Jobless figures are on hold

Computer problems, changes result in agency delaying release of January unemployment statistics

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Clinton revives tough trade rule as threat against Japan

WASHINGTON (AP) — Unable to achieve a breakthrough in his battle to open Japanese markets, President Clinton brought back to life the most feared weapon in America's trade arsenal on Thursday.

By executive order, the president revived an expired provision of U.S. law known as Super 301. The president said he would put forward by Sept. 30 a target list of countries deemed to have erected the most harmful barriers to American goods and services.

If negotiations fail to remove those barriers, the administration would have the power to impose punitive tariffs of up to 100 percent against exports from those nations. The amount targeted would equal the sales being lost by American producers.

This administration is committed to opening markets for high-quality goods and services

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U.S. Trade Representative Mickey Kantor annouces that the U.S. would revive the weapon.

Sources: Law firm aide tells of destroying Foster papers

By Stephen Engelberg
N.Y. Times News Service

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LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — An employee of the Rose Law Firm here has told a federal grand jury that in late January he was ordered to destroy a box of documents from the files of Vincent W. Foster Jr., the White House lawyer whose suicide is under investigation by an independent counsel.

People familiar with the testimony of the employee, an in-house courier, said he had told the grand jury that he and a colleague had used a shredder in the firm's basement to destroy the papers. He testified that he had done so at the request of a clerk in the firm.

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FRIDAY NEWS WATCH

Primary race between Jim Mattox, Richard Foster tightens, poll finds.

Senate primary poll

HOUSTON — Former attorney general Jim Mattox leads the Democratic primary race for the U.S. Senate, but Dallas millionaire Richard Fisher is closing in, according to a poll published Thursday. A second poll indicated that incumbent Republican Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison is favored over any of the three major Democratic candidates.

Literacy 'bee'

The Reporter-Telegram Corporate Spelling Bee for Literacy will begin at 11:30 a.m. today at Midland Center with a catered buffet followed by the bee. Nine Midland businesses, plus Midland College, will field teams. Tickets are $10 for lunch and the bee, which should end around 1 p.m., and may be purchased at the door. Proceeds from the bee go to fight adult literacy through the efforts of Midland Need to Read that matches almost 150 tutors with those seeking to improve their reading ability. Teams are expected to be supported today by their own "cheering sections" during the bee.

Jackpot rolls over

No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

Boy shoots sister

MESQUITE — A 10-year-old Mesquite boy fatally shot his 15-year-old sister in the head with a semi-automatic handgun that their father left on a bedside table. "He thought it was unloaded, and as a joke he was going to try to scare his sister with it," said Mesquite police Capt. Kyle Hale.

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Rebels free Midland man

Miner's yearlong captivity in Colombia ends

■ Release comes as surprise to family members who had been disappointed on previous occasions.

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

After more than a year of being held captive in thatched huts in the jungles of Colombia, a 53-year-old Midland man was set free by leftist rebels on Wednesday.

Lewis A. Manning was released by four rebels to a priest and a Red Cross delegate in a jungle region of Choco state in western Colombia.

'I'm going home to Texas, eat some Mexican food.'
— Lewis Manning

Family members in Midland spoke with him Thursday morning.

"We're elated, relieved. It feels great," said his son. Alan Manning.

"He sounded great. He's in good health and good spirits. The only thing, he said, he's a little tired," his son said.

The Rev. Guillermo Vega, the priest who participated in the release, told the Associated Press that Manning appeared in good health but slightly underweight.

"Manning seemed to have been some-

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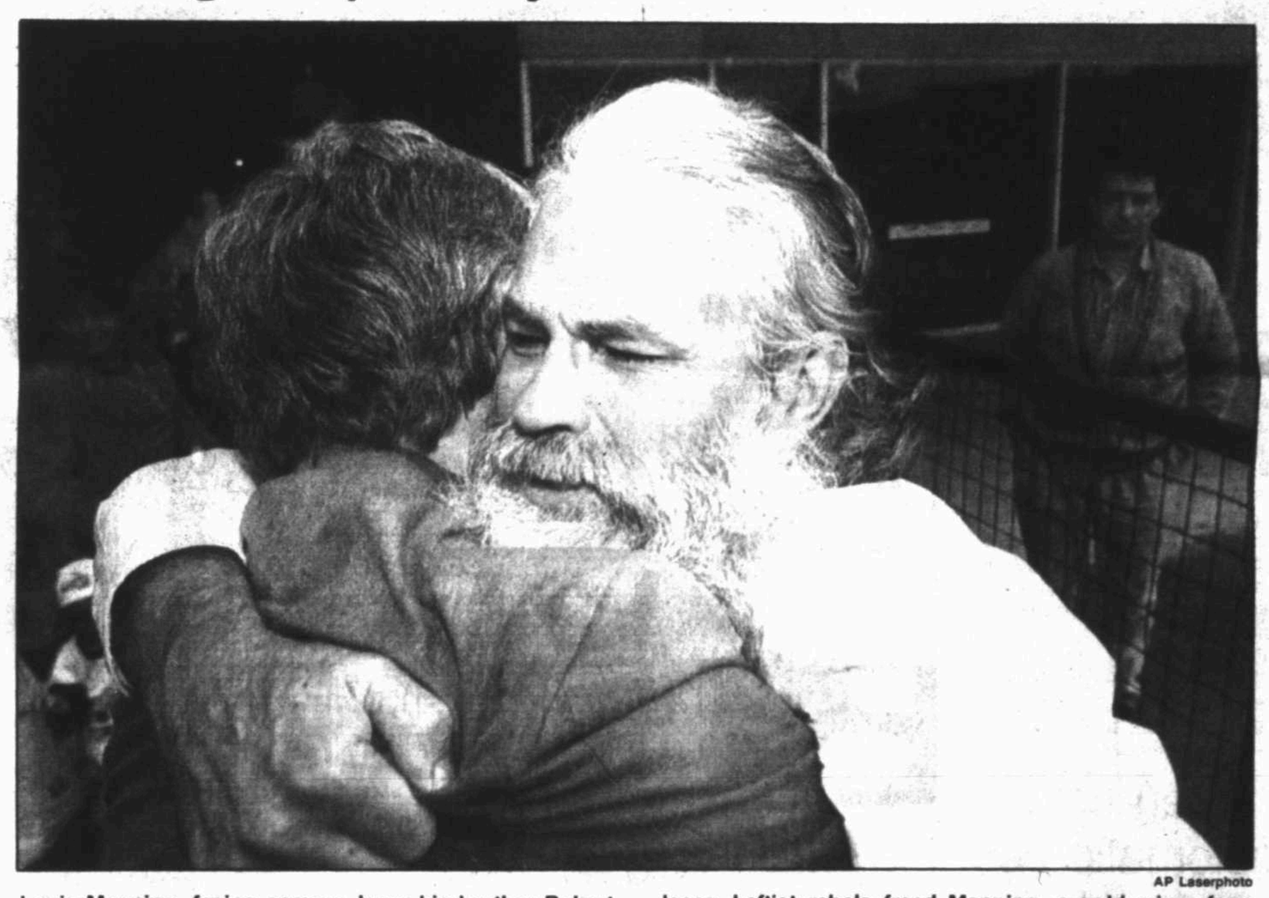

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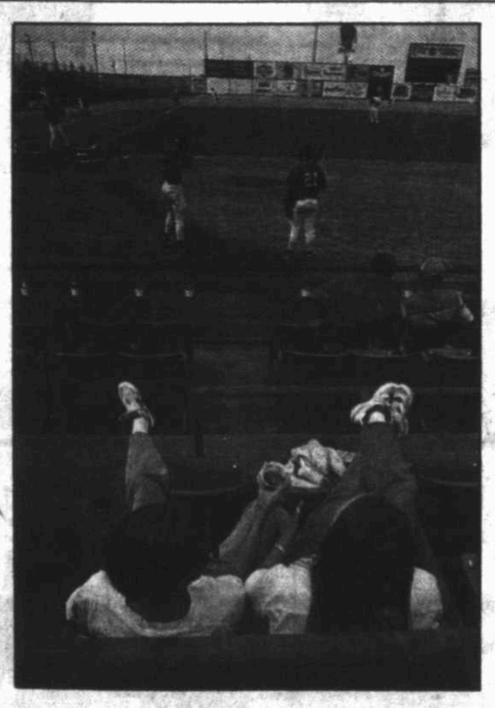
Louis Manning, facing camera, hugs his brother Robert upon arriving at Bogota's airport Thursday after his release. Leftist rebels freed Manning, a gold miner from Midland, after holding him for a little more than a year.

At the ballpark



Michelle Brown, left, and Nicole Herrmann, seniors at Monterey High School in Lubbock, watch their baseball team compete Thursday in the 1994 Tournament of Champions at Angels Stadium. The tournament features high school teams from Midland, Odessa, Lubbock and El Paso. Related story/1C

Curt Wilcott
Reporter-Telegram

Stop the weather: Battered, weary East wonders if winter storms will ever let up

By Michael Bass
Associated Press

Snow. Snow. Snow. Snow. Snow. Snow. Snow. Snow. Snow. Snow. Snow. Snow.

That's the winter of '94 in a nutshell: at least a dozen major storms in the East since Jan. 4 dumping snow without giving people the chance to clear away the previous snowfall.

It's like Sisyphus pushing a snowball uphill. No sooner do residents climb out of one storm than another knocks them back down the mountain.

It hasn't stopped, either, although spring is just weeks away. The latest storm, a "classic nor'easter," swooped up the East Coast this week, dropping 2 more feet of snow and knocking out power to hundreds of thousands.

The storm shut down Boston's airport, Rhode

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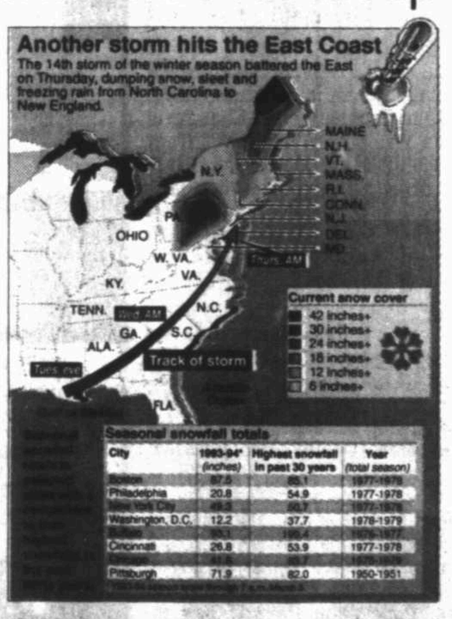

Iron man of Congress Natcher, ailing, ends 40-year voting streak

WASHINGTON (AP) — Like baseball's Lou Gehrig, 84-year-old William H. Natcher has been the iron man of Congress, never missing a vote in a political career that stretches back to the first Eisenhower administration.

That streak ended Thursday when the Kentucky Democrat, too sick to leave his hospital bed, said that for the first time in 40 years he would not be on the House floor when a vote was being taken.

His record of 18,401 consecutive votes has never been approached, and House Speaker Tom Foley said it was a record "I believe will stand forever."

"Obviously this is a sad moment for all of us because of the unparalleled public service of Mr. Natcher," Foley, D-Wash., said in a tribute following Natcher's first missed vote since he was elected to Congress on Aug. 1, 1953. House members gave a standing ovation for their absent colleague.

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Ailing Rep. William H. Natcher ends his 40-year voting record in the House of Representatives.

Survey: MISD teachers' pay tops Texas 1992-93 average

By John Powers
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

■ **Educator raises?**/3B

AUSTIN — Midland Independent School District topped the statewide average for teacher salaries in 1992-93, a teachers association reported Thursday.

Salary of MISD Superintendent Joseph P. Baressi far exceeded the statewide average, as did the paycheck for Ector County district's top official, according to a Texas State Teachers Association survey.

Greenwood was below average in teacher, superintendent and principal salaries, according to the survey.

Midland teachers averaged $29,024 in pay, above the state average of $28,397, and ranks 102nd of the state's 1,042 school districts.

Meanwhile, Baressi received

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More than 10,000 new troops needed for Bosnia, U.N. says

ZAGREB, Croatia (NYT) — As gunfire and explosions rocked the short-lived truce in Sarajevo on Thursday, U.N. officials said they need more than 10,000 new peacekeeping troops to prevent more violations there and in other parts of Bosnia-Herzegovina, and urged the United States to begin contributing troops to the peacekeeping force.

The administration has already rejected the idea. President Clinton has said he would consider deploying American troops in Bosnia only after all three rival factions sign a peace accord and it is substantially in effect.

(In Washington, the State Department said there had been no change in policy on Bosnia. "I think the United Nations and other partners that we have in the world community are well aware of our views on the use of U.S. ground forces," said the State Department spokesman, Michael McCurry. "The president has been clear on that, the secretary has been clear on that, and the fact that we are more engaged in the diplomatic effort doesn't change those views.")

At a news conference in Zagreb, Yasushi Akashi, special representative of U.N. Secretary General Boutros Boutros-Ghali, said: "We are profoundly disturbed by the lukewarm or negative response up to now. It's a real test case for members to show whether their protestations for peace in Bosnia are really backed up by concrete actions."

Akashi said the United Nations needs 4,600 more soldiers to enforce the fragile accord that has halted the Serbian bombardment of Sarajevo for more than two weeks, and another 6,050 to monitor the U.S.-brokered Muslim-Croatian cease-fire in Central Bosnia. He said the force also needs 150 more military observers and 500 more civil police officers.

The French officer who commands all U.N. forces in Bosnia and Croatia, Gen. Jean Cot, said the only countries in a position to send substantial amounts of troops quickly are "first, the United States, second Britain, third France."

Cot described the Clinton administration's refusal to send troops as "strange and not very courageous."

There are currently about 13,000 U.N. troops in Bosnia. The largest contingents are 4,000 from France and 2,500 from Great Britain.

The appeal for new troops came as the unaccustomed calm in Sarajevo was interrupted by the familiar sounds of military attack.

Journalists and others in Sarajevo reported that they heard not only gunfire and grenade explosions on Thursday, but also the distinctive blast of mortar shells. The use of mortars against Sarajevo would violate NATO rules under which both sides were required to move their heavy weapons out of range of the city, or turn them over to the United Nations. NATO warned that violations could trigger air strikes.

But in Brussels, a NATO spokesman said officers of the U.N. Protection Force in Sarajevo, known as UNPROFOR, were not certain that mortars had been used in Thursday's attack.

"We understand from UNPROFOR that there has been no confirmed use of heavy weapons in the exclusion zone in the past 24 hours," said the spokesman. "They do confirm there has been an exchange of small-arms fire."

Serbian forces also reportedly bombarded two other Muslim enclaves with artillery fire on Thursday. According to Sarajevo radio, 1 person was killed in the northern enclave of Maglaj, and 11 more were reported to have died in the northwestern town of Bihac.

In Zagreb, Akashi said preparations to reopen the Tuzla airport, which has been under siege by Serbian forces, were not proceeding smoothly. The Bosnian Serb leader, Radovan Karadzic, announced after talks in Moscow this week that he would permit the airport to reopen for humanitarian flights, providing that Russian peacekeepers were posted there to assure that no weapons were smuggled in.

"The Moscow accord is not a total solution," Akashi said. "The Bosnian side has not agreed to this arrangement."

Akashi asserted that the airport would be opened "with or without the agreement of all parties," but added that he hopes to find a formula that both Serbs and Muslims could accept.

Alain Juppe, the French foreign minister, said there could be a lasting peace in Bosnia "only if the Serbian community is associated with it."

Yeltsin moves to strengthen hold on power

MOSCOW (AP) — President Boris Yeltsin sought to shore up his hold on power by appointing a new internal security chief on Thursday and warning his hard-line opponents that they will return to prison if they resume their hostile politics.

The release of the suspected ringleaders of October's armed rebellion was seen as a serious political setback for Yeltsin. He repeated his warning to the men freed on Saturday.

"If those amnestied ... start any activities threatening Russia's security, they will again be arrested in accordance with the law," Yeltsin told a meeting of Russia's Security Council.

Yeltsin's aides tried unsuccessfully to block the amnesty granted by parliament. Those released include former parliament speaker Ruslan Khasbulatov and former Vice President Alexander Rutskoi, accused of leading the lawmakers who refused Yeltsin's orders to disband last September.

The standoff spilled into street violence, and Yeltsin finally defeated the legislators with tanks and troops. At least 140 people died in the Oct. 3-4 bloodshed.

Rutskoi has pledged to work for civil peace and accord, and Khasbulatov said in a newspaper interview published Thursday that he had no immediate plans to return to politics.

But he told the hard-line Pravda newspaper that the politicians now in power are "people absolutely deprived of morals, long discredited by corruption and lack of ability to run a state." He said they must not only leave the government but disappear into "political oblivion."

"The civil war in our country is already taking place ... and it will continue as long as Yeltsin is in power," Khasbulatov said.

Vatican unveils diplomatic ties with Jordan

ROME (NYT) — Less than two months after a recognition agreement between the Roman Catholic Church and Israel, the Vatican on Thursday announced the establishment of diplomatic ties with Jordan.

The accord reflects the church's abiding interest in the status of Jerusalem as a holy city. East Jerusalem was seized by Israel from Jordan after the 1967 Middle East war. King Hussein of Jordan lays claim to a protectorate, disputed by other some Arab countries, over Al Aksa Mosque and the Dome of the Rock in Jerusalem.

The Vatican, in a statement, said: "The Holy See and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan have decided to take up diplomatic relations with an end to reinforcing the relationship of respect and friendship which already exists between the two sides."

The step also appeared to be intended to muffle any negative impact the Vatican-Israeli recognition may have had in Arab countries with Christian minorities. Pope John Paul II has repeatedly said he wants to visit the holy sites of Christianity in the Middle East.

The Vatican statement said there are about 62,000 Catholics in Jordan, a land of 4 million, including 38,000 of the Latin Rite and 21,000 of the Greek-Melkite Rite. The absence of Vatican ties with Jordan was an anomaly in an area where the Vatican has diplomatic missions in numerous Arab lands.

The statement praised the work of Catholic clerics in Jordanian hospitals and charitable institutions, particularly at the time of the Persian Gulf war, when Jordan angered much of the Arab world and the West by siding with Iraq.

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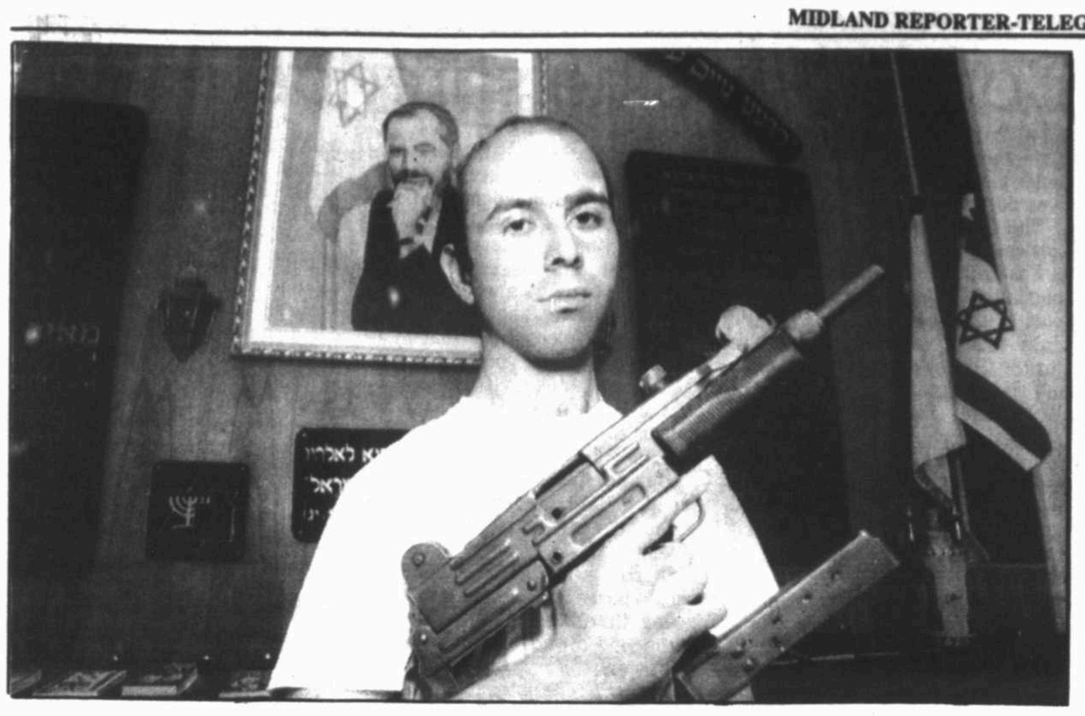

Natan Levi, a Kach activist, poses with his Uzi submachine gun at Kach headquarters in Jerusalem Thursday following a press conference. Israeli authorities are cracking down on Jewish extremists like Kach followers. Kach called on its wanted activists not to turn themselves in to the police.

Israel frees 400 to soothe unrest

By Said Ghazali
Associated Press

RAMALLAH, Occupied West Bank — Israel freed 400 Palestinian prisoners Thursday in a further effort to soothe simmering violence over the Hebron mosque massacre, while Jewish extremists grew more defiant of efforts to rein them in.

The government has released 1,000 prisoners in the past three days. Yet there has been no sign that outraged Palestinians in the occupied territories would stop protesting or that their leaders would return to stalled peace talks.

"This release won't change the hatred between us and the settlers," said 19-year-old Yasser Sharabati, a Palestinian activist freed Thursday.

As part of efforts to salvage the peace process following the massacre last Friday by a Jewish settler, Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin's government has ordered the army to disarm 18 militant settlers and banned them from Palestinian areas.

The crackdown has focused on Kach and Kahane Lives, militant Jewish anti-Arab movements inspired by the late extremist Meir Kahane. The mosque gunman, Baruch Goldstein, was a Kahane follower.

Settler leaders Thursday called on the extremist Jews to resist being disarmed. One leader, Uri Ariel, said settlers shouldn't use violence against troops.

But the crackdown sharpened their confrontation with the government.

Five Kach members were arrested Thursday trying to disrupt a Jerusalem demonstration protesting the massacre. Two Kach leaders have been detained since Sunday. Three others are fugitives.

One of the fugitives, Nathan Levy, brazenly attended a brief news conference Thursday in Jerusalem with nine Kach activists, some carrying guns.

A senior Kach leader, Michael Ben-Ari, denounced "the witch hunt" and declared: "The majority of people are behind the persecuted Kach movement."

The national news agency Itim reported that radical settlers in Hebron and the nearby settlement of Kiryat Arba in the West Bank have said they won't surrender their weapons if attempts are made to disarm them.

Goldstein, a New York native, came from Kiryat Arba, and his grave there has now become a shrine for Israeli extremists, much to the government's chagrin. Goldstein was beaten to death by Palestinians after the massacre.

For the Israelis, the crackdown was a radical move on a highly emotive issue. But it hasn't cut any ice with the Palestinians.

The PLO, as a condition for resuming negotiations, has demanded Israel dismantle some of the 144 Jewish settlements that are a source of special friction. These include three in Hebron, where 450 Israelis live among 80,000 Palestinians.

But Rabin has dismissed that idea and rejected a PLO demand for U.N. troops to protect Palestinians.

Israel has ignored U.N. Security Council resolutions to withdraw from the territories, where 120,000 settlers live among 1.8 million Palestinians.

"People are sick and tired of us talking peace. They want something on the ground. Any negotiations that don't have settlements high on the agenda will be senseless," chief PLO negotiator Saeb Erakat said Thursday.

Lawyer: Client will trade money for 'The Scream'

OSLO, Norway (AP) — A lawyer connected with pro-lifers said Thursday that one of his clients will arrange the return of the famed Edvard Munch painting "The Scream" for $1 million.

The statement by Tor Erling Staff on national radio was the second time the country's small pro-life movement has been linked to the theft of the painting last month.

Staff said he faxed the client's demand to Culture Minister Ase Kleveland on Wednesday.

"The man who contacted me is not the thief, but someone who has the possibility to produce the painting," he said.

Staff is a well-known lawyer whose large clientele includes members of the pro-life movement. He filed a court appeal in an unsuccessful attempt to halt the deportation of 12 American pro-life campaigners on Feb. 11, the day before the painting was stolen from the National Museum.

On Feb. 17, Lutheran minister The Rev. Borre Knudsen, who had invited the American campaigners to demonstrate during the Winter Olympic Games, said on radio that the painting would be returned if national television broadcast "The Silent Scream," a film showing a fetus being aborted.

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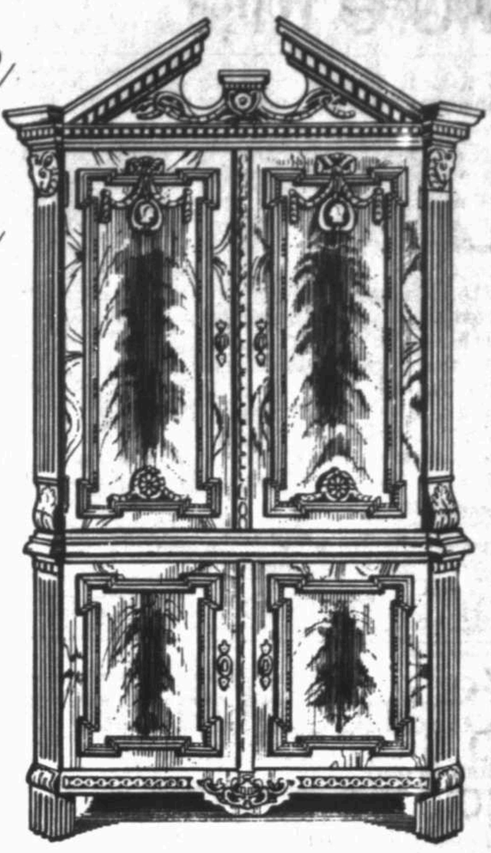

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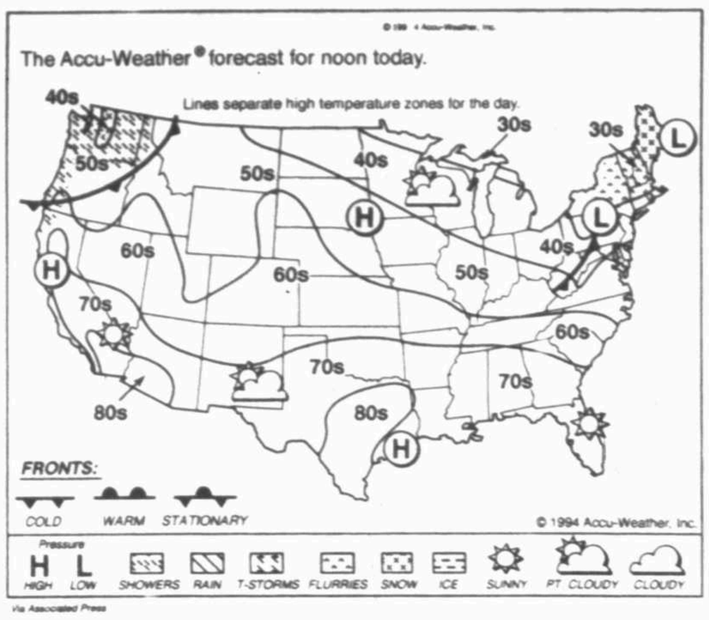

Via Associated Press

Chance of rain to cloud day

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies with 20 percent chance of rain, a high around 75 and southwest winds at 5-15 mph. Tonight there will be a continued 20 percent chance of rain with a low between 45-50, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Saturday should be partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain and a high around 70.

After an overnight low of 40, Thursday's high reached 72, compared to the record high for that date of 89 set in 1974. The record low was 19 set in 1989.

STATE

Texas weather was pleasant Thursday, as most of the state was warm with light clouds, according to the National Weather Service.

West Texas was mostly sunny, although there were some high, thin clouds hovering over the region. Temperatures were in the 60s and 70s, and winds were mild.

There's a chance of showers for West Texas through tonight. Lows are expected in the 30s and highs should be in the 70s.

In South Texas, large amounts of tropical moisture from the Pacific Ocean produced thin, high clouds. Temperatures across the region were mainly in the 60s and 70s. South Texas should see increasing clouds throughtoday, with highs in the 80s.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

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NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	72 degrees
Overnight Low	40 degrees
Sunset today	6:49 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:11 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	00.00 inches
This month to date	00.00 inches
Year to date	01.10 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	70	6 a.m.	42
7 p.m.	63	7 a.m.	45
8 p.m.	57	8 a.m.	43
9 p.m.	54	9 a.m.	48
10 p.m.	53	10 a.m.	61
11 p.m.	53	11 a.m.	61
midnight	48	noon	64
1 a.m.	45	1 p.m.	65
2 a.m.	45	2 p.m.	69
3 a.m.	41	3 p.m.	71
4 a.m.	41	4 p.m.	69
5 a.m.	42	5 p.m.	68
		6 p.m.	65

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Alpine	67	35	
Amarillo	75	35	
Austin	69	44	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	67	40	
Bryan-College Station	68	35	
Corpus Christi	73	44	
El Paso	73	40	
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Wink	75	35	

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	64	37		cdy
Atlanta	58	39		clr
Atlantic City	41	33	2.07	cdy
Baltimore	40	33	1.79	clr
Boston	35	30	1.31	cdy
Chicago	43	18		clr
Cleveland	38	26		cdy
Denver	71	36		cdy
Detroit	44	19		cdy
Flagstaff	61	44		clr
Indianapolis	49	23		clr
Kansas City	68	32		cdy
Las Vegas	79	48		cdy
Los Angeles	76	52		cdy
Louisville	55	27		clr
Memphis	56	35		cdy
Milwaukee	48	24		clr
Nashville	56	30		cdy
New Orleans	64	44		cdy
New York City	35	27	.45	clr
Oklahoma City	74	34		cdy
Orlando	63	52		clr
Philadelphia	38	34	.73	cdy
Phoenix	82	57		clr
Reno	66	36		sn
Sacramento	74	46		cdy
St Louis	68	26		cdy
San Francisco	69	52		cdy
Seattle	58	45	.42	cdy
Shreveport	69	32		cdy
Spokane	58	45	.04	cdy
Topeka	76	28		cdy
Tulsa	76	30		clr
Wichita	80	32		cdy

WEARY: Storm No. 15 hits

(From 1A)

Island's main state court, and virtually everything in North Adams, Mass.: schools, banks, City Hall and most businesses.

"We just forbid parking on any of the streets, send out the plows and pray to God the cable TV doesn't go out," said Mayor John Barrett III, whose northwestern Massachusetts town of 18,000 has received more than 88 inches of snow this winter.

When will it all end?

Forecasters hope the worst is over. That would be welcome news.

"I'm sick of it," said Lynn Langford of Crafton, Pa., where a foot of snow piled up by Thursday afternoon. "I was hoping we'd had our fair share and were done for the year."

By almost any measure, this winter has been one of the East's most severe.

Many cities, such as Allentown, Pa., have set records for seasonal snowfall. Boston is an inch shy of its record, and Pittsburgh and New York are about 10-15 inches short — or one more good snowfall.

Areas that have been spared heavy snow, like Philadelphia, have been plagued by other elements, like ice.

Below-normal temperatures have exacerbated problems. On those rare occasions when the cold relented, the temperatures warmed too quickly and caused extensive flooding in such states as West Virginia, Ohio and Pennsylvania.

"It would be hard to find a time that was clearly marked by more severe weather over this period of time," said Fred Gadomski, a meteorologist at Penn State University.

It feels more severe, too, because the bulk of rotten weather has been compressed into 52 days, and because it follows four or five years of mild winters.

It's like Sisyphus pushing a snowball uphill. No sooner do residents climb out of one storm than another knocks them back down the mountain.

Utility crews in Virginia, for example, worked Thursday to restore power to more than 180,000 customers, just two weeks after an ice storm knocked out power to a quarter-million people.

"We were just recovering from the last one," said Mel Wilson, spokesman for Appalachian Power Co. "It's hard to believe that here we are again."

Even normally snow-savvy folks are starting to crack under the barrage. The residents of Bedford, N.H., who have dug themselves out of 60 inches since November, made a desperate run on grocery stores Wednesday night.

Psychologist David McDowell said it's no surprise that such extreme weather can reduce people to basket cases.

"People have very real feelings, real fears and real reactions to these weather conditions," McDowell said.

Pick 3 Texas

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

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Correction

In Thursday's newspaper, the winner of the hotline poster contest was misidentified. Lee High School student Vanessa Matthews is the winner who coined the Teen Connection name.

The Reporter-Telegram regrets the error.

FOSTER: Courier says he shredded files

(From 1A)

Webster L. Hubbell, the associate attorney general; William H. Kennedy III, an associate White House counsel, and Foster, the deputy White House counsel who committed suicide in July. All left the firm to go to Washington last year.

The courier, a college student who is among several assigned to run messages and errands, told the grand jury on Feb. 16 that he did not know precisely what he had shredded but that he was certain the papers had come from Foster's files, those familiar with the account said.

He testified that he looked inside the box and saw that the papers were separated by binders marked with the initials "VWF," the firm's typical abbreviation for Foster. The box itself also bore Foster's initial. No other employee at the Rose firm has those initials.

In a brief statement, the Rose firm denied that any of Foster's documents had been shredded.

"No files of Vincent Foster's have been destroyed," the statement said. "In the process of a lawyer changing offices, a box of old files containing internal Rose firm materials, such as copies of notes of firm committee meetings, was destroyed earlier this year."

The firm's lawyers declined to answer specific questions.

Foster's files are potentially important to investigators. While he was at the Rose firm, he worked on a wide array of legal matters for the Clintons, including the sale of the Clintons' share of the Whitewater Development Co., a real estate venture in the Ozark Mountains. At the time of his suicide, Foster was working on various personal matters for the Clintons, including tax filings and the creation of the family's blind trust.

Investigators have sought clues to the circumstances of Foster's death, as well as the Clintons' finances, in everything from Foster's internal memos and telephone logs to his personal diary and even some cryptic scribblings discovered among his White House papers.

The courier testified that he had seen no references to Whitewater in the papers he shredded.

The timing of the shredding is unclear. By the courier's account to the grand jury, it took place around the time that Robert B. Fiske Jr., the independent counsel, was appointed on Jan. 20.

At the news conference called that day to announce his appointment, Fiske said he would investigate the circumstances of Foster's suicide and accusations that money had been improperly diverted from the Madison Guaranty Savings and Loan Association in Arkansas to Clinton's business interests or his 1984 gubernatorial campaign. The savings institution failed in 1989, and its assets and accounts were taken over by the government.

Shortly after Fiske began his work, he issued a sweeping subpoena that, among other things, demanded all documents relating to Foster.

The date of that subpoena has not been disclosed publicly. If the shredding occurred after the firm was put on notice that Fiske wanted to review Foster's documents, such an action might have been improper, legal experts said.

Fiske's investigators are trying to determine the timing of the shredding, the nature of the documents destroyed and whether any of them might have been relevant to the inquiry.

Fiske's appointment came after after weeks in which congressional Republicans pressed for an investigation into Whitewater and into Foster's activities. The Republican demands followed reports that the White House counsel, Bernard W. Nussbaum, had removed records from Foster's office shortly after his death. Among the documents that were removed and sent to Clinton's personal lawyer, David Kendall, were records of Whitewater.

Fiske, said on Thursday that he could not comment on matters before the grand jury.

In complex inquiries, investigators conduct many interviews. But Fiske's decision to call the courier as one of his first witnesses indicates that his account is being taken seriously.

The courier's lawyer, Dean Overstreet, said, "It's not something I can comment on because of the stage it's in."

Many law firms, including Rose, say they routinely destroy documents for purposes of privacy.

FREES: Leftist rebels release Midland man

(From 1A)

what affected by his experience," Vega told the AP in a telephone interview from Quibdo, the provincial capital. "He was very quiet. He did say he had to walk a lot during his captivity."

Members of the National Liberation Army — or Ejecito de Liberacion Nacional (ELN) — abducted Manning on Feb. 23, 1993, from a gold-mining camp in the Colombian jungle.

His release came as a surprise to family members who had been disappointed on previous occasions by negotiations that fell through.

The rebel group initially demanded $1 million ransom but reduced that amount to $200,000 in December. At one point, the family offered 10 million pesos, or about $14,000, which the rebels refused.

Hopes of a release resurfaced recently.

"We've been sitting on pins and needles the past two weeks," Alan Manning said.

In Colombia, the hostage's brother, Bob, and a Colombian business contact had been working on negotiations.

"I'm sure there's a certain amount of money that exchanged hands but at this time I don't know (how much)," the younger Manning said.

Manning was released near the village of Tutunendo, 180 miles west of Bogota.

Vega, the Red Cross delegate, a driver and a guide were present when the armed rebels handed Manning over, the AP reported. Government officials knew of the pending release and kept troops from the area, Vega told the AP.

During the 10-minute transfer, the rebels said they were looking for solutions to social injustice, and education and health problems for poor Colombians, Vega told the AP.

Manning, who was in Bogota Thursday, may be reunited with his family by Saturday. That includes his wife, Donna, a second brother, Tom, a sister, Janie Etheredge, and a daughter, LuAnn Wallace.

"We've got 90 percent of the problem solved. We've got him out of the rebels' hands. Now we've got to get him home," Alan Manning said.

The older Manning told his family he was eager to be with them and hadn't had a haircut since he left Midland, the son said.

In Colombia, activity by the rebel group appears to be ongoing.

A message purportedly from the rebel group threatening to kidnap more Americans was faxed to the media in Colombia this week, the AP reported.

The ELN and a loosely allied group, the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia, have recently stepped up attacks on American interests, bombing three Mormon churches, a Coca-Cola bottling plant and U.S. bank branches, according to the AP.

Two American missionaries kidnapped by the rebels this year remain missing, the news agency reported.

TOPS: MISD salaries exceed state average

(From 1A)

$100,800 — the 40th highest in the state. That compares with the state average for superintendents of $61,655.

Midland principals averaged $52,780 last year, 63rd in the state.

Ector County Independent School District Superintendent Gene Buinger earned $107,670, to rank as the 28th highest paid in Texas.

Ector County teachers averaged $26,690 to rank 418th, and principals were paid an average of $50,301 to rank 118th.

In Greenwood, average teacher pay ranked 743rd at $25,212. Principals earned an average of $47,333 for 209th place. Superintendent Quentin Burnett's salary was $60,000 for 410th place.

TSTA president Richard Kouri said he found results from the salary survey "disheartening."

The national average for teacher salaries is $35,000, and Texas ranks 34th in the United States.

Kouri said 208 districts raised beginning teachers' salaries in 1992-93, while 731 did not and 37 reduced beginning pay.

TSTA will lobby legislators to raise salaries to the national average in two years, he said.

He admitted that would be difficult and would require about $500 million a year in new revenues.

School employees also fare poorly in health insurance offered by local districts, Kouri said. He estimated it would take another $500 million to provide health care at reasonable costs.

The state would have to revamp its tax system to provide an additional $1 billion a year, he said.

Kouri said there are several options, including a state income tax, to provide additional money on a more fair basis.

In view of teacher salaries and local school boards spending only 60 cents of every dollar on instruction, Kouri said it is ironic that "certain candidates for high political office" are campaigning on a platform to abolish all state regulations and allow local districts total discretion over the use of state funds.

Kouri said the "Home Rule" plan by Republican gubernatorial candidate George W. Bush would fall into that category.

"Foes of public schools are fond of saying that you can't improve schools by throwing more money at them," Kouri said. "Research shows that not to be true."

The data prove money does make a difference, he said, and there is a correlation between student achievement and teacher salaries.

Kouri also attacked the Texas Association of School Boards for reporting that teachers received a 4.4 percent pay raise this year.

He said TASB used "unscientific assumptions" in an incomplete survey to conclude the average salary rose $550 from $30,794 to $31,344.

"Sixth-grade students in the public schools studying percentages can tell you that a raise of $550 is only 1.79 percent — not 4.4 percent," he said.

TSTA figures from all schools show the average salary rose from $29,935 in 1992-93 to $30,519 this year, a $584 or 1.95 percent gain, he said.

REVIVES: Clinton hauls out potent weapon

(From 1A)

produced by competitive American workers," the president said as he announced his decision. "This action will help us reach our objective — open markets that will create better jobs and increase wages at home and abroad."

Administration officials denied that they were trying to start a trade war with Japan, but they said the United States would not relent in its efforts to open Japan's markets as a way of narrowing a record $59.3 billion trade imbalance between the two nations.

Trade tensions were at the heart of an ABC News-Washington Post poll, released Thursday, in which 58 percent of Americans surveyed viewed U.S.-Japanese relations as not good or poor, while only 38 percent thought they were excellent or good.

A solid 78 percent said they thought Japan was an unfair trader, and two-thirds believed Japan was not serious about reducing its trade surplus. The telephone survey of 1,531 was conducted Feb. 24-27 and carried a margin of error of plus or minus 3 percentage points.

The administration already has the power to initiate market-opening investigations and impose tariffs if the talks fail to produce results under the regular Section 301 of the 1974 trade act.

What Super 301 provides is a strict timetable for results. The clock will begin running March 31 with publication of an annual "National Trade Estimate Report" that provides a survey of unfair trade practices that are harming U.S. exporters around the world.

From that list, the administration will by Sept. 30 designate "priority foreign country practices" that are blocking the largest amount of U.S. exports and begin a 21-day period of preliminary negotiations.

If those preliminary talks fail to produce results, the United States would initiate a formal investigation that could take up to 18 months and allow time for further negotiations.

Only if those talks proved fruitless would the United States impose sanctions. That period could stretch until March 1996 although administration officials said if the talks were going nowhere, sanctions could come much sooner.

In 1989, the United States targeted Japan, Brazil and India and reached successful agreements dealing with super computers, satellites and wood products with Japan and removal of restrictive import licenses in Brazil. Talks with India were unsuccessful.

Other countries have been universal in their condemnation of the Super 301 procedures.

STREAK: Faithful voter ends record

(From 1A)

President Clinton visited Natcher's hospital room Thursday afternoon and presented him the Presidential Citizen's Medal, the nation's second-highest civilian award.

The citation accompanying the medal said, "Few legislators in our history have honored their responsibilities with greater fealty or shunned the temptations of power with greater certainty than William Houston Natcher."

"I'm so proud, I'm so proud of my 18,400 votes," the congressman told the president, who spent almost 20 minutes in his room.

According to the House Library, Natcher cast his first vote Jan. 21, 1954 — in favor of establishing an Air Force academy.

