Jesus Christ and advanced Christianity.

Was not Joan of Arc condemned for heresy and sorcery? Today, she is both heroine and saint.

Simply, the message ought to be: Let youth be. It will recover as long as it is nourished and loved and given wise counsel and encouragement and offered spiritual guidance and secular education by responsible, wise, moral, educated, talented, loving, under

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**DEATHS**

**O.D. Cox Jr.**

Services for O.D. Cox Jr., are to be at 3 p.m. today, March 21, at Temple Baptist Church with Darrel Martin and Don Cecil officiating. Burial will be Friday, March 22, at Coleman Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Cox died Tuesday, March 19, at a local hospital.

He was born Oct. 16, 1924, in Gouldbusk.

He married Doshie Preas on Jan. 4, 1947 in Coleman.

He lived in Brady for 13 years and co-owned a service station and parts house.

He moved to Midland in 1959.

He worked for the Western Co. in Rankin before retiring in 1978.

He was a member of Temple Baptist Church and American Legion.

Survivors include his wife, Doshie Cox of Midland; one son, Calvin Cox of Abilene; one daughter, Doris Cox Bolton of Midland; three brothers, Odis Cox of Brady, J.A. Cox of San Angelo and Wilburn Cox of Burleson; four sisters, Loveta Snitzler of Palm Bay, Fla., Hazel Free of Gunbarrel, Leslie Rawls of Lufkin and Lanell Early of Laurel, Miss.; three grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and many nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers are to be Robert Builtta, Monty McClain, Joe Antonelli, Billy Joe Wittenbach, Billy Joe Taylor and Vernon Syler.

Honorary pallbearers are to be the men of Temple Baptist Church.



Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

**Blimp touches down**

Fujifilm's promotional blimp lands at Midland Air Park Wednesday.

**POLICE REPORTS**

**Midland Police Department**  
Tuesday

**Burglary of a business:** An unknown amount of money was taken at 509 E. Illinois Ave., reported Allison Smith at 9:43 a.m.

**Midland County Sheriff's Office**  
Tuesday

**Theft:** Tools were taken from a vehicle at 4709 W. County Road 116, reported Alice Davis at 12:43 p.m.

Wednesday

**Burglary of a vehicle:** A burglary was reported at 7900 W.

U.S. Highway 80 by Claire's Air Conditioning. It was reported at 9:24 a.m.

**Theft:** Two 12-packs of cola, chips and candy were taken at 5100 S. County Road, reported Ards Country Store at 9:52 a.m.

**Burglary of a residence:** Damage was done to a home at 6401 E. U.S. Highway 80 reported Patty Dyson at 12:54 p.m.

Anyone having information concerning these crimes should call the Police Department at 685-7108, the Sheriff's Office at 688-1228 or Midland Crime Stoppers at 694-TIPS.

**CONTEST: Students have chance to win grand prize**

(From 1B)

assembly of Bowie students how many had been to the beach; a sea of hands were raised.

"We started this contest months ago to underscore the fact that Texas beaches belong to all Texans — from schoolchildren in the Panhandle to senior citizens in Brownsville to youngsters in West Texas," Mauro said.

When people help the Adopt-A-Beach program, they are asked to keep track of what kinds of garbage they pick up on Texas beaches, he said.

"We have them inventory the garbage. That sounds like an Aggie joke," Mauro said. "I'm an

**'We started this contest months ago to underscore the fact that Texas beaches belong to all Texans — from school children in the Panhandle to senior citizens in Brownsville to youngsters in West Texas.'**

— Garry Mauro, Texas land commissioner

Aggie, so I can say that," he added.

The inventories are used to track garbage to ships that dump trash in the Gulf of Mexico.

Part of Mauro's job is to find these ships and stop the dumping, because all trash dumped in the

gulf from Florida to the Yucatan Peninsula in Mexico winds up on Texas beaches, he said.

To illustrate the problem with dumping trash at sea, Mauro had children put rubber bands on their fingers in a way that the bands would not come lose without using

the other hand.

This was to simulate a sea turtle with a flipper caught in a plastic bag, or a bird with plastic around its neck, he said. These kinds of tragedies are often caused by trash dumping in the gulf.

The 10th annual Adopt-A-Beach cleanup along the Texas coast is scheduled for April 27. As part of the anniversary celebration, volunteers along the beaches will pause in their cleaning efforts and join hands in a symbolic show of support for clean beaches, Mauro said.

"We're hoping to see a strong, symbolic chain on the accessible beaches from Beaumont to Brownsville," he said.

**NAME: Ex-truck driver travels to food banks across nation**

(From 1B)

and often has been fed and nourished by food banks and soup kitchens. He usually finds his shelter and night life under bridges.

He started his walkathon on a \$20 budget.

"When I come into a food bank they either set me up to stay in a shelter, soup kitchen, or donate a hotel room," he said. "They usually give me food. I get fed."

March said, "There shouldn't have to be anyone going to bed hungry in the United States."

A former truck driver, March for years walked and rode his bicycle instead of driving a car.

And "rather than just walking against hunger, because that's not gaining anything," March is walk-

ing around the continental United States for "an organization that was in place already."

"We have enough food in the United States (to feed the poor and hungry)," March said. "And (Second Harvest) has the tools set up to feed everybody. It just needs a few more people, a few more dollars and a few more ideas."

And that's one reason why Ms. Neff welcomed March to the food bank's hospitality.

"He is teaching me," Ms. Neff said. "He is going to all of these food banks. He is learning from people and (gleaning) ideas. He is a catalyst to share ideas with other people. ... We are not possessive of these ideas. Whatever will make it work, we are willing to share, just like we are willing to share

food. "Ideas are what makes food banking work. Somebody is going to come up with a jewel of an idea."

In Texas, there are 19 Second Harvest food banks.

"And a lot of trucking is required to get the food to those charities in outlying areas," Ms. Neff said. "So developing the hub here at Odessa-Midland to receive (food) and then shipping it to Big Spring, Fort Stockton and El Paso is cost-effective and makes sense and gets the food closer to the people."

The food banks are "kind of silent partners" in a network to feed the hungry. "We want the charities to be known. We want the support to go to charities," Ms. Neff said. "They have to stay

strong. But we also have to stay strong; we have a big job to do."

Noting that "funds are decreasing everywhere," Ms. Neff said, "It's back to the communities' taking care of their own."

"If we can help and stretch the dollar, that's the way we can do it. And the one way we can stretch our own personal dollar and then stretch their dollar is get this food closer to them and cut down that high transportation cost that we've got. And if we have learned anything in 10 years, we have learned to glean and clean food, how to sort and package it."

Ms. Neff and her cohorts also have learned to welcome people like March and to consider ideas to better serve people who are in need of food.

**Grand jury clears licensed gun-carrier in fatal shooting**

DALLAS (AP) — A grand jury Wednesday declined to indict the first Texan who used his legally concealed handgun in a fatal shooting, with a lawmaker saying the man used justifiable force because he was attacked first.

But opponents of the state's concealed handgun licensing called the death unnecessary.

Gordon Reid Hale III, 42, of Grand Prairie was charged with fatally shooting delivery driver Kenny Tavai, 33, following a minor traffic accident on a Dallas expressway Feb. 21.

It was the first time since Texans were allowed to legally carry handguns that a permit holder has been charged with murder for using the weapon. The law went on the books Jan. 1.

The two men got into an argument after their vehicles' side mirrors clipped one another on a Dallas expressway Feb. 21. Witnesses said Hale fired once with a .40-caliber handgun after Tavai

left his car and punched him. Tavai, suffering a gunshot wound to the chest, died shortly thereafter.

"The grand jury heard the evidence, deliberated and made its decision," said Elizabeth Tamez, the Dallas County assistant district attorney who prosecuted the case.

After the decision, Hale told KDFW-TV he felt shooting Tavai was his only choice. Hale had been free on \$25,000 bond since his arrest.

He said Tavai had reached into the truck with both hands, grabbed him by the collar and pinned his left arm against the window.

"He hit me right in the side of the head, the first shot, and then he just started whacking on me," he said.

"It got to the point where he was going to kill me or beat my brains out," Hale said. "I felt I had no other choice but to defend myself and I reached over and grabbed my pistol and fired one shot."

State Sen. Jerry Patterson, lead sponsor of the right-to-carry legislation, said grand jurors made the right decision.

"I am disgusted, however, by the initial reaction to this incident by opponents of the concealed handgun law," said Patterson, R-Pasadena.

"These gun-control nuts gleefully reveled in the death of Mr. Kenny Tavai, blaming this incident on the concealed handgun bill without examining any facts of the case and completely ignoring the true lesson to be learned from the case — Texas law allows a citizen to lawfully defend himself to prevent death or serious bodily injury," he said.

But Nina Butts of Austin, spokeswoman and board member of Texans Against Gun Violence, disagreed.

"We are happy for Mr. Hale and his family, but we are not happy for the people of Texas," she said. "The grand jury says the murder

was justified, but was it necessary? A man was killed over an argument about a broken side view mirror. Do we want or need this kind of killing in our state?"

His attorney, Vincent Perini, defended him, saying Hale made the best decision possible under the circumstances.

"You have the right to prevent yourself from suffering serious bodily injury. You do not have to wait until you are almost dead to reach for your gun," Perini said.

According to the handgun law, Hale will get his concealed gun license back as soon as Dallas officials notify the DPS concealed-gun unit in writing that the charge against him has been dropped.

"Our legal office will respond and if there is nothing else on his record, we will return his license to him," said Sherri Deatherage Green, a spokeswoman at the Texas Department of Public Safety.

**TEA to change procedures after outrage over alleged racist comments**

HOUSTON (AP) — Outrage over a teacher's alleged racist comments to state education officials has forced the Texas Education Agency to change its review procedures, a spokeswoman said Wednesday.

A TEA team review of Lamar Consolidated High School in nearby Rosenberg last month, quickly became public and stirred anger among parents and students when it was revealed some teachers referred to Hispanic students as "animals."

TEA spokeswoman Debbie Graves Ratcliffe said that beginning next week, the agency will no longer leave their campus accreditation reports with schools that have just been reviewed.

"We are changing the procedures starting next week," Ms. Ratcliffe told The Associated Press. "We're not going to leave the reports at the school."

Instead, the reports will be taken to Austin, reviewed and then sent to the schools.

On Feb. 19-21, the TEA team went to Rosenberg, about 45 miles southwest of Houston, to interview teachers after black and Hispanic 10th graders showed poor math test score results.

The initial Lamar report revealed "severe problems with the attitudes and expectations of some

teachers. Some teachers explicitly stated their opinions that Hispanic and African-American students were probably not going to do well."

Sample teacher comments included: "For Hispanics, it's better to be dumb" and "They're (Hispanics) just animals."

The report, which never identified the teachers who made the comments, resulted in the placement of one teacher on administrative leave with pay. She identified herself for the first time on KHOU-TV Wednesday as Phyllis Landes.

Ms. Landes insists she was wrongly accused and never made the racist comments. She is considering legal action against education officials and says she emerged from the shadows to try to

reclaim her job.

"I started this to keep my job, to clear my name, to prove that I was not guilty of saying those remarks," she told the television station. "I know it would be difficult going back into that situation."

Although Ms. Landes was never named in the report, one of the review team members identified the teacher who made the comments to agency officials.

On Wednesday, the TEA refused to say whether the review team member singled out Ms. Landes.

Ms. Landes has said in several off-camera interviews that the whole ordeal has put her life at risk, as both parents and students have voiced outrage about the comments.

**TODD: Grown-ups should let youth be**

(From 1B)

standing, compassionate and be-all-you-can-be grown-ups.

Children or teen-agers, boys and girls are prone to emulate the examples of older folks — those grown-ups, the adults, the world's leaders and everyday blokes.

Indeed, critics of youth ought to reflect on their own lives and behaviors and "straighten up and fly right" (please pardon the

clique) if need be. And that is across the whole spectrum — from saints to devils and from idealists to politicians.

And, as the world knows, today's teen-agers who survive their turbulent years will be directing, or misdirecting, the world tomorrow and their own private worlds just as the older folks are today.

Ed Todd is a writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

**SUMMER: Agencies ask community help**

(From 1B)

Youths should contact their school counselors, TEC or the Midland Workforce Center for applications. Some students also will be able to attend workshops on completing job applications, interviewing techniques and job searching.

"For youth, finding a job is a lot more than going door-to-door. It's a matter of selling yourself," Ms.

Moseley said.

Youths should sell their strengths to potential employers. They should tell potential employers about work skills and dependability, she said.

"Focus on positive points. If you are in shape, you can lift heavy things. If you're in band at school, your knowledge could help you get a job at a music store," Ms. Moseley said.

**WAY: College trustee seeks re-election**

(From 1B)

"I would like to continue to devote my efforts to assuring that Midland College's role in education is not diminished. At this critical time, I feel that continuity of leadership is vital for Midland College's future and I am willing to

devote my time and my efforts to assuring that Midland College continues developing into one of the state's finest community colleges."

Board trustees serve six-year terms without payment for their services.

**PEELER: MC trustee runs unopposed**

(From 1B)

er, who is running unopposed. "This is typical of how a community college can respond quickly and efficiently to local needs."

"Midland College has some exciting things planned for the future. I feel that my past experience as a Midland College trustee, and with my business and organizational background, I am qualified to continue in helping guide this institution into the next century."

Peeler is president of Midland Sixty-Six Oil Co. and serves as chairman of the board of Community National Bank. He has served as vice president and president of the Midland College Board of Trustees, as well as participated on salary committees, building committees and other special committees.

He also serves as treasurer and director of Association Casualty Insurance Co., vice chairman of Tank Owners Insurance and is a

member of the board of managers, Midland Communications District (911).

Peeler also served as president of Texas Oil Marketers Association and as regional vice president of Texas Propane Association.

He has served as director of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, Industrial Foundation of Midland, Midland United Way, Midland County Livestock Association and High Sky Children's Ranch.

He is active in the Boy Scouts, where he has been honored with the Silver Beaver Award and is a past president of the Buffalo Trail Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

He and his wife, LaVoe have two sons, Kyle and Bruce, both of Midland.

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# Towboat moves barge that spilled 5,000 barrels of oil to shipyard for inspection

GALVESTON (AP) — A fuel barge that spewed 5,000 barrels of oil into Galveston Bay this week was being towed Wednesday to a shipyard for inspection to determine what caused it to buckle.

A towboat began pushing the 275-foot barge up the Houston Ship Channel Wednesday morning. The move was expected to take 10 hours, but the 50-mile ship channel — the waterway through the world's largest petrochemical complex — stayed open.

One-fifth of the 210,000 gallons of thick, black oil that spilled Monday had been picked up and another fifth had evaporated by Wednesday, Chief Petty Officer Lionel Bryant of the U.S. Coast Guard said.

One oil slick had drifted about 45

miles offshore. If the winds shift, the patch could wash up on a Texas beach.

"It will not simply disappear," Bryant said. "It has to be carefully tracked."

The longer that oil remains in the water, the more tar-like it becomes. By Wednesday, the oil had the consistency of soft asphalt. Most skimming equipment is designed to recover liquid.

But Bryant said the globs were still manageable. "We're going to continue to capture more of the oil," he said.

Meanwhile, workers collected splashes of oil from 2,000 yards of beach on Galveston's eastern tip.

Thirteen oiled birds, mostly ducks, were recovered, said Jeff Long, spokesman for the Texas

General Land Office. One of the ducks died.

The agency set up a phone number to report sightings of oiled birds.

Coast Guard officials have refused to speculate on the cause

of the spill but say 50-mph wind gusts and choppy seas might have played some role in causing the Buffalo Marine Service Inc. barge to break open.

On Tuesday, Texas Land Com-

missioner Garry Mauro called for a review of barge traffic in the ship channel amid a rash of recent accidents.

Mauro said this week's incident was the fourth in two weeks and

the second that resulted in a spill. Ten days ago, a pair of barges struck a Panamanian-flagged oil tanker docked at a Baytown refinery. The damaged ship spilled 1,500 barrels of oil.

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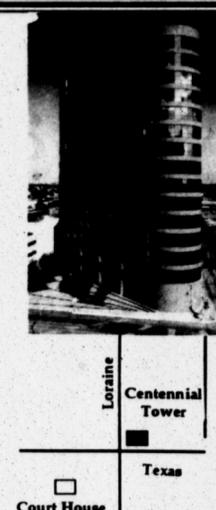
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# They Support It!

## An Open Letter to Texas Officials

We, the undersigned, fully support Union Pacific's application to the Surface Transportation Board at the United States Department of Transportation to purchase the Southern Pacific Railroad and call upon all elected Texas officials to support the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific merger as conditioned by the Burlington Northern Railroad and Santa Fe Railroad agreement.

Union Pacific Railroad has agreed to purchase the Southern Pacific Railroad in a \$5.4 billion dollar transaction. The benefits of merging Union Pacific and Southern Pacific are substantial. Although the Southern Pacific is not in good financial shape, Union Pacific is the only entity that has come forward to purchase the Southern Pacific in total and, at the same time, has committed to spending \$1.3 billion to improve the combined system. Almost half of that money would be spent in Texas or on lines connecting Texas to the rest of the country.

- Texas may be the biggest beneficiary of a Union Pacific and Southern Pacific merger. The Union Pacific/Southern Pacific merger will dramatically improve service and strengthen competition. The merged system will meet the competitive challenge of the new Burlington Northern/Santa Fe system and other rail and modal competitors.
- Many shippers will benefit from the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific agreement with Burlington Northern and Santa Fe that will provide Burlington Northern and Santa Fe with access to various routes and points in Texas.
- Problems of Southern Pacific service, finances and capital constraints will be overcome, and Southern Pacific customers will have the assurance of long-term, top quality service from a financially strong railroad.

Because of these advantages, support for the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific merger is wide-ranging. More than 135 rail users headquartered in Texas have sent verified statements of support to the Interstate Commerce Commission. Also included in the 1,500 verified statements with the Interstate Commerce Commission application are supporting comments from many companies who employ thousands of Texans. The Texas Railroad Commission has received more than 2,500 letters and phone calls of support from interested Texans. Twenty-eight Texas state legislators have also endorsed the merger, along with various Chambers of Commerce, Economic Development organizations and other public officials.

Unfortunately, other railroads have come forward with proposals to either buy pieces or operate on trackage rights over the Southern Pacific in hopes of cherry-picking Southern Pacific's best traffic. This could result in the Union Pacific's offer being thwarted, and Southern Pacific being broken up. Indeed, Union Pacific has indicated that the merger benefits would be gutted if additional conditions are imposed over and above Union Pacific and Southern Pacific's grant of 3,800 miles of trackage rights to Burlington Northern and Santa Fe. The impact of businesses from such a break up and the impact of Texas' economy would have devastating consequences for all of us.

The Railroad Commission of Texas has held hearings on these issues and heard from all of the parties involved, including many of us who have a real stake in the continuation of a viable Southern Pacific. This merger is clearly in Texas' interest, proposals by others that could result in denial of this merger should be rejected.

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## The Bottom Line: This Merger is Good for Texas!

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# Independent party wants Buchanan on ticket

Member of U.S. Taxpayers Party's executive committee says he does not expect decision until group qualifies on November ballots in Texas, other states.

Associated Press

IRVING — Calling its Texas efforts crucial to Pat Buchanan's political future, an independent party Wednesday launched a national effort to get on November ballots and invited the commentator to head its ticket.

"What I can tell you is if we succeed in the state of Texas, I believe that we're gonna get the resources, the energy, the credibility so that we can be on the ballot in all 50 states plus D.C.," said Howard Phillips, a member of the U.S. Taxpayers Party's executive committee.

Meanwhile, Buchanan continued his uphill battle in the GOP primaries dominated so far by rival Bob Dole. He had vowed to build

his strength by picking up delegates in hopes of shaping the GOP's party platform and fall campaign, but said his devoted backers are now "deeply alienated" from the GOP.

But an independent run? "That is not something we've agreed to or I've talked to Howard formally about," campaign manager Bay Buchanan said. "This is something he's always wanted us to do. It's no surprise to us. No decision has been made."

She said her brother is committed to running as a Republican through the convention.

Phillips, describing himself as a friend of Buchanan's, said he did not expect a decision until the Taxpayers Party had been qualified on the ballots. In Texas, the party needs 43,963 signatures by May 27 to get on the presidential ballot.

"When we have succeeded, then he has a decision to make," he said. "Until that time, he doesn't have a decision to make and as a friend, I wouldn't urge him to jump out of the Republican rowboat into our raft until the raft is

secure and floating."

Tom Staley, North Texas chairman for Buchanan, said if the Taxpayers Party gets on the ballot in 50 states "Mr. Buchanan will have to consider something and he will consider it strongly. It would be hard to turn down ... a party who likes and wants you."

Texas chairman Kevin Youngblood said the Taxpayers Party's hope is to build a political party vehicle for conservatives such as Buchanan.

Dan Hansen, founder of the Taxpayers Party, said in an interview that the group objects to "the so-called new world order, the graduated tax structure and the oppressive, huge, socialistic government."

"Our main concern is to preserve life, liberty and property," Hansen said in a telephone interview from Nevada.

Billing itself as the "new conservative choice," the group said it had already been qualified on the California ballot and was completing petitions in New Mexico.

The Vienna, Va.-based taxpay-

ers party, which was founded in 1966 and currently has about 10,000 members, wanted to reserve a place for Buchanan at its nominating convention scheduled the day after the GOP event.

"If Patrick J. Buchanan will accept our presidential nomination, I will urge the delegates to our Aug. 17 nominating convention in San Diego to make him our standard bearer all over America," Phillips said.

Such a move could set up a bizarre battle for the third-party ticket that Dallas billionaire Ross Perot says he is ready to run on — if called by his new Reform Party.

Phillips said that even though the Republicans have shunned Buchanan, his decision to pursue a third-party candidacy would help the GOP — not split the conservative vote and help Democrats.

"If Pat Buchanan is on the ballot in November, millions of people will come out to vote and elect more conservative Republicans to Congress who otherwise wouldn't have that extra boost that they need," he said.

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# Man who fled trial in 1980 gets life sentence

VICTORIA (AP) — A man who walked out of his burglary trial and lived in Arkansas for 16 years was sentenced Wednesday to life in prison.

Jimmy Paul Atchley, now 40, was convicted in 1980 of stealing \$32,000 worth of jewelry from a J.C. Penney store. He left his trial in Victoria before it was over and went to Arkansas.

There he lived in the town of Harrison, Ark., using his own name and Social Security number and even getting arrested a few times.

After he was arrested Jan. 5 and charged with possession of a controlled substance, Atchley was ordered back to Texas for sentencing.

Then 24 and free on \$15,000 bail, Atchley was on trial for burglary on Oct. 23, 1980, when he decided not to return to court.

"Life. I was scared," Atchley recalled this week. "I just stood up, walked out of the courtroom, grabbed my wife's arm and I walked out. Walked out, got in the car and took off to Harrison, Ark."

Atchley was quoted as saying in the Victoria Advocate. After Atchley's disappearance, State District Judge Clarence N. Stevenson issued a warrant for his arrest and continued the trial without him.

Jurors found him guilty and set life in prison as punishment.

State District Judge Robert C. Cheshire handed down the sentence Wednesday. Stevenson since has

died. Jim Post, the same lawyer who represented Atchley at trial, asked Wednesday to withdraw from the case, arguing he hadn't practiced criminal law in 10 years. Cheshire denied the request.

