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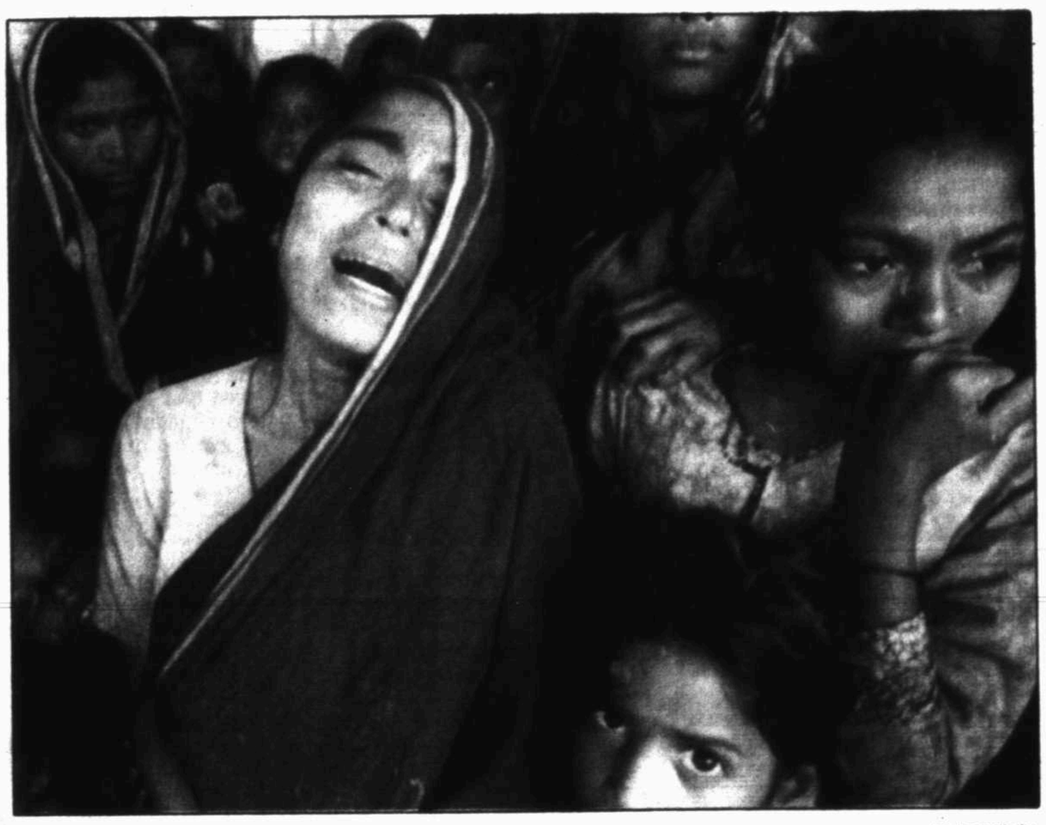

AP Laserphoto

An unidentified Bangladeshi woman cries for four of her relatives who were killed when a cyclone hit the southern part of the country Tuesday.

Bangladesh death toll may reach 100,000

DHAKA, Bangladesh (AP) — The bodies of thousands of victims killed in a devastating cyclone washed up Thursday on the shores of Bangladesh as the government struggled to provide relief to millions of survivors.

The official death toll for Tuesday's cyclone, the most powerful to hit this impoverished nation, is 37,543. But tens of thousands are missing on lowlying islands and coastal deltas and Prime Minister Khaleda Zia said at least 100,000 people, and possibly more, could have been killed.

"It is a vast devastation and the loss of human lives could exceed 100,000," Mrs. Zia said on state-owned television. "The information is incomplete. ... We fear it (the toll) could go up much more. I pray to Allah it's not true."

She announced special prayers would be held Friday, the Muslim Sabbath, to mourn the victims, and that Saturday would be a national day of mourning.

Relief workers and journalists who visited the stricken region said thousands of decomposed bodies were being brought in by the tides. Survivors searched for missing relatives among the piles of corpses stacked up on beaches.

"I saw deaths, devastation, agony and misery of a magnitude I have never seen before," said one photographer who went to the area.

As the number of bodies floating in increased by the hour, the government struggled to ferry food, water and medicine to the millions of survivors. Vast areas hit by the cyclone were still inaccessible, and helicopters dropped essentials to people huddled on rooftops of marooned buildings.

The scale of the catastrophe at times was almost unfathomable.

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News Watch

CAF moving

The Confederate Air Force will begin an expansion phase today when select CAF offices will be moved to the new quarters adjacent to the old Windecker Aviation hangar — site of the CAF's American Airpower Heritage Museum — at Midland International Airport. "We're excited about all the wonderful cooperation" extended the CAF from West Texans, said Norma Webb, CAF public-relations coordinator. Meanwhile, museum offices, the CAF's post exchange offices, and American Airpower Heritage Foundation offices will remain in the Pee-Wee Aviation hangar offices while the CAF prepares for its grand opening this December.

Stretcher death

PITTSBURGH — A 76-year-old man died after the ambulance stretcher he was strapped to rolled down a grade and overturned, the Allegheny County coroner's office said. Edward Juchniewicz of Canonsburg was being transported Monday from a nursing home to a doctor's office for an appointment. The ambulance attendants left the stretcher and went to talk with the doctor's staff, authorities said. The cot drifted away and turned over, causing a head injury, the coroner's office said. The man was treated at Canonsburg General Hospital, then airlifted to Allegheny General Hospital, where he died early Wednesday. Final results of an autopsy were pending, but preliminary findings showed were that Juchniewicz suffered a stroke and head injuries.

Tower honored

AUSTIN — Former U.S. Sen. John Tower of Texas, who died in an airplane crash last month, was honored in a memorial resolution by state House members. The resolution adopted Thursday said Tower "distinguished himself as a statesman in the truest sense, whose dedication to his nation and his state has left a profound imprint that cannot be erased with his passing." Tower and his daughter Marian were killed April 5 near Brunswick, Ga.

Tower

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Lawmakers reject Exxon settlement

JUNEAU, Alaska (AP) — The Alaska House rejected a $1 billion settlement of Exxon Valdez oil-spill litigation Thursday, effectively killing the pact between Exxon Corp. and the state and federal governments.

The vote isn't binding on Gov. Walter J. Hickel, but he has said he would terminate the settlement if the Legislature didn't approve it. The lawmakers urged Hickel to renegotiate the pact to get more favorable terms.

The action came one week after a federal judge tossed out the settlement's criminal plea bargain. He said its $100 million fine for Exxon was inadequate for the nation's worst oil spill.

The House passed a resolution rejecting the settlement 27-13 along majority-minority lines. The House is led by a coalition of all 23 Democrats and four of the 17 Republicans.

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Allies plunge deeper into Iraq

■ The march eastward extends the zone where Kurdish refugees can return to safety.

Associated Press

INISHAK, Iraq — U.S., British, French and Dutch forces plunged 50 miles deeper into northern Iraq on Thursday, taking control of a zone that includes a bombed airfield and four of Saddam Hussein's opulent villas.

The push eastward, which the Iraqi government was notified about Wednesday, created a 70-mile strip along the Turkish-Iraqi border where Iraqi Kurds who have fled to the mountains can return without fear, U.S. Lt. Gen. John Shalikashvili told reporters.

The zone extends south from the Turkish border up to 30 miles.

Iraqi forces were withdrawing from the zone as allied troops advanced, Shalikashvili said. "Everything is going very, very well," he said.

Moving out at 7 a.m. from the allies' original security zone around Zakho, 2,500 allied troops traveled in convoys of light-armored vehicles, jeeps, trucks and Humvees.

Encountering no resistance, the first cars reached their destination, the hilltop city of Amadiyah, at about 4:30 p.m.

En route, the allied force set up guard posts and checkpoints and took control of a battered air strip near Sirsenk, which is expected to become a landing place for relief supplies.

Iraqi soldiers "have been seen and generally have moved past" toward the south, said Brit. Lt. Col. Graham Kerr, commander of an artillery regment on the route to Amadiyah.

He estimated the Iraqis numbered "in the hundreds."

British Marines set up a command post facing a

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Councilmen apologize to police officers

■ Castro and Faircloth, critical of public intoxication arrest procedures, say their remarks were directed toward TABC and not local officers.

By Brian Pearson
Staff Writer

Two Midland City Council members concerned over recent public intoxication arrest procedures have been trying to smooth ruffled law enforcement feathers.

At-large councilmen John Castro and J.D. Faircloth said they visited with Midland Police Department officers Wednesday and last week to discuss comments the two made last month.

They complained then that too much police time was spent performing arrests for the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission.

They also questioned procedures used in an alleged crackdown that occurred in March.

Midland bar owners claimed that TABC investigators harassed customers by singling them out and charging them with public intoxication.

Faircloth called the procedures "Gestapo tactics," a statement that apparently raised the Midland police force's ire.

Faircloth on Wednesday presented officers on each shift with an apology letter and said the comment was made in reference to the TABC and not Midland police.

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AP Laserphoto

Joel Gray, center, stars as an angel who shows Larry Hagman, right, what life would have been like in "Dallas" had J.R. Ewing never been born. Linda Gray appears as J.R.'s ex-wife, Sue Ellen. After 13 seasons, the CBS nighttime soap opera is making its final appearance Friday.

J.R. to soon ride off into sunset

By Diana E. Lundin
N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES — Every time manipulative oil man J.R. Ewing insincerely uttered the word "darlin' " on "Dallas," Stewart St. John or one of his college buddies at Loyola Marymount University had to chug a beer.

"But when he was real evil, that's when everybody had to take a drink," St. John said. "We thought it was hilarious, the lines J.R. would give sticking it to one of his relatives."

J.R. afforded them enough opportunities to get mighty drunk and suffer Texas-size hangovers following their "Dallas" parties.

Long out of college, St. John is witnessing the end of an era when "Dallas" leaves the air after 356 episodes with a two-hour finale at 8 p.m. (CDT) Friday. In true fashion, he'll celebrate its demise with a barbecue, Ewing style.

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Survey: Number of overweight people increases

■ Nearly 2 out of 3 Americans are overweight, according to a recent poll.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The number of overweight American adults has risen to nearly two out of three — and almost a third of those who are too heavy don't admit it, according to a private survey on the nation's health.

A string of eight annual surveys by Louis Harris and Associates for Prevention magazine suggests Americans are making progress in reducing drug and alcohol use, getting regular medical exams, avoiding smoking and taking precautions against accidents at home and while driving.

Overall, Americans scored 66.2 out of 100 on the latest survey, conducted in November, of various health-promoting

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MC president candidates list narrowed to 6

By Brian Pearson
Staff Writer

A short list of six candidates vying to replace Midland College President Jess H. Parrish was announced Thursday.

The finalists, whom college trustees are slated to interview this month, include one in-house administrator and five applicants from outside Texas.

"They make up a very interesting and very diverse group," MC spokesman H.A. Tuck said.

College trustees chose the six from a field of 23. An Austin-based consultant picked the 23 from a list of 108 initial applicants.

The finalists include MC Vice President of Instruction Raymond Yell, the sole in-house candidate.

Other finalists are:

■ Glen Mayle, president and chief executive officer of Treasure Valley Community College in Ontario, Ore.;

■ John Ravekes, interim president of Olney Central College in Olney, Ill.;

■ Robert A. Anderson, superintendent of Sevier Valley Applied Technology Center in Richfield, Utah;

■ Paul Anthony Zeiss, president of Pueblo Community College in Pueblo, Colo.;

■ and David E. Daniel, executive director of the Pennsylvania Commission for Community Colleges and the Pennsylvania

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MC: Trustees pare down list of presidential candidates

(From 1A)

Federation of Community College Trustees. Daniel lives in New Cumberland, Pa.

Tuck said MC trustees will interview the candidates through this month and possibly make a decision in early June.

Trustee Ralph Way said the new president will have to be prepared to guide the college through potentially tough academic waters ahead.

"I think we're looking for someone with new and fresh ideas who will take us into the next 10 to 15 years," Way said. "The (state) funding is not going to be as good as it has been. We may not be able to do some things that we have been able to do in the past."

A move to expand the University of Texas of the Permian Basin in Odessa from a two-year to four-year institution may threaten MC's academic program enrollment, Way said.

The new president, he said, must be able to meet and adapt to that challenge.

Parrish, 63, who announced his retirement last December, will remain at his $98,213-a-year post until Aug. 31, 10 years and one month after being appointed to the position.

Tuck said Parrish's replacement, whose salary will be based on experience, may be on board by late summer or early fall.

The six finalists were the product of a nationwide search by Austin-based consultant Bob Clinton, whom college trustees hired to conduct the hunt.

Yell, 52, who has been with Midland College since 1969, has served as vice president of instruction since 1986.

He earned a doctorate in higher education from Texas Tech University, a master's in math from North Carolina State University and a bachelor's of arts in math from Baylor University.

Mayle, 47, who has held his Treasure Valley Community College position since 1984, served 13 years in various capacities at Arizona Western College in Yuma, Ariz.

He received a doctorate of educational administration from Northern Arizona University, a master's of arts from that school and a bachelor's of science from Arizona State College.

Ravekes, age unavailable, was named Olney Central College's interim president a year ago after serving eight years as president of Essex Community College in Maryland. Before that he served 12 years as founding president of Dundalk Community College in Maryland.

Ravekes earned a doctorate in higher education from the University of California-Berkley and a master's of science in education from Southern Illinois University. He received a bachelor's of arts in philosophy from San Francisco State University.

Anderson, 45, has been Sevier Valley Applied Technology Center's superintendent since 1987. The center is an association of high schools and community colleges. He was president of New Mexico Junior College in Hobbs, N.M., from 1978 to 1987.

Anderson earned a doctorate in educational administration from the University of Utah and a master's of science in educational psychology from that school. He received a bachelor's of science in elementary education from Southern Utah State College.

Zeiss, 45, was named Pueblo Community College president in 1985 after serving three years as the school's vice president of instructional services. He has held various positions with American Technological University and Central Texas College in Killeen.

He received a doctorate in community college administration from Nova University and a master's of science and bachelor's of science in speech education from Indiana State University.

Daniel, age unavailable, has held his current post since 1989. He also served as North Carolina Community College Foundation president and Wilkes Community College president. He also was dean of instruction at Isothermal Community College in Spindale, N.C.

Daniel received his doctorate in community college education from North Carloina State University, a master's from Colgate Rochester and a bachelor's from Furman University.

WEATHER SUMMARY

High to reach upper 80s

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies, a high in the upper 80s with west winds at 15 to 20 mph and gusty, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Tonight will be mostly clear with a low in the upper 50s.

Saturday is expected to be mostly clear with a high in the lower 80s.

After an overnight low of 65, Thursday's high was 91 compared with the record high for that date of 96 in 1965. The record low for today's date was 37 set in 1970.

STATE

An approaching low pressure system prompted forecasters to place much of the western half of Texas under tornado watches Thursday evening.

Tornado warnings were issued Thursday afternoon for storms spotted in Fisher, Jones, Haskell and Scurry Counties near Abilene. No damage was reported.

Skies were mostly cloudy statewide with a band of thunderstorms extending from the high plains to South Texas.

There were numerous showers and thunderstorms from the northern Panhandle south to the Edwards Plateau.

NATION

Strong thunderstorms developed Thursday over the south-central part of the nation, and a storm system blew snow through the mountains of the West.

A few showers also developed along a warm front curving through the central Plains.

The Associated Press also contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

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NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	91 degrees
Overnight Low	65 degrees
Sunset today	8:30 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:00 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	0.02 inches
This month to date	0.02 inches
Year to date	2.08 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	82	6 a.m.	67
7 p.m.	82	7 a.m.	66
8 p.m.	79	8 a.m.	67
9 p.m.	75	9 a.m.	66
10 p.m.	73	10 a.m.	70
11 p.m.	68	11 a.m.	75
midnight	68	noon	79
1 a.m.	68	1 p.m.	83
2 a.m.	67	2 p.m.	84
3 a.m.	67	3 p.m.	86
4 a.m.	67	4 p.m.	90
5 a.m.	67	5 p.m.	90
		6 p.m.	90

POLLEN COUNT

Trees	67 H
	oak, pine, cedar
Weeds	3 L
Grasses	17 M
Molds	804 M
Dust	high
	Warning:trees, dust

Provided by office of Dr. John D. Bray

Extended forecast

West Texas: Texas Panhandle, fair. Highs in the 70s. Lows upper 40s to mid 50s. Permian Basin, Concho, Pecos Valley Far West Texas fair. Highs upper 70s to mid 80s. Lows in the 50s.

Area forecast

West Texas: Partly cloudy Friday with a slight chance of thunderstorms eastern sections. Highs mostly from the mid 70s to mid 80s. Mostly clear Friday night and Saturday. Lows from the mid 40s to upper 50s. Highs from 70 Panhandle to the lower 90s Big Bend lowlands.

Border forecasts

New Mexico: Friday through Saturday, partly cloudy at times northwest and fair skies east and south. Breezy to windy during the afternoon both days. Highs Friday and Saturday mostly 60s mountains, 70s to mid 80s at the lower elevations. Lows Friday night in the mid 20s and 30s mountains and northwest to the 40s and mid 50s lower elevations.

Oklahoma: Thunderstorms tonight, some possibly severe. Lows in the mid 40s Panhandle to the mid 60s southeast. Partly cloudy west Friday and Saturday. Mostly cloudy east with a chance of thunderstorms. Highs Friday in the mid 70s Panhandle to mid 80s southwest. Lows Friday night in the lower 40s Panhandle to mid 60s southeast. Highs Saturday near 70 Panhandle to the lower 80s south.

SURVEY: Many people think their weight acceptable

(From 1A)

practices, the same as a year earlier. But that score is up from 61.5 percent in 1983, the year of the first survey.

The most significant setback has been in controlling weight, according to the survey. Sixty-four percent of adult Americans, or 98 million people, were overweight in the latest survey, up from 61 percent a year earlier and 58 percent in 1983.

Yet 31 percent of those who were considered overweight — based on widely used life insurance company tables taking into account age, sex and build — felt they were "at about the right weight." And overweight men were nearly twice as likely as women to feel their weight was acceptable, the survey found.

"The first step toward overcoming a weight problem is often simply recognizing that a problem exists," a summary of the survey said.

The telephone survey of 1,254 randomly selected adults, noted that 46 percent of those with a weight problem said they had tried to lose weight during the past month. But among those who acknowledged they had a problem, 56 percent had tried to shed weight. Curiously the data showed there are a fair number of people, about 5 out of 100, who have a weight problem, won't directly admit it, but acknowledge they have been dieting — perhaps an easier and more fashionable response.

Thirty-one percent of Americans said they had lost at least 20 pounds while dieting.

The report said those least likely to fall within recommended weight ranges included "Americans who did not finish high school, people who have lower household incomes, those who consider their own health to be 'fair' or 'poor' and who practice fewer preventive habits."

The magazine said its survey showed that health behavior "has improved significantly since 1983, with greater numbers of individuals actively watching key elements of their diet such as their cholesterol level."

But it called the lack of overall progress in the past year surprising and said the nation needs to foster "a climate that encourages habits such as healthy eating, regular exercise, or daily stress control."

The surveys show lost ground in some areas related to nutrition. Fewer Americans are trying to avoid eating too much sugar and sweets, making an effort to get enough vitamins and minerals, and eating fish twice a week.

At the same time, Americans are "maintaining their vigilance on cholesterol and fat intake," the summary said.

CYCLONE: Thousands of victims' bodies wash ashore

(From 1A)

Mufizur Rahman, 55, a farmer, said he saw waves "as high as mountains" sweep toward his village of Vijandya before blacking out. He came to hours later to find his wife, son and three daughters had been swept away.

Another villager, Rabeya Begum, said her husband was bitten by a snake while trying to grab a floating banana tree on which to perch their infant son. She said her husband died on the spot and the baby drowned.

Six members of Shafi Alam's family were lost, he said, but he saved one son by lashing him to a coconut tree.

Relief agencies worldwide began sending aid. Workers from the London-based relief agency, Oxfam, were among the first on the scene, hand out water purification tablets, food, candles and matches.

Relief officials warned of the outbreak of disease in crowded cyclone shelters and relief camps. Emdad Hossain, the head of relief operations of the Red Crescent Society, said many people were drinking salty and muddy water and eating half-cooked fish.

Hossain received a message from one of the Red Crescent's field officers, based in Teknaf island off the southeastern coast.

The government says 10 million people lived in the area, which was battered by 20-foot-high waves and winds reaching up to 145 mph.

At least 90 percent of them lost their homes, mud and straw huts that were submerged by waves or blown away. Tens of thousands of people, mainly the inhabitants of remote islands near the coast, are missing.

"It is a great tragedy," said Luftar Rahman Khan, the minister of state for relief. "This is a national crisis."

The minister painted a grim picture of the colossal damage that destroyed Bangladesh's main harbor, wiped out much of its current rice crop and threatened next year's crop by splashing paddies with salt water. Seventy percent of the cattle in the area drowned.

Khan said that according to preliminary estimates, Bangladesh needed $1.42 billion in emergency funds to overcome the crisis.

DALLAS: Last show to air

(From 1A)

"We're turning my aunt's ranch into Southfork," said St. John, a West Hills screenwriter. His aunt, Cuba Washburn, lives on a Fresno ranch.

Over the years, there's been a whole lot of fussin' and fightin' among the Ewing clan, sparked chiefly by J.R., the anti-hero played to oily perfection by Larry Hagman.

"Dallas" revolutionized prime-time television when it first went on the air on April 2, 1978. Not only did it usher in the era of prime-time soap operas like its spinoff "Knotts Landing," "Dallas" also popularized the cliffhanger. It elevated that season-ending audience tease to an art form in the second season's episode "A House Divided."

That cliffhanger begged an answer to the question "Who Shot J.R.?" When the answer was given Nov. 21, 1980, on the third episode of the season, "Dallas" shattered all ratings records, and to this day remains the second-most-watched television episode after the final "M*A*S*H" telecast.

"I think the form of the show itself is the type that, after awhile, the Ewing family became an extension of the audience's family for one hour a week," said "Dallas" executive producer Leonard Katzman.

No television characters had ever existed on prime time like the Ewings, who lied, cheated, fought, stole and lusted all in the name of family.

The writers often messed up, notably the awkward manner in which Patrick Duffy — as J.R.'s good-guy brother, Bobby, — was reintroduced to the show after leaving for a season. Bobby had been killed in an automobile accident. They brought him back at the beginning of the 1986-87 season, when the still-grieving widow Pam Ewing (Victoria Principal) woke up to find Bobby stepping out of the shower. The previous season, you see, had all been Pam's dream.

"Dallas" lost a boatload of viewers after that stunt, but true fans took the bad with the good.

Katzman said viewers don't need to be a fan to understand what's going on at Southfork tonight, which brings back nearly all of the available cast members, with the exception of Principal, who declined to participate.

"They will know what the show is about immediately," he said. "It is kind of an examination of the people in J.R.'s life. We run across a lot of our old characters. We see what their lives are like without ever having known J.R."

Despite rumors, only one ending was shot for tonight's open-ended finale (yes, there could be a reunion), which stars Joel Grey as an angel.

Katzman will say only this about it: "I had written a happy ending. We all started to end it, and we said, 'Nope, this isn't how 'Dallas' should end.'"

EXXON: House rejects settlement

(From 1A)

The resolution will go to the Senate, but unless the House changes its mind later the rejection will stand. The Senate vote wasn't immediately scheduled.

Exxon spokesman Joe Tucker in Anchorage said the company would have no immediate comment on the House vote.

The settlement would have been the largest of an environmental damage case in U.S. history.

In addition to the criminal fine, it would have required Exxon to pay $900 million over 11 years to restore natural resources damaged in Prince William Sound and the Gulf of Alaska. That would have settled all state civil claims against the huge oil company and any the federal government might have brought.

Nearly 11 million gallons of crude oil gushed from the tanker Exxon Valdez after it ran aground on a charted reef on March 24, 1989. The disaster killed countless fish, birds and marine mammals and disrupted commercial fishing and the subsistence lifestyle of the region's Native peoples.

The House resolution suggests Hickel seek a $1.2 billion settlement. It proposed that Exxon pay $700 million within one year to settle the civil claims, and a $500 million criminal fine. It also said the Legislature should be given more control over how the money is spent.

Many lawmakers complained the settlement did not provide enough money considering the enormity of the disaster and its effect on Alaska.

IRAQ: Allies extend safety zone

(From 1A)

12-foot-high walled villa complex with orchards and manmade lakes near Inishak. It was crowned by a stuccoed, red-tile-roofed mansion belonging to Saddam Hussein.

Four miles to the south stood two even more dramatic compounds belonging to the Iraqi leader. One house sat at a peak, over a sheer cliff dropping about 400 feet.

The second, looking something like a Caribbean resort complex, was built above a reservoir with a dam and a spillway.

A fourth mansion, combining Greco-Roman and Texas ranch-style architecture, was in the town of Sirsenk.

Shalikashvili, speaking to reporters after attending one of the allies' regular meetings with Iraqi Brig. Gen. Nushwan Danoun, said the Iraqis would be permitted to keep a still unspecified number of troops at Saddam's palaces.

"We are not an occupying power here," the American commander explained. But he said the allies would need "to assure ourselves that there was nothing in and around the palace that threatens us."

However, a U.S. intelligence officer complained that the villas provide the Iraqis with an excellent vantage point to track allied movements.

The U.S.-led forces took over the military airstrip near Sirsenk, still pitted with bomb craters.

Polling places listed

Midlanders will go to the polls Saturday to cast ballots on school board, city council, hospital district and school bond issues.

Following are the polling places for Saturday's election. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.:

Precincts 101, 106, 301 and 302: Henderson Elementary School, 4800 Graceland.

Precincts 102 and 103: Alamo Junior High School, 3800 W. Storey.

Precincts 104, 205, 208, 212, 307 and 402: San Jacinto Junior High School, 1400 North "N" Street.

Precincts 105N and 105S: Burnet Elementary Scool, 900 Raymond.

Precincts 201 and 305: Carver Center, 1300 E. Wall.

Precinct 202: Greenwood Independent School District Administration Building.

Precincts 203, 209, 211 and 308: Lee Freshman School, 1400 E. Oak.

Precincts 204, 408 and 409: Santa Rita Elementary School, 5306 Whitman.

Precincts 206, 207 and 210: Allison Fine Arts Building, Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield.

Precincts 303, 304 and 309: South Elementary School, 200 W. Dakota.

Precinct 306: DeZavala Elementary School, 705 N. Lee.

Precincts 401, 405, 406 and 407: Fairmont Park Church of Christ, 3813 N. Midland.

Precinct 403: Fannin Elementary School, 2400 Fannin.

Precinct 404: Parker Elementary School, 3800 Norwood.

ARRESTS: Two city councilmen apologize to officers for remarks

(From 1A)

"Both of the meetings were very good," Faircloth said. "There was a good dialogue."

However, he said he still held an unfavorable view of the apparent March crackdown. TABC officials have denied that it was a crackdown.

Police department figures show an increase in public intoxication arrests during March.

Last December, 85 adults and 16 juveniles were charged with public intoxication. The figures rose to 115 adults and four juveniles in January and 116 adults and seven juveniles in February.

The numbers jumped to 195 adults and seven juveniles in March, a 64.2 percent total increase from the previous month.

Bar patrons complained to councilmen that they had been drinking in a local nightclub when investigators invited them outside, where Midland police promptly arrested them.

Nightclub owners said the customers were not unruly when they were arrested.

"The alleged tactics by the TABC were not in line with Midland Police Department procedures," Faircloth said. "But Midland police do a great job and they have definite policies and procedures.

"In no way was that Gestapo remark directed at the Midland police and I've apologized for it."

The Odessa-based TABC officials could not be reached for comment.

Public intoxication is a misdemeanor usually carrying a $60 fine for a first offense. Fines for subsequent public intoxication convictions range from $90 for a second offense to $200 for a fourth offense.

Castro said some Midland police officers mistakenly inferred that he and Faircloth complained about their actions instead of TABC procedures.

"I told them that any time I receive numerous complaints my job is to check the complaints out," Castro said. "That's exactly what I did."

Castro and Faircloth also brought their concerns to Police Chief Richard Czech.

"Chief Czech is making sure each police officer knows how it should be handled," Castro said. "He feels confident that going over these policies will benefit the public, the police department and the bar owners.

"Ninety-nine percent of our police officers know how to handle it. We know for a fact that all the police officers are doing the right job."

Czech said the conciliatory councilmen were well received by the officers

"I think it was a good move by the councilmen," he said. "They were received real well by the policemen. I would hope that that's the end of it."

Czech said that after reviewing the recent arrests he determined the TABC and Midland officers did not overstep procedural boundaries.

"Whenever anything is brought to my attention we talk about the procedures," he said. "We encourage people to come to us so we can do a thorough and fair investigation."

When police move in on a drunk bar patron, Czech said, it is safer for the officer and less embarrassing for the drinker for the arrest to occur outside.

"If you take them outside you don't have to fight with other people in the bar," he said.

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Japanese machines vend liquor, porno magazines

TOKYO (AP) — Japanese of all ages can buy a slice of raw beef, roses, lingerie, fresh eggs, a Bible or dozens of other things from vending machines, amd most think it's a good idea.

They also can buy pornographic magazines, hard liquor and tobacco, however, and some feel that is corrupting Japanese youth.

Japan is the undisputed vending machine capital of the world. It has 5.41 million vending machines, one for every 23 people, according to the Japan Vending Machine Manufacturers Association. The U.S. ratio is one machine to 42 people.

Vending machines take in $4.15 billion a year and offer almost anything small enough that anyone would want to buy, including a pearl necklace or freeze-dried noodles with hot water and chopsticks.

Many of the machines even say thank you electronically.

But then there are those others that sell liquor, cigarettes or smutty magazines.

"I can't think of another country with as few restrictions as Japan," said Susumu Asano of the Lawyers Group on Alcohol Problems.

The machines are required to have "for adults only" labels, but the law provides no punishment for unwitting sale of liquor or tobacco to minors.

"These machines have no brains; they don't know who they are selling to," Asano said. "This makes vending machines very good business."

Japan has nearly 195,000 machines that sell alcohol. They are not allowed at freeway rest stops and are required to be inoperative from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m, but the rule often is ignored. There is no provision for a fine, although owners of offending machines can lose their licenses.

Takashi Kurosaki, spokesman for the manufacturers association,

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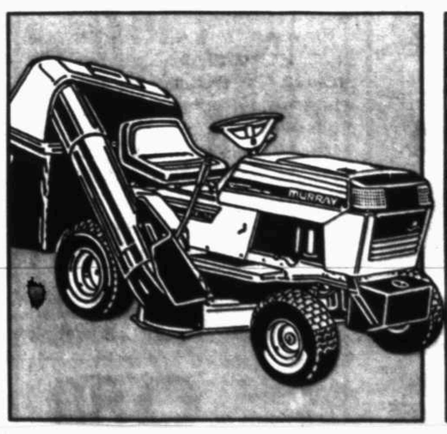

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VENDING: People feel youth being corrupted

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said authorities had used their discretion to "substantially reduce" the number of vending machines selling pornography.

"The police began a crackdown in 1987," he said. "There is little that we can do as manufacturers, since we can't always tell what will be put in our machines."

Because machines are machines, they have the same problems in Japan as elsewhere.

Police report periodic attempts, sometimes successful, to outwit them with foreign money. Philippine pesos have turned up and, more recently, Soviet rubles.

In Japan's cramped cities, vending machines often jut into streets and police have to order them removed.

"One vending machine uses more energy than the average household," a columnist wrote recently in Asahi, Japan's second-largest newspaper. "It takes the equivalent of one large nuclear power plant to provide the energy needed just for all the vending machines selling canned drinks."

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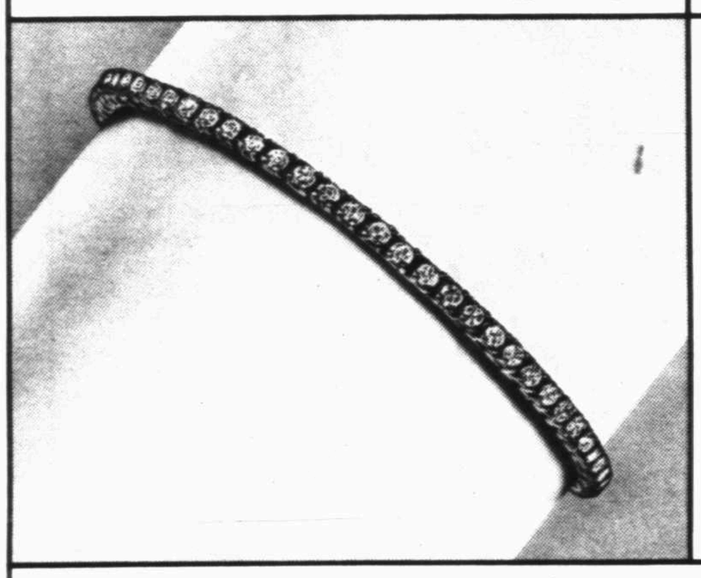

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'Real' newsletter accompanies Quitaque bank statement

QUITAQUE, Texas (AP) — Whether he is in the lobby of a hospital, riding in a car or sitting in a hotel room, O.R. Stark strives to ensure that his "occasional" newsletter never misses a month.

"When I started it in 1953, we were going to publish it occasionally," he said. "But I've only missed one month since then."

Stark, president of First National Bank in Quitaque, said he began "Comings, Goings, & Doings" as a way to keep in touch with bank customers.

"At that time, people were not as mobile as they are today," he said. "We didn't see customers as often, so we wanted a method to contact them regularly."

Stark's newsletter is not the usual company publication that accompanies the monthly statement. His is a "real" newsletter — one that contains state and local information that might interest readers.

"Comings, Goings, & Doings" is just that and contains everything from slogans, local happenings and agriculture updates to chamber news and local history, he said.

"I get material from everywhere," he said. "There are things we hear about here at the bank, and people tell us about other events. I always have more than I can put in."

Bank customers have come up with so many slogans, Stark said, that he has several hundred of them backlogged for future newsletters.

Stark said his first love in the monthly newsletters' content is local history.

"I really love to dig into the history of this area," he said.

One famous Indian-Comanchero trading spot — the Valley of Tears — lies four miles southwest of Quitaque, he said.

"The Comancheros would trade their goods to the Indians for stolen cattle," Stark said. "The name came from the captives the Indians sometimes took. You could hear the wails of the mothers and children as they were separated."

The Valley of Tears was the largest trading spot, he said; Charles Goodnight estimated that the Indians traded more than 300,000 stolen head of cattle and more than 100,000 stolen horses to them over several years.

Stark said he tries not to write too much on any one subject because readers' interests are so varied.

Stark says he usually writes the copy "late at night at home in longhand. But I have written it in the lobby of a hospital, while riding in a car, sitting in a field and while on vacation."

Stark dictates his scribbles to his secretary, who types it into a word processor and edits it. The copy is printed out and taken to the Briscoe County News, which prints about 3,000 copies of the newsletter. Besides the several hundred copies that are mailed to bank customers, Stark said another mailing list that goes to more than 20 states comprises the rest of the 3,000 letters printed.

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Winnie Mandela says nation heading for tragedy

SOWETO, South Africa (AP) — Winnie Mandela warned that South Africa was heading for tragedy Thursday after touring neighborhoods hit by black factional fighting that left at least 37 people dead and dozens injured.

Police tried for a second day in Soweto and other black townships near Johannesburg to separate armed bands from the African National Congress and the rival Zulu-dominated Inkatha Freedom Party. Police fired tear gas and used armored vehicles and riflemen to keep combatants apart.

Hundreds of people, mostly women and children, fled their homes Thursday in Soweto and other areas hit by fighting that broke out Wednesday after May Day rallies by ANC and Inkatha leaders.

Police said 37 people had been killed and dozens injured in fighting in the townships since Wednesday.

The South African Press Association reported late Thursday that two of those killed were relatives of ANC Deputy President Nelson Mandela and his wife, Winnie. It quoted the Rev. Frank Chikane, chief of the South African Council of Churches, as saying Mandela told him gunmen killed two of his kin in Soweto Wednesday night. The names of the two weren't available.

Also on Thursday, President F.W. de Klerk said portions of the Internal Security Act, used by the government to ban opposition groups and detain activists indefinitely, would be eliminated.

De Klerk is moving to scrap all apartheid legislation and other laws restricting freedom. He also promised Thursday to take new steps to halt black factional fighting.

Looking tired and strained, Mrs. Mandela visited a squalid home in the Dube section of Soweto where a woman was killed Thursday by a stray bullet. She viewed the blood-spattered room and later told reporters that South Africa faced growing violence.

"It is one of the most tragic events," she said of the township fighting. "The country is gripped in this kind of violence. One can just see the direction South Africa is facing."

The victim reportedly was standing in her living room when a shot fired from a nearby workers hostel, an Inkatha stronghold, smashed through a window.

Mrs. Mandela said people had the right to defend themselves. She also accused police of aiding whoever shot the woman, but gave no details.

Fighting Thursday was concentrated near several hostels in Soweto that house migrant Zulu workers from Natal Province and are Inkatha strongholds. The rest of Soweto, a sprawling black township outside Johannesburg, was calm.

At Dube Hostel, hundreds of Zulus wearing red headbands and carrying spears, knives, axes, clubs and shields yelled insults at township residents who are ANC supporters. Inkatha fighters screamed at the residents to fight and tried to rush them, but were headed off by police.

Angry Inkatha leaders accused police of shooting at their followers and said the authorities were biased.

"If you can't control the situation please move your police away and let the people fight!" an Inkatha leader yelled at a white police commander.

The ANC and Inkatha both oppose the apartheid system of racial segregation and white rule but differ on policies for a post-apartheid South Africa.

The World

Israeli helicopters attack refugee camps, police say

TYRE, Lebanon (AP) — Two Israeli helicopter gunships fired four rockets into a Palestinian refugee camp on the outskirts of the southern port city of Tyre on Thursday, police said.

In Jerusalem, the army said warplanes attacked a PLO guerrilla target near the Rashidiyeh camp. It gave no details, and there was no word from any of the sources on casualties or damage in the attacks, which came at 9:45 p.m.

Israeli army statements do not specify the type of aircraft, referring to all as "warplanes." Lebanese police said two Cobra attack helicopters were involved.

The Rashidiyeh camp is controlled by guerrillas loyal to PLO chief Yasser Arafat. It is home to about 20,000 Palestinian refugees.

It was Israel's eighth air raid on Lebanon this year. The last one was on April 12, against a Palestinian guerrilla base near Sidon.

Night-time raids are rare for the Israeli air force. Thursday's attack came hours after Defense Ministry spokesman Dan Naveh issued a statement saying the the deployment of Lebanese army and disarmament of some militias there would not improve Israeli security.

"The Shiite and Palestinian terror groups continue to carry out armed attacks on Israel from southern Lebanon and every week try to infiltrate into Israel in order to kill civilians," Naveh said.

He accused the Lebanese government of "differentiating between the weapons of Palestinian terrorists and that of the Lebanese militias" and said the radical Shiite Muslim Hezbollah (Party of God) group is increasing its anti-Israeli activities.

"Under the umbrella of arrangements being worked out in Lebanon, Hezbollah men are returning to their villages south of the Litani river and are building an infrastructure for attacks on Israel," Naveh said.

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Israeli minister says treatment by U.S. 'unacceptable'

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israel on Thursday protested the Bush administration's failure to receive Housing Minister Ariel Sharon at the Department of Housing and Urban Development in Washington, saying the snub was "unacceptable."

Secretary of State James A. Baker III had recommended HUD Secretary Jack Kemp not meet Sharon at his office.

Instead, Kemp met Sharon on Wednesday at the Israeli Embassy in Washington. Sharon later demanded Israel protest Baker's action.

"No self-respecting country can accept such an insult," Sharon told Israel's army radio.

Under instructions from Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, Cabinet Secretary Eliakim Rubinstein telephoned the U.S. ambassador, William Brown, on Thursday to complain.

Rubinstein protested "the unacceptable way the administration acted with regard to the meeting between Minister Sharon and his American counterpart," a statement from the Cabinet secretary's office said.

The U.S. rebuff to Sharon also drew protests across the Israeli political spectrum, with senior officials calling it an insult to the state of Israel. Shamir said in a short statement that the treatment of Sharon in Washington "was not an accepted one."

Sharon, a former defense minister, is an outspoken opponent of Baker's attempts to persuade Israel to trade Arab land captured during the 1967 Middle East war for peace with Arab states and the Palestinians.

Sharon also oversees a campaign of new Jewish settlement building in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip, which the Bush administration strongly opposes.

He has pledged to move 50,000 more Jewish settlers into the occupied territories over the next two years. About 100,000 Israelis currently live among the 1.7 million Palestinians there.

Baker's spokeswoman, Margaret D. Tutwiler, said Wednesday that since Sharon opposes the administration's policies, the State Department did not feel a meeting between Sharon and Kemp at the HUD headquarters was appropriate.

Shamir's top aide, Yossi Ben-Aharon, noted the United States "could express its dissatisfaction to the prime minister, as it does, and not insult Israel and its minister."

Sharon, a hard-liner, even won sympathy from political opponents. Shimon Peres, head of the center-left Labor Party, said he "also felt insulted" by Baker.

Some left-wing legislators, however, applauded the Bush administration's move.

Yossi Sarid and Ran Cohen of the Citizens' Rights Movement said that Sharon should "learn the lesson" that was a direct result of his own policies.

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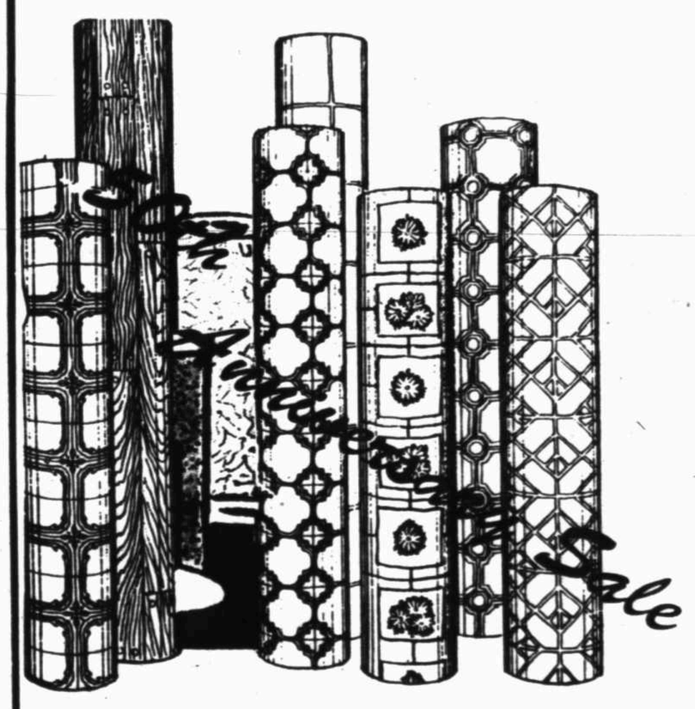

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Poll shows need to learn the truth

Results of a poll that was the basis for a book entitled "The Day America Told the Truth" either represent a shocking condemnation of American society today or, even worse, tacit admission that we don't put much value on truth — even when it comes to responding to a poll about telling the truth.

James Patterson and Peter Kim wrote the book for the J. Walter Thompson advertising agency after the survey of 2,000 Americans was conducted last fall at 50 sites around the nation.

According to the book, only 13 percent of Americans believe in all the Ten Commandments, most workers goof off for about seven hours of their work week, almost half say they regularly call in sick when they're not and 91 percent of the American people regularly tell lies.

One in six adults say they were physically abused as children and one in seven say they were sexually abused. One in five say they lost their virginity before they were 13, while 20 percent of the women say they were raped by their dates and a third of AIDS carriers say they have not told their spouses or lovers.

What the survey results depict is a society that is callous, untrustworthy, selfish and cruel. The results indicate that most Americans don't believe there are any American heroes, 31 percent of married people are either having or have had an affair, and 7 percent say that for $2 million they would commit murder.

It's shocking to think that in little more than 200 years our society could have moved so far from the principles and values that formed the basis for creation of this society — truth, justice, fair play and equality, and most of all, adherence to the laws of God, the Ten Commandments.

Determining the truth should be the purpose of all polls, and perhaps this one will give Americans reason to stop and ponder what the results truly reflect about our society. Are we a truthful society in decay or do we need to become a truthful, honest and God-fearing society?

JACK ANDERSON

Congress, Treasury probe Customs

WASHINGTON — Investigators for Congress and the Treasury Department are closing in on the U.S. Customs Service, and the day of reckoning is coming for Customs employees who have been dodging charges of internal corruption.

Anderson

We have been tracking the investigations being done by a House subcommittee and the Treasury Department inspector general for months. They are looking into charges that the Customs internal affairs department, which is supposed to police corruption in the agency, doesn't when friends are involved.

Last February we reported that Customs employees across Texas had turned over thousands of pages of documents to the internal affairs department. Those documents listed alarming allegations ranging from misuse of government funds to outright fraternization between Customs agents and drug dealers in the Southwest. And these are the people at the front line of defense in the war on drugs. Many of those named in the documents held management positions. Internal affairs pulled its punches and the whistleblowers were harassed.

One management official whose name turned up in the whistleblowers' documents had already been investigated three times by the Treasury Department inspector general at his previous Customs post. Each time the charges were substantiated. Twice, as "punishment" he has been transferred to new jobs that amounted to lateral moves.

Rep. Doug Barnard, D-Ga., chairman of the House subcommittee that oversees Customs, didn't pull his punches when he sent a letter of warning recently to Customs Commissioner Carol Hallett. He cited a sworn affidavit from a Texas Customs agent who was told by his supervisor, "As long as the commissioner does not know that internal affairs is corrupt, she will continue to use them ... since she has no choice in the matter. ... They are all she has to rely on to conduct her investigation."

Hallett has been on the job for almost two years. Several Customs employees told our associate Dean Boyd that they think Hallett wants to get to the bottom of the mess, but they suspect she is being shielded from the worst of it by some of her subordinates.

But with Congress and the Treasury Department now doing independent investigations, some in Customs are beginning to sweat because they can't pull the strings anymore. One employee told us, "Most of these guys have worked in the internal affairs network and they all know each other. They're used to having access to all the information on internal investigations through their network. But today all that has changed. They're not in the loop and they're scared."

Problems with internal affairs are not new to Customs. In 1989 the General Accounting Office issued a report saying that if someone was to make a claim about corruption in Customs, there was no guarantee that the claims "would receive proper consideration."

