

LOCAL/STATE

Pinning down odds

At a recent gathering of senior citizens, Rose Rider has a chance to win a door prize pinned to her blouse/**1B**



SPORTS

Navratilova loses

Miriam Oreman upsets Martina Navratilova 6-4, 6-4 during French Open competition Monday/**1C**

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NEWS WATCH

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Talk show poll

The late night talk show wars continue to heat up, nine months after David Letterman and Jay Leno met head-to-head for the first time. Both hosts continue to have enormous followings. Which of the two do you prefer? We'd like to know your views. Call Cityline's **Community Pulse Poll** at **560-2400** and enter category **7655.** If you're a Letterman fan, press 1. If you prefer Leno, press 2. You also are invited to leave your comments, as well as your name if you choose. The non-scientific poll will remain open until noon today. Results will be published in Wednesday's edition.

Jones, Whitewater

WASHINGTON — Jerry Jones, an Arkansas businessman and investor long before his high-profile purchase of the Dallas Cowboys, now finds one of his earlier ventures caught up in the Whitewater investigation conducted by special counsel Robert Fiske./**6B**

America plugs in

WASHINGTON — Nearly one in three American households has a personal computer and almost half of all Americans have an automatic teller machine card, two signs that Americans in the '90s are increasingly comfortable with technology. A large survey by the Times Mirror Center for The People and The Press found that more and more Americans are using technology — bank machines, VCRs, personal computers, cable television and fax machines.

'Redlining' bias?

WASHINGTON — Blacks, Hispanics and the poor are being excluded from telephone companies' plans to create "video dialtone" networks, civil rights and consumer groups charged Monday. The groups said their review of initial applications for the new service pending before the Federal Communications Commission uncovered a pattern of "electronic redlining" based on income and race./**5A**

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SWAT team members assist two elderly hostages from a restaurant after they were released Monday in Indianapolis. Two gunmen killed one, wounded four before surrendering.

AP Laserphoto

Restaurant gunfire kills 1

Two surrender after six-hour hostage ordeal

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Two men sprayed a restaurant with gunfire Monday in a botched robbery attempt, killing one person, wounding at least four others and taking about two dozen people hostage. They surrendered after a six-hour standoff.

The gunmen released the hostages in groups of four or five throughout the afternoon, including a 5-year-old boy who was shot in the face.

The final five or six hostages were released shortly before the two gunmen surrendered around 5:15 p.m. Police identified the suspects as brothers from Casper, Wyo., who had apparently picked the city and restaurant at random.

Authorities said the siege began around 11:20 a.m. with a botched robbery. The res-

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'She was a blessing to us and to the nation — and a lesson to the world on how to do things right, how to be a mother, how to appreciate history, how to be courageous.'

— Sen. Edward M. Kennedy

Farewell, Jackie O

Nation lays JFK's widow to rest

■ Former first lady is buried beside her slain husband's eternal flame, mourned by a country that knew her as part of a time now gone.

Associated Press

ARLINGTON, Va. — Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis was buried with simple grace Monday beside her slain husband's eternal flame, overlooking the capital she once enchanted, mourned by a country that knew her as part of a time now gone.

Under brilliant sun on a summerlike day, at the place where she had won a world's admiration for her dignity at a time of grieving, the widow of John F. Kennedy and Aristotle Onassis was laid to rest. Her daughter and her son, the White House children long-since grown, knelt before the coffin and kissed it.

"God gave her very great gifts and imposed upon her great burdens," said President Clinton. "She bore them all with dignity and grace and uncommon common sense."

From Washington Cathedral in the distance, a bell tolled 64 times, once for each year of her life.

"We say goodbye to Jackie," Clinton said. "May the flame she lit so long ago burn ever brighter here and always brighter in our hearts."

It had been more than 10,000 days since Jacqueline Kennedy had stood at this place in a widow's black veil, carrying the nation's grief, accepting the folded coffin flag of a martyred president killed as she sat beside him in an open limousine.

Now she joined him, a victim of cancer. She had been "a lesson to the world," her brother-in-law, Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, said at her funeral in New York, "on how to do things right, how to be a mother, how to appreciate history, how to be courageous."

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AP Laserphoto

John F. Kennedy Jr. and his sister, Caroline Kennedy Schlossberg, follow the casket bearing the remains of their mother, Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis.

Readings at Mass evoke memories of four days in '63

By Rick Hampson
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis was remembered Monday as a kind of American princess, who, like her prince, died too young and became a legend too soon.

About 1,000 invited guests came to the stately Baroque church on Park Avenue where Jacqueline Bouvier was baptized 64 years ago. An equal number gathered outside on a balmy morning to say goodbye and gape at the illustrious cast of mourners.

"Jackie was too young to be a widow in 1963," Sen. Ted Kennedy, her slain husband's last brother, said in his eulogy, "and too young to die now."

Mrs. Onassis was 34 when President John F. Kennedy was assassinated; she was 64 when she died last week of cancer.

Kennedy recalled what Jackie had said about her husband: "They made him a legend, when he would have preferred to be a man."

"Jackie would have preferred to be just herself, but the world insisted that she be a legend, too," Kennedy said.

The readings at the funeral Mass, with their references to veils and tears, evoked memories of what the senator called "those four endless days" after the assassination in Dallas.

That was when Jacqueline Kennedy broke a nation's heart, when she hid her despair behind a black veil, when she bent down and gently prompted her 2-year-old son to step forward and salute his father's coffin.

On Monday that toddler, John F. Ken-

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Fox Network's new broadcast alliance lures 12 affiliates in major realignment

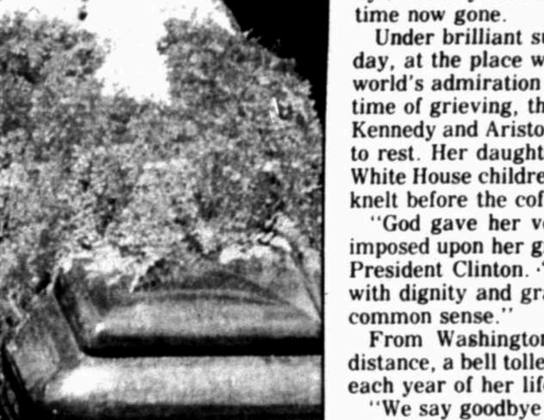
NEW YORK (AP) — The News Corp. is spending $500 million to get a dozen powerful affiliate stations to join its Fox network, including eight that currently are affiliated with CBS, the company said Monday.

The venture represents the largest realignment of TV network affiliation in the 60-year history of American broadcasting, according to Fox chairman Rupert Murdoch and New World Communications Group Inc., which is joining Fox in the $500 million deal.

The stations involved are located in seven of the nation's 20 largest television markets, including Detroit, Cleveland, Atlanta and St. Louis. Eight are currently aligned with CBS, three with ABC and one with NBC.

"This agreement will forever change the competitive landscape of network television," Murdoch said in a statement. "This is a giant step toward leveling the playing field and toward the longstanding public policy goal of achieving a fully competitive,

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Surreal scene

When President Habriyamana's plane crashed, killing the president, Rwanda began its long, dark descent into madness and massacre./3A

AP Laserphoto

Expecting large turnout, MISD moves 'unitary' hearing to Lee

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Because of an expected large turnout as school officials consider legal measures to remove the district from federal court orders, today's meeting has been moved to Lee High School auditorium.

The Midland Independent School District board has set a 7 p.m. hearing in order to receive public opinion on whether or not the district should seek unitary status.

At a recent meeting, Midland attorney Charles Tighe was asked to make a presentation to the board, explaining the procedure for having a federal court declare the Midland school system "unitary."

In 1976 — as with many school districts in the nation — a federal

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AP Laserphoto

Sen. Arlen Specter, D-Pa., responds to the court's rejection of his challenge to a base closing.

High court bars judicial review, 2nd-guessing of base closures

By Dan Freedman
Reporter-Telegram Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court on Monday upheld the government's actions to close military bases, ruling that disgruntled local officials and unions cannot challenge the president's decision-making in the federal courts.

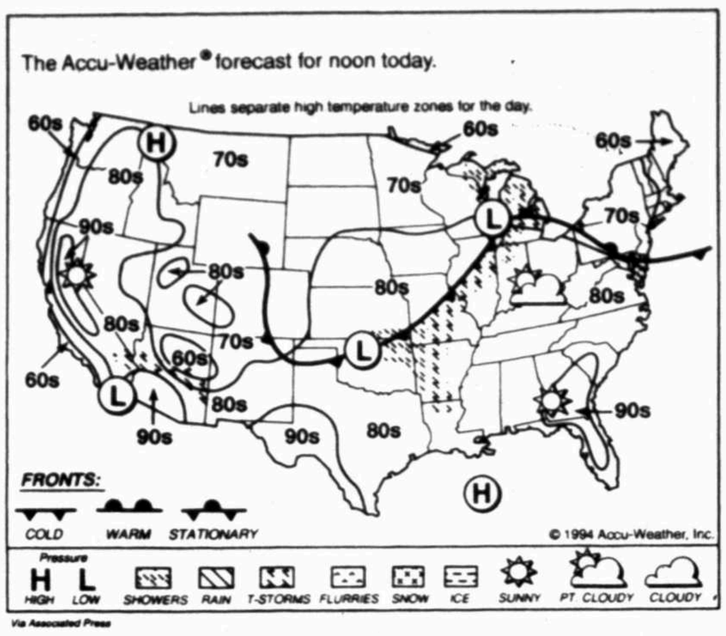
In a unanimous opinion, the justices shot down a challenge to a Bush administration decision under the 1990 Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act, which established a complicated procedure for deciding which bases to close.

A group of public officials, union leaders and workers from New Jersey and Pennsylvania opposed the government's 1991 decision to close the Philadelphia Navy Yard. Led by Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., they went to fed-

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WEATHER WATCH



Via Associated Press

Rain chance clouds low 90s

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies, a high in the lower 90s and southwest to west winds at 10-20 mph. Tonight should be mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain and a low in the lower 60s, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Wednesday should be mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain and a high in the mid-80s.

After an overnight low of 58, Monday's high reached 91, compared to the record high for that date of 106 set in 1989. The record low was 48 set in 1940.

STATE

Skies were mostly sunny around the state Monday, as temperatures remained in the 80s.

In West Texas, skies were mostly sunny with a few showers and thunderstorms located over the Davis Mountains and far West Texas.

Temperatures ranged from 81 at Guadalupe Pass to 91 at Reese Air Force Base west of Lubbock.

Sunshine also was abundant over South Texas, where a weak ridge of high pressure brought lower-than-usual humidity levels.

Temperatures were mostly in the 80s, with extremes ranging from 81 in Hondo, Austin and Ellington Field near Houston to 91 at Cotulla.

Skies were somewhat cloudier across North Texas, and a high pressure ridge over the Gulf of Mexico brought some moisture to the area.

NATION

Thunderstorms spread hail, rain and high wind across the upper Mississippi Valley on Monday, and hail also fell on parts of New England. Rain was scattered over the Plains.

Florida had a second straight day of record low temperatures.

Afternoon thunderstorms and showers developed across sections of the upper Mississippi Valley.

During the six hours up to 1 p.m. CDT, 1.12 inches of rain fell at Mason City, Iowa, while Rochester, Minn., reported 0.88 of an inch and Redwood Falls, Minn., had 0.72 of an inch, the National Weather Service said.

Wind gusts to 50 mph were reported as thunderstorms passed over the Iowa towns of Belmond and Mason City.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST:

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NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	91 degrees
Overnight Low	58 degrees
Sunset today	8:45 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	6:46 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	00.00 inches
This month to date	01.04 inches
Year to date	02.66 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	76	6 a.m.	59
7 p.m.	75	7 a.m.	63
8 p.m.	74	8 a.m.	69
9 p.m.	71	9 a.m.	73
10 p.m.	69	10 a.m.	76
11 p.m.	69	11 a.m.	80
midnight	67	noon	82
1 a.m.	65	1 p.m.	85
2 a.m.	65	2 p.m.	87
3 a.m.	63	3 p.m.	88
4 a.m.	62	4 p.m.	90
5 a.m.	59	5 p.m.	90
		6 p.m.	90

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Alpine	86	52	
Amarillo	82	52	0.34
Austin	85	63	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	86	64	
Bryan-College Station	85	60	
Corpus Christi	86	66	
Dallas	85	63	
El Paso	92	57	0.11
Fort Worth	87	64	
Galveston	83	74	
Houston	87	62	
Laredo	96	71	
Lubbock	89	58	
Marfa	82	52	
San Angelo	87	62	
San Antonio	88	63	
Victoria	85	64	
Waco	85	62	
Wink	91	62	

Area forecast

West Texas: Permian Basin-Upper Trans Pecos — Today, partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 90s. Tonight, becoming mostly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 60s. Wednesday, mostly cloudy. A slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the mid-80s. Wednesday night, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 50s to mid-60s. Thursday, a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the 80s. Friday, partly cloudy. Lows in the 50s. Highs in the 80s. Saturday, partly cloudy. Lows in the 50s. Highs in the 80s. Concho Valley-Edwards Plateau — Today, partly cloudy. Highs around 90. Tonight, mostly cloudy. A chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows 65-70. Wednesday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs 85-90. Wednesday night, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the 60s. Thursday, a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the 80s. Friday, partly cloudy. Lows in the 50s. Highs in the 80s. Saturday, partly cloudy. Lows from the upper 50s to lower 60s. Highs in the 80s.

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	85	53		cdy
Atlanta	88	61		cdy
Atlantic City	87	46		cdy
Baltimore	90	56		cdy
Boston	82	56	.02	rn
Chicago	80	56		cdy
Cleveland	74	55		rn
Denver	85	48		cdy
Detroit	84	61		clr
Flagstaff	76	35		rn
Indianapolis	90	62		rn
Kansas City	86	61		cdy
Las Vegas	96	66		cdy
Los Angeles	75	61		clr
Louisville	89	61		rn
Memphis	88	62		cdy
Milwaukee	72	52		cdy
Nashville	87	54		cdy
New Orleans	88	57		clr
New York City	91	56		rn
Oklahoma City	84	55		cdy
Orlando	88	59		cdy
Philadelphia	92	57	.01	rn
Phoenix	97	70		cdy
Portland,Ore.	83	51		cdy
Reno	84	47		clr
Sacramento	90	53		clr
St Louis	86	64		cdy
San Francisco	74	51		clr

HEARING: MISD moves meeting

(From 1A)

court ordered MISD to desegregate its schools.

A compromise agreement was reached in which children in first through third grades would not be bused; older children would be bused until desegregation was achieved. The resulting agreement is the cluster system.

Unitary status is a means of shifting control back to local school boards and away from federal courts. If unitary status is granted by a federal judge, MISD could make changes to the cluster system at will. Presently, any changes to the cluster system must be approved by a federal court.

Removal of the court order, however, does not mean that this board or a later board could resegregate Midland schools. If such measures were taken, subsequent lawsuits would put MISD back in the hands of the courts, Tighe said.

Application for unitary status is fairly straightforward, he said. Tighe said there is a "three-pronged test:"

- Since the original ruling, has the board consistently carried out the orders of the court?
- Has the school board acted in good faith?
- Has the board done everything practical to do away with segregation?

Tighe said he believes a federal judge would find that MISD meets the three criteria for granting unitary status.

After hearing public input today, the board will vote on whether to consider seeking unitary status in the federal court system.

Opponents of seeking unitary status said that in the past, some people have not acted in good faith and will seek to resegregate the schools.

If the board applies for unitary status, a federal court will schedule a hearing so that those opposed to the measure can state their case.

Tighe said he did not know how much legal fees would cost the school district, but guessed the it would be much less than $20,000.

EVOKE: Nation mourns a 'kind of princess'

(From 1A)

nedy Jr., strode confidently to the candle-lighted altar of St. Ignatius Loyola Roman Catholic Church and read a passage from Isaiah in a firm voice that filled the vast nave.

He said that in choosing the readings, "we struggled to find ones that captured my mother's essence." He said three things came to mind: "Love of words, the bonds of home and family and her spirit of adventure."

Kennedy, 33, and his 36-year-old sister, Caroline Kennedy Schlossberg — Jacqueline's "miracles," as Ted Kennedy put it — planned a simple funeral that probably would have pleased their mother.

Mrs. Onassis' mahogany casket, covered with ferns and a cross of white and purple lillies-of-the-valley, arrived at the church at 10 a.m. and was hoisted up 12 stairs. The honorary pallbearers who met the casket inside included seven nephews, among them Robert F. Kennedy Jr. and Dr. William Kennedy Smith.

The funeral brought together people of all backgrounds and ages, including first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton and former first lady Lady Bird Johnson, who flew in from Texas.

Mrs. Johnson, who has spoken of the awe in which she held her stylish predecessor, used a cane and the arm of a Kennedy aide to move slowly up the church steps.

There was Pierre Salinger, Dave Powers, McGeorge Bundy and Douglas Dillon from the Kennedy administration; Daryl Hannah and Arnold Schwarzenegger from Hollywood; Sens. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, John Kerry and Claiborne Pell from Washington; Rolling Stone publisher Jann Wenner and novelist Louis Auchincloss.

Police barricades extended for blocks outside the church, and almost everyone had to display an engraved invitation to get inside — even CBS newsman Mike Wallace and architect Philip Johnson.

Mrs. Schlossberg, her voice thick with emotion, read a poem by Edna St. Vincent Millay, "Memory of Cape Cod." And Mrs. Onassis' companion of more than a decade, Maurice Tempelsman, read one of her favorite poems, "Ithaka," by Constantine Peter Cavafy.

Most members of Mrs. Onassis' large family remained composed. But Daryl Hannah, John Jr.'s girlfriend, sobbed as she walked down the aisle after Mass, her head bowed, her long blond hair partly covering her face. Outside, Sen. Kennedy's wife, Victoria, cried as she hugged John Jr.

As the casket was put into a hearse, John Kennedy put his arm around Caroline, then hugged his uncle.

"She absolutely would have loved it," said Susan Norton Thomas, a boarding school roommate of Mrs. Onassis. "She was there saying, "Right On!"

Outside, wellwishers had stood for almost two hours behind the barricades, some following the Mass on radios. They craned their necks for a last look as the hearse pulled away.

Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis's soul had been commended to God, and her body was headed back to Washington, back to the city where she proved her mettle three decades earlier, for burial at Arlington National Cemetery next to her slain husband.

No matter what you thought of her, it was hard to disagree with Ted Kennedy's assessment:

"No one else looked like her, spoke like her, wrote like her, or was so original in the way she did things. No one we knew ever had a better sense of self."

FAREWELL: Jacqueline Kennedy is buried

(From 1A)

In keeping with the privacy she cherished in life, the burial ceremony was reserved, lasting only 11 minutes. It brought together about 100 members of the Kennedy, Auchincloss and Radziwill families, including Lee Radziwill Ross, Mrs. Onassis' sister.

The people at the service were all family except for a few, including Providencia Paredes, who was Jackie's personal maid in the White House; her son, Gustavo, who grew up together with John and is still a close friend; and Mrs. Kennedy's companion for the last 12 years or so, Maurice Tempelsman.

The Rev. Philip Hannan presided over the burial service, just as he had for Mrs. Kennedy's husband. He was auxiliary bishop of Washington then; he is the retired archbishop of New Orleans now.

He prayed for consolation for those "who have suffered the loss of her mortal presence."

The service was carried by television to a world that knew Mrs. Kennedy as perhaps the world's most famous woman, unquestionably among its most admired. She died Thursday, before her admirers could grasp how ill she was.

Buried alongside are the couple's first child, an unnamed daughter stillborn in 1956, and an infant son, Patrick, who died three days after his birth in August 1963. A few paces away lie the remains of Robert F. Kennedy, slain in 1968.

The funeral in New York, a city Mrs. Kennedy loved, was private, in St. Ignatius Loyola Church, where Jacqueline Bouvier had been baptized. It was attended by the Kennedy clan — aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews and in-laws. Among the mourners were first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton and former first lady Lady Bird Johnson.

John Kennedy Jr., 33, read from Isaiah. Caroline Kennedy Schlossberg, 36, read from Edna St. Vincent Millay's "Memory of Cape Cod."

In a steady voice, John delivered a eulogy, paying tribute to his mother's "love of words, bonds of home and family and her spirit of adventure."

Said his uncle, Senator Kennedy: "She graced our history. And for those of us who knew and loved her, she graced our lives."

Hundreds of people gathered in the streets, representative of people everywhere who treasured memories of her as an enchanting young wife in the White House; as a dignified widow marching behind her husband's horse-drawn funeral caisson; as a single mother, raising her children in privacy; as the wife of billionaire Onassis, a marriage that shocked the tabloid press; and then, as Onassis' widow, as editor of books, as a lover of art and a crusader to save distinctive architecture.

GUNFIRE: 2 surrender after hostage ordeal

(From 1A)

taurant's manager was shot as he tried to wrestle a gun away from one of the men. Then the other man "went crazy" and started shooting wildly, said Sgt. Frank Evans, the chief hostage negotiator.

Police sealed off the Denny's restaurant and surrounded it with SWAT teams and helicopters, while the gunmen herded the customers to the front of the restaurant.

Witnesses who fled the building or were released said it seemed as though the gunmen simply appeared and began firing without warning.

"We just went in to have lunch and all of the sudden it sounded like somebody set off a firecracker back in the kitchen," said Ed Gill, who was dining with his family.

"And the next thing I knew, everybody was diving for the floor, and the next time I looked up, this little boy or girl about 4 or 5 years old had been hit in the mouth."

At least one person was killed in the attack. The victim's body was brought outside around 4 p.m., the head covered with a brown tablecloth. He was identified as Alfred Smith, 71.

The wounded 5-year-old boy underwent three hours of surgery and was listed in critical condition, said Matthew McCardle, a spokesman for Community Hospital North. He was taken to the hospital by a man who had been wounded in the back.

Two other men, including restaurant manager Robert Doan, were treated for gunshot wounds at Methodist Hospital.

Witnesses said 40 people were inside when the gunmen entered. One man had a .357-caliber pistol and the other had a 9 mm automatic pistol, police said.

Assistant manager Evan Anacker said he was caught in the back when he heard the gunshots. He hid in a mop room until the gunmen walked past, then bolted for the front door and escaped.

Police identified the gunmen as Thomas E. Mathisen, 24, and his brother Ron, 27.

"They pulled a map out, saw Indianapolis and decided to come here," Evans said.

The suspects face a variety of charges, including murder, attempted murder and attempted robbery.

Casper police said the Mathisens also are suspected of embezzling $4,000 from an adult bookstore where they both worked.

Evans, who spent 3½ hours negotiating with the gunmen, said they apologized for the attack, blaming it on the restaurant's manager for trying to grab the gun.

Thomas Mathisen repeatedly asked to talk to his wife, who is seven months pregnant.

"I told him this wouldn't be good for her," Evans said. "His wife and kid were pretty important to him."

As part of the negotiations, Denny's agreed to fly Thomas Mathisen's wife and father-in-law to Indianapolis today.

LURES: Fox Network to sign 12 new affiliates

(From 1A)

fourth broadcasting network for America."

Fox said the deal will make it more competitive in the ratings races with the Big Three networks by replacing its UHF affiliate stations with higher-powered VHF stations in each of the markets.

VHF stations, located on channels 2 through 13, are usually better known in their communities and attract bigger audiences than UHF stations. That means that VHF stations can charge more for commercial time.

The Fox network was launched seven years ago in a brash effort to compete with the longer established networks by appealing in prime time to younger audiences. Recently, it stunned CBS with a pre-emptive four-year bid of $1.6 billion for rights to broadcast National Football League games starting next fall. CBS had been carrying the games for 38 years.

In a statement, CBS said it was "confident in the continued strength of our network and in the value of CBS affiliates. We will maintain strong affiliations in all of the markets affected." CBS stock fell $15.50 a share to close at $228 on the New York Stock Exchange on Monday.

New World, which produced the TV series "The Wonder Years" and "Santa Barbara," has been looking for a steady outlet for its programs. The company, controlled by financier Ronald Perelman's MacAndrews and Forbes Holdings, has committed about $2 billion over the past year to assembling a TV station group.

William Bevins, chief executive of New World, said the company decided on an alliance with Fox in part because Fox carries fewer hours of programming each night than the other networks do, giving New World's stations greater leeway to run their own shows.

He said Fox demonstrated a commitment to broadcasting with its NFL bid and "an enthusiasm not exhibited by the others." Fox also offered to carry its programs on the stations it owns, he said.

"We were far more compatible with Fox" than with other networks, he said.

New World currently owns five CBS-affiliated VHF stations that will be switched to Fox affiliations in the next six months. They are WJBK in Detroit; WJW in Cleveland; WAGA in Atlanta; WTVT in Tampa, Fla.; and WITI in Milwaukee.

New World plans to switch four stations it has agreed to buy from Great American Communications Corp. to the Fox network. They are WDAF, an NBC affiliate in Kansas City; the ABC affiliates WBRC in Birmingham, Ala.; and WGHP in Greensboro-High Point, N.C; and KSAZ, the CBS affiliate in Phoenix, Ariz.

BASES: Supreme Court bars judicial review

(From 1A)

eral court to keep it open.

Although the group won an appeals court ruling last year, the high court sided with arguments made President Clinton, who had inherited the case from the Bush administration.

"Nothing in (the 1990 law) prevents the president from approving or disapproving the recommendations for whatever reason he sees fit," Chief Justice William Rehnquist wrote in the court's opinion. "How the president chooses to exercise the discretion Congress has granted him is not a matter for our review."

Rehnquist thus agreed with the Clinton administration's argument that presidential discretion on base closings cannot be challenged in court. Solicitor General Drew Days III said the law was intended to avoid "cherry picking" by lawmakers trying to save military installations in their home districts.

The ruling is a major victory for Clinton's effort to trim Pentagon expenditures. Had the court ruled against the administration, all base closings could have been subject to protracted litigation.

Specter, a former district attorney, had argued the case before the justices in March, marking the first time in 22 years that a U.S. senator had faced the high court.

He said in Philadelphia Monday that he and his fellow plaintiffs were "very disappointed" in the decision and that he planned to take the issue back to Congress.

Since 1988, the president and Congress, using the procedure, have decided to close 252 military bases and consolidate or find new uses for 152 others. A fourth round of base-closing decisions is required by law to take place next year. However, Clinton is considering delaying some of next year's closings until 1997.

Under the 1990 version of the law, which was first passed in 1988, the Defense Department followed this procedure: It submitted recommendations for closings to an independent base-closing commission and, after public hearings, the panel made its recommendations to the White House. The procedure provided that if the president were to reject them, the panel would come up with a new list. But if the president approved, it was then up to Congress to decide whether to accept the closings on an all-or-nothing basis.

In passing the 1990 law, Congress and then-President George Bush hoped to stake out a path through the political minefield that accompanies any announcement that a local area's military installation is targeted for closure.

Specter argued that the decision to close the Philadelphia Navy Yard violated the Administrative Procedures Act, which permits federal court review of a "final agency action."

Specter said the base-closing commission used improper criteria in targeting the navy yard, withheld information that supported keeping it open, and conducted secret meetings with the Navy.

While the case was pending, the high court in 1992 ruled that discretionary actions of presidents and cabinet secretaries permitted under law were not the same as a "final agency action," and therefore not subject to challenge.

Nevertheless, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 3rd Circuit in Philadelphia last year ruled in favor of Specter, saying that court review of the president's base-closing power is a "form of constitutional review" that federal courts engage in all the time.

On Monday, the high court called the appeals ruling "flawed," saying that "the president is not an 'agency.'"

Pick 3 Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — The Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

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Rwandans break truce; rebel leader warns U.N. to stay out of fighting

Flying home: Presidential plane crash part of surreal city scene

By Mark Fritz
Associated Press

KIGALI, Rwanda — The presidential plane smashed through the wall of the presidential estate and spread its scorched debris nearly as far as the presidential swimming pool.

This is where President Juvenal Habriyamana lived — extremely well — and this is where he died, in a mysterious crash on April 6, the day Rwanda began its long, dark descent into madness and massacre.

More than 200,000 people have died since then, most of them in systematic slaughters carried out by radical Hutu militias against the minority Tutsis and sympathetic Hutus.

The Tutsi-dominated rebel movement, which blames the government for instigating the slaughters, seized the strategic Kanombe district of the capital Sunday.

The rebel prizes included a large army base loaded with heavy artillery and scores of dead enemies, the international airport that is the lifeline to the city, and the lavish home filled with gold trinkets, painted spears, rococo velour chairs, size 12 Italian loafers and confidential papers.

"He lived quite well," said Col. Samuel Kaka, the rebel commander of Kigali, as he strolled past the nervous peacocks outside the two-story house, an architectural jumble of columns, colonnades, crystal chandeliers and art deco bedroom furniture with mirrored headboards.

Upstairs in the master bedroom is a jumble of photos of the president, his wife and their eight children.

Habyarimana and President Cyprian Ntaryamira of Burundi, also a Hutu, crashed on the way back from a conference in Tanzania aimed at ending ethnic strife in their countries, which has left hundreds of thousands dead during the past decades.

The plane missed the airport by about three miles, crashing amazingly into the land just outside the wall of his rolling estate and breaking apart as it spilled onto the grounds.

The government blamed opposition forces, saying they had shot the plane down, while the rebels say Habyarimana was killed by his own people in an effort to thwart a peace accord he had signed under global pressure.

French officials said none of the 10 people aboard survived. The dead included two Burundian government ministers and three French crew members.

KIGALI, Rwanda (AP) — The commander of rebel forces warned the United Nations on Monday to stay out of the war in Rwanda, and a U.N.-brokered truce fell apart almost as soon as it began.

Mortar and machine-gun fire echoed through Kigali, the capital, shortly after daybreak. Rebel commander Gen. Paul Kagame blamed government troops for firing the first shots.

"This morning the Rwandese government forces did not support the truce so we had to hit back," he said.

The truce had been called so U.N. special envoy Iqbal Riza could talk with both sides about deploying 5,500 additional peacekeepers in Rwanda.

But Kagame sharply criticized the planned deployment, saying the United Nations should restrict itself to humanitarian efforts and let the rebels protect Rwandans.

"I'm not sure they are capable of rescuing anybody," he said.

The United Nations voted last week to send an all-African peacekeeping force to Rwanda to protect civilians and relief workers. The peacekeepers would not be authorized to use force to stop the fighting or to prevent massacres in areas outside their control.

As many as 200,000 people are believed to have been massacred in Rwanda in the chaos that has engulfed the country since President Juvenal Habyarimana, a member of the Hutu majority, died in a suspicious plane crash April 6. Most of the victims have been minority Tutsis and Hutus believed opposed to the government, killed by Hutu militias loyal to the president.

In the ensuing weeks, the Tutsi-dominated rebels seized large sections of the country.

The truce was requested after rebel battalions overran a government army base and took control of the international airport on Sunday. Rebels also secured the road between the airport and their strongholds on the edge of the city.

Bodies of government soldiers lined the avenues between rows of barracks at the base. A sentry lay crumpled at the foot of a guardhouse. A young boy in uniform was ripped apart by shrapnel.

The rebels said about 3,000 government troops were stationed at the base.

"We have inflicted very many casualties on government forces," Kagame said. He said rebel casualties were light, but had no figures.

The 206 U.N. peacekeepers already in Rwanda took cover in the basement of the battered airport terminal during the fighting.

"It's supposed to be in the neutral zone. It should not belong to one side," said Lt. Col. J.N. Adinkrah of Ghana, commander of the U.N. contigent.

He said army forces retreated quickly before the rebel advance.

Kagame said the rebels would not interfere with relief flights into the airport, which they now control. Relief flights have been hampered by fierce shelling as the rebels and government have fought for control.

Riza, the U.N. envoy, arrived Monday for talks with rebel leaders in Mulindi, a rebel stronghold near the border with Uganda.

U.N. officials expect the rebels to resume their offensive for the capital with attacks on the presidential guard and police barracks and on the main army stronghold.

Government radio and rebel officers said the army had withdrawn to those three locations and was preparing to launch a counterattack.

But a U.N. official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said government troops appeared demoralized and it was doubtful they could launch a major counterattack.

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Army-backed Haitians hunt, kill four Aristide supporters in slum

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — Army-backed gunmen terrorized a pro-democracy stronghold before dawn Monday, hunting down and killing four supporters of exiled President Jean-Bertrand Aristide.

The attack took place in the Cite Soleil slum, site of an army massacre after Aristide's overthrow in 1991. Hundreds of residents numbed by the latest political violence stared at the bodies Monday — two of them left for all to see on a muddy, rock-rutted street.

"I don't know how I'm going to survive this. I want to go to another country," declared Max Cedoine, 32, president of the neighborhood committee to which the victims had belonged.

Cedoine, whose home was one of hundreds destroyed in an arson attack by right-wing paramilitary elements in December, said he was headed out of town Monday, hoping for refuge in the countryside.

The killings come as Haiti's military leaders have continued to defy a world embargo imposed to try to force their departure. The latest army-backed civilian figurehead, President Emile Jonassaint, has said his administration would try to halt the political terror that his precedessors couldn't.

If this latest embargo fails, the Clinton administration has not ruled out military intervention to restore democracy and to end the terror, which has claimed up to 3,000 lives since Aristide's ouster.

Monday's assault began when at least a dozen assailants, some of them in police uniform, fired Fal automatic weapons and M-1 rifles, said Cedoine and other witnesses.

They burst into a shack where members of a pro-Aristide neighborhood youth group were playing cards, killing two people and dragging out factory worker Mercedieu Bontempts, whose slain body was left in the street. They then hunted down and killed another activist.

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But the opposition quickly attacked Roman Herzog's acceptance speech as insensitive to foreigners and to the country's Nazi past.

Herzog, 60, head of Germany's highest court, is the first president elected since reunification in 1990. He will replace Richard von Weizsaecker, who is widely admired for reminding Germans of the need to atone for Nazism and, unlike Kohl, displaying sympathy for victims of neo-Nazi violence.

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Mississippi sues tobacco industry for reimbursement

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — Mississippi sued the tobacco industry Monday, claiming the state's taxpayers should not bear the burden of costly tobacco-related illnesses.

Officials say the lawsuit, filed in state court in Jackson County, is the first of its kind. It comes amid mounting pressure against tobacco companies over the health effects of cigarette smoking.

"Since tobacco companies continue to push their addictive products to Mississippians, they should be willing to pay the costs of medical care. They need to pay for the heart disease, cancer and other lung diseases tobacco causes," said Dr. Ed Thompson, state health officer.

While the lawsuit seeks no specific damages, Assistant Attorney General Trey Bobinger said officials estimate costs to Mississippi's taxpayers at $200 million a year.

"This lawsuit is premised on a simple notion — you cause the health crisis, you pay for it. The free ride is over," said state Attorney General Mike Moore.

Attempts to reach officials at Philip Morris Inc. and R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. were unsuccessful.

Moore said his office studied the issue for over a year before filing the lawsuit. Officials contend taxpayers often end up paying medical costs for tobacco-related illnesses through governmental programs like Medicare and Medicaid.

Earlier this month, the family of Laurel barber Burl Butler filed a $650 million lawsuit against 18 tobacco companies, claiming second-hand smoke caused his death.

"I think any time the attorney general of the state of Mississippi gets behind an issue like smoking and second-hand smoke, it can do a lot of good to the state . . . and it will help us in our case," said T. Roe Frazier, a Butler family's attorney.

Witnesses tell Congress patients need protection

■ Patients, experts testified at hearing that stricter controls against unethical research are needed.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Stricter controls are needed to ensure Americans don't become guinea pigs when they're wheeled into hospital emergency rooms or become mentally ill, patients and ethics experts told Congress on Monday.

At issue is the provision of informed consent — fully telling patients the risks of scientific research. The government contends the process usually works well.

But witnesses told a congressional hearing Monday that doctors abuse a special rule that allows them to waive informed consent to save lives during emergencies. And they contended the mentally ill are especially vulnerable to doctors who simply don't follow the law.

"The system does not protect human subjects. It protects the researchers," said Gregory Aller of Los Angeles, a schizophrenic who contends a University of California study abused dozens of patients.

Witnesses told the House Small Business subcommittee on regulation that:

■ UCLA didn't properly explain to schizophrenics that stopping their medication in a study on relapse rates put them at risk of psychotic episodes. Aller said he didn't get his medicine back even after he attacked his mother with a knife and began hitchhiking to Washington to assassinate then-President Bush. The government ordered UCLA to revise its consent form, but the hospital says patients weren't mistreated.

■ Five hospitals sidestepped standard cardiopulmonary resuscitation and substituted an experimental chest pump for heart attack victims who physically couldn't consent. The CardioPump's inventor, Dr. Keith Lurie of the University of Minnesota, says it could double survival rates. But the Food and Drug Administration halted the tests, calling them improperly designed, and ordered Lurie to get prospective consent, by asking heart patients in advance if they would consent to such treatment during a heart attack. — Rhode Island Hospital detained drunken patients without consent for eight hours, sometimes tying them to stretchers, to draw blood to measure alcohol-induced glucose fluctuation. Also, a critic said an emergency room study of asthma attacks endangered children by requiring an asthma expert to see a child before treatment starts. The hospital says children having severe attacks are immediately treated and excluded from the study, and that drunken patients were routinely detained for blood tests before the glucose study.