"I just think that it's sad that they're sentencing him for life and sentencing the taxpayers to pay \$30,000 a year to keep him incarcerated when he's demonstrated that it's not really necessary," Post said afterward.

Victoria County District Attorney George Filley III prosecuted the Atchley brothers as an assistant district attorney at the original trial.

"I'm glad it's over with, as it should be," he said. Atchley and his brother, Joe Alan Atchley, were accused of hiding inside the J.C. Penney after it closed for the night and stealing the jewelry.

Joe Alan Atchley, then 19, was convicted in March 1981 of the same burglary and sentenced to 60 years in prison. He was released in 1988.

Had Jimmy Paul Atchley stayed for the trial and served his time, Filley said, he would have been free by now.

Atchley knows he'd have long since been released, but said he had good reason not to await the trial's outcome: "I didn't do it."

In Arkansas, Jimmy Atchley worked at various jobs, helped raise twin girls and never tried to conceal his past, he said.

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# Austin stops issuing tickets near Capitol, dismisses 4,900 parking violation fines

AUSTIN (AP) — The city of Austin has quietly stopped issuing parking tickets around the state Capitol after learning it had no legal authority to enforce parking regulations in the nine-by-five block area.

The city also has dismissed 4,900 tickets that were pending as of Jan. 24, the day city lawyers issued the legal opinion.

But city officials aren't considering refunds, although state law and city parking policies have conflicted for about three years. "We consider these closed issues," said Ron Zimmerman, the Municipal Court clerk who helped uncover the problem.

Meanwhile, the Austin American-Statesman reported Wednesday that the city continues to bank money from its parking meters in the area that includes the Capitol

and surrounding state government buildings.

Austin had enforced parking regulations in the Capitol Complex under a 1990 letter of agreement with the Capitol Police. But state law and city parking policies have changed since then.

In 1992, the city eliminated criminal violations for parking and issued only civil fines. The Legislature in 1993 gave parking jurisdiction to the Texas Department of Public Safety, allowing it both criminal and civil penalties. Further, state law says civil cases are to be heard by a state parking supervisor.

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# Thousands of immigrants rush to federal buildings to renew expiring 'green cards'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Thousands of legal immigrants, some responding to rumors of mass deportations, rushed to federal offices nationwide Wednesday to renew expiring "green cards."

Immigration officials said there was no threat of penalties against those with expired cards.

Since late 1993, the Immigration and Naturalization Service has asked those with permanent resident alien permits issued before 1979 to renew their green cards.

But word apparently failed to reach many.

"I heard nothing ... whatsoever, not until 6 a.m. on the radio," Larry Healy, a 67-year-old retired railroad worker originally from Ireland, said as he waited in line at the Los Angeles INS office.

"If I had known about it, I would've come one month, two months ago," Healy said. "I'm retired. I have nothing else to do."

Standing next to Healy, 31-year-old South Korean native Sunmi Choi said she only learned of the deadline when her mother woke her and rushed her off downtown. "I just dropped everything and came down here," she said.

An INS spokesman in San Antonio expressed some skepticism that latecomers weren't aware of the deadline. "We've been in this roughly two years and these folks have had a lot of time to get in and do this," said spokesman Ray Dudley. "A lot of them will say 'I just heard.' But actually, I think they just waited until the last minute."

Still, there was confusion about which document had expired.



Chris Sales, deputy commissioner at INS, holds a new "green card" in Washington on Wednesday.

have in fact made various and numerous attempts to make sure that the public understood and knew what the requirement was and that we have given them ample time to request replacement," said INS Deputy Commissioner Chris Sale.

Of the 1.5 million people estimated in 1993 to be holders of the older cards, probably 200,000 to 300,000 have yet to replace their documents, Ms. Sale said.

Before 1979, there was little consistency in issuing green cards — a misnomer as the cards haven't been green since World War II and the latest ones are pink. Often, the cards were cranked out on typewriters with the photograph affixed with tape and then laminated.

The latest version, dating to 1990, require a thumb print and a signature and can be scanned by machine. The cards, which also include several features designed to foil counterfeiters, are printed at an undisclosed INS location in Texas.

"We feel that this is a far more secure card than the old one," Ms. Sale said. "Our principal agenda was to get the bad stuff out of the system."

Applicants for new cards must fill out a form, submit two photographs and a complete set of fingerprints, and pay a \$75 fee. Cards issued since 1979 must be renewed every 10 years.

It could take up to 10 months to grant the new cards. Temporary green cards or passport stamps can be issued for cardholders who are traveling abroad.



Two unidentified women console each other in the office at Thorne Middle School in Middletown Township, N.J., Wednesday.

## Random violence ends teacher's acts of kindness

TOMS RIVER, N.J. (AP) — Kathleen Weinstein was a teacher who liked to reward students for their random acts of kindness.

Her life ended when she failed to talk a 16-year-old boy out of a random act of violence.

The 24-minute conservation Weinstein secretly recorded before she was smothered to death last Thursday showed the lengths she would go to to help others, her colleagues said.

"When I heard what she was saying to that boy on the tape, I thought, 'She was a teacher to the end,'" said Eileen Largey, a guidance counselor at Thorne Middle School in Middletown, where Weinstein taught for eight years. "Me, I would have fainted, passed out and died on the spot."

The tape enabled police to track down a suspect they have

identified only as M.L. of Berkeley Township. The boy, who turned 17 on Friday, was charged Tuesday with murder and carjacking.

Authorities say M.L. carjacked Weinstein because he wanted to steal a 1995 Toyota Camry like hers as a "present" for his birthday. He smothered the special education teacher with her coat and dumped her body in the woods, police said.

Weinstein had managed to remove the tape from a recorder in her bag and slip it into her pocket before she died.

"Don't you understand what kind of trouble you are going to get in?" she is heard saying in a desperate attempt to get him to release her.

Fellow students said the suspect was trouble.

"I knew he was a bad kid. I stayed away from him," said

Brian Gregory, a junior at Toms River High School South, where M.L. had transferred days before the slaying. "He just has a bad reputation for fighting and (using) drugs."

Published reports said the suspect also was facing charges as a juvenile in Family Court for assaulting a police officer after a scuffle.

But Anna Chantsri, who described herself as M.L.'s best friend, told the Asbury Park Press he is "sweet and really innocent."

Weinstein, on the other hand, was universally recognized as a teacher with a big heart who kept an eye out for others.

Under a program she started three years ago, students who performed good deeds earned a chance at a free lunch for two from a local fast food restaurant.

## GM talks continue; administration offers mediators

DAYTON, Ohio (AP) — Negotiators for General Motors Corp. and striking Ohio brake makers met again Wednesday and the Clinton administration offered federal mediators to help settle the dispute.

"We stand here to resolve the issues," Joe Hasenjager, president of Local 696, said during a lunch break. "If it means another 24 (hours), we'll go another 24."

Neither Hasenjager nor GM spokesman Jim Hagedon would say whether negotiators were making progress.

Labor Secretary Robert Reich said federal mediators are available should the two sides want them. In an interview on "CBS This Morning," Reich said GM and union negotiators appear to be making progress. He did not elaborate.

Neither Hagedon nor Reg McGhee, spokesman for the United Auto Workers in Detroit, would comment on Reich's offer.

The strike by 2,700 brake workers at the two Delphi Chassis plants has crippled 26 of GM's 29 assembly plants and 18 parts plants. It also has affected dozens of parts plants and independent GM suppliers.

GM has been forced to furlough about 175,800 of its 250,000 hourly workers in the United States, Mexico and Canada.

On Wednesday, GM idled a lighting systems plant in Matamoros, Mexico, that has 3,000 workers.

The strike apparently hasn't affected most car buyers — yet.

Art Spinella of the Bandon, Ore.-based CNW Marketing Research, which tracks auto retail activity, said his surveys were finding little impact.

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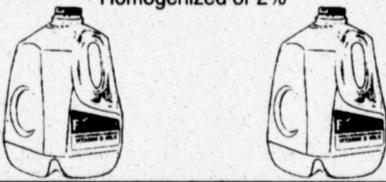
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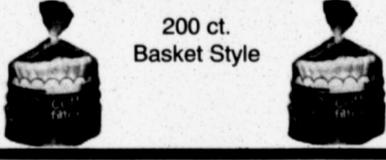
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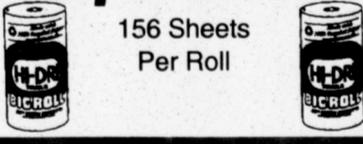
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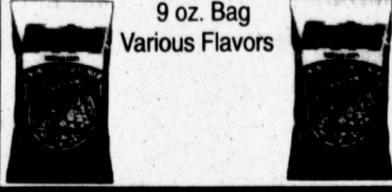
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## White House has no room for gifts to presidents, but National Archives to put treasures on display

By Connie Cass  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Picture a saxophone-shaped chair gracing the Oval Office, a jellybean magnet on the executive fridge, a peanut weathervane twirling above the West Wing. If only the gifts Americans give their presidents weren't so quickly packed away.

Not all are oddball tributes. Some are poignant — a piano-shaped box for Truman, saved by a Jewish family through World War II. Others are political — a shovel sent to LBJ with a wish he would have to bury the Vietnam dead.

It's the overwhelming number of gifts, in addition to White House decor, that demands such mementos be whisked into storage. These days presidents receive 15,000 per year, more than 40 each day.

The vast majority are donated to the National Archives' system of presidential libraries, and end up out of sight. But now the Archives is offering a peek at this quirky collection.

"Tokens and Treasures: Gifts to Twelve Presidents," includes 200 gifts spanning administrations from Hoover to Clinton. The 10-month show opens Friday.

The exhibit displays carvings and quilts from regular folks alongside the swords, jeweled watches and antique vases presented by foreign dignitaries.

Neither type of gift is likely to linger in the White House. There's precious little display space left, said White House assistant curator Bill Allman. "It has to be something we have a place for, something that fits in."

Curator Lisa Auel found oodles of T-shirts, caps and neckties among the 250,000 items in the presidential libraries. She passed over those in favor of the exquisite and the kitschy, the deeply personal and the overtly political.

"The gifts reflect each president's personality, the way he was perceived by the public and the tenor and issues of his era," Auel said.

Clinton gets saxophone-related items, just as Harry Truman received piano knickknacks. For Jimmy Carter, everything came up peanuts, from belt buckles and walking canes to a four-foot wooden weather vane. Ronald Reagan got dozens of saddles and jellybeans galore.

The collection includes remembrances of war and peace: an urn of soil from the bloody battlefield at Bastogne, Belgium. A captured North Korean battle flag, a porcelain dove from the Soviet Union.

Some gifts draw their power from the stories that go with them. Mrs. Benjamin B. Brown of



A chair featuring a likeness of former first lady Barbara Bush, done by Phillip Grace of Washington, is part of a 10-month exhibit at the National Archives in Washington, D.C.

Waterport, N.Y., sent Truman a piano-shaped silver box — a family heirloom she hid from the Nazis and shared with fellow Jews in hiding in Hungary.

"I would hold up the piano and say, 'See here is Mr. Truman's piano. Some day we are all going to America and he will play the piano for us!'" Mrs. Brown wrote. "In this little ornament we saw you, and the greatness that is America. We knew you would never abandon us."

During the Great Depression, Thomas George Palmer of St. Paul, Minn., made a lantern out of scrap metal for Franklin Roosevelt.

"The lantern is made of three pounds of scrap that I wanted to sell to a rag picker for fifteen cents," he explained. "I needed that money bad but I changed my mind because in this scrap there was a gear and an eagle which remind me

of a president that I like better than anybody in the world."

Not all gifts are admiring; some were sent in protest.

When Gerald Ford offered amnesty to Vietnam deserters and draft dodgers, hundreds of outraged veterans sent him their medals.

During the war, Lyndon Johnson received a store-bought shovel from Neil Clark of Pine Bluff, Ark., with this note:

"I figure this shovel will come in handy to bury all the young American boys uselessly killed in Vietnam last week. I would personally like to see you dig the grave for every one of them."

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Somehow, moving forward 30 years and passing the apron down one generation turns this scene into a comedy of errors as the chicken leaves the frying pan with no batter intact, while the kitchen is covered in flour and grease and the smoke alarm rings in your ears. It's one big headache of a mess.

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## SPORTS BRIEFING



AP Laserphoto  
**Texas Tech has wanted more recognition for its men's basketball team this year. The Red Raiders got it with Darwin Ham on the cover of this week's Sports Illustrated.**

### TV Sports

**GOLF** — LPGA Standard Register Ping, 1 p.m., ESPN.  
PGA Freepoint-McDermott Classic, 3 p.m., ESPN.  
**NCAA TOURNAMENT** — Texas Tech vs. Georgetown, 6:40 p.m., Massachusetts vs. Arkansas, 30 minutes following first game, CBS.  
**FIGURE SKATING** — World Championships, men's final and pairs final, 7 p.m., ABC.  
**NBA** — New York Knicks at Chicago Bulls, 7:30 p.m., WGN.

### Texas Scores

**NBA** — San Antonio Spurs 112, Washington Bullets 101.  
**NHL** — Dallas Stars 2, St. Louis Blues 1.  
**EXHIBITION BASEBALL** — New York Mets 15, Houston Astros 12. Texas Rangers 6, Toronto Blue Jays 2.

### Soccer is set

The playoffs are set for the Midland High and Midland Lee girls and boys soccer teams.  
The Midland Lee boys will play the only game in Midland on Friday at 4 p.m. against Wichita Falls High.  
The Midland High boys will travel to Abilene on Friday for a 6 p.m. game with Wichita Falls Rider. That game will be at the Lee Athletic Complex.  
The Midland High girls will play their first-ever playoff game versus Wichita Falls High at 5 p.m. on Friday at Abilene's Lee Complex.  
The Lee girls will play Saturday at 5 p.m. at the Lee Complex in Abilene against District 5 foe Abilene Cooper.  
All games are Region 1 sectional battles in the UIL playoffs.

### Harding comeback?

PORTLAND, Ore. — Tony Harding will have a difficult time persuading the U.S. Figure Skating Association to allow her back into its ranks, the man who chaired the disciplinary panel that banned her for life said Wednesday.  
Harding has resumed training and wants to return to competitive skating.  
William Hybl, now a leading candidate to head the U.S. Olympic Committee, said Wednesday the association board of directors could allow her to return.  
But, he said, "based on the totality of the circumstances, that would seem very unlikely."  
Harding's new agent, David Hans Schmidt, said Hybl is wrong. Schmidt plans to unveil his arguments for Harding's return during a news conference in early April.

### ACC to semis

FARGO, N.D. — Jennifer Clarkson scored 21 points and Abilene Christian took advantage of an intentional foul call in the closing seconds for an 81-76 victory over Northern Michigan in the Division II quarterfinals Wednesday.  
With 19.4 seconds to play and Abilene Christian (30-1) up 78-76, Northern Michigan's Michelle Guyant was called for an intentional foul on Barbara Pyle. Pyle made the ensuing free throws and added another later for the final margin.

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# Tech still seeks elusive respect

■ Red Raiders could bury critics with win over Georgetown; Arkansas faces No. 1 Massachusetts.

By Tom Saladino  
AP Writer

ATLANTA — Massachusetts has the No. 1 ranking, Georgetown and Arkansas have won national titles. But what about Texas Tech? They have made it to the NCAA East Regional, too, with the nation's longest winning streak.

The Red Raiders (30-1), coming from the Southwest Conference and in the round of 16 for the first time ever, had been virtually overlooked — until solidly knocking off North Carolina 92-73 in Sunday's second round.

## ■ Texas Tech vs. Georgetown Georgia Dome, 6:40 p.m., CBS

Even that victory, however, hasn't convinced the critics, says Texas Tech forward Darwin Ham, whose Red Raiders have won 23 consecutive games.

"They didn't really expect that type of performance out of us," said Ham, whose shattering of the backboard on a dunk during the North Carolina game got more publicity than the victory.

"I've heard more talk about my shattering the backboard than us beating North Carolina, which I guess people really don't want to take us as being a good ball club that really can play," he said.

Second-seeded Georgetown (28-7), despite being favored by seven points, is not taking third-seeded Texas Tech lightly. The schools meet Thursday night in the first semifinal before top-seeded Massachusetts (33-1) takes on 12th-seeded Arkansas (20-12) at the Georgia Dome.

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AP Laserphoto  
Georgetown guard Allen Iverson shoots free throws Wednesday at the Hoyas practice in the Georgia Dome. Iverson's team plays Texas Tech today at 6:40 in an East Regional semifinal.

## MIDLAND SOCCER TEAMS CONTINUE PLAYOFF RUNS

# Midfield emerges as strength of MHS girls

By Stewart Doreen  
Sports Writer

Coming into the season the Midland High midfield had a lot of holes to fill. And coach Scott Hodgkinson said that could be a true team weakness.

One district tri-championship, 16 wins and a day away from its first-ever UIL playoff game later, the midfield headed up by seniors Sonya Lackey and Anna Laengberg, junior Heidi Moore and sophomore Brenna Byerlotz has emerged as a team strength and is leaving opponents confused, beaten, and thoroughly frustrated.

"As a group, they are strong defensively but are really smart too," said Hodgkinson. "When they get the ball they know what to do with it."

The midfield goes about its business with a defensive frame of mind and is a force on the MHS side of the field. That is probably due to the background of the players. Lackey moved to the stopper position from her sweeper spot,

### Sectional Round

#### GIRLS

Midland High vs. Wichita Falls High, Friday, 5 p.m., Abilene's Lee Complex

Midland Lee vs. Abilene Cooper, Saturday, 5 p.m., Abilene's Lee Complex

#### BOYS

Wichita Falls High at Midland Lee, Friday, 4 p.m.

Midland High vs. Wichita Falls Rider, Friday, 6 p.m., Abilene's Lee Complex

where she was all-district in 1995, and still provides havoc on center midfielders with a bruising style. She also goes about her business with a strong work ethic.

Moore spent last season as the stopper and her move to defense midfielder has paid dividends.

"Sonya is a little more defensive minded," said Hodgkinson. "She commands the respect of the oth-

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram  
Midland High makes its first trip to the state soccer playoffs with the help of, from left to right, midfielders Heidi Moore, Anna Laengberg, Sonya Lackey (top) and Brenna Byerlotz (bottom).

# Bombara holds down Rebel defensive fort

■ Midland Lee sweeper combines quickness, strength to spark team's back line.

By Mike Butts  
Sports Writer

One of the major reasons Midland Lee's boys host Wichita Falls High Friday in a sectional round soccer playoff is defense. And one of the main reasons the Rebels play good defense is Salvador Bombara.

Bombara plays sweeper with intelligence, speed and power. He can outrace opponents to the ball or cut them off with fearless tackles. And he learned a long

time ago that playing defense can be as much fun as getting the glory that goes along with playing offense.

"It takes a different kind of person to play defense," said Bombara, a senior who also excels in the classroom. "Most players are concerned about scoring. But I love to play defense. I love to try to stop people from scoring."

And that he does. The 5-foot-9 inch 155-pounder is the heart of the Lee back line. He has helped the Rebels (14-4) give up



Bombara

■ Tomorrow: Previews of Friday's games; MHS boys, Lee girls features

just 11 goals in 18 games and record nine shutouts. Bombara should have no trouble making the 5-5A All-District team.

"I've played with him now for three years and I think he's the best sweeper in the district," fellow Lee defender Matt Renfro said. "I think he makes me a better player."

Bombara has taken his role of team captain seriously, prompting Rebel coach John McCulloch to call him a "team leader and team player."

Please see SWEEP/9C

## DALLAS MERRICK

# Spring kindles memories of baseball's allure

It's been a long time since I considered baseball the center of my universe, but each spring all the old feelings come out. Baseball stirs up something in me; spring is when it all comes to the surface.

Balls and bats and gloves reappear all over town, and whether I want to or not, I walk around with the remembered smells of popcorn, spilt beer and ballpark franks.

Most of all I remember the back porch of a big house in Kansas City the year the Philadelphia A's moved there — 1954. Rain canceled our Little League game, and we were watching the lightning bugs glow, listening to the radio as the A's played a night game in New York.

My father raised me on stories of Ruth and Gehrig, and I often feared I missed the best of the baseball years. But in my own time I've seen Stan Musial, Willie Mays, Ted William, Mickey Mantle, Joe



Merrick

DiMaggio, Satchel Paige and others.

When I was a boy, ballplayers were still folk heroes. I'll never forget the pride I felt living across the street from Joe Demastri and Gus Zernial, or the disappointment I felt when I spotted Early Wynn smoking.

Later we moved to Detroit. The Tigers became my adopted team and Briggs Stadium my home away from home.

By '67, I was out of college and living in San Francisco. Life was different, more complicated, but I was still a fan. The Tigers took it down to the last game of the season before losing the pennant to Boston.

Then in 1968 the Tigers put it all together. McLain won 31 games, they won the pennant and then beat St. Louis (and Bob Gibson) for the world championship. If ever a city needed a championship team to rally around, it was a riot-torn Detroit in 1968.

In the 1970s I played some slow-pitch softball, that great refuge for the "almosts" and "might-have-beens." But it wasn't the same. Playing real baseball for real stakes is serious business; slow-pitch

seems an excuse for the beer-and-pizza party after. It doesn't measure up.

When I played, baseball made me alive like nothing else. It has a rhythm all its own. I feel a oneness with the ball and the bat and the sounds and smells from the stands. ...

... That was a long time ago, of course. But it is spring again and my heart remembers in ways my head doesn't understand.

We're approaching a new season in the big leagues. But I don't know many of the players anymore, only that they all seem very young, very talented, without eccentricities. And I probably won't watch too many games, at least not until the pennant races develop.

But I'll never forget listening to the radio announcer as he told of Bobby Shantz pitching that night game of a doubleheader in '54, as lightning bugs hit the screen on the back porch.

Dallas Merrick is news editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

# Reds' minor-leaguer dies in his sleep

PLANT CITY, Fla. (AP) — A minor league pitcher for the Cincinnati Reds died in his sleep at the team's spring training hotel after an apparent seizure.

Randy Donisthorpe, 23, of Fayette, Iowa, was found dead by his roommate Wednesday morning. The team closed its minor league camp for the day.

Donisthorpe appeared in 10 games for Winnipeg of the independent Northern League last year, then was released. He attended a Reds tryout camp in Plant City, Fla., last January and signed a minor league deal.

Donisthorpe had occasional seizures since his apparently ruptured five years ago and was taking Dilantin to control them. The pitcher had a seizure Tuesday night, his father, Scott, said in a telephone interview from Fayette, Iowa.

"He would have maybe one seizure a year,

and it would last 30 seconds and then be over," Donisthorpe said. "Then it would take him 10 minutes to come out of it."

"He apparently had one last night and his roommate talked to him and said, 'Are you all right?' He said, 'I'm fine, I'll just take my medication.' Then he wouldn't wake up this morning."

The roommate, Ed Campaniello, discovered him dead, Reds player development director Chief Bender said.

"He tried to wake him up when he first got up. He was sleeping with his head in the pillow, and he couldn't wake him," Bender said. "He took a shower, tried to wake him again, touched his body and it was cold."

The Hillsborough County coroner's office planned an autopsy. A spokesman said Wednesday evening that no results were available.