The report included one of the most unsettling examples of internal affairs agents in action. In July 1987, internal affairs was told that someone from Customs may have broken into the GAO offices and stolen files while the GAO was investigating Customs. Internal affairs did not investigate. Months later an anonymous tipster called the Treasury Department and repeated the claim. Treasury verified that it had indeed happened, but the burglars, who turned out to be internal affairs agents, were given a slap on the wrist.

A former Senate investigator who followed the break-in story said, "It shows you the cavalier mind-set of some of these guys."

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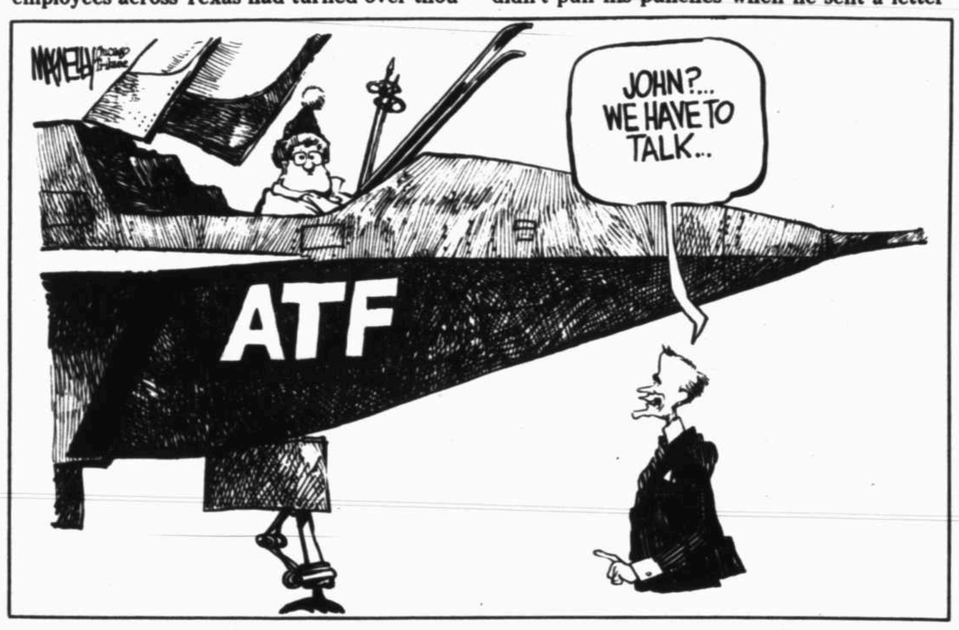

Readers views on:

Bond election proposals for Midland schools

Taxpayers' asked to think of future

Taxpayers are being asked to remember that kids are the future. Yes, there will be an increase in taxes but it also means that the future will be provided for as well.

The proposals for new classrooms and gyms as well as another junior high are well thought out and they do take the future into consideration. No one is asking taxpayers to "throw money" at the problems but to use money to build a better future for all Midland's children.

Plans for gyms and classrooms are not grand but functional. Overcrowding is a terrible problem and needs to be addressed before we see more and more students dropping out at younger ages.

Kids are the future and need uncrowded conditions in which to learn. Some schools are so crowded with PE classes in the halls, triple classes on the stage, while cafeterias overflow and music rooms, classrooms and book rooms are filled to capacity that they are actually dangerous. Special teachers are forced to share rooms and compete for student attention.

In reference to MISD saying fresh air and sunshine are detrimental to kids health and learning abilities, if that refers to physical education classes, these are classes, not recess. Physical education teachers are required by state law to teach essential elements just as other teachers are. The days of rolling a ball out and letting children simply play are long past.

Today's students learn to develop coordination, self-expression, creativity and endurance from rhythmic activities. They utilize motor skills that develop a positive body image and self-confidence. Students are provided opportunities to develop perceptual awareness skills, participate in sequential gymnastics and tumbling skills that help orient one's body in space, increase hand and eye coordination and participate in various games.

Often PE activities are integrated with math or spelling lessons to reinforce classroom learning.

Sunshine and fresh air are wonderful but we also need students who are prepared for the future and who deserve equal opportunities to learn all that is required by state law.

Glynda Jones
Midland

Physical training makes difference

During the past ten years, a wonderful thing has occurred on our elementary campuses. Physical education, taught by certified specialists, has become a required, daily course for all students. This subject area is an important part of each child's schedule and plays a vital roll in the education of the whole child.

As children participate in their daily physical education classes, they have the opportunity to learn various sports related skills and to work and learn in an environment where everyone gets an equal chance. The concepts of having fun and finding enjoyment are stressed, not win, win, win. Students also work on motor and visual learning, body image, movement education, space and body awareness, directionality, balancing, rhythms, dance, stunts, tumbling, parachute play, juggling and manipulative skills with various objects — balls, hoops, streamers, feathers, bean bags, balloons, rackets, lummi sticks, etc. Other activities require the children to read and follow written directions or to use math skills. Students also learn the lifetime benefits of exercise walking and the basic components of fitness.

Many elementary physical education teachers also teach health to the intermediate grades on their campus. Here the students learn about the various body systems, basic first aid, environmental concerns, daily health care and personal safety. Awareness to the dangers of drugs, alcohol and tobacco use is also taught.

About half of our elementary schools already have multipurpose buildings which are used for the ten to twelve daily physical education classes, as well as for other school programs. With the numerous activities, skills and health lessons which must be taught and with class enrollment often exceeding sixty students, these facilities provide an adequate place to meet, organize and teach. These multipurpose centers are not luxurious and can basically be described as a concrete surface with four walls and a roof. Each has three basketball goals and a few painted lines. The important thing, however, is that they provide a safe place, free from the influence of Midland's erratic weather, where all children can learn, have fun and be successful.

Please remember that the multipurpose buildings require a small percentage of the overall bond package — approximately ten percent or $2.2 million. This is for these eleven buildings, which, along with those already in place, will be fully utilized by the 10,600 students in grades one through six who participate in daily physical education classes.

Physical education really does make a difference in the lives of our children. For some, it offers the best chance they may have at being successful; for others, it is about the only "fun" part of their day. For many, it is the perfect time to release a little "extra" energy.

And the perfect time for us to provide our children with adequate facilities for physical education is now. Please cast your vote for the entire bond package and show your support for every child.

Sharon Morgan
Midland

Grandparents asked to support schools

My husband and I have no children in school, but we do have grandchildren in schools. We want our grandchildren to enjoy the same or better quality education that our children enjoyed here, but we are afraid that the future quality of Midland schools is at risk.

Burgeoning school enrollments and aging buildings do not contribute to quality. Adequate space and up-to-date facilites are necessary to maintain standards.

Further, many Midland schools do not meet state guidelines, particularly in secondary science instruction, and the growing student populations threaten compliance with the state mandate of a teacher-student ratio of 1:22 in grades kindergarten-four.

Please, fellow Midlanders and grandparents, let's assure that our retirement years will be supported by well-educated citizens. By the way, the school taxes of homeowners 65 years and older are frozen!

Darlene Hendricks
Midland

Students deserve better environment

I have conducted speech therapy sessions in book storerooms and on cafeteria stages. Many counselors and diagnosticians also attempt to serve children's needs in these cramped and noisy places. Several teachers share the same type of luxurious office and storage space I enjoy — a car trunk. Few college-educated professionals endure such poor working conditions.

Maximized instruction and learning cannot occur in the present circumstances. Students deserve better. Please vote to improve the instructional environment of our school system.

Sandra Miller
Midland

Citizens invited to visit schools

I volunteer at my children's schools almost daily. I have seen firsthand the crowded and outdated facilities our children must attempt to learn on.

Many of the bond election's naysayers are acting from secondhand information. I invite them to visit the schools — the classrooms are not empty and inappropriate spaces (closets, hallways, stages) are being use for instruction.

Our city and our children deserve the best school system and facilities possible, but a good start would be with adequate facilities now.

Paula Howbert
Midland

Better education protects future

This letter is in response to the letters from last Sunday's Midland Reporter-Telegram. The focused letters seemed negative towards the upcoming school bond election. I am an employee of the school district and would like to express an opinion in a positive vein. I believe the bond proposal should pass and that if taken from a reasoned approach that no other conclusion could be reached.

The major problems that we face in the United States such as drugs, teen-age pregnancy, rising crime rates, and illiteracy have been identified as being solvable. Education has been identified as a common factor to help in the solving of these problems. If we increase the availability of educational opportunities for the students by supporting the bond measures are we not helping in solving these problems that plague society?

Educational oppotunities supplied by society have always aided in furthering societal goals of any culture. To help the students keep abreast of new needs of our technology-based industrial society we must do our part for the betterment of our most precious resource — our children. The increased educational benefits might just help one of our children to come up with a solution to one of the social ills that plague our society or it just might enable a youngster to stay in school and be a literate member of our society, able to support and raise children and become a very productive member of our society.

With the investment of our children and futures at stake there seems to be no other reasonable approach that one can come up with to aid in solving these identifiable problems but through education. So we must invest wisely and protect our future and livelihood by supporting the bond election.

Ed Bull Jr.
Midland

Empire building doesn't educate

Here we go again, same song second verse.

Midlanders are again being subjected to the Midland Independent School District (MISD) ploy that if we can't get a bond issue passed, change it up a little and try again.

How can the MISD in good faith to the people of Midland propose a new junior high school in one location one year, and then this year propose it be built in another far away location? It does not seem to me that MISD is thinking of what is best for students, but mere empire building and an obvious slap in the face of southeast Midland residents. This, along with the skullduggery of the Bush Elementary proposal, is outrageous.

Let's look at financing this issue. MISD has existing debt of $34,035,126 through the year 2003. Upon passing these issues, MISD would saddle Midlanders with $56,250,577 in additional debt, for a total of $91 million through the year 2011. Get your calculator and divide $91,000,000 by what you believe the population of Midland to be and I think you will be shocked at the cost per capita.

Education is extremely important to all of us, but empire building does not ensure a good education.

Please join me by voting "Against" the proposed bond issues May 4.

Don K. Kyser
Midland

Not enough space for students to eat

Do you skip lunch to lose a little weight or get a little extra work done while the office is cleared out? Well, at least you *chose* to skip lunch. Many youngsters in our junior high schools skip lunch because there isn't enough room for them to go through a lunch line, sit down and eat.

Does your workplace have modern equipment or do you conduct business with 30-plus year old materials? If your business is doing well, I venture to guess you keep up with modern technology. Our high school science students conduct "modern" physics and chemistry classes with the kind of equipment and facilities that were out-of-date 20 years ago, let alone today.

How many people do you share restroom facilities with at work — 10, 20, 50, 100 adults? Midland school children share two, three, four toilets with 200, 300 and more kids.

Do you like to go to the gym for aerobics classes? Is your jazzercise class in a spacious room or is it in a hallway or outside?

Think of it. Why should we expect children and teachers to tolerate situations we, as adults, would never put up with?

Mary Worland
Midland

Pope: World has no place for 'consumer societies'

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope John Paul II on Thursday spelled out his vision of a post-Communist world of economic and social justice, leaving room for capitalism — with a moral core — but no place for "consumer societies."

His views were presented in his ninth encyclical, the Roman Catholic church's first major pronouncement of social doctrine since the fall of East bloc Communist governments.

"Western countries ... run the risk of seeing this collapse as a one-sided victory of their own economic system, and thereby failing to make necessary corrections in that system," John Paul said.

The views should be especially applied in eastern Europe, which is "experiencing a serious lack of direction in the work of rebuilding," said the Polish-born pontiff.

Church-linked and labor groups in the United States and Europe hailed the document for its emphasis on social justice and workers rights. Conservative groups also rejoiced in what they called the Vatican's most forthright endorsement of the free market in a century.

John Paul acknowledged capitalism's successes but denounced the system for sometimes achieving them at the expense of the poor and of morality.

John Paul asked rhetorically if capitalism should be the goal of Eastern Europe as well as a model for Third World countries "searching for the path to true economic and civil progress."

"The answer is obviously complex," the pope wrote, saying capitalism could only be acceptable if it had an ethical and religious core.

"It is unacceptable to say" that capitalism is now "the only model of economic organization," he said. "It is necessary to break down the barriers and monopolies which leave so many countries on the margins of development, and to provide all individuals and nations with the basic conditions which will enable them to share in development."

Among his suggestions — ease or "even cancel" foreign debt owed by developing countries.

In the encyclical, the pope condemned what he called the "consumer society," which tries to prove it "can achieve a greater satisfaction of material human needs than communism, while equally excluding spiritual values."

In reality, he said, such a society "agrees with Marxism, in the sense that it totally reduces man to the sphere of economics and the satisfaction of material needs."

Vatican officials said the pope didn't have any particular countries in mind.

Without naming them, the pope praised some countries that after World War II sought to "preserve free-market mechanisms" while providing "an abundance of work opportunities, a solid system of social security ... to deliver work from the mere condition of a commodity and to guarantee its dignity."

He seemed to be referring to systems put in place in Italy and West Germany after the war.

But he criticized "welfare" states, saying they rob society of "human energies."

"It is necessary for peoples in the process of reforming their systems to give democracy an authentic and solid foundation through the explicit recognition" of human rights, he said, singling out the "right of the child to develop in the mother's womb." The church forbids abortion.

Encyclicals embody major pronouncements on issues of great concern to the church and the world.

The Italian Socialist Party newspaper L'Avanti expressed concern in an editorial prepared for Friday's edition that the pope's citing of warnings against socialism in the encyclical of Leo XIII could be misinterpreted.

The newspaper said the statements did not take into account the European social democratic experience "that has been a standard bearer for the rights of man and dignity of work."

Conservative Catholics also found reason for rejoicing.

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The Crowded Kids of Goddard Jr. High

By Chris Lundgren

The most common complaints Goddard Junior High School principal Jane Carrens hears from students is that the school's bathrooms and cafeteria are too crowded.

"They have to wait in long lines for lunch and they have problems getting access to the restrooms," Carrens said of the 1100 students at her school. "It's those kinds of things that create a stress situation for the children -- lots of tummy aches and things like that."

"Trying to find a seat in the lunch room is hard," concurred Kacey Brunette, an eighth grader at Goddard. "If you buy your lunch, there's a long line and you don't get as much time to eat."

Carrens said her school is wall to wall when it reaches 1048 (students), it's "official" capacity, but it has had a peak enrollment of 1113 this fall. Goddard, known originally as Midland Junior High School was built in 1966.

Since then, the population in Midland has increased and people are moving north. "The city is growing in a northerly direction and we are the junior high that is in the northern part of the town," Carrens explained.

Changing classes can be a nightmare for students.

"Everybody's basically on top of each other," Brunette said. "A lot of times there are fights in the hall, because there are too many people. There's a lot of shoving going on."

The outdoors serves as a hall for students who attend class in one of the seven portable building behind Goddard. Carrens said the temporary structures are necessary in order to keep class sizes down.

"There are two ways you can go when you're overcrowded," the principal pointed out. "You can stack more kids in a class, or you can spread them out in the portable buildings. The school district has tried very hard not to put 40 kids in a class." Carrens expects to get two more portables this summer to house incoming children in the fall.

Teachers must adapt to crowded conditions as well as students.

"Because every room in the building is used virtually every period, I have a lot of teachers who move around a lot," Carrens said. "When teachers are out of their rooms for a period, somebody else has to be in there."

As a result, teachers can be seen moving from room to room pushing carts filled with classroom materials.

"The carts are their floating offices, and floating classrooms," Carrens explained.

Carrens feels the crowded school has an impact on children's education.

"It affects primarily the learning environment, and that may inhibit, to a degree, what they can learn," said the principal, who added that Goddard has an unusually high number of referrals to the school nurse. "So it's the fallout on some of the peripheral things that have an indirect effect on their eduction."

Carrens want to implement a program called "school within a school" which would put blocks of 100 to 150 students together with about five teachers who would be responsible for overseeing the students", education.

"That relationship and that ownership on the teachers' part for those kids' education really creates a smaller group within which that kid can function," she said.

The "school within a school" concept is prevalent throughout the country, Carrens said. But because of room constraints, Goddard cannot possibly implement a full-scale program.

Instead, select students in seventh grade, and eighth grade, who are determined academically at-risk, will participate in a new program next year.

"We're going to start there," the principal explained. "but if I were dreaming, I would love to have a school where I could set that up for every kid."

Carrens anticipates "class sizes may increase to 35 and hopefully not 40." If new schools are not added to the district soon.

Scheduling classes throughout the year might also be considered, according to the principal.

"Other than that, I only see the options of adding more portable buildings or loading up our classes, "she said.

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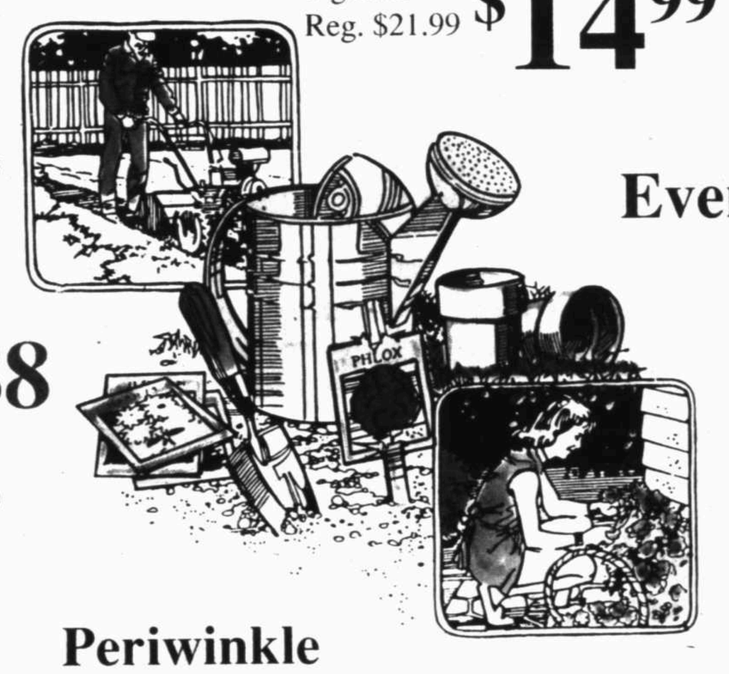

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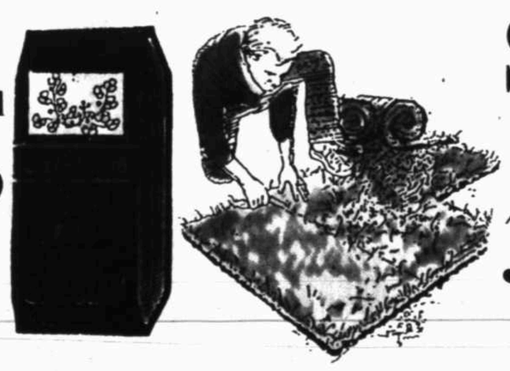

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By David Morris
Staff Writer

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By John Powers
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ED TODD

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Jury finds Brodnex guilty in shooting

■ **Judge Hyde is expected to sentence defendant today.**

By David Morris
Staff Writer

A Midland jury on Thursday found Joshua Matthew Brodnex guilty of attempted murder in connection with the Oct. 27, 1990, shooting of David Posey.

The verdict — reached after about 1½ hours of deliberation — came on day four of Brodnex's trial in 238th District Court before Judge John Hyde.

Hyde is expected to sentence Brodnex, whom several witnesses identified as the shooter, sometime today.

Jurors determined that Brodnex, 26, gunned Posey down in an apparent dispute concerning Posey's wife, Barbara.

Posey, 31, suffered gunshot wounds to the face and shoulder and was left without the use of his left arm, according to testimony.

During closing arguments Thursday, defense attorney Tom Morgan said he'd caught several prosecution witnesses in "big time" lies.

"I think you just saw lying and perjury in its purest form," Morgan said of rebuttal testimony given by Teresa Roberts, who testified Thursday.

Ms. Roberts, a surprise prosecution witness, told jurors that she saw Brodnex walking down Pecos Street the morning of the shooting carrying a rifle. She said she offered Brodnex, with whom she was acquainted, a ride on the condition that he throw away the weapon.

She said he threw the gun into some weeds and got into the car, where he told her that he thought he'd killed somebody.

Morgan suggested that the story was spurious and that the Posey family had conspired with Ms. Roberts to mislead the jury.

"We know the Poseys are not beneath going out and scrounging up witnesses in this trial," Morgan said.

Ms. Roberts testified that she didn't tell authorities about her encounter with Brodnex until this week. She said she and a district attorney's office investigator made an unsuccessful attempt to find the gun — believed to be a .22-caliber rifle — where Brodnex supposedly left it.

Morgan reminded jurors that police found no physical evidence linking Brodnex to the shooting. He also reminded them that footprints found at the crime scene did not match the sneakers Brodnex was wearing when he was arrested.

Police arrested Brodnex the afternoon following the shooting, which occurred about 2 a.m. in a yard at 405 W. Nobles Ave. The arrest was based on witness reports, according to testimony.

Four witnesses — including the victim — identified Brodnex in court this week as the shooter.

Prosecutor Ralph Petty said during closing arguments that the witness testimony alone was enough to base a conviction on.

Brodnex faces up to 20 years in prison and a $10,000 fine for attempted murder. The punishment phase of his trial is scheduled to begin at 11 a.m. today in Judge Hyde's courtroom.

Senate approves waste bill

By John Powers
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, wants people to recycle 40 percent of the trash going into municipal landfills by 1994, and the Senate approved a bill Thursday that contains several incentives to reach that goal.

If approved by the House and signed by Gov. Ann Richards, the legislation would require state agencies, counties, cities, universities and school districts to establish programs to collect and separate all recyclable materials generated by their operations.

Cities with fewer than 5,000 people and school districts where the program would create a hardship would be exempted.

It also would order the governmental entities to give preference

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Environmental fair planned at local mall

Staff Report

Area organizations will band together in an environmental fair this weekend to encourage Midlanders to "Think globally, act locally."

Keep Midland Beautiful will host the fair and games in Midland Park Mall.

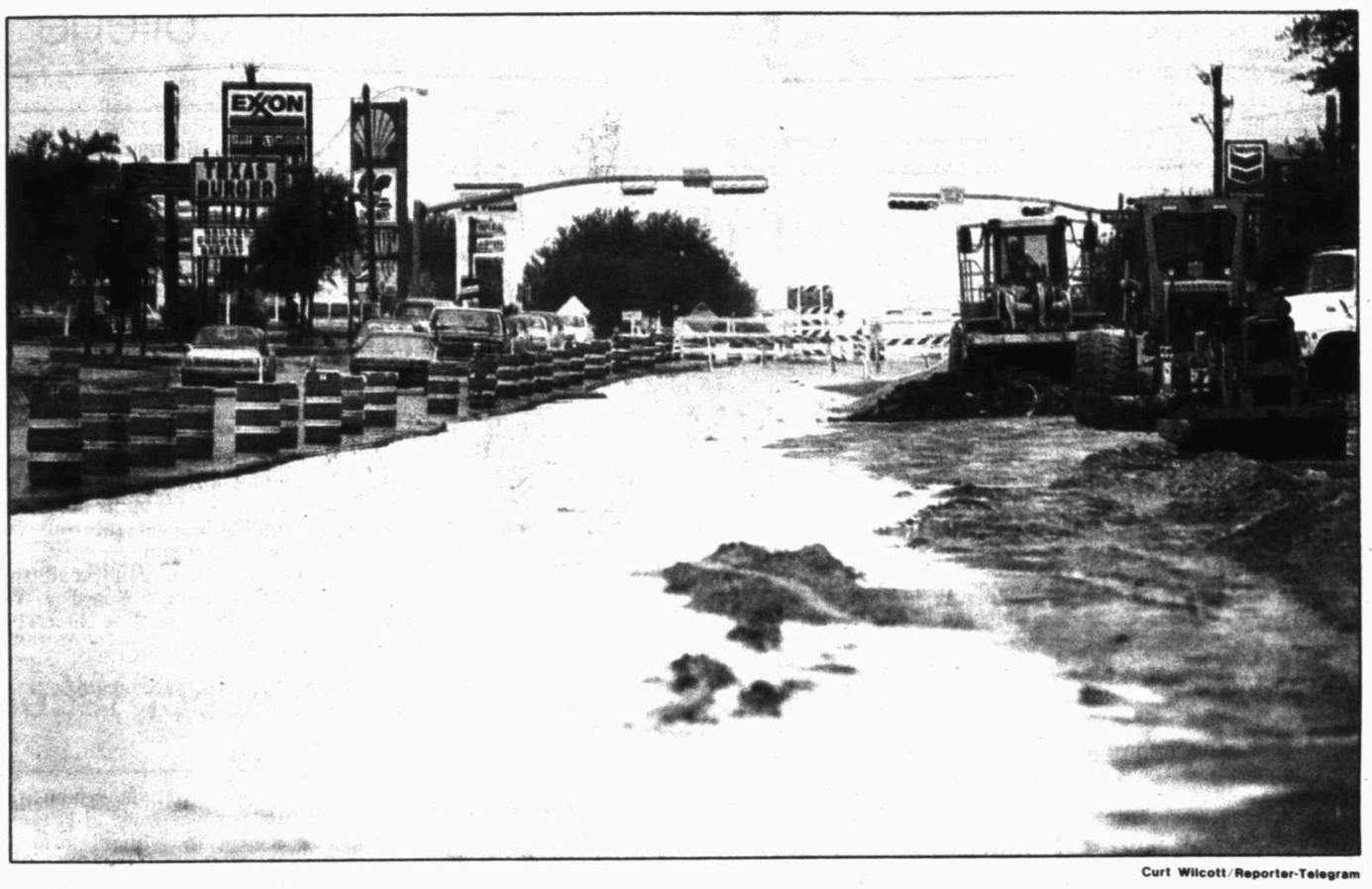
Several organizations — including the Sierra Club of the Permian Basin and the Texas Water Commission — will provide information booths.

Bowie Elementary School students will present an environmental play 1 p.m. Saturday. The Pickwick Players, Midland Community Theatre's performing youth troupe, will present "Gonna Have an Earth Day" 1:15 p.m. Sunday.

The Environmental Games, an academic competition, will be presented from 2-5 p.m. Saturday. Midland junior high school students will compete Saturday. Freshman students and students in senior high school students will compete Sunday.

The academic competition finals will begin 3 p.m. Sunday for the high school division, followed by the junior high school division at 4:30 p.m. Sunday.

The environmental fair will be open from 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Saturday and 1-6 p.m. Sunday.



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Poor drainage

Thursday morning's thundershower — which only measured .02-inch at Midland International Airport — demonstrated the need for improved drainage along Wadley Avenue. The storm drain expansion project between Godfrey and Whitney streets is scheduled to be complete by September.

UTPB vote may come in 2 weeks

■ **The Senate Education Committee gave legislation a unanimous 8-0 vote Tuesday.**

Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, said Thursday a bill to allow expanion of the University of Texas of the Permian Basin should get a full Senate vote within the next couple of weeks.

The bill received a unanimous 8-0 vote Tuesday from the Senate Education Committee.

When asked if Montford was confident the bill would pass, legislative aide Jere Hall said Montford had steered the bill through the Senate twice before. Once, it received Senate approval but did not make it to a vote in House, and once the Legislature passed the bill only to see former Gov. Bill Clements veto it.

Hall said Montford was "hopeful" the Senate would pass the bill and that Gov. Ann Richards would sign it.

After the House approved the bill, sponsored by Rep. Gary Watkins, D-Odessa, several newspaper editorial writers and columnists attacked the expansion as unnecesary and as expensive pork-barrel legislation.

Please see **UTPB**/2B

Festival helps celebrate the arts

By Georgia Todd Temple
Staff Writer

Midland Center is a hub of activity today as regional and local artists prepare for this weekend's eighth annual Celebration of the Arts.

Presented by Arts Assembly of Midland, the COA Festival runs from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday at Midland Center, Centennial Plaza and the courthouse lawn.

Admission to COA, which includes Saturday's street dance, is $2 for adults, $1 for children 5 to 17 and free to those under 5.

The setup of COA has been changed slightly. This year, outdoor artists will be housed under tents on Centennial Plaza.

The annual event begins with a Preview Party, set for 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. today. This year's Preview Party, sponsored this year by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pevehouse and Carolyn Roden, also has been expanded.

In years past, the COA Preview Party has been confined to inside Midland Center. This year's event will feature a cocktail buffet set up inside and outside the Center as well as live entertainment on stages in both locations. Admission to the party is $25.

Downtown businesses have been asked by the Midland Chamber of Commerce to keep their lights on tonight for Project Skyline, a Chamber-sponsored photography competition.

Among those to be honored at the Preview Party is this year's Distinguished Artist for the celebration, Charles Pruitt. A commemorative poster featuring one of his works will be on sale througou the festival.

This year's arts and crafts booths feature works by 70 artists and artisans — 29 of whom are showing in the COA for the first time. The works accepted into the show were juried by artist Tony

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Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Roger Landis, left, and Kirk Lynch of the Kansas City-based Scartaglen play traditional Irish folk music Thursday night in a free concert sponsored by the Arts Assembly of Midland as part of this year's Celebration of the Arts.

United Way to receive recognition

Staff Report

The United Way of Midland will be recognized for its achievements during the United Way of America's 1991 Volunteer Leaders Conference in Baltimore this weekend.

Midland's Project Blueprint, a leadership development program for minorities, will receive the top award for inclusiveness in the Second Century Initiatives competition. In addition, the entry for Agency Relations will be awarded an honorable mention.

Receiving the award for Project Blueprint at the Reach for the Stars reception Saturday night

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ED TODD

Loss of a 'friend' leaves a deep void for the living

There's a whole lot of mourning going on in my heart, 'cause Flippye, my dearest sweetheart, is dead.

I don't know why he died, but he did, peaceably, I suppose, judging by the looks of him.

And he was one good-looking fellow, downright handsome and graceful and charming. His loving, disarming eyes mesmerized me. His touch was consoling. Most folks who met him assumed he was a she, for Flippye was so pretty in his long, furry coat of gold and snow-white patterns.

Todd

He gave so much.

Flippye *is* a cat. I say *is* because he will never leave my heart.

We were together, I guess, for eight years or so.

Together, because you can never own a cat.

Flippye, a gift from God, came into my life from a sterling couple, Robb and Jean Satterfield who, for awhile, were Flippye's first caretakers. They graciously offered me the "pick of the litter," and I selected that darling and adventuresome kitten who took on Robb's affectionate nickname.

Around the house, Flippye and I did lots of things together. We played together, ate together, slept together, snuggled together, talked together.

We survived deaths together — my friends and family, and his friends and family.

We counseled each other.

Flippye wasn't *just* a pet. He was — still is — my friend.

I grieve and allow tears to flood my eyes and my heart.

The grief that consumes me is not unlike the grief that held me captive after my father and mother died. It's not unlike the remorse that absorbed me when my scholarly running friend, Brother Bruce, died last year while he was still into his spiritual journey — a quest that passionately drove him.

It's not unlike the trauma of a heartbreak when a romance blooms and then, suddenly, fades as quickly as a West Texas dust-devil.

It's a remorse that says:

"Did I love him enough?"

"Did I show it?"

"Where did I go wrong?"

"Could I, somehow, have caused his death by what I did or did not do?"

Somehow, I know I could have done more for Flippye, and I could have done it better.

Flippye was a giver. He gave me more than I possibly could have given him.

He so radiated that rare agape love.

And, occasionally, he got a bit angry and upset in his sweet and swift ways.

Unlike his adopted sister, Arna Priddy, the calico kitten, Flippye never seemed to cotton to visits to the veterinarian. He was opposed to that and voiced his objections even as he sought a secure hideaway.

He was territorial. And, particularly in his younger days, he fought off trespassers. In his latter years, he became more tolerate and accepting but still watched out for the homestead.

And just in recent weeks and days, he had his bouts with the latest family member, Freckles Rosetta, the Spanish goat who now is in hiding since the city of Midland is trying to kick her out of house and backyard. Flippye would hiss, blow and cast a swathing paw at Freckles Rosetta when she approached him too closely and, teasingly, went through the butting motions.

Once, Flippye drew blood, but Freckles Rosetta hardly noticed. In latter-day bouts, Flippye kept his claws retracted, and the swaths were more tender but quick.

And even as I ponder my love for Flippye, I wonder if I somehow hurt him when I extended my affections and attentions so generously to Arna Priddy and Freckles Rosetta?

Yet, Flippye and I had such a rousing homecoming this week when I returned from a weekend retreat into those marvelous backwoods of Arkansas.

We hugged and caressed in our happiness and never gave a thought to death.

Last night, Flippye and I celebrated life at his burial.

Ed Todd is a staff writer for the Reporter Telegram.

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DEATHS

James L. Sass

Services for James L. Sass of Midland are set for 11 a.m. today at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He died Tuesday at a local hospital.

Pallbearers will be Paul Cooper, Lewis Starritt, Walt Schuyler, Al Leigh, Bill Moler and W.M. "Slim" Dresser.

Raymond Carpenter

Services for Raymond P. Carpenter Sr. of Midland are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

He died Thursday at a local hospital.

Subcommittee passes bill on schools' hair length

AUSTIN (AP) — School districts that remove a student from regular classes because of hair length could be required to pay the student's tuition at another school under a bill approved Thursday by a House subcommittee.

The bill was prompted by the case of Zachariah Toungate, who was kept separate from his third-grade class in the Bastrop school district because his wispy ponytail violates the dress code.

Zachariah's mother, September Toungate, withdrew him from school in February after a pediatrician said he was being hurt emotionally by his isolation. She has been teaching him at home.

Zachariah is one of several children in different Texas school districts who have run into problems because of their hair style. Zachariah's parents have sued over Bastrop's policy, saying the boy's rights have been violated.

"It's ridiculous for us to penalize children simply because their hair happens to be long or short," said Rep. Ron Wilson, D-Houston.

Wilson initially filed a bill that would prevent a school board from suspending, expelling or removing a student to an alternative program for violating a school district standard on hair length.

The subcommittee approved a substitute measure by Rep. Fred Blair, D-Dallas. Blair and Rep. Kent Grusendorf, R-Arlington, voted for the substitute. Rep. Bill Arnold, D-Grand Prairie, voted against.

The bill must be approved by the full House Public Education Committee before it may be considered by the House.

The measure would apply to a school district in which a student was expelled, suspended or removed to an alternative education program for violating a school district standard relating to hair length.

If the student then enrolled in another school district or a private school, the district would be required to pay to the student's parent or guardian either the total tuition or 90 percent of the school district's maintenance and operation revenue per student, whichever is less.

Bastrop Superintendent Paul Fleming defended his district's policy at the subcommittee hearing, saying it was developed with a great deal of community input.

"We feel the issue of local control is very essential in our schools," Fleming said. "The vast majority of our community supports the dress code."

Verlin Callahan, president of the Bastrop school board, said he would like the board to have parents' support to help avoid problems in schools.

"All of us on the school board feel that we want every young man and young lady in our district to have a proper and adequate education," he said.

Rep. Ernestine Glossbrenner, a Democrat from Alice who heads the Public Education Committee, said she was "embarrassed" by the time and money that has been spent on the issue of hairstyle. She said the issue has little to do with education, but centers on making children conform.

Richard Florence, Zachariah Toungate's grandfather, said the conflict has left its mark on his family.

He said all four of his grandchildren are "terrified of going to school, because they're afraid they'll be locked in a closet if they do anything wrong."

Fire damages trailer home

Staff Report

ODESSA — The Odessa West Side Volunteer firefighters responded to a trailer home fire late Thursday afternoon, fire officials said.

Firefighters were called out to douse the blaze about 5 p.m. at 7606 W. 10th St., officials said.

Cause of the fire which caused major damage was not available Thursday evening.

FESTIVAL: Activities set

(From 1B)

Saladino of Hurst.

Saturday's activities begin with a Run for the Arts featuring a 5-kilometer walk and 5 kilometer road race at 8:15 a.m. and a 1-mile Children's Fun Run at 9:15 a.m. All races begin at Centennial Plaza. The run is sponsored by First City Center and Mike Lewis & Associates.

The Cinco de Mayo Parade, sponsored by Coors, begins at Nobles Avenue and Lamesa Road at 11 a.m. and ends at Centennial Plaza at noon.

Continuous live entertainment will be presented by 39 groups and individuals from three stages — Centennial Plaza, Midland Center and the children's stage. In addition to talent from the West Texas area, Marko Ellinger of Austin is back by popular demand.

New acts this year which come from outside the West Texas area include the vocal and instrumental group Khenany from Mexico performing at 1:30, 4:30 and 6:30 p.m. Saturday, and storyteller and Celtic harp player Patrick Ball of California performing Sunday at 12:45, 1:30 and 3:30 p.m.

Saturday closes with a street dance from 8 p.m. to midnight. Music will be provided by the country group Canyon. Sponsors for the dance are Coors, KNFM-Radio and Pepsi.

Bad weather will not stop COA's festival days. The outdoor events will be moved to the lower level of Midland Center and Saturday's street dance will be held in the Hilton ballroom.

This year's event kicks off today with a 1 p.m. media run through the Human Maze, a lifesize puzzle spread across the east courthouse lawn.

Overall festival sponsors are Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Brown, Davidson Family Charitable Foundation, Chan Driscoll, First City Texas, Texas Commerce Bank, Permian Basin Area Foundation and Texas Instruments.

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RECYCLING: Senate bill contains incentives

(From 1B)

to buying recycled products where possible, with the same exemptions.

The bill, approved by a voice vote, would authorize a study to identify existing markets in Texas for recycled paper, plastic, glass, tires, car batteries and other materials and to recommend a strategy for improving those markets.

The study, which would be presented to the next Legislature, would examine the effect of the state's management and tax policies on recycling and make recommendations on grants, research and development and education programs.

It would be conducted by the General Land Office, along with the Texas Water Commission, Railroad Commission and Department of Commerce, and assistance from the Lamar University Hazardous Waste Research Center and similar institutions.

"I am convinced that if this gets signed into law, several major companies will be ready to move or expand their business in Texas due to the more accommodating recycling market," Parker said.

He said Texans discard enough office paper each year to build a six-foot wall one-foot thick from Beaumont to El Paso.

The measure would create a recycling awareness campaign, including public service announcements and a statewide information network on recycling.

The bill also calls for a voluntary agreement for newspapers to use recycled paper for 10 percent of their newsprint by 1993, 20 percent by 1997 and 30 percent by 2000. Newspaper publishers would make annual reports, and if the goals are not being met, the state may make the program mandatory.

The bill also would:

■ Phase in a ban on yard clippings from landfills, unless the landfills have a composting area. Landfill operators would use the compost as final cover. Cities with fewer than 10,000 people are exempted. State agencies also would give buying preference to yard waste compost for landscaping and maintenance.

Yard waste takes up 18 percent of landfill space, second only to paper at 41 percent, Parker said.

■ Impose a $2 fee on the purchase of tires, which would raise an estimated $35 million to $100 million. Part of the money would go to subsidize rubberized asphalt from old tires by the Department of Highways and Public Transportation, part would go for grants to cities to clean up tire dumps and part would be used for research grants to come up with news uses for tires.

■ Require the highway department to reuse old asphalt, and allow the department to mix ash from coal combustion with certain road construction materials.

■ Prohibit people from disposing of car batteries anywhere except in an exchange at the retailer, at a lead smelter or a recycling center. Violation would be a Class C misdemeanor.

■ Create programs and grants for cities to encourage people to dispose of used motor oil at auto service centers or other collection areas. It would be illegal to dispose of oil in any way that endangers public health, such as putting it into sewers and drainage systems.

■ Require the Texas Department of Health to develop standards for household hazardous waste collection, with grants to plan and implement household hazardous waste collection days statewide.

Midlander among hospital directors

Staff Report

DALLAS — Thirteen Texas community leaders, including Charles Spence, publisher of the Midland Reporter-Telegram, have been elected to the board of directors of the University Medical Center Inc., the private, non-profit corporation that manages Zale Lipshy University Hospital at Southwestern Medical Center.

University Hospital is the 160-bed teaching and referral hospital of the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas.

Other new board members include Michael Durham, senior vice president of finance and chief financial officer, American Airlines; Ruben Esquivel, president, Multi-Amp Corporation; W.R. Goddard, chairman of the board, Goddard Investments; Wallace Hall, president, Weber, Hall, Sale and Associates; Martha Lacy Howe of Waco; Richard Knight, Jr., vice president, Caltex Petroleum Corp.; Thomas W. Luce, III, partner, Hughes & Luce; Harvey Mitchell, chairman and chief executive officer, BankOne Texas; Paula Mosle of Dallas; Wade Nowlin, chairman and chief executive officer, Askew, Nowlin Investments Co.; Isadore Roosth, consultant, Roosth & Genecov Production Co., Tyler; and Tom Walter, Perot Group.

"We feel especially proud that such an accomplished group of civic leader has agreed to help us direct the hospital," said Donald Zale, chairman of the board of directors. "By supporting University Hospital, we help the faculty of Southwestern Medical School further important scientific research, educate the next generation of medical professionals and promote outstanding care for our patients and their families."

Trinity School fund increases

Staff Report

Trinity School has received more than $1 million towards its Campus Capital Campaign.

The campaign is a multi-phase building plan to provide the facilities required to meet continued enrollment growth, according to Ruth Bell, who is chairing the campaign.

Trinity School is a kindergarten through grade 12 independent school. It is associated with the National Association of Independent Schools of the Southwest. It will graduate its first senior class in May.

Minister to speak in Midland

Staff Report

San Soleyn of Albuquerque, N.M., speaks at 7 p.m. today and Saturday and at 10 a.m. Sunday at Crossroads Christian Fellowship, 410 S. Pecos St.

Soleyn, a minister in the Church of Christ for 12 years, is a lawyer in New Mexico.

The public is invited to attend.

Commencement set today

Staff Report

The West Texas Baptist Institute-Seminary will hold its commencement exercises at 8 p.m. today at Tall City Missionary Baptist Church, corner of Thomason Drive and Anetta Drive.

This marks the close of the fourth year of seminary classes, and five graduates will be receiving their diplomas in Bible languages and theology. Several others will receive second and third year certificates.

The Rev. Bill Simpson, pastor at Tall City Missionary Baptist Church, invites the public to attend. A reception follows the commencement exercises.

Stanton trustee election Saturday

Staff Report

STANTON — Three positions on the Stanton Independent School District Board of Trustees are up for election Saturday. Candidates running for Place 3 include incumbent Mike Hall, Tom C. Glynn and Terry Shanks.

Candidates running for Place 4 are Sonny Garza, Todd Smith and Larry D. Adams. Vying for Place 5 are incumbent Robert L. Adkins, John Anastasio and Mary Jane Gonzalez.

UTPB: Senate may vote on college in 2 weeks

(From 1B)

Watkins' bill would allow the Odessa university to enroll freshman and sophomore students, with up to 500 freshmen entering each year.

An original fiscal note on the bill said expansion would cost the state an estimated $1.5 million in 1992 and $2.1 million in 1993.

But Rep. Hugo Berlanga, D-Corpus Christi, chairman of the Calendars Committee, announced that his committee would not schedule any bill that would cost the state money for a House vote, until the Legislature clears up its predicted $4.5 billion budget shortfall for the next biennium.

Watkins then convinced the Legislative Budget Board to remove the fiscal note on the UTPB expansion bill.

Watkins said the Odessa campus actually could receive $1 million less in state money under the formula that proyides 1.5 times as much money per pupil to two-year upper-level schools as to four-year institutions.

"Although some need for planning, faculty recruitment and program development would occur in 1992 and 1993, this estimated cost of some $700,000 could be offset by the formula loss described above," Jim Oliver, Legislative Budget Board director, wrote in the revised fiscal note.

After the first two years, Oliver said, the change could save the state general revenue fund $345,000 in succeeding years.

Rep. Tom Craddick, R-Midland, and Midland College officials oppose the bill because they believe UTPB would compete with nearby community colleges for students.

Suspect faces drug charge

Staff Report

A 27-year-old Midland man was arrested for possession of 17 rocks of crack cocaine with intent to deliver by Midland County Sheriff's deputies Thursday, officials said.

The man remained in jail Thursday eveing awaiting arraignment, jail officials said.

The arrest was made about 4:30 p.m. at an apartment located at 4315 W. Neely Ave. when the Sheriff's Office SWAT team executed a search warrant.

Law enforcement officials gained information to obtain the warrant from a Midland Crime Stoppers tip.

More related arrests are expected, officials said.

FUND: Local achievements to be recognized at meeting

(From 1B)

will be William Howard, president of the Project Blueprint Alumni Association. An employee of Jack Sherman Chevrolet, he also is a volunteer with Big Brothers/Big Sisters.

Also attending the conference will be Steve Davidson, a vice president of the United Way of Midland.

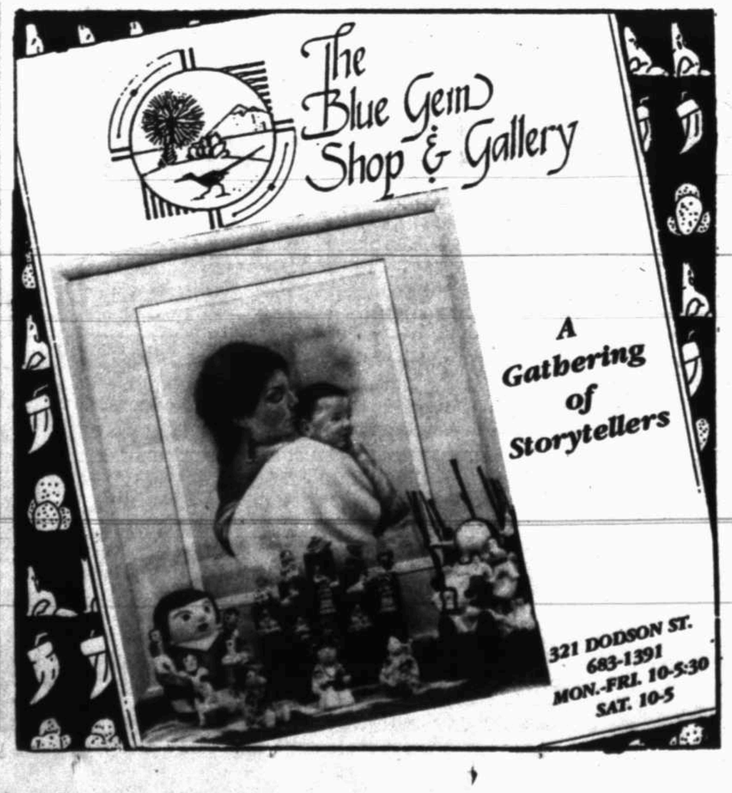
Midland's Project Blueprint program will be the focus of a workshop on Sunday. A Salute to the Stars brunch will feature winning United Way programs. And on Monday, Midland's program will be the topic of a roundtable discussion, led by Howard and Patricia Gonzales, volunteer coordinator with Project Blueprint.

