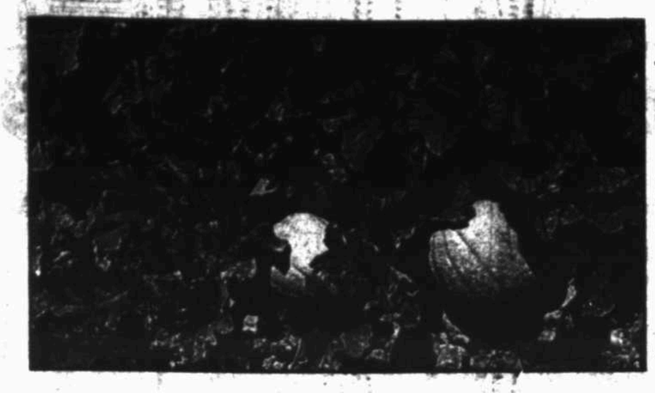

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Summer flavor

Cantaloupe will have the sweetest, best flavor when it nears picking in the hot, dry conditions of West Texas summers./1D

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Springing to life

Chad Chandler is one of the biggest reasons Lee's offense has sprung to life at the most opportune time./1C

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Charges denied

Army Sgt. Maj. Gene McKinney, flanked by his wife Wilhemina, gestures while meeting reporters in Alexandria, Va., Wednesday, where he denied charges of sexual misconduct and indecent assault involving four women. McKinney, the Army's top enlisted man who has been suspended, said he would fight the charges.
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Property taxes

AUSTIN — Texans could see their local school taxes cut by about 17 cents per $100 in property value under a bill approved 10-1 by a Senate committee Wednesday. That means a person with a $100,000 home, taxed for schools at the average rate of $1.40 per $100 in value, would see school tax bills drop from $1,400 a year to $1,230. That's a cut of $170, or 12 percent.
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No winners

No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night in the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The grand prize jackpot for the drawing was an estimated $15 million. The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: **1-26-39-41-43-44.** Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $23 million.

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Midland's border-entry status to save pilots time, increase airport's business

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Midland International Airport's federal designation as a border-entry airport will allow the airport's U.S. Customs Service agent to process more general aviation aircraft entering the United States from Mexico and should heighten business development here.

The border-entry status, which takes effect June 6, will save pilots time and will increase general-aviation business for the airport, according to Charles Perry. Perry, a Midland-Odessa community leader figured prominently in campaigning for the designation, which should be an economic benefit for the Permian Basin, he said.

"This helps provide an air corridor that parallels the road corridor (into Mexico)," said Perry, head of the Midland-Odessa Transportation Alliance and chairman of the board of Avion Flight Centre at the airport.

"It is just one more step in the devel-

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Curt Wilcott
Reporter-Telegram

DPS was prepared to move in

McLaren doesn't know how close he came, Ranger captain says

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Texas Ranger Capt. Barry Caver from Midland was in charge of operations during the standoff at Fort Davis. Caver, a 18-year veteran of the Department of Public Safety, also was involved in negotiations at the Branch Davidian compound in Waco three years ago.

Editor's note: This is the first of a two-part series on key law-enforcement figures during the Fort Davis standoff. Later this week is an interview with Midlander Robert Holt, a member of the Texas Public Safety Commission.

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Destruction was only a heartbeat away for Republic of Texas separatists near Fort Davis, with military equipment and 300 law enforcement officers ready to move in, according to a Texas Ranger captain from Midland.

"They don't know how close they came," said Capt. Barry Caver, who commanded the combined force of officers aligned against Republic of Texas "ambassador" Richard McLaren and the others involved in the standoff.

> **'Normally I'm not a very patient person.'**
> — Barry Caver
> Texas Ranger captain

"That was actually the next step. Had Ms. McLaren not come out that morning, I was already prepared to give the orders to move in closer than what we already were," said Caver, who has been heading up the Midland Texas Ranger company since December.

During the protracted standoff, the final authority came down to Caver. "The sheriff, from the onset, asked that I take command of the situation and I agreed to do that," he said.

Caver also served as lead negotiator in the original hostage situation when separatists abducted a Fort Davis couple on April 27. He arranged the prisoner-for-hostages swap that allowed the couple to be released.

"I've been told it was a very unorthodox method of (negotiation), especially exchanging prisoners for hostages, but it worked," Caver said, after returning to Midland, Wednesday.

With so many aspects of the operation to oversee, Caver handed off some of the negotiation duties, although he remained closely involved.

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X-rated sponsor

Dustin Beech, Todd Williams and Luke Clay wait in the dugout at their last game in Lillian, Ala. The 10-year-old boys playing baseball for the Lillian Barracudas are learning about more than the national pastime: What happens when a video store renting X-rated tapes becomes the team's sponsor? "A 10-year-old can't buy an X-rated video. Why should a 10-year-old advertise an X-rated video?" says Barracuda manager Calvin Bartl, who's also the youth pastor at Alliance Church. Story page 2B

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Oklahoma bombing trial

Testimony on child's death brings prosecutor to tears

DENVER (AP) — A prosecutor in the Oklahoma City bombing trial cried Wednesday as he questioned a blast survivor about a 3-year-old girl who was killed as she visited her father's office when the bomb went off.

"I'm sorry, your honor," Oklahoma U.S. Attorney Pat Ryan said as tears flowed down his reddened face after asking the final question to retired Army Capt. Lawrence Martin.

As jurors watched, Ryan walked back to the counsel table and buried his head in his hands.

The emotional moment came during an otherwise tedious day of testimony about hundreds of pages of phone card records that prosecutors say link Timothy McVeigh to explosives and the rental truck that carried them.

Ryan first became emotional when Martin pointed to a posterboard with the pictures of the seven Army recruiting office employees killed in the explosion. Martin was blown through a wall into another office and suffered severe cuts and wrist injuries that forced him to retire from the service.

Ryan concluded his questioning by asking about the fate of 3-year-old Kayla Marie Titsworth. Kayla and her 4-year-old sister, Katie, had accompanied their father, Army Sgt. William Titsworth, and mother, Gloria, to Titsworth's office that morning.

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Medicare plan calls for seniors to pay more, hospitals to do with less

By Bennett Roth
Hearst News Service

WASHINGTON — Senior citizens will pay a little more, while hospitals and other medical providers will have to do with less under a plan to cut Medicare costs included in the budget deal endorsed by President Clinton and GOP leaders.

In a victory for Republicans, the agreement calls for $115 billion in Medicare savings over the next five years, the largest amount ever extracted from the health care entitlement since it was created in 1965.

But Clinton — who blasted GOP Medicare proposals during his 1996 campaign — appeared to prevail in squelching the major overhaul initially advanced by Republicans.

Everyone agrees the proposed savings are a short-term fix that would extend the solvency of the Medicare hospitalization fund only until 2007, before baby boomers begin severely taxing the system.

At this point, the details of how reductions in future spending will be accomplished remain sketchy. They will have to be filled out by key congressional committees, most importantly the House Ways and Means Committee chaired by Rep. Bill Archer, R-Texas.

"There is no detail that is committed to," Archer said in an interview. "We feel we are free to write policy in any way that is most effective."

Archer said he hopes to incorporate ways to give seniors more choices in health care plans and medical savings accounts.

He said it is unlikely that committees will raise premiums more than is called for in the budget agreement. That means the bulk of the savings would have to come from medical providers.

It is estimated that about $100 billion of the $115 billion of Medicare savings would come from hospitals and other medical providers, mostly managed-care plans and physicians.

Beneficiaries could end up paying slightly more in monthly premiums to make up the remaining $15 billion in savings.

The premiums, which help pay for the physicians' part of Medicare, are currently $43.80 a month per beneficiary. To cover the increasing cost of home health care, budget negotiators proposed gradually increasing monthly premiums by $4.50 by the year 2002.

The premiums could increase more than originally expected, however, if Congress accepts a proposal to restructure the way payments are calculated.

Currently, premiums comprise 25 percent of total costs for the physicians' part of Medicare. Under current law, that figure is expected to drop to a lower percentage in 1998. However, under a proposal discussed during budget negotiations, the premiums would remain at 25 percent of total costs through 2002.

So far, the Medicare proposals, which were the subject of emotional hearings and bitter ad campaigns in

Please see **CUTS**/4A

U.N. tribunal convicts Bosnian Serb on war crimes charges

THE HAGUE, Netherlands (AP) — The U.N. war crimes tribunal hailed its first conviction Wednesday as a step toward bringing even greater culprits in Bosnia's genocide to justice.

But for many, the conclusion of prison camp torturer Dusan Tadic's trial — the first by an international war crimes tribunal since World War II — only underscored the trouble the international community has had in prosecuting the masterminds of Bosnia's war.

While convicted of brutalizing prison camp inmates, Tadic was acquitted of several of the most serious counts against him, including murder. And he is a small fish. Former Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic and his military chief Gen. Ratko Mladic are still free and prospering in postwar Bosnia — even though the tribunal had indicted them.

Human rights groups, Bosnian Muslims and foreign leaders greeted the 4-year-old tribunal's first conviction with demands that Karadzic and Mladic be brought to justice.

If the United States and others in the West fail to do that, the U.S.-based Human Rights Watch warned, "this first effort at an international system of justice since Nuremberg and Tokyo will fail."

"Tadic was a hand of the genocide, but the brains — Radovan Karadzic and Gen. Ratko Mladic — are still at large," said Mirza Hajric, a spokesman for the Muslim president of Bosnia. "As long as they are free, chances are small for the Dayton peace accord to be implemented."

The Yugoslav war crimes tribunal at The Hague convicted Tadic, a reserve traffic officer and onetime cafe owner, of brutalizing Muslims at three Serb-run prison camps in 1992.

But it acquitted Tadic of 20 of 31 counts of war crimes and crimes against humanity, acknowledging that the evidence was too weak to make murder charges stick.

Prosecutors are expected to appeal the acquittals, claiming the judges imposed too strict a burden of proof. In the absence of physical evidence, prosecutors had to rely almost exclusively on sometimes sketchy witness testimony.

Tadic has maintained his innocence, saying he was a victim of mistaken identity. He claimed he was a scapegoat in tribunal prosecutors' eagerness to find those responsible for the war's atrocities.

He faces a maximum life sentence, but his lawyer said he, too, would appeal, delaying a sentencing hearing.

Chief Prosecutor Louise Arbour called the verdicts "a very important stepping stone towards encouraging the international community ... to take appropriate measures to ensure that those more culpable or equally culpable are brought to justice."

Bosnian Serb authorities have refused to surrender Karadzic, Mladic or any other indicted suspects.

Karadzic and Mladic are accused as the key players in a systematic campaign to eliminate Bosnian Muslims in territory claimed by the Bosnian Serbs. Prosecutors claim the two men are directly responsible for tens of thousands of civilian deaths.

In postwar Bosnia, Karadzic is allegedly making millions of dollars off trade in cigarettes and gasoline.

The U.N. court has no authority to arrest indicted suspects — only eight of the 74 are in custody — and the NATO-led force enforcing the Dayton peace accord says it will arrest war crimes suspects only if its troops happen upon them — something that apparently has yet to happen.

Human Rights Watch urged President Clinton and other world leaders to "summon the political courage to ensure that NATO troops arrest and surrender indictees."

And Britain, a partner in the NATO task force, urged Bosnia's ethnic factions to take responsibility for surrendering indicted suspects.

In the most important verdicts Wednesday, judges convicted Tadic of "persecution," a broad count that included the throat-slashings of two Muslim policemen. The court did not directly blame Tadic for the killings, which occurred at a time when Serb forces were driving Muslims and Croats from their homes.

He was also found guilty of beating prisoners in the notorious Serb-run Omarska camp in northwest Bosnia, but acquitted of a charge alleging he forced a Muslim prisoner to bite the testicle off another camp inmate.

Tadic looked nervous as he was ordered to stand to hear the court's findings. When presiding Judge Gabrielle Kirk McDonald of the United States slowly read through the counts and verdicts, Tadic looked down at the desk in front of him and scribbled notes.

Afterward, he smiled and waved as U.N. guards led him away.

The three-judge panel's ruling was the first such verdict since military tribunals in Tokyo and Nuremberg sent 17 Axis leaders to the gallows after World War II.

Taliban continues ban of paper bags

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — The Taliban religious police reiterated their ban on using paper bags and wrappings Wednesday, saying residents in the Afghan capital were ignoring the order.

Only plastic bags are allowed in the two-thirds of the country controlled by the Taliban religious army, which has imposed its strict version of Islamic law.

The Taliban say recycled paper may include pages of the Muslim holy book, the Koran. But shopkeepers in the war-devastated capital favor paper bags because they are cheaper.

"If we catch people using paper, they will face serious punishment," said an official with the religious police, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Under the Taliban, men must grow beards, girls are not allowed to go to school and women cannot work outside the home and must be covered from head to toe in a burqa.

Religious police often publicly beat people for violating religious laws. On Wednesday, four men were beaten for trimming their beards. Police also beat several store owners caught serving women who were not wearing burqas.

Fifty miles north of Kabul, the Taliban army fired long-range rockets at enemy positions Wednesday in the snowcapped mountains that ring Jebul Siraj, a town on the strategic Salang Highway.

Taliban forces were fighting to recover ground lost a day earlier during a pre-dawn attack by the anti-Taliban alliance. The alliance — led by warlord Rashid Dostum and the country's ousted military leader Ahmed Shah Massood — is based in the north, the only part of Afghanistan not under Taliban control.

"We came under ambush along the Salang highway when the enemy swooped down from the mountains," said Taliban commander Mullah Khir Mohammed.

Opposition forces were still perched in mountain positions overlooking Jebul Siraj. The Salang Highway, the only road linking Kabul to northern Afghanistan, remained closed to traffic as artillery from both sides landed along the road.

Fearing Jebul Siraj villagers may be loyal to Massood, the Taliban forced the town's 20,000 residents to relocate to Kabul. That left the fields empty of farmers, and international aid workers say they fear more food shortages if farmers are not allowed to harvest their crops.

The fighting is raging on three different fronts, but neither side is making any major gains.

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Clinton: U.S. takes blame for much of Mexico's drug problems

MEXICO CITY (AP) — In a nation weary of U.S. criticism, President Clinton put much of the blame for Mexico's drug corruption and violence on America's demand for cocaine and marijuana. "The battle against drugs must unite our people, not divide them," Clinton declared Wednesday.

Speaking to a cross section of Mexicans who filled the carvernous National Auditorium, the president acknowledged that Americans are the world's biggest consumers of narcotics: "The money we spend on illegal drugs fuels narco-traffickers who, in turn, attack your police and prosecutors and prey on your institutions."

"We must fight this curse together because we cannot defeat it alone," the president said. For Mexicans, his message was welcome respite from attacks in Washington on their country's scandal-ridden effort to combat illegal drugs.

Clinton and Mexican President Ernesto Zedillo also fired back at critics of the 1994 North American Free Trade Agreement. "Many people in both our countries painted a dark picture of lost jobs and boarded up factories should NAFTA prevail," Clinton said. "Well, they were wrong."

Ending two days of fence-mending before traveling to Costa Rica, Clinton said, "We seek a peaceful, prosperous partnership, filled with respect and dignity." He recalled his honeymoon in Mexico nearly 22 years ago and pronounced himself charmed all over again. "Me encanta Mexico," Clinton said, I am enchanted by Mexico.

With his official business done, Clinton flew by helicopter to Tlaxcala, a 500-year-old town 50 miles outside Mexico City. Thousands of people jammed the narrow street along his motorcade route and the air swirled with red, white and blue confetti thrown from rooftops.

'We must fight this curse together because we cannot defeat it alone.'

— President Clinton

"President Clinton is a good friend of the Mexicans because he respects them," Zedillo told the throngs in a town square lined by American and Mexican flags. "He now understands what he has known for a long time — that we Mexicans are a proud people."

Unable to resist the lure of the crowd, Clinton moved slowly on crutches along a rope line to shake hands and sign autographs.

Mexicans were outraged earlier this year when members of Congress waged an unsuccessful drive to strip Mexico of its status as an ally in the drug war and of the funds that accompany certification. Mexicans also were unhappy about tougher laws on immigration and welfare, which would have taken away benefits from most legal aliens in the United States.

On this week's trip, Clinton went out of his way to stress respect for Mexico and its sovereignty, and to praise its anti-drug efforts.

On trade, Zedillo said U.S.-Mexican commerce had increased 60 percent under NAFTA and totals nearly $150 billion, making Mexico America's third largest trading partner.

"We must accelerate the pace of these efforts, to reach more people and more communities," Clinton declared. "We must include more nations in our partnership, so that we can achieve our goal of a Free Trade Area of the Americas."

Accompanied by his wife, Hillary, the president also was playing tourist, with a stop at the ancient pyramids at Teotihuacan. Built by a lost civilization, the city was abandoned in 750 A.D., before the rise of the Aztecs. The largest structure, the pyramid of the sun, rises in five sloping levels to more than 250 feet.

After a farewell stop at the American Embassy in Mexico City, the president was flying to Costa Rica for a summit with Central American leaders. They were to sign a Declaration of San Jose, reiterating a call for free trade throughout the Western hemisphere.

All sides recognized that Clinton's tour celebrates the political transformation of the region. "This Central America ... is a new Central America — more ethical, integrated and democratic," Honduran President Carlos Roberto Reina said.

The Central American nations want not only partnership in NAFTA, which now includes the United States, Canada and Mexico, but also assurances that the new U.S. immigration law will not lead to massive deportations of their countrymen.

Iran cuts presidential field to four candidates

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — Iran's ruling clerics selected four candidates Wednesday to run in the May 23 presidential election, turning down 234 other hopefuls.

All four support Iran's fundamentalist Muslim establishment. None of the nine women who signed up — the first in Iran's history to put themselves forward as presidential candidates — were chosen.

The decision was made by the 12-man Guardian Council, which acts as the upper house of the 270-member Parliament.

It said the candidates would be Parliament Speaker Ali Akbar Nateq-Nouri; Mohammad Khatami, a former culture minister; Mohammad Mohammadi Reyshahri, a former intelligence minister; and Syed Reza Zavareie, deputy head of the judiciary.

The winner will succeed President Hashemi Rafsanjani, who must step down by law at the end of his second four-year term in August.

Also Wednesday, supreme leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei said Iran would never elect a president who is soft on the West.

"If any of the presidential candidates shows the slightest sign of softness toward these enemies, their enmities and their stances, the entire world must know that the nation will definitely not vote for such a person," he said.

Anti-Western feelings have been high in Iran since a German court ruled last month that Iranian leaders were behind the 1992 assassination of four dissidents in Berlin.

The minimum voting age in Iran is 15, and suffrage is universal. That means about half of Iran's population of 60 million will be eligible to vote.

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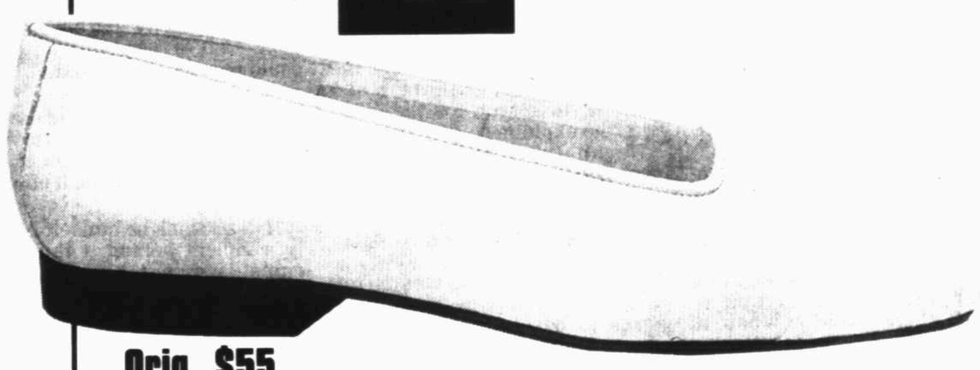
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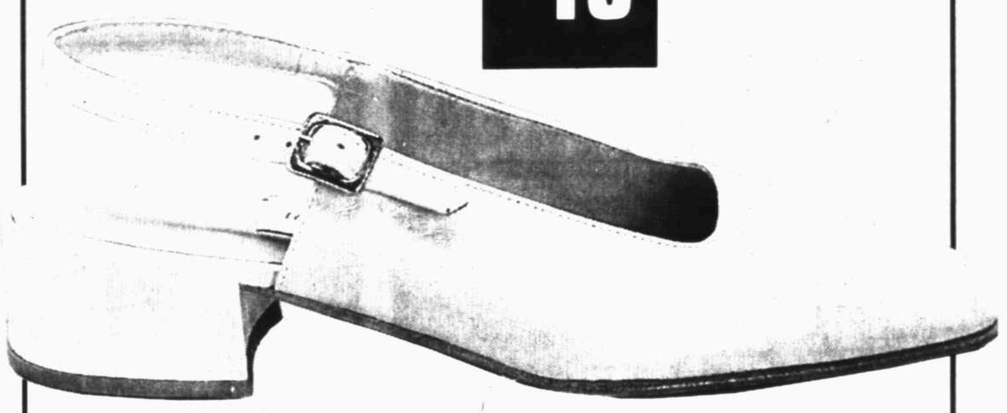
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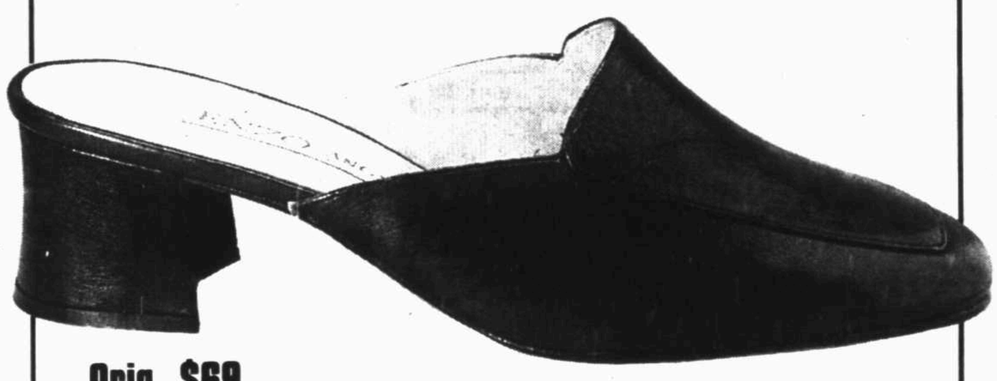
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Midland forecast

3-day forecast

Today	Friday	Saturday
T-storms	T-storms	T-storms
High 78	High 75	High 76
Low 58	Low 55	Low 56

Today's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms and a high temperature near 80 degrees.

Winds are to be variable from five to 15 miles per hour, becoming northeasterly, 15 to 25 miles per hour and gusty by noon.

Tonight should be mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms and a low near 50.

Friday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a 20 percent chance of showers with a high near 75 degrees.

After an overnight low of 67, Wednesday's high temperature was 89, compared to the record high of 101, set for that date in 1989. The record low was 42 degrees, set in 1933.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Tuesday	.05 in.
Rainfall Wednesday	trace
Total for month	.05 in.
Total for year	4.23 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High	89
low	67
Normal high	85
Normal low	55

National forecast

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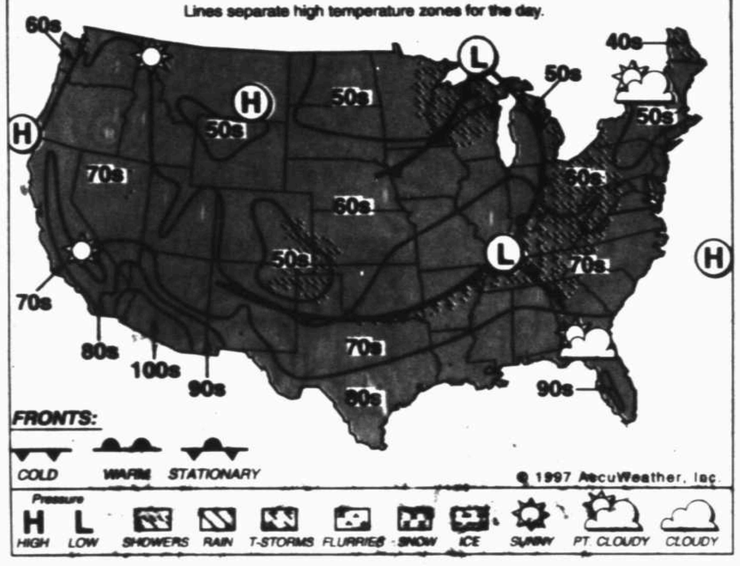

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Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 8:33 p.m. EDT.

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Asheville	70	44	cdy	
Atlanta	76	52	cdy	
Atlantic City	60	41	cdy	
Baltimore	67	40	cdy	
Billings	58	44	.04	cdy
Birmingham	83	49	cdy	
Bismarck	69	53	.16	cdy
Boise	67	40	cdy	
Boston	55	43	clr	
Buffalo	54	35	cdy	
Burlington,Vt.	47	36	.13	cdy
Casper	67	39	clr	
Charleston,S.C.	77	56	cdy	
Charleston,W.Va.	71	39	rn	
Charlotte,N.C.	74	54	cdy	
Cheyenne	69	51	.01	clr
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Dayton	68	36	cdy	
Denver	76	49	cdy	
Des Moines	67	52	1.75	clr
Detroit	61	34	rn	
Duluth	60	39	.22	rn
Evansville	74	45	rn	
Fairbanks	57	30	cdy	
Fargo	63	54	.36	clr
Flagstaff	73	40	cdy	
Grand Rapids	61	33	rn	
Great Falls	52	37	.05	clr
Greensboro,N.C.	70	51	cdy	
Hartford Spgfld	53	41	clr	
Helena	57	39	clr	
Honolulu	86	69	.08	clr
Indianapolis	69	39	rn	
Jackson,Miss.	83	57	rn	
Jacksonville	83	55	cdy	
Juneau	48	43	rn	
Kansas City	78	58	cdy	
Las Vegas	93	68	clr	
Little Rock	80	56	rn	
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Memphis	82	56	rn	
Miami Beach	83	70	cdy	
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Mpls-St Paul	58	51	.29	clr
Nashville	76	44	rn	
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Washington,D.C.	70	46	cdy	

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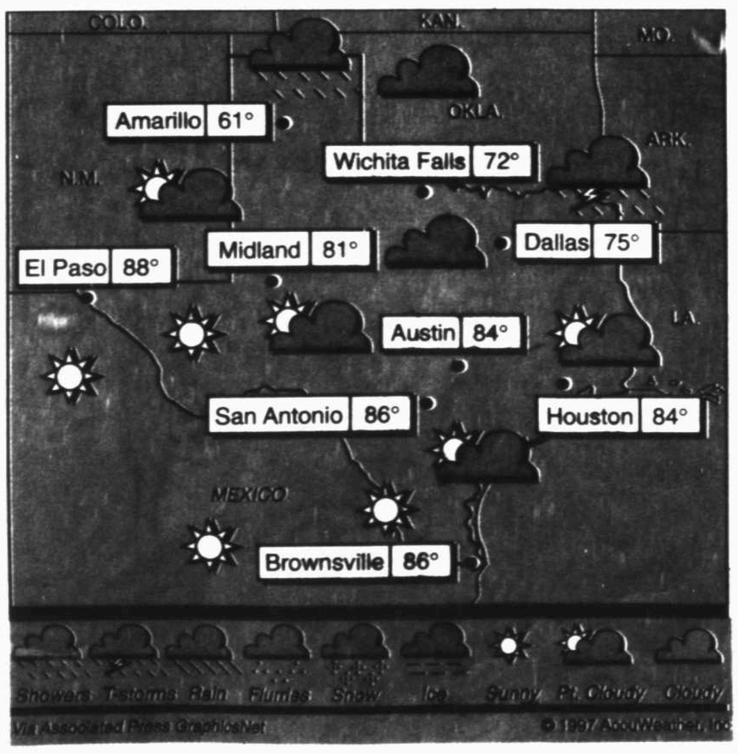

Texas temperatures

Highest temperature last 12 hours, lowest past 12 hours and precipitation for 24 hours ending at 7 p.m. CDT:

	Hi	Lo	Pcp.
Abilene	82	66	0.01
Alice	87	70	
Amarillo	84	58	
Austin	78	65	0.01
Beaumont	80	60	
Brownsville	84	71	
Childress	84	64	0.75
College Station	83	59	
Corpus Christi	86	68	
Cotulla	88	71	
Dalhart	80	55	0.59
Dallas	81	67	
Del Rio	86	71	
Denton	78	65	
El Paso	94	63	
Fort Stockton	95	67	
Fort Worth	79	65	
Galveston	78	70	
Houston Hobby	83	64	
Houston Intrctnl	83	59	
Junction	85	66	
Kingsville	86	71	
Laredo	93	72	
Lubbock	89	59	
Lufkin	82	56	
Marfa	88	52	
McAllen	87	71	
Midland	89	67	0.05
Mineral Wells	85	63	
Navy Corpus	82	71	
Palacios	79	69	
Paris	81	63	
San Angelo	81	65	
San Antonio	79	67	
Shreveport	81	60	
Texarkana	81	62	
Victoria	83	63	
Waco	80	65	
Wichita Falls	81	63	
Wink	97	66	

CUTS: Proposals haven't drawn ire of special interests

(From 1A)

previous years, have not drawn the ire of special interests.

The American Association of Retired Persons, arguably one of the most influential groups in Washington, has chosen to refrain from criticizing the plan.

Marty Corry, AARP legislative director, said his group was in general "pleased with the outcome," particularly the commitment by budget negotiators to add several benefits to the Medicare package. Those new benefits would be annual mammograms, diabetes self-management and colorectal screenings.

Corry, however, said the senior citizens group will withhold any endorsement until the plan is fleshed out by congressional committees.

The American Hospital Association is taking the same wait-and-see attitude, according to its executive vice president, Rick Pollack.

"Our view is that this is not the end. It is very much the beginning.

Now it is up to the Ways and Means Committee to essentially fill in the blanks," he said.

However, Pollack warned that if hospitals are forced to absorb most of the savings, they may have to pass on costs to private insurance plans or shut down services.

"The basic approach is ratcheting down on providers. Ratcheting down on providers will never secure long-term financing (for Medicare)" Pollack said.

Health care analysts agree that the concept of cutting reimbursements to providers is the traditional one employed by Congress over the years, an approach that has done little to tame the galloping costs of the entitlements.

"We're talking about the same old stuff. It's nip and tuck," said Bob Moffitt, a health care analyst with the conservative Heritage Foundation.

"There is no fundamental changing in the financing of Medicare," agreed Dave Kendall, a health care analyst with the Progressive Policy Institute, a centrist Democratic group.

While hospitals and other medical providers may complain about the budget deal, Democratic Rep. Ken Bentsen, whose district includes the Texas Medical Center in Houston, said the proposal calls for less sacrifice than earlier GOP plans.

TRIAL: Phone records show numbers, locations of phones

(From 1A)

"In addition to those seven men and woman, Sgt. Titsworth's daughter died that morning on the floor?" asked Ryan, his voice breaking.

"Yes," said Martin.

Ryan, who has three children of his own, then broke down and went back to the prosecution table.

Kayla was the only member of her family to die. Her sister, mother and father all were injured.

Aside from the tears, the day was dominated by 27 telecommunications employees who were flown in from around the country to authenticate hundreds of pages of records from a prepaid phone card. They each testified only a few minutes, and one witness was on the stand just 50 seconds.

Prosecutors contend the records trace the movements of McVeigh as he traveled across the country in the months before the April 19, 1995, bombing and called auto racing tracks, chemical companies, motels, storage facilities and rental truck outlets.

The most important of the witnesses was Trisha Sain of Sprint United Telephone Co. of Overland Park, Kan., who described phone calls placed in Junction City, Kan., five days before the bombing.

That's the town where McVeigh allegedly rented the Ryder truck that was filled with explosives and blew up the downtown Oklahoma City federal building, killing 168 people. The phone records track calls to the truck rental agency that prosecutors say McVeigh made from a bus station pay phone.

Under cross-examination, Sain — as the other witnesses — said the records merely show telephone numbers and locations of phones and don't actually show who placed the calls or what was said in the conversations.

These records, according to prosecutors, mesh with the paper trail left by a prepaid calling card McVeigh allegedly obtained through an ad in the right-wing newspaper, the Spotlight.

That card, in the name of Daryl Bridges — which prosecutors say is an alias for McVeigh — was found in the home of co-defendant Terry Nichols just days after the bombing.

Sources confirmed a CBS News report that McVeigh's fingerprints were found on money orders used to purchase additional time on the calling card. Sources also said handwriting analysts determined that McVeigh filled out the money orders.

Although the parade of witnesses appeared in rapid-fire succession — 27 were crammed into two hours and 45 minutes — the testimony was dry and repetitious, and jurors' eyes often wandered.

AIRPORT: Designation to increase international travel, Gramm says

(From 1A)

opment of trade with Mexico. It saves time and generates business for this airport."

The designation, which was a joint venture of Midland-Odessa civic-business leaders and the aviation community, may be a precursor to international airline service.

"We hope that we will have actual international airline service," said Carroll Thomas, a former Midland mayor who is director of the airport's business development. "We don't have any of that on the horizon at this time. But we are hopeful that, somewhere down the road, that will develop. And this is kind of laying the groundwork for that."

U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm, who this week announced the "border-entry" status for Midland, said in a prepared news release that "this new customs designation will increase international travel and trade throughout the region. It also will provide a new, safe, and well-equipped airport for corporation aircraft to use in clearing customs."

Midland Mayor Bobby Burns reckoned that the border-entry status "is a very strong positive and very strong addition to the (Midland) International Airport" and will "make our airport stronger and make West Texas stronger."

Area leaders "really worked hard with the FAA (Federal Aviation Administration)" to win approval, Burns said. "We are very fortunate that Washington really did listen to us and understood the reasons for it, because we are not truly on the border."

Midland International Airport is being added to the list of 21 "designated border-entry" airports along the Southwest border, even though Midland is at least 150 air miles from the Rio Grande. By law, private, general-aviation aircraft arriving in the continental United States through the Southwest must land for customs processing.

"The lobbying on my end was fun," Burns said. ("It was) just a few sales calls."

General aviation aircraft include all aircraft except airlines, and military aircraft.

Other border-entry airports in Texas are El Paso International Airport, Laredo International Airport, Presidio Lely International Airport, Del Rio International Airport, and Eagle Pass Municipal Airport, according to Gramm.

In 1974, federal "border-entry" procedures for general-aviation aircraft were established to intercept illegal drugs entering the nation from Mexico and other nations south of the Rio Grande.

Unlike 23 years ago, when most aircraft crossing the U.S.-Mexico border were single-engine, propeller-driven aircraft, a large number of corporate-jet and turboprop aircraft fly between the two nations because of increased trade between the United States and Latin America.

"This designation at Midland International represents another step forward in our war against drugs," Gramm said. "It also represents the commitment of Texans to work with federal agencies to help eradicate this growing and deadly problem of rampant drug smuggling into our country through the Southwest border."

Midland's border-entry status is going to make private and corporate general-aviation air travel "a lot easier," Thomas figured. "You can go on the spur of moment. You can leave someone down there (south of the border) ... and come back another day" without having to land at a border airport for customs processing.

"It gives you all the flexibility you would expect to have," he said.

International air traffic is tracked by radar, Thomas noted. Pilots file flight plans in the United States with the FAA and in Mexico with that country's counterpart, Direccion General de Aeronautica Civil (DGAC).

Thomas said that "the next step is to get approval for Mexican citizens to fly directly into Midland from Mexico and "they can clear customs here."

That would entail stationing U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service agents — who are certified by the U.S. Department of Agriculture — at the airport.

For aircraft returning to the United States by way of Mexico, "there is a real gap between Laredo and El Paso," Thomas noted. "Besides, Laredo and El Paso are swamped. If you go there, you are liable to" be delayed in clearing customs.

When Midland's "border-entry" goes into effect, Perry said that for example, he could file his flight plan in Chihuahua, Mexico, and "fly directly to Midland" for customs inspection without having to land at a another border airport.

An extra stop is expensive in burning extra fuel, he said.

The FAA requires pilots who are flying out of Mexico to stop at a designated border-entry airport. And even though Midland had a customs agent before obtaining border-entry status, pilots needed "a special (border) over-flight permit, which are extremely hard to get, to come into here and use the customs agent," Perry said.

Like Thomas, Perry said that once Midland International Airport gets INS approval — which he said is "routine once you get customs (approval)" — aircraft of Mexican registry carrying Mexican nationals will be able to get FAA and DGAC permission to fly between the two countries and land at Midland.

CAPTAIN: Forces were equipped to overrun compound

(From 1A)

"I tried to wean myself from that position, turning it over to one of my Ranger sergeants here, Jess Malone, who then took up afterward and began negotiating with McLaren and his wife."

Hoping to avoid perceived mistakes made in negotiations at the Branch Davidian compound in Waco, Caver resisted his natural urge to demand immediate surrender by the ROT members. "Normally I'm not a very patient person," he said.

Breaking from tradition, Caver chose not to use ultimatums and deadlines in dealings with the separatists.

"We never did really do that. We just had to evaluate it as it progressed and try to figure out at what point in time we needed to take the next step.

"As long as we were making some progress in negotiating, I thought we needed to continue to do that," he said.

With three military Blackhawk helicopters, two civilian helicopters, a T-88 main battle tank and two armored personnel carriers, the Rangers and DPS troopers were fully equipped to overrun the compound.

"We could have gone down there at any time and taken over the situation, had we desired to do it that way," he said.

In the end, Caver and his negotiating team took pride in ending the situation peacefully.

"That's what we wanted from the onset and luckily that's how it turned out, pretty much," he said.

"I got real frustrated several times because of the fact that it appeared that negotiations weren't going anywhere. I felt like he was stalling for time, trying to elicit more help from the outside.

"The weekend was coming up and he knew that most of the time the influx of people down there was on the weekend," Caver said. "Even these bad guys have jobs."

Because of this apparent stall in the negotiations Caver chose to move his men and equipment closer to the so-called embassy.

"We decided to turn the pressure up a little bit and actually move on in a little closer and see how he responded to that — and to show him that we were serious. We weren't going away. We were going to do our job, which was ultimately to arrest them for the warrants," he said.

McLaren had made calls for sympathetic militia members to respond, claiming that 5,000 people were going to come to the aid of the ROT.

"That's what he wanted, but when reality sets in ... talk is cheap," Caver said. "When it comes down to it, a lot of these people didn't have guts enough to show up down there, because they knew what was waiting for them. We definitely had the strength, and I think they realized that," he added.

Caver has been with the Rangers for 7½ years, having served in Huntsville and Lubbock before coming to Midland. Before being offered a place on the Ranger force, the 39-year-old served 10½ years as a trooper with the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Following the surrender of McLaren and the other separatists, Caver's spotters noticed the two remaining memb... escaping into the mountains, but made a decision to protect the lives of his men, rather than to pursue the men through potentially booby-trapped brush.

"We knew that at that point in time McLaren had already told us that he and White Eagle were coming out ... and we knew that the other two were going to stay and surrender by the flagpoles. Well, that was four out of six. To me four in the hand is a lot better than two in the bush, so to speak," he said.

"We were not about to go in there and try to look for these other two before we took the other four into custody.

"Once we got all the four people out we had to take the ordnance disposal unit in there to clear the area so we could go in there and continue to search for the other two," he explained.

Negotiations with McLaren were frustrating for the Rangers, with the self-proclaimed ambassador sending out "cease-fire" agreements containing impossible caveats.

"Most of the stuff he wanted me to agree to and sign, I could not agree to because, for the most part, I had no control over it. He was wanting to set up these judicial hearings with a U.S. magistrate out of Washington, D.C. Things of that nature, that I had virtually no control over. And I had a hard time making him understand that I was not interested in his legal problems. The only reason I was there was to serve the warrants and we were going to do whatever it took to see that got done.

McLaren proved irrational and difficult to deal with throughout the days of negotiation. "Every time we would try to get into a conversation ... he would go off into all this international law business," Caver said.

"These type of people, that's what they do when they see that you're getting close and trying to take control away from them. They revert back to what they feel in control of, which is that particular topic.

"That's the same way that David Koresh did. I was in Waco for about six weeks on that operation. Every time they would try to negotiate with him he would go off into this biblical theology and nobody understood it except him — that was just his version," he said.

After his first discussions with McLaren, Caver harbored little hope that a peaceful outcome could ever be negotiated.

McLaren had convinced the other members to use any violence available to them to protect him from the law enforcement officers.

"I don't think he himself is really a violent person. I think if it came down to it, we would have had a confrontation with the defense forces," Caver said.

"Had that occurred, I felt like he would have probably surrendered immediately, because, to me, he's not the fighting type. I think he's a good instigator and agitator and manipulator," Caver said.

Caver and his wife, Tammy, have three children, ages 8, 11 and 15.

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Mobutu arrives in Gabon as rebels push on toward Kinshasa

KINSHASA, Zaire (AP) — With some of the war's heaviest fighting reported in the rebel push toward Kinshasa, President Mobutu Sese Seko jetted off Wednesday to neighboring Gabon — and left his countrymen wondering if he would return as promised.

The rebels, who have pressed thousands of miles through Zairian jungle, claimed Rwandan and Angolan mercenaries were aiding Mobutu's forces in fighting near Kenge, 120 miles east of the capital. They also said French mercenaries were guarding Kinshasa's airport, claims the government denied.

Mobutu flew to the capital of Gabon, Libreville, for a two-day meeting with regional leaders, receiving a red-carpet welcome by President Omar Bongo and driving off in a burgundy Rolls Royce. The 66-year-old Zairian dictator, ill with prostate cancer, ignored journalists who asked if he would return home.

While Mobutu's government says the trip was planned long ago and was not prompted by rebel leader Laurent Kabila's latest military threat, the timing of Mobutu's departure has raised questions of whether he planned to return — or even would be able to.

His arrival in Gabon followed the failure of a Kabila-Mobutu summit on Sunday to reach a peaceful end to their seven-month war and Kabila's vow to capture Kinshasa within days.

"There is no cease-fire, so I don't see why we should mark time," the rebel chief told Radio France Internationale on Wednesday. "The troops have to advance. Taking Kinshasa is a matter of course."

The rebels say they're fighting for control of Kenge, on the highway 120 miles east of the capital, a claim backed by Western military and diplomatic sources and at least one aid agency. Doctors Without Borders said Wednesday that church officials in Kenge had reported 300 deaths — including 100 civilians — and were appealing for medical supplies to treat the wounded.

If they seized Kenge and its airport, the rebels could be in position to fly troops into Kinshasa and secure the international airport, which Kabila has said would be his first target in Kinshasa.

Western diplomats in the capital, speaking on condition of anonymity, say the rebels would be far more likely to attempt such a bold move with Mobutu out of the country.

But rebels admitted Wednesday they were facing heavy resistance from loyalist forces around Kenge, and they accused Mobutu of bringing in foreign mercenaries to help fight his battles.

Mwenze Kongolo, the justice minister in Kabila's movement, said 5,000 men from Angola's former rebel army were blocking the road to Kinshasa to assist Mobutu, who supported the guerrillas in their 20-year civil war against the Angolan government. In addition, 80 French mercenaries were deployed to defend Kinshasa's airport, he said.

Zairian government spokesman Leon Kalima denied the claims and said he had no information about the situation in Kenge.

Mobutu's departure appeared to go largely unnoticed in the capital, where public reaction to their president tends to range from indifference to outright hatred.

Under Mobutu's 32-year-dictatorship, Zaire has fallen into poverty and dilapidation despite being rich in diamonds, copper and other natural resources. The capital that in 1974 hosted the famous Rumble in the Jungle boxing match between Muhammad Ali and George Foreman is now an extended slum of rundown shacks and broken streets swamped in sewage.

"This is a way for him to go into hiding," Kena Tchaly, who watched Wednesday's passing motorcade, said of Mobutu's trip. "Mobutu acts tough, but in reality he's scared because Kabila has always made good on his threats. He'll be better off in Gabon than here."

If Mobutu did choose to make Gabon his first stop on the way into exile, he could settle in any number of countries where he maintains villas and whose governments likely would accept him. They include France, which for decades helped prop up Mobutu's regime and which granted Mobutu visas to receive months of cancer treatment last year.

U.S. envoy Bill Richardson, who has been trying to broker a settlement of the Zairian conflict, was expected in Paris for talks Thursday at the presidential Elysee Palace and the Foreign Ministry. Officials refused to say whether French willingness to take in Mobutu would be discussed.

The United States has been assured Mobutu will return to Kinshasa on Friday, a White House official said, speaking in Washington on condition of anonymity.

Mobutu's exit was far less lavish than his grand return to Kinshasa in December following four months of convalescence in France. Then, tens of thousands lined the streets watching their elusive president pass by.

Germany bars ex-Nazis from receiving pensions

BONN, Germany (AP) — Responding to bitter complaints by a prominent American Jewish group, Germany said Wednesday it is working to prevent pension payments to Nazi war criminals.

Germany has acknowledged that current laws are insufficient to keep Nazi war criminals from receiving federal disability payments. Several cases of this have been documented by German news media.

Friedrich Bohl, chief aide of Chancellor Helmut Kohl, said the German government and parliament are examining ways to "exclude war criminals from drawing war victim pensions."

The American Jewish Committee says members of the Nazi Waffen SS have been getting pensions while many Holocaust survivors in the former Soviet bloc have gotten no compensation at all. This point was reiterated Wednesday in an ad in The New York Times.

Holocaust survivors in Israel, the United States and elsewhere in the West have been paid $59 billion by the Bonn government.

But the Iron Curtain kept compensation from flowing into the Soviet bloc. With the Cold War over, Jewish organizations say it is time to compensate those Holocaust victims — whose may number up to 20,000.

"The way the German government has gone about addressing the concerns of severe Nazi victims, largely Jewish victims, has been terribly unfair and quite cynical," said Andrew Baker, the AJC's director of European affairs.

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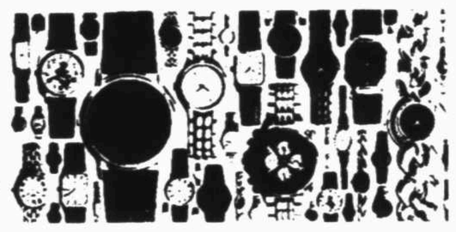
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Cannes at 50: Still reigning supreme as a movie showcase

By Christopher Burns
Associated Press

CANNES, France — Under palm trees bending in a cool Riviera breeze, the glitterati glided by cheering fans Wednesday when the Cannes Film Festival turned 50.

Sabered French guards in full military attire flanked the stars striding up the red-carpeted steps of the Palais des Festivals: Bruce Willis, Demi Moore, Tony Curtis, Dennis Hopper, Isabelle Adjani and Mira Sorvino.

Cannes at 50 still reigns supreme as the showcase for the world's multibillion-dollar film industry, combining the high and low of the art, high-wattage stardom and high-powered deals.

"It allows me to forget daily life," said fan Nadia Leonard, a 40ish woman in red lipstick and a black lace dress. "It lets me change my skin."

Cannes — like the industry it honors — has always been about escapism.

It debuted in 1946, when Europe lay shattered after World War II. France was wracked by political upheaval and by shortages of everything from food to fuel.

But for a Europe robbed of Hollywood during the war, and a European movie industry struggling in the postwar years, the first film fest in this palm-lined town drew silver screen idols and helped restore some luster to the old continent.

"It brought back the magic of cinema after so many years of deprivation," festival president Pierre Viot says.

For the 50th, the festival is spending a record $6 million to celebrate, inviting past winners for a fete Sunday that President Jacques Chirac is expected to attend. Fireworks, concerts, dances and soirees are planned.

Thirty films are in this year's official selection. The festival's opening film is Luc Bresson's futuristic action flick, "The Fifth Element," — at an estimated $100 million, Europe's biggest-budget film.

Tough-guy Willis is the film's star. Told at a news conference about one bad review, he retaliated in the name of the entire film industry.

"Frankly, most of the written word is going the way of the dinosaur," he said.

This year's festival also includes first-time works by actors Johnny Depp and Gary Oldman, the latest by veteran Cannes director Wim Wenders, and arty films from Asia, the Middle East and Africa.

Besides the official selection, about 470 other films are shown here.

"If you want to screen a picture for the world and in front of the world's key journalists, it's here," said Nigel Clark, senior vice president for marketing at Columbia Tristar Pictures. "It's a great way to start a buzz."

And as the cleavage-enhancing gowns of the women stars attest, you can also start a buzz with flesh.

Asked how Cannes was different from other film festivals, "Batman" director Tim Burton said simply, "There's more naked people on the streets."

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Tibetan monk jailed over plot to split China

BEIJING (AP) — A senior Tibetan Buddhist monk suspected of passing information to the Dalai Lama has been convicted of plotting to split China and of leaking state secrets, state media reported Wednesday.

Chadrel Rinpoche was sentenced to six years in prison; two associates received lesser prison terms. The punishment was a warning to Tibetan clerics, many of whom remain loyal to the Dalai Lama, Tibet's supreme religious leader who has been in exile since 1959.

The monk had led the Beijing-approved search for the 11th reincarnation of the Panchen Lama. He was detained in May 1995 after the Dalai Lama announced the name of the new Panchen Lama. Chadrel Rinpoche was suspected of informing the Dalai Lama of his search team's choice.

The announcement robbed Chinese leaders of a chance to name the new Panchen Lama, a right they claim under a 200-year-old agreement they say proves China has ruled Tibet for centuries.

The report by China's Xinhua News Agency gave no details of the allegations against Chadrel Rinpoche, abbot of the Panchen Lama's Tashilhunpo monastery; Chamba Chung, deputy director of the Panchen Lama's residence; and Samdrup, an executive of a business believed to be affiliated with the monastery.

"They seriously jeopardized national unification and the unity of ethnic groups, damaged the stability and development of Tibet and have committed the crime of splitting the country," Xinhua said.

Because state secrets were involved, Xinhua said, the three were tried in secret on April 21 in Shigatse, Tibet's second city and site of Tashilhunpo. All three confessed their crimes, it added. Chamba Chung was sentenced to four years in prison and Samdrup to two.

After Chadrel Rinpoche was arrested, Beijing forced Tibet's Buddhist hierarchy to repudiate the Dalai Lama's candidate and choose another 6-year-old boy. The Dalai Lama's choice has not been seen in public since.

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Turkish soldiers stand guard against Islamic political movement

By Brian Murphy
Associated Press

■ News analysis

SULTANBEYLI, Turkey—Turkey's soldiers have claimed victory in Sultanbeyli's little battle of the boulevard.

The local military commander touched off a furor last fall when he seized a plot on the main street for a statue of Mustafa Kemal Ataturk, the revered founder of the modern, secular republic of Turkey.

Objections poured out from the strongly Islamic officials who have controlled the city since 1989. In response, the commander posted troops around the statue.

The show of force won that largely symbolic battle for the military; Ataturk's bronze replica stayed.

All around it, however, are signs of how the Islamic political leaders of Turkey's Welfare Party could defeat the army in the larger war for the hearts and minds of the Turkish people.

This teeming city, 25 miles southeast of Istanbul, yields essential insights into how Welfare and its religion-guided principles cultivates its grass-roots base of support — and increasingly makes military brass and others nervous about how big it will grow.

Turkey's military long has seen itself as the guardian of the secular state that Ataturk established 74 years ago.

The army has seized power three times since 1960 when it believed civilian leaders were straying from Turkey's secular political traditions, and has made clear to the current, Welfare-led government it would be no more tolerant this time.

It's every Turks' duty to oppose such threats to Ataturk's ideals, said Gen. Cetin Dogan, the chief of staff of military operations.