Natcher, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, is a throwback to an older generation of lawmakers, rarely spending more than $10,000 on a campaign and driving by himself around Kentucky's mostly rural Second District, where Abraham Lincoln was born.

The end came on a simple procedural vote that opened the House session Thursday.

According to the House library, Natcher placed his first vote on Jan. 21, 1954 — in favor of establishing an Air Force academy.

His last four votes on Wednesday were his most difficult, with the frail octogenarian, suffering from intestinal and other ailments, being wheeled onto the House floor on a hospital gurney, complete with oxygen.

The day before, House leaders had agreed to suspend all legislative action at Natcher's request so the streak could be maintained.

Natcher himself has advised new members against trying to emulate him. "When you've been here as long as I have and never missed a day or vote, it's right around your neck," he once said.

Often it wasn't easy. His wife, Virginia, died in 1991 after 53 years of marriage. When she was very sick, he routinely flew home to be with her and then back to Washington the next day, day after day, in order to hold onto his record. Voting even kept him from making an appearance when President Carter visited his district in 1979.

On Thursday Natcher issued a statement that after consulting with his physicians, "I have very reluctantly decided to remain at Bethesda Naval Hospital for continued treatment, and I will not be able to return to Capitol Hill today."

"Throughout my entire public service," he said in a written statement, "I have never missed a single day of work, and during my tenure as a member of Congress, I never missed a day or a vote."

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Russia strikes back at U.S. for espionage

MOSCOW (AP) — Russia struck back in the spy vs. spy squabble with the West on Thursday, saying an American diplomat urged two Russian men to collect secret plans for Russia's most sophisticated battle tank.

Western arms experts expressed surprise at the news that the T-82 tank even exists; the spokesman for Russia's top spy-catching agency said Thursday's announcement was the first confirmation of its existence.

It was the latest in a flurry of charges and countercharges by Russian and Western intelligence agencies prompted by last month's arrest of an alleged CIA mole in Washington.

Russian officials have been miffed by the hand-wringing and rhetoric from U.S. officials who angrily demanded Russia stop spying on the United States.

Thursday's announcement further supported Russia's claim that the West still spies on it, too. On Tuesday, Russia disclosed it had charged a Russian defense industry executive with spying for Britain.

In the past week, Russia and the United States have both ordered the expulsion of diplomats in a tit-for-tat exchange reminiscent of the Cold War.

Alexander Mikhailov, spokesman for Russia's Federal Counterintelligence Service, told The Associated Press that the American diplomat in the tank spying case was Kelli Ann Hamilton.

The switchboard operator at the U.S. Embassy said there was no one there by that name. But a phone list from last spring lists a Kelli Hamilton as a second secretary at the embassy.

"We don't comment on allegations of intelligence activities," an embassy spokesman said.

Mikhailov said one of the two Russian men, 23-year-old businessman Maxim Alyoshin, contacted Hamilton in January 1993, offering to gather secrets about the Russian tank. They met several times inside the embassy.

Alyoshin said he wanted to work for U.S. intelligence to get $50,000 to pay his debts, Mikhailov said, adding that the man apparently was never paid by the Americans.

Mikhailov said the diplomat told Alyoshin to gather information about Uralvagonzavod, a plant in the Urals city of Nizhny Tagil that produces the T-82 tanks.

In Nizhny Tagil, Alyoshin met Igor Motorin, a 39-year-old worker at the tank plant, who obtained four copies of the factory's general plan, Mikhailov said. Alyoshin returned to Moscow and gave the documents to the diplomat, who then urged him to get secret data on the T-82 tank's armor and electronics, the spokesman said.

Alyoshin and Motorin failed to get the information, Mikhailov said. The two were detained by authorities last March.

N. Korean nuclear sites get inspected after long delay

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — Experts from the International Atomic Energy Agency began inspecting North Korean nuclear facilities Thursday for the first time in more than a year.

Spokesman Hans-Friedrich Meyer said at agency headquarters in Vienna that a seven-member team had started work at Yongbyon, the location of a large nuclear research complex.

The start of inspections follows months of stalling by North Korea while concern mounted among its neighbors and Western governments that it may be hiding a nuclear-weapons program.

North Korea, however, still refuses to allow outside visits to two other sites that inspectors suspect could be involved with nuclear weapons.

IAEA officials have not conducted a full inspection at Yongbyon since February 1992, although representatives were allowed in last May and August to change film and batteries in monitoring equipment.

The current inspections, expected to take about two weeks, are intended to determine whether any nuclear materials have been diverted to possible weapons development.

North Korea says its nuclear program is peaceful.

But it has resisted inspections for a year, and at one point threatened to pull out of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty. North Korean officials have accused the West of trying to use the IAEA to spy on military installations.

The North agreed to inspections of its seven declared nuclear sites after talks with the United States last week. Washington, in turn, promised to cancel military exercises with South Korea and resume high-level talks .

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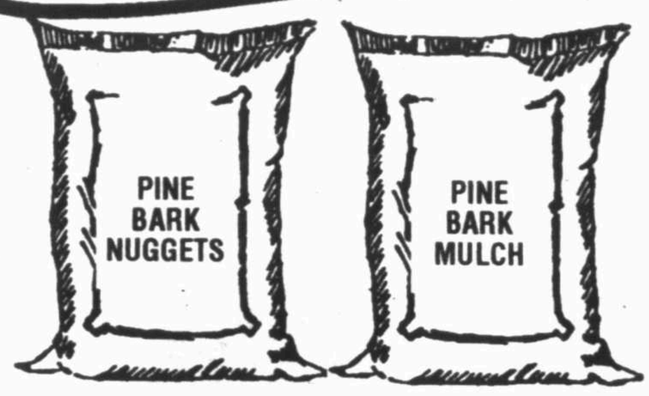

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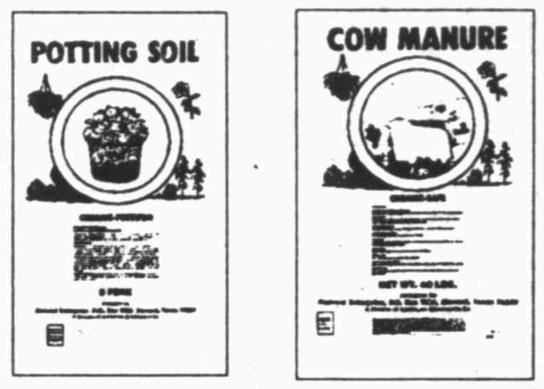

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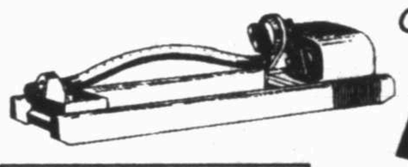

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Olympic tradition lost in Norway?

In the end, the Winter Olympics at Lillehammer, Norway, turned out to be about more than the big bucks athletes can earn if they do well in the games. The degree to which money has come to be a controlling factor in the games was revealed graphically in the feud between Nancy Kerrigan and Tonya Harding — a tale of tragedy and triumph revealing the ends to which some athletes will go to win at the Olympics.

While the Kerrigan-Harding incident will be remembered for years — just as is the terrorist attack at the 1972 Summer Games in Munich, West Germany — the true spirit of athletic competition and individual achievement that has been the hallmark of the Olympic Games should not, and was not, forgotten entirely at Lillehammer, Norway.

There were great performances — from athletes hailing from the United States and other nations around the world — and particular personalities will be highlighted in the months and years to come as a result. That is, if you will, part of the perks that go to the champions who worked for years to get to the Olympics and who, in most instances, do not forget the basic lessons of fair play and sportsmanship that should accompany the games regardless where they are conducted. The United States won 13 medals at Lillehammer, the most it has ever won in a Winter Olympics.

It's obvious from the Kerrigan-Harding incident that at least one and possibly both of the women forgot about fair play in the intense competition for the glory and, yes, the big bucks that follow the winning athletes around for years after the games.

That's a tragedy of modern athletic competition that should be remedied if at all possible. It's great to win; it brings honors to both the athlete and his or her native land, but winning at any cost is not acceptable. Until that trend is changed, the quest for the gold will only become more vicious and brutal — and the image of the Olympics will grow more tarnished.

JACK ANDERSON

Congress tries to gut watchdog agency

WASHINGTON — The agency that exposed the House bank scandal is now getting its political payback from its masters.

In a graphic example of false economy, Congress is cutting funds from the agency that gives taxpayers the best return on the dollar — the General Accounting Office, the investigative arm of Congress.

Anderson

Two years ago, in the wake of the House bank scandal that led to an historic turnover in Congress, GAO officials whispered that its investigation into the check-kiting habits of House members and the subsequent furor would lead to retaliatory budget cuts down the road.

While Americans were eager to learn more about the congressional check-bouncers, GAO auditors related to their superiors how "nasty and arrogant" many congressional staffers had become toward them. One top GAO official confidently predicted that "(Congress) is going to shoot the messenger on this one." That day has now come.

Already reeling from previous cuts that prompted the early retirement of more than 400 staffers, the GAO is now being asked to trim another 12 percent from its payroll by 1996. Many would argue that all federal agencies could use a payroll purge. In the case of the GAO, however, the congressional strategy is penny-wise and pound foolish.

With an annual budget of about $350 million, the GAO has left no federal agency in Washington untouched in its mission to root out waste and inefficiency. Last year alone, Comptroller General Charles Bowsher, head of the agency, estimates that recommendations by the GAO led directly to $14.5 billion in savings to the taxpayers. It's no secret in Washington that many of the recommendations in Vice President Al Gore's "Re-inventing Government" were the direct result of work previously performed by GAO auditors.

Besides uncovering the scandal in the House bank, the GAO has put other government agencies under its guillotine:

■ At the Pentagon, audits of the Defense Department's inventory management system led to savings of more than $4 billion and a revamp of its methods.

■ An increasingly large chunk of the budget is taken up by entitlement spending, much of it in programs such as Social Security and Medicare. GAO auditors have played an especially pivotal role in uncovering Medicare fraud and abuse. Its work has led directly to congressional action and savings upward of $10 billion.

■ At the Department of Agriculture, a series of reports by the GAO set the pace for the department's current efforts to reorganize and streamline.

All of this has been done with staffing levels that until recently remain essentially unchanged from when Congress first created the agency 20 years ago. Meanwhile, its workload has multiplied as the size of government expands each year. In recent years, the GAO has taken on auditing the Internal Revenue Service and the Federal Reserve. The GAO is thus one of Washington's rarest species, an agency which more than pays for itself.

If the GAO is turned into a toothless watchdog, bureaucrats and politicians would soon be on the honor system, which would be a scandal waiting to happen.

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WILLIAM MURCHISON

Topical material puts 'lone star' in spotlight

The Lone Star of Texas gleams this week with topical material. Such as: The Acquittals in the Branch Davidian Trial. Look at it this way: The use of force by government, not just should — must — always be proportionate to the offense requiring remedy. Proportionality is one of the building blocks of St. Augustine of Hippo's famous "just war" theories. We no longer execute pickpockets. Nor is it likely, thanks to the San Antonio jury, that the federal government will be launching any more quasi-military operations against women and children. At least not any time soon, and for this we must rejoice.

Murchison

Nutty the Branch Davidians certainly were and are, but dangerously nutty? The government never demonstrated that they intended to use their weapons in a mass assault on Baylor University, the Dr. Pepper Museum or some other local target of opportunity.

No citizen should be allowed to possess illegal firearms. On the other hand, storming the arsenal without previous warning, and with dubious legal authority, isn't the smartest way of latching onto said weapons.

It's very hard to see what possessed the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms — or, for that matter, the U.S. attorney general, Janet Reno, when she ordered the final assault on Koreshville. There was no proportionality here. What we had was Big Brother Government on the rampage: the sharpness of its claws on display for all to see and, one hopes, remember.

The advent of the Brady Bill in this gun-appreciating state. One problem here: The locals charged with doing the feds' dirty work can't agree on what the law requires and who is supposed to require it, and how.

The only thing everyone pretty much agrees on is that the law, contrary to advertisement, won't do much to diminish crime. What's then the purpose of the bill? "Getting guns out of the hands of private citizens," asserts the president of the North Texas Arms Rights Coalition, who is just about right.

The fall of the Southwest Conference. Raw greed propels Texas, Texas A&M, Baylor and Texas Tech into an unholy, and mostly ungeographical, alliance with the Big Eight.

O tempora! O money! Cold cash, not sport, is what this thing is about: specifically the enhanced TV revenues the SWC Big Four will receive from alliance with schools other than their ancient rivals SMU, TCU, Rice and the University of Houston.

There is a quasi-universal moral here. College sports are money driven. Forget loyalty, forget history and tradition, and even geographical relationships; forget the majority of students and alums. The TV buck is what counts.

College athletics bears only the most tangential relationship to the life of the institution these hirelings supposedly represent. Few enough athletes today are genuine students. Relatively few even bother to pick up sheepskins. Most are pros-in-training. It's just another service that today's debased, debauched and money-hungry universities provide: the grooming of athletic capitalists, the provision of fun and fantasy for distant viewers who've never set foot on a campus, and, of course, the collection of advertising revenues.

William Murchison's column is distributed by Creators Syndicate.

LETTERS

Will justice again be for sale?

There is an extremely important race in the Democratic primary for Place 2 on the Texas Supreme Court which has been largely ignored by the news media in this area. You should be interested in this election; there are important questions which only the news media can answer on behalf of the citizens of this state.

Justice Raul Gonzalez, the senior member of the Texas Supreme Court and the only minority on the court, is being challenged by Rene Haas, a wealthy plaintiffs' personal injury attorney from Corpus Christi. Why has the only Hispanic judge on the court, the first Democratic member of a minority group to win a statewide election, and a justice who has helped bring stability and predictability to the decisions of the Texas Supreme Court been targeted by a faction in his own party?

Ms. Haas, who passed the bar examination but never graduated from law school, represents an all-out effort by the personal injury plaintiffs' lawyers to regain control of the Texas Supreme Court. She is married to David Perry, a Corpus Christi attorney who has become wealthy representing plaintiffs in personal injury lawsuits. Perry is running his wife's campaign; Perry is a past president of the Texas Trial Lawyers Association, the professional organization of the plaintiffs' bar.

Will Texas again have a reputation, documented by "60 Minutes" a few years ago, as a state in which it appears that justice is for sale? Why are the plaintiffs' attorneys and the Texas Trial Lawyers Association willing to spend $2 million to $3 million to put Ms. Haas on the Texas Supreme Court? I believe the answers are clear, and I submit that the news media needs to devote its attention to this race to insure that the voters of this state are not misled by expensive TV advertisements that do everything but disclose Ms. Haas' true agenda.

Max E. Wright
Midland

Seltzer has personal integrity

You are to be commended for your February 21, 1994 endorsement of Charles W. "Bro" Seltzer for the Republican nomination to the post of County Court at Law No. 2.

I have known Bro Seltzer and his family for over 30 years. Midland has been his home throughout his public school and professional career; and during that time, he has been continually involved in organizations and/or endeavors for the betterment of the community.

In my opinion, Bro's actions have always been guided by a very high level of personal integrity and I urge public support toward his election on March 8, 1994.

C.E. Cardwell, Jr.
Midland

Clingman has experience

The Reporter-Telegram and its editorial board are to be congratulated for its recent endorsement (Reporter-Telegram, 2-20) for county judge. "Of the four candidates seeking the position, Teresa Clingman offers the necessary breadth of experience."

Teresa Clingman's 29-year-old opponent who returned to Midland last October from his political job in Austin, did so under compulsion of political ambition. Without having ever held a job in the world of real business or ever having been an ad valorem tax payer, he won support, more like anointment, of two of this writer's oldest friends (who perceive themselves Republican Party kingpins in Midland and Texas) to be the chief financial and budget officer for the rest of us ordinary tax payers of Midland County.

In his statement to the Reporter-Telegram, this young man said, "We need to bring the other elected officials into the budget process because they have ideas on how to make their own operations more efficient." You bet, we need a fox to guard our hen house too!

We think the county budget would be best administered by electing Teresa Clingman to oversee it.

Evetts Haley, Jr.
Midland

Foes try to smear Norwood

We believe that Jeff Norwood is the person for the position of Midland County Judge. We need a change. . .a new perspective in Midland County politics!

Jeff has the expertise and experience to administer the county budget. This was evidenced by his management of finances and personnel in his position as chief of staff to Barry Williamson at the Texas Railroad Commission.

The title "Midland County Judge" is a misnomer because the title judge is associated with a law degree. This is not the case. We quote the Reporter-Telegram, Feb. 23, edition, (Page 2A), "Bro" Seltzer, the current retiring Midland County judge. . .."He said that he decided to vacate his current position as county judge — presiding over the commissioners' court — to return to what he belongs doing — practicing the law."

Jeff is not a lawyer but the position does not require that credential so why are his opponents focusing on this issue? Why "smear tactics?" Could it be that they would rather throw up a smokescreen to avoid discussing the required qualifications of the job — all of which Jeff Norwood possesses.

David & Faye Cromwell
Midland

Norwood is for our rights

Gun owners beware! The candidates for Midland County Judge have very different philosophies when it comes to the issues of gun control.

Jeff Norwood is against gun control and is strongly committed to our Second Amendment right to keep and bear arms. Sadly, Teresa Clingman does not share his beliefs.

If you want a conservative county judge who will stand up for our rights, please support Jeff Norwood in the March 8th Republican Primary.

Russell Brandon
Midland

Blake has proven leadership

I am proud to be the fourth generation of my family to call Midland home. I am also proud to be supporting Bruce Blake for county commissioner.

As a child, our neighborhood park was a hub of activity. It had fine playground equipment, helped street drainage, had newly planted trees and a wonderful community spirit.

When I moved back to Midland after college, I was distressed to see the park had deteriorated. Playground equipment, which was the same that I played on as a child, was rusted or missing. Drainage was poor and caused a flood of mosquitos in summer.

Over four years ago Bruce Blake started a neighborhood organization that continues to work for community and park improvements. He works hand in hand with local government officials who have all worked tirelessly for better street and park drainage, new playground equipment and crime and insect control. Bruce helped fund the costs by raising private funds to supplement a tight city budget. He has helped neighbors meet other neighbors by organizing neighborhood meetings.

Bruce Blake is the only candidate with proven qualifications as a businessmen, and political and civic leader to serve as county commissioner in precinct four.

Donald H. Judson
Midland

Why is Norwood running?

As a longtime citizen of Midland County with a deep sense of belonging to our community I have many questions as to why Jeff Norwood has offered his candidacy for the office of county judge.

Jeff Norwood is a professional politician, and former state employee (for only nine months), never having met a payroll or extensively worked the budget process, yet he wants to be an elected official overseeing a $20 million plus budget.

This candidate has never owned property, been responsible for a mortgage, seen his property value decline and his tax rates raised, yet he asks to be put in charge of our tax rates and the spending of those precious tax dollars.

This candidate grew up in Midland, graduated from Midland High School, is 29 years of age, (DOB 5-17-64), yet has not lived any of his adult life in Midland County and now wants to be county judge, and I find myself wondering, WHY?

Bill Mathis
Midland

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American begins cosmonaut training

By Joseph Albright
Cox News Service

STAR CITY, Russia — Starting with a five-mile jog across a snowy plain, American astronaut Norman Thagard this week began a yearlong countdown to blastoff toward a Russian space station.

The 50-year-old physician and former Marine fighter pilot from Jacksonville, Fla., began training that will lead to his Russian rocket launch next year that will propel him to a three month journey aboard this country's long-term orbiting space station.

"Fortunately, three months is not terribly long," said Thagard, when asked how he will deal with the combined psychological stresses of loneliness and weightlessness. "Besides, I was a Marine once, and you can do anything for a while."

In their first week at the Yuri Gagarin cosmonaut training center, Thagard and backup astronaut Bonnie Dunbar of Sunnyside, Wash., started learning Russian cosmonauts' techniques for combating boredom.

"In the first couple of sessions, we have concentrated on techniques for relaxation and relieving stress — breathing techniques and that sort of thing," Thagard said. "In our program we don't need to do these things because their flights are of longer duration."

They are living inside the high-walled Star City cosmonaut training complex 20 miles northwest of Moscow, an idyllic campus-like cocoon which somehow has enough money to avoid the shabbiness permeating the rest of Russia.

Throughout the next year Thagard and Dunbar will swim, lift weights, study Russian and train with their Russian crewmates on the routines of living aboard the sprawling Russian Mir space station. Dwarfing the American space shuttle, it is about the size of two railroad cars and has been orbiting the earth since 1986.

Upon Thagard's launch up to Mir in March 1995, Dunbar will fly back to Houston. There she will train with a U.S. shuttle crew that will fly up, dock with the Russian Mir and eventually retrieve Thagard to earth.

During the brief Mir-Shuttle linkup in June 1995, Dunbar will use the Shuttle's medical equipment to take measurements indicating any bone loss and balance problems incurred by Thagard and his Russian crewmates.

Thagard, a veteran of four American space flights, was NASA's logical first pick as the first American to fly aboard a Russian space craft.

Since he began flying in space in 1983, Thagard's main expertise has been observing how humans survive the physiological stresses of weightlessness. Aboard the Mir, his job will be to observe — and be observed — during the ordeal of prolonged space flight.

Thagard has already survived one of the most unpleasant rides in the history of American space exploration: the 1985 flight aboard a Challenger when the rat cages flew open and the astronauts had to contend with clouds of rodent droppings that floated into their eyes, ears and noses.

"We made it work," Thagard said after that ordeal finished, evidencing an upbeat spirit that he may need in his Mir mission.

In 1986 he had the trauma of seeing fellow astronauts killed in the Challenger explosion. Before that, he recalled, he scarcely worried about his physical safety. But on his next flight in 1989, he has recalled wondering on the launch pad, "What am I doing here?"

Aboard the Russian Mir, he will wear Russian space gear, eat Russian "space borscht," and converse with his Russian cosmonaut crewmates in Russian.

At the suggestion of Russian flight experts, Thagard will also take along American space rations to supplement the Russian cosmonauts' diet.

"I've actually enjoyed the Russian food," Thagard says, "I don't have any problems with it."

Mexican rebels ponder peace with government

SAN CRISTOBAL DE LAS CASAS, Mexico (AP) — Rebels returned Thursday to their remote villages with government promises for democratic reform and a better life for Mexico's Indians.

The government has been eager to settle the rebel uprising, which began Jan. 1, before it disrupts presidential elections scheduled for Aug. 21.

On Wednesday, the two sides announced a tentative accord on most of the insurgents' demands, including possible economic aid for the impoverished Indians and a pledge to hold a clean election.

The only obstacle to a peace treaty is Indian approval of the accord, negotiators for the rebel Zapatista National Liberation Army said. No answer was expected for weeks from the Indians, who live in remote, jungle regions.

Even if a peace treaty is signed, the governing Institutional Revolutionary Party, or PRI, will be under scrutiny to change the way it has done business and possibly put itself at risk of losing power for the first time since it took over in 1929.

Porfirio Munoz Ledo, a senator and member of the opposition, told Guatemalan journalists Wednesday that the Zapatista uprising "helped undress the Mexican reality at an international level."

The tentative agreement announced Wednesday after 10 days of talks promises sweeping social and political change in Chiapas, the state where the Jan. 1 uprising broke out. Nearly one-third of the 3.2 million people in Chiapas are Indian.

Government promises include more self-government for Indian communities, a new criminal code and judges that respect Indian rights, mandatory education for all Mexican children about Indian cultures, and anti-discrimination laws.

Reforms in Chiapas state election laws will be so profound that on Wednesday interim governor Lopez Moreno said state elections would be postponed from August until sometime next year.

Rebel negotiators left San Cristobal de las Casas at sunrise aboard six four-wheel-drive vehicles accompanied by Red Cross workers.

The rebel spokesman, Subcomandante Marcos, was among the 11 guerrillas seen leaving in the Red Cross convoy. He walked out of the cathedral, wisps of smoke rising from his pipe, a bullet-studded bandolier across his chest.

Also in the convoy was government envoy Manuel Camacho Solis and the talk's mediator, Roman Catholic Bishop Samuel Ruiz. The negotiations were held in the town's 16th-century cathedral.

Marcos was met near the town of San Miguel, north of here, by 10 other armed, masked rebels. They were last seen walking down a dirt road closed to traffic.

The Zapatistas seized this city and several other towns on Jan 1. At least 145 people, mostly rebels and civilians, died before a Jan. 12 cease-fire, but the actual number may never be known.

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U.S. agrees to resume high-level diplomatic talks with N. Korea

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States agreed Thursday to resume high-level talks with North Korea and to suspend military exercises with South Korea.

The announcement followed the start earlier in the day of international nuclear inspections in the North and talks at the border between North and South Korea. A State Department official said a third round of U.S.-North Korea talks is to begin in Geneva, Switzerland, on March 21 and the training exercises would be suspended for this year only.

South Korea announced suspension of the exercises before the release of a State Department statement that said the decision "will not weaken our joint capabilities."

North Korea had viewed the exercises as preparation for war.

Both steps depend on the success of the inspections that began Thursday at seven North Korean nuclear sites and on the exchange of special envoys between North and South Korea, said Undersecretary of State Lynn Davis, who informed Congress of the measures at a hearing.

And Winston Lord, assistant secretary of state for Asian affairs, told a briefing that the status of the military exercise depends up "successful completion of the inspections and exchange of envoys between the North and South."

The United States has no diplomatic relations with North Korea and has had only low-level contact since a dispute over International Atomic Energy Agency inspections began a year ago.

Sens. Charles Robb, D-Va., and Frank Murkowski, R-Alaska, both criticized the diplomatic steps.

Robb said he found it "personally disquieting" that the United States had given in with such minimal compliance.

Murkowski said administration officials should have waited for agreement to inspect two other critical nuclear waste sites.

Davis said North Korea understands that concrete steps will be necessary for improved relations. The U.S. goal, she said, is to create a nuclear-free Korean peninsula.

Talks between North and South Korea in the border village of Panmunjom ended their first day Thursday without any report of progress, but Davis noted that the talks are to resume next week.

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Records: Hillary Clinton's old firm got 22 government contracts

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Rose Law Firm, where Hillary Rodham Clinton used to work, has received 22 government contracts in savings and loan cases since 1989, reaping well over $1 million, according to billing records examined by The Associated Press.

The S&L cleanup contracts include one involving a failed thrift now at the center of a special prosecutor's investigation into the first family's business dealings.

The law firm's work so far has yielded at least $1.27 million, the records show. And if it is paid the full amount budgeted for its remaining cases, the firm stands to make at least an additional $600,000.

The work awarded to the Little Rock firm, one of Arkansas' oldest and most prestigious, has generally involved helping regulators pursue thrift officers and others they believe responsible for S&L failures in Arkansas.

All but one of the contracts has come from the Resolution Trust Corp., the agency Congress created to take over the S&L cleanup in 1990 from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

Most cases were handled by lawyers other than the firm's "Famous Four" — Mrs. Clinton, Associate Attorney General Webster Hubbell, the late deputy White House counsel Vincent Foster and White House lawyer William Kennedy. All followed Bill Clinton to Washington.

According to the billing records, Rose lawyers have charged taxpayers between $75 per hour for junior associates' work to $140 an hour for work by senior partners.

The rates are modest when measured against billings from firms in bigger cities such as New York, where hourly fees can to $200 and higher.

The firm's most lucrative government deal came in 1989 when the FDIC hired Hubbell to represent the government in a lawsuit involving Madison Guaranty Savings and Loan, a failed Arkansas thrift that has engulfed President Clinton in controversy.

Rose was hired to sue Madison's former accountants for negligence. Hubbell settled the $10 million claim for $1 million; his work earned the firm some $400,000.

Throughout the Whitewater affair, the Rose firm has been under an intense spotlight.

The latest twist came this week when Hubbell acknowledged he recently was questioned by the firm about certain billings for his work, including one involving the RTC.

A published report said the firm was trying to determine whether its former senior partner had overcharged clients or billed the firm for personal expenses. Hubbell denied any wrongdoing and said he was helping the firm locate documentation to back up his charges.

The billing records show Hubbell was listed as the supervising lawyer in three of the Rose cases. In two, the RTC questioned Rose's billings and rejected several small charges as excessive, the records show.

One case involved the failure of First Savings of Arkansas, for which the Rose firm estimated its work would cost $173,400.

According to the records, the RTC rejected nearly $1,400 in billings including $490 for "Travel at Full Rate," $222 for "unauthorized fees," $215 in "Inappropriate Attorney Services," $200 in fees for incomplete documentation, $140 in duplicate billings from different attorneys for the same work, $110 in excess paralegal costs and $16.26 in miscellaneous expenses.

The last item rejected was a mere 20-cent copying fee, the records show.

In another case involving the failed American Home S&L Association, the RTC rejected about $300 in charges, most for travel expenses.

It is not unusual for the government to disallow some billings when contracting with private firms.

The records also show that when Hubbell worked for the government, he charged $140 an hour. His normal rate at the time was $185, the records said.

The $140 hourly figure is the same charged by other senior Rose partners.

Thirty lawmakers devise bipartisan health-care bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Thirty lawmakers proposed a bipartisan, bare-bones health reform bill Thursday to help workers with serious illnesses keep their insurance and to help Congress avoid a stalemate.

The 15 Democrats and 15 Republicans said they had plucked the common elements from the Clinton proposal and rival plans and repackaged them in a consensus bill that would not add a single dollar to federal spending or the deficit.

It would come nowhere near President Clinton's goal of guaranteed coverage for all Americans.

"I don't know why we have to do it all at once," said Rep. J. Roy Rowland, D-Ga.

His coauthor, Rep. Michael Bilirakis, R-Fla., said no more than a third of the Congress had backed any single reform bill, but 297 House members separately had backed the proposals grafted onto the consensus plan.

"The bottom line is . . . to (get) a bill through the Congress this year," Bilirakis said. "The way it is right now, everything is so splintered, we're just going to look like fools up here."

"Let's get started with the foundation. We can build the house later on," said Rep. William H. Zeliff Jr., R-N.H., a cosponsor.

Thirty-three Republican senators, meanwhile, left on an overnight retreat to Annapolis, Md., to hash out their differences on health reform behind closed doors. House GOP leaders and the governors of South Carolina, New Hampshire and Utah were joining them.

Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., said it wasn't a bill-drafting session and Sen. John Chafee of Rhode Island, the retreat organizer, said, "I can tell you now, having taken a few soundings, that there won't be unanimity."

Dole said, "We'll get closer than the Democrats," and added, "I think we can do better" that the stripped-down reform plan that Rowland and Bilirakis have advanced.

Witness: Prisoner admits murder of abortion doctor

PENSACOLA, Fla. (NYT) — The prosecution's final witness in the trial of a man charged with murder in an abortion doctor's death told the jury that she had overheard the defendant admit killing the doctor "to save a baby."

The witness, Brenda Fuqua, a jail guard, testified that on March 11, 1993, the day after Dr. David Gunn was shot outside an abortion clinic, she escorted the defendant, Michael F. Griffin, to a visiting room to meet his wife, Patricia, and two children.

She said that Mrs. Griffin had asked her husband, "Why do you do it?" and that Griffin had told her that he "didn't do it for any notoriety or any public recognition."

Ms. Fuqua testified that Griffin had told his wife that he had killed Gunn "because of his beliefs and convictions, and if he had to go to jail for the rest of his life to save a baby it would be worth it."

When asked by the prosecutor, Jim Murray, why she had not reported the conversation until Feb. 17, Ms. Fuqua said, . "Because I didn't know whether that was a privileged communication at that time."

Before the trial defense lawyers had objected to Ms. Fuqua's testimony, but they dropped their challenge in exchange for an agreement by prosecutors not to seek the death penalty.

If convicted of first-degree murder, Griffin, 32, would be sentenced to life in prison without parole for at least 25 years.

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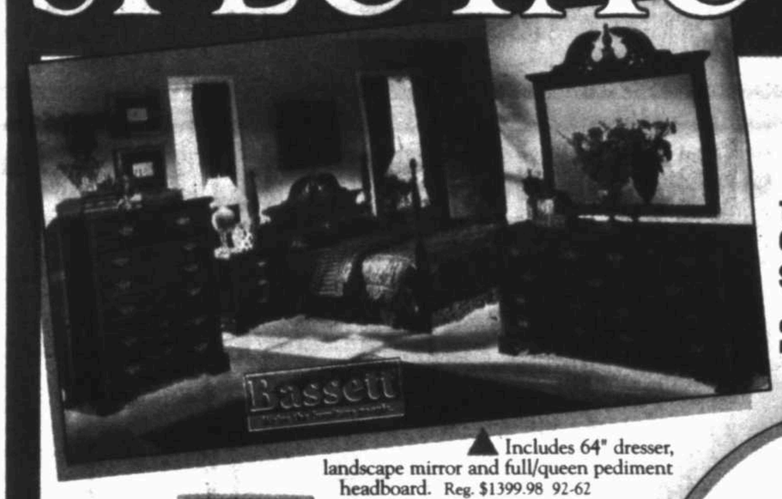
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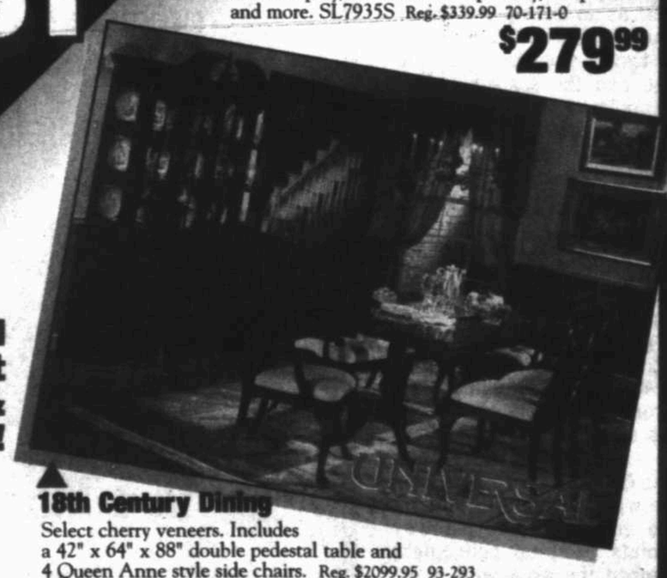
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Ex-POW claims she has Gulf War Syndrome

WASHINGTON (AP) — The first woman taken captive during the Persian Gulf War said Thursday she has inexplicable health problems similar to those being reported by hundreds of other veterans of the war.

Melissa Coleman, who was Melissa Rathbun-Nealy at the time of her captivity 1991, said she has experienced short-term memory loss, severe fatigue, breathing difficulty, leg and arm cramps, a thyroid condition, vision loss and headaches.

She said "it has to be" what is now being referred to as Gulf War Syndrome. "I was fine before I went," she said.

"I was in perfect health," said Mrs. Coleman, who returned to her parents' home in Newaygo, Mich., to search for work with her husband and two daughters.

Mrs. Coleman, age 20 at the time, was an Army specialist with the 233rd Transportation Co. based at Fort Bliss, near El Paso. She was captured with another soldier on the Kuwaiti border while delivering supplies during the battle of Khafji. She was held from Jan. 31 to March 4, 1991.

The cause of the illnesses isn't certain, but some have attributed it to chemical and biological toxins that might have been released during allied bombing of Iraqi munitions factories near Baghdad. Mrs. Coleman was closer to that than many soldiers.

"At one point during my captivity there was a lot of smoke from the oil refineries we were bombing in Baghdad," she said. "Black soot covered everything, so of course it was getting breathed in."

She said she now feels "totally drained, no energy for anything at all."

"I've had congestion in my chest ever since I came back," Mrs. Coleman said. "Sometimes it gets worse and sometimes it doesn't get quite as bad."

Her husband, fellow war veteran Michael Coleman, also is having a few symptoms, such as headaches, slight breathing difficulty and joint aches.

Their oldest daughter, 21 months old, has had rash-like bumps on her shoulders that other veterans have reported in their children, she said. "There is no evident reason for them," she said.

Her 8-month-old daughter isn't having any problems. "We're keeping a close eye on both of them though," she said.

Mrs. Coleman is being treated for her thyroid problem, but hasn't been tested for chemical sensitivity.

Mrs. Coleman said she was disturbed by reports that the United States sold chemicals to Iraq that might be causing the health problems veterans are reporting.

"There's no way we should have done that. We shouldn't have given anything like that to anybody," she said. "But now everybody's busy trying to find out who's to blame. What's done is done.

"I just want them to find something to make me stop having these headaches. They're wasting time and money on figuring out who's to blame instead of finding the cause and the cure."

Mrs. Coleman said she hopes to be involved in congressional hearings planned by Sen. Donald Riegle, D-Mich., who has been calling attention to the issue.

Riegle said last month that the Pentagon and Veterans Affairs Department had accelerated exams of Persian Gulf veterans, but was still "moving at a snail's pace."

The Defense Department has said it found no evidence the Iraqis used biological or chemical toxins against allied troops.

Consumer group blasts rent-to-own industry

WASHINGTON (AP) — The "rent-to-own" industry, which leases merchandise ranging from diamond pinkie rings to refrigerators, charges interest rates that average 111 percent a year but refuses to disclose it, a consumer group contended Thursday.

"The rent-to-own industry should change its name to 'ripping them off,'" said Bill Wood of the U.S. Public Interest Research Group. He released a survey of 125 rent-to-own stores in 20 states to buttress his attack.

The report contended that rent-to-own stores charge annual interest rates ranging from 35 percent to 396 percent. The national average bank credit card interest rate is about 17 percent, while retail stores charge between 21 percent and 23 percent on their charge cards, PIRG found.

An industry spokesman said that's a false comparison. He said rent-to-own stores charge rent, not interest, and the average customer leases the items for three to four months.

"In our transaction, the consumer never goes into debt," said Bill Keese, executive director of the Association for Progressive Rental Organizations, based in Austin, Texas. "There are no delivery charges, no service charges."

If a person terminates the contract, it does not affect his or her credit rating, he said.

Keese and other industry representatives stood in the hallway outside PIRG's news conference handing out their own press kit and offering to rebut the watchdog group's charges.

"To compare our rental fees with cash retail prices is an invalid comparison," Keese said. "It's a case of mixing up apples with oranges — like comparing Hertz rental cars to those of an auto dealership."

But Wood called that comparison fallacious: "Hertz does not rent to own; it rents to rent."

911 call leads to suspect's arrrest in Hasidic case

NEW YORK (AP) — The 911 caller on the Brooklyn Bridge was frantic.

One hand on the wheel, the other on his cellular phone, he gave a police operator a play-by-play of the attack Tuesday morning on a van full of young Hasidic Jews.

The call was the first break in the shooting that left a Hasidic student brain dead, three others wounded and a city in shock.

Largely following a series of leads provided by the unidentified caller and dozens of others like him, police arrested the alleged gunman within 18 hours.

The suspect, Rashad Baz, 28, of Brooklyn, was charged with 15 counts of attempted murder and ordered held without bail after his arraignment Wednesday.

Baz, a livery cab driver from Lebanon, is accused of firing at least nine bullets from two high-powered pistols at the van in what victims and witnesses said was an unprovoked assault.

Two other suspects — Hlal Mohammed, 32, and Bassam Reyati, 27, both Jordanians living in Brooklyn — were charged with hindering prosecution, with bail set at $20,000 each. They were believed to have helped Baz dispose of the guns and the car he used.

Mayor Rudolph Giuliani hailed the arrest as an example of "stunning" and quick detective work. But the timely tips, heavy media coverage and the suspect's decision not to leave the area clearly helped the outcome.

A law enforcement source, speaking on condition of anonymity, gave this account of the investigation:

Thanks to the caller on the cellular phone, police were given an immediate advantage: an account of the crime as it occurred.

"The guy just blew his own window out," the caller said.

That account — combined with those from passengers of a corporate van and a steelworker on the bridge — produced a description of a blue Chevrolet with it passenger side window smashed.

Police quickly set up highway checkpoints, sent up helicopters and combed the area with plainclothes officers. But the car, it seemed, had vanished.

Their luck changed when police officials gave out the description and a hot line number at a televised news conference. After that, police were flooded with tips, including some from the Arab community.

One caller reported seeing the car at a body shop in Brooklyn's crime-infested Red Hook section.

After watching an 11 p.m. newscast, yet another caller provided an accurate license plate number. It was traced to a Brooklyn car service owned by Reyati, Baz's boss.

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Doctor's stance on Prozac prompts debate on usage

By Aviva L. Brandt
Associated Press

WENATCHEE, Wash. — Psychologist Jim Goodwin has been called the Pied Piper of Prozac, accused of urging the antidepressant drug too forcefully on patients and without adequate evaluation of their condition.

It took him 15 minutes to suggest I try Prozac to relieve what he called a "mild form of depression."

"It's a genetic problem; most Jews have it," said Goodwin, who also is Jewish. "If you're interested, I'd be happy to see you for therapy."

Goodwin has found himself the focus of a nationwide stir, highlighted in television and print news magazines, over whether Prozac is being prescribed properly. He estimates he has treated almost 700 people in this central Washington city of 21,000 — and every one of them takes Prozac or another antidepressant. He himself has taken Prozac since 1989.

In June, he faces a hearing before the Washington Licensing Board of Psychology on charges he pressured patients to take Prozac, urged use of Prozac without adequate diagnosis and breached patient confidentiality. The board could revoke Goodwin's license.

In his defense, Goodwin said, "It wasn't that I required (Prozac), but I was rather aggressive with people that they go to their family physician" for a prescription.