Project Blueprint and the entry on agency relations will be featured in the United Way's "Caring Community" at the Baltimore Convention Center on Saturday and Sunday.

Midland is one of 23 United Ways across the country that received funding in 1988 from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation to establish a Project Blueprint program. Since then, 151 persons have graduated from the eight Board Institutes of United Way of Midland, and each class has completed a community service project to benefit clients of one or more of the member agencies.

After graduation, they are placed on United Way agency boards or on United Way committees. Midland's graduates also have formed an Alumni Association and are actively pursuing community service projects.

The annual Volunteer Leaders Conference is expected to draw about 1,700 persons from throughout the United States. Featured speaker at the Monday general session will be John F. Akers, chairman of the United Way of America Board of Governors and chairman of the board of IBM Corporation.



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John Birch speaker alleges conspiracy to lose liberties

Staff Report

John F. McManus, director of public relations for The John Birch Society, told a group of about 200 Midland and area residents Tuesday evening at the Petroleum Club that "America is being recreated into a communist/socialist state and the enemy is within."

McManus was in Midland from the society's Appleton, Wis., headquarters to conduct a seminar entitled "What About This 'New World Order'?" The Midland seminar is part of a national tour through which the society is calling attention to what it perceives as a threat posed by what President Bush has termed the "New World Order."

Over three hours McManus, who also serves as publisher of the society's magazine, "The New American," detailed history of an alleged conspiracy involving top government and media officials to bring about a socialistic society in the United States, which McManus said would likely result in the loss of individual liberties.

Conditions for establishment of the "New World Order," said McManus, include forced redistribution of wealth, loss of freedoms, loss of the production of wealth through individual effort, and enforcement of the order by a Kremlin-style police force.

Noting that an elite group called the "Illuminati" had existed in France in the late 18th century, McManus told those present that this nation's first president, George Washington, had warned of that group's influence in the United States early in the country's history.

The group, he said, is pushing for a one-world government.

"I think that the 1990s is all that we have to turn this around," said McManus, who alluded to President Bush's use of the U.S. armed forces to carry out the will of the United Nations in waging war against Iraq as a direct threat to the United States' national sovereignty.

Saying that Bush's reference to world peace based on world law sounds good, McManus added, "Law is nothing if it's not backed up by force."

If the United Nations is to be the repository of world law, then it must be able and willing to back up that law with force, the speaker said. But who will pay for the cost of such action? he asked.

McManus also said he believes there is a great threat to freedom in giving that much power to a single entity.

"Somehow we're supposed to believe that a world peace force will be benign," McManus said.

The struggle today in the world, he said, is between the forces of freedom and the forces of totalitarian slavery.

Entities out of funds to fight killer bees

HARLINGEN (AP) — Efforts to slow the Africanized honey bee's invasion into the United States have suffered a major setback because there is no money to fight the hot-tempered insect, officials said.

Funding for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's bee surveying program expired last weekend. Texas A&M University announced Thursday that it cannot afford to battle the bees without emergency money from the state.

Entomologist John Thomas with A&M's Texas Agricultural Extension Service said the lack of funding for surveying areas where bee swarms are found will hasten the Africanized bee's permanent establishment in the United States.

"We need to dig a ditch, and we haven't got a shovel," Thomas, a member of the Texas Africanized Honey Bee Advisory Committee, said Thursday. "It's exceedingly frustrating."

Fifteen AHB swarms have been found along the Rio Grande from Brownsville to Laredo since last October, including 14 swarms discovered in the past three weeks.

Officials had been surveying a two-mile radius of each trapping to make sure domestic hives were not Africanized and to destroy any wild swarms.

That has stopped, however, "because there is not money to do them with," said Dave Mayes, an spokesman for Texas A&M, the institution that regulates bees in Texas.

Gov. Ann Richards asked the Legislature in March for emergency funding for the Texas Africanized Honey Bee Management Plan. The House recommended $197,000 to last through the end of August, but the Senate still had not acted on the measure Thursday.

The plan includes the two-mile quarantine zones, traps to monitor the bees' movements and enforcement of the larger quarantine placed on nine South Texas counties. No bees may be moved from the nine-county quarantine zone.

Ten other counties placed under quarantine last week with the discovery of an AHB swarm in Laredo have been removed from the quarantine. Mayes said because no bees were found in the Laredo area, the quarantine has been lifted from Dimmit, Duval, Frio, Jim Wells, Kleberg, LaSalle, Live Oak, Maverick, McMullen and Zavala counties.

But the quarantine remains in effect for Webb, Brooks, Cameron, Hidalgo, Jim Hogg, Kenedy, Starr, Willacy and Zapata counties.

The Africanized bees are known for their highly defensive behavior that causes them to launch mass attacks on suspected intruders.

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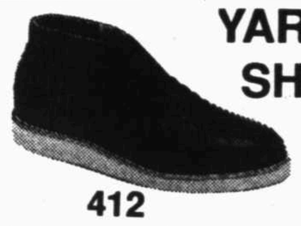

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Brush management program in Abilene to feature rangeland manipulation by goats, water

Ranchers fighting brush encroachment on their ranges should plan to attend the Brush management Symposium May 7 and 8 in Abilene.

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The first morning's moderator is Roddy Peeples of the Voice of Southwest Agriculture Radio Network, San Angelo. The morning's formal speakers and their topics include: Dr. Tommy Welch, associate department head and extension program leader for rangeland ecology and management, Texas A&M University, "Is brush a problem?" Dr. Fred Smeins, department of rangeland ecology and management, Texas A&M, "Why does brush increase?" Dr. Jake Landers, extension range specialist, San Angelo, "Factors affecting brush management decisions;" and Dr. Jim Ansley, post-doctoral research associate, Texas Agriculture Experiment Station (TAES), Vernon, "Brush management and water."

Following a lunch break and viewing of exhibits, the afternoon session will begin under the direction of Ken Cook, district extension director, San Angelo. The first day's final speakers and their topics include: Dr. Dale Rollins, extension wildlife specialist, San Angelo, "Manipulating brush for wildlife;" Mac Gilliat, county extension agent, Real County, "Manipulating brush by goating;" and Dr. Frank Craddock, extension sheep and goat specialist, Uvalde, "Economics of Goating."

Participants will also hear Glynn A. Riley Jr., district supervisor Texas Animal Damage Control Service, Brownwood, "Predator management and goating;" and Dr. Allan McGinty, extension range specialist, Fort Stockton, "New brush management technologies."

Dr. Bill Dahl of Texas Tech's department of range and wildlife management will moderate the second day's morning session. The agenda will include: Darrell Ueckert, TAES, San Angelo, "Prickly-pear and juniper management;" Dr. Larry White, extension range specialist, Uvalde, "Shortcut methods for determining cost effectiveness of brush treatments;" and Dr. Tom Troxel, extension livestock specialist, Uvalde, "Preparing for the future: a total range management plan."

At about 12:30 p.m. May 8, following a catered lunch, the symposium will travel to a local brushy pasture where some brush equipment will be on display. Joe Wilson, a Taylor County extension agent, will moderate the day's remaining three concurrent sessions beginning at 1 p.m.

Dr. J.F. Cadenhead, extension range and brush control specialist, Vernon will detail broadcast control methods. Welch will present information on the use of individual plant control methods. Landers and Rollins will concentrate on assessing the brush situation and improving quail loafing cover.

Registration at the McGlothlin Campus Center, Abilene Christian University, begins at 8 a.m. both days. The program begins at 8:30 a.m. each morning and finishes by 5 p.m. May 7 and 3 p.m. May 8.

Proceedings will be available and continuing education units will be offered for pesticide applicators.

Program sponsors include: Texas Agriculture Extension Service, ACU's Agriculture Department, Texas Section Society of Range Management and several contributing commercial firms.

For more information, contact your agriculture extension agent or one of the following extension specialists: J.F. Cadenhead, (817) 552-9941; Jake Landers, 653-4576; Tommy G. Welch, (409) 845-2755; or Joe Wilson, 674-1321.

Agriculture secretary stirs up office

WASHINGTON (AP) — It was Ed Madigan's second day on the job as secretary of agriculture. By his own account, it had been fun. Now it was time to stir up the bureaucracy, not to mention the Japanese.

As a matter of background, he told his audience, some U.S. rice producers displayed their wares at an international food show in Japan. But they were told to stop, that it was unlawful to display the rice.

President Bush had read about the flap and instructed Madigan "to do something about this" situation.

Madigan dashed off a letter to Japan's minister of agriculture, bluntly pointing out that his family and millions of other Americans bought vehicles and other products made in Japan.

Yet, he said in the letter, American farmers are told they cannot display rice at a food fair. Should the farmers band together against Japanese products? Or are Japan and the United States united in seeking liberalized trade?

"I have been in Congress for 18 years, frustrated by the Japanese, Germans and other people at other times, and the president of the United States has just invited me to vent my frustration," Madigan said afterward. "So, I wrote this letter."

But Gary Blumenthal, his chief of staff, told Madigan he couldn't send the letter to the Japanese, that the department's Foreign Agricultural Service would write one instead. Madigan said fine, if that's what they wanted to do.

"But this is my letter and I'm going to send this letter," he told Blumenthal. "So, I did. And I sent a copy to the president. The president wrote on the margin: 'Ed, outstanding letter. George Bush.' He sent it back to me."

Madigan told Blumenthal to show the letter with Bush's notation to the Foreign Agricultural Service to "let them have a feel for the kind of letter George Bush likes."

Then with a touch of the self-deprecating humor that Madigan favors at times, he added: "And all the time I'm thinking — this'll keep me in office for at least a week."

Madigan recalled his first days in office in a speech to the National Association of Agricultural Journalists on April 15. A month after becoming agriculture secretary, he was still marveling at the newness of his job and some of its routines.

Madigan said he built up the job, telling his wife, Evelyn, how he would be in charge of a department of 113,000 employees, an agency that owned 154 national forests and 191 million acres of land. All the nutrition program, food stamps, school lunches.

But on the first day, he said, Blumenthal was "protecting me from everything and everybody" until late in the day.

"I just sat in there, in that great big office by myself, wondering if I was going to get paid," Madigan said.

At 5:30 p.m., his aides brought in 25 letters for him to sign. Madigan asked what they were. Appointments to the national potato board, he was told.

"I don't know any of these people," he said. "Couldn't I just appoint one that I know?"

No, he was told. These were the 25 selected.

He worried about his wife's reaction.

"I'm going to go home at the end of my first day and she's going to say, 'What did you do today?' And I'm going to say I've appointed 25 people to the potato board."

"She's not going to be overwhelmed by this."

Governor names four to ag board

AUSTIN (AP) — Four people have been appointed to the Texas Agricultural Diversification Board by Gov. Ann Richards.

"There's a wealth of experience and knowledge about farming, agricultural education and banking among these four nominees," Richards said April 25.

"The nuts-and-bolts expertise they bring to the board will greatly help farmers and ranchers who want to diversify into different crops and new businesses related to agriculture," she said.

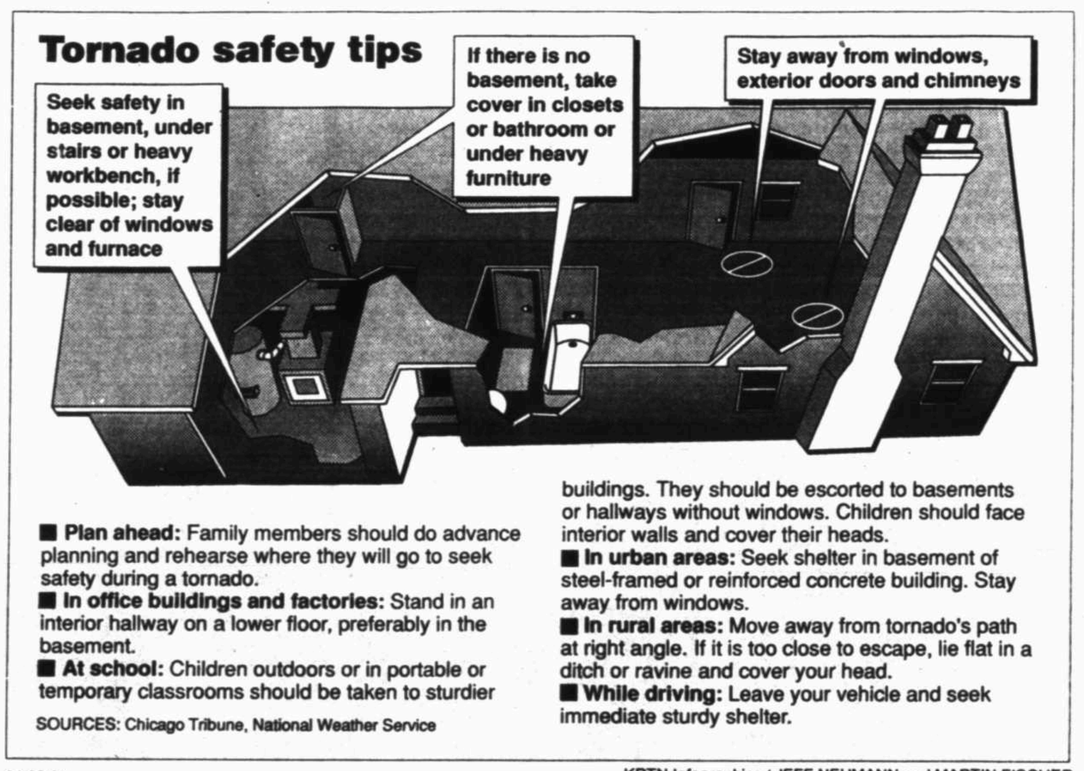
The four nominees, who must be confirmed by the state Senate, are:

■ Luis Mata, 36, El Paso, director of U.S. Rep. Ron Coleman's district office and a former district director for the Texas Department of Agriculture.

■ Joe B. Pate Jr., 63, Lubbock, a cotton farmer and founder and president of Cotton Unlimited Inc., a research, development and manufacturing company that produces nonwoven cotton products.

■ Maurice Owens, 61, Hempstead, a farmer who also has been a teacher in Houston and Magnolia.

■ Polly Cummings, 55, Izoro, who is a vice president and branch manager of Citizens State Bank in Lampasas.



Farm income declining sharply

WASHINGTON (AP) — Farm income is declining more sharply than had been projected, due mostly to higher expenses and lower government subsidies, the Agriculture Department said recently.

The new forecast, issued by the department's Economic Research Service, shaved $2 billion from earlier farm income projections for 1991.

"While cash receipts are expected to remain near record levels, lower direct government payments and slightly higher farm expenses will pull down net incomes," the report said.

Agency economists said the weakening in farm income prospects is dominated by large supplies of some commodities and weak demand for wheat and milk.

Direct payments to farmers could drop 5 percent to 10 percent from last year's $9 billion, said economist Diane Bertelsen. But much will depend on farmer participation in 1991 crop programs, she added.

Net cash income was forecast in a range of $53 billion to $58 billion, down from $55 billion to $60 billion indicated earlier. Last year's net cash income also was reduced to $58 billion from $59 billion estimated previously.

As used by the agency, net cash income "measures the value of commodities sold in a calendar year plus government payments, less out-of-pocket costs." Some commodities sold actually may have been produced in earlier years and stored until marketed.

In another method of accounting, the report said "net farm income" may now be in the range of $42 billion to $47 billion, compared with $44 billion to $49 billion indicated previously.

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Dear Abby/**6B**
Prime Time Calendar/**7B**

The Round-Up benefit for the American Cancer Society will be 7:30 p.m.-1 a.m. June 1 at Midland County Exhibit Building.

Headline entertainer this year is Country and Western star Tanya Tucker, who was born in Seminole. She has had more than 25 Top 10 hits, including "Delta Dawn," "Love Me Like You Used To" and "One Love At a Time." Alvin Crow and the Pleasant Valley Boys will provide dance music.

Other activities will include a posted bid auction, game tables, "tie a bow on a goat contest," target shooting and basketball, photo and dunking booths.

Perini Ranch will cater the meal. Proceeds from Round-Up will benefit local and national chapters of American Cancer Society.

General tickets are $125 per couple and may be obtained by calling the American Cancer Society office at 683-6374...

...**MIDLAND SENIOR** Citizens Annual May Dinner will be 6 p.m. today at the Holiday Inn Convention Center, in conjuction with Older Americans Month. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m.

Midland Community Theatre Singers will present a program. Jack Russell and the Rustlers will provide music for dancing.

The event is sponsored by Dellwood Senior Citizens Center, Southeast Community Senior Center, Casa de Amigos and Community and Senior Services. For more information, call 699-5023. Tickets may be purchased at any of the sponsoring centers for $4.50 each...

...**6TH GRADERS** only are invited to the End-of-the-Year Activity Night 7-9 p.m. May 10 at Lee Youth Center, 3500 Neely. Admission is $1 per student. Activities will include dancing, and playing pool, ping pong and foosball. For more information, call 698-1675...

...**AMERICAN DIABETES** Association's Midland Chapter will meet 7 p.m. Monday at the Allison Cancer Center in Midland Memorial Hospital. Guest speaker will be Mark Mercer, psychologist with Hospice, who will discuss Living With a Chronic Illness. There is no fee. For information call 697-1543...

...**PERMIAN BASIN** Geological and Geophysical Auxiliary meet for luncheon 11:30 a.m. Thursday at Green Tree Country Club. The program, "A Song In the Air," will be presented by the Lee High Origins. Reservations must be made by noon Monday by calling 694-9787 or 682-5438. For membership information call 694-4911...

...**ATTENTION DEFICIT** Disorder Association of Parents and Teachers will meet 7 p.m. Thursday at the Cerebral Palsy Center, 802 Ventura. Dr. Ben Hankins, certified by the American Board of Neurology and Psychiatry, will speak on "The ADD Child, Adolescent and Adult With and Without Hyperactivity." For more information, call 694-1279 or 683-6974...

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...**PERMIAN BASIN** Depression and Manic-Depression Support Group will meet 8 p.m. Tuesday at Samaritan Counseling Center, 202 Pilot Road. Dr. Levinsion will speak on sexual dysfunction in depressive and manic-depressive patients. For more information call 563-0927...

FAMILY MATTERS

Man hits roadblocks in search for 'good' woman

By Jim May, Ph.D.

DEAR FAMILY: I don't expect you to publish this, but what I want to know is, what is wrong with the women of this world? They all expect us to do everything for them and they don't want to do anything for us in return. We're supposed to support them, take care of them and "be there for them." What I want to know is, who is supposed to take care of us?

May

All my first wife wanted to do was play. If I ever had to work late or on the weekends, she would get all mad and we wouldn't have sex until she decided that I had suffered enough. She left me for one of her "party friends" because all I wanted to do was work.

I met my second wife almost immediately and fell in love with her. She seemed like a sweet, innocent lady until we got married and then she turned into a demanding shrew. Before we got married it was fine for me to work and she was very supportive of my devotion to my work. After we got married, she started complaining almost immediately about my always being gone and her being lonely. She started spending all her time at her mother's house so I just told her she could stay with her if she didn't love me any more than that.

It took almost a year to get divorced from her. She made all kinds of crazy demands for money and property. My attorney said that he had never seen anything like it. She claimed that I was always gone, had girlfriends (not true), and hung out in bars with my buddies (not true).

I dated a lot of different women over the next two years but all they were after was my money. They all wanted what my money could buy and only wanted to play, play, play.

When I met my third wife, I just knew that this was going to be IT! She was a "good, church-going woman" with high moral standards. We dated for almost a year and she hardly let me touch her that entire time. I should have known something was wrong! She was frigid! This time she was the same before and after marriage. Our wedding night was a disaster. She didn't mind me working as much as I wanted because she didn't want me around bothering her.

I put up with that as long as I could, but I needed a wife not a roommate. She thought that sex was something dirty and she hated it. She hated for me to touch her. We saw her pastor for counseling and he agreed with me that sex was a wife's duty. She still didn't respond but she would have sex. Who wants to have sex with someone who hates it? After four years and two children (I don't know how) I finally had to divorce her because I just couldn't stand the rejection anymore.

I'm looking for just one good woman who will respect me and my work as well as love me. I don't know if she even exists. My married buddies tell me that they're all unhappy but just put up with their marriages because of the kids. I wouldn't do that. Aren't there any good women out there anymore? BITTER

DEAR BITTER: I believe there are many "good" women and men in this world. Marriage is one of God's special, sacred and blessed gifts to us. Sometimes finding the right marriage partner is difficult, but certainly possible with God's help.

You have not had much success in finding a wife who is compatible with you and your needs. A good mariage takes time and God's active involvement. Both husband and wife must work hard to make the marriage a success. The relationship must be safe for both to be able to risk being hurt to build something special.

I strongly encourage you to talk to your minister about your feelings toward women. I also encourage you to attend one of the divorce adjustment seminars that are offered by various churches in our area. You are in a lot of pain and there is an answer for you.

DEAR CONFIDENTIAL: I do not believe that just reading books on dysfuncitonal families is enough. We can study ourselves into inaction. Since most of what happened to us as children was *experiential*, I believe as adults we must address it in the same context.

Dr. Charles Whitfield in his book, "A Gift To Myself," suggests that 90 percent of healing our child within is in the realm of experience. He feels that only 10 percent of "our healing and recovery is cognitive, in the realm of our intellect and mental understanding."

He suggests the process includes reading, but it also includes writing, participating in group, and in some cases individual counseling. Begin this process. Call Alcoholics Anonymous at 682-4721 for times and places of adult children of alcoholics (dysfunctional families of origin) meetings. I wish you well.

Jim May is the director of the Family Wellness Center.

Questions for this column should be addressed to Family Matters, P.O. Box 10485, Midland, 79702.

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Some adult children don't ascend to parents' expectations

By Hap LeCrone
N.Y. Times News Service

Sometimes children of hard-working, successful, ambitious parents fail to follow the pattern set by the parents. Instead, the child or children of these parents seem to drift along somewhat aimlessly in life, reaching adulthood without self-discipline, goals or ambition.

The parents may at first appear bewildered, then disappointed, and finally often experience guilt feelings. They are puzzled and so are their friends. Why do these offspring fail to achieve the maturity or acquire the psychological characteristics which most of society considers healthy and normal?

Mental health professionals have analyzed the situation. In my own practice, I have observed some of the following situations which may contribute to "disappointing offspring."

- One explanation given most frequently is the child was given too much. They weren't allowed to learn the value of working for something. They were indulged to the point that they never learned what it was like to postpone gratification or to be responsible for the consequences of their behavior.
- Another explanation is that the adult child is rebelling against the values of his or her parents. The child assumes oppositional characteristics.
- Parents, in their love and concern, often become overprotective, shielding the children to the point that they are emotionally stunted, naive, and are lacking in skills and confidence necessary to enter adulthood.
- During the formative years, the child may have been deprived of the parent's presence. The parents may have been too busy with their careers to nurture and give the emotional support needed for healthy psychological development.

Unconditional love, proper boundaries and limits, as well as a good understanding of child and adolescent development is helpful. A healthy dose of pure old common sense, based on good judgment and a healthy frame of reference, goes a long way in rearing healthy, happy, well-adjusted offspring.

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ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM CENTER HELPS STUDENTS REGAIN THEIR FOOTING

by Chris Lundgren

"Most Midlanders have misconceptions about the young people enrolled here," said Helen Lackey, director of the Midland Alternative Program Center during a recent interview.

The school, which is housed in the old Starline Plaza shopping mall on the east side of Midland, is serving just under 300 students this school year.

Instead of being "sent" to the program center for bad behavior, all participating students have to apply for entry.

"It's like a job," explained Gary Young, an 18-year-old senior who previously attended Midland High School. "You get interviewed twice. I had to be interviewed with my principal and then I had to be interviewed with my principal, my parents and my (baseball) coach."

Young said he expects to graduate in October. In the meantime, he still plays baseball for Midland High School.

Amy Cantrell, a 17-year-old senior who fell behind in credits at Lee High School, explained some of the misconceptions Midlanders have about the program center.

"Everybody thinks it's for people who have gotten in trouble in school" she said. "For most people here, that's not true. You're here by choice."

Cantrell said she hopes to graduate in the fall. "I probably wouldn't have graduated if I'd have kept going to Lee," she speculated.

Young and Cantrell enthusiastically agreed that the structure of the Alternative Program Center helps them learn.

"I like it better here, because I can work at my own pace," Cantrell said. "You don't have to work on the same thing everybody else is working on."

The 136 students currently enrolled are broken up into a morning and an afternoon group. Each person pursues four academic courses and one elective. At the beginning of the school day, students choose which classes they will work on during their three and a half hours there.

"The organized system that's in place allows the student the academic freedom to make choices," Lackey said. "We have an attendance policy just like any other high school does. What's going to make coming here different is that they can get the one-on-one attention they need and they can work at their own pace."

Lackey described the alternative system as mastery-oriented. In other words, students take tests on a subject when they decide they have mastered it, instead of when the teacher feels they are ready. If a student fails a test the first time, he or she must study a minimum of three hours and retake a similar test.

All essay work is done on a computer, Lackey said, in order to teach students basic word processing skills.

The Alternative Program Center solicits members of the community to help students get hands-on experience in their classes.

"We use the hematology lab at the hospital for our biology students. They have opportunities to use the microscopes and slides and to be one-on-one with a professional."

A veterinarian in town allows biology students to observe animal surgery giving them a lesson in anatomy.

Students attend the program center for a host of different reasons, according to Lackey. Many of them have fallen behind in school and find they can't catch up.

"Some of our students honestly just give up the ghost," she said. "They get so bogged down and frustrated that they just blow it off."

The Alternative Program Center gives young people a chance to regain their footing.

"Some students come in and stay a semester and then they choose to go back to their home school campus," Lackey said. "That's partly what we're for."

Lackey said the "open entrance/open exit" policy allows more students to take advantage of the limited space.

"A senior who finishes all the requirements for graduation is basically finished," she said. "They don't need to come back."

This leaves an opening which allows a student on the waiting list to enter the program.

However, some students do return to take advantage of electives they may not have had time for earlier.

"For example, a young lady who finished here graduation requirements that first semester stayed on to finish a computer course that she had wanted to take," Lackey said. "And that's fine."

Students with all kinds of needs use the center. "We have honor students here who are attending their home school campuses for their honor classes and coming here for the other things," Lackey noted.

"What we're finding is that more and more the average students are the ones who find themselves at risk academically," she said. "And in talking to Ector County just this past week, they're finding the same thing."

Lackey estimated the Alternative Program Center's demographical breakdown to be 55 percent Anglo, 35 percent Hispanic and 10 percent black.

"If I'm not mistaken, that's the same bracket of ethnic makeup they have on the other two high school campuses, but people don't know that.

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DEAR ABBY

Ministers deserve rewards on Earth too

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: My husband is a minister who has performed many weddings over the years. Some couples have been generous. Others have not. Other than the few times he has received absolutely no compensation, the following incident is the worst slap in the face I can remember:

Van Buren

The couple were in their 40s and it was a second marriage for both of them. Both were well-paid professionals. My husband met with them for counseling and he helped them plan their wedding. The bride did not like the traditional marital vows, so she asked my husband to rewrite them. He did, and she seemed very pleased.

The wedding was beautiful. They paid the organist, vocalist, florist and caterer. Immediately following the ceremony, they presented my husband with a check for $10 — made out to the church! (At least my husband has never received a stuffed owl as one of his colleagues did!)

Even after many disappointments, my husband still refuses to "set a price" for performing a marriage ceremony.

Your opinion, please. — PREACHER'S WIFE IN GEORGIA

DEAR WIFE: I think a clergyperson, on being asked to officiate at any kind of ceremony, should state his or her fee. This would eliminate the awkwardness of asking, "How much do you charge?" Some well-paid ministers of prosperous churches do not accept fees for services — but most are overworked and underpaid and would welcome a generous check.

DEAR ABBY: Forty years ago, when I married my wife, she had a 22-inch waist. Now it's about 39 inches. She's 30 pounds overweight, smokes like a diesel truck and wears sloppy, ugly sweats.

I have absolutely no desire to make love to her. I roam the malls, lusting after the slender maidens in tight jeans. I haven't fallen yet, but fear it's only a matter of time and opportunity.

What's a slim, attractive, successful, moral, virile, sensuous grandpa to do? — A LUSTING GUY IN INDY

DEAR LUSTING: Obviously, your wife has let herself go, but if you were a quality man and truly loved her, you would have made every effort to try to rehabilitate her instead of using her sloppiness and bad habits as excuses for lusting after more attractive women.

You may be a slim, attractive, successful, virile and sensuous grandfather — but no moral man "roams the mall lusting after slender maidens in tight jeans."

DEAR ABBY: Re the mother who wanted to know what to say to people who can't resist touching the baby: Your answer was appropriate. I'd like to pass on another idea from the pediatrician for a friend's baby. Buy or make lightweight drawstring mitts for baby when you take him/her out or have company. The first thing a baby does when you extend a finger is grasp it. The second thing the baby does is put a finger into his/her mouth. More germs are passed from hand to hand than from any other form of transmission.

Since hearing this advice, I pass it on to every new mother I know, and I hope you will want to pass it along to your readers. — EVELYN DE POISTER, SANTA MONICA, CALIF.

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Sometimes school affairs seem to be caught up in politics of one sort or another, but what school should be mostly about is students learning and teachers teaching. We need to encourage and support our teachers - seeking input from them regarding decisions that directly effect them, and to attract and keep quality teachers.

As for the students, I believe that every single child has a right to receive a quality public education as these students are our hope for tomorrow.

As a taxpayer, I have concerns about excessive spending of tax dollars, and if elected will promise to carefully evaluate expenditures of your tax dollars.

I feel that I am qualified by training and experience to represent you on this most important board and I ask you to consider these qualifications as you elect a person to represent our district.

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Master's Degree-Educational Communications

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PRIME TIME

PRIME TIME CALENDAR

CASA DE AMIGOS

Casa de Amigos is located at 1101 E. Garden Lane. For more information about services provided call 682-9701. Activities for the week include:

■ Monday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. crafts with Rosa; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. table games.

■ Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a..n. exercise; 10:15 a.m. sing-a-long; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. Can bingo; 1 p.m ceramics.

■ Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10:15 a.m. advisory meets; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. Bible study.

■ Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. adult education; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. Spiritual singing with Clara; 6-9 p.m. Mother's day out.

■ Friday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10:15 sewing; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. bingo and shopping.

MIDLAND YMCAs

The Midland YMCAs have many activities scheduled for Prime Time adults.

For more information regarding available activities and classes contact Central YMCA, 800 N. Big Spring, 682-2551; Alamo YMCA, 901 N. Midland Drive, 694-2528; Northeast YMCA, 2301 Butternut, 682-8469; Town West YMCA, 1012 Andrews Hwy., 694-6821.

Scheduled activities at the Central YMCA are:

■ Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 8 a.m., 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Low impact aerobics, 7 a.m. YMCARDIAC (YCT) Therapy, call for appointment before beginning class.

■ Tuesday and Thursday: 9 a.m. Y's Way to a Healthy Back; by appointment, Specialized Strength Training for Seniors.

Scheduled activities for Alamo YMCA are;

■ Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. Arthritis Water Class.

■ Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 10 a.m. Aqua Aerobics; by appointment, Water Rehab Therapy.

Scheduled activities for the Town West YMCA are;

■ Monday, Wednesday and Friday; 9 a.m. Prime Time Water Aerobics; 10 a.m. no-impact aerobics.

■ Tuesday and Thursday; 9:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Prime Time Water Aerobics.

■ Monday through Friday; 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Biking for fitness and Nautilus Weight Training.

SOUTHEAST SENIOR CENTER

The Southeast Senior Center, 400 S. Marshall, is open 9 a.m.-2 p.m. each Wednesday and Friday. For more information about services offered, call Ellen G. Smith, center director, at 682-1574. Activities include:

■ Wednesday: 9 a.m. exercise, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. table games, 11:30 a.m. lunch, 1 p.m. crafts.

■ Friday: 9 a.m. exercise, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. table games, 9:30-11 a.m. arts, crafts and ceramics, 11:30 a.m. lunch, 12:45 p.m. bingo.

MIDLAND SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER, DELLWOOD MALL

The Dellwood Senior Citizens Center is located in Dellwood Mall, 3303 W. Illinois, Space #18. For more information call 699-5023.

Activities planned include:

■ Monday: 9 a.m. billiards and exercise, 9:45 a.m. exercise, 10 a.m. Kitchenettes, 11:30 a.m. lunch, 12:30 art class, bridge and novice bridge, 6:30 p.m. AARP.

■ Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise and ceramics, 11:30 a.m. lunch, 1 p.m. bridge and AARP sewing.

■ Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards, ceramics and exercise, 9:45 a.m. exercise, 10 a.m. Gospel Singing, 11:30 a.m. lunch, 1 p.m. bridge and "Helping Hands" sewing.

■ Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards and exercise, 9:30 a.m. dancing, 10 a.m. art for fun, 11 a.m. ballroom dancing, 11:30 a.m. lunch, 12:30 p.m. movie, 1 p.m. 42 Lessons and bridge.

■ Friday: 9 a.m. Wellness Clinic, billiards and exercise, 9:30 a.m. sewing with Valentine, 9:45 a.m. exercise, 11:30 a.m. lunch, 1 p.m. bridge.

VOLUNTEER CENTER

The Volunteer Center, 1030 Andrews Hwy., has many opportunites for volunteers. Those interested in volunteering can call 697-8781 for information.

■ Volunteers are needed to staff a booth and hand out literature at the Environmental Fair May 4 and 5. Hours are flexible.

■ Individuals with good interviewing, communication and documentation skills combined with a concern for children are needed to serve as Court Appointed Special Advocates for children. Training begins May 7.

■ Call the Volunteer Center to help with an agency's golf tournament May 10. Golfing experience not required.

■ Volunteer chaperones are needed for a Special Olympics Track and Field meet in San Marcos May 21-24. Travel expenses will be paid.

Booklet available

NEW YORK (AP) — A free booklet called "Help Begins at Home" is available to provide people with information on how to care for people with Alzheimer's disease, organic brain syndrome or senile dementia.

The booklet discusses establishing a "reality orientation center" at home. It should include a clock, calendar, bulletin board, and a place for frequently used items such as keys and hearing aids.

The booklet is available by sending a stamped, self-addressed business-size envelope to the International Center for the Disabled, Box HL, 340 East 24 St., New York, N.Y. 1001.

Norton Davey triumphs over aging

By Jack Williams
Copley News Service

Norton Davey's work schedule was your classic corporate endurance event: 60 to 90 hours a week of marathon bookkeeping.

What else would you expect, really, from an assistant vice president/treasurer in charge of fiscal fitness? A guy who was held accountable for everything at Continental Airlines, it seemed, but his health?

Taxes? Insurance? Pension plans? Cash flow? They were all part of Davey's professional portfolio.

But amid all this sky-finance, Davey was showing signs of depletion. What were those nagging chest pains all about, he wondered?

"All you really need to do is exercise," advised his company physician. "You might try jogging. Maybe four or five miles a few times a week."

"Are you out of your mind?" countered Davey.

Years later, the one-time workaholic is a testimony to athleticism at any age — a role model for a new generation of seniors finding that life can begin with retirement.

Davey climbs the world's tallest mountains, runs marathons and competes every year among the elite in his age group in the world's most celebrated avenue to aerobic excess: the Ironman Triathlon.

DAVEY, IN FACT, has been the oldest finisher in five of his six Ironmans.

"I suppose I'll keep on doing it until the time comes when I'm so disgusted with my performance that I'll just exercise for fitness," he said recently. "But I'll keep working out the rest of my life."

Davey retired from Continental Airlines in Los Angeles three years after hanging up his major stars in the Air Force reserve. Two years ago, he and his wife, Betty, joined the ranks of seniors at an activity-oriented retirement community.

But for Davey, it's not so much retirement as a second career — as an almost-ancient aerobic adventurer.

"I guess if I had my life to live all over again," he said, "I'd want to be an explorer — to go to unknown places where others haven't been."

At one time, climbing the corporate ladder was enough. It so consumed his time that he practically was a stranger to his four children.

And now? Well, going off to compete in triathlons and marathons and climb mountains in foreign lands doesn't exactly make him a homebody.

"My mom was a golf widow," said Betty, Davey's wife. "She accepted the way it was, never seeing my father on weekends. I'm just glad he (Davey) has something he's so interested in. And he got me interested, too.

"I THINK I'M even healthier than he is."

A regular walker and aerobic exerciser, Betty has managed to avoid the incessant overuse injuries that have plagued her husband: a litany of maladies that attest to his penchant for taking the body one step beyond.

There was, for example, the broken collarbone he suffered shortly after buying — and falling from — the first bicycle he had ridden in a generation or so.

That came a few months after an ankle injury suffered in a 1981 marathon, curtailing his 70- to 100-mile-a-week running regimen (which had produced personal records of 42:40 in the 10K, 96 minutes in the half marathon and 3:26.57 in the marathon, all when he was in his 60s).

"I couldn't run, so I started swimming — and could barely make the length of the pool," Davey recalled. "Then I read an article about the Ironman Triathlon: 2.4 miles of ocean swimming, 120 miles of biking and 26.2 miles of running.

"I said, 'It looks like fun,' so I sent in my application and was accepted for February of '82. But I fell off the bike in December, six week before the triathlon, and the doctor told me there was no way I could compete.

"WELL, I WAS able to practice the breast stroke, despite the broken collarbone, and I wound up finishing third in my age group at Kona (Hawaii)."

He has since brought his time from 17 hours to a best of 14:51, set in 1985.

At 65, he was the subject of an ABC-TV feature as the Ironman's oldest competitor.

CNS Graphic

Walking is just one way to stay fit during the golden years.

The following Monday, his daughter, a sales representative for Kodak, was entertaining clients — one of whom happened to say, "Did you see that old man finishing the Ironman on TV the other day?

"Isn't he some kind of a nut?"

And who was his daughter to disagree?

Well, maybe he is a little crazy, concedes Davey.

"A lot of people don't understand," he said, "and I'm not sure I do either, it's such a psychological thing.

"But it's a real ego trip, and I'm a ham. I like the attention."

He's also a source of wonderment, if not incredulity, among his neighbors at Leisure Village, where golf and tennis are about as strenuous as it gets.

"We talk about our spouses at bridge groups," said Betty. "When I tell them Norton does triathlons, all the events in one day, they just sit there with open mouths.

"'DID YOU SAY one day?' they'll ask."

Davey, whose 158 pounds stretch tautly over a 6-foot frame, discovered his passion for physical exertion after jogging a mile or two a day when his doctor advised him to exercise.

Pretty soon, he was going three to four miles. His first 10K was a milestone.

"I was hooked on competition."

So much so that he has completed 46 marathons, the most recent among the yawning hills and switchbacks of Catalina Island.

Of course, hills — and mountains — always have held a special fascination for Davey.

One of his goals was to hike to the peak, 19,341 feet skyward, of Mount Kilimanjaro in Africa.

"Two or three years ago, I got to the sub-summit, 18,600 feet, with no oxygen — and pooped out," he said.

He took a different route, only to be foiled again.

"I was so disappointed, I canceled my return air reservation and tried again.

He made it — on his third attempt.

His goal is to climb to the highest point on each of the seven continents.

"Physically," he said, "you're depleted for days, even weeks, after the Ironman. But after I get off a mountain, I'm ready to go back up again after a couple of days. They're both achievements, but in a different way. One is competitive; the other is strictly endurance."

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Elderly neglected by alcohol programs

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — As many as one in 10 Americans over 65 may have alcohol abuse problems, but few treatment and prevention programs target senior citizens. Alcoholism in the elderly can be deadly, says Frederick E. Blow, research director at the University of Michigan Alcohol Research Center.

Older people "are more sensitive to and less tolerant of alcohol," said Blow, who spoke recently at the fourth national conference of the National Prevention Network.

Senior citizens, who make up 12 percent of the national population, consume one-quarter to one-third of prescription drugs. Many of those substances are dangerous when combined with alcohol, Blow said.

Alcoholism and drug abuse by senior citizens are less visible than in adolescents, because older people generally are more sedate than teen-agers, he said.

Moreover, he said, some people have attitudes that contribute to the problem: "Mother has nothing else, so why not let her drink? It makes her happy."

And people often attribute symptoms to something else, he said.

Two-thirds of senior citizens who abuse alcohol have been doing so for many years. The rest generally began drinking as a reaction to significant events like the death of a spouse or to combat loneliness, Blow said.

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THE 117TH KENTUCKY DERBY

Post Positions

Horse *(odds)*, jockey

1. **Fly So Free** *(5-2)* Jose Santos
2. **Alydavid** *(20-1)* Corey Black
3. **Wilder Than Ever** *(20-1)* Joe Deegan
4. **Sea Cadet** *(10-1)* Chris McCarron
5. **Strike the Gold** *(4-1)* Chris Antley
6. **Hansel** *(3-1)* Jerry Bailey
7. **Forty Something** *(20-1)* Mark Johnston
8. **Green Alligator** *(20-1)* Corey Nakatani
9. **Lost Mountain** *(30-1)* Herb McCauley
10. **Mane Minister** *(30-1)* Alex Solis
11. **Paulrus** *(20-1)* Shane Sellers
12. **Corporate Report** *(12-1)* Pat Day
13. **Another Review** *(20-1)* Art Madrid Jr.
14. **Happy Jazz Band** *(50-1)* Cash Asmussen
15. **Best Pal** *(7-2)* Corey Stevens
16. **Quintana** *(30-1)* Angel Cordero Jr.

AP/T. Dean Caple

Angels lose

EL PASO — The Midland Angels scored six unearned runs in the ninth inning to tie the El Paso Diablos 7-7 Thursday night only to lose it in the 11th inning when Jim Tatum scored on a single by catcher Dave Nilsson.

Nilsson, who was five-for-six in the game, sends Midland down to its sixth consecutive road loss this year.

Trailing 7-1 in the ninth, Midland scored six runs with two outs to tie the game with the major blow a three-run homer by Mark Howie.

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Hawks pull even with Pistons

Associated Press

ATLANTA — Glenn Rivers scored 34 points and Sidney Moncrief scored 12 of his 23 in the final five minutes as the Atlanta Hawks beat the Detroit Pistons 123-111 in the NBA playoffs Thursday night.

The victory evened the best-of-5 first-round series at 2-2, with the deciding game set for Sunday at The Palace in Auburn Hills, Mich., where the Pistons must win to keep alive their hopes of winning the NBA championship for the third year in a row.

The Hawks won at the free throw line, hitting 44 of 51, while the Pistons made only 14 of 22.

Dominique Wilkins added 24 for the Hawks, who never trailed after John Battle broke an 80-80 tie by hitting one of two free throws with 59 seconds left in the third quarter.

NBA Playoffs

Vinnie Johnson led the Pistons with 26 points and Joe Dumars and James Edwards each added 19.

The Hawks led 100-95 when Moncrief hit two baskets in a row and came back with a third on a steal and layup after Isiah Thomas' 3-pointer had cut the lead to 104-98.

Dumars followed Moncrief's steal with a 3-pointer that cut the lead to 106-101 with 3:12 remaining.

Rivers then convereted a three-point play at the 2:49 mark and Wilkins put it out of reach with 2:18 left, hitting three free throws in a row after Thomas was hit with a personal foul and a technical.

Moncrief added a basket and four free throws down the stretch to keep Atlanta in control.

Just as in Game Three, the Hawks surged to an early lead over the Pistons, using an 11-0 run to build a 19-6 lead in the first seven minutes.

Rivers scored five points and Kevin Willis four in the run in which the Pistons went through a 4:33 scoreless drought.

Johnson, Mark Aguirre and Edwards each scored four points in the final four minutes of the opening period as the Pistons cut the lead to 25-22.

Detroit got baskets from Johnson and Aguirre at the start of the second period to cap an 18-4 run that gave the Pistons their first lead, 26-25 on Aguirre's 15-footer from the right side with 10:48 left in the half.

No more than two baskets separated the teams until Rivers scored on a nice move from the right wing for a

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Seventh heaven

■ Nolan Ryan fans 16 Blue Jays along the way to his most dominating no-hitter of all.

N.Y. Times News Service

He is John Wayne with a baseball cap. He is Betty Grable with a magnificent arm. Because he throws the ball so hard and has done it for 25 years, Nolan Ryan makes people stop what they are doing and watch him. And baseball fans, it seems, can never get enough of this wondrous 44-year-old pitcher.

On an evening when the Texas Rangers right-hander upstaged even Rickey Henderson's base-stealing heroics with a record seventh no-hitter, Ryan's nationally televised exploits heightened his stature to almost mythic proportions.

They are already naming a portion of Route 288 near his hometown, Alvin, Texas, "The Nolan Ryan Expressway." After another no-hitter, maybe they will rename the town.

"No contest, it's Ryan," said Frank Robinson, a former teammate of Ryan and the manager of the Baltimore Orioles, when asked what was the bigger baseball story on a historic Wednesday in May.

"The thing that I admire most is that he's a complete pitcher, 150 percent better than he was at any other time in his career. Hitters go up there, now, with hardly a chance."

Dozens of Texas Ranger fans belat-

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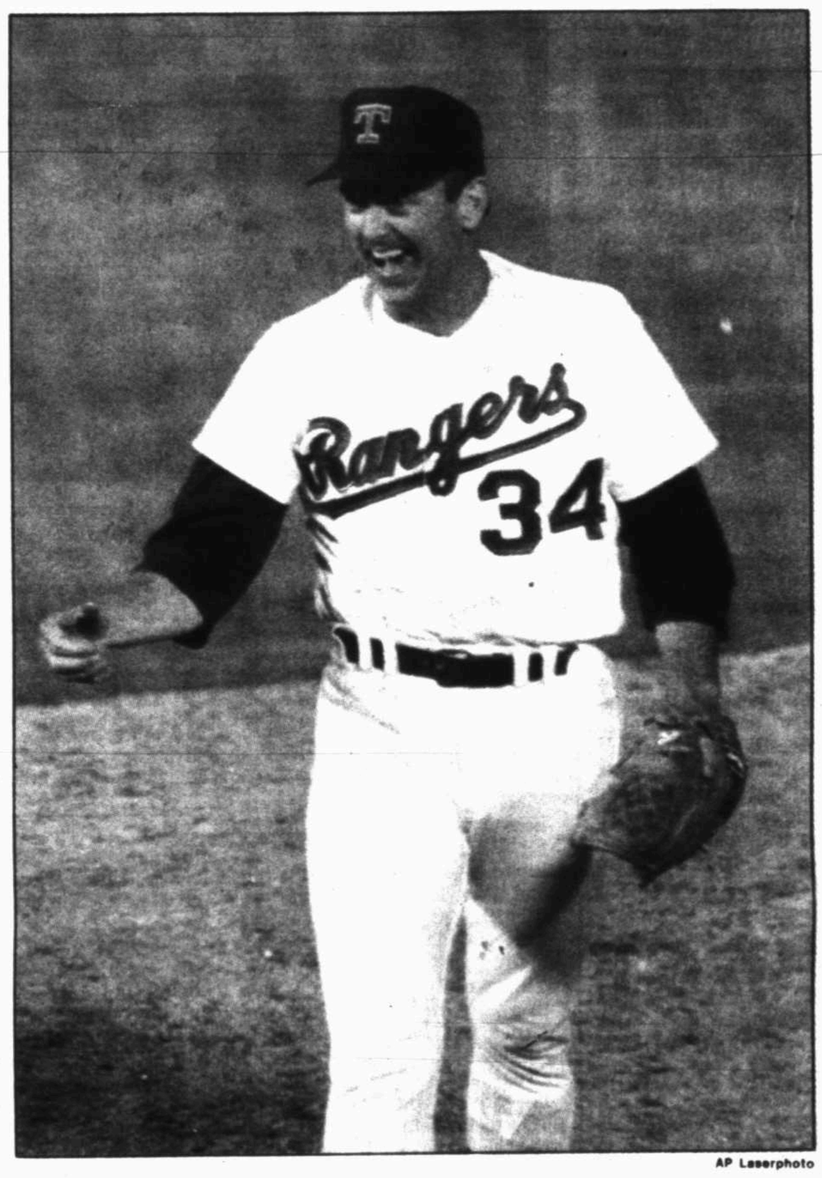

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Nolan Ryan reacts after the final pitch of his seventh career no-hitter.