Donisthorpe graduated from Gahr High

School in Cerritos, Calif., in 1991. He went to Cerritos Junior College, graduated in 1993, then attended Upper Iowa University.

He was 0-2 with a 9.69 ERA in 10 relief appearances covering 13 innings with Winnipeg last year before being put on waivers.

"He struggled a little bit," Winnipeg general manager John Hindle said in a telephone interview. "He didn't get a lot of innings. That's hard, when a guy comes from being a starting pitcher in college. He was a good kid. I was hoping he would stick with it and come back. I guess he had."

The Reds were planning to assign him to their Class A Charleston, W. Va., farm club. He had made one appearance this spring, pitching two innings.

"This comes like a ball bat between the eyes," his father said.

# Players could block new baseball revenue sharing

PHOENIX (AP) — Baseball owners appeared to move closer to a new revenue-sharing agreement Wednesday night but admitted the players' association could block it.

Owners will vote on revenue sharing Thursday, according to a source who spoke on the condition he not be identified. But a management lawyer, also speaking on the condition of anonymity, said owners can't put an agreement into effect without the union's permission.

"We're under a status-quo order," the lawyer said. "We're not going to risk violating it."

U.S. District Judge Sonia Sotomayor issued an injunction last March 31 preventing owners from changing work rules without her permission or an agreement with the union. The owners' lawyers do not want to be in a position where Sotomayor determines new revenue-sharing rules effect salaries.

Randy Levine, the owners' chief negotiator, said that if a revenue-sharing plan is adopted, he would present it to the union on Thursday night, when a bargaining session is held in Phoenix.

Twenty-one of the 28 teams must approve a revenue-sharing deal, and sources said acting commissioner Bud Selig wouldn't have scheduled a vote unless he had enough votes for approval. The New York Yankees, New York Mets, Los Angeles, Baltimore and Atlanta were thought to be against

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the plan, possibly joined by Cleveland.

Revenue sharing would give as much as \$4 million a year to some clubs and cost other teams as much as \$7 million. The purpose is to help small-market teams compete with their large-market rivals.

In other news: — The owners' labor committee approved a new proposal that is to be presented to the union on Thursday night.

— AL president Gene Budig said The Walt Disney Co.'s proposed takeover of the California Angels isn't dead. Disney announced last week that it was pulling out of the deal because it couldn't reach a deal with Anaheim on the reconstruction of Anaheim Stadium.

— AL owners discussed the possible elimination of a rule requiring a unanimous vote to place an AL team within 100 miles of another franchise. That would make it easier for an expansion team to be awarded to northern Virginia, possibly to start play in 2000. Currently, the Baltimore Orioles could block a team from locating in that area if it is in the AL.

— NL owners gave unanimous preliminary approval to the sale of the St. Louis Cardinals to the group headed by William DeWitt Jr. Final approval of the \$150 million deal is expected Thursday.

# Bonds' wrist injury could have been worse, Giants learn

The Associated Press

Although a bad batting-practice swing could force Barry Bonds to miss the rest of spring training, the San Francisco Giants feel fortunate the injury isn't more serious.

Giants manager Dusty Baker said Wednesday that Bonds probably will miss five to seven days with a bruised left wrist, and could be sidelined for the rest of the exhibition season. An MRI and X-rays Tuesday showed nothing more than a deep bone bruise near the side of the wrist.

"We're very relieved," Baker said. "This could have been something major and he could have been out two months or something."

Bonds re-aggravated the wrist during batting practice before Monday's game against San Diego and has not played since. He also complained of soreness in the wrist last week.

Bonds, hitting .321 this spring with three homers and eight RBIs, refused to answer questions Wednesday about the wrist. He played the last few weeks of the 1995 season with a hairline fracture of his right wrist.

"I don't know anyone that's played that didn't have any wrist

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injuries," Baker said.

Meanwhile, the Giants have sent non-roster pitchers Enrique Burgos, Julian Heredia and Derek Lilliquist to their minor-league camp for reassignment. Burgos and Lilliquist are left-handers and Heredia is a right-hander.

### Braves

Third baseman Chipper Jones was replaced by Mike Mordecai just before Atlanta's game with Minnesota. Braves trainer Dave Pursley said Jones may have torn cartilage in his right knee on Tuesday.

Jones had a complete tear of the anterior cruciate ligament in his left knee during spring training in 1994.

"He was just walking around on the off day," manager Bobby Cox said. "I'm not concerned right now. How bad could it be, just walking around?"

### Cardinals

Andy Benes will be the opening-day starter for St. Louis at New York on April 1, and manager Tony La Russa has chosen Todd Stottlemeyer to pitch the Cardinals' home opener April 8 against Montreal.

"The uniqueness of the situation

is you'd like to send a message to both of them, that we think you're the guy," La Russa said. "The first game in New York is no more exciting than the first game at home, so each guy gets a pearl."

### Indians

It wasn't a good day at the ballfield for one fan at Chain of Lakes Park in Winter Haven, Fla. Sitting near the third-base dugout, 30-year-old Rick Speer of Indianapolis was hit in the forehead when a bat flew out of the hands of Cleveland's Julio Franco during the Indians' game with the Detroit Tigers. Speers needed 15 to 20 stitches to close the wound.

### Phillies

Philadelphia wasted little time inserting infielder Jose Oquendo into the lineup after inviting him to camp. Ironically, Oquendo played against the St. Louis Cardinals, who released him Monday. He struck out with the bases loaded in his first at-bat.

### Athletics

Allen Battle is back in the Oakland lineup after missing 10 days with a strained left hamstring, but his job in center field — and as the leadoff hitter — is no longer secure. Until he was hurt, Battle had been the leading candidate for both spots. But he is .263 after going 2-for-3, and Ernie Young is

at .371 with a team-high five homers.

"Ernie Young is definitely in the running, a strong contender," says manager Art Howe.

### Pirates

Pittsburgh left-hander Steve Cooke will begin the season in the extended spring training camp. He missed last season with nerve damage and bursitis in his left shoulder and hasn't pitched since the bursitis flared up last week.

Cooke will stay in the extended camp in Bradenton, Fla., until he is healthy enough to report to Triple-A Calgary, where he will be a starter.

### Dodgers

First baseman Eric Karros, sidelined all spring with a strained left hamstring and limited to three minor-league games, went 0-for-2 with a walk and run scored in his first major-league exhibition action. He hit .298 with 32 homers and 105 RBIs last season.

### Rockies

Colorado's Larry Walker was hit by a pitch for the fourth time this spring. But he wasn't complaining.

"I can't make it look like it hurts me because Don Baylor is my manager," he said.

In his 19-year playing career Baylor was hit by 267 pitches, the most in major league history.

# Rangers get permission to sign free-agent Russell

NYT News Service

PORT CHARLOTTE, Fla. — The Rangers have received permission from the Player Relations Committee to sign Jeff Russell to a minor-league contract if no other clubs offer the free-agent relief pitcher a major-league contract before midnight tonight.

"Hopefully in the next couple of days we'll get something finalized," said Rangers general manager Doug Melvin, who has reached a contract agreement with agent Alan Hendricks, pending final approval.

Russell arrived in camp Wednesday but said he won't start working out until the deal is finalized.

Mimbs sent back: Left-handed pitcher Mark Mimbs, who was selected in the December Rule 5 draft, has been returned to the Los Angeles Dodgers for \$25,000. Mimbs, who had a 7.88 earned-run average this spring, lost any chance to make the team when Darren Oliver showed up to camp healthy and claimed the team's fifth-starter spot.

"He would not have been behind Oliver; there would have been other left-handers I would use," manager Johnny Oates said of Mimbs. "I

## Ranger Notes

don't think he's ready to get big-league hitters out; we have to do better than that."

Melvin said he tried to work a deal with the Dodgers but, "when they mentioned what kind of player they wanted in return, I said we would pass."

Gross shines: Kevin Gross improved his spring record to 3-0 with a 2.25 ERA with six strong innings Wednesday in a 6-2 victory against the Toronto Blue Jays in Port Charlotte, Fla.

Gross, with the wind blowing to center field, allowed two hits, including a home run to Carlos Delgado. Opponents are hitting .192 against Gross this spring. Three of the 14 hits Gross has allowed have been home runs, but he has walked only two batters in 20 innings.

"I kept the ball down and did what I was supposed to, pitch ahead of most everybody," Gross said.

Clark leaves game: First baseman Will Clark left Wednesday's game with a bruised right elbow after being hit by a pitch from Toronto starter Frank Viola. Trainer Danny Wheat said the injury is not serious.

Rodriguez stays right: Ivan Rodriguez decided not to bat left-handed in Wednesday's game and Oates said switch hitting probably is not a good idea for his All-Star catcher.

Oates said there's a concern about Rodriguez, who normally bats right-handed, not getting out of the way of a pitch thrown at him from the left side, and that he would instead instinctively move into the pitch.

Briefly: The Rangers have a day off Thursday, but pitchers Bobby Witt and Rick Helling are scheduled to throw for Triple-A Oklahoma City against Salt Lake City.

Ortiz had a solo home run Wednesday, giving him the team lead with four homers and 12 runs batted in.

Oates says he likes the way Ortiz has played at first base. Ortiz has been a third baseman most of his career, but Oates said, "I believe we've found a new defensive position for him. He looks more comfortable there."

Kurt Stillwell's 10-game hitting streak was snapped Wednesday. Rusty Greer (strained groin muscle) is expected to play Friday, but shortstop Benji Gil (tightness in his lower back) is out until at least Sunday.

# PITCHER: Astro showing more aggressive style

(From 1C)

fat but feels much stronger.

"That's the first time since I've been in Houston it's been down to 19 percent. That was a big goal for me," Swindell said. "I've felt much stronger in spring training."

Swindell also is showing a more aggressive pitching style.

"He's pitching well inside right now and my next thing with him is to get him using his curve ball more," pitching coach Brent Strom said. "If I can do that with him I'll be happy."

General manager Gerry Hunsicker would like to see more inside pitches from Swindell.

"I talked with Gerry over the winter and that was the one thing he wanted me to do more than anything else," Swindell said. "I've been working quicker and taking that aggressive attitude. I think it's helping."

Swindell pitched five strong innings in his most recent A game, allowing two hits one run.

Swindell doesn't plan on another trip to the bullpen, although he went willingly last season.

"Donne (Wall) was pitching well and deserved a chance to come up and pitch," Swindell said. "I didn't look at it as a demotion. They were looking for help in the bullpen too. I don't know if I was what they were looking for but it worked for me."

Would he return?

"It's been written that might happen but I don't foresee that," Swindell said. "Right now I'm going to be a starter. Later, if they want to do that, then they can. But I don't believe my starting career is over."

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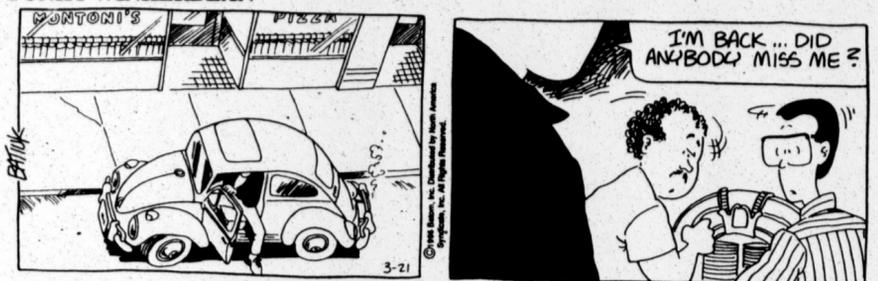
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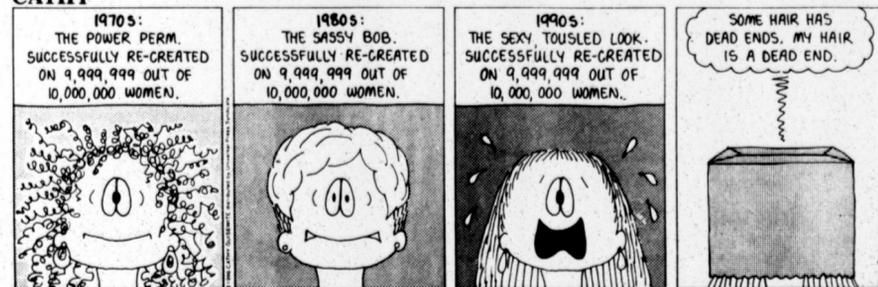
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PEOPLE

Fat lady has apparently sung as far as Pavarotti's 35-year union is concerned

MODENA, Italy — Sounds like the fat lady has sung, as far as Luciano Pavarotti's marriage is concerned.



Luciano Pavarotti and his manager wife are splitting up after 35 years.

walking arm-in-arm and kissing on a Barbados beach.

There was no immediate word on how the separation might affect the couple's business relationship. Mrs. Pavarotti manages her husband's multimillion-dollar affairs.

NEW YORK — Tony-winning actress Bernadette Peters is engaged to marry stockbroker Michael Wittenberg.



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The two met about nine months ago, said the Broadway star's agent, Judy Katz. They have not set a wedding date.

It will be the first marriage for both Peters, 48, and Wittenberg, 34, and comes as Peters prepares for another first — a performance at the White House Rose Garden. She will sing April 2 for the president of Italy.

LOS ANGELES — A Secret Service agent sounded like an NFL play-by-play announcer trying to follow President Clinton's moves during a recent visit to the Malibu home of entertainment mogul David Geffen.

The commentary went like this, according to Wednesday's Los Angeles

Times: "OK, it looks like he (Clinton) is getting up to leave now. Oh, he's back down on the couch. Oh, no! Spielberg's putting another video in. Looks like we're going to be here until midnight."

The unidentified agent was relaying the details to colleagues March 8 at a command center set up at Pepperdine University.

SANTA MONICA, Calif. — A former assistant to "Beverly Hills 90210" star **Tori Spelling** pleaded no contest to trying to extort \$30,000 from the actress by threatening to peddle secrets to a supermarket tabloid.

Karen Tublitz, 37, entered the plea Tuesday. Her co-defendant, Frances Jones, 33, pleaded no contest to practicing law without a license.

Judge Robert T. Altman sentenced each woman to three years' probation and 200 hours of community service.

Prosecutors charged that Tublitz, who was fired in 1994 after working for Spelling for less than two months, called the Globe and asked how much money she could get if she revealed a secret about the actress.

Tublitz and Jones then demanded \$30,000 from Spelling, prosecutors said. Spelling's lawyer, Brian Edwards, paid the money and notified authorities.

Spelling is the daughter of "90210" producer Aaron Spelling, whose TV credits include "Dynasty," "Charlie's Angels" and "The Love Boat."

The musician formerly known as Prince is formally known as Prince in ads for Spike Lee's new movie, "Girl 6," where he is literally named as the star music-maker.

Warner Records' Karen Lee told Personals that the star hasn't abandoned his symbol. "The music was written before his name change," she said. "Most of it is from old albums" that were recorded by Prince. There are three new songs in the movie, but she says those are credited to Prince the songwriter, because they were written before he became a symbol.

Compiled from Associated Press wire reports.

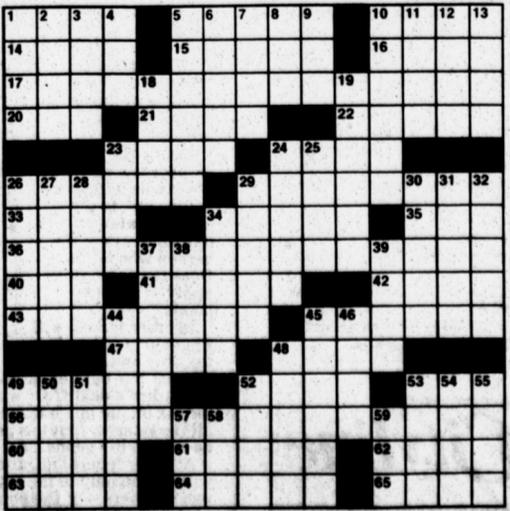
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DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Edited by Trude Michel Jaffe

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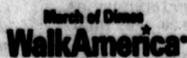
Maximilian Kolbe: Saint of Auschwitz

Actor Leonardo DeFillippis re-creates key events in the life of Maximilian Kolbe: A Polish Franciscan Priest who spent the last year of his life amid the degradation and horror of the Auschwitz death camp.

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## BUSINESS BRIEFING

**OIL PRICES**  
**FUTURES**  
Wednesday \$23.06  
Previous Close \$24.34  
Year Ago \$18.56

**POSTED**  
Today \$21.50  
Previous Close \$23.00  
Year Ago \$17.00

### Dollar rises

NEW YORK — The dollar posted moderate gains against most major currencies Wednesday on a government report showing improvement last month in the important U.S. retail sector.

That news triggered an early surge against the Japanese yen, German mark and other currencies. But the greenback gave up much of those gains on profit-taking as it approached recent highs.

The dollar was quoted at 106.35 Japanese yen, up from 106.17 yen late Tuesday, and 1.4737 German marks, up from 1.4730.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Tuesday: 1.1910 Swiss francs, up from 1.1887; 5.0475 French francs, up from 5.0345; 1,554 Italian lire, down from 1,556; and 1,3600 Canadian dollars, up from 1,3580 dollars.

The British pound was quoted at \$1.5390, up from \$1.5335.

### Markets slump

NEW YORK — Stocks fell Wednesday amid renewed concerns about the health of personal computer sales.

The Dow Jones industrial average ended 14.09 points lower at 5,655.42. A late surge in bonds prompted institutional buying in the stock market, trimming a mid-afternoon loss of 52 points.

Coincidentally, the Dow lost exactly what it did on Tuesday. It has chipped 28.18 points off its 98.63-point gain Monday, when it reached a record closing high of 5,683.60.

Declining issues barely led advancers on the New York Stock Exchange. Big Board volume was heavy at 408.99 million shares, below Tuesday's pace.

Broad-market indexes were mostly lower, with the Standard & Poor's 500 composite down 1.71 at 649.98, the NYSE Composite down 0.35 to 348.20, and the Nasdaq composite off 10.68 to 1,101.82. But the American Stock Exchange's market value index was up 2.70 to 567.27.

### Trading on the Web

WASHINGTON — Amid questions from regulators, a small New York brewer is suspending an innovative trading system that allows its stockholders buy and sell the company's shares on the Internet.

Spring Street Brewing Co.'s World Wide Web trading system — believed to be the first of its kind — highlights the growing friction between the technology explosion and securities laws written before computers were born.

The electronic bulletin board trading system the company launched Friday on its World Wide Web page allowed buyers and sellers to meet and sell its stock. Only a handful of trades took place, before regulators intervened.

Following a call from the Securities and Exchange Commission, chief executive Andrew D. Klein agreed to suspend the trading system until the Wall Street watchdog researched numerous legal issues.

### AT&T-Lotus deal

NEW YORK — Trying to end weeks of confusion, AT&T and IBM's Lotus Development Corp. said they are indeed working together to let businesses use an important software product through the telephone company.

AT&T and Lotus three weeks ago abandoned their two-year-old effort to allow companies to use Lotus' Notes product over AT&T's phone network. But on Wednesday, they said, Notes will be available after all as part of AT&T's Internet offerings.



## Oil futures slump \$1 on profit-taking

■ Concern refiners will cut runs rather than pay higher prices also weakens prices.

By N.Y. Times News Service

New York — Crude oil futures posted one of their biggest one-day drops in five years as refiners balked at paying the highest prices seen since the Gulf War.

In one sign that the 30-percent surge in crude prices during the past seven trading days is eroding demand, Phibro Energy U.S.A. Inc. said it was cutting by 46 percent the amount of oil refined at its 65,000-barrel-a-day refinery in Krotz Springs, Louisiana, because prices are too high.

Concern other refiners may follow suit helped drive oil prices lower.

"There have been some run cuts, which gives refin-

ers more to sell," said a trader at Northville Industries Corp. in Melville, New York. "It's enough to ease the pressure a bit and that's what's happening." Crude oil for April delivery plunged \$1.28 to \$23.06 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange, one of the biggest one-day drops in prices since the Gulf War in 1991. The active May contract rose 2 cents to \$20.85 a barrel.

Wednesday's expiration of the April contract magnified the drop by creating a stampede of speculators trying to sell back their contracts to avoid having to take delivery of the oil, traders said.

Many had expected prices to keep climbing as refiners, facing some of the leanest U.S. inventories since 1977, raced to secure oil to meet a seasonal rise in gasoline demand. In fact, the April contract soared as much as \$1.16 to \$25.60 a barrel in earlier trading Wednesday, reaching the highest price since fighting began in the

Gulf War on Jan. 16, 1991.

"When crude goes up seven days in a row like it did, it usually has to come down," said the Northville trader. "People were hanging on to it as long as they could but it just ran out of steam."

One reason could be that refiners refused to drive prices any higher to get their hands on the oil, while others went so far as reducing the amount of crude they refine.

"This market's telling you that refiners bought everything they need up to \$25.60 and now they're not buying anymore," said Tony Lerner, energy trader at Chase Manhattan Bank in New York.

"I would say that \$25 is probably too high, but that \$20 is probably too cheap," said John Saucer, energy market analyst at Smith Barney Inc. in Houston.

## Retail sales bounce back in February

WASHINGTON (AP) — Consumers returned to department stores, shopping malls and auto dealerships in February, driving retail sales up 0.8 percent after a winter-related stall.

But analysts cautioned the rebound did not signal a spending spree, noting job and income growth has been modest at best for many consumers who are already burdened by heavy debt.

"There will be enough consumer buying to keep the economy moving ahead at a moderate pace, enough to prevent any kind of a recession ... but not a splurge," contended Stuart G. Hoffman, an economist at PNC Bank Corp. in Pittsburgh.

Consumer spending represents about two-thirds of the nation's economic activity.

Much of the February strength came from auto dealerships, where sales shot up 2 percent, the biggest gain since a 2.7 percent increase last August, the Commerce Department reported Wednesday. Excluding autos, one-fourth of the overall total, sales rose just 0.4 percent.

Hoffman said the gain in car sales was due in part to rebates designed to clear showrooms and backlots after an anemic 0.1 percent increase in January.

The overall February performance was the best since a 0.9 percent increase in November. Sales had risen 0.7 percent in December.

Sales totaled a seasonally adjusted \$201.1 billion, up from \$199.5 billion in January when they slipped 0.1 percent, the first decline since last September. January sales initially were estimated to have fallen 0.3 percent.

The sales report, combined with other recent data, added support to arguments the economy is growing moderately and does not now need the added stimulus of further Federal Reserve interest rate cuts.

Until recently, many analysts had expected Fed policy-makers to nudge rates down for a third time since December when they meet next Tuesday.