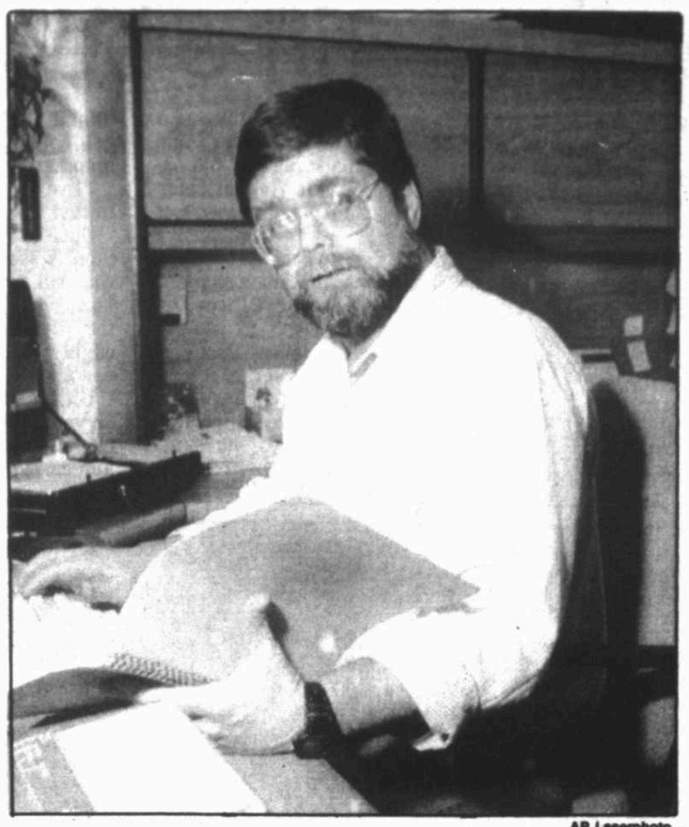
"Psychotherapy takes years," he said. "With this medicine, I've actually got it down to about 13 sessions."

I interviewed Goodwin at a Wenatchee restaurant about the charges, which he says are unfounded. Within 15 minutes, Goodwin told me I suffered from mild depression.

I was taken aback and told him so.

After getting a promotion and starting a new job in a new part of the country, I was feeling pretty good about life. But Goodwin said people with mild depression often don't recognize the symptoms until they get treatment.

Dr. Ronald Fieve, president of the Foundation for Depression and Manic Depression in New York said Prozac is not approved to treat mild depression.



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Psychologist Jim Goodwin, shown in his Wenatchee, Wash., office, just laughs when asked what he thinks about being called the 'Pied Piper of Prozac.' Goodwin is at the center of the controversy over the antidepressant drug which lately has been featured in the news.

Washington OKs hearing for Palestinian envoys

WASHINGTON (AP) — Eager to avert a total breakdown of Middle East peace talks, the Clinton administration extended a respectful hearing Thursday to PLO envoys. The Palestinians were demanding the disarming of Jews on the West Bank and Gaza and the deployment of a U.N. force to enhance Palestinians' security.

Riding on the outcome of the talks Nabil Shaath and his delegations were having here over two days was the 28-month Mideast peace process. Not only has PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat delayed responding to President Clinton's invitation to send negotiators here to conclude a self-rule agreement but Syria, Jordan and Lebanon have indefinitely interrupted their talks with Israel.

Secretary of State Warren Christopher has tried to coax Arafat to comply by telephoning him three times since a Jewish extremist killed Muslims at prayer last Friday in Hebron, heaped praise on the PLO leader, sternly demanded Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin act swiftly on measures approved by his Cabinet to restrain radical settlers and hinted he might support some international presence temporarily in the territories.

"They need to see a different future," Christopher told Congress on Wednesday.

But, above all, Christopher has insisted that the agreement with Israel to establish self-rule for Palestinians in Jericho and Gaza must be completed and implemented in order to create "new realities" in the territories.

And that would mean Arafat accepting Clinton's invitation and sending negotiators to work with Israel — and deferring some PLO demands to future talks.

"We certainly will be willing to engage them," Michael McCurry, the State Department spokesman, said as the PLO delegation headed by Shaath headed here. "We will await to hear the envoys' presentation."

Again, McCurry took the occasion to call on Israel for "prompt and effective" implementation of the steps approved by the Cabinet last Sunday. These include disarming the most radical of the 130,000 Jewish settlers.

Assistant Secretary of State Robert Pelletreau told Congress this week, though, that more than "tokenism" was required.

Pentagon: End of draft would not jeopardize U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government could end peacetime registration for the military draft with little risk to U.S. security, the Pentagon said Thursday. President Clinton said registration should continue temporarily.

Current all-volunteer forces and a reduced global threat make draft reinstatement "highly unlikely," the Defense Department concluded in a report to Congress. "Consequently, peacetime draft registration could be suspended without irreparable damage to national security."

The Pentagon stopped short of recommending an end to the Selective Service system, saying, "We should continue draft registration while we study possible alternative uses, such as applications to national service."

President Clinton said in a letter, also made public Thursday, that the Selective Service System should remain in place until the National Security Council concludes a similar review this spring.

"I concur in the secretary's recommendation that we should maintain registration while we study how to make the best use of Selective Service System capabilities and resources," Clinton wrote to Vice President Al Gore, the Senate president.

Sen. Mark Hatfield, R-Ore., and Rep. Peter DeFazio, D-Ore., made the report and letter public. Both are long-time advocates of ending peacetime registration for the draft, saying elimination would save taxpayers as much as $29 million a year without weakening U.S. defenses.

The Pentagon estimates a $6-million-a-year saving.

"There are no more excuses," said Hatfield, ranking Republican on the Senate Appropriations Committee.

"Our military manpower requirements do not depend upon potential draftees," he said.

DeFazio said, "For the first time in 14 years, we've gotten a straight answer from the Pentagon that says peacetime draft registration has nothing to do with real defense needs."

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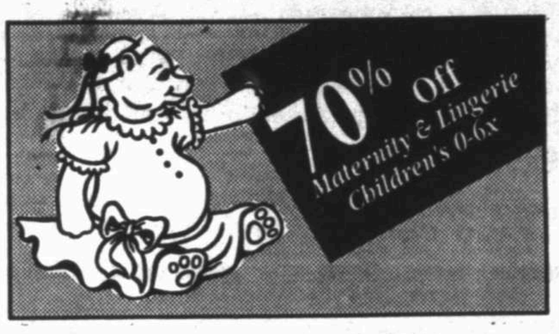

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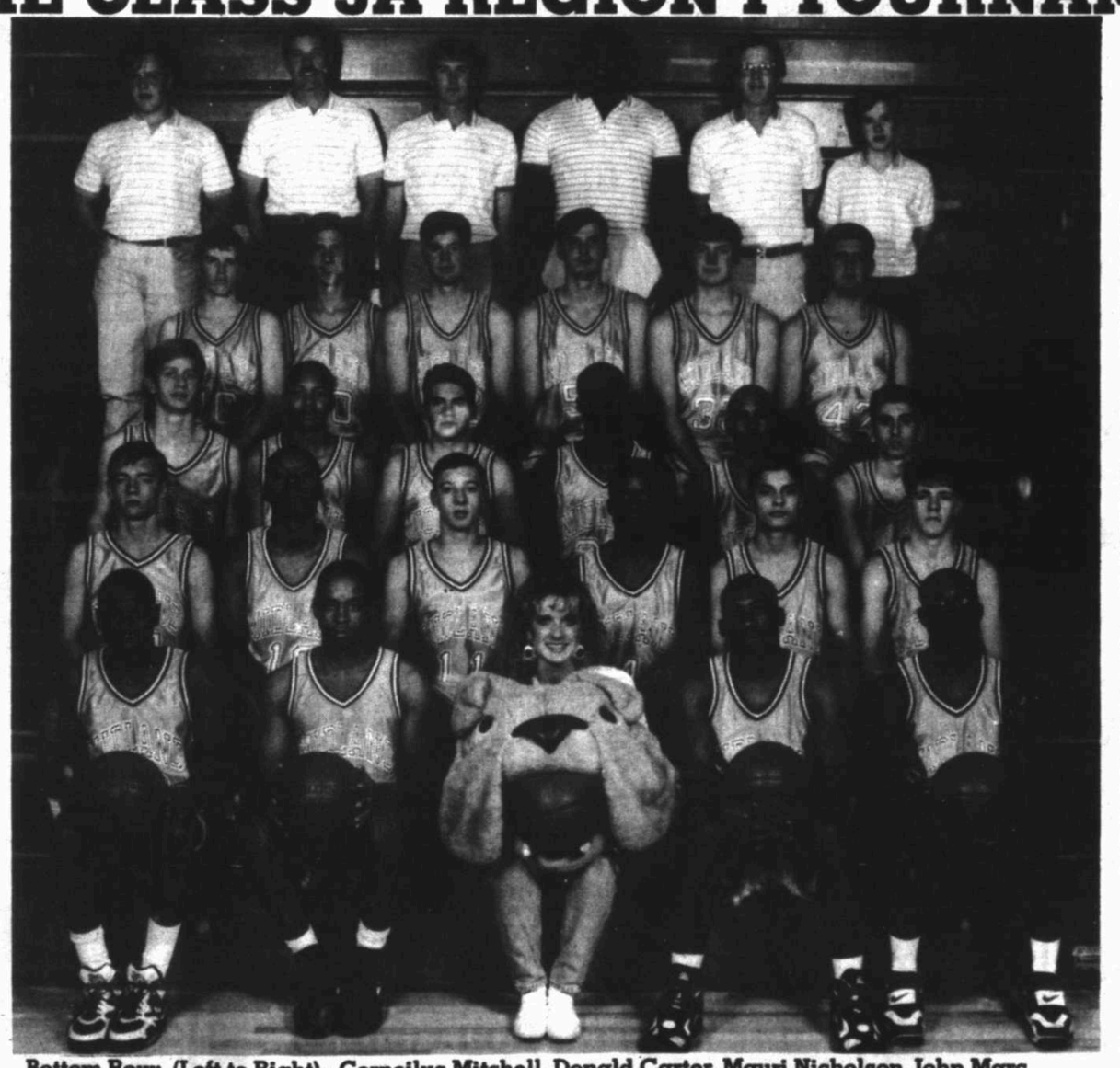

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With 82 performances, crime becomes actor's life

By John Makeig
Associated Press

HOUSTON — He strides a dozen paces past the front door, pulls a stocking mask down over his face and draws a Walther pistol.

He approaches the stand where the Eckerd store's managers work, jamming the gun up against the head of a clerk and yelling, "Take me to the safe!"

Seconds later Reginald Harrison, 30, is departing with a tan sack that his victim has supposedly stuffed with money.

All the while, Eckerd customers pause to gawk — not at the supposed robber but at a Channel 13 cameraman filming Harrison in action.

What's happened, realistic as it may have appeared to passers-by, was the 82nd performance Harrison has given in 8½ years of playing a crook on Thursdays for Crime Stoppers of Houston.

And what he has just done is re-enact a robbery that occurred last April at the Eckerd store at 5226 Aldine Mail Route, one of several such hijackings committed in the past year by a bandit whose trademark is the blue-and-black security guard shirt he wears.

Re-enactments of actual crimes are done by Crime Stoppers organizations nationwide, and Harrison's 82 stints as a rapist, carjacker, drug dealer and armed bandit have made him the national champ. No other Crime Stopper actor has come close to his record of performances.

Houston police use several such actors in their re-enactments, but none as often as Harrison. That is because, Officer David Guillen said, Harrison is usually available and always reliable.

Acting started for him as sort of a lark while he was a UPS driver, and it's made him into something of a local celebrity. Wherever he goes nowadays, he said, people tend to stare at him, probably thinking, "Now where have I seen that guy before?" Every so often, somebody gulps and runs off to call the police.

"I've been arrested four times," he admitted, laughing.

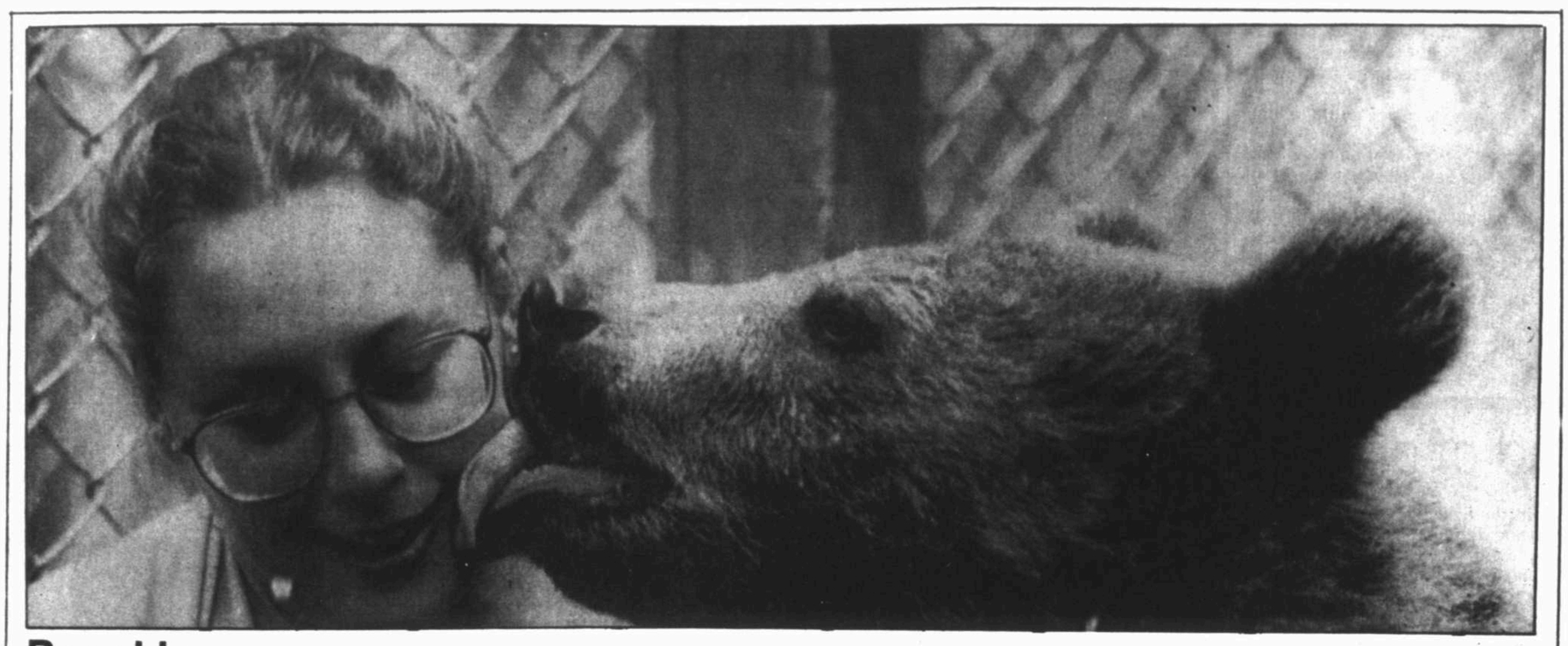
Once he was reading a magazine in a Stop N Go when he was suddenly surrounded by policemen pointing guns at him. "Put your hands against the wall!" they demanded. They frisked him thoroughly before throwing him in a police car and driving him downtown.

Ultimately, they turned him loose. For 3½ years he has been a police service officer at the Southeast Command Station, and carrying a police identification card has made it easier to get released, but it has not kept him from looking down gun barrels at arresting officers.

"One time some people saw me go in a white lady's house," he said of a re-enactment. "She started screaming. When I came out, the police were there waiting for me, guns in hand."

He may have been fortunate to survive that "arrest" since he was holding a pistol when he got apprehended.

He is a graduate of Smiley High School and San Jacinto College, and he confesses that all the attention he gets from his weekly acting stints may have rerouted his aspirations.



Bear kiss

Tanaka, a 1-year-old brown grizzly who must be moved from Everglades Wildlife Sanctuary in South Dade County, Fla., licks Cajsa Savard last Tuesday. The baby bears need money for airfare to another sanctuary in Oregon. AP Laserphoto

Report: Lobbying state government cost Texas millions

AUSTIN (AP) — New statistics from the Texas Ethics Commission show that almost $5.7 million was spent lobbying state government in 1993, the Austin American-Statesman reports.

That total included more than $1.2 million spent directly on state legislators and other officials.

The money bought everything from chartered buses to bring thousands of telephone company workers to Austin for a rally to gift subscriptions to a leading consumer magazine.

According to a computer-assisted analysis of Ethics Commission filings examined by the American-Statesman, most of the lobby spending between January and October 1993 went for "mass media" mailings and advertising — $4.5 million in all.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., battling for deregulation of its businesses, spent nearly $4 million of that total.

According to the newspaper's analysis, about $1 million was spent on lawmakers directly — including $848,553 on events to which all legislators were invited.

New SAT sends students cramming

N.Y. Times News Service

Jittery about a new version of the Scholastic Assessment Test that will be introduced on March 19, high school students are packing coaching sessions in record numbers, even as educators debate the effectiveness and fairness of the preparatory courses.

About 180,000 students, according to industry estimates, are expected to sign up this year for the coaching sessions, which cost up to $700 and occupy as many as 13 Saturday mornings.

Tens of thousands of various test-preparation manuals are being sold. Worried that the performance gap between affluent and low-income students will widen as only those who can afford it enroll, some school districts are providing courses for little or no money.

The boom in the multimillion-dollar coaching industry is powered by anxiety over the first substantial revisions of the SAT in 20 years.

The test, the largest college admissions test in the nation, is taken by 1.2 million high school juniors and seniors and is used as a factor in gaining admission to college and in the awarding of some scholarships.

A student's score, based on math and verbal sections worth a maximum of 800 points each, has become a kind of intellectual dog tag.

The College Board, a nonprofit organization that sponsors the test, revised the SAT after years of fighting criticism that the test was inaccurate, rigid, outdated and biased against women and members of minorities.

The revised verbal section puts more emphasis on ability to analyze passages of text. The new math section has students solve problems and write answers on a grid, rather than pick a multiple-choice answer, and, for the first time, students may use calculators.

"Because of the new test, there's been a dramatic increase in our business — up 25 percent," said John Katzman, founder and president of Princeton Review, one company offering preparatory courses. Other major testing companies include Kaplan Educational Centers Inc. and Sylvan Learning Centers.

The coaching companies say they can help students improve their scores between the Preliminary Scholastic Assessment Test, a similar test usually taken by sophomores and juniors, and the actual Scholastic Assessment Test.

The Educational Testing Service, which administers both tests, discourages the coaching courses, although it concedes that coaching can increase a score by 30 to 50 points beyond a normal 25-point gain between the preliminary and actual tests.

But recent audits by two independent accounting firms, Price Waterhouse and Deloitte & Touche, concluded that students who took a preparation course typically increased their scores up to 125 points.

But Arthur Kroll, a vice president of the Educational Testing Service, said that college admissions officers reported that a broader background was more persuasive than a gain of 30 or 50 points on a student's SAT scores.

The service said that qualities like persistence and leadership in extracurricular activities were better indicators of success in college.

Officials of the College Board, which has sponsored the test for 68 years, have long maintained that the SAT score is like an IQ test: scores cannot be improved by cramming and drilling.

Still, many school officials seem convinced that coaching pays off. Local districts commonly offer courses for as little as $100, and in some urban districts like New York, classes are free.

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Supporters of needle exchange say program stops spread of HIV

By Andrea Hamilton
Associated Press

NEW YORK (AP) — It's 5:30 p.m., the appointed time, and people start lining up. Slowly, the storefront office begins to fill. The room is thick with cigarette smoke, heat and the funky smell of dirty clothes and unwashed bodies.

Business is conducted quickly, and conversation consists of a quiet "hello," "thank you" and "good bye."

Jack sticks his needles into a red container for contaminated medical waste, and replenishes his supply at a table covered with new syringes, alcohol, condoms and paraphernalia for cooking drugs.

The homeless, 31-year-old man with stringy red hair has been shooting heroin since he was 12, and he's been coming to the needle exchange for about a year.

"I have AIDS, and I don't want to give it to nobody else," he says. "I don't want to kill someone just because I want to party."

"Peace," he calls out to the needle exchange workers. "Come on, sexy," he says to his wife. "Let's go."

There are more than 200,000 intravenous drug users in New York City, and about 50 percent of them are infected with HIV, the virus that causes AIDS.

It is the highest HIV infection rate in the world among drug addicts, and when people like Jack do not share needles, other addicts, spouses, lovers and unborn children are spared.

At least 37 cities have needle exchange programs, including New York, San Francisco, Tacoma, Wash., New Haven, Conn., and the college town of Boulder, Colo. More are being established all the time.

A growing number of studies indicates that needle exchange programs are slowing the spread of AIDS. And maybe most importantly, supporters say, the studies show there is no proof that needle exchange increases drug use.

"We have been held hostage to an ideological position when people are dying, and there is absolutely no evidence of the negative things the critics always bring up," said John Watters, an associate professor working in the Institute of Health Policy Studies at the University of California at San Francisco.

Supporters want the federal government to lift a ban against funding the programs, most of which now receive county, state or foundation money.

But they face opposition from people like Dr. Herbert Kleber, a deputy of federal drug czar William Bennett during the Bush administration and now a professor of psychiatry at Columbia University.

Kleber said stopping the spread of HIV through needle exchange is laudable, but that the main goal should be to get people off drugs.

"I have no problem with local volunteer organizations doing needle exchange," he said. "But I don't think the government should be involved, or pay for it. I think that's exactly the wrong message to send."

Supporters say more drug treatment would be great. But meanwhile, people are spreading HIV and dying.

"This is a completely preventable epidemic," said Brian Weil, a referral specialist with the Bronx-Harlem Needle Exchange, one of five programs in New York City.

"It's not realistic to expect everyone to quit using drugs and go into treatment," he said. "It just doesn't work that way."

The way it works can be best described through the story of Dan, a first-time visitor to the Lower East Side needle exchange. He has come with his girlfriend and her toddler daughter, who sits shyly on Dan's lap while he fills out registration papers.

The 27-year-old began injecting heroin after he lost a leg four years ago when a truck hit him while he was riding his motorcycle.

The heroin dulled the pain of his injuries. Dan is a locksmith but he has never returned to work full time. He says he lives off his insurance settlement from the accident, and disability.

"I don't know if I'm HIV positive or negative, but I think I've mostly used clean needles," he says.

New York is one of nine states where syringes cannot be sold without a prescription. Before he heard about the needle exchange, Dan, like many addicts, was either sharing needles with others or buying them on the street, sometimes used, sometimes new.

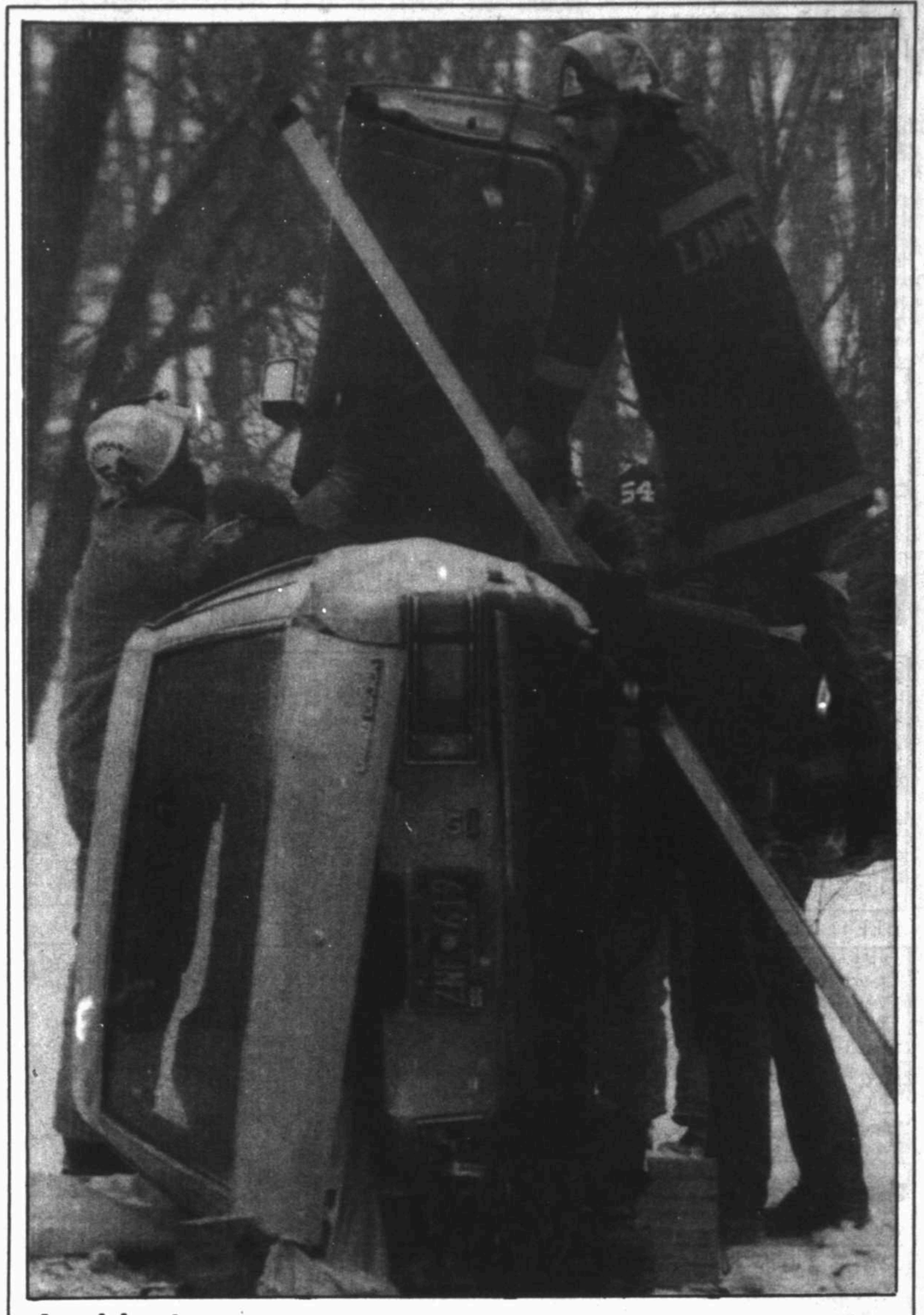
"You pay about $2 to $3 for a new one," he says. "But it's a hassle. There isn't always someone at a set location selling them."

When an addict is aching for a fix, he either has a clean needle or he doesn't; there is no time to pause to go looking for one.

Junkies spend most of their time maneuvering to get their next fix. There is little time to take care of the business of daily life, let alone attend to an abscess caused by injecting drugs, or other health problems.

Needle exchange programs have brought medicine to the addict. Dr. Toni Sturm, a volunteer with Doctors of the World, gives medical advice to addicts at curbside needle exchange sites in Harlem.

"Even among doctors there are pervasive negative feelings about drug users," she said.



Accident

Rescue crews from Lampeter, Penn., try to free 44-year-old Jose Colon, of Lancaster, from his car Wednesday after Colon lost control of his car on a slick snow-covered road, hit a fire hydrant broadside and flipped onto its side. Workers were able to free Colon in 30 minutes.

Frogs' disappearance may be linked to tattered ozone layer

By Jeff Nesmith
N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — A disturbing new clue to the mysterious disappearances of frogs and toads all over the world points to the Earth's tattered ozone layer.

After surveying several species of frogs and toads in the Pacific Northwest, scientists reported that the species that do not appear to be declining are blessed with high concentrations of an enzyme that helps them withstand the effects of ultraviolet radiation.

Those species that have declined markedly in the last decade have much less — in some cases, six times less — of the protective enzyme, reported the team of researchers from Oregon State University.

Herpetologists believe a catastrophic decline is under way throughout the world among many species of amphibians, the group of animals that includes frogs, toads and salamanders.

At least one-third of North America's 86 frog and toad species are thought to be in trouble. Ten percent of Australia's 194 frog species are in serious decline.

Some amphibian experts have warned that the disappearance of frogs and toads is an early warning signal of some unknown change in Earth's ecosystem.

Evidence suggesting that the cause is exposure to ultraviolet radiation could add urgency to demands for more rapid curtailment of manmade chlorofluorocarbons and other chemicals known to destroy ozone.

In the stratosphere, ozone filters ultraviolet radiation from sunlight. But the gas has been declining for at least a decade. Most countries have agreed to phase out the suspect chemicals.

The Oregon State researchers analyzed eggs of the 10 types of frogs and toads to determine the levels of photolyase, the protective enzyme.

Zoologist Andrew Blaustein said photolyase occurs in many organisms, including humans. Its role is the removal of harmful compounds that are formed when cells are exposed to ultraviolet radiation, small amounts of which have always slipped through the ozone filter.

Blaustein said one frog species, the Pacific tree frog, was found to have six times as much of the photolyase as the Western toad and three times as much as the Cascades frog.

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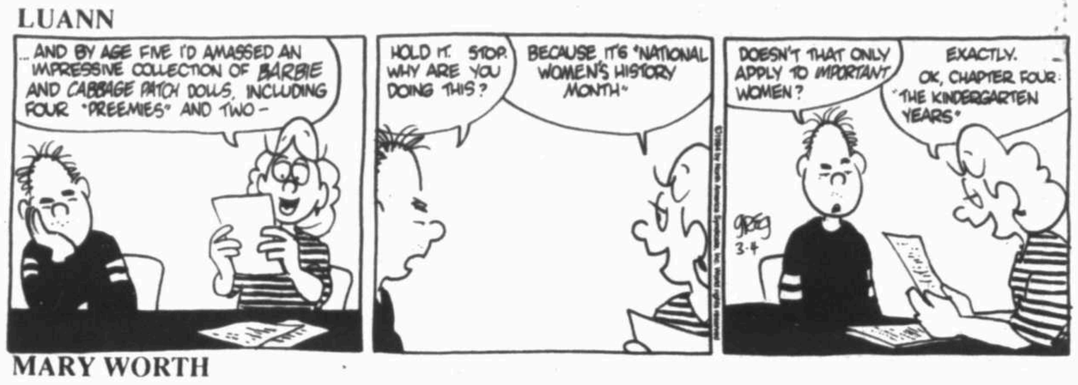

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By Jeane Dixon

FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 1994

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Success will come more easily. Economic worries fade. Use the phone to drum up valuable financial or political support. In June, an investment provides a happy surprise. Summer weddings enjoy highly favorable influences. Honeymoon near sand and surf! Romance takes on extra sparkle next fall. Avoid losing contact with loyal friends during your climb to the top. An honest appraisal is much more helpful than flattery.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: English anthropologist Jane Goodall, actress Paula Prentiss, boxer Ray "Boom Boom" Mancini, Supremes singer Mary Wilson.

ARIES (March 21-April 191: Avoid speculative ventures and stick to the tried-and-true. Use diplomacy when dealing with someone young and enthusiastic. A family or financial obligation could have you worried.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Your instincts or emotions could interfere with a business transaction. Keep your cool. You may have to overcome someone's objections to a special plan. Be willing to pay top dollar for experts' advice.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Exercise your authority with tact and others will be more cooperative. Minor problems may crop up with co-workers or customers. An investment in property will turn out better than you dreamed possible.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Finish up old business projects before starting a new venture. Combining logical thinking with intuition will improve your vision of the future. Club activities bring great enjoyment tonight. Reach out to newcomers.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Stick with methods that have brought results in the past. Official red tape could be responsible for a business delay. Authority figures could change their minds. Do not take their "no" as final.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): If trying to figure out where you and another party went wrong, talk things over in a friendly fashion. Developing your language skills and vocabulary will make you a more compelling speaker.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Follow an employer's directions to the letter. Otherwise, you could wind up in hot water. A business competitor may be unethical. Refuse to sink to the same level. Keep your standards high.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Your closest ally is only too willing to direct you to the proper authorities. Handle financial arrangements very carefully. You avoid appearing erratic if you want to land a business contract.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Give your creativity free rein when tackling a decorating project. Do not be overly concerned about what other people do. Where your family relationships are concerned, focus on giving instead of receiving.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Remain as quiet as possible, especially if you have been recovering from an illness or injury. Rest is essential. Heed your ESP. Check with the experts before altering your financial arrangements.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Although behind-the-scenes activities hold a certain appeal, it would be best to stick to your principles and avoid a guilt-producing situation. Postpone signing contracts or taking out a loan.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Domestic chores and grocery shopping should be done as early as circumstances permit. Do not rebuff an associate who offers suggestions. You may overlook something if you go it alone. Welcome constructive advice.

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With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

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Neither vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
♠ A K J 10 6
♡ K 10 9
♢ 8
♣ J 9 7 3

WEST
♠ 7 5 4 2
♡ 6 4 3
♢ K J 7 4 3
♣ 2

EAST
♠ 8 3
♡ A Q J 5
♢ A Q 10 9 6
♣ 6 4

SOUTH
♠ Q 9
♡ 8 7 2
♢ 5 2
♣ A K Q 10 8 5

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 ♠	2 ♢	3 ♠	3 ♢
4 ♠	Pass	5 ♣	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: ?

There are standard ways of leading a card in a suit partner has bid to give the only friend you have at the table some idea of your holding. You lead high from a doubleton; low from three to an honor, or fourth-best with greater length. From three low cards the modern choice is to lead low (unless you have raised), while veterans tend to lead top-of-nothing. But every now and then a hand comes along where the rules should be thrown away in favor of common sense.

Four spades is the ideal contract for North-South, but we don't suggest that South bid it. As far as we are concerned, the only choice other than five clubs would be for South to pass.

Assume West makes the normal salvo of a fourth-best diamond. East wins and the best the defender can do is cash a heart, otherwise East will go to bed with the ace. Declarer can make six club tricks, five spade tricks and a diamond ruff.

Since East has at least five diamonds for the overcall, West knows the defenders can score at most one trick in the suit. Since it might be vital for West to shift the attack through a holding in the North hand, and since West can never regain the lead, West should start with the king of diamonds!

One look at dummy should be enough to convince West that it is critical to shift to a heart. The defenders then collect two fast tricks in that suit and declarer is defeated before the play has started.

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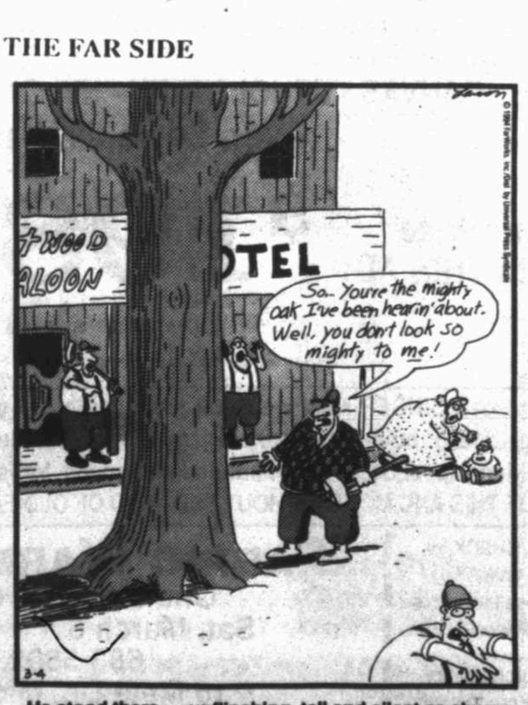

He stood there — unflinching, tall and silent as always. But as Gus soon found out, this outward calm belied the "Widowmaker's" reputation.

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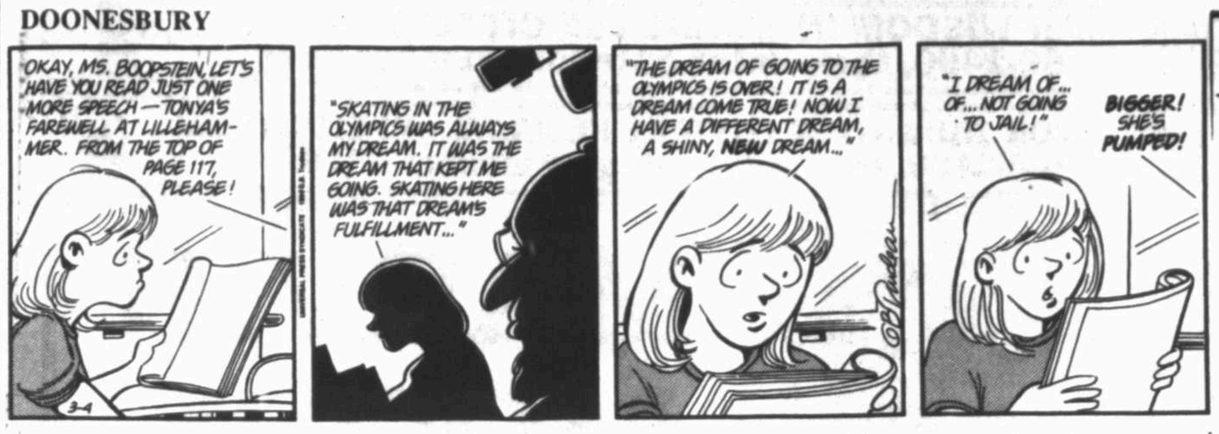

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"Did you get your virus from a computer, Daddy?"

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"ARE YOU THE MEATHEAD MOM SAYS DAD IS TRYING TO IMPRESS?"

PEOPLE

Streisand's Art Deco, Nouveau pull nearly $6 million at auction

NEW YORK — **Barbra Streisand** is $6 million richer for trying to simplify her life.

Some 178 Art Deco and Art Nouveau collectibles she put up for auction at Christie's on Thursday sold for $5,774,448, well over the presale estimate of $3.2 million, the auction house said.

Barbra Streisand is richer for trying to simplify her life.

The item that brought the highest price was a 1932 Art Deco painting of Adam and Eve by the French artist **Tamara de Lempicka**, which sold for just under $2 million, a record for the artist. A 1927 jade Cartier clock, made in a Shinto temple gate design, sold for $316,000.

Streisand has said she was selling the collection to simplify her life.

The entertainer told Christie's by telephone from her Beverly Hills home that she was thrilled with the results of the sale.

"The highlights for me were the Lempicka and the Cartier clock," Christie's quoted Streisand as saying.

"This sale meant a lot to me, as it represented more than 30 years of collecting beginning with my first purchase at age 18."

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NEW YORK — The future of opera is in the voices of tomorrow. Just leave it to **Placido Domingo** to find them.

Domingo announced a 12-country contest Thursday for young talent, with cash prizes, televised finals and career help from the tenor himself.

"In my travels to different parts of the world, I have become convinced that outstanding singing talents exist everywhere," Domingo said during a satellite news conference.

Contests will be held this month and next month in the United States, United Kingdom, Argentina, Australia, Austria, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Spain and Sweden.

Each country winner will go to semifinals in Vienna in May, with finals on Sept. 17 in Mexico City. The finals will be televised in most of the countries.

Domingo hopes to make Operalia '94 — the Placido Domingo Vocal Competition an annual event.

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DEADWOOD, S.D. — Kevin Costner and his brother Dan are pressing on with a plan to build a casino-resort on the edge of town.

South Dakota voters rejected a ballot measure in September to increase the town's bet limit from $5 to $100 and to boost the number of gambling devices allowed in casinos.

Before the vote, the Costners said they wouldn't build Dunbar Resort without the changes. Now they want a $7 million tax break from Deadwood and unspecified help from the state and the federal government.

The project's price tag went up from $65 million to $90 million, Dan Costner told the Deadwood Planning and Zoning Commission on Wednesday night. He said the resort can be profitable without expanded gambling.

The zoning board voted to recommend a project plan for the resort, the next step needed for city approval of the tax break.

The proposed resort is named for Kevin Costner's character in "Dances With Wolves."

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NEW DELHI, India — Poland President **Lech Walesa** is trying to drum up business in India.

Walesa began his five-day visit Thursday, meeting with Vice President **K.R. Narayanan.** He will also meet with the president and talk with top business executives.

Walesa and his wife, **Danuta,** will visit the Taj Mahal and the city of Jodhpur, where Polish artist **Stephen Norblin** decorated the local maharajah's palace during World War II.

After that, they will go to the northwestern state of Gujarat. Poland and India are involved in joint ventures involving coal production and power stations in Gujarat.

Walesa will travel to Ahmedabad, the capital of Gujarat, where Mohandas K. Gandhi operated a retreat. Walesa followed Gandhi's non-violent philosophy when he led the Solidarity movement, which unseated Poland's Communist government in 1989.

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. — **Hammer** is back and he has a new look: knit cap, combat boots, baggy jeans.

The rapper who once sported baggy dress pants and no shirt showcased his comeback style on "**The Arsenio Hall Show,**" bringing audience members to their feet with his hip-hop moves.

Hammer took a year off to enjoy stardom and spend time with his 6-year-old daughter.

"I missed it more than I thought I did," he said in a recent interview.

His new album, "The Funky Headhunter," was released this week and one cut, "It's All Good," is already topping R&B charts. Hammer is touring to promote the album.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

FRIDAY PRIME TIME — March 4, 1994 — For complete information check movie listings.

Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMID	2	3	News 623	Wheel of Fortune	Family Matters	Boy Meets World	Step by Step 1433	Hangin'/Mr. Cooper	20/20 6029		News 67988	Cheers 76636	Real Stories/ Patrol	Nightline 79100
(5) KPEJ	24	5	Full House 10013	Designing Women	The Adventures of Brisco County, Jr.		The X-Files: Shadows 29810		Star Trek: The Next Generation 16346		Who's the Boss?	In the Heat of the Night 346075		Hunter 475926
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 1181	Rescue 911 2433	Diagnosis Murder: Lily 74758		Burke's Law 87278		Picket Fences 90742		News 4142013	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 8641	A Current Affair	Viper: Past Tense 16758		Perry Mason: The Case of the Reckless Romeo ('92) ** (Raymond Burr) 23094				News 7551926	The Tonight Show (10:35) 3351556		Late Night/ O'Brien
(12) KMLM	42	12	Praise the Lord 31742		End Time	The Tripps	Frederick K. Price		Praise the Lord 93433				Dino	M. Purkey
(19) KOCV	36	13	MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour 182365		Washington Week	Wall Street Week	McLaughlin Group	Inside Money	The New Explorers 576655		To Be Announced 840742			
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(6) CNBC		8	Your Portfolio	Money Tonight	Dick Cavett	Equal Time	Rivera Live 3996162		Tom Snyder 3916926		Real Personal	Equal Time	Rivera Live 4395365	
(10) WGN		10	Designing Women	The Jeffersons	Eight O'Clock Walk ('54) ** (Richard Attenborough, Cathy O'Donnell) 891297				News: Sanders, Payne 815742		Night Court	Uptown Comedy Club 386100		TekWar: TekLab
(11) WTBS		11	Andy Griffith	Beverly Hillbillies	The Blues Brothers (R, '80) *** (John Belushi, Dan Aykroyd) 89306278						National Lampoon's Animal House (9:50) (R, '78) *** (John Belushi) 10259839			
(20) BET		20	Sanford	All Night	Happening	Comicview	Video Soul				All Night	News	Midnight Love	
(23) FAM		23	The Waltons: The Reunion 904549		Munster, Go Home ('66) ** (Fred Gwynne, Yvonne De Carlo) 534839				The 700 Club 532346		Bonanza 535433		Black Stallion	Maniac Mansion
(30) CNN		35	Moneyline 470487	Crossfire 398839	PrimeNews 749549		Larry King Live 758297		World News 738433		Sports Tonight	Moneyline 627988	Newsnight 323623	Showbiz Today
(34) ESPN		36	SportsCenter	Secrets of Speed	NHL Hockey: Philadelphia Flyers at Washington Capitals 426988						U.S. Air Force	SportsCenter	Up Close 843839	Bowling 111758
(37) USA		37	Major Dad 392655	Wings 383907	Murder, She Wrote: Judge Not 734617		K-9 (PG-13, '89) * (James Belushi, Mel Harris) 747181				Zapped Again! (R, '90) * (Todd Eric Andrews, Kelli Williams) 373948			
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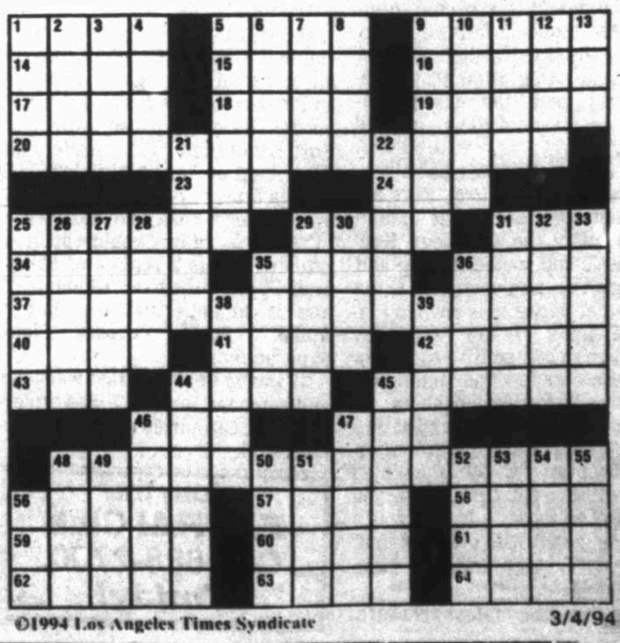

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Police keep Nicholson, overlook charges

By Patrick McGreevy
N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES — The Police Department is standing by its selection of Jack Nicholson as the host of this year's Los Angeles Police-Celebrity Golf Tournament, even though charges filed against the actor this week allege he used a golf club to hit a car.