Henderson feat needs no asterisk

Associated Press

OAKLAND, Calif. — Like Wayne Gretzky and Magic Johnson, Rickey Henderson left no room for what-ifs or asterisks, the kind Hank Aaron and Roger Maris have been subjected to.

Henderson ran away with Lou Brock's all-time record for career stolen bases in less than 12 seasons. It took Brock 19 years to set the mark.

"You look at Brock's record, and then you look at Rickey and how many attempts he's done it in," said Oakland pitcher Dave Stewart, Henderson's friend since childhood. "That record is going to be shattered. It's not just going to be barely beat."

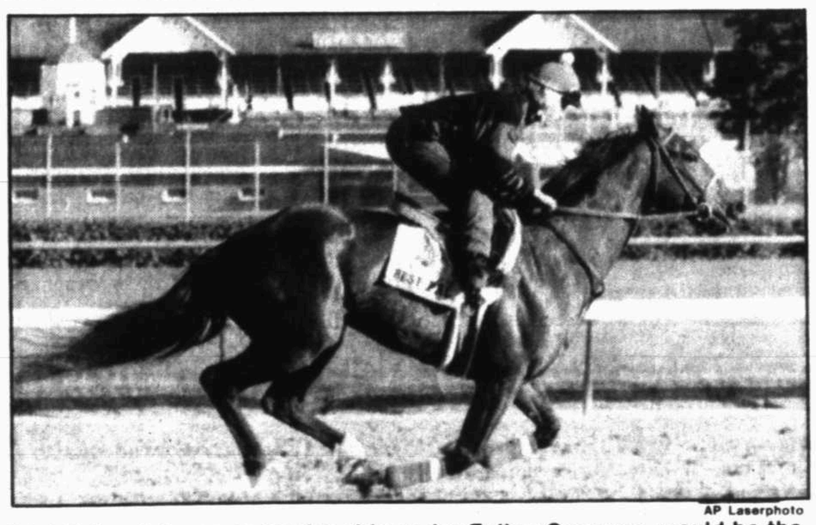
Henderson said he received an autographed basketball from Johnson, and telegrams from Dave Winfield and Dave Parker, congratulating him on his record. The A's rewarded Henderson for his achievement with a gift of a 1991 Porsche and a $75,000 donation to several charities designated by Henderson.

The tributes and trophies were given in appreciation of an untainted achievement, much like Gretzky's and Johnson's in recent years.

Gretzky needed less than 11 NHL seasons to smash the record for career points that took Gordie Howe 26 seasons to set. Gretzky broke that mark before he was 30, while Howe skated into his 50s.

Johnson broke Oscar Robertson's record for career steals earlier this year. Johnson, at 31, was in his 12th NBA season, and is still going strong.

Robertson achieved his total in 13 seasons, retiring when he was 34.



AP Laserphoto

Best Pal, out for an excercise ride under Felipe Guerrero, would be the first gelding to win the Derby since 1929.

No. 1 post position goes to Fly So Free

Associated Press

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Fly So Free was already set to make a spectacular bid to break two Kentucky Derby jinxes. Now, he'll have to break yet another one.

He will be trying to become the first favorite and first 2-year-old champion to win the Derby since Spectacular Bid in 1979.

And it could, indeed, take a spectacular effort. On Thursday, Fly So Free drew the No. 1 post position, a spot where only Ferdinand in 1986 has won since 1963.

Fly So Free will go into Saturday's 117th Derby at Churchill Downs off a loss in his last start, the Blue Grass Stakes, but he was made the early 5-2 favorite to beat 15 other 3-year-olds.

Fly So Free sizzled a half-mile in 46 3-5 on Wednesday and did it easily.

After that, trainer Scotty Schulhofer wasn't concerned about the rail.

"At least we won't have to worry about getting to the rail," he said. "We'll be able to save some ground."

Best Pal, who would be the first gelding to win the 1¼-mile Derby

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BILL PRICE

Prep baseball teams take center stage

It's a perception that has lived across the state for years: Midland is known as a football town.

You know, Odessa Permian battling Midland Lee with tens of thousands of fans chanting MO-JO or RE-BELS. Yep, Friday Night Lights.

Price

Well, something extraordinary happened this spring that could help to change that image so indelibly imprinted on the minds of high school sports fans in Texas. Both Midland High (12-10) and Midland Lee (18-8) have qualified for the state baseball playoffs. That's right, BASEBALL.

Now, both schools actually have rich baseball traditions to draw on as they enter bi-district play next week against Lubbock Coronado and Lubbock Monterey (Coronado and Monterey are tied for first place in District 3-5A and will have a one-game playoff today to see who will play District 4-5A champ Lee and who will play 4-5A runner-up MHS).

This year marks the second straight that MHS has advanced to postseason play, and the Bulldogs have sent the likes of Mike Timlin (Toronto Blue Jays) and Mike Stanton (Atlanta Braves) to the major leagues.

After missing out on the postseason party since 1987, Lee is back with a revamped home field — the diamond bearing the name of Lee coaching legend Ernie Johnson received major renovation this season — and claimed its first 4-5A title since 1984. Lee also has a major league yardstick to hold up to its players, as former Rebel Randy Velarde is wearing those once-if-no-longer-revered pinstripes of the New York Yankees.

But somehow, despite Lee's being ranked No. 8 in the state, the image of football is still conjured up when Midland is mentioned in the nether regions of Texas. And that's something the 1991 Rebels and Bulldogs want to change.

"I think it (both local teams being in the playoffs) shows Midland is not just a football city like everybody has it cracked up to be," said Lee first baseman Brad Sanders.

"My freshman year (at Midland Freshman High School) I played football but gave it up because they didn't have a baseball program. I heard a rumor that they're going to get rid of football over there and start baseball," Sanders joked dryly.

"As far as other parts of the state, I don't think we have to prove anything. I think we have to prove more to the people here," said Bulldog Tyler Beard, also a first baseman. "We can't draw the fan support that football can, and I'd like to see that change."

After starting the season with 4-5A foe Abilene Cooper ranked No. 1 in the state, the prospect of both Midland teams making the playoffs seemed improbable. Of course, Cooper's problems with former coach Andy Malone, whose foul mouth got him suspended on the league's opening date and prompted his resignation, had an impact on a dismal first half by the Cougars.

But Cooper played as well as anybody in the district after the first couple of weeks, so the Rebels' sweep of and the Bulldogs' split with the Cougars should not be taken lightly.

Lee and MHS are two of 4-5A's top hitting teams, and each have ace No. 1 pitchers in James Madrid (MHS) and Jeff Johnston (Lee). Also, they both have depth on the hill with Rebels Julian Urquidez and Brian Tomlin and Bulldogs Dewayne Culpepper and Brian Rounding able to throw on the off days for the No. 1 guys.

So, this year's excursion into the baseball playoffs has already become unprecedented for Midland, but with a little luck could become one to recall for years to come.

Bill Price is a sports writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

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RYAN: Fans search stadium trash cans for paraphernalia

(From 1C)

edly raced to Arlington Stadium after Ryan held the Toronto Blue Jays without a hit for seven innings because they wanted to witness the remnants of a slice of baseball history. They wanted tickets for a game that was almost over so they could see Ryan go for it one more time.

The loyal fans were not alone in their adulation for this athlete for the ages. Everyone wanted to see Ryan at his finest, whether it was Ryan's next-door neighbor, who listened to the game on the radio in his pickup truck because it offered the keenest reception, or Reid Ryan, who stopped writing a college book report to watch his father pitch the last two innings of the game on cable television, or the San Diego Padres and the New York Mets, who put post-game buffets on hold to crowd around television sets in clubhouses at Shea Stadium.

When ESPN zoomed Ryan into living rooms, taverns and baseball stadiums throughout the country for the eighth inning of the unfolding masterpiece, the spontaneity gave the event added significance. With the emergence of cable television, more people are treated to out-of-town baseball games, and Ryan looks bigger than life. Maybe he is.

"There's always one guy that defies the odds," said Joe Carter of the Blue Jays. "He's the guy."

Ryan did not disappoint the latecomers at Arlington who gambled that the no-hitter would remain intact. His strikeout of Roberto Alomar to end the game came on a 93 mph fastball and was his 16th. Afterward, as usual, he rode an exercise bicycle for a half-hour with his right arm packed in ice. "I haven't gotten bored with no-hitters yet," Ryan said.

On the day Henderson broke Lou Brock's major league record by stealing his 939th base, Ryan stole the spotlight a few hours later. Everyone knew Henderson was going to steal that base before long.

No one knew if and when Ryan would pitch another no-hitter. It was Rickey's day and Nolan's night. And the Ryan euphoria carried right over into the next day.

Tom Grieve, the Rangers' general manager, said the team was ready to pay a premium price to keep Ryan pitching in 1992. Ryan makes $3.3 million this season and is unsigned for next year.

At the Merchants Bank in Ryan's hometown, the first telephone call received Thursday morning was from a woman who wanted to know when she could purchase a commemorative coin honoring the seventh no-hitter. The bank had not made any announcement about issuing such a coin, but the persistent woman was ready to visit the bank in the afternoon to buy one.

Kim Spilman, Ryan's personal secretary, said she had been inundated with telephone calls from reporters and well-wishers. She knew what to expect and arrived for work 40 minutes early. "I wasn't sure if I wanted him to get it because I just caught up with all of his mail," Spilman said with a laugh. "Nolan wants to get his money's worth out of me."

The staff at Express Bank Danbury in Danbury, Texas, which Ryan owns, sent their boss a telegram. It read: "Congratulations to the Chairman of the Board. Three plus four equals seven." President Bush, whose son George is a general partner of the Rangers, also sent a letter of congratulations to Ryan.

"I just couldn't believe it," said Sonny Corley, a longtime friend of Ryan and the president of Express Bank. "Not that he doesn't have the ability to do it, but when is he going to stop? What is he going to do next?"

Myers mound time diminishes

CINCINNATI (AP) — Inactivity haunts Randy Myers.

Cincinnati Reds starters are performing well, and Rob Dibble is getting a bigger part of the reliever's job, leaving Myers with less pitching time.

He worries that it will hurt his finely tuned game.

After blowing a one-run lead in a 6-4 loss to Pittsburgh, the left-hander was uncertain.

"I don't remember the last time I pitched," Myers said Wednesday. "I really don't. I have to get work, and that's the only way I can get consistent.

"I pitch on the corners. A guy like Dib throws 98 (mph). He can throw the ball by guys. But when you pitch the black, and you lose something off your velocity and your control, it makes it tough."

At the same time, Myers doesn't want to make excuses.

"There are 25 guys here scrapping to win, and you can't make an excuse and say, 'I didn't do my job because of this, this and this.' What about a pinch hitter coming off the bench who hasn't hit for three days?"

Manager Lou Piniella would love to give Myers more work, but circumstances make that difficult.

In the 11 games Cincinnati has won this season, starters worked at least seven innings in nine games.

And so far, Dibble has outperformed Myers, holding opposing batters to .262 and striking out 21. Myers has walked seven and opponents are hitting .314 against him.

Piniella seems as perplexed as anyone about Myers' predicament. He expresses confidence, but shows little patience for the lack-of-work argument.

"I don't want any excuses," Piniella said. "I want results. The easiest way to get back out there is to get the job done.

"But Randy's going to be fine. It's just a question of when we get him straightened out. And the sooner, the better."

Piniella and coaches Stan Williams and Larry Rothschild plan to scrutinize videotapes of Myers on Friday.

Their preliminary diagnosis is technical: Myers is jumping open in his delivery, rather than driving through.

MacLeod expected to get five-year deal with Irish

Associated Press

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — John MacLeod prepares for a whole new set of circumstances as Notre Dame's coach: recruiting, graduation rates, disgruntled fans, and a hard-luck team.

So what else is new?

"There's pressure everywhere," MacLeod said Thursday in New York. "There's pressure here, at Notre Dame and Chicago. But the biggest pressure is what I put on myself. I prefer it that way."

Then he'll get what he wants.

MacLeod resigned as coach of the New York Knicks and will sign a five-year deal on Friday to coach the Irish. Notre Dame made no formal announcement but planned a Saturday news conference to introduce MacLeod.

"It's no secret. He's going to be our coach," said sports information director John Heisler.

MacLeod replaces Digger Phelps, who resigned on April 15 after 20 seasons with the Fighting Irish.

"As much as I enjoy pro ball, I always felt that if a good college opportunity came along, I would be receptive to it," MacLeod said. "This was a good opportunity and I was receptive."

The Irish post puts him back into college coaching after 18 years with the pros.

The move leaves him in charge of a team that finished the past season 12-20, sometimes played below its ability and sat out the NCAA tournament for the first time since 1984.

The Notre Dame job also puts MacLeod in an unaccustomed squeeze: balancing Notre Dame's public emphasis on academics and the pressure of producing a successful squad that draws television money.

All 54 players who finished four years of eligibility under Phelps graduated. Despite that success, Phelps retired after 20 years following only his third losing season at Notre Dame, but a year of declining attendance and revenue. The circumstances raised questions among colleagues about the university's priorities.

"I hope that's not one of the reasons he left — not enough NCAA receipts in the till," said Notre Dame fencing coach Mike DeCicco, a former academic adviser to the basketball team, after Phelps retired last month.

MacLeod, 53, will also re-enter the recruiting wars, depending on his persuasive talents rather than the draft and an owner's pocketbook to draw high school talent from rivals like Duke and North Carolina.

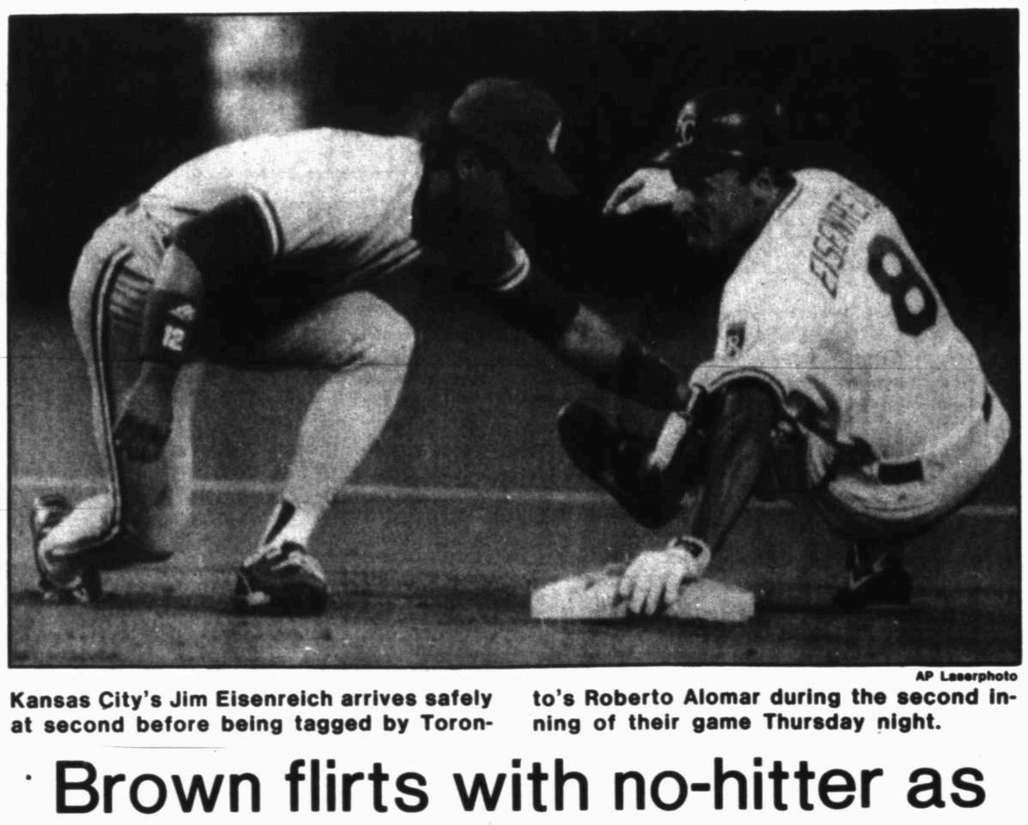
"We recruit the same people," said North Carolina coach Dean Smith. "Duke, us and Notre Dame. Lately, we and Duke seem to have been getting more of them."

And MacLeod will find himself working under the shadow of Notre Dame's football team, annual contenders for the national championship under coach Lou Holtz.

Among Notre Dame's returning players, MacLeod will find guards Daimon Sweet and Elmer Bennett to be reliable point producers. Sweet led his teammates last season with a 16.3 scoring average. Center Keith Tower averaged seven rebounds and 10.7 points a game.

After that, the question marks outnumber the exclamation points.

Forward LaPhonso Ellis, the team's most talented player, missed most of last season for bad grades.



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Kansas City's Jim Eisenreich arrives safely at second before being tagged by Toronto's Roberto Alomar during the second inning of their game Thursday night.

Brown flirts with no-hitter as surging Brewers bounce Twins

Associated Press

MILWAUKEE — Kevin Brown held Minnesota hitless for 5⅓ innings, and and Dante Bichette and Willie Randolph had two RBIs apiece as the surging Milwaukee Brewers beat the Twins 5-1 Thursday night.

Brown (2-0) allowed four hits in 6⅔ innings, walked five and struck out four. He left after singles by Carmen Castillo and Greg Gagne in the seventh, giving way to Chuck Crim, who struck out Dan Gladden to end the threat. Crim finished up for his third save.

Randolph, who had a pair of two-out singles to first tie and then win Wednesday's 19-inning game against Chicago, had two more Thursday night.

Milwaukee, which has won six of its last seven games, broke a 1-1 tie with two runs in the sixth off Kevin Tapani (2-1).

Robin Yount singled off Tapani's leg and Franklin Stubbs walked. Greg Vaughn's sacrifice moved the runners up and Yount scored on Bichette's sacrifice fly for a 2-1 lead. Randolph singled to make it 3-1.

Bichette added an RBI double and scored as Randolph reached base when right fielder Gene Larkin dropped his fly in the eighth.

The Twins tied the game in the sixth and ended Brown's no-hit bid with one out when Kirby Puckett tripled off the center field fence.

Leading 1-0, the Brewers then played the infield in to cut off the run and Brian Harper blooped a ball to short right that fell off first baseman Stubbs' glove for a run-scoring hit.

Milwaukee took a 1-0 lead in the second on Stubbs' double and Randolph's two-out single.

Tapani allowed eight hits, struck out five and walked one in seven innings.

American

Blue Jays 3, Royals 1

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Roberto Alomar — a strikeout victim to end Nolan Ryan's no-hitter 24 hours earlier — homered to lead the Toronto Blue Jays over Kansas City, the Royals' sixth straight loss.

Todd Stottlemyre (3-0) pitched seven innings, allowing two hits, striking out four and walking two. Duane Ward, the third Toronto pitcher, worked a hitless ninth for his sixth save.

Alomar, Ryan's 16th strikeout victim Wednesday night in his seventh career no-hitter, led off the sixth inning with his first American League home run. It broke a 1-1 tie and handed Kevin Appier (1-4) his fourth straight loss.

The Blue Jays wasted no time getting their first hit off Appier. Devon White doubled to lead off the game, ending their streak of consecutive at-bats without a hit at 33. Alomar sacrificed White to third and Joe Carter hit a sacrifice fly.

Stottlemyre walked Kirk Gibson to start the second and Jim Eisenreich singled to put runners at the corners. One out later, Kurt Stillwell hit a sacrifice fly to tie the game.

Eisenreich's single was the only hit allowed by the Stottlemyre until Stillwell singled with two out in the seventh.

The Royals lost at home for the sixth straight time, two short of their franchise record.

Ratliff hosts Christian meet

Staff Report

ODESSA — Midland Trinity School, Midland Christian and Midland Baptist Temple will be among 19 private schools entered Saturday in the sixth annual Odessa Christian Faith Academy's West Texas Christian Track Meet at Ratliff Stadium.

The event begins at 8 a.m. and will have eight divisions of competition for boys and girls ranging in ages from six to 15 years old.

Over 600 students are expected to participate from Odessa, Midland, Lamesa, Fort Davis, Lazbuddie and Hobbs, N.M.

More than 500 students competed in the meet last year.

DERBY: Strike the Gold among the favorites at 4-1

(From 1C)

since Clyde Van Dusen in 1929, drew the No. 15 post.

That means he will will be one of two starters in the auxiliary gate. The main starting gate holds 14.

"I said this morning I didn't want to be on the inside or the outside," said Ian Jory, Best Pal's trainer. "Then I told Scotty I'd rather be on the outside than on the rail, and Scotty said he'd rather be on the rail than on the outside."

Swale won the Derby from the No. 15 post in 1984.

"You've got the Big Four and you put the rest them in a barrel — and we're one them," said Phil Gleaves, trainer of 50-1 shot Happy Jazz Band.

The Big Four are Fly So Free, Hansel (3-1); Best Pal (7-2) and Strike the Gold (4-1).

Fly So Free had a five-race winning streak snapped when he finished second three lengths behind Strike the Gold in the Blue Grass.

Schulhofer instructed Jose Santos to rate Fly So Free off the pace so the colt would have something left when one-run Strike the Gold made his move. But the strategy backfired when Fly So Free seemed to resent being choked down.

So what instructions will he give Santos on Saturday?

"I'm not saying anything," Schulhofer said. "I'm going to let him handle it."

Fly So Free won the last two starts of his 2-year-old season — the Champagne and the Breeders' Cup Juvenile at Belmont Park. He then won the Hutcheson, the Fountain of Youth and the Florida Derby at Gulfstream Park this year.

Hansel finished third in the Florida Derby, then won the Jim Beam at Turfway Park and the Lexington Stakes at Keeneland. He will be ridden by Jerry Bailey from the No. 6 post.

Best Pal, ridden by Gary Stevens, finished third, one-half length behind winner Dinard in the San Rafael and was beaten by a half length by Dinard in the Santa Anita Derby. Dinard, also a gelding, would have been the Derby favorite, but is out with a tendon injury.

As a 2-year-old, Best Pal won six of eight starts and was named California's Horse of the Year.

Strike the Gold's only two stakes starts were in the Florida Derby and the Blue Grass. He will start from the No. 5 post under Chris Antley.

Two Derby starters, Corporate Report and Alydavid, did not race as 2-year-olds. The only Derby winner not to have raced at 2 was Apollo in 1882.

Watson draws inspiration from Ryan, fires 65

IRVING, Texas (AP) — The pitching line from Nolan Ryan's no-hitter read: 16 strikeouts, 0 hits, 0 runs.

A day later, an assist was added.

"I drew inspiration from it," said Tom Watson, a dedicated baseball fan who watched the last two innings of Ryan's seventh no-hitter on television Wednesday night, then went out and took the first-round lead Thursday in the Byron Nelson Classic.

"Inspirational, great, wonderful," Watson, 41, enthused about the 44-year-old Ryan's seventh no-hitter. "In the locker room, everybody was talking about it, thinking about it. That's inspiration.

"That's what sports is all about. It just shows that in sports anything is possible," Watson said after he shot a 5-under-par 65 on the TPC at Las Colinas, about 10 miles away from the site of Ryan's effort the night before.

Watson, making his first start since a near-miss in the Masters, made an eagle, 6 birdies and 3 bogeys — and some far-from-routine pars.

Watson, a six-time Player of the Year now trying to break a four-season winless string, not only gained inspiration from Ryan, he got a little help from the weather.

Emlyn Aubrey, in his second season on the PGA Tour, was one shot in front when a late-afternoon thunderstorm approached.

With the clouds building, Aubrey drove into the rough, then missed the green with a hurried 4-iron moments before the siren sounded, halting play. He then chipped poorly, missed a 20-foot par putt and marked his ball.

"It was stupid on my part to play the shot," he said. "I'm disappointed in my decision. I just got a little rushed with the storm blowing in."

After a 2-hour, 20-minute delay, he came back, missed a 4-foot second putt and took a double-bogey that dropped him back into a tie for second with Lanny Wadkins and Mark Wiebe at 66.

The long delay caused 27 players to be stranded on the course by darkness. None appeared to have a chance to move among the leaders. They marked their positions and will return Friday morning to complete first-round play.

The group at 67 — all of whom played before the afternoon storms arrived — included Ray Floyd, Doug Tewell, Bruce Lietzke, Dave Rummells, Stan Utley, Greg Ladehoff, Dudley Hart and Bobby Wadkins.

Defending champion Payne Stewart shot a 70.

Watson one-putted 10 times in his erratic effort, set up an eagle with a ball that bounced over a bunker and engineered what he called "one of my career top-10" saves of par.

"From the seventh (hole) on," he said, "it was kind of like the way I played the back nine at Augusta."

NBA: Pistons would be just third team to win three in a row

(From 1C)

54-48 lead with 3:04 to go in the half, but the Pistons used an 11-4 run in the final 2:50 to take a 59-58 lead at the half.

The Pistons had overcome a 17-point deficit to win the third game Tuesday night, but this time the Hawks regained control to force the series to the limit.

SuperSonics 101
Trail Blazers 89

SEATTLE — Eddie Johnson scored 34 points and the Seattle SuperSonics evened their first-round playoff series with Portland.

By taking Games 3 and 4 of the best-of-5 Western Conference series in Seattle, the Sonics sent the series back to Portland for Game 5 on Saturday.

The Blazers, who had the league's best regular-season record with 63 victories, missed seven of 10 free throw attempts in the fourth quarter. They made only 20 of 39 free throw attempts in the game.

Nate McMillan put the Sonics ahead to stay by putting in an offensive rebound for an 86-84 lead with 4:55 to go. Seattle outscored Portland 17-5 in the final five minutes.

Jerome Kersey had 20 points for Portland.

The Sonics became the first No. 8-seeded team to win two games in a first-round series since the 16-team playoff format was started by the NBA in 1984.

Portland, which was 4-0 against Seattle during the regular season, got 19 points from its star, Clyde Drexler, but he was absent in the final five minutes.

McKenzie scores second career ace

Staff Report

Chessley McKenzie used a 3-wood to produce his second career hole-in-one Wednesday, acing the fifth hole on the North Course at Green Tree Country Club.

McKenzie's shot traveled 203 yards.

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AL Boxes

Brewers 5, Tw

MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi	MILWAU
Gidden lf	3	0	0	0	Molitor
Knbich 2b	4	0	1	0	Gntner
Puckett cf	3	1	1	0	Yount c
Harper c	3	0	1	1	Stubbs
Larkin rf	4	0	0	0	GVgha
Hrbek 1b	3	0	0	0	Hmilton
Castillo dh	3	0	1	0	Bchette
Newman ph	1	0	0	0	Rndlph
Leius 3b	2	0	0	0	Surhoff
Bush ph	1	0	0	0	Sveum
Gagne ss	3	0	1	0	
Totals	30	1	5	1	Totals

Minnesota 000
Milwaukee 010

E—Larkin (1). DP—Milwauk
Minnesota 7, Milwaukee 7. 2B—
Stubbs (5), Vaughn (4), Biche
Puckett (2). SB—Hrbek (2). L
che'te (3), Randolph (1). CS—
S—Vaughn. SF—Bichette.

	IP	H
Minnesota		
Tapani L,2-1	7	8
Leach	1	1
Milwaukee		
KDBrown W,2-0	6 2-3	4
Crim S,3	2 1-3	1

WP—Tapani. T—2:42. A—6,

Blue Jays 3, Ro

TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi	KANSA
White cf	3	1	1	0	Crmrte
RAlmr 2b	3	1	2	1	Pecota
JCarter lf	2	0	0	1	Puhl ph
Olerud 1b	4	0	1	0	Zuvella
Whiten rf	4	0	0	0	Trabbl
Myers c	3	0	1	0	KGibson
MWlsn dh	4	1	2	0	Esnrich
MLee ss	4	0	2	1	McIrine
Gnzales 3b	4	0	0	0	Thrmn
					Mayne
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					McRae
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Totals	31	3	9	3	Totals

Toronto 100
Kansas City 010

E—RAlomar (4), MLee (6).
1, Kansas City 2. LOB—Toron
City 5. 2B—White (10), RAlom
MWilson (2). HR—RAlomar (1
(1). S—RAlomar. SF—Carter,

	IP	H
Toronto		
TStlmy W,3-0	7	2
Timlin	1	0
DWard S,6	1	0
Kansas City		
Appier L,1-4	8 2-3	8
Montgomery	1-3	1

T—2:44. A—22,896.

Wednesda Late Boxe

Expos 9, Dodg

LOS ANGELS	ab	r	h	bi	MONTR
Butler cf	4	0	2	0	DShlds
Samuel 2b	5	0	2	0	Grsom
Strwbry rf	5	0	0	0	Clderon
Murray 1b	4	1	1	0	Ruskin
Daniels lf	3	1	1	0	BJones
Javier lf	0	0	0	0	Frey p
Hmlton 3b	3	0	2	1	Wllach
LHrris 3b	1	0	0	0	DMrtnz
Scoscia c	2	0	0	1	Foley
Hartley p	0	0	0	0	Reyes
CGwyn ph	1	0	0	0	Owen
Gott p	0	0	0	0	Nbholz
Griffin ss	3	0	0	0	Bullock
Belcher p	1	0	0	0	LWlker
Shrprn ph	1	0	0	0	
Crews p	0	0	0	0	
GCrter c	2	1	1	1	
Totals	35	3	9	3	Totals

Los Angeles 000
Montreal 203

E—Samuel (2), Strawberry
(3). DP—Los Angeles 3. LOB—
9, Montreal 5. 2B—Murray (4),
DaMartinez (2). 3B—Butler (1
(1). SB—DeShields (22), Calde
Calderon.

	IP	H
Los Angeles		
Belcher L,3-2	3	3
Crews	2	7
Hartley	2	1
Gott	1	0
Montreal		
Nabholz W,1-3	6	7
Ruskin	2-3	2
BJones	1 1-3	0
Frey	1	0

Crews pitched to 4 batter
HBP—by Belcher (Wallach).
Hartley. T—2:55. A—11,106

Indians 5, An

CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi	CALIF
Huff 2b	1	1	0	0	Polonia
Lewis ss	4	1	0	0	Sojo 2
Baerga 3b	4	2	3	1	Joyner
Belle lf	3	1	2	3	Wnfield
Escbar 2b	0	0	0	0	DPrkns
CJmes dh	4	0	1	0	Gaetti
SAlmar c	4	0	2	0	Parrish
TWard rf	4	0	1	0	Felix
Manto 1b	4	0	0	0	Schfield
MWbst cf	4	0	0	0	
Totals	32	5	9	4	Totals

Cleveland 202
California 000

E—Parrish (1), Finley (1).
2. LOB—Cleveland 6, Calif
Joyner (5). HR—Belle (5).
CS—SAlomar 2 (3). SF—Ga

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Cleveland		
Candiotti W,3-1	9	5
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Eichhorn	1 1-3	2
Bailes	1	0

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diotti 2, Finley. T—2:44. A—

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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

AL Boxes

Brewers 5, Twins 1

MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi	MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi
Gidden lf	3	0	0	0	Molitor dh	4	0	2	0
Knbich 2b	4	0	1	0	Gntner 3b	4	0	1	0
Puckett cf	3	1	1	0	Yount cf	4	1	1	0
Harper c	3	0	1	1	Stubbs 1b	3	2	1	0
Larkin rf	4	0	0	0	GVghn lf	2	1	1	0
Hrbek 1b	3	0	0	0	Hmlton lf	0	0	0	0
Castillo dh	3	0	1	0	Bchette rf	3	1	1	2
Nwman ph	1	0	0	0	Redlph 2b	4	0	2	2
Leius 3b	2	0	0	0	Surhoff c	4	0	0	0
Bush ph	1	0	0	0	Sveum ss	4	0	0	0
Gagne ss	3	0	1	0					
Totals	30	1	5	1	Totals	32	5	9	4
Minnesota					000 001 000—1				
Milwaukee					010 002 02x—5				

E—Larkin (1). DP—Milwaukee 1. LOB—Minnesota 7, Milwaukee 7. 2B—Molitor (7), Stubbs (5), Vaughn (4), Bichette (8). 3B—Puckett (2). SB—Hrbek (2), Leius (2), Bichette (3), Randolph (1). CS—Puckett (3). S—Vaughn. SF—Bichette.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
Tapani L,2-1	7	8	3	3	1	5
Leach	1	1	2	1	1	0
Milwaukee						
KDBrown W,2-0	8 2-3	4	1	1	5	4
Crim S,3	2 1-3	1	0	0	0	1

WP—Tapani. T—2:42. A—8,902.

Blue Jays 3, Royals 1

TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi	KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi
White cf	3	1	1	0	Crmrte 1b	4	0	0	0
RAlmr 2b	3	1	2	1	Pecota 3b	3	0	0	0
JCarter lf	2	0	0	1	Puhl ph	1	0	0	0
Olerud 1b	4	0	1	0	Zuvella 3b	0	0	0	0
Whiten rf	4	0	0	0	Trtabli rf	4	0	0	0
Myers c	3	0	1	0	KGbson dh	3	1	0	0
MWlsn dh	4	1	2	0	Esnrich lf	4	0	1	0
MLee ss	4	0	2	1	Mcfrine c	2	0	0	0
Gnzales 3b	4	0	0	0	Thrmn pr	0	0	0	0
					Mayne c	1	0	0	0
					Stllwell ss	2	0	1	1
					McRae cf	3	0	0	0
					Shmprt 2b	2	0	0	0
Totals	31	3	9	3	Totals	29	1	2	1
Toronto					100 001 001—3				
Kansas City					010 000 000—1				

E—RAlomar (4), MLee (8). DP—Toronto 1, Kansas City 2. LOB—Toronto 6, Kansas City 5. 2B—White (10), RAlomar (10). 3B—MWilson (2). HR—RAlomar (1). CS—White (1). S—RAlomar. SF—Carter, Stillwell.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
TStlmy W,3-0	7	2	1	1	2	4
Timlin	1	0	0	0	1	0
DWard S,6	1	0	0	0	0	2
Kansas City						
Appier L,1-4	8 2-3	8	3	3	3	0
Montgomery	1-3	1	0	0	0	0

T—2:44. A—22,896.

Wednesday's Late Boxes

Expos 9, Dodgers 3

LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi	MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi
Butler cf	4	0	2	0	DShlds 2b	3	2	1	1
Samuel 2b	5	0	2	0	Grssom rf	5	1	2	0
Stwbry rf	5	0	0	0	Clderon lf	3	2	2	2
Murray 1b	4	1	1	0	Ruskin p	0	0	0	0
Daniels lf	3	1	1	0	BJones p	0	0	0	0
Javier lf	0	0	0	0	Frey p	0	0	0	0
Hmlton 3b	3	0	2	1	Wllach 3b	3	1	1	1
LHrris 3b	1	0	0	0	DMrtnz cf	4	1	2	2
Scoscia c	2	0	0	1	Foley 1b	4	0	1	1
Hartley p	0	0	0	0	Reyes c	3	0	0	0
CGwyn ph	1	0	0	0	Owen ss	4	1	1	0
Gott p	0	0	0	0	Nbholz p	2	0	0	0
Griffin ss	3	0	0	0	Bullock ph	1	1	1	0
Belcher p	1	0	0	0	LWlker rf	1	0	0	0
Shrpran ph	1	0	0	0					
Crews p	0	0	0	0					
GCrter c	2	1	1	1					
Totals	35	3	9	3	Totals	33	9	11	7
Los Angeles					000 200 100—3				
Montreal					203 022 00x—9				

E—Samuel (2), Strawberry (2), Daniels (3). DP—Los Angeles 3. LOB—Los Angeles 9, Montreal 5. 2B—Murray (4), Hamilton (2), DaMartinez (2). 3B—Butler (1). HR—Carter (1). SB—DeShields (22), Calderon (4). SF—Calderon.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Belcher L,3-2	3	3	5	3	3	1
Crews	2	7	4	4	0	3
Hartley	2	1	0	0	0	3
Gott	1	0	0	0	0	1
Montreal						
Nabholz W,1-3	6	7	2	2	2	7
Ruskin	2-3	2	1	1	2	1
BJones	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Frey	1	0	0	0	0	2

Crews pitched to 4 batters in the 6th. HBP—by Belcher (Wallach). WP—Crews, Hartley. T—2:55. A—11,106.

Indians 5, Angels 1

CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi	CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi
Huff 2b	1	1	0	0	Polonia lf	4	0	1	0
Lewis ss	4	1	0	0	Sojo 2b	4	0	0	0
Baerga 3b	4	2	3	1	Joyner 1b	3	1	1	0
Belle lf	3	1	2	3	Wnfield rf	4	0	1	0
Escbar 2b	0	0	0	0	DPrker dh	3	0	0	0
CJmes dh	4	0	1	0	Gaetti 3b	2	0	1	1
SAlmar c	4	0	2	0	Parrish c	4	0	1	0
TWard rf	4	0	1	0	Felix cf	4	0	0	0
Manto 1b	4	0	0	0	Schfeld ss	3	0	0	0
MWbst cf	4	0	0	0					
Totals	32	5	9	4	Totals	31	1	5	1
Cleveland					202 010 000—5				
California					000 100 000—1				

E—Parrish (1), Finley (1). DP—California 2. LOB—Cleveland 6, California 7. 2B—Joyner (5). HR—Belle (5). SB—Belle (1). CS—SAlomar 2 (3). SF—Gaetti.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
Candiotti W,3-1	9	5	1	1	2	9
California						
Finley L,4-1	6 2-3	7	5	4	6	7
Eichhorn	1 1-3	2	0	0	0	0
Beiles	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Candiotti (Gaetti). WP—Candiotti 2, Finley. T—2:44. A—21,049.

Nelson Golf

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Scores with relation to par Thursday after the first round of the $1.1 million 1991 GTE Byron Nelson Classic played on the 6,850-yard, par 35-35—70 Tournament Players Course At Las Colinas:

Tom Watson	31-34—65 -5
Mark Wiebe	31-35—66 -4
Lanny Wadkins	33-33—66 -4
Emlyn Aubrey	35-31—66 -4
Ray Floyd	34-33—67 -3
Doug Tewell	33-34—67 -3
Dave Rummells	32-35—67 -3
Bobby Wadkins	33-34—67 -3
Bruce Lietzke	33-34—67 -3
Stan Utley	31-36—67 -3
Greg Ladehoff	33-34—67 -3
Dudley Hart	31-36—67 -3
Nick Price	33-35—68 -2
Hal Sutton	33-35—68 -2
Craig Stadler	31-37—68 -2
Bob Eastwood	34-34—68 -2
Tom Kite	33-35—68 -2
Jay Don Blake	34-34—68 -2
Scott Simpson	34-34—68 -2
Howard Twitty	32-36—68 -2
Richard Zokol	32-36—68 -2
Bob Lohr	32-36—68 -2
Corey Pavin	34-34—68 -2
Craig Rudolph	33-35—68 -2
Ronnie Black	34-35—69 -1
Andy Bean	33-36—69 -1
Dan Halldorson	35-34—69 -1
David Canipe	35-34—69 -1
John Mahaffey	33-36—69 -1
Greg Whisman	34-35—69 -1
Russ Cochran	34-35—69 -1
Fred Funk	33-36—69 -1
Mike Sullivan	34-35—69 -1
Jay Haas	35-34—69 -1
David Graham	36-34—70 E
Jim Booros	36-34—70 E
Jay Delsing	37-33—70 E
Ken Green	37-33—70 E
David Frost	33-37—70 E
Payne Stewart	34-36—70 E
Fred Couples	35-35—70 E
Brian Kamm	35-35—70 E
David Edwards	34-36—70 E
Kenny Perry	37-33—70 E
Willie Wood	34-36—70 E
Tom Purtzer	35-35—70 E
Phil Blackmar	34-36—70 E
Andrew Magee	33-37—70 E
Mike Hulbert	36-34—70 E
Rick Fehr	33-38—71 +1
David Ogrin	36-35—71 +1
Lennie Clements	35-36—71 +1
Curt Byrum	37-34—71 +1
Morris Hatalsky	34-37—71 +1
Dan Foraman	34-37—71 +1
Marco Dawson	36-35—71 +1
John Adams	36-35—71 +1
Billy Ray Brown	33-38—71 +1
Bobby Clampett	34-37—71 +1
Loren Roberts	37-34—71 +1
Tim Simpson	35-36—71 +1
Leonard Thompson	34-37—71 +1
Roger Maltbie	34-38—72 +2
Chris Perry	37-35—72 +2
Dan Pohl	37-04—72 +2
D.A. Weibring	35-37—72 +2
Tom Byrum	35-37—72 +2
Kim Young	35-37—72 +2
Jerry Haas	35-37—72 +2
Billy Tuten	36-36—72 +2

Baseball Standings

All Times CDT

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Boston	11	8	.579	—	z-7-3	Lost 1	6-4	5-4
Milwaukee	12	9	.571	—	z-7-3	Won 3	7-5	5-4
Toronto	13	10	.565	—	5-5	Won 1	8-3	5-7
Detroit	11	9	.550	½	5-5	Won 3	4-4	7-5
Cleveland	8	10	.444	2½	4-6	Won 1	1-5	7-5
Baltimore	7	12	.368	4	3-7	Won 1	3-7	4-5
New York	6	12	.333	4½	z-4-6	Lost 4	3-4	3-8
West Division								
	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Oakland	14	7	.667	—	6-4	Won 5	10-1	4-6
Chicago	11	7	.611	1½	5-5	Lost 2	5-4	6-3
Texas	9	8	.529	3	6-4	Won 2	4-6	5-2
California	10	11	.476	4	z-3-7	Lost 1	5-7	5-4
Minnesota	10	12	.455	4½	z-7-3	Lost 1	8-4	2-8
Seattle	10	12	.455	4½	z-4-6	Lost 1	6-3	4-9
Kansas City	8	13	.381	6	3-7	Lost 6	5-7	3-6

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Pittsburgh	14	7	.667	—	z-8-2	Won 1	7-3	7-4
St. Louis	13	9	.591	1½	z-7-3	Lost 1	9-4	4-5
New York	12	9	.571	2	z-6-4	Lost 1	7-5	5-4
Chicago	11	11	.500	3½	4-6	Won 2	8-3	3-8
Philadelphia	10	12	.455	4½	6-4	Won 5	8-4	2-8
Montreal	8	13	.381	6	3-7	Won 3	5-6	3-7
West Division								
	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Cincinnati	11	9	.550	—	5-5	Lost 1	6-5	5-4
San Diego	12	10	.545	—	4-6	Won 1	5-5	7-5
Los Angeles	10	11	.476	1½	z-5-5	Lost 2	4-6	6-5
Atlanta	9	10	.474	1½	z-6-4	Won 1	2-6	7-4
Houston	8	12	.400	3	3-7	Lost 2	5-4	3-8
San Francisco	8	13	.381	3½	z-3-7	Lost 3	5-4	3-9

z-denotes first game was a win.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Thursday's Games

Milwaukee 5, Minnesota 1

Toronto 3, Kansas City 1

Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Boston (Clemens 4-0) at Chicago (McDowell 4-1), 7:05 p.m.

Texas (Chiamparino 0-0) at Detroit (Tanana 1-2), 6:35 p.m.

Toronto (Wells 1-3) at Kansas City (S.Davis 2-1), 7:35 p.m.

Minnesota (Morris 2-3) at Milwaukee (Navarro 1-0), 7:35 p.m.

Cleveland (Nagy 1-1) at Oakland (Stewart 2-2), 9:05 p.m.

Baltimore (McDonald 0-1) at California (McCaskill 2-2), 9:35 p.m.

New York (Sanderson 1-1) at Seattle (Holman 2-2), 9:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Thursday's Games

No games scheduled

Friday's Games

St. Louis (Hill 2-1) at Cincinnati (Charlton 1-2), 6:35 p.m.

San Diego (Benes 0-2) at Montreal (Boyd 0-3) 6:35 p.m.

Los Angeles (R.Martinez 3-1) at Philadelphia (Cox 0-0), 6:35 p.m.

Houston (Harnisch 1-0) at Pittsburgh (Z.Smith 2-1), 6:35 p.m.

Chicago (Bioskie 2-1) at Atlanta (Glavine 2-2) 6:40 p.m.

San Francisco (Downs 1-0) at New York (Cone 2-1), 6:40 p.m.