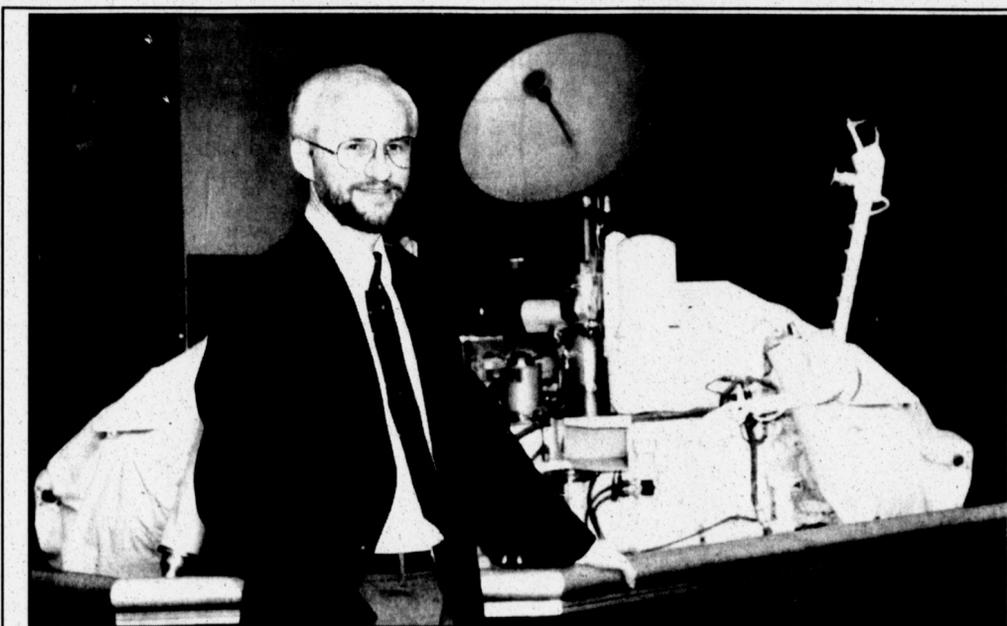
"Recent data have eliminated even the slightest possibility of a Fed ease at the ... meeting," maintained Marilyn Scha, an economist at Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Securities Corp. in New York.

But while she expects recent strength in job growth, housing and industrial production to subside, "we do not expect the Fed to ease again until clear evidence of such a deceleration ... becomes available."

Sales of durable goods — products such as cars and carpeting expected to last more than three years — jumped 1.4 percent in February after falling 0.6 percent a month earlier. It was the best performance since a 1.9 percent gain last August.

Hardware and building materials stores posted an 0.8 percent gain, while furniture and other home furnishing stores saw sales increase 0.3 percent.

Sales of nondurable goods such as food and fuel rose 0.4 percent, twice the 0.2 percent gain in January.



Among the guest lecturers from the Smithsonian Institution appearing this weekend at the Petroleum Museum is Dr. James Ray Zimbelman, speaking on "A Spacecraft Tour of the Solar System."

## Smithsonian comes to Petroleum Museum

By Georgia Temple  
Staff Writer

Gas stations as well as drive-in movies and hamburger stands owe their birth to the automobile. Since the horse less carriages began replacing other means of ground transportation, lifestyles in the United States have reflected the country's growing mobility.

Don G. Fowler, Ph.D., professor of anthropology and historic preservation at the University of Nevada-Reno, will discuss "The Flip Side of Preservation: American Car Culture" at 7 p.m. Saturday at the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum.

"It's going to be fun," said Jane Phares, executive director of the Petroleum Museum.

Fowler's presentation is, said Ann Kirking Post, program manager for U.S. and International events for the Smithsonian Institution, the type of program that appeals to a lot of the older generation. They can relate to "every bit of the story" that's told in his lecture.

"We are a car culture, really," said Ms. Phares, noting that West Texas is an area where most people drive their own vehicles.

Fowler's talk is on a subject of particular interest to Midlanders.

"I've never lived in a town that every single person seems like they're driving a car," Ms. Phares said. "We probably have as many cars as we do people. I'm 16. I get a car. That's not every place you live."

In addition, Fowler will speak on "Exploring the American West: 19th-Century Images" at 7 p.m. Friday.

Fowler, a past president of the Society of American Archaeology, has

been an active archaeologist in the Southwest and Great Basin for three decades and has, since 1974, been involved in historic preservation programs at the local, regional and national level. He has been a research associate of the Smithsonian Institution since 1970.

The Smithsonian Institution is the world's largest museum complex, with 16 museums and galleries — 14 in Washington D.C. and two in New York City — and the National Zoological Park, also in Washington. There are more than 2.3 million Smithsonian members across the country and nearly 3,000 live in the Midland area.

The Smithsonian has been sending lecturers to the Petroleum Museum since the mid-1980s. This year marks the first time the Petroleum Museum has covered part of the cost.

"They used to do the entire thing free to everybody — all the publicity, the travel expenses, everything," said Ms. Phares. "They had a big cutback. They wanted to be able to continue the programs. So they asked the organizations that usually had them if they were willing to pay for part of the expense."

"And we were willing to do it. I think it's a very valuable program, and it's great for us to be able to have them out here."

The Plaza Inn also is sponsoring the Smithsonian Institution ticketed lecture series.

"They are housing the speakers," Ms. Phares said. "They will be staying at the Plaza Inn, and the Plaza is a sponsor of that."

The cost of the lecturers was more than reasonable when considered in the marketplace. "I have worked with

speakers bureaus before and have been expected to spend as much as \$8,000 for one speaker," said Ms. Phares.

"We had a Fuqua Lecture series, which was grant money, and those particular individuals were at least \$4,000 and \$5,000 for one speaker not including travel fare and hospitality," Ms. Phares said. "To think we can bring in several speakers who are experts in their fields who represent our national museum and its treasures for a whole weekend for what it costs for one — how could you pass up a deal like that?"

The other guest lecturer is James Ray Zimbelman, Ph.D., who will speak Sunday on "A Spacecraft Tour of the Solar System" at 2 p.m. and on "Rivers of Sand" at 4:30 p.m.

In the first lecture, Zimbelman, who joined the Smithsonian in 1988, will take the audience on a tour of the solar system using space-mission photographs. In "River of Sand" Zimbelman has combined satellite images and photographs taken in the field to illustrate the paths followed by sand over thousands of years in the Midland area and in the Mojave Desert.

Prior to joining the Air and Space Museum staff, Zimbelman was a member of the science flight team working on the Infrared Thermal Mapper experiment, which was on the Viking orbiter mission to Mars.

All of the lectures will be held at the Petroleum Museum, 1500 Interstate 20 West, Friday through Sunday. For more information call the Petroleum Museum, 683-4403.

Smithsonian members and members of the Petroleum Museum may purchase tickets for \$5. General admission is \$6. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

### INVESTOR'S GUIDE

## Final tax return affects heirs' savings bond liability

By Bill Doyle

Q: My 83-year-old father passed away, leaving Series E U.S. savings bonds, all registered in his name "POD (payable on death) to designated children. I was the POD beneficiary on some of those bonds. The earliest of the bonds was issued in 1968.

I know the basis — cost for tax purposes — of inherited stock "steps up" to the market value on the date of death of the person who left it. Does the same thing apply to savings bonds?

In other words, will I have to pay income tax only on the interest that has built up on the bonds since my father's death? Or will I be stuck for tax on the much larger amount of all the interest that has accrued since he bought the bonds?

A: Your federal income tax liability will extend only to the smaller of those two numbers — if the person who files your father's final income tax return elects to include on that return all the interest accrued on his savings bonds up to the day of his death.

However, things are different if the interest accumulated on those bonds from the time your dad purchased them until he left this vale of tears is not reported on his final income tax return. In that case, you eventually would have to pay federal income tax on all the interest. So would all the other heirs who received E bonds.

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It should be clear that it is to your advantage to see to it that all the interest accumulated up to the time your father died is reported on his final federal income tax return. With that done, you'd escape ever having to pay income tax on the E bond interest that accrued while your father was alive.

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was paid and to fend off Internal Revenue Service attempts to collect again when you finally redeem those E bonds.

Q: On Oct. 31, 1986, I bought a number of EE bonds at a total cost of \$1,500. I did so then, because Oct. 31, 1986, was the last day on which EEs paying 7.5 percent could be purchased.

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Is 10 years from the date of purchase considered the official maturity? If so, when should I cash the bonds?

A: For your particular bonds, 10 years is the "original" maturity. All savings bonds have been given "extended" maturity periods, during which they continue to earn interest. As a result, Es issued before December 1965 reach final maturity 40 years after their issue dates.

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A: You need a sheet called "Guaranteed Minimum Rates for Series EE and E Savings Bonds and U.S. Savings Notes." It's updated monthly and available from the Savings Bond Marketing Office.

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# Butler County, Tyler get JUCO tourney wins

HUTCHINSON, Kan. (AP) — Terry Hankton and Cedric McGinnis scored 10 points each as Butler County, Kan., defeated Mesa, Ariz., 58-49 in a quarterfinal game of the National Junior College Athletic Association tournament Wednesday.

In an earlier opening-round game, Tony Mayfield had 21 points, including 11-of-12 free throws, to lead Tyler, Texas, by Westchester, N.Y., 83-73.

Butler County became the first team to advance to the semifinals on Friday night.

Mesa can finish no higher than fifth place.

Trailing 45-44 with 5:19 left, Butler County went on a 14-4 run to win.

The Grizzlies, who have won 18 games in a row, got a 3-point bas-

ket and two free throws from Terry Hankton and four free throws by Matthew Watts in their sport.

Brennan Ray and Jason Richey scored 13 each to lead Mesa.

Michael Horton scored 21 points and had seven assists as Allegany, Md., beat Northwest-Shoals, Ala., 105-87, in the final first-round game.

Wabash Valley, Ill., crushed Casper, Wyo., 98-68 in the first elimination contest of the five-day, 16-team, 26-game tournament.

Allegany grabbed the lead for keeps at 69-68 against Northwest on a layup by Horton with 10:16 left in the game. Seven players scored as the Trojans coasted the rest of the way.

Allegany outrebounded the Alabamans 50-35, giving Northwest only one shot at the basket on many occasions.

Also in double figures for Allegany were Mike Renfro and Chatney Howard with 18 points each, Recus Nix with 16 and Lamont Clark with 15.

Northwest was topped by Rod Ramzy's 19 points.

Mayfield hit 8-of-8 free throws in the final minute to help Tyler get by Westchester.

Jermaine Ousley scored 20 points for Tyler.

Westchester had four players in double-figure scoring, led by Richard Brown's 16 points.

Wabash Valley, which had the best season record of any team in the field at 33-1, couldn't shake Casper in the first half, leading

only 34-31 at the intermission.

But the second half was a completely different story as the Warriors consistently beat Casper down the floor for easy baskets. Wabash Valley was up 90-57 with 3:45 left.

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# Stojko's 7th-place finish biggest skating surprise

NYT News Service

EDMONTON, Alberta — He had no idea how or why it went wrong. One moment, Elvis Stojko was going up for a triple axel. The next, he was on his backside — and dethroned. "What happened?" wondered the two-time defending men's figure skating king Wednesday afternoon after he'd finished a jaw-dropping seventh in the short program at the world championships in his home country. "Don't know. That's all I can say. I was kind of stunned. I was so in the groove ... it's like a shock."

More shocked than Stojko were his rivals, most of whom had already conceded him a third consecutive title. "I've never seen Elvis miss anything in the short program," said defending silver medalist Todd Eldredge, who found himself sitting second between two Russians — Ilya Kulik and Alexei Urmanov — going into Friday night's long program. "To see it happen ... I was really shocked."

Since Brian Orser upset Brian Boitano in 1987, the Canadians have had a hammerlock on the men's title, winning seven of nine. And Stojko, the hip short-sleeves-and-leather disciple of techno-pop who was denied the Olympic gold medal at Lillehammer, has become an icon from Vancouver to the Maritimes.

It wasn't as though Stojko was invincible. He'd lost to Urmanov in

last month's Champions Series Finals at Paris. But skating here at the Coliseum, where he'd won his first national title, Stojko seemed beyond mortal reach this week.

"I'd never been to a practice with 6,000 people, never seen flowers thrown," marveled Eldredge, who came here an overshadowed man after losing his US crown. "Kind of felt like a pre-event event."

Stojko, who'd won medals at four straight world competitions, had been pumped up all week. "I felt good, felt relaxed, felt on," he said. Stojko never dreamed he would miss his combination jump, which he'd been landing flawlessly. "As I stepped up into it, it felt good," he said. "When I came down, it wasn't good."

Stojko landed with a splat and a puzzled expression. "I bounced up so fast I didn't realize I fell," he said. "I just knew I missed the combination." Missing the combination — the centerpiece of the short program — is almost always fatal. Even though Stojko finished well, even though grandmas and pre-teens came running down the aisles to throw bouquets at him, he knew he was finished. "I don't know the odds of winning from seventh place," Stojko said. "The podium is still there, but it isn't an issue."

# Holtz, Bowden will coach opposing all-stars in 1997 Hula Bowl

HONOLULU (AP) — Lou Holtz of Notre Dame and Bobby Bowden of Florida State, two of the nation's winningest coaches, will coach opposing all-star teams in the 1997 Hula Bowl.

In announcing a long-term partnership with the American Football Coaches Association on Wednesday, Marcia Klompus, executive director of the Hula Bowl, outlined changes in the selection of coaches.

Beginning with the 1997 game, the national coach of the year winners from Division I-AA, II and III will serve as assistant coaches. In 1998, the Division I-A coach of the year from the previous year will serve as a Hula Bowl head coach.

In the 1997 game, Fisher DeBerry, the Air Force coach and AFCA president, and Hawaii coach Fred vonAppen will be the assistants.

"We are excited about our association with the Hula Bowl because it will allow the AFCA to highlight the best of our profession at all levels of college football," AFCA executive director Grant Teaff said.

The Hula Bowl, which celebrated its 50th anniversary last January, is sponsored by the Hooters restaurant chain.

# SWEEP: Bombara makes keeper's job easier

(From 1C)

His play also makes goalkeeper Phillips Smith's job easier.

"I'm very confident with him in front of me," Smith said. "Not many people get around him (and) he's one of the strongest guys on the team. In the weight room he does more than anybody."

Bombara's strength may be partly because of his football days. He played the sport until his sopho-

more year, but admits he hasn't weight trained since then.

"My aggressiveness is an asset," Bombara said. "I don't back down to any players."

The senior National Hispanic Scholar and National Commendable Scholar scored over 1,300 on his PSAT. He is 11th in his class academically. And he has adapted to his switch from offense to defense.

"When I was younger I was an

offensive player," Bombara said. "I moved to sweeper my sophomore year. I have accepted the role of not getting as much publicity and not scoring."

Bombara has learned when and where to go for the ball as a defender.

"I think I'm a smart player," he said. "I know when to intercept, when to challenge for the ball and when to lay back. I think that and my speed are my biggest attrib-

utes."

The Rebels have played with more composure this year, getting fewer penalty cards than a year ago. Bombara said that was by design. But he won't give himself alone the credit for team leadership needed for that change. He says the Rebels have more than one leader.

And one of them is a standout student who used to play, what else, defensive back in football.

# MIDS: MHS foursome creates as well as any

(From 1C)

er girls and is a good role model for the younger players.

"Heidi is ultra-tenacious, and that is what makes her successful. She has a way to get to the ball first and that is contagious. When she makes plays it gets us going."

Overall, the group also appreciates playing solid defense and enjoys shutting down the other teams' top players.

"In the middle, Heidi and Sonya are everywhere," said Byerlotzer. "We have a good defense and they will work to get everything started."

The offensive starts with the players' ability to make plays and run MHS' solid passing offense. It would be hard to find a foursome that can create any better. Laengberg, who played left fullback at the division II level in Sweden, might be the best creator in the district along with having a strong shooting foot.

"The moment I saw her (Anna) in practice, the more I wanted to get her shooting," said Hodgkinson. "She helps the midfield more."

Byerlotzer is in her sophomore year but is already playing like a veteran. That probably came from her involvement with the Blast Soccer club that hosts Lackey,

Moore and many other MHS and Lee players.

"It is great playing with them (Anna and Brenna)," said Lackey. "They are making runs and know where to go. They understand the game and have played it a while. They make it run really smoothly."

"We are at our best when we start talking and making easy passes," said Moore. "We have to move the ball well."

What also makes this foursome unique is the different personalities and how the group came together. Laengberg came to the MHS program this season from West Gothenburg, Sweden. Byerlotzer played for Midland Freshman school last season while Moore and Lackey were solid defensive players on a 2-10 team that was badly out-gunned in the midfield area.

"There are a lot of good players here," said Laengberg. "I didn't expect the soccer to be this good. It is a complete team."

MHS (16-5) is going to the playoffs for the first time in school history. The success is not a sole product of the midfield. But its dominance and production (17 goals and 12 assists) have been a key reason for the district improvement from 2-10 in district to 10-2.

That success and Friday's sec-

tional playoff game with Wichita Falls High are probably most meaningful to Lackey, who has had to endure two straight seasons near the bottom of the District 5 pack.

"It is gratifying," said Lackey. "At the beginning my goal was to make the playoffs. Tying for first was exciting. Now, we have to perform to our standards of how we can play. At the beginning of the season, we looked good. That was the best MHS ever played."

For the newcomers getting to the top has been sweet. The suc-

cess is also important for Laeng-

berg who, in her first season of District 5, is very competitive.

"When it comes to important games, I am very serious," said Laengberg. "I hope we go far because this team deserves it."

If there is bad news for Hodgkinson, it is that three-quarters of this group will not return to Midland High next year. Lackey and Laengberg are seniors and will take their games to the next level while Byerlotzer is moving to the Woodlands area, leaving Moore as the only returnee.

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Women's teams keep Big 10 going in NCAA basketball tournaments

Associated Press

Big Ten basketball isn't finished yet. True, the grand old league flopped in the men's tournament, failing to advance any of its nine teams beyond the second round of the NCAA or NIT.

Seventh-ranked Iowa and No. 8 Penn State are in the round of 16 and will play in the regional semifinals on Saturday. Iowa (27-3), the No. 2 seed in the Midwest, plays Vanderbilt (22-7) in Rosemont, Ill.

And while both are happy to still be playing just for their own sake, they're also proud to carry the banner for their league.

"Absolutely," Iowa coach Angie Lee said. "I think in the Big Ten there is a lot of pride in our conference. That's one of the things a team represents, the conference they play for."

"There's definitely sort of a hidden incentive in that. It's not up at the forefront, but it's there." Another Big Ten team, Northwestern, will play in the women's NIT. That tournament begins Thursday in Amarillo, Texas.

One thing the Big Ten women have that the men don't is a postseason tournament. The lack of a conference tournament is frequently cited as a reason the men don't fare well in NCAA play because they aren't exposed to a tournament-like atmosphere beforehand.

"It does create that atmosphere," Lee said. "You know the kids are excited. You can see it. It's a fun environment. Fans from all the Big Ten schools are there. It makes you feel part of something that's special, which the NCAA tournament definitely is."

Iowa won the regular-season Big Ten championship, then played shorthanded in the tournament — two key players were injured — and lost to Purdue in the semifinals. Penn State beat Purdue in the championship game.

"I like this team right now and what we're doing," said Penn State coach Rene Portland, whose team has won eight straight and 12 of its last 13. "They're

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accepting challenges. You can get in their faces and they're not insulted. They understand what we're trying to do."

"At the beginning of the year, I might have called them selfish a few times, I might have said I didn't like their faces. But this team has grown into a nice bunch of kids."

The Big Ten started the NCAA tournament with five teams. Purdue was upset in the first round by Notre Dame. Ohio State and Wisconsin both reached the second round before losing on their opponents' home court, Ohio State to Tennessee and Wisconsin to Vanderbilt.

Tennessee and Vanderbilt are among five Southeastern Conference teams still in the tournament, joining Auburn, Alabama and Georgia. Seven SEC teams made the NCAA field, and Vanderbilt coach Jim Foster isn't surprised that so many are still playing.

"When you look at the tradition and longevity of coaches in this league — I'm a rookie, I'm just in my fifth year — you get an understanding of why it prepares you for the NCAA tournament," Foster said. "That's why there are five SEC teams left."

Tennessee coach Pat Summitt is in her 22nd season at the school, Joe Ciampi of Auburn and Andy Landers of Georgia both are in their 17th seasons and Rick Moody is completing his seventh year at Alabama.

All of the regional semifinals are Saturday, starting with Tennessee (28-4) against Kansas (22-9) in the East at Charlottesville, Va. Virginia (25-6) meets Old Dominion (29-2) in the second game there.

The other game in the Midwest has defending national champion Connecticut (32-3) against San Francisco (24-7), while Stanford (27-2) plays Alabama (24-7) in the other West semifinal.

In the Midwest at Nacogdoches, Texas, it's Louisiana Tech (30-1) against Texas Tech (27-4) and Georgia (25-4) against Stephen F. Austin (27-3).

Joking aside, Utah coach impressed with Midwest's top-seeded Kentucky

MINNEAPOLIS — Utah coach Rick Majerus thinks he knows how to combat Kentucky's depth.

"Food poisoning," he said.

The coach who's always quick with a one-liner wasn't joking however when he really assessed the Wildcats, the top seeds in the Midwest Regional and strong favorites to reach the Final Four.

"We have a good team. We've played a good schedule," Majerus said Wednesday. "But we've not played the likes of these guys."

Kentucky (30-2) went through the Southeastern Conference undefeated, something that hadn't been done in 40 years. The Wildcats have good size, great quickness, can shoot the 3-pointer and have more quality depth than anybody around.

"If anyone beats them this year, they will have earned their title," said Louisville coach Denny Crum, whose team could wind up facing Kentucky in the regional finals, "because I still think they are by far the best team."

Utah (27-6) will counter Thursday night with one excellent player in forward Keith Van Horn, plus a solid group of sup-

Midwest Regional

porting players. Van Horn is a second-team All-American and two-time Western Athletic Conference player of the year who is healthy this week — last weekend, he missed the first-round game due to the flu.

In Brandon Jessie and Michael Doleac, the Utes have enough size and strength to present problems for Kentucky's frontline. The unknown — as it is with just about everyone who plays Kentucky — is whether Utah will be able to handle the Wildcats' pressure and then get good shots.

Virginia Tech did a good job against the press in a second-round game last week, but got worn out by Kentucky's parade of players and wound up losing by 24.

"It'll be something we haven't faced much this year," said guard Mark Rydahl. "We can't run up and down the floor and exchange baskets with them."

Maybe not, but Van Horn said the Utes will have to attack the press and then try to do what has worked so well all year — get to

the foul line. The Utes led the nation this year, hitting 78 percent from the line.

That, and Utah's size advantage up front, are what most concern Kentucky coach Rick Pitino, who noted that the Utes ranked No. 3 nationally in rebounding.

Crum might argue that strength of character is what has carried his Louisville team to the regional semifinals against No. 2 seed Wake Forest. The Cardinals (22-11) have had to contend with injuries, academic disqualifications and an NCAA investigation during a season that almost ended in the first round of the tournament.

Instead, the 11th-seeded Cardinals rallied from a late 12-point deficit to beat Tulsa, then knocked out third-seeded Villanova in the second round. This from a team that entered the tournament having lost four out of five.

"I've never had a team I think that is as short-handed as this team play as well as this team has played," said Crum, who is in his 25th year at Louisville. "I think most of it has to do with their effort and their attitude."

Ham's slam hits Sports Illustrated cover

LUBBOCK (AP) — Darwin Ham's backboard-shattering slam dunk has already been seen on television screens and in newspapers from coast to coast.

Next, the cover of Sports Illustrated, which was scheduled to hit newsstands this week.

Ham, Tech's 6-7 senior forward, set the college basketball world agog Sunday with his stunning, game-delaying slam in the first half of the Red Raiders' 92-73 NCAA East Regional second-round victory over North Carolina.