Posters prominently displayed around town show Nicholson as the tournament host — and have raised some eyebrows.

Vina Camper of the group Police Watch said Nicholson is entitled to be presumed innocent, but that his being host of the police might raise questions.

"The LAPD has an image that they want to uphold and be an example for the public," Camper said. "To have someone accused of vandalism hosting a police tournament doesn't do anything for that image. I'm torn."

Los Angeles Police Department Cmdr. Dave Gascon, the tournament chairman, said the decision to make Nicholson host of the event is not being reconsidered.

The event raises about $200,000 annually to benefit the families of police officers who are killed or seriously injured in the line of duty.

"It's unfortunate that this occurred but clearly, like anyone else, there's a presumption of innocence until someone is proven guilty," Gascon said.

Based on the findings of an LAPD investigation, the city attorney's office filed misdemeanor assault and vandalism charges against Nicholson on Monday, citing allegations involving a Feb. 8 incident at the corner of Moorpark Way and Riverside Drive in suburban Toluca Lake.

Prosecutors contend that Nicholson stepped out of a black Mercedes-Benz while stopped at a red light and used a golf club to smash a windshield and dent the roof of another Mercedes-Benz driven by Robert Blank of Hollywood.

An independent witness corroborated Blank's account of the incident and another independent witness provided the license plate of Nicholson's car, said Deputy City Attorney Richard Schmidt.

Blank filed a lawsuit against Nicholson on Feb. 15, claiming he was hurt by flying glass from the broken windshield and that the attack made him fear for his life. The lawsuit claims Nicholson may have believed Blank's car cut him off in traffic.

Some LAPD officials likened the situation with Nicholson to the questions about whether Tonya Harding should have skated in the Olympics when her ex-husband was claiming she conspired in the attack on rival skater Nancy Kerrigan.

"Harding skated in Norway," he said. "We owe that same consideration here. Particularly, I think, the Police Department owes that to its citizens."

The golf tournament is co-sponsored each year by the LAPD and the non-profit Los Angeles Police Memorial Foundation, which uses proceeds to provide scholarships to the children of officers slain or seriously injured in the line of duty, said John McMahon, who heads the foundation's board of directors.

McMahon, a film producer, said he asked Nicholson to serve as celebrity host before the incident in Toluca Lake and said that LAPD officials approved of the selection. The foundation board includes Police Chief Willie L. Williams, a co-host of the tournament.

"I don't think it (the charge) is that big a thing that it will have an effect on the tournament," McMahon said, adding that he has not received any calls from officers or citizens concerned about Nicholson serving as host.

However, Schmidt said that his office is taking the allegations seriously.

"Among misdemeanors, any charge that includes assault where a person is in fear of his life is a relatively serious charge," Schmidt said.

Los Angeles police Sgt. Richard Todd says that the celebrity host basically lends his name to the advertising campaign aimed at getting up to 15,000 people to attend the golf tournament, scheduled for May 14 at Rancho Park Golf Course.

"All he really does himself is comes out and enjoys a round of golf," Todd said, noting that about 80 other celebrities also will be playing in the tournament.

Nicholson's picture and name are featured prominently in tournament material displayed at the entrance to Parker Center police headquarters that often houses materially honoring officers.

Officers who have seen the display said they do not believe the allegations against Nicholson should disqualify him from being the host of the police tourney.

"It's not like he actually hit someone over the head," one officer said.

McMahon and Todd noted that Nicholson is not the first controversial figure to host the police tournament.

Last year, the tournament host was actor Charlie Sheen, who acknowledged in 1991 that he had undergone rehabilitation for a drug addiction.

Hairless, short-legged cats to compete at world show

By Lindsey Gruson
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — In case you're tired of televised soap operas, a real cat show is coming to town.

The dialogue can be almost as frank and nasty as that on the mid-day *scripts*.

"Ugly. Ugly. So ugly."

Sandy Adler acknowledges that is how most people react to her Sphynxes, one of the world's rarest breeds. Why isn't exactly a mystery. The cats are literally naked. Totally hairless. Their heavily wrinkled brows don't add allure in a culture captivated by youth. Their ears are so large they look like the opening of the Chunnel.

"I tell people don't think of them as a cat, think of them as E.T. or Yoda," says Mrs. Adler, who uses the pulsating cats — blood warm because they have no fur — as foot warmers while in bed in her home in Yorktown Heights.

"Then right away they're cute." (Sure. And Tonya and Nancy became good friends in Lillehammer.)

Or peek at the Munchkins. Vicky Markstein, a small (of stature) breeder of Siamese short hairs, described them as "the Dachshunds of the cat world, sausages with legs, or as Joan Rivers said, 'the Dr. Ruth cat.' I have no legs, Joan has no legs, Dr. Ruth has no legs. But they'll scamper around."

(Presumably she was talking about the felines and not the sex therapist or the talk show host.)

"If you don't want them on your kitchen counter, they're the perfect cat," she added. But apparently their short legs are a problem in the snow. They were stuck in the storm Wednesday and didn't make it to the show's preview.

Siamese, the perfect cat? That's what the judges will decide this weekend at the 10th annual International Cat Show at Madison Square Garden.

The three-day event, which opens today and is expected to attract "800 fabulous felines" from about 40 breeds, is billed as "the Westminster Dog Show of the feline world" and "the most prestigious cat competition in the country."

That's a label almost certain to provoke a cat fight. Producers acknowledge that unlike the canine world, where the American Kennel Club is undisputed top dog and can name an undisputed champion, the cat universe is riven by rivalries among feline registries, which are so competitive that they make the Capulets and Montagues seem like bickering neighbors.

"It's kind of a mating and dating game," said Ellie Silverman, a spokeswoman for the show. "If you want to meet a great cat, you come to the show. A pet show is a beauty pageant with genetics in it. Since breeds are manmade, these are designer cats."

But, like the latest couture, some cats seem a little extreme.

Take Mrs. Markstein's Oriental short hairs, a cross between Siamese and alley cats that she acknowledges "have very fine legs, like ballerinas," wispy tails and elongated faces with heavily slanting eyes. Although the breed is No. 5 and climbing on the cat hit parade, she says that most people think "they look like rats, no, mice" and find them a "cultural shock."

"People say look at that skinny cat, it must be starving," she says. "It looks like a poster cat for 'Save the Cat.' In fact, they have a very high metabolism and eat very much." She says the breed tends to appeal to those with trained esthetics. "People who say, 'Oh my God, that's fabulous' are sculptors, artists or writers," she said.

There is also a marketing arm of the show described in publicity brochures as "a feline emporium: the cat supermarket." It is stocked chockablock with "items of cat related interest: calendars, books, crafts, clothing" as well as "interactive exercise toys, pet carriers and cat condos." (Despite the winter chill, you won't need to buy any cat clothing if you take home one of Mrs. Adler's hairless wonders which cost $1,500 to $2,000. She promises to throw in a cat sweater.)

Mrs. Adler, who brought 8-month-old Skin-the-Cat and two other hairless Sphynxes to the show, said they love to cuddle to keep warm and are the perfect pets.

"They love people and are always with you," she said. "If you take a bath, they sit on the edge. They're regular cats without clothes." (That may not be exactly what the officials, who are less predictable than figure skating judges, are looking for.)

Then there's a "Cats on Exhibition Center" to "highlight felines of popular interest or special curiosity."

The star here will probably turn out to be Bar-B Battle Hymn of Java, a solid cream grand champion Persian that looks like a French poodle. Its owner, Lise Girard of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., prefers to describe it as a miniature lion. Always a crowd favorite, it sleeps on an raspberry-rose and dusty-rose "throne" — many would call it a litter — that is a replica of Elizabeth Taylor's bed in "Cleopatra" and is so unperturbable that it makes most corpses look hyperactive.

"I was in in a show last weekend and someone thought I was advertising a freeze-dried cat," Miss Gerard said.

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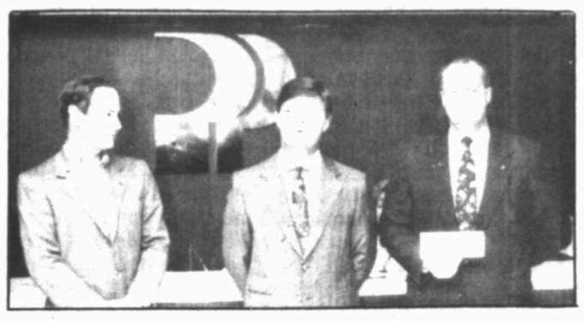
Donation brings war memorial closer to reality



Herb Williamson III, left, vice chairman of Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co., gave a $5,000 check to John Philbeck, center, chairman of the Permian Basin Vietnam Memorial Committee, and Charles "Bro" Seltzer, right, the committee's counsel.

Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

The granite memorial and two-acre park that is to honor West Texas veterans who served and died in the Vietnam War came closer to reality on Thursday when Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. donated $5,000 to the cause.

"It's a memorial that really honors all of the veterans of the Vietnam War, with special significance and commemoration of those who lost their lives," said Herb Williamson III, Parker & Parsley executive vice president and vice chairman.

The memorial will feature a sunset-red granite star representing Texas and pointing to the names — set in bronze — of the 214 West Texans who either died in the war or who are missing in action (MIA).

The memorial at Midland Interna-

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FRIDAY DAY WATCH

Dallas homeless

DALLAS — The Dallas City Council, which last week voted to evict about 200 homeless people living beneath an interstate overpass and then destroy their settlement, has delayed the eviction.

The sprawling shantytown beneath Interstate 45, littered with cardboard boxes and mattresses, will now be razed April 24 instead of March 24. The Council's Wednesday vote means the city's ban on sleeping in public won't go into effect until the April date.

In the meantime, city officials said they would renew their search for a building or lot to house the people, who have resisted efforts to resettle in traditional homeless shelters.

"I was convinced that 30 extra days might make a significant difference in our ability to relocate some of these individuals," said councilman Glenn Box, who led the move last week to break up the shantytown near downtown.

Box made the motion because he said the homeless were hurting businesses in the nearby Deep Ellum area and presenting hazards by starting fires.

Chicken prizes

WASHINGTON — Two Texans are among the 10 Republican members of Congress given "Chicken Little" awards by the Democratic Party for their dire economic predictions.

The Capitol Hill offices of Sen. Phil Gramm and Rep. Henry Bonilla of San Antonio were visited Thursday by a Democratic National Committee staffer in a chicken suit who handed out fried chicken and chicken toys.

The awards were targeted at Republicans who predicted that President Clinton's budget plan enacted by Congress last year would harm the economy.

Democrats crowed that the economy is on the upswing, noting that it grew 7.3 percent in the fourth quarter.

"If you say the sky will fall and it doesn't, you should be held accountable," said Rep. Vic Fazio, chairman of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee.

Gramm seized upon the chicken theme in a playful response to Democratic National Committee Chairman David Wilhelm, accusing the Democrats of being "bent on plucking the American taxpayer with higher taxes."

He cautioned the Democrats not to "bruise yourselves with too much backslapping today," adding that many economists believe it takes 18 months for major national economic policy to take full effect.

Improvements

AUSTIN — The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs has awarded $6.6 million to 10 border counties for water, sewer and housing improvements in colonias.

Gov. Ann Richards said the projects will help alleviate poor living conditions in the colonias, which are impoverished subdivisions that often lack basic services such as running water.

To be eligible for assistance, federal guidelines require a colonia be located within 150 miles of the Texas-Mexico border and not exist within a metropolitan area.

The counties are Brooks, Cameron, El Paso, Hidalgo, Jim Wells, Maverick, Starr, Webb, Willacy and Zavala.

TODAY'S AGENDA

Christian Motorcyclists' Association, Warfield Truck Stop, 7 p.m. 694-9765, 697-5037.

Overeaters Anonymous, noon, 408 S. G St., 570-8612.

PDAP support group, ages 18-24 10 p.m., 413 N. Baird St., 685-3928.

Southside Lions Club, noon, Southside Lions Club Building.

Ranchland Hills Ladies' Association, bridge luncheon, 10 a.m., Ranchland Hills County Club.

Midland Woman's Club Shopper's Luncheon, 11:30 a.m., Hogan Park, open to public.

Tall City Road Riders, dinner ride, 7 p.m., leave from Team Bank, 694-5310.

Narcotics Anonymous, 2514 W. Ohio St., 8 p.m., 520,4608

Midland A&M Club, 11:30 a.m., Ranchland Country Club, 1600 E. Wadley

Serenity Al Anon Family Group, discussion, 8 p.m., 3100 N. A St., Bldg. C

Agency delays release of data on employment

■ Problems, changes cause Texas Employment Commission to hold unemployment figures until March.

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

The Texas Employment Commission has delayed release of its January substate labor market information until March 22 and will release it with February data.

The TEC had expected to release the January data on Tuesday.

"We don't want to put out any data we're not absolutely certain is correct," said Retha Blakely, public information officer for the TEC in Austin.

"We're going back and retabulating our 1993 figures. The Bureau of Labor Statistics in Austin has notified us that some of the census data they gave us is flawed, and since we're incorporating and benchmarking to that census data at this time, we wanted to make sure we go back and validate our estimates from the previous months."

Yet another problem, she said, is that the TEC has been using a new software package — Standard State Program — and has been having a problem transferring data files to the software.

"It's not a big change, but this is the first time we've done a benchmark using the new software," she said. "Transferring the data files has been a big problem too."

Ms. Blakely said the TEC is certain it has located all of the problems, which she said were data-processing problems.

In addition to incorporating the 1992 census data, the TEC is adjusting to some geographic redefinitions.

For example, Midland and Odessa — previously recognized as individual metropolitan areas — have been combined to form one metropolitan statistical area: the Odessa-Midland MSA.

"Looking at Midland-Odessa together will draw a little different picture, but I don't think there will be any significant changes," Ms. Blakely said. "The geographic redefinition will be the biggest change."

Other geographic adjustments include the addition of Bastrop and Caldwell counties to the former Austin MSA, now named the Austin-San Marcos MSA; the addition of Hunt and Henderson counties to the Dallas metropolitan area; the addition of Hood County to the Fort Worth-Arlington MSA, the addition of Wilson County to the San Antonio metropolitan area; the addition of Archer County to the Wichita Falls MSA; the addition of Chambers County to the Houston metropolitan area; and the addition of Upshur County to the Longview-Marshall MSA.

Because counties were added to a number of the MSAs this year, MSA figures

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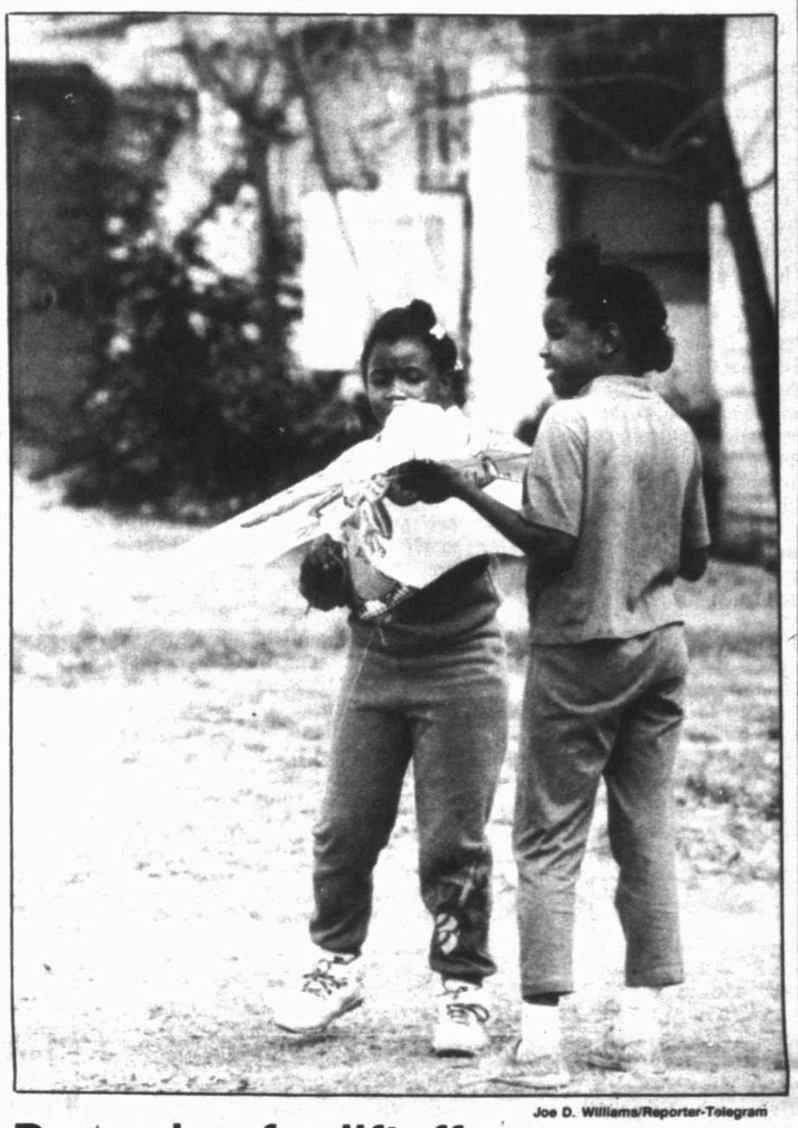

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Preparing for liftoff

Sherrion Smith, left, and Brittany Hall, both 8, prepare to launch a kite after school on Thursday.

Water-district directors to discuss Lake Ivie pipeline

Staff Report

Issuance of revenue bonds for completion of the Lake Ivie/Midland-Odessa pipeline project and execution of a contract for operation and maintenance of the line will head a crowded agenda for the Colorado River Municipal Water District directors when they meet at 9 a.m. Thursday in Big Spring.

A date may be set for selling an additional $6 million to $7 million in supplemental financing for the pipeline system. This would provide enough for the district to finance Midland's share.

Terms for dividing costs of operating the new system have been under discussion with the cities of San Angelo and Midland for several months. The new 157-mile supply line is due to become operational early in 1995.

Directors will be asked to ratify a $2,262,236 contract with D.E. Rice Construction of Borger for a 100 million-gallon terminal storage reservoir northwest of Midland International Airport. Also up

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In bid for Congress, Campbell makes stop in Midland

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

U.S. congressional candidate Scott Campbell criticized incumbent and fellow Republican Lamar Smith, bringing his bid for the 21st District seat to Midland International Airport on Thursday.

Campbell, a San Antonio rancher and businessman, said he is not a lawyer or a politician. "When elected, I plan to spend the least amount of time necessary in Washington. I think a representative's place is in the district, listening and learning what needs to be done," he said.

Campbell, the 39-year-old publisher-editor of the San Angelo-based Ranch & Rural Living magazine, said term limitations are important to keep representatives from becoming Washington insiders.

"You're eventually going to get sucked in . . . I'm in touch right now — maybe in 10 or 12 years I'd be out of it," he said.

Campbell characterized the incumbent as an insider and professional politician. "The difference between Lamar Smith and myself is that I am not a lawyer, and I am not a professional politician," he said.

His opponent, Smith, 45, was first elected to Congress in 1986. Campbell accused Smith of spending all his time "in Washington and Cape Cod," rather than keeping in touch with members of his district.

Campbell said it is time to eliminate overregulation of businesses and provide small-business incentives instead of tax increases.

"Small business, farmers and ranchers and the petroleum industry need relief from overregulation if we expect our economy to be strong within the district. We have to re-evaluate the Endangered Species Act to provide greater property rights for land owners," he said.

If elected, Campbell said he would seek an advisory group to offer him advice on West Texas energy concerns. "One person can't be an authority on every topic," Campbell said.

Incentives for oil and gas exploration are important, Campbell said. "I believe our country today is closer to an energy crisis

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Campbell

ED TODD

Wheels will be in motion again despite occasional stumble

It's the same old story: First you're up, then you're down, and luckily, up again.

Todd

That's what happened to this old fogey last Saturday night.

I was up 50,000 feet into the stratosphere on a record-setting skydiving mission. I had put my prop-job aeroplane on a steady course, cut the power back, checked over the 'chute one more time, unbuckled, held my breath, opened the door, murmured a prayer, bailed out, and yelled "Ge-ron-i-mo!" like the intrepid paratroopers in those old heroic black-and-white war movies.

What seemed like ice ages later, I, frozen almost as solid as dry ice and smoking, pulled the ripcord. But all too soon, I had plummeted onto a prehistoric iceberg mysteriously floating in the sky.

That, simply put, is how I would like to imagine I got my arm busted at the wrist, the wrist out of sorts like an arthritic limb struck by a lightning bolt, and my working right arm in a sling.

Another tale, equally tall, is that I was leaping over the Grand Canyon in Evel Knievel style but without a motorcycle. But I streamed downward into the chasm instead of in an arc and safely over to the other side amid the hoots and hollers of rabid spectators.

What really happened was not so dramatic or imaginative. It was sort of sissy. I fell down roller-skating. I was down and broken before I was aware of the fall.

You'd think a fellow, riding on four wheels on each foot, could sail right along without a hitch, fall, or break. I reckon that I must have forgotten I was skating, as I was coming in to dock for awhile when I toppled.

All about me were mostly stable skaters, some adept, albeit amateurs, from pre-schoolers and teenagers to working adults and lively retirees well into their Medicare years.

This year was the first time I had put on a pair of roller skates since my high-school days between the fading big-band sounds and the nascent rock 'n' roll music at mid-century on the Sandy Beach hardwood skating rink mid-way between Wichita Falls and Iowa Park in ranching country pretty much devoid of beaches, except for Lake Kickapoo and a few watering holes.

Much to my enjoyment, I gave skating a whirl in hopes of making a precision recreation out of it.

It is quite exhilarating to learn a new skill, to hone it, and to gauge progress.

I rather expected to stumble, to flow somewhat awkwardly at first, and was willing to accept a few rough landings. But I didn't expect to crash and burn. Were that to happen, the optimist in me figured that I'd be like the Phoenix and live to soar again.

The most bothersome and challenging aspect of this ordeal of being a right-handed person who suddenly is living the life of an essentially one-armed left-hander is doing exactly what I am doing now: five-finger typing by the hunt-and-peck method.

I am persuaded that my right hand is my typing's kick-start. It gets things going. Now with my right hand at idle and locked down for a spell, I look at the keyboard and nothing automatically happens. It's something similar to a writer's block. I search the QWERTY keyboard, so named due to the first six let-

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DEATHS

Iris Forrest

Services for Iris Forrest, 86, of Midland were Feb. 26 at Bates-Rolf Funeral Home Chapel in DeKalb. Burial was at the Avery Cemetery in Avery. Midland arrangements were under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Forrest died Feb. 23 at a Midland nursing-care center.

She was born Sept. 23, 1907, in Red River County.

She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joe Forrest in 1967.

She is survived by a daughter, Geraldine "Jerry" Stroud of Midland; three grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be sent to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, 79702.

Richard Thompson

Services for Richard Sidney "Dick" Thompson, 71, of Midland are to be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bill Clark of Grace Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park. Arrangments are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He died Thursday at a local hospital.

Thompson was born April 10, 1922, in Dalls where he grew up. He graduated from Sunset High School in 1941. Following graduation, he enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corps and attained the rank of captain. He piloted C-47s in the Eurpoean Theater carrying supplies and transporting casualities from the front lines. He was personal pilot for the chief justice during the Nurenberg trials. He was discharged from the service in 1946.

He married Jane Smallwood on July 3, 1944, in Kansas City, Mo.

He became a special agent for several insurance companies and lived in Amarillo, Lubbock, El Paso and Plano. He retired with Gulf Insurance Co. in 1986, in Plano.

He and his wife moved to Midland in 1993.

His hobby was woodworking.

He is survived by his wife, Jane Thompson of Midland; two sons, David B. Thompson of Lubbock and R. Keith Thompson of El Paso; a daughter, Elizabeth S. Thompson of Midland; a brother, Kenneth J. Thompson of Dallas; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to Buffalo Trail Council Inc., Boy Scouts of America, 1101 W. Texas Ave., Midland, 79701, or to the American Heart Association, 3525 Andrews Highway, Suite 111, Midland, 79703.

Blanche Lavena Coats

Graveside services for Blanche Lavena Coats, 46, of Midland are to be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Bob Porterfield of West Kentucky Baptist Church officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Coats

She died Wednesday at her home.

Mrs. Coats was born Jan. 19, 1948, in Flippin, Ark. Shortly thereafter her family moved to Midland, where she was reared and educated. She graduated from Midland High School in 1966.

She married Melvin Lewis Coats on Jan. 27, 1968, in Midland.

She drove a school bus for the Midland Independent School District for 10 years. While her husband was in the U.S. Air Force, the family lived in Tuscon, Ariz., Phoenix, Ariz, Spokane, Wash., San Antonio, Hampton, Va., and Midland.

They moved from Midland to Conroe in 1989 and then to Benbrook in 1993. She recently returned to Midland.

She was preceded in death by her father, Bobbie W. Havercroft in 1988 and a brother, Bill Havercroft in 1992.

She is survived by her husband, Melvin Lewis Coats of Benbrook; two sons, Melvin Bryan Coats of Fort Knox, Tenn., and Ira Lewis Coats of Memphis, Tenn.; her mother, Blanche Settles Havercroft of Midland; two brothers, Jack Havercroft of San Angelo and John Havercroft of Midland; three sisters, Sharon Rains, Carolyn O'Neal and Barbara Bedford, all of Midland; three grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be sent to the charity of the donor's choice.

Bennett Hunter

Services for Bennett Hunter are to be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Bill C. Thomas Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. John Campbell, of New Jerusalem Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Bill C. Thomas Funeral Home.

Ms. Hunter died Saturday at a local hospital.

She was born on April 15, 1927, in Marlin and had lived in Midland since 1982.

Survivors include a son, Roscoe Eugene Brown of Midland; two daughters, Patricia Ann Key and Geraldine Robinson, both of Los Angeles; 11 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Curtis Jones

Services for Curtis Jones, 61, are pending with Bill C. Thomas Funeral Home.

Jones died Wednesday at a local hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Velma Jones of Corona, Calif.; two sons, Curtis Jones III of Corona, Calif., and Michael Lewis Jones of Austin; a daughter, Tyra Denson of Corona, Calif.; his mother, Odessa Jones of Midland; a sister, Margaret Williams of Austin; and four grandchildren.

George McCoy

Services for George McCoy of Midland are to be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Greater Mount Rose Baptist Church. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Baker-Jackson Funeral Home.

McCoy

McCoy died Tuesday in Midland.

He was born Dec. 18, 1916, in Boley, Okla., where he was reared. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was honorably discharged in 1945.

He was married in 1954 and they moved to Midland in 1956.

He was preceded in death by three sisters and two sons.

Survivors include his wife, Elnora McCoy of Midland; three sons, Roy McCoy of California, Morris Williams and Ronald McCoy, both of Midland; three daughters, Berta M. Seamster of Portland, Ore., Cathy William Hutson of Austin and Laura M. Butler of Tulsa, Okla.; a brother, Ollie McCoy of Bakersfield, Calif.; a sister, Lillie M. Jackson of Altus, Okla.; 21 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

CLOSER: Company donates to memorial

(From 1B)

tional Airport is to include granite outlines of Texas and the 27 counties that the area war-dead and MIAs called home.

"I am extremely proud of the company making the donation," said Williamson, who flew U.S. Army helicopters during the Vietnam War.

Williamson said that although the conflict may be "remembered as a war that in all probability shouldn't have been fought and certainly shouldn't have been fought the way it was," he said the nation's motives "initially were relatively pure, if somewhat misguided."

The war of the 1960s and '70s "quickly descended into an institutionalized war that did not have the commitment of the population nor the commitment of the government to prosecute it in a way that, in my opinion, would have saved lives in the long run and, perhaps, come out with a result that would have been more to our liking."

A lesson from that "highly politicized" war is that "no nation should go to war lightly," he said.

"If you do go to war, you do so with the commitment of the politicians, you do so with the full commitment of the population, and also let the military do their job. Once you've given them the assignment, don't try to macro-manage the process."

John Philbeck, president of the Permian Basin Vietnam Veterans Memorial Committee, said the memorial is to be dedicated at 3 p.m. on Nov. 12.

He said $303,000 in cash and pledges has been dedicated to the memorial and related expenses.

"The majority of the funds that will go to build this memorial are grass-roots" in amounts of $5, $10, and $20 and $264 in bubble-gum sales from elementary-school children.

Even though the memorial is "largely supported by the corporate environment in Midland and throughout the country, it is being built by "the everyday people — a lot of the veterans," Philbeck said.

"The purpose of this memorial is to eliminate some of the confusion between the warriors and the war."

The war was not lost by American warriors; rather, that blame lies with the war's management from Washington, D.C., Philbeck said.

"The historians will tell where the fault lies."

Philbeck said that from a symbolic standpoint, the memorial will serve to "keep the sacrifice in front of the public: let people remember that these people did what they did out of a feeling of duty to their country."

Williamson said the memorial to the Vietnam War veterans "enhances the heroics" of those who served their country honorably in an unpopular war.

"The commitment to duty in the face of (political) adversity makes that sacrifice of even greater significance," Williamson said. "And, anyway, it's harder to do."

MOTION: Ups, downs come with skating

(From 1B)

ters at the upper left on the keyboard, and find no sense, no order, no reason, no method. Just jumbled letters and the temptation of frustration.

For a right-handed person, writing by typing with the left hand is turtle-slow but fairly sure. And sometimes the phrase to help convey an idea is lost before the letters to spell the thought's words are located on the keyboard.

Note-taking is worrisome and beyond cryptic.

But the reward of it all is in doing it and taking on the challenge.

It is sort of like climbing the mountain not so much because it is there, but because it is something left to be done.

It's kind of like bringing a pair of roller-skates, a skating rink, and an old fogey together in the company of others.

There were several falls before the big break.

And when curious folks discovered the circumstance behind the fall and break, their comments varied from concerned alarm to sympathetic delight.

"Roller skating? A man your age?"

At what age do you, or don't you?

"How old are you?"

What does age have to do with anything?

"You did this just for sympathy."

Hardly.

"Any landing you can walk away from (is a good landing)."

Well said.

"What a hoot!"

Surely was.

"Roller-skating? What a great way to do it."

Never give up on enjoying life.

Ed Todd is a staff writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

BID: Candidate campaigns in Midland

(From 1B)

than at any time since the late 1970s," he said.

Smith, however, maintains he has fought for the Midland area, redirecting $16 million enhanced oil recovery pilot projects to the Permian Basin.

"I have a 100 percent Conservative Coalition vote record, have been named a Watchdog of the Treasury every year in Congress and been called a taxpayer's hero by Citizens Against Government Waste," Smith said.

Campbell, a Catholic, is against abortion "except in cases where the mother's life is endangered or in cases of abuse, such as rape or incest."

Campbell is against restricting the rights of law-abiding gun owners and is in favor of a line-item veto for the president as a method to eliminate wasteful government spending.

He is against the Clinton health-care plan. "We should work (to reduce cost) within the framework of our existing private, competitive, market-oriented health-care system by bringing together the medical profession, legal profession and insurance industry," he said.

Maintaining the military is a priority with Campbell and he is against earnings limitations for any Social Security recipient.

IVIE: Directors to meet, discuss pipeline

(From 1B)

for ratification is a $262,000 contract with Garico Co. for supervisory controls in the new communications control building opposite headquarters in Big Spring.

Requests are scheduled for appropriations to include $23,000 for educational materials — the Major Rivers instructional series — for area schools, but some $12,000 of this may be reimbursable; $15,000 for a telephone system in headquarters and communications control. Also asked is $100,000 for the 1994 weather-modification program, but this year the state is expected to make a major investment toward research.

A contribution will be sought for the National Endangered Species Act Reform Coalition. The district has been seeking what it considers a better balance in regulations.

Other agenda items include possible participation in landscaping the twin terminal storage reservoirs at 42nd and Golder in Odessa; two rights-of-way requests; permission for seismographic work and an oil and gas lease on district lands in Martin County; and action in obtaining last of right of way for the pipeline power transmission line.

TEC: Agency defers release of state unemployment rates

(From 1B)

will look different, Ms. Blakely said. But "we wanted to make sure they look different because they're supposed to and not because of a data glitch."

She said Texas is not the only state experiencing such data problems.

"We're hearing from other states that Texas is not alone in this. Oklahoma's system crashed Wednesday, and neither Louisiana nor Oklahoma have any figures at all.

"And there are other states experiencing difficulties incorporating the census data and making geographical changes."

She said that since the federal government will be releasing national employment figures for February today, "we decided it was best to pull back, retabulate everything and make sure it's as accurate as we can make it and release double figures on March 22 — January and February figures."

Local association endorses Bostick for commissioner

Staff Report

The Midland County Sheriff's Association on Thursday endorsed Deputy Sheriff Pat Bostick for commissioner of Precinct 2 in Tuesday's Republican Party primary election.

Bostick, 36, said it is both "a pleasure and an honor" for him to be endorsed by the group that represents "the working people of the Sheriff's Office."

Deputy Rusty Hill, association president, said the Precinct 2 race "is a pivotal point in county government," which invests much power in its five-member Commissioners' Court.

The association has also endorsed Jeff Norwood, 29, for county judge, and Marvin Moore, 32, for judge of Midland County Court-at-Law No. 2.

POLICE REPORTS

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Vandalism: Ellen Mitchell reported at 8:08 a.m. that a rock was thrown through a plate glass window at 1400 Harvard Ave.

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Condemned inmate to be executed at midnight receives stay

By Michael Graczyk
Associated Press Writer

HUNTSVILLE — A federal judge in Lubbock ordered a stay of execution Thursday for death row inmate John Glenn Moody, just hours before the murderer was to be put to death.

U.S. District Judge Sam Cummings ordered the stay after the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals denied the 41-year-old convicted killer's appeal for a halt to his execution, scheduled for early today.

The stay is to give the federal judge more time to review a 160-page appeal, said Bill Zapalac, a Texas assistant attorney general.

Moody, who has a lengthy criminal history, was sentenced to die for robbing and killing 77-year-old Maureen Louise Maulden in Abilene. The woman was raped, beaten with a fireplace brush and strangled with a telephone cord inside her Abilene home in 1988.

Taylor County District Attorney James Eidson says Moody is an example of a criminal rehabilitation failure.

"He had every chance in the world," Eidson said. "To me it's all the textbook examples: the past, the repeated failures of rehabilitation, an escalation of seriousness of offenses, a great deal of violence."

The appeal is based on the defense that jurors at Moody's trial, while deliberating punishment, improperly were not allowed to consider his history of childhood abuse and drug and alcohol use. Eidson says prosecutors followed the rules and the proper instructions were followed.

Moody, a native of Chester, W.Va., said he is insane and suffers from a hereditary illness that causes blackouts and hallucinations.

"The way I see the court system, I don't see hope for anything," he said in an interview this week. "I'm not scared. I just wonder what things I may have needed to do and didn't get done. That's the only thing that scares me."

Moody denied killing Mrs. Maulden but would say little about his case.

"I didn't do it," he said. "But if you talked to 100 people on death row, 95 will say they didn't do it. One day the truth will come out."

Moody was linked to the killing when his bloody fingerprint was found on the telephone used to strangle the woman. Two rings taken from the woman's home were found at Moody's residence.

Eidsen said a witness provided a license plate number for a vehicle seen leaving the Mrs. Maulden's home. Five of the six numbers matched Moody's car.

Moody said his fingerprints were at the house because he had done yard work and other odd jobs there for the woman. He said the rings were given to him by another person he would not identify.

"There wasn't anyone else," Eidsen said. "There really wasn't evidence of anyone else doing it or any suspicion of anyone else."

Moody said he ran away from home at age 11 to escape an abusive stepfather and got hooked on drugs and alcohol.

"You name it, I've done them," he said. "It was my escape. I did it to get obliterated completely, so all the hurts and pain I could get rid of. When I woke up in the morning — beer and whiskey. That's how I started my day."

He traveled with a motorcycle gang where he got various tattoos, even one inside his mouth behind his lower lip. The tattoo is of a vulgar phrase he said he used as a way to attract the attention of women.

"It's not something I'm proud of," he said.

Jury awards millions more to women with leaking breast implants

HOUSTON (AP) — A Harris County jury Thursday awarded three women with leaking silicone breast implants $15 million in punitive damages from 3M Corp. and a Las Vegas firm.

The same jury on Wednesday found Minnesota-based 3M and McGhan Medical Co. and Inamed, both of Las Vegas, liable for the leaking implants and awarded Darla Lawson, Judy McMurry and Susan Doss actual damages of $12.9 million.

On Thursday, the three plaintiffs hugged each other after the punitive damages verdict was read. Supporters inside the courtroom applauded.

"This is what we wanted," Ms. McMurry said. "The main thing is that we won. We needed a strong yes."

The punitive verdict orders 3M to pay Ms. Lawson $4 million and $5 million each to Ms. McMurry and Ms. Doss. McGhan Medical has been ordered to pay Ms. Lawson an additional $1 million.

"I think I'm still in shock. There's just so many more behind us," Ms. Lawson said.

The women's attorney, John O'Quinn, said he expects the verdict to be appealed.

However, O'Quinn, who had asked jurors for $150 million from 3M, said: "I am confident this verdict will be affirmed and they will have to write a check."

The two verdicts are believed to be the nation's first involving leaking — not ruptured — implants, O'Quinn said. All three women had the implants removed in 1992.

"You have to send a message in a language they understand," O'Quinn told jurors Thursday before they began deliberations on punitive damages. "When you're talking corporate America, it's money. That's what they understand."

"If you're sending a message, the fact of the matter is you've done that already," Richard Rawls, an attorney for the companies, said in his closing arguments.

On Wednesday the jury found that 3M, McGhan Medical and Inamed, an "alter-ego" of McGhan Medical and also of Las Vegas, were involved in a conspiracy to avoid responsibility. O'Quinn said McGhan Medical was the manufacturing business, while Inamed was in charge of the firm's money.

Following Thursday's verdict, Rawls expressed his disappointment.

"We respect the jurors' decision in this case. We still want to consider that the scientific community hasn't really reached a consensus," Rawls said. "An appeal will be considered."

Rawls would not say for certain if the companies have given the green light for an appeal.

"I think what happened here is unfortunate," Rawls said, referring to the women's implant problems. "This jury decided that the breast implants were the cause of that. Like I say, the scientific community hasn't reached a consensus on that issue."

The three women had implants made by either 3M or the companies it sold its breast implant business to in 1984 — Inamed and McGhan Medical Co., owned by Don McGhan.

Wednesday's ruling could prove significant in the face of a global settlement fund agreed to by other manufacturers of the silicone gel implants. 3M has refused to contribute to the multibillion dollar fund proposed.

When 3M sold the business, it did so with a $5.7 million note attached, O'Quinn said. So earnings made by the McGhan firms from the silicone implant business were being paid to 3M to pay off the loan note.

Harris County has become a center in the debate over silicone gel breast implants. More than 3,000 lawsuits involving the implants have been filed in the Houston area. That is thought to be the most in the country.

Teachers to press for higher salaries, benefits

By Peggy Fikac
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN — Texas' largest teacher group plans to push for a $2.1 billion salary-and-health benefit increase in the 1995 legislative session, despite state leaders' opposition to new taxes, an official said Thursday.

The Texas State Teachers Association "continues to be amazed at how educators are expected to provide a 'world-class' product at K-Mart prices," said Richard Kouri, president of the 95,000-member group.

Texas is in the bottom third of the nation in average teacher salaries and per-pupil expenditures, he said.

Kouri said about $1.1 billion would be needed over two years to move Texas from 34th place in teacher salaries, at a $30,519 ten-month average, to the $35,000 national average.

Another $1 billion would be required over the next two-year budget period to offer teachers the same health benefits that state government employees get, he said.

However, Kouri acknowledged, "Given current resources ... we've got an uphill fight."

"We favor any revenue enhancement measure the Legislature can pass," he said. "We believe it (the state) can raise substantially more revenue in a fairer fashion than it does right now."

Kouri said an income tax could be one possibility, although that would require voter approval and is considered politically unlikely.

Gov. Ann Richards, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock and House Speaker Pete Laney — all up for re-election this year — have said they oppose new taxes.

Bill Cryer, spokesman for Richards, said that she nevertheless "is going to push for benefits for school teachers ... Obviously, it's going to be difficult."