"Our difference is that we hold weapons," he added.

What's harder for the generals to target is how Welfare skillfully wins over the public in the cities where it holds the mayors' offices, including Istanbul and the capital, Ankara.

In the style of old American political machines, Welfare knows a fixed potholes or affordable health care translates into loyal backers.

In Sultanbeyli, swollen to nearly 200,000 by people fleeing rural poverty, road crews cover dirt side streets with asphalt. Drinkable tap water — almost unknown here a decade ago — is now everywhere.

At a private health center, where visits are about $10, one of the directors recounted how their applications to expand the clinic sailed through the bureaucracy of the Welfare-led local government.

"With the old governments you couldn't get anywhere," said Dr. Dervis Ersoy.

Since the 1970s, however, the Islamic-influenced people of the countryside have started migrating to the cities, entering the political equation for the first time.

Kremlin set to adopt security guidelines

MOSCOW (AP) — President Boris Yeltsin and his top advisers adopted a new national security plan Wednesday in an effort to show a united front against NATO expansion and recent bombings in Russia.

The plan, which appeared as a set of general guidelines, was approved during a Security Council meeting chaired by the president.

"Shouldn't we decide what to do, in view of NATO's eastward expansion?" Yeltsin asked the 17 top Russian officials responsibile for foreign and domestic security.

Yeltsin has previously said Moscow will strengthen its ties with former Soviet republics and Asian nations like India and China to counter the Western alliance's plan to embrace former Soviet allies in Eastern Europe.

The new plan accuses certain countries of striving to "weaken Russia's positions in political, economic and military fields," the Interfax news agency reported.

Details of the guidelines were not released. Russian news agencies quoted unidentified officials as saying the document addressed internal threats, crime, financial information and food security.

"We want Russia to become a truly great and at the same time democratic power, to have a socially-oriented market economy," Yeltsin said on Russian TV.

Russian officials see security threats in a number of areas in addition to NATO's planned expansion. Two recent railway station bombings have heightened fears of domestic instability, especially in the Caucasus region near the secessionist republic of Chechnya.

Russian officials have blamed Chechen fighters for the attacks, an accusation the Chechen government has denied.

Mubarak reopens Temple of Luxor

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — Egypt's president reopened one of Egypt's most famous archaeological sites — the Temple of Luxor — after a renovation that involved dismantling and reassembling 3,500-year-old columns.

Hosni Mubarak on Tuesday inaugurated the restored temple, which houses the court of King Amenhotep III, who ruled from 1417 to 1379 B.C. in Luxor, about 300 miles south of Cairo.

The court — considered the glory of the Nile River temple — is made up of 46 columns, each 43 feet high with crowns sculpted like papyrus buds.

The Middle East News Agency reported 22 of the columns needed renovation because sewer water had weakened the ground underneath them. Many of the columns' bases were replaced to keep the columns from collapsing.

The king built the court to worship the sun god Amun-Re, the chief deity of the city of Thebes, now modern Luxor. The moon god Mut and Amun's wife Khonshu — sometimes represented as a lion — also were worshiped at the temple.

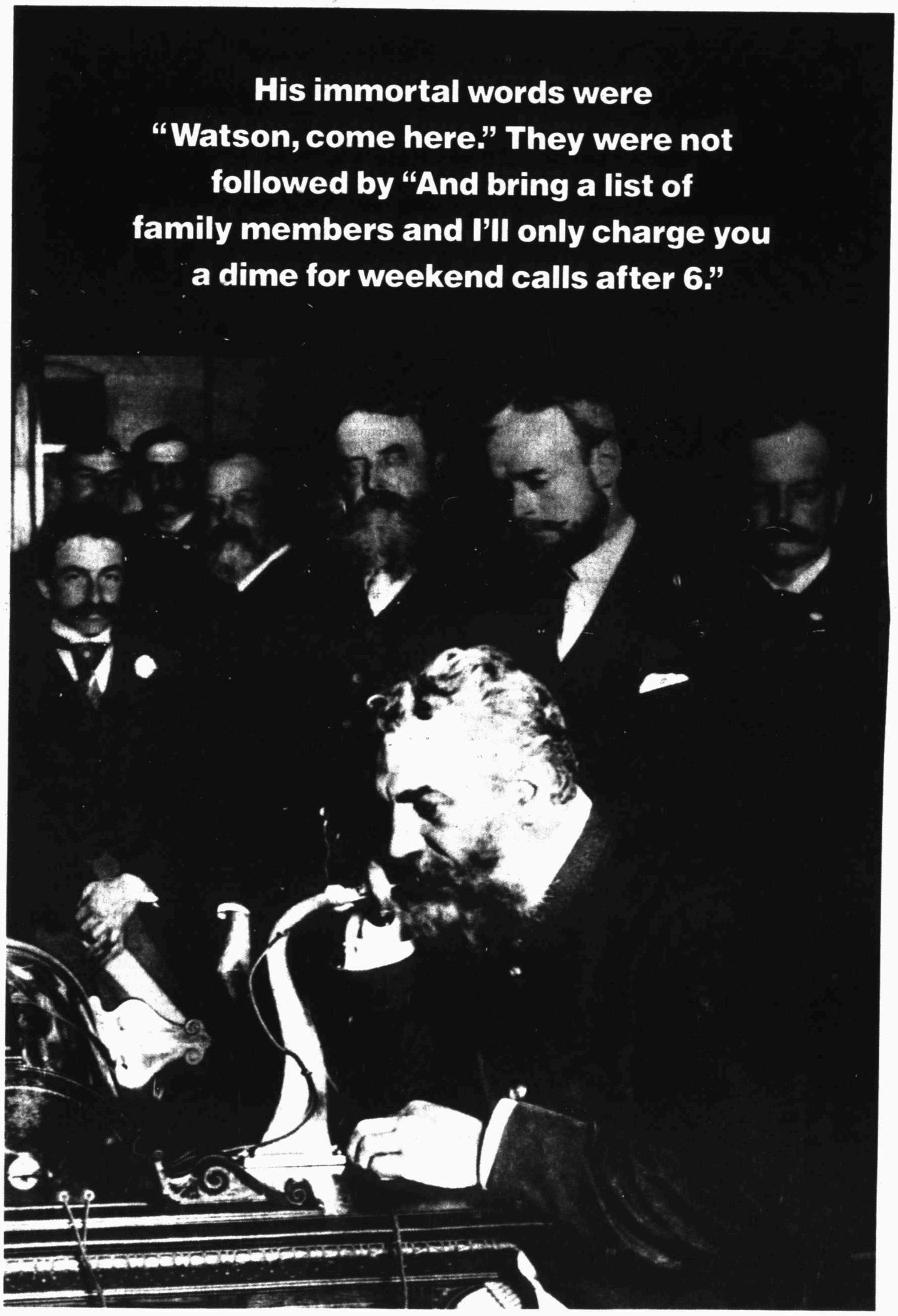
Police arrest teens after youth's suicide

TOKYO (AP) — Police arrested two teen-age boys Wednesday on suspicion that their bullying and extortion drove a junior high school classmate to suicide.

The 16 year old died April 13, several hours after he was found hanging in his room at home in Nagaizumi, 110 miles southwest of Tokyo. His suicide note said he owed $1,190 to "friend.," and couldn't face asking his parents to pay the debt, local policeman Takao Kurihara said.

Kurihara said the two boys under arrest, aged 16 and 17, were reportedly seen trying to intimidate and hit the victim. None of the boys' names were released because they are minors.

Bullying is widespread in Japanese schools, where rules are strict and pressure to conform strong. Children who stand out for any reason are likely targets and often remain so for years. The Education Ministry estimates there are more than 50,000 cas s of bullying each year in public schools.



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New bond plan offers housing

A new $8.75 million mortgage bond program that has been activated by the Midland County Housing Finance Corp. should help a number of Midlanders who are unable to afford homes financed at the regular market rates.

In fact, the new program should be particularly appealing to those hoping to purchase a home in east or southeast Midland, which have been designated as underserved mortgage loan areas by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

County Judge Jeff Norwood noted the program "may help some people who may not be able to pay mortgages at the market rates." In that way, it can help turn some Midlanders into homeowners.

Better mortgage terms are available for the program due to the tax-free status of the bonds and their lower interest rate. In some instances, monthly payments could be reduced by as much as $25, local housing officials said.

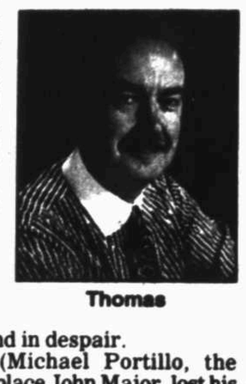
The program, which is specifically designed for families who have not owned a home in the past three years, should give 150 to 200 Midland families "the opportunity to realize homeownership," they point out.

This will be a worthwhile program to achieve the stated purpose of helping some Midlanders realize the joys of homeownership and we encourage Midland residents who meet the guidelines to contact the Midland County Housing Finance Corp. about this program.

CAL THOMAS

A leader, my kingdom for a British leader

The day after Labour's wipeout of the Conservative Party in the British elections, I called my friend, Harvey Thomas, a longtime Conservative official and former advisor to Margaret Thatcher. He had left the country. Call forwarding transferred me from his office outside London to his car which was "racing down Germany's Autobahn at 90 miles per hour." It's his wife's birthday and he is treating her to a short vacation. What a relief! I thought he might have left England in despair.



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Without a leader (Michael Portillo, the favored candidate to replace John Major, lost his parliamentary seat), and without much of a voice in a House of Commons now under virtual Labour occupation, Harvey believes the only direction in which the Tories can move is to the right of Labour's new moderate-to-conservative image on fiscal and social issues. Prime Minister Tony Blair's first pledge is to end welfare as the British have known it. Sound familiar?

Harvey says a concern as big as his party's crushing defeat is that Britain and the United States have moved from visionary leadership to managerial leadership. "There is no longer dogma, but a desire simply to manage the existing state of affairs in a better way," he tells me.

He's right. With all of the Republican posturing about a supposed balanced budget deal with the Clinton Administration, not a single Cabinet agency will be eliminated. Twice last year, Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott pledged to me that at a minimum the Commerce Department would be closed and possibly Energy, as well. They remain. Now Republicans speak of cutting the size of government incrementally, which may ultimately work, but hardly inspires. Inspiration and perspiration are what drives parties to power and maintains them in power. Britain's Conservatives ran out of both, and America's Republicans appear to be running on fumes.

But back to my speeding friend's contention that our respective countries lack men and women with real convictions who move, rather than are moved, by the polls. In his brief message to the nation from the steps of 10 Downing Street, the new Prime Minister suggested that the election results indicate the British have decided to put social cohesion before individualism. The danger in that view is that government soon begins to see itself as the keeper of a social order, defined by government and imposed from the top. The collective becomes more important than the rights of individuals, who are required to subsume their individualism to the perceived "good" of the state. If that sounds like socialism, it is.

We used to love strong leaders, or at least appreciate their convictions and knowing what they stood for. Ronald Reagan and Margaret Thatcher changed their respective nations (as did Franklin Roosevelt and Winston Churchill).

To watch Thatcher take on the opposition during "question time" in the House of Commons, was an awesome experience. It was like watching a heavyweight boxing match as Thatcher frequently pounded into submission the Labour lackey of the moment by the force of her arguments and the power of her deeply held convictions.

The Tories' ouster of Thatcher for a "kindergentler" John Major ensured that once the momentum of Thatcherism had run its course in the public mind and Major exposed himself as a political eunuch, all Labour had to do was present a candidate who appeared to have convictions and a unified party behind him, without the extremes of the past, and Labour would return to power.

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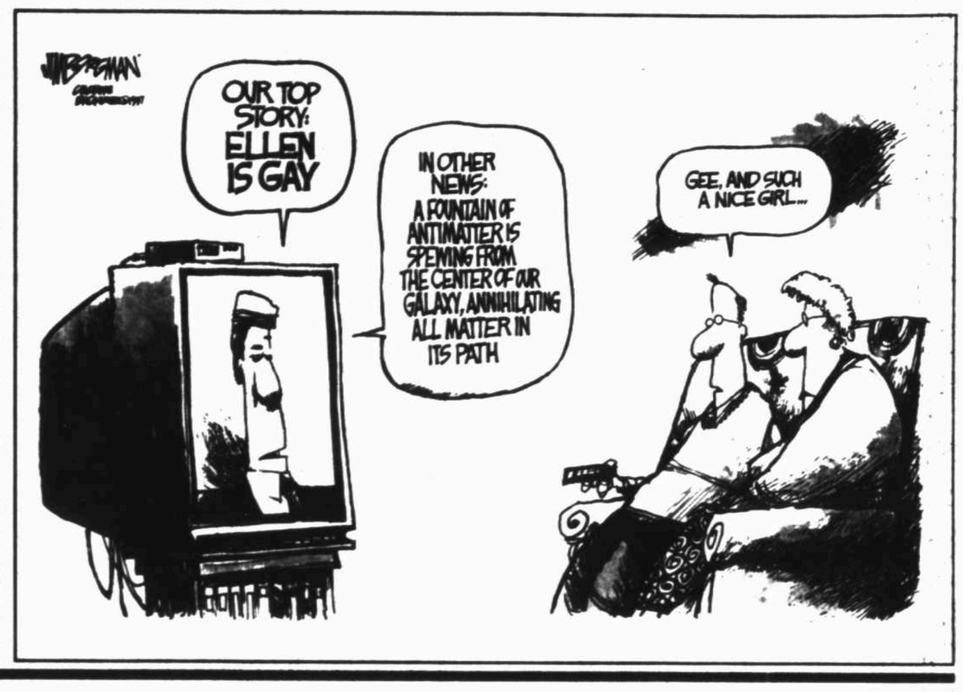

GEORGE WILL

Budget agreement good for the political class

WASHINGTON—It is said that publishing the best dictionary is simple: Copy the one that currently is best and correct one error. That is the approach taken by both sides in what is called the budget "battle." By tiny tweakings of the status quo, both sides claim to have won famous victories. Listening to those claims, one remembers that there is unseemly exposure of mind as well as of body.

Will

The budget agreement was made possible not by the political tweakers but by the millions of wealth-creating Americans responsible for the humming economy and the $225 billion five-year surge of revenues. Asked the secret of his success, billionaire J. Paul Getty wrote: "Some people find oil. Others don't." The budget-balancers found money.

The significance of the budget agreement is twofold. It demonstrates the indispensability of the locution "political class" when discussing contemporary politics. And it guarantees that the 1998 midterm elections will not resemble those of 1994.

The budget agreement, which does nothing decisive about anything (not about entitlements, or estate and capital gains taxation, or the Consumer Price Index), is characteristic work of risk-averse careerists, people in politics less to do something than to be something—to be in politics. The agreement demonstrates that, never mind lamentations about "partisanship," most of today's politicians comprise a homogenized class, less divided by ideology than united by a desire to skate past the next election.

Twenty-eight months ago Republicans fresh from the 1994 elections announced themselves unsatisfied by little aims. They would not just quibble about funding levels for the various tentacles of the federal Leviathan, they would shrink the government's reach, beginning with the abolition of entire Cabinet departments—Education, Commerce, Energy, perhaps Housing and Urban Development, too. They huffed and they puffed and they blew ... a little inconvenience toward the National Endowment for the Arts, which, unlike Republican aspirations, survives.

In 1994, Republicans raised the stakes and improved the tone of politics by nationalizing the off-year elections around bold themes and promises. In 1998, politics will be local again, the old maelstrom of mere interests, unleavened by ideas. What can Republicans run on collectively? Nothing.

Regarding domestic policy, the budget agreement defines them as slightly sullen and somewhat embarrassed defenders of the status quo. Regarding defense policy, which used to highlight a realism that made Republicans indispensable, does anyone believe the defense numbers Republicans found convenient in the deal-making bear any relationship to a sober analysis of threats and responsibilities? With those numbers the current party severs its connection with Ronald Reagan who, forced to choose, unhesitatingly chose national strength rather than a balanced budget.

Some Republicans say that getting budget-balancing out of the way opens the way for them to concentrate on "the rest of our agenda." And what might that include? Tax reform? The budget deal will mean new doses of what real reform would curtail—further complications of the tax code, designed to reward particular constituencies and behavior (as with the $35 billion worth of credits and deductions for college tuition).

Besides, the code's complexities create muscular client groups that benefit from them. And the code sustains the capital's class of lawyers and lobbyists who serve those interested in bending public power for private advantage. Forbes magazine notes that there have been more than 5,000 changes in the tax code in the last decade—almost two per workday. Does anyone believe that the gang that cannot eliminate the National Endowment for the Arts is up to the kind of combat that serious tax reform would entail?

Well, then, will those tough-talking Republicans do for the federal government what the people of California did for themselves with the California Civil Rights Initiative—end racial and gender preferences in government programs? Newt Gingrich, the General McClellan of the culture war, says not yet: "We need a black, Hispanic, Asian leader or a group of leaders who are prepared to stand up and say, 'The time has come to move beyond quotas, to move beyond set-asides.'"

No, the time has come to move beyond non-leaders like Gingrich, who evidently thinks African-Americans like Ward Connerly, the prime mover of CCRI, and the other African-Americans (e.g., Shelby Steele), Hispanics (e.g., Linda Chavez) and females (e.g., the superb Independent Women's Forum) who are Connerly's allies do not count.

Listening to Republicans these days, one understands the misanthropic Evelyn Waugh writing late in life, "I am quite deaf now; such a comfort."

George Will's column is distributed by Washington Post Writers Group.

ANOTHER VIEW

This deal's imperfect but what one isn't?

One thing American voters seemed to say last fall — as they retained President Clinton and a Republican-led Congress — was that they wanted them to work together, especially on the budget.

Watch what you ask for. You might get it. A series of compromises on taxes, Medicare, health coverage for children, domestic spending, etc., went into the budget outline intended to balance the federal budget by 2002. Now it must be sold to the noncompromisers on the Republican right and the Democrats' left.

And it must be explained to senior citizens. Higher Medicare premiums and the probability of Consumer Price Index adjustments that will reduce cost-of-living adjustments for Social Security recipients are part of the deal.

Senior citizens will complain. But what has happened should be no surprise. Everyone who has told the truth about balancing the budget has said for years that the process has to include attention to such huge entitlement programs as Social Security. If Social Security escapes with only cuts in COLAs, America's seniors can consider themselves fortunate.

Two criticisms, however, are legitimate. One is about the tradeoff — there is no other way to put it — between benefit cuts for senior citizens and tax cuts — capital gains and estate taxes — going mostly to wealthier Americans. That will be a gripe that won't go away.

The other is the "capping" of Medicaid, something "adamantly" opposed by 41 of the nation's 50 state governors. This reduces federal funding for Medicaid, also easy to contrast with tax cuts for the wealthy.

It is a budget that might work. But as White House spokesman Mike McCurry said, "No deal is perfect." How true.

— Fort Worth Star-Telegram

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, May 8, the 128th day of 1997. There are 237 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 8, 1945, President Truman announced in a radio address that World War II had ended in Europe.

On this date:

In 1541, Spanish explorer Hernando de Soto reached the Mississippi River.

In 1846, the first major battle of the Mexican War was fought at Palo Alto, Texas, resulting in victory for Gen. Zachary Taylor's forces.

In 1886, Atlanta pharmacist John Styth Pemberton invented the flavor syrup for Coca-Cola.

In 1944, the first "eye bank" was established, in New York City.

In 1958, Vice President Nixon was shoved, stoned, booed and spat upon by anti-American protesters in Lima, Peru.

In 1962, the musical comedy "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum" opened on Broadway.

In 1970, construction workers broke up an anti-war protest on New York City's Wall Street.

In 1973, militant American Indians who had held the South Dakota hamlet of Wounded Knee for 10 weeks surrendered.

Five years ago: President Bush wound up two emotional days in riot-ravaged Los Angeles, promising to work harder in Washington to enact a "common-sense agenda" of conservative proposals to help urban America.

Today's Birthdays: Comedian Don Rickles is 71. Environmentalist Sir David Attenborough is 71. Author Peter Benchley is 57. Singer John Fred (John Fred and His Playboy Band) is 56. Jockey Hall-of-Famer Angel Cordero Jr. is 55. Singer Tom Tennille is 54.

WILLIAM MURCHISON

Rick McLaren is nuts, and so is the federal government

Now if Richard McLaren, the biggest nut in three counties, maybe four, had only applied to the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for relief!

Murchison

Might not the commission have listened with interest as he outlined his grievances?

"So, Mr. McLaren, you say Texas is persecuting you? Ummhmmm. Won't let you have your own, independent Republic of Texas, is that it? Won't put up with your filing false liens against other people's property? Ummm-hmmmm ... "

The poor jerk may have created trouble aplenty for the various victims of his illegal property liens. Still, all this may not exceed in aggregate the trouble the EEOC is inflicting with its new rules on mental illness: rules that the McLaren affair serves oddly enough to highlight.

Pursuant to the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990, the EEOC is telling employers -- in flagrant detail – how and when they must accommodate employees with mental problems.

To satirize the EEOC's directive would be cheap and easy. No, thanks. Mental illness isn't funny. But a federal agency telling employers how to deal with it? That's not funny either. What it is, is authoritarian, unconstitutional, out of line – and a positive inspiration to folks like friend McLaren who look at such goings-on and observe, not unreasonably, lemme out of here! How, um, mentally challenged must one be in order to wish government stripped of the power to specify that a cashier with dry mouth, owing to psychiatric medication, be permitted a reconfiguration of his break schedule?

I mean, maybe he should be. But how in the name of James Madison did we get to this point -- the federal government prescribing the frequency of work breaks for cashiers?

Do you see – kinda see – how people like friend McLaren can – possibly, sometimes – be driven to the extraordinary assertion of the right to be left alone?

Why, glory be, I think I've just touched on a likely defense for friend McLaren. Not guilty, your honor: It wasn't my fault; the government drove me to it.

Cashiers-with-dry-mouth? There's more. A reckless chauffeur with bipolar disorder is entitled to consideration, the EEOC says. Though -- wait! -- his employer is entitled to make "disability-related inquiries," thanks to "a reasonable belief, based on objective evidence, that the employee will pose a direct threat to himself or others. ... " Oh, thank you, thank you, esteemed commissioners -- an employer, without trampling on the Constitution, may actually inquire into whether one of his employees threatens life and limb?

Supposedly, as our nation's chief magistrate memorably said, "The era of big government is over." Oh, yeah? What about such astounding feats of regulation as the foregoing? What about the rest of the Americans With Disabilities Act, which prescribes (among much else) the kind of restrooms new public buildings must contain? What about the Family Leave Act, detailing time-off policies for new mothers?

If the era of big government is over, how odd that government looks bigger than ever. There still exists, apparently, a sizable demand for government to do Good Things, constitutional niceties be goshdurned.

Observe: All these Good Things are too costly for a government striving to balance the budget. Rooseveltian "We'll-Do-It-All-For-You" hubris is out of fashion. In fashion is off-loading duties onto the private sector, saying to businessmen, here, you do it. And pay for it, naturally. Better a dry-mouth cashier than another welfare client.

Volunteerism, Internet links for high schools -- Bill Clinton bombards us with teeny-weeny ideas for improving life. He doesn't tell us what they cost. Nor does the trail end on Clinton's doorstep. What president promoted and signed the Americans With Disabilities Act? George Bush.

In both political parties, over and over, the lust to run other people's lives trumps common sense. If some day a Republic of Texas, or of anything else, gets established, you suppose they'll be wanting immigrants?

William Murchison's column is distributed by Creators Syndicate.

Army charges top enlisted man with indecent assault, adultery

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Army accused its top enlisted man Wednesday of a wide range of sexual misconduct, including indecent assault and adultery. Gene McKinney, the sergeant major of the Army, vehemently denied the charges.

"I want the American people to know that I have not done any of these things," McKinney said in a brief statement at his lawyer's office in nearby Alexandria, Va. He was accompanied by his wife, Wilhemina.

McKinney's attorney, Charles Gittins, said his client would fight the charges, even if they lead to a court-martial.

Gittins said it was a matter of great concern whether race was a factor in the charges. Every witness interviewed by the Army was asked if McKinney, who is black, was interested only in white women, Gittins said.

"If there's a race issue, it's been injected by the investigators," he said.

The Army has denied that race is an issue in its probe of sexual misconduct, in particular at an Aberdeen, Md., training base where several black drill sergeants are facing sexual harassment charges and one was sentenced this week to 25 years in prison after being convicted of raping female trainees. Most of the accusers, who are trainees at the base, are white.

McKinney, 46, was suspended from his post in February after he was accused of sexual harassment by retired Sgt. Maj. Brenda Hoster, a former aide.

Hoster accused McKinney of grabbing her and demanding sex during a business trip. She came forward with her charges after McKinney was appointed to a high-level Army panel investigating the service's sexual harassment problems. McKinney had also been featured in an Army training video put together to fight sex harassment.

Hoster is one of the four unnamed women referred to in the charges, said a source who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The charges include four counts of indecent assault, two counts of assault consummated by a battery, one count of adultery, two counts of communicating a threat, two counts of impeding the criminal investigation, three counts of solicitation of adultery and four counts of maltreatment of soldiers.

No details of the alleged incidents are included in the Army's summation of its charges, except that the charges involve three female soldiers and one female sailor in incidents that occurred between October 1994 and March 1997.

In a statement, the Army stressed that McKinney is presumed innocent "unless and until proven guilty. Charges are only allegations. Not all charges result in trial by court-martial."

The charges against McKinney bring the service's sexual harassment investigation into the highest ranks of the Pentagon.

His position is one of great influence, since the sergeant major of the Army is asked to advise the Army's top general on all matters involving the enlisted ranks. McKinney's name still appears on the door of his office, located next to the office of the Army chief of staff, Gen. Dennis Reimer.

The Army has been struggling to deal with the worldwide reports of sexual harassment that have appeared since allegations were made last fall that trainees were being abused by their superiors at an ordnance school in Aberdeen, Md.

The charges against McKinney begin a process that can lead to a court-martial. A decision is not expected for several weeks, Army officials said.

McKinney's suspension came one day after Hoster publicly complained of a "different system of justice" for the service's upper ranks. She noted that drill sergeants accused of sexual misconduct were suspended immediately while McKinney had been allowed to stay on.

McKinney had been the senior enlisted adviser to the chief of staff since June 30, 1995.

The Army, in its statement, said McKinney still retains his title even though he has been suspended from performing his duties. He has been assigned to work on the staff of the U.S. Army Military District of Washington.

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Panel advises telling troops of mustard gas exposure

N.Y. Times Service

CHARLESTON, S.C. — Investigators for a White House panel of experts called on the Pentagon on Wednesday to tell some American and British troops that they may have been exposed to Iraqi mustard gas when they examined a leaking 300-gallon tank in a girls' school in Kuwait several months after the 1991 Persian Gulf war.

The staff of the panel, the Presidential Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses, said its investigation showed that the detection of mustard gas in the metal tank in August 1991 was "credible" and that troops who were nearby at the time of the leak should be notified of the potential health risks.

This is the second time the White House panel, which held a regional meeting in Charleston on Wednesday, has called for the notification of troops who were in the vicinity of a possible release of deadly chemical weapons after the Gulf war.

In the other case, the Defense Department last year notified about 20,000 Gulf war veterans that they may have been exposed to a cloud of nerve gas after the demolition of a large Iraqi ammunition depot in March 1991.

The number of soldiers who may have been exposed at the girls' school near Kuwait City is a tiny fraction of that number — perhaps 20 — although an unknown number of other American troops may have been exposed to mustard agent when they later moved the metal tank out of the school and disposed of it.

While the Pentagon said Wednesday that it did not necessarily accept the panel's finding that there was a valid detection of mustard gas at the school, Defense Department officials said they would probably follow through on its recommendation to notify the troops.

"As the PAC has made this recommendation, it sounds like one we concur with," said Lt. Gen. Dale Vesser, retired, deputy director of the Pentagon's investigation of the illnesses of Gulf war veterans.

Although scientists are divided on the question of whether exposure to trace levels of chemical weapons can lead to chronic health problems, the Pentagon has encouraged all Gulf war veterans to have special medical check-ups.

Last week the White House panel issued a report to President Clinton that criticized the Pentagon for moving too slowly to notify troops of the possibility that they had been exposed to chemical weapons during and after the war.

Until last year the Defense Department had repeatedly insisted that there was no evidence to show that chemical weapons were stored in Kuwait during the Gulf war.

The Pentagon's assertions had been challenged by several Army soldiers and marines who were stationed in Kuwait and who employed the most sophisticated chemical equipment used during the war: the mobile chemical-detection laboratories known as Fox vehicles.

A Fox vehicle was called to the girls' school in Kuwait after noxious brown vapor was found seeping through a bullet hole in a leaking metal drum that had been left by fleeing Iraqi troops. The computerized detection equipment aboard the vehicle identified mustard, a deadly blister agent. A British soldier was reported to have fallen ill at the scene.

In the past, when asked about the incident, Pentagon officials had suggested that detection of mustard gas had been a false alarm and that the vat had actually been filled with liquid jet fuel.

But the staff of the White House panel said in a statement Wednesday that "the evidence from the best detectors available in the field indicates mustard was present" and that "exposure should be presumed."

Sisters win settlement in child abuse case against Vermont

MONTPELIER, Vt. (AP) — When their mother didn't protect them from their stepfather's sexual abuse, two sisters turned for help to Vermont's social services agency.

But the state failed them, too, leaving them to be abused in their home through childhood and their teen-age years.

Now they've won a $1 million settlement and a chance to educate some of the state's social workers.

"There's nothing like a lot of publicity and two courageous young women to force (the department) to do their jobs," said Kurt Hughes, a lawyer for the two women.

Sisters Toni Patterson and Terri Sabia, who have gone public with their names and allegations, filed suit alleging the state failed to protect them from their stepfather, even though social workers knew of the abuse. One of the women became pregnant by the stepfather and had to undergo an abortion.

On Tuesday, just a day after a trial started on their lawsuit, the Vermont Social and Rehabilitation Services Department agreed to a the settlement.

The sisters also won a chance to help the agency learn from the mistakes made 14 years ago.

Patterson, 27, will tell workers in the agency's St. Albans office how she and her sister, 23, endured years of abuse while their calls for help went unanswered.

In addition, department Commissioner William Young has offered to meet with them.

"If we accomplish nothing else from this lawsuit, I hope that we've accomplished forcing SRS to make a thorough review of their procedures so that this kind of thing doesn't happen again," Hughes said.

Young, who has held the post since 1985, said Wednesday that the department has completely changed since the abuse took place. Child sex abuse in Vermont has decreased 34 percent in the past four years, he said.

"The system we have in place today and have for over a decade is probably one of the best responses to child sexual abuse in the United States, if not the best," he said.

The sisters complained in 1983 that they were being raped by their stepfather, Dennis LaPlant. The case was reported to the department but social workers did nothing to protect them, the sisters said.

Their mother didn't protect them, either.

"She thought that they were being taught closeness and being prepared for marriage and there was nothing wrong with it," Hughes said.

Patterson testified Monday that the rapes went on for nine years and were as routine as brushing her teeth.

"I had done what I thought was good and right. I tried to get help and it didn't happen," Patterson said. "It was like he had won. I had lost."

The abuse took place in Enosburg Falls, near the Canadian border, beginning when Patterson was 6 or 7 years old and not ending until she was 17 and pregnant with her first child, fathered by a boyfriend. Hughes said Sabia became pregnant by her stepfather and had an abortion.

Neither sister pursued criminal charges until 1992. Plant pleaded guilty to two counts of felony child sexual abuse as part of a plea bargain — the state dropped two other charges — and was sentenced to 7 to 10 years in prison.

This is the first time that abuse victims have successfully sued Social and Rehabilitation Services for failing to protect them. The department usually is immune from lawsuit for negligent acts if the child was not in state custody, but the Vermont Supreme Court ruled in September 1995 that it could be sued if social workers fail to protect children from extreme abuse.

Nationally, such lawsuits are unusual, but their numbers appear to be growing, said Thomas Nelson, an attorney for the National Victim Center in Arlington, Va., a national advocacy and training organization for crime victims.

"There seems to be a growing number of cases where the authority is not intervening where there is some report of child abuse," Nelson said. "I don't know that anyone can put an exact figure on it; there's no systematic reporting that collects or identifies these cases at the trial."

Silent moment survives court

ATLANTA (AP) — A Georgia law that requires schools to open each day with a moment of "silent reflection" is the first in the nation to survive a review by a federal appeals court because it doesn't mention the word prayer.

Similar laws in Alabama and New Jersey were struck down because they specifically refer to prayer.

In a unanimous decision Tuesday, the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals rejected a challenge claiming the law was an illegal attempt to return prayer to the schools.

The court said the 1994 Georgia law mandating 60 seconds of "silent reflection on the anticipated activities of the day" meets a three-pronged standard set by the Supreme Court: it has a secular purpose, doesn't promote religion and doesn't excessively entangle government with religion.

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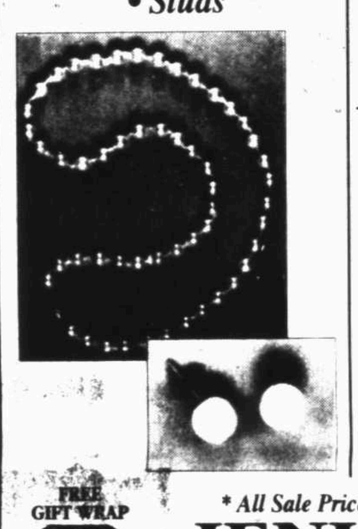
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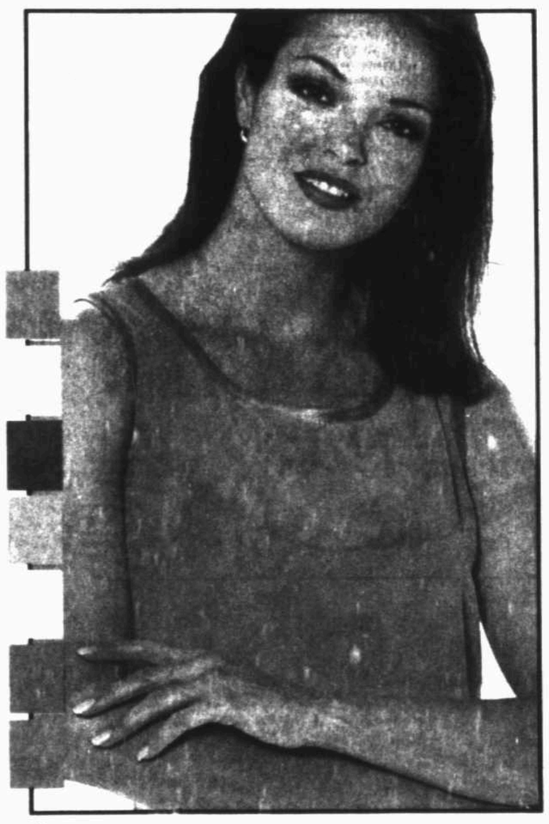
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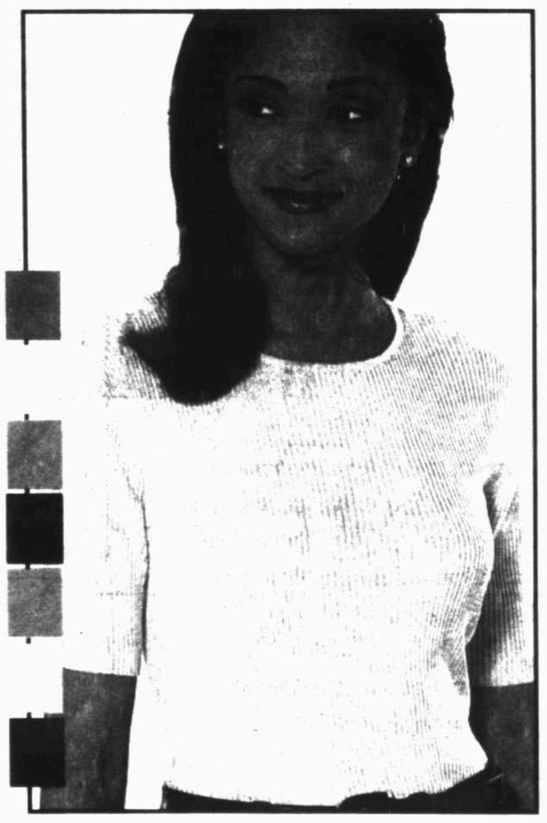
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Fort Davis residents yearn for peace

Neighbors long for return to serenity of days before Republic of Texas

By Mark Babinek
Associated Press

DAVIS MOUNTAINS RESORT, Texas — Residents of this isolated community yearn for the days before Richard McLaren and his small band of Texas separatists roamed these mountain woods.

"A lot of us cried when they announced he was caught," said Natasha Arzola, who moved with her husband and seven children from the Texas coast last year to escape gang problems and other pressures.

When a Republic of Texas member threatened to kill their 15-year-old son, Mrs. Arzola admits they wondered if there was any place on earth to escape.

McLaren faces lengthy prison terms if convicted of playing a role in the April 27 kidnapping incident that started the siege and issuing a string of phony bank notes.

The residents' sighs of relief are audible.

It's hard to find someone in Jeff Davis County who doesn't know someone whose property has been victimized by one of McLaren's "common law" liens, which have bogged down clerks for more than 10 years.

"We won't have him here again," said Ronnie Tucker, who stayed in his resort home throughout McLaren's siege last week with state troopers. "It's good to have it back to like it was."

It's still not quite like it was.

Sheriff Steve Bailey would like to bulldoze the filthy remains of McLaren's travel-trailer embassy. Neighbors would like a return to on-site mail service, which stopped in January when postal workers refused to venture near the anti-American compound.

Few seem terribly worried that wanted McLaren follower Richard Frank Keyes III, 21, is roaming the treacherous woods. Almost everyone here owns a gun, and many have fantasized about pointing one at McLaren and his men.

"We've wanted for so long to get (McLaren) out," said Marjie Erkkila, who operates the Wild Horse Hideout Art Colony in the resort. "A lot of old people here feared for their lives."

Ms. Erkkila, a sculptor, has been hosting Canadian painter Casey Bowman during the siege. Bowman, an activist for aboriginal land rights in Ontario, says he can understand someone who grows disenchanted with the government's treatment of property.

His work in progress depicts the standoff. Images include a volcano, swooping DPS helicopters, tank wheels crushing the Constitution and McLaren himself.

"The good guy is clarity, the bad guy

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After a brief stay in Jakarta, Linda Finch has landed in Surabaya, Indonesia. It was a short three-hour flight on Wednesday and another quick stay. She departs today for Australia. The flights lately have been hot and she's had to develop a taste for warm soda on her flights. Call Cityline at 560-2400 and enter category 3200 for the latest pilot log.

Kids' College

The Midland College Continuing Education Department is planning a summer full of fun children's courses designed to chase away the summer blues. Registration for Kids' College, MC's summer enrichment program for students who will be completing the first through sixth grades, begins at 2-7 p.m. Wednesday. Registration continues until a session begins or the class is full, according to Donna Hewett, Kids' College coordinator. More than 80 classes are offered including Cartooning, Mickie Minnie & Walt, Surfing the Internet, Puppet Power, Ooey Gooey Science, Party with Pizazz, Art of Clowning Around, Cheerleading, and Tae Kwon Do. Two sessions of Kids' College will be offered. The first session runs June 16-26. Session II runs July 21-31. All classes are scheduled for afternoons, Monday through Thursday. For additional information, call 685-4518.

Pease celebration

The staff and friends of Pease Elementary School, 1700 E. Magnolia, are planning a celebration for May 16 honoring Betty Jo Madrid and Karen Menefield for 20 years of teaching. Former students who have memorabilia or photographs can call Helen Robinson, at 682-9215.

Spanish literature

The Spanish Book Club & Spanish Academic Association is to meet 7-9 p.m. Friday at Barnes & Nobles Bookstore. "El Silencio" by Juan Felipe Toruno is to be the focus of the study. For more information call Rhina Toruno, Toruno's daughter, at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

TODAY'S AGENDA

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

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

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EXPO 97

John Nute, at top, owner and operator of The Ground Floor coffee house on Wall Street, plays guitar while James Bowman, manager and baker of The Bagel Wheel chats with visitors to Expo 97. Bowman provides freshly baked bagels for Nute's business.

In photo above, Theresa Woodruff, independent Nikken distributor, demonstrates a mag-roller, which uses electric impulses to stimulate blood flow in the spinal column.

Close to 1,000 people were expected to attend the day-long business expo at Midland Center. During the annual event, more than 70 local businesses showed off their products and services.

Photos by Curt Wilcott Reporter-Telegram

Westwood to sponsor annual Run for the Arts

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Health and the arts merged Wednesday when Westwood Medical Center announced it will sponsor the 14th annual Celebration of the Art's Run for the Arts.

Westwood has made a three-year, $15,000 commitment to the run, now known as "Westwood Medical Center Run for the Arts."

Mike Potter, president and chief executive of Westwood, stated that Westwood "recognizes the need to ensure the availability of an array of high quality non-health related services, and diversions that make Midland a great place to live.

"In the Arts Assembly, we have found an organization that shares this vision, and gives us the opportunity to partner through a healthful activity: The Run for the Arts."

He noted that when he moved to Midland four years ago, one of his first encounters was with Celebration of the Arts.

"It struck me as offering family fun and serving as a showcase for local and regional artists," he said.

Potter has served on the Chamber of Commerce board as well as on the boards of several non-profit organizations and he said that fund-raising is one of the most difficult activities for the organizations.

Linda Bond, executive director of the Arts Assembly, said that she had been talking with Westwood since last year about sponsoring the run.

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Web site delivers with new features, information, fun

From Staff Reports

The U.S. Postal Service has updated the features on its World Wide Web site, making the Internet destination not only handy, but fun as well, according to Midland Postmaster Stan Sartain.

The home page is a useful tool for finding postal information and is easier to use than the original USPS home page.

The site has popular features including "Zip Code Look Up, Express Mail Tracking and Post Office Locator," Sartain said.

New features on the Web site include an on-line magazine called "Delivering the Future" and a learning activity area for children, "Send a Message," which teaches the process of writing and mailing a letter, he said.

The "Unforgettable Letters" page of the site has famous letters that changed history, written by influential people of the past.

The "Inkreadible Stories" section currently features a new episode each week on three tales, including an immigrant

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Bill would cut property taxes $2.5 billion, raise other taxes

A Texas Senate committee has passed 10-1 a property tax bill that is vastly different from a plan passed by the House of Representatives.

AUSTIN (AP) — Texans could see their local school taxes cut by about 17 cents per $100 in property value under a bill approved 10-1 by a Senate committee Wednesday.

That means a person with a $100,000 home, taxed for schools at the average rate of $1.40 per $100 in value, would see school tax bills drop from $1,400 a year to $1,230. That's a cut of $170, or 12 percent.

The bill, vastly different from an already-approved House plan, could go to the full Senate for consideration before the end of the week.

The Senate plan would pay for its $2.5 billion in property tax cuts, which would be spread over two years, by expanding the state franchise tax on business to all companies except sole proprietorships. It also depends on more state funding for schools and other state tax increases to make up the difference.

Texas currently pays for about 47 percent of all school costs. That would go up to 53 percent under the Senate proposal.

Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, cast the lone no vote. He said $1 billion in additional state funds in the bill could be better used on other services.

Other Democrats on the committee, including Sens. Gonzalo Barrientos, of Austin, and Gregory Luna, of San Antonio, also expressed concerns. They said they voted for the bill in hopes of making it better for poorer and middle class Texans in the full Senate or in a conference committee with House lawmakers.

The committee this week pared down the proposed franchise tax expansion to make it less burdensome to partnerships, which currently don't pay the tax.

The change exempts from the calculation of the tax more money than the House plan would exempt.

That and other differences between the House and Senate proposals are likely to be worked out in a conference committee. Any compromise plan would have to pass the House and Senate before the end of the legislative session, June 2.

The House plan would cut property taxes by about $5 billion every two years. It would pay for the cuts with an expanded business tax, more state education funds, some tax increases and an expansion of the state sales tax to cover more goods and services not currently taxed.

It would amount to a cut of at least 60 cents per $100 in property value from the current average school property tax of about $1.40 per $100. The cuts could increase because of other provisions in the plan, but those cuts have not been estimated.

That means school bills for a $100,000 home taxed at the average $1.40 rate would fall from $1,400 to about $800.

He said the House plan does have more tax cuts, but also has more tax increases to pay for it. He added that even though the Senate property tax cuts would be smaller, the plan is more fair.

The House plan also would change the way business property is taxed. Under current law, local districts tax residential and business property the same for school operation and for school debt.

Under the House plan, the state would tax business property for school operation. Local districts would continue to tax residential property for school operation and all property for debt.

The Senate plan maintains the current property tax system.

Senators have said the House plan is too expensive and makes too many changes.

House lawmakers have criticized the Senate proposal as not providing long-term property tax cuts.

The tax bill is HB4. An accompanying constitutional amendment is HJR4.

Police Reports

Midland Police Department
Tuesday

Assault: A report was made at 4:19 p.m. at Midland Memorial Hospital in connection with an assault that occurred at 2200 W. Illinois Ave.

Vandalism of a vehicle: A window was broken on a vehicle parked at 3330 Cimmaron, reported Bobby Fox at 4:26 p.m.

Vandalism: A report of vandalism at 5216 Tremont Ave. was made at 5 p.m.

Theft: Fabian Butler reported a money order and compact discs taken from 601 N. Loraine St. It was reported at 5:23 p.m.

Theft: A battery was stolen from a vehicle at 2503 Rankin Highway, reported Donna Hensley at 11:59 p.m.

Wednesday

Vandalism: A report was made at 2405 Brunson Ave. at 2:17 a.m.

Burglary of a vehicle A hydraulic system was taken from a vehicle at 2900 W. Illinois Ave., reported David Analla at 2:39 a.m.

Auto theft: Mike Veracruz reported juveniles trying to steal a vehicle at 4000 W. Illinois Ave. The report was made at 3:19 a.m.

Vandalism: A window was broken on a vehicle at 5216 Tremont Ave., reported Sheri Swanson at 7:25 a.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: Francisco Puente reported a stereo and speakers taken from a vehicle at 1911 W. Florida Ave. It was reported at 7:52 a.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: Isabel Chabarria-Barron reported $47 in cash taken from a vehicle at 4517 N. Midland Drive. It was reported at 10:18 a.m.

Sexual assault: A case of indecency with a child in northwest Midland was reported at 10:37 a.m.

Vandalism: A vehicle was damaged at 607 Watson, reported Kay Courtney at 11:13 a.m.

Theft: Best Buy employees reported a theft at the store at 2511 W. Loop 250. It was reported at 12:47 p.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: Linda Ramos reported a purse taken from a vehicle at 2013 Country Club Drive. The report was made at 1:02 p.m.

Midland County Sheriff's Department
Tuesday

Theft: Gasoline was taken from the Town and Country store at 4001 S. FM 1788, according to a report made at 4:54 p.m.

Theft: Employees of the Kent Kwik store at 4101 E. State Highway 158 reported gas taken at 7:35 p.m.

Wednesday

Theft: Wheels were taken from a vehicle at South County Road 1270 and West I-20, reported David Chandler at 9:10 a.m.

Anyone having information concerning these incidents should contact the Police Department at 685-7108 or Crime Stoppers at 694-TIPS.

Death Notices

James Fillmon

Midlander James W. Fillmon, 77, died Wednesday, May 7.

Graveside services are to be 11 a.m., Friday, May 9, at Elmwood Cemetery in Alpine with the Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Pipkin Funeral Home in Midland. Visitation is set for Friday, May 9, at 533 Park Ave. in Abilene.

He was born March 13, 1920, in Abilene.

He was a roofer with Lydick-Hooks Roofing Co. in Abilene and Midland. He was a U.S. Army veteran during World War II and was a member of VFW Post No. 7208.

He was preceded in death by a son, James Fillmon Jr.

Survivors include his wife, Louise Fillmon of Midland; two daughters, Cathy Stewart of Hobbs, N.M., and Linda Porter of Ruston, La.; a brother, Robert Fillmon of Longmont, Colo.; three sisters, Merle Nowak of Chicago, Joann Andos of Providence, R.I. and Hortence Hail of Denver; three grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Ranulfo Urquidez

ALPINE — Ranulfo Urquidez, 68, of Alpine died Tuesday, May 6, at a Midland hospital.

Funeral Mass is to be celebrated 2 p.m. Friday, May 9, at Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church in Alpine with the Rev. Rick Ruiz officiating. Burial is to follow at Holy Angels Cemetery under the direction of Geeslin Funeral Home in Alpine. Rosary is to be recited 8 p.m. today, May 8, at the church.

He was born May 27, 1928, in Alpine.

He married Teresa Ramirez in Alpine in 1927. He was a carpenter.

Survivors include his wife of Alpine; three daughters, Connie Wylie and Ester Alvarado, both of Alpine and Gracie Urquidez of Midland; three brothers, Guadalupe Urquidez of San Angelo, Margarito Urquidez of Alpine and Liborio Urquidez Jr. of Midland; four sisters, Faustina Fierro and Emma Valero, both of Alpine, Audelia Ochoa of Austin and Benita Pando of Midland; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Charles Tobias

Charles A. Tobias died Tuesday, May 6, at a local hospital.

Graveside services have been set for 10 a.m. Friday, May 9, at Resthaven Memorial Park with the Rev. Steve Holston officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He was born March 31, 1921, in New York City.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and Navy. He married Helen B. Skvorc on March 2, 1945, in Oklahoma City. He sang with the Charlie Pope Choristers at Carnegie Hall and was a member of St. Mark's United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Helen B. Tobias, of Midland and several nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be directed to Meals on Wheels, 3301 Sinclair, Midland, 79707.

Obituary & Death Notice policy

There is no charge for death notices of residents or former residents of Midland or for those who have Midland relatives. We also publish death notices for residents of the surrounding West Texas area.

Free death notices include date and place of death, service and burial information, funeral home handling arrangements, date and place of birth, brief biography, survivors and memorials. A longer, more detailed obituary is available for a charge. It may include tributes, expanded biography, organizational associations, notes of appreciation, pallbearers, honorary pallbearers and a photo.

Deadline for both free death notices and paid obituaries is 4:30 p.m. and information must be either received from or verified by a funeral home.

Sponsor's videos get boys baseball team dissolved

'A 10-year-old can't buy an X-rated video. Why should a 10-year-old advertise an X-rated video?'
— Calvin Bartl, former manager of the Lillian Barracudas

LILLIAN, Ala. (AP) — The idea seems innocuous enough, even wholesome: young boys racing around a small-town baseball diamond, their dirt-smudged uniforms bearing the name of the local business that sponsors their team.

When the sponsor is a video store that rents X-rated tapes, however, it causes more controversy than a myopic umpire — and in this case meant the end of the Lillian Barracudas.

"Standing up for what you believe is pretty hard, but sometimes it's worth it," said 11-year-old pitcher Nathaniel Bartl.

The team, for boys under 12, was dissolved Wednesday to settle a legal fight between the Lillian Sports Association and parents who didn't want their sons acting as "human billboards" for C & J Video.

"A 10-year-old can't buy an X-rated video. Why should a 10-year-old advertise an X-rated video?" says Calvin Bartl, who is Nathaniel's uncle, the Barracudas' manager and youth pastor at the evangelical Alliance Church in nearby Elberta.

The sponsor, David Bryan, who like Bartl has a son on the Dixie Youth Baseball team and has sponsored it for four years, says his rights to free enterprise have been trampled.

The dispute began when the parents of four players, including Bartl, filed a civil rights lawsuit defending their "sincerely held religious beliefs." They said those rights included refusing to let their sons wear jerseys identifying C & J Video or its owner.