Critics said the government doesn't enforce research rules — which themselves are confusing.

The FDA says consent may be waived when an experimental product could save someone who physically can't consent. The National Institutes of Health says experiments must pose only minimal risks. Hospitals are left to decide which standard they want to follow.

Ethics experts called on the government to establish a national ethics committee to guide hospitals, or audit doctors frequently to ensure they're following the rules.

"We don't want moral priggishness to stand in the way of research," said Dr. Arthur Caplan of the University of Pennsylvania. "But we have to beef up our oversight."

"I'm very attracted to this idea," said Rep. Ron Wyden, D-Ore., chairman of the subcommittee. "Federal regulators must provide a stronger safety net."

He called on the FDA and NIH to speed up a review of their guidelines to clear up confusion.

But, said the NIH's Dr. Gary Ellis: "Health research subjects have never been more well protected than they are at this moment."

And companies said tighter controls could put them — and life-saving research — out of business.

"Patient rights must come first," Wyden responded. "But it's got to be possible for a small company to get products on the market . . . without this bureaucratic water torture."

California initiative attempts to curb illegal immigration, its costs to state

LOS ANGELES (NYT) — A ballot initiative that would deny public education and non-emergency medical care to undocumented immigrants in California is the latest and one of the most drastic attempts to curb illegal immigration and its costs.

Backers of the petition drive, "Save Our State," say they have gathered 600,000 signatures, with those of 384,974 registered voters required to place the proposal on the ballot.

If the requirement is met, the referendum would be on the November ballot. Voter registrars have until today to verify signatures.

In addition to cutting off social services, the proposal would require teachers, health care workers and the police to report the presence of any "apparent illegal immigrants" they deal with.

Without these services, argued Harold Ezell, one of the initiative's authors and a former Western regional chief of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, illegal immigrants would "go back to where they came from."

Opponents of the proposal acknowledge that they will have a difficult time defeating it.

But even if it is adopted, the measure would still face hurdles. Civil rights groups say it would be difficult for the authorities to demand documents of "apparent illegal immigrants" without engaging in racial discrimination or bias.

In addition, the United States Supreme Court has ruled that public schools must educate children regardless of their immigration status. The petition drive's chairman, Ron Prince, said the proposed measure would offer a promising vehicle for the court to reverse its position.

He said that the composition of the court had changed since its ruling on the issue in 1982 and that the ruling had been based on immigration conditions that had changed.

Illegal immigrants are already ineligible for welfare and most other public assistance in California. The measure would not deny emergency care, inclu ng childbirth.

Already, arguments over the Save Our State initiative have crystallized a clash of philosophies over immigration that has been growing in the nation's border states.

"It's obvious we cannot assimilate all of the illegals in the world," Ezell said. "How many can we educate, medicate, incarcerate and compensate? Just because they are here illegally doesn't mean they have a right to stay here and a right to our tax dollars."

The petition drive's chairman, Ron Prince, placed the proposal in a purely economic context. "The initiative is needed because the state is going bankrupt," he said.

But Arturo Vargas, a lawyer with the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund, said the measure would require doctors, teachers and police officers to be "agents of a Big Brother state" by making them verify the immigration status of people they serve.

He added that the measure would target Hispanic immigrants, who make up the vast majority of illegal aliens in California, despite the backers' assurances that the proposal is racially and ethnically color-blind.

Vargas also questioned the claim that people would stop coming to the United States illegally if the benefits were cut. "That's not why they come," he said.

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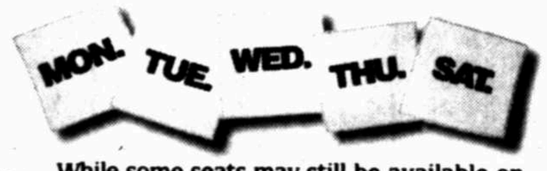
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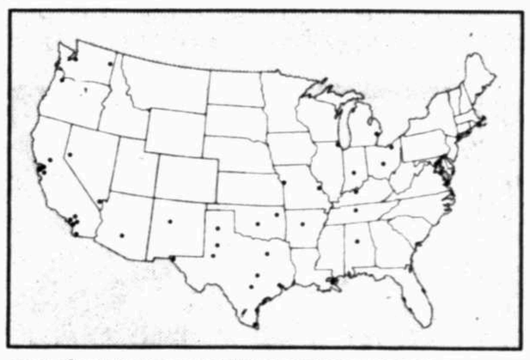
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Groups: Plans for 'video dialtone' show redlining

■ Civil rights, consumer groups charge telephone companies' plans for future networks exclude minorities, poor.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Blacks, Hispanics and the poor are being excluded from telephone companies' plans to create "video dialtone" networks, civil rights and consumer groups charged Monday.

The groups said their review of initial applications for the new service that are pending before the Federal Communications Commission uncovered a pattern of "electronic redlining " that was based on income and race.

Such practices violate a 1934 communications law, they said.

"These video dialtone networks could become the primary communications system for millions of Americans," said Jeffrey Chester, executive director of the Center for Media Education. "They must be made available in an equitable and nondiscriminatory manner."

The FCC voted in July 1992 to allow local telephone companies to create the networks, which would grant users access to a number of video options through their telephones.

Customers eventually will be able to link their phones and televisions so they can participate in meetings, shop at their favorite stores, and choose from hundreds of movies and TV programs at their convenience.

In petitions filed Monday with the FCC, the groups urged the regulatory agency to clarify its rules against "redlining" and increase the public's role in helping to develop the information networks.

An FCC official said the group's charges would be reviewed.

"We remain very much committed to the notion that Americans should not be denied service based upon their economic situation or where they live," said Donna Lampert, a senior policy adviser.

She declined to comment on the specific allegations, but said the panel can require a certain service if it believes the public will benefit.

"What we're talking about is technology that's just rolling out," said Alan Mauk, spokesman for the U.S. Telephone Association, "so consequently they're looking for market areas that would give them the best feedback."

Mauk said he hadn't seen the petitions, and declined further comment.

Mark Cooper, research director for the Consumer Federation of America, said he compared census information to maps and other documents local phone companies submitted to the FCC along with their applications.

U.S., Japan near possible compromise in trade talks

WASHINGTON (AP) — Possible outlines of a compromise emerged Monday as U.S. and Japanese negotiators struggled to resolve a three-month trade dispute between the two nations.

The United States and Japan were reportedly close to a deal in which America would pledge not to seek specific numerical targets for foreign imports into Japan and in return the Japanese would drop their opposition to using various criteria to measure progress in opening markets.

Negotiators met Monday for the fourth time in the past five days with growing signs that agreement was imminent.

Commerce Secretary Ron Brown said the fact that the discussions, which had originally been scheduled to last only one day, were still under way was a "good and positive sign."

U.S. Trade Representative Mickey Kantor told reporters the Japanese had responded to proposals he had put forward a month ago in Morocco "in a very positive manner" but he refused to go into specifics about what was being discussed or predict when the talks might be over.

The Japanese delegation, led by Deputy Foreign Minister Sadayuki Hayashi arrived in Washington last Thursday under orders from new Japanese Prime Minister Tsutomu Hata to search for ways to break a stalemate that has derailed the talks since Feb. 11.

On that day, a summit between President Clinton and then-Prime Minister Morihiro Hosokawa ended in acrimony over U.S. demands that the Japanese establish numerical benchmarks to measure progress in opening markets in a number of key areas.

The current discussion are an attempt to resolve that dispute and allow resumption of the sector-by-sector bargaining designed to boost American sales in Japan and thus narrow a growing trade imbalance between the two nations.

If the dispute over the rules of the game can be resolved, both sides hope to reach specific market-opening agreements in time for the annual economic summit among the world's seven richest industrial countries. This year's summit is scheduled July 8-10 in Naples, Italy.

Christopher nears China's status recommendation

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State Warren Christopher has all but completed his analysis of China's human rights record, his spokesman said Monday. He declined to speculate on how Christopher might advise President Clinton on the imminent decision on China's trade privileges.

Clinton must decide by June 3 whether to renew most favored nation trade status for China, a matter involving billions of dollars in trade between the two countries.

The president set human rights as the determining factor for China's continued eligibility for the lowest available U.S. tariff rates on its goods. But the financial stakes have precipitated an intense campaign for renewal with no conditions.

Agriculture Secretary Mike Espy, who was the first Clinton Cabinet member to visit China, said he had advised the White House that "China represents a very important market for United States agriculture commodities, an important market that will be increasingly important in the next decade."

Espy said that "we need to be very clear that if somehow we would rescind MFN to China, that other nations against whom we compete would just come in and fill the vacuum, and that's very clear to me."

Meanwhile, 10 human rights groups contended anew on Monday that China has failed to meet any of the human rights goals set by Clinton a year ago.

"We find overall significant deterioration" of human rights in the past year, said Ken Roth of Human Rights Watch, Asia. "Anything less than broad economic sanctions would be seen as the slap on the wrist it would be."

Rep. David E. Bonior, D-Mich., in introducing the human rights groups at the Capitol, said that by renewing MFN "we risk sending a message to every dictator around the world that not only will the U.S. look the other way while you torture, abuse, and murder your own people, but we'll even help subsidize it."

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D.A.R.E. program edge against drugs

The end of the school year typically brings a refreshing change from the rigors of the classroom for students, but in recent years it also has brought heightened awareness of a program that is having an impact on students in both Midland and Greenwood schools. We're referring to the D.A.R.E. program, through which law enforcement officers make students aware of the dangers posed to them by drugs.

The D.A.R.E. program is operated in the Midland Independent School District by officers of the Midland Police Department while deputies from Midland County Sheriff's Department operate the program in Greenwood Independent School District. Through the program, officers actually teach students in the fifth, sixth and seventh grades the dangers posed to them by drugs and ways to avoid drugs offered by other people. D.A.R.E. is the acronym for Drug Awareness Resistance Education, and the valuable information passed along to students by law enforcement officers is giving the students the ability to resist the temptations of illicit drugs.

Recently, Midlanders celebrated Drug Awareness Day at the Midland Angels baseball game and were given information about the D.A.R.E. program. Kevin Wunser, a motivational speaker from Indianapolis, Ind., told Midlanders gathered at the ballpark, "The most dangerous drug in the world is the one that you are not scared to try."

He's absolutely correct, and part of the problem with drugs in years past is that there was very little information provided to young people about the dangers posed by drugs. Now, however, that information is being provided by law enforcement officers working in the D.A.R.E. program.

Through the D.A.R.E. program, students can learn how to remain drug-free. And by doing that, they can reach their full potential.

The D.A.R.E. program is helping Midland and Greenwood students be the best that they can be!

OTHER VIEWS

Barton should decide which job he wants to do

As a general rule, we leave political parties to arrange their internal affairs as they see fit, but U.S. Rep. Joe Barton's candidacy for state Republican Party chairman raises legitimate public concerns that transcend mere partisan politics.

Citizens of the 6th Congressional District, which includes much of Tarrant County, have a right to expect Barton to devote his full, undivided attention to the representation of their interests.

Congress has been mired in too much serious political gridlock during the last several years. Increasing numbers of its members have engaged in contentious maneuvering, fund raising and rear-guard obstructionism — by partisans on both sides of the aisle — and these diversions have contributed to a growing national skepticism that Congress is seriously intent on faithfully conducting the country's business.

Barton has performed ably in his six terms and has matured in the job. As a member of the minority party with relatively low seniority and few legislative triumphs, he has nevertheless demonstrated an earnest attention to his constituents.

Being a member of Congress has become more than a full-time job, if it is to be performed adequately. If Barton were to divide his attention between his responsibilities in Washington and the constant internecine conflicts that have come to characterize statewide party organizations, his primary responsibility to the voters of the 6th District would inevitably suffer.

The Texas Republican Party's intramural affairs are of no concern to us. Barton's sworn duty to represent all who elected him is of immense concern to us. Barton should decide now which job he wants and withdraw from the race for the other.

— Fort Worth Star-Telegram

Hidalgo County's 'war zone' rating comes from 'lottery'

Did you know we're living in a "war zone?"

That's the designation given to 11 counties . . . by Texas doctors at the annual Texas Medical Association convention last week in Austin. The "honor" list was made up of the 11 counties in which the most medical liability lawsuits are filed. . . .

TMA President Dr. Robert Tenery Jr. of Dallas said the association had conducted a survey that showed doctors in Hidalgo County are more likely to be sued than doctors in any other county. So, does this mean doctors in Hidalgo County are somehow less skilled and make more medical mistakes than those in other areas? Not according to Tenery, who was quoted in the Austin American-Statesman as saying, "Many of these claims are frivolous . . ."

While many factors probably are involved in Hidalgo County being the state's top "war zone," a couple stand out. Per capita income is the lowest of any metropolitan area in the nation, and some of those who sue undoubtedly do so for the same reason many low-income people play the lottery.

— The (McAllen) Monitor

WILLIAM MURCHISON

Texas puts sour news on Clinton's plate

Our second-most-populous state — Texas — has served up some bad news for the Clinton administration. The sovereign voters hissed the liberal in the Democratic race for U.S. Senate and awarded the palm to a man who claims to be, of all things, a New Democrat.



Murchison

Which, you'd think, would be *good* news for Bill Clinton. Isn't Clinton himself a New Democrat? And doesn't Richard Fisher, the winner of the runoff primary, have a better chance than Jim Mattox, the loser, of whupping Republican Sen. Kay Hutchison in November?

Correct on both counts, as far as it goes: which isn't nearly as far as Clinton might like.

The New Democrat part, first. Fisher helped found the Democratic Leadership Council, in partnership with Arkansas' then-governor, the whole idea being to wrench the Democratic party back toward the center.

At least one of the founders has changed: at least one hasn't. The changed one is Bill Clinton, who formerly advocated fiscal responsibility and reliance on forces outside Washington for the solution of national problems. That's still pretty much what Fisher advocates. He says, regarding the president's famous health care purchasing alliances, no thanks.

Fisher, a millionaire, made his money advising rich people where to put *their* money. He may have some inkling of how markets function, whenever the government allows them to function. The Clintons, as we have come to know, also enjoy making money: they just have this penchant for saying dark and censorious things about other people who enjoy making money.

By contrast, the Democrat whom Fisher defeated, former representative and state Attorney General Mattox, is an unabashed, old-style, give-the-money-away Democrat. In Congress, he'd have been a pushover for the administration. To ask would have been to receive.

The voters looked at both and turned up their noses at the Democrat who more nearly resembles, philosophically, the president. That can't be encouraging to the president. It's enough, almost, to give him second thoughts about the rapidity with which he abandoned the center and lurched left.

But can Fisher beat Hutchison? Can the president take joy from the prospect of recapturing Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen's lost seat? Likely not. Hutchison looks far too strong to beat. Ronnie Earle, the celebrated Democratic inquisitor, did her this favor by procuring her indictment for alleged misuse of office as state treasurer.

The ordeal of defending herself toughened the senator beyond anything Texans who knew her could have imagined. "Sweet Kay," as one prominent scoffer called her, proved herself a bonny fighter. Likewise, Earle's antics enraged a foe that had been better left mollified — Republican women. These, to put it mildly, aren't in a forgiving mood. The Democrats stirred up the proverbial hornets' nest when they took in after the state's first woman senator.

In the middle of all this, Clinton fortifies feelings of unease with his moral muddling and liberal, big-government policies. A fresh new face, Fisher's, isn't enough to help him much. If anything, it reminds the president how far he has deviated from his prior commitments. We'll see if Fisher asks Clinton to campaign for him this fall.

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CHARLEY REESE

Adults set bad example, then blame youth

A lot of adults these days are blaming youth for having bad values. That is an example of adults avoiding responsibility for their own failures.

Where do these characters suppose that young people get their values? From rainfall? From elves whispering in their ears while they are asleep? No, all children derive their values from the adults around them. If children have bad values, it is the fault of adults, not the children.



Reese

Given the self-indulgence, lack of discipline, greed, materialism and selfishness I see in the adult population, I'd say American children are certainly learning in the normal fashion.

Who produces the incessant violence on television and in the movie theaters? Who makes a public spectacle of kissing the rear end of anybody with a lot of money, no matter how that person got it? Who goes after TV ratings by collecting the nation's misfits, weirdos, psychoneurotics, killers and other assorted trash? Who has defined news as weird, violence, sex or conflict?

The answer to all those questions is adults. I don't know of any child who runs a studio, network, newspaper, book publishing firm, television show or sports franchise.

One of the current phrases that really ticks me off is "adults only." There is no such thing as an adult world and a children's world. There is only one world, and both children and adults inhabit it. Unfortunately for the current generation of children, adults run it.

As sorry as the current generation of adults is, they ought at least to have the minimal decency not to dump their own failures on the shoulders of children.

Think of it this way. If you were a kid today, who would you adopt as your role model? Bill Clinton, the man of a thousand versions of every story? The cynical, exploitive tube-heads on TV? Bart Simpson? Michael Jackson? Howard Stern? Rush Limbaugh? Looking at public figures today is like rummaging in a garbage dump.

Hey, how about the great example our government sets? Profligate spending. Lying and evasions. Personal perks. Breaking the laws. Exempting themselves from the laws. Selling out their country for campaign contributions. Great example.

Or maybe you'd like the example of business. Ruthless pursuit of profits. No concern for their employees or communities. Often big polluters, payers of bribes and kickbacks. More interested in paper deals and stock scams than in producing products. Greedy beyond imagination. Great perpetrators of deceptive labeling and advertising. World-class hypocrites.

No, it's not the kids. It's us. They look to us for instruction and we teach them the wrong things. They look to us for encouragement and we give them nihilism. They yearn for order and discipline and we give them chaos and commend laziness. They want a future and we've mortgaged it and blown the money. They want inspiration and we demoralize them.

Who's telling the youngsters they should be brave, honest, compassionate, industrious, disciplined, frugal, chaste, just and humble? Name one public figure that sets that example. Name one movie or TV show that presents those characteristics as virtues.

No, it's not the kids. We adults have avoided our responsibility to provide a healthy — physically and psychologically — environment. We have shirked our responsibility to teach them morality. Having victimized children, we commit the ultimate sin — we blame the victims.

There will be no change for the better until adults decide to assume responsibility for the effects of what they do for profit — the effects on children and on society as a whole. That goes for everyone, no matter what their work product is.

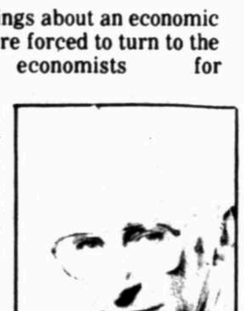
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MIKE ROYKO

Almost anything can happen in economics

One of the worst things about an economic crisis is that we are forced to turn to the professional economists for enlightenment.

But it is easier to read a physician's prescription than to understand an economist. And to make things worse, no two economists ever agree. If they sense an agreement, one of them quickly shifts position. They realize that if they agreed, it could drive down the market value of both of them.



Royko

But at last I have found one of them who makes complete sense.

He is John Kenneth Galbraith, the eminent thinker from Harvard.

Once, while discussing the economy, he came right out and said:

"I think we can pretty well count on almost anything happening."

That's exactly what I've been saying all along. And it is reassuring to know that a Harvard professor feels the same way.

In fact, I have gone so far as to say it is almost certain that almost anything will happen.

Some time ago, I said that to a friend of mine.

He scoffed, saying: "How can you be almost certain?"

"Just watch," I told him.

And sure enough, within the next couple of days, almost anything happened.

My friend told me: "You were right, but how could you have been almost certain?"

"I just had a feeling," I explained.

Later, this same friend asked me if I thought something specific would happen.

"We'll see," I told him.

Sure enough, before long we did see.

"You were right again," he said.

I just chuckled.

The next time I saw him, he was worried.

"The thought that anything might happen really scares me," he said.

Many people feel this way, and you can't blame them. It is awesome.

But I told him not to worry. "Most things probably won't happen," I said.

"Are you sure?" he said.

"I think we can pretty well count on it."

The events of the next few days proved me correct again. Most things did not happen.

"How do you do it?" my friend asked.

He was visibly relieved, but I warned him not to become complacent.

"Remember, there is no way we can be sure what might happen."

He phoned me later and said: "It is just as you said. I haven't found any way to be sure. You are uncanny."

"Not really," I said. "It is fundamental economics — knowing what to look for."

"And what is that?" he asked.

"Almost anything," I said.

Of course, it is one thing to count on almost anything happening, as Professor Galbraith and I do.

It is another matter to prepare for it.

As I explained to my friend, "It is the same with economics as with natural disasters. If you were preparing for a hurricane, what would you do?"

"I would hide in the cellar," he correctly answered.

"And if you feared a flood?"

"I would get up on the roof."

"Right. But what would happen if you prepared for a hurricane and instead got a flood?"

"I would drown."

"Of course," I said. "Now you understand."

"Understand what?"

"That making preparations can be wise, but it can also be stupid."

"But how can I be sure?" he asked.

"By the way it turns out."

"And that is economics?"

"I'm almost certain."

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Doctors wean transplant patients from anti-rejection drugs

By Brenda C. Coleman
Associated Press

CHICAGO — A significant number of transplant patients may be able to escape lifelong dependence on the powerful drugs used to keep their bodies from rejecting their new organs, according to a study.

The research offers hope for people whose second chance at life brought with it the debilitating side effects of medications used to suppress their immune systems.

Sixteen of 59 liver transplant patients were successfully weaned off anti-rejection drugs in the study, led by Dr. Hector Ramos, a transplant surgeon at the University of Pittsburgh. Doctors are still weaning 28 patients, and 15 had to resume taking the drugs.

"I feel so much better now," said Maria Soto Nichols, one of the patients taken off anti-rejection drugs. She had been dogged by infections, high blood pressure and eye problems from drugs she had been taking since her 1978 operation.

Anti-rejection drugs force a truce in the biological war the body instantly declares on any foreign object, organism or organ.

The drugs cripple the body's ability to fight other invaders, such as viruses and bacteria. And the drugs themselves can cause devastating side effects, from headaches to osteoporosis.

Taking transplant patients off anti-rejection drugs is "very controversial," said Ramos, who presented the study Friday at a meeting of the American Society of Transplant Surgeons.

"A lifetime of (taking anti-rejection drugs) has been our dogma for the past 30 years," Ramos said.

The drugs cripple the body's ability to fight other invaders, such as viruses and bacteria. And the drugs themselves can cause devastating side effects, from headaches to osteoporosis.

The study grew out of the discovery by University of Pittsburgh transplant pioneer Dr. Thomas Starzl of a trait called chimerism among several long-term transplant survivors who took themselves off medication without supervision.

In chimerism, immune cells that rode in on the donor organ subsequently spread through the recipient's body and came to peacefully co-exist with native immune cells.

Pittsburgh researchers are now trying to force chimerism by introducing additional immune system cells from donors into recipients, besides the immune cells that the organ brings in. Early results have been promising, Starzl said.

Besides eliminating drug side effects, weaning transplant patients off anti-rejection drugs also should reduce chances that the patients will die of infections or cancers that take advantage of their suppressed immune systems. Such diseases are leading killers of transplant recipients.

All of the patients in the study, started in 1992, had survived at least five years with new livers and at least two years without evidence of rejecting their transplants.

Most had major side effects of immune-suppressing drugs, including kidney problems, high blood pressure and weight gain. One man was a shut-in because of viral warts.

The weaned patients have been off drugs for one to 16 months. Forty-three had been taking cyclosporine, six had been on the drug FK-506 and 10 had been taking a combination of azathioprine and prednisone.

Doctors at the Mayo Clinic reported in April on attempts to wean 12 liver transplant patients off anti-rejection medication. Four made it, while two others died.

AT WIT'S END

We don't need cook book, we need live-in trainers

By Erma Bombeck

Rosie Daley has written a runaway best seller, "In the Kitchen With Rosie." She's the chef who was hired away from a spa by Oprah Winfrey to take over her kitchen, her shopping and meal preparations while the talk-show hostess watched the pounds drop.



Bombeck

The world doesn't need another cookbook. It needs live-in food trainers like the author. People in search of physical fitness have them for body workouts. A truck just backs up in front of your house loaded with exercise machines, and a guy on steroids hops out and says, "It's time to sweat." Why not a drill sergeant who controls every bit of food you put into your mouth?

What I'm saying, Rosie, is forget Oprah. Come live with me. I want you to go to the store and bring home foods that will make my skin glow and my hipbones catch on door frames. Then I want you to cook it in such a way that I will never want the meal to end. It would be nice if you could clean up — since you made the mess in the first place.

Getting me to "thin" is not going to be easy, Rosie. It's a 24-hour-a-day job. I will try to sneak around and eat cold pie over the sink. While someone is cooking, I will devour half of it to see if it needs salt. I have stashes of Halloween and Christmas candy hidden all over the house.

Occasionally, to stop me from eating a dressing sandwich, you may have to slap me and say, "Get hold of yourself."

There are two main reasons why women don't stick to diets. First, they don't have time to plan constantly for their next meal. You have to treat us like cats. Just dump a small amount of food into a bowl and shove it under our noses. No seconds; no whining around about what we don't like. Just eat it.

Second, we suffer guilt when we feed our family diet food, so we make two choices for every meal: eating food and grazing food. You are going to have to convince me how cows can eat all that greenery and have no waistline.

It has taken you 2 1/2 years to turn around Oprah's eating habits on a diet containing little fat and high roughage. I can only hope she is looking for a new challenge.

I'd like to be able to reassure you that in a year or so I'd get a handle on how to shop and eat, but I know me. If someone isn't standing over me with a whip, I slide back into old habits.

Let me put it this way, Rosie, don't make any plans for the rest of your life.

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Students change school's colors to avoid danger

SAN PABLO, Calif. (NYT) — Frightened of being caught in the middle of gang rivalry, students at San Pablo's Downer Elementary School have voted to drop red as a school color because the 14s — a local street gang — claims it as its own.

Students feared that wearing red on school spirit days would make them targets of the 13s, a rival gang which has taken blue as its color.

"Schools are supposed to be a safe place. The gangs are making it a scary place," said sixth-grader Christina Camacho, who is on the student council at Downer Elementary.

Christina and fellow student council member Raul Gutierrez, both 12, said they got overwhelming support from their classmates when they proposed changing the school colors from red and white to black and white — a color combination not affiliated with any local gangs.

"Two girls said they liked red and white because they're like Christmas colors," Raul said.

"But most like the new colors better," Christina added quickly. "Black and white are popular — I even used to wear black pants and white shoes and a white shirt before they were the school colors."

School boards across the country have banned certain colors, clothing styles or jewelry because of gang connotations. However, the Downer switch is highly unusual because the idea was initiated by children, not parents or school officials.

The school sits between territories claimed by the 13s and 14s, and is the frequent target of vandals who spray-paint gang-related graffiti, or tags, on its walls.

"We're really a safe school. It's the neighborhood that's having the problem," said Principal Catherine Syverson. "We can't keep up with the graffiti. Money that's going into painting over the graffiti could go into textbooks."

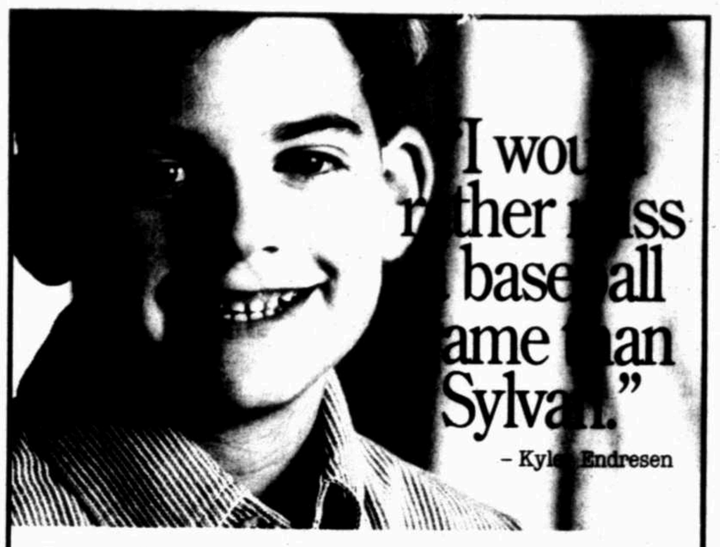
Over the past several years, San Pablo has seen increasingly violent gang activity, including retaliatory slayings and drive-by shootings, said San Pablo police Detective Tom Coke.

In March, 15-year-old Cecilia Rios was found stabbed to death at Downer Elementary School. Police say that the suspect, a 17-year-old boy, tried to make the slaying appear gang-related by leaving a red bandana on the victim's body.

Coke said gang violence has slowed since Rios' death, calling it "a wake-up call" to the community about the growing number of gang members.

Christina said she knows many youngsters who have joined gangs, calling them a "fact of life" in the blue-collar town.

"A lot of kids don't feel like they get support from their parents," she said. "They feel like the gangs are their families."



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Small oil producers hang on for dear life

By Jim Mannion
Associated Press

WICHITA FALLS — Rocky Underwood of Wichita Falls can no longer afford to pay for help on his oil lease in Jack County, so his wife, Shelly, is working by his side in the oil field.

Underwood's is a face of the oil crisis that the public seldom sees. Living the good life off $40-a-barrel oil is a memory. And bad times are getting worse.

Small independent oil producers are vanishing, feeding fear that the plunge in prices may dry up the industry.

The price of crude on the New York Mercantile Exchange has fallen from $19 a barrel a year ago to as low as $14 in recent months. Many small producers — the backbone of the North Texas oil industry — are making less than what it costs to pump a barrel of crude from their aging wells.

"I can't afford hands anymore," Underwood said. "Times are hard, by the time you pay for insurance and everything. ... We lowered our prices of pulling several years ago to meet the price of oil, and the price won't go back up. All the wells we pull in a month, we don't make any money."

Shelly Underwood works behind the pulling machine, working the elevators for her husband. A lot of times on weekends, their 17-year-old son helps out to give mom a day off, and Underwood has pulled wells before by himself.

"Pulling a well" is an arduous task that requires the use of a big steel pole to remove the pumpjack's "horse's head" and hoist the heavy tubing and cylindrical pump from the hole.

"We're just trying to make ends meet," Underwood said. On Jan. 1 he completely shut down the production part of his business because the price of oil was so low. "If the price was $20 or $30 a barrel, I wouldn't have shut it down," he said.

"I'm going to sell out — more or less give it away if I can — because I don't see any future in it right now," Underwood said. "I'm ready to give up and get out."

Previously, his eight wells were pumping four to five barrels of oil a day, typical production for stripper wells which make up the majority (88 percent) of the 32,000 wells in North Texas.

"That means over 88 percent of the wells in North Texas are uneconomical to operate," said Larry Hulsey of Graham, president of North Texas Oil and Gas Association.

Price plunge has devastating effect on the countless communities in North Texas where oil has been the lifeblood of the local economy.

A stripper producer gets around $13 a barrel for oil that is selling for $15 on the commodities exchange. After deducting $4 for royalties and taxes and paying expenses, many producers are getting less than what it costs to pump a barrel of oil from a stripper well.

Stripper wells are much more sensitive to oil prices than other wells, said Mark Edmunds, senior energy analyst for the Dallas accounting firm of Deloitte and Touche.

"A $1 reduction in the price of oil can have the effect of shutting down thousands of wells because their margins are extremely thin due to high lifting costs, employment taxes, etc. They get hammered hard," he said. NTOGA vice president Jim Ginnings said.

"The average North Texas well today at best is struggling and probably is losing money — about $240 a month. We need $17.60 across-the-board oil in North Texas for these wells to break even."

Many have been forced to shut down their wells; others are trying to hang on, hoping something will turn around before it is too late. Oil companies can temporarily shut-in a well — basically turn off the pump — for up to 90 days.

Then they must get approval from state regulators to keep the well shut in for one year. They also generally must get approval from the owner of the mineral rights. Shutting in a well is one step short of plugging and permanently abandoning a well.

"Once they're down at this level," Edmunds said, "it causes a lot of pain and they have to decide if they want to spend the $8,000 to $10,000 it costs to plug and abandon a well."

"Wells are being plugged where they've only recovered 30 percent of the oil, and the other 70 percent will never be recovered," Hulsey said.

While larger producers are better situated to sit out the storm, the small, independents living off their four-barrel-a-day production have had to trim their lifestyles.

The workers in the oil field, eking out a living on the rigs and pulling machines, are looking at losing their livelihoods. And service companies supplying equipment to producers are losing more and more business.

John Miller, owner of a an oil field supply and hardware store in Olney, Texas, said his business has fallen off more than 20 percent from a year ago.

If the price of crude goes any lower, he said, "it kind of grinds things to a halt. So many little guys don't have anything left over now and aren't able to reinvest in their leases. It's a tough business, and I don't think many people know how tough it is."

And all of this is having a devastating effect on the countless communities in North Texas where oil has been the lifeblood of the local economy.

"With the welfare numbers we're seeing, it is becoming a drag on the economy," Hulsey said. "It may be helping us with lower transportation costs, but when you start digging into the details, unemployment and low prices are hurting the economy," he said.

As in many communities in North Texas, rusting oil field equipment lines the roads into Graham, a monument to the crisis at hand. Young County Chief Appraiser Pat Butler has watched the taxable mineral values in the county decline more than $10 million from nearly $86 million in 1992 to $75 million in 1994, a 12.5 percent drop, largely because of lower oil prices.

Butler said he expects another drop of at least 12 percent in taxable mineral values this year, which could compel local officials to raise taxes or force schools and municipalities to trim already lean budgets.

Ranger residents recall rip-roaring boom days

■ 'Trivial hamlet sleeping in serene indolence' suddenly hosts 25,000 wildcatters.

By Justin Bachman
Associated Press

RANGER — This is the town just east of Abilene that oil built and that had the unofficial prefix "Roaring" added to its name after its first gusher blew in on Oct. 17, 1917.

In the ensuing boom, a glass of water cost 10 cents — the same price as a barrel of Ranger crude — and fortunes were made daily as the land gave up a measure of oil that had never before been seen.

Last month, their wheelchair spokes sparkling in the hazy morning sun, 25 residents of Western Manor Rest Home lined up in perfect formation, wheel to wheel, along Main Street.

The occasion was a parade that marked the start of a week-long celebration of the 75th anniversary of the town's incorporation April 24, 1919.

Its transformation was, in the words of a Chamber of Commerce pitch of the period, one of "a trivial hamlet sleeping in serene indolence" becoming host to 25,000 wildcatters less than two years after the McCleskey No. 1 blew in at 1,700 barrels a day in 1917.

"It is the yield to Romance from the flow of oil," wrote the chamber's wordsmith.

Manuel Boney, a tall man with cropped white hair and a distant gaze he kept fixed on Main Street while waiting for the parade, was born outside Ranger in 1909.

He was 10 when the first wave of oil-boomers poured into town, bent on digging holes and becoming rich in a day.

That's exactly what happened, he said, as the Ranger Field went on in the next four years to far outpace the California Gold Rush and the Klondike Gold Rush in the amount of wealth yielded by the land.

The California valleys produced only $10 million in their best year, and a mere $20 million in gold came from Alaska at the height of the Klondike rush.

In Ranger, wildcatters made $100 million in 1920 alone, according to the Chamber of Commerce of that time.

The sky glowed golden at midnight from the derrick flares, and it was even brighter when there was an explosion or a big fire, Boney recalled.

"It was kind of a shock," he said. "The oil derricks were so thick between here and Caddo (22 miles north) you could drive it at night and not even turn your headlights on."

Fourteen lumberyards sprang up to supply wood for the derricks, and the four local banks had $5 million among them during the boom's heyday.

Production peaked at 75,933 barrels a day in July 1919, and every three days, a million dollars of liquid gold flowed from the earth.

Today, most of the 3,000 residents know that their town has a living history, unique in that the oil boom was the last great legend of the Texas frontier.

Book profiles West Texas rock 'n' rollers

By Jean Pagel
Associated Press

LUBBOCK — In the years when Buddy Holly played his guitar on the roof of the Hi-D-Ho hamburger drive-in, Hope Griffith was recording rock 'n' roll tunes like "Harboring the Blues."

Hope who?

"For every Buddy Holly there were a lot of us people who were involved you never heard of," says Hope Griffith Crabtree, a Lubbock native who now teaches at Floydada High School.

Never heard of the Picks? That trio of Texas Tech University students sang backup to Holly.

Or how 'bout the Velvets, the Odessa teen-agers who sang doo-wop with their English teacher in the early 1960s?

Those aspiring artists — along with legends like Holly and Roy Orbison — made the windy plains of the Lone Star State what author Bill Griggs considers a musical mecca.

Griggs' "A 'Who's Who' of West Texas Rock 'N' Roll Music" looks at 98 singers, songwriters and others who made their mark in the 1950s and '60s.

The 55-page publication ($9.95) features anecdotes, tidbits and snapshots that capture slick-haired performers wearing ties while strumming out the new sound of teen-age rebellion.

"From Amarillo to Odessa, I'd stack West Texas (recording talent) up against any other part of the world," Bill Griggs said. "This gives the whole story, gives them some credit and due."

The magazine-style format includes profiles of Holly and the Crickets of Lubbock; Orbison, from Wink; Waylon Jennings, from Littlefield; and Buddy Knox, from Happy. Others hailed from towns like Meadow, Aspermont and Ropesville.