"The budget will be tight because we've taken a no-new-taxes stance," said Senate Finance Committee Chairman John Montford, D-Lubbock.

"I am personally sympathetic with their (the teachers') cause," Montford said. But he added, "I think it's going to be tough to have any kind of dramatic pay increase."

Former President Bush makes appearance at son's fund-raiser

DALLAS (AP) — Former president George Bush supplied only his presence at a Dallas fund-raiser this week for his oldest son, but he'll be more active as George W. Bush's Texas gubernatorial campaign wears on.

Wednesday was the first time the former president attended one of George W. Bush's fund-raisers. Bush spokesmen say there will be more.

"I know you will see them out there," George W. Bush spokeswoman Deborah Burstion-Wade said Thursday.

Campaign appearances also are planned for Bush's other son seeking office, Jeb Bush, who is running for the governorship of Florida.

"I know that they've (George and Barbara Bush) indicated that they will be getting involved as the general elections draw near," said Bush spokesman Jim McGrath. "They have an event planned later on this month with Jeb, and I'm sure they'll be equally involved with George W."

Bush has attended a previous fund-raiser for Jeb Bush, McGrath said.

George and Barbara Bush sat among the crowd at Wednesday's fund-raiser, and neither one of them took the stage at the $1,000-a-plate event, which raised $1.2 million.

Future appearances will include speeches from the former first couple, Ms. Burstion-Wade said.

George W. Bush, 47, a Republican and the general partner of the Texas Rangers baseball team, has said he wants to establish his own political identity.

"George is certainly not riding the coattails or turning to dad for money or help or anything like that," she said. "It would be disingenuous to say we're not aware of who George W. Bush's father is. We are. But do we take advantage of that? No."

Texas Democrats disagreed.

"George W. Bush has never done a single thing for the people of Texas in his own right," said Ed Martin, executive director of the Texas Democratic Party.

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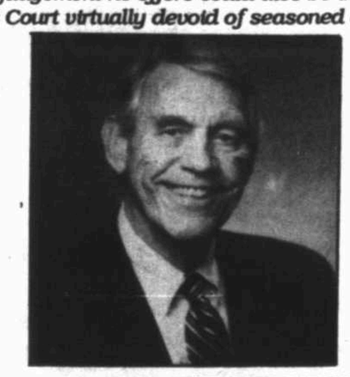

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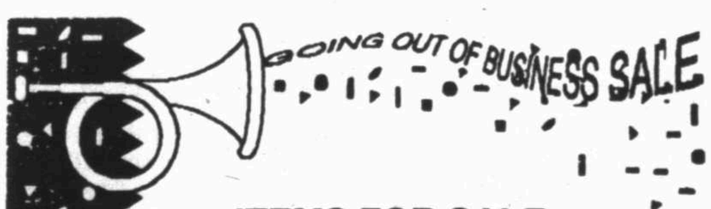

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The State in brief

■ Ten-year-old boy shoots 15-year-old sister

MESQUITE — A 10-year-old Mesquite boy fatally shot his 15-year-old sister in the head with a semiautomatic handgun that their father left on a bedside table.

"I feel like it was my stupidity for not putting it up where it belongs," said the father, 40, who owns five guns and says he normally locks them up.

The girl, whose name was not released, died Wednesday morning. She was shot late Tuesday night in the family's home in Mesquite, a Dallas suburb.

"He thought it was unloaded, and as a joke he was going to try to scare his sister with it," said Mesquite police Capt. Kyle Hale.

"She was on the phone and my son tried to sneak up on her and scare her," her father said. "There's nothing bad here. They were playing and he may have had a little argument with her, but he's not that kind of kid."

The boy, who called 911 immediately after the shooting, was taken into custody Tuesday night and later released to his parents.

Police said they were still investigating, and planned to refer the case to the Dallas County district attorney's office.

The children's parents weren't home at the time of the shooting, and the father said he blames himself. He said he wants to work with Mesquite police to educate children about the dangers of guns.

■ Judge grants inmate's wish for execution date

HOUSTON — A Texas death row inmate who has wavered in his desire to be executed got his wish again when a Houston judge set a date for his lethal injection.

Richard Lee Beavers, 35, told District Judge Woody Densen Wednesday he wanted to die as soon as possible because he was "ready to go home."

Densen set an April 4 execution date.

Beavers has been on death row for six years for the Aug. 19, 1986 slaying of a Houston restaurant manager, Doug Odle, during an abduction and robbery. Odle's wife also was shot but she survived and testified against Beavers.

Beavers, who has volunteered for execution in the past but also has changed his mind, got within a few hours of the death chamber gurney last September before he received a reprieve from the U.S. Supreme Court.

In that instance, attorneys for the Texas Resource Center, who help arrange legal help for condemned inmates, convinced Beavers to sign documents allowing appeals to be filed on his behalf.

Testimony showed Beavers, a former neighbor, accosted Odle and his wife at their Houston apartment and took them to an automated teller machine to withdraw money so he could buy some heroin. Then he demanded they go to the restaurant Odle managed and forced him to open the safe and give him $6,200 in cash.

The three drove to a remote spot southeast of Houston where Beavers shot Odle, then drove to another site where he shot Odle's wife.

■ Dean, wife, faculty to appear before grand jury

HOUSTON — The dean of the Texas Southern University College of Pharmacy, his wife and two faculty members are being ordered before a grand jury investigating allegations of cheating at the school.

Harris County assistant district attorney Chuck Noll said Wednesday subpoenas were issued after the four declined to give voluntary statements to his office or investigators with the Texas State Board of Pharmacy.

The grand jury is trying to determine if any school officials violated the Texas Open Records Act through the distribution of the questions and answers to a state pharmacy licensing test. Such an offense would be punishable by up to six months in jail and a maximum $1,000 fine.

Noll said subpoenas have been issued for Dr. Henry Lewis III, dean of the college of pharmacy; his wife, Marisa; faculty member Dr. Doris Jackson; and part-time pharmacy instructor Rodney Batey.

■ Group sues over selection of superintendent

HOUSTON — Two Hispanic groups and four individuals are accusing Houston public school trustees of violating the Texas Open Meetings Act when they selected Rod Paige to become Houston's superintendent.

A lawsuit filed Wednesday alleges Houston school trustees illegally met for two hours Jan. 20 in a closed-door session and then voted to ask fellow trustee Paige to vacate his board seat and consider replacing Frank Petruzielo, who resigned.

The suit was filed by the Hispanic Education, the Texas Association of Chicanos for Higher Education and four individual plaintiffs, Guadalupe San Miguel Jr., Marcia Olivares, Rosemary Covalt and Alfredo Santos.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Poll: Fisher gains on Mattox in race for Senate

HOUSTON (AP) — Former attorney general Jim Mattox leads the Democratic primary race for the U.S. Senate, but Dallas millionaire Richard Fisher is closing in, according to a poll published Thursday.

A second poll indicated that incumbent Republican Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison is favored over any of the three major Democratic candidates.

The polls were conducted for the Houston Chronicle and The Dallas Morning News.

A statewide telephone survey of 802 likely voters in Tuesday's Democratic primary also found that 30 percent were still undecided, making the race a virtual three-way tie among Mattox, Fisher and "Not Sure," pollsters said.

The poll found 30 percent favoring Mattox and 26 percent supporting Fisher.

U.S. Rep. Mike Andrews lagged far behind with 11 percent, while Evelyn Lantz, a follower of political extremist Lyndon LaRouche, had 3 percent. The poll was conducted by Blum & Weprin Associates between Feb. 24 and March 1 and had a margin of error of 4 percent.

Pollster Micheline Blum said the results indicate there probably will be a runoff, but the large block of undecided voters lends uncertainty to the race.

The firm said the greatest recent shift in voter attitude has been in Fisher's favor.

"There's been movement for Fisher over the last couple of weeks, and not for Mattox or Andrews," the pollsters said.

"Mattox has been almost more like an incumbent. He started out in the lead, and he didn't have much of any place to go. Everyone already had an opinion of him. He kind of stayed where he was."

A separate poll conducted by the firm indicated that Mrs. Hutchison would defeat any of the Democrats if the general election were held today.

A telephone sampling of 1,006 registered voters found that Mrs. Hutchison would get 50 percent of the vote to 36 percent for Fisher in a two-way race. She would beat Mattox by 55 percent to 35 percent. Andrews would lose 53 percent to 31 percent, according to the survey.

That poll was conducted Feb. 24-28 and has a 3.5 percent margin of error.

In other developments Thursday:

■ The Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported that, at a forum in Dallas on Wednesday, Fisher said he belonged to an exclusive club that has no Jewish or black members.

"We're trying to break down barriers," he said, adding that the club is looking to recruit a prominent Dallas Jew.

Fisher said he wouldn't identify the club for fear of harming the recruiting effort. He said he thought the club had Hispanic members, but didn't give any more specifics.

Mattox ripped Fisher's club membership and said Democratic voters should "carefully evaluate" the candidate who was an adviser to independent presidential candidate Ross Perot.

"Democrats should not allow this masked man to buy his way into the U.S. Senate when we know nothing about him. The more we learn about him, the more we find that he stands firmly against our beliefs and values," Mattox said.

Andrews called on Fisher to quit the club. "He says he wants to be a senator. Well, a U.S. senator from Texas represents all the people of this state, not just his friends from the exclusive neighborhoods of Dallas," he said.

■ Tony Garza, one of four Republicans seeking the party's nomination for attorney general, said the 1995 Legislature should make a top priority of a bill that would deny parole to those convicted of violent crimes.

■ Democratic Supreme Court candidate Rene Haas' campaign sent a letter of apology to an Austin woman whose photo appears in a Haas campaign mailing. Phyllis Dunham, campaign spokeswoman, said the photographer who supplied the picture thought he had obtained permission for its use.

Judge gives Cook second death sentence in 1977 Tyler slaying

GEORGETOWN (AP) — Kerry Max Cook received his second death sentence Thursday in the 1977 slaying of Tyler secretary Linda Jo Edwards.

Cook, 37, continued to maintain his innocence after the sentence was recommended by the six-man, six-woman jury and handed down by State District Judge Robert D. Jones.

"With respect to the jury, respect to the court, I am an innocent man. Lord forgive them, for they know not what they do," Cook said.

Ms. Edwards' brother, Jimmy, said his family was relieved that Cook was sentenced to death.

"My sister can rest whenever he's executed. Then we can start getting over it," he said.

The Williamson County jury handed Cook his second conviction last week in Ms. Edwards' murder.

In 1991, the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals reversed his 1978 conviction and death sentence because a psychiatrist who testified against Cook had failed to warn him that their interview could be used in court.

A December 1992 retrial ended with jurors deadlocked 6-6.

Cook's case will again be automatically appealed to the state's high criminal court.

"We'll continue to fight," said his lawyer Paul Nugent. "Kerry's doing well. He's disappointed, but he's strong, and he looks forward to our appeal and hopes for his ultimate vindication."

Smith County Criminal District Attorney Jack Skeen Jr. said the verdict "represents justice in this case for Linda Jo Edwards and her family."

David Dobbs, Smith County chief felony prosecutor, had told jurors in final arguments, "The only reasonable deduction you can make from the evidence before you in this case is that Kerry Max Cook is guilty of the sick offense of the mutilation-lust murder of Linda Jo Edwards."

Nugent had said there was no "scientific evidence that connects Kerry Max Cook to the crime."

While Cook's fingerprints were found on the sliding glass door to Ms. Edwards' apartment, he said, they were not found in the room where she was killed.

Ms. Edwards was beaten in the head with a small plaster statue and stabbed with a knife and scissors. Prosecutors also say her assailant cut off part of her lip and vaginal area and a lock of her hair.

In seeking the death penalty, prosecutors said that Cook had "earned" the sentence. The defense argued that apart from the murder itself, Cook has a nonviolent history.

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Bulldogs tangle with 'Cats

■ Midland High battles playoff veteran Fort Worth Dunbar tonight at 7:45 p.m. in a Region I showdown.

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

For the first time in Region I-5A basketball history, two teams from District 4-5A have landed a berth in the Chaparral Center show.

Midland High (23-11) is making its second appearance in the Region I field since the tournament moved to Midland in 1981, and that was the last year the Bulldogs were in, losing by five points in the semifinals, ironically, to today's 7:45 p.m. foe, Fort Worth Dunbar (25-9).

Abilene Cooper (26-6), the other 4-5A entry, is making its first region appearance ever, and the Cougars will meet The Colony (30-1) at 6 p.m.

The 1981 game between MHS and Dunbar drew over 5,000 fans, the largest crowd ever to see a high school basketball game at the Chap.

Another large crowd is expected tonight, but Mike Stevens, Chaparral Center manager, said he expects there will be plenty of seats for all who want to attend.

Since this is a University Interscholastic League event under the direction of Midland College, all MISD passes have been suspended. Tickets will be $5 for tonight's doubleheader and $3 for Saturday's 11 a.m.

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FRIDAY SPORTS WATCH

TV Sports

(Subject to Change)

TENNIS — Newsweek Champions Cup, 1 p.m., ESPN.

GOLF — LPGA Chrysler-Plymouth, 2 p.m., HSE.

Doral Ryder Open, second round, 3 p.m., USA.

GTE West Senior Classic, 3 p.m., ESPN.

NBA — Los Angeles Lakers at Boston Celtics, 7 p.m., TNT.

NHL — Game to be annoucned, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.

Vancouver Canucks at Dallas Stars, 7:30 p.m., HSE.

COLLEGE HOCKEY — Maine at New Hampshire, 10:30 p.m., HSE.

Texas Scores

NBA — Orlando Magic 107, Dallas Mavericks 94.

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Radio Sports

JUNIOR COLLEGE BASKETBALL — Region V Men's Basketball Tournament. Odessa College vs. Grayson County College, 10 a.m., KCRS (550 AM).

PREP BASKETBALL — Fort Worth Dunbar vs. Midland High, 7:45 p.m., KCRS (550 AM).

Sports Today

PREP BASEBALL — Tournament of Champions, Angels Stadium, games at 10 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 3 p.m., 5:30 p.m. and 8 p.m.

PREP BASKETBALL — Class 5A Region I Boys Basketball Tournament, Chap Center. Abilene Cooper vs. The Colony, 6 p.m.; Fort Worth Dunber vs. Midland High, 7:45 p.m. Cost $5 for both games.

PREP SWIMMING — Region I swimming and diving meet, all day Texas Tech Aquatic Center, Lubbock.

PREP GOLF — The Tall City Girls Invitational Tournament, 8 a.m., Green Tree Country Club.

PREP TENNIS — Midland High and Midland Lee at Odessa Invitational, 8 a.m., Odessa College.

Angels sign deals

TEMPE, Ariz. — The California Angels signed outfielder Chad Curtis and former Midland Angel shortstop Gary DiSarcina to multi-year contracts Thursday and were on the verge of making outfielder Tim Salmon the highest-paid second-year player in baseball history.

Because none of the three is eligible for arbitration, the Angels could have unilaterally renewed each of their contracts at low figures. But Curtis and DiSarcina each signed three-year deals, Curtis for $4.5 million and DiSarcina for about $2.5 million.

Salmon reportedly was offered about $7.2 million over four years. The record for a second-year player was recently set by the Dodgers' Mike Piazza, who got a three-year deal for $4.2 million.

Piazza and Salmon both won Rookie of the Year honors in their respective leagues.

DiSarcina, entering his third season as the Angels' starting shortstop, has noticed a marked change in the front office since Bill Bavasi took over from Whitey Herzog as general manager in January.

TOMORROW . . .

■ Highlights of the Region I boys basketball tournament, including Midland High vs. Fort Worth Dunbar.

■ Preview of Region V JUCO Men's Baksteball Tournament in Waco.

■ Second day results from Tournament of Champions.

■ First day results of the Tall City Girls Golf Tournament.

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JUCO REGION V BASKETBALL

Guards hope to swipe Region V title

■ Midland College's backcourt has stepped up to the front for the Chaps this season.

By Bill Petitt
Staff Writer

Midland College coach Steve Green knew during the middle of 1992-93 season, that if his Chaps were to make it to Region V tournament in 1993-94 he would need some help at the guard position.

"As much as you hate to say it, guards were definitely a weak spot last year," said Green. "This year there's no question that it has been a strength."

1994 has been the year of the guard in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference. Odessa College has its share of backcourt stars with Larry Johnson and Martyn Norris, Howard College with the league's leading scorer in Kavossy Franklin and New Mexico Junior College with Shawn Baker. However, Midland may be the one with a handful of aces with its backcourt.

Arguably one of the deepest backcourts in the country, Midland College has used the little man's game of stealing and dealing to step up and return to the Region V tournament for just the second time in the past five seasons.

Guard play can be directly attrib-

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Midland College guard Kevin Rice defends against a driving Shawn Baker of New Mexico Junior College during the Chaps 117-77 win on Feb. 21. at the Chaparral Center. Rice is one of the backcourt members that has led the Chaps to a 26-3 record. They will meet Weatherford College Saturday in the Region V quarterfinals.

Tall City tournament doubles fun

■ Twenty teams to compete in new two-day format at Tall City Girls Golf Tournament.

By Amy Wolfenbarger
Staff Writer

For the first time in three years, the Tall City Girls Golf Tournament will feature two days of play rather than one.

Midland Lee and Midland High will compete with 20 other teams, a total of 110 golfers, at Green Tree Country Club starting today at 8:30 and continuing Saturday at 8 a.m.

Lee coach Phyllis Sutton said the longer tournament is especially beneficial for the teams that travel a long distance to get to Midland.

"Teams that are coming from Dumas and Amarillo have to travel such a long way," Sutton said. "It's just not worth coming all that way for a one day tournament."

One of the tournament's organizers Jo Dixon said, "We've never had a two-day tournament before because it is awfully hard to get a golf course (reserved) on Saturday. But the people at Green Tree have been very, very kind in helping expand the tournament."

The competition will be a very good indicator for Lee and MHS of the District 4-5A field. Also sending teams will

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Devils try to ascend tall Plains

■ Rankin meets 19-foot frontline of Plains in Region I quarterfinal game.

By Mike Butts
Staff Writer

For Rankin to get past round one of Region I, they'll have to get past a coach with 701 wins and a front line with 19 feet.

Rankin's area champion Red Devils face up to the Plains Cowboys tonight at 8:30 p.m. in Levelland's Texan Dome in a Class A region quarterfinal playoff. The Red Devils (21-2) have gone to the Region I tournament four times in the last five years but have never made it past the first round.

■ Class A Playoffs

The Cowboys use what Plains veteran coach Jack Baucom calls a "three post look" that puts two 6-foot-6 and one 6-3

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Swimmers chart course to state meet via Lubbock

By Mike Butts
Staff Writer

Everyday they swim, swim and swim some more. Back and forth across the pools at Midland Lee or the City of Midland complex. Three and one-half hours and 15,000 yards a day. With no sound but the sloshing water, no sight but the bottom of a pool.

Midland High's Howard Flowers and Midland Lee's Monica Stroman, who lead their teams to the Region I swimming and diving meet today and Saturday in Lubbock, like to swim competitively. They must like it, because the training is as monotanous as, well, watching swimmers train.

■ Region I Swim Meet

So Flowers' answer to what he likes about swimming doesn't come as much of a surprise.

"Not a lot," said the District 4-5A record holder in the 200-yard individual medley and the 100-yard backstroke.

But there are things to look forward to.

"This part of the season when

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Midland High's Howard Flowers and Midland Lee's Monica Stroman anchor their respective swim teams as they shoot for Region I titles this weekend.

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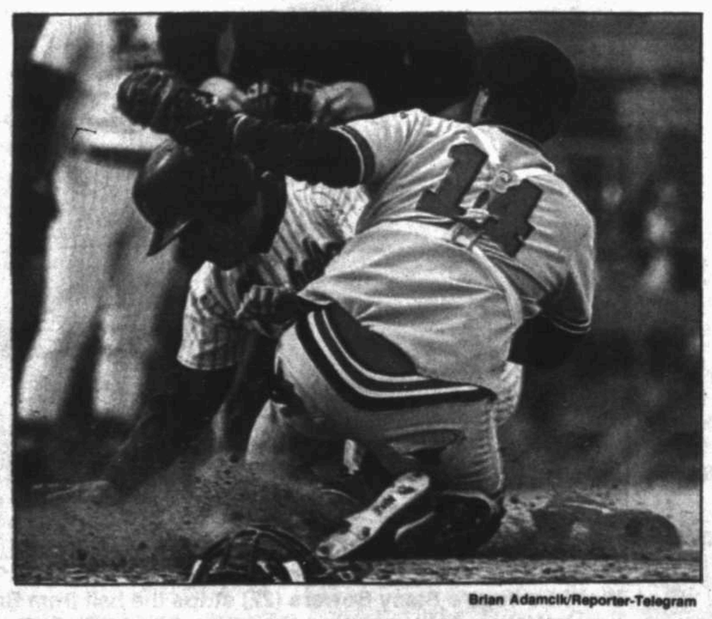

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Midland Lee third baseman Jose Vitela (12) and El Paso Jefferson catcher David Galindo (14) collide at the plate of the Rebels 13-1 win in the 20th Annual Tournament of Champions.

Lee, MHS advance at tournament

■ Lee takes two, Midland High beats El Paso on opening day.

By Mike Butts
Staff Writer

Sure Midland Lee fans are disappointed their basketball team has been bumped from the playoffs. But after Lee's two wins Thursday at the Tournament of Champions, don't blame Lee baseball coach Jesse Benavidez if he hedges a bit on that topic.

Lee (5-2) downed El Paso Jefferson 13-1 and El Paso Riverside 14-6 in the first day of the seven-team, double elimination baseball tournament at Angel Stadium. Midland High won their game 11-8 over El Paso High and Lubbock Monterey topped Odessa Permian 15-6.

Both of Lee's wins came at the hands of pitchers who had just left the basketball team. Sean Low allowed two hits and a run in three innings in the Jefferson win — a five-inning, ten-run rule game. Low struck out eight in getting his first win of the season.

In the nightcap, which began an hour and twenty minutes after the scheduled 8 p.m. start and lastest past midnight, roundballer Mark Holly shut Riverside out in four innings before giving way to Britt Harper to open the fifth inning with the Rebels up 12-0. Holly struck out three and let only one Riverside runner past second base.

Meanwhile, Lee's bats sizzled in both wins. The Rebels pounded out 15 hits in the first game with Daniel Carrasco going 3-for-4 with two doubles and four RBI. They got seven runs in the fourth inning and two in the fifth. Lee tallied nine runs in the fourth and fifth frames to push Riverside aside in its second win.

Midland High evened its record to 2-2 in its win over El Paso High. The Bulldogs got at least two runs in each of the first four innings and stopped short a bottom-of-the-seventh El Paso rally for the victory.

"I think the key was we came out and scored early and they came right back and

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BULLDOGS: Midland faces familiar region foe

From 1C

ticket office and will remain open through the games tonight.

Dunbar is the veteran among babes when it comes to the Region I tournament. The Wildcats have been in the tournament in 13 of the previous 14 years the event has been held at the Chap. They have won seven Region I titles in Midland and failed to make the tournament only in 1985.

Dunbar is not only the defending Region I champion, but the defending state champion, trying to earn yet another Final Four berth. The winner of the region tournament will get a berth in next weekend's state tournament in Austin.

The Colony has never been to the Region I tournament. The Colony, located along Highway 121 between Plano and Lewisville, is only in its second year in Class 5A, but has the best record in the field. The Colony also owns a 54-44 win over Midland High in the Coppell tournament in December. The Cougars started the season with a 23-0 run before losing to district opponent Lewisville, 42-40 in overtime, the only loss of the current campaign.

MHS vs. Dunbar

In the 1981 semifinals, the last time these two teams met, the Wildcats escaped with a five-point victory over the Bulldogs after gunning to a 14-0 start, prompting Dunbar's legendary coach Robert Hughes to say, "It was like playing in a House of Horrors. We went out and got a big lead and let them come back and get a lead on us and get the home crowd into the game. We ended up fighting for our lives. The one thing that helped us is that we are used to playing before large crowds."

That was the year MHS had 6-9 Herbert Johnson, who went on to star at Tulsa under Nolan Richardson, who is now coach of No. 1 ranked Arkansas. This year MHS enters the field as District 4-5A's first second place team ever to make the Region I field. They got here clawing and scratching, winning three playoff games by an average of 3.3 points per game.

MHS coach Jack Stephenson, who also was coach of the 1981 Bulldogs, feels confident going into the tournament.

"I think it's safe to say that Dunbar isn't as good this year as they were in 1981, but we aren't either. All the teams are good at this stage of the season and every win is hard earned," Stephenson said. "I think we can play with any of the teams here. We split with Cooper this season and were in the game against The Colony.

"I told our kids if we won our first (bi-district playoff) game, we would make the tournament. We've had some problems getting past the first round. That was a big hurdle. Our kids believed us, and we're in it and ready to give an account of ourselves. You win two here and you're at Austin. You can't ask for more than the chance to do that."

Dunbar features a balanced attack, but there are two key players to watch. Senior post Sam Varner is averaging 14 points per game and seven rebounds while forward Damien Sipho is hitting at a 12-point clip and six rebounds per outing. Forward Ian Briggs has had a 25-point performance in the playoffs and guard Desmond Campbell has been tough. The Wildcats are giving up 53 points per game this year.

Midland High has had a different star in about every playoff game. Donald Carter had 33 points in one game against El Paso Andress and junior Jumon Hailey is coming off a 25-point performance against Amarillo Tascosa. Guard Ryan Bradberry has consistently been in double figures while 6-5 senior post Jason Kopp has been a defensive gem against some much larger players inside.

Cooper vs. The Colony

"The Man" vs. Balance could best describe this matchup.

Cooper owns Indiana-bound 6-8 Andrae Patterson, who is averaging 28 points per game. He is coming off a 32-point, 18-rebound effort against Midland Lee in the region quarterfinals and Cooper needed them all to nip out a 74-72 overtime win over the Rebels.

Cooper was unimpressive in a 75-70 area win over El Paso Burges, but Cougar head coach Jack Aldridge said the gutcheck win over Lee was what he wanted to see.

"The win over Burges did nothing for our confidence, but the win over Lee should give us a lot of confidence going into the tournament," Aldridge said. "We're headed for Midland and the Sweet 16. This is where you want to be at this time of year."

Cooper also owns 6-5 Jason Pillion, averaging 12 points per game. Pillion is coming off a huge 20-point effort against Lee.

This is a matchup of district champions, both bearing the name of Cougars. The Colony has won back-to-back District 6-5A titles in only two years on the Class 5A board.

"We have to fight for respect," The Colony coach Tommy Thomas said. "People don't know who we are. We were successful in Class 4A and now we've jumped to Class 5A with back-to-back 28-win (regular) seasons."

Unlike Cooper with Patterson, The Colony doesn't depend on any one player for success. They have 10 players who regularly score. Still, 6-6 post Shanne Jones is averaging 17 points per outing and 6-2 guard Lamont Smith is hitting at a 16-point per game clip.

The Colony is only allowing 44 points per game, but that very fact could favor Cooper. Cooper seems to have more trouble with pressing and running teams. If it comes down to a bash battle, Patterson is a great basher.

LOCAL SPORTS

Alamo Red picks up first victory

Goddard White used nine points from Tasha Brown to upend previously undefeated Abell Blue 29-18 in the championship of the seventh grade girls postseason basketball tournament being played at San Jacinto junior high.

Maurion Strambler led Blue with 12 points.

In the third place game, San Jacinto White defeated SJ Gold 19-14.

Abell Maroon outlasted San Jacinto Green 15-9 in the fifth place game. Maroon was led by Mikel Hunter led with six points.

In the consolation game, Goddard Black beat Goddard Red 21-15. Mary Ann Cervantes had 10 points for Black.

On Wednesday, Alamo Red picked up its first win of the season with a 27-26 victory over Goddard Red.

Debbie Yee led Alamo with 12 points while Tyra Lindquist added nine.

In other action, Abell Blue defeated San Jacinto Gold 37-25. Maurion Strambler led Blue with 21 points. Blue is now 10-0 on the year. Gold got eight points from Clarissa Leonard and is 10-3.

Gold previously got 15 points from Maddie Coder for a 34-12 win over San Jacinto Green.

Locals get medals

ODESSA — Midland's American Taekando Association won 27 medals here in a tournament over the weekend under the direction of instructor Brad Damkeim.

Midland American Taekando Assn. Results
1st & 2nd Degree Black Belt Men: Forms: 1. Brad Dannheim, 2. Orin Tubbs, 3. Tim Rattan. Sparring: 1. Dannheim, 2. Tubbs, 3. Rattan.
Advanced Youth: Forms 2. Matthew Hinterlong.
Advanced Seniors: Forms: 1. Michael Zant, 1. Amber Zant, 3. Eric Tate, 3. Daniel Webber. Sparring: 1. Clayton Winkler, 1. Daniel Webber, 2. Matthew Long, 3. Michael Zant, 3. Amber Zant, 3. Zachery Bearden.
White-Yellow Adults: Sparring: 4. John Curtis, 4. Mike Long.
Advanced Adults: Forms: 3. Wade Howard. Sparring: 1. Jerry Zant, 3. Greg Hinterlong, 3. Wade Howard.
White-Yellow Youth: Forms: 3. Wayland Tubbs. Sparring: 2. Tubbs.
White-Yellow Juniors: Sparring: 3. Adam Watson, 3. Jacob Keech.

Stallings fourth

Florida freshman Jeremy Stallings, formerly of Stanton, placed fourth out of 27 runners in the 800-meter run at the SEC Indoor track meet recently with a 1:51.50. 1992 Olympian Terry Parrilla of Tennessee won the race in 1:49.06.

Stallings' previous 800 time of 1:49.88 is one of the top 16 times in the country, which might allow him to compete in the NCAA Indoor Championships later this month in Indianapolis.

Stallings also ran a leg on Florida's seventh place 400 relay team with a split of 48.0 seconds.

Bobo sets marks

Former City of Midland Swim Team member Jamie Bobo set two TCU school records and swam on another school record breaking relay.

The sophomore swam personal best times in the Southwest Conference Championships of 2:02.40 in the 200 back and 57.99 in the 100 back and was part of the 2:02.31 record breaking medlay realy.

The meet will be broadcast on HSE at 3 p.m. Saturday.

Midlander earns national berth

Tim Stanley, a senior at Midland Lee and a first degree blackbelt, recently qualified in Odessa for the United States Tae Kwon-Do Blackbelt National Championships, which will be held in Denver on April 9-10.

Stanley, who is also an assistant instructor at Jimenez Tae Kwon-Do and Fitness Studio in Midland, will be competing in patterson and aerial specialty breaking. If he wins in Denver, he will advance to the World Tae Kwon-Do Championships in August in Malaysia as part of the USA team.

Last October, Midland's Oscar Jimenez, Mindy Jimenez, Dwayne Bradshaw and Randy Rogers competed in the U.S. Tae Kwon-Do Blackbelt National Championships in Boston and returned with three first places, three seconds and two thirds out of 172 competitors.

Haas claims singles title

ODESSA — Laurie Haas of Abell Junior High won the eighth grade girls singles competition of the Odessa Invitational Tournament.

Haas defeated Kelly Moore of Bonham, 6-3, 6-0 in the championship. Haas lost only four games in five matches to claim the title.

Lee freshmen stay unbeaten

The Lee freshmen girls soccer team completed a perfect season with a 7-0 win over Midland freshman Thursday afternoon.

Lesley Keel scored two goals to lead Lee, now 7-0. Nikki Smetzer, Christy Greene, Allegra LeGrande, Crystal Smith and Christy Mahmaliji scored one goal each.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram staff reports.

SWIM: Lee, MHS vie for state berths

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you start tapering (off your training time) the workouts are easy. And when you get into the competition it's fun to win," Flowers said. "If it wasn't for that feeling I don't think a lot of people would swim."

Part of Flowers motivation comes from wanting to make his father happy, he said. He also has ambitions about doing well in the state meet, where he finished ninth in the backstroke last year as a sophomore. He broke the District 4-5A records in his individual events at this years league meet in San Angelo with times of 53.99 in the backstroke and 2:02.36 in the IM. He could win region in either event.

But those workouts.

"It gets to the point where you just hate it," he said. "You don't want to get near the pool, and it's not like other sports where you can cheer each other on."

Stroman, a sophomore, also broke district records in two events in San Angelo: the 200 IM (2:12.92) and the 100 breastroke (1:10.36). She says she likes the rewards at the end of the season. But those workouts.

"You just get sick of it, just coming everyday, twice a day. (By) the middle of the season you feel gross in the water," Stroman said. "But pretty soon tapering comes around."

You wouldn't know about Stroman and Flowers' problems with workouts by listening to their coaches. Both rave about the two's work habits.

"Her drive is amazing," Lee coach Jeff Goelz said of Stroman. "If she has a (technique problem) she'll stay to work on it. She's sometimes obsessive and stubborn. She won't leave until it's fixed."

Flowers has similar traits.

"He has a high threshold for pain and he is able to stay in there and work when a normal kid would have crawled out of the pool," MHS coach Ted Carson said. "Mentally he's extremely well focused. He knows what he wants to do. He knows what his (time) goals are. He's not just swimming blindly hoping ıor something to happen."

The MHS coach looks for Flowers to "final" — make the final heat of six swimmers — at state this year in both of his events. Of Stroman, who has a good chance to make state as a sophomore, Goelz said, "she's just tapping her potential."

The Midland High boys and the Lee girls will challenge for Region championships. MHS's main rival is Lubbock High. For Lee's girls it's Amarillo High. The winner of each event qualifies for the state meet in Austin. Eight other athletes or relay teams with the next best times at regions will also go to state.

"I see a real tight race between Lubbock High and us," Carson said. "Looking on paper they actually look a little bit ahead of us ... as far as talent (goes) I feel like we'll take it."

Other MHS boys to look for to make it out of region in individual events are Clay Brown in the 200 and 500 freestyle, Jordan Scharf in the 100 butterfly and the 100 breastroke, and Chris Hall in the 100 breast and the 200 IM. Blake Johnson and Anthony Mills could get to state as part of the 400 freestyle relay. Sarah Vaughn and Mike Kirk have good shots to make state as divers.

Both teams are shaving and tapering almost all swimmers for the meet.

"Everybody who has hair will not have it Friday," Goelz said.

Lee girls with good chances to make state are Susie Carnett in the 500 freestyle and 100 butterfly, and the members of the medley and 400 freestyle relays: Sara Carnett, Stroman, Sarah Conkey, Carnett, Susie Reed, and Lisa Wachsmann. Lee's Steve Mullins is expected to return to state in the 100 backstroke. M'Lee Ditmore could make it in diving.

RANKIN: Cowboys to feature 'tri-towers'

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player on the front line. The combination has been good for 27 wins and three loses this season. It's also awarded Baucom with his 701st career win.

"We definitely depend on the inside game," said Baucom, who got his 700th in a 100-46 rout of Lorenzo in a bi-district playoff this year. He has coached for 32 seasons — mostly in Coleman — which gives him an average of almost 22 wins a year. "If they stop our inside we're obviously not as strong."

The Cowboys start 6-6 junior Brad McMinn, 6-6 senior Stoney Garland, and 6-3 senior Brian Wilson. McMinn, an all-state tight end in football, had 51 points in the bi-district game. But junior guard Ladd Winn leads the team with a 21 point average. Plains also brings 5-11 junior Shannon Ward off the bench to go to a three-guard, quicker team.

"The obvious thing is we're gonna be outsized, and everybody tells me they're probably not gonna be able to keep up with us and they'll slow it down," said Rankin coach Shannon Hooker, who's team's success is built on quickness, not size.

Rankin has only one full-time player at six feet, Brad Walker. He is not a regular starter. They average about 5-10 among starters. But the Red Devils have had some success against taller teams this year.

"Wink is very tall and we beat them with our quickness and ball handling," Shannon said. Petersburg put Rankin out of the playoffs last year with a lineup that included three players 6-2 or over.

Rankin will play to their strength and run the ball. Hooker said Plains is versatile.

Other quarterfinal games Friday are Vega versus Nazareth (29-4), 1:30 p.m.; New Home (23-7) versus Buena Vista (21-4), 3 p.m.; and Sudan (18-4) verus Turkey Valley (18-11), 7 p.m. The region semifinals are set for 9:30 and 11 a.m. Saturday with the final coming at 7 p.m. Saturday.

Overtime games highlight girls state semifinal action

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Cynthia Hogg and Cassandra Branch each scored 14 as Dallas Lincoln earned its second trip to the Class 4A state title game in four years with a 59-47 victory against Tomball Thursday night.

Lincoln (29-5), the runner-up in Class 4A in 1991, will meet Waco Midway (36-3) in Saturday's championship game. Midway defeated Borger 61-47 to reach its first title game since finishing as runner-up in 1990.

Lincoln's superior size and quickness were too much for Tomball, which was forced into physical, banging matchups and simply wore down. The Lady Cougars, who were making their first state tournament appearance, finished the year 27-6.

In the first 4A semifinal, Mary Curry led four Midway players in double figures with 15 points.

Borger, playing in its first state tournament since 1942, finished the year 29-8 and was led by Robbyn Smith's 17 points and 11 rebounds.

Midway took control of the game late in the first half, shutting down Borger with pressure and ripping off a 12-0 run just before intermission.

Class 3A
Dripping Springs 57, Canyon 53 OT
Waco La Vega 58, Brownsboro 57 OT

■ State Playoffs

AUSTIN — Katrina Price scored 41 points, including a game-tying 3-pointer as time expired in regulation, to help Waco La Vega edge Brownsboro in overtime in the Class 3A state semifinals.

Waco La Vega (32-3), making its first appearance in the state tournament, advances to the championship game Saturday against last year's Class 3A runner-up, Dripping Springs (35-3), which also needed overtime to defeat Canyon, 57-53.

Canyon, making its 14th trip to the state tournament, ends the season at 30-4. Brownsboro finished the year 38-1.

With La Vega up 58-57, the final 20 seconds of overtime became a battle of nerves from the free throw line. La Vega missed the front ends of one-and-one attempts with 19.5 and 4.5 seconds left, while Brownsboro also missed the front end of a one-and-one with 6.8 seconds left.

In the second semifinal, Jinni Touchstone hit a putback with 10.3 seconds left in regulation to pull Dripping Springs even with Canyon at 51 and send the game into overtime.

Sandi Bourland hit a driving bank shot and Melanie McMullen added two short jumpers for Dripping Springs, and the Tigers held Canyon to only one hoop in overtime to secure the victory.

Canyon, which utilized a patient passing attack in a half-court offense, was led by Jennifer Butler with 18 points and Courtney Sims with 14.

Class A
Jayton 50, Moulton 44

Sudan 71, La Rue La Poynor 55

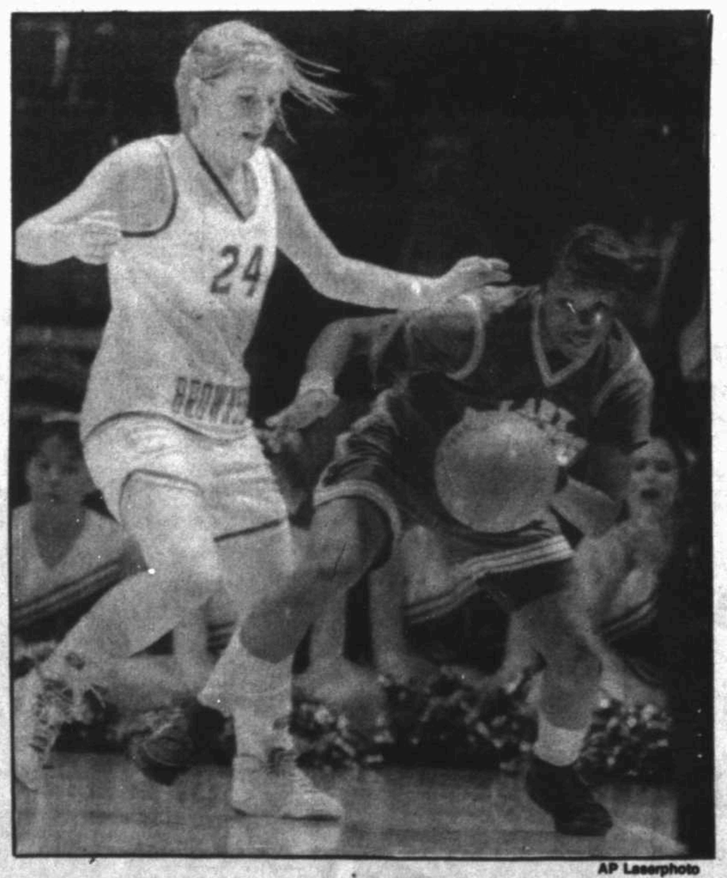
AUSTIN — The Class A girls state basketball championship will be a West Texas shootout thanks in part to Sudan's Danielle Martin and Jayton's Buffy Ferguson.

Martin sizzled from 3-point range as she bombed her way to 34 points and helped Sudan run away from La Rue La Poynor in the Class A semifinals of the University Interscholastic League state tournament.

In the second semifinal, Ferguson scored 23 points to help Jayton (34-2) escape with a 50-44 victory against Moulton, which barely fell short of a phenomenal comeback in the fourth quarter.

Jayton, with a student enrollment of 49, and Sudan, which has 133 students, are both located on the South Plains and will meet Saturday morning to settle bragging rights.

Sudan, which won the Class A state championship in 1983 and 1987, will be making its fourth appearance in the title game. Jayton, which reached the state tournament in 1989 and 1991, will be making its first showing in a title game.



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Waco La Vega's Stacy Bowers (22) strips the ball from Brownsboro's Hallee Ashley during the girls state basketball tournament being played in Austin. Waco defeated Brownsboro to advance to the 3A title game.

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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

NBA Results

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EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	38	19	.667	—
Orlando	34	21	.618	3
Miami	31	25	.554	6½
New Jersey	29	27	.518	8½
Boston	20	36	.357	17½
Philadelphia	20	37	.351	18
Washington	17	40	.298	21

Central Division

Atlanta	40	16	.714	—
Chicago	37	19	.661	3
Cleveland	34	24	.586	7
Indiana	29	25	.537	10
Charlotte	23	32	.418	16½
Milwaukee	16	40	.286	24
Detroit	13	43	.232	27

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	39	15	.722	—
San Antonio	40	17	.702	½
Utah	39	19	.672	2
Denver	27	28	.491	12½
Minnesota	16	39	.291	23½
Dallas	8	49	.140	32½

Pacific Division

Seattle	40	14	.741	—
Phoenix	36	18	.667	4
Portland	35	22	.614	6½
Golden State	33	23	.589	8
LA Lakers	21	33	.389	19
LA Clippers	19	36	.345	21½
Sacramento	19	36	.345	21½

Thursday's Games
New York 97, New Jersey 86
Atlanta 109, Washington 98
Cleveland 95, Philadelphia 87
Orlando 107, Dallas 94
Golden State 120, Phoenix 107
Friday's Games
New Jersey at Indiana, 6:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Boston, 7 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
Portland at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Orlando at Denver, 8 p.m.
Minnesota at Phoenix, 8 p.m.