The store has been operating for about four years on a busy corner of U.S. 98, the main route through this unincorporated community near Pensacola, Fla. It's the only video rental store in Lillian.

On Tuesday afternoon, a half-dozen cars were parked outside the store, in a converted house. Inside, a standard assortment of rental tapes of all types line the walls.

The X-rated tapes are kept in a house trailer attached to the rear of the building. Customers must show identification to a clerk before passing through a doorway to the hall that connects the two structures.

The town boasts seven churches. A giant fireworks stand and a few stores are its major businesses. The farming, fishing and resort area snuggling the Florida line at Perdido Cove has a population of about 5,000.

Even though it has sponsored the team in the past, Bartl and other protesting parents said they didn't realize the video store was the sponsor this year until after the team played its first game in early April. The players' jerseys weren't ready until a couple of games into the season.

The benches cleared after the Lillian Sports Association refused to allow the four boys whose parents objected to wear jerseys without any sponsor name. Dixie League rules say all team members must wear identical uniforms.

"The protesting parents were offered the opportunity to move their children to other teams so that this conflict with their stated religious views would not destroy the team, and they declined," association attorney Larry Sutley said.

As publicity grew, boys whose parents didn't object to the C & J sponsorship stopped coming to games anyway, scared away by the publicity. Bartl had taken the few remaining boys to recent games, but usually lacked enough players to field a team.

At the hearing Wednesday in circuit court in Bay Minette, lawyers worked out an agreement to disband the Barracudas and send the 16 players to the five other teams.

"Play ball," said Circuit Judge Lyn Stuart.

Attorney general reverses ruling on lottery address

AUSTIN (AP) — An $11.3 million lotto winner's hometown is not part of his "street address" and is not secret information, according to the Texas attorney general's office.

Assistant Attorney General Loretta DeHay on Monday notified the Texas Lottery that she was reversing a previous attorney general decision declaring the Houston winner's hometown part of his street address. The Associated Press was notified of the reversal Wednesday.

The winner, who has sued the lottery and the attorney general to keep his name secret, claimed the lotto jackpot drawn last Christmas as A.M.R. Partnership. When the prize was claimed in January, the AP requested the names, ages and hometowns of A.M.R.'s main partners.

The lottery has generally made available such information about winners since the game began in 1992. Some winners have sought minimal publicity, but none have fought to keep their identities secret.

The lottery already had announced the Houston winner's hometown before the attorney general's opinion ruling the information secret. It was prepared to release his name and age after being ordered to do so by the attorney general last month.

The winner sued to block that release.

His attorney, Jeff Frasier, has argued that information about his client is secret. He said his client is fearful for his life and for his family.

The 1991 law establishing the Texas Lottery Commission makes secret winners' street addresses and phone numbers. The lottery argued that the definition of 'street address' does not include a winner's hometown.

Ms. DeHay agreed.

"We believe that by using the phrase 'street address' rather than 'address,' the Legislature intended to limit the confidentiality to a person's numeric street address," she wrote in an informal letter opinion that affects only the Houston winner.

"It is consistent with what we have been doing," lottery spokesman Steve Levine said Wednesday.

No court hearings have been set in the lawsuit over the winner's name.

FDA approves laser for use instead of dentist's drill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans who dread the dentist's drill may get less painful dental visits: The government approved the nation's first laser to repair cavities Wednesday — and the vast majority of patients who tested it didn't require local anesthesia.

"I've always been scared of dentists," said Harry Chulamanis of West Millford, N.J., who had two large cavities filled with the laser. But "I was astounded. There was no pain at all."

Calling the system "medicine for the 21st century," the Food and Drug Administration on Wednesday approved Premier Laser Systems' erbium-YAG laser for treating tooth decay. The Irvine, Calif.-based company says the laser is appropriate for many of the 170 million cavities filled annually in the United States.

Dentists already had some lower-powered lasers for use on gums and other soft mouth tissues. But no laser has been allowed directly on teeth until now because of fears the high heat would damage the inner core of a tooth, explained Dr. Susan Runner, FDA's chief of dental devices.

Premier's laser "has the potential for changing the way dental practice is handled in this country," Runner said.

The FDA examined studies of over 600 teeth to declare the laser as safe and effective as a drill. It appeared to cause no side effects, and the laser patients' fillings last as long as fillings in teeth that were drilled, Runner said.

The only two limitations:

—The FDA forbade doctors from using the laser on children. The agency is concerned because teeth's sensitive inner "pulp" forms a larger part of the tooth in children and thus might be penetrated by the laser, Runner said. But Premier said it has seen no problems so far in experimental testing of 80 children over age 2.

—Patients and dentists must wear goggles during laser treatment to protect their eyes from the intense light beam.

The laser removes a cavity without the pressure and vibration of a drill, explained Premier chief executive Colette Cozean.

In total testing of over 1,300 teeth, only three patients requested local anesthesia, she said.

The FDA cautioned that other patients did report some mild discomfort.

But the pain reduction means many patients won't need either to have an injection or to leave the dentist's office with a mouth numb from Novocain, said Cozean, who had the laser repair two of her teeth without anesthesia. That also cuts off the procedure about 20 minutes per tooth spent waiting for the painkiller to take effect, she added.

The laser also can make a smaller hole than a drill, thus requiring a smaller filling, Cozean said.

And there is some research — albeit not proof — that indicates a laser might kill the underlying bacteria that caused the cavity so decay doesn't continue and force the filling to eventually fall out, she said.

Dentists also are studying whether lasers might one day make root canals and other surgeries less painful, FDA's Runner said.

But today, five dentists — in New Jersey, California, Ohio, Iowa and Colorado — who conducted Premier's FDA-required testing already have the lasers ready to offer patients.

They also will conduct colleagues the training required before Premier will sell the $39,000 laser systems to other dentists. Premier expects 1 percent of the nation's 120,000 dentists to buy the machines this year.

A filling costs on average $60 to $120, depending on its size, and Cozean said dentists have told her the charge for a laser procedure shouldn't increase that cost by more than an additional $5.

State congressional delegation pushes for welfare privatization

AUSTIN (AP) — Continuing pressure for federal permission for private companies to run Texas' welfare program, eight members of the state's congressional delegation want a meeting with the White House.

"It has now been nine months since Texas initially applied for a federal waiver and we are disappointed that the administration continues to delay definitive answers to the request," they said in a letter to requesting a meeting with Erskine Bowles, President Clinton's chief of staff.

The congressional contingent called Texas' proposal "an integral component of Congress' and the President's continuing goal to 'end welfare as we know it,' by allowing states to increase program efficiency and thereby focus their efforts on serving those in need."

The letter was signed by U.S. Sens. Phil Gramm and Kay Bailey Hutchison; House Majority Leader Dick Armey; House Majority Whip Tom Delay; and U.S. Reps. Bill Archer, Ralph Hall, Sam Johnson and Charles Stenholm. Hall and Stenholm are Democrats, the rest Republicans. Texas has 30 U.S. representatives.

"We have received the letter and it is under consideration," said Josh Silverman, a White House spokesman. "No meeting has been scheduled yet."

ARTS: Westwood funds will improve event, director says

(From 1B)

Mike Liebert, a member of the Permian Basin Road Runners Club and director of the Run for the Arts, said the funding from Westwood will allow for a few extras.

"This will allow us to advertise more," he said. "We put ads in runners' magazines that cover a five-state area. This will also allow us to purchase better awards and increase the door prizes.

"We'd like to turn this race into one of the biggest races in West Texas and a premier race in the Southwest."

Liebert added that he thought it was appropriate that Westwood sponsored the race because the hospital promotes fitness awareness.

The Westwood Medical Center Run for the Arts is set for May 17 near Centennial Plaza. A 5K road race and fitness walk will begin at 8:30 a.m., followed by a one-mile children's fun run at 9:15 a.m.

WEB: Postal Service site offers information, services

(From 1B)

family's journey to America entitled "A Long Time Ago," Paul Matheson's journey around the United States entitled "Circle of Friends," and a story entitled "Mardi Gras, Masks, and Mystery."

The easy to use, interactive content of the USPS web site compares favorably with those of other Fortune 500 companies, Sartain said.

The site was expanded to help serve postal customers and to help maintain a competitive edge in the communication industry for the postal service, he said.

The Internet address for the USPS home page is http://www.usps.gov.

FORT DAVIS: Residents plan to discuss neighborhood watch

(From 1B)

is misinformation," Bowman said. "(McLaren) wants to get his issues understood federally."

Bowman's brand of pragmatism long expired among the pines and ash of the resort. In part to prevent future Republics of Texas from choosing the remote resort for a base, residents plan to discuss an urban-style neighborhood watch program later this month.

"We never thought we'd have to do something like that when we moved here," Mrs. Arzola said. "But none of us wants to go through this again."

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Mansion built by sugar magnate, a piece of history, clings to survival

SUGAR LAND, Texas — Sitting there in its suburban neighborhood, the white stucco mansion with its red tile roof is in a world of its own — a piece of history clinging to survival amid development and progress.

The Eldridge Mansion, built in 1928 by Imperial Sugar Co. co-founder William Thomas Eldridge, is for sale.

And at $450,000, the prime location has developers envisioning subdividing the property to make way for several new houses that could bring in millions.

But neighbors and the current owner, retired computer and data processing businessman Bill Dinkins, would love to see the mansion preserved.

They may have help, too, as the city of Sugar Land — bursting with new commercial and residential construction in various stages of completion — looks to preserve its past.

City officials toured the mansion last week and are looking at ways to turn it into a showcase for Sugar Land.

Dinkins, 64, who now lives with his wife, Paula, in the northeast Texas town of Canton, said he is open to ideas — "just anything to preserve it."

The couple planned to use the proceeds from the sale of the home for their retirement. However, the man who bought it five years ago went bankrupt and stayed in the home without paying for more than a year while Dinkins fought him in court.

Dinkins now faces $30,000 in unpaid back taxes, plus his attorney's fees.

"I'm not prosperous enough to just give (the mansion) away," he said. "If I keep on living, I've got to sell it."

The problem is, those who have expressed interest in the three-story mansion — which includes the original hardwood floors, one Italian tile floor and one of its several bathrooms done in gold-leaf tile — want to demolish the 17,000-square-foot home to make way for new ones.

"I like the house," said neighbor Lannie Dietle, 43, a mechanical designer, who can see the front of the Eldridge Mansion from his home. "I think it's arguably the most historic house in Sugar Land."

Charles Tise, president of the Lake Village Property Owners' Association, said he played in the house when he was a child.

"It was empty and we came in and played Tarzan," said Tise, 67.

Both said all of the neighbors with whom they've talked want the grand old house saved.

Last week, Dinkins and Eldridge Mansion neighbors got their first hope that the home, which anchors the Lake Village subdivision on the shores of Cleveland Lake, might be saved.

Sugar Land Mayor Dean Hrbacek said the city wants to take the lead in preserving the mansion.

"It's probably o e of the last historical structures in the city," said Hrbacek. "I think it has a lot of potential.

"I think this is one of the last unique opportunities we have in this city to preserve our history. If we do nothing, five or 10 years from now people will say, 'Gosh, why didn't we do something?'"

Hrbacek said the city has given the project high priority, with staff members checking out the home's structural integrity and cost estimates to restore it.

Any plans to purchase the Eldridge Mansion hinge on how much it would cost to renovate it and turn it into a first-class place, city officials said.

Dinkins acknowledged the home where he and his wife lived for more than 30 years and raised three daughters needs a lot of work.

But it's nothing compared to the shape it was in when he bought it for $100,000 back in the mid-1960s. Hay was stored on the hardwood floor that later became the family's main living room.

Neighbors told Dinkins they had seen cattle walk in and out of the mansion.

But when Dinkins, who once considered a career in aviation, saw the Eldridge Mansion from the air, he fell in love with it.

"It just looked like a castle from the air," he said. "I looked at it on a Sunday and bought it on Monday.

"We really weren't history buffs. It was just a fascinating old house."

Through the years, the family brought the mansion back to life with lots of entertaining, holiday celebrations and huge sleepovers for their daughters.

"We just had good times," Dinkins said.

Shortly after the family bought the home, Dinkins installed three 5-ton air conditioning systems and a swimming pool.

And as the years passed, Dinkins learned more about the man who built his mansion.

Eldridge, for whom nearby Eldridge Road was named, was a progressive businessman, farmer and landowner.

Twice he was tried for murder and acquitted after pleading self-defense.

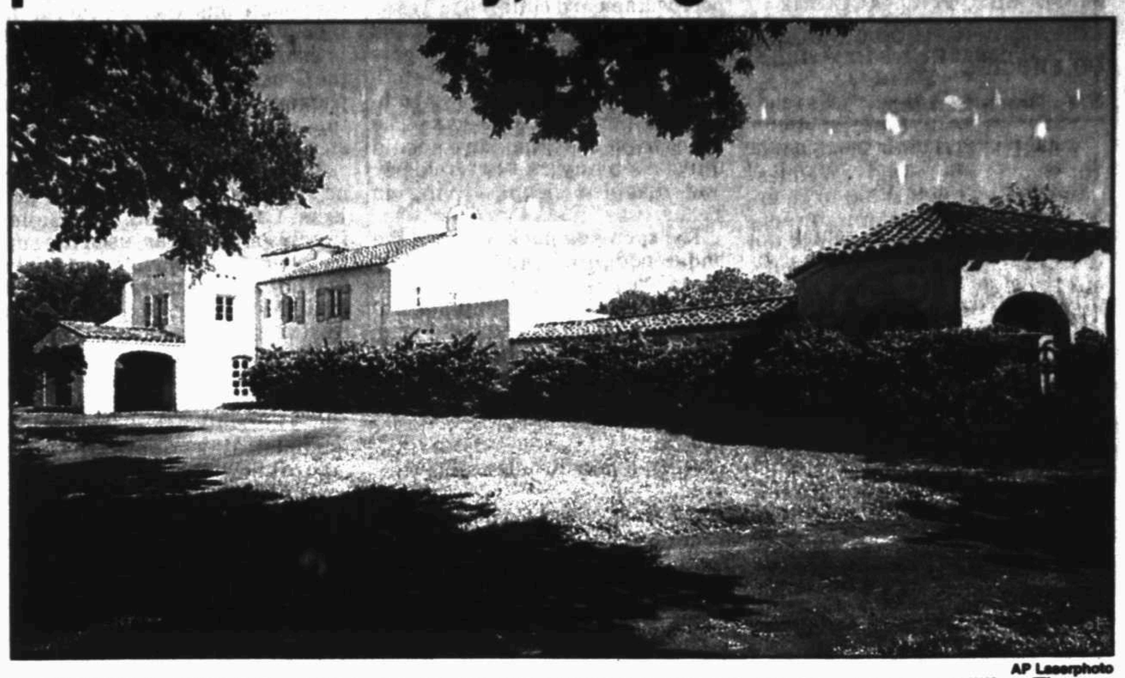
Later in his business career, he co-founded the Imperial Sugar Co. with I.H. Kempner and was for years the on-site plant manager.

In the late R.M. Armstrong's book "Sugar Land, Texas and The Imperial Sugar Company," Armstrong quoted a letter from a contemporary who called Eldridge "the shrewdest man I knew."

The description continued: "He was quiet, poised, and gave one the impression on first sight of being an ordinary man. He spoke softly and slowly and let you do the talking."

The mayor said his vision for the Eldridge Mansion includes finding a way to restore it and rent it out for corporate meetings, company picnics, weddings or showers — a site residents could use while also enjoying its unique place in the city's history.

"It's going to be a project that the community will have to support and get behind and work for," Hrbacek said.



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The Eldridge Mansion in Sugar Land, Texas was built in 1928 by Imperial Sugar Co. co-founder William Thomas Eldridge, is currently owned by businessman Bill Dinkins and his wife, Paula. City officials toured the mansion recently and are looking at ways to turn it into a showcase for Sugar Land.

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Millions for Texas tied up in proposed temporary extension of benefits to legal immigrants

■ Census, WIC program and highway projects could be affected.

N.Y. Times Service

WASHINGTON — The Senate voted overwhelmingly Wednesday to extend public aid to elderly and disabled legal immigrants for two months while Congress and the Clinton administration work out a longer-term agreement to restore the aid.

The extension, approved in an 89-11 vote, was added to a Senate spending package that contains billions of dollars for disaster relief and peace-keeping in Bosnia. A similar package is pending in the House.

Alongside the billions are a few millions of dollars for other national programs with significant implications for Texas residents. The spending packages could determine how many Texans are counted in the census in 2000; how many poor women and children in Texas will lose vouchers to buy milk and eggs; and whether Texas gets authority to spend an extra $38 million this year on highways and other transportation projects. The immigrant-aid measure could affect as many as 34,000 elderly and disabled people living in Texas.

The spending packages and the hodge-podge of programs they cover are part of a an annual ritual in Congress called supplemental appropriations — a mid-year opportunity for members to kick in extra money for emergencies, such as the flooding in North Dakota, and for unforeseen shortfalls, such as that in the nutritional program for poor women and children.

Congress can also use this mid-year process to take away money, such as that which would pay for the U.S. Census Bureau to try a new way of tallying the population. The legislation being debated in the Senate this week would cut the money for "sampling," a scientific estimate of the population that the Census Bureau has proposed to prevent the severe undercount that plagued Texas and other states in 1990.

The spending packages can also be vehicles for very specific projects. Last year, Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas, used the supplemental appropriations legislation to wring out the last bit of federal money for Sematech, the Austin-based research consortium.

This year, Hutchison and Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, may try to add a directive that the Clinton administration approve Texas' plan to allow private companies to consolidate and run the state's welfare programs. The administration essentially rejected the privatization plan last week.

Hutchison said Wednesday that she and Gramm had not yet decided whether to offer the directive as an amendment to the spending package pending in the Senate. The two senators, along with six House members from Texas, sent an invitation Wednesday to Erskine Bowles, President Clinton's chief of staff, for a meeting next week about the Texas welfare plan.

With or without the Texas welfare directive, the whole spending package is under the threat of a veto by Clinton, who opposes a provision in the Senate version that would prevent further government shutdowns if Clinton and the Congress can't agree on the regular, yearly spending legislation for federal agencies.

Hutchison is one of the leading sponsors of the anti-shutdown provision, and she insisted Wednesday that it should stay in the spending package now being considered.

"We're certainly willing to work with the administration on both of our needs," she said. "But the need for (this provision) is still very great."

Hutchison voted Wednesday in favor of extending the aid to elderly and disabled legal immigrants who were due to lose their benefits under the new welfare law. The extension would replace a Senate proposal that would have awarded temporary block grants to states based on a wildly skewed formula. Gramm was one of 11 senators who voted against the extension.

"He counts the welfare reform achieved in the last Congress as probably the most significant action taken in the last Congress," said Gramm's spokesman, Larry Neal. "He is intent on stopping the administration's proposal to unravel it. This was simply the first step in that."

Also pending in the spending packages is extra money for the Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC), which provides food vouchers and nutritional training for poor women and children up to age 5. Money for the program was cut by Congress last year, and some states are beginning to curtail services.

In Texas, WIC provided food vouchers to 683,698 women and children in April, including 18,836 in Travis County, according to Texas WIC Director Mike Montgomery. Texas is not trimming its rolls yet, but the state faces a $1 million shortage in the WIC program if Congress does not add extra money in the spending packages.

"We need our portion, or we're going to have to start cutting back," Montgomery said.

U.S. continues to lead industrialized world in population growth

WASHINGTON (Hearst) — The United States continues to lead the industrialized world in population growth, expanding by 2.4 million people every year, according to a private report released Thursday.

The nation's growth — one third of which is due to immigration — means the United States will probably remain the world's third most populous nation, after China and India, until at least the year 2025, the study said.

"The United States stands alone in the industrialized world with a population certain to have significant growth," said Carl Haub, co-author of the annual review of global population trends by the Population Reference Bureau, a demographic research group here.

Haub said immigration remains fairly steady in the United States, adding an average of 800,000 people annually to the population, which is now 268 million.

The rest of the U.S. growth is due to the number of births exceeding deaths. The U.S. birth rate is now 15 per 1,000 people. Each woman still has on average two children — more than in most industrialized countries.

Haub said much of the industrialized world is losing ground people-wise. Japan's birth rate is 10 per 1,000 people, as is Eastern Europe's. In Western Europe, the average birth rate is 11 per 1,000. France and Britain have higher rates — 13 per 1,000 for each — but Germany has 10 and Italy, 9.

The report attributes Europe's low birth rates to high unemployment and the high cost of living.

Some nations there even post negative growth rates, meaning they have more deaths than births. They include Germany, Russia, Ukraine, Hungary, the Czech Republic, Bulgaria, Belarus, Romania and the three Baltic states — Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania.

A growing share of the world's population lives in less developed nations, where birth rates are much higher. Women in sub-Saharan Africa, for instance, average about six children each during their lifetimes, according to the report.

Today, developing countries account for 98 percent of the world's population increase — an imbalance that's expected to continue.

The global population is projected to increase from 5.8 billion today to 8 billion in 2025, but the number of people living in developed nations will remain almost the same — about 1.2 billion.

"You have two worlds of population change: one in industrialized countries and the other in developing countries," said Haub, whose report is based on data from the U.S. government, the United Nations and the World Bank.

Haub said China's birth rate, reduced by a stringent government policy for smaller families, has stopped falling. It's now 17 births per 1,000 people.

China's population, more than 1.2 billion today, is expected to be 1.5 billion in 2025. India's population, now more than 969,700,000, is projected at nearly 1.4 billion that year. The U.S. population is expected to grow to 335,100,000 by 2025.

Haub said that except for China, birth rates in developing countries are still twice what's needed to stabilize world population.

But Haub also said that AIDS, the deadly Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome, may lower Africa's projected population growth by about 10 percent in the next quarter century.

The report notes that while developing countries still have the highest birth rates, they also account for 99 percent of deaths related to pregnancy and childbirth.

Such deaths claim at least one woman every minute every day, or about 600,000 deaths every year.

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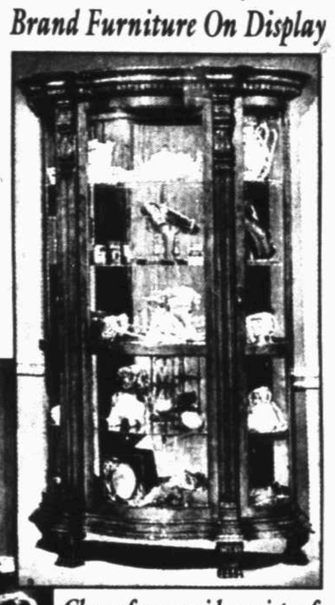
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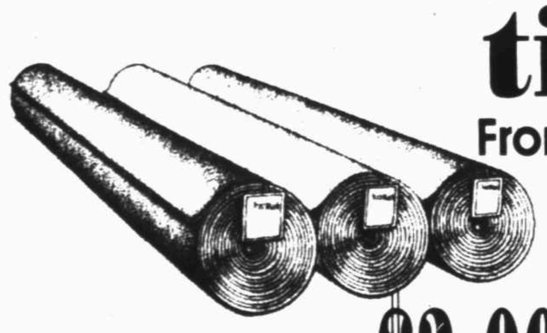
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U.S. agencies duck longtime bird-protection law

WASHINGTON (AP) — A new administration policy on protecting birds is ruffling the feathers of environmentalists.

Bird lovers are grousing about a government directive exempting federal agencies from an 80-year-old law — and four international treaties — that protect more than 800 species of migratory birds. Many are considered in serious decline.

Passed by Congress in 1918, the Migratory Bird Treaty Act is one of the country's oldest wildlife protection laws and forbids the indiscriminate killing of migratory birds. In some cases the law allows exceptions, but a permit has to be obtained from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, which closely monitors the activity.

But, according to the new administration view, federal agencies such as the Forest Service, Federal Aviation Administration, the Marine Fisheries Service or Defense Department, need no longer worry about the law.

At the behest of the Justice Department, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service told its field offices recently that they should consider federal agencies exempt from the law that Congress passed to implement a 1917 bird protection treaty with Canada.

"This represents a sweeping reversal ... overturning a policy that has been the cornerstone of the government's management of migratory birds for 80 years," complained John Flicker, president of the National Audubon Society.

Flicker, in a letter this week to Vice President Al Gore, called the administration's position "a disservice to all those concerned" about protecting migratory birds and urged the new policy be overturned.

"It makes a mockery of the government's duty to protect migratory birds," added William H. Meadows, president of the Wilderness Society. "It reads like something from 'Saturday Night Live.'"

Officials at the Fish and Wildlife Service acknowledged that for years it had been taken for granted that federal agencies were subject to the law. It has given permits, for example, to the FAA and the Defense Department, to kill birds near airports and at military training sites, to avoid violating the law.

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Conservationists said these procedures have allowed for closer monitoring of incidental killing of birds.

Paul Schmidt, chief of the Fish and Wildlife's migratory bird office, issued the new guidance with clear reluctance. "I have stalled this as long as I could," he wrote in the March 19 memo to field offices, lamenting about "the potential for this government position to harm migratory bird populations."

In an interview, Schmidt said the memo was written "at a point of frustration" and that he now believes that migratory birds will continue to be protected by federal agencies. "I feel it's going to be positive in the end. ... They (the agencies) are going to do the right thing," said Schmidt.

But conservationists' anger over the policy change is not aimed as much at Schmidt's office as it is at the Justice Department and the Forest Service, which started the whole thing in response to a lawsuit filed more than a year ago.

In what appeared to be a major victory for environmentalists, a federal judge in Georgia last spring ordered the Forest Service to halt a timber sale in the Chattahoochee National Forest, agreeing with a suit brought by seven environmental groups that logging in the spring would kill 9,000 nesting songbirds.

Other government and private sources said the Forest Service was concerned the Georgia ruling would lead to severe constraints on government's entire logging program.

Reversing decades of government policy, the Justice Department, at the request of the Forest Service, appealed the court ruling, arguing formally for the first time that the bird law never was intended to apply to government agencies. That left Fish and Wildlife Service officials in a quandary for months — until the March guidance memo.

"The Forest Service had ... a nervous breakdown," says Kathleen Rogers, a migratory bird specialist at the Audubon Society.

"It should be an embarrassment to them," says Rogers. "It sends a terrible message."

Last week, a federal appeals court in Atlanta agreed that the law does not apply to federal agencies, siding with the Justice Department argument. Environmentalists say they're awaiting the outcome of two other cases and eventually may take the issue to the Supreme Court.

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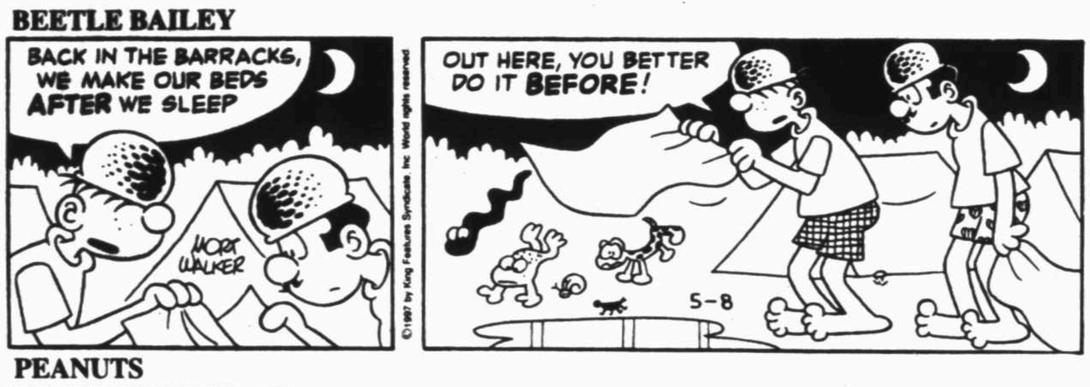

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

THURSDAY, MAY 8, 1997

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, May 8 , 1997:
You bring clarity to issues that have previously been vague. As a result, you feel better about yourself and the choices you make. Independence becomes a central theme. Allow yourself to share more of what is happening with family members, a partner or trusted friends. You will need a strong physical outlet for stress. If you are single, libido is unusually high. You will want a relationship, and can have an excellent one if you learn to see issues through another's eyes. If attached, be more sensitive to your mate's side of the story. GEMINI inspires you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★★ Reach out for others. A surprise occurs, and you will be quite pleased. Your sense of humor carries through; there is laughter and happiness. You are grounded and make solid decisions. Clear up a misunderstanding. Your high energy is focused. Tonight: Hang out.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ You are instinctive but off-center. Your anger needs an outlet; channeling it allows you to see a business venture differently. Maybe that prospect isn't as good for you as you thought. You have many potential professional directions. Tonight: Be careful with spending.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Let go of the idea that events must all go your way. You might be unduly nervous and uptight. The time to analyze and clear up these feelings is now. A family member may be difficult. Avoid worrying about the moment; eye your long-term objectives. Tonight: Do whatever makes you happy.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★ Take the back seat with a boss. You will learn a lot more by saying little. You feel pushed, but an associate may pull out when you least expect it. Be direct, especially during a discussion involving a friend. Recent confusion isn't helping matters much. Tonight: Take a night off just for yourself.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Consider alternatives vis-a-vis a friendship and stressful events. You feel pressured to overdo financially. Realize that no one chooses how to spend your money but you. Open up a few doors, and discover what is going on behind the scenes. Tonight: Be happy.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Take the lead in professional matters. A partner becomes difficult at the last minute. Getting angry isn't the answer. Be direct about your expectations. Greet new technology and changes at work openly. Tonight: Attend a late meeting.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ You'll need to reach out to see what is going on with someone. You find a partner or associate nothing less than difficult and cranky. Discuss your frustration. Determine what is wrong, then clear the air. News from afar is worth celebrating. Tonight: Try a new place.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Discussing funds with a partner is important. Consider what is bothering a grumpy friend. There are other solutions, and other ways to approach a problem. Trust a co-worker; even if he is negative, he has been there for you a long time. Tonight: Make dinner for two.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ Greet the unexpected gleefully. Be direct with people in your daily life. They need to understand your expectations. Capitalize on your natural candor. Talk about what is going on with a colleague. Clear up bad vibes. A child is demanding. Tonight: You are popularity-plus.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Get into work, and finesse a wild financial development. You will discover how this can work in your favor. You initially have a negative reaction to what you hear. Prepare to open up a new door. Creativity and relationships mix. Be receptive. Tonight: Head to the gym.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ You are certainly unpredictable, and constantly change gears. You need to verify where others are coming from. Refuse to make assumptions. Dissipate what could be a grudge with a solid discussion. Don't buy into another's anger. Tonight: Start the weekend early.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ You feel unconnected. Being direct with your choices helps others realize where you are coming from. Look at foundations, a domestic matter and stronger commitments. You are high-anxiety; channel it properly and make it work for you. Tonight: Put your feet up.

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Opening lead: King of ♡

For two of the last three years, the Swiss Team Championship at the Bermuda Regional, held each year at the end of January at the Southampton Princess, has been won by a team captained by Dr. George Rosenkranz of Mexico City. This hand played a major part in the squad's latest success.

We are not thrilled by East's one-no-trump response to the takeout double — a takeout to two clubs would have gotten our nod. Since the queen of spades was surely worth an ace, Rosenkranz, North, chose the aggressive action of raising South's three-spade jump to game. But for a bad trump break, the spade game would have been laydown. A slightly mistimed defense, however, allowed declarer, Mike Passell of Dallas, to bring home the bacon.

West started well by cashing the king and ace of hearts, but then, instead of banking a third heart, elected to shift to a club. Declarer ruffed, led a trump to the queen and ruffed another club. Next came the king of spades, and West's club discard was only mildly disconcerting.

Three rounds of diamonds, ending in dummy, provided the entry for another club ruff. Declarer then exited with the remaining heart. With the A 10 of spades poised over East's J 7, there was no way to prevent declarer from scoring the last two tricks for the contract. Had the defenders taken their three heart tricks initially and then tried to cash the club king, declarer would not have had an exit card after reducing the closed hand's trump length to that of East, and would have had to concede a trump trick for down one.

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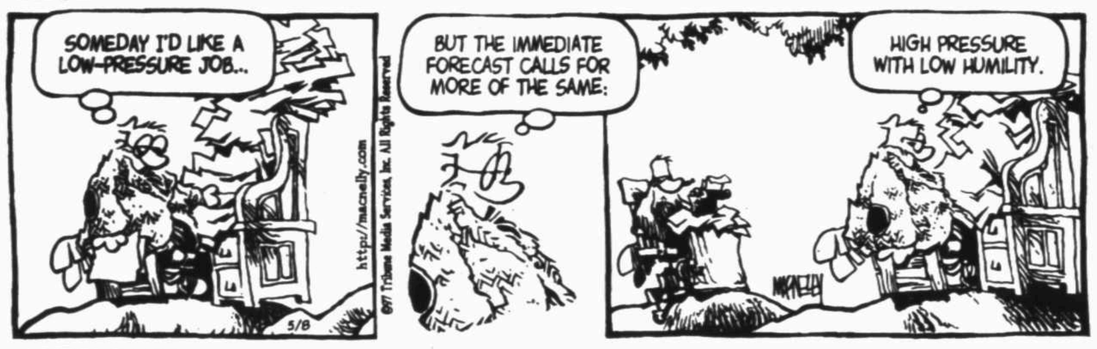

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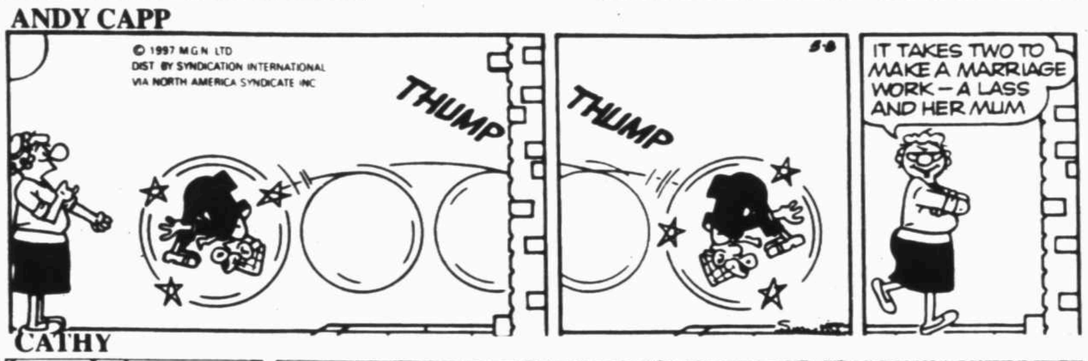

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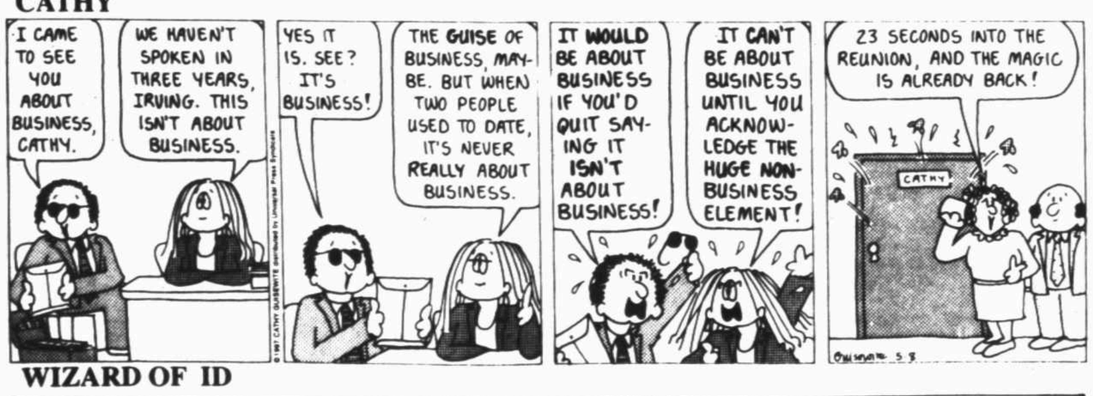

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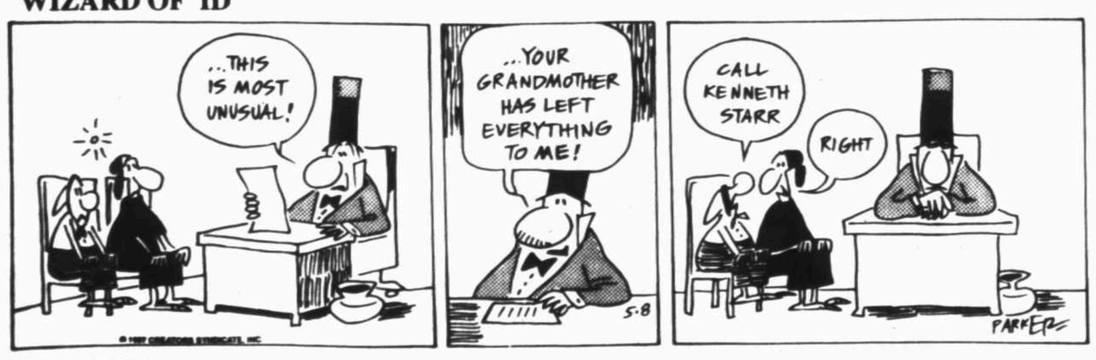

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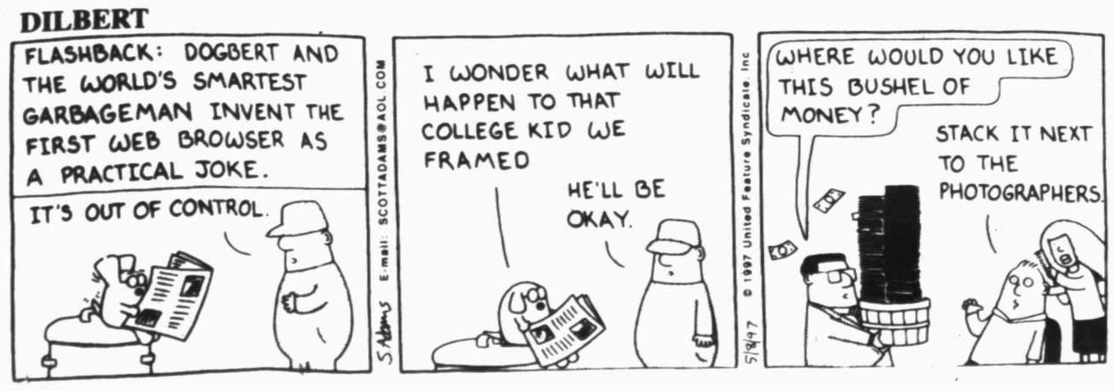

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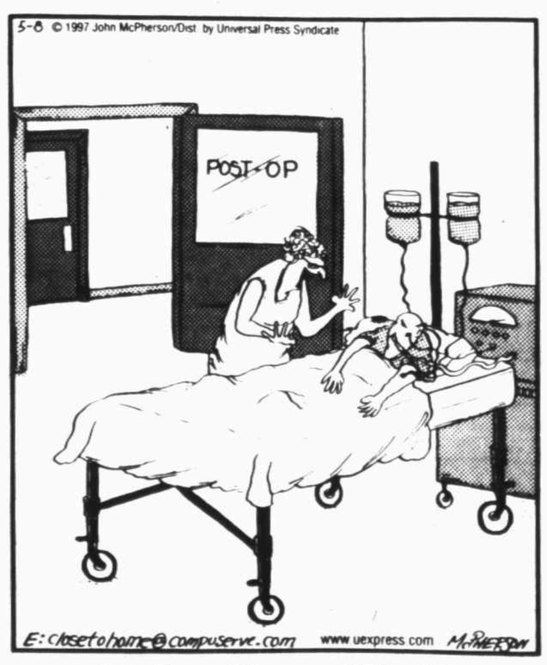

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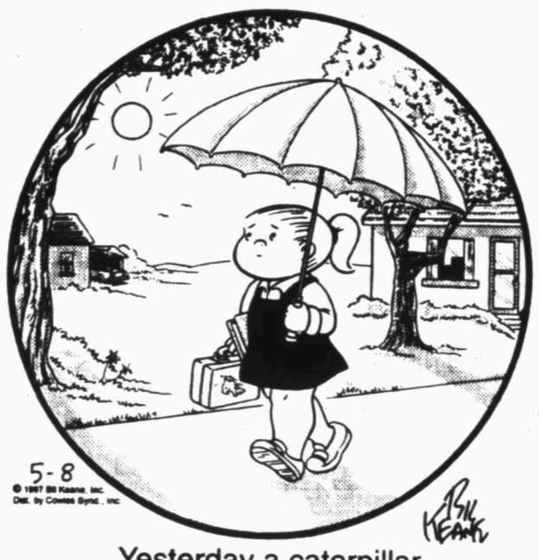

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(7) KOSA	7	7	News 1175	Entertain. Tonight	Diagnosis Murder: Comedy Is Murder 97595		Diagnosis Murder: Marked for Murder 49953		48 Hours 93779		News 4379359	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)	Married ... Children	
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(12) KMLM	42	12	The Light of the Southwest 405601		Briefing		Bishop	J. Osteen	Praise the Lord 547972					
(13) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 154446		West Texas Journal	Small Business	Mystery! 614243		The Royal Opera House: Star Struck 601779		Photographic	To Be Announced 825682		
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House that former President Ford called home is now historic landmark

ALEXANDRIA, Va. — It's no Mount Vernon or Monticello, but the split-level house former **President Ford** and wife **Betty** called home for nearly 20 years is now a state historic landmark.

It's a bit of a shabby one, though. The Fords sold the house in 1976 and the new owner has had a series of tenants who have run the place down.

The swimming pool is murky, the light on the front porch is busted and shrubs along the walk are ragged.

Owner **Moussa Moaadel** said he got rid of his troublemaker renters and plans to fix up the 1950s house.

"The house is precious to me. It should be important to all Americans, and it is sad they were so disrespectful of the president of the United States," Moaadel said.

The Virginia Department of Historic Resources added the house to its historic register last month. Ford and his family lived in it from 1955 until he moved into the White House 19 years later as the only president not elected to the job.

The Virginia Department of Historic Resources added the house that used to be home to former President Ford to its historic register last month

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NEW YORK — **Toni Braxton** is leaving little to the imagination these days.

The diminutive diva poses with only a strategically-placed sheet on the cover of the latest Vibe magazine and talks sex inside.

"I was 20 years old when I lost my virginity," said Braxton, 29, whose hits include "Breathe Again" and "You're Makin' Me High."

The Grammy winner stressed that she's very discriminating.

"I've never had a one-night stand in my life," she said. "My criteria for having sex now is I have to be damn near in love with the person. In fact, I've recently decided I wouldn't be having sex again until I'm married."

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. — A musical about **Patsy Cline** is heading for New York.

"Always ... Patsy Cline" will open off-Broadway June 24 at the Variety Arts Theatre, Gaylord Entertainment Co. said Wednesday.

The show, which is the first production of a new Gaylord subsidiary, Opryland Theatricals Inc., ran for two years in Nashville at The Ryman Auditorium, former home of the Grand Ole Opry.

Cline died in a 1963 plane crash. Her hits include "Crazy" and "Sweet Dreams." A 1985 movie starring Jessica Lange, "Sweet Dreams," was based on her life.

Mandy Barnett, who parlayed her portrayal of Cline in the original run into a record contract, will not play the part in New York. Casting is under way.

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LOS ANGELES — **Sonny Bono** thinks he just the scrapper Republicans need to unseat **Sen. Barbara Boxer.**

"Don't sell Barbara Boxer short," the congressman from Palm Springs said Tuesday. "She's a good street fighter. I consider myself a street fighter, rather than a political type."

Bono plans to meet with state GOP leaders in the weeks to come to seek campaign contributions for a run against Boxer, a Democrat. He said he'll decide on a Senate bid by the end of the month.

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"They are the movers and shakers. They have to stand up and come forward with the money," Bono said. "If it's the kind of race where you have to scrounge for the bucks, I've done it once, I wouldn't do it again."

The former straight man to Cher crisscrossed the country last year, helping Republican congressional candidates raise money.

Bono, 62, said that 2 1/2 years in Congress have taught him California needs a Republican in the Senate, where two Democrats represent the state. He ran for the Senate in 1992 but lost in the primary.

With the primary 13 months away, the likely field of Republicans includes electronics mogul Darrell Issa, state Treasurer **Matt Fong** and San Diego **Mayor Susan Golding**.

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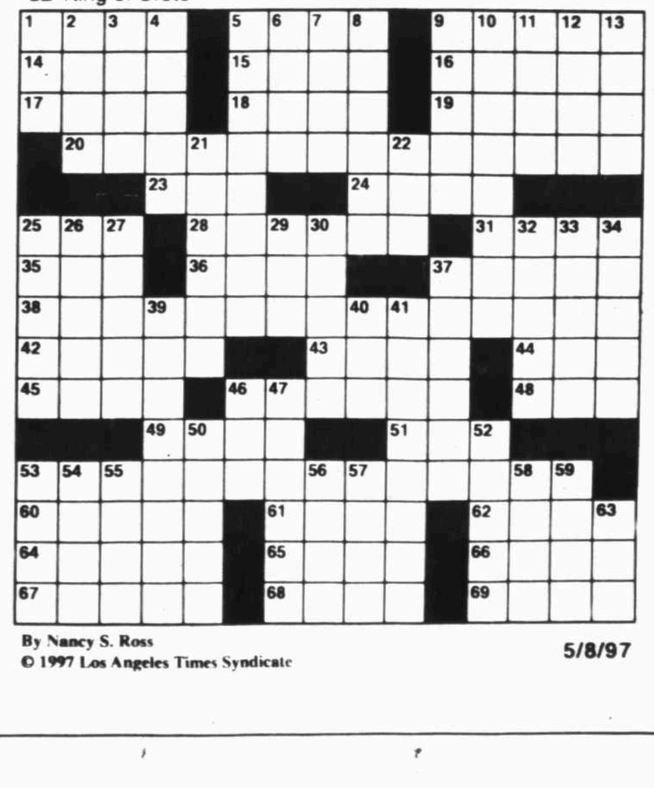

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25 liver recipients discard anti-rejection drugs

PITTSBURGH (AP) — An experiment inspired by rebellious organ transplant patients who discarded their vital anti-rejection medicine suggests some can be weaned off the drugs, which are prescribed for life but often cause debilitating side effects.

The drugs, lauded when introduced a decade ago because they made previously risky transplants commonplace, nevertheless leave patients open to infection and cancer. Yet all recipients of donated organs have been required to take drugs the rest of their lives to keep their own immune systems from fighting the foreign tissue.

Over time, a few patients balked at the side effects and threw away their pills. Some fell ill and had to resume medication. But some thrived without it.

Now, researchers have weaned 25 children with transplanted livers off anti-rejection drugs for as long as 7 1/2 years. Six other children in the carefully selected group went back on their pills.

"None of them have died, and none of them have required a retransplant," said Dr. Jorge Reyes, director of liver transplantation at Children's Hospital in Pittsburgh, who heads the study.

Reyes plans to present his findings next week at a meeting in Chicago of the American Society of Transplant Physicians. The Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., is conducting a similar study, he said.

Reyes firmly cautioned that no transplant patient should cease anti-rejection medicine without a doctor's consent.

Most transplant patients take either cyclosporin or FK506, also called tacrolimus, to suppress their immune systems. With their natural infection fighters hobbled, patients develop cancer so commonly that their form of it has a name: post-transplant lymphoproliferative disorder.

"Every year I get a child who comes in with it," Reyes said.

Cyclosporin can also cause high blood pressure, thickened gums, arrested growth, extra facial and body hair and a reddened, puffy face.

Some patients battling organ rejection also take steroids, which can weaken bones and cause severe acne, blindness and mood swings.

More than 24,000 liver transplants have been performed since 1988, but Reyes estimated fewer than 10 percent of the recipients would be good candidates to give up drugs.

He said additional studies focusing on other transplanted organs would be needed before researchers could speculate on a drug-free existence for recipients of other organs. "We believe in principle that everybody could eventually come off," he said.

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Dr. Alan Langnas, a liver-transplant surgeon at the University of Nebraska, said he, too, learned that some of his patients do well after halting their drugs while others do very badly.

"There's a high price to be paid if you choose the wrong patient," Langnas warned.

Reyes said liver patients were the only group appropriate for the study because doctors can monitor the liver's function and restore the medicine at the first sign of rejection.

A researcher would not suggest heart recipients, for example, give up drugs because the first sign of rejection could be a fatal heart attack. Some kidney recipients have given up drugs, but the risks are too strong for researchers to recommend it, Reyes said.

Cockroaches leading cause of severe asthma in poor areas

BOSTON (AP) — The nasty, lowly cockroach has been found to be the leading cause of severe childhood asthma in the country's poorest city neighborhoods, where asthma is worst.

Asthma is on the rise in cities and suburbs alike, but it is especially bad in the inner cities, with rates often double those found elsewhere.

A major study attempted to learn the reason for this burden. It found that cockroaches are the most common trigger of inner-city asthma, and children who live in roach-infested homes have the most severe cases.

This could have a big impact on the way city parents are educated to lessen the severity of asthma in children who are already sick and to reduce the risk for those who are still healthy. Already, the researchers say, several public health departments have begun new cockroach control programs as a way of combating asthma.

In their study, conducted in seven cities, the researchers looked at many things that may cause asthma, such as cats, smoking, microscopic bugs called dust mites and the use of gas ranges for heat.

"The only thing that really stood out was that the children who had a lot of cockroach exposure in their bedrooms seemed to be a lot sicker," said Dr. David L. Rosenstreich of Albert Einstein College of Medicine in New York City, lead author of the study.

These children wheezed more, made more trips to the hospital, missed more school and were up more often at night. "Everything we looked at was increased in these children," he said.

Overall, Rosenstreich estimates that cockroaches cause about one-quarter of all asthma in inner cities.

Cockroaches give off proteins, mainly in their saliva and droppings, that trigger strong allergic reactions. In roach-infested apartments, these so-called antigens are densest in the kitchen, but they get tracked into other rooms and become ground into rugs and furniture.

Lawmakers push for cancer postal stamp with a cent for science

WASHINGTON (Hearst) — Efforts by Sen. Dianne Feinstein and Rep. Vic Fazio to force the U.S. Postal Service to issue a 33-cent stamp and donate the extra penny to breast cancer research are gaining support in Congress, but Postmaster General Marvin Runyon doesn't like the idea.

"He says he doesn't want it, it can't be done, it's the usual," Feinstein said in an interview Wednesday. "Runyon had all the traditional reasons for not doing something different, and yet there's nothing traditional about cancer other than the fact that it kills."

Postal Service spokesman Don Smeraldi said Runyon objects to the stamp because it might set a precedent for other fund-raising causes. Collecting the extra penny would be an administrative headache, Smeraldi said. Furthermore, he contended, such a stamp would violate rules of the 15-member Citizens Stamp Advisory Committee that ban value-added stamps.

"This has come up in the past and it's something they prefer not to do," Smeraldi said.

Despite protestations by postal officials, Feinstein and Fazio, both California Democrats, are pressing ahead with legislation that would force the Postal Service to issue the 33-cent stamp. The regular 32-cent stamp would continue to be sold.

Feinstein plans to introduce the legislation Thursday. So far she has rounded up 11 co-sponsors: Sens. Alfonse M. D'Amato, R-N.Y., Barbara Boxer, D-Calif., Arlen Specter, R-Pa., Bob Graham, D-Fla., Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, Mary Landrieu, D-La., Patty Murray, D-Wash., Connie Mack, R-Fla., Barbara Mikulski, D-Md., Olympia Snowe, R-Maine and Harry Reid, D-Nev.