He will be the first active Texas Tech athlete ever to be featured on a Sports Illustrated cover, according to Dave Minge, senior publicist for the magazine.

Donny Anderson, a former All-American running back at Texas Tech, made the cover once, but after he was in the NFL with the Green Bay Packers.

"It's lovely," Ham told the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal as he and his teammates prepared to leave for Atlanta and Thursday's Sweet 16 encounter with Georgetown. "I thank my team for everything. I play with a great group of guys."

This week's SI cover shows Ham landing on the broken glass-covered court in the Richmond (Va.) Coliseum.

"Smashing!" is the cover's main headline. The subhead declares: "The Sweet 16 is packed with powerhouses, including

breakthrough Texas Tech." Ham said he figured his backboard-shattering play would grab people's attention.

"I knew people would (take notice)," he said. "You just don't see that every day. It's unbelievable."

Ham has been in the spotlight ever since. After Sunday's win over the Tar Heels, he signed a portion of the shattered backboard that reportedly will be placed in the Richmond Coliseum trophy case.

In addition, Tech head coach James Dickey said that the ill-fated rim — which has seen its last shot — will be sent to Tech as a memento of the occasion.

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TECH: Thompson, Hoyas make 16th NCAA visit

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"Football is the only sport you have to worry about respect," said Georgetown coach John Thompson, whose Hoyas are in the NCAA tournament for the 16th time under Thompson, sixth in the round of 16 and winning the national championship in 1984.

"In basketball you just play. In late March, if you are playing, you are a good basketball team. Texas Tech is 30-1; obviously they are good," he said.

Georgetown center Othella Harrington agrees with his coach.

"Texas Tech is obviously a good team, or else they would not be here. We are not overlooking Texas Tech. The rankings are good for the fans, but do not mean anything to us. We are not playing the rankings. We are playing the five guys on the floor," he said.

Texas Tech was ranked No. 8 in the final regular season poll. Georgetown was No. 7.

The lack of respect doesn't mat-

ter to Texas Tech coach James Dickey.

"We talked to our players about how we win respect — and that's on the floor," he said. "I told them that isn't something we have control over. I think these guys have been on a mission this season, but not a mission of respect — a mission to do as well as they can."

Meanwhile, Nolan Richardson, whose Arkansas teams won the national title in 1994 and lost to UCLA in the final game last season, is having fun with a entirely new Razorbacks squad that wasn't supposed to be here, defeating fourth-seeded Penn State and then fifth-seeded Marquette in the first two rounds.

"We need to continue doing what brought us here," said Richardson, who is in the round of 16 for the fourth straight year and sixth time in seven seasons. "We need to push them (Massachusetts) a step back when they shoot the 3. We need to make them show more quickly

than they want and we need to apply constant defensive pressure."

Win or lose, it will be a bitter-sweet year for UMass coach John Calipari, who nearly lost starting guard Carmelo Travieso during a freak accident Wednesday when the 6-foot-2 junior fell from a podium injuring his lower back before the start of a news conference.

UMass trainer Ron Laham said Travieso was expected to play Thursday — "His lower back is sore and so is his ego."

Calipari says this has been his most pleasurable season coaching the Minutemen, not only because of their record, but because the "kids listened and responded."

"Whenever this season ends — I don't care if we win four more games — it's going to be a sad, sad day for me," he said. "Because I don't now if I ever coached a team that gets along so well, that respects each other."

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*Called the mother church of England, Canterbury Cathedral was founded as a see in A.D. 597. Today, it is open to the public for viewing and for prayer.*



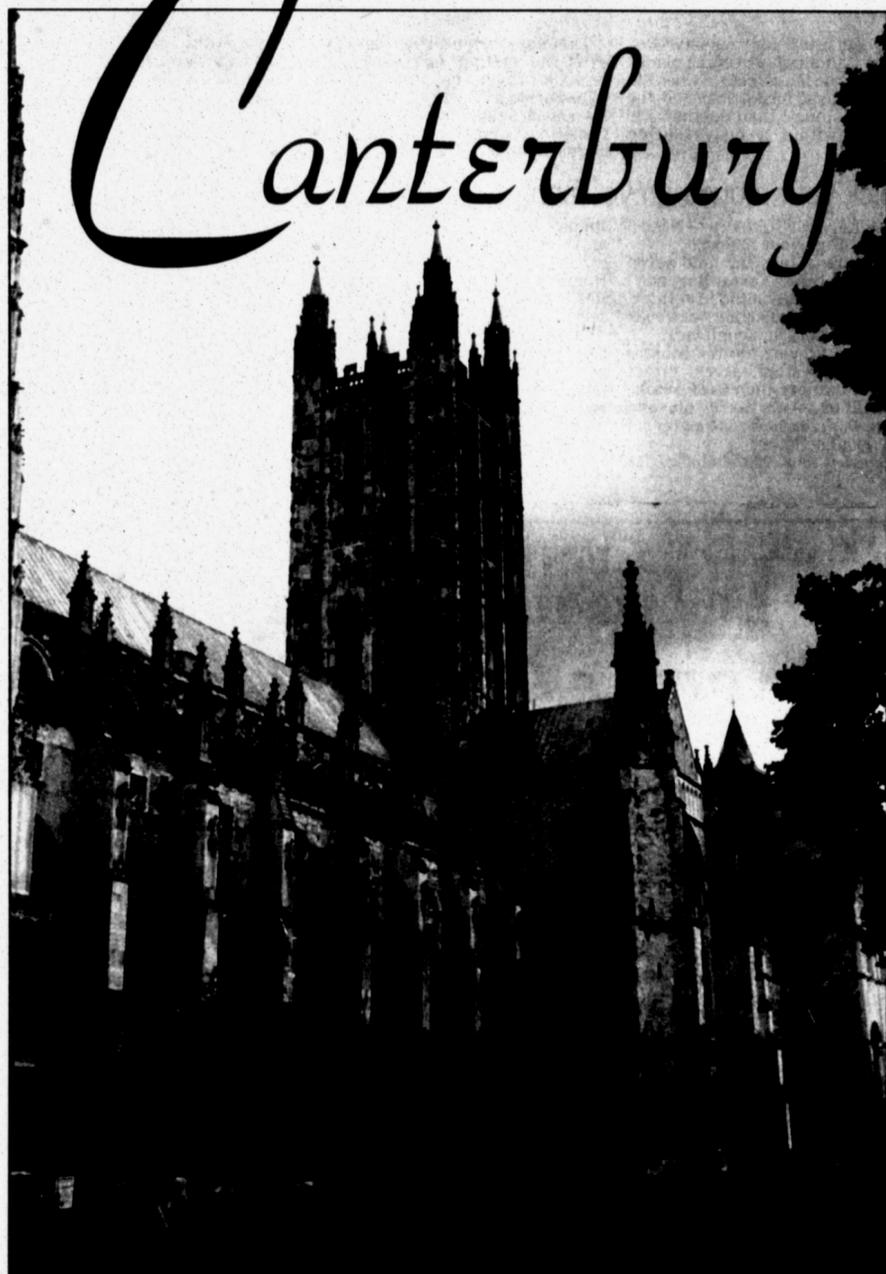
The raised pulpit, located in the nave at the west end of Canterbury Cathedral, is where the priest delivers prayers. Some visitors are fortunate enough to hear his prayers of peace.



Many visitors to Canterbury Cathedral stop and stare at this enchanting stained glass scene, which is one of the many intricately designed windows throughout the cathedral.



The nave — the middle aisle of the church, as viewed looking west — is three-stories tall with ribbed vaulting. It is often considered to be the most accomplished gothic design in England.



This southwest view of Canterbury Cathedral is representative of the centuries of building which went into the construction. The central tower was built at the end of the 15th century. The Norman Tower, far right, was built 400 years earlier.

# Canterbury Cathedral

CANTERBURY, England — The priest stepped to the raised altar. His voice — magnified by the vastness of the cathedral and a microphone — had a quiet, reverent tone. He asked people to stop where they were and join him in offering two prayers for world peace.

Activity stopped. Visitors from different countries and varying cultural backgrounds paused where they were standing. The priest's words, as he called upon a supreme being to help mortals cease their hatreds and seek peaceful resolutions to their disputes, resonated poignantly through Canterbury Cathedral — a sanctuary which has, during its long and illustrious history, witnessed murder within its walls, been pillaged, burned and resurrected.

The oldest stones in the existing fabric of the cathedral belong to the church built by Lanfranc, who, in 1070, became the first Norman archbishop of Canterbury. But, the history of the cathedral dates even further back in time.

Called the mother church of England, Canterbury was founded as a see in A.D. 597, when Ethelbert, King of Kent, granted the site to St. Augustine, the Christian missionary from Rome. The cathedral was established in A.D. 602 as the archiepiscopal seat of the primate of England.

In 1011, the Danes despoiled St.

Augustine's church. In 1067, the church was destroyed by fire.

Slightly more than a hundred years later, on Dec. 29, 1170, Thomas a Becket, the 40th archbishop, was murdered in Christ Church Cathedral by four knights of Henry II's household. Becket, who was canonized several years after his assassination, opposed the attempts of Henry II to regulate the relations between church and state.

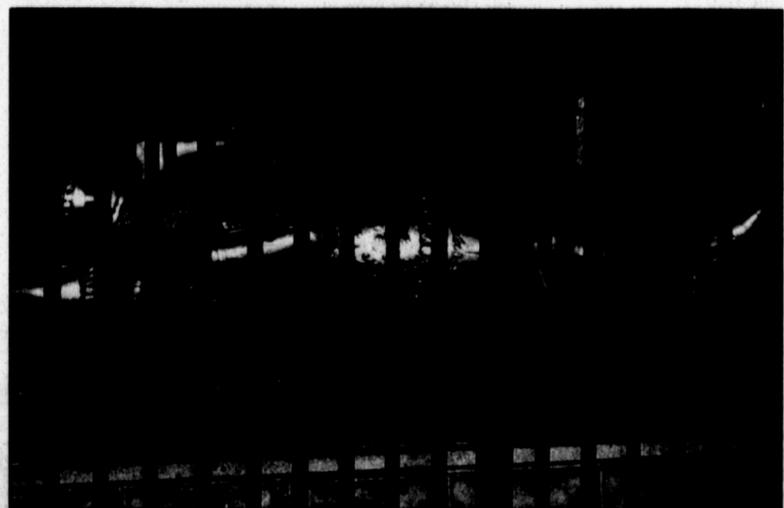
Reports of miracles at Becket's tomb immediately began circulating. Canterbury became a prime site of pilgrimage devotion. In 1174, Henry II made a penitential pilgrimage to Becket's tomb.

That same year, the cathedral burned. "This early Norman church was largely destroyed by fire in 1174, and the whole of the eastern arm belongs to the subsequent rebuilding of 1175-84," said John Harvey in "A Portrait of English Cathedrals."

French architect William of Sens was hired in 1175 to design a choir and presbytery to house Becket's tomb. Stone was shipped from Normandy and brought up the River Stour to Fordwich. In 1179, Louis VII of France made a pious visit to the cathedral.

"The work is in French Gothic style, but the Trinity Chapel and corona at the east

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The tomb chest of Edward the Black Prince is one of the most striking in Canterbury Cathedral. One of the original Knights of the Garter, Edward the Black Prince was among the great commanders during the Hundred Years' War, 1337-1453.



This large, ornate piece hanging from golden fixtures is the cover of the baptismal font in the nave at the west end of Canterbury Cathedral. It can be lowered by its chain pulley to cover the font below.

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# TRAVEL: Canterbury holds centuries of architecture

(From 1D)

end already show signs of adaptation and naturalism," said Harvey. "It is in this early Gothic church that a splendid scheme of glazing was placed in the first years of the 13th century; of this glass a considerable amount survives, the most valuable early windows in England."

For almost four centuries, Becket's shrine was among the most famous in Europe. From his martyrdom till the reign of Henry VIII, Becket was the "blissful martyr" of Chaucer's pilgrims ("Canterbury Tales"), who had heroically defied a tyrant.

Henry VIII despoiled Becket's shrine, burned his bones and erased his name from all service books. Today, a single candle burns on what is thought to be the spot of Becket's murder.

Despite the various reconstructions during the Middle Ages, Harvey said, "Canterbury has shown at all periods of its construction a high degree of aesthetic quality. This may be due in the main to the cathedral's preeminent rank, and perhaps also to an architectural rivalry throughout the Middle Ages with the Abbey of St. Augustine just outside the city.

"The twelfth-century choir and more especially the unique corona were undoubtedly built for external as well as internal effect, and a similar preoccupation is obvious in the western and south-western porches, the towers, and the fenestration of the nave."

The cathedral houses several tomb chests, the most striking of which contains the remains of Edward the Black Prince, the son and heir apparent of Edward III of England.

One of the original Knights of the Garter, Edward the Black Prince was among the outstanding commanders during the Hundred Years' War, winning his major victory at the Battle of Poitiers in

## Canterbury has medieval character

By Georgia Temple  
Staff Writer

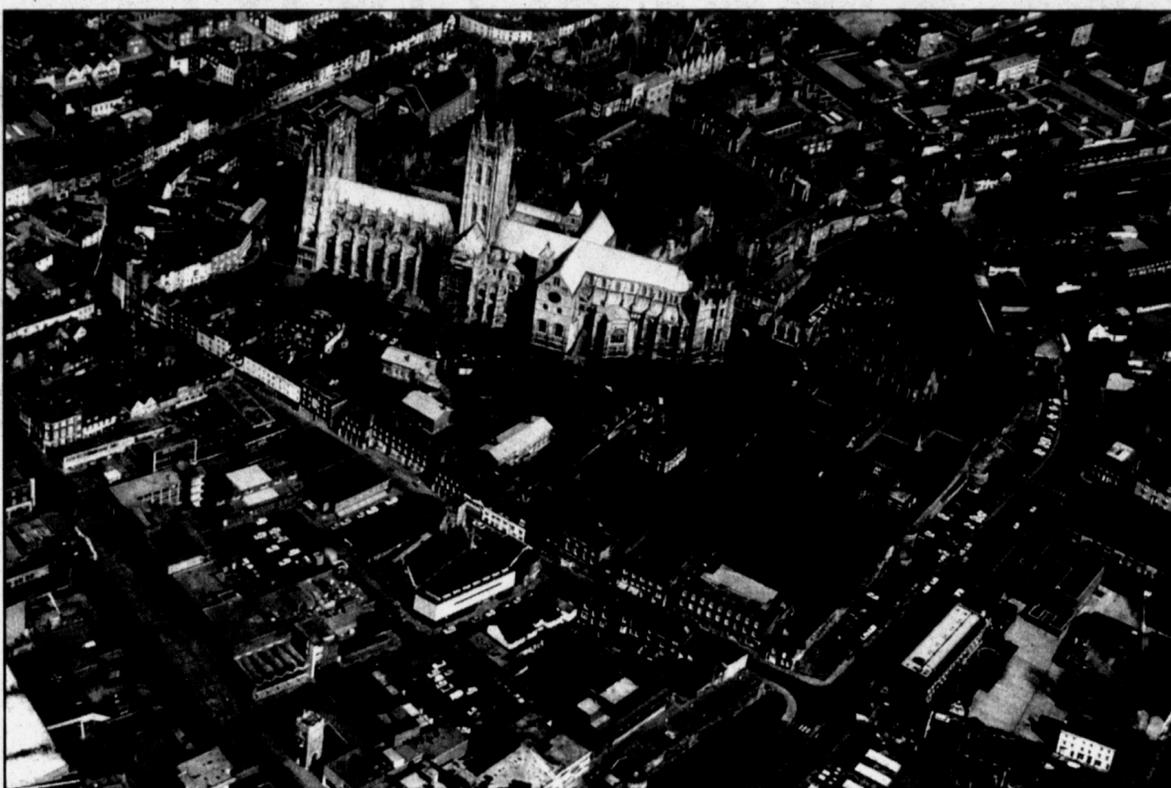
The medieval character of the City of Canterbury remains in the famous West Gateway, part of the ancient walls, old churches, houses and inns. The city is also a modern town with shops, cinemas and the Marlowe Theatre, which produces plays and a week of ballet.

Other ancient and lovely buildings include, cites Fordor's, the Norman keep; the Church of St. Martin, which claims an unbroken pattern of worship lasting nearly 1,500 years; Christ Church Gateway, a Tudor structure with 17th century gates; and the Weavers' House, where the Huguenots practiced their trade at the end of the 17th century.

Elizabethan poet Christopher Marlowe was born in Canterbury and author Joseph Conrad ("Heart of Darkness" and "Lord Jim" among other works) is buried in Canterbury Cemetery.

1356. (The large red gem set in the Maltese cross in the front of the imperial state crown of England, called the Black Prince ruby, is from Edward.)

Today, the entire cathedral is open free to the public, and photography (no flash) is allowed for a nominal fee. Visitors roam unperturbed through the church and



This aerial view of Canterbury Cathedral shows the vastness of the structure in relationship to the remainder of the city of Canterbury. The cathedral, which was founded in A.D. 597, is open to the public for touring. It houses several tomb chests, as well as beautiful stained glass windows, some created from glass considered to be the most valuable early windows in England.

the catacombs lying beneath it. Voluntary offerings, placed in boxes strategically located throughout the structure, help maintain the cathedral.

The history and architecture of Canterbury Cathedral make it a

frequent stop for tourists. For those visitors whose timing placed them inside the cathedral when the priest prayed for world peace, the stop was more than another site tucked within a busy touring schedule.

That day, as the silence settled over the church following the priest's prayer, he asked to be joined aloud in The Lord's Prayer. He encouraged those not of the Christian persuasion to say the words of the prayer most suitable

for their faith. Words spoken in different faiths and languages filled the church. Rising, blending, becoming as one. The words faded in importance and the emotion behind them broke free.

## Alcatraz House cries out for help

Timeworn landmark is dramatic symbol of struggle to preserve history  
N.Y. Times News Service

SAN FRANCISCO — Alcatraz was never known for its accommodations, but the warden's house was an exception: three floors, 17 rooms, built in 1929 in Mission Revival style, with a spectacular view of San Francisco Bay from the summit of the prison island.

Although a fire gutted the house in 1970, the hulking ruins soon became a favorite photographic subject for the 1.2 million tourists a year who visit the island, now a national park.

But in December, a powerful storm blew in off the Pacific, toppling a block of concrete that had crowned the top of the house and opening an ominous crack across the building's front. As a result, workers had to tie down the fragile facade with ropes.

Now the patched-up house on Alcatraz has become a dramatic symbol of the National Park Service's struggle to preserve historic structures on a shoestring.

The Park Service cares for 5,000 historic structures in its Western region, which stretches from the Pacific Coast states to Guam, but has only \$1.5 million a year to preserve them.

Alcatraz itself — San Francisco's third-most-popular attraction, after the Golden Gate Bridge and the cable cars — generates revenue for the Park Service through a ferry operation that carries tourists to the island from Fisherman's Wharf, across the bay. But the agency keeps only 12 percent of all ferry fares; the remaining 88 percent goes to the ferry operator, one of the highest rates for any national parks contractor.

When tourists see the warden's house and its patchwork of ropes, they say, "Why don't you do anything?" said Rich Weideman, a park ranger on Alcatraz. "But there's not enough money to go around," he said.

Still, some work on the building is at hand. While the wind dealt the house a crippling blow, it also dealt it a benefit: The rangers have been forced to go ahead with a long-planned project to stabilize the structure, although on a scale smaller than that once envisioned.

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They hope to reinforce the house by the end of this month by bolting braces of structural steel tubing inside the walls, a \$40,000 repair.

"We're gambling, to put it bluntly," Weideman said. "We're hoping to get reimbursed."

Instead of applying again for preservation funds, Weideman and the other Alcatraz rangers hope that the money for the repairs will come from a Park Service budget for disaster damage.

At first, the warden's house served as the residence of the commandant of the military prison that once made Alcatraz its home. Later, it housed the wardens of the federal penitentiary that was situated on the island from 1934 to 1963.

The house was one of several buildings that burned in a series of fires during the island's occupation from November 1969 to June 1971 by American Indians of various tribes who were trying to claim Alcatraz as Indian land. Accounts differ as to whether the fires were accidental or were set. In any event, the roof and the interior of the house were destroyed.

These days the Alcatraz rangers have several ways to help them get around budget restrictions. They receive some help, for instance, from a nonprofit group that runs a bookstore on the island and gives all the profits to the park. And they are cajoling the movie companies that use the location to help fix it up. Only recently, a film crew rebuilt the last dilapidated guard tower still remaining from prison days.

## DEAR ABBY

# Couple looks for way to get neighbor to clean up his act

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: My wife and I have come to the conclusion that you are our only hope. We have had an ongoing problem since moving into our home two years ago.



Van Buren

Our trash is picked up weekly in the alley at the rear of our home. We have a neighbor who uses one broken plastic container for his trash.

The container is full early in the week, so by the end of the week, there is unwrapped garbage all over. We fear the worst — rats.

The sanitation men do an excellent job, but it's not their responsibility to scoop up garbage that's scattered on the ground.

I've thought about confronting this neighbor, buying him more trash cans, even sending him pictures of the mess — anonymously, of course.

Our dilemma is this: He's not a bad neighbor. His children play with our children and we like him — we just want his trash to be contained like the rest of the neighbors'. Above all, we don't want any hard feelings. Please help, but

keep us anonymous. — EVANSVILLE, IND.

DEAR ANONYMOUS: Sending your neighbor pictures of his garbage won't help — I'm sure he already knows what a mess it is. Call your sanitation department and ask if there are city regulations about garbage containers (I'm sure there are). Ask the director of the department to write a letter to your neighbor pointing out the infractions and insisting on compliance.

If the letter doesn't cause the neighbor to correct the problem, explain your concerns to him and request that additional containers be purchased — and used.

DEAR ABBY: Some time ago, I ordered your cookbooklet "Dear Abby's Favorite Recipes," and only just now have tried one of your recipes — the Burgundy Lamb Shanks. No need to tell you just how delicious they were: Even my husband — who doesn't like lamb — raved over them. I plan on serving this lively feast to guests some evening soon.

They are particularly suitable for entertaining, as I made them the day before (as you suggested), reheated them in the oven and served them on a bed of rice. Now I'm eager to try out a few more of your ideas.

Cookbooks are one of my hobbies. I think it's a real loss that most of our old recipes are disappearing and being replaced by ones mostly based on the quickness and ease of preparation, with not much time or love involved. They certainly would never be able to compete with your Burgundy Lamb Shanks. Thank you so much for sharing! — MURIEL MCMAHON, WEST VANCOUVER, B.C.

DEAR MURIEL: Thank you for the kind words. Granted, many homemakers are now in the workforce and have limited time for cooking, but those who love the process as well as the result still manage to put together an occasional meal the old-fashioned way. Cooking is an interesting hobby, and one that provides a unique opportunity for bonding. Every time I cook with a new friend, I learn something.

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La Quinta's page (<http://www.travelweb.com/laquinta.html>) promotes its more than 240 properties nationwide.

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# San Antonio not happy with 11th-straight victory

The Associated Press

LANDOVER, Md. — Some coaches would be pleased with an 11-game winning streak.

Not San Antonio's Brian Hill, however. He thinks the Spurs, the NBA's hottest team, have yet to reach their potential.