Magic 107, Mavericks 94

ORLANDO (107)
Avent 1-6 1-2 3, Scott 4-8 4-4 13, O'Neal 18-29 7-12 43, Hardaway 5-10 1-2 13, Anderson 5-10 1-2 11, Skiles 2-7 4-4 8, Royal 3-6 0-0 6, Bowie 4-4 0-0 8, Rollins 1-1 0-2 2, Turner 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 43-82 18-28 107.
DALLAS (94)
Mashburn 8-17 4-7 20, Smith 8-16 1-2 17, Dreiling 0-2 0-0 0, Lever 2-5 0-0 5, Jackson 9-21 3-4 21, Harris 3-6 6-7 12, Legler 0-4 0-0 0, Campbell 3-7 0-0 6, Hodge 4-5 4-4 12, Williams 0-0 0-0 0, Jones 0-0 1-2 1.Totals 37-83 19-26 94.

Orlando	**22**	**28**	**29**	**28—107**
Dallas	**19**	**28**	**20**	**27— 94**

3-Point goals—Orlando 3-10 (Hardaway 2-4, Scott 1-2, Skiles 0-2, Anderson 0-2), Dallas 1-6 (Lever 1-2, Mashburn 0-1, Campbell 0-1, Legler 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Orlando 63 (O'Neal 16), Dallas 39 (Mashburn, Hodge 5). Assists—Orlando 30 (Hardaway 12), Dallas 17 (Lever 5). Total fouls—Orlando 18, Dallas 25. Technical—Orlando illegal defense. A—17,502.

Hawks 109, Bullets 98

ATLANTA (109)
Ferrell 8-12 5-8 21, Manning 9-21 4-5 22, Koncak 3-6 0-0 6, Augmon 9-13 2-3 20, Blaylock 7-15 0-0 14, Ehlo 6-15 0-0 13, Whatley 2-3 1-1 5, Lang 4-6 0-0 8, Keefe 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 48-91 12-17 109.
WASHINGTON (98)
MacLean 10-18 3-3 23, Gugliotta 5-14 5-6 15, Ellison 8-12 5-5 21, Adams 4-13 2-2 12, Butler 2-7 3-3 7, Anderson 1-3 0-0 2, Chapman 5-9 0-2 10, Price 1-3 0-0 2, Duckworth 3-4 0-0 6, Overton 0-1 0-0 0.Totals 39-84 18-21 98.

Atlanta	**19**	**31**	**26**	**33—109**
Washington	**21**	**27**	**30**	**20— 98**

3-Point goals—Atlanta 1-6 (Ehlo 1-3, Blaylock 0-3), Washington 2-16 (Adams 2-6, MacLean 0-1, Anderson 0-1, Overton 0-1, Ellison 0-2, Price 0-2, Gugliotta 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Atlanta 55 (Manning 13), Washington 41 (Ellison 9). Assists—Atlanta 26 (Manning 7), Washington 26 (Adams 12). Total fouls—Atlanta 17, Washington 18. A—8,124.

Knicks 97, Nets 86

NEW JERSEY (86)
Coleman 5-14 10-14 20, Morris 2-12 4-6 9, Benjamin 5-12 0-0 10, Anderson 7-18 3-5 17, Edwards 5-10 0-0 11, J.Williams 3-5 6-8 12, Gilliam 1-4 0-0 2, Newman 0-1 2-2 2, Brown 0-3 0-0 0, Walters 1-1 1-1 3. Totals 29-80 26-36 86.
NEW YORK (97)
Bonner 2-3 0-0 4, Oakley 3-7 5-8 11, Ewing 10-20 8-9 28, Davis 2-5 0-0 4, Harper 2-6 0-0 4, Starks 7-13 1-1 17, Anthony 7-12 3-4 18, Mason 1-6 0-0 2, Smith 3-4 3-4 9.Totals 37-76 20-26 97.

New Jersey	**22**	**22**	**28**	**14—86**
New York	**25**	**27**	**19**	**26—97**

3-Point goals—New Jersey 2-10 (Edwards 1-2, Morris 1-6, Coleman 0-1, Anderson 0-1), New York 3-10 (Starks 2-4, Anthony 1-5, Davis 0-1). Fouled out—Smith. Rebounds—New Jersey 48 (Coleman 10), New York 58 (Ewing 16). Assists—New Jersey 14 (Anderson 7), New York 23 (Anthony 8). Total fouls—New Jersey 23, New York 28. Technicals—Harper, Coleman, Anderson, Smith, Mason 2. Flagrant fouls—Morris. Ejection—Mason. A—19,763.

Cavaliers 95, 76ers 87

PHILADELPHIA (87)
Weatherspoon 10-19 4-4 24, Perry 4-5 2-4 10, Leckner 3-7 0-0 6, Graham 1-6 0-0 2, Barros 8-14 0-0 17, Edwards 0-6 0-0 0, J.Malone 5-15 0-0 10, M.Malone 3-4 0-0 6, Woolridge 4-7 2-3 10, Dawkins 1-5 0-0 2. Totals 39-88 8-11 87.
CLEVELAND (95)
Phills 5-11 2-2 12, Hill 5-8 8-10 18, Williams 9-17 2-3 20, Wilkins 6-13 2-4 15, Price 5-10 2-2 12, Ferry 1-5 0-0 2, Brandon 4-11 1-1 9, Mills 2-6 0-0 4, Guidinger 1-2 1-2 3.Totals 38-83 18-24 95.

Philadelphia	**25**	**22**	**22**	**18—87**
Cleveland	**26**	**26**	**23**	**20—95**

3-Point goals—Philadelphia 1-9 (Barros 1-3, Dawkins 0-3, Edwards 0-2, Perry 0-1), Cleveland 1-5 (Wilkins 1-1, Price 0-1, Ferry 0-1, Brandon 0-1, Mills 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Philadelphia 44 (Weatherspoon 14), Cleveland 59 (Mills, Williams 12). Assists—Philadelphia 17 (Barros 6), Cleveland 26 (Williams 5). Total fouls—Philadelphia 15, Cleveland 12. Technical—Philadelphia illegal defense. A—18,357.

Warriors 102, Suns 107

PHOENIX (107)
Barkley 9-19 7-8 26, Green 5-9 2-2 12, West 7-12 7-10 21, K.Johnson 3-16 4-5 10, Majerle 7-18 1-2 16, Ceballos 6-12 1-2 13, Kleine 0-0 0-0 0, Ainge 1-1 0-0 2, F.Johnson 0-1 0-0 0, Perry 1-2 1-2 3, Mustaf 0-0 0-0 0, Mackey 2-5 0-0 4. Totals 41-95 23-31 107.
GOLDEN STATE (120)
Owens 3-8 4-5 11, Webber 7-17 0-4 14, Gatling 7-9 2-2 16, A.Johnson 10-13 3-4 23, Sprewell 7-19 1-2 17, Mullin 11-13 0-0 25, Houston 1-2 0-0 2, Grayer 3-6 0-0 6, Jennings 2-3 2-2 6, Lichti 0-0 0-0 0, Grant 0-0 0-0 0.Totals 51-90 12-19 120.

Phoenix	**26**	**31**	**26**	**24—107**
Golden State	**34**	**31**	**28**	**27—120**

3-Point goals—Phoenix 2-10 (Barkley 1-2, Majerle 1-6), Golden State 6-10 (Mullin 3-3, Sprewell 2-6, Owens 1-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Phoenix 55 (Barkley 11), Golden State 53 (Webber 11). Assists—Phoenix 29 (K.Johnson 7), Golden State 36 (A.Johnson 12).

Girls Prep Boxes

Class 4A
Dallas Lincoln 59, Tomball 47

Tomball (27-6)
Bailey 2-7 0-2 5, Wilkins 2-4 0-0 4, Younger 2-7 2-5 6, Larrabee 8-23 2-3 18, Pieprzyca 5-10 2-4 12, Lucario 0-1 0-0 0, Burmeister 1-3 0-0 2, Page 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 20-55 6-14 47.
Dallas Lincoln (29-5)
Cooper 3-11 0-0 8, Hogg 5-14 4-4 14, Johnson 4-13 5-9 13, Nixon 1-1 1-2 3, Smith 2-7 0-0 4, Branch 6-18 2-4 14, Stewart 0-0 1-2 1, Murry 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 22-65 13-21 59.

Tomball	**10**	**12**	**10**	**15—47**
Dallas Lincln	**9**	**19**	**16**	**15—59**

3-point goals—Tomball 1-7 (Bailey 1-4, Younger 0-1, Larrabee 0-1, Lucario 0-1), Dallas Lincoln 2-8 (Cooper 2-4, Johnson 0-2, Branch 0-2). Fouled out—Smith. Rebounds—Tomball 49 (Pieprzyca 12), Dallas Lincoln 45 (Hogg 15). Assists—Tomball 12 (Wilkins, Younger 4), Dallas Lincoln 8 (Johnson 6). A—4,721.

Waco Midway 61, Borger 47

Borger (29-8)
Abernethy 0-2 0-0 0, Smith 8-17 1-3 17, Sa.Hamilton 4-16 0-0 10, Brown 5-6 0-2 10, Borchardt 3-5 1-2 7, Miller 1-4 0-2 2, Chester 0-0 1-2 1, Su.Hamilton 0-2 0-0 0, Barnes 0-0 0-0 0, Hunter 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 21-52 3-11 47.
Waco Midway (36-3)
Al.Mooney 1-3 2-5 4, Hammond 6-15 2-2 14, Am.Mooney 6-13 0-2 12, Youngblood 1-1 0-0 2, Curry 3-10 9-12 15, Lucenay 6-8 1-3 13, Murphy 0-0 0-0 0, Lanox 0-0 0-0 0, Henry 0-0 0-0 0, Rash 0-0 1-2 1. Totals 23-50 15-26 61.

Borger	**14**	**5**	**16**	**12—47**
Waco Midway	**10**	**16**	**20**	**15—61**

3-point goals—Borger 2-15 (Abernethy 0-2, Smith 0-3, Sa.Hamilton 2-8, Miller 0-1, Su.Hamilton 0-1), Waco Midway 0-2 (Hammond 0-1, Curry 0-1). Fouled out—Miller. Rebounds—Borger 36 (Smith 11), Waco Midway 41 (Lucenay 11). Assists—Borger 7 (Abernethy, Brown 2), Waco Midway 8 (Curry 4). A—3,013.

Class 3A
Dripping Springs 57, Canyon 53 (OT)

Dripping Springs (35-3)
McMullin 6-10 1-2 14, Strait 1-4 0-0 2, Stienke 1-3 0-0 2, Puryear 6-10 8-10 20, Bourland 5-13 0-0 12, Touchstone 2-5 1-2 5, Ketch 1-1 0-0 2, Crane 0-0 0-0 0, Moore 0-0 0-0 0, Phillips 0-0 0-0 0, Eickenloff 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 22-46 10-14 57.
Canyon (30-4)
Sims 6-7 3-4 15, Butler 6-9 5-9 18, Rahlfs 0-1 0-0 0, White 2-8 2-2 7, Moore 2-6 1-2 5, Valdez 1-2 3-4 5, Hartman 0-0 0-0 0, Clark 1-3 0-0 3, Alair 0-4 0-0 0, Hare 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 18-41 14-21 53.

Drp Sprs	**9**	**9**	**20**	**13—57**
Canyon	**11**	**17**	**9**	**14—53**

3-point goals—Dripping Springs 3-7 (McMullin 1-3, Bourland 2-4), Canyon 3-9 (Butler 1-1, Rahlfs 0-1, White 1-2, Clark 1-3, Alair 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Dripping Springs 33 (Touchstone 9), Canyon 25 (Moore 5). Assists—Dripping Springs 8 (Puryear 3), Canyon 7 (Butler 5). A—5,222.

Waco La Vega 58, Brownsboro 57 (OT)

Brownsboro (38-1)
Olson 1-4 1-3 4, Ashley 4-11 3-4 14, Yost 0-3 4-4 4, Bruner 4-10 7-8 15, Foy 10-19 0-1 20, Allsip 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 19-47 15-20 57.
Waco La Vega (32-3)
LaM.McKinney 0-5 0-0 0, Bowers 0-1 2-2 2, D.McKinney 4-10 1-4 10, Carpenter 2-6 1-1 5, Price 17-35 1-3 41, Gillum 0-2 0-0 0, LaK.McKinney 0-2 0-1 0. Totals 23-61 5-11 58.

Brwnsbro	**12**	**15**	**11**	**15 4—57**
La Vega	**10**	**14**	**14**	**15 5—58**

3-point goals—Brownsboro 4-9 (Olson 1-1, Ashley 3-8), Waco La Vega 7-22 (LaM.McKinney 0-3, D.McKinney 1-3, Price 6-15, LaK.McKinney 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Brownsboro 46 (Foy 14), Waco La Vega 31 (Bowers 8). Assists—Brownsboro 16 (Olson 6), Waco La Vega 4 (LaM.McKinney 2). A—4,222.

Class A
Jayton 50, Moulton 44

Jayton (34-2)
Baldridge 0-2 2-2 2, Foster 2-5 0-1 4, Brown 5-10 2-6 13, Nuding 3-5 0-2 8, Ferguson 9-16 5-6 23, Jeter 0-0 0-0 0, Harris 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 19-38 9-15 50.
Moulton (31-8)
R.Mikulencak 1-2 0-0 2, Schoenfeld 0-2 0-0 0, Pilat 10-20 5-6 26, Jasek 3-5 0-0 6, Barta 5-22 0-0 10, Kocian 0-0 0-0 0, D.Mikulencak 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 19-51 5-6 44.

Jayton	**17**	**11**	**14**	**8—50**
Moulton	**10**	**13**	**7**	**14—44**

3-point goals—Jayton 3-6 (Foster 0-1, Brown 1-2, Nuding 2-2, Ferguson 0-1), Moulton 1-7 (R.Mikulencak 0-1, Pilat 1-3, Barta 0-3). Fouled out—Pilat. Rebounds—Jayton 28 (Ferguson 9), Moulton 30 (Barta 12). Assists—Jayton 8 (Brown 4), Moulton 11 (Jasek 4). A—4,233.

Sudan 71, La Poynor 55

Sudan (34-3)
Lee 0-6 3-6 3, Bre.Baker 6-11 0-3 12, D.Martin 12-20 4-6 34, J.Martin 2-10 0-1 6, Weaver 5-19 2-2 12, Bourland 0-2 1-2 1, Bro.Baker 0-1 0-1 0, Harrison 0-0 0-0 0, Mote 1-3 0-1 2, Davis 0-0 0-0 0, Whitley 0-0 1-2 1. Totals 26-72 11-24 71.
La Poynor (27-7)
Pagitt 6-13 5-6 20, V.Meador 5-13 7-8 18, Lookabaugh 0-4 0-0 0, Clark 2-4 5-6 9, Tarrant 2-6 0-0 4, C.Meador 2-2 0-0 4, Eldridge 0-2 0-0 0, Gordon 0-0 0-0 0, Thomas 0-1 0-0 0, Smith 0-0 0-0 0, McMann 0-1 0-0 0, Richardson 0-0 0-0 0, Cumby 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 17-48 17-0 55.

Sudan	**21**	**17**	**18**	**15—71**
La Poynor	**10**	**19**	**13**	**13—55**

3-Point goals—Sudan 8-20 (D.Martin 6-8, J.Martin 2-9, Weaver 0-2, Bro.Baker 0-1), La Poynor 4-14 (Pagitt 3-9, V.Meador 1-2, Tarrant 0-1, Eldridge 0-2). Fouled out—Tarrant. Rebounds—Sudan 46 (Weaver 10), La Poynor 47 (Lookabaugh 9). Assists—Sudan 15 (Weaver 8), La Poynor 8 (V.Meador 4). A—2,047.

College Baseball

By Associated Press
SOUTHWEST
Ark.-Little Rock 15, Arkansas Coll. 10
Arkansas Tech 10-9, Harding 0-0
Dallas Baptist 7, Okla. Baptist 0
Dallas Baptist 4, Cumberland, Tenn. 2
S. Arkansas 14, Letourneau 3
S. Dakota St. 8, Oral Roberts 3
Sam Houston St. 4, Concordia Lutheran 2
FAR WEST
UC San Diego 4, Southern Cal Coll. 3
UNLV 7, Creighton 5
SOUTH
Belmont Abbey 7, Greensboro 2
Clemson 11, Furman 4
Coastal Carolina 12, Citadel 10
Coll. of Charleston 1-6, Mount St Mary's, Md. 2-3
Columbus Coll. at Livingston, ppd., wet field
C.W. Post 4, Rollins 3
Florida Southern 12, W. Michigan 8
Georgia Coll. 7-16, Tri-State 3-0
Kennesaw 8, S.C.-Spartanburg 1
Jacksonville St. 5-7, Tusculum 1-5
Kennesaw 8, S.C.-Spartanburg 1
Miami 3, Fla. International 0
Mississippi St. 14, Mississippi Col. 9
N.C.-Asheville 12-2, Tenn. Tech 8-3
N.C.-Wilmington 8, Barton 3

Exhibition Baseball

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Baltimore	0	0	.000
Boston	0	0	.000
California	0	0	.000
Chicago	0	0	.000
Cleveland	0	0	.000
Detroit	0	0	.000
Kansas City	0	0	.000
Milwaukee	0	0	.000
New York	0	0	.000
Oakland	0	0	.000
Seattle	0	0	.000
Texas	0	0	.000
Toronto	0	0	.000
Minnesota	0	1	.000

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Pittsburgh	1	0	1.000
Atlanta	0	0	.000
Chicago	0	0	.000
Cincinnati	0	0	.000
Colorado	0	0	.000
Florida	0	0	.000
Houston	0	0	.000
Los Angeles	0	0	.000
Montreal	0	0	.000
New York	0	0	.000
Philadelphia	0	0	.000
St. Louis	0	0	.000
San Diego	0	0	.000
San Francisco	0	0	.000

NOTE: Split-squad games count in standings, ties or college games do not
Thursday's Games
Pittsburgh 7, Minnesota 5
Atlanta 10, Georgia 5
Kansas City 4, Central Florida 2
Friday's Games
Cincinnati vs. Houston at Kissimmee, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Boston (ss) vs. Atlanta at West Palm Beach, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Kansas City vs. Florida at Melbourne, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
St. Louis vs. Minnesota at Fort Myers, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Texas vs. Chicago White Sox at Sarasota, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Cleveland vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Los Angeles vs. New York Mets at Port St. Lucie, Fla., 12:10 p.m.
Baltimore vs. Toronto at Dunedin, Fla., 12:35 p.m.
San Francisco vs. Chicago Cubs at Mesa, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Colorado vs. California at Tempe, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
San Diego vs. Seattle at Peoria, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Oakland vs. Milwaukee at Chandler, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Boston College vs. Boston (ss) at Fort Myers, Fla., 6:05 p.m.

Florida Slims

DELRAY BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Results Thursday from the $400,000 Virginia Slims of Florida at the Delray Beach Tennis Center (seedings in parentheses):
Singles
Third Round
Steffi Graf (1), Germany, def. Elena Likhovtseva, Kasakhstan, 6-2, 6-4.
Chanda Rubin (14), Lafayette, La., def. Amanda Coetzer (4), South Africa, 3-6, 6-2, 7-5.
Arantxa Sanchez Vicario (2), Spain, def. Julie Halard (12), France, 6-1, 6-1.
Stephanie Rottier (16), Netherlands, def. Judith Wiesner (6), Austria, 1-6, 6-2, 6-4.
Helena Sukova (5), Czech Republic, def. Florencia Labat, Argentina (17), 6-3, 6-1.
Sabine Hack (7), Germany, def. Brenda Schultz (13), Netherlands, 7-5, 6-1.
Natalia Medvedeva (9), Ukraine, def. Lori McNeil (8), Houston, 4-6, 6-2, 6-2.
Gabriela Sabatini (3), Argentina, def. Sonya Jeyaseelan, Canada, 6-2, 6-2.
Doubles
First Round
Yayuk Basuki, Indonesia, and Nana Miyagi, Japan, def. Katrina Adams, Houston, and Kathy Rinaldi-Stunkel, Amelia Island, Fla. (6), 5-7, 6-4, 7-6 (7-5).
Laura Golarsa, Italy, and Natalia Medvedeva, Ukraine (8), def. Iva Majoli, Croatia, and Caroline Schneider, Germany, 6-3, 6-3.
Second Round
Jill Hetherington, Canada, and Shaun Stafford, Gainesville, Fla. (7), def. Valda Lake and Clare Wood, Britain, 7-5, 6-3.
Jana Novotna, Czech Republic, and Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, Spain (1), def. Catalina Cristea, Romania, and Stephanie Reece, Indianapolis, 6-0, 6-1.
Nicole Arendt, Gainesville, Fla., and Maja Muric, Croatia, def. Mary Joe Fernandez, Miami, and Lisa Raymond, Wayne, Pa. (5), 7-6 (8-6), 6-7 (5-7), 6-4.
Lori McNeil, Houston, and Rennae Stubbs, Australia (3), def. Camille Benjamin, Bakersfield, Calif., and Michelle Jackson Nobrega, Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., 6-1, 7-5.
Elena Likhovtseva, Kazakhstan, and Radka Zrubakova, Slovakia, def. Laura Golarsa, Italy, and Natalia Medvedeva, Ukraine, 7-5, 4-6, 6-2.

Transactions

By Associated Press
BASEBALL
American League
BOSTON RED SOX—Agreed to terms with Mo Vaughn, Scott Cooper and Luis Ortiz, infielders; Aaron Sele, Paul Quantrill, Joe Caruso, Joe Ciccarella, Brian Conroy, Gar Finnvold, Rob Henkel and Scott Taylor, pitchers; Scott Hatteberg, catcher, and Jose Malave, outfielder, on one-year contract.
KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Agreed to terms with Terry Shumpert and Bob Hamelin, infielders; Tom Goodwin, outfielder, and Mike Magnante and Enrique Burgos, pitchers.
National League
CHICAGO CUBS—Agreed to terms with Derrick May, outfielder, and Lance Dickson, pitcher, on one-year contracts. Renewed the contracts of Rick Wilkins, catcher, and Rey Sanchez, infielder.
LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Agreed to terms with Jose Offerman, shortstop, on a two-year contract and Kip Gross and Pedro Astacio, pitchers, on one-year contracts.
SAN DIEGO PADRES—Renewed the contract of Dave Staton, first baseman.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
BUFFALO BILLS—Signed Chris Mohr, punter, to a three-year contract.
DETROIT LIONS—Named Howard Tippett special teams coach
Canadian Football League
LAS VEGAS POSSE—Named Ron Smeltzer offensive coordinator.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
MONTREAL CANADIENS—Assigned Brian Savage and Jim Campbell, centers, to Fredericton of the American Hockey League.

Champions Cup

INDIAN WELLS, Calif. (AP) — Results Thursday of the $1.72 million Newsweek Champions Cup at the Hyatt Grand Champions Resort (seedings in parentheses):
Singles
Third Round
Stefan Edberg (3), Sweden, def. Fabrice Santoro, France, 6-2, 6-3.
Alexander Volkov (12), Russia, def. Michael Chang (6), Henderson, Nev., 6-4, 1-6, 6-3.
Petr Korda (10), Czech Republic, def. Todd Martin (7), Lansing, Mich., 6-4, 3-6, 6-2.
Thomas Muster (8), Austria, def. Jonathan Stark, Medford, Ore., 6-4, 6-4.
Darren Cahill, Australia, def. Marc Rossat (11), Switzerland, 6-4, 5-7, 7-6 (7-5).
Carlos Costa (16), Spain, def. Patrick Rafter, Australia, 4-6, 6-4, 7-5.
Aaron Krickstein, Grosse Pointe, Mich., def. Patrick McEnroe, Oyster Bay, N.Y., 2-6, 6-4, 6-4.

NHL Summaries

By Associated Press
All Times CST
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
NY Rangers	41	18	4	86	226	165
New Jersey	35	20	9	79	231	176
Washington	31	27	6	68	203	189
Philadelphia	29	31	4	62	224	243
Florida	26	27	10	62	177	178
NY Islndrs	27	29	6	60	210	200
Tampa Bay	24	34	8	56	176	196

Northeast Division

Boston	34	19	11	79	216	179
Montreal	34	22	9	77	219	183
Pittsburgh	31	20	12	74	226	223
Buffalo	32	26	7	71	218	173
Quebec	24	34	5	53	202	220
Hartford	21	36	7	49	178	218
Ottawa	10	47	8	28	159	301

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Central Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	38	20	5	81	277	213
Toronto	34	19	11	79	213	180
Dallas	34	22	8	76	225	200
St. Louis	32	25	8	72	209	214
Chicago	30	27	7	67	191	179
Winnipeg	18	40	8	44	194	271

Pacific Division

Calgary	32	24	10	74	237	206
Vancouver	31	29	3	65	213	206
San Jose	22	30	12	56	178	212
Anaheim	24	36	5	53	182	202
Los Angeles	22	34	9	53	235	254
Edmonton	18	38	10	46	205	243

Thursday's Games
Late Game Not Included
Boston 6, Los Angeles 4
New Jersey 5, Tampa Bay 4, OT
Chicago 4, Calgary 2
Vancouver 4, St. Louis 0
Edmonton at San Jose, (n)
Friday's Games
Pittsburgh at Buffalo, 6:35 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at N.Y. Rangers, 6:35 p.m.
Hartford at Florida, 6:35 p.m.
Toronto at Detroit, 6:35 p.m.
Philadelphia at Washington, 7:05 p.m.
Winnipeg vs. Ottawa at Minneapolis, 7:35 p.m.
Vancouver at Dallas, 7:35 p.m.
Edmonton at Anaheim, 9:35 p.m.

Canucks 4, Blues 0

Vancouver	**2**	**0**	**2—4**
St. Louis	**0**	**0**	**0—0**

First Period—1, Vancouver, Ronning 19 (Lumme, Courtnall), 8:23 (pp). 2, Vancouver, Bure 37 (Lumme, McLean), 10:25 (pp).
Second Period—None.
Third Period—3, Vancouver, Bure 38 (Ronning, Linden), :55 (pp). 4, Vancouver, Gelinas 13 (Bure, Craven), 16:35 (pp).
Shots on goal—Vancouver 12-7-15—34. St. Louis 10-15-8—33.
Power-play Opportunities—Vancouver 4 of 7; St. Louis 0 of 8.
Goalies—Vancouver, McLean, 18-20-3 (33 shots-33 saves). St. Louis, Joseph, 28-19-8 (34-30).
A—17,502.

Devils 5, Lightning 4

New Jersey	**0**	**1**	**3**	**1—5**
Tampa Bay	**0**	**3**	**1**	**0—4**

First Period—None.
Second Period—1, Tampa Bay, Elynuik 9 (Chambers, DiMaio), 2:40 (pp). 2, Tampa Bay, Savard 12 (DiMaio, Tucker), 6:16. 3, New Jersey, Zelepukin 22 (Chorske, Carpenter), 14:12. 4, Tampa Bay, Tucker 11 (Savard, Joseph), 14:33.
Third Period—5, New Jersey, Holik 7 (McKay, Smith), 2:10. 6, New Jersey, Niedermayer 10 (Driver, Guerin), 7:20 (pp). 7, New Jersey, Millen 18 (Guerin, Zelepukin), 9:30. 8, Tampa Bay, DiMaio 7 (Chambers), 10:09.
Overtime—9, New Jersey, MacLean 30 (Holik), 3:04. Penalties—None.
Shots on goal—New Jersey 10-14-13-1—38. Tampa Bay 10-10-9-2—31.
Power-play Opportunities—New Jersey 1 of 1; Tampa Bay 1 of 2.
Goalies—New Jersey, Terreri 17-8-4 (31 shots-27 saves). Tampa Bay, Puppa 19-27-5 (38-33).
A—16,442.

Bruins 6, Kings 4

Los Angeles	**2**	**1**	**1**	**—4**
Boston	**2**	**3**	**1**	**—6**

First Period—1, Boston, Kvartalnov 8 (Neely, Oates), 1:43. 2, Los Angeles, Conacher 10 (Blake), 3:08. 3, Los Angeles, Ward 10 (Zhitnik, Gretzky), 5:18. 4, Boston, Neely 47 (Kvartalnov, Bourque), 12:27.
Second Period—5, Boston, Smolinski 22, 2:22. 6, Boston, Kvartalnov 9 (Bourque, Neely), 11:18 (pp). 7, Los Angeles, Kurri 28 (McSorley, Zhitnik), 17:57. 8, Boston, Hughes 9 (Stumpel, Bourque), 18:47.
Third Period—9, Los Angeles, Schuchuk 3 (McReynolds, Donnelly), 5:01. 10, Boston, Stumpel 7 (Hughes, Murray), 9:35.
Shots on goal—Los Angeles 13-9-8—30. Boston 13-13-10—36.
Power-play Opportunities—Los Angeles 0 of 5; Boston 1 of 2.
Goalies—Los Angeles, Stauber, 3-7-4 (36 shots-30 saves). Boston, Casey, 25-8-7 (30-26).
A—14,448.

Blackhawks 4, Flames 2

Calgary	**1**	**1**	**0—2**
Chicago	**1**	**3**	**0—4**

First Period—1, Calgary, Roberts 27 (Fleury), 7:22 (sh). 2, Chicago, R.Sutter 11 (Lemieux, Ruuttu), 13:06.
Second Period—3, Chicago, Roenick 34, :13. 4, Calgary, Fleury 27 (Kisio, Roberts), 1:09. 5, Chicago, Noonan 14 (Russell, B.Sutter), 1:49. 6, Chicago, B.Sutter 6 (Murphy, Roenick), 19:35 (pp).
Third Period—None.
Shots on goal—Calgary 3-7-7—17. Chicago 10-9-11—30.
Power-play Opportunities—Calgary 0 of 6; Chicago 1 of 5.
Goalies—Calgary, Kidd, 11-6-5 (30 shots-26 saves). Chicago, Belfour, 28-19-5 (17-15).
A—17,932.

College Scores

Men's Scores

By Associated Press
SOUTHWEST
McMurry 83, Schreiner 81
NE Oklahoma 61, SW Oklahoma 59
Oklahoma Christian 57, Oklahoma Baptist 56
SOUTH
Ala.-Birmingham 84, Dayton 53
Md.-E. Shore 81, Delaware St. 66
N. Carolina A&T 88, Florida A&M 78
N.C. Charlotte 76, Va. Commonwealth 64
MIDWEST
Kansas 97, Iowa St. 79
Notre Dame 66, Loyola, Ill. 64
Purdue 86, Minnesota 70
Xavier, Ohio 79, La Salle 77
TOURNAMENTS
Ohio Valley Conference
First Round
Morehead St. 83, E. Kentucky 78
Tennessee St. 61, Middle Tenn. 60
Tennessee Tech 101, Austin Peay 91
Southern Conference
First Round
Furman 75, Citadel 70
VMI 84, Marshall 62
Trans America Athletic Conference
First Round
Cent. Florida 90, Mercer 68
Centenary 69, Fla. International 67, OT
Samford 78, Georgia St. 57
Stetson 91, SE Louisiana 61

Women's Scores

By Associated Press
SOUTHWEST
Harding 73, Ouachita 67
St. Mary's, Texas 69, Texas Wesleyan 53
U. of the Ozarks 74, Ark.-Monticello 73
EAST
Marist 72, Long Island U. 48
Massachusetts 66, St. Bonaventure 51
Mercyhurst 79, Pitt-Johnstown 74
St. Francis, Pa. 88, Robert Morris 72
SOUTH
Fla. International 90, Mercer 58
James Madison at Richmond, ppd., snow
Longwood 76, Wofford 66
Old Dominion 64, William & Mary 51
Stetson 72, Cent. Florida 66
Virginia Tech 60, N.C.-Charlotte 37
MIDWEST
Ashland 75, St. Joseph's,

Wildcats win seventh straight, beat Huskies

AP Laserphoto

Purdue's Glen Robinson (13) chases down a lose ball as Minnesota's Jayson Walton (32) falls during the Boilermakers 86-70 win Thursday.

Associated Press

TUCSON, Ariz. — Ray Owes scored a career-high 25 points as revenge-minded, steal-intent No. 8 Arizona repaid Washington for an earlier loss with a 95-62 victory Thursday night.

■ Top 25 Roundup

Khalid Reeves had 28 points as the Wildcats (24-4, 13-3 Pac-10) won their seventh straight game since losing 74-69 at Washington on Feb. 5.

When the Huskies (5-19, 3-12) beat Arizona, they committed only 11 turnovers. Not this time.

The Huskies committed their 11th turnover 9:09 into the game and lost the ball 19 times in the first half to fall behind 50-32, despite shooting nearly 67 percent. They finished with 30 turnovers.

Jamie Booker, who led Washington with 15 points, hit three 3-pointers in the first four minutes of the second half, but the Huskies never came closer than 56-43.

Owes pulled down nine rebounds, while Joe McLean added 12 points for Arizona. Reeves' backcourt mate, Damon Stoudamire, scored only three points, 15 below his average, but had 11 assists and four steals.

Scott Didrickson added 14 points and Maurice Woods 12 for Washington.

Washington guard Jason Tyrus, who scored a career-high 20 points last month against Arizona, was held to five points, all in the first half.

Arizona's pressure defense created havoc early, forcing eight turnovers in the first 5:52, and the Wildcats outscored Washington 9-2 to lead 16-6 after Owes dunked on two straight steals, by Stoudamire and Reggie Geary.

But Washington responded with an 11-2 run, capped by Tyrus' 3-pointer and jumper, that gave the Huskies their only lead, 19-18.

Then it was Arizona's turn again, as Reeves, second-leading scorer in the conference, scored eight points in a 17-5 spurt over the next 4:24 for a 35-24 lead. Booker's jumper cut the lead to less than double figures for the last time at 37-28.

No. 9 Purdue 86,
No. 18 Minnesota 70

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. — Glenn Robinson, Division I's leading scorer, had 31 points and No. 9 Purdue defeated No. 18 Minesota, keeping alive its hopes for a Big Ten championship.

Robinson, who brought a 29.3 average into the game, was 11-for-17 from the field and had 12 rebounds in recording his 15th double-double of the season.

Cuonzo Martin added 20 points and Matt Waddell had 12 points and a career-high 10 assists for the Boilermakers.

Purdue (24-4, 12-4 Big Ten) moved within one-half game of first-place Michigan (12-3) by beating Minnesota (19-10, 9-7) for the 12th consecutive time in Mackey Arena. The Boilermakers can move into first place with a victory at Michigan on Sunday.

Voshon Lenard topped Minnesota with 17 points, while Townsend Orr and David Grim scored 14 apiece.

Minnesota, which humiliated Indiana 106-56 in its last game on Sunday, fell behind early as Robinson hit seven of his first eight shots. The Boilermakers, who shot 55 percent in the first half, delighted their usual capacity crowd of 14,123 by building a 24-12 lead on a three-point play by Robinson with 11:34 remaining in the first half.

Minnesota, which stayed close with the help of 11 offensive rebounds and 18 second-chance points in the first half, never caught Purdue although it did cut the deficit to two.

Purdue led 42-37 after an opening half that included two major spurts. The Boilermakers used an 18-2 run that included three straight turnovers by Minnesota without it taking a shot to take the lead for good.

No. 20 California 82, Oregon 73

BERKELEY, Calif. — Jason Kidd scored 25 points and had five assists to push his season assist total to a Pac-10 record 249 as No. 20 California held off Oregon.

Lamond Murray had 26 points to help Cal (20-6, 11-4 Pac-10) reach 20 wins for the 12th time in school history.

Oregon (9-15, 5-10) lost for the fifth straight time to Cal, which handed the Ducks their worst beating of the season, 81-61, in the last meeting Feb. 5.

No. 24 Alabama-Birmingham 84, Dayton 53

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Former Odessa College standout Robert Shannon scored 29 points, including five 3-pointers, and No. 24 Alabama-Birmingham beat Dayton.

The Blazers (21-6, 7-4 Great Midwest) held Dayton to 34 percent shooting in extending its winning streak to three games.

Dayton (6-19, 1-11) had 17 turnovers in its first game since coach Jim O'Brien was fired on Wednesday. O'Brien will finish the season.

Reginald Allen had 21 points for the Blazers and Carter Long added 16.

Chris Daniels had 11 points for the Flyers and Andy Meyers added 10.

Shaq rips Mavericks for 43 in 107-94 win

Associated Press

DALLAS — Shaquille O'Neal dominated the Dallas Mavericks with 43 points and 16 rebounds Thursday night, leading the Orlando Magic to a 107-94 victory.

■ NBA Roundup

It was the highest point total by a Mavericks opponent this season and O'Neal's fifth 40-point game of the season. The Magic won for the eighth time in their last nine games.

Dallas pulled to 84-78 with 8:05 left, but O'Neal scored six points during a 12-0 run that pushed the lead to 18. O'Neal, who set his career-high with 49 points earlier this season against Indiana, left the game with 2:44 to play and the Magic in front 98-83.

Jim Jackson scored 21 points and Jamal Mashburn added 20 for the Mavericks, who dropped their third straight. Doug Smith added 17 points.

More Sports/8C

Dennis Scott and Anfernee Hardaway scored 13 points each in support of O'Neal, who hadn't reached 30 points in the last four games.

O'Neal dominated the first half with 22 points but Orlando was only ahead 50-47 at intermission. The 7-foot-1 center had two dunks and a free throw to lead a 14-1 run in the closing stages of the third quarter as the Magic expanded a 61-58 lead to 75-59.

Cavaliers 95, 76ers 87

RICHFIELD, Ohio — John Williams had 20 points and 12 rebounds and Mark Price made two key defensive plays in the closing minute as Cleveland beat Philadelphia for its ninth straight victory.

Philadelphia lost its 11th in a row, its longest losing streak since it dropped 13 straight during its 9-73 season in 1972-73. The Sixers have lost their last 12 meetings with Cleveland.

Tyrone Hill had 18 points and 11 rebounds and Gerald Wilkins scored 15 for the Cavs, whose winning streak has come mostly against teams with losing records.

Clarence Weatherspoon led Philadelphia with 24 points and 14 rebounds, his eighth double-double in the last nine games.

Knicks 97, Nets 86

NEW YORK — Patrick Ewing had 28 points and 16 rebounds, and New York opened the fourth quarter with a 15-0 run to beat New Jersey for the first time in four tries this season.

Derrick Coleman had 20 points and Kenny Anderson 17 for the Nets.

Warriors 120, Suns 107

OAKLAND, Calif. — Chris Mullin scored 25 points on 11-of-13 shooting and Avery Johnson made his last seven shots to finish with a season-high 23 points as Golden State beat Phoenix.

The Warriors won their second straight game over Phoenix after enduring a six-game losing streak to the Suns over two seasons. Charles Barkley led all scorers with 26 points and 11 rebounds, while Mark West added 21 points.

Golden State didn't trail after the midway point of the first quarter. The Warriors were up 93-83 after three, but the Suns challenged with a 6-0 run in the fourth quarter.

Marlin hopes to continue hot streak at Richmond

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Don't be surprised to see Sterling Marlin's early-season success continue this weekend at Richmond International Raceway.

■ Pontiac 400

Marlin, who score his first career victory in the season-opening Daytona 500 and backed it up with a second-place finish last week in Rockingham, N.C., has a 20-point lead in the Winston Cup standings heading into today's first-round qualifying for the Pontiac Excitement 400.

Marlin is in his first year of driving a Chevrolet Lumina for Morgan-McClure Motorsports.

CHAPS: Guard play key to success in Waco

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uted to the Chaps' success. MC is averaging 102.8 points per game, compared to 92.7 a year ago. MC is stealing and dealing more than a year ago with 16.8 steals and 16.2 assists per game this seasson, compared to 13.4 and 13.8 from last season. The most glaring statistic is Midland's ability to force the turnover. The Chaps forced 519 opponent's turnovers a year ago and this year caused 730 opponent miscues.

That can be credited to a guard corps that has depth to keep 40 minutes of pressure on opposing guards.

"It's a guard's game," said Green. "You figure that your guards are either handling or guarding the ball 70 percent of the time.

"I believe it all starts with your point guard on both ends of the floor. For us, Andre Owens seems to make everybody better. He's lifted Kevin Rice's game and has made Kirk (Ford) a better player and he's given Earl Tyson the leadership to make him better for next year."

Midland College hopes that it can keep the pressure on as they try for its first trip to the national tournament since 1986-87 when they face Weatherford Junior College in the opening round of the Starburst Junior College Basketball Championships Saturday in Waco.

"If you don't have good guards who can get the ball down the floor to some quality big men, then its going to be a tough struggle," Owens said. "I think we've got the guys who can go out and challenge other guards and I think that will be a big plus for us.

"I think we have more depth. We got Earl (Tyson) who comes of the point and plays real well. Tellas shoots the ball and Calvin, who has been playing. If Kirk's not playing too well, then we can bring somebody in and give us a couple of baskets, a couple rebounds and that will help. It's going to be tough with four games to get through the regional tournament. We need depth, so I think our depth will help us."

Rice signs new deal with Heat

MIAMI — The Miami Heat signed forward Glen Rice to a multi-year contract extension, the team announced Thursday.

The Heat didn't announce the deal's terms or length, but the Sun-Sentinel in Fort Lauderdale reported the contract would be for five years at an estimated $4.3 million per season.

Rice, who would have been a restricted free agent at the end of the season, is averaging 21.6 points per game, tied for tenth in the NBA.

Rice also is the leading scorer in Heat history with 6,920 points in 371 games for an average of 18.7. He has led Miami in scoring for the last two seasons.

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Prices hold

NEW YORK — Energy futures finished little changed on Thursday in another session marked by a lack of market-moving news ahead of an OPEC meeting later this month.

Traders have been mostly unwilling to make a dramatic changes in their market positions as they wait for indications of production levels that might be sought by members of the Organization of Exporting Countries.