"People in this particular area do not realize themselves how much talent and influence Lubbock and this area had," said disc jockey Larry Byers, who contributed to the booklet. "If it wasn't for those early rock pioneers, the modern performers wouldn't have something to go on."

Griggs and others describe a cozy atmosphere in which the hit-makers and wannabes in West Texas knew each other and played together. The influence went both ways, they said.

'From Amarillo to Odessa, I'd stack West Texas (recording talent) up against any other part of the world.'

— Bill Griggs, author

"Some of the best songs I ever heard were from people who didn't make it," said Virgil Johnson, the teacher who recorded with his students at Odessa's Blackshear High School.

Music fans will find a wealth of trivia in Griggs' work: Radio stations, for instance, refused in 1961 to play "Big Bad John" until Jimmy Dean of Plainview struck the word "hell" from the last line of his biggest hit.

Other details, though, are sketchy: Griggs knows the names of only three of Borger's Five Bops.

Photographs show the performers in concert, at the recording studio, at radio stations and on album covers.

Griggs, the 52-year-old founder of the Buddy Holly Memorial Society, said rock 'n' roll became a popular outlet for rural teen-agers trying to entertain themselves.

"You have to transport yourself back to 1950s West Texas," he said. "If you weren't into farming, there was nothing else to do."

Mrs. Crabtree said performers back then didn't think in terms of laying the bedrock for future rock music.

"If you had told any of us at the time that that was what was happening, I'm sure we would have said, ha ha, forget you," said Mrs. Crabtree, who cites Eric Clapton and Robert Plant as her current favorites.

"We tend to romanticize it, and I'm sure every bit of it wasn't as fun as I remember, but there really was a nice sense of freedom in what everybody was doing."

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DAY WATCH

Road closings

Workers are to place beams on Loop 250 at the intersections with Midkiff Road and Midland Drive beginning at 8 a.m. Wednesday. Mike Chetty, Texas Department of Transportation engineer, said the intersections won't be closed the same time. The work should be completed by late afternoon.

D-Day honors

World War II veterans who would like to be honored and receive a certificate of recognition at the ceremony commemorating the 50th anniversary of D-Day are asked to call Tommy Hudson with the city of Midland by June 3 at 685-7251. The event will be held at noon on June 6 at Centennial Plaza, located at the corner of Wall and Loraine streets.

Holiday services

Woods W. Lynch Post 19 of the American Legion, in conjunction with Fairview Cemetery, is to conduct Memorial Day services at 6:30 p.m. Monday at the cemetery. All veterans' organizations are invited to participate. The public is invited to attend. For more information call 682-5511.

Novice award

Midlander Jill Marten won the Novice All-Around award at the Texas Amateur Quarter Horse Association's Spring Quarter Horse Show in Athens on Saturday. Ms. Marten and her bay, Decks Diplomat, competed in showmanship, hunter under saddle, equitation, western pleasure and horsemanship.

TODAY'S AGENDA

Listings for meetings of Alcoholics Anonymous, Alanon, Palmer Drug Abuse Program, Codependents Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous and Adult Children of Alcoholics can now be heard on **CITYLINE.** Call **560-2400** and enter category **1860** for complete information.

Sack Lunch/Parent Education Mtg, for answers and information, Alamo library, 12:00-1:00 p.m.

Overcomers Christian Recovery Support Group, Christ-centered 12-step support group, 7 p.m., 4405 Princeton, 697-3101.

Midland Chess Club, 7 p.m., Memorial Rehabilitation Hospital.

Batterers Anonymous Support Group, 6:30-8 p.m., 689-8428.

Optimist Club of Midland, noon, Hilton Hotel.

Battered Women's support group, 6:45 p.m., 683-1300 or 1-800-967-8928.

Duplicate Bridge Club, 1 p.m., Allison Bridge Center.

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

Morning Lions Club, 6:45 a.m., Carrows Restaurant, 2201 W. Wall St.

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

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

Midland West Rotary Club, noon, Furrs Cafeteria.

Midland Chapter No. 253, OES, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple.

Fraternal Order of Eagles Auxiliary, 8 p.m., at the Aerie Home, behind Rogers Ford, 697-3131.

Licensed Vocational Nurses Assoc 7:30 a.m., Trinity Towers.

Ranchland Hills Ladies Association, 7 p.m., Couples Bridge, RHCC.

Toastmistress Club 7:30 p.m., Memorial Christian Church.

National Association of Retired Federeal Employees 2 p.m., Midland Senior Center.

Golden Park Independent Retirement-Community, 3100 W. Kansas Ave.699-0914 Senior Citizens Brunch, 10:30 a.m.

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

Midland County Young Democrats, 5:30-6:30 p.m., 3802 Avondale Dr. 684-5548 or 694-4152.

Knights of Columbus, Our Lady of Guadalupe, #9215, 7:30 p.m., Parish Hall, Cherry Lane & Tyler.

Midland County Child Welfare Board meeting, 4:30 p.m., Department of Human Services, 2301 N. Big Spring St. 683-5411.

Overeaters Anonymous, noon, 408 South G. St. Information 570-8612.

ACOA, non-smoking, 7:30 p.m., Holy Trinity Episcopal Parish Hall.

Alpha/Omega Group, 8 a.m., 4400 N. Big Spring St., Suite C-41.

County joins state in court dispute

■ Officials, secretary of state to counter Justice Department's objection to creation of fourth district court.

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Midland County officials have joined Texas Secretary of State Ronald Kirk in countering the Justice Department's objection to the creation of a fourth district court for Midland County on grounds that the at-large system of electing judges is unconstitutional.

The Texas Constitution calls for the at-large method of electing judges. Federal courts have upheld the system and, in one instance, said that there was no lawful proof that the at-large system "was instituted with the specific intent to dilute, minimize, or cancel the voting strength of black and/or Hispanic voters."

"The Justice Department would appear to want judges elected in a different manner," Midland County Attorney Mark H. Dettman said on Monday following a Commissioners' Court's executive session.

"But that's not what the Texas Constitution calls for."

The closed session of the commissioners was attended by five Midland-based judges and Willie DuBose, a candidate, for the 385th District Court judgeship.

Dettman said federal courts already have "determined that the way we elect judges is legal and constitutional.

"And (President) Clinton's Justice Department appears to be substituting their own judgment for that of the federal courts," Dettman said.

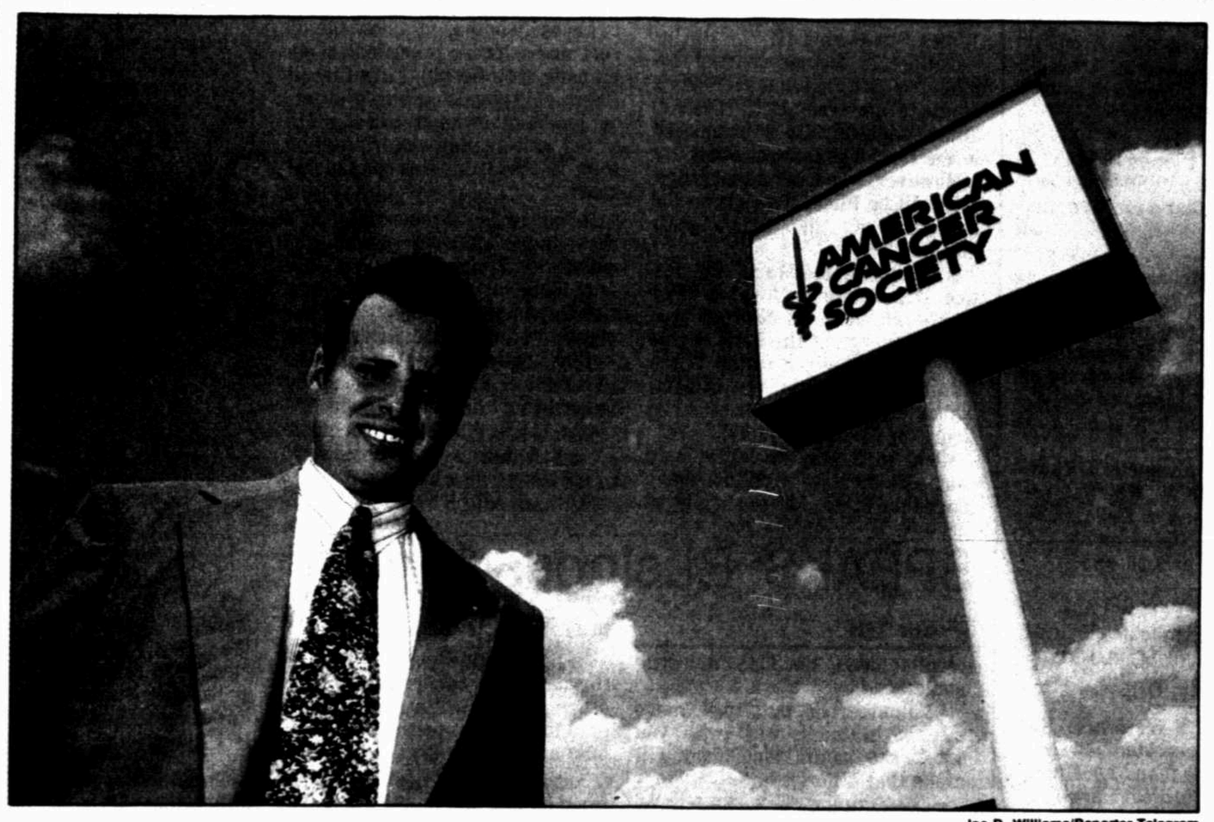
Dettman said County Judge Charles W. "Bro" Seltzer and he are going to send letters to the Justice Department to express concerns on the urgency for a fourth district court and the county's position on the federal-state dispute.

"We needed that court opened yesterday," said Judge Dean Rucker, presiding judge of Midland's 318th Texas District Court.

Judges emerging from the afternoon executive session were Rucker; 238th District Court Judge John Hyde; 142nd District Court Judge George "Jo-

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INTRODUCING . . .



Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Duane McBride is the new field representative for the American Cancer Society.

Organization's new member feels at home

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff Writer

Duane McBride couldn't be happier in his new job as the field representative for the American Cancer Society.

"I like working with people who care about what they're doing," said McBride, who has been with the ACS for only six weeks.

He said he has worked in a number of fields, but always knew he'd come back to a health-care field.

"The most important thing about the American Cancer Society is the sense of togetherness and community. Everyone here has made me feel welcome like I'm a member of the family," McBride said.

A Texas Tech graduate, McBride and his wife came to Midland during a busy time — just before the ACS's annual fund-raiser: Round-Up '94.

McBride jumped in and assisted the volunteer board, which directs the event, and got a taste for how the ACS bands together.

"I really didn't get to do that much this year, but I look forward to working on it next year," he said.

McBride said working for a nonprofit agency has been uplifting for him — not only in the sense that he is helping people, but also because other ACS employees strive to see him succeed instead of competing with him. He said that has been a big difference from working in private businesses.

"The people involved with the American Cancer Society are more in touch with the needs of people . . . I'm a team player and I like working with people who help each other," McBride said.

Additionally, he said the services ACS offers are important. Among them are equipment, information, patient services, patient and family support and housing.

But, the one service that means the most to McBride is education.

"While I trained I learned about each aspect of the ACS, and the one that touched me the most is education," he said.

McBride said he hopes to inform people that cancer is no longer a death sentence, and people don't have to whisper the "C-word." He said people need to be open to learn new things. Just because they don't know about it won't make it go away, he said.

"Early detection is important because so many times the disease is treatable. I want to educate people on the signs of danger so they don't go stick their heads in the sand.

"Education is the key," McBride said.

He said cancer and AIDS are two

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Firm does study to prevent more flooding in city

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

There are roadways that Midland drivers know to avoid during heavy rains. And there are some homeowners who become concerned whenever there's a downpour.

That's because several areas in town are simply flood prone.

Although there's little that can be done to rectify the situation, city officials and engineers said precautions can be taken as the city expands to prevent compounding existing flood problems and adding new ones.

A few years back, city officials — in foresight of future growth — contracted an engineering firm to develop a master drainage plan.

"The whole thing came about because we have several examples of bad drainage, or nonexistent drainage, problems," said Rene Franks, design engineer for the city.

Probably the best known example to Midlanders is the flooding of Wadley Avenue during heavy rain storms. Cars oftentimes become stranded in the river of water, and a section of the road is routinely barricaded during such flooding.

Nearby, water rises in the area southeast of Garfield Street and Wadley Avenue. That neighborhood was developed years ago without significant regard to drainage; a natural channel connecting the Jal and Scharbauer draws, if utilized, could have helped, officials said.

Another example of bad planning involves houses built near the duck pond at Wadley-Barron Park on A Street. Those homes are situated on the "edge of a bowl" where rain water naturally collects, officials said.

"I'd say if you look at the entire city, it's rare that you see close attention paid to drainage," Ms. Franks said.

That's because much of Midland was developed in the 1940s through the 1960s, when engineers lacked adequate technology to calculate flooding and thus take preventive measures, officials said. Limited engineering techniques and plain ignorance in planning also contributed to the problem, officials said.

Midland hasn't been solely cursed by poor drainage; lack of such plans were not uncommon in American cities during the 1950s, Ms. Franks said.

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Widow files lawsuit against county, sheriff

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff Writer

The widow of a man who died after being "hog-tied" in the Midland County Detention Center last July has filed a lawsuit against the county, the sheriff and the jailers involved in the incident.

Trinidad Gonzalez has filed the lawsuit in U.S. District Court on behalf of herself, her two children and her deceased husband, Tomas Gonzalez.

Gonzalez, 41, died July 9 after an incident that occurred in the jail on July 4 when jailers restrained Gonzalez with the hog-tie maneuver.

He was taken to the hospital where he died a few days later.

The Texas Rangers conducted an investigation; no charges were filed in the case. An autopsy ruled that Gonzalez's death was accidental. A grand jury, ruling the death accidental, declined to indict anyone in the case.

The lawsuit — filed by Nacogdoches attorney Curtis B. Stuckey — names Midland County, Sheriff Gary Painter and jailers Brian Webb, Greg Galvan, Johnny Walker, Bob Mayo, Kent Spencer and Al Chitwood as defendants.

Mrs. Gonzalez is demanding $1,700,000 in damages, claiming the jailers violated her husband's civil rights when they "proximately caused . . . injuries and death by using excessive force, employing a dangerous hog-tie technique when less deadly techniques were available and acting with deliberate indifference to Gonzalez's serious medical needs.

"Defendants Midland County and Gary Painter failed to supervise and train the individual jailers . . . their policies and procedures relating to force, restraint techniques and providing medical attention are constitutionally deficient," the lawsuit claims.

Midland County Attorney Mark Dettman defended the county against the allegations,

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Taking chances

At a recent gathering of senior citizens at Visual Aids News, 2908 W. Ohio Ave., Jean Reid pins a number on Rose Rider of Rockwood Nursing Home. The number was a chance to win a door prize.

Curt Wilcott/ Reporter-Telegram

Businesswoman speaks about volunteerism

By Katherine Poteet
Staff Writer

The importance of volunteering — especially its effect on youth — was brought home to a group of special graduates Monday by a San Antonio businesswoman.

Linda Byrd — corporate manager of Southwestern Bell Telephone Strategic Business Development — spoke about the benefits of volunteerism to those who attended Project Blueprint's 19th Board Institute.

"Volunteer is defined as someone who offers services of their own free will, not for money," Ms. Byrd told graduates of the program that recruits, trains and places minority volunteers. "It offers a chance to give yourself to others and possibly change your own life."

She said the three main reasons for becoming a volunteer were to fulfill a desire to be needed, to make a difference and to belong to a caring community.

"Power, position and wealth cannot take the place of being needed," she said. "And, it is just as important to remember that those you are serving have that same desire. . . .

Money is the most powerful negotiator on Earth," she continued.

"But, volunteers know that money does not touch an AIDS victim whose family has deserted him. It does not comfort parents who have lost their family in a tornado. It does not hold a child whose parents' cannot see the

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Linda Byrd, Southwestern Bell Telephone Strategic Business Development Corporate Manager, addresses the graduates of Project Blueprint's 19th Board Institute

Joe D. Williams/ Reporter-Telegram

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DEATHS

Opal Krahmer

Graveside services for Opal Krahmer, 75, of Midland were Monday at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Bill C. Thomas Funeral Home.

She died Sunday at a local hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was born Feb. 21, 1919, in Bodcaw, Ark.

Ms. Krahmer had lived in Midland since May 1981.

Survivors include a son, Don Guttry of Sera Vista, Ariz.; two daughters, Virginia Harrison and Linda Radell, both of Midland; two sisters, Faye Mattison of Louisiana and Marjorie Harrison of Arkansas; four brothers, Buddy Shankles, Gearis Shankles and Doeris Shankles, all of Texas, and Troyce Shankles of Arkansas; and two grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to a favorite charity.

Tamoduris Neal

Services for Tamoduris Deon Elmo Neal, 7-months-old, son of Marcus Neal of Odessa and Deborah Preston of Midland, were Monday at Martinez-Grace Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Johnson officiating. Burial followed at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Martinez-Grace Funeral Home.

He died Wednesday in Odessa.

He was born Oct. 23, 1993, in Odessa.

Other survivors include a brother, Tyrone Neal of Odessa; three sisters, Lakisha Preston, Qunisia Neal and Latrese Neal, all of Midland; and his grandparents, Grace Davis of Midland and Ernestine Neal of Abilene.

POLICE REPORTS

Robbery

ODESSA — Police are investigating an aggravated robbery that occurred early Sunday at the 7-Eleven store at 4100 E. 52nd St.

Justin Boroff, 19, told police that two males entered the store about 3:30 a.m., displayed a gun and then took three 18-packs of beer and an undetermined number of packs of cigarettes, according to a police report.

The first subject was described as a Hispanic male, 30 years old, 6 feet tall, 130 pounds with brown hair. The second subject was only described as a Hispanic male, according to the report.

Marijuana

ODESSA — The Permian Basin Drug Task Force and the Department of Public Safety seized hundreds of pounds of marijuana and arrested an El Paso man Sunday during a traffic violation stop in Ector County.

Officials found about 318 pounds of marijuana, valued at $381,600, in the vehicle, according to a report.

Steven Wayne Pierce, 37, was arrested and charged wtih aggravated possession of marijuana, according to the report. He was in route to Georgia at the time of his arrest.

Sunday

Vandalism: Kathy Long of 1822 E. Pecan Ave. reported a water dispensing machine was damaged. It was reported at 6:16 p.m.

Burglary of a building: An alarm was called in for Rex TV and Appliance, 4717 N. Midkiff Road, at 11:11 p.m. Police found the front window was broken out, but nothing appeared to be missing.

Vandalism: Florencio Munoz of 1003 S. Marshall St. reported at 11:13 p.m. that a city vehicle was damaged.

Monday

Burglary of a vehicle: Ismael Madrid reported two sets of speakers, a Kenwood stereo and an amplifier were taken from a vehicle at 1713 Morgan Way. It was reported at 7:37 a.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: Dickey Box Auto, 3210 W. Wall St., reported tires and a radio were taken from a Nissan pickup. It was reported at 8:06 a.m.

Vandalism: Felipa Lara reported vandalism to a vehicle at 1003 S. Marshall St. It was reported at 8:38 a.m.

Burglary of a residence: Karen Dietrich reported jewelry, valued at more than $3,000, was taken from 4700 Polo Parkway, No. 175. It was reported at 8:13 a.m. Entry was gained through an unsecured front door.

Burglary of a vehicle: Ken Ross reported at 2:09 p.m. that a gun and watch were taken from a vehicle at 3309 Stewart Ave. Another vehicle was broken into, but nothing was taken.

STUDY: Firm creates master drainage plan for city

(From 1B)

Despite past drainage blunders, some successful steps have been taken in years past.

That includes channelizing the Scharbauer Draw, putting in a storm sewer system that drains part of downtown, and creating a storm-water detention area in southwest Midland.

Now that engineers have better tools to determine where and how much water goes when it rains, wiser drainage plans can be made, officials said.

Because of a resurgence of development in Midland, officials want to insure that "those flooding problems we've got don't get worse," Ms. Franks said.

For example, if north Midland continues to develop and the increased runoff goes into the Midland Draw, more houses along the draw in east Midland would flood more quickly and more severely, she said.

To prevent such situations, a master drainage plan study — being done by Parkhill, Smith & Cooper Inc., engineering/planning firm — began in early 1991. That year the firm created a storm drainage design manual to standardize calculations of how drainage studies should be done by developers and the city.

As a result, developers nowadays must do a drainage analysis under those guidelines for any plat developed. Drainage plans must then be approved by the city.

More importantly, the study involves a comprehensive examination of drainage in anticipation of development.

In their calculations, engineers are assuming that Midland will expand two miles north of Greentree Boulevard, two miles west of Loop 250 and Holiday Hill Road, a mile south of Interstate 20 and a mile east of Fairgrounds Road.

The primary development pressures have been in the north and west.

"What are the impacts going to be when these areas are filled in?" asks Paul McMillen, project manager for Parkhill, Smith & Cooper Inc.

Development naturally reduces ground area to absorb water and therefore creates more runoff. And more runoff, if not controlled, means a greater chance of flooding.

In their considerations, the engineering firm has created a flood plan, or map, for Midland and determined what would happen if development takes place without drainage precautions.

More recently, engineers have been looking at what preventive action can be taken.

"If it (the study) is not done and mitigation measures not taken, then the people downstream of newly developed areas will bear the burden of newly developed runoff," McMillen said.

Among the possibilities a drainage plan will include are: the use of natural playas (low areas that become shallow lakes after heavy rains) as detention basins so release of water can be regulated to prevent flooding and development of natural draws to drain the water and to act as detention basins.

The study, McMillen admits, is not a solution to the existing flooding problems but will help prevent a worsening of the situation and lessen the likelihood of problems in newly developed areas.

"Midland is not unique in the position it is in doing the master drainage study," he said.

The study — expected to be completed in 1995 — has cost $397,000 to date with about $185,000 anticipated for completion.

"The entire city will benefit," McMillen said.

Meanwhile, city workers are examining what can be done to alleviate existing problems and who will pay the cost of any preventive measures in the future.

JOINS: Officials to counter Justice Department's objection

(From 1B)

dy" Gilles; and County Court-at-Law Judges Al Walvoord and James Fitz-Gerald III.

DuBose, a former court-at-law judge, is the Republican Party's nominee for the 385th District Court judgeship. He is unopposed in the Nov. 8 general election.

However, when and if that judgeship will be filled, depends on the outcome of the federal-state dispute.

In a letter dated May 9, the Justice Department's Deval L. Patrick — an assistant attorney general in charge of the Civil Rights Division — objected to the Texas House of Representatives' Bill 171, which created the 385th District Court for Midland County.

Kirk, in a May 20 letter, said that Patrick's "actions have placed the State of Texas in a legal conundrum.

"As a result," Kirk said, "we are unavoidably being compelled to choose whether to follow the direct and express precedent of an en banc (full bench) Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals in this matter, or, on the other hand, to adhere to a federal agency determination that, in effect, ignores the federal court."

In his letter, Kirk said that a three-judge federal panel had ruled in a Voting Rights Act case — dealing with Texas and the Justice Department's objection to the creation of various district courts — that "both the state and the Department of Justice are bound by federal-court decisions."

Kirk asked Patrick to "reconsider and withdraw your objection" to the fourth district court.

Dettman said if the objection is not withdrawn, "then I suspect the state will initiate legal action in Washington, D.C." to contest Patrick's objection.

Dettman said that the Justice Department "apparently overlooked or is incapable of interpreting" the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals' language in upholding the at-large system of electing judges.

"Midland County is going to stay abreast of the whole situation and will cooperate with the state officials" to fight the Justice Department in court, he said.

"It places the state in a quandary," Dettman said. "Should they follow what the federal courts have said, or should they follow what the Justice Department's self-serving opinion is?"

Rucker — Midland's senior district court judge who noted that Kirk had "pointed out some legal and factual errors" in Patrick's letter of objection — said that while Patrick objected to the "present scheme of electing judges at large," the Justice Department has "not suggested what the remedy itself should be."

However, Rucker said that under single-member district elections, for example, a judge "would be elected by a sub-division" of a jurisdiction, such as Midland County, but "would still have jurisdiction, perhaps, over an entire county. A smaller segment of the county would elect" the judge.

Rucker said he was "very pleased to see the state take fairly prompt action in trying to counter the Justice Department's objection" to the 385th District Court.

"I'm cautiously optimistic" of the Justice Department's withdrawing its objection, Rucker said. "There's a chance."

SPEAKS: Businesswoman tells of volunteers' rewards

(From 1B)

child's need because of drug addiction.

"Volunteering puts you more clearly in touch with who you are," she said. "And, you will make that difference."

Patricia White and Gilbert Arsiaga, graduates of the 19th class, each spoke on what Project Blueprint means to them.

"Project Blueprint has offered me a special opportunity to help others," Ms. White said. "I was able to see the operations of business and service organizations."

Arsiaga said the class had offered him insight into the organizational network of the United Way.

"It provided a clearer understanding of what goes on behind the scenes," he said. "It would not have been possible to me to have known the structure and total function of the United Way without Project Blueprint."

Graduates of the 19th Board Institute are Arsiaga, Ron Portis, Lucila Garcia Rivas, Joaquin Martinez, Jose L. Torres, Ms. White, Greg White, Della Currier, Hilda Armendariz and Joyce Thompson.

Project Blueprint was established in 1988 by the United Way of Midland as a program to recruit, train and place minority volunteers within the United Way system. Since that time, more than 300 volunteers have graduated from Project Blueprint's 12-hour Board Institute.

LAWSUIT: Mrs. Gonzales seeks $1.7 million in damages

(From 1B)

although he has not received a copy of the lawsuit. He said he would rely on the Texas Rangers' investigation that no illegal action had been committed on the behalf of the county, the sheriff or the jailers.

The lawsuit claims the county was negligent by failing to responsibly train, hire, fire, discipline and supervise its jailers.

Mrs. Gonzalez claims in the lawsuit that her husband became "very sick and very disturbed" on July 4 and was making delusional statements that made his need for treatment evident.

The lawsuit claims the actions and omissions of the jailers were "malicious and done in conscious disregard ... to the rights and needs" of Gonzalez.

Mrs. Gonzalez also claims that jailers Webb and Galvan physically assaulted Gonzalez after he lost "control over his mental faculties."

She claims the county was negligent for the hog-tie maneuver being a restraint technique in the county's policies.

No trial date for the case has been set.

NEW: McBride believes education is important

(From 1B)

diseases that the public needs to be informed about to help in prevention and detection. He said the more information that gets to the public the better it will be served.

"It's like smoking. I'm still baffled that with all the facts and information made public that people still do it," McBride said.

He said it's great to get information to the public, but the information must be accurate. He criticized some television news magazines that alarm the public with claims that are "distorted."

He named a specific show recently that indicated pesticides used on fruits and vegetables will cause cancer. He said the shows sensationalize topics and frighten people with incidents that occur one time in 1 million by making them look much more common.

"So it's important to educate the public, but it is even more important to get the right information out," McBride said.

A&M president announces new standards on gifts, contracts

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — The acting president of Texas A&M University has ordered a set of new standards for gifts, grants and contracts for the school.

"These new internal procedures and stronger controls, coordinated with the Development Foundation, will significantly strengthen our overall process with added checks and balances," said E. Dean Gage, acting Texas A&M president.

Gage ordered that clearer language be used in the university's policy manual to distinguish between grants and contracts. Other changes involve revising the gift information form to distinguish the nature of gifts and their intended use. Approval from both the department head and dean of the college must be secured also.

Gage's action comes on the heels of two investigations involving both a contract and a research donation at Texas A&M.

An audit in March revealed that Texas A&M's lack of control over some donations led to the acceptance of $200,000 to fund a questionable research project: turning mercury into gold.

The donation came under scrutiny after federal Securities and Exchange Commission investigators contacted A&M last year. The donor, William Telander, subsequently was convicted of securities fraud.

Last September, the Texas Rangers began investigating claims made in an anonymous letter against Texas A&M System Board of Regents Chair Ross Margraves. In the letter, sent to all members of the board of regents except the chairman, Margraves was accused of orchestrating A&M business deals so he could personally profit.

Paddling probe reveals convictions

DALLAS (AP) — When police began investigating a teacher accused of excessive paddling, they discovered convictions for driving while intoxicated and for possession of cocaine.

Dallas school officials confirmed Monday that they were unaware of the convictions of Robert A. Carter despite a 20-month-old policy requiring semi-annual checks into criminal histories of all employees.

After almost two years, the district has yet to screen all 17,000 employees, the school personnel director said.

School board president Rene Castilla said Monday he wants an explanation from school administrators.

"It's disappointing ... that 20 months later we still have a problem with this," he said.

Carter, a sixth-grade teacher at Burleson Elementary, is serving five years probation for cocaine possession, a second-degree felony, according to Dallas County court records. He previously served a two-year probationary sentence from 1989 to 1991 for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

District officials said neither prior sentence would have automatically disqualified him from teaching.

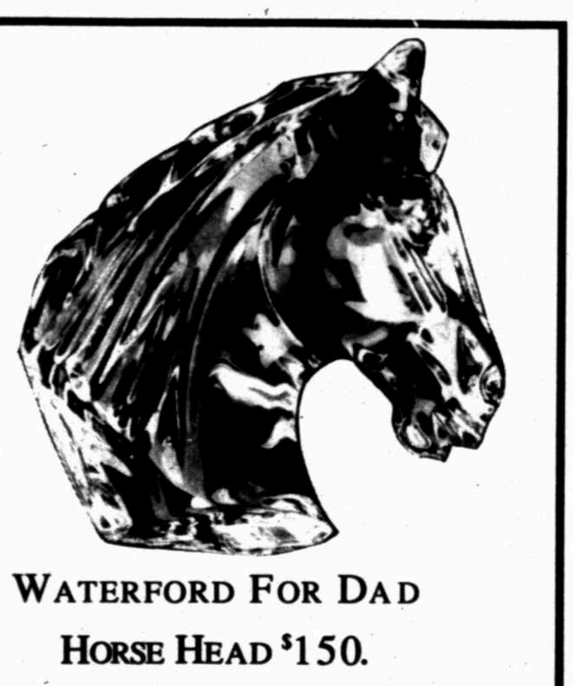
Carter was arrested last week and charged with felony injury to a child after allegations he paddled five children in celebration of their summer birthdays. The swats with a wooden paddle left bruises on one child that were visible for more than a week, police said.

Carter has been placed on leave with pay pending a grand jury's action in the case.

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Bachelors, bidders raise funds for agency

Big Brothers/Big Sisters benefits from annual event



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Bachelor Gary Hall — whose nickname is Gare-Bear — struts his stuff at the eighth annual Bachelor Auction, a fund-raiser for Big Brothers/Big Sisters. The event was presented Saturday night at the Petroleum Club.

By Linda Anderson
Staff Writer

What do boots and bows have in common? Both were featured in the theme of this year's Benefit Bachelor Auction presented Saturday night at the Petroleum Club. The annual event is a fund-raiser for Big Brothers/Big Sisters.

This year's auction featured about 30 of Midland's most eligible bachelors — including three Midlanders who are from Ireland, Australia and Canada — who, along with their specific date packages, were "auctioned" off to the highest bidder from among the 150 or so enthusiastic single women in the audience.

Funds raised from the auction benefit Big Brothers/Big Sisters, which "serves children ages 6-16 from single-parent homes," according to Dawn Sparks, executive director of the agency.

"Our agency's goals are to help children reach their full potential while assisting them in positive social, emotional and academic development," she continued. "A Big Brother, Big Sister, a married couple or a junior or senior in high school is matched to a child and spends two to three hours a week with that child. The professional staff screens volunteers and children, makes matches and provides support for the match relationship."

CURRENTLY THE agency has more than 150 children on a waiting list to be matched with Big Brothers or Big Sisters. The auction is the major fund-raiser for the agency. This year the auction is expected to bring in $20,000.

This year's auction — the eighth annual — began with a social time so the bachelors and their prospective bidders could meet and mingle. Drinks and hors d'oeuvres were served by the Petroleum Club. During this time, items for the silent auction — including sports and celebrity memorabilia, gemstones, and scripts from the television series "Roseanne" autographed by its co-star John Goodman — could be viewed and bid on.

After social time, the auction began with Masters of Ceremonies Michael Lawrence and Dana Carole bringing all the bachelors on stage for a quick walk-on. "Some of them are actually nervous!" quipped Lawrence.



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Dana Carole, left, and Michael Lawrence of KGEE 100 were the masters of ceremonies for the Bachelor Auction, presented Saturday night at the Petroleum Club.

Each of this year's bachelors included a prop or two during his time on stage. From balloons and teddy bears to baskets of goodies, each man brought something to represent his date package. Bachelor No. 1, Jeff Atwell, included a motorcycle in his props.

AFTER THE bidding on Atwell was completed, he said he was glad to be Bachelor No. 1. A first-time participant in the event, Atwell said, "A friend of mine asked me to help contribute to the organization by participating. I think it's a great cause and that's why I agreed to do so.

"It was pretty scary but I'm glad it's over. Now I can sit back and relax and enjoy" the rest of the evening.

Marsha Theibeau, his successful bidder, also was pleased about the outcome. "He's the best one, the only one I wanted," she said.

Other bachelors also had unique props. Jason Feinberg, morning anchor with KWES-TV Channel 9, wore a Superman outfit under his tuxedo. As the bidding progressed, he unbuttoned his shirt and displayed the Superman emblem to the appreciation of the crowd.

Bachelor David O'Cane was billed as the 'KCRS Mystery Bachelor." He was the winner of a contest, conducted by the radio station at Midland Park Mall, to find a bachelor from the station's listening audience.

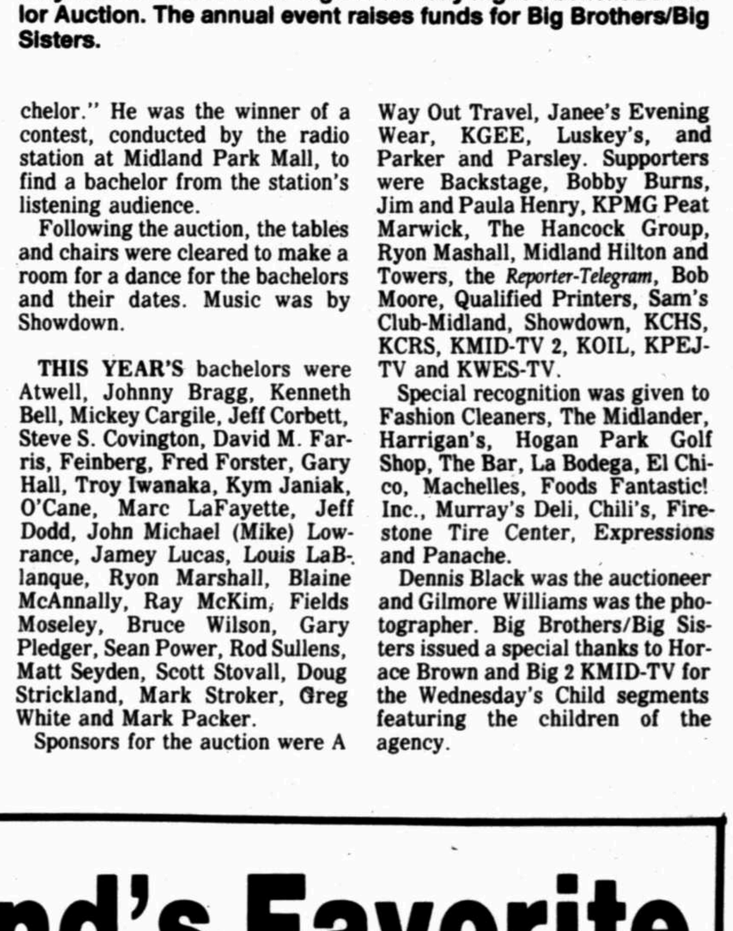
Following the auction, the tables and chairs were cleared to make a room for a dance for the bachelors and their dates. Music was by Showdown.

THIS YEAR'S bachelors were Atwell, Johnny Bragg, Kenneth Bell, Mickey Cargile, Jeff Corbett, Steve S. Covington, David M. Farris, Feinberg, Fred Forster, Gary Hall, Troy Iwanaka, Kym Janiak, O'Cane, Marc LaFayette, Jeff Dodd, John Michael (Mike) Lowrance, Jamey Lucas, Louis LaBlanque, Ryon Marshall, Blaine McAnnally, Ray McKim, Fields Moseley, Bruce Wilson, Gary Pledger, Sean Power, Rod Sullens, Matt Seyden, Scott Stovall, Doug Strickland, Mark Stroker, Greg White and Mark Packer.

Sponsors for the auction were A Way Out Travel, Janee's Evening Wear, KGEE, Luskey's, and Parker and Parsley. Supporters were Backstage, Bobby Burns, Jim and Paula Henry, KPMG Peat Marwick, The Hancock Group, Ryon Mashall, Midland Hilton and Towers, the *Reporter-Telegram*, Bob Moore, Qualified Printers, Sam's Club-Midland, Showdown, KCHS, KCRS, KMID-TV 2, KOIL, KPEJ-TV and KWES-TV.