"I'll bet on this one," Feinstein said.

In the House, Fazio has 100 co-sponsors, including Rep. Susan V. Molinari, R-N.Y.

"This is a quick and easy way to raise more money for breast cancer research," Fazio said.

Feinstein and Fazio sponsored similar legislation late in the last Congress, but no action was taken on the measure.

Feinstein estimates the stamp could raise $60 million a year, but Smeraldi said that's much too high. He said the Postal Service doesn't oppose commemorative stamps for good causes. For example, he said, the Postal Service issued an AIDs awareness stamp in 1993 and a breast cancer awareness stamp in 1996. But neither of these added an extra penny for research, he said.

The idea for the stamp came from Dr. Ernie Bodai, chief of surgery at Kaiser Permanente Medical Center in Sacramento, Calif., who established a nonprofit organization, Cure Breast Cancer, to campaign for the stamp.

After performing some 1,500 breast cancer surgeries, Bodai said he was "feeling very frustrated at not being able to help my patients." That's when he got the idea for the stamp.

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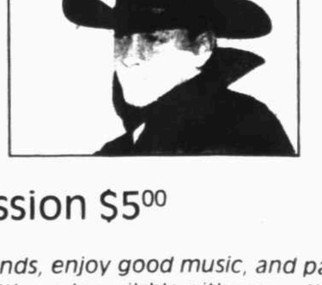
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NHL PLAYOFFS — Conference semifinals, game No. 4, New Jersey Devils at New York Rangers, 6:30 p.m. ESPN.

NBA PLAYOFFS — Conference semifinals, game No. 2, Atlanta Hawks at Chicago Bulls, 7 p.m., TNT.

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PREP GOLF — Class 5A Championships, Roy Kizer Golf Course, Austin, 7 a.m.

TEXAS LEAGUE — Midland Angels at Arkansas Travelers, 7:30 p.m. RADIO: KCRS (550 AM).

Tech hoops future

LUBBOCK — Texas Tech center Tony Battie and guard Cory Carr called a news conference for today to disclose whether they will enter the National Basketball Association Draft.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram, citing a source with direct knowledge of a letter Battie sent to the NBA office, said the 6-foot-11 junior plans to enter the June 25 draft.

The NBA deadline for underclassmen to declare themselves eligible for the draft is 11:59 p.m. New York time Sunday. The league won't disclose who declared until after the deadline.

Battie averaged 18.8 points, 11.8 rebounds and 2.5 blocked shots last season for the 19-9 Red Raiders, who lost in the second round of the NCAA tournament to Stanford. The 6-foot-4 Carr averaged a team-high 23.1 points and 2.9 assists.

The paper reported that Red Raiders coach James Dickey said neither player is ready for the NBA.

Underclassmen who apply for the draft and aren't taken can return to school if they haven't signed with an agent.

Sean Jones retires

GREEN BAY, Wisc. — Green Bay Packers defensive end Sean Jones is retiring from the National Football League and will join ex-teammate Keith Jackson in the broadcast booth for Turner Network Television.

Jones, who is retiring after a 13-year career, was a member of the Packers Super Bowl championship squad last season, finishing the 1996-97 campaign with five sacks. He helped anchor a Green Bay defense that allowed only 19 touchdowns, the fewest during a 16-game season.

The 34-year-old Jones missed only three games during the course of his career and finished with 113 career sacks to rank eighth in the NFL. A Pro Bowl selection in 1993, Jones played with the Los Angeles Raiders, Houston Oilers and Packers.

Jones and Jackson, who retired from football earlier in the offseason, are the newest additions to the TNT broadcasting booth. The network airs nine regular season NFL games as well as the "Pro Football Tonight" pregame show and three preseason contests.

ACU's new coach

ABILENE — Wayne Williams, Midwestern State's head women's basketball coach, has been named to the same position at Abilene Christian.

Williams is a 1979 graduate of ACU. He coached Midwestern State to a 53-35 record over the last three seasons. Replacing Williams is second-year assistant coach Jennifer Hull.

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No. 2 Mustangs begin state quest

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

ANDREWS — The cupboard wasn't exactly bare for the Andrews High baseball team before the season began, but there weren't a lot of ingredients left when it came time to prepare the stew for 1997.

AREA BASEBALL

Last year's team was impressive on its own merits, posting a 26-9 overall record and winning District 4-4A with an 8-2 mark. The Mustangs had won two straight district titles, having gone 10-0 in 1995, and they had to replace seven starters from last season's team. A letdown this season wouldn't have been surprising, and maybe even expected.

But an improvement? Probably not what a gambling man would bet on, but that is what has happened this season. With a 25-3 mark, a 10-0 district season and a No. 2 ranking in the state, Andrews has established itself as the team to beat in Region I. The Mustangs will have a chance to live up to that lofty reputation this evening when they play Lubbock Estacado at Seminole at 7:30 p.m. in an area round game.

Joe Ray Halsey, who has been coaching at Andrews for 21 seasons, wasn't thinking this far down the line a couple of months ago.

"I was just hoping we'd be competitive but (the Mustangs) have pretty much dispelled a lot of that," Halsey said.

Only senior second baseman Lance Martin and junior catcher Elton Emiliano were returning starters from last season's team. At times this season, Andrews has had eight sophomores on its roster, and will start three during the playoffs. But the Mustangs have overcome a lack of experience with sheer talent, a good substitute any time.

Perhaps more importantly, the team has developed a sense of togetherness to carry it through a long season.

"We came into the year knowing we had a lot unity," said Emiliano, who has helped spark the team offensively from the leadoff spot. "Last year we didn't have that."

No experience level or class dominates for the Mustangs, who usually start three seniors, three juniors and three sophomores. There was an immediate feeling that something special might be brewing at the start of the season when Andrews won the prestigious Carlsbad, N.M. tournament.

"(The Mustangs) had a good chemistry, for whatever that actually means," Halsey said. "Because they were so young they had the hunger to come in and succeed."

Andrews may talk a lot of unity and the team certainly hasn't been just a one-man show, but senior Cody Klein has no doubt stood out furthest from the crowd. One of the few returners on the team, Klein was the designated hitter most of last season and was a proven hitter.

Klein also had the ability to pitch, but arm trouble had prevented the left-hander from throwing much in 1996. This season, though, Halsey has given Klein the ball and Klein has kept it. He has posted an 11-1 record with a 1.69 ERA.

"Coach told me last year 'Next year it's your turn'" said Klein, who will start

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Chandler's hitting sparks Lee Rebels

■ Rebel's senior leads Lee offensive attack in playoffs after breaking out of early season 'slump.'

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

Through his first 10 District 4-5A at-bats, Midland Lee's Chad Chandler seemed as symbolic as any Rebel of the team's inability to generate offense.

Chandler, a senior left fielder, had only a single in those 10 official trips to the plate and had no RBIs, not what the team was counting on from a returning senior.

Those numbers didn't discourage Chandler, though. In fact, he remained encouraged.

"I feel like I wasn't in a slump," Chandler said. "I was just hitting the ball right to somebody every time."

Whether or not Chandler was in a "slump" at the time is debatable, but no one can argue with the numbers he has put up since those first 10 at-bats. Chandler has been hitting an even .500 since then and is one of the biggest reasons Lee's offense has sprung to life at the most opportune time.

There was no better example of that than last weekend's best-of-three bi-district series with Amarillo High, in which Lee had to win twice on Saturday or see its season end. Chandler, inserted into the leadoff spot due to sophomore Ryan Klatt's broken right hand, was the catalyst of Lee's attack which buried the Sandies by scores of 13-6 and 12-7 to advance to this weekend's area playoff series with El Paso Socorro at Carlsbad, N.M. Game One starts Friday at 8:15 p.m., CDT. In those games, Chandler scored five runs, drove in six and stole four bases, proving to be both a run scorer and producer.

After having hit seventh for most of the season, Chandler now seems perfectly suited to hit in the top spot.

"It's a big challenge," said Chandler of batting leadoff. "If you can start the game off with a hit, that's momentum. The main thing is to get on base."

Chandler did that successfully against Amarillo High in the decisive third game. After falling behind the Sandies 3-0 in the first inning, Chandler led off the bottom of the inning with a walk, advanced to second on a passed ball and stole third. He eventually scored on a two-run single by Dusty Crowe to make it 3-2.

The next inning, Chandler tripled to left to drive in a run and made a heads-up base-running play, scoring on a grounder by Matt Whitaker to briefly give the Rebels a 4-3 lead. But Chandler's biggest contribution came in the fourth, with Lee trailing 7-5.

With two runners on, Chandler smacked a double to left off Brent Bullard to tie the game, then scored on a double by David Smith to give the Rebels the lead for good. Even on the one at-bat where Chandler made an out, it was a sacrifice fly to center in the fifth which gave Lee a bigger cushion. In the plus-minus ratings that Lee players earn for each game, Chandler's was an outstanding plus-22 in that game.

"He's taken it upon himself," said Lee coach Jesse Benavidez of Chandler. "I couldn't ask for anything better than what he's done in leadoff."

As one of the fastest players on the team, Chandler and the leadoff spot seem like a perfect marriage that should have been a natural all along. Stacy Jones started the season in the No. 1 spot, but he also found himself in a mild

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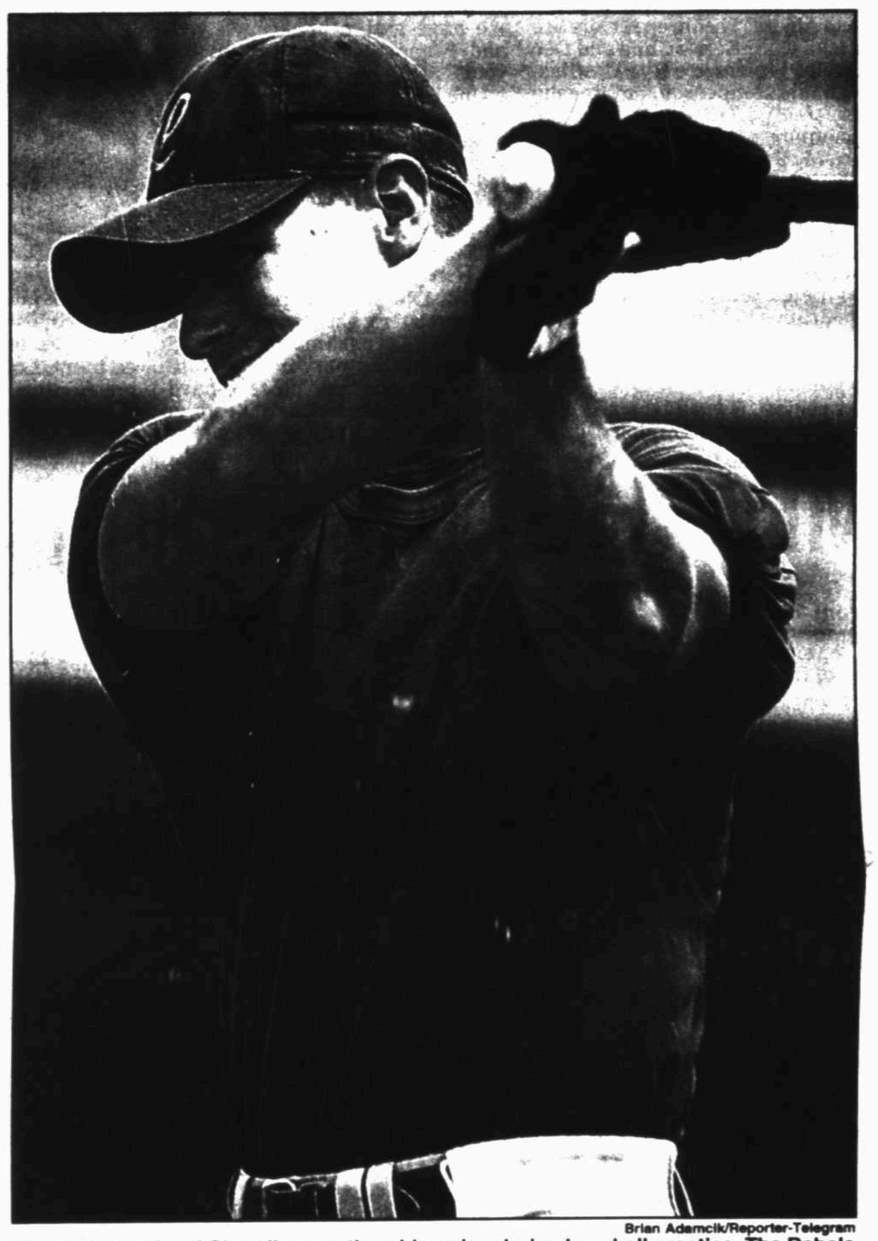

Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Midland Lee's Chad Chandler practices his swing during baseball practice. The Rebels hope to see Chandler continue his hot hitting against El Paso Socorro.

Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Sarah Dzubinski, left, and Jennifer Bryant are two freshmen that have contributed to Midland Lee's success on the softball diamond this season.

Lee freshmen making impact on softball team

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

The 1996-97 school year really begins a new era in Midland sports as we have known it. And the new era was ushered in by the school board with the new Freshman Eligibility rule.

For the first time in University Interscholastic League competition, Midland schools are now allowed to play freshmen on varsity squads even though those students don't reside on the campuses of Midland High or Midland Lee.

Abilene, for instance, has long used freshmen on varsity teams since freshmen are part of their high school campuses. Now Odessa, San Angelo and Midland have joined the Abilene schools with freshman eligibility rules.

Many wondered how long it would take for such a rule to have a major impact. Well, it was just a matter of time until some freshmen made themselves known across the District 4-5A world.

And that time was sooner, rather than later, for the Midland Lee softball team, which will meet Keller in the Region I finals at 5 p.m. Friday in Hawley, just north of Abilene.

Lee softball coach Perry Young brought in two freshmen, Jennifer Bryant and Sarah Dzubinski, to give his team depth for the district softball run. Both have produced some nice numbers and have helped Lee obtain high playoff status. Since the playoffs began, Young has also added Yvette Bass to the varsi-

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Big Spring athletes confident for success

■ Tory Mitchelll looks to double in 100, 200 meters at state meet.

By Stewart Doreen
Sports Writer

BIG SPRING — Last year's UIL State Track and Field meet was a coming out party for Big Spring's Tory Mitchell.

Mitchell went to Austin as a freshman but left as a bronze medalist in the 100 and 200 meters.

Friday night, Mitchell returns to Memorial Stadium, again ready to take the blocks against the fastest runners in the state having qualified for the Class 4A 100 and 200 meters. It leaves one question. What can the sophomore do for an encore?

Mitchell is shooting for one thing.

"I'm going to win this year," said Mitchell with the confidence of state veteran. "I should be peaking at the right time. I just have to get out and run, and run my own race."

Unlike last year when he placed second (in the 100) and third (in the 200) at the regional meet, Mitchell has District 4-4A titles and Region I-4A titles to his credit. Now it is a matter of proving his standing around the

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Big Spring's Dee Hill hopes to leap over the competition at the state track and field meet in Austin.

■ Lady Steers back at state with title in mind.

By Stewart Doreen
Sports Writer

BIG SPRING — If at first you don't succeed, try, try again.

Last year, the talk around the Big Spring track was to put together a meet that would bring home a state team title.

It didn't happen.

This year, the Lady Steers are back at the UIL state meet after their second consecutive Region I-4A team title and again Jay Kennedy's program will not shy away from talking about a common goal — that elusive state title.

"We have talked about it and all we can do is see what we can run," Kennedy said. "We think we can run faster and have our jumpers go farther. We, however, have to do that down there (Austin). When you go down there you have to do better than you ever have."

Last year, Kennedy took a young, yet potentially awesome group, to Austin's Memorial Stadium. The Lady Steers qualified seven entries, including all three relays. But when that Friday night ended, Big Spring

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TRACK: Goals set for state superiority

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had two entries place eighth, two fail to finish and three take sixth. The potential 100 points ended in six. There was good news, that team graduated no seniors, and they learned about what can happen.

"It will be different," junior Keesha Lott said. "People who went last year are going back and we know what to expect, who will be there and what it is like."

Senior Dee Hill said, "This is exciting. We have worked hard and get a second year to go to state. We wanted to get to the last track meet."

This season, Kennedy's team looks to be stronger. The Lady Steers again ran through region, scoring 85 points to win by 37 over Pampa. So, although the quantity might not be there, Big Spring will have five qualifiers. The quality and knowledge of what they have to do seems to be in place.

"I expect us to be better," Kennedy said. "When you go down there, it's a whole new world. You have to rise to a different level. Until you experience it, it doesn't sink in. I say that our goal is to win state."

Nine Lady Steers will hop the bus to Austin. The three seniors are Latisha Hall, Kandi Cline and Dee Hill. The juniors are Rita Casillas, Stephanie Henderson and Keesha Lott. Jaclyn Owusu is the lone sophomore and Chanta Farr and April McGee are the team's freshmen.

Owusu and Lott might be Kennedy's big 1-2 punch and could get the Lady Steers off to a big start. Both will run on the 800 and 1600-meter relays, but their first appearance in Memorial Stadium will come in the triple jump, where they have battled all year long for top honors.

At region, Owusu, the sister of two-time state champion Drexel Owusu, placed first with a mark of 38 feet, 5 1/2 inches. That mark is the best of all the qualifiers at their respective region meets, so this year may be her time.

"My goal is to win state in the triple jump," Owusu said. "It is state and it is a big deal. People are watching and it is the best in the state. Length will not matter at state, it where you place."

Lott, who is also among the favorites, talks about the "friendly" rivalry between the two in the event and says that she will not back down from trying to beat her teammate.

"I want the triple jump," Lott said. "I have been trying beat her all year. It's cool. The stands get into it and we will do better."

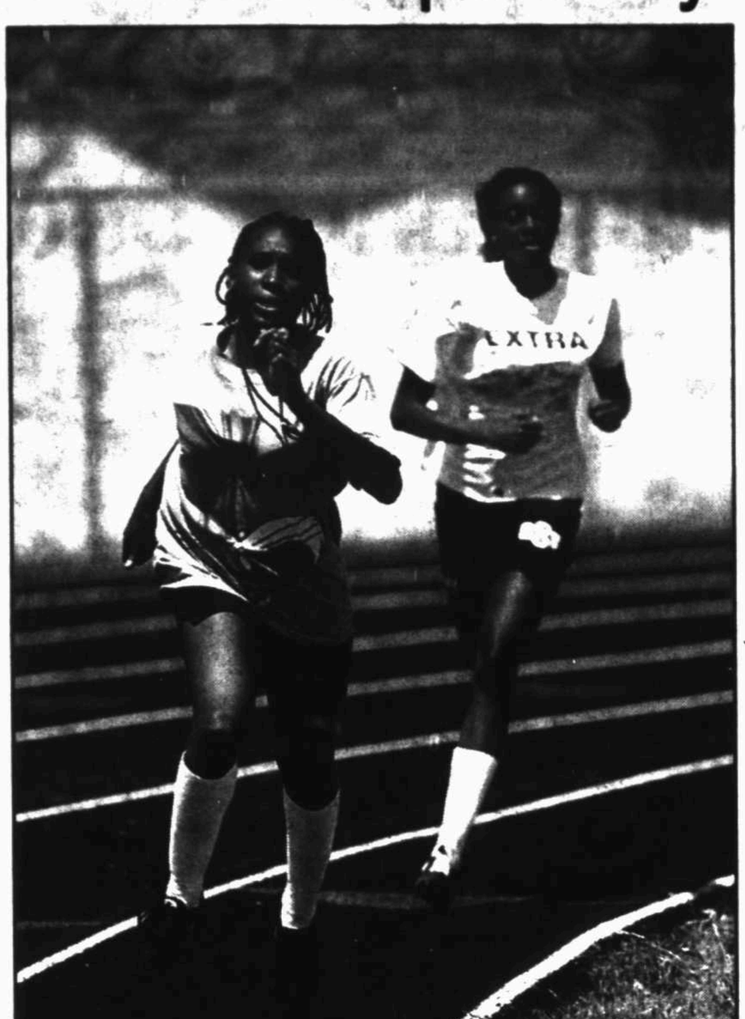
Both are also key for the relays to do well. Last year, both the 800 and 1600 relays finished sixth. This year, the Lady Steers expect to top their season's best times (one minute, 42.9 seconds in the 800 relay and 4:00.61 in the 1,600 relay). They know they have to get out fast and work to stay there.

"It made us better," said Hall, who leads off the 1600 relay. "We wanted to achieve more and go back with a state championship. I hope we do better than last year in getting ahead and staying on top. We have gotten back each year and I hope we are better this year."

One Lady Steer has special reason to go back to Austin. Dee Hill, a senior hurdler, fell in her attempt to medal as a junior in the 100 hurdles. This trek stands as chance to finish the race and see how good she is.

"This means a lot. I want to redeem myself," Hill said.

With two straight region titles and three straight district crowns, Kennedy's program ranks as high as any in this part of the state. Now, he's short one piece of hardware, and he will continue to go back until the Lady Steers get it.



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Keesh Lott, left, and Jaclyn Owusu are competing against each other in the triple jump event. Both Big Spring Lady Steers share the whole team's sentiments to win a state title that has so far eluded them. Lott and Owuso, along with other Lady Steers on the team, are hoping their luck will change at state track and field meet at Memorial Stadium in Austin.

Steinbrenner may again face suspension

By Ronald Blum
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — George Steinbrenner faces suspension from baseball's ruling executive council for suing the sport over the Yankees' Adidas deal, two baseball officials told The Associated Press on Wednesday.

In addition, the council may start an investigation that could lead to the owner's third suspension from control of his team, the officials said, speaking on condition they not be identified.

Steinbrenner was suspended from Nov. 27, 1974, to March 1, 1976, after pleading guilty to conspiring to make illegal campaign contributions to President Nixon. Steinbrenner was suspended again from Aug. 20, 1990, to July 24, 1992, for dealings with and a $40,000 payment to self-described gambler Howard Spira.

The 10-man executive council, which governs baseball in the absence of a commissioner, will meet Tuesday in Chicago and discuss Steinbrenner's possible suspension from the council and whether to begin an investigation that could lead to his suspension from the Yankees.

Under the Major League Agreement, teams and owners are prohibited from suing the commissioner's office. Because of that provision, the officials said it would be close to impossible for the council to keep Steinbrenner as a member.

Yankees spokesman Howard Rubenstein said he could not reach Steinbrenner for comment.

In a 91-page complaint filed Tuesday in U.S. District Court in Tampa, Fla., the Yankees and Adidas America Inc. sued the other 29 teams, several baseball officials and the sport's central marketing corporations. The team and the company contend there is an illegal conspiracy in violation of antitrust laws to interfere with their 10-year agreement, said to be worth about $95 million.

"Nothing on the face of the contract between the Yankees and Adidas appears to violate the national agency agreement," baseball lawyer Robert DuPuy wrote Yankees lawyer David Boies on April 9.

AP Laserphoto

Steinbrenner

But in that same letter, DuPuy also wrote that baseball was concerned about a provision in the contract calling for the Yankees and Adidas to "undertake to develop projects for their mutual benefit to associate Adidas with the Yankees and for the exploitation of that association."

Among possible categories were footwear, accessories, merchandise and retail channels, DuPuy said, citing the contract. He asked the Yankees to submit any projects to him for approval in advance.

In an April 24 letter to Boies, DuPuy accused the Yankees of violating the sport's national marketing agreements by outfitting their grounds crew in Adidas outfits and by selling T-shirts at Yankee Stadium containing logos of both the team and Adidas. That letter was among 16 exhibits attached to the complaint.

The grounds crew was wearing Yankees jackets instead of the Adidas uniforms during Wednesday night's 5-2 victory over Texas.

MITCHELL: Hoping for a state title

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state, or better yet, seeing if the rest of the state can stay him.

"I consider us the big boy. Tory's exceptional," said Big Spring track coach Randy Britton. "I'm not in awe (of anyone). We have the athletes. They will have to be in awe of us."

Mitchell arrives in Austin, holding West Texas' top time in the 100 (10.27 at district) and will be competing with Jasper's Lawrence Armstrong, who holds the fastest marks from regional competition with a 10.36 and 21.18, respectively. Armstrong is also the defending champions in the 100.

Mitchell doesn't worry about the field. He can't. That's the problem with the sprints. One glitch in a race, like a setting in the blocks for a tenth of second too long, can be the difference between leading the pack and bringing up the rear. His plan from Day 1 has been to work on his own race. Running as one of the top dogs in Austin doesn't change things. He just looks at this meet as another chance to show the bigger cities do not have a monopoly on speed.

"I don't care what they have run," Mitchell said. "Some think that I can't compete with them. They look at me, shrug their shoulders and shake their heads. It pumps me up and makes me want to go faster."

Last year, Mitchell flew down the track with times of 10.55 in the 100 and 20.93 in the 200. He conquered the first-time state blues, missing first in each event by .09 and .11, respectively. In fact, his time in the 200 would have won at the 5A level. That is fast and tells a lot about what can happen in a one-shot deal like state.

Britton said, "He's finished third and he can only go up. It is hard to repeat at state. You have to have luck and you have to be tremendously fast."

Britton knows what fast is and has seen his fare of speed during his days at Big Spring. In 1990, Chris Minter won the 800 meter title. In the short sprints, James Solis and Stacy Martin were 100 meter runners at the 10.3-10.4 level. Last year, Randy Farr, Mitchell's cousin, took eighth in the 400. In all, Britton says that Big Spring has been represented at the state meet in every meet except 1991.

Mitchell is a three-sport athlete and standout in each event. Mitchell is the starting quarterback for the Steers' football team and played a big part in the basketball team, making the playoffs. But his passion is track. And though he likes to take it easy off the track, he says there is just one speed once he steps on it — full throttle.

"Track is my favorite sport. I get a thrill out of it. It is the sport I'm the best at," Mitchell said. "I am never in a hurry except out here. You have to be."

Angels commit five miscues in ugly loss

Staff Report

LITTLE ROCK — When the Midland Angels mess up, they mess up big.

The Angels committed four errors in the fifth inning Wednesday night at Ray Winder Field. The Arkansas Travelers took those gifts, added seven hits and put up eight runs in the inning on their way to a 12-3 rout.

None of the runs in fifth were earned runs, but Angels' starter Scott Schoenweis (3-1) was still lifted after getting only two outs in the inning. Kurt Knudsen relieved and gave up three of the runs as Arkansas took an 11-2 lead.

Kerry Robinson led the Travelers (15-15), having a good game in the fifth inning alone: 2-for-2 with two RBI and a run scored. Overall, he went 3-for-5 and raised his average to .388.

Midland (17-15) had two long hitting streaks end, as Danny Buxbaum (15 games) and Jason Herrick (10 games) both went 0-for-4. Buxbaum barely held on to the Texas League batting lead at .389 — just ahead of Robinson.

The Angels led briefly, scoring two runs in the top of the third. Freddie Diaz led off with a double and went to third on a groundout. Jed Dalton walked and stole second base, setting up Aaron Guiel for a two-run single.

Arkansas answered with two runs in the bottom of the inning on Robinson's RBI single and Placido Polanco's perfect squeeze bunt. They took a 3-2 lead in the fourth after Chris Richard led off with a double and later scored as the Angels turned a double play.

The Angels' third run came in the eighth, as Guiel singled and Derrick White drove him in with a double.

The lone bright spot for Midland in this game was the return to the mound of Matt Beaumont. He hadn't pitched since April 19 after compiling an ERA of 33.14 in three starts. On Wednesday he pitched two scoreless innings.

HALO HAPPENINGS: Midland will send Matt Perisho (4-1, 3.16) to the mound, and Arkansas will counter with Rick Croushore (2-1, 3.62)... Angels pitcher Rob Bonanno was placed on the disabled list with tendinitis in his right (throwing) elbow. Replacing him on the roster is Bryan Harris, a left-handed pitcher who played in Midland two years ago.

Arkansas 12, Midland 3

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FRESHMAN: Lady Rebs' future looks bright

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ty and has been used as a pinch runner in all three playoff games.

However, rising to varsity level competition at such a young age would seem to be huge step. The success of such a move might just ride on how they are accepted by the rest of the team. After all, there are only so many starting positions available and playing opportunities.

Still, Bryant and Dzubinski says those problems have been minimal.

"The girls have been really cool about us freshmen coming in," Bryant says. "I've never played with older girls before and I haven't really faced the pressure they have faced, but they have made it easy on me. It's been a new experience and I've learned a lot from the older girls."

And Bryant is doing some teaching of her own. She has been the most prolific run producer on the team in the state playoffs thus far. Bryant has driven in five runs and has three doubles in three playoff games while batting fifth in the order as the designated hitter.

Bryant played some third base during the district season, but she has been the team's designated hitter in the playoffs as junior Andrea Rodriguez has played errorless ball at third base. Bryant is hitting .365 for the season with 16 RBIs, five of those, of course, coming in the playoffs.

Dzubinski has had limited playing time, but has been impressive with her chances. She has been used at first base and had four hits and two RBIs in her first seven varsity at-bats.

"I really didn't expect to get to play this year," Dzubinski said. "I'm just happy I got the chance.

"I figured the older girls would pick on us, but they've really been nice to all of us (freshmen). It's really been fun, but you work a lot harder here and you really have to stay focused."

Young is all for the new freshman eligibility rule and is making the most of it.

"The (freshman eligibility) rule is a good one," Young said. "And I think it's especially good for girls athletics because the girls mature a little faster and some of the freshmen are ready to play. Our freshmen have come in and done a good job for us. They are going to be good players."

Bryant, Dzubinski and Bass will surely get major playing time as sophomores as Lee graduates seven seniors this year.

"I'm looking forward to next year," Bryant says. "We will be good, but the question is will we be as good? We have a lot of work to do."

And some of that work starts Friday when Lee meets Keller in a playoff rematch from last year. And the new faces could play a big role. They have so far.

HITTING: Rebels face El Paso Socorro

(From 1C)

slump early in district. When Chandler finally started getting some hits to fall, he briefly ascended to the top of the lineup, but Klatt seemed better suited to the role, and Chandler was more valuable down in the lineup as a run producer, having led the Rebels in district with 11 RBIs.

When Klatt was injured against Abilene High with two games left in district and the Rebels in must-win situations, Chandler was the only choice for the top spot. Against Odessa Permian, he got a key hit in the sixth inning, later scoring on a two-run triple by John Purves which gave Lee an 8-7 win. In the game against San Angelo Central to decide third place, Chandler had two hits and scored two runs in an 8-1 victory which sent Lee to the playoffs.

In the big picture, Chandler doesn't see much of a difference between hitting leadoff or elsewhere in the lineup.

"It really doesn't make a difference if you're hitting in that spot after the first inning," Chandler said. "I'm still going to go up confident that I'm going to get on base."

In 13 trips to the plate against Amarillo High, Chandler reached base nine times, including four walks. During the regular season, though, he was noted for being a more aggressive swinger, and he was second on the team in district with a .405 average. That aggressiveness was one reason Benavidez wasn't concerned about Chandler's lack of early success.

"He's one of those types of players who's going to put the ball in play," Benavidez said. "He might look bad at the plate once in awhile, but I guarantee he can hurt you."

Hitting and hurting aren't anything new to Chandler, who was also the starting fullback on Lee's football team which went undefeated the last two regular seasons and reached the Region I-5A quarterfinals. Smith was the starting quarterback this past season and he and Chandler were two big reasons the Rebels survived Saturday.

For Chandler, intensity on the diamond is no different than it is on the gridiron.

"We bring what we do from football out to here and everyone follows our lead," Chandler said.

This won't be the first time Chandler has faced a Socorro team in the playoffs. In last year's area round in football, Lee romped past Socorro 42-10. In this year's area round in baseball, Chandler and his teammates are looking for the same results.

"All of us have been playing together all our lives basically and this is our last chance to be teammates," Chandler said. "It's not just on my shoulders. It's on everybody's shoulders."

And the guy at the top of the lineup card is carrying his load.

MUSTANGS: Andrews plays Estacado

(From 1C)

tonight against Estacado. "Baseball's my favorite sport. I love pitching and this year I wanted to show what I could do."

It would be enough if Klein were just dominating on the mound, but he's been every bit as intimidating at the plate. Klein is also one of the top power hitters in the state with 15 home runs and leads an Andrews offense hitting .404. With his skills — he is consistently clocked at 88-89 MPH on the radar gun — Klein has attracted the attention of several professional organizations. He says it has been his dream to play pro baseball.

Before Klein or any of his teammates think about life beyond high school, there's the business of the playoffs to take care. Halsey has coached a pair of Andrews teams into the state tournament in 1985 and '90, and he says that this year's team is comparable to those teams.

But the Mustangs must take care of Estacado first. Unlike Andrews, Estacado has had an up-and-down year in claiming the third playoff spot from District 2-4A.

"If the team shows up which is capable of playing well, we'll be in for all we can handle," Halsey said.

Estacado surely has to be thinking the same thing.

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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

NBA Playoffs

SECOND ROUND
(Best-of-7)

Tuesday

Chicago 100, Atlanta 97, Chicago leads series 1-0

Utah 103, L.A. Lakers 101, Utah leads series 2-0

Wednesday

New York 88, Miami 79, New York leads series 1-0

Seattle 106, Houston 101, series tied 1-1

Thursday, May 8
Atlanta at Chicago, 7 p.m.
Utah at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

Friday, May 9
New York at Miami, 7 p.m.
Houston at Seattle, 9:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 10
Chicago at Atlanta, noon
Utah at L.A. Lakers, 2:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 11
Miami at New York, 11:30 a.m.
Houston at Seattle, 2 p.m.
Chicago at Atlanta, 4:30 p.m.

Monday, May 12
Miami at New York, 7 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Utah, 9:30 p.m., if necessary

Tuesday, May 13
Atlanta at Chicago, TBA, if necessary
Seattle at Houston, TBA

Knicks 88, Heat 79

NEW YORK (88): Johnson 4-8 6-6 14, Oakley 3-7 5-5 11, Ewing 8-23 8-8 24, Houston 8-19 6-7 27, Childs 1-5 1-2 4, Starks 1-8 2-2 4, B.Williams 0-1 0-0 0, Ward 1-2 2-2 4. Totals 26-73 30-32 88.

MIAMI (79): Mashburn 5-14 1-2 14, Brown 2-7 2-2 6, Mourning 7-16 6-13 20, Lenard 0-6 2-2 2, Hardaway 7-17 6-8 21, Austin 2-5 0-0 4, Majerle 2-6 0-2 4, Crotty 2-3 1-2 5, Askins 1-2 0-0 3. Totals 28-76 18-31 79.

New York	23	14	29	22 — 88
Miami	23	16	16	24 — 79

3-Point goals—New York 6-14 (Houston 5-7, Childs 1-2, Johnson 0-1, Starks 0-4), Miami 5-25 (Mashburn 3-7, Askins 1-2, Hardaway 1-6, Mourning 0-1, Crotty 0-1, Majerle 0-3, Lenard 0-5). Fouled out—Childs. Rebounds—New York 57 (Ewing 16), Miami 53 (Brown 12). Assists—New York 14 (Johnson, Ward 5), Miami 19 (Hardaway 6). Total fouls—New York 25, Miami 28. Technical—Hardaway. A—14,870 (15,200).

SuperSonics 106, Rockets 101

SEATTLE (106): Schrempf 4-7 9-10 2-6 17, Kemp 7-12 8-9 22, Perkins 5-11 4-4 18, Hawkins 6-13 6-6 21, Payton 6-20 4-4 17, Cummings 3-8 0-0 6, Wingate 2-5 0-0 5. Totals 33-76 31-33 106.

HOUSTON (101): Elie 2-4 2-5 8, Barkley 6-14 7-8 21, Olajuwon 7-15 5-8 19, Drexler 10-16 2-3 25, Maloney 2-8 0-0 5, Willis 6-9 0-2 12, Threatt 1-5 0-2 3, Johnson 1-6 6-6 8. Totals 35-77 22-32 101.

Seattle	32	33	17	24 — 106
Houston	30	17	23	31 — 101

3-Point goals—Seattle 9-27 (Perkins 4-9, Hawkins 3-6, Wingate 1-3, Payton 1-7, Schrempf 0-2), Houston 9-27 (Drexler 3-6, Elie 2-3, Barkley 2-4, Threatt 1-5, Maloney 1-7, Johnson 0-2). Fouled out—Elie. Rebounds—Seattle 45 (Kemp 15), Houston 52 (Olajuwon 12). Assists—Seattle 21 (Payton 9), Houston 25 (Drexler 8). Total fouls—Seattle 24, Houston 25. Technicals—Kemp, Barkley, Olajuwon. A—16,285 (16,285).

NHL Playoffs

Conference Semifinals
(Best-of-7)

Tuesday

N.Y. Rangers 3, New Jersey 2, New York leads series 2-1

Detroit 5, Anaheim 3, Detroit leads series 3-0

Wednesday, May 7

Philadelphia 4, Buffalo 1, Philadelphia leads series 3-0

Colorado at Edmonton, (n)

Thursday, May 8

New Jersey at N.Y. Rangers, 7:30 p.m.

Detroit at Anaheim, 10:30 p.m.

Friday, May 9

Buffalo at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.

Colorado at Edmonton, 8:30 p.m.

Summaries

Flyers 4, Sabres 1

Buffalo	1	0	0	— 1
Philadelphia	3	0	1	— 4

First Period—1, Philadelphia, Lindros 4 (Coffey, Hawerchuk), 8:18 (pp). 2, Philadelphia, Hawerchuk 1 (Coffey, Snow), 11:51 (pp). 3, Buffalo, Shannon 2 (Holzinger, Plante), 14:55 (pp). 4, Philadelphia, Brind'Amour 6 (Hawerchuk, Coffey), 18:57.

Second Period—None.

Third Period—5, Philadelphia, Desjardins 1, 19:48 (en).

Shots on goal—Buffalo 8-4-4—16. Philadelphia 15-7-16—38.

Power-play Opportunities—Buffalo 1 of 7; Philadelphia 2 of 7.

Goalies—Buffalo, Shields 3-5 (37 shots-34 saves). Philadelphia, Snow 7-1 (16-15).

Oilers 4, Avalanche 3

Colorado	1	2	0	— 3
Edmonton	2	0	2	— 4

First Period—1, Colorado, Forsberg 5 (Kamensky, Ozolinsh), 2:25 (pp). 2, Edmonton, Buchberger 4 (deVries, Arnott), 3:20. 3, Edmonton, Arnott 2 (Smyth, Buchberger), 19:48.

Second Period—4, Colorado, Kamensky 7 (Lemieux, Ozolinsh), 7:29 (pp). 5, Colorado, Lemieux 8 (Forsberg, Ozolinsh), 11:24.

Third Period—6, Edmonton, Buchberger 5 (Mironov), 13:57. 7, Edmonton, Smyth 4 (McGillis, Arnott), 16:15.

Shots on goal—Colorado 7-12-5—24. Edmonton 16-8-14—38.

Power-play Opportunities—Colorado 2 of 5; Edmonton 0 of 6.

Goalies—Colorado, Roy 6-3 (38 shots-34 saves). Edmonton, Joseph 5-5 (24-21).

A—17,099 (17,099).

Referee—Don Koharski. Linesmen—Dan Schachte, Ray Scapinello.

Indy 500

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Top speeds in practice for the May 25 Indianapolis 500, with driver, hometown or country, car number, chassis-engine, and average speed in mph around the 2 1/2-mile Indianapolis Motor Speedway track (r-rookie):

1. Ane Luyendyk, Netherlands, No. 5, G Force-Aurora, 220.297.
2. Scott Sharp, Danville, Calif., No. 1, G Force-Aurora, 217.402.
3. Jim Guthrie, Albuquerque, N.M., No. 27, Dallara-Aurora, 216.076.
4. Robby Gordon, Cornelius, N.C., No. 42, G Force-Aurora, 215.993.
5. Tony Stewart, Indianapolis, No. 2, G Force-Aurora, 215.750.
6. Fermin Velez, Spain, No. 33, Dallara-Aurora, 214.174.
7. Buddy Lazier, Vail, Colo., No. 91, Dallara-Infiniti, 214.128.
8. Scott Goodyear, Canada, No. 6, G Force-Aurora, 214.123.
9. Robbie Buhl, Grosse Pointe, Mich., No. 3, G Force-Aurora, 213.843.
10. Buzz Calkins, Denver, No. 12, G Force-Aurora, 213.792.
11. r-Kenny Brack, Sweden, No. 4, G Force-Aurora, 212.821.
12. John Paul Jr., West Palm Beach, Fla., No. 18, Dallara-Aurora, 212.555.
13. Eliseo Salazar, Chile, No. 7, Dallara-Aurora, 212.465.
14. r-Vincenzo Sospiri, Italy, No. 8, Dallara-Aurora, 211.964.
15. r-Alfonso Giaffone, Brazil, No. 17, Dallara-Aurora, 211.600.
16. Lyn St. James, Daytona Beach, Fla., No. 90, Dallara-Infiniti, 211.307.
17. Davey Hamilton, Boise, Idaho, No. 14, G Force-Aurora, 210.941.
18. Mike Groff, Pasadena, Calif., No. 10, G Force-Infiniti, 208.923.
19. r-Robbie Groff, Atlanta, No. 30, G Force-Aurora, 208.633.
20. Roberto Guerrero, San Juan Capistrano, Calif., No. 21T, Dallara-Infiniti, 207.680.
21. r-Jeff Ward, Scotland, No. 51T, G Force-Aurora, 205.780.
22. r-Greg Ray, Plano, Texas, No. 97, Dallara-Aurora, 205.255.
23. r-Sam Schmidt, Las Vegas, No. 16, Dallara-Aurora, 204.685.
24. Alessandro Zampedri, Italy, No. 34, Dallara-Aurora, 201.068.
25. r-Jack Miller, Carmel, Ind., No. 40, Dallara-Infiniti, 194.246.
26. Marco Greco, Brazil, No. 22, Dallara-Aurora, 110.043.

Major League Baseball

AL Boxes

YANKEES 5, RANGERS 2

TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
McLmr 2b	3	0	1	0	Raines lf	2	0	1	1
BRipkn 2b	1	0	0	0	Boggs 3b	4	0	0	0
IRdrgz c	4	2	2	0	BeWrns cf	4	0	0	0
Greer lf	5	0	0	0	TMrtnz 1b	4	1	1	1
JuGnlz dh	5	0	2	1	Fielder dh	4	1	1	0
WClark 1b	3	0	0	0	O'Neill rf	3	1	1	0
Palmer 3b	4	0	1	1	Jeter ss	3	1	2	0
LStvns rf	4	0	3	0	Girardi c	3	1	1	2
Buford cf	3	0	0	0	Sojo 2b	3	0	1	1
Gil ss	3	0	0	0					
Totals	35	2	9	2	Totals	30	5	8	5

Texas	101	000	000 — 2
New York	041	000	00x — 5

E—O'Neill (1), Sojo (1). DP—New York 1. LOB—Texas 11, New York 3. 2B—IRodriguez (8), Palmer (6), Raines (5), Girardi (6). HR—TMartinez (14). SB—LStevens (1), Raines (4). CS—LStevens (1), Jeter (1). SF—Raines.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Burkett L,1-2	7	8	5	5	1	4
Gunderson	1	0	0	0	0	1
New York						
Cone W,4-2	6	7	2	1	3	8
Nelson	2	2	0	0	1	4
MRivera S,10	1	0	0	0	1	0

WP—Cone. PB—Girardi. T—2:55. A—18,778 (57,545).

BREWERS 1, ATHLETICS 0

OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi	MILWAUKEE	ab	r	hbi
Mshore cf	3	0	0	0	Burnitz rf	4	1	1 0
Giambi dh	4	0	1	0	Cirillo 3b	5	0	1 1
Cnseco lf	4	0	1	0	Nilsson dh	3	0	2 0
McGwr 1b	2	0	0	0	Jaha 1b	2	0	1 0
Berroa rf	4	0	0	0	Nwfield lf	4	0	0 0
Spiezo 2b	3	0	1	0	Carr cf	0	0	0 0
Brosius 3b	3	0	0	0	JsValtn ss	2	0	1 0
GoWms c	3	0	0	0	GeWms cf	4	0	0 0
Mgdan ph	0	0	0	0	Huson 2b	3	0	0 0
Mohler pr	0	0	0	0	Mtheny c	2	0	1 0
Batista ss	2	0	0	0	Levis c	1	0	0 0
Stairs ph	1	0	1	0				
Totals	29	0	4	0	Totals	30	1	7 1

Oakland	000	000	000 — 0
Milwaukee	000	000	10x — 1

E—JsValentin (2). DP—Oakland 9, Milwaukee 13. 2B—Nilsson 2 (7). SB—Brosius (5), Burnitz 2 (8), JsValentin 2 (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Karsay	6	5	0	0	3	1
SMtgm L,0-1	2-3	1	1	1	3	0
ASmall	2-3	1	0	0	1	1
Groom	1-3	0	0	0	1	0
Wengert	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Milwaukee						
D'Amico	6	2	0	0	4	7
Fetters W,1-0	2	0	0	0	1	3
DoJones S,6	1	2	0	0	1	0

HBP—by D'Amico (Batista). T—3:20. A—10,044 (53,192).

INDIANS 7, BLUE JAYS 1

TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	hbi
Nixon cf	4	0	0	0	Grissom cf	5	1	2 1
AGnzlz ss	5	0	0	0	TFrndz 2b	4	2	3 1
Merced rf	4	0	1	0	Thome 1b	4	2	3 1
Carter dh	4	1	2	0	MaWm 3b	4	0	1 0
Sprgue 3b	3	0	1	0	Justice lf	4	1	1 3
CDlgdo 1b	4	0	0	0	Rmirez rf	3	0	0 0
O'Brien c	3	0	0	0	Giles rf	1	0	0 0
SGreen lf	3	0	2	1	JuFrco dh	4	1	3 0
CGrcia 2b	4	0	1	0	SAlmr c	4	0	1 1
					Brders c	0	0	0 0
					Vizquel ss	4	0	1 0
Totals	34	1	7	1	Totals	37	7	15 7

Toronto	000	100	000 — 1
Cleveland	200	140	00x — 7

DP—Toronto 2. LOB—Toronto 10, Cleveland 6. 2B—Carter (5), Sprague (16), SGreen 2 (3), CGarcia (5), TFernandez (6), SAlomar (8). HR—Grissom (2), TFernandez (3), Thome (6), Justice (10). CS—Thome (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Person L,0-2	1 1-3	2	2	2	0	3
Flener	2 2-3	7	4	4	0	2
Timlin	3	4	1	1	0	3
Quantrill	1	2	0	0	0	0
Cleveland						
JMcDll W,3-2	8	6	1	1	3	8
Mesa	1	1	0	0	0	2

Flener pitched to 3 batters in the 5th.

HBP—by JMcDowell (O'Brien). WP—Flener. T—2:40. A—42,463 (42,400).

TIGERS 12, ROYALS 3

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	DETROIT	ab	r	hbi
Offrmn 2b	5	0	1	0	BLHntr cf	4	3	2 3
JBell ss	3	1	2	0	Hggnsn lf	4	1	1 3
DHwrd ss	2	0	0	0	Frymn 3b	3	1	2 2
Roberts lf	3	0	2	0	Nevin 3b	1	0	1 0
Damon lf	1	0	0	0	ToCrk 1b	4	1	1 2
Vitiello ph	1	0	0	0	Hamlin dh	4	0	0 0
King 1b	2	1	0	0	Nieves rf	2	2	1 0
Cooper 1b	1	0	0	0	Tramll rf	1	0	0 0
MiSwy ph	1	0	0	0	Easley 2b	4	1	0 0
CDavis dh	2	0	1	0	Csnova c	3	2	2 1
Pquette 3b	4	0	0	0	DCruz ss	4	1	1 0
Dye rf	4	1	1	0				
Spehr c	3	0	1	0				
TGdwin cf	4	0	1	1				
Totals	36	3	9	1	Totals	34	12	11 11

Kansas City	200	001	000 — 3
Detroit	240	150	00x —12

E—TGoodwin (1), Fryman (4), Lira (2). DP—Kansas City 1, Detroit 1. LOB—Kansas City 10, Detroit 7. 2B—Offerman (3), JBell (5), Nieves (7). HR—Higginson (4), Fryman (7), ToClark (10). SB—JBell (2), Roberts (4), King (4). BLHunter (14).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Pittsley L,0-3	1 2-3	5	6	6	3	0
RVeres	3	4	5	5	2	3
MtWilliams	1 1-3	1	1	1	3	2
JMontgomery	1	1	0	0	0	1
JWalker	1	0	0	0	0	1
Detroit						
Lira W,1-2	6	7	3	1	3	6
Bautista	2	1	0	0	0	2
MMyers	1	1	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Bautista (Spehr), by RVeres (ToClark). WP—RVeres, Lira. T—3:05. A—7,949 (52,416).

RED SOX 11, TWINS 3

MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi	BOSTON	ab	r	hbi
Knblch 2b	3	0	0	0	Grcprr ss	4	1	1 1
Hcking 2b	1	0	1	1	Crdero lf	4	2	2 0
Brade 1b	5	0	1	0	Frye lf	1	0	0 0
Molitor dh	3	0	1	0	MVghn 1b	3	1	1 1
Coomer dh	0	1	0	0	Jffrson dh	5	3	4 4
Lawton lf	4	0	0	0	Nhnng 3b	4	0	1 0
Stnbch c	4	0	0	1	O'Lry rf	5	1	1 0
GMyrs c	0	0	0	0	JhValn 2b	4	1	1 1
TWalkr 3b	4	0	0	0	Httberg c	3	2	3 4
RKelly rf	3	1	1	0	Bragg cf	4	0	0 0
Becker cf	4	0	2	0				
Meares ss	4	1	2	1				
Totals	35	3	8	3	Totals	37	11	14 11

Minnesota	001	000	011 — 3
Boston	300	241	10x —11

E—Brede (1). DP—Minnesota 1. LOB—Minnesota 8, Boston 8. 2B—Molitor (2), Meares 2 (8), Cordero (7). HR—Jefferson 2 (5), Hatteberg 2 (2). SB—RKelly (3). SF—MVaughn.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
Radke L,2-2	4 1-3	10	9	7	1	1
Ritchie	2 2-3	3	2	2	2	3
Olson	1	1	0	0	1	1
Boston						
Sele W,4-1	7	5	1	1	3	4
Tricek	1	1	1	1	0	0
Lacy	1	2	1	1	0	1

HBP—by Radke (MVaughn). Balk—Radke. T—3:05. A—19,075 (33,925).