West Texas Intermediate for delivery in April settled at $14.75 per barrel, down 1 cent at the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Estimates of February OPEC production have been released this week and, while many have been in line with expectations, an AP-Dow Jones estimate showed OPEC production about 500,000 barrels per day higher than the cartel's ceiling.

The news pushed prices down during the day, but oil futures quickly recovered.

Natural gas prices were lower, with contracts for delivery in April settling at $2.146 per 1,000 cubic feet, down 2.5 cents.

Dollar mixed

NEW YORK — An escalation in the U.S.-Japanese trade dispute sent the dollar lower against the yen Thursday while the greenback strengthened slightly on the German mark and some other European currencies.

Gold prices eased in U.S. trading after rising overseas. On the New York Commodity Exchange, bullion for current delivery fetched $377.30, off 50 cents from Wednesday.

After dipping under 103.50 yen in New York the dollar rebounded to 103.80 yen, still down from 104.15 yen Wednesday.

In New York the British pound fetched $1.4970, more expensive than its $1.4969 exchange rate Wednesday.

Other late dollar rates in New York vs. late Wednesday: 1.7100 German marks, up from 1.7043; 1.4375 Swiss francs, up from 1.4310; 5.8075 French francs, up from 5.8035; 1.3533 Canadian dollars, down from 1.3543; 1,683.00 Italian lire, down from 1,685.00

On New York's Comex, silver for current delivery fetched $5.241, off 3.5 cents.

Stocks retreat

NEW YORK — Stocks drifted to a mostly lower close Thursday, weighed down by rising rates.

The Dow Jones industrial average finished with a deficit of 7.32 at 3,824.42 after improving from a loss of more than 20 points during the morning's selloff.

Broadly based measures dominated by New York Stock Exchange issues also lost ground while gauges of smaller stocks fared better.

The NYSE composite fell 0.79 to 256.68 and the Standard & Poor's 500 index dropped 1.80 to 463.01.

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Aircraft sales boost factory orders

■ It is unlikely manufacturing sales will continue to grow at same pace, economists say.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A big increase in aircraft sales spurred a sixth consecutive rise in U.S. factory orders in January, sustaining the manufacturing strength that closed out 1993.

The Commerce Department said Thursday that orders rose 2.1 percent as the new year began, following a revised 1.4 percent gain in December.

The string of advances is the longest since one that ran from September 1987 to June 1988.

But the rise was due to highly volatile orders for aircraft and parts, and economists said it is unlikely manufacturing sales will continue to grow at the same pace.

Meanwhile, the Labor Department said the number of Americans filing first-time claims for jobless benefits fell by 57,000 last week to the lowest level since Christmas. It was the steepest decline since August 1992.

Economists said the weather and other seasonal factors heavily influenced the report.

"On balance, the job market continues to improve sluggishly," analysts for Merrill Lynch and Co. said in a statement.

Also, the nation's big retailers reported generally good sales during February despite continuing harsh weather that kept many shoppers out of the stores. The Salomon Brothers retail index rose 6.4 percent last month after a 3.5 percent gain in January. The February advance is the biggest jump in the index since December 1992.

Laurence H. Meyer, a private economist in St. Louis, said the higher factory orders, which probably are not sustainable, were in line with predictions for 3.5 percent overall economic growth in the first quarter.

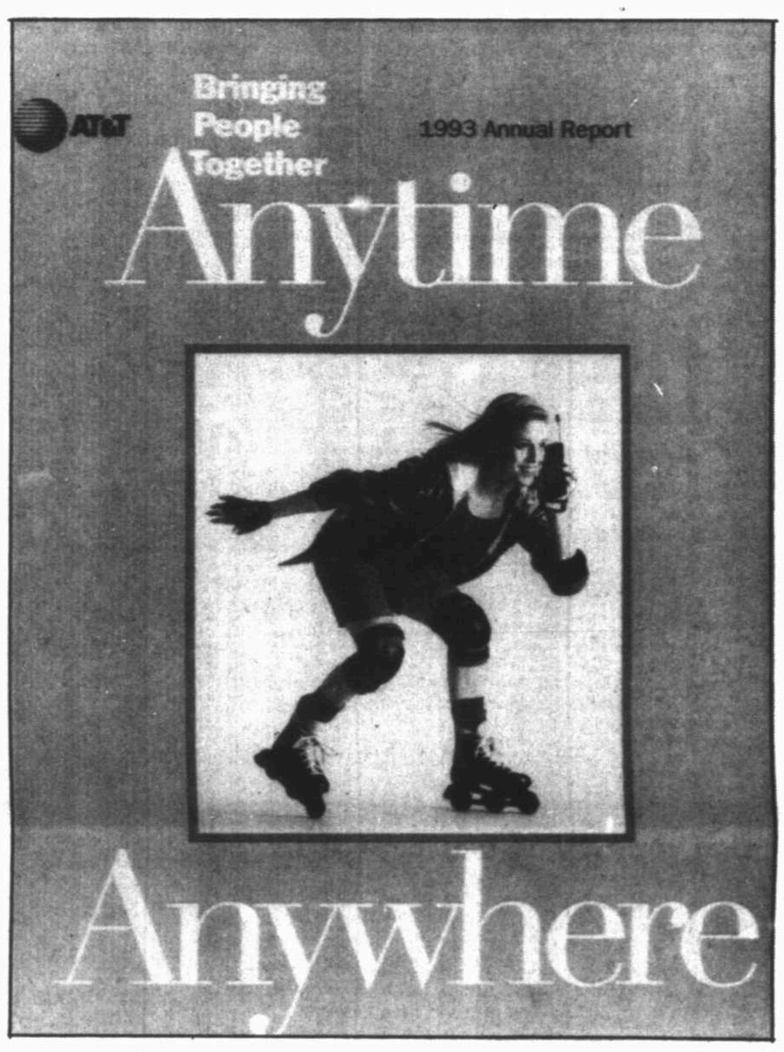
"The last time transportation orders increased that much was in June, and they were down by more the next month," he said.

Transportation orders rose 14 percent, or $5 billion, to a total of $40.7 billion. Manufacturing orders excluding transportation increased a modest 0.3 percent and excluding defense orders were up 1.6 percent.

The surge in transportation orders could continue for awhile because Saudi Arabia has agreed to purchase 50 jetliners from U.S. companies for $5 billion. The purchase is not included in the January orders figures.

Rising orders can mean more jobs and increased production to meet demand. The Commerce Department also reported that unfilled orders increased for the first time in nearly a year, an indication demand is outpacing supply and more hiring may be on the way.

Financial markets have been on edge this week,



Change rolls in

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The cellular-phone-toting, roller-blading young woman on the cover of AT&T's latest annual report clearly is not the "Ma Bell" of yesteryear. AT&T says it is asking its 3 million shareholders to approve changing the company's name from "American Telephone and Telegraph Co." to "AT&T Corp" in recognition of how well-known its brand name has become.

U.S., Japan weigh cellular phone deal to avert tariffs

TOKYO (NYT) — The United States and Japan are moving closer to an agreement that would avert pending sanctions against Japan by vastly accelerating access to Japan's cellular telephone market for U.S. equipment.

The talks, in which a powerful Japanese politician is playing a behind-the-scenes role, could still veer off course. But people involved said an agreement could be reached s early as this weekend.

The accord is coming as Washington continues to weigh further retaliatory measures against Japan in the wake of the breakdown last month of broad trade negotiations under the new framework signed by the two nations last year.

An agreement on cellular phones could help cool trade tensions between the world's two largest economies and could influence the Clinton administration to give Japan more time on other areas.

However, a cellular phone agreement by itself would not solve the bigger question of what to do about framework negotiations. There the main issue has been whether Japan would accept numerical goals for opening its markets to foreign goods and services.

President Clinton last month announced that the United States would impose sanctions on Japan for violation of a 1989 trade treaty aimed at providing access for cellular equipment made by Motorola Inc.

But the list of proposed Japanese products on which tariffs would be placed is not expected to be disclosed until the middle of this month. The sword hanging over its head had induced the Japanese side to make concessions, some officials said.

In the 1989 accord, Japan agreed to provide "comparable market access" for Motorola in the region from Tokyo to Nagoya. A cellular telephone company that was already operating in that region — using different technology — was persuaded by Japan's government to build a second system using the Motorola technology.

But the company, Nippon Idou Tsushin Corp., known as IDO, invested far more heavily in its first system, which used technology developed by the Nippon Telegraph & Telephone Corp.

As a result, IDO now has about 310,000 subscribers using the NTT technology compared with a little more than 10,000 subscribers using the Motorola technology.

A new agreement being forged by Motorola and IDO calls for IDO to vastly accelerate the construction of base stations using the Motorola equipment.

Those involved in the talks say the the two companies have pretty much agreed on a timetable for IDO to build the Motorola infrastructure. That schedule would be close to Motorola's demand that 159 new base stations be built within 18 months.

Previously IDO, had said it would build 130 new base stations over the next three years, and that it did not have the financial resources to do any more or go any faster.

There are still other issues to be worked out.

Chrysler Corp. weighs expanding by $1.8 billion, adding 6,000 jobs

DETROIT (AP) — Chrysler Corp. says it might expand production by more than a third and add as many as 6,000 jobs as it tries to meet demand for its Jeep Grand Cherokee, Dodge Ram pickup and other vehicles.

Without elaboration, the company said parts of the plan announced Thursday would require cooperation from the United Auto Workers union, local and state governments and suppliers.

Chrysler said it would spend $1.8 billion to increase production to 3.5 million vehicles annually worldwide by 1996. The company had earlier planned to spend $1 billion to expand production, but decided to increase the amount by $800,000.

Last year, the No. 3 automaker's truck and car sales jumped 14 percent to 2.5 million.

"We have to strike while the iron is hot, and nowhere is the demand hotter than in Jeep and Dodge Ram pickup truck sales," chairman Robert Eaton said following a board of directors meeting in suburban Detroit.

"If we don't move ahead now, we might miss opportunities for improved sales in North America, including exports to Mexico under NAFTA. At the same time, we could lose the jobs that new sales could bring."

Eaton said the plan could add as many as 6,000 jobs, but he gave details

Dell earnings drop 43 percent in quarter

DALLAS (AP) — Dell Computer Corp. on Thursday reported fourth-quarter profits that dropped 43 percent but were greeted by analysts as a sign the company is bouncing back from last year's woes.

"It looks like Dell's back and they're moving in the right direction, and I think they're going to surprise people moving forward as they did this quarter," said Antoine Tristani, technology analyst with Southcoast Capital in Austin, Texas.

Dell's stock rose $2.12½ per share — more than 8 percent — to $27 Thursday on the Nasdaq stock market. A year ago, the company's stock was trading between $40 and $50 per share.

For the quarter ended Jan. 30, Dell earned $17.7 million, or 39 cents a share, on sales of $742.9 million. In the fourth quarter of fiscal 1993, Dell earned $31.3 million, or 77 cents per share, on sales of $620.3 million.

The per-share earnings were above expectations of Wall Street analysts, who had forecast about 31 cents a share.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Fund contractual plans have hefty front-end

By Bill Doyle

Q: I was conned into investing in a mutual fund contractual plan with a 50 percent front-end load. From reading your column, I realize this was a mistake. I invest $500 each month and, since I have already paid the front-end load, my charges are $9.86 per month.

Now that the heavy front-end load costs are over, should I continue to invest in this fund?

Doyle

A: If the fund performs well — meaning that its per-share asset value rises — you might as well stay with the contractual plan. Your charges are drastically lower than the $250 per month you paid during the first year.

Over the life of the contractual plan, the 50 percent commission during the first year and the lower charges later work out to 8.5 percent.

Assuming you are satisfied with that fund's investment results, and assuming the salesperson who put you into the fund provides good personal service, you might consider the present monthly charge reasonable.

At $9.86 on $500, that charge is just short of 2 percent. Not bad, if you are satisfied with the investment and the service.

However, you should be aware that many mutual funds have level loads, through which commissions no higher than 8.5 percent are charged on every investment. Still others are no-load funds, on which there are no commissions.

Cost-conscious investors go the no-load route. But people who need handholding and other personal services usually rely on sales types, such as brokers, who collect commissions.

Q: If I do continue to invest in a mutual fund contractual plan after I have paid the front-end load, at what point should dollar cost averaging absorb the 50 percent commission I have already paid so that my account starts showing a profit?

A: There is no way of coming up with a sure answer. Everything depends on how well the fund performs.

Dollar cost averaging is an excellent way to invest. It is the process of investing the same amount of money in a security at fixed intervals, such as $100 a month. That way, each purchase buys more shares when prices are low and fewer shares when prices are high. Unless the price goes down and never comes up to your average purchase price, you come out ahead.

However, overcoming a contractual plan's 50 percent front-end load takes time and requires rising share prices. Your account might show a profit after several years — perhaps never.

But take heart. The vast majority of contractual plan investors who stayed with their plans and did not skip monthly payments have seen the values of their accounts rise, so that they end up with large profits.

The major reason, of course, is that stock prices in general have been trending higher for decades, taking stock mutual fund share prices up with them.

Q: Isn't it true that the 50 percent front-end load on a mutual fund contractual plan provides an incentive for an investor to complete his payments, knowing the commission he has already paid will be a penalty if he drops out?

A: That's the big sales pitch for contractual plans, but it has never convinced me. After all, serious investors continue to make steady monthly investments in level-load and no-load mutual funds, even though they would not be penalized by skipping payments.

The front-end load is an incentive to salespeople, who pocket the major share of that 50 percent commission. Without that compensation, it wouldn't be worth a salesman's time and effort to sell $100-a-month plans.

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MUTUAL FUNDS

	Buy	Sell	Chg.
NAAL Mutual:			
Bond p	10.05	10.55	—.02
CnGr p	14.81	15.55	—.02
MuBd p	10.92	11.46	—.03
SmCoSt	11.23	11.79	+.11
AARP Invst:			
CnGr	33.18	N.L.	—.03
GlniM	15.47	N.L.	—.04
GblInc	33.08	N.L.	—.10
HQ Bd	16.08	N.L.	—.02
TxPBd	17.75	N.L.	—.01
ABT Funds:			
Emrg p	15.33	16.09	+.17
FL Hi	10.43	10.95	—.02
FL TF	11.03	11.58	—.03
GblIn p	10.70	11.23	+.01
Utilin p	12.08	12.68	—.01
AHA Funds:			
Balan	12.24	N.L.	—.03
Full	9.95	N.L.	—.02
Lim	10.27	N.L.	
AIM Funds:			
AdjGv p	9.78	9.88	—.01
Agrsv p	25.81	27.31	+.08
Chart p	9.04	9.57	+.01
Const p	18.37	19.44	+.08
GoSc p	9.80	10.29	—.03
Grth p	11.76	12.44	+.06
HYGd p	10.11	10.61	—.04
Inco p	8.17	8.58	
IntlE p	12.89	13.64	—.04
LimM p	10.04	10.14	—.01
Mult p	8.33	8.75	—.01
Sumit	9.93		+.01
TeCT p	10.92	11.46	—.01
TF Int	10.77	10.88	
Util p	13.33	14.11	+.01
ValuB t	21.88	21.88	+.09
Valu p	21.91	23.19	+.09
Wcing p	17.56	18.58	+.01
AMF Funds:			
AdjMtg	9.95	N.L.	—.01
IntMtg	9.76	N.L.	—.02
IntlEq	10.73	N.L.	—.01
MtgSc	10.88	N.L.	—.03
ARK Funds:			
CapGr	10.73	N.L.	—.05
GrInc	10.53	N.L.	—.04
Income	9.87	N.L.	—.02
Acomin	16.27	16.27	
AcomF	13.60	13.60	
AdusCa p	21.67	22.34	+.01
AdvCBal p	10.47	N.L.	—.02
AdvCRet p	10.33	N.L.	—.05
Advnst Advsrs:			
Govt p	9.67	9.67	—.04
Gwth p	17.18	17.18	—.03
HY Bd p	9.51	9.51	
Inco p	12.89	12.89	—.02
Aetna Funds:			
Aetna	10.78	N.L.	—.03
Bond	10.16	N.L.	—.02
GrwInco	11.02	N.L.	—.03
IntlGr	11.22	N.L.	—.11
Alger Funds:			
Grwth t	21.48	21.48	+.10
SmCap t	22.89	22.89	+.06
Alliance Cap:			
Alian p	6.82	7.12	—.02
Balan p	13.81	14.42	—.10
BalB t	14.82	14.82	—.05
BalanA p	14.16	14.79	—.04
CpBB p	14.16	14.16	—.06
CpBC p	14.16	14.16	—.06
Count p	17.32	18.09	—.10
GlbSA p	12.15	12.67	+.06
GovtA p	8.28	8.65	—.03
GovtB p	8.28	8.28	—.03
GovtC p	8.28	8.28	—.03
GrInc p	2.40	2.51	
GthF p	24.83	25.93	+.03
GwthB t	21.10	21.10	+.03
GrIncB p	2.38	2.38	—.01
InMA p	9.93	10.37	—.03
InsMB p	9.93	9.93	—.01
IntlA p	17.94	18.74	—.09
MrtgA p	9.01	9.41	—.03
MrtgB p	9.01	9.01	—.03
MrtgC p	9.01	9.01	—.03
MtgTA p	9.87	10.31	
MtgTB p	9.87	9.87	
MtgTC p	9.87	9.87	—.01
MltiG	10.08	10.18	—.01
MMSA p	8.60	8.98	+.07
MMSB t	8.60	8.60	+.07
MCAA p	10.39	10.85	—.04
MCAB p	10.39	10.39	—.04
MCAC p	10.39	10.39	—.04
MFLC p	9.58	9.58	—.05
MBCAA p	13.12	13.70	—.07
MINB p	10.31	10.31	—.04
MNYA p	9.66	10.09	—.04
MNYB p	9.66	9.66	—.04
MNYC p	9.66	9.66	—.04
NMuA p	10.31	10.77	—.04
NMuC p	10.31	10.31	—.04
NEur p	12.28	12.83	+.09
NAGVA	9.86	10.30	—.02
NAGB p	9.86	9.86	—.02
NAGvC	9.85	9.85	—.02
PGblA p	11.89	12.42	—.03
PGblB p	11.81	11.81	—.03
QuasA p	24.08	25.15	+.11
ST Mla p	9.04	9.44	+.03
ST Mlb t	9.04	9.04	+.03
Tech p	28.63	29.90	+.26
WldIn p	1.88	1.88	
AmSouth Funds:			
Balanc	11.97	12.53	
Bond	10.96	11.30	—.02
Equity	14.96	15.66	+.01
LtdMat	10.51	10.84	—.01
RegEq	16.97	17.77	+.03
Ambassador Plt:			
Bond	9.77	N.L.	—.03
CoreGr	16.98	N.L.	+.01
Grwth	13.91	N.L.	+.04
IdxStk	11.97	N.L.	—.04
IntBond	9.78	N.L.	—.02
IntlStk	13.35	N.L.	—.03
SCoGr	14.25	N.L.	+.06
Ambassador Inv:			
CoreGr	16.97	N.L.	+.01
Grwth	13.91	N.L.	+.04
IntBond	9.78	N.L.	—.02
TFIntBd	10.30	N.L.	—.02
Amcore Vintage:			
Equity	10.45	10.91	—.04
PxInco	10.09	10.48	—.01
Amer AAdvant:			
Balan	12.24	N.L.	—.03
Equity	13.86	N.L.	—.04
IntlEq	12.24	N.L.	+.02
LtdTr	9.96	N.L.	
Amer Capital:			
CmstA p	16.40	17.40	—.02
CpBdA p	6.99	7.34	—.02
EQA p	26.18	27.78	+.12
EQB p	25.73	25.73	+.12
EmA p	12.44	13.20	+.04
EmB p	12.39	12.39	+.04
EqIncA p	5.53	5.87	—.01
EqIncB t	5.52	5.52	—.01
Exch	111.44		+.05
FMgA p	12.30	12.58	—.01
GlOvA p	8.62	9.05	—.02
GlOvB p	8.66	N.L.	—.02
GvScA p	10.45	10.97	—.03
GvScB p	10.46	10.46	—.03
GvScC p	10.44	10.44	—.03
GvTIA p	8.75	9.19	—.03
GvTIB p	8.75	8.75	—.03
GvTIC p	8.75	8.75	—.03
GrInc p	13.00	13.79	—.02
HarbA p	15.23	16.16	+.03
HarbB p	15.16	15.16	+.04
HiYldA p	6.63	6.96	—.01
HiYldB p	6.64	6.64	—.01
MuBA p	10.21	10.72	—.03
PaceA p	11.74	12.46	
TEHA p	10.98	11.53	—.03
TEHB p	10.98	10.98	—.03
TxEIA p	11.35	11.92	—.03
American Funds:			
A Bal p	12.26	13.01	—.04
Amcp p	12.81	13.59	—.03
AMut p	21.58	22.90	—.06
Bond p	14.06	14.76	—.03
CapIB p	33.16	35.18	—.13
CapW p	16.08	16.88	+.03
CapWG	17.94	19.03	—.01
Eqinc p	22.25	23.61	+.08
FdInv p	17.99	19.09	—.05
Govt p	13.93	14.62	—.04
Gwth p	26.94	28.58	—.01
HI Tr p	15.03	15.78	—.06
Inco p	14.03	14.89	—.05
IntBd p	13.94	14.64	—.03
ICA p	18.51	19.64	—.07
LtTEB	14.35	15.07	—.01
NEco p	30.23	32.07	—.07
N Per p	15.08	16.00	+.03
SmCp p	23.67	25.11	+.01
TxEx p	11.95	12.55	—.01
TECA p	15.71	16.49	—.03
TEMd p	15.35	16.12	—.02
TEVA p	15.81	16.60	—.01
Wsh p	17.32	18.38	—.08
A OkFd	9.70	10.29	+.05
A Hertg	1.38	N.L.	—.01
Amer Natl Funds:			
Grth	4.22	4.48	+.01
Inco	21.60	22.90	+.01
API Gr fp	12.87	N.L.	—.11
Am Perform:			
Equity	11.62	12.10	—.01
IntBd	10.58	10.91	—.02
AmUtdFd	21.85	N.L.	+.03
Amway f	7.64	7.88	+.01
Analyt	12.03	N.L.	—.02
Apollo Funds:			
AZ TF	10.52	10.96	—.02
CO TF	10.38	10.81	+.04
HI TF	11.46	11.94	—.03
KY TF	10.59	11.03	—.02
OR TF	10.59	11.03	—.02
Atlas Funds:			
CaMuni	11.10	11.44	—.01
GvtSc	10.35	10.67	—.04
GroInc	14.10	14.54	+.02
NaMuni	11.15	11.49	—.01
BB&T Funds:			
GroInvT	11.39	N.L.	—.01
IntGovT	9.90	N.L.	—.03
StGovT	9.98	N.L.	—.01
BBA Funds:			
EMkE	23.81	23.81	—.21
IndEq	20.07	20.07	—.06
StgFx p	17.10	17.10	—.05
BFMShDu	9.87	N.L.	—.01
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NY TE	10.10	N.L.	—.01
Babson Group:			
Bond L	1.59	N.L.	
Bond S	10.11	N.L.	—.02
Enterp	16.58	N.L.	+.05
Gwth	13.06	N.L.	—.01
Ind	16.70	N.L.	—.05
Shadw	12.41	N.L.	+.01
UMB B	11.20	N.L.	—.01
UMB St	16.45	N.L.	—.01
Value	25.69	N.L.	—.03
BalfourMacK&Kaiser:			
Diversa	12.89	N.L.	—.02
IntlEq	6.26	N.L.	
IntlFl	9.70	N.L.	+.08
Baird Funds:			
Adjinc	9.94	10.27	
BlChip p	18.51	19.64	—.10
CapDv p	23.52	24.95	+.01
Bankers Trust:			
IntlEq	10.65	N.L.	—.04
InvUtil	10.36	N.L.	
BancoA	20.95	N.L.	—.03
Bartlett Funds:			
BasVl	15.27	N.L.	
FixedI	10.16	N.L.	—.02
VI Int	12.65	N.L.	—.10
BayFunds Invest:			
STYield	9.82	N.L.	—.01
Bond	9.96	N.L.	—.01
Equity	10.92	N.L.	+.01
BSEmD	10.11	10.59	—.01
Benchmark Funds:			
BondA	19.98	N.L.	—.04
DivGrA	10.70	N.L.	—.01
EqIdxA	10.81	N.L.	—.04
GlBd	103.19	N.L.	—.10
Govt	104.01	N.L.	—.10
ImGv	112.18	N.L.	—.25
IndHBM	11.24	N.L.	—.02
LCapInt	12.19	N.L.	—.01
PacRim	17.53	N.L.	—.24
USLgVal	10.59	N.L.	—.03
USSmVal	11.67	N.L.	—.01
Dodge&Cox:			
Balan	47.04	N.L.	—.05
Inco	11.77	N.L.	
Stock	54.87	N.L.	—.12
Dreyfus:			
A Bond	14.72	N.L.	—.05
Agrsc p	14.60	N.L.	—.13
AssetAll	12.67	N.L.	—.05
Balncd	13.37	N.L.	—.02
CalTx	15.00	N.L.	—.01
Calint	13.42	N.L.	—.01
CT Int	13.28	N.L.	
Dreyf	13.15	N.L.	—.07
EdElInd	12.74	N.L.	—.01
FL Int	13.28	N.L.	
GNM p	14.92	N.L.	—.03
GteCA	13.64	N.L.	—.01
GMBd p	15.18	N.L.	—.02
GNY p	20.35	N.L.	—.06
Grinc	17.16	N.L.	—.02
GthOp	10.79	N.L.	
InsMu p	18.10	N.L.	—.01
Interm	14.14	N.L.	—.01
InterEq p	15.44	N.L.	—.04
InvGN	15.15	N.L.	—.03
MA Int	13.26	N.L.	—.01
Mas Tx	16.47	N.L.	—.01
MunBd	12.82	N.L.	—.02
NJ Int	13.41	N.L.	—.01
NJ Mun	13.54	N.L.	—.01
NwLd r	34.66	N.L.	+.09
NYIn p	11.54	N.L.	—.01
NY Tax	15.53	N.L.	—.04
NYTE p	18.08	N.L.	—.02
Peopln t	15.87	N.L.	—.07
PeoMid r	17.27	N.L.	+.03
ShlGv	11.18	N.L.	—.01
ST Inc p	12.27	N.L.	—.01
ShInT p	13.15	N.L.	—.01
Third C	8.28	N.L.	+.02
UST Int	13.23	N.L.	—.03
UST Lng	14.99	N.L.	—.05
USTSh	15.48	N.L.	—.02
Dreyfus Comstock:			
CapVIA	11.66	12.21	+.02
CapVB t	11.52	11.52	+.02
PSIgA p	9.60	10.05	
PSIgO t	9.61	10.06	+.01
Dreyfus Premier:			
CAMA	13.04	13.65	—.01
CTMA	12.18	12.75	—.02
CapGth	16.20	16.70	—.04
FLMA	14.85	15.55	
GlbInA	15.81	N.L.	—.05
GlbInB t	15.70	15.70	—.05
GrmaA	14.60	15.29	—.04
MAMA	12.00	12.57	—.01
MDMA	12.87	13.48	—.01
MIMuA	15.71	16.45	—.01
MNMA	15.21	15.93	—.01
MuBB t	14.46	14.46	—.02
MuBdA	14.45	15.13	—.03
NCMA	13.34	13.97	—.03
NCMB t	13.33	13.33	—.03
NYMA	14.56	15.25	—.03
NYMB t	14.56	14.56	—.04
OHMA	13.09	13.71	—.02
PAMA	16.52	17.30	—.02
PAMB t	16.52	16.52	—.01
TXMA	21.05	22.04	—.02
VAMA	16.75	17.54	
Dreyfus Strategic:			
GlCrp	35.11	36.20	—.09
Grwth p	38.38	39.57	—.01
Inco p	14.22	14.66	—.05
Inv A	21.21	22.21	
Dupree Mutual:			
KYTF	7.51	N.L.	—.02
KYSM	5.23	N.L.	—.01
EBI Funds:			
Equity p	59.76	N.L.	—.12
Flex p	53.67	N.L.	—.21
Income p	47.76	N.L.	—.06
Eaton Vance:			
EVStk	12.51	13.13	—.01
Grwth p	8.10	8.50	—.02
InBos p	8.68	9.11	—.02
MunBd	10.11	10.61	—.02
STObl t	9.04	9.04	+.02
SpEqu p	8.35	8.77	—.03
TradGv	11.25	11.81	—.01
TradIn p	7.31	7.67	+.01
TrdTot p	8.58	9.01	+.02
Eaton V Marathn:			
ALTF t	10.56	10.56	—.04
AZTF t	10.78	10.78	—.03
ARTF t	10.40	10.40	—.04
CalMn t	9.88	9.88	—.02
CTTF t	10.42	10.42	—.04
EqInc t	11.11	11.11	—.02
FlTxF t	10.96	10.96	—.04
GATF t	10.20	10.20	—.03
Hilnc t	7.71	7.71	—.03
KYTF t	10.20	10.20	—.03
MDTF t	10.46	10.46	—.05
MATF t	10.69	10.69	—.02
MITF t	10.54	10.54	—.04
MNTF t	10.39	10.39	—.04
NJTF t	10.83	10.83	—.02
NYTF t	11.12	11.12	—.04
NtMun t	10.08	10.08	—.02
NCTF t	10.38	10.38	—.03
OhTF t	10.69	10.69	—.04
ORTF t	10.53	10.53	—.04
PATF t	10.74	10.74	—.03
SCTF t	10.32	10.32	—.03
TNTF t	10.38	10.38	—.05
VATF t	10.54	10.54	—.04
EclipGlo Equity	13.83	N.L.	+.09
Elmstead Funds:			
EmEqt	11.89	12.45	—.02
EmUS	10.45	10.94	—.02
FL TE	10.93	11.45	—.01
EmpBld	17.94	18.74	—.04
Endow x	16.99	N.L.	—.23
Enterprise Group:			
CapAp	31.31	32.87	—.04
GvSec p	12.23	12.84	—.03
Growth p	8.50	8.92	+.05
GrInc p	17.79	18.68	—.03
HYBd p	11.68	12.26	—.04
TEInc p	13.74	14.43	—.03
EqStrat	32.29	N.L.	
Evergreen Funds:			
Evgrn	14.41	N.L.	—.06
Found	13.05	N.L.	—.05
GloRe	14.72	N.L.	—.10
LtdMu	21.81	N.L.	—.07
MuniIF	10.35	N.L.	—.04
MunIIns	10.26	N.L.	—.01
Retire	11.50	N.L.	—.01
TotRtn	18.98	N.L.	—.02
ValTm	15.38	N.L.	—.08
FAM Val	20.29	N.L.	+.02
FBL Series:			
Grth t	13.47	13.47	+.01
FFB Lexicon:			
CapApp	11.59	N.L.	—.02
FlInc	10.33	N.L.	—.02
InvGv	10.22	N.L.	—.01
FFBNJ	10.81	11.32	—.02
FPTW Funds:			
USShrt	9.96	9.96	
WWHd	9.80	9.80	
WWPxd	9.74	9.74	
FMB Funds:			
DivE I	11.50	N.L.	—.02
IntG I	10.28	N.L.	—.01
FPA Funds:			
Capit	20.05	21.44	—.05
NwInc	10.86	11.37	—.01
Parnu	13.77	14.73	
Perem	21.94	23.47	—.08
Federated Funds:			
AmSS p	9.87	N.L.	
Amt I	9.87	N.L.	
Exch	71.98	N.L.	—.34
FlgdS	10.56	N.L.	—.01
FSTI Is	8.98	N.L.	
FGRO	23.26	N.L.	—.01
FHYT	9.37	N.L.	—.04
FITS	10.29	N.L.	—.05
FITS5 p	10.29	N.L.	—.03
FrigdS	10.43	N.L.	—.01
FrigdS p	10.43	N.L.	—.01
FST	25.60	N.L.	—.11
GnmaIS	11.36	N.L.	—.03
GnmaS p	11.36	N.L.	—.03
IMT IS	10.66	N.L.	
MaxCp	11.82	N.L.	—.04
Mlnicap	12.04	N.L.	+.01
ShrTrm	10.25	N.L.	
US Govt	10.19	N.L.	—.04
SBF A	16.45	N.L.	—.05
Fidelity Advisor:			
EqPGr	29.52	30.99	+.05
EqPInc	15.35	16.12	—.03
GblRac	17.21	18.07	+.02
Govin p	9.55	10.03	—.03
GrOpp p	25.87	27.16	—.04
HI Mun p	12.13	12.76	—.04
HiYld p	11.90	12.49	+.02
IncGn p	15.45	16.22	+.01
LatAm p	10.17	10.68	—.02
LtTBR	10.83	11.37	
Ovsea p	13.59	14.27	+.02
ST Fi p	9.92	10.07	+.01
StrOp p	20.02	21.02	—.03
Fidelity Institut:			
EqPGI	29.73	N.L.	+.05
EqPII	15.45	N.L.	—.03
IShiGv	9.74	N.L.	—.01
Lt Bd	10.84	N.L.	
Fidelity Invest:			
Ag(TF r	11.80	N.L.	—.03
A Mgr	15.21	N.L.	+.04
AMgrGr	14.19	N.L.	+.04
AMgrIn	10.94	N.L.	+.01
Balanc	13.36	N.L.	—.01
BluCh	25.06	25.84	+.05
CA In	10.49	N.L.	—.03
CA TF	11.86	N.L.	—.03
Cannel	17.99	N.L.	+.02
CapAp	16.81	17.33	—.01
Cplnc r	9.97	N.L.	+.03
CngS	150.19	N.L.	—.78
Contra	31.24	32.21	+.05
CnvSc	16.44	N.L.	+.02
Destl	17.43	N.L.	—.02
DesIII	28.23	N.L.	—.02
DisEq	18.76	N.L.	+.02
Divlnt	12.01	N.L.	+.01
DivGth	12.07	N.L.	—.01
EmGr r	17.40	17.94	+.08
EmrMkt	17.91	N.L.	—.13
Eq Inc	33.88	N.L.	
EQII	18.70	N.L.	—.05
Eqldx	17.21	N.L.	—.07
Europ	19.71	20.32	+.10
Exch	100.52	N.L.	—.58
Fidel	19.51	N.L.	
Fifty	10.70	11.03	—.02
GNMA	10.70	N.L.	—.02
GloBd	11.67	N.L.	+.05
GloBal	13.02	N.L.	—.03
GovtSc	9.98	N.L.	—.03
GroCo	29.23	30.13	+.02
Grolnc	22.43	23.12	—.03
HiYld	12.41	N.L.	—.04
InsMu	11.64	N.L.	—.04
IntBd	10.50	N.L.	
InterOvt	9.71	N.L.	—.01
IntGr	17.73	N.L.	—.01
InvGB	7.60	N.L.	
Japan	13.38	N.L.	—.12
LatinAm	15.87	N.L.	+.02
LdMun	9.60	N.L.	—.03
LowP r	17.97	18.53	+.04
MI TF	11.75	N.L.	—.03
MN TF	10.99	N.L.	—.04
Magelin	73.00	75.26	+.23
Mtkin r	34.50	N.L.	—.13
MA TF	11.69	N.L.	—.03
MgSc	10.60	N.L.	—.01
MunBd	8.28	N.L.	—.02
NY HY	12.55	N.L.	—.04
NY Ins	11.64	N.L.	—.03
NwMkt	11.30	N.L.	+.13
NwMill	12.35	12.73	
OTC	24.29	25.04	+.02
Ob TF	11.47	N.L.	—.02
Ovsea	28.17	29.04	+.01
PcBas	18.93	19.52	—.18
Purin	16.12	N.L.	—.02
RealE	14.16	N.L.	—.03
RetGr	18.09	N.L.	
ShtBd	9.37	N.L.	
ST Wld	9.88	N.L.	
SmCap	11.19	11.54	+.03
SE Asia	13.75	N.L.	—.19
StkSlc	19.58	N.L.	+.05
Trend	58.43	N.L.	—.18
USBI	10.75	N.L.	—.02
Utilinc	15.13	N.L.	—.01
Value	41.42	N.L.	—.11
Wrldw	13.54	N.L.	+.03
Fidelity Selects:			
AGold r	22.13	22.81	—.06
Auto r	25.44	26.23	—.01
Biotch r	27.00	27.84	—.02
Brdcst r	23.57	24.30	+.04
Broker r	16.94	17.46	—.29
Comp r	27.41	28.26	+.34
ConHo r	19.47	20.07	—.12
DvCm r	19.64	20.25	+.12
Electr r	17.96	18.52	+.22
Energy r	16.74	17.26	+.06
EngSv r	11.48	11.84	—.01
Envir r	11.60	11.96	—.08
FinSv r	49.59	51.12	—.53
Food r	31.04	32.00	—.05
Health r	62.53	64.46	—.34
HomFr r	14.40	25.15	—.13
InEqp r	20.74	21.38	+.08
IndMt r	21.53	22.20	—.02
Leisr r	44.41	45.78	—.07
MedDl r	20.18	20.80	+.02
NtGas r	9.48	9.77	+.02
Paper r	19.40	20.00	+.08
PrMet r	16.44	16.95	+.08
RegBk r	17.51	18.05	—.14
Retail r	25.11	25.89	+.23
Softwr r	28.67	29.56	
Tech r	42.24	43.55	+.40
Telcm r	37.12	38.27	+.12
Util r	36.59	37.72	—.02
Fidelity Spartan:			
AgrMun	10.07	N.L.	—.03
CAHY r	10.71	N.L.	—.03
CTHY r	11.11	N.L.	—.04
FL Mu r	10.84	N.L.	—.03
GA TF	11.83	12.32	—.03
GlObjec	10.74	11.18	—.05
GlIntEq	12.62	16.53	—.03
GvtInc	10.46	10.90	—.03
HiGdQ r	10.73	10.73	—.04
MnBdT	10.18	N.L.	—.02
NCMC t	10.09	10.09	—.04
USGB p	9.82	10.23	—.02
USGC r	9.82	N.L.	—.02
ValuB p	17.58	18.31	—.02
ValueC t	17.56	N.L.	—.02
ValueT	17.58	N.L.	—.02
PrstFdF	9.82	N.L.	—.01
Flag Investors:			
Balinc p	10.58	10.54	—.02
MMun p	10.57	11.07	
QuiGl p	12.82	13.42	—.01
TelIn p	13.30	13.93	—.09
TRTs p	9.94	10.41	—.04
Value p	11.49	12.03	—.03
Flagship Group:			
AATEx p	10.87	11.35	—.02
AZTE p	10.70	11.17	
CTTEx p	10.46	10.92	—.01
FLTE p	10.66	11.13	—.01
GATE p	10.50	10.96	—.01
GldRb p	17.82	N.L.	—.01
KYTEx p	10.93	11.41	—.01
KSTE p	10.21	10.66	—.02
LATE p	10.77	11.24	—.01
LtTE p	10.75	11.03	
MITEA p	11.60	12.11	—.01
MOTE p	10.82	11.29	—.01
NCTEA p	10.40	10.86	—.01
NMTE p	9.96	10.40	—.01
NYTE p	10.73	11.20	—.03
OHTEA p	11.49	11.99	
PATE p	10.31	10.76	
TNTE p	11.09	11.58	
VATEA p	10.63	11.10	—.01
Flex Funds:			
Muir fp	5.39	N.L.	—.02
Fortis Funds:			
AstAl p	14.63	15.32	—.05
CnAp p	24.78	25.95	+.13
Capldl p	17.53	18.40	—.04
Fidcr p	29.21	30.67	—.02
GvTR p	8.69	9.10	—.02
Grwth p	29.05	30.50	+.05
HiYld p	8.89	9.31	—.04
TF MN	10.46	10.95	
TF Nat	10.84	11.35	—.01
US Gvt	9.61	10.06	—.03
Fortress Invst:			
AdjRt t	9.78	N.L.	
Bond r	9.84	9.94	—.03
GISI r	8.95	N.L.	—.02
Munin t	10.90	11.01	—.01
OHFort p	11.26	N.L.	—.01
Util r	12.84	12.97	—.03
Founders Group:			
Bal p	9.08	N.L.	
BlueC p	6.69	N.L.	+.01
Discv p	21.51	N.L.	+.23
Frntr p	28.30	N.L.	+.16
Gwth p	12.93	N.L.	+.09
Spcl p	7.85	N.L.	+.01
WldGr p	18.04	N.L.	+.04
Fountain Square Pfds:			
Balncd	9.92	10.39	
GvtSc	9.92	10.39	—.01
QualBd	9.92	10.39	—.02
QualGr	9.85	10.31	
Franklin Group:			
AGE	2.84	2.96	—.02
AdjUS	9.53	9.75	—.01
ARS	9.92	9.92	—.01
AL TF	11.64	12.13	—.02
AZ TF	11.41	11.89	—.02
CA Ins	11.28	11.69	—.03
CA Int	10.44	10.68	—.03
CalTF	7.24	7.54	—.01
CO TF	11.75	12.24	—.02
CT TF	11.08	11.54	—.04
CvtSc	12.73	13.26	+.04
DNTC	9.77	10.18	+.01
Equity	7.16	7.46	+.18
Eqlnc	14.05	14.64	—.05
FIST srs	9.93	10.16	—.01
FedInt	10.65	10.90	—.03
FedTF	12.07	12.57	—.03
FL TF	11.62	12.10	—.03
GA TF	11.83	12.32	—.03
GlCvInc	9.02	9.40	+.02
GlUtil	12.72	13.32	
Gold	14.64	15.25	+.01
Growth	14.37	14.97	—.01
HY TF	11.42	11.91	—.02
Incom	2.36	2.46

Jordan goes from 'air' to breeze king in scrimmage

Associated Press

A couple of "Ks" and an "E" for Michael Jordan.

Baseball's most celebrated rookie took the field under game conditions for the first time since high school Thursday.

He went 0-for-3 with two strikeouts and an error in an intrasquad game for the Chicago White Sox. His team lost 12-7 after his two-out error allowed the go-ahead run to score.

"Some critics may see it as a setback, but I saw it as an opportunity to go out and see what a baseball game is like," Jordan said after playing all six innings.

"It was my first game and I felt nervous and not of my element. Hopefully, I'll get another chance and be a little more comfortable."

White Sox manager Gene Lamont said Jordan would not start Friday in the exhibition opener against Texas. But Lamont said Jordan is likely to play some right field.