Special recognition was given to Fashion Cleaners, The Midlander, Harrigan's, Hogan Park Golf Shop, The Bar, La Bodega, El Chico, Machelles, Foods Fantastic! Inc., Murray's Deli, Chili's, Firestone Tire Center, Expressions and Panache.

Dennis Black was the auctioneer and Gilmore Williams was the photographer. Big Brothers/Big Sisters issued a special thanks to Horace Brown and Big 2 KMID-TV for the Wednesday's Child segments featuring the children of the agency.



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Staci Luttrell, with the help of spotter William Howard, successfully bids for Jason Feinberg at Saturday night's benefit Bachelor Auction. The annual event raises funds for Big Brothers/Big Sisters.

'A friend of mine asked me to help contribute to the organization by participating. I think it's a great cause and that's why I agreed to do so.'

— Jeff Atwell
Bachelor No. 1

DEAR ABBY

Couple's friendly divorce is making family enemies

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: After 25 years of marriage, my husband and I are getting a divorce. This decision was not made lightly. We both gave it plenty of thought.



Van Buren

We have raised two lovely daughters of whom we are very proud, and while this is a sad time for them, they realized long ago that ours was not the perfect marriage outsiders thought it was.

We have spent hours with marriage counselors and lived in separate dwellings on more than one occasion. It hasn't all been bad or we wouldn't have stayed together for 25 years. In fact, we have enjoyed many good times, which will be locked in our hearts forever. It's just time to move on.

Unfortunately, the extended family seems to think divorce has to be all the ugly things they've heard it to be, and they are already saying their "goodbyes" — as if the funeral were tomorrow!

Through all of this, my husband and I have remained friends, and we intend to keep it that way if we can. We are still sleeping in the same bed, and we will until our house sells.

Abby, please let your readers know that if the separating parties can make the best of it, everybody else should butt out. It's hard enough being treated like outcasts from the family before the papers are even signed. — NO NAME PLEASE

DEAR NO NAME: All the intimacies of one's marriage are known only to the couple, and while well-intentioned friends and relatives may want to try to "save" the marriage, I agree with you — they should butt out.

DEAR ABBY: I just read your response to "Your Friend in the Bay Area." She had asked for suggestions on where to go for affordable birth control pills. You told her to look in her local telephone book for a Planned Parenthood listing.

Planned Parenthood has made it even easier than that. It now has a nationwide toll-free telephone number. Call (800) 230-PLAN to be directed to the Planned Parenthood Clinic nearest you.

Abby, thank you for educating people about the services of Planned Parenthood. I feel so fortunate to be working for an organization that is dedicated to helping women throughout the United States. — TERRI MALLOZZI, PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF NORTH TEXAS IN FORT WORTH

DEAR TERRY: Thank you for the update. And congratulations to Planned Parenthood for a terrific idea.

DEAR ABBY: I just have to respond to that letter from "A Gentleman in Texas," who described how men should treat women. My husband is the kind of man he describes.

I was a widow and he was a widower when we met four years ago, and we celebrated our third wedding anniversary on Valentine's Day.

He is a gentleman in every sense of the word. He helps me with the housework, and if I don't feel like cooking dinner, that's OK — he takes me out!

He just had his 60th birthday and I am 55. Every day he tells me how much he loves me.

Last year he had a brain tumor (nonmalignant, thank God) and he made a full recovery. No one knows how much time we have, so we make the most of every happy, healthy day. — MRS. WAYNE SCHOEMANN, CYPRESS, CALIF.

DEAR MRS. SCHOEMANN: Thanks for a dandy upper. May you and your adoring husband have many more happy, healthy years together.

WORTH SHARING: The late Norman Cousins wisely said: "People who develop the habit of thinking of themselves as world citizens are fulfilling the first requirement of sanity in our time. ... More and more, the choice for the world's people is between becoming world warriors or world citizens."

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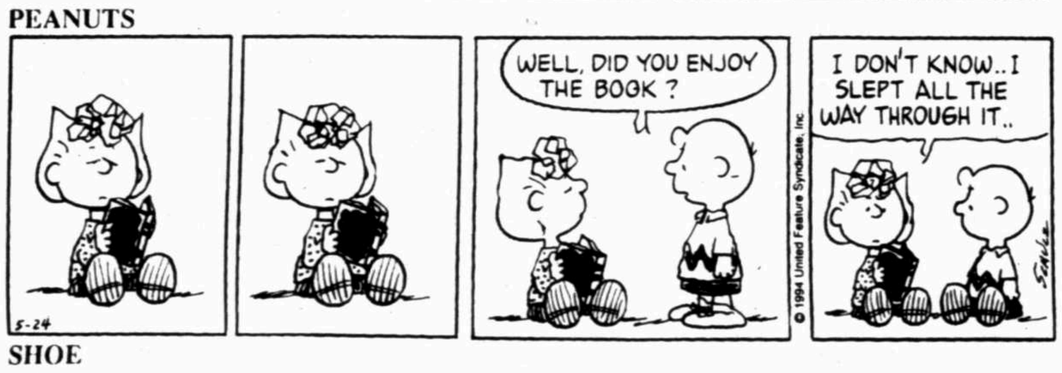
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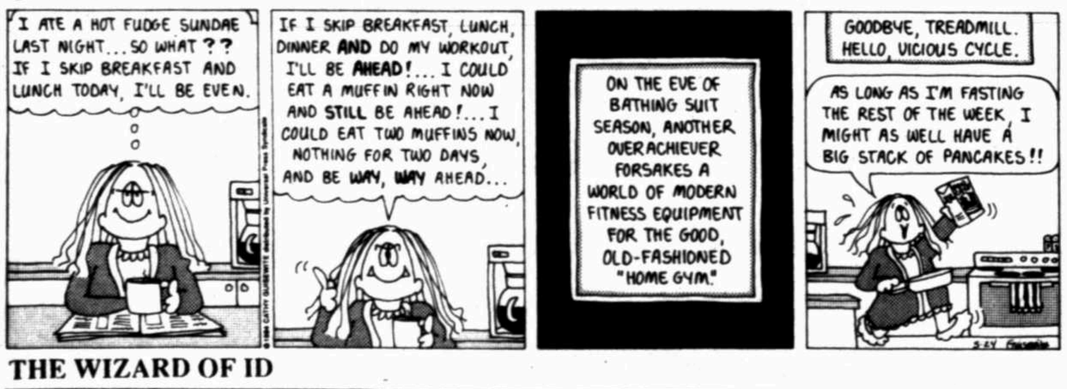


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YOUR HOROSCOPE

By Jeane Dixon

TUESDAY, MAY 24, 1994

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Glamour is definitely a part of your plan. Your efforts to serve mankind could bring public recognition and special honors. Remain true to your ideals. The outlook for career and business matters will be especially bright in late fall. Financial pressures subside. An intense desire to learn the whole truth about almost everything could slow down romance. Keep those questions to a minimum! A partnership launched early in 1995 has every chance of being long-lived.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actress Priscilla Presley, composer Bob Dylan, singer Patti LaBelle, basketball player Joe Dumars.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Your intuition is right on target. Let other people express their views first today. Knowing what is most important to your future happiness will help you make the right choices.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Old friends and new contacts help you put a long-contemplated plan into action. Making a good first impression is essential. Strengthen family ties by being a good listener.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): It pays to keep your ducks in a row — schedules, appointments and phone calls. Instead of being overtaken by events, you will be running the show. Handle your finances with extra care.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Expect great financial news; then go out and make more. A modeling or acting career is favored, but you need to make the right contacts. Get to the point; avoid going off on a tangent.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): The fastest way to the top is to follow the rules. Get a better handle on your financial position and investments by consulting experts. A surprising revelation could have a big impact on your personal life.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Excellent business prospects surround you; you could get to pick and choose! Play for all the marbles. Romance is a guessing game. Let your hair down a little.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Rewards and recognition stem from an alliance that is growing into something really special. Visualizing success and financial independence will give you fresh incentive on the job.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A discovery you make now will impress VIPs. Watch out; a risky proposition should be carefully investigated. A love relationship needs careful nurturing.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Take it easy today. Aggressive moves may spark resistance. Avoid trying to rush people or decisions. A business plan should work out well if key players have been alerted in advance.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Set priorities on the job and stick to proven methods. Use your keen eye for design to beautify both your home and work environments. Romance will blossom when you act less stubborn.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Try to be more accepting of your frailties. No one can do everything perfectly. When other people confide in you, guard their secrets. Open your mind to spiritual insights.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Disagreements can be resolved if you emphasize mutual goals. An older person is a source of inspiration. Cultivate friendships with positive thinkers.

TODAY'S CHILDREN are energetic and busy, intent on making the most of every waking moment. Good students, these Gemini also have a great sense of humor. Their ability to poke gentle fun at themselves makes them popular with their peers.

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A MATTER OF TECHNIQUE

Neither vulnerable. North deals.

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♡ 7 5 2
◇ A K J 9
♣ K J

WEST
♠ J 6 5 4 3
♡ 10 6 3
◇ 6
♣ 10 7 5 4

EAST
♠ K Q 10
♡ K J
◇ Q 8 3
♣ A Q 9 6 3

SOUTH
♠ 8
♡ A Q 9 8 4
◇ 10 7 5 4 2
♣ 8 2

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
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Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Six of ◇

Aggressive bidding can pay big dividends. However, if your dummy-play is not quite up to snuff, you had better adopt a more conservative bidding style or it could get expensive.

East's double of one no trump showed the equivalent of a no-trump opening bid. In a way, that made South's hand better—obviously, East had a near yarborough and the heart finesse, if needed, was sure to succeed. So South stretched a little and leaped to four hearts, which ended the auction.

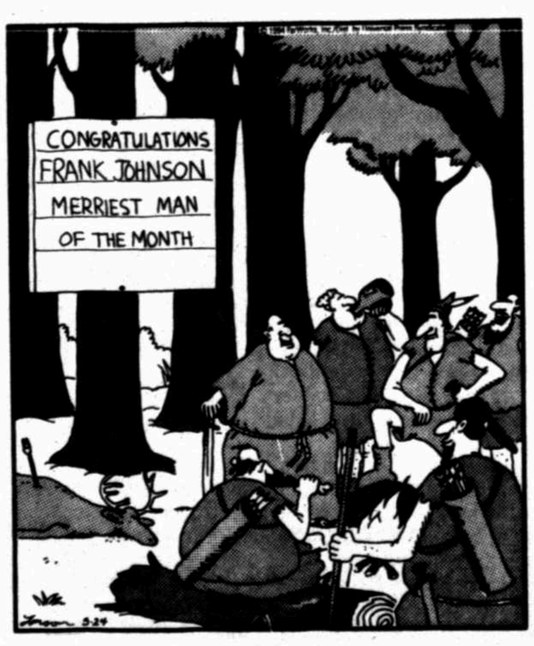
Had West led a club, it would have been all over—declarer would have had no way to avoid losing a trump, a diamond and two clubs. But we, too, would have started the singleton diamond and declarer was quick to take advantage of the reprieve.

The first trick was won by the king of diamonds. After a finesse of the queen of hearts succeeded, a second round of trumps was drawn with the ace. Leaving the ten of hearts outstanding, declarer cashed the ace of spades, ruffed a spade and led a diamond. West could not ruff profitably, so discarded a club. Declarer went up with the ace of diamonds, ruffed another spade and then exited with a diamond to the jack and East's queen as West pitched another club.

Stripped of everything except clubs, East could do no better than cash the ace of clubs and lead a club to the table's king. The nine of diamonds was overtaken with the ten and West could ruff or not. All the defenders could still get was the master trump to go with the diamond and club trick they had already banked.

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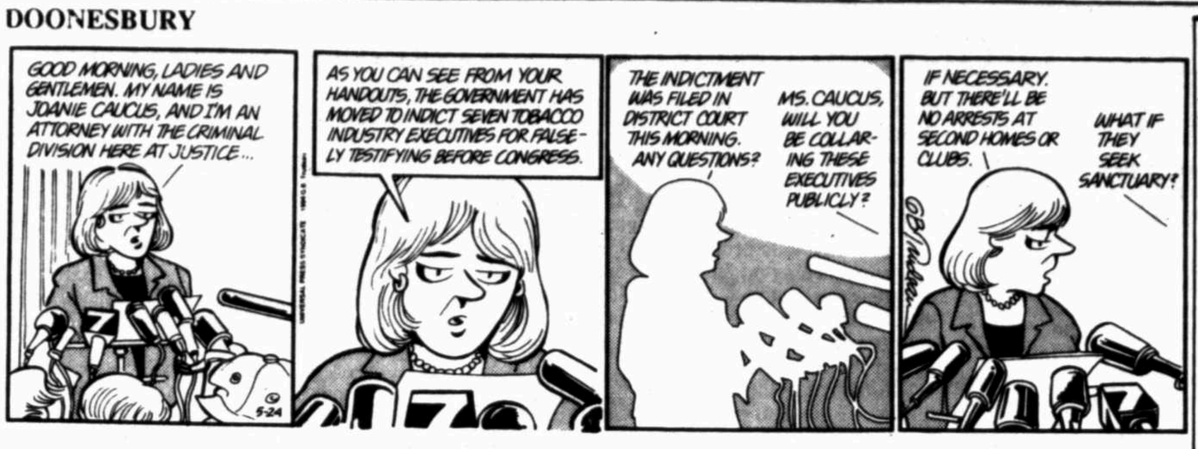


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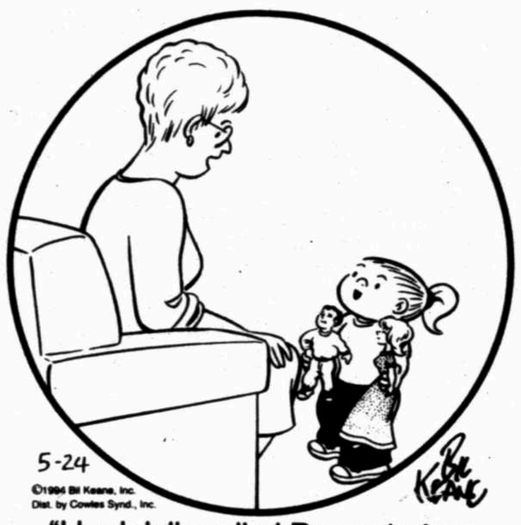
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"I had dolls called Raggedy Ann and Betsy Wetsy."

"I named mine Regis and Kathie Lee."

DENNIS THE MENACE



"I WASN'T PICKING MY NOSE. MY FINGER WAS COLD!"

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

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Simon & Schuster editor Regan to jump ship for Rupert Murdoch

NEW YORK (AP) — Simon & Schuster editor **Judith Regan,** who helped bring the world words of wisdom by **Rush Limbaugh** and **Howard Stern,** is jumping ship to **Rupert Murdoch's** News Corp.

Regan, 40, will have free reign to develop projects in all of Murdoch's holdings including publishing, television and motion pictures. The plan also calls for her to be a host of a Fox television news magazine.

The woman who ruffled many feathers in the staid halls of publishing with her celebrity tell-all tomes is slated to begin at News Corp. on June 1.

In addition to books by the two radio personalities, she edited books by **Kathie Lee Gifford,** ex-Hollywood studio chief **Dawn Steel,** socialite **Georgette Mosbacher** and actress **Drew Barrymore.**

"Judith has access to a wide range of exciting personalities and we expect great things from her as she branches out beyond the world of publishing," Murdoch said in announcing Regan's appointment Monday.

While News Corp. owns HarperCollins publishing, Regan will have her own imprint, Regan Books.

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SANTA ANA, Calif. — **Ismail Merchant** has produced movies that have been described as feasts for the eyes: "The Remains of the Day," "A Room With a View" and "Howards End." He's also spent some time eyeing feasts.



Ismail Merchant has come out with two cookbooks.

Merchant, 55, has come out with two cookbooks, "Ismail Merchant's Florence" and "Ismail Merchant's Passionate Meals: The New Indian Cuisine for Fearless Cooks and Adventurous Eaters."

The Italian cookbook reflects his globe-trotting lifestyle, while the second book combines his Indian heritage and his approach to life.

"Fearless eaters don't ever think about the spices; they just jump into it," Merchant said in an interview published Sunday in the Orange County Register. "It's important in life that you take chances and that you not worry too much about things."

Merchant isn't abandoning filmmaking. He just directed a movie, "In Custody," for the first time.

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NEW YORK — Spectators who can't tell the soccer players — or the plays — without a scorecard, will get a taste of something familiar at the final match of the World Cup: **Whitney Houston** singing at a 25-minute pregame show. Radio City Music Hall Productions, which is putting on the entertainment, announced Monday that Houston would head a cast of thousands at the July 17 Rose Bowl in Los Angeles.

The show and the game "is expected to be broadcast in more than 180 countries, with an anticipated audience of over 2 billion people, making it the most widely seen international TV event in history," said **Chuck Clayton,** executive producer of the ceremonies for World Cup USA 1994.

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Country singer **Trisha Yearwood** is honeymooning in Ireland after a bluegrass-style wedding.



Country's Trisha Yearwood is honeymooning in Ireland.

Yearwood, 29, and musician **Robert Reynolds** of The Mavericks were married Saturday at the Ryman Auditorium, former home of the Grand Ole Opry.

Del McCoury's bluegrass band provided the music. Raul Malo, lead singer for **The Mavericks,** sang "Can't Help Falling in Love."

The couple had been dating for 2½ years.

Yearwood's albums "Trisha Yearwood" and "Hearts in Armor" both sold 1 million copies.

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NEW YORK — Hillary for President? In a profile of the first lady this week, the New Yorker magazine quoted an associate of the Clintons as saying that White House staff members have discussed a possible bid by **Hillary Rodham Clinton** to succeed her husband in the year 2000.

But **President Clinton** dismissed the idea in an interview for the same article, saying that his wife wouldn't do it "in 100 years."

Sunday, Mrs. Clinton's spokeswoman emphatically denied that any discussions have occurred and derided the speculation as "beyond imagination."

The magazine quoted **Betsey Wright,** Clinton's chief of staff when he was governor of Arkansas, who remains a friend of the family.

"There are a great many people talking very seriously about her succeeding him," Ms. Wright said in the article.

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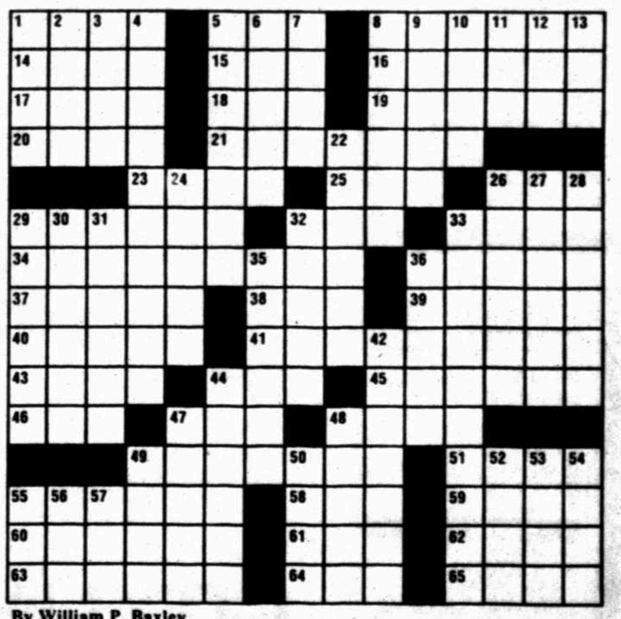
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The State in brief

■ Collision of two jet skis kills one man

WACO — A collision involving two jet skis on Lake Waco has left a man dead, officials say.

Ron Harris, 43, of the Waco suburb Woodway, was pronounced dead on arrival at Providence Medical Center shortly before 6 p.m. on Sunday, a hospital spokeswoman said.

Witnesses said Harris was riding alongside another jet ski shortly after 5 p.m. when he tried to make a 360-degree turn in the water.

Waco resident Allen Guy, who saw the accident, said the jet skis collided when the woman driving the other vehicle was unable to turn in time to avoid striking Harris.

"She didn't have a choice," said Guy, who noted that a boat was riding almost parallel to the two skis when Harris began his turn.

■ Mother tells police baby was stillborn

ABILENE — The mother of an infant found dead in a trash bin has told authorities the child was stillborn.

Abilene police said they found the baby's mother Monday on a tip from an unidentified source.

Investigating officer Tommy Pope would not release the mother's name, but said she is an Abilene teen-ager who is a legal adult, meaning at least 17 years old.

The woman was interviewed by police Monday, then underwent medical treatment.

Pope said the woman told police her baby had been born dead. However, police were still awaiting autopsy results. If results show the baby girl was born alive, the mother could face murder charges.

"From what I saw, it was a combination of being young, naive, afraid and not knowing what to do," Pope said.

A man looking for aluminum cans found the baby Sunday in a trash bin at an apartment complex.

■ Wildlife center to get new maned wolf

GLEN ROSE — Officials at Fossil Rim Wildlife Center are adding a new genetic bloodline to the North American maned wolf population by importing Violeta, a 3-year-old female from Brazil.

The animal is scheduled to arrive at the wildlife center near Glen Rose on Thursday.

Fossil Rim collaborates with other zoos and wildlife facilities worldwide to help maintain a genetically diverse captive population of maned wolves so that the wild population might someday be enhanced.

Maned wolves are an endangered species that once thrived in the tall grass savannahs of Brazil.

Though termed a wolf, the maned wolf is in its own genus and actually resembles an overgrown fox with a bright red coat, tall thin legs, long ears and muzzle.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Whitewater probe entangles Cowboys owner

N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — Jerry Jones, an Arkansas businessman and investor long before his high profile purchase of the Dallas Cowboys, now finds one of his earlier ventures caught up in the Whitewater investigation conducted by special counsel Robert Fiske.

Fiske, appointed by Attorney General Janet Reno in January to investigate Bill and Hillary Rodham Clinton's connections to a failed Arkansas thrift, is examining Jones' participation in a land deal with the same savings and loan.

Jones' real estate investment also interests congressional investigators, who, like the special counsel, are looking into the Clintons' partnership with James McDougal, the thrift's owner, in Whitewater Development Corp.

In an interview, the Cowboys' owner seemed unfazed by the attention generated by his 1984 investment.

"It just sort of goes with the territory," Jones said.

Jones said he and longtime partner Sheffield Nelson each put $225,000 into a Madison Guaranty Savings and Loan venture on Campobello Island in the Bay of Fundy off the coast of Maine between the Canadian provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

The Cowboys' owner said he "thought it would be a good investment." He got out of it, profitably, in 1988, when the then-insolvent thrift bought out the Jones-Nelson partnership.

The Campobello project is part of Fiske's inquiry, according to banking, regulatory and congressional sources, because it was the single largest investment by a Madison Guaranty subsidiary and because the project's losses forced the thrift into insolvency.

The thrift's collapse has cost taxpayers $67 million. And Campobello is still in federal hands: The Resolution Trust Corp. is now taking bids on the property.

Fiske is examining all of McDougal's ventures to determine whether federally insured money was being funneled to the Clintons.

Jones said he is a supporter and admirer of President Clinton — "I'm very proud that he's from Arkansas" — but knows of no connection between the first family and the Campobello deal.

As part of a recent wide-ranging subpoena issued to the Arkansas Securities Department, Fiske demanded documents on the thrift's deals, including those related to Jones, his partner Nelson, and their joint investment in Campobello Island.

Jones said that he has not been subpoenaed and that he has no indication that he will be.

The Campobello venture, like the Whitewater project in the Arkansas Ozarks, was designed to sell lots for vacation homes.

The main claim to fame for the obscure Canadian island is that it was the childhood summer retreat of President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

In a brief telephone interview, McDougal said he bought 3,400 acres on Campobello because "I'm a Roosevelt Democrat" and the $850,000 price was a "bargain."

As for Jones, "he was a passive investor," McDougal said. He added that having Jones and Nelson, then chief of energy giant Arkla Inc., was prestigious for the project.

Federal regulators ousted McDougal in 1986 and hand-picked new management. A federal report at the time was highly critical of the Campobello project and noted that, while beautiful, the island was "damp, cold and foggy."

Regulators seized Madison Guaranty in 1989 although it was in the red much earlier.

Comptroller: Gap grows between student training, needed skills

AUSTIN (AP) — State Comptroller John Sharp said Monday there is a growing chasm between Texas students' training and the skills they'll need to get a job in the future.

The latest issue of Fiscal Notes, a comptroller's office publication, says 43 percent of businesses surveyed by the Texas Research League reported difficulty in hiring entry-level workers with basic reading, writing, communication and math skills.

That survey was conducted in 1990 of 375 businesses of all sizes, said comptroller's spokeswoman Sheila Clancy. She said there apparently has not been a more recent similar survey.

Even many jobs that don't demand a college degree do require training beyond high school, Sharp said.

"Already, many blue-collar jobs require computer savvy, along with reading, writing and math skills, and that trend is expected to continue," he said.

"We see a widening gap between the training which Texas students are receiving and the skills they will need in tomorrow's job market," Sharp said.

Manufacturers need workers who can use a computer, read instructions and solve problems, said Robert Cizik, chairman and chief executive officer of Cooper Industries in Houston.

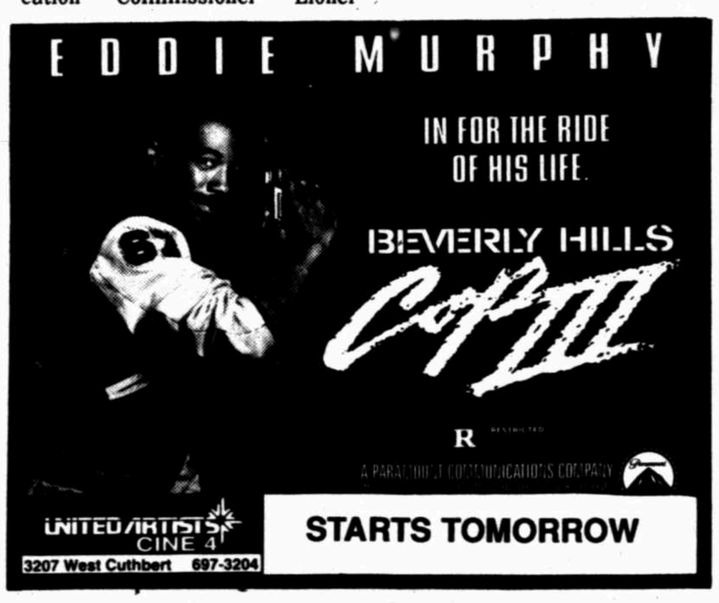
His company seeks people who can understand numerically controlled processes and operate computer-controlled machine tools in the company's manufacturing divisions.

Applicants for jobs with a Dallas electronics manufacturer must have at least 12th-grade reading skills to master technical, quality-control and safety manuals.

But the Fiscal Notes report said Texas' high-school exit test is designed to measure skills at the 10th-grade level.

The comptroller's staff member who wrote the article, Richard Funk, based that statement on the fact that a large number of sophomores — 50 percent — pass the test on their first try, Ms. Clancy said.

Texas Education Agency spokesman Joey Lozano didn't immediately return a telephone call from The Associated Press. State Education Commissioner Lionel "Skip" Meno has said he wants to ensure students learn what they need in school to meet the challenges of the "real world."



Lotto winners plan to take honeymoon

AUSTIN (AP) — The honeymoon isn't over for a Corpus Christi couple married in 1989. In fact, they're just getting ready to start one — thanks to a lotto jackpot worth $9.6 million.

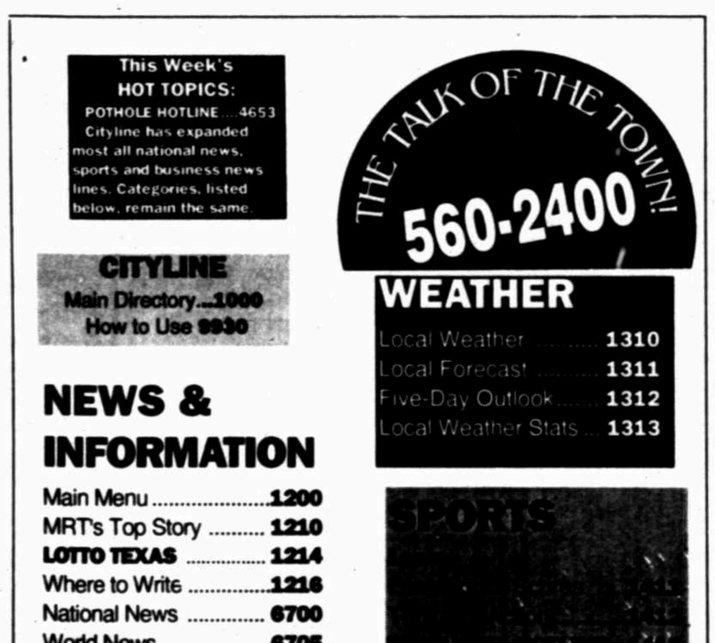
"We couldn't afford a real honeymoon before, so the first thing we'll do is take are of that," said Dennis Fettin, 49, who claimed the $486,738.63 first installment of his prize on Monday.

Fettin, who will get another $481,000 annually for the next 19 years, is making plans to tour the United States with his wife, Ninfa.

He said he had worked for a petrochemical company, hauling oil and gas, but his wife "hated it because it was so dangerous."

"That's why I immediately called my employer after winning and told them I had some good news and some bad news," Fettin said. "The bad news: I'm quitting."



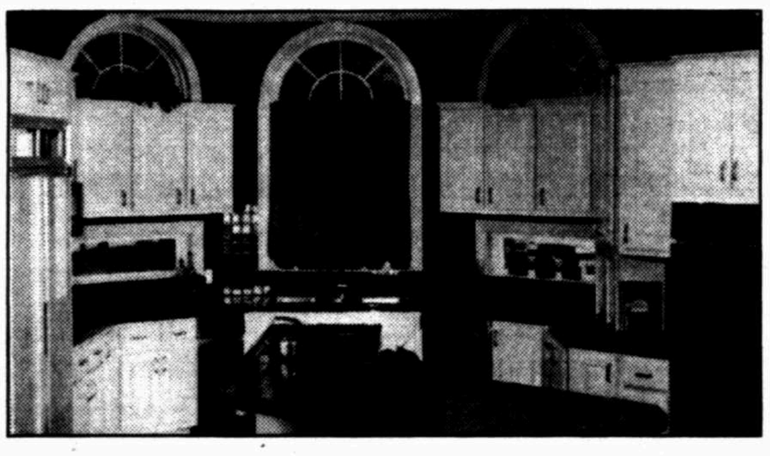








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TEXAS LEAGUE — Midland Angels at Jackson Generals, noon, KCRS (550 AM) radio.

Bad exposure

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Sean Jackson, a former Florida State football player who was drafted by the Houston Oilers this year, has been accused of exposing himself to a college student.

Jackson was arrested Saturday night on a misdemeanor indecent exposure charge after a 22-year-old student reported a man approached her on campus and "exposed his genitalia," Florida State police Lt. Jack Handley said Monday.

Jackson, a tailback, was one of the players who has admitted accepting free clothing from agents last year when Florida State was headed toward its first national title.

The student said the man apologized to her and before leaving asked her not to call police, Handley said.

Erickson out

MINNEAPOLIS — Scott Erickson, who pitched the American League's only no-hitter this season, has been placed on the 15-day disabled list by the Minnesota Twins.

Erickson, who has a strained muscle on his right side, is on the DL retroactive to May 15.

The injury bothered Erickson in his most recent outing, May 14, but he still beat the Baltimore Orioles. While warming up for Friday's game, the pain returned and Carlos Pulido started in place of Erickson in the Twins' 21-2 victory over Boston.

Erickson is 4-4 with a 5.33 ERA. Since his April 27 no-hitter, however, he is 3-1 with a 3.82 ERA.

Bucks hold pick

MILWAUKEE — The Milwaukee Bucks almost certainly will keep the top pick in next month's NBA draft, coach Mike Dunleavy said Monday.

That most likely means the team aims to sign forward Glenn Robinson of Purdue, who could command a deal worth upwards of $100 million. The Bucks won the first pick in Sunday's lottery in Secaucus, N.J.

The Bucks will no doubt receive offers from teams willing to trade up to get Robinson in the June 29 draft.

"I'm never one to close off any kind of doors," said Dunleavy, who doubles as the team's vice president of basketball operations. "I'm sure there's something out there that could change our minds. I mean, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar got traded. What else could happen?"

Coleman arrested

NEW YORK — New Jersey Nets star Derrick Coleman was arrested and charged with assault Monday in connection with a street brawl with teen-agers last month outside a Manhattan nightclub.

Coleman entered the 10th Precinct with four attorneys at 4 p.m. EDT and surrendered to detectives, said police spokeswoman Bernadette Rainy.

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Astros deny seeking trade

■ "Wild Thing" Mitch Williams may be running out of time in Houston.

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Houston Astros officials on Monday denied a report they were trying to trade reliever Mitch Williams, saying their main goal is helping the struggling left-hander regain his effectiveness.

The Houston Post, citing unidentified sources close to the team, reported in Monday editions that the club is losing patience with Williams and has increased efforts to trade him.

But Astros general manager Bob Watson on Monday said the report was untrue.

"We are not trying to trade Mitch Williams," Watson said. "In our daily conversations, if somebody asked, then we would respond. But we're not actively trying to trade Mitch Williams.

"We're actively trying to get him on track."

Williams, whose one-year contract pays him $2.5 million, is 1-4 this season with five saves and an 8.00 ERA. He surrendered a two-run homer to San Diego's Phil Plantier in the eighth inning Sunday, giving the Padres a 7-6 victory.

Watson and Astros manager Terry Collins met after the game, but Watson said it did not concern Williams.

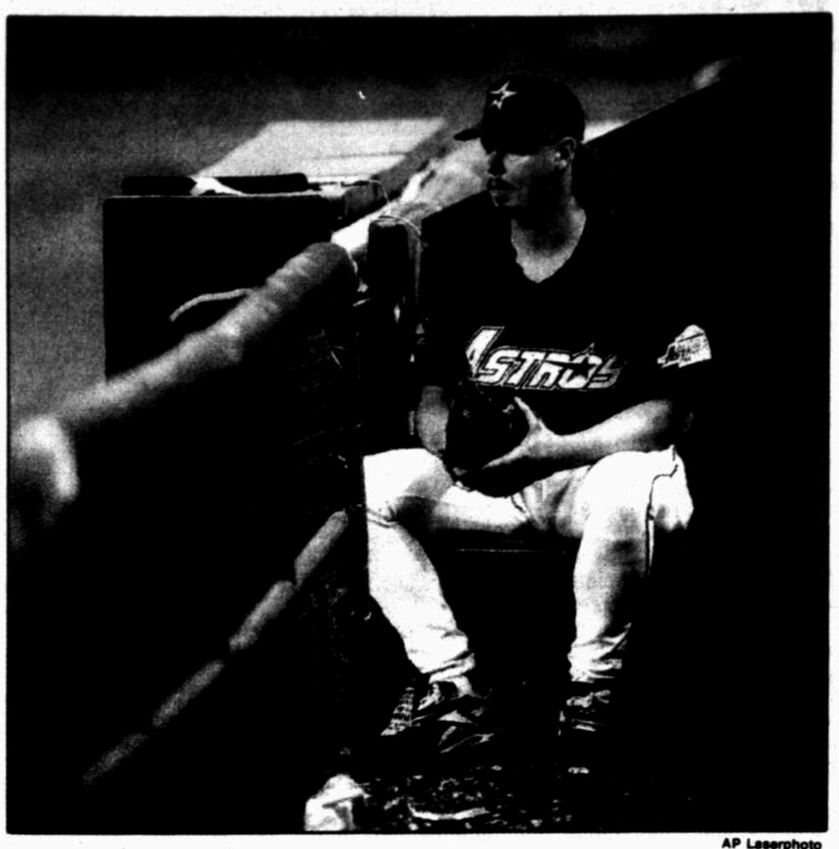
"I will say we are disappointed that he didn't do his job," Watson told The Post. "Those things happen. I didn't even talk to Terry about that. As far as I know, Mitch is still a member of the Houston Astros."

Team owner Drayton McLane Jr. told the Houston Chronicle he believes Williams will regain his form .

"Mitch is not off to the best start, but we have a lot of confidence in him," McLane said, adding that there were no plans to trade Williams.

"If we were going to trade him, we wouldn't have pitched him today."

Williams left the Astrodome immediately after Sunday's game without answering questions from the media.