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Baltimore	21	9	.700	—	7-3	W-2	12-5	9-4	0-0
New York	18	15	.545	4 1/2	z-7-3	W-2	9-7	9-8	0-0
Toronto	15	15	.500	6	z-5-5	L-1	9-8	6-7	0-0
Boston	15	16	.484	6 1/2	4-6	W-1	7-7	8-9	0-0
Detroit	13	19	.406	9	4-6	W-1	7-7	6-12	0-0

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Cleveland	16	14	.533	—	z-6-4	W-2	9-7	7-7	0-0
Milwaukee	15	14	.517	1/2	z-6-4	W-1	10-5	5-9	0-0
Kansas City	15	15	.500	1	z-6-4	L-1	6-8	9-7	0-0
Minnesota	13	20	.394	4 1/2	2-8	L-2	6-8	7-12	0-0
Chicago	10	19	.345	5 1/2	z-5-5	L-1	6-11	4-8	0-0

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Seattle	19	12	.613	—	z-6-4	W-2	9-8	10-4	0-0
Texas	16	13	.552	2	z-5-5	L-2	9-6	7-7	0-0
Anaheim	14	16	.467	4 1/2	4-6	L-2	7-7	7-9	0-0
Oakland	15	18	.455	5	3-7	L-1	8-6	7-12	0-0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Atlanta	23	9	.719	—	z-6-4	W-1	13-4	10-5	0-0
Montreal	17	14	.548	5 1/2	6-4	W-2	9-4	8-10	0-0
Florida	17	15	.531	6	z-4-6	L-2	13-4	4-11	0-0
New York	16	17	.485	7 1/2	z-7-3	W-1	8-8	8-9	0-0
Philadelphia	10	21	.323	12 1/2	3-7	L-1	3-8	7-13	0-0

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Houston	18	15	.545	—	4-6	L-2	11-8	7-7	0-0
Pittsburgh	17	15	.531	1/2	z-6-4	W-2	6-6	11-9	0-0
St. Louis	15	17	.469	2 1/2	z-7-3	W-2	10-5	5-12	0-0
Cincinnati	10	21	.323	7	z-4-6	W-1	5-7	5-14	0-0
Chicago	8	22	.267	8 1/2	z-5-5	W-1	4-8	4-14	0-0

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Colorado	21	10	.677	—	z-6-4	L-1	12-6	9-4	0-0
San Francisco	19	12	.613	2	3-7	L-2	11-8	8-4	0-0
Los Angeles	17	13	.567	3 1/2	6-4	L-1	11-8	6-5	0-0
San Diego	11	18	.379	9	2-8	L-2	7-11	4-7	0-0

z-first game was a win

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Wednesday's Games

Milwaukee 1, Oakland 0

Seattle at Chicago White Sox, ppd., rain

Cleveland 7, Toronto 1

Detroit 12, Kansas City 3

Boston 11, Minnesota 3

Baltimore 3, Anaheim 0

N.Y. Yankees 5, Texas 2

Thursday's Games

Kansas City (Belcher 3-3) at Detroit (Moehler 2-1), 1:05 p.m.

Toronto (Guzman 2-2) at Cleveland (Ogea 2-2), 7:05 p.m.

Minnesota (Robertson 2-1) at Boston (Wakefield 1-1), 7:05 p.m.

Texas (Oliver 1-2) at N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 5-1), 7:05 p.m.

Seattle (R.Johnson 4-0) at Baltimore (Mussina 3-1), 7:35 p.m.

Oakland (Mohler 0-3) at Chicago White Sox (Baldwin 0-4), 8:05 p.m.

Only games scheduled

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Wednesday's Games

Late Games Not Included

Montreal 19, San Francisco 3

Atlanta 3, Florida 2, 10 innings

N.Y. Mets 4, Houston 1

St. Louis 14, Philadelphia 7

Pittsburgh 14, Colorado 3

Cincinnati at Los Angeles, (n)

Chicago Cubs at San Diego, (n)

Thursday's Games

N.Y. Mets (Reed 3-1) at Houston (Hampton 1-3), 7:35 p.m.

Philadelphia (Beech 0-0) at St. Louis (An.Benes 1-1), 1:35 p.m.

Pittsburgh (Loaiza 3-0) at Colorado (Wright 4-1), 3:05 p.m.

Chicago Cubs (Mulholland 2-3) at San Diego (Valenzuela 1-3), 5:05 p.m.

Atlanta (Glavine 4-1) at Florida (Saunders 0-1), 7:05 p.m.

Only games scheduled

ORIOLES 3, ANGELS 0

ANAHEIM	ab	r	h	bi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	hbi
Erstad 1b	4	0	1	0	ByAdsn cf	3	1	1 0
Alicea 2b	4	0	2	0	RAlmr 2b	4	0	1 0
Hollins 3b	4	0	1	0	EDavis rf	1	0	1 1
Leyritz c	4	0	1	0	Trasco rf	3	1	0 0
Salmon rf	3	0	0	0	RPmro 1b	4	0	0 0
EMrry dh	4	0	1	0	CRipkn 3b	3	0	1 1
Edmnd cf	2	0	0	0	Incvgla dh	3	0	1 0
DiScna ss	4	0	1	0	Surhoff lf	3	0	0 0
Grbeck lf	4	0	1	0	Hoiles c	3	1	2 1
					Bordick ss	3	0	0 0
Totals	33	0	8	0	Totals	30	3	7 3

Anaheim	000	000	000 — 0
Baltimore	200	100	00x — 3

DP—Anaheim 1, Baltimore 2. LOB—Anaheim 9, Baltimore 4. 2B—EDavis (8). HR—Hoiles (4). SB—Alicea (7), Edmonds (1), ByAnderson (3). CS—Leyritz (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Anaheim						
Watson L,1-3	7	7	3	3	1	3
Holtz	1	0	0	0	0	1
Baltimore						
Key W,6-0	6	6	0	0	3	1
Orosco	1	1	0	0	0	0
ABenitez	1	0	0	0	0	1
RaMyers S,13	1	1	0	0	0	2

Orosco pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.

WP—Key. T—2:43. A—43,858 (48,262).

NL Boxes

METS 4, ASTROS 1

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Bieser cf	3	0	1	1	Biggio 2b	4	0	0	0
Everett cf	1	1	1	0	Abreu rf	4	0	1	0
Alfonzo 3b	3	0	0	0	Bgwell 1b	3	1	1	1
Olerud 1b	4	0	0	1	DeBell cf	4	0	1	0
Hndley c	3	0	0	0	THwrd lf	3	0	0	0
Gilkey lf	5	0	0	0	JMoutn ph	1	0	0	0
Baerga 2b	4	0	3	0	Berry 3b	3	0	1	0
Ochoa rf	4	1	0	0	Asmus c	3	0	0	0
Alxndr ss	4	1	2	0	Gterrez ss	2	0	0	0
Rynoso p	3	0	2	0	Rynlds p	2	0	0	0
Huskey ph	1	1	1	2	Spiers ph	1	0	0	0
JoFrco p	0	0	0	0	Martin p	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	4	10	4	Totals	30	1	4	1

New York	000	010	003 — 4
Houston	100	000	000 — 1

E—Berry (4). LOB—New York 10, Houston 4. 2B—Berry (2). HR—Huskey (4), Bagwell (10). SB—Everett (5), Bagwell (2). S—Alfonzo. SF—Bieser, Olerud.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Reynoso W,2-0	8	4	1	1	2	7
JoFranco S,8	1	0	0	0	0	2
Houston						
Reynolds	8	7	1	1	2	8
Martin L,1-1	1	3	3	3	1	0

T—2:55. A—12,574 (53,821)

EXPOS 19, GIANTS 3

MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi	SAN FRAN	ab	r	hbi
Grdzln ss	6	2	3	1	Javier cf	1	1	0 0
Orsulak 1b	1	0	1	0	Aurilia ss	4	1	1 1
Lnsing 2b	5	3	4	5	Bonds lf	3	0	1 0
Stnkwc 2b	1	0	1	0	Benard lf	2	0	0 0
RWhite cf	7	3	4	1	Kent 2b	3	0	0 0
Segui 1b	6	3	3	0	GHill rf	3	0	1 0
LSmith p	0	0	0	0	Snow 1b	3	0	2 1
Urbina p	0	0	0	0	Poole p	0	0	0 0
HRdrgz lf	2	1	1	4	Tvarez p	0	0	0 0
Sntnglo lf	3	2	2	1	DHenry p	0	0	0 0
VGrero rf	5	3	3	1	RRdrgz p	0	0	0 0
Strange 3b	6	1	3	4	RWlkns ph	1	0	1 0
Widger c	6	1	1	2	Beck p	0	0	0 0
Juden p	4	0	0	0	MLewis 3b	4	0	0 0
MValds p	1	0	0	0	Jensen c	4	1	2 0
Torres p	0	0	0	0	OFrndz p	0	0	0 0
Obando lf	1	0	0	0	Roa p	0	0	0 0
					Mueller 3b	2	0	1 0
Totals	54	19	26	19	Totals	30	3	8 3

Montreal	00	105	(13) 000 —19
San Francisco	210	000	000 — 3

E—Aurilia (2), Kent (1). DP—Montreal 2, San Francisco 1. LOB—Montreal 11, San Francisco 10. 2B—Grudzielanek (13), RWhite (5), Segui (9), Santangelo (5), VGuerrero (1), Strange (4), Jensen (2). HR—Lansing 2 (4), RWhite (8), HRodriguez (8). SB—Bonds (5). S—OFernandez. SF—Aurilia.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal						
Juden W,3-0	5 1-3	7	3	3	4	3
MValdes	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Torres

Carr steps down, Bird's future remains uncertain

By Howard Ulman
AP Sports Writer

BOSTON — The question is the same as it was when Larry Bird made blind passes or amazing shots from behind the backboard: What will he do next?

M.L. Carr's resignation as director of basketball operations Wednesday left one key figure's future uncertain in the shakeup of the Boston Celtics.

And Bird's decision — to help new Celtics coach Rick Pitino with personnel matters or, more likely, to become coach of the Indiana Pacers — should be revealed by Friday.

Pacers president Donnie Walsh and a source close to Bird denied reports Wednesday that Bird already had agreed to return to his home state and succeed Larry Brown as Indiana's coach.

A Celtics spokesman said the club was unaware of any decision Bird might have made.

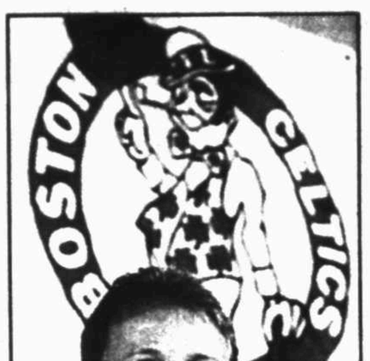
That decision — as Pitino said Tuesday when he was named coach — might come down to whether Bird wants to be in the front office talking by telephone to general managers or on the bench helping his team win games as he did throughout his brilliant 13-year career with Boston that ended in 1992. He has been a special consultant for the Celtics since then.

"I think he'd do better as a coach, although he'll do pretty good as a manager," said Celtics president Red Auerbach, who took Bird with the sixth pick of the 1978 draft one year before he was eligible to leave Indiana State.

"He'll do well at anything because he's bright and he's very motivated. When he has a purpose to do something, he does it," Auerbach added. "As a coach, you're right out there and you're working with players. As a general manager, you're dealing with other guys who may not want to deal with you."

WISH-TV in Indianapolis, citing an unnamed source close to the family of co-owner Herb Simon, reported that Bird had made a verbal agreement and that the deal was to be finalized Wednesday night.

The Eagle-Tribune of Lawrence, which didn't cite its source, said Bird would sign a contract with



AP Laserphoto
What will Larry Bird do next? That should be revealed by Friday on whether he will coach or not.

Indiana on Friday worth about $4 million a year. The newspaper said the former Celtics great would coach at least two seasons, with an option to then become the team's director of basketball operations.

The Boston Globe said the offer was $4.5 million a year plus part ownership and that an unidentified source close to Bird indicated Bird would accept it but delay the announcement until after Pitino's scheduled news conference Thursday in Boston.

Walsh said the deal for Bird to succeed Brown, who resigned April 30 and has since been named coach of the Philadelphia 76ers, wasn't final.

"I have confirmed we have made him an offer. We want him to be our coach. But he has not accepted the offer," Walsh said. "I think he's still trying to decide. That's where we are."

The source close to Bird said, "My understanding is still that he's receiving information on which to make decisions. ... There's no way he would just jump into a situation without looking at everything."

Carr's resignation one week after he stepped down as coach was expected. The Celtics had a

AP Laserphoto
M. L. Carr in this file photo. Carr stepped down Wednesday as director of basketball operations of the Boston Celtics.

franchise worst 15-67 record last season and missed the playoffs in his two seasons.

Carr will stay with the club under a multiyear agreement as executive vice president of corporate development.

The Celtics also announced the firings of head scout Rick Weitzman, director of basketball development Jon Jennings and assistant coaches K.C. Jones, Dennis Johnson and John Kuester.

At least 11 Celtics employees, including Carr and general manager Jan Volk, have left their jobs in connection with Pitino's decision to leave Kentucky after eight seasons and accept a 10-year deal worth an estimated $70 million.

Bird had said earlier that he wouldn't want to coach the Celtics although he did not rule out coaching elsewhere.

He told the Indianapolis Star that his interest in returning to Indiana "is very high because I hear people are excited. Basically, I feel everything has been positive."

"It just comes down to do I want to coach or do I want to help put a team together?," Bird said. "I just feel if I'm going to get in, I might as well try it now. Either do it or shut your mouth and stay retired."

Chicago overcomes Rodman's goofiness

By Ira Berkow
N.Y. Times News Service

DEERFIELD, Ill. — When Dennis Rodman was thrown out of the game early in the third period Tuesday night, after referee Joey Crawford called him for his second, and thus ejectable, technical foul, the neon-tressed one left the court in a huff, feeling, obviously, that he had been grievously wronged.

His Bulls teammates, however, gave him the kind of look that comes when removing something from the side of the road, handling it only with thumb and index finger.

"It was an emotional letdown at the time," said coach Phil Jackson, regarding Rodman's departure and the Bulls' eventual 100-97 victory over Atlanta in the opener of their Eastern Conference semifinal playoff series. "We had gotten the lead back and we had a momentum going."

It was Rodman's sixth technical foul in the Bulls' four playoff games this season (they beat the Washington Bullets in three straight games in the first round) and the second time he has been dismissed from the playing precinct.

It is certainly a problem for the Bulls, though Jackson seeks to downplay it.

After all, the rebounding ace is hugely helpful when he is taking part in the game. He is, as the saying goes, nothin' but a hound dog when he is relegated to the locker room and not permitted to play with his mates. And a psychological hurdle for the Bulls. It gets tiresome to have to try to count on someone who often does not act as if he is up to the responsibility.

"It puts us in a rough position," Michael Jordan said after a game in which he had 34 points and the Bulls overcame a 16-point third-period deficit.

"If he's going to be a part of the team, he's got to abort that frustration. Tonight, he let us down in getting kicked out of the game. You know the veteran referees are going to control him. I knew coming in it was very possible he would get a technical in the first four minutes."

Jordan was correct, though his prediction gave Rodman more time than he needed: he got a technical within the first two minutes of the game, after shoving Christian Laettner from behind.

"If he doesn't start understanding," Jordan continued, "he's going to put us in a hole every night."

What can Jackson do about the Rodman situation? "Short of a name change, a face change and an identity change, nothing," said Jackson.

Well, there is one thing, the coach added: "He has to withstand the urge to try to pay back, and he has to be conscious of who the officials are on the court. Someone like Crawford is in a temperament to be real quick with a technical."

The second technical was called when Dikembe Motumbo wagged a finger at Rodman and Rodman slapped it away. Physical contact of this nature, though seemingly of little consequence, has sometimes erupted into full-blown scenes. "Dennis exacerbated the situation," said Jackson, "and he is culpable."

Jackson, who has coached the Bulls to four titles in six years, also said that the Bulls have not been playing to their championship standards. "We have not been executing as we should," he said.

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Knicks cool off Miami; Sonics escape with win

Associated Press

MIAMI — The New York Knicks kept Alonzo Mourning and Tim Hardaway on the bench long enough to beat the Miami Heat.

Taking advantage of Miami's foul trouble and Allan Houston's 27 points, the Knicks won 88-79 in the opening game of the Eastern Conference semifinals. Game 2 in the best-of-7 series will be Friday in Miami.

Patrick Ewing had 24 points and 16 rebounds for the Knicks, who scored 16 consecutive points in the third period to take the lead for good.

A bruising series had been anticipated between two of the NBA's most physical teams, and foul trouble plagued the Heat, with Mourning missing 19 minutes and Hardaway 12.

Poor foul shooting also hurt Atlantic Division champion Miami. Mourning went 6-for-13, drawing boos when he missed two with 1: 14 left, and the Heat made just 18 of 31.

The Knicks hit 30 of 32 free throws but shot just 36 percent from the field and were held below 100 points for the first time in the playoffs. Ewing was 8-for-23 from the field. Hardaway, who shot 30 percent in the first round, went 7-for-17 and scored 21 points. Mourning added 20 points.

New York held its biggest lead, 73-59, before Miami rallied with 10 consecutive points, including five by Mourning. Trailing 78-73, the Heat missed four shots in a row before the Knicks' Chris Childs sank a 3-pointer with 2: 14 left, and Miami got no closer than six points the rest of the way.

Ewing, who had limped out of the game moments earlier after taking a tumble, made a basket and two free throws to start the comeback. Mourning then departed after drawing his fourth foul, and Houston scored eight points — including a pair of 3-pointers — to help give New York a 60-52 lead.

The Heat missed their final nine shots of the third period.

SuperSonics 106, Rockets 101

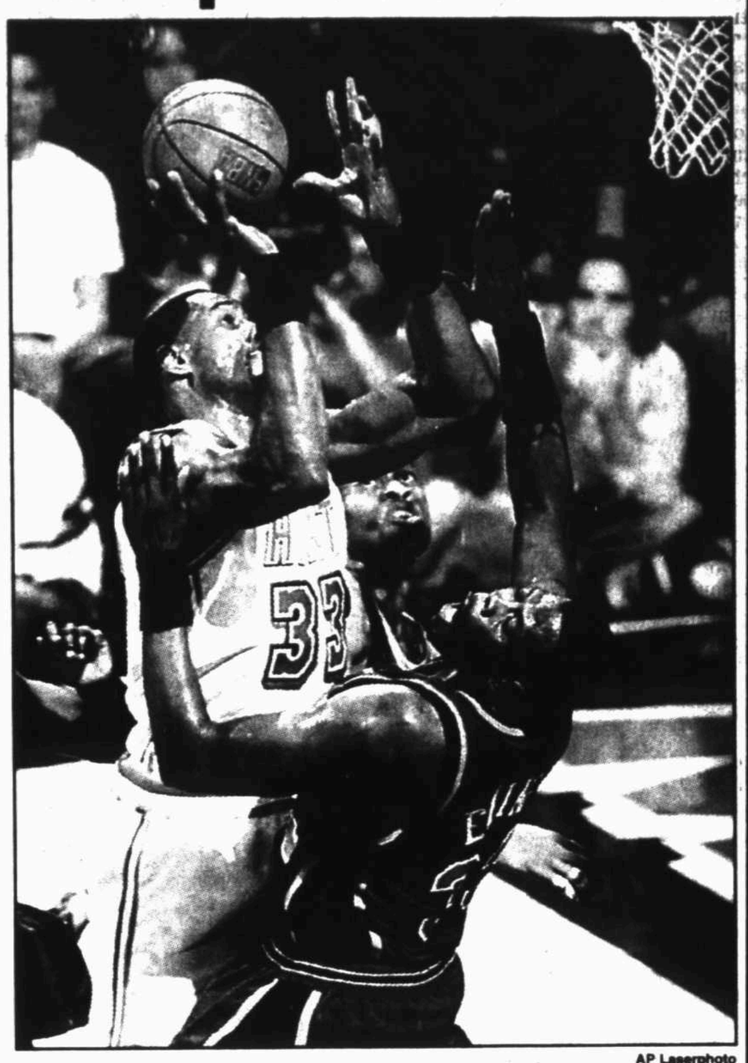
HOUSTON — Shawn Kemp had 22 points and 15 rebounds, and Sam Perkins battled Hakeem Olajuwon to a standoff as Seattle built a big halftime lead and then held on to beat Houston to even their Western Conference semifinal series at one game apiece.

Perkins, who got a rare start at center for Seattle, scored 18 points, only one fewer than Olajuwon. Perkins started only four games in the regular season. Hersey Hawkins added 21 points for Seattle, which led by 18 points at halftime before Houston rallied in the second half.

Game 3 of the best-of-7 series will be Friday in Seattle.

The SuperSonics, who lost the series opener 112-102, went on a 31-8 run in the second quarter to take a 65-47 halftime lead.

But the Rockets stormed back in the second half, scoring nine straight points to cut Seattle's lead to 90-88 with 4: 04 left. The spurt featured a three-point play by Olajuwon, a 3-pointer by Clyde Drexler, a tip by Olajuwon and a free throw by Mario Elie. But the Sonics held on behind Kemp and Detlef Schrempf. Kemp scored seven points and Schrempf made four free throws down the stretch.



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Miami Heat center Alonzo Mourning (33) goes for the basket over New York Knicks center Patrick Ewing (33),during the first quarter of the Eastern Conference quarterfinals at the Miami Arena Wednesday.

More Sports/2D

Johnson still favored in race

TORONTO (AP) — Michael Johnson was quick out of the blocks but Donovan Bailey is gaining on him.

That's the opinion of bettors in Las Vegas.

Sports books in that gambling mecca have listed Johnson as the early favorite in their 150-meter dash at the SkyDome, but the early money is going on Bailey.

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Martinez homers to lift Yankees over Rangers

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Tino Martinez hit his 14th homer, tying Ken Griffey Jr. for the major league lead, as the New York Yankees beat the Texas Rangers 5-2 Wednesday night.

In a rematch of pitchers from Game 1 of last year's first-round playoff series, David Cone (4-2) beat John Burkett (1-2). New York beat the Rangers for the 13th time in their last 15 regular-season games at Yankee Stadium and won for the eighth time in 11 games overall.

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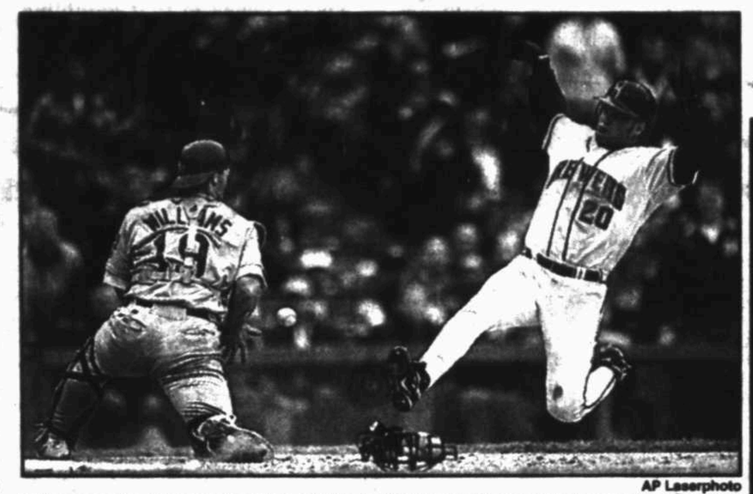

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The forum will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cost is $60 per person and preregistration is required and available by calling 685-6579.

Sponsors are the Nonprofit Center at Midland College and the Permian Basin chapter, National Society of Fund Raising Executives.

Dollar retreats

NEW YORK — The dollar ended most lower Wednesday and briefly dipped below 125 yen for the first time in a month, hurt by Japan's growing trade surplus and a Kyodo news report of central-bank preparations to sell dollars.

But the dollar surged to a nearly seven-week high against the British pound after the new Labor government's Foreign Secretary Robin Cook suggested the country might participate in Europe's single currency plan.

The dollar traded as low as 124.85 yen in Asian dealings, the lowest level since early April, before recouping a bit to settled at 125.13 yen in New York, down from 125.40 Tuesday. The dollar traded at 1.7212 marks, down from 1.7228. The pound cost $1.6113, down from $1.6337, the lowest since March 21.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with Tuesday: 1.4610 Swiss francs, down from 1.4619; 5.7965 French francs, down from 5.8095; 1,701.25 Italian lire, down from 1,705.00; 1.3820 Canadian dollars, up from 1.3782.

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NEW YORK — The Dow Jones industrial average gave back nearly 140 points on Wednesday as the Federal Reserve provided some abrupt reminders that rising inflation and interest rates are still a threat.

The Dow, which had surged nearly 500 points over the past seven sessions, fell 139.67 to 7,085.65.

Declining issues outnumbered advancers by nearly a 2-to-1 margin on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume totaled 497.58 million shares.

The Standard & Poor's 500-stock list fell 12.14 to 815.62, the NYSE composite index fell 5.82 to 424.95, and the American Stock Exchange composite index fell 0.01 to 570.50.

The Nasdaq composite index fell 5.38 to 1,322.92.

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Fed sees tight labor, busy factories

■ Dow Jones sinks 140 points as Fed report renews fears of increased inflation.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Tight labor markets, very high levels of factory activity and fierce competition among business lenders characterize economic conditions across the nation, the Federal Reserve said Wednesday.

The survey of regional economic conditions, issued less than two weeks before a key policy meeting, supports but doesn't guarantee a central bank decision to raise short-term interest rates for the second time this year, economists said.

"It's 50-50 or perhaps slightly better that we'll get another quarter-point tightening move," said economist David Jones of Aubrey G. Lanston & Co. in New York. "If we don't get it in May, then we'll get it in July."

The central bank's policy-setting Federal Open Market Committee is scheduled to meet May 20 and July 1-2. At it's last meeting, on March 25, it raised the benchmark federal funds rate, charged among banks on overnight loans, by a quarter percentage point, the first increase in two years.

Separate economic reports on Wednesday showed a pickup in labor costs in the first quarter along with the best productivity growth in three years and a deceleration of consumer borrowing in March.

Financial markets were disappointed by the pickup in unit-labor costs found in the Labor Department's productivity report. They advanced at a 2.7 percent annual rate, compared with a 2.5 percent rate in the fourth quarter. That could translate into higher product prices.

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Underscoring the worry, a voting member of the Federal Open Market Committee said Wednesday it is "absolutely critical" to keep inflation under control.

"I don't think we're at the point where inflation is dead and we'll never see it again," Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta President Jack Guynn told reporters in Boca Raton, Fla., at a meeting of the Bankers Association for Foreign Trade.

The Fed survey, known as the beige book because of the color of its cover, said regional economies "continued to expand at a moderate rate." It noted that sales of cars and light trucks had "tapered off from very high March levels," that demand for consumer and mortgage loans was mixed and that retail prices in virtually all parts of the country remained "relatively flat."

Those factors mean Fed officials probably don't feel an urgent need to clamp down on the economy, but they probably believe they must act at some point to prevent an inflation outbreak late this year or next, analysts said.

"The economics could justify another move but it doesn't have to be done in May," said economist Robert Dederick of Northern Trust Co. in Chicago. "The economics say move in May but the politics say take a more sedate approach. I don't know which is going to win."

The beige book, compiled by the Fed's 12 regional banks from information collected before April 28, noted "labor markets remained tight ... with a few new reports of upward wage pressures."

It said, "manufacturers were operating at very high levels with new orders increasing significantly." And it noted "a pickup in business lending activity, with ... fierce competition and credit standards being lowered."

IPAA seminar teaches oilmen financing options

■ Oil industry capital intensive and producers need to know all options in finding capital.

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

With the upturn in the oil industry, there is a great deal of interest now on the part of operators to know their full range of finance options when it comes to financing development projects and acquisitions, says Scott Espenshade, Vice President of Economics and Information Services for the Independent Petroleum Association of America.

"This is a capital intensive business and everyone is interested in knowing how to acquire capital," said Espenshade, who hosted a energy financing seminar Wednesday at Midland Petroleum Club.

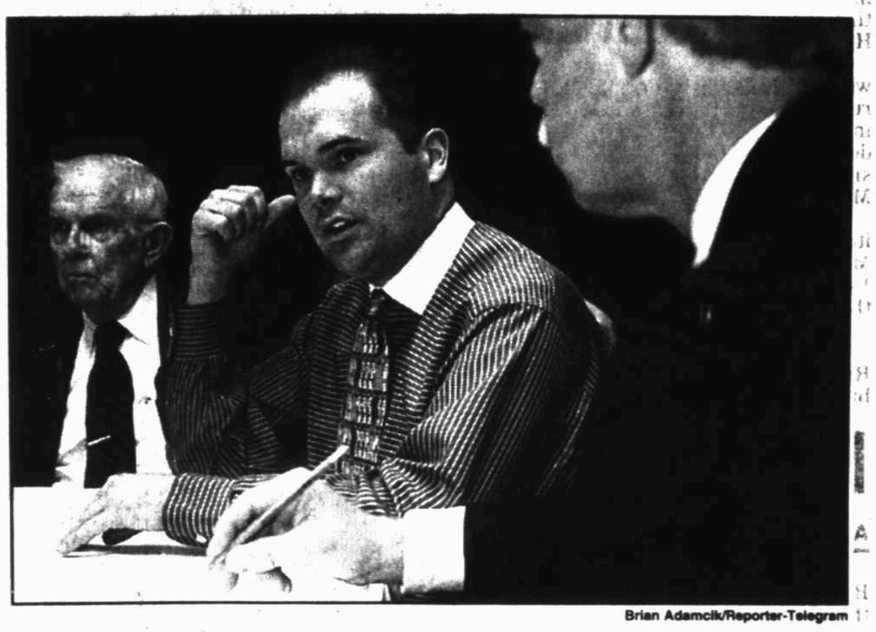
Attended by approximately 60 oil men, the IPAA seminar, designed to provide oil producers with a full range of options for financing, also acts as an indicator for financial trends in the industry.

The IPAA Capital Markets Conference covers commercial banking, mezzanine financing, financial intermediaries, private placement and public debt, but Espenshade observes that there seems to be a higher level of interest in mezzanine financing in Midland.

Said Espenshade: "As companies begin to grow they must consider what route they will take in financing the growth." He noted that some Midland companies like Costilla and Titan Exploration had recently taken the public route.

The seminar on energy finance is part of IPAA's traveling educational and instructional program, and is scheduled to be presented this year in the Midland Basin, Permian Basin, Rocky Mountains and Gulf Coast. "We try to customize the seminar for the particular needs of each producing basin."

Espenshade who chairs two important committees for IPAA, Crude Oil and Supply and Demand, also notes that energy financing seems to be getting more creative, and said that provided a role for financial intermediaries. "These intermediaries are sort of like a CFO for hire. They know all the options and can best judge what option will fit an operators needs. They also act as a buffer between the lender and the operator."



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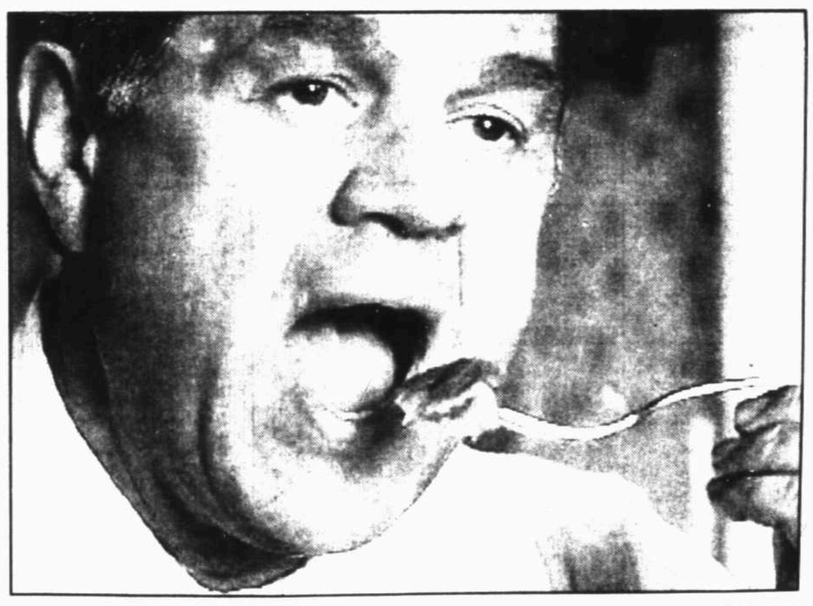
Toby Neugebauer of Windrock Capital talks to a roundtable group during an IPAA-sponsored seminar on getting financing for oil projects.

He said that most lenders loan only on acquisitions and developments, but that some will consider some exploration projects as part of a package. "There seems to be a willingness on the part of some lenders to accept some risk, but it comes with a higher price."

Participating in Wednesday's seminar were three local banks, NationsBank, Norwest and Texas Commerce as well as representatives from Windrock Capital, EnCap Investment, Stephens, and The Stratum Group.



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No telemarketing calls during dinnertime is the main plank in a platform of customer service and competitive strategy unveiled Wednesday by Southwestern Bell. Each employee has made a formal commitment to customer service by upholding 12 promises, including no sales calls during dinnertime, refusing to sell customer information to mailing houses, investing in local communities and not using gimmicks such as confusing rate plans and celebrity pitchmen in its advertising. The company has also pledged to continue being a good neighbor and corporate citizen in the regions it serves, especially during crises such as floods, tornadoes, hurricanes and other disasters.

Simon acquires $200 million in properties

N.Y. Times News Service

Indianapolis — Simon DeBartolo Group Inc. is close to completing about $200 million of shopping center acquisitions, said David Simon, chief executive officer.

An announcement concerning the acquisitions is expected to be made "in the next few weeks," said Simon, speaking to analysts and investors on a conference call to discuss the company's first quarter results. He didn't elaborate.

The purchases are part of the Indianapolis-based company's plan, announced earlier this year, to spend between $500 million and $1 billion expanding its holdings of shopping mall and community shopping center properties through acquisitions.

On the development front, the company and its partners expect to open three more malls this year at a cost of $536 million. Simon's portion of the cost is $198 million, according to Merrill, Lynch & Co. The malls are Grapevine Mills in Grapevine, Texas, the Arizona Mills in Tempe, Arizona and The Source in Long Island, New York.

Also, 12 other properties it's redeveloping are expected to be completed this year at a cost of $287 million.

The largest U.S. mall and shopping-center developer said first-quarter earnings rose 82 percent, as the company continued to benefit from the August purchase of rival DeBartolo Realty Corp. and higher rental rates.

Chrysler, UAW reach tentative agreement

Associated Press

DETROIT — Chrysler Corp. and the United Auto Workers agreed Wednesday on a new contract to end an engine-plant strike that shut down North American production of some of its most profitable trucks.

No details were released, pending a ratification vote Friday by the 1,856 union workers who went on strike April 9 at the Detroit plant.

The deal is believed to allow the company to farm out about 250 drive-shaft production jobs to an independent supplier — the key dispute in the 28-day walkout. Chrysler officials insisted they would not relinquish their right to have other companies handle parts work.

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At one point, more than 23,000 workers were idled by the strike. As of Wednesday, the number had shrunk to about 18,100 after some workers were called back to replenish inventories at parts factories that supply assembly plants still in operation.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

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Q: How do I go about selecting good mutual funds? Also, what are index funds, and are such funds better for me to invest in?

A: Selecting good mutual funds is a science as well as an art, but it's really not as tough as some people would like to make you think it is. Although there are many factors to consider, once you break it down it's a manageable task.

Tyson

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Compare a fund's performance to that of comparable funds offered by competitors and to a market index that tracks the types of securities in which the fund invests.

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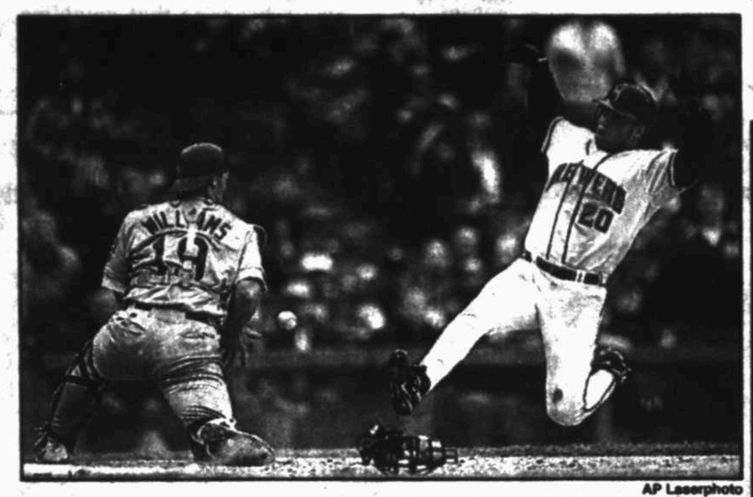

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Fundraising forum

Midland College will host the 5th annual Non-Profit Fund Raising Forum May 12 at the Scharbauer Student Center.

This year's forum, "Endowment: Building the Foundation for Success" will be led by Dan T. Garrett, vice chancellor of Abilene Christian University.

The forum will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cost is $60 per person and preregistration is required and available by calling 685-6579.

Sponsors are the Nonprofit Center at Midland College and the Permian Basin chapter, National Society of Fund Raising Executives.

Dollar retreats

NEW YORK — The dollar ended most lower Wednesday and briefly dipped below 125 yen for the first time in a month, hurt by Japan's growing trade surplus and a Kyodo news report of central-bank preparations to sell dollars.

But the dollar surged to a nearly seven-week high against the British pound after the new Labor government's Foreign Secretary Robin Cook suggested the country might participate in Europe's single currency plan.

The dollar traded as low as 124.85 yen in Asian dealings, the lowest level since early April, before recouping a bit to settled at 125.13 yen in New York, down from 125.40 Tuesday. The dollar traded at 1.7212 marks, down from 1.7228. The pound cost $1.6113, down from $1.6337, the lowest since March 21.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with Tuesday: 1.4610 Swiss francs, down from 1.4619; 5.7965 French francs, down from 5.8095; 1,701.25 Italian lire, down from 1,705.00; 1.3820 Canadian dollars, up from 1.3782.

Stocks slide

NEW YORK — The Dow Jones industrial average gave back nearly 140 points on Wednesday as the Federal Reserve provided some abrupt reminders that rising inflation and interest rates are still a threat.

The Dow, which had surged nearly 500 points over the past seven sessions, fell 139.67 to 7,085.65.

Declining issues outnumbered advancers by nearly a 2-to-1 margin on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume totaled 497.58 million shares.

The Standard & Poor's 500-stock list fell 12.14 to 815.62, the NYSE composite index fell 5.82 to 424.95, and the American Stock Exchange composite index fell 0.01 to 570.50.

The Nasdaq composite index fell 5.38 to 1,322.92.

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Fed sees tight labor, busy factories

■ Dow Jones sinks 140 points as Fed report renews fears of increased inflation.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Tight labor markets, very high levels of factory activity and fierce competition among business lenders characterize economic conditions across the nation, the Federal Reserve said Wednesday.

The survey of regional economic conditions, issued less than two weeks before a key policy meeting, supports but doesn't guarantee a central bank decision to raise short-term interest rates for the second time this year, economists said.

"It's 50-50 or perhaps slightly better that we'll get another quarter-point tightening move," said economist David Jones of Aubrey G. Lanston & Co. in New York. "If we don't get it in May, then we'll get it in July."

The central bank's policy-setting Federal Open Market Committee is scheduled to meet May 20 and July 1-2. At it's last meeting, on March 25, it raised the benchmark federal funds rate, charged among banks on overnight loans, by a quarter percentage point, the first increase in two years.

Separate economic reports on Wednesday showed a pickup in labor costs in the first quarter along with the best productivity growth in three years and a deceleration of consumer borrowing in March.

Financial markets were disappointed by the pickup in unit-labor costs found in the Labor Department's productivity report. They advanced at a 2.7 percent annual rate, compared with a 2.5 percent rate in the fourth quarter. That could translate into higher product prices.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks, fell 140 points to 7,086.

Underscoring the worry, a voting member of the Federal Open Market Committee said Wednesday it is "absolutely critical" to keep inflation under control.

"I don't think we're at the point where inflation is dead and we'll never see it again," Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta President Jack Guynn told reporters in Boca Raton, Fla., at a meeting of the Bankers Association for Foreign Trade.

The Fed survey, known as the beige book because of the color of its cover, said regional economies "continued to expand at a moderate rate." It noted that sales of cars and light trucks had "tapered off from very high March levels," that demand for consumer and mortgage loans was mixed and that retail prices in virtually all parts of the country remained "relatively flat."

Those factors mean Fed officials probably don't feel an urgent need to clamp down on the economy, but they probably believe they must act at some point to prevent an inflation outbreak late this year or next, analysts said.

"The economics could justify another move but it doesn't have to be done in May," said economist Robert Dederick of Northern Trust Co. in Chicago. "The economics say move in May but the politics say take a more sedate approach. I don't know which is going to win."

The beige book, compiled by the Fed's 12 regional banks from information collected before April 28, noted "labor markets remained tight ... with a few new reports of upward wage pressures."

It said, "manufacturers were operating at very high levels with new orders increasing significantly." And it noted "a pickup in business lending activity, with ... fierce competition and credit standards being lowered."

IPAA seminar teaches oilmen financing options

■ Oil industry capital intensive and producers need to know all options in finding capital.

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

With the upturn in the oil industry, there is a great deal of interest now on the part of operators to know their full range of finance options when it comes to financing development projects and acquisitions, says Scott Espenshade, Vice President of Economics and Information Services for the Independent Petroleum Association of America.

"This is a capital intensive business and everyone is interested in knowing how to acquire capital," said Espenshade, who hosted a energy financing seminar Wednesday at Midland Petroleum Club.

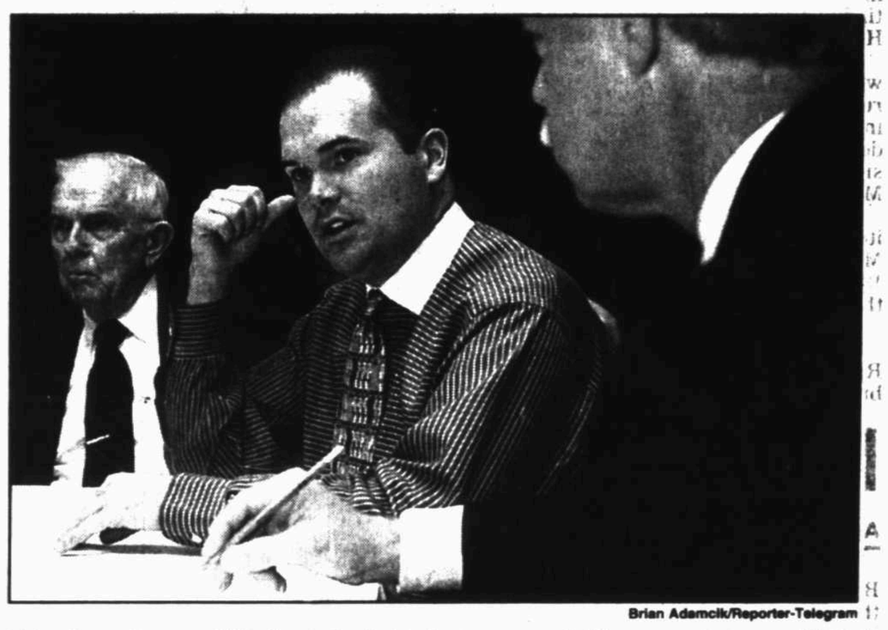
Attended by approximately 60 oil men, the IPAA seminar, designed to provide oil producers with a full range of options for financing, also acts as an indicator for financial trends in the industry.

The IPAA Capital Markets Conference covers commercial banking, mezzanine financing, financial intermediaries, private placement and public debt, but Espenshade observes that there seems to be a higher level of interest in mezzanine financing in Midland.

Said Espenshade: "As companies begin to grow they must consider what route they will take in financing the growth." He noted that some Midland companies like Costilla and Titan Exploration had recently taken the public route.

The seminar on energy finance is part of IPAA's traveling educational and instructional program, and is scheduled to be presented this year in the Midland Basin, Permian Basin, Rocky Mountains and Gulf Coast. "We try to customize the seminar for the particular needs of each producing basin."

Espenshade who chairs two important committees for IPAA, Crude Oil and Supply and Demand, also notes that energy financing seems to be getting more creative, and said that provided a role for financial intermediaries. "These intermediaries are sort of like a CFO for hire. They know all the options and can best judge what option will fit an operators needs. They also act as a buffer between the lender and the operator."

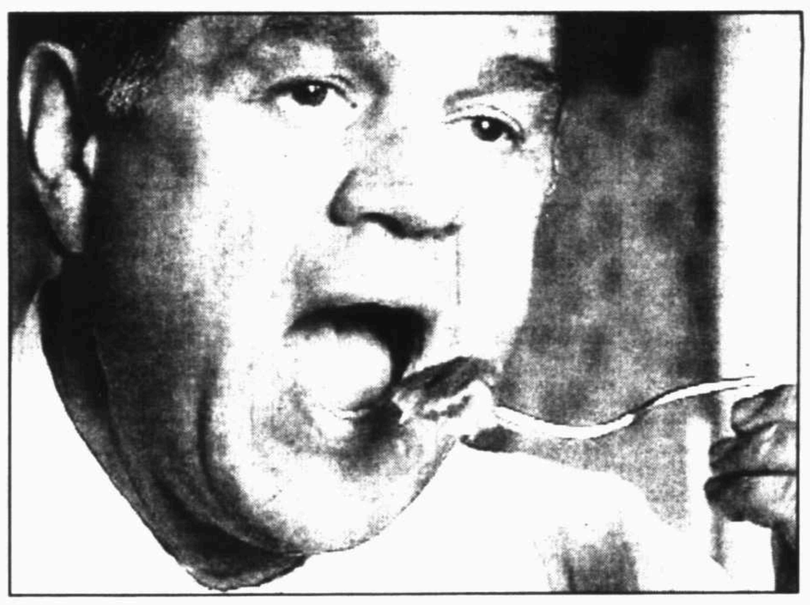


Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Toby Neugebauer of Windrock Capital talks to a roundtable group during an IPAA-sponsored seminar on getting financing for oil projects.

He said that most lenders loan only on acquisitions and developments, but that some will consider some exploration projects as part of a package. "There seems to be a willingness on the part of some lenders to accept some risk, but it comes with a higher price."

Participating in Wednesday's seminar were three local banks, NationsBank, Norwest and Texas Commerce as well as representatives from Windrock Capital, EnCap Investment, Stephens, and The Stratum Group.



No sales calls at dinnertime

No telemarketing calls during dinnertime is the main plank in a platform of customer service and competitive strategy unveiled Wednesday by Southwestern Bell. Each employee has made a formal commitment to customer service by upholding 12 promises, including no sales calls during dinnertime, refusing to sell customer information to mailing houses, investing in local communities and not using gimmicks such as confusing rate plans and celebrity pitchmen in its advertising. The company has also pledged to continue being a good neighbor and corporate citizen in the regions it serves, especially during crises such as floods, tornadoes, hurricanes and other disasters.

Chrysler, UAW reach tentative agreement

Associated Press

DETROIT — Chrysler Corp. and the United Auto Workers agreed Wednesday on a new contract to end an engine-plant strike that shut down North American production of some of its most profitable trucks.

No details were released, pending a ratification vote Friday by the 1,856 union workers who went on strike April 9 at the Detroit plant.

The deal is believed to allow the company to farm out about 250 drive-shaft production jobs to an independent supplier — the key dispute in the 28-day walkout. Chrysler officials insisted they would not relinquish their right to have other companies handle parts work.

The strike forced Chrysler to shut down or slow production at seven assembly plants in the United States, Canada and Mexico. More than a dozen parts plants in the United States and Canada also cut back production.

Chrysler halted U.S. and Canadian production of Dodge Ram and Dakota pickups, Jeep Grand Cherokee sport utility vehicles, Dodge Viper sports cars and Dodge Ram vans.

At one point, more than 23,000 workers were idled by the strike. As of Wednesday, the number had shrunk to about 18,100 after some workers were called back to replenish inventories at parts factories that supply assembly plants still in operation.

Simon acquires $200 million in properties

N.Y. Times News Service

Indianapolis — Simon DeBartolo Group Inc. is close to completing about $200 million of shopping center acquisitions, said David Simon, chief executive officer.

An announcement concerning the acquisitions is expected to be made "in the next few weeks," said Simon, speaking to analysts and investors on a conference call to discuss the company's first quarter results. He didn't elaborate.

The purchases are part of the Indianapolis-based company's plan, announced earlier this year, to spend between $500 million and $1 billion expanding its holdings of shopping mall and community shopping center properties through acquisitions.

On the development front, the company and its partners expect to open three more malls this year at a cost of $536 million. Simon's portion of the cost is $198 million, according to Merrill, Lynch & Co. The malls are Grapevine Mills in Grapevine, Texas, the Arizona Mills in Tempe, Arizona and The Source in Long Island, New York.

Also, 12 other properties it's redeveloping are expected to be completed this year at a cost of $287 million.

The largest U.S. mall and shopping-center developer said first-quarter earnings rose 82 percent, as the company continued to benefit from the August purchase of rival DeBartolo Realty Corp. and higher rental rates.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Consider experience, track record in choosing fund

By Eric Tyson

Q: How do I go about selecting good mutual funds? Also, what are index funds, and are such funds better for me to invest in?

A: Selecting good mutual funds is a science as well as an art, but it's really not as tough as some people would like to make you think it is. Although there are many factors to consider, once you break it down it's a manageable task.

Tyson

Experience and track records count when selecting mutual funds. Be careful not to assume that a fund with recent high returns is your best choice. When judging historic performance, examine how a fund has performed over good and bad periods in the market — ideally for 10 years.

Compare a fund's performance to that of comparable funds offered by competitors and to a market index that tracks the types of securities in which the fund invests.

Pay attention to risk. Some funds achieve high returns by taking great risks — which can backfire in a down market.

Be sure the fund you're considering is really what it says it is. Some so-called U.S. stock funds, for example, actually invest quite a bit overseas.

In addition to a fund manager's track record, also examine the overall track record of the fund's parent company. Even the worst fund companies have one or two funds that have done fine. However, you maximize your chances for investment success by sticking with fund companies with a history of delivering many winning funds. Also consider how long the parent company has been in the mutual fund business and the total assets it has under management.

Take a close look at the fund's annual operating expenses, including sales commissions, known as "loads." All things being equal, avoid funds with high operating expenses and sales charges. Given the thousands of mutual funds in the marketplace, there's no need to pay sales commissions or high annual operating fees — costs that drag down your returns.

There are many excellent no-load stock funds that charge 1 percent or less annually in operating fees. Many top bond and money market funds charge less than a half-percent per year.

Finally, and most importantly, invest in funds that match your financial goals, both in terms of your time horizon and your risk tolerance.

Stock funds are best for long-term growth but are also the most volatile in the short run. Bond funds are more stable and provide higher current income to live upon, but they offer little growth potential.

Most mutual funds are managed by portfolio managers who continually research and trade in an attempt to hold securities with the best future prospects. Funds that are managed in such a fashion are known as actively managed funds. Some funds' managers change about 10 percent of their portfolio yearly, whereas some heavy traders turn over their holdings two to three times each year.

In contrast, passively managed funds, also known as "index funds," invest in a relatively fixed basket of securities that tracks a broad market index. For example, the Standard & Poor's 500 Index tracks the performance of 500 larger company stocks in the United States. You can invest in mutual funds that mimic the S&P 500.

Index funds offer several advantages. To begin with, they can be operated at a far lower cost, since you don't need a portfolio management team researching and monitoring securities. Lower fund expenses translate into higher returns for shareholders.

In fact, largely because of their higher fees, the majority of actively managed funds lag behind the market rate of return. Over longer investing periods, such as a decade, studies have shown that about 70 percent of actively managed funds underperform their comparable market index.

Although you know an index fund will never beat the market, you also know it will never underperform the market.