NBA Playoffs

Series-By-Series
By The Associated Press
All Times EDT
FIRST ROUND
(Best-of-5)

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Chicago vs. New York
Thursday, April 25
Chicago 126, New York 85
Sunday, April 28
Chicago 89, New York 79
Tuesday, April 30
Chicago 103, New York 94, Chicago wins series 3-0

Boston vs. Indiana
Friday, April 26
Boston 127, Indiana 120
Sunday, April 28
Indiana 130, Boston 118
Wednesday, May 1
Boston 112, Indiana 105, Boston leads series 2-1
Friday, May 3
Boston at Indiana, 7 p.m.
Sunday, May 5
Indiana at Boston, TBA, if necessary

Detroit vs. Atlanta
Friday, April 26
Atlanta 103, Detroit 98
Sunday, April 28
Detroit 101, Atlanta 88
Tuesday, April 30
Detroit 103, Atlanta 91
Thursday, May 2
Atlanta 123, Detroit 111, series tied 2-2
Sunday, May 5
Atlanta at Detroit, TBA

Milwaukee vs. Philadelphia
Thursday, April 25
Philadelphia 99, Milwaukee 90
Saturday, April 27
Philadelphia 116, Milwaukee 112, OT
Tuesday, April 30
Philadelphia 121, Milwaukee 100, Philadelphia wins series 3-0

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Portland vs. Seattle
Friday, April 26
Portland 110, Seattle 102
Sunday, April 28
Portland 115, Seattle 106
Tuesday, April 30
Seattle 102, Portland 99
Thursday, May 2
Seattle 101, Portland 89, series tied 2-2
Saturday, May 4
Seattle at Portland, TBA

San Antonio vs. Golden State
Thursday, April 25
San Antonio 130, Golden State 121
Saturday, April 27
Golden State 111, San Antonio 98
Wednesday, May 1
Golden State 109, San Antonio 106, Golden State leads series 2-1
Friday, May 3
San Antonio at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 5
Golden State at San Antonio, TBA, if necessary

Los Angeles Lakers vs. Houston
Thursday, April 25
LA Lakers 94, Houston 92
Saturday, April 27
LA Lakers 109, Houston 98
Tuesday, April 30
LA Lakers 94, Houston 90, Los Angeles wins series 3-0

Phoenix vs. Utah
Thursday, April 25
Utah 129, Phoenix 90
Saturday, April 27
Phoenix 102, Utah 92
Tuesday, April 30
Utah 107, Phoenix 98, Utah leads series 2-1
Thursday, May 2
Phoenix at Utah, (n)
Saturday, May 4
Utah at Phoenix, TBA, if necessary

Hawks 123, Pistons 111

DETROIT (111)									
Edwards 7-14 5-8 19, Rodman 0-3 0-1 0, Laimbeer 7-14 0-0 15, Dumars 6-16 5-5 19, Thomas 1-6 2-2 5, Johnson 12-20 1-2 26, Aguirre 9-15 0-1 18, Salley 3-5 1-3 7, Bedford 1-2 0-0 2, Rollins 0-0 0-0 0, Hastings 0-0 0-0 0, Henderson 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 46-96 14-22 111.									
ATLANTA (123)									
Wilkins 7-15 10-10 24, Willis 4-8 5-6 13, Koncak 0-0 0-0 0, Rivers 14-19 6-7 34, Webb 3-12 2-4 8, Malone 1-5 6-6 8, Battle 1-10 9-10 11, Ferrell 0-0 0-2 0, Moncrief 8-11 6-6 23, Robinson 0-0 0-0 0, Leonard 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 39-81 44-51 123.									
Detroit	22	37	21	31—111					
Atlanta	25	33	27	38—123					

3-Point goals—Detroit 5-13 (Dumars 2-4, Laimbeer 1-1, Thomas 1-2, Johnson 1-3, Henderson 0-1, Aguirre 0-2), Atlanta 1-5 (Moncrief 1-2, Rivers 0-1, Wilkins 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Detroit 49 (Rodman 12), Atlanta 58 (Wilkins, Malone 11). Assists—Detroit 27 (Thomas 12), Atlanta 22 (Webb 7). Total fouls—Detroit 31, Atlanta 20. Technicals—Laimbeer, Rodman, Thomas, Willis, Atlanta illegal defense. A—9,854.

Sonics 101, Blazers 89

PORTLAND (89)									
Kersey 8-19 4-6 20, Williams 1-3 6-10 8, Duckworth 1-9 3-8 5, Drexler 8-15 2-4 19, Porter 6-9 3-3 17, Robinson 6-8 1-7 13, Ainge 0-4 1-1 1, Young 3-3 0-0 6, Bryant 0-0 0-0 0, Davis 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 33-73 20-39 89.									
SEATTLE (101)									
Johnson 13-27 7-7 34, Kemp 5-11 2-2 12, Benjamin 5-10 4-4 14, Payton 3-8 0-0 6, Threatt 7-14 0-0 15, Cage 0-1 1-2 1, McKey 5-9 5-9 15, Pierce 1-7 0-0 2, McMillan 1-4 0-0 2. Totals 40-91 19-24 111.									
Portland	27	17	28	17— 89					
Seattle	29	23	24	25—101					

3-Point goals—Portland 3-9 (Porter 2-3, Drexler 1-4, Ainge 0-2), Seattle 2-6 (Johnson 1-2, Threatt 1-3, Pierce 0-1). Fouled out—Benjamin. Rebounds—Portland 62 (Robinson, Williams 9), Seattle 53 (Benjamin, McKey 9). Assists—Portland 17 (Kersey 5), Seattle 20 (Payton 7). Total fouls—Portland 21, Seattle 24. Technicals—Seattle illegal defense, Cage, Williams, Payton. A—13,367.

Transactions

Thursday's Sports Transactions

BASEBALL

National League

SAN DIEGO PADRES—Placed Pat Clements, pitcher, on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled Steve Rosenberg, pitcher, from Las Vegas of the Pacific Coast League.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

NEW YORK KNICKS—Announced the resignation of John MacLeod, head coach, to to accept the same position at Notre Dame.

United States Basketball League

JACKSONVILLE HOOTERS—Named Lee Smith director of operations; Frank Casey director of scouting; and Tom Featherstein director of media relations.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

GREEN BAY PACKERS—Signed Billy Ray, quarterback; Rob Neta and Tracy Martin, wide receivers; Reggie Stewart, linebacker; Mark McCutcheon, safety; Brad Daluiso, kicker; and Art Greathouse, fullback. Released Mike Norseth, quarterback.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS—Signed Jarrod Johnson, center. Waived Ryan Bethea, wide receiver.

World League of American Football

FRANKFURT GALAXY—Released Bruce Land, wide receiver.

MONTREAL MACHINE—Signed George Little, defensive tackle. Released Jerry Leggett, defensive end.

SACRAMENTO SURGE—Signed Colin Summer, wide receiver. Released Paco Craig, wide receiver, and Kendall Trainor, kicker.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

PHILADELPHIA FLYERS—Signed Pelle Eklund, center.

TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS—Announced it has reached an agreement to relocate Newmarket of the American Hockey League to St. John's, Newfoundland.

COLLEGE

ATLANTIC 10 CONFERENCE—Named Mickey Crowley supervisor of men's basketball officials.

PRINCETON—Named Emily Goodfellow women's squash coach.

UC IRVINE—Named Greg Vetrone assistant men's basketball coach.

VIRGINIA TECH—Named Chris Ferguson assistant basketball coach.

Texas League

Texas League
By The Associated Press
First Half

Eastern Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Shreveport	14	5	.737	—
Tulsa	10	9	.526	4
Arkansas	8	10	.375	6½
Jackson	7	13	.350	7½
Western Division				
Wichita	13	6	.684	—
El Paso	14	7	.667	—
San Antonio	7	12	.368	6
Midland	6	15	.286	8

Thursday's Games

El Paso 8, Midland 7, 11 innings

San Antonio at Wichita, ppd., rain

Shreveport 8, Tulsa 1

Jackson 1, Arkansas 0, 10 innings

Friday's Games

Midland at El Paso

San Antonio at Wichita

Shreveport at Tulsa

Arkansas at Jackson

Saturday's Games

Midland at El Paso

San Antonio at Wichita, 2

Shreveport at Tulsa

Arkansas at Jackson

JUCO Top 20

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — The top 20 teams in the National Junior College Athletic Association baseball poll with records through April 30 and total points:

	Record	Pts
1. Seminole, Okla.	48- 2	191
2. Manatee, Fla.,	35- 4	158
3. Gulf Coast, Miss.	33- 5	122
4. Pima, Ariz.	36-13	100
5. Cleveland, Tenn.	36- 6	84
6. Louisburg, N.C.	36- 4	72
7. Middle Georgia	22- 9	66
8. McLennan, Texas	40-13	61
9. Jefferson, Mo.	32-11	52
10. Howard, Texas	46- 9	50
11. Southeastern, Ill.	41- 7	46
12. San Jacinto, Texas	34-13	41
13. Wallace St., Ala.	32- 6	36
14. Allegany, Md.	33- 3	24
15. Indian River, Fla.	36- 9	23
16. Spartanburg, S.C.	36- 8	22
17. Labette, Kan.	40- 7	21
18. County College, N.J.	21- 4	18
19. Onondaga, N.Y.	19- 1	16
20. Triton, Ill.	42- 6	14

WLAF

World League of American Football
All Times CDT
European

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
London	6	0	0	1.000	188	58
Barcelona	5	1	0	.833	155	86
Frankfurt	4	2	0	.667	105	95
North American East						
N.Y.-N.J.	3	3	0	.500	156	94
Montreal	2	4	0	.333	67	155
Orlando	2	4	0	.333	130	195
Ralgh-Durhm	0	6	0	.000	90	195
North American West						
Birmingham	3	3	0	.500	79	98
San Antonio	3	3	0	.500	118	93
Sacramento	2	4	0	.333	78	97

Monday's Game

Birmingham 16, San Antonio 12

Saturday's Games

Birmingham at Barcelona, 1 p.m.

Montreal at Sacramento, 7 p.m.

Frankfurt at Orlando, 7 p.m.

Little League

Western A

White Sox 9, Astros 8. W-Benny Chavez. L-Andy Rodriquez. 2B-Chris Merworth, Bo Rich (W); Josh Howell, David Reyes (A).

Blue 14, Black 2. W-Daniel Subia. L-Bo Rich. 3B-David Cunningham (Blu).

Rangers 8, Gold 7. W-Shawn Van Meter. L-John Bargas. 2B-Scott Worley 2, Jeremy O'Connor, Mark Waggaman, Joey Mirales (G); Daniel Subia (R).

Gold 20, Red 4. W-Daniel Hunt. L-J.R. Rojas. 2B-Robert Salas, Andy Rodriquez, Cody Busbee (R); Nick Monroe 2, John Bargas (G). 3B-Salas, Josh Howell, Rodriquez (R).

Black 18, Gold 10. 2B-Jason Frazier, Oscar Hernandez, Bo Rich (B), Scott Worley, Nick Monroe (G). HR-Joey Mirales (G).

Red 15, Blue 14. W-Daniel Hunt. L-Kris McPherson. 2B-David Cunningham, Shawn Van Meter (B); Josh Howell, Cody Busby, Andy Rodriquez (R).

Astros 5, White Sox 2. W-Andy Rodriquez. L-Jake Hendrix. 2B-Rodriquez (A); Jason Frazier (B). 3B-David Reyes (A).

Western B

Gold 18, Blue 7. 2B-Eddie Archer. L-David Galindo. 2B-Kevin Hinshaw, Randy Brown, Danny Cano (G). 3B-Cano, Brown (G).

Maroon 6, Red 4. W-Orlando Castillo. L-Michael Henderson. HR-Brent Harris (R).

Maroon 18, Blue 7. W-Orlando Castilla. L-Morgan Leak. 2B-Colton Wilson, David Galindo (B); Jordan Scribner (M). 3B-Josh Ramos (M).

Red 24, Gold 2. W-Aurelio Munoz. L-Kevin Henshaw. 2B-Randy Brown (G). 3B-Brent Harris (R). HR-Michael Henderson (R).

Maroon 14, Blue 8. W-Monty Magee. L-Jason Wickham. 2B-Jesse Guzman, Monty Magee (M). 3B-Jesse Guzman (M).

Western C

Orange 16, Maroon 2. 2B-Jason Mathews, Clint Dickson, John Robertson (O).

Light Blue 4, Green 2. 2B-Jared Greer (L). 3B-T.J. Munsell (L).

Blue 11, Gold 10.

Black 9, Green 3.

Light Blue 9, Maroon 2.

Gold 11, Red 9.

Orange 20, Blue 6.

Orange 14, Gold 7. 2B-Gabriel Rodriquez (G). 3B-Andy Glenn (O).

Ryan's Milestones

A list of milestones and accomplishments of Nolan Ryan, who pitched his seven career no-hitter Wednesday night:

Ryan's Milestone Victories

No. 1 April 14, 1968, Mets 4, Houston 0. Ryan pitches 6 2-3 innings, allows three hits, no runs, two walks and strikes out eight.

No. 50, April 11, 1973, California 4, Minnesota 1. Ryan pitches a complete game, allows five hits, one run, walks five and strikes out 11.

No. 100, June 1, 1975, California 1, Baltimore 0. Ryan pitches a no-hitter walks four walks, and strikes out nine. Ryan's fourth no-hitter.

No. 150, Sept 24, 1978, California 7, Chicago 3. Ryan pitches seven innings, allows five hits, three runs, walks five walks and strikes out six.

No. 200, July 27, 1982, Houston 3, Cincinnati 2. Ryan pitches a complete game, allows five hits, walks two and strikes out 13.

No. 250, Aug. 27, 1986, Houtson 7, Chicago 1. Ryan pitches six innings, allows one hit, no runs, walks two and strikes out five.

No. 300, July 31, 1990, Texas 11, Milwaukee 3. Ryan pitches 7 2-3 innings, allows six hits, three runs, walks two and strikes out eight.

Ryan No-Hitters
American League

May 15, 1973, California, at Kansas City, 3-0

July 15, 1973, California, at Detroit, 6-0

Sept. 28, 1974, California, vs. Minnesota, 4-0

June 1, 1975, California, vs. Baltimore, 1-0

June 11, 1990, Texas, at Oakland, 5-0

May 1, 1991, Texas, vs. Toronto, 3-0

National League

Sept. 26, 1981, Houston, vs. Los Angeles, 5-0

Ryan's Milestone Strikeouts

1—Sept. 11, 1966, vs. St. Louis (Pat Jarvis).

500—April 18, 1972, vs. Minnesota (Charlie Manuel).

1,000—July 3, 1973, vs. Oakland (Sal Bando).

1,500—Aug. 25, 1974, vs. Yankees (Sandy Alomar).

2,000—Aug. 31, 1976, vs. Detroit (Ron LeFlore).

2,500—Aug. 12, 1978, vs. Cleveland (Buddy Bell).

3,000—July 4, 1980, vs. Cincinnati (Cesar Geronimo).

3,500—April 17, 1983, vs. Montreal (Andre Dawson).

4,000—July 11, 1985, vs. Mets (Danny Heep).

4,500—Sept. 9, 1987, vs. San Francisco (Mike Aldrete).

5,000—Aug. 22, 1989, vs Oakland (Rickey Henderson).

Victories by Ballpark
American League

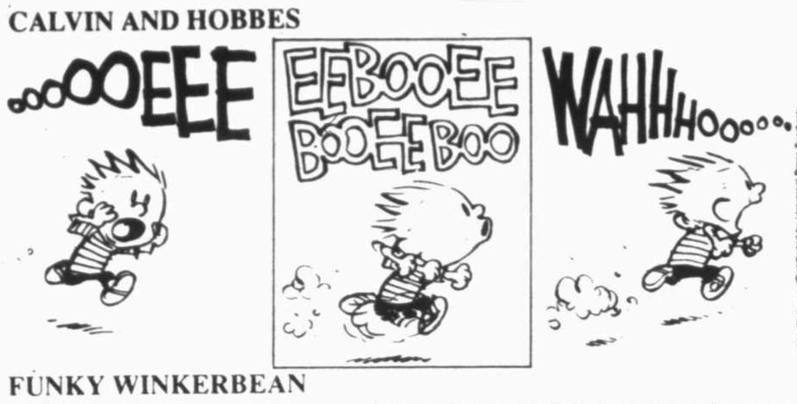
Anaheim Stadium	84
Arlington Stadium	23
Royals Stadium	10
Metropolitan Stadium	8
Tiger Stadium	7
Comiskey Park	6
Kingdome	6
Oakland Coliseum	5
Cleveland Stadium	4
County Stadium	4
Memorial Stadium	4
Exhibition Stadium	3
Fenway Park	2
Yankee Stadium	2
Metrodome	1
x-Shea Stadium	1

x-The Yankees played at Shea Stadium in 1974-75.

National League

Astrodome	58
Shea Stadium	19
Fulton County Stadium	9
Jack Murphy Stadium	8
Wrigley Field	7

CALVIN AND HOBBES



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FUNKY WINKERBEAN

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BEETLE BAILEY

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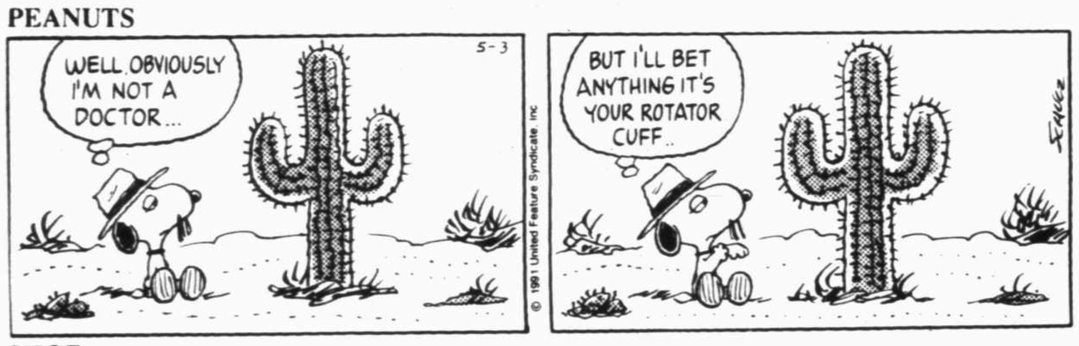

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FRIDAY, MAY 3, 1991

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: A new emotional maturity will aid you in achieving a more balanced lifestyle in September. Stick to your goals, even if others make discouraging remarks. Loved ones could lack your vision or fail to see where you are headed. Although romance may be clouded at times, you can look forward to clear skies by the winter holidays. Mate will be proud to be at your side in January 1992. A financial windfall is possible early next spring.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: singer Engelbert Humperdinck, boxer "Sugar Ray" Robinson, singer James Brown, folksinger Pete Seeger.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): A creative approach will greatly improve your chance of career advancement. Be careful when it comes to making new investments. Deal only with those who have a reputation for reliability.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Business and financial endeavors will benefit from a more enthusiastic approach. Tend to paperwork related to budget matters. A new division of domestic chores may be in order.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Double-check all details relating to financial matters. Speculative ventures are too risky now. An influential person could be hard to contact. Relax this evening with close relatives.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Let the experts handle any financial negotiations. A stubborn person can be a valuable ally. Your sense of humor makes you a welcome addition to any group. Enjoy a young person's company tonight.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Refuse to let minor interruptions keep you from achieving your main objective. An older relative can be very demanding. Give this person more attention, but not during business hours.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Allow an associate's project to develop further before offering any suggestions. You can glean useful information from watching how other people operate. Give romance a second chance.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Do not allow your personal feelings to interfere with your ability to make a wise career or business decision. Choose the best person for the job. Stock tips help you turn a quick profit.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov.21): A positive attitude and good manners are the keys to success today. Have the courage to tell your loved ones how you really feel about a controversial subject.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Be careful not to leave your valuables where they might tempt someone. A good friend offers helpful advice. Take it! Keep in touch with loved ones at a distance.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): A promotion or raise could make this a red-letter day. Keep abreast of world affairs. The most interesting people to know are those who can talk about something other than themselves.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A conflict at work could reveal a great deal about an associate's true goals. Moderation is the key to good health. Look to the future with confidence.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Family members could be touchy today. Be careful how you phrase any suggestions you make. Get better organized both at work and at home. Your spirits will rise along with your productivity.

TODAY'S CHILDREN are tactful, forward-looking and cautious. They dislike conflict and will steer clear of those who act combative. These Taureans are big believers in peaceful negotiation and usually do beautifully in positions of authority. Good managers, they know how to get the best out of other people! Count on them to shy away from business ventures that involve more than a small amount of risk. A series of intense but short-lived romances will probably precede marriage.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

HELP YOURSELF

Neither vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
♠ A Q J 10 7
♡ A K Q J 10
◇ 7
♣ Q 4

WEST
♠ 8 6 5 4
♡ 9 6 3
◇ K Q 10 5 2
♣ 6

EAST
♠ 9 3
♡ 8 7 2
◇ A J 9 6 4
♣ K 5 2

SOUTH
♠ K 2
♡ 5 4
◇ 8 3
♣ A J 10 9 8 7 3

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
3 ♡	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: King of ◇

Thoughtful partners do everything possible to prevent partner from making an error. Defense is difficult enough without expecting partner to work out what to do when you yourself know how to direct the correct defense to the winning line. After all, the Lord helps those who help themselves.

South's bidding tended to suggest a long club suit and a hand that was possibly sub-minimum for a two-over-one response. With a valuable club honor to fill in partner's suit and a singleton in the unbid suit, North's jump to six clubs was a reasonable shot. As the cards lie, six of either major is makable because the club king is onside, but it is difficult to fault the bidding. The reason a major-suit slam is preferable is because South holds the king of spades, not the king of diamonds, for example.

West led the king of diamonds, and the hand had already arrived at the crossroads. From East's point of view, a diamond continuation would defeat the slam. Declarer would be forced to ruff in dummy, and now there would be no way to prevent East's king of clubs from scoring the setting trick.

A careless defender would simply signal with the nine of diamonds, and expect partner to continue the suit. However, a diamond continuation is by no means clear from the West seat. East might hold the king of spades, and under some conditions it might be vital to shift to a spade. Indeed, East's nine of diamonds could be a suit preference signal for spades.

A considerate East would not submit partner to these tortuous speculations. East should simply overtake the king of diamonds with the ace and continue the suit, accomplishing the same thing without giving partner the opportunity to go wrong.

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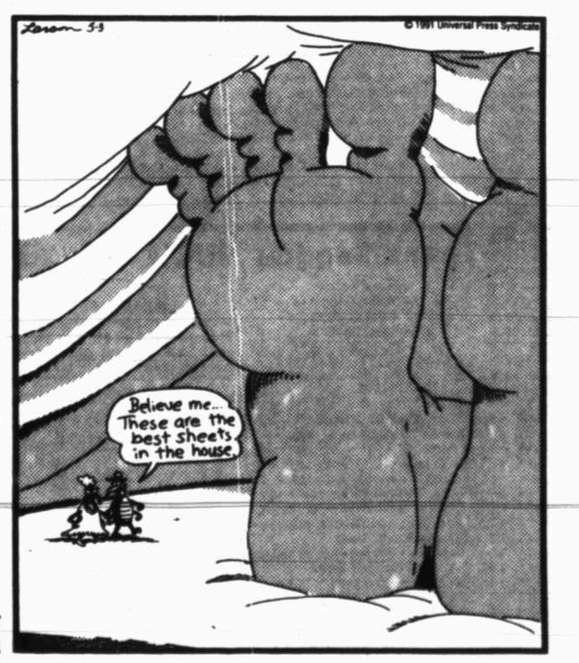

Bedbug dinner theater

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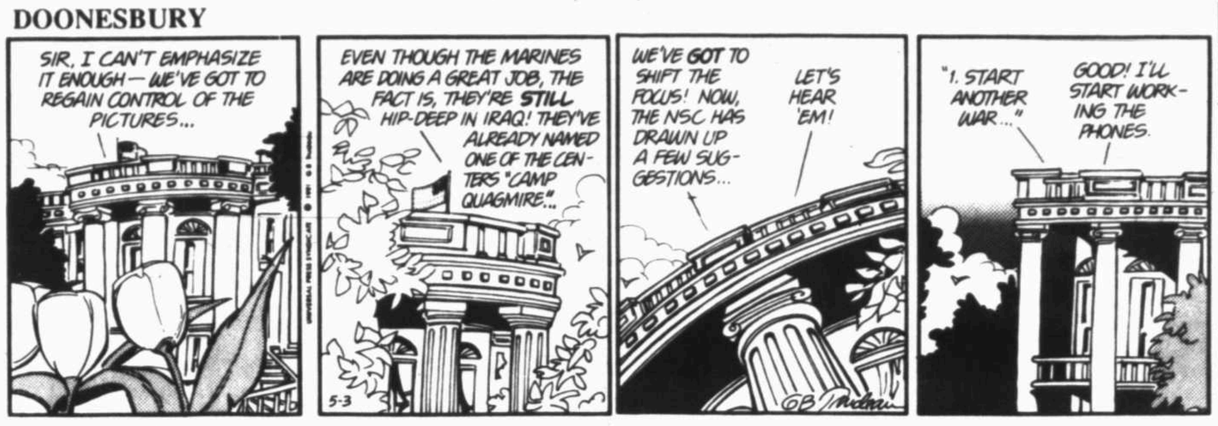

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TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

FRIDAY MAY 3, 1991 — Programs subject to change without notice

	KMID (2) Md/Od CABLE 3	KOSA (7) Odessa CABLE 8	KTPX (9) Odessa CABLE 9	KPEJ (24) Md/Od CABLE 14	FAM Family CABLE 4	WTBS Atlanta CABLE 7	SIN (10) Spanish CABLE 10	WGN Chicago CABLE 11	ESPN Sports CABLE 12	KOCV (36) Odessa CABLE 13	HSE Sports CABLE 20
7:00	Good Morning America	This Morning	Today	Muppets Chipmunks	Dinosaucers Littles	Leave-Beaver Bewitched	TV Mujer	Banana Splits Bozo	Nation's Bus. SportsCenter	Body Electric Reading	
7:30											
8:00				Menace Flintstones	Hazel Flying Nun	Little House on the Prairie	Movie: "La Banda de la		Baseball Th'breds	Sesame Street	
8:30								Bewitched			
9:00	Sally Jessy Raphael	Family Feud Family Feud	Wheel-Fortune Concentration	Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee	700 Club	Movie: "Home From the Hill"	Carcacha"	Magnum, P.I.	Tennis Inside Sr. PGA	Mister Rogers Reading	
9:30											
10:00	Home	Price Is Right	Tell the Truth TrialWatch	Highway to Heaven	Sheila Walsh Paid Program		El Lobo Encadenados	Joan Rivers	Getting Fit Basic Training	3-2-1 Contact Garden	Body by Janis Talk Baseball
10:30											
11:00	Hard Copy News	Young and the Restless	Joker's Wild Closer Look	Brady Bunch B. Hillbillies	Paid Program Am. Baby		Simplemente Maria	Geraldo	In Motion Bodyshaping	Quilting Gourmet	Tennis: AT&T Challenge
11:30											
12:00	All My Children	The Judge Bold, Bea.	Days of Our Lives	Love Connect. It's a Living	"The Cock-eyed Cowboys	Movie: "Gun Glory"	Cristal	News	Body by Jake Yachting	MacNeil/ Lehrer	
12:30											
1:00	One Life to Live	As the World Turns	Another World	Robert Tilton	of Calico County"		TV Mujer	Andy Griffith Dick Van Dyke	American Muscle	Vietnam TV	Kentucky Derby Preview
1:30											
2:00	General Hospital	Guiding Light	Santa Barbara	700 Club	Father Knows Father Knows	Tom & Jerry's Funhouse	Platavision	H'mooner Beaver	Motoworld Inside PGA	Eyes on the Prize II	Horses U.S.A.: Arabian
2:30											
3:00	Geraldo	Oprah Winfrey	Challengers Trump Card	Chip 'n' Dale Peter Pan	Batman C.O.P.S.	Flintstones Brady Bunch	Natacha	Inch Priv. Eye DuckTales	Senior PGA Golf: Las Ve-	3-2-1 Contact Mister Rogers	Inside Golf PGA Golf
3:30											
4:00	Donahue	Growing Pains Night Court	Personalities People's Court	Tale Spin Tiny Toon	Popeye Popeye	Good Times Jeffersons	Cristina	Chip 'n' Dale M.A.S.K.	gas Senior Classic	Reading Sesame Street	This Week in NASCAR
4:30											
5:00	Cosby Show ABC News	Jeopardy! CBS News	News NBC News	Ninja Turtles ALF	Zorro	B. Hillbillies Andy Griffith	Maria Noticiero Uni.	Charles Abbott	Horse Racing: Ky. Oaks	Made in Texas	German League Soccer
5:30											
6:00	News Wheel-Fortune	News Golden Girls	News Current Affair	Who's Boss? Mama	Big Bro. Jake Man. Mansion	Happy Days Major League	De Mujeres	Jeannie Major League	SportsCenter Major League	MacNeil/ Lehrer	Tennis: AT&T Challenge
6:30											
7:00	Full House Dinosaurs	Guns of Paradise	100 Lives of Black Jack	America's Most Wanted	"The Cock-eyed Cowboys	Baseball: Chicago Cubs at	En Carne P. Pobre Diabla	Baseball: Chicago Cubs at	Baseball: Teams to Be	Wash. Week Wall St. Week	
7:30											
8:00	Family Strangers	Dallas	Hunter	DEA: Special Task Force	of Calico County"	Atlanta Braves	Amor de N.	Atlanta Braves	Announced	West Tex Jrnl McLaughlin	Pennant World League
8:30											
9:00	20/20		Midnight Caller	Hunter	700 Club	Movie: "Mar-	P. Rodriguez	News	Major League	American Playhouse	College Baseball: Stanford
9:30											
10:00	News Cheers	News M*A*S*H	News Tonight Show	Arsenio Hall	Bordertown Bonanza: The	lowe"	En Vivo World Vision	Night Court Rousters	Baseball: Teams to Be	Carnegie Hall at 100	at UCLA
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11:00	Ent. Tonight Nightline	Dark Justice	David Letter-	Party Machine Love Connect.	Lost Episodes Movie: "Pas-	Movie: "Cat's	Movie: "La	Movie: "Pri-	Announced	Images Euro. Journal	
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12:00	Into the Night	Night Heat	man Magnum, P.I.	Hawaii Five-0	sage West"	Eye"	Banda de la Carcacha"	vate School"	SportsCenter	Sign-Off	Tennis: AT&T Challenge
12:30											

	SHOWTIME Mov/Spec CABLE 5	TMC Movies CABLE 17	DISNEY CABLE 18	MAX Movies CABLE 21	HBO Movies/Var CABLE 22	TNN Country CABLE 23	USA Variety CABLE 24	NICK Children CABLE 25	A&E Cultural CABLE 26	KMLM (42) Relig CABLE 31	TNT Turner Net CABLE 37
7:00	Unconquered Gambler	Movie: "Emperor Waltz"	Donald Duck Pooh Corner	"Mad Dog Coll" Cont'd	Movie: "Second Sight"		Cartoon Express Cont'd	Insp. Gadget Heathcliff	Survival World Amer. at War	Greg Laurie Robison	Popeye Hour Cont'd
7:30											
8:00	Come Turtles		Umbrella Tree Dumbo	Movie: "The Monster	Movie: "The	VideoMorning		Lassie Maya the Bee	City of Angels	Rich Roberts Joy	Fraggle Rock Muppets
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9:00	Movie: "Trapeze"	Movie: "She-Devil"	Movie: "Red Riding Hood"	Squad" Movie: "Viva	Main Event"		New Mike Hammer	Eureeka's Castle	Fugitive	Larry Lea M. Hickey	Man From U.N.C.L.E.
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10:00			Admiral	Las Vegas"	Movie: "Stan-		Divorce Court Divorce Court	Elephant Penner's	Avengers	K. Copeland Christianity	Man From U.N.C.L.E.
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12:00	Ninja Turtles"	Universe"	Movie: "Courage Moun-		Movie: "Excal-	Top Card Be a Star	Chain Rea. Name Tune	Noozles Maya the Bee	Woman"	Behind Scenes J. Swaggart	tor"
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2:30											
3:00	Gambler	Movie: "Immediate Family"	Donald Duck Lose or Draw	Movie: "The Seventh	Playhouse Movie: "The	Club Dance	Press Yr. Luck High Rollers	Heathcliff Yogi Bear	Conspiracy"	Another Life M. Hickey	Movie: "The Shiralee"
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4:30											
5:00	Three Musketeers	Movie: "Eddie and the Cruis-	Disney Magic Kingdom	Movie: "Baby Boom"	Thing" Movie: "Se-		Cartoon Express	Get Picture Make Grade	Avengers		Gilligan's Isle Bugs Bunny &
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6:00	Come Turtles	ers II: Eddie Lives"	Movie: "Baby, Take a Bow"		cond Sight"	Be a Star	MacGyver	Insp. Gadget Looney Tunes	Survival World Amer. at War		Pals
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7:30											
8:00	Ninja Turtles" Super Dave	Universe"	Movie: "Jailhouse Rock"			Nashville Now	A. Hitchcock Ray Bradbury	Get Smart Dragnet		Frederick K. Price	Teams to Be Announced
8:30											
9:00	Movie: "Q & A"	Movie: "She-Devil"		Movie: "A Show of	Movie: "The January Man"	Crook	Hitchhiker Swamp Thing	A. Hitchcock Green Acres	Revue	Praise the Lord	NBA Basket-
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11:00	Movie: "The Iron Triangle"	Food of the Gods II"		gerous Obsession"	Kids in Hall 1 Night Stand	Nashville Now	Movie: "Paramedics"	Bewitched Dobie Gillis	Movie: "Tom Horn"		Announced
11:30											
12:00		Movie: "The Dream Team"	Clash-Titans	Movie: "Action Jackson"	Movie: "Wimps"	Crook		Patty Duke My 3 Sons		Mike Barber Mario Murillo	NBA "Westworld"
12:30											

PEOPLE

Actor tries to clear family name

NEW YORK (AP) — Asked how he felt about sharing his surname with Professor Moriarty, the villain of the Sherlock Holmes stories, actor **Michael Moriarty** replied: "I am here to clear the family name."

According to Parade magazine, the star of the NBC series "Law and Order," is more than just a quick wit. The 50-year-old Detroit native has written a trilogy of three one-person plays, is working on his first symphony composition and intends next year to try writing an opera.

These multiple efforts "feed off each other," Moriarty says in this Sunday's edition.

"I can be at the same time an expert and a novice," he said. "In acting I feel myself an expert, also in writing. But in composing serious music, I'm the novice. It's good to have something in my life that again reduces me to a baby. It's healthy to be reduced again to the crawling stage."

In the TV series, which dramatizes cases from initial police investigation to final disposition in court, Moriarty portrays district attorney Ben Stone.

"It's a story and a character I love," Moriarty said. "For an actor, if you believe in a series, take it — take what you can get and hope you find that little gold mine, that vein. I have."

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SEATTLE (AP) — Rap musician **Sir Mix-a-Lot** wants **Vanilla Ice** to set the record straight.

Ice's autobiography, "Ice on Ice," quotes lyrics from a song he describes as one of his earliest raps. Mix-a-Lot says the lyrics are his. He said they're from "I'm a Trip," a 1986 rap song on his 1988 album "SWASS" released by NASTYMIX Records.

"I was flattered at first. But it really shocked me that he would do that," said **Mix-a-Lot**, also known as **Anthony Ray** of Seattle.

He said he plans no legal action against Ice, who has sold more than 10 million albums worldwide.

"I'd just like him to come out publicly and say he didn't write it," **Mix-a-Lot** said.

Ice's publicist, **Elaine Schock** of New York, said she doesn't believe her client claims the lyrics as his own.

Ice, the former **Robert Van Winkle**, is "merely quoting these lyrics as an example," Schock said last week.

"Rap lyrics tend to be very similar. You have to put the two side by side and look at them closely," she said.

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LOS ANGELES (AP) — Exactly 50 years after "Citizen Kane" was first seen by the public, **Joseph Cotten**, **Ruth Warrick** and other veterans of the classic Orson Welles' film gathered on the same movie stage where it was filmed.

Others connected to the Kane legacy also turned out Wednesday night.

Director **Robert Wise**, who served as editor on "Citizen Kane" and helped with a restoration, expressed relief that the film had never been colorized.

Media entrepreneur **Ted Turner**, who owns the film's distribution rights, once had threatened to add color, "but I just said that to get publicity," he said Wednesday night. Actually, he was prevented from altering the film by Welles' original contract.

Turner was asked if he saw any resemblance between media giant Kane and himself. He replied: "Basically, he was a stinker, and I think I'm not."

Cotten, who played fictional publisher **Charles Foster Kane's** best friend and Miss Warrick, who was Kane's wife, were among the guests at the reception held at the old RKO studio.

The studio site now belongs to Paramount Pictures, which is re-releasing the film, to be seen this month in theaters nationwide.

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BALTIMORE (AP) — The story's headline read "the wackiest governor in America" and the photo caption read: "Gov. Schaefer of Maryland performs another bizarre stunt."

So now Maryland **Gov. William Donald Schaefer** won't don silly hats and costumes.

"They wouldn't let a governor look human. They turned it around and made it look mean and obnoxious," he said Wednesday at a Baltimore flower show, where he wore a yellow hard hat.

A supermarket tabloid, **The Star**, used a 1981 photo of Schaefer, when he was Baltimore mayor, clutching a rubber duck and wearing a Victorian bathing suit before swimming in the seal pool at the National Aquarium.

American showstar Gloria Estefan, left and Gulf War veteran Michael Mobluy,36, from San Antonio, Texas, pose for the press after her concert in Frankfurt, Wednesday night. Gloria invited 200 U.S. soldiers injured in the Gulf War and currently undergoing medical treatment in U.S. hospitals in Germany to her performance.

DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Edited by Trude Michel Jaffe

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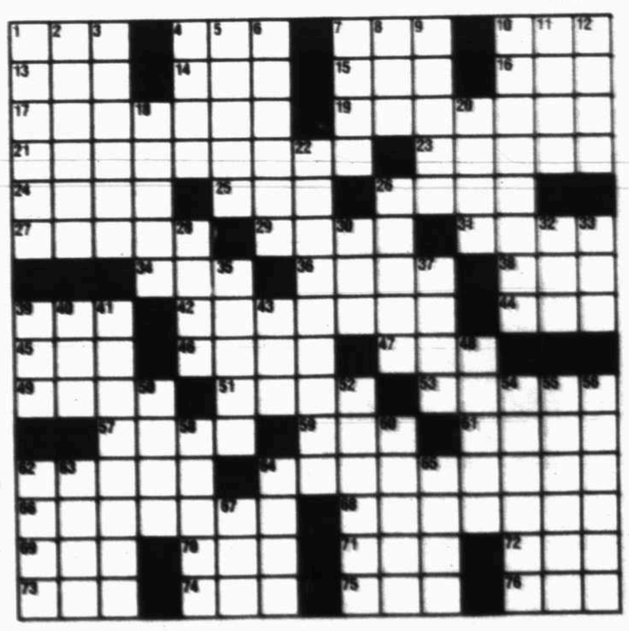

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FRIDAY BUSINESS WATCH

SPOT MARKET
W.T. INTERMEDIATE
- **Thursday $21.17**
- **Previous Close $21.25**
- **One Year Ago $14.30**

POSTED PRICE
- **Today $20.00**
- **Previous Week $20.00**
- **One Year Ago $13.00**

Prices slip

NEW YORK (AP) — Oil prices fell modestly Thursday, as the futures market seemed to pause while waiting to see whether the United Nations will let Iraq resume exports of its crude.

West Texas Intermediate for delivery in June settled at $21.17 per barrel, down 8 cents, at the New York Mercantile Exchange.

As oil slid back, refined petroleum products tagged along.

Natural gas prices stayed weak amid the warm weather and an oversupply. Gas for delivery in June settled at $1.366, down 1 cent per 1,000 cubic feet.

Dollar rises

NEW YORK (AP) — The dollar rose against most key currencies in thin trading Thursday as the markets awaited the latest U.S. unemployment data.

Gold prices declined.

On the New York Commodity Exchange, gold bullion for current delivery settled at $355 a troy ounce, down $1 from late Wednesdsay.

Currency dealers attributed the dollar's increase largely to the German Bundesbank's decision not to raise interest rates at its biweekly policy-making meeting.

In Tokyo, the dollar closed up at 137.68 Japanese yen from 136.64 yen Wednesday.

The dollar was stronger against the British pound. Sterling bought $1.7170 in London, down from from $1.7265.

Against the German mark, the dollar traded at 1.7240 marks in Europe, up from 1.7055 marks.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Wednesday's quotes, included: 1.4585 Swiss francs, up from 1.4480; 5.8255 French francs, up from 5.7885; 1,274.00 Italian lire, up from 1,266.00; and 1.14955 Canadian dollars, down from 1.15175.

Gold fell in London to a late bid price of $354.50 an ounce from $357 Wednesday.

Silver prices were mixed. On New York's Comex, silver bullion for current delivery settled at $3.994 a troy ounce, up 4.4 cents from Wednesday. Silver fell in London to $3.96 an ounce from $3.98.

Oilman dies

HOUSTON (AP) — Charles F. Jones, a former president and vice chairman of Humble Oil & Refining Co., which now is Exxon Co. USA, died Tuesday at his home after a long illness. He was 79.

Jones, a cultural and educational leader, was president of Humble from 1964 until 1970 and vice chairman from 1970 until 1972, when he retired.

Then press 1500 for BUSINESSLINE -- business and financial headlines. For oil price update, press 1211.

Midland Desk & Derrick club to host regional convention

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Approximately 200 members of 15 regional Desk and Derrick Clubs are expected to spend the week-end in Midland beginning today.

The Midland Desk and Derrick Club is hosting the Region V meeting, which is themed "Puttin' on the Ritz." The region covers New Mexico, West Texas and the Texas Panhandle. The meeting will last through Sunday and will be held at the Holiday Inn Country Villa.

A special guest will be Carolyn Malone, president of the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs. She will speak at the President's Luncheon, Business Meeting and Awards Presentation on Saturday. She has been a member of Desk and Derrick for 18 years and works for Sam Myers Interests in Dallas.

The meeting begins with a communications and leadership training seminar titled "Webster and Me — The ABCs of Leadership." It will be led by Margie McCall of Farmington, N.M. A 10-year member of Desk and Derrick, she works for Elliott A. Riggs.

Kay Gassie of the Midland club, will speak on "The How-tos of Submitting AIMEE Award Contest Entries." She has earned an AIMEE and serves as the association's treasurer. She is employed by Nearburg Producing Co.

Friday's session concludes with an Icebreaker reception, sponsored by Arco Oil & Gas Co., which will include a guided tour of the Petroleum Museum.

Saturday's session, which includes the President's Luncheon, will end with the annual Industry Appreciation Banquet. The keynote speaker for the banquet will be Stan Blossom, director of environmental affairs for Oryx Energy Co. in Dallas. His topic will be "Who Me, An Environmentalist?"

Blossom

Malone

The meeting will conclude Sunday with a devotional and brunch.

AP Laserphoto

Safe for humans

DuPont research scientist Dr. Mary Hanagan works with potted corn plants to demonstrate "Accent," a new herbicide that Hanagan invented and developed at DuPont's Wilmington, Del., facility. Limited to agricultural uses, the product does not affect humans, fish or wildlife, company officials said, and less than an ounce is needed to treat an acre.

Jobless claims climb

By Karen Ball
AP Labor writer

WASHINGTON — The number of Americans filing new claims for unemployment benefits hit the half-million mark again in April as the ranks of those seeking help rose for the second straight week, the government said Thursday.

"This is the recession biting at the personal level," said Peter Radford, chief economist at the National Westminster Bancorp of New York.

"It's another half a million people who lost jobs and are filing for unemployment," added Robert Brusca of Nikko Securities. "It's a very high number and it's very disturbing."

For the week ending April 20, the number of people filing unemployment claims for the first time rose by 2,000, pushing the total to 500,000, the Labor Department reported. It followed a much steeper increase in initial jobless claims of 47,000 in the previous week, the agency said.

Analysts, though cautioning that the number can be extremely volatile, said Thursday's data on jobless claims show the recession did not abate last month.

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Trustees going after assets transferred by Hunt brothers

By Evan Ramstad

DALLAS (AP) — The trustees liquidating the estates of Nelson Bunker Hunt and William Herbert Hunt are going after more than $100 million in assets the former billionaires allegedly gave to family and friends just before filing bankruptcy.

The court-appointed trustees, Carter Pate and Steven Turoff, Wednesday asked U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Harold Abramson for permission to sue the relatives and friends who received the money.

Abramson, who presided over the 16-month Hunt bankruptcy proceeding, will rule on the motion after a hearing expected in the next few weeks.

An attorney representing the family members named in the motion, Albert McGrath of Dallas, said Thursday he was reviewing it and had no further comment.

The trustees claim the Hunt brothers, in the months before their September 1988 bankruptcy filing, diverted personal wealth to keep it away from creditors.

"This bankruptcy Bunker and Herbert Hunt and their wives went through was quite traumatic," said Pate, trustee for the Nelson Bunker Hunt Liquidating Trust. "One of the most unfortunate things about this is that the kids and the trusts set up to benefit them and the grandchildren ended up getting dragged into this mess."

The brothers, who lost a fortune in an attempt to corner the silver market, filed personal bankruptcy amid mounting claims by the Internal Revenue Service and a $136 million judgment won by a Peruvian mining company related to the silver collapse.

Pate and Turoff have known about the asset transfers since they were appointed in late 1989 to take over and sell the Hunt empire, which had been whittled down to about $350 million by the silver debacle and mid-1980s downturn in real estate and energy prices.

"We have been trying to settle," said Turoff, trustee for the William Herbert Hunt Liquidating Trust. "Finally, we just felt this was the right time (to file a court motion) in order to maximize values to creditors of the respective trusts."

In the motion, the trustees allege the Hunts transferred most of the assets by setting up new companies or in gifts, some of more than $1 million.

One asset named in the motion is a $1.2 million trust Bunker Hunt set up with Southwestern Life Insurance Co. of Dallas a month before the bankruptcy filing.

Senate OKs bill regulating oil field

Associated Press

AUSTIN — The Senate approved a bill that would specifically authorize the Railroad Commission to regulate oil and gas production in the large East Texas Field.

The bill by Sen. Bill Ratliff was sent to the House on an 18-8 vote Thursday.

Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, said the bill is needed because five lawsuits have challenged the commission's practice of setting the production rate of the East Texas Field at 86 percent, and most other fields at 100 percent.

Those who favor the lower rate argue that it will conserve oil in a reservoir that is Texas' largest, underlying portions of Cherokee, Gregg, Rusk and Smith counties.

Others claim the lower rate is discriminatory.

Ratliff was asked if his bill treated the East Texas Field differently than other oil fields in Texas.

He replied that commission has treated the field differently for 20 years because of the field's fragile nature and because of the possibility of saltwater encroachment.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

CDs provide best income for older couple

By Bill Doyle

Q. My wife and I are in our late 70s and have always invested in certificates of deposit. We now need more income and are seriously thinking of investing in a municipal bond mutual fund that pays tax-free dividends.

Is this a good investment for people in our financial situation?

Doyle

A. Based on the information you supply about yourselves, the answer has to be "NO."

The type of mutual fund you are considering holds as investments bonds issued by states and their political subdivisions. The interest paid on most of those "municipal" bonds is not subject to federal income tax.

The fund collects that interest and, after deducting its operating expenses, passes the rest of that money along to fund shareholders as dividends, also free from federal income tax.

Because of their tax advantage, municipal bonds pay lower interest than taxable bonds. And it follows that municipal bond mutual funds pay low dividends. Municipal bonds and municipal bond mutual funds are advantageous only to people in the 28 or 31 percent federal income tax brackets. Other folks, in the 15 percent bracket, get more "keeping money" from the higher taxable interest or dividends available elsewhere.