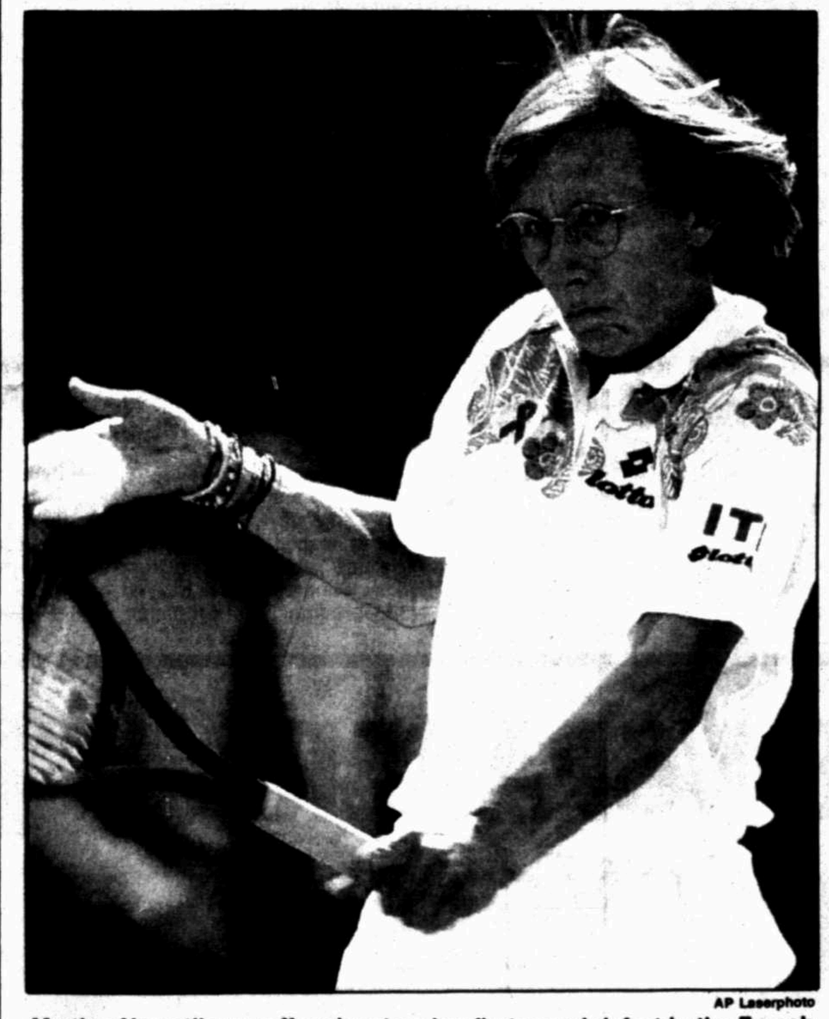


AP Laserphoto

Houston relief pitcher Mitch Williams is a lonely figure in the Astros' dugout these days as the Wild Thing tries regain his formidable status.

1994 FRENCH OPEN

Navratilova bids quick farewell



AP Laserphoto

Martina Navratilova suffered a stunning first round defeat in the French Open Monday, losing, 6-4, 6-4, to Miriam Oremans of the Neatherlands.

■ Unproven Miriam Oremans pull off a first round stunner with a 6-4, 6-4 win over Martina Navratilova.

By Stephen Wilson
AP Sports Writer

PARIS — This is not the way Martina Navratilova was supposed to bid adieu to Paris: breaking her racket against a chair and dumping it into a trash can.

Yet, that's how Navratilova went out Monday — in anger and tears — after losing in the first round to an unproven opponent in her farewell appearance at the French Open.

Defying the advice of her coach and close friends, Navratilova returned to the French Open for the first time since 1988 to mark her final year on the tour.

Few expected her to win the clay-court tournament, but no one could have forecast she would lose her opening match 6-4, 6-4 to Miriam Oremans of the Netherlands — ranked No. 54 in the world and winner of only one match all year.

It was the 37-year-old Navratilova's earliest exit from a Grand Slam tournament since 1976, when she lost in the first round of the U.S. Open. She won the French Open in 1982 and 1984, was runner-up four times and came in this year as the No. 4 seed.

There was no rousing standing ovation or triumphant sendoff like Navratilova received two weeks



AP Laserphoto

Favorite Pete Sampras ...first round winner

ago at the Italian Open after losing a closely-fought final to Conchita Martinez.

This time, after sailing a backhand long on match point, Navratilova stalked to her chair and smashed her racket into a twisted, dented shape, prompting whistles of derision from the half-full crowd at Court One.

She then dropped the racket into a trash bin and a fan grabbed it for a souvenir.

"At that point, I was too disappointed to care about anything," Navratilova said. "I have never done that before and I hope I never will again. I thought about it later,

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Rocket blast!

Houston nails Utah, 100-88

By Chris Sheridan
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — The Houston Rockets did everything right Monday night, exploiting every weakness Utah had to coast to a 100-88 victory over the Jazz in the opener of their Western Conference semifinal.

On offense, Hakeem Olajuwon scored almost at will against overmatched centers Felton Spencer and Tom Chambers. Kenny Smith was virtually unstoppable, hitting 6-of-9 from 3-point range and 9 of 14 overall. His backup, Sam Cassell, hit his first four shots to spark the run that put Houston in control before halftime.

On defense, Robert Horry managed to shut down Karl Malone, holding him to four points in the first half before Malone scored a bunch late to finish with 20.

Olajuwon had 31 points and Smith added 27 in a game far more onesided than the final score. Horry was Houston's leading rebounder with 11.

"It seemed like they were leaving me open," Smith said. "I was getting some good looks at the basket."

It all added up to a dominant performance by Houston, the team which outlasted Phoenix in seven games in the conference semifinals and which has the best regular-season record of any team remaining in the playoffs.

Game 2 of the best-of-7 series is Wednesday night at the Summit.

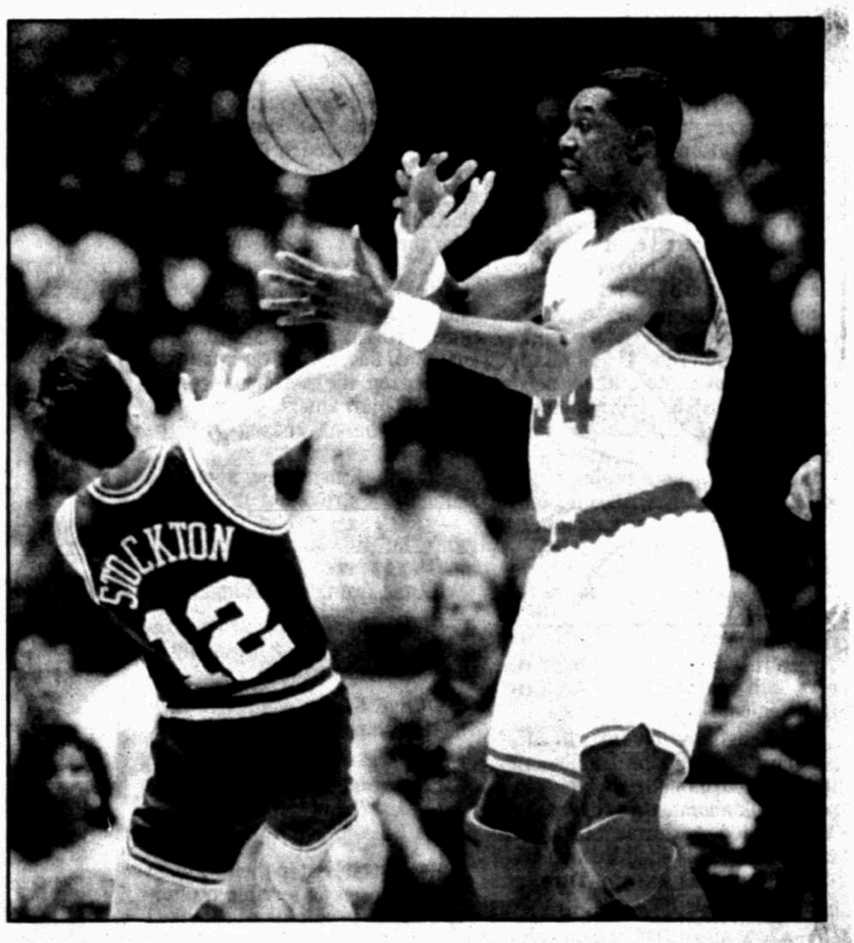
For Utah, Hornacek had 19 points — all in the second half — Spencer had 15 and Malone had 16 rebounds.

The game turned the Rockets' way in the second quarter, which began with Houston ahead 20-16. Cassell hit his first four shots to spark an 11-2 run that made it 31-18 with 8:48 left, and Vernon Maxwell had two 3-pointers and Olajuwon three straight baskets in 17-4 run that turned a 37-28 lead into a 54-32 advantage just before halftime.

If there was a weakness for Houston, it was its lackadaisial start to the second half when its 20-point lead was cut to nine in the first four minutes. Jeff Hornacek, coming off an 0-for-5 first half, hit his first five shots of the quarter, but the Jazz got no close than nine, the last time at 61-52.

The Rockets upped their lead to 15 by the end of the quarter, and Olajuwon's three-point play at the outset of the final period got the lead up 82-64.

From there, the lead got as high as 18 and never lower than 12. Olajuwon had Houston's first nine points and Thorpe scored six of their next eight as the Rockets stayed comfortably ahead.



AP Laserphoto

Houston Rockets' Hakeem Olajuwon (34) and Utah Jazz' John Stockton battle for a loose ball during Western Conference Championship game.

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Carter's hit nails Tribe

Associated Press

TORONTO — Joe Carter, the majors' RBI leader, singled home a run with two outs in the ninth inning Monday to give Toronto a 6-5 victory over Cleveland.

With one out, Devon White doubled off Jose Mesa (3-2). After Domingo Cedeno struck out and Paul Molitor was walked intentionally, Carter's line drive to right drove in White with the winning run.

■ **AL Roundup**

Carter went 3-for-5 with a homer and two RBIs, raising his major league-leading total to 54.

Darren Hall (1-1) pitched a perfect ninth for his first major-league win.

The Indians tied it at 5 in the seventh on an RBI single by Alvaro Espinoza, which chased Toronto starter Todd Stottlemyre.

Stottlemyre allowed five runs and eight hits. Cleveland starter Mark Clark lasted 5⅓ innings, giving up five runs on 11 hits.

The Indians took a 3-0 lead in the first inning on a three-run homer by Carlos Baerga. Kenny Lofton led off the game with a double and went to third on Wayne Kirby's bunt single before Baerga hit his sixth homer of the season.

Toronto made it 3-2 in the third on a two-run single by White. Cleveland added a run in the fourth on Sandy Alomar's RBI single, but the Blue Jays scored a run on Carter's 14th homer in the bottom of the inning and moved head 5-4 on Molitor's two-run single in the fifth.

Orioles 5, Brewers 3

MILWAUKEE — Ben McDonald won his eighth game and sent Milwaukee to a club record-tying 12th straight loss.

Milwaukee did succeed in stopping Rafael Palmeiro's 24-game hitting streak. Palmeiro went 0-for-4 with a walk, halting the majors' best hitting streak this season. He lined out to the mound in his final at-bat in the ninth.

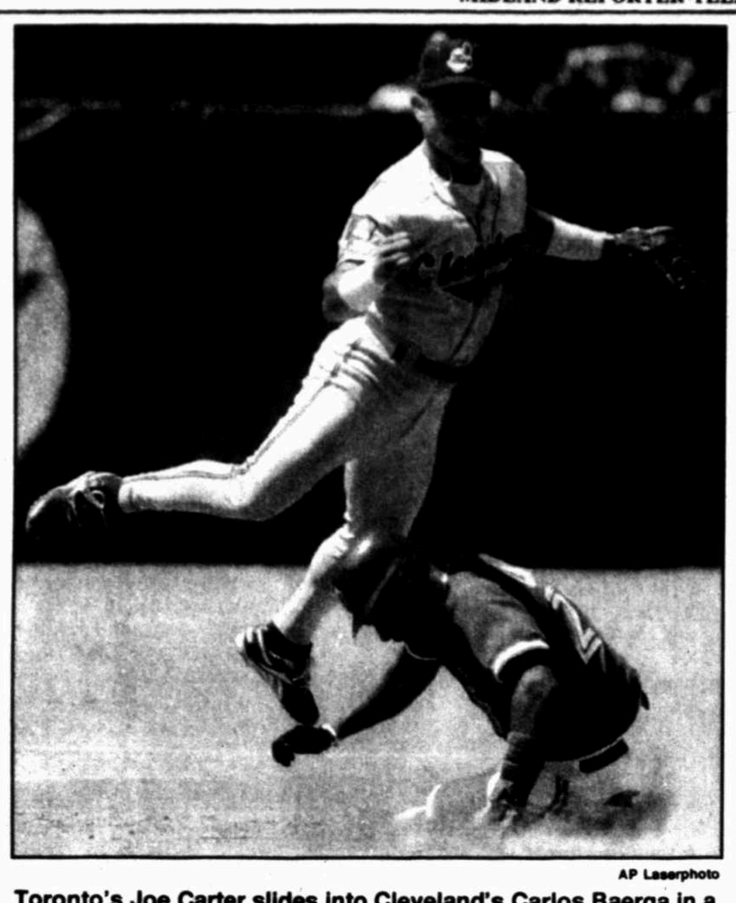
McDonald (8-2) scattered eight hits over 6 2-3 innings in joining Kansas City's David Cone and Bob Tewksbury of St. Louis as the majors' only eight-game winners. Lee Smith, Baltimore's sixth pitcher, worked the ninth for his major league-leading 18th save.

The Brewers, who were in first place when they last won on May 11, matched the club record previously set from May 3-19, 1987, with the loss.

Athletics 7, Mariners 5

OAKLAND, Calif. — Brent Gates' four hits overcame Ken Griffey Jr.'s record 21st homer as Oakland broke a six-game losing streak.

The loss broke Seattle's four-game winning streak, but Griffey set a new major-league mark for the most home runs in the first two months of the season. Mickey Mantle hit 20 in the first two months of the 1956 season.



AP Laserphoto

Toronto's Joe Carter slides into Cleveland's Carlos Baerga in a failed attempt to break up a double play Monday.

Devils smoke Rangers

Associated Press

■ **NHL Playoffs**

NEW YORK — Bernie Nicholls came back from suspension to score two goals Monday night and the New Jersey Devils moved within one game of the Stanley Cup finals with a 4-1 victory over the New York Rangers.

The Devils, with a 3-2 lead in the best-of-7 Eastern Conference final, can gain the championship round for the first time in their history with a victory in Game 6 Wednesday night at the Meadowlands.

The Rangers, whose longest losing streak during the regular season was three games en route to the best record in the NHL, lost for the second straight time in the playoffs.

The Devils, who lost all six regular-season games to the Rangers, took control of this one with brilliant defense and an opportunistic offense.

Nicholls' first goal of the night came with the Devils short-handed and his last on a power play.

The Devils' center missed New Jersey's 3-1 victory on Saturday when he was suspended by the NHL for a premeditated cross-check of Rangers forward Alexei Kovalev in Game 3.

Mike Peluso and Tom Chorske scored the other goals for New Jersey. Goaltender Martin Brodeur was within 3:27 of his second playoff shutout when he gave up a goal to Esa Tikkanen.

The Devils took an early lead for the second straight game when Nicholls scored shorthanded at 6:49 of the first.

Rangers goaltender Mike Richter initially stopped a shot by Claude Lemieux from above the right circle and Nicholls put in the rebound.

The Devils made it 2-0 on a goal by Peluso at 2:36 of the third period. The Rangers had won the faceoff when defenseman Alexander Karpovtsev pulled the puck back. It went off goaltender Mike Richter and Peluso jammed it in for his first goal of the playoffs.

Nicholls made it 3-0 when he completed a 2-on-1 with John MacLean at 10:37. Chorske scored on a 2-on-1 with Bobby Carpenter at 13:58 before Tikkanen closed out the scoring with a shot from the blue line with 3:27 left.

Bichette rocks Reds

Associated Press

■ **NL Roundup**

DENVER — Dante Bichette's three-run homer in the first inning enabled the Colorado Rockies to end a five-game losing streak Monday night with an 8-3 win over the Cincinnati Reds.

Charlie Hayes had three hits and the Rockies got a season-high 17 in handing the Reds their third straight loss.

Colorado jumped on John Smiley (4-5) for three quick runs in the first. Walt Weiss led off with a single, Eric Young singled and Bichette, a former Midland Angel, hit his 13th homer.

Smiley, who surrendered eight runs in two innings in his only previous appearance at Mile High Stadium last year, gave up another run in the third when Hayes hit a two-out double.

Cincinnati scored twice off Marvin Freeman (4-1) in the fourth. Thomas Howard reached on a fielder's choice and Reggie Sanders singled with two outs. Tony Fernandez hit an RBI double, and Bret Boone drove in another run with an infield single.

The Rockies took a 6-2 lead in the sixth, chasing Smiley. Hayes and Joe Girardi hit back-to-back singles. Smiley got the next two outs, but pinch-hitter Danny Sheaffer had an infield single for one run and Weiss followed with an RBI single.

Smiley, who had not given up more than three earned runs in any outing this season, lost his third straight game.

The Reds threatened in the eighth against reliever Willie Blair when Hal Morris led off with a single. But shortstop Weiss leaped high to snag Howard's liner, and doubled Morris off first. Sanders followed with a 443-foot homer, and the Reds added two more singles before Bruce Ruffin replaced Blair and struck out Brian Dorsett. Ruffin went 1⅓ innings for his third save.

The Rockies added two runs in the eighth on Nelson Liriano's RBI triple and a run-scoring single by Ruffin, a .080 career hitter.

Marlins 3, Expos 2

MIAMI — Pat Rapp allowed one earned run and Jesus Tavarez made a memorable major-league debut to help Florida beat Montreal Expos.

Tavarez, a 23-year-old right fielder recalled Sunday from Double-A Portland, threw out a runner at the plate, scored from first on a single and went 2-for-4 with an RBI.

Rapp (3-1) gave up seven hits and two walks in 6⅔ innings, and has a lifetime ERA of 1.33 in five games against Montreal. Rapp also got his first two hits of the season.

Robb Nen pitched two innings for his second save.

Playing without three starters because of injuries, the Marlins still managed to snap a three-game losing streak, their longest of the year.

Jeff Fassero (4-3) extended his streak of consecutive scoreless innings to 14 before being knocked out in the fifth, when the Marlins overcame a 2-0 deficit with three runs.

The rally resulted from two walks and four hits. Tavarez brought home the first run with an RBI single, then scored from from first on Rapp's hit-and-run single. Carl Everett scored the final run of the inning on Jeff Conine's single, but Dave Magadan was thrown out at the plate by center fielder Marquis Grissom.

Phillies 11, Cardinals 3

ST. LOUIS — Danny Jackson pitched eight solid innings and Lenny Dykstra reached base five times as Philadelphia climbed out of last place in the NL East with a victory over St. Louis.

Dykstra had three singles, two walks, two stolen bases, three runs scored and an RBI. He's 8-for-14 in his last four games.

The Phillies have won nine of their last 11 to pull into fourth in the East, percentage points ahead of the idle New York Mets.

Padres 4, Giants 0

SAN DIEGO — Rookie Luis Lopez hit a grand slam in the first inning for his first major-league homer and Wally Whitehurst pitched 8⅓ shutout innings as San Diego defeated slumping San Francisco.

The Giants, shut out for the first time this season, have lost five straight games and seven of their last eight.

Cubs 6, Dodgers 3

LOS ANGELES — Derrick May's three-run homer in the sixth inning snapped a tie as Chicago beat Los Angeles for its seventh straight victory.

The winning streak is the longest for the Cubs since they won eight straight in July of 1990. The loss was only the third in 14 games for the Dodgers.

With the score tied 3-3, May, whose 11th inning homer Sunday gave the Cubs a 6-5 victory over San Francisco, lined an 0-1 pitch from Kevin Gross (3-2) just over the short fence in right field and barely inside the foul pole for his fourth homer.

Bowls restructure post season

ATLANTA (AP) — NCAA Division I-A conference commissioners met behind closed doors with TV executives and bowl officials Monday to discuss plans to restructure college football's postseason.

Officials with the Southeastern, Atlantic Coast, Big 12 — formerly the Big 8 — and Big East conferences are considering plans to limit the number of bowl games played on New Year's Day and to change how teams are selected.

Under the plan, only four bowl games will take place on New Year's Day, compared to the current eight. The six top-seeded available teams in the country would play in the three Bowl Coalition games designated for New Year's. The Rose Bowl, which is not part of the coalition, would continue on its own.

One coalition game would pit the two top-seeded teams against each other for the national championship. It would rotate among the bowl sites.

Conference commissioners met in the morning and early afternoon with executives from TV networks, including ABC, CBS and ESPN.

The executives declined to comment on proposals that were discussed.

"It's fact-finding basically," said Loren Matthews, senior vice president of programming for ESPN.

"We're just getting prospects," said SEC commissioner Roy Kramer.

Bowl representatives met with the commissioners in the afternoon. The bowls represented included the Peach, Citrus, Alamo, Sugar, Cotton, Orange, Gator, Fiesta, Hall of Fame and Liberty.

The current Bowl Coalition agreement expires after next season. If the commissioners make progress in their discussions in Atlanta, another meeting would be scheduled and a new agreement could be signed by the end of June.

In addition to a simple restructuring of the bowl games, officials are considering more radical proposals that would create a playoff system involving as many as 16 teams by January 1997.

Five formats are being studied involving two, four, eight, 12 or 16 teams. These proposals are summarized in a 350-page report presented to an NCAA special committee, which met May 5-6 in Indian Wells, Calif.

Some officials say a playoff system could increase the amount of money schools earn by about $60 million, to a total of more than $100 million.

Texas, TCU in, Tech, Rice out

■ **NCAA Playoffs**

AUSTIN (AP) — Pitching typically hasn't been a problem for the Texas Longhorns.

After all, this is the school that gave the big leagues slingers like Roger Clemens and Greg Swindell.

But early in 1994, UT's curves weren't curving. The sliders were sliding past the catcher and the fast balls were leaving the park faster than they were coming at the plate.

Longhorn opponents frequently reached double-digit scoring and Texas ended the regular season with 19 losses, the most in coach Cliff Gustafson's 27 years in Austin.

Texas stumbled to a fourth-place finish in the Southwest Conference, and appeared in jeopardy of missing the NCAA tournament for the first time in 16 years.

But like a reliever answering the call in the bottom of the ninth, the starting rotation for Texas finally found a groove. Most likely needing to win the SWC tournament to even reach the NCAAs, Texas did just that.

Longhorn pitchers posted a 0.60 ERA in three games, allowing only 11 hits and two earned runs in 30 innings. They struck out 23 as Texas knocked off top-seeded Texas Christian and then subdued Texas Tech twice, earning the league tournament title.

As a result, Texas will host a record 16th consecutive NCAA Central Regional beginning Friday.

The Longhorns (40-19) will face Stanford (36-22) in the double-elimination tournament, while top-seeded Oklahoma (42-17) takes on sixth-seeded Arkansas State (37-23) and second-seeded Nevada (40-13) takes on University of Texas at San Antonio (39-16).

The only other SWC school in the 48-team NCAA field is Texas Christian (37-20), the league's regular-season champion.

The Horned Frogs were placed in the Midwest Regional, where they'll take on Memphis State (50-9) in Stillwater, Okla., on Friday.

Not getting invitations to the tournament were Texas Tech, which has won 40 games and been ranked in the Top 25 each of the past two seasons, and Rice.

Both Tech and Rice finished ahead of Texas in the regular season SWC standings.

"I'm naive. I thought we had done everything we could do to get in," said Tech coach Larry Hays, whose Red Raiders were 40-17. "I am disappointed for our players, who felt they had a real good year. I'm sure this will taint it for them."

If Texas hopes to secure a spot in the College World Series for the third straight year, it will need continued success on the mound.

Based on the performances at the SWC tournament, players and coaches have reason to be optimistic.

— Ryan Kjos threw a one-hit shutout and struck out 12.

— J.D. Smart had a perfect game for five and one-third innings and surrendered one run in seven and two-thirds innings.

— Jay Vaught got two wins in relief and didn't allow a hit to any of the 19 batters he faced.

— Clint Koppe went five and one-third innings and gave up one earned run.

"Perseverance pays off," said first-year Texas pitching coach James Ellison.

"Hey, I believed in them. I don't think it's been as terrible a pitching staff as people like to think. I know they haven't performed up to Texas' usual standards, but don't the fans want a no-hitter every time out?"

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LeSmith S,18	1		0	0	0	1
Milwaukee						
Bones L,3-4	7	1-3	9	5	5	2
Henry	1	1-3	0	0	0	2
Lloyd		1-3	0	0	0	0

T—3:29. A—10,849.

Athletics 7, Mariners 5

SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi	OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi
Anthny lf	5	0	0	0	Javier cf	5	0	0	0
Sojo 2b	5	1	3	0	Gates 2b	4	3	4	0
Grfy Jr cf	3	2	2	1	Berroa dh	5	0	1	1
Buhner rf	3	1	1	3	Sierra rf	3	1	2	1
EMrtnz 3b	4	0	0	0	Stnbch c	3	0	1	1
TMrtnz 1b	4	1	2	1	Neel 1b	2	1	1	1
Sveum dh	4	0	0	0	Brosius 3b	3	2	2	1
Fermin ss	4	0	1	0	Bordick ss	3	0	0	1
DWilsn c	3	0	1	0	Young lf	4	0	0	0
Lovullo ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	36	5	10	5	Totals	32	7	11	6
Seattle					000 400 100—5				
Oakland					122 001 10x—7				

E—Buhner (1), Young (1). DP—Seattle 1. LOB—Seattle 7, Oakland 9. 2B—TMartinez (8), Gates (4), Steinbach (8). 3B—Gates (1), Brosius (1). HR—Grifley Jr (21), Buhner (10), TMartinez (6), Neel (7), Brosius (4). CS—DWilson (1), Sierra (1). SF—Bordick.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Fleming L,3-6	2	1-3	6	5	5	2
JNelson	3		2	0	0	2
TDavis		1-3	2	1	1	1
Risley	1	1-3	1	1	1	1
Plantenberg	1		0	0	0	1
Oakland						
BWitt W,4-4	6	2-3	9	5	5	2
Briscoe	1	1-3	0	0	0	1
Eckersley S,4	1		1	0	0	0

T—2:56. A—11,337.

NL Boxes

Rockies 8, Reds 3

CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi	COLORADO	ab	r	h	bi
Larkin ss	5	0	0	0	Wess ss	5	1	2	1
RKelly cf	4	0	2	0	EYng lf	4	2	2	0
Morris 1b	4	0	3	0	Kngery cf	1	0	1	0
Howard lf	4	1	0	0	Bchette rf	5	1	1	3
RSndrs rf	4	2	2	1	Glrga 1b	4	0	2	1
TFrndz 3b	4	0	3	1	Hayes 3b	4	1	3	1
Boone 2b	4	0	2	1	Girardi c	4	1	1	0
Dorsett c	4	0	0	0	CrJnes cf	4	1	1	0
Smiley p	2	0	1	0	Liriano 2b	3	1	2	1
Sprdlin p	0	0	0	0	Frman p	1	0	0	0
Brnson ph	1	0	0	0	SReed p	0	0	0	0
JRuffin p	0	0	0	0	Shaffer ph	1	0	1	1
Frtgno p	0	0	0	0	Blair p	0	0	0	0
Walton ph	1	0	0	0	BRuffin p	1	0	1	1
Totals	37	3	13	3	Totals	37	8	17	8
Cincinnati					000 200 010—3				
Colorado					301 002 02x—8				

DP—Cincinnati 1, Colorado 2. LOB—Cincinnati 6, Colorado 7. 2B—TFernandez (5), Hayes (6). 3B—Liriano (1). HR—RSanders (6), Bichette (13). CS—RKelly (7). S—Liriano, Freeman.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cincinnati						
Smiley L,4-6	5	2-3	12	6	6	0
Spradlin		1-3	0	0	0	0
JRuffin		1	3	2	2	0
Fortugno		1	2	0	0	0
Colorado						
Freeman W,4-1	5		6	2	2	0
SReed		1	1	0	0	0
Blair		1	2-3	4	1	1
BRuffin S,3		1	1-3	0	0	0

JRuffin pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.
T—2:31. A—45,713.

Marlins 3, Expos 2

MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi	FLORIDA	ab	r	h	bi
Lnsing 2b	5	0	0	0	Everett cf	4	1	0	0
Floyd 1b	5	1	3	0	Mgdan 3b	4	0	0	0
Grsom cf	3	1	0	0	Srntago c	1	0	1	0
LWltr rf	4	0	2	1	Conine lf	4	0	2	1
Alou lf	3	0	0	0	Dstrde 1b	4	0	0	0
DFlchr c	4	0	0	0	Nen p	0	0	0	0
Ordero ss	4	0	1	0	Browne 2b	4	0	0	0
Shaw p	0	0	0	0	KAbbott ss	4	1	2	0
Berry 3b	3	0	0	0	Twzr rf	4	1	2	1
Fssero p	1	0	1	0	Rapp p	3	0	2	1
Hrdia p	0	0	0	0	YPerez p	0	0	0	0
Wbster ph	1	0	0	0	Carrillo lf	1	0	0	0
Scott p	0	0	0	0					
Frazier 2b	1	0	1	0					
Totals	34	2	8	1	Totals	33	3	9	3
Montreal					101 000 000—2				
Florida					000 030 00x—3				

E—Lansing (5), Frazier (1), Magadan (4), Santiago (3). LOB—Montreal 9, Florida 10. 2B—LWalker (21), Santiago (5), KAbbott (9). SB—LWalker (6), Frazier (9). S—Fassero.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal						
Fassero L,4-3	4	2-3	6	3	3	4
Heredia		1-3	0	0	0	0
Scott		2	2	0	0	1
Shaw		1	1	0	0	2
Florida						
Rapp W,3-1	6	2-3	7	2	1	2
YPerez		1-3	0	0	0	0
Nen S,2		2	1	0	0	2

HBP—by Rapp (Berry). WP—Fassero, Shaw. T—2:57. A—30,508.

Phillies 11, Cardinals 3

PHILA	ab	r	h	bi	ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi
Dykstr cf	3	3	3	1	Lnkfrd cf	4	0	1	0
Duncan 2b	5	2	3	0	OSmith ss	3	0	2	1
RJrdn 1b	5	2	1	3	Jfferies 1b	4	0	0	0
Daulton c	5	1	3	3	Zeile 3b	4	0	0	0
Incvgla lf	4	1	1	1	Gilkey lf	3	1	1	0
MTmsn lf	1	0	0	0	BJrdn rf	4	1	3	0
Chmbrl rf	3	0	0	0	GPena 2b	4	0	1	0
Esnrch rf	1	0	0	0	Pgnozzi c	4	0	1	2
Batiste ss	5	0	0	0	Urbani p	0	0	0	0
Quinlan 3b	4	1	1	0	Habyan p	0	0	0	0
DnJksn p	4	1	2	0	Royer ph	1	1	1	0
Andrsn p	0	0	0	0	Eversgr p	0	0	0	0
					Alices ph	1	0	0	0
					Arocha p	0	0	0	0
					Murphy p	0	0	0	0
					Perry ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	40	11	14	8	Totals	33	3	10	3
Philadelphia					301 031 021—11				
St. Louis					020 010 000— 3				

E—Zeile (3), Pagnozzi (1). DP—Philadelphia 2. St. Louis 2. LOB—Philadelphia 5, St. Louis 7. 2B—Duncan (11), RJordan (10), Daulton (12), Quinlan (2), DnJackson (1), Royer (3). HR—Daulton (10), Incaviglia (6). SB—Dykstra 2 (10). S—Urbani. SF—OSmith.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Philadelphia						
DnJackson W,6-1	6		10	3	3	2
Andersen	1		0	0	0	0
St. Louis						
Urbani L,1-4	4		9	7	6	1
Habyan	1		0	0	0	1
Eversgerd	2		1	1	1	1
Arocha	1		3	2	1	0
Murphy	1		1	1	1	0

Urbani pitched to 4 batters in the 5th.
WP—Urbani, Eversgerd. T—2:43. A—30,648.

Standings

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East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
New York	28	13	.683	—	z-7-3	Lost 1	18-5	10-8
Boston	27	15	.643	1½	z-7-3	Won 1	16-4	11-11
Baltimore	24	17	.585	4	3-7	Won 2	13-8	11-9
Toronto	22	21	.512	7	5-5	Won 1	16-7	6-14
Detroit	19	21	.475	8½	z-5-5	Won 3	15-8	4-13

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Chicago	24	17	.585	—	z-7-3	Won 3	12-7	12-10
Minnesota	22	20	.524	2½	z-8-2	Lost 1	12-10	10-10
Cleveland	21	20	.512	3	z-7-3	Lost 1	11-7	10-13
Kansas City	21	20	.512	3	z-5-5	Won 1	8-9	13-11
Milwaukee	17	26	.395	8	0-10	Lost 12	8-9	9-17

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Seattle	19	24	.452	—	6-4	Lost 1	15-8	4-16
California	20	25	.444	—	z-5-5	Lost 1	10-15	10-10
Texas	18	23	.439	—	z-5-5	Lost 4	10-11	8-12
Oakland	12	32	.256	7½	3-7	Won 1	6-15	6-17

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East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Atlanta	27	14	.659	—	z-7-3	Won 3	10-7	17-7
Montreal	24	19	.558	4	z-6-4	Lost 1	12-8	12-11
Florida	23	21	.523	5½	5-5	Won 1	12-12	11-9
Philadelphia	21	23	.477	7½	z-8-2	Won 4	15-8	6-15
New York	20	22	.476	7½	2-8	Lost 4	9-10	11-12

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Cincinnati	26	17	.605	—	4-6	Lost 3	15-7	11-10
St. Louis	23	19	.548	2½	6-4	Lost 1	10-10	13-9
Houston	23	20	.535	3	z-6-4	Lost 1	13-10	10-10
Pittsburgh	19	22	.463	6	2-8	Lost 1	14-10	5-12
Chicago	18	24	.425	7½	z-8-2	Won 7	8-14	10-10

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Los Angeles	25	20	.556	—	7-3	Lost 1	13-7	12-13
San Francisco	21	23	.477	3½	z-3-7	Lost 5	14-9	7-14
Colorado	18	24	.429	5½	z-4-6	Won 1	8-14	10-10
San Diego	12	32	.273	12½	2-8	Won 2	8-13	4-19

z-denotes first game was a win

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Monday's Games
Late Game Not Included
Toronto 6, Cleveland 5
Baltimore 5, Milwaukee 3
Oakland 7, Seattle 5
Only games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
Cleveland (Morris 2-4) at Boston (Sele 5-1), 6:05 p.m.
Toronto (Stewart 3-3) at New York (Mulholland 4-3), 6:05 p.m.
California (Finley 3-3) at Detroit (Gullickson 2-3), 6:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Fernandez 2-2) at Milwaukee (Higuera 1-3), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Mahomes 4-1) at Chicago (McDowell 2-6), 7:05 p.m.
Texas (Rogers 4-3) at Kansas City (Gubicza 2-3), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Hibbard 1-2) at Oakland (Jimenez 0-2), 9:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Monday's Games
Late Game Not Included
Florida 3, Montreal 2
Philadelphia 11, St. Louis 3
Colorado 8, Cincinnati 3
San Diego 4, San Francisco 0
Chicago 6, Los Angeles 3
Only games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
Montreal (Henry 1-0) at Florida (Hough 4-2), 6:35 p.m.
New York (Jones 4-4) at Pittsburgh (Smith 4-4), 6:35 p.m.
Houston (Drabek 6-1) at Atlanta (Glavine 5-3), 6:40 p.m.
Philadelphia (West 0-4) at St. Louis (Palacios 0-2), 7:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Hanson 3-3) at Colorado (Nied 5-3), 8:05 p.m.
Chicago (Banks 4-4) at Los Angeles (Hershiser 3-0), 9:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Swift 6-3) at San Diego (Hamilton 0-0), 9:05 p.m.

Padres 4, Giants 0

SAN FRAN	ab	r	h	bi	SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi
DLewis cf	4	0	0	0	Roberts 2b	4	1	2	0
Clayton ss	4	0	0	0	Hyers 1b	4	0	0	0
MaWlm 3b	4	0	2	0	TGwyn rf	4	0	1	0
Bonds lf	3	0	1	0	Pntier lf	3	1	1	0
Crreon rf	4	0	1	0	PAMtz p	0	0	0	0
Bnzngr 1b	4	0	1	0	Hffman p	0	0	0	0
JeReed c	3	0	0	0	DBell cf	2	1	0	0
Bnjmin 2b	2	0	1	0	Lopez ss	2	1	1	4
DaMtnz ph	1	0	0	0	Cnfrcco 3b	3	0	0	0
Prtugal p	2	0	0	0	BJhnsn c	3	0	0	0
Pttrson ph	1	0	0	0	Whtrst p	3	0	0	0
Gomez p	0	0	0	0	Bean lf	0	0	0	0
Jhnson ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	33	0	6	0	Totals	28	4	5	4
San Francisco					000 000 000—0				
San Diego					400 000 00x—4				

DP—San Francisco 1. LOB—San Francisco 9, San Diego 3. 2B—Carreon (2). HR—Lopez (1). SB—Roberts (8).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco						
Portugal L,4-4	6		5	4	4	3
Gomez	2		0	0	0	0
San Diego						
Whtrst W,3-5	8	1-3	6	0	0	1
PAMartinez	0		0	0	0	1
Hoffman S,5	2	3	0	0	0	2

PAMartinez pitched to 1 batter in the 9th.
tBP—by Whitehurst (Benjamin). T—2:12. A—13,792.