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
AOT	164818	28	–¼
Iomega s	84638	19	+1½
LehmBr	76154	38	+3⅞
PhilMor s	75718	41¼	–½
GTE	67643	43⅝	–1⅜

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Mossimo	7⅝	+1⅛	+18.0
BrillChA	6	+¾	+14.3
GRC Int	5⅜	+⅝	+13.2
Alphm wt	3½	+⅜	+12.0
IntF Bearwt	2⅜	+¼	+11.8

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
DR Horton	9¾	–1¾	–15.2
Fluor	48	–8⅛	–14.5
TrizecH wt	3⅞	–½	–11.4
NordRs	3½	–⅜	–9.7
Tidwtr	36¼	–3¾	–9.4

DIARY

Advanced	854
Declined	1,683
Unchanged	826
Total issues	3,363
New Highs	97
New Lows	16
Volume	610,015,770

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SPDR	23272	81½	–1 15/16
Hasbro s	12784	24 7/16	–9/16
EchoBay	12573	5¾	+3/16
JTS Corp	9247	1⅝	–1/16
IvaxCp	8079	8⅜	+1/16

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CapPcHl	2 11/16	+5/16	+13.2
AdmRsc	14⅛	+1⅝	+13.0
RoyalO g	2¾	+5/16	+12.8
Cycomm	2½	+¼	+11.1
Cognitrn	7 11/16	+¾	+10.8

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CmdrA wt	2⅛	– 7/16	–17.1
PtyR A	4⅛	–¾	–15.4
PtyR B	3⅝	–½	–12.1
EXX A	2 11/16	–5/16	–10.4
SabaPet s	13⅝	–1½	–9.9

DIARY

Advanced	256
Declined	265
Unchanged	192
Total issues	713
New Highs	13
New Lows	6
Volume	24,769,005

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Cisco	281919	58¾	+1
3Com	169264	37⅛	+1⅜
Intel	102135	155⅞	–2⅛
ForeSys s	100281	16½	+1
Microsft s	88166	115½	–1 13/16

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
RSI Sys	2½	+1	+66.7
Chmint wt	2	+¾	+60.0
StrMb wt	2½	+¾	+42.9
Infosf wtB	2½	+¾	+42.9
Intelect	2 1/32	+⅝	+36.4

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Conolog n	3¼	–1⅜	–29.7
CantbrPk	3¾	–1⅜	–26.8
ReliAcc	6⅝	–2⅜	–26.4
Sel–Leb	2 19/32	–27/32	–26.0
VirgErp n	8 5/16	–2 7/16	–22.7

DIARY

Advanced	1,953
Declined	2,029
Unchanged	1,754
Total issues	5,736
New Highs	95
New Lows	95
Volume	610,709,800

HOW TO READ THE MARKET IN REVIEW

Here are the 1,675 most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, 925 most active on the Nasdaq National Market and 405 most active on the American Stock Exchange. Stocks in bold are worth at least $5 and changed 5 percent or more in price. Underlining for 50 most active on NYSE and Nasdaq and 25 most active on Amex. Tables show name, price and net change, and one to two additional fields rotated through the week, as follows:

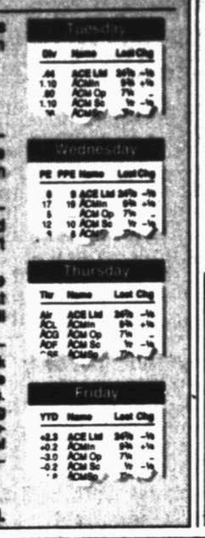
Name: Stocks appear alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Names consisting of initials appear at the beginning of each letter's list.
Last: Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day.
Chg: Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ...
Tkr: The stock's ticker symbol.
How to use: The ticker symbol can help you get information about a company. Two important uses: Most services that provide stock quotes over the phone require the ticker symbol. Second, stock brokers and analysts can recognize stocks more easily with a ticker symbol.

Generally, ticker symbols resemble the company name although some – BUD for Anheuser Busch Cos. and FON for Sprint Corp. – are more related to what a company does. Tickers on the New York and Amex usually don't exceed three letters. On Nasdaq, they go up to five letters.

The names you see in this paper are abbreviations of the company name supplied by The Associated Press. Companies can help determine what their abbreviation will be. Overall, AP tries to use an abbreviation that will most closely match the full company name.

Stock Footnotes: cc – PE greater than 99. dd – Loss in last 12 mos. d – New 52-wk low during trading day. g – Dividend in Canadian $. Stock price in U.S. $. n – New issue in past 52 weeks. s – Split or stock dividend of 25 percent or more in last 52 weeks. Dividend begins with date of split or stock dividend. u – New 52-wk high during trading day. v – Trading halted on primary market. Unless noted, dividend rates are annual disbursements based on last declaration. pf – Preferred. pp – Holder owes installment(s) of purchase price. rt – Rights. un – Units. wd – When distributed. wi – When issued. wt – Warrants. ww – With warrants. xw – Without warrants.

Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.



Daily market roundup

May 7, 1997

Dow Jones ▼ 7085.65 -139.67

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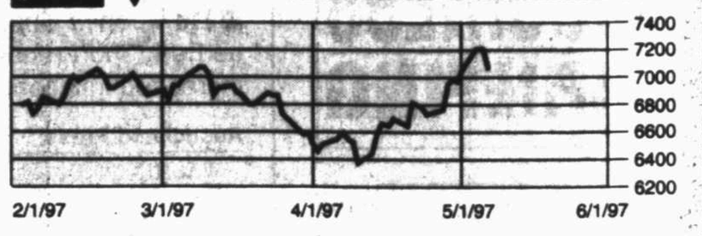
Low	7,064.78		



INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
7,269.47	5,162.31	Dow Jones Industrials	7,085.65	–139.67	–1.93	+9.88	+29.44
2,624.32	1,922.92	Dow Jones Transportation	2,594.42	–9.25	–.36	+15.02	+20.12
243.29	203.32	Dow Jones Utilities	223.94	–4.05	–1.78	–3.69	+6.91
432.75	326.55	NYSE Composite	424.95	–5.82	–1.35	+8.32	+22.83
618.96	508.94	Amex Index	570.50	–.01	...	–.32	–2.63
1,400.53	1,006.44	Nasdaq Composite	1,322.91	–5.39	–.41	+2.47	+11.79
832.29	605.88	S&P 500	815.62	–12.14	–1.47	+10.11	+26.50
373.17	258.82	Russell 2000	360.22	–1.51	–.42	–.66	+4.35
7,817.30	6,099.34	Wilshire 5000	7,706.98	–93.28	–1.20	+7.07	+19.94

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Tkr	Name	Last	Chg
A-B-C			
ACL	ACE Ltd	60⅜	–¾
ACG	ACMIn	10⅜	+⅛
ADF	ACM Op	7⅜	...
GSF	ACM Sc	9¼	+⅛
SI	ACMSp	6⅝	–⅛
ADF	ACMMD	13⅜	...
ARI	ACNiels	n17¼	+1¼
ACX	ACX Tech	19⅞	+¼
ADT	ADT	28	–¼
AES	AES Cp	66½	–1
AFL	AFLAC	44½	+½
AG	AGCO	28⅝	–⅛
ATG	AGL Res	19⅝	–¼
AKS	AK Steel	37⅜	...
AML	AMLi Rs	22	–⅞
AMR	AMR	93	+1⅝
APL	APL Ltd	29¼	...
ATS	APT Sat n	12	–½
RCM	ARCOChm	44½	–½
ASA	ASA Ltd	32¾	+¼
T	AT&T s	32⅝	–⅜
AST	AbtLab	62¾	–¾
ANF	AberFit n	15¾	–¼
AIF	Acptins	18⅞	–⅛
ASI	AccuStff	21⅜	–⅛
ACN	Acuson	25½	+⅛
ADX	AdaEx	21¼	–⅜
AMD	AMD	43⅝	+¾
ANV	AeroVick	41⅝	–⅛
AET	Aetna Incu	96⅝	+⅜
AETpC	Aetna pfC	u89	+¼
AFA	AffCmpS	s26	–⅞
AEM	Agnico g	10¾	+⅜
AGU	Agrium g	13–	–5/16
AHM	Ahmans	39⅜	–1⅜
APD	AirProd	72⅞	–1⅛
ABF	AirFrt	35¾	–⅝
ARG	Airgas	15⅞	–½
ATI	AirTouch	24⅞	–⅝
ATIpC	AirTch pfC	45	–⅝
ALK	AskAir	24⅝	+½
ABS	Albertsn	33⅛	+¼
AL	Alcan	34¾	–⅜
ALA	Alcatel	22¼	–¼
AB	AlexBrn s	64	–2¼
AAT	AlgAmTar	12⅞	–⅛
AYP	AlgPow	26⅞	–⅝
ALT	AlegTeldy	27	–⅛
AEH	Alegnc n	26	–¼
ALN	AlienTel	19⅝	–⅞
AGN	Allergn	27½	–¾
AC	AllnCap	25⅞	...
AEF	AllsEle	15	...
AWF	AllWrld2	13½	–⅛
ALD	AldSgnl	74⅛	–1⅛
ALL	Allstate	65½	–3⅜
PME	Allst 96	45⅝	+⅛
AT	Alltel	32	–⅝
ALW	Allwaste	9	+3/16
AGI	AlpineGr	9⅝	...
AMX	Alumax	36⅜	–⅞
AA	Alcoa	70½	–1⅞
AZA	Alza	28⅜	–½
AU	AmaxG	6⅛	+⅛
ABK	Ambac	70	+1¼
AHC	AmHes	50⅝	+¼
AOL	AmOnline	50¼	+1¼
AWA	AmWest	14½	–⅝
AWAWS	AWest wt	6⅛	–⅜
AMB	ABrand	54¼	–½
AEP	AEP	40½	–1⅛
AXP	AmExp	66	–2⅜
AFG	AFnclGp	36⅞	+⅜
AGC	AGenCp	43⅝	–¾
AGCpC	AGnDE pf	58¾	–¼
AGT	AGnHosp	n24⅞	–⅝
AGF	AmGvt	5⅛	–⅛
AAF	AGIP	6	...
AHP	AHome	70⅞	–¾
AIG	AmIntG	130½	–2⅞
AGP	APadP	n18⅞	+1⅝
AFM	AmRadio	34¾	+2¾
ASD	AmStd	41¾	–¾
ASX	AmStFn	nu35¾	+¼
ASC	AmStores	46¾	–1½
CSP	AmSiP3	10¾	...
AW	AmWste	15⅝	–¼
AWK	AmWtr s	21½	...
AWKpA	AWat prA	20	+⅛
ACF	Amercrd	18⅞	–⅛
AQS	AmerigTc	9⅛	–1/16
AAS	AmeriSrc	43¾	–⅞
AIT	Ameritch	62½	+⅜
AME	Ametek	24	+⅛
AN	Amoco	83⅜	–1
AMP	AMP	38⅛	+1⅛
APH	Amphnl	25½	–⅛
ASO	AmSouth s	36	–¾
AAP	AmwyAs	41⅞	–¼
APC	Anadrk	60⅛	+2½
ADI	Analog s	27½	+1
BUD	Anheus s	42¾	+½
ANN	AnnTayl	24⅛	–⅛
AOC	Aon Cp	68½	–1⅝
APA	Apache	33⅜	+⅛
APM	ApplMg	32⅜	+1¼
AHG	Apria	17½	–½
ARA	Aracruz	su20	+¼
ADM	ArchDan	18⅞	+⅜
ARI	ArdenRlt	n 25	–⅝
AGR	Argentaru	24½	+1½
AGY	Argosy	3⅜	...
AS	Armco	3⅞	+1/16
ACK	ArmWi	64⅞	–1⅜
ARW	ArowE	57¼	+⅝
AR	Asarco	29⅜	–1/16
ASL	Ashanti	12	+1/16
ASH	Ashland	45	–⅞
APB	AsiaPc	11½	...
GRR	AsiaTigr	10½	–1/16
AFS	AscFCap	47⅜	–1¼
A	AstraA n	40⅝	...
ATE	AtlEnrg	16⅜	–¼
ARC	AtlRichu	143¼	–⅞
LYX	AtlRich97	213⅜	+¼
AZ	Atlas	½	+1/32
ATO	ATMOS	23⅝	–1/8

Tkr	Name	Last	Chg
ASM	AuthFlt	13⅝	–⅝
ALV	Autoliv nu	35½	–¼
AUD	AutoDt	47⅜	–1
AZO	AutoZone	24	–½
AAV	Avatex	1½	+⅛
AVY	AveryD s	39⅜	+½
AVT	Avnet	62¾	+¼
AVP	Avon s	60⅞	–¾
AZR	Aztar	7¼	+⅛
BBN	BBN Cp	28¾	–⅛
BCE	BCE g	49½	–⅞
BJS	BJS	48½	–¼
BPT	BP Pru	15⅛	...
BTF	BT Off	7⅞	+⅜
BWF	BWIP	17½	–⅞
BHI	BakrHu	35⅜	–⅜
BEZ	Baldor	u26⅞	–⅛
BLL	Ball	27½	...
BMP	Ballard	19⅜	–½
BGE	BaltGE	26⅜	–½
ONE	BancOne	42⅜	–1⅝
BB	BcoBHIF	n20⅝	+⅜
BFR	BncoFrn	28¾	–1
BGApp	BGndo pr	27⅝	–⅛
BTC	Banctec	24	–⅜
MBK	BkTokyo	16¾	–⅛
BK	BkNY s	39⅞	–1
BAC	BankAm	114⅝	–4⅛
BKB	BkBost	73⅞	–2
BT	BankTr	81½	–1⅝
BCR	Bard	32⅞	–¼
BKS	BarnNbl	37⅜	–⅜
BBI	Barnett s	49¼	–1½
BRR	BarrettRs	34	–⅛
ABX	BarrickG	24½	+⅞
BMG	BattlMt	6½	+⅜
BOL	BauschL	40⅜	–⅞
BAX	Baxter	48⅝	+¼
BAY	BayNtwk	20½	+⅞
BCN	BeacnPr	31¼	–¼
BSC	BearSt	32½	+⅜
BZHpA	Beazr pf	A25¼	–⅛
BDX	BectDk s	47½	...
BED	Bedfrdlf	17⅝	–¼
BOG	Belco	21⅞	+¼
BWC	Belden	34	–¼
BHW	Bell&Hwl	25⅛	–⅝
BEL	BellAti	68⅝	–½
BLS	BellSo	44⅜	–⅞
BLC	BeloAH	38⅜	+⅝
BMS	Bemis	40	–½
BNL	BenefCp	64⅝	–1⅜
BE	BengtB	5⅛	–1/16
BNO	BentonOG	13⅜	–¼
BBC	BergBr	35¾	–¼
BRK/A	BerkHa	A39000	–
500			
BRY	BerryP	16¼	+¼
BBY	BestBuy	14	...
BS	BethStl	9¾	+¼
BTL	BetzDearb	63	–⅛
BEV	Bevrly	14¼	–½
BDY	Bindly	u21	+½
BVF	Biovail	26⅞	+¼
BIR	BirSti	14¾	–⅜
BDK	BlackD	34⅜	–⅛
BKH	BlkHlCp	28⅝	+⅛
BBT	Blk1998	9⅜	...
BLK	Blk2001	7⅞	...
BKT	BlkIT	6⅜	...
BMN	BlkMTar	10½	...
BGT	BlkSTr	7⅞	...
BTT	BlkTT	8⅞	–1/16
HRB	BlckHR	32⅜	–⅛
BTH	Blythind	38	–1
BA	Boeing	98	–2¾
BCC	BoiseC	33½	–1/2
BCCpF	BoisC pfF	25¾	+⅛
BBA	Bombay	3¾	...
BCU	BordCh	9⅞	–¼
BGP	Borders s	20⅜	–⅜
BWA	BorgWA	u45½	–⅞
SAM	BostBeer	8¾	–⅛
BSE	BostEd	26¼	–⅜
BSX	BostSc	52⅛	+2
BSN	BostTech	20¾	–⅛
BOW	Bowatr	44⅜	–½
BYD	BoydGm	6	...
BTR	BradRE	18	–⅛
BZF	Brazil	25⅞	...
BGG	BrigStrat	49⅛	–⅝
CBA	BrilliChA	6	+¾
EAT	Brinker	12¾	+⅜
BMY	BrlMySq	s67¼	–⅜
BP	BritPt	141	–2
BST	BritStl	24¼	...
BTY	BritTel	u74⅛	–1¼
BF/A	BrwnFA	51⅛	–¾
BF/B	BrwnFB	51⅞	–1
BG	BrwnGp	16⅜	–¼
BFI	BrwnFr	30	+¼
BFE	BrnFAC	31¾	+¼
BC	Brnwk	u29¾	–⅛
BAE	BAEmb	15⅜	...
BUR	BurlCoat	u20	+⅞
BNI	BurlNSF	78⅜	–¾
BR	BrlRsc	46	+1
BPP	BurnPP	12⅞	+¼
VNT	CANTV n	33⅜	–⅝
CBL	CBL Asc	23¾	+⅛
CI	CIGNA	160½	–1½
CKR	CKE Rst	s23¼	–¾
CMS	CMS Eng	32⅞	–½
CNA	CNA Fn	99⅞	–2⅛
CNF	CNF Tran	29⅝	+½
CPC	CPC	u85⅛	–¼
CSX	CSX	47⅝	...
CU	CUC Intl	s23¾	–⅜
CVS	CVS Corp	48⅜	–¼
CWM	CWM Mt	20⅛	–⅛
CWP	CablWire	23¾	...
CDT	CablDsgn	18¾	–1⅛
CS	Cabltrn s	36	–⅛
CBT	Cabot	23⅝	+⅛
COG	CbtOG	17½	+⅛
CDN	Cadence s	35	+¾
CLD	vjCaldor	1½	...
CE	Calenergy	39½	+¼
CCC	Calgon	12⅞	–⅛
CLI	CaliRlty	30⅛	–⅛
CBB	Caliber	31½	–⅛

Tkr	Name	Last	Chg
CPP	CorPrpt	n14⅛	–¼
TCR	CornRit	n10⅝	...
GLW	Corningin	49⅜	–1⅝
CXC	CorctCp	s34½	–⅞
CCR	CntwCrd	27¾	...
CVD	Covance	n15¼	–⅝
COX	CoxCm	19½	+⅛
CXR	CoxRad	n21½	+⅞
CR	Crane s	38⅛	–½
BAP	Credicp	s20⅞	...
CEI	CresRE	s25¾	–1
CF	Crestar s	37⅞	–⅜
CMM	CriimiMa	16	–½
CNK	CrmpKnl	23	...
XTO	CrosTbr	s16⅝	–⅜
CRT	CrosTim	16⅝	–⅛
XC	CrosCAu	n 15	...
CCK	CwnCork	54⅝	–1⅛
CCKp	CwnCrk	pf51¾	–¼
CUM	CumEng	59⅜	–½
CY	CypSem	14⅝	+⅛
CYM	Cyprus	22½	–⅛
CYT	Cytec s	38¼	–½
D-E-F			
DDL	DDL Elc	1	...
DPL	DPL	24⅛	–⅜
DQE	DQE	28¾	–⅛
DHI	DR Horton	9¾	–1⅜
DTE	DTE	27¾	–½
DAr	DBenz rt	3½	...
DAi	DBenz	78⅞	–1½
DS	DaiSemu	s38¾	...
DCN	DanaCp	s37⅞	–⅛
DHR	Danaher	46⅛	+¼
DAN	Daniel	12⅝	–⅜
DRI	Darden	8	+⅛
DGN	DataGn	22⅛	–1
DH	DaytHud	s47⅞	+⅜
DF	DeanFd	39¼	–⅜
DWD	DWDisc	s38¾	–1¼
GVT	DWGl	8⅛	+⅛
DE	Deere	46½	–1¼
DEW	DelmPL	17¼	...
DLP	DeltPne	s23¼	+1½
DAL	DeltaAir	94¼	+⅜
DLX	Deluxe	31⅝	–⅝
DER	DeRigo	6⅝	–⅛
ENG	Destec	20⅞	–⅛
DDC	DetDiesl	20	+⅝
DT	DeutTel	n22¼	–⅛
DDR	DevlDv	36⅞	–⅜
DEX	Dexter	30⅝	+⅛
DL	Dial n	u17	+⅜
DO	DiaOff	62½	–2⅛
DBD	Diebold	s33⅝	–1½
DEC	Digital	30⅝	–⅛
DECpA	Digital pf	24⅝	–¼
DDS	Dillard	30¾	–1⅛
DME	DimeBcp	16½	–⅛
DMN	Dimon	21½	+⅜
DXO	Disco	29⅜	–1
DIS	Disney	80½	–1¾
DOL	Dole	41⅜	–⅝
DG	DollarG	s31⅛	–¾
D	DomRes	35⅜	–⅝
DOI	Donaldsn	35⅜	–1
DonLu	45⅜	–¼	
DNB	Donlsbrs	nu23⅜	–¾
DK	DKaran n	9¾	+½
DNY	Donlley	34¾	–⅛
DOV	Dover	53¾	–1⅝
DOW	DowCh	86¾	–1½
DJ	DowJns	39⅜	–¾
DSL	Downey	s18⅝	–⅛
DI	Dressr	30	–⅞
DSM	DrySM	9⅞	–⅛
DD	DuPont	107–3/4	...
DUF	DufPUtil	8⅞	+1/16
DUK	DukeP	45	–⅝
DNB	DunBrd	s25⅞	–⅜
DYT	Dynatech	37¼	–1⅝
DX	DynexCap	27⅝	–½
EGG	EGG	19¼	–½
EMC	EMC	39¾	+1¼
EVI	EVI Inc	64⅝	+¼
EGR	Earthgr	58⅝	–1
EUA	EastUti	17¾	...
EMN	EastChm	s52⅜	–¾
EK	EKodak	81½	–2
ETN	Eaton	78¾	–⅝
EIN	Echelon	n19¼	...
ECH	Echlin	33	+¼
ECL	Ecolab	40⅞	–⅝
EBS	vjEdisBr	7/16	–1/32
EIX	EdisonInt	21⅞	–¼
AGE	Edwards	37⅝	+⅛
EPG	ElPasNG	59	–⅛
ELN	Elan s	36	–⅛
ELK	Elcor	27⅞	...
EDS	EDS	37½	+⅝
ELF	ElfAquit	49	–¼
EOLpB	ElfOv pfB	24¼	...
EBY	EtsagB	14½	+½
FRG	EmgGer	9⅛	...
EDF	EMInco2	15⅜	...
EMR	EmrsnEl	su52½	–⅛
EDE	EmpDist	17½	–⅛
ICA	Empica	14¾	–⅜
TEG	EnrgyGp	n32½	+⅜
ENI	Enersis	31½	–½
EC	EnglCp	20⅝	–⅞
EFS	Enhance	40⅞	–⅛
ENA	Enova	23	–⅛
ENE	Enron	39½	–¼
ENEpC	EnrLLC pf	25	...
EOG	EnrnOG	20⅛	+⅜
ESV	ENSCO	42¼	–2
ENS	Enstrch	20¼	...
EEX	EnsExp	8½	...
ETR	Entergy	25	–¼
EOT	EottEng	19	+⅛
EFX	Equifax	29¾	+⅛
EQ	EqtCos	29⅝	–⅛
EIC	Eqlowa	49¾	–⅜
EQT	EqtResc	30	–¼
ENN	Eqtylnn	13⅝	–¼
EQR	EqtyRsd	43	–¼
ESE	Esco s	97⅛	+⅛
SXC	Essexint	n18⅜	+⅜
EL	EsteeLdr	47⅞	–⅛

Tkr	Name	Last	Chg
ETH	EthanAln	50⅜	–⅝
EY	Ethyl	9¼	–⅛
EWR	EvanWtr	20	–⅛
EVR	EverenC	n25¼	+¾
RE	EverestRe	s31⅝	...
ECI	ExcelCm	17¼	–1⅜
EXC	Excel	17¼	–1⅝
XL	Exel s	39⅝	–½
EX	ExideCp	18⅜	–1
XON	Exxon s	58	–⅝
FAC	FAC Rlty	5⅜	...
FMC	FMC	67¾	–⅝
FPL	FPL Gp	46	–1⅛
FLC	FalconDr	37⅝	–¼
FDO	FamDlr	26¼	–½
FNM	FanniMae	113¾	–1⅞
FJC	Fedders	6⅛	+1/16
FJA	FeddersA	5⅜	...
FDX	FedExp	s54¼	+½
FRE	FdHmLn	s31¾	–⅞
FREp	FdHLn pf	25 13/32	...
FMO	FedMog	28⅜	–⅛
FSS	FedSignl	24⅞	...
FD	FedrDS	35	–⅛
FCH	FelCor	35½	–½
FLH	FilaHold	40⅞	+1
FSA	FSA	32⅞	–¼
FHT	Fingerht	14¾	...
FQA	FstLnn	47⅛	–1½
FAF	FAFnc	31½	–1⅞
FBS	FtBkSy	78⅞	–1⅝
FBR	FstBrnd	25⅞	–⅜
FCN	FChiNBD	s73⅝	–1⅜
FDC	FstData	s35¾	–⅛
FF	FFinFd	15⅝	–⅛
FR	FstIndRt	27⅜	+⅛
FUS	Fst USA	s47⅜	–2⅜
PTI	FUS Pay	27⅜	+⅛
FTU	FstUC	83	–2⅞
FSR	Firstar s	29⅛	–1
FSH	FishrSci	36⅞	–1⅝
FLT	FleetFnc	61⅜	–1⅝
FLE	FleetEn	26⅝	–¾
FLM	Flemng	16	–⅛
FNR	FloresRk	46⅜	–½
FLA	FlaEC	108⅜	–⅛
FPC	FlaProg	30⅞	–¾
FLO	Flowers s	16⅞	–⅛
FLR	Fluor	48	–8⅛
FM	Foodmk	11½	+¼
FTS	Footstr n	20	–½
F	FordM	35½	–¾
FWC	FostWh	38⅞	–1¼
FHS	FoundHS	27	...
FFA	FranFin	24	–½
BEN	FrnkRs s	62⅛	...
FMY	FrMeyer	41⅞	–¾
FCX/A	FMCG A	29½	–⅛
FCX	FMCG	30¾	–⅛
FRP	FMRP	15½	+⅛
FMT	Fremnt	27⅝	–½
FMS	FresenM	n29½	–¼
FRO	FrontrCp	17⅛	+½
FTR	Frntrlns	52⅛	–1⅝
FTL	FrutL	36¼	–1
FBN	FurnBrds	5⅛	+⅝
G-H-I			
GMT	GATX	57½	–⅞
GPU	GPU	33⅞	–½
GRH	GRC Int	5⅜	+⅝
GTD	GTDvMk	11⅞	–⅛
GTE	GTE	43⅝	–1⅜
GAB	Gabelli	9⅝	–⅛
GBD	GabGlbM	6¾	...
GNA	Gainsco	8⅜	...
GCI	Gannett	90½	–⅜
GPS	Gap	31¾	+⅛
GET	GaylEnt	21⅜	–⅜
GY	GenCrp	19½	...
GNE	Genentc	58⅜	–⅛
GAM	GAInv	21⅝	–⅛
MPP	GenCigr	nu28⅛	+15/16
GDC	GnData	7⅜	...
GD	GenDyn	72⅜	–⅜
GE	GenElecu	115¾	–1
GGP	GnGrth	32¾	–⅛
GH	GnHost	3	–⅛
GIC	GenInst	23⅞	–⅜
GIS	GnMill	62⅜	–1¼
GM	GnMotr	57½	–1⅛
GMH	GM H	53⅞	–1¼
GRN	GenIRe	168½	–½
GSX	GenSignl	39	–1½
GCO	Gensco	11¼	...
GHV	Genesish	30⅞	–⅞
GEN	GnRad	16½	–¼
GPC	GenuPrt	s33⅛	–⅜
GGC	GaGulf	24⅞	+⅛
GP	GaPac	77⅝	–2½
GF	GerNew	14⅝	–⅜
G	Gillette	84⅜	–1½
GLG	Glamis	6⅝	+⅛
GLX	GlaxoWel	38¼	–1⅛
GLN	GlenFed	25	–¼
GRT	GlimchR	18⅝	...
GML	GlbDir	20½	–⅝
GHS	GlbHlt	15⅜	–¼
GLM	GlobM	18¾	–1
GDW	GldWF	66½	–1
GR	Goodrch	41¼	–⅝
GT	Goodyear	s53⅝	+⅛
GRA	Gracen	s17⅞	–⅜
GFI	GrhmFl	11½	–½
GWW	Graingr	79⅛	–⅜
GC	Grancre n	7¾	...
GND	GrdCasn	14⅛	+1⅜
GRMpA	GrndMf	pf27⅜	...
GRM	GrndMet	33⅝	–¾
GAP	GtAtPc	25⅛	–1
GLK	GtLkCh	43¼	–⅛
GWF	GtWFn	43⅝	–¾
GCH	GtChinau	17¾	...
GNT	GreenTrF	28¾	–1½
GPT	GrnptFin	57	–⅝
GFF	Griffon	12¾	+⅛
ABG	Groupe nd	5¾	+¼
GBE	GrubbEl	127⅜	–⅝
MSK	GMaseca	15	–¼

Tkr	Name	Last	Chg
TV	GTelevsa	24⅛	+⅛
GTR	GTribasa	5⅝	...
GTK	Gtech	33⅞	+½
GUC	Gucci	66⅞	+¼
GDT	Guidant	69¾	–⅝
GOU	GlfCda g	8	–⅛
GAC	Gulfstrm	nu28¾	–¾
HFS	HFS	60½	–⅜
HAE	Haemon	18¼	–⅜
HAL	Halbtn	70¼	–1½
HMQ	HambQu	n20⅝	–⅜
PDF	HanPtDiv	9	...
BTO	HancBT	31⅝	–1
HRD	Hanfrd	34½	+

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Name	Last	Chg
ABRX	ABR Inf s	24⅜	-⅛
ACOS	ACOSta s	17⅛	-⅜
ACTN	ACT Net	16	-¼
ADBE	ADO Tel s	31	...
ADEX	ADECp	22⅜	+⅛
AFLX	ADFlex	17⅛	+1⅛
AERN	AER En	2⅛	+⅛
APAC	APACT	14½	-⅜
ASAI	ASA Hold	22⅜	
ASMIF	ASM Intl	9⅜	-⅜
ASMLF	ASM Lthou	66¼	+1
ATCT	ATC Com	4⅞	-⅛
AbACF	Abacan	7	-⅛
ABTE	AbleTel	7⅝	...
AXAS	Abraxas	12⅛	-⅜
ACCL	AccGrph nv	13¼	+1
ACLY	AccelrS n	15⅞	+⅝
ACLR	AccGSci n	6½	-⅞
ACCS	AccesHlt	19⅞	-1⅛
AKLM	Acclaim	4⅝	+⅛
ACMM	Accom	1⅞	+1⅛
ACRO	Acropolyne	5½	+⅞
ACTL	Actel	17⅞	-⅝
ACTN	ActPerf s	27	-¼
ACRT	Actrade	14⅜	+⅜
ACXM	Acxiom s	16⅜	+⅝
ADAC	AdacLb	22⅛	-⅜
ADPT	Adaptec s	35½	-2⅛
ADBE	AdobeSy	46⅜	+1
ADLRF	AdrianR	1 1/16	...
ADTN	Adtran	31⅜	-1
ADIG	AdvDIn n	17⅞	-1½
ADPI	AdvFCm n	48	+1⅛
ADVNF	AdvInfC n	18¾	+⅜
AMD	AdvMicD	19	
ATLD	AdvTLb	39½	+⅜
ATIS	AdvTiss	11¾	...
ADVNA	Advanta	25⅝	+1⅛
ADVNB	AdvantB	23⅜	+1⅜
AFFT	AffTech	d3½	-⅜
AGPH	Agourn	7⅛	-⅜
ABTX	AgriBio	3⅞	+3/32
AIDA	AidAuto	3⅞	+3/16
AKZOY	Akzo	66⅝	-¼
ALDNF	AladnKn	12⅜	+⅜
ALKS	Alkerm	13¾	-⅜
AAFG	AlrAFG n	1⅛	+3/16
ALLY	AlsGam	3⅜	-1/16
ALSC	AlnSem	7 11/32	-7/32
ABTI	AlphaBta	9⅞	+⅜
AltTR	Altera	52⅝	+1 7/16
AMCC	Amcc	16	+1½
AMZN	Amazn	41⅛	-3⅜
AMBX	AmBiogn	2¾	+¼
ACNS	ACornS	5¼	+⅛
ECGOF	AmerEco	7⅝	+¼
AGREA	AGreet	33⅜	-⅜
AHOM	AHomPat	21¼	+⅜
AIPN	AmIntPt	½	...
AMSY	AmS	24⅞	-1⅜
AORI	AOncol s	9⅝	-⅛
APCC	APwrCnv	21¼	+½
ATEL	AmTele	1 1/16	...
AMES	AmesDS	7	...
AMGN	Amgen	61⅛	-⅜
AMMB	Amresco	15⅜	+1/16
AMTN	Amytin	11⅜	-½
AnPAO	Anadigc s	31	-⅛
ANCR	AncdrCm	4 15/16	-⅞
ANDW	Andrew s	29	+⅛
ANTC	Antec	9½	+⅛
AMSt	ApcheM n	5⅜	+5/16
APOG	ApogeeE s	15⅜	+⅛
AAPL	AppleC	16½	-⅜
APPB	Applebee	25⅜	...
AKSF	Arakis	3⅞	+⅛
ARBR	ArbrDrg s	u20⅝	+⅜
ARSW	ArborSft	26¾	-⅜
APGR	ArchCm	5⅛	+⅛
AOSP	ArielCp	7	+⅛
ABFS	ArkBest	5⅝	+⅛
ARNX	ArronPh	8⅜	+1/16
ARRS	ArrisPh	11⅞	-⅛
ASFT	Artsft	3	+⅛
ASND	Ascend	48⅜	-1⅛
ASPT	AspctTel s	23⅜	-⅜
ATEA	Astea	3⅝	-1/16
ASFC	AstoriaF s	40⅝	-⅜
ATLS	AtlasAir	29⅜	-⅜
ATML	Atmel	27⅜	...
ATSC	AtlnTel s	14½	-⅛
CNTO	Centocor	32⅜	+1/16
CENT	CenGardn	20⅞	-⅜
CTMC	CntMtne	d⅝	...
CTYA	CntyCm	4⅜	+⅛
CEPH	Cephln	29	-⅛
CERN	Cerner	18⅝	-1½
CBCA	Chncelir	32⅜	-1⅜
CHTL	Chantal	3½	-3/32
CHRS	ChrmSh	5⅛	+⅛
CDFI	ChtOneF	46¼	-¼
CHKPF	ChkPnt n	26⅜	-⅛
CKFR	Chkfree	16⅜	-⅜
CHEX	ChenEnr n	3⅜	-3/32
CHKE	Cheroke	8 7/16	+3/16
CHPS	ChipsTc	10	...
CHIR	Chiron s	20	+⅛
CCSI	ChromCS	7½	+3/16
CIBR	CIBER s	36⅝	+1⅛
CDCO	Cidco	19	-⅛
CIEN	CienaOp n	33½	+¼
CRUS	Cirrus	10	+5/16
CSCO	Cisco	58⅜	+1
CTXS	CitrixS	18⅞	+½
CTYS	Ctyscape	14⅜	+⅛
CLFY	Clarify	14	+¼
CWEI	ClayEng	11⅝	+⅛
TOUR	CoachUS	28¼	-¼
CGNX	Cognex	25⅛	-3/16
COGNF	Cognos gs	29⅜	-¼
CCSC	CoherC	17¼	+3/16
COHR	Cohernt	45⅞	...
COHO	CohoEn	7⅞	+⅛
COMR	Comair	20⅜	-1
CMCSA	Comcast	16⅝	...
CMCSK	Comc sp	16⅝	-1/16
CBSH	CmcBMO	45⅜	-⅜
CCAI	ComCare	2 3/16	...
CBSS	CmpBnc s	30¼	+½
CBSL	CmpBusin	13	-½
CPRX	CmpScrpt	7¼	...
CSRV	CmpuSrv	11⅜	+1/16
CMPC	Cmpcm	7	-¼
CCEEE	CptConc	9⅜	-1/16
CHRZ	CmptHz	45	-¾
CPRD	CmpPr	18¼	-¼
CPWR	Compwr s	42⅜	-¼
CMVT	Comvers	44⅝	+⅝
LENS	CodCam	2⅛	+1/32
CEFT	CncEFS	23¼	-⅞
CCUR	ConcCm	12⅝	-3/32
CNKT	Connct n	1⅛	+3/16
CPSS	ConPort	8⅞	-5/16
ACCOB	Coors B	24⅞	-⅝
CORR	CorTher	9⅛	+1/2
COMM	CoreComm	14⅜	-⅛
CSTF	CreStaff s	18	-11/16
CEXP	CorpExp s	9⅝	-1/16
COST	Costco	29½	+⅛
COSE	CostEner n	12½	-⅛
COTL	CotelG	10⅝	+⅜
COTTF	Cott Cp	9¾	-⅛
CAFE	CtryBst	18	...
CBMI	Cbwasny	12⅝	-⅜
CSRL	CrstBH	38½	...
CBMI	CrBioMol	9¼	-1/16
CLPI	CrossLin	4⅝	...
CREAF	CrstGlbl	18⅜	+⅛
CMOS	CrsdSys	21½	+⅜
CACC	CrdAcp	14⅛	+⅛
CRES	CrseRsin	12⅞	+⅛
CXIM	Criticre	5¼	...
CRYSF	CryStys n	u14⅜	+1½
CRTM	CMatthes	1 9/32	-3/32
CBUK	CuttleB n	12⅜	+½
CYLK	Cylink	13 15/16	+3/16
CYMI	Cymetn	49⅜	+1⅜
CYPB	CyprBio	1 3/32	...
CYRX	Cyrix Cp	21⅜	+⅛
CYRK	Cyrk	13⅜	+⅛
CYTO	Cytogn	5 15/16	+7/16

DEF

Name	Last	Chg
DKWD	D&K Whl	5⅝	+3/16
DIIG	DII Grp	33¼	+⅜
DIGI	DSC	22⅛	+⅛
DSPC	DSPCm	9¼	-⅛
DSPG	DSP Gp	11⅜	+⅜
DKA	Daka	8⅜	-⅛
DLOV	Dalsco	7⅜	+1/16
DANKY	Danka	33½	-1⅜
DDIM	DtaDimn s	25⅛	-⅝
DSTM	Datastr	16	+⅛
RACE	DataRce	12⅞	+½
DATM	Datum	23⅜	-2⅛
DAPN	Dauphn	43⅜	+1/16
DWSN	Dawson	11¼	+⅜
DPBI	DaxonPr	16½	-⅜
DBRSY	DBeer	35⅜	-⅛
DOCI	DocuCon	21⅞	...
DELGF	Delgrt g	8⅜	-½
DLIA	Delias n	21¼	+1⅛
DELL	DellCpt s	u81⅞	+1⅝
DLPH	Delphnf	1½	+1/32
DRTE	Dendrite	11½	-½
DPAC	DnsePc	2 11/16	+⅛
DHSM	DiagHlt	8⅜	...
DLGC	Dialogic	24	+¾
DIMD	DiamM	7¾	+⅛
DGSD	DigtSd	9⅛	+1/16
DSLGF	Discreet	u13½	+2⅞
DCTM	Documnt	20⅛	-2
DLTR	DltrTree	43¾	-⅞
DREAF	DrecoE	33⅛	+1⅝
DYPR	Drypers	5	+⅛
DURA	DuraPh s	37	+2⅝
DRMD	Duramed	4⅞	-⅜
DURI	DuroInti	2⅝	+⅛
DYMX	Dynamx n	6½	+⅛
EGRP	ETrade n	17⅞	-⅛
ECOS	ECOS Gp	⅞	-1/16
ESCMF	ESCMed s	2⅝	-⅛
ESST	ESSTech n	16	+⅛
EAGL	eglHrd	18¾	-⅛
EGGS	Egghead	4 7/16	+2 7/16
ENBX	EinstnN n	20⅛	-⅞
ELGT	ElectGas n	1 9/32	-1/32
ESIO	EloSci	30½	+1⅛
ERTS	ElcArt	28⅛	-⅜
ECHO	ElClear	1⅛	-1/16
ELCC	ElecCom	2½	+1/32
EFII	EFII s	45	+1⅝
ELRNF	ElronEl	13⅝	+⅛
ELTN	Eltron	23⅞	+⅜
ESOL	EmplySi s	6 15/16	-5/16
ENCD	Encad s	33 5/16	-1½
ESIX	EntrSys	25⅝	-⅝
EPTO	Eptope	10	...
EQCS	EqCompr	1 15/16	...
ERICY	EricTel	33 11/16	+⅜
ESPRY	EspritT n	d5¼	...

EXF

Name	Last	Chg
EVGM	EvgrMdc s	9⅞	-1/16
EXBT	Exabyte	15 11/16	+1/16
EXAR	Exar	18	...
XTON	Exeuvpnt	2⅛	...
EXBD	Expditn s	25⅛	-⅝
EXPO	Exportdr	⅝	+1/16
EXPR	ExpScpt	42⅛	+⅛
EXBT	Exsorbet	⅝	+1/16
EYMD	EyeMed s	19⅞	-⅛
FPAM	FPA Mid	19	+⅛
FSII	FSI Intl	14⅜	+1⅛
FRLN	Farallon n	5	+⅛
FAST	Fastenl	42	-1⅛
FITB	FifthThird	76⅛	-1½
FILE	FileNet	12½	+1⅛
FISV	Fiserv	37½	-2½
FINE	Finehrist n	30	-⅜
FINL	FinLine n	10⅜	-⅛
FATN	FlATn	68 1/16	-1 1/16
FFBH	FFBArk	19½	+⅞
FRCC	FtFnCrb	27¼	+¼
FMAC	FMacAcc	5 9/32	+1 7/32
FSCO	FSecCp	36½	-⅜
FTEN	FstTenn	44	-1
FPFG	Frstplus	23⅛	-½
FISV	Fiserv	37½	-2½
FLGS	FlagstrB n	13½	...
FLOW	Flowint	8⅝	-⅛
FDLNB	FdLinB	6⅝	+⅜
FDLNA	FdLinA	6⅝	+⅜
FORE	ForeSys s	16½	+1
FOIL	FoxstO	14⅜	-½
FORT	FtHownd	41½	-⅛
FRTE	FortsSft	11 7/16	+⅛
FORD	Forward	29½	+⅜
FFST	4FrntSft n	2⅞	-⅛
FKCME	FrkCon	1/32	...
FFEX	FrozenFd	8⅞	...
FNCO	Funco	u18⅜	-⅞

GHI

Name	Last	Chg
GTIS	GT Interac	7⅝	-⅛
GADZ	Gadzks s	31	+⅛
GANDF	Gandlf g	1	...
GBOT	GardBot n	d4¾	-⅞
GRDG	GardnR s	9½	+1
GART	Gartner	26	-½
GSNX	Gasonics	10⅛	-⅜
GATE	Gate2000	6½	...
GMSTF	Gamstr	14½	+⅞
GNCL	GeneLTc	2⅞	-5/16
LOANW	GenCrd wt	⅜	+1/16
GNCI	GenNutr	21⅜	-1⅜
GNSA	Gensia	3⅝	+⅛
GENZ	Genzyme	23⅜	-⅝
GOTK	GeoTk	3 15/16	-1/16
GIDL	GidLee	20½	...
GILD	Gilead	25¾	-2⅛
GEMS	Glenayre	12⅞	+⅛
GLOBW	GlbMd wt	1⅜	+5/16
GTSX	GolfITSy	1 9/16	+1/16
GDYS	GdyFarm	19½	...
GOTH	GothicEn	2½	-⅛
GRTR	GtNtySv	19	-⅛
GMTIW	Gmmn wt	d1⅝	-1/16
GRDNW	GrdTch wt	d1⅝	-3/16
GLFD	GulfIndP s	24½	+¼
GTRC	GuitarCn	14¾	+¼
GSMS	GulfSou	15½	-1⅛
GUMM	GumTch	9⅞	+5/16
GYMB	Gymbree	27 9/16	+13/16
HALO	HA-LO s	19¼	+¼
HBOC	HBOC s	58½	-1¼
HCBB	HCB Bnc n	12⅝	...
HCIA	HCIA	23⅝	+1
HMTT	HMTTch	13 9/16	-1 1/16
HNCS	HNC Sft	30¾	+⅛
HDCO	Hadco	50½	-2½
HARO	Haroldt n	22½	+¼
HRBC	Harbgr s	24⅛	+½
HLIT	HarmLgt	18	+½
HCOC	HbCmp	42⅞	-½
HDTC	HthdynT	14 7/16	+1/16
GYMM	HlthTch wt	1½	+1/16
HPRT	Heartprt	28 15/16	-1 1/16
HELE	HelenTr s	24⅛	...
HEMX	Hemaspx n	3⅝	...
HEMKN	Hmtkpn wt	11½	-⅛
HSIC	HSchein	31¼	+¼
HERB	Herbtte	18⅝	+⅛
HLYW	HlywdE	23⅛	+⅛
HOLX	Hologic	19⅝	+1/16
HCDM	HmecmC n	6⅞	...
HBAN	HuntBnk	29¼	-⅛
HTCH	HutchT s	30⅛	-⅜
HMAR	HvdaMd n	17	-1⅜
STAT	I-STAT	12⅝	-⅜
ITWO	I2 Tech	41⅞	-3⅝
IDPH	IDEC	22	-⅛
IDXX	IdexxLb	14½	+⅜
IDMC	IDM Env	1½	-3/16
IMCC	IMC Mt s	11⅞	-⅜
IMPX	IMP	1 5/16	+3/32
INSO	INSO	22½	+¼
IMAT	Imatrn	2⅞	-1/16
IMUL	ImuLog	3 15/32	+1/32
IMGN	Imungn	1⅜	+⅛
IMPH	Impath	u27	+1⅜
ICII	ImpCrd s	16⅜	+⅛
INVN	InVision s	14½	-⅜
INAC	Inacom	26⅝	+1
INFN	InfFincl n	13⅞	-⅜
IMRS	InfMgeR n	31¾	-1⅛
IREG	InfRec	10⅜	+⅛
IRIC	InfoRes	14⅜	...
IFMX	Informix	8⅜	-⅜
SEEK	Infoseek n	6	+⅛
INVX	Innovex su	40 15/16	+15/16
INSUA	InsatTc	6⅜	+⅜
ICST	IntegCirc	17½	-⅜
IDTI	IntgDv	13¾	+⅛
IPEC	ItgPrc	16⅝	-⅛
ISSI	ISSI	8½	+3/16
INTC	Intel	156⅞	-2⅛
INTCW	Intel wt	115½	-2 1/16
ICOMF	Intelect	2½	+⅛
INTD	IntelliData n	5½	-⅛
INEL	IntelEl	2¾	-1/16
FLYT	IntrFlt n	6½	+⅛
INGR	Intgph	7⅛	...
INLK	Intlink n	8⅝	-3/32
IPCI	IntlFbcm	2½	+⅛
INISS	IntlNtwk n	24	+2⅜
IPIC	Interneur	17⅝	-1⅛
ISLI	Intersolv	8⅞	+⅛
INTU	Intuit	23¼	-⅛
IVCR	Invacare	21⅛	+⅜
ISIP	Isis	15⅞	-1¼
OREX	Isolyser	4⅜	+3/16
ITRI	Itron	24⅝	+1¼

JKL

Name	Last	Chg
JDAS	JDASoft	27¾	-2½
JBIL	Jabil	53¼	+1⅛
JCOR	JacorCm	30⅜	-⅛
JJSC	JalfSmrf	15¼	+⅜
JMAR	Jmar	2 11/32	+1/16
JMED	JonesM	35	+1
FEET	JstFeet s	20⅜	+⅛
KLAC	KLA Tenc	49	-1
KTIC	KaynarT n	15⅜	-⅜
KOGCP	KaiOG pf	24	-½
KELL	Kelstrm n	15¾	-⅜
KMET	Kemet	22⅞	-⅜
KLOFY	KlootG	8⅞	-1/16
KNIC	KnickLL	4 11/16	-3/16
KLOF	KnfgNxt n	22½	+⅛
KREG	KoRfe	1⅜	+1/16
KMAG	Komag	33¼	+⅜
KKRO	KookRo	5⅜	...
KLIC	Kulicke	31⅜	-1/16
LECE	LEC Tch n	1⅜	-1/32
LECEH	LEC T wtC	1¼	+1/16
LTXX	LTX	5⅞	-1/16
LAORF	LaTekto	1 1/16	-1/16
LRCX	LamRsch	34¼	-1/16
LAMR	LamarA n	22⅜	+⅛
LARS	Larscom n	8	-⅛
LASX	Lasertech	9⅜	+1/32
LSCC	Lattice	58⅛	+⅛
LEVL	LevelOne	38	-⅛
LUSA	LfeUSA	11	-1/16
LGND	Ligand B	12	...
LNCR	Lincare	39⅛	...
LLTC	LinearT	52⅜	-⅜
LIPO	Lipoprn	25⅜	-⅜
LOJN	LoJack	11	+1/16
LNET	LodgeEnt	8½	+⅜
LOGLF	LogalEd n	d3¾	-⅛
LOGIY	Logitech n	17⅛	-1/16
LPGLY	LondonP	d13¾	-⅛
STAR	LneSStk	21	+⅜
LBFC	LngBchF nu	7⅜	...
LISB	Li Bcp	33⅞	-2¼

MNO

Name	Last	Chg
MCIC	MCI	38⅛	-⅜
MRVC	MRV Cm s	24¼	-½
MSCA	MS Carr	20⅛	-⅛
MNTG	MTR Gam	1	-1/32
MVSI	MVSI n	4⅜	-1/16
MCHM	MacroCh	6¼	+1/16
MACR	Macromd	8 3/32	+3/32
MADGF	MadgeNt	7⅛	-⅛
MAIL	MailBox	20¾	+¼
MTCI	MgtTech	3⅜	-1/16
MANU	Manugist	54⅜	-1⅜
MDCO	MarDrl	14⅞	-⅛
MRNR	MarinerH	11	-⅛
MATH	Matheit	2½	-⅛
MAVK	MavTube	u25⅜	+1⅛
MAXI	MaxorHlt	22⅞	+½
MXIM	Maxim	u54 9/16	-1 9/16
MCAF	McAfee	58⅛	-2¼
MECK	Meckim	18¼	-1⅛
MEDA	Medaph	6¼	...
MEDX	Medarex	6⅝	-1⅛
MCSY	MedCmp s	18	-⅛
MIOA	MedIndA	2 19/32	-1/32
MRBI	MedResc	12⅝	+3/16
MDRX	Medicis s	32⅝	+⅜
MENT	MentGr	6⅝	-⅛
MRBK	MercntBk	37⅛	-⅛
KITS	MeridDi	6⅝	-⅛
MSEL	Merisel	11⅝	-⅜
MRSH	MerMkt	7½	...
MESA	MesaAir	6	+⅛
MTLS	MetaTools	10½	-½
MIKL	MichlF	13⅞	-⅛
MIKE	MichStr	18½	+⅜
MCRL	Micrel	46⅜	-1⅛
MBMI	MicrBi	18⅝	-⅛
MLIN	MicroLin	16½	-⅞
MWHS	MicroWre	18	+1/32
MICA	MicroAge	14⅜	-¼
MCHP	Microchp s	34	-2
MUEI	MicronEl	23⅜	+¼
MSFT	Microsft s	115½	-1 9/16
MTST	Mictest	3½	-⅜
MLHR	MillrHer s	35	+⅞
MSON	Misonix	9¼	-½
MTEL	MblTel	9 15/16	+1/16
MBLQE	vjMobMda	9⅛	-⅛
MODA	MdaCad	u10¼	+½
MODAW	MdaCd wt	4¼	+⅛
MOLX	Molex s	34⅝	+⅛
MOLXA	MolexA s	33	+½
MONE	MoneyGt	23½	+⅛
MSTR	MornGp	u26¾	...
MSCM	Mosesm	41¼	+⅛
MOPO	MotivePwr	13 9/16	...
MGAM	MtnsGm	u12	+⅛
MYLX	Mylan	9⅝	-⅞
NABI	NABI	6½	-⅜
BLDG	NCI Bldg	26⅞	+⅛
NADX	NtDentex	17¼	+⅛
NEGX	NatlEng	3	-1/16
NSCI	NatlSurg	29⅜	-⅜
NTEM	NTeam	17	+⅛
NATR	NatrSun	14½	+⅛
NAUT	Nautica	23⅜	+⅛
NELL	Nellcor s	16⅛	-⅜
NEOP	Neoprobe	14⅝	+1/16
NETC	Netcom	13½	+⅛
NETM	Netmng	3½	-1/16
NSCP	Netscpe	30⅜	-⅛
NTAP	NetwkAp	39½	+1⅛
NCDI	NwkCmp	12⅜	+¼
NETG	NtwkG s	15⅛	...
NSIX	Neumed	6⅞	-⅛
NEWP	Newpt	19¼	-⅛
NXTL	NextelCm	14 7/16	+5/16
NOEL	NoelGp	3⅜	+1/16
NCTI	NoiseCT	1½	+1/32
NOBE	Nordst	41	-¾
NCII	NorrisCn	⅜	...
NTRS	NorTrst su	45 5/16	-1 1/16
NWAC	NwstAir	39 5/16	-⅜
NOVL	Novell	8½	+⅞
NVLS	Novlus	79½	+1½
NOVN	Noven	8¼	+⅛
NTBM	Nu-Tech	2⅝	+⅜
OACT	OakTech	9⅜	+⅛
OCOM	ObjCom n	u8½	+⅛
OSII	ObjSys	8⅜	-⅛
OSYS	OccuSys	22¼	-1⅛
OCTL	Octel s	18	+1 1/16
OCAS	OhioCas	39¾	-1⅜
OMPT	Omnipoint	9	+⅜
OMQP	Omniqp n	u16	+¼
ONPT	OnPointT	2	-1/32
ONTK	OnTrak	28	-1⅜
OMKT	OpenMkt n	9½	+⅛
OTEXF	OpenTxt g	8	-⅜
OPTN	OptnCr	6	+½
ORCL	Oracle	43	-⅝
ORBI	OrbSci	16¼	-⅛
ORBKF	Orbotch	u24¾	+⅜
ORPH	OrphanM		-⅛
ONSI	OrionNS	9¼	-⅛
OSIA	Osteotch	s14	+1/16
OLGC	Othlogs	5⅛	-1/16
OSSI	OutbkSft	19⅞	+⅜
OSIA	OdoorS s	29½	-2½
OXHP	OxfordHlt	67¼	+⅜

PQR

Name	Last	Chg
PCMS	P-Com	31¼	-5/16
PLDI	PLD Tele	4⅞	-⅛
PMTS	PMT Svc s	13⅜	-⅛
PRIA	PRI Auto s	31¾	-⅜
PSIX	PSINet	8⅜	+⅜
PCAR	Pacar	78½	-2
PSUN	PacSun s	30¼	-⅜
PHSYB	PacifCB	80½	+7/16
PMWI	PageMrt n	6⅝	-⅛
PAGE	PagingN	8⅞	+3/16
PAIR	PairTch s	24	+5/16
PALX	PalEx n	9¾	-⅜
PWIR	PalmWire	13½	-⅛
PMTI	PalmrMd	3¾	+⅛
PZZA	PapJohn s	28⅜	-⅜
PLLL	ParPet	4 1/16	-1/16
PMTC	PemmTch	47⅜	+⅜
PVAT	Peramt s	3½	-⅛
PARL	Perlux	3	+⅛
PGNS	PetHlth	27¾	+⅛
PTEN	PetEng	33	+11/16
PAYX	Paychx s	52¾	-1⅛
PEGA	Pegasys n	21¼	-2⅛
SPWY	Penwest	36⅛	+1
PHSK	PeopHlt	31⅝	-⅜
PSFT	Peoplsft s	47⅜	-⅛
PERC	Percisee	21½	+⅛
PRGO	Perrigo	11⅜	-1/16
PETD	PetDv	4¼	+⅛
PETM	PetsMart s	11⅝	+⅛
PCOP	Pharcop	16⅛	+3/16
PARS	Pharmos	1⅜	...
PTEC	PhrmTc	13⅞	+⅛
PLAB	Photrin	u39¾	+⅜
PHYC	PhyCor s	27½	-⅞
PCAM	PhysCpA	5 1/16	...
PHYN	PhysNet s	7⅜	+⅛
PSSI	PhySafe	13⅜	...
PCNI	PhyCpt	5⅜	-⅛
PHSV	PhysicHlt	26 9/16	+9/16
PCTL	PicTel	11½	-⅜
PINCL	PinclM	1⅜	-1/16
PCLE	PinnSyst	16⅜	...
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CUCURBITS: Thrive in warm soil, space

(From 1D)

nitrogen fertilizer will be necessary once plants begin to vine and as soon as fruit is set. A vine will usually set 3 to 8 fruit and later ones generally shrivel.