Since you mention your need for more income, you obviously are not in either the 28 or 31 percent tax bracket. So, CDs will provide more income than that municipal bond mutual fund.

Another point to keep in mind is that the share value of municipal bond mutual funds can rise or fall. It's doubtful you want to run the risk of seeing your investment value decline. You certainly shouldn't.

The wise thing for you to do is to keep investing in CDs, as you have in the past. If you get really pinched for money, start redeeming the CDs — ever so gradually.

Q. We started investing some 10 years ago and have concentrated on municipal bonds with high ratings. About two years ago, we put some $50,000 into a mutual fund that invests in stocks of both U.S. and foreign countries. This make our total investment about 90 percent bonds and 10 percent stocks.

We are well along in years and are retired. Do you agree with our investment "mix" and our conservatism?

A. It's very conservative and well suited for you. You'll never get any arguments from this corner against playing things cautiously, especially in retirement time.

A little arithmetic also shows you have a substantial investment portfolio — about $500,000. With that much money working for you, you should have no trouble enjoying your golden years.

Q. My husband and I bought 500 shares in a new issue of a closed-end fund in March 1988, at $10 per share. This was an initial offering and no commission was charged.

The shares now are trading on the New York Stock Exchange at about $8.25. We receive monthly dividends of $37.50. We are considering buying more shares to lower our cost and take advantage of the high dividends. Would this be a smart move?

A. It would, indeed, lower your average cost per share — the total price you paid for all the shares you purchase divided by the number of shares you own. And it would increase your dividend income.

But there is a danger signal there. The stock's current dividend yield is 11 percent. That's tremendously high and unlikely to be maintained. Purchasing more shares will be smart only if you are willing to take on higher-than-average risk.

And there was a "markup" — the equivalent of a commission, but usually much higher — on that initial offering. Such markups range from 4 to 10 percent and are the main reason this column has always warned against buying shares of closed-end funds when they are first offered for sale.

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What are Greenspan, Brady up to in Europe?

AP Laserphoto

Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan, left, listens to Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady before appearing before the Senate Banking Committee in Washington Wednesday.

N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — Treasury Secretary Nicholas F. Brady's efforts this week to bring down worldwide interest rates are being portrayed in the Bush administration as the opening round in a battle between a rather pessimistic American view of the world's economy and a more buoyant German approach.

To European finance ministers, Brady's actions seem quixotic at best. Perhaps that reaction is inevitable for an administration that is trying to argue simultaneously that the recession in the United States is about to end and also is in danger of getting worse, along with many other national economies.

Whatever the contradictions, the administration argument — with Brady as the spokesman — is that the other industrial nations must understand they are more deeply mired in slow growth and recession than they realize.

And, incidentally, the administration seems to say that if the industrial nations do not change their ways, the United States may remain in recession.

The American concern is that if the other nations — Britain, Japan, Germany, Canada, France and Italy — do not adopt pro-growth policies, then American exports will level off or fall, particularly the 30 percent that go to Europe.

If that happens, the United States could endure. The nation's exports to Europe in fact have leveled off this year.

The Brady solution is to campaign for lower interest rates, despite the failure of that approach this week. Lower rates mean cheaper loans, which in theory, at least, lead to more spending and investment and eventually stronger growth abroad.

The danger, the Germans and others argue, is that lower rates and the greater demand can also mean rising inflation — and that concern, for the moment, is uppermost in their minds, they say.

Brady's office says he is planning to continue his campaign for lower interest rates abroad, and the administration seems to be endorsing his efforts, despite the initial failure.

As Michael Boskin, chairman of the President's Council of Economic Advisers, put it carefully Wednesday: "Secretary Brady is clearly right to point out to those other countries that we have a worldwide growth slowdown, several countries in recession and the need for all countries to renew their commitment to growth-oriented policies."

Brady got into trouble last weekend when he tried to lean on Germany to reduce its interest rates, although the Germans had warned him in advance that they would not respond to his plea. The other nations lined up with the Germans, who dominate Europe's economy.

Then the Federal Reserve Board reduced American interest rates on Tuesday, in effect doing just what the Germans had said the Americans should have done in the first place.

Brady's performance, played out at a meeting here of the world's seven largest industrial nations, known as the Group of Seven, brought forth derisive criticism.

The Financial Times of London, in the opening words of an editorial, declared, "Rarely can a great power have come to an important international meeting with arguments as feeble as those advanced by the U.S."

And Horst Kohler, an undersecretary in Germany's Finance Ministry, told reporters that Brady and Alan Greenspan, chairman of the Federal Reserve, could not appeal for help by implying that they needed it to avoid a potentially more severe American recession while arguing at the meeting that "there are signs of recovery."

Back home, there is speculation about what Bush administration officials might be up to. Robert Giordano, chief economist at Goldman Sachs & Co., said he thought the administration was becoming "increasingly concerned that the recovery won't be strong enough" — a concern that various economic statistics this week seems to support.

"It is desirable to try to get the others (countries) to lower interest rates. But I think it is a commentary on the times that the United States muscle was not sufficient for us to be listened to.'

— Sen. Paul S. Sarbanes, D-Md., chairman Congress' Joint Economic Committee

"The administration wants a real recovery for the 1992 election year, not a half-hearted one," he said.

Others, like C. Fred Bergsten, director of the Institute for International Economics, contend that while the administration tries to maintain a confident aura — adhering to a forecast that the recession will end by summer — it is reaching out for solutions to a recession that, in fact, may turn out to be worse than anyone had figured.

"The pounding on the foreigners plus the Fed's cutting of interest rates can only be explained by the concern that the government feels about the economy," Bergsten said.

And then there is the view that Brady's performance seemed inept, whatever its merits, because the United States failed to carry the day against Germany.

"It is desirable to try to get the others to lower interest rates," said Sen. Paul S. Sarbanes, D-Md., who is chairman of Congress' Joint Economic Committee and who endorsed the Brady strategy.

"But I think it is a commentary on the times that the United States muscle was not sufficient for us to be listened to."

Indeed, German concerns were much different, and they won the day. As the Germans saw it, lowering interest rates would weaken the mark at a time when it has fallen in value anyway since early this year.

That would create huge difficulties for Germany, encouraging holders of German marks to sell them for other currencies at a time when the Germans need all the capital they can get to revive eastern Germany.

The Germans in attendance this week — Theo Waigel, the finance minister, Karl Otto Pohl, president of the Bundesbank, and Kohler — also argued that eastern Germany's economy, while in deep trouble now, would rebound before long and the new demand would help to revive national growth.

Reducing interest rates in this context, the Germans argued, would only result in a rising inflation rate — a concern that other finance ministers also raised. German short-term rates, adjusted for inflation, are 4 to 5 percentage points higher than similar American rates.

Most important, Germany's overpowering role in the European economy constrains other nations from lowering rates if Germany does not, although the weakening economies of France and Italy make them natural allies of the Brady approach, American officials argue.

"Japan also might be wavering," Bergsten said. "They are saying that they are concerned about growth and inflation. My suspicion is that they might attempt to reduce rates in two or three weeks."

Safeway Inc.: The place to find sprouts, and a spouse

■ The supermarket chain is taking 'a lot of heat' for spending $600 million to open 35 stores and remodel 90 more this year alone.

By Thom Calandra
Hearst News Service

OAKLAND, Calif. — Safeway Inc. is not the first company where you'd expect to find a fast-moving, risk-taking bunch of executives. But in the past year, the conservative Oakland grocer has been playing poker with its vast debt, and mostly winning.

In two stock offerings this past year, Safeway has raised $460 million, and not a cent of it has gone to slimming its $3.1 billion bank and junk bond debt. So while competitors Giant Food and Kroger, among others, spend just 1-2 percent of sales on beautifying their stores with fresh paint and new buildings, Safeway is spending $3.2 billion over five years — more than 4 percent.

"We've been taking a lot of heat for not paying down debt fast, but we think five years down the road these companies paying down debt will not have the stores we have," says Senior Vice President Robert E. Bradford.

Safeway's shops, like several colorful ones in San Francisco, are more carnival than supermarket. Some even say they have become spousal hunting grounds.

Shoppers, though, aren't aware of how much the cash this company is spending to stimulate their senses. Last year, it spent $490 million, opened 30 stores and did wall-to-wall remodels in 90 others. This year, it will spend $600 million, open 35 stores and remodel 90 more.

Securities analysts say the only large grocer that will come close to this pace is Albertson's Inc.

Who's worrying?

Not the public shareholders who own 25 percent of the grocer. They snapped up 29 million shares, and the stock is holding strong around $20.

Not the people who lent Safeway the money: banks and bondholders. Safeway's high-yield bonds are well respected for junk, as high as single-B rated in some cases. Some of the bonds trade as high as 104 percent of face value, pushing the price up but the interest rate, or yield, down. "The market is saying we don't have to pay as high a rate as the bonds say," says Melissa Plaisance, Safeway's in-house expert on equity and debt.

Falling interest rates help. Safeway and other companies that went private with the help of N.Y. investment bankers and a cache of junk bonds are resurrecting the notion that leverage is very, very good.

"With interest rates coming down, its revolving credit lines at banks ($1.2 billion is available) will go down," says stockbroker Gary Shemano of Shemano Group. Plus, Safeway, which pays an average 12.3 percent interest on all debt, will refinance junk bonds with investment-grade stuff in the next few years, Shemano predicts.

This helps because investment-grade bonds have much lower interest rates than what Safeway pays to junk bond holders, who get as much as 14.5 percent in interest.

To boot, if credit-rating agencies Moody's and Standard & Poor's upgrade their bonds, as local brokers predict, Safeway would pay lower rates on mortgages for real estate and remodelings. The company has $1 billion of mortgages and owns 28 percent of its stores.

With all this debt, you'd think the grocer's accountants would be uneasy. Executives including CEO Peter Magowan admit Safeway will not even touch the principal on its $1.5 billion in junk bond debt for three years.

But cash flow, which companies use to meet their mortgage, bank and junk debt, is nearly 6 percent of sales, the best of this country's five largest supermarket chains. Last year's $870 million of cash flow (earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization) had no problems covering $384 million of interest expense, money manager Stephen Mittel at Nob Hill Capital Management in San Francisco says.

Meanwhile, operating profits are stellar: $122.8 million in the first quarter ended March 23. Net earnings were $26.7 million on sales of $3.4 billion vs. $15 million on $3.3 billion in first-quarter '90. Safeway, and other grocers, shocked most analysts with those numbers. Despite little sales growth, the grocer boosted operating profit margin to 3.6 percent last year from 3.2 percent in '89.

Supermarket margins are tiny slices of the zillions that Americans spend on groceries. But margins grew at Safeway because specialty departments — salad bars, bakeries, fish markets — thrived. "If you sell things people eat, drink or smoke, you did well during the recession and the war," says money manager David Bunzel, a partner at Nob Hill, whose hedge fund of stocks this year and last has been an aggressive buyer of Safeway and Vons.

What's left to mention is that Safeway owns 35 percent of Vons, a money-losing Los Angeles and Las Vegas grocer that in the fourth quarter of '89 staged a huge turnaround and now is setting profit records.

"The gamble is always, where is the economy headed, right? Safeway is a defensive stock. It looks good in bad times," says Bunzel. "When the economy turns up? With all the money it's spending on stores, sales will look great."

JOBLESS: 'The recession did not end in April'

(From 6C)

On Friday, the Labor Department is scheduled to release its overall unemployment figures for April. In advance of the report, many analysts predicted the rate probably increased from 6.8 percent, possibly to as high as 7 percent. They predicted that businesses cut 150,000 to 200,000 more jobs.

"The recession did not end in April. It is still with us. The decline has slowed, but nonetheless, the economy is still in a decline," said Elliott Platt, an economist with Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Securities.

The 2,000 increase in new claimants reported Thursday was a relatively small weekly rise, but it marks a dramatic increase over levels from last year. For the same week in 1990, there were 373,000 new jobless claims.

In early March, claims remained above the half-million mark for two weeks in a row — something that had not happened in more than eight years.

But claims then fell for two consecutive weeks. Many economists were cheered by those back-to-back declines, thinking they might signal an early end to the recession.

The most recent increases that returned the number of new claimants to the half-million mark renewed pessimism on the U.S. economy.

"The recession is bad, it's getting worse and even if the recession were to end today or end tomorrow, there's still going to be a big increase in the unemployment rate and the number of the unemployed," said Markley Roberts, an economist with the 14 million-member AFL-CIO.

Unemployment can keep rising even after the economy rebounds because businesses are generally leery of rehiring workers until a recovery is well under way. In addition, the unemployment rate is a lagging indicator and shows past economic activity, not future activity.

Since last summer, when unemployment was holding at a relatively low rate of 5.3 percent, more than 2 million Americans have been added to unemployment lines.

Thursday's jobless claims report also showed that the number of people actually receiving unemployment claims posted a huge increase for the week ending April 13, rising by 61,000 to 3.6 million.

Still, that means less than half of the nation's 8.6 million unemployed are receiving benefits.

Roberts, the AFL-CIO economist, said the consistently high level of new jobless claims, as demonstrated by Thursday's report from the Labor Department, should renew pressure on Congress to extend benefits for the long-term unemployed.

"The intent of the unemployment insurance program is to bolster buying power when there's a lot of unemployment. That's both for compassionate reasons and it serves a serious economic purpose to keep the economy moving along by supporting consumer buying power," Roberts said.

The Bush administration has said there is no need to overhaul the system with a new extended benefits program.

Roberts said that the 500,000 number of new claimants is probably low, because many people who lose their jobs don't bother filing for the claims, knowing that they won't qualify for the benefits.

"The picture is probably worse than the numbers suggest."

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Midland chamber promotion coincides with tourism week

Staff Report

The Midland Convention and Visitors Bureau is sponsoring a "Tourism Works for Midland — Invite a Friend" promotion beginning Sunday.

The promotion, part of National Tourism Week, is designed to bring visitors to Midland.

To participate, pick up a Midland postcard from the Midland Chamber of Commerce offices or the Convention & Visitors Bureau booth at Celebration of the Arts and drop it in the big red mailbox in Centennial Plaza. Anyone sending a card or receiving a card may be eligible for a special visitor's packet that includes round-trip airfare to Midland, hotel accommodations, meals and a welcome goodie basket. The drawing will be Wednesday in Centennial Plaza.

National Tourism brings attention to an industry that is already the third largest in Texas and the second largest employer in the nation.

Midland firm among 17 fined for pollution

Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — The Texas Railroad Commission fined Rittenhouse Oil & Gas Co. of Midland $2,000 this week for the discharge of oil, saltwater and acid on the ground in the Lindsey "SWD" lease in Martin County.

Rittenhouse was among 17 operators fined for pollution or inactive and unplugged wells. The commission has levied more than $186,000 in penalties this year. In 1990, it assessed more than $836,000 in penalties.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

ANALYSIS

NEW YORK (AP) — Stock prices climbed today, continuing to benefit from declining interest rates.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, up 42.33 on Wednesday, rose 17.57 points to 2,947.77 by 2 p.m. on Wall Street.

Gainers outnumbered losers by nearly 9 to 5 in nationwide trading of New York Stock Exchange-listed issues, with 968 up, 557 down and 483 unchanged.

Interest rates fell in the credit markets today, on the heels of reductions over the past two days in the Federal Reserve's discount rate and the prime lending rate at many large banks across the country.

Prices of long-term government bonds rose more than $2.50 for each $1,000 in face value, lowering their yields to the 8.13 percent-8.15 percent range.

As rates come down, they reduce the relative attraction of interest-bearing investments that compete with stocks for investors' favor.

Analysts say lower rates also contribute to increased confidence that the economy will be able to mount a sustained recovery sooner or later from the recession.

Gainers among the blue chips included Boeing, up ¼ at 45¾; American Express, up ⅛ at 26¾; Texaco, up ⅛ at 68⅞; International Business Machines, up 1⅛ at 105¼, and Philip Morris, up ⅛ at 68⅞.

Software Toolworks fell ½ to 2⅜ in the over-the-counter market. The company said it expects to report a substantial loss for the fiscal quarter that ended March 31.

The NYSE's composite index of all its listed common stocks climbed .75 to 208.78. At the American Stock Exchange, the market value index was up 1.48 at 363.45.

Volume on the Big Board came to 135.05 million shares with two hours to go.

AMERICAN STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET PERFORMANCE

Ups & Downs

NEW YORK (AP) — The following list shows the New York Stock Exchange stocks and warrants that have gone up the most and down the most based on percent of change for Thursday.
No securities trading below $1 or 100 0 shares are included.
Net and percentage changes are the difference between the previous closing price and today's 5:30 p.m. price.

UPS

Name	Last	Chg	Pct.
1 Clytrs8kp	1⅛	+ ⅛	Up 25.0
2 Sailtron	1⅛	+ ⅛	Up 22.2
3 LTV Cp	1⅛	+ ⅛	Up 22.2
4 LTV pfB	1⅛	+ ⅛	Up 16.7
5 ApachezCp	15⅝	+ 2⅛	Up 15.5
6 UtdMerchfg	1	+ ⅛	Up 14.3
7 SterlOptcl	3⅛	+ ⅛	Up 13.6
8 BancFloridc	4⅛	+ ⅛	Up 13.3
9 Inspirltsc	3⅝	+ ⅛	Up 12.5

DOWNS

Name	Last	Chg	Pct.
1 LTVCp pfA	7⅛	— 1⅛	Off 16.7
2 FloatPat	2⅝	— ⅛	Off 12.5
3 GrubEllis	1⅝	— ⅛	Off 11.8
4 CircleK	1	— ⅛	Off 11.1
5 EagleFnh	2	— ⅛	Off 11.1
6 PrimeMot	1	— ⅛	Off 11.1
7 LinLine	8⅛	— 1	Off 10.8
8 RenguetB	1⅛	— ⅛	Off 10.0
9 Munsingwr	1⅛	— ⅛	Off 10.0

NEW YORK (AP) — The following list shows the American Stock Exchange stocks and warrants that have gone up the most and down the most based on percen t of change for Thursday.
No securities trading below $1 or 1000 shares are included.
Net and percentage changes are the difference between the previous closing price and today's 5:30 p.m. price.

UPS

Name	Last	Chg	Pct.
L InnoOpper	1⅝	+ ⅛	Up 25.0
2 AmShared	2⅛	+ ⅛	Up 15.0
3 PEC Isrl	27¼	+ 3⅛	Up 14.4
4 Commrbnd	4⅛	+ ⅛	Up 13.3
5 Designchnl	2⅛	+ ⅛	Up 12.5
6 EnerJn A	2⅛	+ ⅛	Up 12.5
7 MIP Prop	2⅛	+ ⅛	Up 12.5
8 MarltonTch	2⅛	+ ⅛	Up 11.8
9 Mallard	3⅛	+ ⅛	Up 11.5

DOWNS

Name	Last	Chg	Pct.
1 Texacan	5⅝	— 2⅛	Off 29.7
2 AmCapCp pf	3⅜	— ⅛	Off 15.6
3 Vitronic	1⅝	— ⅛	Off 11.8
4 BufftonCp	1	— ⅛	Off 11.1
5 EAL 2.84pfD	1	— ⅛	Off 11.1
6 Datamtrk	1⅛	— ⅛	Off 10.0
7 MorganneFoods	1⅛	— ⅛	Off 10.0
8 Landmark	2⅛	— ⅛	Off 9.5
9 GtrWashInv	2⅛	— ⅛	Off 8.7

NEW YORK (AP) — The following list shows the Over-the-Counter stocks and warrants that have gone up the most and down the most based on percent of change for Thursday.
No securities trading below $1 or 1000 shares are included.
Net and percentage changes are the difference between the previous closing price and today's last or bid price.

UPS

Name	Last	Chg	Pct.
1 ElctGas	19-16	+ 17-32	Up 51.5
2 ABiogn wt8	3⅜	+ 1⅛	Up 50.0
3 MatCoil	1½	+ ½	Up 50.0
4 UtdThermd	2½	+ ⅝	Up 41.7
5 Frnkln558 wt	1⅛	+ ½	Up 40.0
6 AmBiogn wt	7¼	+ 2	Up 38.1
7 IndepBkCp	2	+ ½	Up 33.3
8 WorthCp	1⅛	+ ⅛	Up 30.0
9 Datronix	17-16	+ 5-16	Up 27.8

DOWNS

Name	Last	Chg	Pct.
1 ValleyFSL h	1	— ⅛	Off 20.0
2 RoyalBkPA	4½	— 1	Off 18.2
3 Genicom	1⅛	— ⅛	Off 17.6
4 BasAmMed	9⅛	— 2	Off 17.4
5 HomestdHld	3⅝	— ⅛	Off 16.7
6 NwMilBcp	2½	— ⅛	Off 16.7
7 CincMicr	1	—3-16	Off 15.8
8 WarnerFCS8	2	— ⅛	Off 15.8
9 Arttech	2⅛	— ⅛	Off 15.4

COMMODITIES

NEW YORK (AP) —Futures trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange Tuesday:

Petroleum

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
1,000 bbl.; dollars per bbl.					
Jun	21.25	21.37	21.10	21.17	—.08
Jul	21.03	21.08	20.88	20.91	—.09
Aug	20.80	20.88	20.68	20.71	—.09
Sep	20.64	20.71	20.55	20.56	—.09
Oct	20.52	20.60	20.48	20.45	—.09
Nov	20.40	20.50	20.40	20.37	—.09
Dec	20.32	20.46	20.32	20.31	—.09
Jan	20.30	20.38	20.28	20.23	—.09
Feb	20.23	20.32	20.23	20.16	—.09
Mar	20.17	20.27	20.17	20.10	—.09
Apr	20.22	20.22	20.07	20.05	—.09
May	20.20	20.20	20.06	20.01	—.09
Jun	20.00	20.05	20.00	19.99	—.09
Jul	19.97	19.97	19.97	19.98	—.09
Aug	20.00	20.00	20.00	19.98	—.09
Sep				19.98	—.09
Oct	20.09	20.09	20.09	19.98	—.09
Nov	20.09	20.09	20.00	19.98	—.09
Dec				19.98	—.09
Mar				19.98	—.09

Est. sales 57,956. Wed.'s sales 79,962.
Wed.'s open int 297,149, up 3,482.

HEATING OIL
42,000 gal; cents per gal

Jun	54.30	54.75	53.75	53.88	—.39
Jul	55.10	55.30	54.45	54.57	—.39
Aug	55.80	56.10	55.20	55.22	—.43
Sep	56.95	57.30	56.50	56.52	—.38
Oct	58.00	58.10	57.80	57.47	—.38
Nov	58.95	59.20	58.65	58.37	—.38
Dec	59.90	60.05	59.65	59.17	—.43
Jan	59.80	60.05	59.70	59.27	—.38
Feb	58.55	58.95	58.55	58.12	—.43
Mar	56.15	56.50	56.15	55.82	—.33
Apr	54.05	54.45	54.05	53.82	—.23
May				52.27	—.18
Jun	52.40	52.40	52.40	51.52	—.13
Jul				51.37	—.13
Aug				51.87	—.13

Est. sales 11,174. Wed.'s sales 21,433.
Wed.'s open int 82,049, off 68.

UNLEADED GASOLINE
42,000 gal; cents per gal

Jun	70.75	71.90	70.50	70.75	—.08
Jul	68.70	69.00	68.15	68.30	—.25
Aug	65.90	65.90	65.25	65.56	—.19
Sep	63.00	63.15	62.60	62.76	—.44
Oct	60.00	60.10	59.70	59.80	—.50
Nov	58.40	58.40	58.00	57.95	—.55
Dec	56.70	56.70	56.30	56.25	—.60
Jan	55.50	56.20	55.50	55.30	—.65
Feb	56.20	56.20	56.00	55.65	—.70
Mar				56.70	—.75
Apr				60.25	—.80
May				59.55	—.85
Jun				58.00	—.85
Jul				56.30	—.85
Aug				54.90	—.85

Est. sales 22,212. Wed.'s sales 27,365.
Wed.'s open int 73,619, off 1,182.

NATURAL GAS
10,000 mm british thermal units

Jun	1.375	1.377	1.366	1.366	—.010
Jul	1.383	1.383	1.378	1.381	—.002
Aug	1.396	1.396	1.390	1.391	—.003
Sep	1.395	1.395	1.391	1.391	—.002
Oct	1.472	1.475	1.470	1.470	—.003
Nov	1.697	1.710	1.693	1.710	+.002
Dec	1.990	1.990	1.980	1.985	—.005
Jan	2.120	2.124	2.110	2.122	+.002
Feb	1.922	1.922	1.915	1.922	+.002
Mar				1.552	+.002
Apr	1.450	1.450	1.450	1.450	+.020
May				1.420	+.005

Wed.'s sales 1,045.
Wed.'s open int 14,467, up 97.

Gold

NEW YORK (AP) —Futures trading on the Comex Thursday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
100 troy oz.; dollars per troy oz.					
May	354.30	354.30	353.60	355.00	—1.00
Jun	356.50	357.00	355.30	356.70	—1.00
Jul				358.50	—1.00
Aug	359.00	359.80	358.30	359.50	—1.00
Oct				362.60	—1.00
Dec	365.00	365.40	364.30	365.60	—1.00
Feb	367.70	367.70	367.70	368.90	—1.00
Apr				372.00	—1.10
Jun				375.40	—1.10
Aug				379.10	—1.20
Oct				382.70	—1.20
Dec				386.60	—1.20
Feb				390.80	—1.20

Est. sales 11,000. Wed.'s sales 9,010.
Wed.'s open int 107,839, off 378.

MUTUAL FUNDS

Investing Companies
NEW YORK (AP) —The following quotations, from the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., are the prices at which these securities could have been sold (net asset value) or bought (value plus sales charge) Thursday.

SellBuyChg.			
AAL Mutual:			
CaGr p	12.57	13.20	+.01
Inco p	9.78	10.27	+.02
MuBd p	10.12	10.63	
AARP Invst:			
CaGr	28.73	NL	+.23
GlobIM	15.37	NL	—.01
GthInc	25.86	NL	+.03
HQ Bd	15.27	NL	+.02
TxFBd	16.98	NL	+.02
TxFSh	15.27	NL	
ABT Funds:			
Emrg p	9.67	10.15	+.08
FL TF	10.40	10.92	+.03
GthIn p	9.66	10.14	+.04
Sectr p			unavail
UtilIn p	12.05	12.65	
AdsnCa			p
	19.54	20.14	+.08
AEGON USA:			
CapApp	4.04	4.24	+.05
HiYld	9.73	10.22	+.02
Gwth	5.94	6.24	+.08
AFA			NA
	10.60	11.13	+.04
AFA			Tele
	15.27	16.03	+.07
AHA Bal	11.21	NL	+.02
AHA LtM	10.17	NL	+.01
AIM Funds:			
Chart p	7.77	8.22	+.04
Const p	9.94	10.52	+.08
CvYld p	11.31	11.87	+.10
HiYld p	8.19	8.45	+.01
LimM p	9.95	10.13	
Summ	9.04	+	.04
Weing p	14.67	15.52	+.05
A M A Family:			
ClasGt p	7.90	8.29	+.01
GlbGt p	21.92	23.01	
GlbIn p	18.77	19.71	—.02
USGv p	8.67	9.10	+.01
AMEV Funds:			
AstAl p	12.40	12.98	+.04
CapAl p	13.23	13.99	+.14
CaAp p	16.60	17.38	+.43
Fidcr p	24.42	25.57	+.22
GvTR p	9.01	9.43	—.02
Gwth p	21.86	22.95	+.25
HiYld p	7.08	7.41	—.02
TF MN	9.82	10.28	+.01
TF Nat	10.03	10.50	+.02
US Gvt	9.76	10.22	+.01
AMF Funds:			
Cp Bd	9.32	NL	+.01
IntlEq	10.55	NL	
MtgSc	10.97	NL	+.02
ASO Eq	12.69	13.08	
AcornF	40.57	40.57	+.29
Afuture	11.71	NL	+.08
Advance America:			
Eqinc	9.85	10.34	+.03
TF In p	9.88	10.37	+.02
US Gv p	9.32	9.78	+.01
Advest Advant:			
Govt	8.55	8.55	+.01
Gwth p	14.76	14.76	+.07
HY Bdp	7.47	7.47	+.03
Inco p	10.93	10.93	+.02
Spcl p	13.64	13.64	+.26
AlgrSCp			r
	18.94	18.94	+.26
AlgorG r	16.42	16.42	+.19
Alliance Cap:			
Alian p	6.32	6.69	+.05
Balan p	12.45	13.17	+.03
Canad p	5.96	6.31	+.04
Conv p	7.42	7.85	+.02
Count p	18.56	19.64	+.05
GlbSA p	10.28	10.88	+.08
Govt p	8.14	8.35	+.01
Grinc p	2.47	2.61	+.01
HiYld p	5.16	5.42	
IntlA p	15.14	16.02	+.08
ICanP p	12.54	13.13	+.03
InsMu	9.68	10.14	+.02
Monin p	11.44	12.01	+.05
Mortg p	8.84	9.28	
MtIn	2.01	2.01	
MuCA	9.79	10.25	+.02
MuNY	9.08	9.51	
NtlMu	9.78	10.24	+.02
NEur p	9.20	9.74	—.05
QuasA p	20.26	21.44	+.12
ST Mtge	9.91	10.22	
ST Mbt	9.91	9.91	+.01
Tech p	24.84	26.29	+.11
WldIn	1.99	1.99	
AlpnCA			unavail
Altura Funds:			
Grinc	10.20	10.63	+.01
Grwth	13.59	14.16	+.04
Inco	10.27	10.70	+.02
TF Inc	9.92	10.33	+.01
Amer AAdvant:			
Balan	10.90	NL	+.03
Equity	11.49	NL	+.03
LtdTr	9.92	NL	+.01
Amer Capital:			
Constk	16.30	17.81	+.05
CpBd p	6.52	6.85	+.01
EmGr p	18.30	19.42	+.27
Entrp p	12.83	13.61	+.07
Eqinc p	4.42	4.69	+.01
Exch	91.16	+	.05
FdMtg p	12.99	13.53	+.01
GvSc p	10.31	10.82	+.02
GvTr97	10.42	10.74	+.03
k GrInc			p
	11.53	12.23	+.02
Harbr p	13.96	14.81	+.04
HiYld p	5.35	5.62	+.02
MunB p			unavail
Pace p	12.73	13.51	+.03
TEHY p			unavail
TxE I p			unavail
AEspEV	12.53	12.79	
American Funds:			
A Bdp	11.38	12.07	+.02
Amcp p	11.84	12.56	+.10
AMutl p	20.41	21.66	+.05
Bond p	12.93	13.57	+.02
CapIB p	28.01	29.72	—.01
CapW p	15.23	15.99	+.03
Eupac p	31.11	33.01	+.05
FdInv p	16.48	17.49	+.08
Govt p	13.51	14.18	+.01
Gwth p	22.00	23.34	+.19
HI Tr p	13.11	13.76	+.02
Inco p	12.52	13.28	+.03
IntBd p	13.64	14.32	+.02
ICA p	16.34	17.34	+.05
NEco p	22.63	24.01	+.21
N Per p	11.49	12.19	+.02
SmCp p	16.92	17.95	+.11
TxEx p	11.22	11.78	+.02
TECA p	14.50	15.22	+.04
TEMd p	14.31	15.02	+.01
TEVA p	14.70	15.43	+.02
Wsh p	15.17	16.10	+.04
A OthFd	7.94	8.68	+.04
A Hertg	1.00	NL	+.01
A Invr	6.92	7.56	
A Inv In	3.71	6.01	—.03
Amer Nati Funds:			
Grth	4.71	5.15	+.01
Inco	21.41	23.40	+.06
Trifles	15.24	16.48	+.01
Am Perform:			
Bond	10.47	10.91	+.02
Equity	11.44	11.92	+.02
IntBd	10.37	10.80	+.02
A Allinc	8.34	8.51	
API Gr			fp
	11.90	11.90	+.12
Amxey	8.22	8.47	+.07
Analyt	12.72	NL	
Anstey	6.93	NL	+.02
Aquila Funds:			
AZ TF	9.96	10.38	
CO TF	9.89	10.30	
HI TF	10.94	11.40	
KY TF	10.08	10.50	+.02
OR TF	9.99	10.41	+.01
AtzPSth	19.80	20.79	+.12
AtlasCA	10.25	NL	+.02
BB&K	10.86	NL	+.05
BakerGv			unavail
Babson Group:			
Bond	1.56	NL	
Enterp	13.32	NL	+.12
Gwth	11.50	NL	+.04
Intl	12.41	NL	—.02
Shadw	9.09	NL	+.03
TaxFr	8.83	NL	+.02
UMB St	14.47	NL	+.02
UMB B	10.95	NL	
Value	19.42	NL	+.06
BairdBl			p
	16.37	17.37	+.01
BairdCo			p
	20.01	20.23	+.04
BaronA			r
	14.03	14.03	+.16
Bartlett Funds:			
BasVl	12.76	NL	+.02
FlexdI	9.68	NL	+.01
Vl Intl	9.14	NL	+.02
Bascom	21.82	21.82	+.08
Bear Hill	33.89	NL	+.13
BdStdAd	10.31	NL	+.02
BdStdEq	11.68	NL	+.01
Bonham Capital:			
CapIn	10.95	NL	+.02
Cashin	9.40	NL	+.02
CashM	8.74	NL	+.01
CshTFI	10.44	NL	
GNMA	10.26	NL	+.02
Goldin	7.93	NL	+.05
NtlTFI	10.32	NL	
NtlTFL	11.02	NL	+.02
Tg1995	73.33	NL	+.14
Tg2000	49.05	NL	+.15
Tg2005	32.44	NL	+.20
Tg2010	23.19	NL	+.23
Tg2015	17.03	NL	+.20
Tg2020	11.90	NL	+.16
TNote	10.28	NL	+.01
Berger Group:			
100	9.05	9.05	+.08
101	7.54	7.54	+.11
Bernstein Fds:			
GvSh	12.77	NL	+.02
ShtDur	12.69	NL	+.02
IntDur	12.88	NL	+.04
Ca Mu	12.83	NL	+.01
DivMu	12.89	NL	+.01
NYMu	12.93	NL	+.01
Blanchard Funds:			
PrcMt p	5.30	5.30	+.02
ST GI	1.96	1.96	
StrGr p	9.73	9.73	+.02
Boston Co:			
CapAp p	26.73	NL	+.10
Intl	11.87	NL	+.01
IntGv p	12.08	NL	+.02
MgdI p	10.81	NL	+.02
SpGth p	16.85	NL	+.26
Brndywn	18.97	NL	+.X⅛ ⅛
Bruce	89.16	NL	+.30
Bull & Bear Gp:			
CaGr p	6.88	NL	+.06
Eqinc p	12.28	NL	+.04
FNCI p	15.91	NL	+.08
Gold p	11.89	NL	+.01
HiYld p	7.93	NL	+.01
SpEq p	15.79	NL	+.11
TxFr p	17.33	NL	+.05
USGv p	13.98	NL	+.03
Bumshm	20.62	21.71	+.03
CGM Funds:			
CapDv	25.57	NL	+.33
Mutl	25.86	NL	+.16
Calmos f	11.59	NL	+.11
CalMun			p
	8.65	8.65	
CalTrst	11.70	NL	+.02
CalUS	9.70	NL	+.03
Calvert Group:			
Ariel	27.40	28.77	+.08
ArielA	17.93	18.82	+.06
Capitl p	21.42	22.49	+.19
GvInd	14.90	15.20	+.02
Inco	16.09	16.89	+.05
Social p	27.53	28.90	+.04
SocBd	16.04	16.84	+.04
SocEq	18.59	19.52	+.02
TxF Lt	10.62	10.84	
TxF Lg	15.69	16.47	+.02
US Gov	14.85	15.39	+.03
WshA p	11.78	12.37	+.03
Capstone Group:			
CshFr x	9.62	10.10	—.28
Fd SW x	15.01	15.76	+.10
GvtInc	4.62	4.62	
MadRs	16.76	17.60	+.09
PBHG	11.55	12.13	+.17
Rsy El	6.73	7.07	+.01
Trend x	13.82	14.51	—.13
CorlSCa	11.91	12.54	+.04
Carneg Cappiello:			
EmGr p	10.28	10.76	+.11
Grow p	18.73	19.61	+.22
TRets p	11.48	12.02	+.10
Carnegie Funds:			
Govt p	9.27	9.71	+.02
TEGbG	9.22	9.65	
TENtG	9.64	10.09	+.01
Cardnl	11.38	12.44	
CrdnlGv	8.90	9.32	+.01
Cnt Shs	19.73	NL	+.07
ChartBC	11.08	11.08	+.05
Chestnt	108.92	NL	—.01
CIGNA Funds:			
Agrsv p	15.68	16.51	+.16
GvSc p	9.97	10.49	—.01
Grth p	14.86	15.64	+.10
HiYld p	8.13	8.56	+.02
Inco p	7.58	7.98	+.02
MunB p	7.83	8.24	+.02
Util p	12.90	13.58	+.02
Value p	13.53	14.25	+.10
Citibank IRA-CIT:			
Balan f	2.51	NL	+.03
Equit f	2.79	NL	+.04
Incom f	2.17	NL	
ShtTr f	1.79	NL	
Clipper	45.29	45.29	+.26
Colonial Funds:			
AGold p	15.49	16.44	+.03
CalTE	7.02	7.37	
CpCsh p	44.52	45.43	+.07
DEVSDIn			
	6.67	7.00	+.02
Fund p	20.22	21.45	+.09
GvSec p	10.69	11.22	+.02
Gwth p	12.85	13.63	+.08
HiYld p	5.36	5.63	—.01
Incom p	6.22	6.53	+.01
IntEq p	16.35	17.35	+.07
MdATx	7.21	7.57	
MI TE	6.61	6.94	+.01
MN TE	6.96	7.31	+.01
NY TE	6.68	7.01	+.01
ObTE	6.93	7.28	
Smlln p	11.95	12.68	+.11
TXIns p	7.77	8.16	+.01
TxEx p	13.02	13.67	
US Gv p	7.02	7.37	
US Id p	18.64	19.78	+.01
Colonial VIP:			
DvStr t	11.19	11.19	+.03
FdSec t	9.91	9.91	
Gwth t	11.45	11.45	+.06
Hilnc t	8.52	8.52	—.02
HYMu t	9.65	9.65	+.01
IntlYld t	10.16	10.16	
Columbia Funds:			
Fixed	12.91	NL	+.02
Govt	8.50	NL	
Grth	25.60	NL	+.10
Muni	11.80	NL	+.03
Spacl	45.93	NL	+.45
Common Sense:			
Govt	11.15	11.96	+.03
Grwth	14.44	15.78	+.07
Grinc	13.86	15.15	+.04
MunB			unavail
CwthBd	2.07	2.24	+.01
Compass Capital:			
Eqinc	11.41	NL	+.02
FixdIn	10.17	NL	+.01
Growth	11.94	NL	+.06
Shtnt	10.22	NL	+.01
Composite Group:			
BdStk p	11.08	11.54	+.03
Gwth p	11.83	12.32	+.03
IntFd p	8.48	8.83	+.01
NWS20 p	26.16	27.39	—.02
TxEx p			unavail
USGv p	10.21	10.64	+.02
Conn Mutual:			
Govt	10.79	11.30	+.02
Grwth	13.69	14.60	+.09
TotRet	13.40	14.29	+.06
Capitoy	14.66	NL	—.01
Counsellors Fd:			
CapAp	11.95	NL	—.01
EQIn	9.30	NL	+.10
FixInc	9.30	NL	+.02
IntEqu	13.04	NL	+.03
IntGvt	10.48	NL	+.01
NYMu	9.76	NL	+.01
CityCo	17.39	18.13	+.02
Cowen p	11.03	11.59	—.03
CownOp			p
	13.95	14.66	+.13
CmbldG	11.03	11.03	+.04
DR Funds:			
Bal	9.75	NL	+.01
Equity	10.65	NL	
EurEq	7.31	NL	+.01
Dean Witter:			
AmVl t	17.45	17.45	+.14
CalTF t	12.16	12.16	+.02
CapGr t	12.73	12.73	+.03
Convt t	8.56	8.56	+.01
DavGr t	12.85	12.85	+.11
DivGr t	24.23	24.23	+.03
Euro t	9.04	9.04	+.01
Glbl t	9.98	9.98	+.02
GPlus t	9.24	9.24	+.02
HiYld	5.54	5.86	+.02
Intmd t	9.54	9.54	+.02
NYTF t	11.24	11.24	+.01
NtlIn t	10.99	10.99	
Optn t	9.06	9.06	—.01
PacGr t	12.12	12.12	+.10
Prstr t	8.32	8.32	+.05
SmrT p	11.50	11.50	+.03
AdTx p	7.94	7.94	+.01
Mngd t	10.68	10.68	+.04
Strat t	12.79	12.79	+.07
TaxEx	11.29	11.76	+.01
USGvt t	9.35	9.35	+.01
Util f	11.93	11.93	+.01
ValAd t	14.96	14.96	+.05
WWHn	9.35	9.35	—.06
WldW t	14.82	14.82	—.01
Delaware Group:			
Dectrl	15.97	17.45	+.02
Decttl p	12.78	13.42	+.02
Delcv	18.15	19.46	+.10
Delcp p	20.04	21.04	+.21
DelDi	6.06	6.50	+.01
DelInt p	6.06	6.54	+.01
Dvt II p	8.71	9.14	+.02
Invt	9.83	10.13	+.01
Inv II p	9.83	NL	+.01
TxFPo	7.87	8.26	+.02
TxInc	10.83	11.37	+.02
TxFU	11.44	12.01	+.02
Trend	9.06	9.51	+.08
Value	13.55	14.30	+.09
Dimensional Fds:			
US Sml	6.08	NL	+.06
Japan	28.92	NL	+.13
UKDmg	20.31	NL	+.04
Cont	14.89	NL	—.13
Pixd	102.30	NL	+.04
CBId	100.98	NL	+.09
Govt	106.65	NL	+.12
IntGv	105.14	NL	+.24
DG Div	25.36	NL	+.02
Dodge&Cox:			
Balan	38.77	NL	+.10
Stock	44.52	NL	+.12
Dreyfus:			
A Bond	13.71	NL	+.04
CalTx	14.64	NL	+.03
CapVr p	12.35	12.93	+.01
CvSec	7.90	NL	+.08
Dreyf	12.09	NL	+.02
GNMA p	14.68	NL	+.X⅞
GthOp	10.68	NL	+.06
Index	16.06	NL	+.01
InsMu p	17.81	NL	+.03
Interm	13.66	NL	+.02
Levge	17.67	18.50	+.02
Mass Tx	15.58	NL	+.01
NJ Mun	12.64	NL	+.04
NwInd p	29.47	NL	+.22
k NY		Tax	
	14.89	NL	+.02
NYTE p	16.76	NL	+.02
NYIn p	10.87	NL	+.03
Peapin	13.51	NL	+.01
ShInT p	12.66	NL	
ShtGv	11.35	NL	+.01
StrAg p	32.05	33.04	+.07
Strlnc			p
	13.12	13.74	+.X⅞
Strv p	19.62	20.54	+.09
StrW p	27.67	28.53	+.06
Tax Ex	12.54	NL	+.02
Third C	7.55	NL	+.03
USG Bd	13.36	NL	+.05
USG In	12.50	NL	+.02
Dreyfus General:			
GnAg p	25.66	NL	—.04
GnCA	12.72	NL	+.03
GMBd	14.20	NL	+.03
GNT p	18.63	NL	+.02
Dreyfus Premier:			
CAMu p	12.31	12.89	+.02
CTMu p	11.31	11.84	+.02
FLMu p	13.97	14.63	+.03
Gnma p	14.35	15.03	+.03
MDMt p	12.17	12.74	+.03
MAMu p	14.38	15.06	+.04
MAM p	11.08	11.60	+.03
MNM p	14.32	14.99	+.03
NYM p	13.13	13.75	+.01
OHMu p	12.02	12.59	+.02
PAMu p	15.25	15.97	+.04
k MuBd			p
	13.32	13.95	+.03
DupKynf	6.91	NL	+.01
Eaton Vance:			
EVStk

Commerce department audit goes to grand jury

The State

AUSTIN (AP) — An audit has turned up waste, apparent conflicts of interest and possible misapplication of funds at the Texas Department of Commerce, Comptroller John Sharp said Thursday.

Some of the audit findings were being turned over to a Travis County grand jury investigating possible illegal activity at the agency, Sharp said.

"If you or any other taxpayer were to read this report, you would wonder why the hell you sent any money to Austin to begin with. It will make you sick at your stomach," he said.

Gov. Ann Richards joined Sharp in blaming many of the agency's problems on former executive director Bill Taylor, who resigned in February after heading the agency for 30 months. Several other top agency officials also stepped down.

Richards and Sharp accused the four-year-old agency of disregarding state purchasing and competitive bidding rules and wasting state money "in outlandish and improper ways."

Among their examples:

— A charge that Taylor knowingly misapplied federal funds, directed for use promoting Texas in the United Kingdom, to pay for a barbecue party in Texas for agency employees.

— Potential conflict of interest in board member Edward Vetter, who also served on the board of directors of American Airlines, which won an 800-number telephone contract from the agency worth more than $500,000. Vetter did not immediately return a telephone call Thursday.

— Agreement that "appears to be improper" in which the agency received airline tickets from Southwest Airlines in exchange for radio commercial air time.

— Providing a variety of perks to America's Heartland, a private tourism organization housed at the state agency. The commerce department hired the executive director of the organization as a consultant for $9,950.

— Payment of $7,000 to Taylor for vacation time he didn't take before resigning. Despite agency rules against compensation time for managers, Taylor took compensation time off instead of vacation, Sharp said.

Sharp said the audit "does nothing to build up the confidence of the taxpayers in what is going on in state government."

"Before I took office, the Texas Department of Commerce was being run by a group of people who apparently thought of it as their own private country club," Richards said.

"This administration is simply not going to tolerate this kind of back-room, scratch-my-back kind of behavior," the governor said.

Charles Burton, an Austin lawyer hired by Taylor, said he was unaware of the vacation time issue but said of the barbecue, "I thought it was totally directed at tourism."

Burton said he believed the plans of some anticipated guests from the United Kingdom were disrupted at the last minute.

"I think to draw an implication of dishonesty or immorality or anything like that is unfair. I think everything that he (Taylor) did there was done in the interest of promoting tourism in Texas, and not for his own self-interest or benefit," Burton said.

"I'm very confident that Bill Taylor can offer a reasonable explanation for any of the apparent improprieties," Burton said.