David Robinson scored 33 points and San Antonio shot a season-high 60.5 percent in a 112-101 victory over the Washington Bullets, the Spurs' 11th straight triumph and their 16th win in 18 games.

"We can get better. There are things we can do better," Hill said. "We didn't have that much of a presence on the break tonight. We didn't rebound as well as we can."

Robinson, who played only 28 minutes because of foul trouble, agrees with his coach's assessment.

Washington's Gheorghe Muresan scored 9 of his 30 points in the fourth quarter, but could not rally the Bullets, who had a two-game winning streak broken. Muresan finished with a game-high 12 rebounds.

Charles Smith scored 18 points and Avery Johnson had 19 points and 10 assists for the Spurs, who have won six straight games against the Bullets, dating to 1992.

Juwan Howard had 19 points and nine rebounds, and Calbert Cheaney 20 points for Washington.

Robinson scored 11 of his 21 first-half points in the first quarter, and Johnson's lay-up 6:36 left in the second period gave the Spurs a 52-39 lead, their largest of the half.

San Antonio shot 62.8 percent (27-for-43) in the first half, but the Bullets got back into the game when Robinson went to the bench with his third foul with 6:35 left in the second quarter.

**Raptors 107, Hornets 89**  
TORONTO — Damon Stoudamire had 24 points and 10 assists Wednesday night and Carlos Rogers added a career-high 24 points as the Toronto Raptors ended a four-game losing streak with a victory over the Charlotte Hornets.

The Raptors, with just five wins in their last 25 games, ended the Hornets' four-game winning streak in handing Charlotte their fifth straight road loss.

Zan Tabak, who started at forward for the injury-riddled Raptors, playing without Sharone Wright and Alvin Robertson, scored 18 points and grabbed 11 rebounds, while Oliver Miller pulled down 15 boards and handed out eight assists.

**Magic 112, Celtics 90**  
BOSTON — Anfernee Hardaway

## NBA Roundup

scored 35 points and Shaquille O'Neal had 28 as the Orlando Magic beat the Boston Celtics for their 17th win in 20 games.

Leading 52-43, the Magic outscored the Celtics 18-6 in the last 3:21 of the first half and the first 4:02 of the second to open a 70-49 lead. They stayed in front by at least 12 the rest of the way.

O'Neal added 14 rebounds and led the Magic with a career-high eight assists. Orlando, 33-0 at home, moved above .500 on the road with an 18-17 record.

O'Neal, who had his 16th double-double in 20 games, went 12-for-18 from the field.

### Heat 102, Pistons 93

MIAMI — Reserve forward Chris Gatling provided the spark for the second straight game, scoring 24 points Wednesday night to lead the surging Miami Heat to a victory over the Detroit Pistons.

The Heat have won six of their last seven to move within a half-game of Charlotte for the final playoff spot in the Eastern Conference.

Gatling, acquired in a mid-season trade from Golden State, boosted the Heat for the second straight game. He had 22 points and 18 rebounds in a 121-97 win at Houston on Saturday.

Miami center Alonzo Mourning scored 24 points and guard Rex Chapman added 20. Grant Hill and Allan Houston each scored 21 points for Detroit.

**Jazz 107, 76ers 84**  
SALT LAKE CITY — Karl Malone scored 24 points and grabbed 10 rebounds as the Utah Jazz handed the Philadelphia 76ers their fifth straight loss.

The Sixers played most of the game without their starting backcourt — Jerry Stackhouse and Vernon Maxwell — both of whom were ejected.

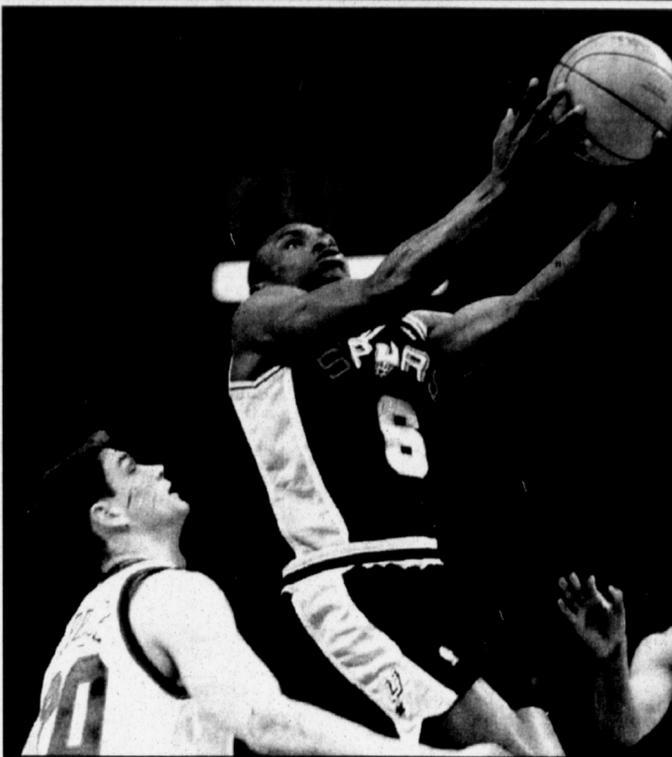
Stackhouse was tossed out of the game with 9:39 left in the third quarter for flagrantly fouling Utah's Jeff Hornacek as the Jazz guard went for a layup. After the foul, both players scuffled and Hornacek was also ejected.

### Kings 122, Bucks 97

MILWAUKEE — Brian Grant scored a career-high 30 points and Olden Polynice had 20, sending the Sacramento Kings to a victory over Milwaukee for the Bucks' ninth straight loss.

The Bucks, who have lost 16 of their last 19, are two defeats from tying the longest losing streak in team history. Sacramento ended its three-game losing streak.

Lionel Simmons sank a 3-pointer to



San Antonio's Avery Johnson soars to the goal over Washington's Brent Price in the second quarter of the Spurs win over the Washington Bullets.

open the final period and give the Kings an 89-72 lead. Milwaukee pulled to 89-77 on a 3-pointer by Shawn Respert but Grant hit a basket and Tyus Edney a 3-pointer to boost the lead to 94-77, and the Bucks came no closer.

The Bucks were led by Johnny Newman with 19 points.

The Kings, led by Grant's eight points in the third quarter, were up 86-72 going into the final period. The Kings scored the first six points of the third period, with Grant making the first basket of the run. Polynice and Edney also scored as the Kings took control.

### Hawks 98, Grizzlies 93

ATLANTA — The Vancouver Grizzlies lost their 16th straight game on Wednesday night, a defeat to Atlanta in which Steve Smith of the Hawks hit five 3-pointers and scored 19 points in the final 4:51.

Vancouver, which last won Feb. 14 against Sacramento, has lost 11 in a row on the road.

Smith, who finished with 26 points, tied it 80-80 with his first 3-pointer. His next 3-pointer gave the Hawks the lead to stay at 83-82 with 4:25 to go. He made four of his 3-pointers in a 1:50 span.

### Knicks 102, Pacers 99

NEW YORK — John Starks made two clutch plays in the final 3 1/2 minutes and Reggie Miller didn't, and the New York Knicks began a tough stretch of five games in eight days with a victory over the Indiana Pacers.

Starks and Miller tried to outdo each other as they have in recent playoff battles, and Starks got the better of this one. He had 19 points on 6-of-8 shooting, including 4-of-6 from 3-point range, and had a key assist in the final two minutes.

Miller had 25 points, but missed wide open 3-pointers with 1:04 and 50 seconds left when the Pacers had a chance to get within two points. Miller finished 8-of-22 from the field.

Patrick Ewing scored 31 points for New York, which plays at Chicago on Thursday before heading to Texas for three more games by next Wednesday.

New York, which won its fourth in a row, was playing for only the second time in nine games. The Knicks moved within a game of the Pacers for the third seed in the Eastern Conference playoffs.

# Gamecocks run at NIT greatness halted by 'Bama

The Associated Press

COLUMBIA, S.C. — Since last playing at the Carolina Coliseum, Alabama's gone from the bottom of the Southeastern Conference to the NIT semifinals.

Alabama's 23-point defeat on Jan. 20 at South Carolina started a three-game slump that ended its SEC title chances and labeled it a second-division club.

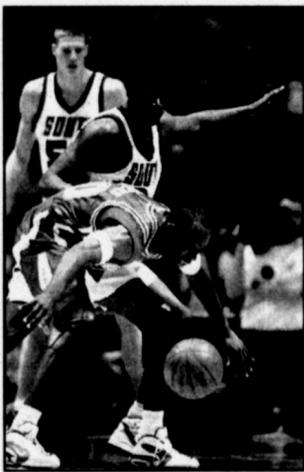
"We knew that wasn't the Alabama team we wanted to be remembered by," Alabama forward Roy Rogers said after the Crimson Tide sweated out a 68-67 victory over South Carolina on Wednesday night.

This time, Eric Washington hit for 25 points and Alabama twice came from four points down in the second half to reach the NIT final four for the fourth time.

Washington's fourth 3-pointer put the Crimson Tide (19-11) up 61-60 with four minutes left and the Gamecocks (19-12) couldn't catch up.

Alabama coach David Hobbs said his team was unquestionably better this time. "We understand our roles better. We're a lot tougher mentally and when things got tough in the game last time we kind of cracked a little bit," he said. "But this time we didn't do that."

**Tulane 83, Illinois St. 72**  
NEW ORLEANS — Jerald Honeycutt scored 18 of his 25 points in the second half and Tulane shook off Illi-



Alabama's Roy Rogers loses control of the ball as South Carolina's Bud Johnson puts on the pressure.

nois State 83-72 Wednesday night to advance to the NIT semifinals in New York City.

Tulane (21-9), which had never won three postseason games before, was determined to use the National Invitation Tournament to show the NCAA tournament selection committee that it was wrong in overlooking the Green Wave this year. Tulane beat Auburn and Minnesota in the first two rounds.

LeVeldro Simmons added 21 points for Tulane and Patrick Lewis had 10. Maurice Trotter led the Redbirds with 16 points, Rico Hill 14 and Dan Muller 13.

# Irvin still under inquiry about motel drug case

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas Cowboys wide receiver Michael Irvin is still under inquiry after he was present in a motel room where a woman was arrested on drug charges, a prosecutor said Wednesday.

While investigating a motel manager's complaint early March 4 about possible prostitution and drug use, police in suburban Irving said they discovered marijuana, cocaine and drug paraphernalia in a room occupied by four people.

Angela Renee Beck, 22, of Cedar Hill, a south Dallas suburb, was the only person arrested.

"The narcotics were found in her property or immediately around her" and she claimed all the drugs belonged to her, Irving police Lt. Jimmy Perdue said.

But Dallas County prosecutors say they want statements from the three others, who will be called to testify before a grand jury convening Thursday. They also may face charges, First Assistant District Attorney Norm Kinne said.

"There were narcotic drugs present in the room. Either one or two or three or four of these people may be guilty of possessing those drugs," he said. "It's up to the grand jury to determine who is and who isn't."

Irvin, Ms. Beck, former Cowboys tight end Alfredo Roberts and another woman, Jasmine Nabwangu, were present, Kinne said. Subpoenas have been issued for Irvin, Roberts and Ms. Nabwangu, he added.

Irvin's attorney, Kevin Clancy, didn't return calls from The Associated Press on Wednesday.

A Cowboys spokesman who declined to be identified said the team had no official comment about Irvin.

"He is a witness" to the arrest but was not himself arrested, the spokesman said. "That's all I know at this point."

According to a 911 transcript obtained Tuesday, a motel manager complained: "We have two individuals who keep checking into our hotel... They've been renting the rooms and when we have to clean up after them, we've been finding cocaine and crack and marijuana. Well, they're back on our property tonight and their room is getting noisy."

Irving police Chief Lowell Cannaday said the officers lacked the evidence to arrest or charge the witnesses involved. "It's not a crime to be in a room at the Residence Inn," Cannaday said.

Irvin recently completed the most successful of his eight seasons with the Cowboys. He was named to the Pro Bowl for the fifth time and holds Cowboys records for most receptions and receiving yardage.

Roberts, who declined comment, was a reserve tight end for the Cowboys in 1991-92, and also was a teammate of Irvin's at the University of Miami from 1984-87.

Roberts is part-owner of the Cowboys Sports Cafe in Irving, near the team's headquarters and practice complex. He also is a partner in Irvin's apparel company, Masterpeace Ragz, and the Masterpeace Ragz Peace Foundation, which supports charitable organizations that aid in peacekeeping activities.

## WEST TEXAS SPORTS

### Booster Clubs...

The Midland Lee Baseball Booster Club meets every Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the high school library. Call 694-8765 for more info.

The Midland High Softball Booster Club will meet the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. in the conference room A at the high school.

The Midland Lee Softball Booster Club will meet the first and third Thursdays of the month at the Lee cafeteria. Call Mike Primeaux at 699-6142 for more info.

The Midland High Baseball Booster Club will meet March 21 at 7 p.m. in Conference Room A at MHS.

The March 19 meeting of the Midland High Soccer Booster Club will be rescheduled. Meetings April 8 and April 22 are still scheduled as planned. April 15 will be the MHS Spirit Fair. Call Yoyo Ketter at 683-7827 for more info.

### Swimming...

Classes are going on at the COPE Aquatics Center. Children are grouped by age and ability with a maximum of four students per instructor. For more info, please call Marian at 684-7755.

### Bowling...

Join the fun of Color Pin Bowling at Midland Park Lanes every Saturday at 7 p.m. Call and make your reservations at 689-9725 or 520-2895. It also has room for active seniors 55 and over for bowling on Mondays at 10 a.m. Call Jackie Waters at 689-9725 for more info.

### Basketball...

The Texas Association of Basketball Coaches will sponsor shootouts across the state including ones in Odessa April 6 and one for girls in Monahans April 24. Unassigned senior and underclassmen along with unassigned junior college players may compete. Contact Mike at (214) 254-3857 (Fax: (214) 254-3015) for more details.

### Baseball...

There will be a two-day Little League Baseball Umpire clinic March 23 at the Lee Youth Center (rules) at 2 p.m. and March 24 Lee-Cities Park (mechanics) at 1 p.m. Cost is \$10. Call John Arthur at 684-6664 (day) or 694-1346 (evening).

Big League (ages 16-18) baseball sign ups are currently going on at Stadium Sports. League play will begin after the end of the high school season. Call Randy Latahew at 694-2107 for more info.

### Softball...

Permian Basin ASA Umpires Association is in process of recruiting umpires for upcoming Midland Softball Association spring and summer seasons. Call Howard King 684-7595 before April 1. The organization is also sponsoring a Class A and C men's and women's slow pitch tournament March 22-24 at the Bill Williams Complex. Entry deadline is March 20. For more info, call Bernice Clark at 683-8741 or Howard King at 684-7595.

The Midland Central, Alamo and Northeast YMCA's are taking registration for youth softball tournaments for kindergarten through sixth grades. For more info call 682-2551.

The Odessa High Choir's annual Men's Softball Tournament for Class C-Under on March 30-31 at the UTPB Complex in Odessa. Entry fee is \$110. Entry deadline is March 28. Call Fred Vestal at 550-8121 or Suzanne Medlen at 366-0346.

The Midland Softball Association's annual Umpires' Tournament is March 22-24 at the Bill Williams Softball Complex for Men Class A and C and Women. Entry fee is \$110. Deadline is March 19. Call 683-8741 for more info.

Women's Spring Training Softball Tournament '96 will be held March 30 in Crane. Entry fee is \$100 per team. Limited to first 15 teams. Benefits Deeds Against Drugs. Call Elba 552-

### Tennis...

The Midland College Tennis Center will conduct the final session of its Junior Tennis Progression Program for pre-kindergarten through Junior development. April 22-22, deadline April 12. For more info call Lance Armstrong, Jon Lanier or Luis Valdez at 687-4046 or Luis at 683-5360.

The West Texas USTA Senior Open Circuit is in Midland March 30-31 at Midland College. Entry fee is \$16 for singles and \$30 for team doubles. Deadline is March 22. Events are MW 45-up, L3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5 singles and doubles, mixed doubles. Call 687-4046 for more info.

The Midland College Tennis Center is sponsoring a Junior Progression Program for tennis players from pre-kindergarten to 6 and up. For more info, call 683-5360 or 687-4046.

The West Texas USTA Senior Open Circuit will host a USTA-sanctioned tournament March 30-31 at the Midland College Tennis Center. Entry fee is \$16 for singles and \$30 for team doubles. For more info, call David Hester at (806) 744-7839.

A Junior Traveling Team is being formed by the Midland College Tennis Center for events in June and July. For more info, call 683-5360 or 687-4046.

Midland College will host Tennis Across America Midland Style, including a tennis clinic for players ages 4-12, April 26 at Chaparral Center. The clinic will start at 6 p.m. and run until 8:45 p.m. and a demonstration of tennis fundamentals from players of all ages will follow at 7 p.m. Fee for the event is any old racket to donate to the "Reach Out Tennis Program." There will also be giveaways and door prizes. C-687-4046 or 520-3043 for more info.

The Reach Out Tennis Program is sponsoring a free "Tennis Across America Day" clinic May 11 to help kick off the start of the program this spring. Players ages 4-11 and their parents can sign up for one or all of the three clinics: 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m., Lee Freshman; 1 p.m.-2:30 p.m., Washington Park; 3:30 p.m.-5 p.m., Midland Freshman. Rackets will be provided. Call 520-3043 or 683-5360 for more info.

### Soccer...

Manu Sanon Intermediate and Advance Soc-

### er Camp is taking early registration for session in June 3-7, 10-17 and July 8-12. For more info call Sanon at 685-1018.

The Bobby Moffatt European Tour tryouts will be conducted Friday, March 29 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Hogan Soccer Complex's Field No. 1. For more information please call the MSA office at 684-5425.

### Fishing & Hunting...

CAST, West Region, will hold the following bass tournaments: March 24, Colorado City, April 21, O.H. Ivey, May 19, Brady, June 16, Sweetwater, July 28, Proctor. CAST license is Oct. 4-6 at Ivey. Call Tommy Busbee at 687-2522.

### Rugby...

The Midland-Odessa Rugby Club is now practicing Tuesday and Thursday from 7-9 p.m. at East Side Park (Cuthbert and Fairgrounds). No experience necessary. Call 682-7718 in Midland or 550-0607 in Odessa for more info.

### Billiards...

A S.W.E.L. handicapped 9-ball league is now forming. This is a BCA sanctioned, 5-man team (men and women welcomed) that will play on Wednesday nights at 8 p.m. at Basin Billiards. The season runs 18 weeks and features end of the season state and national tournaments. Call Tom or Mark for more info at 685-5043.

### Golf...

McCamey Country Club will hold the following tournaments: April 20, 4-lady 18-hole select shot, \$35 per person. May 18-19, Charlie Shepard Memorial, 2-man low ball, \$120 per team; June 1, Parent-Child select shot, \$10 per person; June 22-23, June-Fest, two-man (4-9 hole format), \$120 per team. Call 1-915-652-8094 after 10 a.m. for info.

Hogan Park golf course will be hosting a two-person scramble on April 13 to begin at 11:45 a.m. Entry fee is \$30 per person plus greens fees and a cart. Entry deadline is April 10. For more information, call the Hogan Park pro shop at 685-7360.

### Midland West Rotary Club will host its eighth annual scholarship tournament May 3 at Hogan Park golf course. It is a four-person scramble with an 8:30 a.m. shotgun start. Entry fee is \$50. For more information, call Raymond Nicholas at 682-0958.

Golf fan gift idea... The Shell Houston Open, the GTE Byron Nelson in Dallas and the MasterCard Colonial in Fort Worth are on consecutive weeks this year for the first time since 1983 and the tournaments are offering a commemorative gift package for \$495. The package includes, among others, a numbered Wilson 952 blade putter, especially styled with a gun metal head and a "Texas Wedge" inscription and two Season Gallery passes at all three events. Proceeds go to the non-profit Texas Golf Hall of Fame in The Woodlands. Call Interstate Awards at 1-800-231-1027 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. for more info.

### Bicycling...

The Permian Basin Bicycling Association monthly meeting will be March 21 at 7 p.m. at the Coors Meeting Room. Presentations will be made by the West Texas Chapter of the MS150 followed by a Texas Bicycle Coalition meeting. Call 694-0640 for more info.

### Track and Field...

St. John's Episcopal School in Odessa is sponsoring the West Texas Christian Track Meet May 11 at Ratliff Stadium open to all area home school and private school students in first through sixth grades. (Public school students not eligible, students must be age 12 or younger by May 11, 1996). Opening ceremonies are at 7:45 a.m., events begin at 8 a.m. Events include running long jump, softball throw, 50 meters, 100, 200, 400 and 800 and relays at 400 and 1,600 meters. Medals will be awarded to first in each event, ribbons to second through eighth. Entry fee is \$5 per person by April 19. For more info, call 563-8533.