Wait until soil temperatures are 80 degrees to plant. Plants need 4 to 6 feet and are usually planted in hills with 3-4 plants per hill. If your limited in space, try trellising and use slings for developing fruit.

Harvest when fully ripe because the flavor will not improve once it is harvested.

Harvesting muskmelon is easy because the stem will "slip" or disconnect from the fruit indicating it is ripe, but if you have to pull on the stem, it isn't ripe. Honeydews and other melons are not quite as easy to harvest because the changes from immature to mature are very subtle. These melons do not develop a "slip" between the fruit and stem attachment. A slight color change from green to yellow or green to white will occur with maturity. The blossom end of the fruit will soften, too.

Harvesting has a big influence on fruit quality but environment also plays a big part.

Hot dry weather will produce the best, sweetest melons with fewer disease problems. Heavy rains just prior to harvest will dilute the sugars and flavors. Try to plant so fruit will be harvested during the hottest, driest time of summer. Most melons need 70 to 100 days from seed to harvest. Keep plants well mulched once they are growing vigorously and soils are hot.

Recommended varieties include: Cantaloupe; Magnum 45, Ambrosia, Mission, Explorer and Caravelle. Non-hybrids include Uvalde and Perlita. A bush and container-type is Minnesota Midget.

WATERMELON

Watermelons are very similar in growing needs as the other melons discussed. They too like a long, warm growing season needing 75 to 95 days from seed to harvest. Watermelons are very deep rooted and can tolerate dry conditions fairly well. They should be direct seeded after soil temperatures get above 70 and before they exceed 95. Warm weather is very important. Planting through a plastic mulch (you can use a plastic trash bag with dirt sealing edges) to get soils warmed at little ahead of time.

Seedless watermelons require a little more care, are more expensive and not as productive, but you don't have to worry about seeds. Seedless watermelons are not as robust as regular watermelon varieties and can be difficult to establish. Transplants are the normal method of establishment, but watermelons don't transplant well, so large containers are needed to avoid disturbing the roots. Seedless watermelons produce no pollen so pollinators must be planted with the seedless for fruit set to occur.

Determining ripeness is a big problem in raising watermelon. Thumping, checking the ground spot color and plugging have all been used to determine ripeness and still you can end up with under ripe or overripe melons.

Another clue to use is looking at the tendril closest to the fruit. When it turns brown and dries up, this is a good indication of ripeness.

Try one or some of these watermelon varieties; Crimson Sweet, Sugar Baby, Royal Sweet, Orange Golden, Star Brite. Seedless types; Jack of Hearts, Supersweet 5032 and Tiffany.

With all cucurbits, stable, warm weather is a key to seedling vigor and good stands.

Full sun is best for plant health, fewer diseases and good quality fruit. Cucurbits all are susceptible to powdery mildew, but full sun and good air circulation can stifle it's development.

Soils well amended with organic matter and preplant fertilizers are very important in meeting the nutrient needs of these hungry plants.

Harvest is another critical factor to fruit quality.

If you'd like more information on growing cucurbits, contact the Midland County Extension office for the Easy Gardening Series on cucurbits.

Pollination necessary to bear fruit

By Deborah Benge Frost

The birds and the bees are very important to the cucurbit vegetable family.

Cucumbers, squash, pumpkins and melons all have separate male and female blooms on the same plants, or if you want to get technical ... they are monoecious. Getting pollen from the male flower transferred to the female flower is essential for these plants to produce fruit.

Bees and other types of pollinators are essential for fruit set.

Cucurbits typically bloom with many male blooms at first and after a short period some female blooms begin to develop. If bees and other pollinators are present, fruit should soon follow. If pollinators are missing, fruit set will be missing. It's not unusual for bees to be absent in urban situations. If fruit trees, gardens and landscapes are sprayed with insecticides, pollinators can be easily wiped out. Carbaryl (Sevin) insecticide is deadly to honeybees. If you find yourself short of pollinators, you may have to make like a bee.

An effective honeybee must be able to distinguish male blooms from female blooms. Females have miniature fruit behind the blooms, while male blooms have only a stem attached behind the blooms. To fertilize the female blooms, pollen must be daubed onto the center of the female. This can be done by picking up pollen on a Q-Tip or sable brush and wiping it onto the tip of the pistil or stigma (center of flower) of the female blooms. Or you can simply pluck a male bloom, carefully strip off the petals and dab the center of four female flowers. After the fourth female flower, pluck another male flower to continue pollinating more squash-to-be flowers.

So, if you've got male and female flowers but no fruit ... make like a bee.

DEAR ABBY

Stuttering project offers dignity and support

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: My problem is that I have a terrible stutter. I am 38 years old and my co-workers make fun of me. I try not to show how much it hurts, and go along with whatever they are saying.

Van Buren

Is there anyone or anything that can help me? I recently heard about some kind of surgery that can help people who stutter. Do you know anything about it? Please help me. — AFRAID TO SPEAK IN SAN ANTONIO

DEAR AFRAID TO SPEAK: I am unaware of a surgical procedure that can help people who stutter. But your letter arrived not long after another from a reader who shares your problem, and what she had to say should be of interest to you. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I am almost 18 years old and have been afflicted with stuttering most of my life. It hurts when I see people's ignorance of stuttering reflected through discomfort or ridicule.

Those who are unfamiliar with stuttering often think it consists only of initial sound repetitions like "C-C-C-Can you help me?" However, stuttering also consists of "blocks" such as getting stuck and becoming unable to utter a particular sound. This block can last varying amounts of time.

A common misconception is that stuttering is associated with fear and anxiety. It's true that these factors can increase stuttering, but it's uncertain what actually causes it.

Believe it or not, many notable personalities have stuttered, including Marilyn Monroe, James Earl Jones, Bo Jackson, and even the great Winston Churchill.

In 1993, I discovered a group called the National Stuttering Project. It is one of the greatest things that have happened to me as a person who stutters. The group publishes monthly newsletters, has 79 local support groups in the United States, and holds a large convention every summer.

If some of your readers stutter or know someone who does, or are simply interested in learning more about stuttering, they should write to the National Stuttering Project, 5100 E. La Palma Ave., Suite 208, Anaheim Hills, Calif. 92807. — MARGARET HANSEN, SNOHOMISH, WASH.

DEAR MARGARET: Thank you for a helpful letter, and one which I am sure will be of interest to those who are trying to cope with that problem. The National Stuttering Project was founded in 1977 to let people who stutter know they are not alone. Its goal is to bring dignity, education and empowerment to children and adults who stutter, as well as assist their families and the speech-language pathologists who work with them.

An estimated 4 percent of all children stutter. Seventy-five percent of them will outgrow it. If children receive appropriate therapy at an early age, four out of five will not become chronic stutterers. Most adults can learn to manage their disorder with the help of a speech-language pathologist who specializes in stuttering. However, there is no universal treatment or cure.

I recently spoke with Annie Bradberry, director of development at the National Stuttering Project. She was on her way to speak to a group of schoolchildren who had been teasing a young classmate who stutters. Her mission was to help the students understand that children who stutter are no different from those who do not stutter except for their speech patterns. What a wonderful example of hands-on advocacy!

Readers, May 12-18 is National Stuttering Awareness Week. The toll-free number for the National Stuttering Project is 1-800-364-1677. The e-mail address is nspmailaol.com.

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Vineyard Wildflowers

Bluebonnets have sprung up in a Texas Hill Country wine vineyard. The flowers can usually be seen around East Texas through May 31.

Vegetables need lots of growing space

By Deborah Benge Frost

The trouble with cucurbits is how much room they require. More gardeners would grow them if they had the extra square footage required by these enthusiastic plants. But, don't let limited room keep you from growing cucurbits ... just grow them up by using trellising and caging systems.

All vining cucurbits can be trellised ... even the mighty watermelon if you provide enough support. Some home garden fences make suitable climbing or growing space or you can build a place in the garden.

Using hog, kennel, welded or concrete reinforcement wire, T-posts or other posts will do nicely. Fence posts and a strong string or wire support also can be used.

Cucumbers and some of the other vining plants can be grown in cages.

Cages similar to tomato cages are a great way to grow them up and keep them confined within the cage space.

For heavy fruited vegetables, fashion an appropriate sling for developing fruit so the increasing weight won't pull the vines down.

Cheese cloth, old panty hose, old T-shirts and other materials can be used to hold and accommodate the fruit until picking time.

So, don't let a small urban garden keep you from enjoying cantaloupe, watermelons, luffa sponge gourds or any of the cucurbits ... just grow up.

Warm weather means it's time for lawn mower maintenance

N.Y. Times News Service

Most homeowners use a power mower, either gas-powered or electric, to cut their lawns. Preseason tuneup for these mowers starts with a thorough cleaning to remove all accumulations of dirt and grass from the underside of the mower deck. Next inspect the wheel nuts and other fasteners and tighten them if necessary.

It's also essential to inspect the cutting blade. The blade may have fine cracks, excessive wear, deep nicks or worn vacuum/lift wings. A blade with any of these defects should be replaced. A blade that is merely dull can be resharpened. First consult your owner's manual for the proper angle of the cutting edge. Remove the blade, secure it in a vise, then use a medium file to sharpen it. File in one direction only, toward the edge.

After sharpening the blade, suspend it on a screwdriver inserted through the mounting hole. Allow the blade to swing freely. A properly balanced blade will rotate to a horizontal position. If one end dips, it is too heavy. Return the blade to the vise and file some metal from the heavy end.

Gasoline-powered movers require more maintenance than electric models. Before starting the mower for the season, change the oil and clean or replace the oil and air filters. Clean any residue from the gas tank and refill it with fresh fuel. Make sure that the carburetor is properly adjusted, then clean and lubricate the linkage.

Clean the sparkplug then set the gap (with a wire feeler gauge) according to the manufacturer's recommendations. Inspect the drive belt; make sure that it is properly tightened and not frayed or cracked. Finally, lubricate the throttle cable by spraying it lightly with 30-weight oil.

gear that meshes within a larger gear in the wheel side plate (called a planetary-gear drive). Pushing the mower rotates the wheels causing the blades to turn.

A push mower may seem like an archaic tool, but there are some compelling reasons for using one.

Some people prefer ther relatively inexpensive — and easy to maintain — push mowers. They are easy to maintain since they are muscle powered.

Push mowers are relatively inexpensive (from $65 to $200), depending on the width of the reel (cutting width ranges from 14 to 18 inches) and the number of cutting blades. The better models have ball bearings supporting the reel shaft. These minimize shaft wear and allow the reel to spin with less friction.

Lawn experts recommend buying a model with at least five blades. The additional blades cut the grass evenly and eliminate wavy patterns that may appear with four-bladed models. The only optional equipment for the push mower is a grass catcher. These have canvas or plastic covered wire frames that hook onto to the back.

Most push mowers cannot be set to cut grass higher than 1 1/2 inches, so they are not good for cutting tall, dense grass. Also they cannot cut closer than three inches around obstacles.

You can purchase a push mower at garden centers, home centers or large hardware stores. Occasionally you may run across one at a flea market or garage sale. It's unlikely that your find will be in pristine condition, but as long as there are no broken parts, the lawn mower can usually be restored with a little maintenance.

Start by disassembling the mower. Pay careful attention as you remove the pieces, so that you can later replace them correctly. This is particularly important with the right and left pinion gears (see the accompanying illustration); switching them could cause the cutting reel to turn backward or jam.

Soak the parts in a solvent, like mineral spirits (work outdoors, if possible, and do not use gasoline as a solvent). Parts that are rusted can be cleaned with fine steel wool or a rust remover like Naval Jelly (wear rubber gloves when working with the jelly). You can repaint the wheel side plates, shrub bar and handle shaft, but do not paint the gears, bearings, shaft ends, or cutter bar and reel assembly.

Coat the gears and bearings with grease, then reassemble the wheels and reel assembly. Use a medium file and whetstone to hone the edge on the cutter bar, then bolt it and the remaining parts in place. Do not attempt to sharpen the cutting blades on the reel assembly with a file; instead apply fine-grit grinding compound (available at auto-supply stores for valve grinding) to the cutter bar. Rotate the reel backward by hand so the blades pass across the cutter bar at least a dozen times. This should restore the cutting edge to the blades.

Fresh flowers add a touch of civility

N.Y. Times News Service

ATLANTA — Flowers, cut flowers, have a way of making people smile. You can feel the power of flowers whenever you carry a bunch in public — even on elevators, where some people think it's illegal to make contact by eye or voice. Step aboard with blooms, and passengers seem to draw closer; invariably, someone will say, "How beautiful," or "Ohhhh" or "Those for me"

If a few flowers in a stranger's hand draw such responses, imagine what a huge arrangement in an office building lobby might inspire. Tenants at Resurgens Plaza in Atlanta's Buckhead neighborhood don't have to imagine. Fresh flowers greet them in the Grand Lobby of the building during the first full week of each month.

Lyn, who recently began work in the building, at The Georgia Foundation for Independent Colleges, told me about this charming practice, calling it "a breath of fresh air."

Flowers in any building's lobby (and other areas) would help mitigate the effects of spending time in spaces without windows — or without windows that open to real air. And in times when so many are too busy to even eat lunch, maybe, just maybe, flowers would pull some workers' noses away from the grindstone — at least as they come and go in heated rushes.

I visited Resurgens Plaza when the April flowers were out and toured with corporate concierge Paula Rossi.A gleaming, oval-shaped wooden table held the April arrangement, a feast of gladiolus, lily, liatris, still-fragrant eucalyptus, fern. Such bountiful harvests "play an important role in setting a tone for that building," Lyn said. The arrangement stood out even in this highly decorated space; I imagined how much civility and fresh air it would bring to a lesser lobby.

Arriving workers passed through, heading for elevators, pausing to eye the blooms if not to smell them.

Rossi said, "A lot of people talk about how the flowers brighten their day," and she noted that some tenants extend the pleasure of the arrangements by drying spent blossoms.

American Resurgens Management Corp. is the manager and part-owner of the building.

Douglas Tollett, president of the corporation, explained why his company pays florists to create the arrangements each month: "We do it because they make people feel good," he said. Tenants are "like anyone else; when you send them flowers, they feel good."

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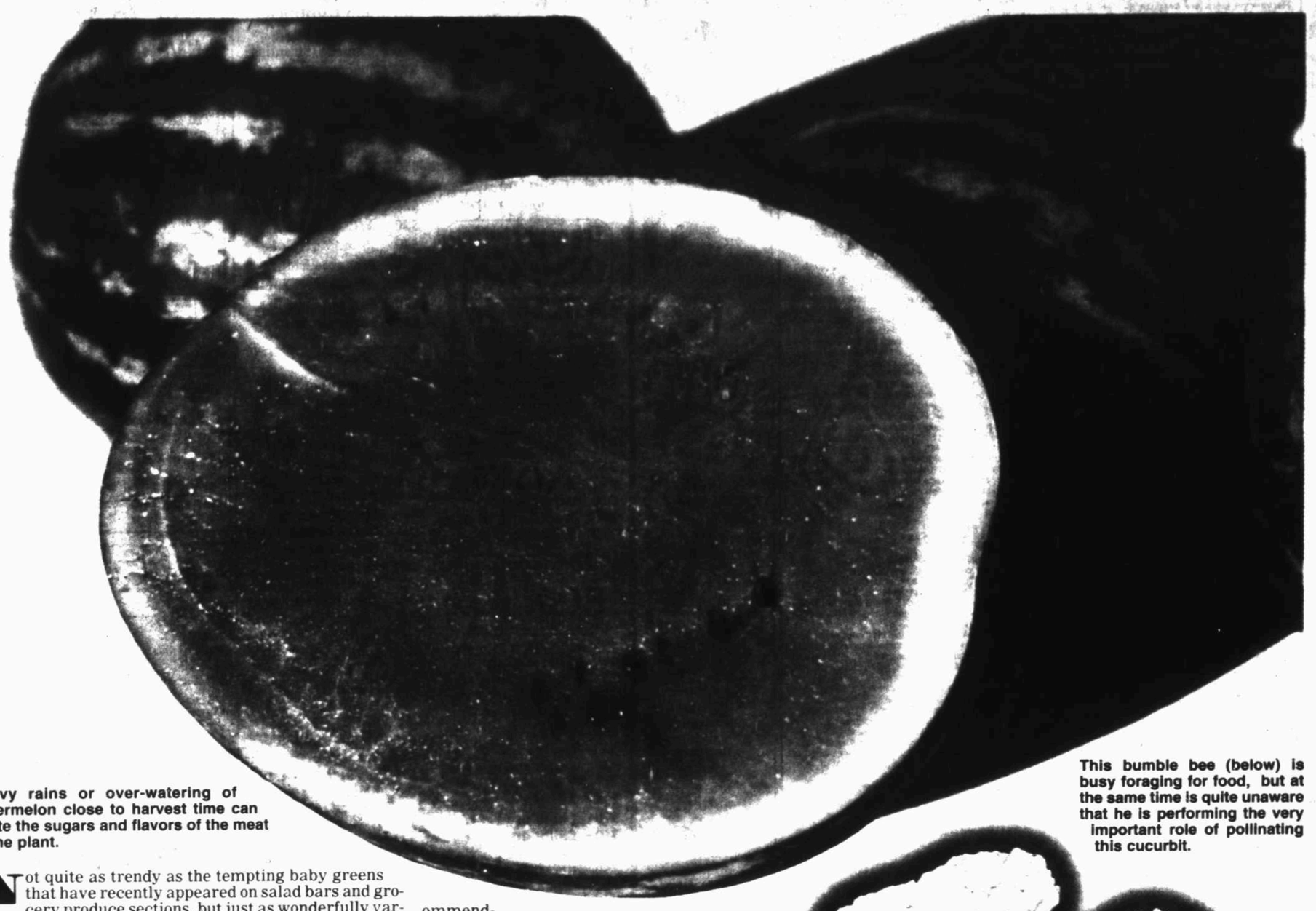

Heavy rains or over-watering of watermelon close to harvest time can dilute the sugars and flavors of the meat of the plant.

This bumble bee (below) is busy foraging for food, but at the same time is quite unaware that he is performing the very important role of pollinating this cucurbit.

Not quite as trendy as the tempting baby greens that have recently appeared on salad bars and grocery produce sections, but just as wonderfully varied, are the garden cucurbits, plants of the gourd family.

The name itself is kind of fun to say and the vegetables are good to eat. Summer squashes and cucumbers can be used fresh in salads and as dipping chips. Summer squashes are great in stir fry, steamed, grilled or in casseroles. Pumpkins can be used in pies, breads and casseroles. Cantaloupe, honeydew and watermelon are great eaten fresh.

Marion Farr, family and consumer science agent for the Midland County Extension Service, has information about the nutrition, dietary advantages and uses of these great vegetables.

May is a great month to plant cucurbits, or the vine crops, a group of vegetables that do well in area gardens. You know them as cucumber, squash, pumpkin, cantaloupe, watermelon and other melons.

This is one of the most varied of vegetable groups ranging from a two-inch pickling cucumber to a 25-inch blue Hubbard winter squash weighing in at an easy 20 or 30 pounds. Some very strange winter squashes and ornamental gourds are also in this family. It's an interesting group that's fun and challenging to grow.

As a whole members of the cucurbit family:

- thrive in warm or hot weather
- demand full sun
- almost all require pollinators
- and many require lots of room.

Weather is settling, soil temperatures are warming up and it's time to plant these vining vegetables. Let's take a look at some of the individuals of the cucurbit family.

CUCUMBERS

The crispy crunch of fresh cucumbers is an enticing thought and enough to make most gardeners rush out to plant. The plant is a climbing or trailing vine with hairy, angular stems and large leaves. They like sandy loam soils, but will tolerate other soil types as long as they are well drained. Regardless of the soil type, added organic matter will improve the water and nutrient retention and result in better growth and production.

Be sure to plant in full sun after soils have warmed to at least a consistent 60 degrees, germination is best between 60 and 90 degrees. If plants get chilled on a cool night, it affects and slows their growth rate and they recover slowly. Best growth from young plants is seen when night temperatures remain above 55 degrees.

Cucumbers have medium to heavy nutrient needs, so be sure to use a preplant fertilizer of 1 to 1-1/2 pounds of complete fertilizer per 100 square feet of garden space. When young plants begin to vine, side dress them with about 2 tablespoons of 21-0-0 about 12 to 15 inches from the stem in a circle around the plant.

For the small garden, cucumbers can be grown on a trellis or cage to save room.

This also keeps the fruit from rotting and becoming crooked, so growing them up off the ground results in better quality.

Cucumbers are very susceptible to moisture stress, so keep soil evenly moist and mulch. Wait until soil temperatures are consistently warm before mulching and then mulch generously. Drip irrigation or soaker hoses are a big help. Don't let old or damaged fruit remain on the vine. Keep it harvested or it will slow or stop fruit set. Fifty to 65 days from seed emergence, cucumbers can be picked.

Recommended varieties for a slicing cucumber include Sweet Slice, Burpless, Sweet Success, County Fair 87, Slicemaster and Dasher II. Carolina and County Fair 87 are recommended for pickling types.

SQUASHES AND PUMPKINS

Squashes and pumpkins are very similar in care and culture. Winter squashes and pumpkins are closely related. The basic difference in summer and winter squash is when they are harvested. Summer squashes, bush or vining-types, are harvested when immature, while, winter squashes and pumpkins are harvested when the fruit is fully ripe and the rinds are hard and durable. Due to their thin skin and immature stage, summer squash must be used or preserved quickly, but winter squash and pumpkins can be stored for months before using. There are some squashes that can be used as a summer or winter squash, two examples include Peter Pan a scallop squash and spaghetti squash.

Squashes and pumpkins are heavy feeders, so again, add 3 to 4 inches of organic matter to the soil before planting. Add 1 to 1-1/2 pounds of a slow release fertilizer preplant. If you don't use a slow release fertilizer then be prepared to side dress every 4 to 6 weeks during the growing season. If you have a few hills of squash they can be side dressed when the first blooms begin to appear. Apply 3 tablespoons of 21-0-0 per hill about 15 inches away from the stem in a circle.

Squashes and pumpkins are as sensitive to cool temperatures as the other cucurbits. You should wait until soils are above 60 degrees before planting. All of the cucurbits can get an early start if you plant through a black or clear plastic mulch which will heat the soil ahead of the season. If you are not in a hurry, it's just as easy to wait on warm weather.

Bush and semi-bush types are best for growing in small home gardens, but vining types can be trained up on trellises. For pumpkins and winter squash, a sling will need to be fashioned to support the developing fruit before it gets too heavy. Pumpkins and winter squash need 4 to 6 feet between rows when left on the ground to sprawl.

When summer squashes begin to set fruit they should be picked almost every other day to keep them productive. Fruit is at it's peak 3 to 5 days after flowering. Some gourmet cooks use and prepare squash with the blossom still attached which is edible. Skin should be tender and easily pierced with the thumbnail. If you overlook some and they get too large, go ahead and remove them to keep plants flowering and setting fruit.

Winter squash and pumpkins need to be left on the vine until fruit is fully mature.

Depending on variety and conditions, they need 70 to 120 days from seed to harvest. The rind should be tough and about 2 inches of the stem should be kept. Fruit should be cured at 85 to 90 degrees for several days to encourage the rind to harden even more, especially if you plan to store them. Once they are cured, store in cool, humid conditions.

Varieties recommended for West Texas include:

- Summer squash — Multipik, Dixie, Sun Drops, and Burpee's Butterstick, Summer pan-type; Sunburst, Patty Pan, and Peter Pan.
- Zucchini squash — Senator, President, and Goldrush.
- Winter squash — Early Butternut, Sweet Mama, Table Ace, Table King Bush Acorn, and Cream of the Crop.
- Pumpkins — Connecticut Field, Spirit, Small Sugar, Autumn Gold and Jack Be Little (ornamental).

CANTALOUPES AND OTHER MELONS

More demanding than the other cucurbits — but worth the effort — are cantaloupes, honeydews and other melons.

Sandy loam soils are ideal with additional amounts of organic matter tilled deeply in the soil along with a complete fertilizer. A high nitrogen fertilizer with some phosphorus and some potassium is best. Side dressing with

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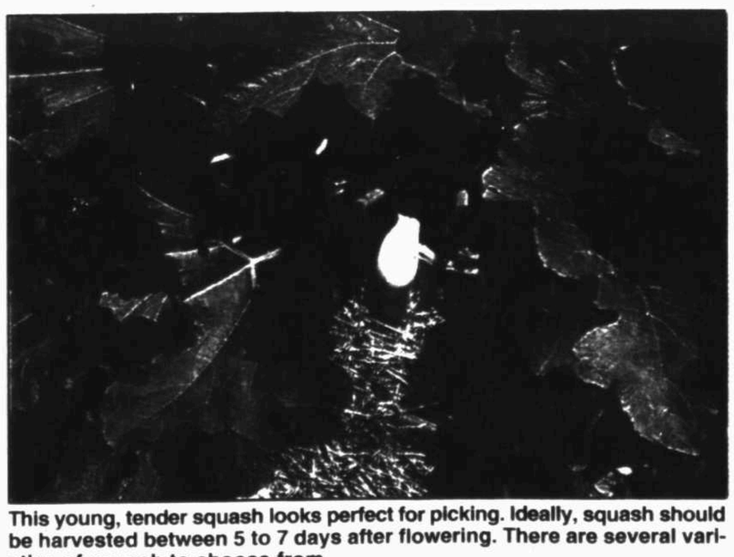
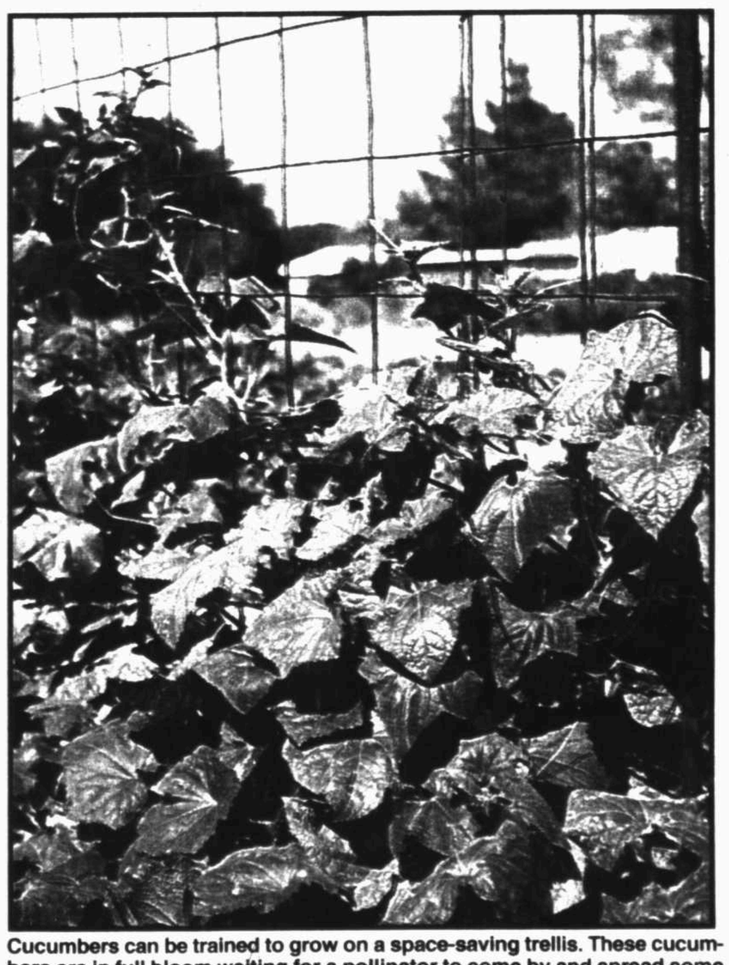
Cantaloupe will have the sweetest, best flavor when it nears picking in the hot, dry conditions of West Texas summers. Rainfall that occurs at harvest time will dilute the sugars and flavor.



This young, tender squash looks perfect for picking. Ideally, squash should be harvested between 5 to 7 days after flowering. There are several varieties of squash to choose from.



Cucumbers can be trained to grow on a space-saving trellis. These cucumbers are in full bloom waiting for a pollinator to come by and spread some pollen.

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The Lee Rebel Football Football Camp is June 2-6 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The cost is $55. For more information, call Coach Greg McClendon at 689-0537...

The Midland Bulldog Football Camp will run June 9-13 from 8 a.m. to noon each day. Cost of the camp is $55 for students in grades 5-8 in the fall of 1997. Registration forms are available at all MHS feeder schools. For more information call MHS football coach David Browning at 689-1195...

The Midland Bulldog Fitness and Weight Training Camp is scheduled June 16-July 3. There will be two sessions, from 8-9:30 a.m. and 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the new MHS indoor workout facility. Cost is $55 with individual instruction in weight and fitness training. For more information, call David Browning at 689-1195...

The Lee Rebel Weight Training Camp is June 16-July 3 There are two sessions from 8 a.m. -9:30 a.m. and 9:30 -11 a.m. Cost is $55 and contact Coach Greg McClendon at 689-0537. The cost for both the football and weight camps is $85 total...

Midland College men's coach Pat Flaherty is conducting the **Midland College Basketball Camp** at the Chaparral Center in two separate sessions, June 9-12 for grades 3-8 and July 7-10 for grades 3-12. Times for the first session will be 9 a.m.-noon and for the second session 1-5 p.m. The cost of the camps is $50 in advance or $75 at the door. Early registration deadline for the June camp is June 3 while deadline for the July camp is July 2. Instruction will be provided by Flaherty, assistant coach Tommy Ramos and members of the MC team...

The Runnin' Rebel Basketball Camp will be conducted during two sessions this summer. There will be two sessions are June 2-5 and 9-12. Each day will have a fundmental camp for from 9 a.m.-noon for $55 and a shooting camp from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. for $50. The camps will be held at Abell Junior High and each camper will get a ball t-shirt. Call coach Jon House at 689-5528 or 689-1643 for more details...

Lady Rebel Basketball Camp is for incoming 4th-6th graders. June 2-5 from 8:30 a.m. to noon fundamentals ($55); June 2-4 from 1:30-3:30 p.m. shooting ($35). Incoming 7th-9th graders is July 21-23 from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. fundamentals ($55) and 2-4 p.m. shooting ($35). Contact Elise Kail at 689-1645 for information...

Midland High is holding its basketball camp at the MHS gym in two sessions, June 2-6 and June 9-13. Times for the sessions are 8:30-10 a.m. for boys in grades 6-9, 10-11:30 a.m. for girls grades 6-9 and 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. for boys and girls entering grades 1-5. Cost is $40 with each participant receiving a T-shirt and a basketball. To register, call 689-1131 or 689-1132...

Booster Clubs...

The Midland High boys and girls Soccer Booster Club is holding a meeting at the MHS Youth Center Thursday, May 15 at 6 p.m. followed by a hot dog supper at 7 p.m. All those wishing to play junior varsity or varsity soccer next year and their parents are invited. A meeting will be held in Conference Room A to elect officers and make plans for next year...

Tennis...

The USTA adult season runs from through June 1. MXD season is from May-July. For more information call Juannell Fort at 686-0277 or Lance Armstrong at 687-4046...

The Midland College Tennis Center is offering individual and group lessons for all ages. Call Toby at 687-4046 for information...

The Texas Tech Tennis Camps for boys and girls ages 9-17 will be held this summer by Director Tim Siegel, the head men's and women's tennis coach at Tech. The Day Camp is June 9-13. The Overnight Camp is June 29-July 3. For more information call 742-3355 ext. 277...

A free clinic will also be offered May 10 for all residents of the Kimber-Lea neighborhood. For information call 689-2237 or 683-5360...

The Midland College Tennis Center is hosting three tennis programs a week on the weeks of June 2-6, June 23-27 and July 14-18. For information, call Lance or Toby at 687-4046...

Softball...

The Midland A's men's softball tournament will be held May 17-18 at Hidalgo Park. The entry fee is $110 and deadline is May 15. For more information call 697-7440...

Memorial Day Softball and Jamaica State Hispanic Qualifier is May 24-25 at Slaton Dusty Dimonds for D teams. Top 25 percent qualify for Hispanic State. Entry fee $115. Call 1-806-763-3841 to enter.

Manudazo Sports and Music Festival is July 25-27 at Lubbock Burl Hoffman complex. For softball teams B/C, D/E, Co-Ed and Women's recreational. Also, volleyball, soccer, horseshoes and washers. Call 1-806-763-3841 for information...

The Top of Texas Sudden Death Shootout girls fast pitch softball tournament is scheduled for the new complex in Wichita Falls May 16-18. The tournament is for ASA 'B' level age groups 10 B and under, 12 B and under, 14 B and under and 16 B and under. All teams need a valid travel permit. Cost of the tournament is $150. For more information, call Johnny Jones at (817) 569-9320 or fax (817) 569-0092, or mail entries to Lady Blacksox Softball, P.O. Box 412, Burkburnett, Texas, 76354...

Lubbock USSSA Hub City Slo-Pitch Invitational Tournament will be held May 30 - June 1. The tournament will have the Men's C World Qualifier, Men's E Divisional Qualifier, Men's D Divisional Qualifier, Woman's Open Divisional Qualifier. The entry fee for Men's C is $150 and for Women's and Men's D, and E is $135. For more information cal 1800-290-7111...

Lubbock USSSA Hub City Youth National Invitational Tournament will be held June 6-8. The tourney is for girls and boys between 8 and under and 19 and under slo-pitch teams. The tournament is also for girls fast pitch teams betweem 10 and under and 18 and under. Entry fee is for $125 for slo pitch and $150 for fast pitch. Deadline to enter is Wednesday, June 4. Call 1-800-290-7111 for more information...

Lubbock USSSA TAAF Youth State National Invitational Tournament will be held June 20-22. It is for boys and girls slo-pitch teams and for girls fast pitch teams. Entry fee for slo pitch is $125 and $150 for fast pitch. Deadline is Wednesday, June 18. For more information call 1-800-290-7111...

Sign ups for the **Midland Softball Association's** adult summer league is underway through May 20. Entry fee is $250 per team. Player fees are $10 per person. Fourteen game season begins June 9. Call 683-8741, 694-5508 or 689-6978 for more information...

The Odessa Softball Association is holding the Pop Warner Football and Pepe's T-Shirts May Classic Tournament May 17 at UTPB. The tournament is for ASA Class C teams with a $100 entry fee. Deadline is April 15. For more information, call Fred Vestal at 550-5722, Bruce Merritt at 367-2824 or Billy Feeler at 550-3708...

Golf...

McCamey Country Club will host the Charlie Shepard Memorial two-man low ball event May 17-18 for $130 per team. Parent-Child Select Shot is June 7 at 11 a.m. with 10-under 9 holes and 11-over 18 holes. $10 per person. June 21-22 is the 2-man (4-9 hole format) with 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. tee times. July 12-13 is the Couple Select Shot with 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. tee times for $70 per team. August 2-3 is the Club Championship at $25 per person for medal play. Tee time is noon for both men and women. Sept. 6-7 is the 4-man select shot with tee times at 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. for $260 per team. Sept. 20 is the Ona Lee Sharp Classic (4-Lady Select) for $35 per person. Oct. 18 is the 3-person 18-hole select shot tournament for $35 with a 10 a.m. tee time. Call 1-915-652-8904 for more information...

Masters Golf is holding Ladies Clinics until May 29. Cost is $99 per person and includes unlimited range for 60 days and four 90-minute clinics. There will also be junior golf camps Mondays through Thursdays during June and July. Times are 9:15-10:30 a.m. for those 8-11 and 10:45-noon for ages 12-15. The cost is $50 per week. Call 570-4499 for details and to sign up...

The Big Spring Country Club has released its WGA/MGA Tournament Schedule for 1997. Women's Golf Association — June 24 Cloverleaf; Aug. 9-10 Guys and Gals; May 17-18 Two Man Low Ball, June 7-8 two man 6-6-6, July 12-13 Parent-Child, Sept. 27-28 Two Man Scramble, Oct. 25-26 Two Man Scramble (combined team age of 80 & over). For additional information and tournament registration please call the Big Spring country Club Golf Shop at (915) 627-5354...

The Martin County Country Club of Stanton will host the following tournaments: May 17-18 3-Person Scramble, May 31-June 1 Parent-Child Tournament, June 28-29 2-Person Scramble, July 26-27 2-Person Scramble, August 23-24 4-Person Scramble, Sept. 20-21 3-Person Scramble; Oct. 18-19 Jack & Jill Scramble. For more information call 915-756-2556 or 915-756-2314...

The Spikes and Spurs Celebrity Classic Golf Tournament hosted by E.J. Holub, former Texas Tech all-American and Kansas City Chief, and the West Texas Expo Center Board is scheduled for Green Tree Country Club June 1-2. The tournament benefits the Expo Center and the Midland Cerebral Palsy Center. The tournament will be a four-man scramble starting at 8 a.m. with three players grouped with a celebrity. Lamar Hunt, Hank Stram, Burn Phillips, Kathy Whitworth, Spike Dykes, Walt Garrison and Mike Singletary are some celebrities who are expected to attend. There is a $200 entry fee per player which includes a reception and breakfast and lunch. Deadline is May 23. For more information, call the West Texas Expo Center at 682-6405 or Nancy Swallow at the Chamber of Commerce at 683-3381...

A two-person tournament is scheduled for Hogan Park Golf Course May 18 starting at 10 a.m. The tournament will be a 27-hole format with nine holes a scramble, nine holes low ball and nine holes as an alternate shot. The entry fee is $40 a person and limited to the first 40 paid teams. All players must have an established USGA handicap. Deadline for entry is May 15 at 6 p.m. Entry forms are available at the Hogan Park golf shop...

Hogan Park Golf Course is conducting ladies clinics May 13-15 from 6-8 p.m. Clubs will be provided for anyone who needs equipment. The first two days will be devoted to the putting green and driving range stressing fundamentals. Each person will be videotaped on the driving range and give the tape for personal use. The third day will be spent on the course playing and explaining the rules. The cost is $60 per person. For more information, call 685-7360...

The Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo Golf Tournament is scheduled for June 19 at the Comanche Trail Golf Course. The tournament is a four-man scramble which is also open to women. Each team will consist of four players and one cowboy. The tournament will benefit the Justin Cowboy Crisis Fund. For more information, call Quail Dobbs at (915) 394-4221...

The National Association of Purchasing Managers of the Permian Basin is holding its first tournament to benefit its scholarship program May 16 at Hogan Park Golf Course. The tournament will have a shotgun start at 1 p.m. with a $40 per person entry fee. The event is a four-man scramble format limited to the first 36 teams. Mulligans are available at $5 each, with a limit of two per person. Send check and entry form to NAPM-PB, P.O. Box 2701, Midland, Tx., 79702. For more information, call Mark Phillips at 685-7235...

The Retired & Senior Volunteer Program is hosting the third annual RSVP Golf Classic, Monday, June 23, at Mission Dorado Country Club. Men and women of all ages are invited to play this ABCD Scramble with 1 p.m. shotgun start. The $85 registration fee includes green fees and carts, free range balls and light deli dinner. Many chances to win great prizes. Deadline to enter is June 16. Probeeds to benefit the Southeast After School Intergenerational Program and RSVP. Form ore information call Saul Herrera at 689-6693...

Soccer...

Texas Christian University will be the site of a No. 1 Goalkeeper Camp and a No. 1 Striker Camp June 1-6 or June 7-12. Camp is available for beginner, intermediate and advanced players. Call 1-800-MACHNIK or (203) 483-9839, e-mail at no1camps@snet.net or check the Website at www.no1soccercamps.com for more information...

Midland will host **Bobby Moffet's Technique Soccer Camp** June 9-13. The camp will be divided into three sections: day camp for recreational players 6-14-years-old from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; intermediate level for older recreational and club players 6-16 from 4:30-8:30 p.m. and for goalkeepers 4:30-8:30 p.m. Whole teams are invited to attend with 10 or more players from the same team receiving a discount. For more information, call 570-4949 during the day and 697-4204 in the evenings...

The Houston Hotshots professional indoor soccer team is giving a clinic at the Windlands Soccer Complex June 1. The clinic consists of a three-hour instructional session with two sessions that day. Clinics are for boys and girls ages 6-15. Registration is $45 and includes a ball, t-shirt and autographed pictures. The coaching clinic consists of a two-hour session with two sessions that day. Registration is $25, with Houston coach Trevor Dawkins conducting the clinic. For more information, call Barbara Baca at 687-3251 or Isobel Barden at 563-2425...

Indoor soccer sign-ups are being held through June 1 at Sticks and Kick, located at 3918 W. Wall. It will be open for sign-ups Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday from 4-9 p.m. or call 520-6633 for more information...

Running...

The annual ECISD Run/Walk 5K, co-sponsored by UTPB Kinesiology Club, benefiting ECISD Special Olympics, is June 7 at 8 a.m. at UTPB. The run and walk are over a 3.1 mile course with seven age divisions from 15-under to 60-over. Early entry fee is $12 per person and $15 on race day. Call 334-7172 or 334-0734 for more information...

The 14th annual Westwood Medical Center Run for the Arts is scheduled for three categories May 17 starting at Centennial Plaza and finishing in downtown Midland. The divisions are the 5K road race and 5K fitness walk starting at 8:30 a.m. and a 1-mile children's fun run at 9:15 a.m. The cost for both the 5K events is $12 before May 13 and $15 afterward. The fun run is $10 before May 13 and $13 afterward. There is a special family rate of $30 before the 13th and $35 afterward. The top three finishers in each event will receive a $50 gift certificate while the children's race is non-competitive. For more information, call Mike Liebert at 685-5642 (day) or 520-2055 (night) or Christie Lammers at 694-6314...

Rugby...

The Midland Mad Dogs Rugby Football Club will be holding its practices on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. For more information call Daryl at 697-6418 or E-mail: indyshome @ juno. com.

Football...

The Midland Colts of the United States Indapendent Football League have one home game left, May 18 at 3 p.m. at Stanton High against the Stampede. For more information, call Curtis Conder at 686-0065...

Basketball...

The Midland YMCA is taking registration for Youth Summer Basketball for boys and girls in grades 3-6. Registration deadline is May 24. The fee for members is $25 and for non-members $38. For more questions, call 682-2551...

North American Youth Basketball is holding its 12th annual tournament in Longview again this year. The tournament will be held July 23-27 at Kilgore High, Tatum High and other area sites. Brackets are for boys and girls in fourth and fifth grades;, sixth grade, seventh grade, eighth grade, 9th and 10th grades and 11th-12th grade categories. There will also be three-point shooting and slam dunk contests as well as clinics. The entry fee is $450 with a May 23 deadline. For more information, call the NAYB at 1-800-787-3265 or Tommy or Lance Aldridge at (903) 845-5192...

A Boys and Girls Club Men's Basketball Tournament is scheduled May 31-June 1. There is a $75 entry fee with first and second-place winners receiving a t-shirt. The tournament will be held at Carver Gym. For more information, call David Jones at 683-0050...

The **Central YMCA** is now taking registration for Adult Basketball League. Registration deadline is May 30 and begins June 9. Registration is $275 per team. For information call 682-2551...

Baseball...

Wayland Baptist University is holding tryouts for its baseball team for any interested student athlete. The camp will be held at Jaycee Park in Plainview May 30 at 7 p.m. and May 31 at 10 a.m. For more information about the camp, call head coach Brad Bass at (806) 296-4739...

Volleyball...

The **Midland High Volleyball Clinic** is scheduled May 27-30 at the Midland High gym. Instruction for grades 4-6 will be from 8-9:30 a.m. each day with a $30 fee. Grades 7-8 will run from 9:30 a.m. to noon while all incoming freshmen will go from 1-3:30 p.m. Costs for those sessions are $45. Registration forms can be picked up at Midland High. For more information, call camp director Terri McColloch at 689-1100 or 686-8471...

Lady Rebel Volleyball Camp is for 7th-9th graders May 27-30 from 9-11:30 a.m. fundamentals ($50), 1-2:30 p.m. Setters ($25) and 2:30-4 p.m. Hitters ($25). Call Connie Alexander at 689-1645 for information...

Tall City Volleyball Camp will be conducted by former Olympian Rose Magers for 7th-9th graders. July 24-26 from 9:30 to noon fundamentals (MHS feeders, $80); 1-4 p.m. fundamentals (Lee feeders, $80); 5-9 p.m. fundamentals (MHS and Lee, $90). Call Connie Alexander at 689-1645 or Terri McColloch at 689-1100 for information...

Fishing...

The **Sweetwater Bass Club** is holding its annual Open Tournament Saturday, May 10 from 6 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Lake Sweetwater. There is a $1,000 cash prize for first place and other cash awards based on 100 entries. The three-fish stringer entry fee is $35. The Big Bass Calcutta pays 60/40 with a $5 entry fee. Weigh-in begins at 2:45 p.m...

The second annual **Texas Fly Fishing and Outdoor Show** is scheduled for May 16-18 on the Guadalupe River in Louise Hays Park in Kerrville. Over 30 exhibitors will be displaying their goods and 40 classes, lectures and demonstrations will be given covering all levels of fly fishing along with paddling and camping activities. A three-day pass is $10 for adults and $6 for children ages 8-14. The daily cost is $5 for adults, $3 for children 8-14 and free for all children seven and under. For an advance registration package, call (210) 792-3535...

The **Bad As Bass Tournament**, an open bass fishing tournament to benefit the Midland Association for Retarded Citizens will be May 10 at Lake O.H. Ivie at the Concho Park Marina from 6 a.m. to 4 p.m. Entry fee is $50 per person. First place pays $1,500. Top 10 places and big bass will be paid. Set a lake record and win a bass boat, retail $20,240. Call 682-9771 for information...

Miscellaneous...

The Kimber-Lea Swim and Tennis Club is accepting registrations for the Super Summer All Sports Camps June 2-Aug. 7. Sports covered include soccer, basketball and track. Junior tennis programs will also be available for all ages and levels. To register, call 689-2237 or 683-5360...

The inaugural **West Texas Washers Championship** is scheduled for Fort Davis May 24. The double-elimination tournament will give out a $500 first prise, with second and third prizes to be determined by the number of entries. A $500 raffle and shootout is scheduled at the completion of the tournament. Entry fee is $30 per team with registration scheduled for 11 a.m. For more information, call Joe Dominguez at (915) 426-3929...

Summer Diving Program is taking place at the Mabee Aquatic Center. Diving lessons for ages 11 and under and from ages 12 to 15 is available. Classes are conducted in five two week sessions. Participants must be able to swim in deep water. Cost is $38 for ages 11 and under and $50 per person for ages 12-15. A competitive diving team for all ages is also offered. This is a year-round competitive diving team which will travel to in and out of state competitions. Participants must have coaches approval and tryouts are available. Monthly coaching fees also vary depending on the group the athlete is in...

Midland High is holding its spring sports banquet May 12 at 6:30 p.m. at Midland College's Chaparral Center. Tickets will be sold the night of the banquet and must be purchased before 3:30 p.m. the day of the banquet. Tickets are on sale at the MHS gym before school, during lunch hour and after school...