Cubs 6, Dodgers 3

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi
Rhodes cf	4	1	1	0	Butler cf	3	0	0	0
Dnston ss	5	0	1	0	Wbster rf	3	0	0	0
Sndbrg 2b	4	1	1	0	DeShld 2b	3	0	1	0
Grace 1b	3	2	1	1	Piazza c	4	0	1	0
May lf	4	1	1	3	Wlach 3b	4	0	0	0
Sosa rf	4	1	2	2	HRdrgz lf	3	1	1	0
Bechale 3b	4	0	0	0	Ingrsm ph	1	0	0	0
Plesac p	0	0	0	0	Karros 1b	4	0	0	0
Crim p	0	0	0	0	Mndss rf	4	0	0	0
Myers p	0	0	0	0	Offmn ss	2	1	0	0
Wilkins c	3	0	0	0	KeGrss p	2	1	2	3
Gzman p	3	0	0	0	Wayne p	0	0	0	0
Bulista p	0	0	0	0	CGwynn ph	1	0	0	0
Snchez 3b	1	0	0	0	Osuna p	0	0	0	0
					McDwll p	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	6	7	6	Totals	31	3	5	3
Chicago					020 004 000—6				
Los Angeles					030 000 000—3				

E—DeShields (4), Offerman (5). DP—Chicago 1. LOB—Chicago 5, Los Angeles 4. 2B—Grace (7). HR—May (4), Sosa (10), KeGross (1). SB—Sosa (7). CS—Rhodes (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Guzman W,2-2	6		4	3	3	4
Bautista	1		0	0	0	0
Plesac	2-3		1	0	0	0
Crim	1-3		0	0	0	0
Myers S,10	1		0	0	0	0
Los Angeles						
KeGross L,3-2	6		6	6	5	2
Wayne	1		0	0	0	1
Osuna	1-3		1	0	0	0
McDowall	1 2-3		0	0	0	0

Balk—Osuna. T—2:52. A—37,569.

Texas League

Texas League
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First Half
Eastern Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Shreveport	25	17	.595	—
Jackson	22	21	.512	3½
Tulsa	21	20	.512	3½
Arkansas	19	25	.432	7
Western Division				
El Paso	31	13	.705	—
Midland	21	23	.477	10
San Antonio	17	27	.386	14
Wichita	17	27	.386	14

Monday's Games
Jackson 11, Midland 8, 1st game
Jackson 1, Midland 0, 2nd game
El Paso 3, Arkansas 2
Tulsa 9, Wichita 3
Shreveport 6, San Antonio 2
Tuesday's Games
Tulsa at Wichita
Shreveport at San Antonio
El Paso at Arkansas
Midland at Jackson

AL Leaders

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BATTING—O'Neill, New York, .475; Belle, Cleveland, .389; WClark, Texas, .372; CDavis, California, .364; Thomas, Chicago, .354; MVaughn, Boston, .351; Puckett, Minnesota, .351.

RUNS—Thomas, Chicago, 50; Griffey Jr, Seattle, 45; Lofton, Cleveland, 42; Belle, Cleveland, 37; White, Toronto, 37; Canseco, Texas, 36; Molitor, Toronto, 36.

RBI—Carter, Toronto, 54; Franco, Chicago, 48; Puckett, Minnesota, 47; Ventura, Chicago, 43; Griffey Jr, Seattle, 43; Canseco, Texas, 39; Salmon, California, 38; Thomas, Chicago, 38; WClark, Texas, 38.

HITS—Belle, Cleveland, 61; Puckett, Minnesota, 60; Molitor, Toronto, 60; Lofton, Cleveland, 58; Salmon, California, 56; Griffey Jr, Seattle, 56; O'Neill, New York, 56.

DOUBLES—Knoblauch, Minnesota, 22; Belle, Cleveland, 19; Thomas, Chicago, 14; Baerga, Cleveland, 14; Olerud, Toronto, 14; Salmon, California, 13; WClark, Texas, 13; Puckett, Minnesota, 13.

TRIPLES—ADiaz, Milwaukee, 6; Lofton, Cleveland, 5; ACole, Minnesota, 4; LJohnson, Chicago, 4; 7 are tied with 3.

HOME RUNS—Griffey Jr, Seattle, 20; Thomas, Chicago, 14; Carter, Toronto, 14; Belle, Cleveland, 13; MVaughn, Boston, 11; Sierra, Oakland, 11; Fielder, Detroit, 11.

STOLEN BASES—Lofton, Cleveland, 21; Coleman, Kansas City, 18; Nixon, Boston, 14; Hulse, Texas, 13.

NL Leaders

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BATTING—TGwynn, San Diego, .387; Alou, Montreal, .355; Burks, Colorado, .354; HRodriguez, Los Angeles, .352; Carr, Florida, .351; Butler, Los Angeles, .350; Morris, Cincinnati, .349.

RUNS—Dykstra, Philadelphia, 47; Lankford, St. Louis, 37; Butler, Los Angeles, 36; Bagwell, Houston, 33; Biggio, Houston, 33; Wallach, Los Angeles, 33; Finley, Houston, 32.

RBI—Piazza, Los Angeles, 42; Bagwell, Houston, 42; Galarraga, Colorado, 41; Bichette, Colorado, 37; MaWilliams, San Francisco, 37; Wallach, Los Angeles, 35; Conine, Florida, 34; Daulton, Philadelphia, 34.

HITS—Morris, Cincinnati, 60; Piazza, Los Angeles, 58; Galarraga, Colorado, 57; Butler, Los Angeles, 56; Mondesi, Los Angeles, 55; TGwynn, San Diego, 55; Conine, Florida, 54; Alou, Montreal, 54.

DOUBLES—Dykstra, Philadelphia, 22; LWalker, Montreal, 21; Biggio, Houston, 19; Alou, Montreal, 16; Morris, Cincinnati, 15; Mondesi, Los Angeles, 14; Bonilla, New York, 13.

TRIPLES—Butler, Los Angeles, 6; Mondesi, Los Angeles, 5; RSanders, Cincinnati, 5; Sosa, Chicago, 5; Sandberg, Chicago, 5; 8 are tied with 3.

HOME RUNS—MaWilliams, San Francisco, 17; Galarraga, Colorado, 15; Plantier, San Diego, 13; Bichette, Colorado, 13; Sheffield, Florida, 12; Burks, Colorado, 12; Bonds, San Francisco, 12; McGriff, Atlanta, 12.

STOLEN BASES—DSanders, Atlanta, 17; Carr, Florida, 15; DeShields, Los Angeles, 14; DLewis, San Francisco, 13; Grissom, Montreal, 12; Mouton, Houston, 11; Butler, Los Angeles, 11.

NCAA Baseball Pairs

NCAA Division I Baseball
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Regionals
(Double elimination)

Atlantic I Regional
At Miami
Friday, May 27
Game 3 — Kent (33-15) vs. Minnesota (40-19), 11 a.m.
Game 2 — Florida (37-21) vs. West Virginia (39-19), 2:45 p.m.
Game 1 — Miami (44-12) vs. Rider (33-16-2), 6:30 p.m.

Atlantic II Regional
At Tallahassee, Fla.
Thursday, May 26
Game 1 — Ohio State (48-7) vs. Brigham Young (35-18), 10 a.m.
Game 3 — Kansas (39-16) vs. Jacksonville (38-22), 2 p.m.
Game 2 — Florida State (48-20) vs. Central Michigan (38-19), 6 p.m.

East Regional
Clemson, S.C.
Thursday, May 26
Game 3 — Old Dominion (39-12) vs. Notre Dame (44-14), 10 a.m.
Game 2 — Auburn (40-19) vs. Virginia Tech (32-24), 2 p.m.
Game 1 — Clemson (55-16) vs. Citadel (31-32), 6:30 p.m.

Mideast Regional
At Knoxville, Tenn.
Thursday, May 26
Game 3 — Arizona State (39-16) vs. Western Carolina (45-16), 10 a.m.
Game 2 — North Carolina State (44-16-1) vs. Wright State (38-19), 2 p.m.
Game 1 — Tennessee (49-12) vs. Northeastern (35-14), 6:30 p.m.

South Regional
At Baton Rouge, La.
Thursday, May 26
Game 3 — Tulane (40-22) vs. Fresno State (36-25), 11 a.m.
Game 2 — Southern California (38-18) vs. North Carolina-Greensboro (37-16), 3 p.m.
Game 1 — Louisiana State (42-18) vs. Southeastern Louisiana (34-28), 7:30 p.m.

Central Regional
At Austin, Texas
Friday, May 27
Game 1 — Oklahoma (42-17) vs. Arkansas State (37-23), noon.
Game 2 — Nevada (40-13) vs. Texas-San Antonio (39-16), 4:30 p.m.
Game 3 — Texas (40-19) vs. Stanford (36-22), 30 minutes after previous game

Midwest I Regional
At Stillwater, Okla.
Friday, May 27
Game 3 — Texas Christian (37-20) vs. Memphis (50-9), 11 a.m.
Game 2 — Cal State Fullerton (41-13) vs. Northwestern State, La. (44-13), 3 p.m.
Game 1 — Oklahoma State (46-15) vs. Illinois State (30-27), 7 p.m.

Midwest II Regional
At Wichita, Kan.
Friday, May 27
Game 1 — Georgia Tech (43-15) vs. Connecticut (30-16), 11 a.m.
Game 2 — Long Beach State (39-17) vs. Washington (42-16), 2:30 p.m.
Game 3 — Wichita State (45-15) vs. Santa Clara (39-18), 7 p.m.

NBA Playoffs

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CONFERENCE FINALS
Monday, May 23
Houston 100, Utah 88, Houston leads series 1-0
Tuesday, May 24
Indiana at New York, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, May 25
Utah at Houston, 8 p.m.
Thursday, May 26
Indiana at New York, 7 p.m.
Friday, May 27
Houston at Utah, 8 p.m.
Saturday, May 28
New York at Indiana, 2:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 29
Houston at Utah, 2:30 p.m.
Monday, May 30
New York at Indiana, 2:30 p.m.

Rockets 100, Jazz 88

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LOCAL SPORTS

Clements signs WTC scholarship

Midland Lee golfer Matt Clements signed a scholarship agreement to play golf at Western Texas College in Snyder next fall.

Clements was the third place medalist in the District 4-5A golf race this spring. Lee was third place overall as a team in 4-5A this year after winning the district title in Clements' junior year.

Clements said he also had offers from Midland College and Bethany College in Kansas.

"I just felt WTC was the best choice for me in academics and golf," Clements said. "WTC is a two-year school and I felt I would get more playing time at a two-year school and that was important."

Milton Ham, WTC golf coach, said of Clements, "I thought Matt was one of the top three players in West Texas this year and we like to keep the scholarship money in West Texas if possible. I'm excited about him coming to WTC because he is a good player and we are in the toughest junior college conference in the nation."

Clements will join Midland golfers Will Gray and Eddie Hatch at WTC next year.

Lee golf coach Bobby Dunn said, "I think this is a wise choice by Matt. He's a good golfer. If he could drop one bad hole in district play, he would have been the district medalist.

"Matt had an eight on a par 3 at Mission and that cost him the district championship. Even if he had a bogey on that hole, he would have won district. He was only three strokes back of the winner. He also placed second in the Midland Men's City Championship behind Jeff Moses. That shows he can play the game."

Logan wins title in SLC hurdles

DENTON — Former Midland Lee track star Traci Logan recently won the Southland Conference title in the 400-meter hurdles at Lake Charles, La., while running for the University of North Texas.

Logan had a winning time of 1:00.1 to record the SLC championship, and in the process, qualified for the NCAA track meet in Boise, Idaho, in June.

Logan, now a sophomore at North Texas, was a two-time state qualifier for Lee in the 300 intermediate hurdles.

Four win titles at I-20 Speedway

PENWELL — Gary Baughman of Penwell, Bud Evans of Odessa, Jeff Roland of Midland an Alan Harrah of Hobbs, N.M., won feature races Saturday at the I-20 West Speedway.

Baughman won the Bomber Shootout while Evans took the Pro Stock division. Roland won the Wild Bunch feature and Harrah won the mini stock feature.

I-20 West Speedway will be closed this Saturday, but will reopen June 4 with a Pro Stock Shootout that pays $1,000 to the winner.

Saturday's results from I-20 West Speedway:
Bomber Shootout: 1. Gary Baughman, Penwell, $400; 2. Ruben Sawyers, Odessa, $75; 3. Dwight Bryant, Midland, $50; 4. Benny Wilson, Midland, $30. Trophy Dash: Billy Beckham, Monahans.
Mini Stock: 1. Alan Harrah, Hobbs, N.M., $225; 2. Tommy Kays, Hobbs, $100; 3. Joel Hagerty, Midland, $60; 4. Steve Huse, Odessa, $45; 5. Floyd Ford, Midland, $35. Trophy Dash: Kays.
Pro Stock: 1. Bud Evans, Odessa, $325; 2. Mike Baughman, Odessa, $150; 3. Joey Eddings, Monahans, $75. Trophy Dash: Sam Hodges, Eunice, N.M.
Wild Bunch: 1. Jeff Roland, Midland, $125; 2. Bob Jones, Midland, $62; 3. Larry Gaston, Midland, $25; 4. Mike Dunn, Midland, $18.75. Trophy Dash: Dunn.

Huckabee duo wins Mission golf

ODESSA — Dub and Ron Huckabee combined for a two-day 137 over the weekend to win the 1994 Mission Dorado Invitational golf tournament by two strokes over Reggie Howell and Robert Packer.

Results from the Mission Dorado Invitational golf tournament held Saturday and Sunday:
Championship Flight: 1. Dub Huckabee-Ron Huckabee, 137; 2. Reggie Howell-Robert Packer, 139; 3. Chad Campbell-Mike Campbell, 140. Sunday's Low Round: Tim Peden-Royce Woolard and Mike Avery-Brock Thompson, 72.
Championship B Flight: 1. Larry Nunez-Trey Wocack, 143; 2. Gene Ivie-Willie Patterson, 144; 3. Fred Weiss-Mike Winfrey, 144. Sunday's Low Round: Mickey Wilson-Tim Phillips, 70.
First Flight: 1. Steve Main-Richard Choate, 140; 2. Doan Fields-Charles Lacy, 144; 3. Darren Seglem-Mike Rockafellow, 145. Sunday's Low Round: Eddie Thompson-Jerry Thomas and Roy Peden-Craig Campbell, 71.
Second Flight: 1. Mike Heathington-Dennis Pender, 141; 2. Jim Reeves-Jim Prichard, 147; 3. Wesly Hardin-Rick Browning, 147. Sunday's Low Round: James Newton-Tom Hill, 73.
Third Flight: 1. Brack Blackwood-George McKinzey, 146; 2. Tookie Berry-Brent McCuiston, 151; 3. Dawl Johnson-Randy Pack, 152. Sunday's Low Round: Jeff Sanders-Mike Kinser and David Walker-Tom Harlan, 74.
Fourth Flight: 1. Herb McCrary-Gordon Christopher, 147; 2. Mickey Gares-Mike Miller, 152; 3. Byron Harrison-Terry Nelson, 154. Sunday's Low Round: Gary Graham-Royal Caswell, 75.

Another 24 hours

SWEETWATER — Jack Neumann is doing it again.

Neumann, a golf pro at the Lake Sweetwater course, is going to play 24 hours of continuous golf for the second year in a row to benefit Sweetwater's Senior Nutrition Activities Program. He will start at 6 a.m. June 7 and end 24 hours later.

He raised $900 last year and has set a goal of $1,500 this year. Last year, he played 378 holes, 199 at par with 75 birdies and three eagles. Pledges can be made by calling 1-800-750-3886.

Correction

Midland Lee golfer Kim Fisher's name was left out of a recent banquet story. She was all-district in golf and also an all-region performer. The *Reporter-Telegram regrets the error.*

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram staff reports.

Bernstein replaces Jones with Goodyear in Indianapolis 500 race

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Scott Goodyear is in and Davy Jones is out of Sunday's Indianapolis 500.

Kenny Bernstein, owner of Budweiser King Racing, made the announcement Monday that he has removed Jones from the car he qualified in the middle of the 10th row of the 33-car field and replaced him with Goodyear.

Jones, who first got into the team's backup 1994 Lola-Ford Cosworth on Thursday, qualified it Saturday with a four-lap average of 223.817 mph. Goodyear also qualified his new Lola-Ford on Saturday at 220.737, but it was bumped out of the field on Sunday by Marco Greco.

"We have two excellent drivers, but just one car in the race," Bernstein said Monday. "No matter how you cut it, we're forced to make a very tough and complicated decision."

The driver switch means that the qualified car will start from the last position on Sunday.

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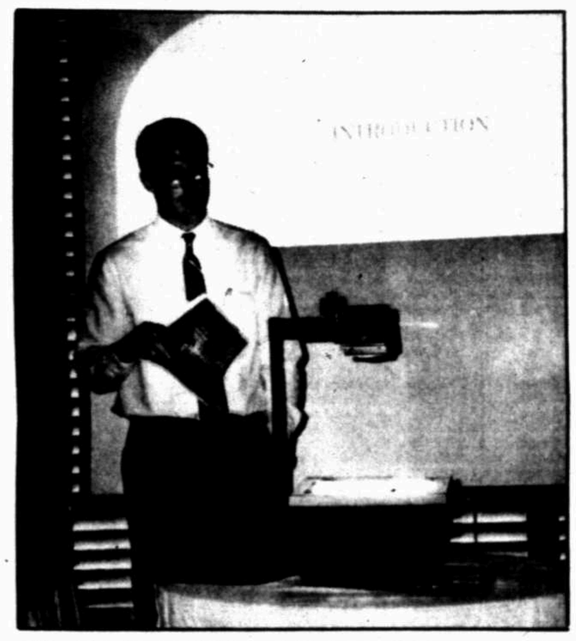
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Gens double-dip Angels

Staff Report

JACKSON, Miss. — Jackson spoiled yet another Midland lead to win the first game of a double header and then took a 1-0 decision over the Angels in the second game here Monday night.

With the two losses, the Angels fell to 10 games behind first-place El Paso in the Western Division after the Diablos defeated Arkansas Monday night. The final game of the seven-game series is set for noon today.

After the teams committed a total of nine errors in the first game, there were no bloopers in the second game. The Generals took a 1-0 lead in the third when Tom Nevers drove in Raul Chavez.

The Angels never threatened the lead and got two men on base only one time during the game.

The Angels lost a 8-5 lead in the bottom of the sixth of the first game when Jackson scored six times with two outs, highlighted by Dennis Colon's three-run double. Midland had rallied from 4-0 and 5-1 deficits with four runs in the sixth to take the lead.

The Angels made a season-high five errors in six innings of play in the first game.

First Game

Midland	ab	r	h	bi	Jackson	ab	r	h	bi
Ramirez 2b	4	2	2	0	McNabb lf	4	1	0	0
Harkrider ss	4	2	3	1	Thompson 2b	4	3	3	0
Pritchett 1b	3	0	1	3	Nevers ss	2	2	1	1
Raven 3b	3	1	1	2	Abreu dh	4	0	1	0
Cohick rf	4	0	0	0	Mota rf	2	2	1	3
Smith dh	4	1	1	0	Colon 1b	4	1	2	4
Boykin lf	4	0	0	0	Groppuso 3b	4	1	1	1
Wolff cf	3	0	0	0	Evans cf	3	1	1	1
Monzon c	2	2	1	0	Gilmore c	2	1	1	1
Totals	**31**	**8**	**9**	**6**	**Totals**		**29**	**11**	**11**
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Jackson					410 006 x—		**11**	**11**	**4**

E-Harkrider, Raven (2), Wolff, Janicki, McNabb, Thompson, Nevers, Groppusso. DP-Midland 0, Jackson 2. LOB-Midland 5, Jackson 6. 2B-Thompson (2), Nevers, Colon. 3B-Colon. HR-Raven, Mota. SB-Groppuso. CS-Boykin.

Midland	ip	ho	r-er	bb	so
Janicki	4.0	5	5-2	3	4
Pricher	1.0	0	0-0	0	1
Holdridge	0.1	3	3-3	0	0
Watson L, 0-2	0.2	3	3-3	1	0
Jackson	**ip**	**ho**	**r-er**	**bb**	**so**
Gardner	5.0	6	4-2	1	7
Small W	1.0	3	8-4	1	1
Huisman S	1.0	0	0-0	0	2

T-2:25. WP-Janicki, Gardner, Small. HBP-Gilmore (by Janicki).

Second Game

Midland	ab	r	h	bi	Jackson	ab	r	h	bi
Ramirez 2b	2	0	1	0	McNabb lf	3	0	0	0
Harkrider ss	3	0	0	0	Thompson 2b	3	0	1	0
Pritchett 1b	3	0	0	0	Nevers ss	3	0	2	1
Raven dh	3	0	0	0	Ball dh	2	0	0	0
Boykin lf	3	0	0	0	Mota rf	3	0	1	0
Smith 3b	2	0	0	0	Colon 1b	3	0	0	0
Grebeck rf	2	0	0	0	Groppuso 3b	2	0	1	0
Wolff cf	1	0	1	0	Evans cf	2	0	0	0
Tejero c	1	0	0	0	Chavez c	2	1	1	0
Totals	**20**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**Totals**		**23**	**1**	**6**
Midland					000 000 000—		**0**	**2**	**0**
Jackson					001 000 000—		**1**	**6**	**0**

DP-Midland 0, Jackson 5. LOB-Midland 2, Jackson 5. 2B-Thompson. SB-Thompson, Nevers. CS-Nevers.

Midland	ip	ho	r-er	bb	so
Johnson L, 3-1	5.0	4	1-1	1	3
Heredia	1.0	2	0-0	0	2
Jackson	**ip**	**ho**	**r-er**	**bb**	**so**
Daspit W	5.1	2	0-0	1	5
Gandolph S (2)	1.2	0	0-0	0	2

T-1:35. Attn.-1,262. WP-Daspit.

Pacers like playoff match with Knicks instead of Bulls

NEW YORK (AP) — Reggie Miller got what he asked for — the New York Knicks in the Eastern Conference finals.

Miller said last week when the Indiana Pacers eliminated top-seeded Atlanta that he would rather play New York than the Chicago Bulls.

The Knicks, who defeated the Pacers in the playoffs last year and were 4-0 against them this season, beat Chicago 87-77 in Game 7 on Sunday, setting up a best-of-7 series with Indiana starting Tuesday night at Madison Square Garden.

"You have to let Reggie flap his lips," Knicks coach Pat Riley said Monday. "He wanted the Knicks so badly, and now he's got us. So let's go."

Miller and Knicks guard John Starks have fought a running physical and verbal battle since last season, including a head-butting by Starks in their playoff meeting.

"I think Reggie wants John Starks more than he wants the Knicks," New York point guard Derek Harper added.

Starks said Monday he regrets the head-butt of Miller, but claimed "he was cheap-shotting me before that and the refs never did anything about it."

But Starks emphasized the series "is not between me and Reggie Miller, it's between the Knicks and Indiana Pacers."

Indiana, despite being just the fifth seed in the conference, has been the most dominant team in the playoffs, sweeping No. 4 Orlando in three games and defeating the first-seeded Hawks 4-2.

"They are a talented, strong and together team," Riley said. "We're going to have our hands full. They have come together quickly since January."

Since Jan. 27, when Indiana was 16-23, the Pacers have gone 38-14, including 7-2 in the playoffs.

Riley said the Pacers play a physical style similar to the Knicks, in contrast to the fast-moving Bulls, who view basketball as an art form.

"We are not a lot of dancers," Riley said. "We win with defense and rebounding."

Timber! 'Wolves to New Orleans

TOKYO (AP) — Magic Johnson, shopping for an NBA team, had hoped to become a part-owner of the Minnesota Timberwolves.

He'll have to find another club.

The Timberwolves were sold Monday to a group led by Top Rank of Louisiana that will pay $152.5 million for the team and move it to New Orleans in time for the 1994-95 season. The move must be approved by the NBA.

Johnson, the retired Los Angeles Lakers great, was in Japan for a tour with his all-star team.

He said he was trying to buy the Timberwolves along with a group including singers Prince and Janet Jackson and Minnesota music producers Jimmy Jam Harris and Terry Lewis.

"Hopefully that'll work out," Johnson said before the move was announced Monday night in Minneapolis.

Johnson was part of group that failed to win the rights to an expansion NBA franchise in Toronto. He said he has not given up.

"I know by next season I'll be part owner of a team," he said.

Johnson, who retired in 1991 after discovering he was infected with with the AIDS virus, said he's had enough of coaching after a 16-game stint leading the Lakers at the end of this season.