3 Bedroom/2 bath woodframe home in Greenwood area. Property may be inspected at: 6603 East County Road 98, Midland, Texas 79701 (6605 is 911 Address). Full payment required on ac-

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| <p><b>75 Legal Notices</b></p> <p><b>NOTICE TO CREDITORS</b></p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the original letters of Administration for the Estate of Carol Winthrop Payne, Deceased, were issued on February 16, 1996, under Docket No. 11,353, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to: John W. Payne.</p> <p>Claims may be presented to the Independent Executor addressed as follows:</p> <p>John W. Payne<br/>c/o Allen, Allen &amp; Roosa<br/>Post Office Box 2373<br/>Midland, Texas 79702</p> <p>All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.</p> <p>Dated this 19th day of March, 1996.</p> <p>Jacqueline W. Allen<br/>Attorney for Applicant</p>   | <p><b>75 Legal Notices</b></p> <p>captance of highest bid. All payments must be by cash, certified check, cashier's or treasurer's check or by a United States postal, bank, express, or telegraph money order. Make check or money order payable to the Internal Revenue Service.</p> <p>Vincent Walker<br/>Revenue Officer<br/>1004 N. Big Spring, Rm 200<br/>Midland, TX 79701<br/>915-682-3209</p> |
| <p><b>110 Lodge Notices</b></p> <p><b>CENTENNIAL LODGE #1448</b><br/>1000 Upland</p> <p>Golden Trowel Award for Henry Cross 3/23/96. Dinner 6:30 P.M. Award 7:30 P.M. Open Meeting.</p> <p>Acacia Masonic Lodge 1000 Upland</p> <p>Stated meeting 2nd &amp; 4th Tue 7:30 pm</p> <p>Rodney Wilson, W.M. At Talbot, Sec.</p> <p>Midland Masonic lodge #623<br/>1500 W. Wall<br/>MM Degree<br/>Thurs. Mar. 21st 7 pm, Dinner 6 pm 682-3292<br/>Bill Dormady, W.M.<br/>Robert G. Kiker, Sec.</p> <p>Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Dr. 683-1707<br/>Reg. mtg. 3rd Thurs. each mo. 6:30 pm, dine 7 pm. Bus. mtg. 8 pm. Dr. Jerry Cochran, will be our guest speaker for the March 21, 1996 meeting. Plan to attend and bring a guest.<br/>Bob Cain, Pres.<br/>Michael Pipes, Secty.</p>  | <p><b>115 Announcements</b></p> <p><b>EASTER BUNNY, Easter Chickens, Roman Soldiers, Costume Rentals, Call Costumes by Dorothy, 684-7887.</b></p>  |
| <p><b>Public Notices</b></p> <p><b>120 Public Notices</b></p> <p>Under the authority in Internal Revenue Code section 6331, the property described below has been seized for nonpayment of internal revenue taxes due from BRADY A. &amp; JEWELL DEE MADRY. The property will be sold at public auction as provided by Internal Revenue Code section 6335 and related regulations.</p> <p>Date of Sale: April 2nd, 1996<br/>Time of Sale: 10:00 am<br/>Place of Sale: Midland County Courthouse Steps (South) Midland, Texas 79701</p> <p>Only the right, title, and interest of BRADY A. &amp; JEWELL DEE MADRY in and to the property will be offered for sale. If requested, the Internal Revenue Service will furnish information about possible encumbrances, which may be useful in determining the value of the interest being sold (See the back of this form for further details).</p> <p>Description of Property: Lot 19, except the East 32 feet thereof, and the East 22 feet of Lot 20, Block 131, Wilshire Park, Section A, an addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof recorded in Cabinet A, Page 104 of the Plat Records of Midland, County, Texas.</p> <p>SAVE AND EXCEPT: All minerals in, on, under and which may be produced from said land and the rights of the owners in and to the same as reserved in Warranty Deed from David Fasken et al to R. J. Carter, dated April 4, 1952, recorded in Vol. 168, Page 183 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas.</p> <p>Physical Address and Description: 4510 Monty, Midland, Texas 79703 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 1 car garage approximately 1,400 square feet.</p> <p>Property may be inspected at: 4510 Monty Drive, Midland, Texas 79703.</p> <p>Full payment required on acceptance of highest bid. All payments must be by cash, certified check, cashier's or treasurer's check or by a United States postal, bank, express, or telegraph money order. Make check or money order payable to the Internal Revenue Service.</p> <p>Vincent Walker<br/>Revenue Officer<br/>1004 N. Big Spring, Rm 200<br/>Midland, TX 79701<br/>915-682-3209</p> <p><b>PUBLIC AUCTION SALE</b></p> <p>Under the authority in Internal Revenue Code section 6331, the property described below has been seized for nonpayment of internal revenue taxes due from AUBREY A. &amp; PEGGY B. LINNE. The property will be sold at public auction as provided by Internal Revenue Code section 6335 and related regulations.</p> <p>Date of Sale: April 2nd, 1996<br/>Time of Sale: 10:00 am<br/>Place of Sale: Midland County Courthouse Steps (South) Midland, Texas 79701</p> <p>Only the right, title, and interest of AUBREY A. &amp; PEGGY B. LINNE in and to the property will be offered for sale. If requested, the Internal Revenue Service will furnish information about possible encumbrances, which may be useful in determining the value of the interest being sold (See the back of this form for further details).</p> <p>Description of Property: Physical Address: 6605 East County Road 98, Midland, TX 79701. (6605 is 911 Address)</p> <p>Legal Description: Lot 14, Green Acres Estates, an Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof of record in Plat cabinet D54, Plat Records of Midland County, Texas, SAVE AND EXCEPT all oil, gas and other minerals heretofore reserved in Deed of Record in Volume 709, page 605, Deed records of Midland County, Texas.</p> <p>3 Bedroom/2 bath woodframe home in Greenwood area. Property may be inspected at: 6603 East County Road 98, Midland, Texas 79701 (6605 is 911 Address). Full payment required on ac-</p> | <p><b>130 Personals</b></p> <p>I'D LIKE for people to pray for my husband. He is in bad shape at the hospital. He is a diabetic with cancer, not expected to live.</p> <p><b>DISNEY AREA:</b> 5 days, 4 hotel nights on front. Paid \$310, sell \$100. (915) 578-8562.</p>   |
| <p><b>150 Lost &amp; Found</b></p> <p>LOST 3/17 around midnight, Hitachi 8 mm camcorder in black carrying case with extra tapes and batteries. Possibly lost Northgate vicinity, around Concho, Falcon, Holiday Hill Rd., Spence or Canadian. Reward: 689-9400.</p> <p>FOUND: Male Collie mix puppy, 8 weeks old, Cuthbert Midland Dr. area. 697-8932.</p> <p>FOUND Gray &amp; white female cat near Windtree Apartments, 689-0803.</p> <p>LOST Friday afternoon, large black Rottweiler. Vicinity A and Shell. Please call 682-4610.</p> <p>LOST! Female, black lab and male Dalmatian mix lab. Answers to "Baby" REWARD! 570-0492.</p> <p>FOUND: Gentle German Shepherd/Rottweiler mix dog, vicinity Greenwood area. If owner not located-free to good home. 682-0259.</p> <p>LOST large white male cat. Quannah Parker area. "Snowball". 689-3628.</p> <p>FOUND: black Lab / mix puppy. Call to identify. 682-6105.</p> <p>FOUND: Black Lab / mix female white on front, vicinity Illinois Loop 250. Call 699-1890.</p> <p>LOST from Witt's grocery on 349, 8 month old, black and tan dog, female, miniature Dachshund. Hot pink collar. Reward: Call 688-1161 Benny or 687-1041.</p> <p>MALE Siamese cat lost, vicinity of 3115 Mariana. Reward: Call 689-0760.</p> <p>LOST! 2 Sheppard / wolf mix dogs, male-tan, brown shape black. Female-white, grey, black. Both have white tipped tails. Last seen 3-5-96 by 120 East 80 bridge in Greenwood area. If seen or found please call 686-7390 leave message if not home. REWARD!</p> <p>FOUND: Small White Female Long Hair dog, Big Spring Street. 688-0277, 685-1917.</p> <p>LOST Saturday, dark gray Shih Tzu, Rusik area. Call 697-1760. Reward.</p>   |  |

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430 Household Goods  
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FORD 1991 PROBE. Great college car! Low mileage, great gas mileage, low price. Call 699-4319, please leave message.

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DO YOU LIKE TO DANCE? Need to get in shape for Summer & Have Fun? Well, Line Dancing might be for you. Beginners to Intermediate. Thursdays, 7:00-8:30 pm at 3102 Cuthbert behind Fast Photo.

**200 Automobiles Domestic**

FORD 1994 Probe. Loaded, nice Coral mist, 26,300 miles, \$10,000. Call after 5 pm, 693-2917.

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HONDA 1991 Accord LX. CD/Cassette, spoiler, tint, good tires, 85K, \$10,800. 697-8090.

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PONTIAC 1984 BONNEVILLE. Good condition. Call 699-0919.

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PONTIAC 1989 6000. Maroon, V6, automatic with overdrive, 73K miles, good condition. \$2,700. 686-9340 after 6.

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ROGERS FORD Sales & Service 4200 W. Wall 694-8801.

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LINCOLN 1991 Continental 4 door. Leather interior, ABS, new brakes, 45K miles. Call 685-4141 or 694-8098.

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LINCOLN 1994 Mark VIII. 31K miles, 10-CD, black leather interior, moon roof, telephone, load-er. Immaculate. Non-smoker. 684-4435.

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MERCURY 1987 Sable. Good condition, \$2,900. 682-4091.

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LINCOLN 1993 Town Car. Debt for sale. Low miles. Like new. \$16,700. 570-0166.

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OLDSMOBILE 1992 Cutlass Supreme. 43,000 miles, new tires, owner, leather seats, miles. 520-2463.

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PERMIAN TELCO Federal Credit Union has reopened bids on the following two vehicles:  
1995 Chevy Cavalier (mini num bid \$8,000)  
1993 Mazda 626 (minimum bid \$5,500)  
1994 Chevy Beretta (minimum bid \$6,500)  
Please submit sealed bids to Permiian Telco F. C. U. 1406 W. Wall, Midland, TX 79701 by 10:00 am on Wednesday, March 27th.

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CHEVROLET-1985 Cameo. Red, 327 engine, runs good. \$5,500. Call 570-0477.

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CHEVROLET 1980 ElCamino. Very clean, new rebuilt 283, transmission, new starter, carburetor, brakes and tires. 697-5280.

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DRIVER/WAREHOUSE person needed. Delivery, forklift experience required. Class A license required. Salary DOE. Apply at 11524 County Rd. 128 West, Midland.

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Is Now Hiring  
**DELIVERY DRIVERS**  
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FOR RESUMES that get results. Call 699-1919. Fast service. Reasonable rates. Professional quality.

GENERAL Shop hand wanted. Must be a hardworker and able to keep up in a fast paced environment. Send resume to: P.O. Box 8309, Midland Texas 79708.

GENERAL-HELP wanted for full time positions. Must have drivers license. Apply in person at Raindance Car Wash, 1103 Andrews Hwy.

GENERAL-NEEDED responsible, cheerful, efficient person in convenient store (full deli) to work mornings. 563-9172.

GENERAL- PART-TIME telephone Reception help. No experience necessary. Call 683-0989 for appointment.

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**MANAGER'S POSITION**  
available for enthusiastic person who enjoys people. Some management experience helpful. Competitive salary plus bonus. Paid vacation, 40 hours per week. Please apply at Famous Com Dogs in the Midland Park Mall.

HOT MIX Asphalt Raker, must be EXPERIENCED. 7600 N. County Rd. 1150, Midland, 682-3769.

TIRE TECHNICIAN- experience needed. Apply in person at Discount Tire, 3100 N. Loop 250, Midland. No phone calls please.

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**APARTMENT**  
Make Ready  
General Maintenance  
Hawthorne House Apartments is now accepting applications. Apply in person Monday-Friday, 9 am- 5 pm only, 2811 W. Loop 250 N. (next to the Olive Garden). No phone calls please.

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**MEDIA OPENING** Part time Master Control Switcher. Weekends and fill. Christian TV Station. Call Albert or Darren 563-0420.

**NAIL TECH- CUT ABOVE** needs Nail Technician. Some clientele helpful. Call Terry Schneider at 697-1924.

**NANNY/ Housekeeper.** Monday-Friday, 12- 6 pm. Must have own vehicle, references required. \$100 a week. 682-9190.

**OIL & LUBE** Tech needed for full time position. Experience required. Apply in person Village Car Wash, 604 Andrews Hwy.

**PART TIME Cashier and Deli** help. Call 694-2043 or apply at 1007 N. Midkiff. Apply for Brenda.

**PART TIME Night Clerk** wanted immediately. Apply in person Super 8 Motel, 1000 W. I-20.

**PART-TIME Desk Clerk** needed. Must be available to work all shifts & weekends. Come by 3808 W. Wall between 9 & 3 Tuesday through Friday.

**PART-TIME Night Audit:** Good math skills, friendly, outgoing personality. Apply in person only, 1003 S. Midkiff, Lexington Hotel Suites.

**PRESSER** Taking applications for laundry shirt presser. Apply in person Master Cleaners, 4415 N. Garfield. No phone calls please.

**PROVIDERS** needed. Must have experience. Positions available. Starting minimum wage. Call 500-4425 or come by 4500 W. Illinois, Suite 118, Midland.

**DOMINO'S Pizza** is now hiring drivers for day and evening shifts. Advancement opportunity available in a fun, exciting environment. Must be at least 18 years old. Please inquire at 712 W. Scharbauer.

**RESTAURANT PINOCCHIOS PIZZA**  
Now hiring Cashiers; Must be 18 years or older. Must have current Texas drivers license, insurance, 18 years or older. Flexible hours, food allowance, uniforms furnished. Please apply in person 3303 N. Midkiff- San Miguel Shopping Center.

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Immediate Openings For:  
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General Help Wanted

RESTAURANT- Midland Country Club now accepting applications for full time and part time Waitstaff and Bussers to work weekday and weekend service. Apply Tuesday thru Friday only 2- 4 pm 6101 North Highway 349. No phone calls please.

RESTAURANT- NOW TAKING applications for experienced cooks, waitresses, dishwashers. Talk to Pat at National Truck Stop Restaurant, 2400 W. Loop 250, #4, between hours 1 and 3. No phone calls.

RESTAURANT- Now hiring kitchen help & waitstaff. Apply in person between 2- 5 pm, Murray's Delicatessen, 3211 W. Wadley.

RESTAURANT- POSITION open for experienced Dining room and Dishwashers. Inquire within Furr's Cafeteria, 1116 N. Midkiff, Town & Country Shopping Center, #13, ask for Mr. Chambers.

RESTAURANT  
Now hiring for:  
Manager, Cashier  
Waiter & Waitress.  
Pick up applications at:  
**Cafe China**  
2800 N. Big Spring

RESTAURANT Now hiring outgoing fast paced individuals for all positions. Salary depending on experience apply 2 to 4 pm Suddrucker's, Midland Park Mall.

STANLEY SMITH Security, Inc. needs Night and Weekend Security Officers. Must have clear criminal record and steady work history. Home phone or pager required. 3416 W. Wall #101 L# C137, EOE.

**TELEMARKETERS WORK AT HOME**  
EARN \$500 to \$700 weekly Selling a long distance service over the phone. Paid weekly with monthly bonuses. Call 1-800-842-1409.

**TELEPHONE RECEPTION** Work - Good Pay. No experience necessary. Delivery drivers also needed. Apply 1031 Andrews Hwy (the western building) Suite #210 after 9 am Monday-Friday.

U.S. Government Jobs! Hiring Now! 100's of Entry Level Positions. Updated Daily. Call Toll Free, 1-800-549-2300 Ext 3200.

**WAITPERSONS FAST FRED-** OPS business is great. We are now hiring waitpersons. Not afraid of hard work and good money. No experience necessary. Please apply in person, 4358 W. Illinois, EOE.

**WINDOW TINTER- Just Glass** is now taking applications for experienced window tinter. Call/ come by 2103 Kermit Highway, Odessa, 335-8228.

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**WINDOW TINTER** Wanted with at least one year experience. Must have own transportation, valid drivers license & proof of insurance. Own tools a plus! Call 697-6963, leave name & phone number.

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**311 Medical Help Wanted**

**BUSINESS ASSISTANT.** Our Dental practice needs someone with a pleasant personality to handle the appointment book and other administrative tasks in a professional manner. We need a dedicated team player with good phone and typing skills, dental experience would be helpful. Send resume to: 4305 N. Garfield, Suite 221, Midland, TX 79705.

**CERTIFIED LAB TECH** needed for a doctor's office. Please call 684-0941.

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**311 Medical Help Wanted**

**Director Of Nurses RN'S**  
Courtney Care Center is now accepting applications for the above positions. Previous Director of Nurses preferred. Both positions must have 2 years long-term care experience. Great opportunity for caring, dedicated people. Apply in person: Courtney Care Center, 3203 Sage, Midland, 683-3403.

**COMPUTER GURU NEEDED**  
Come join our great staff! Applicant should have at least 5 years experience or an AA or BA in a related field. We are interested in the following abilities:

- \* Proficiency in windows (prefer Windows95), Prodigy MS DOS, WordPerfect, and Lotus
- \* Exhibit speed with a low error rate
- \* Deal effectively with the public and have good telephone etiquette.
- \* Good communication skills.
- \* Organization and work independent.
- \* Medical experience a plus but not required.
- \* Strong, verifiable work history
- \* Be A TEAM PLAYER!

If you feel you meet most or all of these requirements, please submit a resume with salary requirements to:

Rockwood Manor  
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Midland, TX 79705

**EXECUTIVE- Experienced** office managers and controllers needed for growing dealership chain. R & R-ERA a plus, excellent pay, benefits and career opportunities. Fax resume to 505-356-0148.

**MASTER Social Worker** 30 hours per week Reuse Technician Full time. Apply in person. PBD, Odessa, 1501 E. 8th Street.

**MUD ENGINEER**  
Immediate opening for experienced drilling mud engineer with a strong independent mud company. Excellent salary and benefits for individual who qualifies. Send resume to: Box A-36, c/o Midland Reporter Telegram, PO Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

**SUPERINTENDENT** Wanted. Commercial and Residential Construction Company seeking Qualified Superintendent. Experience is a must. Please send resumes to: PO Box 11293, Midland, TX 79702.

**DIRECTOR- The Midland** County Housing Authority is in search of a new Executive Director. The applicant must have a BA in Human Services, HUD agency management, or five years experience in HUD Federal Housing Regulations. Must be well-versed in multi-budget agency operations, personnel management, maintenance of good relations with the Board of Directors and Community Agencies. Initiate new and progressive programs within the welfare reform climate of today. In addition to these skills the applicant must be computer literate. The position offers high visibility and tough challenges. Salary and benefits will be commensurate with educational experience and proven expertise. Freedom from substance abuse is a condition of employment. Please submit resume and references by April 15, 1996 to Midland County Housing Authority, PO Box 1564, Midland, TX 79702.

**INTERIM HEALTH CARE** is looking for CNA's and Care Attendants. Must have reliable transportation and must be dependable. Come by 5050 E. University, Odessa. Monday thru Friday 8- 5 or please call 550-7593.

**DENTAL ASSISTING- Local** dentist now accepting applications for Dental Assisting Schools. Classes limited. Call 683-5042.

**LVN'S, Medication Aide & Certified Nursing Aide.** State Certified. Full-time. Great opportunity for caring, dedicated people. All shifts. Must be dedicated to long term care. Apply in person: Courtney Care Center, 3203 Sage, 683-5403.

**REGISTERED NURSE**  
Nurses Unlimited, Inc. is seeking a Registered Nurse for a full time QA position. A minimum of 1-2 years homehealth experience preferred. Must have current licensure as a Registered Nurse in the state of Texas. Excellent Pay/ Benefits. Please send resume to: P.O. Box 5336, Midland, Texas 79704. Attn: Lori Wingate, E.O.E.

**RRT. CRTT Marketing Representative.** Need marketing representative specializing in respiratory therapy with strong communications skills for national company in the Midland/Odessa area. Full time. Must have strong communication skills. Competitive Salary. Contact Dave Woodell, 800-254-0644. Resume to Stone Creek, 1017 Elm St., #103, Carrollton, TX 75006, or fax to (214) 446-2779.

**LVN NEEDED.** 26 hours per week (every Thursday & every other Saturday & Sunday- 13 hour shifts) for busy clinic. Send resume to: First Care, 2310 W. Ohio, Midland, TX 79701.

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**312 Professional Help Wanted**

**PRODUCTION PLANNER/ SCHEDULER**  
A leading pump manufacturing company has an opening for an individual with 2- 4 years experience as a Production Planner/ Scheduler in a manufacturing environment. Must understand flow of material from raw to finished. Material Requirements Planning systems, forecasting procedures, strong troubleshooting and follow up skills. Excellent growth opportunity. Four-year degree preferable. Salary commensurate with experience and background. Send your resume and salary history to:

**Aplex Industries, Inc.**  
2045 South Loop,  
Midland, TX 79703  
An Equal Opportunity Employer  
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**Engineering Technical Assistant**  
Applicant must have 2-5 years experience in reserves and economics, data gathering, computer skills and ARIES. Submit resume to:  
P.O. Box 10552  
Midland, Texas 79702

**SALES PRES-COTT** Products, Inc. expanding our local sales force. We will train the right person. If you have current or past Parts Sales you could be our person. Base plus commission, car expenses plus bonus. 10M Bonus possible in 6 months. Call 580-8267 for appointment.

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**316 Sales Help Wanted**

**EXECUTIVE Sales Person** needed to represent company in the corporate realm. We want a motivated team player with positive leadership abilities. We are a growing oilfield chemical company with unlimited potential. Excellent company benefits including 401K retirement plan. Salary based on experience. Send resume and sales history to: Box D-26, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

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**SALES help** wanted for fast paced growing company. Must be energetic, self-motivated and a true "go getter". Apply in person, Hester Whisnand, 819 Barry Road, Midland, TX 79702.

**OUTSIDE SALES** person. Salary plus commission. Reliable auto needed. Excellent opportunity. Call 684-8782 for appointment.

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PLYMOUTH 1990 Grand Voyager LE- loaded, V-6, rear A/C, new Michelin. Excellent condition. Blue Book \$9,500. 684-8922.

PLYMOUTH 1992 Voyager. 69,000 miles, excellent condition. 1993 Chevy Silverado. 37,000 miles. Good condition. 687-2630.

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FORD 1988 Bronco II, 4 wheel drive, a/c 2.9 ltr. V6, fuel injected. \$4,900. 687-4259.

FORD 1994 F-150 Extended Cab XLT. 4 X 4, V8, automatic transmission with overdrive. Excellent condition. \$16,300. 686-9340 after 6 pm.

GMC 1992 Sonoma Extended cab. 4.2 liter, 5 speed manual, many extras. 44,500 actual miles. 26 months or 27,500 miles left on extended warranty. \$12,000. 694-6497.

JEEP 1989 Wrangler, Black. \$8,000. Call after 5, 687-3025.

NISSAN 1990 Pathfinder. Champagne beige, one owner, well maintained, excellent condition, high mileage, trouble-free running. \$10,000 firm. 687-5745.

1986 HONDA V65 Magna with 2 helmets. Good condition. New back tire, cruise control. \$200-7036.

1994 RED RF 900 R Suzuki sport bike. Low miles, 1 owner. Call after 6, 520-2745.

1995 HARLEY Davidson Sportster 1200. Custom color, 1,300 miles, many extras! 4 year warranty. \$10,900. 570-9072.

1994 KAWASAKI Concours. Excellent condition. 9,600 miles. \$6,495. 694-8265.

KAWASAKI 1986 Voyager. Excellent condition. Lots of extra chrome. Asking \$4,500. 689-0638.

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Recreation Vehicles

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1995 INTERNATIONAL 5th Wheel, 32 foot with super slide, washer/dryer, stereo, many extras. Must see! \$17,900. Call 561-8938.

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FOR SALE 1995 Cajun 209 with 3.0 liter Johnson, dual console, flipping deck, Johnson trolling motor, tandem trailer, with brakes, custom cover, keel protector. \$17,700. Call 915-367-1638.

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1977 KINGS HIGHWAY, 28 ft. RV, 69,000 miles, interior completely restored, sleeps 4, air/heater (s), self contained, 600 hours on generator. \$13,500. 694-8754.

ROCKWOOD 1076 XL pop-up. Sleeps 6, pull out galley, closet, awning. \$2,500. 684-8250.

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1 Mile West of Warfield  
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TERRY & MALLARD 5TH  
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Boats & Motors

1971 CHRIS CRAFT 16' with tandem trailer. Runs great, lots of extras. \$1,800. 520-2347.

1985 CHAMPION 18' foot 4' Dual console, 235 Evinrude, 40hp trolling motor, depth finder, live well. \$6,500. 520-4857.

7 FT. 2- MAN BASS BOAT. \$400. 520-7780.

SUNFISH SAILBOAT with Trailer. Excellent shape. Great toy! \$1,150. 687-6520.

12' BOAT. 4.5 HP Evinrude. Trolling motor with battery. Trailer. \$600 firm. 682-9771 Ray. 687-6272.

Reinell 19 1/2 ft. U/O Fresh 350 Chevrolet 4300. \$4250. 683-0812.

1965 Texas Maid Boat 14 ft with 1968 50HP Johnson motor, break over trailer. \$650. 687-1163 after 5 & Sunday.

1989 GALAXIE in board, out board, Tandem trailer, 21' Excellent condition. \$9500. 694-5142 or 699-7902.

(2) SEA DOO'S GTS '93 & '94 three seaters with covers and Shorelander double trailer- 1 year old. All A++ condition! \$9,200. 683-6779 daytime.