Judge Bunton rules in favor of chile pickers

By Suzanne Gamboa

EL PASO (AP) — A federal judge who called the plight of chile pickers a picture of abject poverty ruled in their favor in a class-action lawsuit the laborers filed against a contractor for unpaid wages.

U.S. District Court Judge Lucius Bunton awarded 82 farm workers $35,406.30 in the lawsuit they filed against contractor John W. Gasper, who hired workers to pick chile from fields owned by Deming, N.M., farmer Darrell McCauley.

Bunton found Gasper failed to keep adequate payroll records, didn't follow federal rules that require posting information on their employment, wages and rights and violated minimum wage laws.

"This is, indeed, a very sad situation," Bunton said in comments in his decision. "The plaintiff's misery and their situation in life has been noted by the Court, and this lawsuit is a sad commentary on the use of resources in the Southwest."

Mark Schneider, managing attorney for Texas Rural Legal Aid Inc., said Thursday the ruling is probably the first to award farm workers for time they spent waiting for buses that carry them to the fields and for time they spent traveling to the fields.

Schneider's elation over the decision was tempered, however, because Gasper has filed for Chapter 13 protection from creditors under federal bankruptcy laws.

"He's claiming bankruptcy. We don't think he is (bankrupt). We think he's hiding his assets," Schneider said, adding that he'll contest the filing. "We're not going to rest until we get every penny from this judgement."

Donald Leslie, Gasper's bankruptcy attorney, was with a client when called for comment by The Associated Press.

The class action lawsuit was originally filed in 1986 on behalf of 800 workers, but the class was later narrowed to 82. The lawsuit, heard in a two-day March trial, alleged Gasper violated the Fair Labor Standards Act and the Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Workers Protection Act.

The largest award was $8,905 to Sixta Cadena Garcia, who testified during the trial.

Chile peppers are New Mexico's largest cash food crop and a portion of the workers who pick the crop live on the outskirts of Ciudad Juarez, Mexico. Many of those workers gather at the foot of the Paso del Norte international bridge in downtown El Paso in the predawn hours to wait to be bused to the fields.

"A picture of ajbect poverty emerges," Bunton said in the decision issued Tuesday. "Having to cross the Rio Grande ... around midnight and sit on a bus for hours before arriving at a field located many miles away from the El Paso-Juarez area. Having to work in extreme temperatures ranging anywhere from 90 degrees to higher than 100. Having to stoop and bend for long hours, and then having to get back on the bus and be transported back to the El Paso-Juarez area and not receiving one farthing for the time spent on the bus, is indeed a sad and pathetic situation."

Bunton added he recognizes farmers must harvest their crop, that there is no way to pick chile without back breaking work and that farmers and contractors must make a profit. He said he made his decision reluctantly.

"Congress has set forth the yardstick that Courts must measure disputes by," Bunton said, "and I am saddened with the knowledge that this case will certainly not be the end."

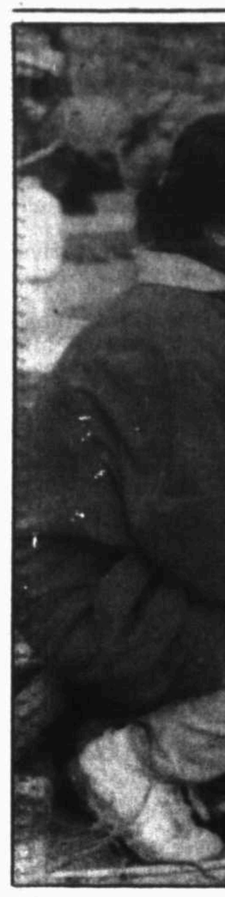
Boy's injuries accidental

LOS EBANOS (AP) — A 2-year-old boy severely burned with gasoline earlier this week was injured accidentally, not deliberately as officials originally were told.

Officials were told Monday that 2-year-old Fidel Soliz was burned by an angry 8-year-old neighbor who filled a container with gasoline, ignited it and threw it on the toddler.

But further investigation determined that the toddler's 8-year-old sister and a cousin accidentally started the gasoline fire while playing with matches, said David Neubauer, spokesman for the Hidalgo County Sheriff's Department.

The 2-year-old remained in critical condition Thursday.



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Scientist accused of poisoning nasal spray

CONROE (AP) — A University of Texas scientist remained jailed Thursday, accused of trying to kill a colleague by tainting a nose spray with a cancer-causing poison.

John Gunnar Linner, 47, a cell biologist at Cryobiology Research Center in The Woodlands north of Houston, has been charged with attempted murder and is being held without bond at the Montgomery County Jail. He was arrested at his home shortly before midnight Tuesday.

Wallace Barry Van Winkle, 46, Linner's coworker, told police he had a "terrible burning reaction" about two weeks ago after using Afrin Nasal Spray. The scientist had the spray analyzed and found it was contaminated with a potentially lethal dose of Beta-Propiolactone, police said. The colorless liquid is used a chemical intermediate in the synthesis of acrylate plastics, as a vapor sterilant and as a disinfectant.

Authorities believe Linner, a scientist credited with revolutionizing biological tissue research, may have planned the incident because he was angered about losing his job.

"All I can tell you at this point is that he is not guilty of any offense," said Linner's attorney, Robert C. Bennett of Houston.

Montgomery County District Attorney Peter Speers said another bond hearing for Linner may be held Friday. State District Judge James Keeshan initially denied bond.

Linner was director of the lab in The Woodlands, about 25 miles north of Houston and affiliated with the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston. He and Van Winkle were involved in research related to the preparation and preservation of biological tissue.

Linner had been notified his research contract would not be renewed after Aug. 31. But Van Winkle was to be transferred to UT medical school's pathology department in Houston.

UT Health Science Center spokeswoman Ina Fried said the research office was shut down permanently Wednesday, several months earlier than planned. She said she had no information on why Linner's contract was not being renewed.

Linner, who holds 10 patents for cryo-preparation of tissue and has six more pending, has worked for UT since 1978.

Mock jury acquits Lee Harvey Oswald of Kennedy murder

PEORIA, Ill. (AP) — A mock trial jury of college students has acquitted Lee Harvey Oswald of charges that he assassinated President John F. Kennedy.

The trial, condensed to 3½ hours, also resulted in an overwhelming vote of innocence for Oswald from the audience of about 100 people at the federal courthouse Wednesday night.

"It was unanimous on the first vote," said jury foreman David Oliver, a business management major at Bradley University. "A majority of the jury believed Oswald was involved, but they didn't know to what extent."

Evidence at the trial included a videotape of the Nov. 22, 1963, assassination as Kennedy's motorcade drove past the Texas Schoolbook Despository in Dallas.

Itinerary released for Queen's visit

HOUSTON (AP) — Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip will visit Austin, San Antonio, Dallas and Houston during a four-day visit to Texas later this month.

The royal couple will arrive in Austin May 20 from Tampa, Fla. They will receive a 21-gun salute at the State Capitol, where they will be welcomed by Gov. Ann Richards and receive a joint resolution by the Texas Legislature.

The couple will be feted at a reception at the Governor's Mansion.

The queen and the Duke of Edinburgh will tour the Alamo, the San Antonio River, ride a trolley and visit the Institute of Texan Cultures during their May 21 stop in San Antonio.

Later that day, they will travel to Dallas for a program showcasing the area's arts with choral, symphonic, chamber, theatric and dance performances.

Following a reception at the Dallas Garden Center in Texas State Fair Park, the couple will be guests of honor at a dinner celebrating the city's 150th anniversary.

The couple's Houston tour on May 22 will include visits to City Hall, the Antioch Baptist Church, the Veteran's Affairs Medical Center, and NASA's Johnson Space Center.

The queen and her husband will play host to a formal dinner at the Houston Museum of Fine Arts thanking Texas for its hospitality.

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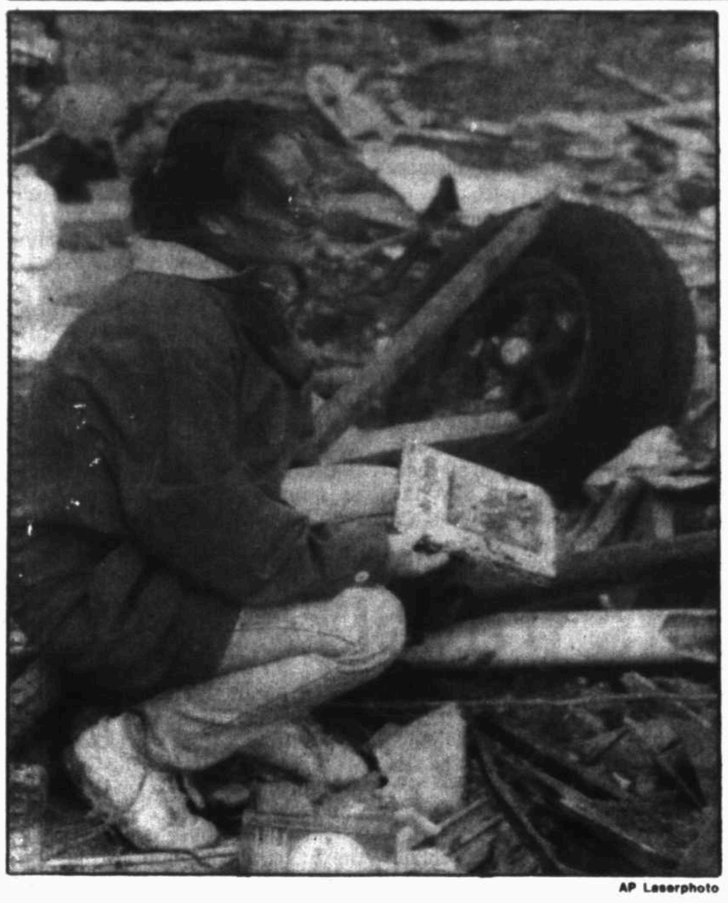

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Susan Dunn reflects on a book from her childhood that she found in the debris of her home in the Golden Spur trailer park in Andover, Kansas. A tornado completely destroyed her trailer home Friday evening.

Train with tainted soil arrives in Utah

GRASSY MOUNTAIN, Utah (AP) — A train hauling 32 boxcars of contaminated soil arrived Thursday in the western Utah desert, ending its search for a permanent disposal site.

The train stopped at a railroad siding about 85 miles west of Salt Lake City at about 6 a.m. Thursday, said Joe LaSala of U.S. Pollution Control Inc., which operates the 640-acre Grassy Mountain landfill.

There was no sign of demonstrators who have dogged the train on its course through several Eastern states, including three that turned it away, and during its westward trip to Utah.

However, a handful of Greenpeace activists and representatives of the Sierra Club, the Audubon Society and the National Wildlife Federation gathered at the State Capitol on Thursday to demand that Gov. Norm Bangerter ban the shipment, though he said earlier he wouldn't do that.

Workmen clad in white chemical-resistant clothing and respirators used heavy equipment to unload the soil into dump trucks headed for the Grassy Mountain site about 14 miles north of the rail spur.

LaSala said the soil was being tested to make sure it matched samples provided last week by CSX Transportation, which owns the soil, and early results revealed no difference.

"Given that we've unloaded 14 or 15 cars so far, and a confirmation has been made, we anticipate no problems," he said.

The Florida-based CSX Transportation earlier refused to reveal the train's whereabouts due to demonstrations and bad publicity.

The 2,400 tons of dirt were scooped from the ground after being tainted with acrylic acid in a 1989 train fire in Freeland, Mich.

Acrylic acid is used in such products as dentures, contact lenses and auto paints. It is a hazardous chemical alone, but not in the amount present in the soil, LaSala said.

The soil also was cleared by health officials from the federal Environmental Protection Agency, even though it was turned away at dump sites in at least three other states.

The train traveled through Michigan, Ohio, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Kentucky and Tennessee, leaving the latter for Utah late last weekend.

Death toll reaches eight in chemical plant blast

STERLINGTON, La. (AP) — The death toll reached eight Thursday from a thunderous explosion at a chemical plant that is this little town's economic life blood. Evacuated residents began returning to homes damaged by the blast.

Wednesday's explosion also injured more than 120 people.

The death toll rose as emergency workers picking through the wreckage of the IMC Fertilizer plant discovered the bodies of four people who had been missing.

All eight people killed — seven men and one woman — were workers at the plant, including its manager, said plant operations manager Bill Patterson. He said no one else was missing.

Firefighters extinguished small fires that still were burning Thursday. State environmental officials checked air quality.

Roughly 500 to 600 of the town's estimated 1,200 residents were evacuated immediately after the blasts but were allowed to return home Thursday night.

Highways on both sides of the town began backing up with traffic as the state Department of Environmental Quality reported no serious contamination, Police Chief Walter Kemper said.

Merchants found buildings with windows blasted out and ceilings caved in, siding ripped from houses and chunks of twisted metal littering the streets. At the plant, the explosion site was a mass of twisted metal tanks and pipes and burned-out vehicles.

One merchant, Ray Lowery, said town retailers relied heavily on commerce from the plant. He said Sterlington sits in what once was a natural gas field. But the gas played out seven or eight years ago and IMC is now the heart of the town's economy.

About 450 people worked in the plant.

The blast damaged a complex of equipment used to manufacture nitroparaffin, a base chemical for paints, cosmetics and pharmaceuticals. Propane and nitric acid are used in the process.

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A Louisiana State Police Hazardous Materials team sprays foam on the burning remains of the International Minerals and Chemicals Corp. plant Thursday in Sterlington, La., after it was damaged Monday by an explosion.

Survey: Twister traveled 70 miles across Kansas

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — A tornado that killed 17 people and tore up parts of two counties last week stayed on the ground for about 70 miles, according to preliminary findings released Thursday by a survey team.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration assigned an F4 rating to the April 26 tornado, on a scale of F1 to F5. Tornadoes rated F4 have wind speeds of 200 to 250 mph.

Only two of every 100 tornadoes would have the same strength and intensity, said David Imy of the National Weather Service's Norman, Okla., office.

The nine-member team said it will take about six months for its final written report on the Kansas tornadoes to be ready.

In all, 19 people were killed Friday in Kansas and three in Oklahoma by a series of twisters that swept across the Plains. Fourteen of the deaths were in a trailer park in Andover, Kan.

Melvin McLaughlin, the weather service's chief meteorologist for the southern region, said the first indication there might be severe weather in Kansas on April 26 was at 4 a.m. that morning. The weather service issued a forecast saying severe weather was anticipated, and updated it throughout the day, he said.

"We believe the event was very well forecast and warned for," he said.

"In the final analysis it will be up to the individual to protect themselves, " McLaughlin said.

The tornado touched down near Clearwater in south-central Kansas at 6:10 p.m. and traveled about 70 miles northeast to Cassoday before drifting back into the clouds shortly after 7 p.m.

EPA finds high pollution in 19 million people's neighborhoods

ATLANTA (AP) — At least 19 million Americans live in areas where air pollution levels can cause health problems, government researchers said Thursday.

And that number is based just on selected monitoring sites, according to the federal Environmental Protection Agency, which conducted the study.

Overall, the number of Americans breathing bad air is probably much higher: Previous EPA reports estimate half the nation's approximately 250 million people, and the American Lung Association puts the number at 133 million.

For the newest study, reported by the Atlanta-based Centers for Disease Control, the EPA in 1987 and 1988 examined monitoring data from 310 cities and more than 1,500 other sites, checking for metals and "volatile organic compounds."

Researchers were able to gauge estimated exposures and potential health effects for 143 pollutants.

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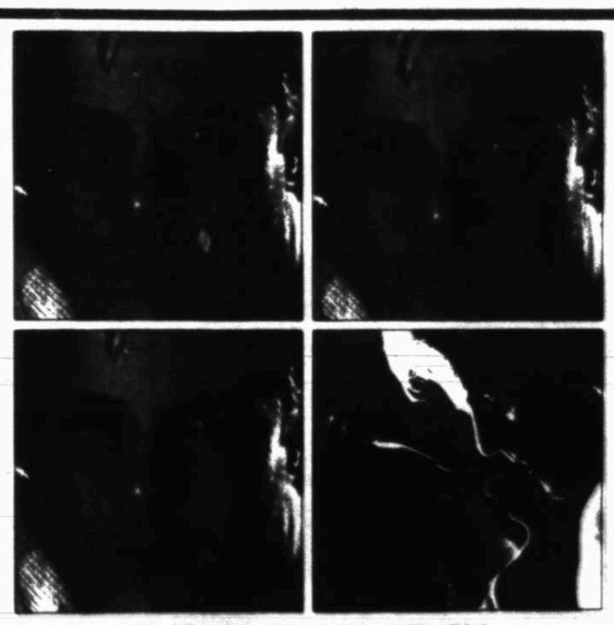
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With a portrait of Abraham Lincoln looking over their shoulders, White House physician Lawrence Mohr and Dr. Victor McKusick of the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine discuss the ethics of using DNA testing on Lincoln's hair during a news conference Thursday.

President's son drew $160,000 from firm

Neil Bush

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush's son Neil drew a salary of $160,000 as a partner in his second money-losing oil company, in which he invested less than $3,000, an internal report by a House committee shows.

The report by the staff of the House Small Business Committee examines the relationship between Neil Bush's second oil business, Apex Energy Co. of Denver, and two venture capital firms that financed it.

A copy of the report, which concluded there is no evidence of illegal or improper conduct in Apex Energy's financing, was obtained Thursday by The Associated Press.

The venture capital firms invested $2.3 million in Apex Energy in May 1989. At the time, they were controlled by Louis Marx Jr., an investor who is a big Republican contributor and a longtime friend of President Bush.

The firms, Wood River Capital Corp. and a subsidiary, Bridger Capital Corp., were able to draw on federally guaranteed money.

Rep. Pat Schroeder, D-Colo., called the investment in Apex "a $2.3 million embarrassment."

Schroeder said in a statement that the report, which she had requested in December, indicates "a shameful abuse of a small business assistance program."

Because of the two companies' serious financial difficulties, the Small Business Administration recently asked Wood River and Bridger to sell all their assets, including their stakes in Apex Energy, within 30 months. The proceeds will be used to pay back the agency for the loan guarantees.

The report said it is unknown at this time whether Wood River and Bridger will be able to sell all their holdings and repay the SBA the $24 million and $5.5 million, respectively, that they owe.

It is unknown how much of the companies' investment in Apex Energy was federally guaranteed money. Wood River and Bridger were able to draw on a pool of guaranteed funds and were not required to keep track of how the funds were divided among investment ventures.

Neil Bush, 36, started Apex shortly after he abandoned his first unsuccessful oil company, JNB Exploration. Bush left Apex in April and has been looking for a job in Texas.

"It's been our position all along that he didn't do anything illegal or improper," said Bush's attorney, James Nesland. "We're happy that (the committee staff) so concluded."

White House widens its travel review

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House on Thursday widened its internal review of travel by top aides on military jets to probe the accuracy of records submitted by Chief of Staff John Sununu.

Presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said Sununu had requested the expanded inquiry by White House counsel Boyden Gray.

Fitzwater said the inquiry would "cover all aspects of the travel and the reimbursement and make sure it was all done in the appropriate matter."

But Fitzwater said the White House had no plans to review travel by Vice President Dan Quayle and defended his recent use of an Air Force plane for a golf weekend.

"The vice president of the United States flies on military aircraft wherever he goes. That is right and proper. And that will not change," Fitzwater said.

President Bush earlier asked Gray to review White House travel policy after disclosures Sununu had made extensive use of military aircraft for political and personal use.

But that review didn't include an examination of details of Sununu's travel.

New questions arose after Sununu claimed as "official" business several Colorado ski vacations for which he did not reimburse the government for his own travel. For one of those trips, a ski lobbying organization picked up the tab for Sununu's wife Nancy.

In all, the government was reimbursed $47,000 for Sununu trips that cost the government as much as $500,000, according to figures released by the White House.

However, the White House has declined to detail how the reimbursements were made and who paid for them.

Asked whether the broadened review might result in Sununu making further reimbursements, Fitzwater said: "If there's any need for it, I'm sure he'll do it."

Rep. Bob Wise, D-W.Va., asked the Office of Government Ethics on Thursday to open a probe of how Sununu's trips were paid for. Wise previously asked the General Accounting Office to review Sununu's use of military jets.

The White House has defended the travel aboard military jets by both Sununu and national security adviser Brent Scowcroft, citing a Reagan-era policy.

However, the two aides are supposed to reimburse the government when the trips are private in nature.

There is no similar requirement when the president flies aboard Air Force One or the vice president flies aboard Air Force Two, Fitzwater said.

Panel urges caution in analyzing Lincoln's DNA

WASHINGTON (AP) — An advisory panel recommended Thursday that scientists proceed cautiously with plans to test bone fragments, hair and blood stains from Abraham Lincoln to determine if he had an inherited condition called Marfan syndrome.

Because scientists are not technically able to do such testing yet, the panel did not give a final go-ahead, and added that "ethical guidelines on DNA testing are continuing to be developed and must be considered before a final decision on whether to proceed with analysis of Mr. Lincoln's DNA."

The panel was convened by the National Museum of Health and Medicine, which holds 10 bone fragments from Lincoln's skull that were recovered when doctors performed an autopsy after the 16th president was assassinated. Also saved from the autopsy and in the museum's possession are strands of Lincoln's hair and blood stains on the cuffs of a shirt worn by one of the doctors.

Using these 126-year-old specimens, new techniques may make it possible to clone Lincoln's DNA, his genetic pattern, and determine whether he had Marfan syndrome, which may have given him his tall, gaunt appearance. These techniques could be ready as early as next year.

"The committee's conclusion is not intended as a generic recommendation that it is permissible to test the remains of dead public figures for genetic and other disorders," said Dr. Victor McKusick, a Johns Hopkins professor of medical genetics and panel chairman, reading the panel's statement.

"The committee believes that careful investigation of whether Mr. Lincoln had Marfan syndrome may help counter problems of genetic discrimination in our society and will enhance the self-esteem of persons who are carriers of Marfan syndrome and other disabling conditions."

The syndrome is an inherited condition that affects the heart, major blood vessels and the eyes. Marfan sufferers are tall, thin and have elongated fingers, arms, toes and legs. The effects can range from mild to very serious; it is often fatal if not diagnosed early.

Bush slams Woodward's book on Powell

Woodward

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush on Thursday pounded a table and heaped criticism on a new book that contends Gen. Colin Powell sought to dissuade him from going to war against Iraq.

"Nobody's going to drive a wedge between him and me," Bush said heatedly when asked about "The Commanders," a new book by investigative journalist Bob Woodward of Watergate fame.

Bush said he had not read the book, but declared that passages "called to my attention" were untrue. He derided its "unnamed sources" and quotes "put in the mouth of somebody when they weren't there."

When asked about the book's contention that Powell had favored a strategy of containment after Iraq invaded Kuwait, Bush declined to answer directly, saying, "Let history record that. ... I'm one that doesn't believe in trying to point out differences."

He called Powell a "superb commander and a great chairman of the Joint Chiefs."

The 398-page book by the assistant managing editor of The Washington Post describes the Bush administration arriving at military decisions, both in the December 1989 invasion of Panama and the Gulf War against Iraq.

On Panama, it says the Bush administration was searching for any provocation to oust Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega, who was captured and brought to the United States to face drug-trafficking charges after the U.S. attack in December 1989.

Woodward says he interviewed more than 400 people, mostly on "deep background," for his book, which quotes private conversations among Bush and his war counselors as well as the thoughts of Powell, Defense Secretary Dick Cheney, National Security Adviser Brent Scowcroft and others. Bush was not interviewed.

The book depicts Powell as "stunned" at Bush's pronouncement three days after Iraq's Aug. 2, 1990, invasion of Kuwait that "this will not stand, this aggression against Kuwait."

"The chairman could not understand why the president had laid down this new marker, changing radically the definition of success," the book said. "Reversing an invasion was probably the most difficult military task imaginable, and Powell, the No. 1 military man, had been given no opportunity to offer his assessment."

The book says Powell told Admiral William J. Crowe, his predecessor, in a Nov. 27 meeting at the Pentagon that "I've been for a containment strategy, but it hasn't been selling around here or over there" — meaning the White House.

Powell told the president it might take two years for the United Nations blockade to force Iraq to withdraw from Kuwait, "but it will work some day." Bush reportedly replied, "I don't think there's time politically for that strategy."

U.S.: Soviets took classified disks

WASHINGTON (AP) — Soviet firemen made off with computer disks containing classified information and other sensitive material when they were putting out the blaze that swept the U.S. Embassy in Moscow a month ago, the State Department said Thursday.

Spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler said some material left in open safes also was compromised but a preliminary assessment indicated that these items were not in the "top secret" category.

U.S. Ambassador John Matlock "has strongly protested efforts to misuse this tragic event," she said. "It is a shame that the real courage shown by some Soviet fire fighters in battling this serious blaze has been blemished by such actions."

She denied reports that coding devices were taken.

The fire on March 28 in the embassy's main building damaged the central section of its top floors. The blaze is believed to have started in a section of the embassy where American welders were working with torches.

Ms. Tutwiler said a preliminary inspection conducted by Assistant Secretary of State for Diplomatic Security Sheldon Krys indicated that the most sensitive areas were locked and remained off limits during the fire.

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Famine threatens millions in Africa

By Didrikke Schanche
Associated Press Writer

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — Drought threatens unprecedented numbers of Africans with starvation this year, and experts fear civil wars and global indifference will deny help to millions.

More than 24 million people are at risk from the continent's eastern Horn, south to Angola and Mozambique and west to Liberia, according to the U.N. World Food Program. The agency says food also is needed for 8 million people displaced by wars.

Donors have pledged little more than half the 4.2 million tons of food needed and civil wars have halted or slowed relief efforts in the countries most severely affected.

Many aid experts also believe compelling events elsewhere have diverted the world attention that led to the Live-Aid concert for famine relief in 1985.

"Between the Gulf War, changes in Eastern Europe, instability in the Soviet Union ... if it was ever hard to keep a focus on the Mozambiques of the world, it's really hard to do that now," said Roger Winter of the U.S. Committee for Refugees.

Relief officials say two consecutive years of crop failure in the Horn of Africa have caused a food shortage rivaling the one responsible for the great famine that killed an estimated 1 million Ethiopians in 1984-85.

That tragedy caught the world by surprise, but relief agencies had months of warning about the one now unfolding.

Willard Pearson, the U.S. Agency for International Development representative in Ethiopia, said the greatest problem this time is "the civil wars hindering efforts to get relief under way."

Countries most affected by the current drought are divided by civil war, as in Sudan, Ethiopia, Angola and Mozambique, or suffered a disintegration of government through anarchy and bloodshed, as in Liberia and Somalia.

"Civil war and conflict has become the defining paradigm of food shortages in Africa," Pearson said.

In the greatest danger are up to 11 million people in Sudan. Its Islamic fundamentalist government, distrustful of the Western countries that run the big relief programs in Africa, declined for months to invite the foreign aid believed necessary.

Only in mid-February, six months after the annual rains failed to arrive, did it promise conditions that allow donors to contribute food at reasonable cost with assurance it will reach its goals.

People have begun dying in the nation's desert-like north, and "children under 3 do not exist" in the Tokar plains on the Red Sea, one aid worker said.

To the west, in northern Kordofan province, 240 deaths a month are being reported in the town of Sodiri alone, said Paul Mitchell of the U.N. World Food Program.

Relief workers fear their delayed efforts may come too late to save tens of thousands of people who have left their homes in search of food.

Supplies continue trickling into southern Sudan despite periodic orders from Khartoum temporarily halting flights and food convoys from neighboring Kenya. About 90 percent of the southern countryside is in the hands of rebels fighting an 8-year-old war for greater autonomy and economic development.

Experts feel the south will escape a recurrence of 1988, when an estimated 250,000 people died, but say barely 10 percent of the 300,000 tons of the food necessary has been pledged.

Sudan is fortunate in one respect. Aid experts at least believe they know how many people and what parts of the country are at greatest risk, and are beginning to reach them.

Somalia's needs remain largely unknown. Although it also has suffered from the regional drought, conditions prevent experts from either assessing the requirements or distributing aid.

"Somalia is just anarchy; sending in anything at this point is difficult because anybody with a gun could confiscate it," said an aid worker who was in the capital, Mogadishu, until heavy fighting forced most foreigners out in January.

Rebels succeeded in forcing President Mohamed Siad Barre to leave Mogadishu, but did not win control beyond the capital, and the nation of 8 million people has no central authority.

Separate rebel groups claim control of the north and the south, and Siad Barre's forces are said to be moving on the capital from the west.

Offices and embassies were looted in the fight for Mogadishu, and vehicles and food stocks stolen or destroyed, so aid workers cannot do their job.

"It's really a mess up there," said the one who left in January. "Maybe when they run out of bullets and really need food, they'll stop fighting."

AP Laserphoto

A woman holds her malnourished child in Hararge, a famine-stricken region of eastern Ethiopia. Drought threatens unprecedented numbers of Africans with starvation this year, and experts fear civil wars and global indifference will deny help to millions.

The International Committee of the Red Cross, Save the Children-UK and SOS Kinderport International, an Austrian charity, have managed to deliver small amounts of food and medicine by plane and boat to Mogadishu and Kismayu, a southern city.

"Food is needed in the north, the center and the south," said Peter Stocker of the Red Cross.

In Ethiopia, between Sudan and Somalia, rebels control most of the northern third of the country, including the regions most affected by drought.

Under agreements with both sides, relief workers are delivering food to Tigre and Eritrea provinces, the areas most in need. Aid officials believe enough is getting in to keep most of the 5 million endangered people alive.

Asmara, the government-controlled provincial capital of Eritrea, and part of the surrounding countryside continue to suffer.

Food arrives in the rebel-held port of Massawa on the Far Suez, a U.N. vessel that delivers about 22,000 tons a month. Agreements call for it to be distributed equally between government and rebel areas, but there is not enough fuel to move it from the city.

An airlift of supplies from the government-held port of Assab to Asmara ceased March 1 after rebels attacked relief planes.

Drought has extended to the Hararge region of eastern Ethiopia, where an estimated 500,000 people are at risk.

Scott Faiia, CARE director in Ethiopia, said the situation was the worst he had seen in five years.

American teachers bring English, culture to Czechoslovakians

N.Y. Times News Service

Missy Darwin teaches English at a parachuting club in Prague. She never trained to be a teacher and has no textbooks.

For St. Patrick's Day, she asked students to wear green and bring whatever green food they could find in the drab wintertime stalls of Czechoslovakia's markets.

"I sort of improvised from there," said Ms. Darwin, a former legislative aide to Senator David Pryor of Arkansas. "Every day is an adventure. My students are very enthusiastic."

As a volunteer for Education for Democracy/U.S.A., Ms. Darwin is getting by in much the same way as the grass-roots program that sent her — with a mixture of ingenuity, persistence and a desire to help Czechoslovakia reinvent itself after four decades of Communist rule.

Founded in Mobile, Ala., in the heady months after Czechoslovakia's "velvet revolution" in 1989, Education for Democracy has sent more than 600 Americans to Czechoslovakia to teach English in schools, factories, government agencies and, as in Ms. Darwin's case, private organizations.

"The Czechoslovaks are looking to the West, especially the United States, for many answers," said Ann Gardner, the organization's founder. "To learn Western know-how they feel they have to learn English."

The program, modeled on one founded by Czechoslovak expatriates in Canada, grew out of Ms. Gardner's friendship with Pavel Demes, a Czechoslovak doctor who in 1987 worked at the medical center at the University of South Alabama, where Ms. Gardner's husband, William, heads the pathology department.

After the revolution, Demes joined the new government as director of foreign relations for the Ministry of Education in the Slovak Republic and asked Ms. Gardner if she would organize volunteers in the United States.

Working in the dining room of her Mobile home, Ms. Gardner quickly improvised volunteers and arrangements. "Grass roots is really the appropriate term," she said.

The first two volunteers, both from Mobile, left in March 1990, followed the next month by about 40 more, most of them students from universities in Alabama.

Since then, Education for Democracy has had a steady stream of volunteer teachers, ranging in age from 19 to 72 and coming from 37 states.

The organization is being run from a two-room office lent by the medical center at the University of South Alabama, and Ms. Gardner has applied for a grant from the United States Information Agency so that she can broaden the program's scope.

Volunteers pay their own air fare to Czechoslovakia and bring their own teaching materials — newspapers, travel brochures, restaurant menus. Through the Ministry of Education, the Prague and Bratislava offices of Education for Democracy in assign them to schools or businesses.

The volunteers typically hold class about 20 hours a week, teaching beginning and advanced speakers of English. They are paid about 2,000 korunas a month, or $65, slightly below the average for a Czechoslovak worker, and they live with families or in state-owned apartments.

In a telephone interview from Bratislava, where she was checking on the program's operations, Ms. Gardner said she hopes to expand the program's focus, supplying not only English teachers but business executives, engineers and other professionals who could help ease Czechoslovakia's transition to a market economy.

Ms. Gardner has recently reached agreement with officials in Poland to begin sending volunteers there in September.

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BID #133-91
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CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS
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The City of Midland, Texas is soliciting bids for the furnishing of materials and labor for the replacement of an existing sanitary sewer line in the alley west of Peach St. between Illinois Ave. and Kessler linear feet of 8" sanitary sewer line, manhole, cleanout (to be replaced with manhole); and related service connections and paving repairs in Illinois Ave.

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Bids will be received at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Midland, Texas, until 3:00 pm on the 21st day of May, 1991. Bids will be opened and read aloud at this time.

April 26, 1991
May 3, 1991

BID #134-91
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS
PROJECT NO. CD-13-91/1289
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The City of Midland, Texas is soliciting bids for the furnishing of materials and labor and the construction of street paving and drainage improvements consisting of 27,960 S.Y. of roadway excavation and subgrade compaction; 12,240 L.F. of 6" curb and gutter; 22,750 S.Y. of 8" thick caliche base; 24,450 S.Y. surface paving and 950 S.Y. of concrete valley gutter together with appurtenance and incidentals.

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April 26, 1991
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The Buena Vista Independent School District Will be accepting bids for installing a new heating and cooling system. Bids will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., May 9, 1991 and will be opened during open session of the regular board meeting to be convened at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room at the Buena Vista I.S.D. For specifications and for information, please contact Carl Foster, Superintendent, at P.O. Box 310, Imperial, Texas 79743, or by phone at 915-536-2336. We retain the right to reject any or all bids.
April 30, 1991
May 1-5, 1991

The Buena Vista Independent School District will be accepting bids for masonry labor (plaster or stucco present windows). Bids will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., May 9, 1991 and will be opened during open session of the regular board meeting to be convened at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room at the Buena Vista I.S.D. For specifications and for information, please contact Carl Foster, Superintendent, at P.O. Box 310, Imperial, Texas 79743, or by phone at 915-536-2336. We retain the right to reject any or all bids.
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City of Midland
B.C. Clanton
City Secretary
May 3, 1991

PUBLIC NOTICE
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission is requesting proposals for an audit of all activities and programs of the commission for a three (3) year period beginning October 1, 1990 through September 30, 1991 and including the fiscal years ending September 30, 1992 and September 30, 1993. This request is filed under the provisions of the Texas Civil Statutes, Article 6252-11c.

The audit must be conducted under the guidelines of Generally Accepted Auditing Standards, Attachment P, and other guidelines set forth in the Proposal Request Package. The contract will be awarded on the basis of the firm's experience, firm size, and the audit cost by year.

Proposal Request Packages may be obtained by contacting K. Dale Miller Financial Officer, Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission, P.O. Box 60660, Midland, Texas 79711-0660. All proposals must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. Central Daylight Time on June 21, 1991.
May 3,4,5, 1991

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS
PROJECT #TE-61/1325
BID #138-91

The City of Midland, Texas is soliciting bids for the furnishing of materials and labor and the construction of traffic control signals at the intersection of Lamesa Road and Louisiana Avenue.

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Notice to bidders, information for bidders, specifications containing the conditions of employment and minimum wages, plans and proposal forms which are on file in the office of the Purchasing Department on the third floor of the City Hall, Room 330, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas and may be secured upon a deposit of fifty dollars ($50) for each set.

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May 3, 10, 1991

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
BID #140-91

Sealed bid or bids addressed to the City of Midland, Texas will be received in the office of the City Secretary, Room 430, City Hall, P.O. Box 1152, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas 79702 until 3:00 p.m. on May 23, 1991, at which time bids will be publicly opened for the rehabilitation of three single family homes as follows:

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May 3, 10, 1991

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150 Lost and Found

FOUND: April 13th on Briarwood Road, a large cardboard box. Call to identify contents, 697-5572.

FOUND: Small rust colored male dog, identify by breed. Call 694-4795.

FOUND: Boat Keys in the 2500 block of Shell. Call to identify 563-2481 days, 686-9636 evenings.

FOUND: Calico Cat, very pregnant, near Parker School, wearing a red collar. Call 697-9503, to identify.

FOUND: Male Springer Spaniel, about 2 years old in front of "M" System on Illinios and Midland Drive. If not claimed, will be given to good home. 694-7640.

LOST: Reward! Grey and white female Tabby, answers to Misty. Area of Ric Dr. Family misses her. Please call 694-8968 or 699-6522.

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FOUND! Large adult female golden retreiver, well trained and mannered, wearing chain collar, no tags. Found at Wall and Andrews Highway. For more information 697-4616, leave message.

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FOUND 1 female Dachshund, behind Wells Boot City. Call 694-5514.

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FOUND: long haired black cat. Declawed, neutered male. Call 685-7420 to identify. Adoptable if not claimed.

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150 Lost and Found

REWARD: Lost 3 month old black female Chow. Vicinity of 1700 Kieth. Call 683-6030.

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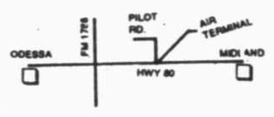

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1988 GMC LONGBED, clean with air and cruise, $6,300. 216 North Dewberry. 694-1184.

1989 GMC LONGBED, automatic overdrive with air, $7,300. 3608 Jordan. 697-4118.

1985 DODGE 1 ton with flat bed - $950. 1982 Datsun Diesel ½ ton - $800. Both run - look ruff. Steel flat bed 2 wheel trailer, needs completed, $50. Call 687-5219. See at 4715 Bowie.

FOR SALE: 28' Shasta 5th Wheel camper. 1989 Chevrolet pickup. 1979 3/4 ton Chevrolet pickup. Call 694-5072.

1985 GMC pickup for sale. Includes camper shell with fold out seats/ beds. $4,500. 686-0594.

1985 CHEVY CREWCAB, V8, automatic, power steering, brakes, good solid work truck. 1st $3,800 buys it. See at Frontier Mobile Housing 6720 Andrews Hwy Odessa 362-2594.

1990 SUBURBAN Conversion. Same as 1991 models. Save $10,000. Asking $17,500. 682-7772, after 6 p.m.

1976 INTERNATIONAL 6 ton Roustabout Truck, 2 winches, ladder polls, air conditioning, power steering, hammer tools, big compressor. Excellent condition. $9,750 or trade for truck or car of equal value. 699-4289.

1964 FORD Pickup, standard, air, needs some work. Without propane system, $500. With is $800. Call 686-7561.

1988 SILVERADO Suburban, fully loaded, lots of extras. Excellent condition. Transferable warranty with 30 months coverage left. $13,990. Call 687-0929, after 5 p.m. or anytime weekends.

1985 CHEVROLET Silverado, 4 wheel drive, power windows, power locks, all options, real nice. $5,688. Call 685-3309.

230 4-Wheel Drive Vehicles

1986 BRONCO II, 4 wheel drive. One owner, 47,000 miles. Air, stereo. $5,600. Call 684-0824.

1987 SUZUKI JX, 4 wheel drive 35,000 miles. Bikini and full soft top. $4,200. 683-5999.

1984 JEEP Grand Wagoneer, fully loaded, excellent condition, MUST SELL! $5,000. 682-1416, after 5 pm, weekdays.

1987 JEEP WRANGLER LAREDEO, hard top, excellent condition, 1 owner, only 28,000 miles, nicest one in town. Chrome package and fully loaded. $10,000. Call 687-0526 or 687-6319 leave message.

1989 GMC SUBURBAN, 4 wheel drive, SLE package. New tires/ running boards. Excellent condition. Assume payments. 685-3563.

MOVING - Desperate - Must sell 1988 Ford Bronco. Blue and tan, $4,500. Call Robert, 699-6752.

1985 DODGE Ramcharger 4x4, V8 automatic, AC, white with blue interior. "Bargain" $3,650 see at Frontier Mobile Housing 6720 Andrews Hwy Odessa 362-2594.

1986 NISSAN King Cab 4 wheel drive pickup, excellent condition. $4,995. Call 697-5744 or 563-5884.

1991 FORD EXPLORER - Eddie Bauer Edition, 4X4, leather, CD, sunroof, 7K, automatic, 4 door. 363-9016.

240 Motorcycles

CLASSIC! 1974 Honda 360. Mint condition! 3,200 original miles, $650. Call 682-6739 or 683-7283.

1982 YAMAHA XT 550, 3,200 miles. Please call after 5 pm, 694-3003.

1986 YAMAHA deluxe motor scooter. Less than 1,800 miles, great for college campus use. $600. 687-1965 days, 689-8965 nights.

1989 YAMAHA YZ250WR, excellent condition, very fast, set up for motor cross. $2,500. 694-8139.

HONDA XR 80 excellent condition. Extra engine. $650. Call after 5 and on weekends. 682-3289.

1982 XL500 HONDA, good condition, $550. Call Pat 682-2494 or 685-0050.

1986 SUZUKI Cavalcade LXE, 48K miles, excellent condition, many extras, 683-6456 after 6.

1985 BMW K100RT, 1,000cc, fairing, bags and trunk, 15,000 miles, $3,250. Call 694-5064.

1981 KAWASAKI KZ1000A4. Excellent condition, 14,000 miles, new tires and tune-up, $1,100 or best offer. 683-7579.

1978 SUZUKI 1000, 19,700 miles, full dress and helmet, $800 as is. 694-6877, after 5.

1983 YAMAHA Scooter, CA50K, 200 miles, like new, $400. Interested parties call only, 697-0473.

1983 GPZ KAWASAKI 750 - excellent condition. New helmet and saddle bags. Call 697-5990.

1980 HONDA CX500 Deluxe, price reduced for quick sell, was $1,200 now $750. Call 697-5920.

1986 HONDA REBEL 250, blue, 2637 mileage, excellent condition. $800. Please call 689-7930.

245 Trailers, Utility Trailers

TERRY'S Trailers. We have all sizes. Utility and Equipment Trailers for sale and rent. 1310 S. Big Springs. 688-5198.

250 Recreational Vehicles

BLAKELY RV COMPLEX
Southwind-Flair
Cambria Motorhomes
420 E. 2nd Odessa
332-5682

1987 SOUTHWIND RV, 34 LB, low mileage, excellent condition, $47,000. Call 682-9932.

1978 25' BROUGHAM Mini-motorhome. 37,000 miles. Sleeps 6. Excellent condition. Call 685-4108 or 684-4144.

MUSTANG CHEVROLET in San Angelo is closing its RV operations. The following new units will be sold on first come basis. 1991 35' Aluma-lite 5th Wheel with 2 Slide Outs List: $35,644 Sale: $27,500, 1991 32' Aluma-lite 5th Wheel, loaded, Queen, RK List: $28,680 Sale: $21,900, 1991 34' Aluma-lite Travel Trailer, loaded, FK, Queen List: $25,186 Sale: $19,500, 1990 24' Prowler Lynx F.K., rear bed, loaded List: $13,750 Sale: $10,900, 1989 22' Honey Class C Motor Home, Chevrolet Chassis, Generator, A/C, & more, full warranty List:$35,000 Sale: $24,900 653-4561,658-6659, 653-8235 2610 N. Chadbourne, San Angelo.

1958 22' Airstream, Fully reconditioned, sleeps 4, ¾ bath, asking $3,850, with RV lot in Cloudcroft NM, $12,500. 683-6456 after 6.

RV AND BOAT storage, 2010 Market. Convenient access. Call 697-5127.

1977 21' WIDEWORLD by Holiday, awning, new water tank and tires, sleeps 6. $3,000. 685-5094.

1977 LAYTON Travel Trailer, 18', sleeps 6, new tires, new battery, refrigerator, air conditioner, heater, shower, $3,000. Call 699-7532 or 699-4888.

SHASTA 16' CAMPER. Old but extra nice Just $2,950, see at Frontier Mobile Housing 6720 Andrews Hwy. Odessa 362-2594.

KOMFORT 32' 5th Wheel 1984 Model in mint condition dual ale. Compare to new at $20,000 first $9,950 buys it. Hitch and all. Frontier Mobile Housing 6720 Andrews Hwy Odessa 362-2594.

1979 LAYTON 24' travel trailer. Clean! Totally self-contained, sleeps 6. $3,495. Call 697-1839.

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Celebrates
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self-contained trailers
Free 12-month
gasoline w/Winnebagos

National RV Open House Week April 27 - May 4

COME IN FOR DETAILS
BILLY SIMS TRAILER TOWN
520 East Second, Odessa
580-3000 (1-800-473-GO RV)
Closed Sundays

250 Recreational Vehicles

DUE TO CLOSING of RV Operation all used travel trailers Fifth Wheels, & Motor Homes will be liquidated. No reasonable offer will be refused. 653-4561, 658-6659, 653-8235 Mustang Chevrolet RV 2610 N. Chadbourne, San Angelo.

260 Boats and Motors

1976 CHRYSLER Tri-hull, 75hp, excellent condition, with Gilly tiller. $2,900. Can be seen at, 2206 Garden City Hwy, or call 683-3444

SAILBOAT: 16' FREESTYLE 474 catamaran. Good condition. $1,300. 1210 Missouri. 684-5932.

GLASSTRON Boat without trailer or motor, $50. Good condition. Call 686-7561.

1986 CAJUN ESPIRIT 18½' FISH AND SKI - Like new with 175 HP Johnson outboard, 24V trolling motor, two fish finders, two live wells, build in ice chest, convertible canvas top, and cover. Well cared for. Asking $10,000. Call 687-1635.

260 Boats and Motors

15' FIBERGLASS with 65hp Johnson motor, tilt trailer, $800. 683-9378.

19' WALK-THROUGH inboard/ outboard, 140 hp Mercruise, very good boat. $3,850. 694-3714.

270 Airplanes

1978 CESSNA 182RG, 813 hours total time, fresh annual, Cream Puff! Call for particulars. 682-6182.

290 Auto Parts and Accessories

300 ENGINES to choose from. Long-blocks, shortblocks - Foreign, Domestic. Ron's Engines, 401 N. Terrell. 685-1076.

NEW MUFFLER For 4 cylinder, 2.2 liter, turbo, $45. Call 685-1174.

Employment

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305 Job Services

RESUMES-Concise & professional. Prompt Service. Excellent rates. Call 689-7790.