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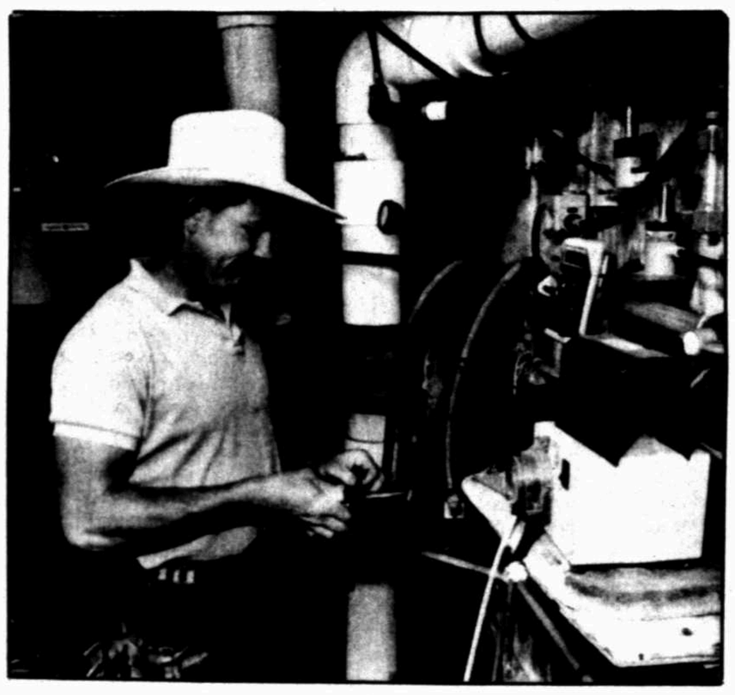
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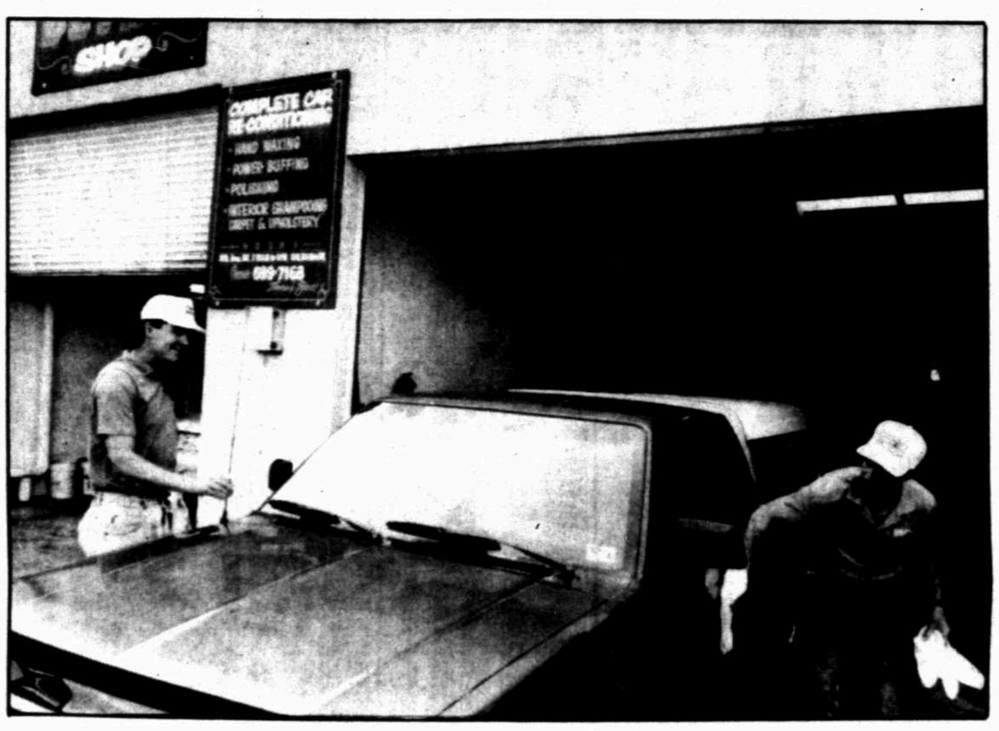
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Agrsv p	24.28	25.69	—.12
Chart p	8.74	9.25	—.03
Const p	16.90	17.88	—.07
GoSc p	9.37	9.84	—.06
Grth p	10.76	11.39	—.04
HYdA p	9.56	10.04	—.01
HYldB t	9.56	9.56	—.01
Inco p	7.58	7.96	—.03
IndE p	13.02	13.78	
LimM p	9.93	10.03	—.02
MuB p	8.11	8.51	—.03
Sumit	9.21		—.07
TeCT p	10.68	11.21	—.03
TF Int	10.64	10.75	—.01
Util p	12.40	13.12	—.03
ValuB t	20.78	20.78	—.05
Valu p	20.83	22.04	—.04
Weing p	16.71	17.68	—.04
AMF Funds:			
AdjMtg	9.86	N.L.	—.01
IntMtg	9.45	N.L.	—.05
IntdLiq	10.56	N.L.	—.02
MtgSc	10.46	N.L.	—.07
ARK Funds:			
CapGr	10.20	N.L.	—.01
GrInc	10.16	N.L.	—.02
Income	9.60	N.L.	—.05
ASM Fd	9.73	N.L.	—.07
AVESTA:			
EqInco	17.83	17.83	—.13
Income	15.34	15.34	—.10
AcornIn	16.07	16.07	+.02
AcornF	13.08	13.08	—.06
AdvCBal p	10.07	N.L.	—.06
AdvCRet p	9.66	N.L.	—.13
Advest Advant:			
Govt p	9.06	9.06	—.07
Gwth p	16.45	16.45	—.06
HY Bd p	8.86	8.86	—.02
Inco p	12.39	12.39	—.05
Aetna Funds:			
Aetna	10.55	N.L.	—.05
Bond	9.76	N.L.	—.04
GrwInco	10.82	N.L.	—.05
IntlGr	11.37	N.L.	
Alger Funds:			
Grwth t	19.82	19.82	—.06
SmCap t	20.86	20.86	—.12
Alliance Cap:			
Alian p	6.54	6.83	—.04
Balan p	13.36	13.95	—.08
BalB t	14.08	14.08	—.06
BondA p	12.93	13.50	—.09
CpBB p	12.92	12.92	—.09
CpBC p	12.93	12.93	—.08
Count p	16.72	17.46	—.11
GlbSA p	11.33	11.83	—.01
GovtA p	7.93	8.28	—.06
GovtB p	7.93	7.93	—.06
GovtC p	7.92	7.92	—.07
GrInc p	2.31	2.41	—.01
GwthC	20.41	20.41	
GwthP	24.05	25.12	—.01
GwthB t	20.40	20.40	—.01
GrIncB p	2.30	2.30	—.01
InMA p	9.54	9.96	—.07
InsMB	9.54	9.54	—.07
IntlA p	18.37	19.19	+.04
MrtgA p	8.51	8.89	—.08
MrtgB p	8.52	8.52	—.07
MrtgC p	8.51	8.51	—.07
MtgTA p	9.70	10.13	
MtgTB p	9.70	9.70	—.01
MtgTC p	9.70	9.70	—.01
MtlGlC	9.83	9.83	—.06
MMSA p	8.39	8.76	—.01
MMSB t	8.39	8.39	—.01
MCAA p	9.92	10.36	—.06
MCAB p	9.92	9.92	—.06
MCAC p	9.92	9.92	—.06
MFLC p	9.01	9.01	—.07
MIICAA p	12.47	13.02	—.09
MINB p	9.86	9.86	—.06
MNYA p	9.26	9.67	—.05
MNYB p	9.26	9.26	—.05
MNYC p	9.26	9.26	—.05
NMuA p	9.86	10.30	—.06
NMuC p	9.86	9.86	—.06
NEur p	12.75	13.32	—.03
NAGrA	9.07	9.47	—.05
NAGB p	9.07	9.07	—.05
NAGvC	9.07	9.07	—.05
PGthA p	11.50	12.01	—.04
PGthB p	11.41	11.41	—.04
QuzrA p	22.04	23.02	+.05
ST Mla p	8.92	9.32	—.01
ST Mlb t	8.93	8.93	—.01
Tech p	26.01	27.16	+.16
WldIn p	1.87	1.87	
American Funds:			
A Bal p	12.02	12.75	—.05
Amcp p	11.85	12.57	—.04
AMutl p	21.34	22.64	—.08
Bond p	13.32	13.98	—.08
CapIB p	32.20	34.16	—.07
CapWI p	15.74	16.69	—.02
CapWG	17.92	19.01	—.02
Eupac p	22.47	23.84	+.03
FdInv p	17.74	18.82	—.03
Govt p	13.25	13.91	—.11
Gwth p	25.97	27.55	—.06
HI Tr p	14.28	14.99	—.01
Inco p	13.56	14.39	—.05
IntBd p	13.40	14.07	—.08
ICA p	18.44	19.56	—.06
LifTEB	14.01	14.71	—.05
NEco p	29.23	31.01	—.08
N Per p	15.20	16.13	
SmCp p	22.67	24.05	—.02
TxEx p	11.57	12.15	—.04
TECA p	15.22	15.98	—.05
TEMd p	14.92	15.66	—.06
TEVA p	15.40	16.17	—.05
Wsh p	17.26	18.31	—.06
A GthFd	9.37	9.94	
A Hertg	1.22	N.L.	
Amer Natl Funds:			
Grth	4.16	4.41	
Inco	21.11	22.40	—.06
API Gr fp	12.30	N.L.	
Am Perform:			
Equity	11.32	11.79	—.06
IntBd	10.24	10.56	—.04
AmUtlFd	19.92	N.L.	—.11
Amway f	7.30	7.53	—.04
Analyt	11.86	N.L.	—.02
Aquila Funds:			
AZ TF	10.21	10.64	—.05
CO TF	10.17	10.59	—.04
HI TF	11.16	11.63	—.04
KY TF	10.32	10.75	—.04
OR TF	10.35	10.78	—.04
Atlas Funds:			
CaMuni	10.79	11.12	—.05
GvtSc	9.89	10.20	—.10
GrowInc	13.54	13.96	—.08
NaMuni	10.82	11.15	—.06
BB&T Funds:			
GrolncT	11.08	N.L.	—.05
IntGovT	9.53	N.L.	—.07
BEA Funds:			
EMkE	21.56	21.56	+.06
IntlEq	19.57	19.57	+.02
StgFx p	16.05	16.05	—.02
BFMSlhDu		N.L.	
BJBGlIA p	11.49	11.97	—.05
BNY Hamilton:			
EqInc	10.83	N.L.	—.02
IntGovt	9.46	N.L.	—.07
NY TE	9.93	N.L.	—.02
Babson Group:			
Bond L	1.52	N.L.	—.01
Enterp	16.31	N.L.	+.09
Gwth	12.81	N.L.	—.01
Intl	16.90	N.L.	—.01
UMB B	10.82	N.L.	—.05
UMB St	16.28	N.L.	—.01
Value	25.84	N.L.	
BallardBiehlAKaiser:			
Diversn	12.38	N.L.	—.04
IndEq	6.15	N.L.	—.01
IndFl	8.87	N.L.	
Baird Funds:			
Adjinc	9.71	10.04	
BiChip p	18.56	19.69	
CapDv p	22.61	23.99	—.10
BT:			
InstlEqIx	10.44	N.L.	—.04
InvInsEq	14.02	N.L.	+.02
InvEqIx	10.38	N.L.	—.04
BaronA	21.09	N.L.	+.04
Bartlett Funds:			
BasVl	15.26	N.L.	—.02
Fixedl	9.80	N.L.	—.04
Vl Instl	12.92	N.L.	—.02
BayFunds Instl:			
ST Yield	9.58	N.L.	
Bond	9.69	N.L.	—.03
Equity	10.47	N.L.	—.04
BayFunds Invest:			
STYield	9.58	N.L.	
BSEmD	9.37	9.81	—.04
Benchmark Funds:			
BondA	19.21	N.L.	—.08
DivGrA	10.07	N.L.	—.05
EqIdxA	10.65	N.L.	—.03
FocGrA	9.88	N.L.	—.03
IntlGrA	10.22	N.L.	—.02
ShtDur	10.00	N.L.	
SIBdA	19.82	N.L.	—.05
SmCoIA		N.L.	
USTIdxA	19.49	N.L.	—.13
Bentsen Group:			
AdjGov	9.56	N.L.	—.01
CaTFI	10.76	N.L.	—.02
CasTin	9.59	N.L.	—.05
CaTFS	10.08	N.L.	
CasTrH	8.95	N.L.	—.03
CasTL	10.74	N.L.	—.05
EqGro	11.70	N.L.	—.09
EsrBd	10.76	N.L.	—.01
GNMA	10.19	N.L.	—.07
GoldIn	12.72	N.L.	+.20
IncGro	14.37	N.L.	—.10
NITFI	10.56	N.L.	—.02
NITFL	11.19	N.L.	—.05
Tg1995	93.71	N.L.	—.20
Tg2000	66.96	N.L.	—.70
Tg2005	46.06	N.L.	—.87
Tg2010	32.68	N.L.	—.81
Tg2015	23.99	N.L.	—.69
Tg2020	16.42	N.L.	—.57
TNote	10.03	N.L.	—.04
UtilIn	9.17	N.L.	—.07
Berger Group:			
100 p	15.22	N.L.	—.10
101 p	11.21	N.L.	—.02
SmCoG	2.47	2.47	
Bernstein Fds:			
GvSh	12.43	N.L.	—.02
ShtDur	12.43	N.L.	—.02
IndDur	12.79	N.L.	—.08
Ca Mu	13.16	N.L.	—.03
DivMu	13.11	N.L.	—.03
NYMu	13.12	N.L.	—.03
IndVal	17.18	N.L.	—.01
BerwynFd	17.85	N.L.	—.07
Berwninc	11.31	N.L.	—.02
Billmore Funds:			
Baincd	10.05	10.52	—.06
Equity	10.30	10.79	—.03
EqIndx	10.26	10.74	—.03
FixedIn	9.27	9.71	—.08
QuantEq	9.74	10.20	+.01
STFixIn	9.68	10.14	—.01
SCMuni	10.58	11.08	—.03
Blanchard Funds:			
Flex Inc	4.81	N.L.	—.01
GlGr p	10.12	N.L.	
PrcM p	9.27	N.L.	+.07
ST Gl	1.78	N.L.	—.01
ST Bd	2.93	N.L.	
BdEndw	16.94	N.L.	—.12
Brinson Funds:			
Global f	10.62	N.L.	—.03
NUSEqt	9.96	N.L.	+.01
Brndyw	24.37	N.L.	—.11
BrundgSl	10.27	N.L.	—.04
Bull & Bear Gp:			
GlbInc p	8.66	N.L.	—.01
Gold p	16.39	N.L.	+.23
SpEq p	19.24	N.L.	+.10
BurnHam p	19.96	20.58	—.11
C&SRlty	34.06	N.L.	+.05
CDM Funds:			
CapDv	25.19	N.L.	—.19
Mud	27.26	N.L.	—.14
California Trust:			
CalInc	12.10	N.L.	—.05
Calvert Group:			
Ariel	28.54	29.96	+.05
ArielA	21.79	22.88	—.01
GlobEq	18.22	19.13	+.03
Inco x	16.16	16.79	—.23
MBCAI x	10.15	10.44	—.06
MuniInx	10.07	10.35	—.04
Social p	28.76	30.19	—.15
SocBd x	15.86	16.48	—.18
SocEq	20.69	21.72	—.11
TxF Lt x	10.66	10.88	—.03
TxF Lg x	16.14	16.77	—.13
TxF VT x	15.77	16.38	—.13
Cambridge Fds:			
CapGlB t	14.64	14.64	—.05
GvInB t	13.01	13.01	—.07
MuInB t	14.60	14.60	—.06
Capstone Group:			
GvtInc	4.78	4.78	
US Trnd	12.92	13.56	—.05
Cardinal Funsity:			
Fund	12.65	13.46	—.06
GvtObIg	8.12	8.50	—.05
CnKBlA	15.52	N.L.	—.04
CnKBlB	15.48	16.21	—.04
Cnt Shs	23.04	N.L.	—.02
ChesGrth	12.82	13.22	—.07
Chestnt	141.70	N.L.	+.59
Clipper	49.40	N.L.	+.08
Colonial Funds:			
CalTE A	7.05	7.40	—.02
ConTE A	7.26	7.62	—.04
FedSA	10.31	10.82	—.12
FundA	7.97	8.46	—.03
GrthA p	13.57	14.40	
HiYldA	6.63	6.96	—.01
IncoA p	6.19	6.50	—.04
IntGrA	10.41	11.05	+.01
MATxA	7.55	7.93	—.02
MI TE A	6.77	7.11	—.03
MN TE A	6.98	7.33	—.03
NY TE A	6.87	7.21	—.04
OhTE A	7.07	7.42	—.03
StrtInA	6.92	7.27	—.01
TxEA p	13.09	13.74	—.06
TxInsA p	7.96	8.36	—.03
USGrA	11.71	12.42	+.03
USGvA	6.42	6.74	—.03
UtilA p	11.91	12.50	—.06
CATEB t	7.05	7.05	—.02
CTTEB t	7.26	7.26	—.04
FedSB t	10.31	10.31	—.12
FundB t	7.96	7.96	—.03
GlEqB	12.35	12.35	+.07
GwthB t	13.49	13.49	—.01
HYMB t	9.74	9.74	—.03
HYSecB t	6.63	6.63	—.01
InsGrB	10.38	10.38	+.01
MATxB t	7.55	7.55	—.02
NYTxB t	6.87	6.87	—.04
OHTxB t	7.07	7.07	—.03
StrtInB t	6.92	6.92	—.01
TxExB t	13.09	13.09	—.06
TEInsB t	7.96	7.96	—.03
USGrB t	11.61	11.61	+.02
USGvB t	6.42	6.42	—.03
UtilB t	11.91	11.91	—.06
Columbia Funds:			
Balance	17.55	N.L.	—.06
ComStk	15.30	N.L.	—.04
Fixed	12.59	N.L.	—.09
Grth	25.77	N.L.	—.09
IndStk	13.29	N.L.	+.01
Muni	11.91	N.L.	—.05
Specl	19.43	N.L.	—.01
Common Sense:			
Govt	10.30	11.05	—.08
Grinc	15.43	16.86	—.07
Grwth	15.01	16.40	—.06
Munth	13.27	13.93	—.03
Compass Capital:			
EqInc	12.62	13.11	—.01
FxdIn	10.19	10.59	—.07
Grwth	10.72	11.14	—.04
IntlFI	10.67	11.09	—.01
NJ Mun	10.90	11.32	—.04
ShInt	10.25	10.65	—.03
Composite Group:			
BdStkA p	11.54	12.08	—.03
GwthA p	12.23	12.81	+.01
InFdA p	8.62	8.98	—.07
NW50A p	14.54	15.23	+.13
TxExA p	7.43	7.74	—.03
USGvA p	10.02	10.44	—.09
Conestoga Funds:			
Equity	14.49	14.79	—.07
Conn Mutual:			
Govt	10.18	10.60	—.08
Grwth	14.72	15.49	—.05
Income	9.48	9.67	—.03
TotRet	14.04	14.78	—.07
CG Cap Mkt Fds:			
IntrFx x	7.91	N.L.	—.08
IntlEq	10.48	N.L.	—.01
IntlFx x	8.31	N.L.	—.05
LgGrow	9.42	N.L.	—.01
LgVal	8.98	N.L.	—.04
MtgBkd x	7.68	N.L.	—.09
Muni	8.02	N.L.	—.04
SmGrw	11.79	N.L.	—.14
SmVal	8.76	N.L.	
TdRtn x	7.89	N.L.	—.09
Copley	19.31	N.L.	—.07
CoreFunds:			
BalanA	10.11	N.L.	—.05
EqIdx	21.02	N.L.	—.10
GlbEq p	9.45	N.L.	—.03
IntlEq p	9.68	N.L.	—.03
IntlGrA	13.48	N.L.	—.01
Crabbe Huson:			
AstAll p	12.74	N.L.	—.06
Equity p	15.83	N.L.	—.05
Special	12.60	N.L.	—.01
CreatFunds Trust:			
Bond	9.44	N.L.	—.07
SI Bd	9.68	N.L.	—.04
SpEq	10.81	N.L.	—.02
Value	10.85	N.L.	—.05
VAMu	9.70	N.L.	—.04
CuRd Adj	9.97	N.L.	
CuRdST	9.61	N.L.	—.02
DG Investor:			
Equity	10.42	10.63	—.04
GvtInc	9.47	9.66	—.06
LTGvt	9.66	9.86	—.02
Dean Witter:			
AmVl t	21.53	21.53	—.06
CalTF t	12.41	12.41	—.05
CapGr t	11.70	11.70	—.04
Convt t	10.53	10.53	
DevGr t	16.80	16.80	—.10
DivGr t	29.69	29.69	—.13
DivIn tx	9.72	9.72	—.08
Euro t	12.73	12.73	—.04
GlbI t	8.83	8.83	—.01
GlbDiv t	11.05	11.05	
FedSec t	9.05	9.05	—.08
HithSc t	10.10	10.10	—.05
HiYld fx	7.46	7.89	—.07
MuAZ t	10.07	10.49	—.05
Insmd t	9.52	9.52	—.05
LtdMun	9.56	9.56	—.03
MuCA t	10.06	10.48	—.06
MUFL t	10.30	10.73	—.06
MUNI t	10.15	10.57	—.08
MtgP A t	10.20	10.63	—.06
NYTF t	11.51	11.51	—.06
NtlRs t	11.75	11.75	—.02
PacGr t	20.56	20.56	+.01
PrcM t	11.50	11.50	+.16
Premr p	8.83	9.10	—.01
SelMu p	11.89	11.89	—.06
Mngd t	10.88	10.88	—.01
ST Bd	9.58	9.58	—.02
ST US p	9.89	9.89	—.04
Strat t	14.30	14.30	—.07
TaxEx	11.51	11.99	—.06
USGvt t	8.70	8.70	—.07
Util f	12.88	12.88	—.08
ValAd t	19.48	19.48	—.03
WWIn x	8.62	8.62	—.09
WldW t	18.65	18.65	
TC Bal p	9.51	9.51	—.02
TCCor t	12.09	12.09	—.05
TC Inc	10.20	10.20	+.02
TCLat t	12.85	12.85	
TCNor fp			
TCSCp t	8.84	8.84	—.05
Delaware Group:			
Trend p	12.68	13.45	
Value p	20.15	21.38	+.01
Delcp p	24.55	26.05	—.12
Decin p	16.17	17.16	—.07
DecTR p	12.65	13.42	—.03
Delaw p	18.11	19.21	—.04
IndEq p	12.54	13.31	
DelchA p	6.70	7.03	
USGvA p	8.02	8.42	—.06
TreasA p	9.34	9.63	—.04
TxUSA p	12.06	12.66	—.03
TxInsA p	10.96	11.51	—.03
TFPAA p	8.30	8.71	—.02
Dimensional Fds:			
US Lg	13.63	N.L.	—.06
US Sml	8.33	N.L.	
US 6-10	11.24	N.L.	—.02
Japan	26.69	N.L.	—.02
UKing	24.45	N.L.	—.06
Cont	15.70	N.L.	—.02
Fixd	101.13	N.L.	—.01
GlBd	99.99	N.L.	—.23
Govt	101.90	N.L.	—.54
IntGv	107.62	N.L.	—.70
IntlHBM	11.72	N.L.	
LCapIn	12.61	N.L.	
PacRim	16.80	N.L.	—.02
USLgVal	10.18	N.L.	—.04
USSmVal	11.43	N.L.	—.02
Dodge&Cox:			
Balan	45.90	N.L.	—.18
Inco	11.21	N.L.	—.07
Stock	53.75	N.L.	—.13
Dreyfus:			
A Bond	13.99	N.L.	—.10
Apprec p	14.58	N.L.	—.04
AssetAll	12.56	N.L.	—.04
Balncd	13.24	N.L.	—.04
CalTx	14.51	N.L.	—.05
CalInt	13.08	N.L.	—.03
CT Int	12.95	N.L.	—.03
Dreyf	12.74	N.L.	—.04
EdElInd	11.42	N.L.	—.03
FL Int	13.06	N.L.	—.03
GNM p	14.38	N.L.	—.09
GnCA	13.08	N.L.	—.04
GMBd p	14.56	N.L.	—.07
GNY p	19.61	N.L.	—.08
GrInc	16.23	N.L.	—.02
GthOp	10.15	N.L.	—.02
InsMu p	17.43	N.L.	—.09
Interm	13.78	N.L.	—.04
InterEq p	15.38	N.L.	+.01
InvGN	14.64	N.L.	—.11
MA Int	12.88	N.L.	—.03
MA Tx	15.92	N.L.	—.07
MunBd	12.33	N.L.	—.05
NJ Int	13.07	N.L.	—.04
NY Int	12.98	N.L.	—.07
NwLd r	33.28	N.L.	+.01
NYIn p	11.17	N.L.	—.04
NY Tax	14.97	N.L.	—.07
NYTE p	17.61	N.L.	—.05
Peoplnt	15.62	N.L.	—.05
PeoMdInt	16.36	N.L.	—.04
ShtGv	10.93	N.L.	—.03
ST Inc p	11.96	N.L.	—.03
ShInT p	12.99	N.L.	—.01
Thrd C	7.76	N.L.	—.03
UST Int	12.76	N.L.	—.07
UST Lng	14.24	N.L.	—.18
USTSh	15.13	N.L.	—.05
Dreyfus Connsck:			
CapVIA	11.65	12.20	+.05
CapVB t	11.49	11.49	+.05
PSigA px	9.37	9.81	+.04
PSigO tx	9.37	9.81	+.04
Dreyfus Premier:			
CAMu	12.58	13.17	—.05
CTMA	11.78	12.34	—.05
CapGth			
FLMA	14.44	15.12	—.05
GlbInA		N.L.	
GlbInB t			
GnmaA	14.08	14.74	—.09
MAMA	11.63	12.18	—.04
MDMA	12.45	13.04	—.04
MIMuA	15.25	15.97	—.06
MNMA	14.71	15.40	—.06
MuBB t	13.78	13.78	—.06
MuBdA	13.77	14.42	—.07
NCMA	12.73	13.33	—.08
NCMB t	12.72	12.72	—.08
NYMA	14.10	14.76	—.08
NYMB t	14.10	14.10	—.08
OHMA	12.71	13.31	—.04
PAMA	16.00	16.75	—.07
PAMB t	15.99	15.99	—.08
TXMA	20.41	21.37	—.09
VAMA	16.00	16.75	—.09
Dreyfus Strategic:			
GlbGr p			
Grwth p	39.89	41.12	+.16
Inco p			
Inv A	20.45	21.41	—.06
Dupree Mutual:			
KYTF	7.31	N.L.	—.03
KYSM	5.19	N.L.	—.01
EBI Funds:			
Equity p	58.95	N.L.	—.16
Flex p	52.92	N.L.	—.13
Multsfix	39.58	39.58	—.09
Eaton V Marathon:			
STGbl t	8.81	8.81	
CalMuni t	9.47	9.47	—.05
EqInc t	10.50	10.50	—.03
HiInc t	7.28	7.28	
NatlMu t	9.63	9.63	—.06
Eaton V Traditional:			
EVStk	12.11	12.71	—.06
Grwth p	7.60	7.98	—.05
InBos p	8.20	8.61	—.01
MunBd	9.74	10.23	—.05
SpEqt p	7.51	7.88	—.04
TradGv	10.83	11.37	—.05
TradIn p	6.85	7.19	—.04
TrdTot p	7.97	8.37	—.02
EclipEq	12.81	N.L.	—.04
Emerald Funds:			
EqInst	11.24	N.L.	—.05
FLTxEA	10.57	11.07	—.05
USGovA	10.09	10.57	—.07
USGovI	10.09	N.L.	—.07
EmpBld	17.55	18.33	—.04
Endow	16.89	N.L.	—.05
Enterprise Group:			
CapA p	29.65	31.13	—.06
GvSec p	11.19	11.75	—.13
Gwth p	8.07	8.47	—.02
GrInc p	17.58	18.46	—.01
HYBd p	11.07	11.62	+.01
TEInc p	13.39	13.45	—.06
Evergreen Funds:			
Evgrn	14.03	N.L.	
Found	12.60	N.L.	—.07
GloRe	13.92	N.L.	—.04
LadMth	20.99	N.L.	+.18
MuniF	10.21	N.L.	—.01
MuniIns	9.91	N.L.	—.06
Retire	11.07	N.L.	—.05
TotRtn	17.94	N.L.	—.04
ValTm	14.92	N.L.	—.04
FAM Val	19.72	N.L.	
FBL Series:			
Grth t	13.11	13.11	+.10
FPB Lexicon:			
CapApp	11.20	N.L.	—.03
FxInc	9.96	N.L.	—.04
IntGv	9.96	N.L.	—.04
SelValu p	11.48	N.L.	+.01
FFBNJ	10.50	10.99	—.05
FPTW Funds:			
USShrt			
WWFtd	9.43	9.43	—.03
FMB Funds:			
IntGI	9.96	N.L.	—.05
FPA Funds:			
Capit	19.40	20.75	—.10
NwInc	10.57	11.07	—.04
Parnt	13.71	14.66	+.02
Penn	21.92	23.44	—.04
Federated Funds:			
ArmSS p	9.70	N.L.	—.01
Arm I	9.70	N.L.	—.01
Exch	70.62	N.L.	—.44
FigtIS	10.35	N.L.	—.01
FSTI Is	8.79	N.L.	—.02
FGRO	21.84	N.L.	—.06
FHYT	8.81	N.L.	—.01
FITIS	9.94	N.L.	—.06
FITSS p	9.94	N.L.	—.06
FligtIS	10.30	N.L.	—.02
FST	25.26	N.L.	—.13
FSTIS p	8.79	N.L.	—.02
GnmaIS	10.84	N.L.	—.09
GnmaS p	10.84	N.L.	—.09
IMT IS	10.47	N.L.	—.02
MaxCp	11.56	N.L.	—.04
Minicap	11.34	N.L.	—.02
ShtTrm	10.15	N.L.	—.01
US Govt	9.68	N.L.	—.10
SBF A	16.18	N.L.	—.07
Fidelity Advisor:			
EqPGr	28.26	29.67	—.08
EqPInc	15.40	16.17	—.04
GblRsc	16.71	17.54	
GovIn p	9.15	9.61	—.09
GrOpp p	25.64	26.92	—.07
HI Mu p	11.64	12.22	—.06
HiYld p	11.41	11.98	
IntCt p	14.87	15.61	—.01
LatTE p	9.94	10.44	—.05
LuTBR	10.51	11.03	—.04
Ovsea p	14.12	14.82	+.02
ST Fl p	9.65	9.80	—.03
StrOp p	19.56	20.54	—.19
Fidelity Institut:			
EqPGl	28.51	N.L.	—.07
EqPIl	15.51	N.L.	—.03
ISlMGv	9.46	N.L.	—.04
Lt Bl	10.52	N.L.	—.03
Fidelity Invest:			
AgTF r	11.39	N.L.	—.05
A Mgr	14.63	N.L.	—.05
AMgrGr	13.71	N.L.	—.03
AMgrIn	10.75	N.L.	—.03
Balanc	12.79	N.L.	
BluCh	25.05	25.82	—.11
CA In	9.88	N.L.	—.06
CA TF	11.23	N.L.	—.05
Canad	17.39	N.L.	+.02
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TUESDAY

BUSINESS WATCH

SPOT MARKET
W.T. INTERMEDIATE
- Monday $18.06
- Previous Close $18.92
- One Year Ago $19.88

POSTED PRICE
- Today $16.75
- Previous Week $16.75
- One Year Ago $18.25

Prices fall

Crude oil ended lower on the New York Mercantile Exchange on word the civil war in Yemen had not affected loadings in the country's oil-rich southern region. Crude prices initially surged on news the Valdez, Alaska, port had been closed because of an oil spill Saturday. The spill of about 200 barrels was contained Monday.

West Texas Intermediate for July delivery fell 15 cents to $18.06 a barrel.

Local crude purchasers lowered their posted price 75 cents to $16.75 a barrel.

June natural gas dropped 5.3 cents to $1.851 per 1,000 cubic feet.

Hiring seminar

Dual Connections Inc. will host a seminar entitled "The New Art of Hiring Smart: Building High Performance Organizations." The seminar will be from 1 to 3 p.m. today at the Petroleum Club.

Presenter is Gary E. Young with Dual Connections. Cost is $20 and reservations can be made by calling 687-1410.

Gas producers

The Natural Gas Producers Association will meet Thursday at the Petroleum Club beginning at 11:45 a.m.

Guest speaker will be Jeanne C. Stillwell, founder and president of Kaz & Associates in San Diego, Calif., an independent research firm specializing in oil and gas programs. She will speak on "Is There Life After the 80s?"

Cost is $15 for guests and reservations should be made by noon Wednesday by calling 683-4540.

Dollar mixed

NEW YORK — The dollar was mixed in foreign exchange trading Monday, weakening against the German mark but strengthening against the Japanese yen.

In New York, the dollar fetched 104.36 yen, up from 104.05 late Friday.

The British pound finished at $1.5065 in New York from late Friday's $1.5055.

Markets retreat

NEW YORK — Stocks tumbled with the bond market on Monday amid renewed investor concern about inflation and interest rates.

The Dow Jones industrial average dropped 23.94 points to 3,742.41.

Declining issues outnumbered advances by about 4 to 3 on the New York Stock Exchange.

Among other major market indicators, the Standard & Poors Index of 500 stocks lost 1.72 points to 453.20, while the NYSE's composite index fell 0.80 to 250.78.

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Economists see robust '94 growth

Panel's quarterly outlook predicts best conditions since Reagan was president

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Despite rising interest rates, the U.S. economy this year will enjoy its best growth since Ronald Reagan was president, the nation's top business economists predicted Monday.

And 1995 won't be bad either, they said.

The National Association of Business Economists said that the current recovery, which began in the spring of 1991 but has taken a long time to gain momentum, is finally flexing its muscles. The strength this year is expected to come from big increases in business investment and residential construction.

The latest quarterly NABE outlook, prepared by a panel of 35 of the organization's most respected forecasters, said that business spending to modernize factories and equipment was expected to surge by 10.9 percent this year, the fastest growth for any of the major segments of the economy.

This strength is particularly encouraging to economists because it should lead to increased productivity, the bedrock for future gains in American living standards.

"It's a lovely way to grow. It's what the Japanese did for a decade," said William Dunkelberg, NABE president and dean of the business school at Temple University.

The NABE forecasters predicted that the overall economy, as measured by the gross domestic product, the country's total output of goods and services, would expand 3.6 percent this year, the best performance since a 3.9 percent increase in 1988.

The forecasting panel three months ago was slightly less optimistic, forecasting 3.2 percent growth for this year. The outlook for 1995 was unchanged at 2.8 percent growth.

The stronger economic performance will not lead to higher inflation, at least for this year, the panel said. The forecast was for consumer prices to rise by 2.8 percent, compared to 3 percent in 1993. However, for 1995, the economists saw a slightly higher inflation rate of 3.4 percent.

Dunkelberg said there was little likelihood that the four interest rate hikes engineered so far this year by the Federal Reserve ran the risk of setting off a recession either this year or in 1995.

"It's hard to find downside risks for this year. We will definitely have a very strong year on capital spending and residential investment," he said.

In addition to the big increase in business investment, the NABE panel forecast that housing construction will jump by 9.9 percent this year.

However, the panel looked for a much smaller gain of 2 percent next year as the higher interest rates begin to take their toll.

The unemployment rate, which averaged 6.8 percent last year, should decline to 6.4 percent in 1994 and fall even further to 6.1 percent in 1995, the economists said.

The higher activity will push the federal budget deficit down to $215 billion this year and $185 billion next year, compared to a 1993 deficit of $255 billion. Corporate profits should shoot up 11.4 percent this year, even better than last year's 10.5 percent increase, the NABE panel said.



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Gerber baby-food products line the shelf of the Perry Drug Store in Detroit on Monday. Gerber announced that Sandoz Ltd. has agreed to buy the U.S. baby-foods leader for $3.7 billion.

Pharmaceuticals company to buy Gerber

FREMONT, Mich. (AP) — Eager to expand its baby food business globally, Gerber's board of directors has agreed to be sold for $3.7 billion in cash to Swiss pharmaceuticals and chemicals conglomerate Sandoz Ltd.

The announcement Monday followed months of rumors that Gerber was entertaining offers to sell.

The deal will allow Gerber to expand internationally much faster than it could on its own. It also gives Sandoz a boost for its global nutrition business.

Basel-based Sandoz said it plans to begin its tender offer for Gerber shares by Friday, and expects to complete the deal in three to six months.

Gerber is a $1.2 billion developer, producer and marketer of baby foods and baby care products. It has 70 percent of the U.S. baby food market and employs 12,000 people worldwide.

Employees' jobs are secure and 'there are future job prospects here as well,' says Alfred Piergallini, Gerber's chairman.

Sandoz, which had $10.3 billion in revenue last year, has interests in pharmaceuticals, chemicals, nutrition, seeds and the construction business. It has 54,000 employees.

The deal is subject to U.S. antitrust clearance and approval by New York state insurance officials because Gerber owns the Gerber Life Insurance Co.

Gerber's board of directors chose Sandoz at a meeting Saturday, said Alfred Piergallini, Gerber's chairman, president and chief executive. He declined to name other bidding companies.

Piergallini said the deal provides an exceptional value for Gerber shareholders and is in the best interests of its customers and associates. He said Gerber needs to extend its franchise overseas but that would require significant investments over many years.

Employees' jobs are secure and "there are future job prospects here as well," Piergallini said at a news conference at Gerber headquarters.

Oil equipment firm, Dresser plan to merge

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Wheatley TXT, which makes pumps, valves and other equipment for oil and gas production, plans to merge with Dallas-based Dresser Industries, Inc., the companies announced today.

The merger, expected to be completed in July or August, would exchange seven-tenths of a share of Dresser common stock for each share of Wheatley TXT common stock. Wheatley's common stock is worth an estimated $195 million.

Wheatley TXT's selection of products and services will broaden Dresser's offering in the production side of oil and gas, said John Murphy, chairman and chief executive offer of Dresser.

"In turn, Dresser's global experience and financial strength will add positively to the growth and potential of Wheatley TXT," Murphy said.

Dresser, which offers products and services used in virtually every area of the oil and gas industry, had $5 billion in revenues last year and had an operating profit of $481.3.

"The merger of Wheatley and Dresser provides an excellent fit for both companies," said Gary Rosenthal, chairman and chief executive officer of Tulsa-based Wheatley.

United's buyout deal goes to shareholders

CHICAGO (AP) — The deal's a little different, but the question remains the same: Will shareholders approve the $4.9 billion employee buyout of UAL Corp. this summer?

Negotiators for the parent company of United Airlines and two of its major unions agreed over the weekend to a sweetened deal for the employees and a less risky payoff for current shareholders.

The new deal is intended to lessen employee fears that they wouldn't get as much in return for wage and work-rule concessions because of UAL's sagging price.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Financial institutions phase out passbooks

By Bill Doyle

Q: My bank has replaced passbook accounts with statement accounts. Literature mailed to depositors states the bank will neither update existing passbooks nor consider them official records. Only account statements and deposit or withdrawal tickets will be considered official.



Doyle

However, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. leaflet "Your Insured Deposit" says account statements "are not considered deposit account records for purposes of calculating deposit insurance."

Since I cannot obtain an updated passbook, what do I have in my possession to establish the extent of my present insurance coverage?

A: Unless you have since made a deposit or withdrawal by check, your latest account statement or deposit or withdrawal ticket should show the balance in your account, which has FDIC coverage up to $100,000.

The FDIC leaflet from which you quote also explains that "The deposit account records of an insured depository institution are account ledgers, signature cards, certificates of deposit, passbooks and certain computer records."

Now that your bank has done away with passbooks, you can't produce yours as evidence of how much money is in the account and has FDIC coverage.

However, if the bank goes belly up and the FDIC bails out depositors, the balance on your latest account statement or deposit or withdrawal ticket is your evidence. It can be matched against the bank's account ledgers or computer records.

Q: I have been informed that statement accounts may soon be in universal use. Is that true?

A: "May" is the key word. Although the trend is definitely in that direction, all banks and other depository institutions cannot be forced to switch from passbook to statement accounts.

Chances are some banks, savings and loan associations and credit unions will use passbooks for decades to come.

Q: Please clear up a dispute I am having with my daughter, who is taking a course in economics. Enclosed is a photocopy of a page from her textbook. It says that in order to find out how many years it takes for money to double, you divide 70 by the annual percentage return you get.

I'm from the old school and say it's 72 — not 70. Who is correct?

A: You are and are referring to the "rule of 72," which assumes interest is compounded annually to earn more interest.

Run it through any pocket calculator, which I understand kids are permitted to bring to class these days, and you will "learn" (a misuse of a perfectly good word) that money just about doubles in 18 years at 4 percent, in 12 years at 6 percent, in nine years at 8 percent, in seven years at 10 percent and in six years at 12 percent.

Notice the qualifying words "just about." The products of these exercises in division are not exactly 18, 12, 9, 7 and 6. In defense of the two authors of that textbook, it must be noted they write that their "rule of 70" results in prices doubling in "about" the same number of years as those mentioned in the preceding paragraph.

Nevertheless, while not dead accurate, the rule of 72 produces results much closer to reality.

Q: I have bank certificates of deposit "in trust for" my sons. Upon my death, will they have immediate access to the CDs or will the CDs have to go through probate?

A: Those CDs will pass to your sons without going through probate. When your boys will have access to the money depends on that bank's policy. Some banks permit CDs in "testamentary" (payable on death) form to be redeemed without penalty immediately after the "grantor" (meaning you) dies. Some do not.

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Address your question to Investor's Guide, King Features Syndicate, c/o Reporter-Telegram, *Box 1650, Midland 79702.*

WEST TEXAS SPORTS

Camps...

Midland Bulldog Summer Football Camp is July 18-July 22 from 9 a.m. to noon at Memorial Stadium practice field. Cost is $40. For students entering grades 7 through 9. Call 689-1195 for information...

Midland Bulldog Summer Weight Training and Fitness Program is June 13-July 1 for students entering grades 6 through 9 at the Memorial Stadium weight room. Cost is $50. Call 689-1195 for information...

Lee Rebel Summer Weight Training is June 20-July 1 at Midland Lee Fieldhouse. Cost is $35. For students entering 5th through 9th grade, including girls. One group 8-9:30 a.m. and another from 9:30-11 a.m. For information call 689-1649 or 689-0537 (evenings)...

The **Dragon Baseball School** has three sessions at Windlands Park beginning June 20 for T-ball to 15 year olds. Former major league players Archie Reyolds and Ernie McAnally will instruct along with Robert Royer. Call Royer at 684-6933 or write Dragon Baseball School, P.O. Box 9111, Midland, Texas 79708...

The **GCR Basketball Camp** for boys in grades three through six is June 6-8 at the gym in the Family Center of the Golf Course Road Church of Christ from 8 a.m. to noon. Former Baylor University guard Toby Christian will direct the camp. The cost is $30. Call Tim Baugh at 694-8836...

The **Midland High School Basketball Camp** begins in June at the MHS gymnasium with two sessions: June 6-10 and June 13-17. Times are 8:30-10 a.m. for boys grades six through 9, 10-11:30 a.m. for girls grades six thourgh nine and 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. for boys grades one through five. The cost is $30 and includes a T-shirt. Camp insructors are Midland High varsity coaches Jim Raugton and Jack Stephenson. Call 689-1132 or 689-1131...

The **Midland Lee Runnin' Rebel Basketball Camps** are at at Abell Junior High. Fundamentals camp June 6-9 from 9 a.m. to noon. Shooting camp is June 6-9 from 1-4 p.m. $50 each for grades 3-9. Deadline is June 3. Junior High Camp June 13-18 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily is $80. Deadline is June 9. Free ball to first 100 campers. T-shirt all campers. Applications at Abell and Alamo junior highs from athletic coordinators or at Stadium Sports. Call Jon House at 689-1643 or 699-5528...

The **Lady Reb Basketball Camp** is June 13-16. Incoming fourth through sixth grade sessions are from 8:30 a.m. to noon and seventh through ninth grade 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. The cost is $40. Call Midland Lee girls coach Elise Kail at 689-1645...

Reservations are being accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis for the **1994 Texas Tech Quarterbacks/Receivers Football Camp** June 5-7 in Lubbock. Cost of the overnight camp is $225. Instructions will be given by Texas Tech coaches. To register for the camp, contact the Texas Tech Football Office at (806)-742-3355...

Red Raider Baseball Camps are June 6-8 (day camp $55), June 19-25 (resident $280, commuter $195) and July 31-Aug. 4 ($280 and $195). Write Frank Anderson, Texas Tech, P.O. Box 43021, Lubbock, Tx., 79409...

The **Atlanta Braves** will hold a tryout camp at Midland's Simon Field on June 29 at 9 a.m. Players must be between ages of 16-23 and must supply own equipment. There are on fees...

Golf...

Ranchland Hills Country Club's 29th Annual **Stampede Partnership Golf Tournament** is May 27-29. Entry fee of $350 includes range balls, carts, and all social activities...

The **Andrews County Golf Course** has a match-medal-partnership tournament May 28-30 for $55 per man including range balls and meal. Eight teams per flight...

The following tournaments are set for the **Martin County Country Club** in Stanton: June 4, 2-person scramble, 27 holes; June 18-19, 4-person scramble; July 23-24, 2-person scramble; Aug. 6, 2-ladies scramble; Aug. 20-21, 4-person scramble; Sept 10-11, Jack & Jill scramble.

The following tournaments are set for the **Iraan Golf Club**: Four-man select shot, June 25-26, $240 per team. Two-couple select shot, Aug. 13-14, $240 per team. Two-lady select shot, Sept. 17, $80 per team. Call Paula Miller at (915) 639-2295...

West Texas Junior Championships is at Andrews Country Club June 6-8 with age divisions of 15-15 and 16-17 for boys and 15-18 for girls. To enter call 1-523-2461...

Tennis...

The Tennis Association of Midland's **Highway 80 Tournament** is June 24-26 at the MHS, Lee and Midland College tennis courts. Boys and girls singles and doubles under 12, 14, 16 and 18. You can enter three events. can register 7-9 p.m. at the Midland Hilton June 23 or 7:30 a.m. Friday at MHS courts. Call 682-2255 for entry forms...

Upcoming tournaments for the **Midland Tennis Club** are May 28-29, Mixed Doubles; June 4-5, Men's Singles; June 11-12, Women's Doubles; June 18-19, Men's Doubles; June 25-26, Highway 80 Tournament. For information call 694-0476...

Green Tree Country Club will hold three, two week **junior tennis camps** beginning June 7. Session one will be from June 7-10 and June 14-17. Session two is July 5-8 and 12-15 and Session three is July 26-29 and August 2-5. Session fees are $52 per person. Pee Wee sessions are also available July 12-15 and July 26-29 at a cost of 420 per child. Two all sports camps, including golf, tennis and swimming will be held June 21-24 and August 9-12. For more information call 697-7806...

Dunlop Junior Summer Camps and Clinics are at The Midlander tennis club. Dates and times for all ages and level clinics are available from Jon at The Midlander (682-0813) or Luis (683-5360). Call the same numbers for info regarding June 13-17 and July 18-22 junior camps and June 6-July 15 and July 18 to Sept. 2 Coed Adult Clinics. A free clinic is available June 4 at 10 a.m. For camp discount register by May 20...

The Midlander is offering a Free Tennis Clinic Day for youth and adults June 4. Registration is from 9-10 a.m. Program starts at 10 a.m. For more information call Jon, Luis or Shane at 682-0813...

Track...

The Tall City Christian Track Club will start its membership drive and registration at Memorial Stadium from 6 to 8 p.m. May 26 through May 28. All participants must be between the ages of 7 and 18...

Softball...

The Midland Texas Girls Fast Pitch Invitational, an ASA Sanctioned A & B Division softball tournament for teams 10-under, 12-under, 14-under, 16-under and 18-under, is May 28-30 at Bill Williams Complex. Deadline May 25 at 5 p.m. Entry fee is $100. Call Freddie Ezell at 694-5508 or 520-6502 for information...

Andrews May Classic men's softball tournament is May 27-29 at Gene Burk Memorial Park. $110 entry fee with deadline of 10 p.m., May 25. For information call James Senger at 1-523-4564...

The **City of Hobbs** will sponsor its annual 3-2 Softball Tournament Monday, May 30 at the Ziaplex located at the Veterans Memorial Complex. Entry fee is $65 per team. All teams must be registered through U.S.S.S.A. or pay a fee of $15. Each batter starts with three balls, two strikes and one foul. Each game has a 35-minute limit. Run rules are 15 after four innings and 10 after five. Deadline is Friday, May 27 at 5 p.m. For more information call Mia Russell at 397-9293...

Fishing...

The **Couples Association of Sport Tournaments (CAST)** will hold the following fishing tournaments: June 12, Proctor; July 24, Hubbard; Aug. 14, Lake Leon. You must be a member by March to participate in any of the tournaments. Call Tommy Busbee at 687-2522 for information...

The **1994 McBee Bass Tournament** dates have been set. You must compete in two of the seven tournaments to qualify for the season ending Classic where the winner will earn an LS 175 Hydra-Sports boat and trailer. Tournaments are May 29, June 26, July 31, Aug. 28, Sept. 11 and Oct. 23 (Classic). Call Ron McKnight, 695-3323, or Tommy Busbee, 687-2522, for information...

Motocross...

West Texas Motocross Park has the following race dates with sign-up at 8:30 a.m., practice at 10 a.m. and races at 11:30 a.m.: June 19, July 17, Aug. 21, Sept. 18, Oct. 16, Nov. 20 and Dec. 18. Call 697-9606, 530-3311 or 580-4108 for event information...