1982 17 FT. AERO GLASS Bass Boat. 150 HP Evinrude, trolling motor, fish finder. \$4,000. 682-9634 after 4:30, anytime weekends.

1983 20 ft. Cajun bass boat, 235 MD Evinrude motor. Lots of extras. Looks and runs great. Trailer needs painting. Asking \$6,500. Call 367-3919.

'74 GLASSTRON Ski boat. New interior. Cover and trailer included. \$2,500. 694-1494.

MAGIC Walk-thru with 70 HP Evinrude. Excellent condition. \$3,000. 940-5675.

1993 LARSON All American 170. V-hull, walk-thru, 3 liter MerCruiser, garage kept, excellent condition. \$9,000. 362-3188.

1978 GLASSTRON Fish N Ski. 17 ft, 175 HP Johnson Outboard. Magnum trailer, fitted cover, trolling motor. \$4,300 or best offer. 520-9505.

1975 GLASTRON, 17', open bow- 1976 Johnson, 135 HP, runs well. \$2,500. 682-4905.

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General Help Wanted

**Lacks.**  
Major home furnishings retailer is looking for  
**FULL TIME FIELD COLLECTOR**  
(Experience preferred, but not required)  
Self-Motivated, independent individuals are needed to work in a fast pace environment. Communication skills required. Bilingual a plus. Good benefits package. Apply between 10am-5pm M-F  
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Midland, Texas 79701  
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Ask for Edward Ruiz

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General Help Wanted

**ON-SITE LEASING AGENT** Part Time  
Licensed Real Estate Agent needed for leasing on weekends and some week days in Midland/Odessa area. Hourly pay plus commission. Fax resume to 214-644-3810 or mail 8111 LBJ Fwy. #835, Dallas, TX 75251.

**AIR CONDITIONING/ Heating** person- must be reliable, A/C certified. Need some own tools. Apply in person only, 1003 S. Midkiff, Lexington Hotel Suites.

**ALARM SYSTEMS MONITOR.** Seeking 1 part-time employee to work Saturday & Sunday, 8 am- 4 pm. Non smoking environment, clean police record. \$5.50 per hour. Will train. Send resume to: PO Box 1011, Midland, TX 79702.

**ALTERATIONS PERSON** Needed part-time at Fine Ladies Clothing Store. Call for appointment, 684-2936.

**CAREGIVER** with responsible attitude needed for the Midland area. Must have own transportation. Please Call 520-1512. Caprock Home Health Services.

**CLEAR WATER Pools** is seeking a clean out, motivated pool cleaner. Good pay and will train. Must have own truck. Call Mark or DJ at 520-5337.

**GENERAL- HIRING!** 10-

**316 Sales Help Wanted**

TURF Equipment Outside Sales Rep. West Texas territory. John Deere/Cushman. 1-800-275-0867.

**318 Management Help Wanted**

**ON-SITE MANAGER**  
Experienced On-Site Managers needed for leasing and management of beautiful condo complexes in the Midland/Odessa area. Real Estate license required. Fax resume to 214-644-3810, or mail 8111 LBJ Fwy., #835, Dallas, TX 75251.

**320 Skilled Trades**

ACIDIZING EQUIPMENT OPERATORS

**PETROPLEX ACIDIZING, INC.**

Experienced and ambitious ACIDIZING EQUIPMENT OPERATORS. Applicants must be knowledgeable in stimulation treatment and pump truck operation. Weekly hours guaranteed, uniforms provided, and health insurance is available. Those interested call 563-1299 Monday-Friday between 8AM and 5PM.

**APARTMENT MAINTENANCE.** Lead maintenance position for 278 unit apartment community. Only qualified and experienced with HVAC certification need apply. Interviews by appointment only. We are an equal opportunity employer. 689-9865.

**ATTENTION**  
Pipefitters, Pipewelders & Structural Welders needed ASAP for large project in Big Spring. Must have experience. Post offer physical & drug screen required. Call 267-6663. EOE

**DRILL press shop helper.** Apply at 1711 E. New Jersey, some machine experience will be helpful.

**DRIVERS**  
**EXPERIENCED ONLY-Vacuum/Pump Truck Drivers.** Class A CDL with X Endorsement, physical and drug screen requirements. Fork Lift Driver, EXPERIENCED ONLY- Class A CDL with X Endorsement, physical and drug screen requirements. Apply in person Trey Trucks, 1 mile east of I-20 on Garden City Hwy.

**MECHANIC NEEDED.** Must be knowledgeable in alignments and brakes. Will pay up to \$9 an hour, plus 6% commission on parts and labor. Need to fill position immediately. Don't Hesitate, apply or call today Peerless Tyre, 2804 W. Wall, 699-7193.

**PAINTERS & DRYWALL.** 2 years experience only apply. Must be able to work without supervision, be dependable. 570-4879. Taking applications through Saturday.

**PUMPING UNIT Repair person** needed. Must be able to set and repair pumping units and have commercial drivers license. Call 687-4626 for appointment.

**SIEMIC company** is seeking an experienced observer to start work immediately. Please send resume and/or come by for application at 110 W. Louisiana, Suite 440.

**336 Adult Care Providers**

**IN-HOME Care** will provide visits, nurses aides and nurses for the elderly and disabled at reasonable rates. Call 520-4425.

**COURTYARD CARE CENTER.** An exceptional locally owned and operated long-term care facility welcomes you to visit us at 3203 Sage (across from Hogan Park). Our friendly staff awaits you. Or to call 683-5403 for more information.

**LADY DESIRES** Full or part-time position with elderly or disabled persons. 570-8135.

**STATE Certified CMA and CNA** with good references, experience and dependable. 683-4965.

**340 Child Care Needed**

**CHILD CARE** needed for one 5 year old child 3 to 11:30 pm shift. If interested call 520-3133.

**341 Child Care Providers**

**I WILL BABYSIT** for a low price. Meals and snacks provided. English and Spanish spoken. Call 689-9946.

**INFANTS ONLY.** 11 years experience. The Most Important Decision, for that most important person in your life! Call Jan, 694-8307.

**PREKINDER Age,** small group, experienced preschool teacher, clean, safe environment, with excellent references. 694-4347.

**CHILD CARE - Mother of 3** moving into Fannin School District 3/25/96 will provide a Fun, Clean & Safe environment. Call Shelly collect now to set up interviews at 918-321-3221.

**HOOT'S BAGELS,** Lubbock plans to open store in Midland. Seeking a 50% equity partner. If interested contact Phil Hoot, (806) 798-7778.

**GET REAL Estate license** quickly. Short state courses. Day, Weekend or evening. Southwest College, 697-7277.



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**350 Business Opportunities**

**ODESSA MAIL and Parcel Center.** 8 years of growth with strong profits and solid customer base. Best location in the area. Could be run by absentee manager. Owner retiring. Offered at \$200,000. Call 915-694-7645.

**WE HAVE** cash buyers for your business, any size. Hamilton & Associates, 684-5209.

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**ENTREPRENEUR - Home** based business opportunity in one of the world's fastest growing industries. We require no capital investment. No inventory. No employees. No experience. Call 528-5216 or 689-8802.

**ESTABLISHED Window Cleaning Service.** Great business opportunity! Net \$700 month for 20 hours of your time. Will introduce you to established clients. Moving out of town! Must immediately. Serious inquiries, \$1,200 negotiable. 520-7131.

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**Attention Readers**

Occasionally ads found in this section come from distant points and the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract.

**CHILD CARE facility** for sale. Inquire DAY CARE, P.O. Box 1924, Midland, Texas 79702.

**SCOOTER'S Farm & Ranch Supply.** Long time established business dealing in saddles, tack and horse supplies. Located on Rankin Hwy, 3 miles south of I-20. Selling the business, inventory and real estate. For details call Carl Armstead at Omega Properties, 685-3459.

**RENTED**  
D.W. rented his one bedroom duplex. His advertising investment was only \$13.15! Let Classified Work For You, Call 682-6222.

**400 Auctions**

**PUBLIC AUCTION - Saturday,** March 23, 1996, 10:00 am. Location: 2415 E. Hwy. 80, Midland, TX. Office Furniture, Collectible Art, Office Equipment (A complete bank computer system and check sorter to be sold bulk buy), India Persia Rugs, Bronzes, Sports & Music Memorabilia, File Cabinets, Vehicles: 1963 Ford T-Bird, 1976 Jaguar XJ-S, 1982 Mercedes 300TD 3.0, 1982 Mazda RX-7 (2-Seat), 1989 Ford Aerostar Van, 1989 Chevrolet Beretta, 1991 Explorer 4 door, 1993 Dodge Dakota Extended Cab Pick-up, 10% Buyer Premium, \$25.00 Vehicle Buyer Fee. Sale Conducted By: Auction Action Midland II, 709 S. Marientfeld, Midland Texas 79701, (915) 682-1004 or 1-800-679-1004. Fred F. Munoz, Auctioneer TX LIC. #6250, Armando Tamez, Jr., Executive Sales Manager.

**ONE ONLY 24' x 4' round** above ground pool. Installation available. Call 563-1807.

**PAPPASAN CHAIR** with navy cushioning, excellent condition, \$40. Mega Memory 10 cassette memory course, brand new, \$35. Litton microwave, \$45. 520-7131.

**6 DRAINER King size water bed** \$200. 570-8319.

**REDUCED King water bed and dresser,** night table. \$250. Cane overstuffed chair and foot stool, \$35. 570-6324.

**★ A & B APPLIANCES.** Washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, stoves. Free Delivery, 90 day warranty. 550-6540.

**MATTRESS sets, dinette sets,** bunk beds, daybeds and Futon couches. Reasonable prices. Also catalog orders available. Credit Cards, Layaway, Welcome. Wood & Son Appliances, 2811 W. Wall 699-1224.

**CENTURY 7 ft. dining table** with 6 matching Century high back golf chairs. \$2,200. Days 683-8774.

**FOR SALE: ALMOND electric** self cleaning stove. Used 6 months. \$175. 570-5232 or 570-4168.

**40% OFF all discontinued model** hot tubs. Limited availability. Call 563-1807.

**KENMORE ALL in One Washer/ Dryer.** Excellent. Light blue/ white chair and ottoman, wrought iron glass top table and 4 chairs, copy machine. 697-0768 or 559-5910.

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**410 Miscellaneous Sales**

**SEGA GENESIS** with 2 controllers, 1 game, 1 storage drawer. \$70. 686-0144.

**NEARLY New, nice teal colored** sofa. \$200. Schwinn Cross Country Skier, excellent condition. \$150. 687-1334.

**METAL OFFICE Desks & chairs.** Call 570-8538 or 566-3853. Great for computers!

**AMANA Refrigerator** side by side, 2 window A/C, bedroom suite. 687-0640.

**COIN COLLECTORS** Philadelphia arrow pennies, Flying Liberty, doubled reverse, die cracks, filled letters, off centers. Over 500 coins. \$10 each. 366-5080.

**3 X 9 SOLID CORE** formica work bench tops. \$45 each. 520-7780.

**TANNING lotions,** below retail, all brands. 520-9149.

**RIDING/ MOWERS** golf clubs, heaters, stoves, appliances, washer/ dryers, furnaces, turndown, couches, bar stools, Volkswagens. 570-4851.

**SEARS TONING Table** for toning muscles, like new. \$500. 687-1163 after 5 p.m. on weekends.

**DOLLS from your childhood** also new at excellent prices. 550-2626.

**ABOVE GROUND Pools** with free sand filter, maintenance kit and start up chemicals. Call 563-1807.

**CLOTHES RACKS - hangers - store** fixtures - accessories. Rainbow trade center. 1503 W. Industrial Ave. 570-4408.

**REPOSSESSION self propelled** Generation IV Kirby with attachments, 3 year factory warranty. \$484.88 total price. 520-6444.

**ANTIQUE VANITY & dresser,** \$175. Antique Cherry wood twin bed, no bedding \$175. Brooklyn loveseat. 570-6370.

**4 WHEEL Walker** with hand brakes, seat, and basket. New \$295. Sell for \$200. 687-0935.

**TEJANO Awards tickets.** 4 at \$25 each. 694-9676.

**FOR SALE Presidential Rolex** watch, 18kt. gold with 2 ct. diamond bezel, 14 kt. nugget band. 652-8643.

**MEN'S ROLEX Date Just** 2-tone with gold face & bezel. \$2,900. 915-523-6315, Andrews.

**415 Miscellaneous Wanted**

**WANT to buy early Disney** movies for Grand baby. 682-6934.

**WANTED Jenny Lind White Crib** and/or changing table in good condition. 687-4831 leave message.

**WANTED Moving boxes, all sizes.** Will pay. Call Mike 520-6610 please leave message.

**SOUTHWEST Company Club** tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

**I WANT TO BUY The Denise** Austin Complete 10 Workout Station. In good condition. Call 682-4818 after 6 pm.

**420 Good Things To Eat**

**SHELLED Pecan halves** or pieces \$3.00. Whole \$1.00. Senior Discount. CD 682-3551.

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**BEAUTIFUL Oak Dining set,** Buffet, lighted china, excellent condition, \$1350. 684-4731.

**BEAUTIFUL Red & Green 3** piece Santa Fe sofa set. \$995. Call 689-8858.

**SOFA, lamp table, chair, desk** with chair - solid mahogany. 694-0213.

**EARTH TONE Sofa, Loveseat,** & 2 chairs, All for \$200 or separately \$250. Singer sewing machine including cabinet, \$25. Call 694-2313.

**4 PIECE oak bedroom suite,** queen size, \$175. Cross country ski machine, \$100. 24' round swimming pool, \$600. 520-2300.

**SOLID WOOD Maple dinette** with 4 chairs, good condition \$75. 689-0241.

**SELF PROPELLED Hoover** vacuum cleaners, completely rebuilt. 1 Year guarantee. \$59. Limited time. 520-6464.

**★ FREE REMOVAL of your** unwanted appliances. Fast pickup. 567-5221.

**DINETTE SET table** butcher block top, 4 chairs and hutch, white trim. Like new. \$600. 520-2470.

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**TURF SPECIALTY FIREWOOD** 2427 E. Hwy. 80. Many varieties available. Delivered or do it yourself. Call 684-7166 or 570-7166.

**DICK'S FIREWOOD, Oaks,** Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453-2151.

**450 Sporting Goods**

**FOR SALE Winchester** model 70 Sporter. 243, strap & soft Daily case. Asking \$490. 367-1168.

**GOLF CLUBS - Irons and** woods. Cobra, Founders, Calloway and Ping. Call 697-9620.

**NORDIC FLEX Gold,** multiple exercises. New \$1,000, asking \$500. Call 697-2525.

**THE CLUBMAKER, Bubble** Shaft Driver \$80 - Irons. \$99 set - Grips, \$2.00. Repairs. 2605 W. Kentucky, 683-2614.

**100 MH Pentium, 8 MB Ram,** 4X CD ROM, 14 inch color monitor, color printer, sound card, \$1,950. Call after 6. 362-1855.

**LOWEST Prices Guaranteed.** Ram technology. Upgrades and memory. 24 Hour Service calls. 684-7785. 684-7785, digital. Pager 567-3304.

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**2 FAMILY!** Furniture, Womens & childrens clothes, toys. Thursday-Saturday, 7-5. 606 E. Cowden.

**★ ★ ★ ★ 2 FAMILY Pack Rat** Sale - 1702 & 1704 W. Kentucky. Thursday-Saturday, 8-6. Antique sofa, chairs, tables, lamps, kitchen things, antique glassware, much jewelry, records, cookbooks, dolls, maternity clothes, boy and girl baby and toddler clothes, high chair, bath chair and tops, ladies large size clothes, paintings and prints, linens, carpet, construction material, flower pots, lawn chairs and much miscellaneous.

**GARAGE SALE: 2313 W Kansas.** Friday-Saturday, 10-4. Picture frames - all sizes, artist metal easel, drafting table & lamp, office chairs, bedsprings, curtains, tires, file cabinet, insulated jump suits and clothes, sizes 6- 22, miscellaneous!!

**BARGAINS on vacuum cleaners.** New and rebuilt. All makes. Rainbow, Kirby, Hoover, Eureka, Panasonic, Royal, Sharp - you name it. Repair all makes. 520-6464.

**2410 W. KENTUCKY, Thursday-Saturday** 9 am. The Mostest and Cheapest! Including dolls, doll parts, doll clothes, antiques, new, Easter, bicycles.

**PATIO SALE! 2509 W. Storey, Friday & Saturday.** Furniture, clothes, household, bench press, staple gun, miter saw, tools, Barbie house, etc!

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**LARGE electric roaster,** Life-style dust action stepper, mers Schwinn Racer, Lava, Metal Kirby Heritage 2 All accessories. 689-9670.

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**THE SPORTS ARMORY** for concealed handgun license daytime classes on weekends. Receive discounts on ammo and accessories. 2515 W. Industrial, 682-2210.

**JIM'S CLUBS, Repairs.** Custom Clubs: Taylor Burner Metalwood - Bubble Shaft (clone) \$90; Big Bertha Irons (clone) \$200 set; Regip \$3. 3115 Haynes, 694-1334.

**MASTER Gun Smith, Service,** repair, & engraving. By appointment only. Please call (915) 694-0809, 1-800-327-0809.

**460 Antiques & Art**

**ANTIQUA FURNITURE FOR** LESS Unit #3, Advantage Storage, 5000 N. Lamesa and Solomon Lane. Open Fridays-Saturdays, 10-5.

**OAK CHINA CABINET** Cera 1890. Curved glass, lighted mirrored with glass shelves. \$2,150. Call 684-6119.

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720 Homes for Sale

BAD CREDIT IS OK!! 1809 E. Scharbauer, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, garage, dining room, huge yard, trees, new paint, new carpet, new roof. \$49,900, low down, free financing. Quick move-in. FREE call 1-800-637-4823.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, living, dining room, country kitchen, brick, on 5 acres, 2 water wells (1 irrigation), pipe fenced, 4 car carport, workshop in back. \$82,000, possible trade for home in town. 683-7082.

FIRST TIME Home Buyers-Special Program. Owner financing. Beautiful 2 bedroom. No money down with lease option. 694-1165.

4 BEDROOMS, 3 baths, huge yard with fruit and pecan trees. \$89,700. 4310 Sentinel. Call Patty 694-6860 or Abbott Realty 663-2422.

OWNER FINANCED-2 bedrooms, east of Midkiff. Low down payment. Baum Properties. 580-0001.

3101 HAYNES DRIVE BE READY FOR SPRING! 3 bedrooms, 4 baths, 2 living areas plus beautiful pool. This lovely Townhome is extra large with 2 fireplaces, formal, wet bar, super kitchen with atrium window, utility room.

dog yard, water softener, RO system, and stereo speakers overlooking the lovely garden and pool. Partial owner financing considered. All this for only \$135,000! Please call for your appointment. 685-1955. ALL OFFERS CONSIDERED.

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2610 RACQUET CLUB. 4/5 Large Interiors with 3 courtyards, patio, pool. \$148,000. (214) 783-0038.

BEAUTIFUL 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath custom home. Great-house/Abell/Lee schools. Lots of space! 4824 Timber Lane. \$119,000. 688-2589 or 694-4436.

725 Condos Townhouses BEAUTIFUL brick townhome for sale 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Call 563-9688.

740 Out of Town Property FOR SALE by owner. Odessa, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, with 2 car garage, large insulated workshop, nice yard and tile fence. \$54,900. Call 337-5517 for appointment.

TEXAS & M. 2 Bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Condo for sale in College Station. Great location for your Aggie. Good investment. Call 915-697-0717 for information.

16 Lots for sale on the southside in Midland, \$20,000 for all. Call 332-8089.

750 Lots and Acreage 12 ACRES 3 miles North Loop 250 on County Road 1150 North. \$1,500 per acre. Owner financing. Call T.C. Tubb, 682-2504, Night, 684-5229.

40 ACRES on County Road 1140, just North of County Road 60 Northeast of Midland. \$2,000 per acre, possible owner financing. Call Bill Scott, R/Max, 682-9820.

LAND FOR SALE 4.56 acres east of Gardendale in Ector County. \$12,000 firm. 381-5704.

40 ACRES west of Junction. Borders large ranch, oak, cedar cover, great hunting. \$600 down. \$281/mo. 210-257-5664.

41 ACRES, well, septic, and barn. Cleared, partially fenced. Sell or trade for town property. 699-0855.

15 ACRES, 4 Miles South Midland off Midkiff road. 1800 down. \$290 per month. 683-3899, 686-8987.

GREENWOOD. 21.5 acres. Pond, private picnic area, pipe fence. Owner financed. 561-6657, 689-6813.

HOME SITES, 1 to 8 acres. 3 miles East Midland North of Hwy 80, and West Loop 250. Greenwood Independent School District. \$4,250 per acre. Owner Financing. Call T.C. Tubb, 682-2504 or Night 684-5229.

MIDWAY Country Estates. 1788 to 40, between Midland/Odessa. Acre lots, \$3,500. 1/2 acre lots, \$2,000. Owner finance. 689-9429.

750 Lots and Acreage

COUNTRY HOME Building Site. New Subdivision on Midland County Road 60 West, just East off 1788 Hwy, North from Midland Air Terminal or 5 1/4 miles West of Midland City Limits. Tracts 2 1/4 acres to 20 acres. Price \$3,750- \$5,000 per acre land. Cleared & ready to build. Excellent water, good soil for growing plants. Call for plat & restrictions. T.C. Tubb, 682-2504, Night 684-5229.

LAND ON Loop 250 East near East Hwy 80 from Midland, \$5,000 per acre. Greenwood Independent School District, good water, excellent commercial or home building sites. Call T.C. Tubb, 682-2504 or Night, 684-5229.

MISSION RIDGE Estates: Country life/ City convenience. 2+ acres, city utilities, north Midland, 3,000 sq ft minimum, restricted- no mobile homes. Great sunsets, horses welcome. For plat call 684-3864.

HUNTERS. 100 acres south of Midland near Del Rio west of the Pecos River. Judge Roy Bean area. REPOSESSION. \$495 down. \$183 per month. Owner financed. No credit check. (210) 921-6476.

ESTATE SALE, approximately 5 1/2 miles SW of Midland. \$425 per acre. 3 good water wells. 806-798-1827.

GLASSCOCK County, 2,560 acres or 1,280 acres with 640 acres under irrigation. Nice home. Large barn. Improved pasture. Priced to sell. Jesse Lockhart, Broker. (210) 234-3415.

160 ACRES Northeast of Stanton. 915-756-3293.

369 ACRES, 6 miles north of Loop 250 in Martin County. 686-8094.

DEL RIO. Amistad Waterfront. 2 bedroom mobile home, 60 x 14. Rough canyon, completely covered with carport, \$3,000 satellite system, practically new appliances. \$32,000. Reason for selling: ill health. 210-774-5726.

1 ACRE + Lots Arrowhead Point Subdivision at Lake Spence. Robert Lee, TX. Private boat ramp, picnic area right to water's edge with nice beach area to swim. Fish from shoreline. Mobile homes and RV's welcome. Lots priced \$3,500-\$5,000. Owner Financing. Call for map of subdivision. T.C. Tubb, 915-682-2504, Night 915-684-5229, Lake office 915-453-4716.

TRAILER for sale at Oak Creek Lake. Sportsman lodge, completely furnished with 5 beds. 563-3300 days. 520-8827.

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