The Secretarial Pool is now interview for Secretarial, clerical and receptionist positions. Call for appointment at 682-5256 ask for Barbara.

310 General Help Wanted

PETROPLEX ACIDIZING INC.

is seeking experienced equipment operators. Applicants must be knowlegeable in stimulation treatment and pump-truck operations. Weekly hours gauranteed. Must submit to drug testing and a DOT physical.

If interested, call 563-1299
Monday thru Fri.
Between 8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

ATTENTION Apartment Personnel: Managers & Assistants needed. Call for appointment 915-368-0896.

IMMEDIATE OPENING
For
TELEPHONE COLLECTOR
Collection agency experience a plus, bilingual would be helpful. Base salary, plus bonus. Other benefits. Submit resume to:
Collection Manager
P.O. Box 8855
Midland, Texas 79708

NATIONAL Marketing Company seeks self motivated individual to manage Midland office. Rapid training. Unlimited potential. 687-2320.

310 General Help Wanted

Telecommunications

MAJOR TELEPHONE CO. NOW HIRING

Technicians, Installers, Acct/ Serv. Reps, Operators.

(303) 440-9996

FIELD TECHNICIAN
Small Compressor Packager, needs a field technician capable of diagnosing problems and repairing in the field. Local company with good benefits. Will do some training if candidate is experienced in either mechanical or electrical. Send resume to: Service Department, Box 4185, Midland, Tx 79704

IMMEDIATE OPENING
Maintenance Person full time for an apartment complex.
Experience required:
- A/C and Heating
- Electrical and Plumbing
- Other Maintenance Knowlege

Good job for right person.
682-5381 between 8 - 5

MARKETING Company looking for full and part-time employees. No experience necessary. Top wages paid. Call 687-0074.

MANE Attractions has chairs available for lease, for experienced chair person. Call 683-4171.

EXPERIENCED Bi-lingual cosmetologist wanted for part-time work. Pay by commission. Please call 686-7459.

PROFESSIONAL DOG Groomer needed for established Grooming Business. Must be experienced. 1-367-5156, Odessa.

310 General Help Wanted

PART time and full time person with outgoing personality to fill Midland retail sales position. Retail experience a must, floral experience helpful. Call Marty, 1-368-0442.

WAITER/ WAITRESS Position. 40 hour work week, rotating schedule, company benefits, pleasant working atmosphere. Call Texas Employment Commission, Job order number 6410602.

DOMESTIC HELP NEEDED

Top wages, safe driver. 30 hrs per week. Must have references. Phone morning 682-3934. Evening after 5 p.m. 694-7415.

NOW hiring experienced wrecker driver. Must be 26 years or older and have good driving record. Apply 1607 W. Florida. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

WHATABURGER now hiring for immediate employment. Full or part-time, day or night shifts available. Apply with manager between 2 - 5 p.m. at 800 Andrews Highway, 3206 Midkiff, or 1905 N. Big Spring.

BECOME PART OF A GREAT TEAM - If you are reliable and willing to work for a chance to grow with a stable and expanding company. Talk to Bill at Rosa's Cafes. Apply in person between 2 - 5 pm, 903 Andrews Highway, Midland.

NOW HIRING for full and part time COUNTER HELP. Cashier experience necessary. Apply in person between 2 - 4 monday - Friday, Fuddruckers, Midland Park Mall.

NOW accepting applications for all positions. Apply in person, 12 - 2, Tuesday - Friday. New West, 1006 S. Midkiff.

310 General Help Wanted

SUMMER WORK
National retail firm looking for summer workers. Great for college students. Call 694-3188.

NATIONAL Car Rental has part time positions available at their car wash. Must be 21 or older, must have good driving record. Apply in person. 209 Pilot Road, Midland International Air Terminel.

GOVERNMENT Jobs earn $16,520 to $70,000 yearly. Now hiring in your area. Call 915-683-2920 ext. G1.

IN-STORE AUDITOR
Permanent part time position. 10 - 20 hours per week. Dependable transportation required. Retail grocery experience preferred but not necessary. Send resume
IRI, INC.
#15 BRYON RD
MIDLAND, TX 79703
ATTN: D/C DEPARTMENT

AVON - Start selling now, full-time or part-time. Make good $$$. Call Verla 520-0119.

HAIRSTYLIST Full and part-time, guaranteed salary, paid vacation. Also need Saturday Receptionist. Pick up applications at: The Hairline, #14 Meadow Drive in the Village Shopping Center and 2101 N. Midland Drive.

GUARANTEED Salary plus bonus for a good phone voice. Experience helpful, but not required. Day and Evening hours available. Call 682-0014.

DOMINO'S PIZZA now hiring delivery drivers, average $7 - $12 per hour. Order takers, $4.50 per hour. Must be 18 or older with valid drivers license and insurance. Apply in person or call 699-5602

GRANADA Restaurant 3312 W. Wall. Now taking applications for part-time waiter and waitress, dishwashers, cooks and bartenders. Interviewing Tuesday - Friday between 2:00 and 5:00.

MURRAY'S DELI, seeking part/ full time day and night help and cooks. Apply in person, 3211 W. Wadley.

KENTUCKY FRIED CHICKEN
now hiring
- Cooks
- Cashiers

Flexible hours.
Apply in person
2311 N.Big Spring.

MANICURIST WANTED
Established non-smoking full-service Manicurist. Needed to join staff of 10 stylist.
Call Walter or Sylvia
Day 683-4501
Night 697-1794

EARN Money. Have fun. Sell Avon. Fexible Hours. Call Kim at 694-1934.

REFLECTIONS has immediate opening for 2 lease stylist, 1 nail technician with following. Please call 697-4422 ask for Larry or Pat.

MIDLAND Based Independent seeking 3 to 5 years experienced Lease Operator/Pumper for Big Lake area. Please send resume and salary History to: Operations Manager P.O. Box 3120, Midland, TX 79702.

We Have been retained by a Client to interview for a:
Full-Charge Bookkeeper Position
Computer experience Peachtree III, non-smoker. Send Resume and Salary requirements to: Martha Lassetter. Morrison, Reinert and Co., 500 W. Illinois, Suite 405, Midland, TX 79701.

IF you are artistic and want a challenge, flexible hours and good benefits. Apply at flower boutique M-System Scharbauer & "A" Street 10:00 - 5:00.

PARKS Good Samaratian Village is looking to hire Environmental Services Director. This is a new position and this individual will be responsible for overseeing maintenance, housekeeping, and laundry services. Time management and people skills a must. Technical skills, heating and air conditioning preferred. Call 563-5707 for an appointment or stop by the facility at: 7801 San Machell Drive, Odessa.

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$$ PART TIME $$

The Midland Reporter-Telegram needs distributors in the following areas. This is early morning work. Dependable transportation is a MUST!!!

Routes: 208 - 209 - 210
Lee Freshman Area

Routes: 309 - 310 - 341
Garfield & Wadley Areas

Routes: 412 - 413 - 444
Fairmont Apts.
Wildflower Apts.
Norwood St.

Call 687-8807
Chris Bradford
For More Information

PART-TIME INCOME AVAILABLE

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has several distributorships which need to be filled with qualified, responsible individuals.

OFTEN ASKED QUESTIONS:

Is it worthwhile for adults also?

Yes! Our current carrier force is already 90% adult and 10% youth. Morning newspaper routes are attractive for:
- ADULTS who have full-time jobs, yet want to supplement their income with a steady part-time job.
- MOTHERS who can't justify a small job and daycare, because as a carrier, you do not need daycare!
- COLLEGE STUDENTS needing a part-time job which will work with classes!
- SENIOR CITIZENS wanting regular exercise, added income, or just want to work with people, neighbors, and friends.

How much money can I make as a carrier?

Depending on the size of the distributorship from $300 to $700 monthly! Some make even more!

How long does it take?

The actually delivery takes 1 - 2 hours Monday - Saturday, and 2 - 3 hours on Sunday, again depending on the size of the distributorship. Also, a few hours a month are needed to collect from subscribers. Many carrier's choose to handle some of this by putting envelopes in subscribers' papers. Collecting in person will be necessary though!

When do papers have to be delivered by?

6 a.m. Monday - Friday and 7 a.m. on Saturday, Sunday and holidays.

Do I ever get a day off?

The job requires a 7-day a week commitment. However, carriers do take days off by finding a friend or family member to substitute for them!

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APPLY TO:
CHRIS BRADFORD
MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM
687-8807

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INTO SAVINGS NOW!

At Jack Sherman Chevrolet-Geo-Saab While Our...

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694-9801 4100 W. WALL 563-0214

310 General Help Wanted

HAIR DRESSERS - be your own boss! 2 stations for lease. $50 per week. 682-2317, days, 682-6516, evenings.

SONIC DRIVE-IN is now hiring night shift employees, cashiers, ect. Please bring yourself in person to Sonic Drive-In, 1109 N. Midkiff. 697-3301.

ABSTRACTER/ CLERK
with total company experience needed for local title company. Computer experience and good typing skills helpful. Salary open. Send resume and salary requirements to: BOX K-06 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

MR GATTIS PIZZA
3205 W. Cuthbert
We are now taking applications for the following positions:
CASHIERS
day or evening, minimum 18 years old, $4.50 per hour.
PHONE STAFF
evenings, $4.50 per hour, minimum 16 years old.
COUPONERS
9 - 5, $4.50 per hour.
DELIVERY DRIVERS
evenings, $4.50 per hour, $1 per delivery, plus tips (can average $10 - $12 per hour.

PLEASE APPLY IN PERSON

SERVICE Station help needed. Full and part-time. Experienced only need apply. 2301 W. Wadley.

DENNY'S IS Now hiring waiters and waitresses. Must be able to work any shift. No phone calls. Please apply within. 3701 W. Wall.

310 General Help Wanted

Texas Commerce Bank is seeking qualified individuals for the following part time position:

Paying and Receiving Teller-position requires previous teller experience, 20 hours per week, flexible hours including some Saturdays, must work well urider pressure.

Please submit resume in confidence to:
Texas Commerce Bank-Midland, N.A.
Attn: Personnel Department
P.O. Drawer 3905
Midland, TX 79702

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Midland

GREENTREE COUNTRY CLUB has immediate openings for
HOSPITALITY CART & GAZEBO ATTENDANTS
2 years experience in bar tending and cash transactions. Must be 21 years old.
Apply in person between 2 - 4
Monday - Friday
4900 Greentree Blvd.

SHAKEY'S PIZZA is hiring daytime, night time help and bartenders. No experience necessary. Apply in person, 2 pm - 4 pm, 3305 Andrews Hwy.

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REPLYING TO A BLIND BOX NUMBER?

Address your reply to the Blind Box Number -(The Specific number in the ad you are replying to - for example A-3)
c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 76702

The Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot disclose the identity of an advertiser using one of our box numbers to anyone for any reason. This information is confidential. However,readers who are interested in positions offered, but who desire to avoid sending a resume to certain companies can do so. Address your reply to the specific box number in the ad and place it in another envelope along with a note listing the companies you do not want your reply to reach. If the advertiser is anyone on your list, we will destroy your reply.

Be sure to use the specific Box number listed at the end of the ad. Without this number, it is impossible to forward replies. Call 682-6222 if you have questions about the procedure.

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THE CITY OF Midland Swim team is hiring summer help lifeguard/WSI $5.50 per hour, also hiring pool manager and concession/cashier. Come by 3003 N. "A" for applications.

CASA OLE'
is now accepting applications for full time
SERVER POSITIONS
Apply in person after 2 p.m.
4410 N. Midkiff

ROOFERS needed. $4 per hour. No experience necessary. Must have own transportation. 694-3706, leave message.

WANTED: High speed, 4 cycle, natural gas industrial engine and compressor mechanic. Experience in complete overhaul as well as trouble shooting needed. Apply P.O. Box 248, Gardendale, Tx 79758.

NOW TAKING Applications for dishwasher, host person, wait person and part time bar tender. Apply in person only. Cattleman's Steak House, 3300 N. Big Spring.

COUPLE FOR Room Cleaning and General Maintenance. Exchange work for room plus small salary. 520-3000.

SAND DOLLAR RESTAURANT. Now Taking applications for Waitstaff, cooks and dishwasher. National Truck Stop, 2400 West Loop 250 South.

COOK Needed to work 5 days per week, part time for family of 5, afternoon. Call 699-1807.

BREAKFAST Cook and night entry salad person. Come by Midland Country Club and fill out application between 2:00 and 5:00. No phone calls please.

SHORT Order Cook needed. Snack bar/ Restaurant experience. Breakfast and lunch. 6 a.m. - 2 p.m. Also need part-time help for cashier and general clean-up. Contact Larry, 682-0204.

WANTED - Experienced Landis Threading Machine Operators with at least 2 years experience. Must be capable of operating and maintaining Landis Threading Machine. Send replies to BOX K-03, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

NEED sitter with transportation for summer months (2 children). Send information to: BOX K-04, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

NEED Someone to help load and unload produce. 4 am - noon, sometimes more. Experience preferred. Apply in person after 10 am, 4315 W. Illinois.

CERTIFIED LIFEGUARDS, full and part time, Central YMCA, 800 North Big Spring.

RAMADA Hotel now accepting applications for cook, dishwashers and banquet wait staff. Apply in person, 3100 W. Wall Street.

PUMP TRUCK AND TRANSPORT DRIVERS
Drug testing and CDL required. Apply in person only. 1 mile E. of I-20 on Garden City Hwy. Mon.-Fri., 9 am - 3 pm.

FRIENDS CONVENIENCE STORE
Midnight Personnel
We will be interviewing
Monday, from 9 am - 1 pm
at 610 Andrews Highway
Excellent pay for night shift
Come check us out!

310 General Help Wanted

CARMELA'S ITALIAN FOOD Restaurant is taking applications for Waiter or Waitress. Apply in person, #2 Meta Drive, Village Shopping Center, for appointment call 685-1101.

NOW ACCEPTING Applications for our auto center, automotive sales and other sales areas. Apply at Sears anytime.

WIRELINE company now taking applications for experienced Operator & Salesperson. Please come by 2400 E. I-20, Monday - Friday.

ALASKAN JOBS
$3,000 and up
1-800-669-7087

FOOD SERVERS, Cooks, busers and host persons needed. Apply in person Chili's, 2100 W. Loop 250, Monday - Thursday, 2 - 4 pm.

APARTMENT MAKE READY PERSON NEEDED
Experienced preferred but not necessary. Come by in person for interview.
Ask for Bonnie.
Apple Creek Apartments,
Midland, 4000 W. Illinois.

311 Medical Help Wanted

LVN NEEDED
Mabee Health Care Center, has position open for LVN. Competitive salary, excellent benefits, including:
- Paid Vacations
- Paid Sick Leave
- Paid Retirement
- Paid Holidays

Apply to B.J. Norton, 2208 N. Loop 250 W. Midland, 79707.

9420677RN DIRECTOR Of Nurses for nursing home needed. Willing to relocate. Good salary. Send resume to P.O. Box 3250, San Angelo, Tx 76902.

R.N. - D.O.N. POSITION
Long term care experience desirable. Competitive pay, benefits, contact Mrs. Rickard, Valley Fair Lodge, 915-728-2634.

FULL-TIME LVN
Charge Nurse Position
Paid vacation, paid holidays, paid sick leave, competitive salary, based on experience.
Apply at:
STANTON CARE CENTER
1100 W. BROADWAY
STANTON, 756-3387

PARKS GOOD Samaratian Village, we currently have an opening for a Staff Development Coordinator. This position requires a licensed Nurse with a minimum of 2 years experience in Nursing. Your duties will include: In-Service training and orientation to all staff members. The work week of 35 hours. Salary is Commensurate with experience. Please call 563-5707 for an appointment.

CMA POSITIONS Available, Call 682-2611.

NEED RN DON. Wages competitive in this area. Benefits include paid vacation, 7 paid holidays. Seminole Nursing Center, 1-758-9401 ask for administrator.

NURSE AIDES Needed. Varied shifts, weekend work. Call 699-7357 for more information.

RN DIRECTOR OF NURSES for a 65 bed Nursing Home. Apply in person, Staton Care Center, 1100 West Broadway, 1-756-3387.

DENTAL OFFICE needs Dependable, Hardworking, Dental Assistant. Experience preferred, but willing to train the right person. Competitive salary, plus benefits. Send replies to: BOX I-07, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

311 Medical Help Wanted

LVN CHARGE NURSES

Share with us the satisfaction of caring for those who used to care for us.

We need 2 caring professionals for the 2-10 shift.

Call the DON or Administrator.

Terrace West Nursing Center
2800 N. Midland Dr.
697-3108

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312 Professional Help Wanted

IDS Financial Services Inc., an American Express company. Hiring & training financial planners: salary, commission, plus benefits. Call 685-3889. EOE M/F

COMPUTER Programer needed. Experience with IBM AS400 and RPG III preferred. IBM system 36 and RPG II experience a must. Send resume to: P.O. Box 223, Hobbs, New Mexico 88240.

ACCOUNTANT: We have a position for a graduate accountant with 3 to 5 years general experience. Salary DOE. Non-smoking office. Our employees are aware of this ad.
Send replies to BOX J-13 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

POOL Therapy Specialist: Extensive experience or associated degree required. Excellent benefits. Including paid vacation, health insurance and profit sharing. Send Resumes to BOX J-14 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

ST. ANN'S SCHOOL
is accepting applications for
- Elementary classroom teachers,
- Pre-school teacher
- Part-time music teacher

Applicants must be certified.
Please call 684-4563.

PETROLIUM ENGINEER
Union Oil Company of California is currently seeking a Petrolium Engineer with 4 - 8 years experience, in reservoir and production engineering to work in our Midland office. Qualified candidate should apply at 1004 N. Big Spring, suite 300, Midland, Tx. Equal Opportunity Employer.

DISTRICT MANAGER
needed for a Petroleum Products Marketing company in San Angelo, duties includes sales of gasoline, diesel and lubricants to commercial accounts. Also includes sales and operation of automated fueling and fleet fuel management system. Must supervise office, accounting and deliveries.
Send resume to:
Attention: Kieth Moore
West Texas Gas, Inc.
211 N. Colorado
Midland, Texas 79701
Call Kieth Moore or Houston Hamby at 915-682-6311.

316 Clerical Help Wanted

V.I.P. TEMPORARIES. Call for Temp. or permanent jobs available now! No Fees. 686-9722.

We Need WORD PROCESSORS
TEMP TIME
687-1545

RECEPTIONIST/ FILE CLERK
For environmental firm. Monday - Friday, 8 - 5. Salary based on experience. Send resumes to:
BOX J-15, c/o
The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

DALLAS Based Oil Exploration Co. needs sharp secretary to travel extensively between Dallas and East Coast. $1,500+ to start. Send resume to P.O. Box 207, Davisboro, GA, 31018, or call 912-348-3000.

312 Professional Help Wanted

OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATOR & CUSTOMER SERVICE
Growing national specialty chemicals distributor in Odessa seeks individual to coordinate trucking, warehousing and office administration. Some customer service also. Strong people skills, sales interface and office systems necessary. College graduate preferred. Credit given for experience. Competitive salary and benefits.
Send resume to:
MR. ZANE HENRY
COASTAL CHEMICAL CO.
1800 E. 2nd
ODESSA, TX 79761
Equal opportunity employer

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HEALTH EDUCATOR/ REGISTERED DIETITIAN
Permian Health Resources, affiliate of Health Management Resources, dsis seeking a Health Educator to conduct educational classes and follow-up of patients through all phases of a long-term comprehensive, medically supervised obesity treatment program.
Patients are taught to make lifestyle changes necessary for long-term weight management by reducing fats in the diet and increasing physical activity. Opportunities exist for research, training, and program development. Candidates should be flexible, open to training, organized and possess strong interpersonal and presentation skills.
We hire Registered Dietitians, psychologists, nurses, teachers, and other professionals interested in lifestyle related health promotion. Extensive training to be provided. Position initially part time.
Please bring or mail resume to 318 N. Alleghaney, Suite 400, Odessa, Tx 79761
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LEGAL SECRETARY
Law firm seeking legal secretary. Litigation experience preferred. Excellent working conditions and benefits.
Please send resume.
Stubbeman, McRae, Sealy, Laughlin & Browder, Inc.
P.O. Box 1540
Midland, Texas 79702
Attn: Ellie Holmes, Office Manager

STAFF ACCOUNTANT
Required qualifications:
- 2 - 4 years oil and gas accounting experience
- Strong general ledger skills
- Micro computer expertise (Spreadsheet)

Send resume to:
MWJ PRODUCING COMPANY
400 W. ILLINOIS, STE 1100
MIDLAND, TX 79701

316 Clerical Help Wanted

INFORMATION SYSTEMS OPERATOR/ ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT
Need enthusiastic self-motivated individual capable of working with little or no supervision in a mini and micro computer environment. Must have good analytical skills. Should be able to handle multiple tasks and priorities relating to AP, AR, invoicing, data entry, EDI, payroll, spreadsheets and word processing. Must be prompt, conscientious, accurate and a quick learner. Programming skills a plus. Salary DOE. Non-smoker preferred.
Send replies to:
BOX K-05
c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

320 Sales Help Wanted

$35-50K
Sales/ Management
National company seeks dynamic Big Ticket Salesperson for Midland Branch. Construction knowledge and successful sales track record required. No travel. Send resume with earnings history to:
MORGAN BUILDINGS
Call Rick Towery
563-1807 for appointment

316 Clerical Help Wanted

RECEPTIONIST/ light bookkeeper with computer experience needed. Please send resume to: P.O. Box 10705, Midland, TX, 79702.

TECHNICAL ASSISTANT/ SECRETARY
Position available for experienced Technical Assistant/ Secretary. Responsibilities include typing, filing and data entry for city sales. Must be experienced at WordPerfect 5.0 or equivalent. Company offers excellent benefits.
Send resume to:
P.O. BOX 81269
MIDLAND, TX 79707

SECRETARY. Responsibilities include: typing, filing, and data entry for service company. Knowledge of Word Perfect 5.1 and Lotus 1-2-3 helpful. Send resume to: P.O. Box 11207, Midland, Tx 79702.

COATS CONSTRUCTION
Seeking full time, dependable, personable secretary. Heavy phones, computer experience with WordPerfect and Lotus necessary.
Additional duties include - Computer Payroll and Invoice Data Entry for Accounting department.
If your qualifications match our requirements, please send resume to:
P.O. Box 50003
Midland, Texas 79710

FULL CHARGE BOOKKEEPER
Must have strong computer experience and work well independently in orgainzation of 15-20. Position includes preparation of payroll, financial reports and reports for management. Competitive salary. Send resume to:
BOX K-07 c/o
The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

ATTRACTIVE POSITION
for well established independent is available for the right person as a stenographer and receptionist. Must be familiar with State Production Taxes, light bookkeeping, data entry on IBM PC, typing, ten key by touch. If qualified submit complete resume to:
P.O. Drawer 2206
Midland Texas 79702

320 Sales Help Wanted

FULL TIME Grocery Sales person/ Merchandiser needed by Arnett Brokerage Company, in the Midland/ Odessa area. Live interviews held at Holiday Inn Center, East Highway 80, Odessa, Texas, May 3rd, noon - 7 p.m., May 4th, 9 a.m. - 7 p.m., Room 219, Full benefits included.

312 Professional Help Wanted

320 Sales Help Wanted

GUARANTEED Minimum for experienced and a good strong voice selling tickets for fraternal organization. Will train. Day and evening hours available. For an appointment 682-0014.

FULL and part-time phone sales. Permanent position. Great pay and rapid advancement. Will train. Call 687-5649.

TELEMARKETERS needed. Management position available to right person. No experience necessary. Good pay. Call 687-0048.

LOCAL long Distance Telephone Company is seeking a full time sales person. Must have prior experience in sales. Call 561-8226.

TELEMARKETERS Needed. Commission up to 25%. Experience helpful, but will train. Contact David, between 2 pm - 4 pm, 570-5310.

MAKE Extra income selling hair & skin care products from your home part-time. 694-4316.

TRANS COM is looking for 4 self-motivated, aggressive sales people (men and women) to sell cellular phones and sevice. Will pay draw on commission. Call 694-0298 to set up interview.

330 Situations Wanted

FULL CHARGE Bookkeeper needs books to keep. Oil and gas reports, etc. Day 684-4393, night 694-7418.

EXPERIENCED, Efficient, dependable, dynamic Housekeeper/ Cook seeking position with Adults or Individual. Excellent References. 682-4253 mornings.

335 Adult Day Care

NURSES AIDE Can Give tender loving care to your loved one, in my home or yours. 1 years nurses' training. Call 683-2324, for more information

WILL assist with care for elderly lady at night. Have references. Call 685-1908, after 6.

335 Adult Day Care

WANTED a women to live with elderly lady in Midland, light housekeeping and cooking. Salary with 1 day a week off. Call after 6 pm, 915-523-2839

NURSING FOR Less Providers. Let us take care of your loved ones for less with quality service and dependability. Call 699-7357, for more information.

340 Child Care

CHILDCARE in my home. Drop-ins welcome, reasonable rates, any hours. Jane Long area. 694-4972 or 694-7116.

REASONABLE loving Christian child care. Loop 250 and Garfield. 0 - 3 years. Call 686-0921.

WILL BABYSIT In my home, any hours, any ages. Experienced. Reasonable rates. Please call 682-4235.

AFTERNOON Childcare openings. 2:30 - 5:30. Kindergarden - 4th. Pick up from Jane Long and LaMar. 689-6919.

INFANTS ONLY! The most important decision you will ever make for the most important person in your life. Licensed. Please call Jan, 694-8024.

14 YEAR old mature Christian girl will babysit in your home and do housework. Greenwood area. Reasonable rates. 682-9108.

DESPERATELY Seeking playmates. Registered childcare in loving home, preschool experience, nutritious meals and snacks, 682-0914.

UP, UP AND AWAY Learning Center, now open. Located in Northland Shopping Center on Scharbauer and A. We will care for infants - 13 years. 687-2715.

BABYSITTER/ Housekeeper to keep three children in my home. Non-smoker, must drive. Housekeeping. References required. 686-7808 days, evenings - 699-0659.

CHILD CARE. A Home registered with the Texas Department of Human Services is not licensed, inspected, or otherwise regulated by the Department.

CASA DE NINOS with opening of newborn to 5 yrs. old. 687-1621.

LOOKING For Child Care look no further, clean Christian home in Wydewood area. Available June 3rd. Ages 1-4, References available. Call 697-3531.

CHILDCARE summer program available. Reasonable rates. 5 - 12 year olds, 7:30 - 5:30. Dellwood area. 689-6919.

350 Business Opportunities

HUB CAP ANNIE For Sale By Owner. No local retail competition. Contact Bill, 689-0293.

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UNLIMITED INCOME
It's real!
24 hour recorded message
915/560-5210
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WEST TEXAS Area Retail Nursery, well established, excellent opportunity. P.O. Box 90371, Austin, Texas 78709 or 512-288-7506.

REAL ESTATE OPPORTUNITY. Get your real estate license quickly! Short state accredited courses. Southwest College, 683-4555.

WESTERN Schools is offering classes to obtain/ update your real estate license; locally owned, 682-4045.

Safe & Secure Business
Owne GTE Pay Telephones
Call ADAM, 1-800-226-8016

GOLD JEWELRY Line. 400% Mark-up. $500-$1000+ wkly. PT. No selling. 1-800-828-3922.

SMALL commercial printing company in Lubbock for sale. Established in 1966. Well equipped and well staffed with good customer base. $400,000 annual gross average last 5 years. Asking $225,000; also 2 story brick building with 9,000 sq. ft., plenty of off street parking. Appraised for $123,000, will sell for $75,000 with purchase of printing company. Serious inquiries only please. 806-744-3392.

WHOLESALE Greenhouses. West Texas. Annual gross 680,000. Edens, Middleton. 713-956-9100.

OPPORTUNITY To buy partial ownership of an established indoor sports facility, at original owners cost. Serious inquires, send request for, more information to P.O. Box 12681, Odessa, Tx 79768.

CARPET CLEANING Business Established in 1981 for sale. Equipment, customer leads. Call for more information, 699-1191.

CAREER Burnout? Get the facts on a serious alternative. 24 hour recorded message (915) 560-5234.

OPPORTUNITY to become financially independent in one to three years. Low capital. We will train. 694-4316.

ESTABLISHED Mama - Papa Business. High product demand, good location, training available. $140,000 sales. Call 687-6035.

405 Garage/Yard Sales

2308 AUBURN PLACE (alley)- 8 - 5, Friday - Saturday. Pecan game table with 6 upholstered chairs, coffee and end tables, lamps, luggage, toys, small appliances, clothes, firplace - screen, grate, tools, flag, kitchenware.

2404 METZ PLACE. Friday 12-5, Saturday 8-3. Recliner, sofa, window screen, lawn mower, house plants, linens, bicycle, drapes, miscellaneous.

TRAILER, Stereo, exercise equipment, couch, chairs, baby items, lots of miscellaneous. 603 Devonian. Saturday Only!

KNIFFEN ESTATES
(1.5 miles east of Angel Stadium south of Loop 250, look for signs in yards.)
Over 15 households!
Same Neighborhood
MAY 4th, 9 - 2

GARAGE Sale, Saturday only, 8 - 3. Furniture, baby accessories, clothes, high chair, miscellaneous. 4705 Elma.

GARAGE SALE: 3000 Meadowbrook. Saturday only. Exercise Bike, shelves, nice clothes, miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, May 4, 8:30 - 3. 4104 Angelina. Maternity clothes, kids clothes, Little Tykes Toys, and lots more.

SATURDAY ONLY! 8 am, 410 Dormard - Nice ladies clothes sizes 6 -14, girls 6 -10, kitchen table, car seat.

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● SALE TO BENEFIT ●
● ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ●
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● 14 familes contributing ●
● 2305 NEELY ●
● SATURDAY, 8 - 2 ●
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YARD SALE Saturday
7:30 - 4:30 Ranger Estate
South County Road 1066
take Garden City Hwy, to East County Road 120, turn left, follow signs
Truck sized Propane Tanks, wall mounteds space heaters, large women's clothing, children's size 2 and lots more.

FRIDAY ONLY - Baby Bed and changing table, miscellaneous baby equipment, clothes, toys, childrens book set, Nancy Drew Mysteries, ladies ski outfit, eylet curtains, sheets. 4307 Greenbriar, 8 am - 2 pm.

GARAGE SALE
Insurance Women's Annual Garage & Bake Sale.
3213 BOYD
Large group of 6½ narrow ladies shoes, all sizes of clothes in excellent condition, various household items.
SATURDAY ONLY
7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

SATURDAY only, 8 - ?. Furniture, treadmill, stereo, clothes, much much more. 4506 Falcon (Northgate Addition).

SATURDAY ONLY 8 - 12
Two Family
Dishwasher, TV , irrigation pipe, baby items, toys, lots more.
North on Midland Drive, past Loop 250, left on Briarwood, 1 ½ miles to first County Road, turn left, first house on left.

4108 County Road 1241 North
2 FAMILY Garage Sale. Saturday 9am. Stereo, baby furniture, clothes, miscellaneous. 4416 and 4419 Humble.

DON'T MISS this Four Family Sale. Stove, refrigerator, color TV, lots of miscellaneous furniture, sleeper sofa, designer accessories, clothes, etc. 709 Mogford, North of Louisiana Post Office. 8 am Saturday Only!

ANOTHER BIG SALE- Furniture, baby clothes, lots and lots of miscellaneous. Saturday Only. 1805 Garfield.

GARAGE SALE: Furniture, odd and ends, Saturday only. 4104 Harlowe.

4501 DENGAR, Saturday Only, 8 - 4. Pioneer stereo, weight bench, twin bed, 4 piece sectional, desk, dining table, drums, fan, garden tools, typewriter, chain saw, moving boxes.

SATURDAY ONLY! 4319 Country Club, 8 am - 6 pm. Too much to mention. Come See!

4615 W. STOREY. Three family garage sale, Saturday, 8 a.m. Luggage, recliners, lamps, dishes, drapes, bedspreads, clothing, toys, good household items.

4 FAMILY SALE
4205 ARROYO, ALLEY
8AM - 4PM, SATURDAY, MAY 4
Park on Haynes. Antique clock, electric appliances, camera, camera bag, needle point kits and thread, yard tools, linens, kitchen ware, books, IBM typewriter, luggage, clothes, raft boat with motor, electric blanket, towing hitch

SALE AT 706 W. COLLINS
2 blocks west, Jimmys Dixey burger on South Big Spring Street (Rankin Hwy.)
★ 2- 20" 10 speed boys bicycles
★ 9 - 60x31½ storm windows with half screens
★ 10- 63x31½ aluminum screens
★ 1 - 8hp Montgomery Ward Riding Mower
★ 1- 8hp Torro Riding Mower
★ 1 - Whites 5hp tiller
★ 1 - Champion 4200 CFM evaporative window air conditioner - used 3 weeks
★ 1 - Wizard Refrigerator 17 cu.ft., new compressor
★ 1- Sears 36 gallon Captive air water well tank
★ 1- Atari and games
★ Baby items include: 2 car seats, stroller, size 2 and 3 girls clothing. Boys size 10-14 sweaters, shirts and pants. Mixed assortment and sizes of adult clothing, very clean and excellent condition. Lots of miscellaneous items.
4 PM - 8 PM FRIDAY
9 AM - 7 PM SATURDAY

SATURDAY ONLY, 17 member youth soccer team, raising money for tournament. Lots of stuff from 17 families. 705 Godfrey. 8 am

703 NORTH LINCOLN - Friday and Saturday - Evening dresses (sizes 8 - 20), MUCH MORE.

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2 FAMILY SALE
SATURDAY, 8 AM - 4 PM
1210 SHIRLEY LANE
(1 block North Neely, 4 blocks West A)
Nice decorative items, jewelry, silver, and clothes.
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4 FAMILIES. 3604 Jordan. Block South Wadley/ Godfrey. High chair, crib, cradle, girls clothes, portable Kerosene heater, lamps, cameras, adult clothes, toys.

1 DAY ONLY, Saturday, 8 am - 3:30 pm. Large Garage Sale, miscellaneous items, clothes all sizes, maternity clothes, stereo, and lots of other extra.

723 SINCLAIR. 5 piece bedroom set, furniture, clothes, bikes, miscellaneous items. Saturday only 8:00 AM.

3701 WEST MICHIGAN - Craft supplies, pictures, frames, plants, sofa, bicycles, men's, women's and kid's clothes, magazines and more. Friday and Saturday.

405 Garage/Yard Sales

MULTI-FAMILY Sale, Saturday, 8 - 1. 2301 Terrace. Car seat, portacrib, playpen, bookcase, toys, baby - adult clothes, stereo, linens, bike, miscellaneous.

14,000 BTU refrigerated window unit-$250, bench and weights, infant seat, infant clothes, stereo cabinet, fire extinguishers, books, Avon collection, crystal stemware, craft kits, quilts, lots of household and decorative items. Saturday Only! 4506 VERSAILLES.

3516 CAMARIE - Saturday 8 -4, MULTI-FAMILY. Refrigerated window units, Bar-be que grills, electric typewriter, electronic parts, toys, games, some baby items, boys clothing, nice petites 3 - 5, bedspreads, curtains, two gold velvet chairs, miscellenaneous.

4609 HUMBLE. Children's clothes, dishes, drapes, toys, Little Tyke car, bicycle, miscellaneous items. 8-5 Saturday only.

SATURDAY Only, 8 - 5. 4607 Wiltshire. Gas range, sofa sleeper, recliners, stereo, exercise equipment, other household items.

GARAGE SALE: 9am - 5pm Saturday only. 802 Stanolind. Dinette, moving boxes, ladies bicycle, aquarium with stand, typewriter, tent, much more.

719 SHELL - Saturday/ Sunday, 9-6. Pool table, 1977 Chevy truck, furniture, stereos, clothing, moving boxes

PATIO Sale: 707 Harmony (off of Kansas). Lots of household items, 35mm camera and zoom lense, 14 caret Diamond Horseshoe ring, girls bicycle, lots more. Saturday only, 8 am.

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★ MULTI-FAMILY ★
★ 4701 ANETTA ★
★ Saturday Only, 8 - 5 ★
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★ Bedding and drapes - all ★
★ sizes, closet organizers, ★
★ luggage, lamps, kitchen ★
★ items, 40 channel CB base, ★
★ TI computer, TVs, turn ★
★ table, encyclopedias, ★
★ some office furniture, ★
★ typing stand, edger, ★
★ clothes - all sizes. ★
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2300 KANSAS, Saturday only, 8 am - 3 pm. Large size women's clothes and children's clothes 2-5, furniture, clarinet, weight bench, books, encyclopedias, TV, dishes and much more.

MULTI-FAMILY Garage Sale, 1900 North "H", Saturday Only. Men, women & baby clothes, furniture, camping equipment, miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE, 3304 Windsor, Saturday Only, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. Complete king size waterbed, Cragar SS mag wheels, toys, baby clothes, 4T girl's clothes, women's clothes - various sizes, appliances, etc.

2800 STUTZ DRIVE (Alley)
Couch, chairs, tables, large Litton microwave, head board, high chair, car seat, stroller, toys, lots of childrens clothes, tap shoes, nice adult clothes at good prices and much more. Saturday and Sunday, 8-??

2505 NEELY. Friday and Saturday. Lots of linens, fabric, men's clothing and shoes, bicycle, much miscellaneous.

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IT'S HERE
St. Nicholas Church
Garage Sale
Saturday May 4th
8:00 am to 4:00 pm
2900 Princeton
Behind Western Park Plaza
(Old Albertson's)
off of Whitney
Everything Imaginable
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BARGAINS GALORE!
3333 PROVIDENCE
Saturday, 8 am
Camping equipment, weights and bench, power reel mower, ice cream freezers, lawn spreader, junior sizes girls clothing and a bargain box you won't believe! No early sales. Cash Only!

3203 LOCKHEAD, Friday at noon, Saturday, 9 - 4. Lots of teen girl's clothes, miscellaneous.

BACKYARD SALE: 9" table saw, end and coffee tables, baby swing with bed, infant car seat, lots of children and baby clothes and more. 2300 N. A. #1601. Saturday only.

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4807 SUNSHINE PKWY
West of Midland Drive
1 block south of Neely
Saturday - 7 am
Crib, carseats, TVs, lamps, toys, clothes, luggage, dog house, bike, kitchenware, towels, coats, mini-blinds, typewriter and more.
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MOVING SALE: 3810 Cimmaron, Saturday, 8 am. Dog house, excellent women's and men's clothing, decorative household items, pictures, bedspread, dining room table and hutch, and much more.

FIVE FAMILIES - Baby swing, changing table, play pen, stroller, typewriter, Atari, baby clothes, men's, women's and children's clothes, drapes, comforters, quilts, home interior, Saturday Only! 4308 PLEASANT.

THREE FAMILIES - Furniture, household goods and lots of miscellaneous items. Saturday 9 am - ?, Sunday Noon - 4, 3706 Shell Street.

3500 DENTCREST
Saturday Only, 8 - 1
Little Tykes toys, other toys, baby clothes and furniture, ceiling fan, microwave and stand, sofa, waterbed, double bed and night stands, Rain-Train sprinkler, tires, rims, garage door opener, lots of other miscellaneous.

BIG, BIG GARAGE Sale. Stereo, king size bedspread, miscellaneous items. 3207 W. Illinois. Friday and Saturday.

5 FAMILY. 3310 CAMARIE. Saturday only, 9:00. Furniture and lots of household miscellaneous.

3515 IMPERIAL. Saturday. Coleman Camp stove and lanteen, full size box springs, bedframes, linens, dog carrier, brass towel bar and towel rings, drapes, 10 speed bicycle, lots of miscellaneous.

FRIDAY ONLY, 9 am - 3 pm. 1612 W. Pine. Furniture, clothes, baby clothes, miscellaneous.

HUGE SALE
2609 SPARTAN
SATURDAY 8-2
Lots of baby stuff - stroller, high chair, car seat, clothes, toys. Children and adult clothes and shoes, housewares, and lots of miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE: Inside and out, Saturday only. Appliances, furniture, fishing equipment, new reverse osmosis unit, clothing and much more. Starting 9 am. 2608 Mariana.

405 Garage/Yard Sales

GARAGE SALE: 8 am - ??? Furniture, bicycle, TV, Kirby vacuum, tons of household items, some clothing. 1900 Sparks. 2 blocks North Golf Course Road, 1 block West of Garfield.

125 YAMAHA, 100 Kawasaki, Honda 250R 3-wheeler, tubular waterbed, recliner, chairs, coffee table, bookshelf. Saturday. 4308 Irvin.

BACKYARD Patio Sale. 3505 Travis, Friday and Saturday, 9 am - 5 pm. Dearborne Heater, baby items, dresser, old trunk, lots of clothes, crafts and miscellaneous.

PATIO SALE: Summer dresses, shoes, bags, blouses, sweats, jackets, pants, skirts, shorts, split skirts sizes to 44. Jumpsuits, lingerie, gloves, hats, sneakers to size 10. A special group of dresses, sandals, shorts, blouses, skirts, tee shirts, other items. 50¢. Household items available. 501 So. Webster. Sat. May 4, 9-2.

MOVING SALE - Furniture, baby items, pictures, bedding, clothes for the whole family, dishes, Saturday Only! 8:30 - 2, 4813 Sunshine Parkway.

1425 VENTURA - Saturday only, 8 am - ??? Swing set, bedframe, ladies clothes, playpen, car seat, bumper pads, bar stools, desk, dishes and more!

LOTSA STUFF! Saturday only, 8-4. 4407 Harlowe. School lockers, 10 speed bike, wicker chair, tables, phone, weights, sweaters, clothes - mens medium and womens size 10-16, linens, toys, childrens tables, tricycles and much, much, more.

CHILDREN'S and men's clothing, sewing machine, fabrics and crafts, swivel rocker and ottoman, various miscellaneous. 1601 N. Garfield. Friday and Saturday only.

1800 NORTH "H"
(in rear)
Clothes, household items, gym equipment
SATURDAY ONLY
8 a.m.

SATURDAY 8 am - 7 pm, 103 E. Shandon, dishes, T-shirts, purses, curtains, hats and lots of other items.

1 -5 TODAY - Baby goods, knitting machine, square dance outfits, furniture and appliances. 4012 Angelina.

SATURDAY ONLY
3006 SENTINAL
8 to ???
Hundreds of pieces costume jewelry, microwave, single bed, bed frame, chest with mirror, sweeper, carpet, decorator items, clothes, books and magazines.

10 FAMILY SALE, Saturday, 8 - 1. 2301 Terrace. Car seat, portacrib, playpen, twin high chairs and clothes, toys, stereo, rocker, bookcase, linens, bike, miscellaneous.

5004 SUNSHINE PARKWAY (in alley) - Saturday Only! - Opens at 8. Clothes, children's items, TV, chair, lots of miscellaneous.

GIANT SALE. Furniture, milk cans, wheels, tires, lawn mowers, tack, desk, computer and games, (VHS, Beta Movies, posters, memorabilia), rewinder, (non-working TV, VCR's, register). MANY clothes and miscellaneous. Friday, Saturday, 8 - 5:30. No Earlys. 2101 Huntington.

813 SHELL, Saturday Only, 8 - 3. Household items, lots of clothing, men's work shirts, miscellaneous.

GREENWOOD: Off 307 take FM 1379 South, 1 mile. Saturday, 9 - 4. Clothes, tricycle, Victorian doll house/ furniture, vacuum, Mandalay china, skis, bedframe, and more.

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2815 MARMON
SATURDAY ONLY
Clothing all sizes, shoes, purses, bicycles, garden tools, bedding, paperback books, kitchen items, furniture and lots more.
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2 FAMILY garage sale. Complete brass bed, rocker recliner, sofa sleeper, Television, stereo, lots of clothes all sizes, dishes, toys, fan, antiques, much more. Saturday, 7:30 - 3:30. In Alley at 3910 Northfield.

2509 MAXWELL
in alley
Saturday 8 am
Brand new gift items for Mother's Day. Plus antique oak stack file cabinet, ceramic greenware, meat smoker, table linens, Bell & Howell 8mm movie camera, projector and screen, camping sink, bedspreads, drapes, toys, girls clothes, womens clothes, paperbacks, purses, shoes, bowling ball, decorative items, kitchen items, door wreaths, large Coleman coolers and much misc.
Come see us!
No Early Sales Please.

3501 & 3502 EDGEMONT
Gas grill, stair stepper, tall entertainment center with matching bookshelf, receiver, turn table, cassette player, speakers, dresser, women (including maternity), baby and children's clothing, toys, books, refrigerator, upright freezer, lots of miscellaneous.
SATURDAY, &:30 - 1

3522 HYDE PARK. Lots of nice children and adult clothes, toys, household miscellaneous, painted shirts. Friday and Saturday, starting 9am.

LOTS AND LOTS of children's - teenager clothes. 1201 W. Louisiana. Friday - Sunday.

GARAGE Sale, 5203 Thomason, Saturday Only, 9 - 2. Dishwasher, clothes, lots of miscellaneous.

★ SATURDAY 9 am ★
13' Aluminum Boat and trailer, built in dishwasher, drop in range with vent, collectible glassware, jewelry, Avon, large ladies clothes and shoes, jeans galore 14-16, dishes, costume jewelry, much, much more.

★ 3401 TRAVIS ★
HUGE Garage Sale. Sofa, sewing machine, desk with chair and bookcase, large clothes, decorater items, antiques, lots of good amateur items. Saturday, May 4th, 7:30. 2524 Keswick. NO EARLY SALES.

3403 CLAREMONT. Full size headboard, lamps, nice full size comforter set, maternity clothes, 38 regular suits, size 9-10 wedding gown, household goods, miscellaneous. Saturday Only, 9-12.

1210 WEST MISSOURI - Saturday - Sunday, 9 - 5, Redwood Hot Tub - Complete, 16' Catamaran, Green oriental print couch and loveseat, exercise bike, walnut table and chairs, typewriter, tons of clothes, household and miscellaneous items.

YARD sale. 402 E. Pine. Friday Only, 9 - 3. Children's clothing, large men's clothes, shoes, lots of miscellaneous items.

GARAGE SALE: Saturday only, 9-4. Recliner, dinette, TV, jewelry, accessories, glassware, baskets, lawn mower & more. 3304 Haynes.

405 Garage/Yard Sales

TWO FAMILY GARAGE SALE - A few antiques, yard tools, miscellaneous. Friday - Saturday. 400 East Dormard.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

RESTHAVEN Memorial Park, Devotion (old section), Lot 286, Spaces 1 & 2. $500 each. 1-332-3340.

ESTATE SALE
Diamond ring, ladies 2.75 ct. solitaire, excellent stone. Appraised for $24,000 plus. Will sell for $12,000. Call 685-3330.

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