Midland Lee is holding its spring sports banquet May 14 at the Lion's Club building at 200 Plaza at 6:30 p.m. Cost is $6 per plate. Call Elise Kail at 689-1645 for information...

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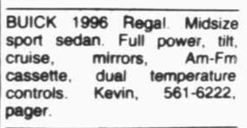

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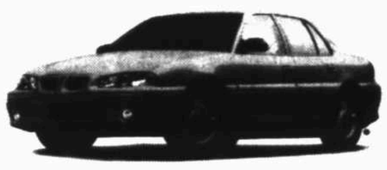

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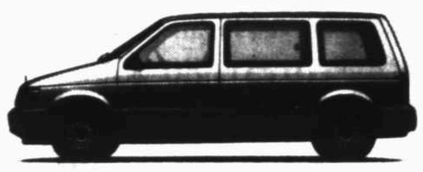

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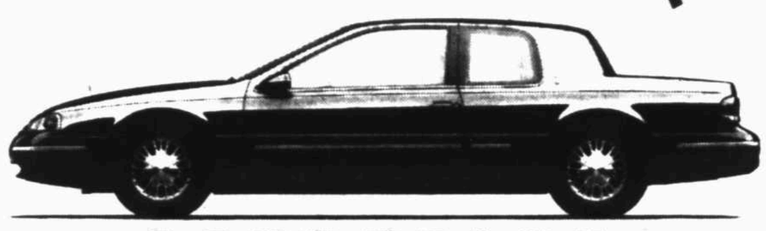

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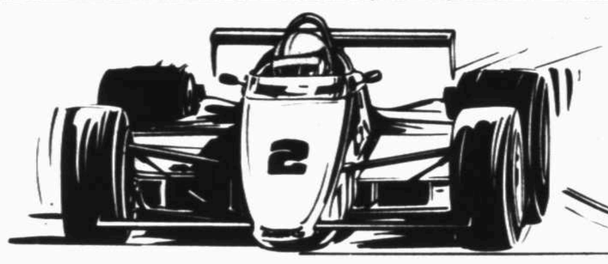

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M.S.R.P.:.....$14,899
Jones Discount.....$1899
$12,997 BUY WITH NO MONEY DOWN! OR $251

NEW 1997 PONTIAC **GRAND AM SE COUPE**
Automatic Transmission, Air Conditioning, Spoiler, Cassette Plus MORE! #370121
M.S.R.P.:.....$16,349
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Factory Rebates.....-1000
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Auto., Air, V6 Engine, Power Windows-Door Locks, Dual Airbags Plus MORE! #370020
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Factory Rebates.....-1000
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Auto., Air, Power Seats, Aluminum wheels, Spoiler, Plus MORE! #370086
M.S.R.P.:.....$23,842
Jones Discount.....-3843
Factory Rebates.....-1000
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NEW '97 NISSAN **REG CAB XE PICKUP**
AM/FM Stereo Cassette, Power Steering, Air Conditioning, Sliding Rear Window, Chrome Package, Alloy Wheels &MORE! (Stk.#670044)
M.S.R.P.:.....$15,664
VTP FACTORY DISCOUNT.....-1796
CASH REBATE.....-2000
JONES DISCOUNT.....-1371
SAVE OVER $5000! $10,497

NEW '97 NISSAN **ALTIMA GXE**
Automatic Transmission, AM/FM Stereo Cassette, Power Windows-Locks & MORE!! (Stk #570058)
M.S.R.P.:.....$20,568
VTP FACTORY DISCOUNT.....-600
CASH REBATE.....-2000
JONES DISCOUNT.....-1971
LEASE WITH NO CASH OUTLAY AT START! $227 LEASE PER MO $15,997
36 mo. lease, $0 cap cost reduction, $0 security dep, $0 1st pymt, $0 total at start, $8172 total payments, purchase option at lease end of $12,546, 15¢ per mi. over 12K mi. per yr, plus excessive wear and tear, with approved credit

NEW '97 NISSAN **MAXIMA GXE**
Automatic Transmission, AM/FM Stereo Cassette, Power Windows-Locks & MORE!! (Stk #570047)
M.S.R.P.:.....$24,497
CASH REBATE.....-1000
JONES DISCOUNT.....-2000
LEASE FOR: $297 LEASE PER MO $21,497
Negotiated Price $22,40036 mo. lease, $1207 cap cost reduction, $300 security dep, $297 1st pymt, $1804 total at start, $10,692 total payments, purchase option at lease end of $15,433, 15¢ per mi. over 12K mi. per yr, plus excessive wear and tear, with approved credit

NEW '97 NISSAN **PATHFINDER**
Automatic, Air Conditioning, AM/FM Stereo CD, Power Steering, Chrome Wheels & MORE!! (Stk #570035)
M.S.R.P.:.....$27,316
JONES DISCOUNT.....-2819
LEASE WITH NO CASH OUTLAY AT START! $397 LEASE PER MO $24,497
Negotiated Price $25,897, 36 mo. lease, $0 cap cost reduction, $0 security dep, $0 1st pymt, $0 total at start, $14,292 total payments, purchase option at lease end of $18,302, 15¢ per mi. over 12K mi. per yr, plus excessive wear and tear, with approved credit

SUZUKI

BRAND NEW 1997 SUZUKI **ESTEEM GLs** SAVE $1322

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ONLY 4 IN STOCK AT THIS PRICE!
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LESS $1322 JONES DISCOUNT=
$11,997* OR

Air Conditioning, Clarion AM/FM Stereo Cassette, Power Steering, Dual Airbags, Power Brakes, Rear Door Child Safety Locks, Intermittent Wipers, Manual Trans., 31 City/37 Hwy MPG, Rear Defroster! Stk.#270043
ONLY 3 IN STOCK AT THIS PRICE!
M.S.R.P. $12,319
LESS $1322 JONES DISCOUNT=
$10,997*

*After Dealer Factory Incentives.

LAST OF THE 1996 CLOSE-OUTS!

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AUTOMATIC, Power Windows, Power Steering, Power Brakes, 4 Speaker AM/FM Stereo Cassette, Full Size Spare & MORE! #260016
M.S.R.P.:$19,668, NOW: $16,668

BRAND NEW '96 SIDEKICK SPORT JS ONLY 5 LEFT IN STOCK! CLOSEOUT DISCOUNTED $2500

BRAND NEW '96 X90 SPORT UTILITYS ONLY 4 LEFT IN STOCK! CLOSEOUT DISCOUNTED $4000

BRAND NEW '96 SWIFT Air Conditioning, Rear Defroster, Full Wheel Covers, Dual Airbags & MORE! M.S.R.P. $10,597, NOW: $8997

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1994 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SSE
White, Leather Interior & MORE!
SALE PRICED! $13,990 $343 For 48 months, 12% A.P.R., $1000 down cash or trade, plus tax, tag & license fees, with approved credit

1995 JIMMY 4 DR. SLS
OVER LOADED!
SALE PRICED! $16,990 $375 For 54 months, 12% A.P.R., $1500 down cash or trade, plus tax, tag & license fees, with approved credit

1995 NISSAN ALTIMA
With Factory Warranty! See Dealer For Details
SALE PRICED! $11,490 $253 For 54 months, 12% A.P.R., $1000 down cash or trade, plus tax, tag & license fees, with approved credit

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Ready For work & Play!
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1996 OLDS CUTLASS CIERA
Nicely Equipped!
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OVER 15 PONTIAC GRAND AMS
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The Midland Reporter- Telegram has a position available open, beginning immediately, for a motivated, service-oriented person to begin a career in the newspaper business. This position is responsible for recruiting, training and managing adult newspaper carriers.

Qualified applicants must have a good driving record and be willing to work a flexible schedule which includes many night hours. Previous circulation experience or college is a plus, but not required. We will train the right individual. You need dependable transportation as this job requires use of personal car with company reimbursement for mileage.

Apply in person or send resume to:

Tonya Brandon
c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram
201 E. Illinois Ave.
Midland TX 79701

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Our business continues to grow! We are now interviewing for Bartenders. Sports Tap U.S.A. is not your typical bar! We are a fine adult sports bar with great customers & we all have lots of fun! The money is great, the people are friendly and we train our own Bartenders- No experience necessary. Come join our winning team at Sports Tap U.S.A. If you don't want to work for us, come and have your favorite adult beverage with one of our friendly Bartenders.

Please apply in person at:
3303 N. Midkiff
3:00 pm- 9:00 pm, Monday- Sunday

Part-Time

Ideal for retirees, housewives, college students, and others.

Represent the Midland Reporter-Telegram, signing up new subscribers at large retail stores and special events.
Flexable shifts available. Guaranteed 2 week training, with good potential to earn $8 to $12 per hour.

Call Bryan at **687-9011** anytime... leave message.

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Summer is almost here and work is available now! Begin earning cash immediately! You can earn $50 - $150 commission per week getting new subscribers for the Midland Reporter- Telegram.
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For more information contact
Bryan Blount at 687-9011

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Please include the following information:

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260 Boats & Motors

1995 SKEETER 300 ZX, 21 foot, 225 Mercury EFI, Jack plate, stainless steel prop, GPS, hotfoot, tilt steering, 65 lb thrust trolling motor, many extras. Call 570-0149.

1995 20 FT CROWNLINE. Inboard/ Outboard 5.7 Liter 350 V8 engine. Mint condition! Must see! $19,500. 685-1998.

1995 YAMAHA Waveventure & Waveraider with trailer. Low hours. Great condition. $11,000 Call 699-6356.

1982 CIERA CHARGER. 140 Johnson (needs work). Trailer. Ski Boat (Deck). One owner. $2,500. 8- 5 570-0081. After 6 520-4529.

1994 20' PRO Craft V200C with 200 h.p. EFI Mercury, tandem trailer with brakes. $14,500. Please call 368–5231.

17 FT MON-ARK Bass Boat. 140 Johnson, trolling motor, Lowrance graph locator, Canon downriggers, other extras! $7,500. 570-7929.

JET SKI, Canoe, and camping equipment rental available. For more information call 561-9379.

17 FT Open Bow Boat. 135 HP. Recently new interior. Runs good. Lake ready! $2,500 or best offer. 520-0839.

BOAT MOTOR and Trailer. Needs work- you fix it and its yours for $50. 689-0760.

260 Boats & Motors

1995 SEADOO GTS Jetski (3-seater), trailer, and accessories. Excellent condition! Low hours. Stored indoors. A great buy! $4,975. 699-1832.

1995 KAWASAKI STS. 3 seater, low hours. Immaculate condition with trailer. Includes cover/ extras. Ready to go. $5,200. Tim, 683-5630.

VIP 1982 19' Fish N Ski. 200 HP Evinrude. 697-7937, after 5:00.

290 Parts & Accessories

CHEVROLET 1982 3/4 ton truck. Selling all parts. 697-5768.

EXTRA HEAVY Duty brush guard for late model Chevy or GMC pickup or suburban. Made by ranch hand. Excellent condition. $300. 689-0988.

305 Job Services

EARN EXTRA Income! Assemble products at home. Information: call 1-813-857-2000, Ext D-862.

POSTAL JOBS. $14.80/ hr. Full benefits, guaranteed hire. For application and exam information call 1-800-698-7574, Ext. 7606, 8 am- 9 pm, 7 days.

305 Job Services

WILDLIFE JOBS. Now hiring Game Wardens, Security, Maintenance, Park Rangers. No experience necessary. For exam and application information call 1-800-698-7574, Ext. 7607, 8 am- 9 pm, 7 days.

310 General Help Wanted

TECHNICIANS. Immediate opening for carpet air duct cleaning technicians. Experience a plus. Looking for career advancement? Blackmon-Mooring Steamatic has a ground floor opportunity. Must be committed to excellence and willing to work. Apply 2000 Market Street.

General Labor Workers needed!! Must have safety equipment & home phone a must. Applications taken 2:00 P.M. Only, Mon.-Fri. If interested please apply at:
V.I.P.
Employment Services
4305 N. Garfield, Ste. 200A
Midland, Texas 79707

*Wanted- person experienced in:
Pipe bending, Mufflers & brakes
Insurance & retirement program provided. Apply in person Midland Muffler & Brake, 3200 Front.

310 General Help Wanted

-GENERAL- **NEED IMMEDIATELY!!** Easy Cash, Easy Work, Free Meal! Will be working in air conditioned environment. Have special project for one day assignment. If interested please call:
V.I.P.
Employment Services
915-686-9722

*MOTEL
Need Motel Manager for limited service national franchised property in West Texas. At least three years experience is preferred. Must be capable of handling all aspects of management including operations, marketing, maintenance and P/L responsibility. Send resume to:
Human Resources
1518 S. Grant
Odessa, TX 79761
Fax
(915)333-8906
EOE

FULL TIME Make Ready person and Full Time Porter needed for large apartment community. Excellent benefits. Apply in person 5101 North A Street. No phone calls please.

310 General Help Wanted

-Restaurant
DOMINO'S PIZZA
50 Immediate Openings
$7 - $12 Per Hour
Business is booming at Domino's & we are looking to hire an additional 50 drivers in the Midland /Odessa area. Full & part time openings, flexible schedules, new driver advancement program, fun, rewards & recognition await. Must be at least 18 with good driving record & insurance. Apply at any Midland /Odessa location or call our Operations Director, Joe Mueller at (505) 420-3031.
E.O.E.

RESTAURANT- DINO'S PIZZA is now hiring. Apply in person, 4 pm daily, 4322 Andrews Hwy, Midland.

ACCOUNTS MANAGER /Collector. Must have high school diploma and good driving record. Excellent benefits including paid vacation, retirement, health insurance, and opportunity for advancement. Apply in person: Hughes Rentals & Sales, 2305 N. Big Spring in Midland.

CAB DRIVER for nights. Courteous, Dependable, Good Driving Record. Retirees & others welcome. 685–7070.

310 General Help Wanted

ALARM TECHNICIAN. Local alarm company seeking technician to service and install burglar and fire alarms. Good pay and benefits. Must have clean police record. Non smoking environment. Will train. Send resume to: P.O. Box 1011, Midland, TX 79702.

CARE GIVER needed at Penney's Early Learning Center. Call 699-1313 for information.

CERTIFIED Nurses Aide needed for home health agency. Please call 915-570-6877.

CLERK SUPERVISOR-Flexible person required. Duties include supervising employees, staffing stores, claims and more. Laundry/ Dry cleaning experience preferred, but will train. Apply in person only, Snowhite Laundry, 303 S Terrell, Midland, Texas.

CLERKS wanted full and part time. Apply in person at 2210 N. Big Spring, Midland, Texas.

CLERKS- Travel Mart Exxon. Clerks needed. Dependable, friendly, able to work any shift. 2503 Rankin Hwy.

COOK- CARETAKER wanted for small personal care home. Care and cook for elderly ladies. 687-1650.

DELIVERY DRIVERS needed. Own tranportation, must know Midland area. 684-6399.

310 General Help Wanted

DELIVERY DRIVER. Must have Texas Drivers License. Apply in person Sleep Shop, 3303 W. Illinois.

DELIVERY DRIVERS Wanted! $6.50/ Hour plus tips. Little Caesars Pizza. 520-8016.

DISPATCHER NEEDED for local fuel distributor. Must be energetic and personable. Computer experience a plus, but not required. Contact Dan at 563-2092 Ext. 319, between 9 am- Noon only.

DRIVERS needed with experience on vacuum or pump trucks. Weekly guarantee, paid vacations, health insurance & 401K. Apply at Ackerly Service Co., 8124 Sprague Road (83rd Street & W. Loop 338).

DRYWALL FINISHERS, PAINTERS, WALL COVERING INSTALLERS
Needed immediately. 5 years experience required. Apply in person at 3009 Garden City Hwy., Suite C, 570-8558.

ENTRY LEVEL position available with national corporation. Promotion from within policy provides Avenue to management. Some college and computer experience a plus. Doc Holidays Pawn Brokers & Jewelers, 3200 N Big Spring.

310 General Help Wanted

FOR RESUMES that get results call 699–1919. Also, Cover letters. Professional, quick service, affordable.

FULL TIME Leasing Consultant needed for a large apartment community. Excellent benefits, including paid vacation, health insurance, apartment discount and opportunity for advancement. Apply in person at 5101 North "A" Street. No phone calls please.

FULL- TIME person needed to assemble and deliver office furniture. Must have good driving record. Apply in person at 315 N. Colorado.

GENERAL LABOR and Make Ready Person needed. Hand tools necessary. Apply in person, Santa Fe Apartments, 5009 Rio Grande.

GENERAL
SUMMER WORK
Up To $8.75
College Students & Others
Apply now, start after finals.
Conditions apply
520-6695

GENERAL- HELP WANTED. Must enjoy working around cars. Apply in person, Patriot Oil, Midkiff & I-20.

GENERAL- Premier Parking at Midland Terminal, now hiring. Must have valid Texas Drivers license. 18 years or older. Drug screen required. Apply in person.

GENERAL- Relief Night Auditor. Fnday- Saturday nights, 11 pm- 7 am. Candidate must have good math skills, basic computer skills, prior hotel experience and outgoing personality. Apply in person only, 1003 S. Midkiff, Lexington Hotel Suites. No phone calls.

GENERAL- THE MIDLAND YMCA's are now accepting applications for Life Guards and swimming instructors. Qualified individuals, apply in person 901 N. Midland Drive or 800 N. Big Spring.

PROVIDERS NEEDED in the Midland area. Duties include light housekeeping, meal preparation and assisting with personal hygiene. Must have telephone and reliable transportation. Please call Rhonda or Karen at 570-4475, Monday- Friday, 8- 5.

311 Medical Help Wanted

THE BIRTHPLACE AT WESTWOOD

ATTENTION

REGISTERED NURSES

PRN POSITIONS AVAILABLE
CROSS TRAINING AVAILABLE

The Birthplace at Westwood is Midland's premier labor and delivery facility. Come in today and let us discuss current available position with your 4214 Andrews Hwy, Midland, TX 79703 or contact Rick Brown, Director of human Resources, (915) 522-3039.

Westwood Medical Center is a substance free workplace. Drug screens will be performed on all applicants considered to be final candidates for a position with Westwood Medical Center.

Westwood Medical Center does not discriminate with regard to race, color, religion, creed, gender, national origin, age, disability, mental or veteran status, sexual orientation or any other legally protected status.

GENERAL. D & J Specialties Inc. is now taking applications For the following: Tractor operators /Grass trimmers for various Texas Highway Department contracts in Ector County, Midland County and Dawson County. Please Call 915-333-5285 for an application.

HAIR DRESSER Station for lease. Pleasant working conditions. Call 694-8869 or 683-7268.

HAIR STATIONS for lease. First week free. Call Debbie, 694-2579 or 694-9729.

HAIR STYLIST & Nail Tech needed for new salon. Call 687-2777 or come by 500 S. Terrell, Tuesday thru Saturday.

HAIRDRESSERS/ Nail Techs- Lease too high? Try $65 a week. Great location. Call 682-3128, 699-5922.

HOUSEKEEPER, experienced, needed for Canyon Creek Apartments, 5244 W. Loop 250 North. Apply in person, no phone calls please.

HOUSEKEEPERS needed immediately. Apply in person Super 8 Motel, 1000 W. I-20. No phone calls.

KENT KWIK
24 Hour * Job Hotline
520-4053 ext. 371

LINECOOK- Immediate opening, great opportunity. Apply Greentree Country Club, 4900 Greentree Blvd., 9- 11 am & 2- 5 pm Tuesday- Sunday. No phone calls please.

LOSS PREVENTION Associate needed for the Midland Wal-Mart. Apply in the layaway department.

MAID- POSITION available for a maid in our housekeeping. Apply in person at Royal Inn, 3601 W. Wall.

MAINTENANCE /Grounds Keeper. Serious applicants only. Apply in person 5244 W. Loop 250 North. 699-7246.

MAMA BEAR'S COTTAGE is seeking a loving, caring, & dependable person for our infant room. Non-smoking environment & high school graduate. Experience in a licensed facility & references a must. 684-8270.

MR GATTI'S is now hiring for a Delivery Manager for [illegible] super store opening soon. We offer competative salaries, benefits & bonus program. Apply in person at Mr Gatti's 3205 W Cuthbert.

NEEDED IMMEDIATELY REtail Sales Assistant. Knowledge of sewing helpful. Lindy Look Decorator Fabrics Call 682-3154 leave message

PART TIME help needed. Evenings. Telemarketing. Up beat people only. Apply in person, Monday, May 12th, 6 pm. 310 W. Illinois, Suite 133. Working hours Monday-Thursday, 5:30 to 8:30, hourly wage plus bonus.

PART TIME Morning and evening janitorial work. References checked. Hard workers only need apply. 570-5929.

PART- TIME positions. 11- 2; Dresser, Cashier. 5- Close; Dresser, Bus Person. Includes some weekends. Apply in person only at Michael's Charcoal Grill, 723 W. Wadley.

PHONE PROS needed. Cash paid weekly. Start today! 684-6399.

PRESSERS, FRONT COUNTER positions open. Apply Monday thru Friday. 905 Andrews Hwy.

PRODUCTION ASSISTANT- NewsChannel 11 (KCBD-TV) has an opening for Production Assistant. Flexible hours. Weekends a must. Responsible for tape room operations & crew position in Newscasts. Prefer previous experience. Pre- Employment Drug Test required. Apply at KCBD- TV, 5600 Avenue A, Lubbock, TX 79404. E. O. E.

PUMPING STATION and dock hand with Class B CDL needed. Excellent benefit package and advancement possibility. Apply at 910 S. Big Spring, Midland.

❤ REPRESENTATIVES

Needed- sell Avon part time-full time. Great earnings. Call Verla 520–0119, Independent Rep.

RESTAURANT. Fuddrucker's, Home of the World's Greatest Hamburgers, now hiring the World's Greatest Employees. We are looking for energetic, outgoing, individuals, with good people skills and a strong work ethic for all positions. Salary depending on experience. Positions are full and part time day and evening. Apply between 2 and 4 pm, Sunday thru Thursday at the store located at Midland Park Mall.

RESTAURANT

PIZZA HUT

Now hiring All Positions. We offer: flexible work schedules, free meals, free uniforms, Pizza Hut discount cards, twice a year merit reviews, discount shopping network, credit union membership, paid vacation, medical insurance and Pepsico stock. If these benefits are important to you, please talk to one of our mangers at: 427 Andrews Hwy., 4320 Andrews Hwy., 2200 W. Wadley and 4400 N. Midland Drive.

RESTAURANT

PIZZA HUT

Now hiring Delivery drivers. Must be 18 years of age or older, own vehicle, proof of liability insurance. We offer: flexible work schedules, free meals, free uniforms, Pizza Hut discount cards, twice a year merit reviews, discount shopping network, credit union membership, paid vacation, medical insurance and Pepsico stock. If these benefits are important to you, please talk to one of our mangers at: 427 Andrews Hwy., 4320 Andrews Hwy., 2200 W. Wadley and 4400 N. Midland Drive.

RESTAURANT- Delivery driver, counter help and baker needed part time. Apply in person at The Bagel Wheel, 2101 W Wadley, Suite 31 between 3- 5 pm.

RESTAURANT- NOW Hiring part- time positions for cashiers & counter help. Monday-Friday, 11- 2. Apply in person, Michael's Charcoal Grill, 4317 W. Illinois.

RESTAURANT- Venezia now hiring Host person & wait person. Please apply in person 10- 11, 4:30- 5:30, #20 Plaza Oaks, Wadley & Garfield, No phone calls.

SPRINKLER & LANDSCAPE Installers. Experienced. Must have good driving record. Call 682-1993.

TDH Licensed Supervisor wanted. Must have current TDH supervisor's certificate and physical. Call 1-800-862-1311.

TECHNICIAN POSITION open at Kwik Kar. Experience necessary. Valid Drivers license. Apply in person, 4404 W. Wadley.

TELEMARKETERS needed. No experience, will train. Start today! Flexible hours. 684-6399.

TRUCK DRIVERS needed. OTR Teams, 1 years experience Class A CDL. Call (210) 599-2003.

TRUCK DRIVERS With experience wanted. Class A CDL with tanker and hazardous materials endorsement required. Experience with hazardous materials helpful. Apply only in person at 3700 Kermit Highway, Odessa, Texas.

WAITER/WAITRESS Experience preferred, full course Chinese restaurant call 697-8888.

WAITSTAFF wanted for downtown area. Apply in person: The Bar, 606 W. Missouri. Monday- Thursday, 2- 4 pm. Best tips in town!

WAITSTAFF/ Hostperson, lunches only, 11- 2, great tips! Great for housewives and others. Mr. Reuben's Restaurant, 3205 W. Cuthbert.

311 Medical Help Wanted

BILLING CLERK, full time needed for busy medical practice. 5 Years billing insurance experience required. Medical Manager software helpful. Great working environment and benefits. Please send resume to: 2114 W. Tennessee, Midland, TX 79701

CHAIRSIDE DENTAL Assistant. Part time opening for energetic dental assistant with an outgoing friendly personality. Must have some experience. Send resume to P. O. Box 7012, Midland, 79708.>

DENTAL HYGIENIST- We are looking for hygienist to join our busy, team- oriented staff. One full- time, Monday- Thursday, and one part time position available. Must be caring, honest, and dedicated. Benefits available. Send current resume to: Andrew Wilson, D.D.S., 1111 W. Wall, Midland, TX 79701, 570-0236.

LVN FOR BUSY physicians office. Non smoking environment. Monday- Friday. Mail resume to: Box E-01025, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

MEDICAL- IMMEDIATE PERMANENT openings for OT/ PT/ ST, in Kermit Healthcare Center. Call 888-290-0602 or 806-351-1407.

316 Sales Help Wanted

ACCOUNT REPRESENTATIVE

Southwestern Bell Wireless is looking for positive, energetic, and results-oriented individuals to be our new Account Representative The Account Representative (inside sales) is responsible for walk-in and call-in customers. Individuals must posses strong negotiation, organizational problem solving computer and selling skills. Two years of sales experience, a high school diploma and a minimum 2 years college or equivalent are required. Openings in Midland and Odessa.

Please bring resume to:

Box E-01022
c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702.

Southwestern Bell Wireless is an equal opportunity employer.

MEDICAL BILLING Office needs Collections/ Billing Clerk. Medical Manager experience required. Fax resume, salary expectations and references to: 570-0250.

MEDICAL- Interim Health Care, a fast growing agency, has immediate staffing positions for RN's, LVN's, CNA's, & Sitters. Full time, part- time & PRN shifts available. Apply in person at 3205 W. Cuthbert, Suite B5 or Fax resume to 915-522-2256.

MEDICAL- MIDLAND Dialysis Center has opening for full time Dialysis LVN. Good benefits. If interested contact Barbara Vaughn, 687-1201 or apply at 731 W. Wadley, Building K.

MEDICAL- Nurses Unlimited Managed Care, Inc. Currently seeking RNs, LVNs, & CNAs for private duty & hospital staff relief. Apply at 1030 Andrews Hwy., Ste. 115, Midland, Texas. EOE.

MEDICAL- WEEKEND PERSONNEL needed for LVN and CNA positions. Would need certification and licensure for appropriate position in State of Texas. Send resume or make application to: Manor Park, Attn: Donna Parker, 2208 N Loop 250 West, Midland, TX 79707. EOE, M/F

NURSING- Non profit corporation is seeking an experienced, Director of Nursing for a Long Term Care Facility in West Texas. Send resume to: Box 5661, San Angelo, TX 76903.

OFFICE MANAGER needed for fast paced dental office. Some dental experience required. Send resume to: Phillip O. Warlick, 3001 W. Illinois, Ste. 1B3, Midland, Texas 79701.

PHARMACIST. Part time, Relief Registered Pharmacist. Infusion Plus pharmacy is seeking a Relief Pharmacist to assist with our increased volume. Applicant must be well versed in all aspects of IV and retail pharmacies. Computer literate a plus. Estimated 15 to 20 hours per week. Send resume to: Dr. T Holt. Infusion Plus Pharmacy, 501 Andrews Highway, Midland, TX 79701

RN- SEEKING dependable, experienced RN for full- time position. Twelve hour night shift, 7 pm- 7 am, excellent benefit package, competitive salary. Located in a small, friendly rural community. For serious inquiries, please call Kelly Thames, RN, DON at (915) 586-5864.

312 Professional Help Wanted

SR. ACCOUNTING CLERK

Duties:
Input AP invoices to automated accounting system
Reconcile accounts
Prepare computer generated and manual checks
Reimburse employee expenses
Research AP problems
Administer petty cash
Direct interface with suppliers

Skills required:
10-key calculator
Standard spreadsheet and word processing software experience

Education:
BS/BBA in business preferred

Other requirements:
5-10 years experience in an automated system environment
Willing to relocate to Big Spring, TX

Send resume to:
Controller
Price Construction, Inc.
P.O. Box 1231
Big Spring, TX 79721

ENGINEER- OPENING FOR Registered Civil Engineer/ Surveyor. Familiar with municiple work. Apply Texas Workforce Commission, 501 North Loraine, Midland, TX, with resume. Job Number 7970807. Ad paid for by employer. E. E. O. E.

JUNIOR MAP Drafter. Knowledge of land maps and well spotting helpful. Good small free hand lettering essential. Would consider trainable aptitude. For appointment call 683-2777 ext. 18.

MOTORCYCLE Service Writer. Salary plus commission. Must have extensive knowledge of motorcycles. Apply in person, Golden Suzuki, Honda Kawasaki, Yamaha, 306 E Second, Odessa, TX.

Network Engineer. CNE OR MCSE. Immediate position available. Salary will depend on experience.

Computer Service Tech. Basic knowledge of networking is required. General hardware and software installation and troubleshooting. A+ certification helpful. Salary will depend upon experience.

Trainer. Experienced and skilled working knowledge of Windows 95, Microsoft 97 and other Desktop application required. Salary will depend upon experience.

Call 915-570-6200
to make an appointment.

PROFESSIONAL- HVAC CERTIFIED Person for 5244 W Loop 250. Inquiries call 699-7246.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

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CLERICAL- Openings for exp. Oil & Gas office personnel. Call OLSTEN today, 683–5677.

CLERICAL- PART to Full Time Secretarial work with switch board responsibilities. Non smoking environment. Knowledge of WordPerfect 6.0 and Quickbooks, reliable work record. 682-5552 or apply in person at 400 W. Texas, Suite 118.

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915-687-1545

OFFICE HELP Needed part-time. People skills, Windows '95, familiarity with database programs. Resume with references required. Midland Habitat for Humanity. Call 686-8877 for appointment.

PART- TIME Secretary/ Bookkeeper. Familiar with Quick Books, approximately 20 hours per week. ASI, P.O. Box 51124, Midland, Texas, 79710.

SECRETARY/ RECEPTIONIST. Independent Oil Operator seeking individual with skills in word processing and lotus. Approximately 30 hours per week. Send resume to: P. O. Box 50907, Midland, TX 79710-0907.

V.I.P. EMPLOYMENT SERVICES- Clerical and Industrial jobs available. Never a fee. Benefits. (915) 686–9722.

316 Sales Help Wanted

ENVIRONMENTAL/SAFETY Supply Sales and Service. Salary DOE plus commissions. Send resume to: Box E-01027, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

REGIONAL MARKETING Manager. Must have verifiable marketing experience. Finance background helpful. Must be willing to travel U.S. Salary plus incentives. Apply in person BIDCO Corp., 312 E. 2nd, Odessa.

SALES- McKays Fine Home Furnishings of Midland is currently hiring experienced Furniture Sales/ Interior Design personnel. Please send or bring resume to: 36 Village Circle, Midland, Texas 79701.

SALES/ AGENT. The Internet on your TV set? Sales People /Distributors needed now! Staggering income potential. #1 Home business of the year. Call now (800) 506-1144 Ext. 2908.

318 Management Help Wanted

-RESTAURANT MANAGERS
Must have 3- 5 years experience, strong people skills & strong operational skills. One who leads by examples. Manager who produces. Excellent salary. Send resume to:
Kettle Restaurant
c/o C. Brumit
4206 W. Wall
Midland, TX 79703

MANAGEMENT. Big Spring area limestone fabrication facility has opening for Plant Foreman. Need mechanical aptitude, supervisory experience and good organizational skills. Fax resume to (915) 267-2207 or mail to American Limestone, 2515 Apron Drive, Big Spring, TX 79720.

320 Skilled Trades

COMPRESSOR OPERATOR/MECHANIC
Multistate oilfield services company has immediate openings for experienced compressor operators and trainees to be located in Midland/Odessa, Lubbock, Ft. Stockton Area.

Successful candidate will have experience with all types of high speed reciprocating gas compressors and their associated natural gas drives. A satisfactory driving record is required.

The employee owned company offers competitive salary and an excellent benefit package.

Please send resume with employment history to:
Production Operators, Inc.
P.O. Box 50158
Midland, TX 79710-0158
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318 Management Help Wanted

OILFIELD Know How! Energetic self -motivated, at least 10 + years experience with oil field management, sales, service and coordinating work crews. Forward resume to: Box P-06007, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

STORE MANAGEMENT
Coach House Gifts, a nationally recognized retailer of cards and gifts, seeks experienced candidates for Store Management position in Midland Park Mall. Qualified applicants will have management experience, a positive approach to team building, merchandising aptitude and be a leader/trainer for our staff. We offer competitive salary, medical, life and dental coverage. E. O. E. Mail or fax resume:
District Manager
Coach House Gifts
White Sands Mall
Alamogordo NM 88310
(505) 434-6648

320 Skilled Trades

APARTMENT MAINTENANCE
Full- Time permanent Minimum 2 years experience. Verifiable references. Wages and benefits.
682-4783

CONSTRUCTION- Reese Albert Inc.taking applications for Finished Maintainer Operator. Also Loader operators, distriutor operators and haul truck operator. Must have CDL. Call 570-0481, 8 to 5, after hours call 563-3927.

ELECTRIC- An established Odessa electric apparatus service center needs an experienced motor winder /mechanic. Excellent opportunity and employer provided employee benefits. Call Terry at 1-800-322-3923.

FINISH CARPENTERS and Carpenters Helpers. Residential and commercial experience. References required. 684-3843.

H2S SAFETY TECHNICIANS. Salary depends on experience. Good benefits including 401K, health insurance, profit sharing plus day bonuses. Send resume to: H2S Technician, 6955 Market Street, Odessa, Texas 79762.

HYDRAULIC Service Technician- Immediate opening for experienced hydraulic service technician. Duties to include fabricating and servicing hydraulic pumping systems. Salary commensurate with experience and ability. Send resume to Paul Bush at Lubbock Electric Co., 1108 34th Street, Lubbock, TX 79405.

LICENSED PLUMBER and/ or heating & air conditioning technician. Send resume or call for an appointment to: Payton Plumbing Inc., 1005 North 7th Street, Lamesa, TX 79331, Phone #806-872-3333. All applications will be kept confidential.

MACHINIST NEEDED Two years sexperience in oil fireld machine work. Must be able to cut wrist pins & wrist pin sleeves & bore crank Medical plan paid by company after 60 days. After first year of service, one week paid vacation, second year service two weeks paid vacation. Six paid holidays per year. Salary DOE. Pick up application at 11500 W Highway 80 E.

MECHANIC wanted. Qualified only need apply. Call 682-5259 ask for Gary.

METAL BUILDING ERECTORS Wanted. Experienced. Pay DOE. Call 520-9421.

OPERATORS- 3 years experience, Derrick men and floor men 1 year experience. 401K, health benefits, paid vacations, uniform option. Pick up applications at Skeeter Machen Well Service, 2206 Garden City Hwy, Midland.

OPERATORS. American Energy Services is now hiring Equipment Operators. Class A CDL license is required. Experience is preferred. Excellent pay and benefits. Apply at 2401 E. I-20 Access Road, Midland, TX or call 570-4899.

PAINTER & Painter Helper needed. Start immediately! Please call 682-8944.

PLUMBERS- MR. ROOTER Plumbing now hiring licensed plumbers. Benefits, health insurance and good pay. 570-7473.

PUMP TRUCK OPERATOR Delivery. CDL with Hazardous Endorsement required. 401K, insurance and dental. Growing company with excellent opportunities Send resume to: Box E-01024, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

REFRIGERATION/ HVAC Service Tech. wanted. Salary D. O. E. 2 year minimum experience. Please call Penguinn Refrigeration, 685-3387 for appointment.

SKILLED- ENTRY LEVEL Auto CAD Operator needed. Please call 683-9775.

320 Skilled Trades

SERVICE TECHNICIAN- Reddy Ice Corporation has a position open for a service technician, in the West Texas area to repair ice merchandisers, fax resume with salary requirements to: 915-943-2823 or apply in person at 1310 E. Sealy, Monahans, TX. Excellent benefits, insurance and 401K.

SKILLED- EXPERIENCED Commercial Plumbers, pipe fitters, sheet metal workers and HVAC Service Technicians Permian Air Conditioning, 311 W. 42nd Street, Odessa. Apply in person.

SKILLED- SOUTHWEST TEXAS Mining Plant seeking an Operations Manager. Bilingual a plus. Call 800-243-7455 or send resume to: P. O. Box 507, El Dorado AR 71731.

VIBE TECH- Prefer 2 years experience. Fax resume to 915-561-8495 or mail to: Schlumberger Gecko- Prakla, PO Box 167, Midland, TX 79702. No phone calls. EOE

WELDERS- Local manufacturing company is looking for entry level welders. Must have knowledge of welding. Will be responsible for all phases of welding. If you have good work ethics and appreciate an opportunity for quick work advancement, call for an appointment at 563-0300. Only serious need apply. Equal opportunity employer.

330 Employment Wanted

RELIABLE, EXPERIENCED, Mature adult seeking part- time secretarial work. No perks required. Contact Box J-03008, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

336 Adult Care Providers

DON'T WANT to leave your home or need just a little help around the house? Let In Home Care help you, just ask for Jackie- she will take care of all your needs! Call 570-4475.

2 OPENINGS available for elderly ladies in my home. Must be ambulatory. 699-5772, after 4.

PRIM ROSE Personal Care Facility Opening soon. Immediate occupancy, 3 openings available. 24 hour care. 3 meals plus snacks. Reasonable rates. Providing excellent care and personal attention. Please call 570-7437, ask for Rose Mary.

340 Child Care Needed

CHILD CARE needed for 1 infant in our home or yours beginning July. 30th. Teacher hours. Resumes and references accepted until May 21st at Box B-04007, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

SEEKING LOVING, Dependable nanny to care for 8 month in my home. Light housekeeping. References required. 520-4028.

LOOKING FOR babysitter for 1 year old at my home. Needed Monday- Thursday 8 -5. Call 685-4723 or 685-7404 between 8 -5 or 520-4514 after 6.

341 Child Care Providers

TWO GRANDMOMMIES. Immediate opening for 1 Infant. Register now for toddler program, beginning August. 694–9871.

ONLY TAKING 3 children. Your child gets more attention and love. Nice neighborhood. 5 years experience. Monday-Friday only. 520-8137.

MOTHER of 3 will babysit in my home, 6 am- 5 pm. Cheap rates! 699-6115.

SUMMER CARE. 2 Openings beginning June 2. CPR & First aide certified. Please call Melissa, 699-7061.

2 CHRISTIAN Mothers opening up their home to care for your child. Reasonable rates. Call 684-5461 or 520-3106

350 Business Opportunities

HOME TYPISTS
PC Users needed.
$45,000 income potential
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1-800-513-4343
Ext B-9104

GREAT OPPORTUNITY! Kids entertainment business. Fun Time Jumpers Unlimited is now for sale. Start making money the week you buy it! Appointments already booked. Can make total investment back in 1 year. Complete business, $19,900. Call Mark, 570-7512 or Dave, 684-6530.

COKE MACHINES. Guaranteed. $550. Overstocked- must sell! Some locations available. 915-570-8158 for more information.

SNOW CONE MACHINE. Shaved ice, includes all supplies needed. Cost new: $3,500, best offer. Call 520-8286.

GARAGE SALES

Hidden treasures? Junk?
Recycle your unwanted items!
Call 682-6222 today. A friendly Classified Consultant will help you create an ad that gets results!

79701

BIG GIANT Garage Sale. Wedneday, Thursday & Friday 8 am -5 pm. 1102 W. Dakota.

CLOTHES RACKS RENTALS & Sales. Only $5 per week. 570-4408.

14" BASS BOAT, Pop up camper, lots of furniture, glassware, miscellaneous. Thursday- Friday. 3008 W. Ohio.

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RAINBOW INDOOR Flea Market. 1503 W. Industrial Ave. Open 12- 6, Wednesday- Sunday. 570-4408.

EVERYTHING MUST GO! Furniture, washer, dryer, refrigerator, lots of clothes, shoes and miscellaneous. 1983 Caprice, good condition, $600 or best offer. 802 South Loraine, Wednesday-Friday, 8 am.

79703

1007 MCDONALD. Thursday- Saturday, 8- ? Lots of furniture, kids clothes, kids toys, Little Tikes, toddler beds, desk, kids books, knick knacks, purses.

FOR MOTHERS Day. Beautiful flower arrangements by Ina at discount prices. Open house Friday- Saturday, 8 am- 6 pm. 4603 Leisure.

6 FAMILIES. Friday 8 -2. 1002 Alpine. Wedding dress (size 12), exercise machine, baby clothes, basketball goal, lawn mower, weed eater, mag wheels, computer desk, trundle bed, truck tool boxes, and much, much more!

79705

BACKYARD Sale. 2000 Culver- Four family accumulation. Saturday & Sunday 8 am - 6 pm.

3205 SHANDON. Friday- Saturday only. Adult & childrens clothing, toys, baby items, miscellaneous household items.

CLEANING OUT . Sale! 2412 W. Louisiana, 8 am Saturday, 12 Sunday, 1/2 price Monday. Mopeds, bikes, new sofa, kitchen table and chairs, washer - dryer (large capacity), TVs, oriental rugs, bread machine, glassware, collectibles, designer clothes, lawn mowers, building materials, nails, screws, etc. 2 Solid wooden doors, new- 3' x 8', radial arm saw, misc.

79707

PENTIUM Computer, waterbed, office equipment, trampoline, and much more. Saturday 8- ? 3306 Dentcrest.

★ FRIDAY, 8 AM- 1 PM. 3316 Camarie. 6 Drawer index card file, antique chandeliers, golf clubs, wooden desk, antiques, freezer, VCR, tools, firewood rack, collectibles, vacuum cleaner, luggage, books, cookbooks, brown aluminum siding, Christmas, needle craft, craft magazines, lots of miscellaneous.

LAMPS, Tools, Puzzles, Mens fix-it stuff, Sweepers, Electric grill, Bikes, Toys, Mens golf shoes, Much more!! 3609 Sinclair. Friday, 9- 3. Saturday, 9- 1.

79707

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ESTATE SALE of SYLVIA KERBY
3406 Crestmont Drive
Thursday, May 8 - 6 PM til 8 PM,
Friday, May 9, 9 AM til 2 PM
Saturday, May 10, 9 AM til 2 PM
Directions: Take Dentcrest North off Wadley left on Tremont, right on Crestmont. Watch for Signs.

Mrs. Kerby was an elementary teacher for 30 years. This sale includes elementary teaching supplies as well as good furniture, books, kitty cat collection and country decorative items.

Dining Table with 6 Chairs & China Cabinet - Custombuilt Bookshelves - Wingback Chair and Ottoman - Queensize Bedroom Suite - Sofa Table - Occasional Tables - Lamps
A large selection of ELEMENTARY TEACHING SUPPLIES (Posters, Books,Charts, Stencils, more) - Upholstered Couch - Bar Stools
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Terms: Cash or Check with valid Texas Drivers License.
Sale conducted by
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Judy Jackson and Dawna Keith,
689-3536 or 683-9234.

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FRIDAY Only 8:30- 4. Table saw, computer desk, clothes, toys, misc. 2904 Dora Place.

3618 BOYD. Spring cleaning sale! Friday- Saturday, 8- ? No early birds please. Washer, dryer, color TV, directors chairs and table, lots of miscellaneous. Come say Hi!

4506 FANNIN. Saturday 8 -5. Doors, shutters, furniture, wheel barrow, screens, ice chests, fans, bikes, lots more. Parakeets, Finches, & Doves.

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★$3 Off Classified Coupon
(Place an ad to sell those left-over garage sale items & get $3 off!)

Or Get 3 Days for Only $24!

Call 682-6222 Today!

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The deadline for a Saturday Garage Sale ad is Friday at Noon.

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Elsa, Tami, Pam, Brandi, & Jennika are ready to help you!

400 Auctions

ABSOLUTE PUBLIC Auction. Saturday, May 10, 1997, 10:00 AM, 3204 E. Broadway Ave., Sweetwater, Texas. Complete existing inventory, furniture, and equipment of the former PBI, Inc. (Poly Bearing Machine & Welding). Auction to include: Office furniture, tools, machinery & equipment, parts, office equipment, complete bolt & bearing supply. Absolutely No Minimums, No Reserving. All sales to be settled on date of sale. 10% Buyer premium on General Merchandise. 5% Buyer Premium on Rolling Stock. Preview: Friday May 9th, 1997, 10:00 am -6:00 pm. Auction Action Midland II, 709 S. Marienfeld, Midland, Tx 79701. (915) 682-1004. "Auctioneers" A. Tamez, Jr., TX Lic. #12018; Fred Munoz, TX Lic. #6250.

410 Misc. Sales

2 SPACES in Resthaven Memorial Park, Fountain Garden. Discounted. Please call 694-1056.

BEAT THE HEAT! All above ground pools on sale. Financing and installation available. 563-3108.

FOUR SPACES together in Resthaven, Garden of Devotion. Priced to sell! Call 684-4430.

FOR SALE: '83 Nissan Sentra Stationwagon. Good condition. $750. Grey camper shell, full size bed, $550 or best offer. 4 Life Air Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (Air Packs), $375 each. 694-2228.

HIGH School version Where There's A Will There's An "A" video study course. $50. 699-3290.

11 HORSE POWER Sears riding lawnmower. Good condition. $250. Call 694-6826.

8 PERSON, fully equipped spa /hot tub. Must sell, best offer. 687-2395.

LARGE AMERICAN National metal desk with glass top. 2- 3 drawer files. 4 Office chairs. Coat rack. 682-3115.

410 Misc. Sales

NEW 36" STORM DOOR. $75. Sunbeam Mix Master, with bread hooks. $45. Call 694-0133.

★ BIBLE TALK: "Is it wrong to argue over the Bible?" 520-0381. Free recorded message.

TEXTBOOK CURRENT For Midland College interim & summer courses. Bought new. $30. 697-8090.

SATELLITE SYSTEM, $200. New Power Rider Exercise machine, $100. Little Tykes Tugboat Sandbox, $15. 13" Color TV, $40. 694-9723.

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MIDLAND COLLEGE Book. Current for Summer Semester I and II. Excellent condition. $25. 697-8090.

3 1/2 TON Carrier air conditioner compressor. 3 1/2 ton self contained Sears air/ furnace, mobile home model. Brass king headboard. Several implements for garden tractor. 683-1957.

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COOLERS, MOWERS, washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, stoves, heaters, bamboo/ dining/ suites, couches, chairs, reliners. 570–4851.

FOR SALE. 40 Yards pea-gravel. 1/2 price or best offer. Call Roger, 561-9440.

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for any occasion
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for more information.

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Attention Readers
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410 Misc. Sales

GLIDER SWINGS, $65. Porch Swings, $35. Storage building, 8' x 8', new, $500. Call 563-0452.

3 EXECUTIVE Office chairs- Flexsteel brown tweed, new tapestry, & burgundy with matching side chair. 699-0638 or 684-4407.

413 Jewelry & Furs

IF YOU Don't Tell- I Won't! Gorgeous 2 Carat Oval Diamontrigue Wedding Ring with Baguetts. Lifetime guarantee. $500. 520-2549.

415 Misc. Wanted

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

WANT TO Buy middle size dog house. Call 684-5398.

WANT TO BUY a stand up bass fiddle. Call cCecil at 684-7441.

430 Household Goods

CALIFORNIA KING Flotation mattress & box springs, with 6 drawer storage frame & headboard, $450 Call 687-5662.

NICE SLEEPER Sofa. Earth tone color. $145 or best offer. Call 520-2510 after 6:00 pm.

QUEEN BED Set. White, $300. 1975 Delta 88, $1,000. Please Call 686-9295.

QUALITY NEW Furniture at used furniture prices. Warehouse- showroom open to public. 12- 6, Wednesday-Sunday. 1503 W. Industrial Ave. 570-4408.

BRAND NEW, still in plastic, and size mattress and box set. Free frame or delivery. 550-5123.

SOFA, love seat, coffee table and end table. Good condition. $400. 687-1278.

PAIR OF STRATOLOUNGERS with pop up headrest, recently reupholstered and new mechanisms. $400 each. 684-4858.

REFRIGERATED AIR Unit for sale, 7000 btu, Asking $120. Call 697-5548 after 6 pm.

NEW 5- 6 person hot tub $2,495. Financing and delivery available. 563-3108.

COUCH- solid light gray, includes queen size spring sleeper. Excellent condition, like new. $500. 694-5046.

BUNK BEDS- complete with bedding. Excellent condition. $500. 694-8947, after 6 pm.

CASH FOR all working and non- working appliances. Will pick up. Call 683-3169.

FOR SALE: Mahogany case Grandfather clock, from Germany. $3,000 or best offer. Set of 2 maroon easy Chair rockers. Approximately 1910, $500 or best offer. 686-0173.

4106 NORWOOD STREET. Household furniture and miscellaneous. Call 694-5221.

QUEEN SOUTHWEST style waterbed with storage. $200. Call 570-7579.

FACTORY DIRECT Spas/ Hot Tubs. Complete with cover and chemical kit. Delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

BEAUTIFUL green velvet Ethan Allen sofa with nine pillows. Perfect condition. $375. 694-1845.

QUEEN WATERBED With bookcase headboard. $100. Super single daybed waterbed, 6 drawers, excellent condition, $250. 689-0988.

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QUEEN SIZE waterbed with headboard and 6 drawers. Brass vanity set, stereo center, desk with filing cabinets, Flex cross training machine, dresser & night stand set. 687-0729, please leave message.

MATTRESS sets, dinette sets, bunk beds, daybeds and Futon couches. Reasonable prices. Also catalog orders available. Credit Cards- Layaways welcome. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699-1224.

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RANCH STYLE Living Room Set. Excellent condition. Call 684-7570 after 3 pm.

APPLIANCES reconditioned with 6 month plus warranty. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699-1224.

NEW King Seally Postupedic Bedding Set. $600. Custom king spread, $300. 2 Mauve & White French Toile print chairs, $350 each. 694-8159.

LIGHT GREEN Rocker. $45 or best offer. Call after 6:00 pm, 520-2510.

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480 Antiques & Arts

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25% OFF ENTIRE STOCK through May 15th. Fancies' and Ellen Boyd Antiques- Yesterday's News, 3712 -C W. Wall. 689-6373.

19 OLDER Madame Alexander Dolls. Mint in box! Would consider selling as a collection at a discount! Pat, 520-6570.

SPRING SALE, May, 15th, 16th and 17th. CHEZ LA NAE, 5701 Austin, Odessa, TX. NEW Shipments from, Italy, France, and Spain. Wednesday thru Friday 1 -6; Saturday 10- 5. Or call for an appointment- (915) 550-3106.

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470 Musical Instruments

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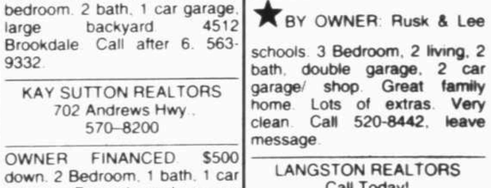

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