Soccer...

Permian Basin Sports Center is forming summer **youth indoor soccer leagues** for age groups under six through under 17. For individual or team registration information call 563-2100...

The **Techniques Soccer Camp** and **British Soccer Camp** are this summer in Midland. Former pro Bobby Moffat conducts the Techniques Camp June 13-17 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for ages 6-14 at the Windlands Compelex for $80. Team discounts available. The British Soccer Camps are Aug. 1-5 as follows: Mini-kickers, mornings, $50; Level 1, mornings or afternoons, $80; Level 2 and goal keepers, 1-5 p.m., $90; Level 3, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., $125 dollars. Early signup discounts available. Call 570-4949 days and 697-4204 nights.

Manu Sanon's half day intermediate and advanced **soccer camp** will be held June 6-10 and July 4-8. Fees are $75 for 10-under and $100 for 10-over. Family discounts are available. For more information call 685-1018...

The **Alvin Alexander Tactical Skills Camp** is at Hogan Park in June. The camp for boys and girls born in 1982-83 is June 13-17. The 79-81 boys and girls camp is June 20-24. The camps are from 6-9 p.m. and registration is $65 or $60 by May 25. Former Midland High goal keeper Brandon Lang will conduct the goal keeping portion. Call Alvin Alexander at 570-5154...

Midland High coach Tom Esikhati will conduct the **Lone Star Soccer Camps** starting June 6 at Midland High. The camps for kids four to 13 years old are one week long from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon. Cost is $50 and registration is on a first come first serve basis. The camps end July 29. Call 683-7033...

Racing...

The **I-20 West Speedway** hosts car races on a 3/8-mile banked clay circle track every Saturday night, except Memorial Day weekend, at 8:30 p.m. The track is located in Penwell, 15 miles west of Odessa. Some of the races include bombers, mini stock, pro stock and spectator drags. Admission is $5 for adults and $1 for children ages 6-11. Under 6 get in free. Pit gates open at 5 p.m. Call Monty at 1-800-690-0013 or 570-0650 for more information...

Hockey...

Sign-up is in progress for **NIHA Inline Hockey** for all age groups from youth to adult. Players wanted for all ages and level of play. Also needed are officials (skating and non-skating), coaches, sponsors, time and score keepers. Call 689-3299 for information...

Running...

ECISD Special Olympics 5K is open to all runners and walkers at 8 a.m., June 4 at UTPB campus in Odessa. Entry fee is $12 prior to race date and $15 the day of race. Money benefits ECISD Special Olympics. Call 334-7172 for information...

Shooting...

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Basketball...

The City of Midland and the Community Services Dept. is offering a **Late Night Basketball League** to promote community unity and decrease delinquency for the young people of Midland. Games monitored by police officers during league play. Volunteer coaches will include off duty police officers. League open for 4th through 12th grade, and for young adults. League runs mid-June through mid-August. Registration is at Police Sub Station at Midland Park Mall on May 28 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Registration fee is $2. Volunteers and sponsors are meeded. Call Sgt. David Garcia at 685-7580...

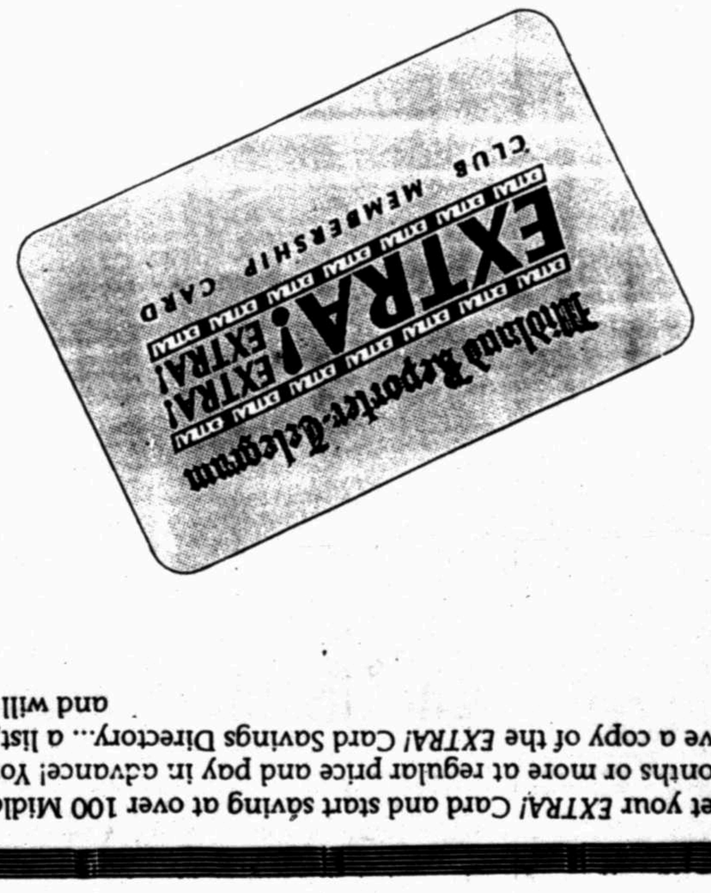
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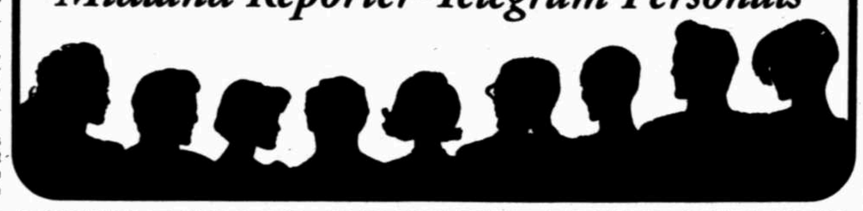
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SWM, 24
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DWF, 19
Enjoys country western dancing, movies, dinning. Seeking S/DWM, 20-25, who cares about appearance, same interests, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 2118

DWM, 42
Seeking S/DWF, 30-42, nonsmoker, who likes scenic drives, quiet evenings, walks, camping, hiking, rock-n-roll, movies, for romance, companionship. VMB 0238

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SHF, 29
Enjoys dancing, dining out, movies, quiet evenings. Seeking SHM, 29-39, for friendship. VMB 5051

Teddy bear
SWM, 28, enjoys the country, music, horses, travel, movies. Seeking sincere S/DF, 20-35, for friendship, possible relationship. Kids okay. VMB 3462

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SWM, 30, energetic, fun-loving, likes rock music, talks, plays, guitar, involved in martial arts. Seeking genuine SH/WF, 24-38. VMB 2267

Widowed WF, 50's
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SHF, 30
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Adventurous SHM, 37
5'9", 155lbs., young-at-heart, smoker. Enjoys camping, fishing, animals. Seeking S/DF, 26-40, with great personality, children okay. VMB 4907

Blonde SWF, 34
Professional, 5'6", enjoys country dancing, horseback riding, movies. Seeking sincere S/DWM, 34-45, for honest relationship. Dancing a plus. VMB 8234

SWM, 59
5'5", blue-eyed, medium-build, enjoys dancing, movies, walks. Seeking level headed S/DWF, similar interests, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 2759

Kind, cool Yankee
Fun-loving DWF, enjoys meeting people, making new friends. Seeking kind-hearted, easygoing S/DWM, 40-50, for companionship and dating. VMB 4483

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Adventurous, enjoys outdoors, quiet times, dancing, going out. Seeking S/DWM, 30's, for friendship first, kids o.k. VMB 5758

Attractive SBF, 26
Seeking fun, attractive, honest, sincere SBM, 26-35, who enjoys movies, music, romance, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 3547

Full-figured SWF, 25
5'10", fun-loving, outgoing, enjoys photography. Seeking tall W/HM, 230lbs.+, similar interests, nonsmoker, for friendship, possible relationship, children welcome. VMB 2000

DWCM, 39
Honest, attractive, stable, dependable, loves outdoors, gardening, hunting, sports. Seeking slender, attractive, honest S/DW/HCF, 27-38, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 1185

DWF, early 50's
5ft., blonde, down-to-earth, likes dining out, quiet evenings, travel. Seeking friendship first, with conversational S/DWM, tired of loneliness. VMB 0354

DWM, 38
5'7", 160lbs., single parent, two children. Likes football, softball, bowling, fishing. Seeking sincere WF, 34-42, for possible relationship. VMB 0169

SBM, 30
180lbs., 5'11", professionally employed, seeks SB/HF, 21-35, independent, intelligent, assertive, open-minded. Nonsmoker preferred. VMB 5794

Fun-loving DWM, 50
Good sense of humor, enjoys sports, walking, movies, country western music, quiet times. Seeking S/DF, friendship, possible relationship. VMB 9304

Outgoing SWM, 24
Blue eyes, 6'1", 195lbs. Enjoys dancing, fishing, hunting. Seeking attractive, open-minded S/DF. VMB 1272

DWM, 40
Likes going out, dining, barbecues, dancing. Seeks attractive S/DWF, 35-40, for fun, possible relationship. VMB 9251

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SHF, 22
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SHF, 26
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PART-TIME INCOME OPPORTUNITY

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has early morning routes which need to be filled with dependable individuals with reliable transportation. Often asked questions:

➥ **Is it worthwhile for adults also?**

YES! 95% of our Distributors ARE adults! Morning Routes are attractive for:
- ★ ADULTS who have fulltime jobs, yet want to supplement their income with a steady part-time job!
- ★ MOTHERS who can't justify a small job AND daycare, because as a Distributor, you don not need daycare!
- ★ COLLEGE STUDENTS needing a part-time job which will work with classes!
- ★ SENIOR CITIZENS wanting regular exercise, added retirement income, or just want to work with people, neighbors, and friends!

➥ **How much money can I make as a Distributor?**

Depending on the size of the route(s), from $350 to $800 monthly, in some cases...even more!

➥ **C'...but how long does it take?**

he actual delivery takes 1-2 hours Monday-Saturday, and 2-3 hours on Sunday, depending on the size of the route(s). Also some time is needed each month to collect from subscribers. Many Distributors choose to handle some of this by putting envelopes in the subscribers' papers and having payments mailed to them. Some collecting in person will be necessary though, particularly on some routes more than others.

➥ **When do the papers have to be delivered by?**

Papers must be on the yards by 6 am Monday-Friday, and 7 am on weekend mornings.

➥ **Do I ever get a day off?**

The job requires a 7-day a week commitment. However, most Distributors do take days off by finding a friend, family member, or another Distributor to substitute for them!

➥ **What else?**

A small deposit is required.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT
MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM
688-2700 OR 682-5311

Permian Basin Waste Management

An Equal Opportunity Employer, Has a job opening for a qualified truck driver. All applicants must have a valid CDL Class A Drivers License. They must also be able to pass a D.O.T. Physical Exam and Drug Test.

Applications will be taken on May 24 & 25 Between 9:00 AM and 12:00 Noon at 3501 West Industrial, Midland Tx. 79703

No Phone Calls

RESTAURANT
PIZZA HUT now hiring wait staff, delivery drivers, production, shift managers. Benfits include insurance, free meals, paid vacation, stock options. For more information contact 4320 Andrews Hwy., 427 Andrews Hwy., 4400 N. Midland Drive or 2200 Wadley.

RESTAURANT
HAMPTON Inn is now accepting applications for Breakfast Host/ Hostess. No experience necessary. Early hours, full time. Must be dependable, able to work well with people. Apply in person only 3904 W. Wall.

GENERAL
FULL and part time position available. Apply in person at Raindance Car Wash, 1103 Andrews Highway. Must have drivers license.

PIANIST needed for Cuthbert Ave. Baptist Church. Contact Jerry Franks, Music Director. 687-5502.

APARTMENTS
GREAT Opportunity! Person or couple is needed to manage luxury apartments in the Permian Basin area. Lawn work and light maintenance will be required. Send replies to BOX C-01 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

SOCIAL
FLEXIBLE HOURS
Part-time positions available for persons who have the ability to teach basic living, work and social skills to individuals with mental retardation. The positions will involve working in a variety of settings. These settings may include a group home atmosphere or taking clients on various social activities such as skating, bowling, going to the movies or to the park. Paid training will be provided. Starting wage of $5.00 per hour. Earning potential up to $7.50 per hour for part-time. Requirements: Current Texas Driver's License and no more than 3 moving violations, including at-fault accidents within the last 3 years; no DWI or DUI record; automobile liability insurance, reliable transportation, High School Graduate or GED.

Applications available at
PERMIAN BASIN COMMUNITY CENTERS,
401 E. Illinois, Suite 301.

DELIVERY
$100-$200/ DAY
Deliver legal papers - all areas.
Full/ Part Time
1-404-433-2080

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Telephone Receptionist/General Office

We need a special person for this new position. You'll be the first person who greets our customers and business associates when they call the store. In addition, you'll be performing data entry and other general office procedures.

Paid vacation, sick leave and other benefits. Compensation based on experience and ability.

Send resume and references in confidence to Mrs. Donna Howell, Office Manager, 4410 N. Midkiff D-1, Midland, TX 79705.

TEACHER
MIDLAND Child Care Center is now taking applications for teachers. Experience preferred. Apply at 3701 Andrews Highway.

OFFICE ASSISTANT
POSITION open for very personable employee with optical and clerical experience. No interviews are being made at this time. Send resume ONLY to 2101 N. Midland Drive, Suite 8, 79707.

WAITPERSON Wanted. Please apply at Sakura restaurant. 1501 N. Big Spring.

*****AIRLINES*****
NOW HIRING ENTRY LEVEL
Customer service/ baggage handlers. Many other positions. $400-$1200 weekly. Local or relocation. For applications and information call
1-510-796-9675 Ext. A286.

GENERAL
SUMMER work, full time/ part time, $9.25 to start. Flexible schedules. Scholarships and internships. Must be 18. 570-5823.

MANAGEMENT
WENDESSA Corp. a franchise of Wendy's Old Fashioned Hamburgers, is searching for three quality minded individuals to become Assistant Managers. The qualified candidates must be willing to work in the Midland Odessa area. Competitive starting salary, 5 day work week and other benefits. Send resume to Wendessa Corp. BOX C-03 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702. E.O.E.

DRIVERS, 2 years OTR, 1 year flatbed experience. Good benefits, sign on bonus, guaranteed monthly income, 800-749-1170.

TRUCK Driving Instructors. 5 years over the road experience, clean MVR and CDL with HAZMAT endorsement. For more information call
915-695-1594.

SITTER
M & J Sitter Service has an immediate opening for Elderly Care Sitter. Must have 1 year experience, reliable transportation & own phone. 580-6523.

RESTAURANT
PRIME TIME Restaurant and Lounge now accepting applications for waitstaff, bartenders, hosts, and cooks. 4400 N. Big Spring.

311 Medical Help Wanted

RESTAURANT
LABODEGA now hiring experienced Bus Person. Experienced only. Apply in person, 2700 N. Big Spring.

TRAVEL DIRECTOR, 2 years experience Sabre System. 689-0442 for appointment.

CHURCH Nursery Worker needed Sunday mornings from 9 am-12 pm. References required. Please call 686-7404.

RESTAURANT
DINO'S Pizzeria and Restaurant is now hiring. Apply in person Midland Dr. and Andrews Hwy.

HOUSEKEEPER needed 3 times per week - Monday, Tuesday & Thursday mornings. Must speak english and have references. Call 684-4238 after 10 am.

RESTAURANT
THE Plaza Club is currently accepting applications for all positions in food and beverage services. Apply in person, Wed.-Fri., between 3 and 5 pm.

311 Medical Help Wanted

RECEPTIONIST with dental and computer experience needed for dentist's office. Send resume to 3001 W. Illinois, Suite 7A, Midland, TX 79701.

RECEPTION position available for pleasant self-starter. MUST have medical office experience. Reply to BOX D-11 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

NURSE
DOCTOR'S office needs LVN or RN. Secretarial skills or computer experience preferred. Please fax resume to: 683-6161.

PT AIDE
A MEDICARE Certified Home health agency needs a licensed physical therapy aide for a full or part time position. Experience preferred. Send resume to: BOX D-13 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

LVN
PART Time LVN. Working with individuals with developmental disabilities. Apply to M.A.R.C. attention Tracie, 2701 North A Street. Experience preferred.

★ MICROBIOLOGIST. Time for yourself and an opportunity to work in your field of interest. Must be MT ASCP or equivalent with 2 years clinical microbiology. Several options available for part time. Call 570-5332 and leave message.

311 Medical Help Wanted

RN BRANCH MANAGER
Immediate opening for full time position for rapidly growing Home Health Agency. Registered Nurse with home health experience required. Excellent benefits, competitive salary.

Direct All Inquiries to:
Interim HealthCare
550-0777

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PART TIME SALES ASSOCIATE POSITION AVAILABLE
Flexible Hours/Positive Environment
Compensation Based on Experience and Ability
For more information and to arrange an interview contact Mr. John Lester, General Manager at 915-689-0763
Loop 250 & Midkiff In The Courtyard Midland

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN
2800 W. LOUISIANA

Trinity Presbyterian Mother's Day Out
Program open for 6 months to 4 year old children. A fun learning experience offering arts, crafts, movies and music. Also offering extended care for 4 year old preschoolers until 3:00 p.m. Wednesday and Friday.
Wednesday & Friday 9-3 p.m.
For more information contact J'lynn Wheeler - Director
682-5325
Limited space is available

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311 Medical Help Wanted

NURSE
Treatment Nurse
LVN. $12.50 per hour. Medical insurance. 6 AM-2 PM Monday to Friday.
Apply in person:
Courtyard Care Center
3203 Sage

LVNs
Dedicated to long term care. Good documentation skills. Major medical insurance and full benefits. 10 PM-6 AM shift available. LVNs start at $12.50 per hour. Apply in person:
Courtyard Care Center
3203 Sage

312 Professional Help Wanted

BAND DIRECTOR
GREENWOOD ISD is accepting applications for Director Of Bands for the high school. Contact Dr. Quentin S. Burnett, Supt. (915) 685-7800 for more information. E.O.E.

LEASING Agent needed immediately. Great company, great benefits. Apartment leasing experience a must. Send resume to BOX D-14 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

COMPUTER WHIZ
Urgently need a "trouble shooter" to install and do configurations on internal components. Must have vast computer knowledge of several Windows programs. 6 Months plus assignment. Resume with verifiable references required for this 8 - 5, Mon. - Fri. job. $10 - $12 per hr.
No fee.
TEMPORARY RESOURCES
1601 W. TEXAS

314 Clerical Help Wanted

DATA ENTRY
Immediate opening for Data Entry person with good oil & gas terminology. Must be proficient on Enertech Land system. 1-2 month position, hours possibly flexible for the right person.
Bring resume to Vickey today!
No fee.
TEMPORARY RESOURCES
1601 W. TEXAS

REVENUE CLERK
Long term assignment recording revenue into acctg. system, verifying and posting revenue as well as some secretarial duties. Will use Lotus 123 and IBM System 36. Mineral filing exp. helpful.
Bring resume to Fran today!
No fee.
TEMPORARY RESOURCES
1601 W. TEXAS

RECEP/AP CLERK
Part-time, temp-to-perm position for receptionist with accounts payable exp. Will relieve recept. for breaks and after 5. Must have good Data Entry skills on PC. Hours are 11:45-5:30, M-F. $5 per hour.
No fee.
TEMPORARY RESOURCES
1601 W. TEXAS
SECRETARY
(Possible Temp. to Perm.)
Secretary for immediate indefinite assignment. Experience with Drilling Reports, RRC Reports, Lotus, WordPerfect, and Graphics (Free Lance). $7.50 - $8.00 per hr. No Fee. Call La Voynne.
V.I.P. Temporaries
686-9722

SECRETARY
(Temp. to Perm.)
Seeking individual knowledgeable of oil and gas leases, files, division orders, RRC reports, P1's and P2's. Lease Analyst experience a plus. $7.50 per hr. No Fee. Call La Voynne.
V.I.P. Temporaries
686-9722

320 Skilled Trades

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314 Clerical Help Wanted

Word Processing
Temporary Assignments
TEMP TIME 687-1545

JOIN Temporary Resources "Elite" team. Job opportunities and training for experienced office personnel. 684-0527.

SECRETARY/ Bookkeeper for construction company, experience required, proficient in WordPerfect 6.0, spreadsheet, and accounting software. Send resume to: BOX D-12 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

CLERICAL
PART-TIME computer input position. Great Plains accounting software experience preferred. Send resume including references to Sloan-Bagwell Furniture, 3508 W. Wall, Midland, TX 79701.

RECEPTIONIST
WEST Texas Opportunities, Inc. Child Care Management Services is taking applications for a full time Receptionist/ Client Intake Clerk. Successful candidates must have high school diploma or G.E.D. plus 2 years experience in receptionist skills including telephone, appointment making, interpreting spanish/english, typing, filing and answering public inquiries. Pick up applications at 2525 N. Grandview, Odessa or call 366-3788.
WTO., I. is an E.O.E.

316 Sales Help Wanted

Contact Representative
Midland based Saltwater Disposal Company is in need of a person to sell service to West Texas producers and water haulers. Contacts in the industry would be helpful. Vehicle furnished. Excellent benefits. Salary negotiable.
Send Resume to:
Wilson Systems, Inc.
619 West Texas, Ste. 400
Midland TX 79701
Attn: Mrs. Norma Truitt

OILFIELD MARKETING Representative. Established Permian Basin Sales & Service company is expanding its Sales Department and will employ 3 oilfield pumping unit service reps and 2 pumping unit equipment sales reps. Requirements: Must have extensive working knowledge of pumping units; proven track record with Permian Basin Producers; and adequate marketing experience. Qualified candidates will also be well organized and polished. Compensation: Performance based commission and expenses. (Potential annual earnings: $50,000/ plus). For immediate consideration, please submit confidential resume to: P. O. Box 50187, Midland, TX 79710.

SALES
NEED sales person. Commissions only $500 - $1,000 per sale. Send resume: P. O. Box 414, Midland, 79702.

320 Skilled Trades

WELDERS
ALUMINUM MIG and TIG welders needed for fast growing locally owned entertainment related company. Excellent shop environment, competitive wage and benefits. Submit applications 9-5, Monday thru Friday, at 2160 Commerce, Midland. Equal Opportunity Employer.

RIG WELDERS
Needed for well contractor in South Florida with own equipment. Send resume to 15465 Pine Ridge Rd., Ft. Myers, FL 33908, or call 813-489-4444.

DRILLERS & ROUGHNECKS
Well contractor in South Florida with jobs, within 150 miles. Permanent employment. Send resume to Youngquist Brothers, Inc. 15465 Pine Ridge Road, Ft. Myers, Fl. 33908.

AUTO MECHANIC NEEDED
Apply in person to
Henry Anderson
at:
DOTSON NISSAN, INC.
3917 W. Wall, Midland

314 Clerical Help Wanted

SECRETARY
FULL TIME Position available June 6th. $10 per hour. 5 Years secretarial experience, type 55 wpm, good math aptitude, word processing. Contact Dawn or Jim at 683-1582 for appointment.

SECRETARY
(Temp. to Perm.)
Company seeking secretary to start June 6th. Wordprocessing skills (Microsoft for Windows) and spreadsheet experience a plus. $6.90 per hr. to start. No Fee. Call La Voynne.
V.I.P. Temporaries
686-9722

V.I.P. TEMPORARIES. Call for Temp. or permanent jobs available now! No Fees. 686-9722.

EXPERIENCED Trim Carpenters. Call 557-0510.

330 Situations Wanted

AVAILABLE JULY 1, 1994. Mature couple, experienced in home maintenance and real estate management, will house sit (furnished or unfurnished), make minor repairs and have your home always ready to show for sale. Don't jeopardize your property's value by leaving it vacant and vulnerable to unexpected maintenance problems or vandalism. Insurance rates are higher on vacant property. Once a sales contract is executed, we can vacate quickly. Excellent references. Address inquiries to: P.O. BOX 1532, Midland TX. 79702, or call 682-8787.

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330 Situations Wanted

WILL give total care, elderly only, live in, references. 682-1448.

Classified Can! 682-6222

335 Adult Care Needed

NEED ROOM & Board for elderly female, stroke victim, needs minimal care, can pay $900 monthly. 214-681-0872, leave number. Also, want to buy house or duplex.

336 Adult Care Providers

MISSION Adult Day Care Center Of Midland. Open 7:30 am to 5:30 pm Monday through Friday. Transportation arranged. Contact Tom Killingsworth or Freddie Utsman at 520-2242.

IN-Home Care. Home care for elderly and disabled in your home. Locally owned. 520-4425.

405 Garage / Yard Sales

79701
BARGAINS on vacuums, new/ rebuilt. Repair all makes. 903 S. Midkiff (across from Jumburrito). 520-6464. 01

79705
3208 Durant, Tuesday, Wednesday, Savin copier, telescope, fan, stereos, office supplies. Convalescent chair. Loaded! 699-4461. 05

336 Adult Care Providers

MORNING Glory Adult Home Care. Day, week or 24 hour care. References, nursing care, 24 hour staff. Come by and see anytime, 2705 W. Illinois or call 697-8749.

WILL care for an elderly person, live-in or hourly, home or hospital. Certified nurses aide with experience, references. Will travel. 687-5305 Bennie.

340 Child Care Needed

CHILD care needed in home. Mon-Fri, 7:30-5. Experience with infants, CPR. References required. 685-1911 after 5 pm/ weekends.

LIVE-IN sitter needed for 4 children. Light housekeeping. Must relate to children well, speak english, have references and be highly responsible. Please call us, 570-5214.

341 Child Care Providers

LICENSED child care. 4406 Thomason, 694-0104.

EXPERIENCED Mother of 1. Loving, nurturing, environment. Ages 1 and up. Lunch, snacks provided. Full/ part time. 694-4426.

WILL BABYSIT in my home, any days, any ages, anytime. Call 682-6751.

RAINBOW Christian Day Care 1009 W. Missouri. Age 2 weeks thru 12 years. 6:30 am to 7:30 pm. 683-5161.

THE Knowledge Tree can provide child care in your home. Mature, elementary teacher. References. 550-4652.

PRIVATE home has opening for 2 children. Fun filled days with lots of TLC. Meals & snacks provided. 686-8952.

A HOME Away From home! Loving Christian Mom has opening for full & part time child care. Fun filled daily activities. Meals & snacks provided. Old Midland, off Broadway. Contact Pam, 683-6123.

LICENSED child care, snacks & lunches provided. 7:00 - 5:30. Negotiable night hours. Part-times. 697-4479.

350 Business Opportunities

FOR Sale: 3 Bay full service station, fully equipped with inventory, excellent location. 683-9582.

GOLDEN OPPORTUNITIES Now Available
In the Payphone Business. You can make up to $2 - 3K Monthly! No risk involved. $9,400 minimum investment. Ask for Mr. David
1-800-547-3540

AVON! Earn Extra $$ as a Representative!! 1-800-854-9502.

FOR Sale: Janitorial Service, established clientele. $8,000 receivables per month. Must relocate. $7,000. 550-2820.

LOUNGE for lease. 1915 Garden City Hwy. For more information call 563-0163.

INDEPENDENT GEOLOGIST
needed with exploration and developmental background with minimum 5-10 years experience to participate in Joint Ventures with a group of active independents. Office space and telephone available **This is not a paid position.** Reply to:
Box D-99
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. BOX 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

350 Business Opportunities

REAL Estate Opportunity. Get your real estate license quickly. Short state accredited courses. Day, weekend, evenings. Southwest College, 683-4555.

INCOME PRODUCING Property, quadraplex, mobile home space, large hay barn, shop, outbuilding, & pens. Lots of potential on approx. 2 acres. Owner will finance with $5,000 down. 683-9582/ 570-5730.

405 Garage / Yard Sales

410 Miscellaneous Sales

CRYPT, Resthaven Memorial Park, Eternal light mausoleum, B-16 North walk. Paid $2,885. Make offer. 682-8014.

NATURAL ENERGY TABLET Will help you exercise. LOSE WEIGHT and INCHES now! Helen 685-1423, Joyce 689-3025.

COW skulls, real. Painted Southwest. $50 and $100. Call 570-4050.

FEEL LESS HUNGRY, HAVE more energy using natural, guaranteed weight loss product. Beverly 520-8222.

BARGAINS on vacuums, new/ rebuilt. Repair all makes. 903 S. Midkiff (across from Jumburrito). 520-6464.

RAINBOW Water Filter Vacuum Cleaners at bagain prices. 903 S. Midkiff (across from Jumburrito), 520-6464.

INCREDIBLE! Make $1,000 to $4,000 and more, residual income. Call Ann, 550-5612.

RESTHAVEN: Garden of Memories, Lot 147, sp 3. $795. 684-6488.

STILL Need bridal wear? Ann's Dressed In Time. Contemporary or vintage looks, rentals available. 520-8463.

45 INCH Cranbrook weaving loom. Four harness, 8 treadle, counter march loom. 686-7363.

PICNIC table, new, $85; bookcases $35; porch swings $35; glider swings, $65. 563-0452.

ROBERT Wood original oil painting, 28 X 36 inches, wide gold frame, autumn scene, river and hills, gold, green and brown. Call 683-8095.

SPAS-3 spas priced under $3,000. Free cover, Free chemical kit, Free red wood cabinet. Terms and delivery available. 563-1807.

ANN's Dressed In Time now open Tuesday thru Saturday 10 am-3 pm. Appointments available.

JEWELRY equipment. Like new: kiln and spin caster. $125 each. A.M. 263-6212 Big Sping.

24' above ground, round swimming pool with deck and accessories. $2,000. Please call 694-8478.

LAWN mowers for sale, reasonable. Call 697-1510 for appointment to see.

BECOME financially independant at home, full or part time, 520-9923 or 520-6001, leave message.

★ SACRAFICE Sale! Just like new, over 300 pounds of weight, multi-station machine. Paid $800 will sell for $500. 699-0879.

GASOLINE edger, lawnmowers; rear and side discharge. 1 Sears reel self-propelled. 2806 W. Ohio.

AIR conditioners, mowers, stoves, washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, piano, bar/ stools, furniture. Volkswagen. Eggs. 570-4851.

FREE stuff from Uncle Sam. 1994 edition. 64 Page book full of government freebees. Send $3 to Stuff, P.O. Box 7421, Midland, Tx 79708.

STOVE-Whirlpool, dresser, couch and chair, coffee table, table with 3 chairs. 520-6148 after 3:30.

EAGLES- 2 concert tickets-July 3rd, Texas Stadium. $200 pair. 699-4089.

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410 Miscellaneous Sales

BEAUTY Salon equipment for sale. Call 699-4225.

GREEN Tree Country Club membership for sale, best offer. 682-0294.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

WANTED: Donations of chain link, posts, dog food & time for CHOW Rescue program. For more info. & donations, call 686-8308.

WANTED: older style Alliance Genie remote garage door opener. 699-0296.

420 Good Things To Eat

CUSTOM Pecan Shelling. Also, I sell shelled pecans $3.75 per pound, $1.55 in shell. Pick up and deliver. 682-4887.

430 Household Goods

FLORES Appliance. Buy, sell and service. 45 day warranty. Free delivery, Midland area. Call 520-8146.

SELF-Propelled Generation III Kirby, repossessed, looks new, full factory warranty. $538.75. 520-6464.

MODERN glass on brass dining table, 6 fully upholstered chairs. Excellent condition! $500. Call 694-8010.

KING size waterbed $50. 12 x 30 metal building with garage door $1,500 or best offer. 686-9265.

WATERBED complete, dark pine, 12 drawers, mirror headboard, heater, padded side rails, $200. 697-9988.

ABOVE ground pools-Great selection! Installation, terms available. Call 563-1807.

DAYBED with trundle, bedding included. 697-6495.

BRAND NEW, still in plastic, any size mattress and box set with frames. Free delivery. 550-5123, 550-4232.

GREEN Chippendale sofa, matching Queen Ann chairs. New, Thomasville. 699-2516.

ANTIQUE oak rocker, tall back, all solid oak. Very old. Good condition, $75 firm. 570-8737.

6 PIECE sectional, recliners, desks, drafting table, file cabinets, book cases, chairs, utility table. 697-8090.

CONTEMPORARY sofa and chair, in good condition, taupe gray color with southwest pillows, $150. 685-0851.

GIRLS white bedroom furniture, $275; Black lacquer bedroom furniture, $550; rocking chair, $50; Stairmaster, $75; girls 10 speed bike, $10. 699-6528.

REFRIGERATORS, $75 to $150. 694-9432.

I BUY FURNITURE, 1 piece or a Housefull. Also used mattresses. 570-0747.

ANTIQUE Oak Rocker, tall back, very old and decorative, good condition $75. 570-8737.

★ A & B Appliance. Buy - Sell - Repair. Washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves, freezers. Warranty - delivery. 550-6540.

THOMASVILLE formal dining room suite, pecan wood. Great condition, 6 chairs, table server, hutch. Originally $5,585, asking $2,950. 697-3775.

BABY furniture for sale. Top of the line when purchased. Wood and wicker crib, matching high chair and changing table. Excellent condition. $250. 687-5731, leave message.

KING size waterbed with shelves and frame. Brand new mattress with 10 year warranty. $200 or make offer. 697-1730.

SOUTHWEST Paint brush stroke daybed comforter with coordinating dust ruffle, 2 sheet sets, 3 queen shams, 1 valance, lamp, shower curtain, trash can, soap dish, towels, bathroom mats. Sold as set $300. Crib sets: Southwest design, rabbit cactus and coyote includes bumper pads, comforter, sheet, dust ruffle, wall hanging, lamp and mobile, $200. Pink and blue swirl design includes comforter, bumper pads, small pillow, diaper hanger, rabbit wall hanging and dust ruffle, $200. All prices firm. Call 694-6312.

SOFA bed, floral design and childs race car waterbed w/ extra durable matress for sale, call 570-5333.

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430 Household Goods

Bargains! Bargains! Bargains!
Stock Reduction Sale
Come See
How You Can Save!
Cash & Carry on sale items
BUY-SELL-TRADE
JOHN'S SWAP SHOP
600 E. FLORIDA 683-7872

NEED GOOD USED FURNITURE. Buy, sell, trade. Rowe's New & Used. 1211 S. Big Spring. 687-5966.

440 Firewood

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Spring Special: Oak- $115 per cord. Mesquite- $90 per cord. Delivered & stacked. 1-453-2151.

HONDO VALLEY FIREWOOD. Pinon, Juniper, Cedar, Oak, Mesquite, Pecan, Hickory. Promptly delivered. 694-4818, 694-8753.

450 Sporting Goods

JIM'S Golf Club Repairs. BIG BERTHA clone, $60; PING-ZING clone, $184 per set. 3115 Haynes. 694-1334.

MASTER Gun Smith. Service, repair, & design. By appointment only. 684-0809.

JUMBO Drivers. Custom clubs, clones, preowned clubs, repairs. Dick's Clubs, 2605 W. Kentucky, 683-2614.

WE BUY used sports equipment: football, golf, baseball, weights, exercise, inline skates, camping, etc. PLAY IT AGAIN SPORTS, 3211 W. Wadley. 699-4332.

2 FOLDING mini 14's, $700 each. Call 447-3061, Pecos.

WILSON X31 woods, Palmer irons and bag, complete set, excellent condition. $150. 1-267-6118.

GOLF CART 1989 Yamaha, 4 wheel gas cart, $1,600. 2 SW, Ping, Black Dot, 1,3,5,7 Ping woods, left handed. $500. 520-9107.

TOMMY Armour 845's, 2-PW, standard length/ lie. $325. 686-0398 after 5 pm.

BOYS TUMBLER Bike, 26 in., mint condition, $75 firm. 570-8857.

460 Antiques & Art

THE Cats Meow antique mall. 408 Andrews Highway, Monday - Saturday, 10 - 6. We buy and sell antiques. 687-2004.

VISIT The Doll House - Antiques Etc., Plaza Center, Wadley & Garfield. 682-9257.

ALL furniture marked down: kitchen cabinets, buffets, lamp tables, display cabinets, secretaries, hall trees, clocks, etc. All gifts items 20% off. AM & FM Antiques and Gifts, 1025 N. Dixie, Odessa, 332-7490.

MUST sell beautiful Jade Chinese divider screen, 4 panels, approximately 6' x 6' with 1 large and 2 small hanging panels. Reduced to $5,000 or best offer. 570-4695.

ANTIQUES: white wooden mantel, small English pump organ, English tea cart. Call 683-9506 after 6 pm.

470 Musical Instruments

NASHVILLE Calling? You're best chance is recording with Nashville's best. For information call 683-4444.

BLACK, Baldwin baby grand piano, 4 yrs. old, perfect condition. Also have 2 electric guitars, Yamaha & Charvel, Crate amplifier. Serious offers only. Please call 697-2946.

PIANO beautiful, mahogany upright with bench; 40 plus years. $700. Call 686-8221.

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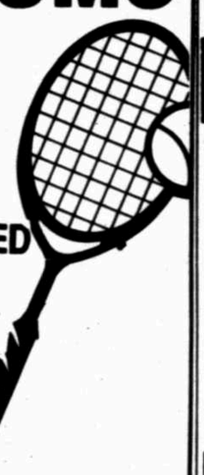
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