It was in right field Thursday that Jordan had his worst moment. With two outs, two runners on and the score 4-4, Joe Hall sliced a high fly into the 25 mph gusts. Jordan, instructed to play deep, ran in and toward the line, but the ball glanced off his glove, a model specially made by Wilson with his name in it.

"That was one of those mistakes you don't want to happen because everybody is paying attention to you," he said.

Jordan struck out on off-speed pitches from rookies Rod Bolton and Scott Christman. In the first, he was robbed of a hit by outfielder Warren Newson on a diving catch in left field.

In other games, Pittsburgh beat Minnesota 7-5, Atlanta downed the University of Georgia 10-5 and Kansas City defeated Central Florida 4-2. There were 14 games scheduled for Friday.

Pirates 7, Twins 5

At Bradenton, Fla., Orlando Merced had a three-run homer and a two-run double and Alejandro Pena got a save in his return from a year-long absence.

Merced, the subject of off-season trade rumors, hit a three-run homer in the third inning off loser Keith Garagozzo to give Pirates the lead for good at 4-2. He added a two-run double off Rick Aguilera in the fifth as the Pirates extended their lead to 6-3.

Pena, who missed last season after undergoing elbow surgery, retired Minnesota in order in the ninth, striking out two.

Braves 10, Georgia 5

At West Palm Beach, Fla., rookie Ryan Klesko had three hits and one of Atlanta's four home runs. The others were hit by rookies Mike Kelly, Troy Hughes and Javier Lopez.

Deion Sanders, Jeff Blauser and Fred McGriff helped the Braves to a pair of first inning runs. Sanders walked, stole second and scored on a double by Blauser, who later scored on McGriff's groundout.

Royals 4, Central Florida 2

At Haines City, Fla., Phil Hiatt singled in the go-ahead run in the seventh inning and rookie shortstop Joe Randa had three singles.

Kansas City led 2-0 until Central Florida put together three singles and a double against Rusty Meacham to tie it 2-2 in the top of the seventh.

Chris Haney, Jeff Granger and Doug Harris each pitched two scoreless innings for Kansas City. Enrique Burgos struck out two in the ninth for the save. Kansas City pitchers struck out 11.

In intrasquad games:

■ Baltimore first baseman Rafael Palmeiro homered in his first at-bat as an Oriole. Colorado's Howard Johnson did the same on his first pitch.

■ Cincinnati starter Tom Browning allowed seven runs and six hits in two innings, including two two-run homer and a three-run homer.

■ Kevin Maas and Robert Eenhorn of the New York Yankees each hit two-run homers and Jim Abbott allowed one hit and struck out two in three innings.

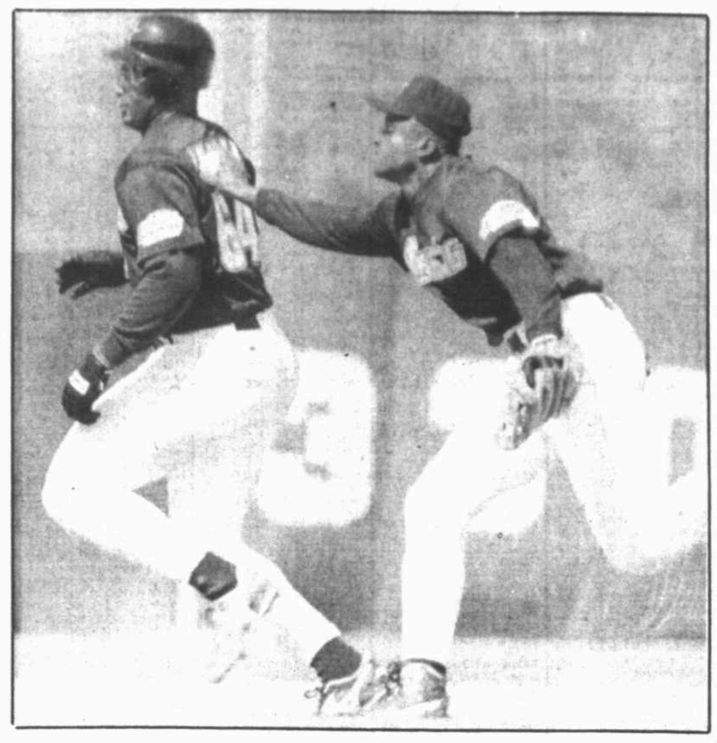
■ Tim Wallach of the Los Angeles Dodgers hit a three-run home run and teammate Mike Piazza added a two-run homer in a 9-9 tie.

■ Milwaukee catcher Dave Nilsson had a double and triple and drove in three runs.

■ New York Mets pitcher Bret Saberhagen missed a start because of mild stiffness in his right shoulder.

In other news, the Boston Red Sox signed 13 players to one-year contracts, completing their negotiations with players for the 1994 season. Mo Vaughn got the best deal — a base salary of $675,000 with $60,000 in incentives.

The California Angels signed outfielder Chad Curtis and shortstop Gary DiSarcina to multi-year contracts and were on the verge of making outfielder Tim Salmon the highest-paid second-year player in baseball history at $1.8 million a year.



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Houston shortstop Orlando Miller (right) tags former Plainview standout Willie Ansley on a double rundown play during an intersquad game in Kissimmee, Fla.

Winds cause havoc on Doral field

Associated Press

■ Golf Roundup

MIAMI — Old pros Ray Floyd and Jim Thorpe mastered winds of 40 mph with a pair of 68s to share the first-round lead in the $1.4 million Doral-Ryder Open.

"I did the things you have to do in conditions like this," Floyd, 51, said after one-putting for par on nine holes and chipping in for par on another.

Another golfing senior citizen — Jack Nicklaus — did not fare so well. He had two double bogeys and a triple bogey-6 in an embarassing 8-over-par 80 on Doral's Blue Monster course.

Even that looked good to Johnny Miller, however. Miller, 46, made a second foray from the television announcer's booth and found it much more difficult than his surprise victory last month in the Pebble Beach National Pro-Am.

Miller was 9-over for the first nine holes and finished at 83 as afternoon winds proved even more difficult than the gusts encountered by Thorpe and Floyd.

Dick Mast, who had a 69 in the morning, was the only other golfer in the strongest field of the year to break 70. The group at 70 included David Edwards, Billy Andrade, Brad Bryant and John Huston. All played in the morning.

Greg Norman opened defense of his title with a 71, while England's Nick Faldo began his American season with a 73. Fred Couples had a 74 and Nick Price, the 1993 Player of the Year, shot 75 in his first American start of the year.

LPGA T of C

ORLANDO, Fla. — The wind howled and the scores of an elite field at the LPGA Tournament of Champions soared.

Betsy King's 71 was the only subpar score of the day and her 36-hole total of 1-under 143 was good enough for a four-stroke lead midway through the $700,000 event on the tough North-South course at Grand Cypress Resort.

Nancy Lopez, one of three golfers trailing the leader at 147, shot 72 and was the only other player in the field of 40 to even match par.

As difficult as the course played in gusting winds on Wednesday, the conditions were worse for the second round with the wind kicking up to 35 mph and with the temperature reaching the low 60s in the afternoon.

T of C: Lee, MHS first-day winners

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tied it up and

the second, third and fourth innings we kept the pressure on," MHS coach Rick Wood said.

Bulldog Sammy Alvarado pitched less than a gem, giving up the eight runs. But he went the distance, which is important when playing in a tournament with several games in three days.

"When your in a tournament and your lacking pitching to begin with you need to use it judiciously," Wood said. "That and this is the first time he pitched this year and he needed the work."

In game two, seventh-ranked Lubbock Monterey blasted Odessa Permian 15-6 to go 5-1 on the year. The Class 5A Plainsmen got six runs in the first and seventh frames. The second rally broke open a 9-6 game.

Permian used a host of pitchers to try to shut down the Plainsmen with no luck. Panther starter Justin York gave up four hits and six runs in the first inning. Scott Brand had a three-RBI single in that rally. Odessa Permian fell to 2-3 with the loss.

In today's games Jefferson plays El Paso High at 10 a.m. in game five, Monterey plays Midland High at 12:30 p.m. in game six, Permian plays Riverside at 3 p.m., the game five winner plays the game six loser at 5:30 p.m., and Lee plays the game game six winner at 8 p.m.

Game 1: Midland Lee 13, El Paso Jefferson 1

Midland Lee	022	72x	xxx	4	13	0
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Low, Harper (4) and Romero. Padilla, Fernandez (4) and Galindo. W — Low (1-0). L — Padilla (2-1). HR — 3b — . 2b — . Sac — .

Game 2: Lubbock Monterey 15, Odessa Permian 6

Lubbock Monterey	600	012	6	15	6	0
Odessa Permian	011	022	0	6	8	1

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Game 3: Midland High 11, El Paso High 8

Midland High	324	200	0	11	10	2
El Paso High	303	100	1	8	8	5

Alvarado and Perez. Esparza, Ben (3) and Dela-Cruz. W — Alvarado (1-0).

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TALL CITY: 20-team field competes today

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be Abilene High, Odessa High and San Angelo Central. Lee and MHS will both have two teams along with two each from Abilene Cooper and Odessa Permian.

Also sending teams will be Amarillo High, Amarillo Caprock, Amarillo Tascosa and Amarillo Palo Duro. Lubbock Coronado and Lubbock Monterey will also send teams. Rounding out the field will be Plainview, Snyder, Sweetwater, Dumas and Lamesa.

Lee, the defending state champ, won last year's tournament over previous champ Cooper. The Lady Rebels are one of the favorites along with Central and Cooper.

"Our main competition is going to be Central," Sutton said. "Last year at the San Angelo tournament, we beat the all-time record by 22 strokes. This year Central beat us in that tournament and beat our record by five strokes."

The Lady Rebels are made up of five seniors on the first team. Sutton's squad challenges each week to see who will make up her two teams. For this week it will be Kim Fisher, Kaimi Fuller, Jennifer Dixon, Heather Albright and Kelly Thompson.

The second team is made up of juniors Christin Sutton, Betsy Brininstool, Amanda Logan, Paula Laster and Jennifer Seales.

Midland coach Bernie Hagins said his team should be competitive but probably will not challenge Lee, Central or Cooper.

"We've played in three tournaments this year and finished in the top four in all of them," Hagins said. "They're playing as well as they can play right now."

Hagins said he was missing his best golfer but she will return next week and he said that should cut 20 strokes from MHS' score.

Midland's first team will include seniors Jennifer Reyes, Clara Reyes, Jennifer Gray and Janis McDaniel. Junior Jackye Soper makes up the squad.

Competing on the second team will be juniors Kasie Culbert, Elizabeth Wade and Loretta Torres. Sophomores Emily Conine and Rebecca Harper fill out the team.

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Program helps fathers become real parents

By Sally Johnson
N.Y. Times News Service

MIDDLEBURY, Vt. — Tiger Stearns, 25, was ready for a new life when he joined the DADS program at the Addison County Parent-Child Center here. He liked the idea of a job that would get him off the family farm. He wanted to make friends to replace the drinking buddies of his rowdy teen-age years.

But when he was told the program would require him to spend a half-day each week taking care of children at the center, Stearns, a divorced father of two, hesitated. Now, two months after starting the program, Stearns has had a change of attitude.

"There are no guys around, so I guess I can say it," he said with a shy smile after sneaking a look around the center's lunchroom to check for eavesdroppers. "What I like best is working with the tiny ones, the newborns. I like to hold them. That's the best time of the week."

DADS (for Diapers, Autos, Daughters and Sons) was added to the family services center's curriculum four years ago because of a perception among staff workers that "parent" was coming to mean exclusively "mother."

It is the same perception that is driving a national movement to involve young fathers — most of them divorced or, more commonly, single — in the lives of their young children in some capacity beyond just paying child support. Until social institutions recognize the importance of fathers, advocates for these so-called male-involvement programs say, there will be no important progress in efforts like the Clinton administration's proposed revamping of the welfare system or in reducing teen-age pregnancies.

DADS IS ONE of 14 fathers programs around the country described in "Getting Men Involved: Strategies for Early Childhood Programs" (Scholastic Inc., $12.95), a handbook compiled by the Fatherhood Project of the Families and Work Institute of New York City.

The handbook is to be used as a text for a new national training network organized by the institute, which is to begin this spring. The goals of the network are to teach social-service workers how to recruit young fathers for early childhood programs, to overcome mothers' and social workers' resistance to male involvement, and to design programs that will give teen-age fathers both job and child-rearing skills — in short, to teach them to be more "father friendly."

Ed Pitt, a research associate who helped coordinate the training network, estimated that a couple of hundred programs now exist around the country to help young fathers become good parents.

The programs vary widely by geography and demography. At the Club in Boston, professional men serve as mentors to low-income men 18 to 25. At Dad and Me, in White Bear Lake, Minn., Tuesday evenings are set aside as father-child playtimes. At the Positive Male Role Program in Hattiesburg, Miss., men are recruited to spend time with children in the Head Start program.

But from that diversity, common themes are sounded over and over.

ONE COMMONALITY is that what the men often want is a job. Without a job, they have no money; without money, they often are denied access to their children.

"Job training is essential," Pitt said. "Often, the girl and the child or children are living with her parents, who don't want the man around unless he's got some money to contribute. So he feels like he's got nothing to offer and doesn't come around."

Most fathers programs serve a clientele ranging from 18 to 25. That's because "there's a real absence of services for men in their early to mid-20s," said John Sullivan, director of the Fathers Program of Episcopal Community Services in Minneapolis.

Pitt first hit on the idea of promoting more parental responsibility among young fathers as far back as the late 1970s, when he was creating health-care programs for the National Urban League.

"Before the advent of the birth-control pill," he said, "it was assumed that guys who got girls pregnant would 'do the right thing.' Then the pill came along in the early 1970s, and people began to assume that pregnancy was the problem of the girl and her family. 'Do the right thing' went out the door."

WHEN PITT first proposed the notion that young men should take responsibility for their behavior, he said the response among social workers was lukewarm at best.

"It was considered novel that we would identify young males as part of the solution," Pitt said. "There was a lot of skepticism about it then, as there is now. For them, the big payoff is to get the woman to take the pill and not get pregnant. They see getting involved with men as just a little payoff. And that attitude just buys into a low expectation about male behavior and responsibility."

The idea of organizing a national training network for social-service groups to get men involved came from James Levine, director of the Fatherhood Project. Last year, he worked with an educator, Dennis Murphy, and an urban anthropologist, Sherrill Wilson, to compile the "Getting Men Involved" handbook.

The handbook's work sheets can help an agency assess how "male friendly" its program is.

The training network that Levine hired Pitt to put together includes a core group of about 20 trainers in fathers programs around the country, including Middlebury's DADS. The one-day training sessions will begin in April, often in conjunction with national conferences.

THE INTENDED participants are day-care and Head Start workers, and educators. "They often don't know who the fathers are and don't care," Pitt said. "But the kids coming to day care are talking about the men in their lives — a boyfriend, a father, an uncle. Those men are important."

At the Cardinal Spellman Head Start Program on the Lower East Side of Manhattan, workers try to find some man — whether a father, an uncle, a grandfather or a friend — to participate in the lives of the 3-, 4- and 5-year-olds in the program.

In most programs, young fathers are recruited, often on the streets. Pitt goes to boys' clubs, storefront youth centers, even prisons. Jordan Engel, director of the DADS program in Middlebury, organized a Wednesday afternoon pool game with some fathers who had accompanied their girlfriends to the center.

Engel said he always asks the men what they want and need. "We're not the courts or welfare workers or the police," he said. "We don't have an agenda. A lot of these guys have alcohol problems, drug problems, long arrest records, but we're not there to judge. We find out what they want, then build a relationship."

JUST AS important, the program directors say, is a chance for men to talk about themselves, their expectations and their own fathers.

At the Tuesday afternoon DADS discussion group in Middlebury, Dana Bedard, who lives with his fiancee, their two daughters and her son, talked about the father he never had. "My father wasn't around much," he said. "He wasn't a big part of my life."

Around him, heads nodded in agreement. "I always wanted to be a big part of my kids' lives," he continued. "In some ways, I envy the guys who don't care about their kids. They have a lot more freedom. But then I think about what they're missing."

As for the child-care part of the DADS program, Engel said Stearns's initially negative reaction was not unusual. "A lot of the guys complain loudly about it at first," he said. "Even though they're fathers, most of them have never even changed a diaper. But the great majority end up loving the child-care part because the kids are so responsive to them. It makes them feel good about children."

Stearns, whose two preschool sons spend weekends with him, has already put to use what he's learned at the center. "I learned about putting the kids in a corner when they're bad instead of hollering at them all the time," he said. "It works best with my little one."

Information on the Fatherhood Project can be obtained by writing to the Families and Work Institute, 330 Seventh Avenue, New York 10001.

FAMILY MATTERS

'Togetherness' missing in couple's marriage

By Jim May, Ph.D

DEAR FAMILY: We will have been married 10 years this July if we make it that long. My husband is always at work or doing something with his friends or our boys. He never seems to want to do anything with me. He ways he "works hard and plays hard," but I'm never included in that.

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What has set this all off *again* is that we have spring break coming up this month and he's sprung it on me that he's planning on taking our sons camping for four days. He's never even discussed with me what I might want to do. He just had this "great idea" for him and the boys to go to a winter camp. I can't say anything because he's already told the boys and the boys are really excited, but where does that leave me?

This isn't the first time that this kind of thing has happened over a holiday or even on vacation. One year we never spent time together because the boys were young, but he went on several hunting and fishing trips with his buddies. I agreed at the time but he never made any effort to give me a break or take me anywhere.

I'm really stuck on this because I'm just resenting him more and more. He's even noticed (so it must be really bad) that I'm sarcastic and negative toward him. I don't want to be that way but telling me to "just lighten up" is not the solution! What can I do to get him to think about me? If he loved me I know that he wouldn't treat me like this.

I've talked to my mother about all of this and she just says that I should "count my blessings" and go on. She says that men are just like this and that it doesn't have anything to do with his not loving me enough. I just can't accept that. We have friends whose husbands don't treat them like this. Do their husbands just love them more or what? I'm confused and getting angry. Please give me some help *before* spring break or I might explode. FRUSTRATED

DEAR FRUSTRATED: You do have a dilemma. Your husband seems to do many things well but is failing you in an area that is very important to you. You did not say but I will assume that you have not attempted to discuss your feelings with him. You may not have time to get all of this done before spring break, but you might first consider reading about generalized differences between men and women.

Dr. John Gray, in his book, "Men Are From Mars, Women Are From Venus," offers some practical insights into improving relationships given the gender differences. He points out that men and women, in general, do have different emotional needs. He suggests that women need to receive "caring, understanding, respect, devotion, validation and reassurance," and men need to receive: "trust, acceptance, appreciation, admiration, approval and encouragement." You can tell by the differences in these needs that in most couples there will have to be some "alignment processing" to get the needs of each met.

This coming together is usually accomplished through direct communication. Many women complain that their husbands do not communicate. Since men are generally not socialized or inclined to communicate at the feelings level, there often are problems resolving these differences. Dr. Gray does suggest a number of techniques for facilitating this process. I do not have the space here to discuss them all, but I will share some of them in the column next week.

I encourage you to not give up. Your needs can be dealt with directly and your marriage can change and improve. I have found that when couples start working on their marriage, even we males find something of great value in the process.

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- A child with low self-esteem will more easily accept positive strokes that are associated with successful completion of a task — for example, "You did a good job on making up your bed."
- Try to structure situations for your child that will minimize the child's collecting negative strokes. With a young child you may need more of a direct hands-on-hands approach to help get the job done.
- Remember to build a child's self-esteem, it takes work to load up the positives to outweigh the negatives!

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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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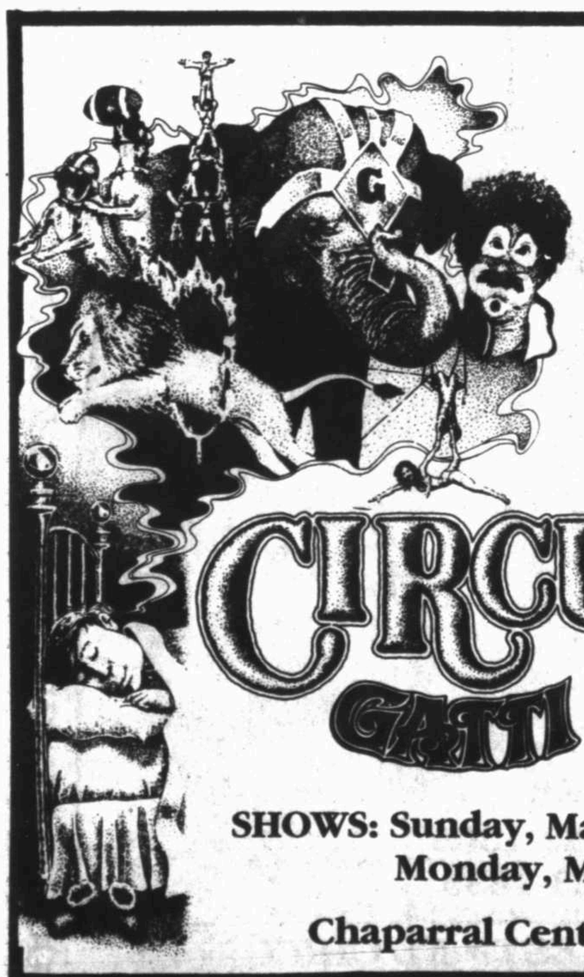

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Drug company has fifth AIDS drug failure

By Linda A. Johnson

TRENTON, N.J. (AP) — A drug to block an enzyme from making the AIDS virus multiply appears to stop working early in treatment, marking the fifth failure of a Merck & Co. AIDS drug after human trials began.

Researchers at the world's largest drug maker, one of 15 companies developing AIDS drugs, said they will continue work on other potential AIDS drugs while trying to determine exactly why this one failed. They will test other ways of using it.

The drug, called L-735,524, worked by blocking action of the enzyme protease that the HIV virus needs to replicate itself, spreading from cell to cell. Initially, the level of HIV virus in test patients declined.

"They were feeling better, they were putting on weight," Merck spokesman John Doorley said. "Everybody was getting optimistic."

Merck was preparing to expand the year-old human drug trial from 60 patients when its scientists got bad news late last month.

A complex test done sporadically on patients found levels of the fatal virus in their genetic material unexpectedly rebounded to earlier levels. The most likely explanation was the virus had changed its genetic code during the treatment and become resistant to the drug, Doorley said.

Dr. Anthony S. Fauci, director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, said Friday it appears the protease inhibitor is "an extremely potent antiviral agent" for the first several weeks it is taken.

"The problem is that resistance does emerge after a relatively short period of time," said Fauci, one of the nation's top AIDS researchers.

Much the same thing happens with current AIDS drugs, such as Burroughs Wellcome's AZT, which appears to have more side effects than Merck's drug.

Fauci said the best strategy now is for scientists to find the optimal way to use the protease inhibitor and other existing drugs while new ones that act on different parts of the AIDS virus are developed.

"I think rather than throw our hands in the air we should try to figure out how we can best use these drugs to their maximum, Nutley-based Hoffman-LaRoche has also been working on a protease inhibitor and several companies are developing drugs to block even though they're not in and of themselves going to end replication" of the HIV virus, Fauci said, other enzymes crucial to AIDS replication.

Merck will try different dosages of the drug on patients already in the trial, Doorley said. The company belongs to the Inter-Company Collaboration for AIDS Drug Development, an industry consortium, and has already discussed the problems with the other 14 members, he said.

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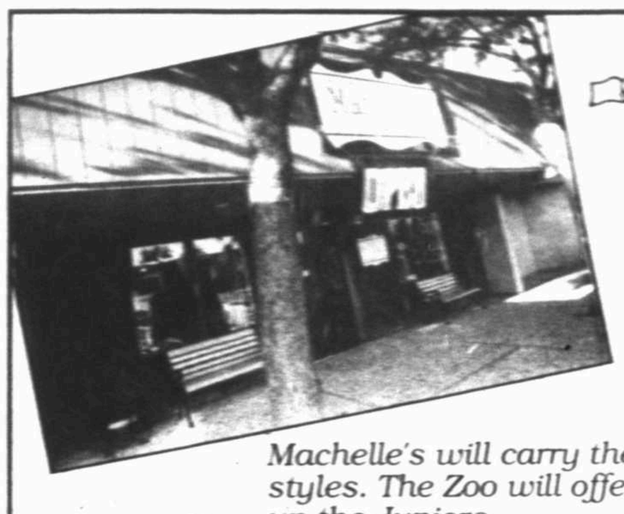

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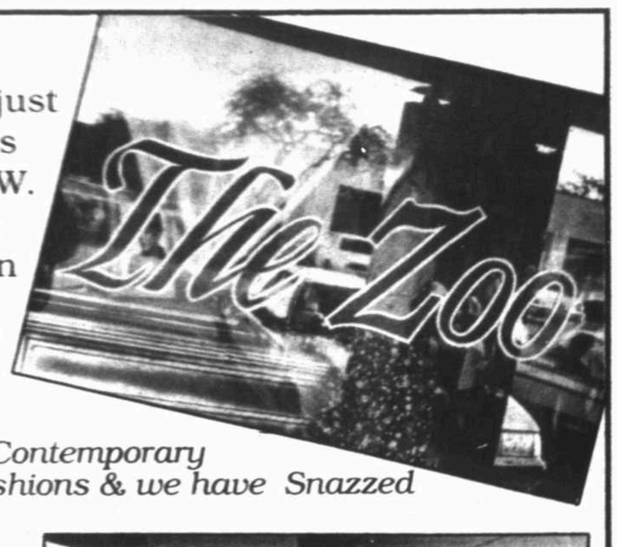

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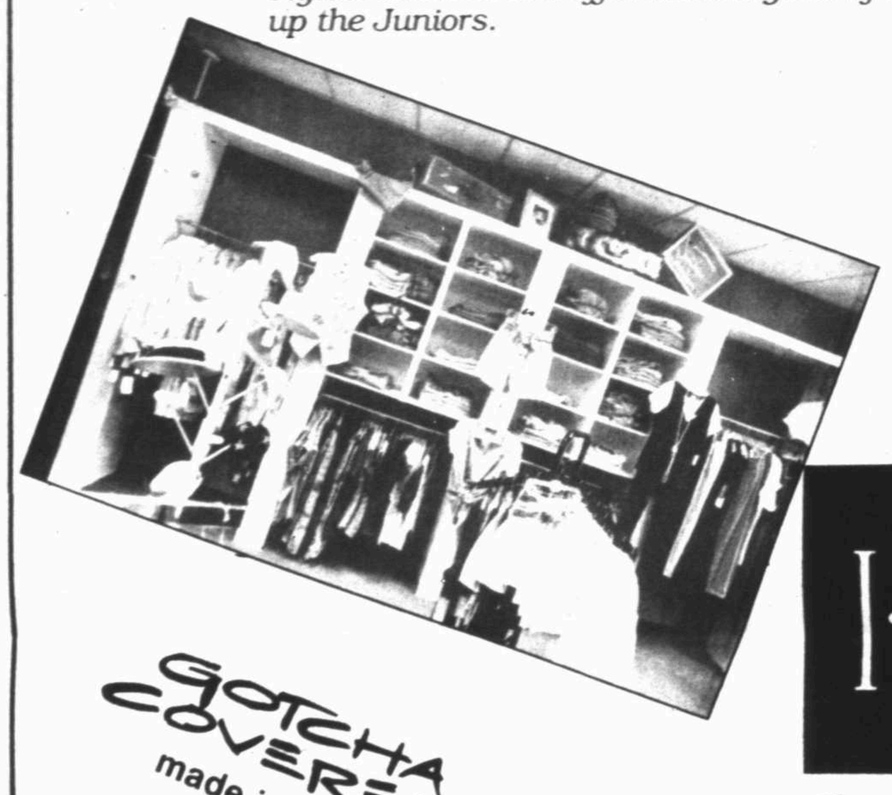

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Tom and Mary Fron pose with their 5-year-old adopted son, Nathan, at their home in Niles, Mich. The Frons became Nathan's parents when their daughter, Nathan's birth mother, proved too immature to care for him.

Raising your children's children

By Connie Cass

WASHINGTON (AP) — Tom and Mary Fron had dreamed about life after the last of their four teen-agers moved out: They would buy a cabin in the northern Michigan woods and spend weekends snowmobiling. Just the two of them.

Then 16-year-old Betsy, their youngest, announced she was pregnant, and the Frons soon found they were not grandparents, but Mom and Dad. Again.

They adopted Nathan, now 5, when their unmarried daughter proved too immature to care for him and moved out. The Frons shuffled their work schedules to avoid day care costs. The money they had saved for a vacation cabin pays for Nathan's preschool.

"I wouldn't give him up for anything," Mrs. Fron said from her home in Niles, Mich. "But there are wild days when he's playing his flute and has his dog romping with him in the house, and there is a smidgen of resentment that this isn't what I expected."

So much for baking cookies, reading stories and baby-sitting occasionally. Nowadays, being a grandparent can suddenly turn into a 24-hour-a-day job.

Researchers say drug and alcohol abuse, teen pregnancy, unemployment and AIDS are largely to blame. When parents are unable or unwilling to care for their children, grandparents often step in.

IN 1992, almost 3.3 million children lived in a home maintained by a grandparent, according to the U.S. Census Bureau. Of those, 867,000 children — or about 1.3 percent of the nation's youth — lived with grandparents in homes where neither parent was present.

Black and Hispanic children, especially those living in cities struggling with crack cocaine and AIDS, are more likely to live in a home maintained by a grandparent. The Census Bureau found 12 percent of black children living in a grandparent's home, compared to 6 percent of Hispanic children and less than 4 percent of white children.

Nevertheless, about 60 percent of grandparents raising grandchildren are white, and many are affluent, said Meredith Minkler, professor of public health at the University of California at Berkeley.

"Grandparent care cuts across class and ethnic group lines," Minkler said.

Child-rearing grandparents range in age from the late 20s to early 90s, Minkler said. Some grandparents are surprisingly young because they became parents as teen-agers, and so did their children.

Tom and Mary Fron, 47 and 46 respectively, are among the young grandparents.

However, most of the grandparents raising children again are beyond the typical child-rearing age. Preliminary studies at Berkeley show more than half are 55 or older, and one quarter are 65 or older.

FOR THE OLDER ones, especially, serving as parents again "can really take a toll," Minkler said.

There is good news, however. As awareness of the problem grows, more help and advice are available for these grandparents.

Mrs. Fron helped found a network of support groups called ROCKING, or Raising Our Children's Kids: An Intergenerational Network of Grandparenting. It receives hundreds of calls and letters a week.

Last September, the American Association of Retired Persons opened a Grandparent Information Center to help second-time-around parents cope with financial, legal and emotional problems.

"In our first five months, we had over 2,400 calls or letters requesting help," said coordinator Renee Woodworth.

The AARP center offers tips ranging from how to find a baby sitter to the advantages of adopting a grandchild. It also refers callers to more than 350 local support groups.

The center is asked most often about legal issues, such as whether a grandparent should seek court-ordered custody or go through a foster parent program, Woodworth said.

Many grandparents also need help with financial problems. Retirees may find their pensions and Social Security benefits won't pay the new bills. Their health insurance often doesn't extend to grandchildren. They may be forced to move out of subsidized senior housing that doesn't allow children.

"Sometimes it will mean not taking their medicine to buy their kids a pair of jeans," Mrs. Fron said.

THEN THERE are the emotional stresses: Older caregivers may feel isolated from friends their own age. But they don't feel comfortable among the young families at parent-teacher association meetings, either.

Some resent the loss of the traditional grandparent role. Some are wracked by guilt because their children did not turn out to be good parents.

There is often self-doubt, and one overriding fear — that their health will fail.

Jessie and Morton Taylor, of Duluth, Minn., 55 and 53 respectively, worry about who will care for their 7-year-old grandson Patrick if they don't live long enough.

"What we worry about is seeing him through high school, getting him raised, and keeping our health until then," said Mrs. Taylor.

The Taylors fought their youngest son and his wife for legal custody of Patrick when they saw signs of neglect. He was 2½ at the time.

"It was horrendous. It was awful," she said. "You pray the whole time that you're doing the right thing, and then you pray you can handle it all, to raise a child again."

Help for second-time parents

Associated Press

Some resources for grandparents raising their grandchildren:

■ ROCKING, or Raising Our Children's Kids: An Intergenerational Network of Grandparenting. Telephone: 616-683-2058.

■ Grandparent Information Center, operated by American Association of Retired Persons. Telephone: 202-434-2296.

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; 9:30 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. ceramics.

■ Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. gem and mineral; 10 a.m. sing-a-long; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. bingo.

■ Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:30 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. tour; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. table games; 1 p.m. YMCA.

■ Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. adult education; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. bingo.

■ Friday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:30 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramic; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. ceramic; 12:30 p.m. YMCA.

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.

■ Call for information, 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 for Prime Time adults is offered.

SOUTHEAST SENIOR CENTER

The Southeast Senior Center, 1803 E. Indiana, is open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information about services offered, call Ellen G. Smith, center director, at 685-7231. Activities include:

■ Monday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics, needlework and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. quilting, crafts and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics, choir and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Thursday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics and table games; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Friday: 9 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. Bible class and table games; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. movie and center bingo.

MIDLAND SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER, KINGSWAY MALL

The Kingsway Senior Citizens Center is located in Kingsway Mall, 3303 W. Illinois, Space #18. For more information call 686-1627.

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 p.m. art for fun; 1 p.m. bridge.

■ Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise and ceramics; 9:30 a.m. blood pressure test; 11:30 a.m. ceramics/lunch; 12:30 p.m. creative memories photo preservation shop; 1 p.m. bridge; 7 p.m. Gospel singing.

■ 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.

■ Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards and exercise; 9:30 a.m. country/western dancing and line dance instruction; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. art class, movie and novice bridge; 1 p.m. leather class.

■ Friday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise and quilting; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. advisory board meeting; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge.

NONPROFIT RESOURCE CENTER

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DEAR ABBY

Sears Tower is still tall building champ

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: In a conversation with a friend, the question arose, "What is the world's tallest building?"

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I told him, "The Sears Tower in Chicago."

He said there's a building in Toronto, Canada, with a revolving restaurant on top that's taller.

I said it is not possible to build a high-rise taller than the Sears Tower.

Who's right? — A DAILY READER IN DOWNEY, CALIF.

DEAR DAILY READER: You are: the world's tallest building is the Sears Tower in Chicago. It stands 1,454 feet tall and has 110 stories.

While researching the answer to your question, I discovered some fascinating facts about tall buildings and towers:

Other spectacularly tall buildings in the order of U.S. ranking are: the 110-story World Trade Center towers in New York which stand 1,368 feet tall (North tower) and 1,362 feet tall (South tower); the Empire State Building in New York, which stands 1,250 feet tall and has 102 stories (build in 1929 — long before skyscrapers were commonplace); the Amoco Building in Chicago, 1,136 feet tall with 80 stories; and the John Hancock Center in Chicago, 1,127 feet tall with 100 stories. It's interesting that some of the shorter "tall" buildings have more floors than the next ranking buildings.

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DEAR COUSINS: First cousins may marry in Alabama, Alaska, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, the District of Columbia and Virginia. And in Wisconsin, first cousins may marry if the woman is 55 years or older.

Good luck, and may you forever be kissin' cousins.

WORTH REMEMBERING: "We are all citizens of one world; we are all of one blood. To hate a man because he was born in another country, because he speaks a different language, or because he takes a different view on this subject or that, is a great folly. Desist, I implore you, for we are all equally human ... Let us have but one end in view, the welfare of humanity." — John Comenius (1592-1670)

Abigail Van Buren's column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

Pregnant women may choose to be included in medical research

By Lauran Neergaard

WASHINGTON (AP) — Pregnant women should decide for themselves whether to take part in medical research, contrary to government regulations designed to protect their babies, scientists said recently.

The Institute of Medicine report also urged the government to study how disease and drugs interact with pregnancy, and to give more attention to non-lethal illnesses that primarily strike women.

The Institute of Medicine, part of the National Academy of Sciences, studied the status of women in health research at the request of the government. It is under orders from Congress to include more women in all such research, after complaints of scientific gender bias.

But the National Institutes of Health should not interpret the new law to mean every government-funded study must include half women and half men, the report cautioned.

But the report's most striking recommendation is that federal regulations prohibiting most research on pregnant women be reconsidered.

The regulations aim to protect developing fetuses. They were developed after drugs given to pregnant women in the 1950s and 1960s caused birth defects. But they also prevented doctors from learning much about diseases and drugs and pregnancy.

For example, some 75 percent of women use between three and 10 different drugs while pregnant, the institute found.

But nobody has studied how those drugs affect pregnant women, he said.

Doctors also need to know more about illnesses triggered by pregnancy, such as the autoimmune disorder lupus and pregnancy-induced hypertension, Federman said.

The institute did not say researchers should include pregnant women in every experiment. It did say if a pregnant woman wishes to participate, she should be allowed to, provided all risks are clearly explained by a physician who is not part of the research team and thus has no vested interest.

It was a controversial issue. Some of the 16-member panel thought when risks reached a certain level, pregnant women should automatically be excluded.

The committee also urged that more attention be given to non-lethal diseases that diminish women's quality of life, such as autoimmune diseases and menstrual disorders. They have been neglected in favor of studying heart disease, cancer and osteoporosis, the report said.

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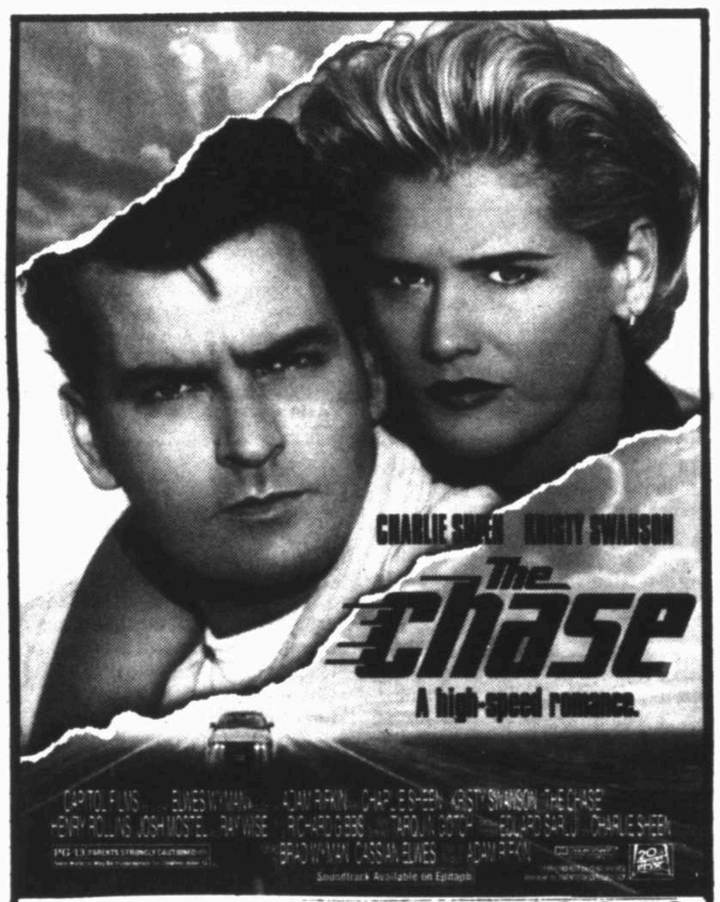

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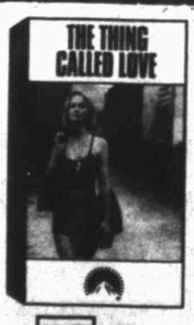

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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

Notice is given that William Reinert, d/b/a BenMark Supply Company, whose principal business office is at 1101 South Garfield, Midland, Midland County, Texas, has on January 1, 1994, become incorporated under the name of BenMark Supply Company, Inc.

Dated: 2-17-94.

William Reinert

BID INVITATION

The Greenwood Independent School District will accept bids for the lease with the option to purchase one (1) 1994 model school bus. Specifications are available at 2700 FM 1379, Midland, Texas 79706. Proposals must be submitted by 2:00 p.m. on March 24, 1994. Contact Larry McGough, Assistant Superintendents (915) 685-7803 for additional information. GISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed bids will be accepted in the office of the County Auditor, First Floor, Suite 107 of the Midland County Courthouse, or P.O. Box 421, Midland, Texas 79702 until 4:30 o'clock P.M., Friday, March 25, 1994 to be opened by the Commissioners' Court, Monday, March 28, 1994 at the 9:00 o'clock A.M. meeting for the following:

RESTORATION OF THE ROOF FOR THE JULIETTE AND FRED TURNER MEMORIAL GALLERY AND STABLES

Midland County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive all formalities.

Specifications and bid information may be obtained from the County Auditor's Office, First Floor, Suite 107 of the Midland County Courthouse.

James D. Ross,
County Auditor

The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing, at 1:00 P.M., Tuesday, March 22, 1994, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, on a request by Pat Knox, M.R. Lary and Glen Ellis for a Zone Change from PD, Planned District for a Housing Development to Amended Planned District, on Lots 17A, 18A and 19A, Block 1, Saddle Club Lakes, Section 2, City and County of Midland, Texas. Generally located on the south side of the north portion of Saddle Club Lakes Drive. The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to persons available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting David Hunter, Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (915) 685-7248. If communications via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

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AGENDA
ZONING BOARD
OF ADJUSTMENT
MARCH 17, 1994

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Zoning Board of Adjustment of the City of Midland, Texas, on Thursday, March 17, 1994, in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, beginning at 3:00 P.M., to consider the following:

BD-94-002 Consider a request by Oscar M. Galindo for a Special Exception to the City Code concerning the fence height requirements and a minor encroachment for a carport in the front yard setback on Lot 7, Block 5, Chestnut Place Addition, City and County of Midland, Texas, located on the south side of E. Nobles Avenue, approximately 80 feet west of N. Jackson Avenue, addressed at 1312 E. Nobles Avenue.

BD-94-003 Consider a request by Elsa Pando for a Special Exception to the City Code concerning the fence height in the front yard setback on Lots 4, 5 and 6, Block 54, East Midland Addition, City and County of Midland, Texas, located on the southeast corner of the intersection of Cherry Lane and Jackson Street, addressed as 1704 Cherry Lane.

Note:

The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired person wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting David Hunter, Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (915) 685-7248. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing, at 1:03 P.M., Tuesday, March 22, 1994, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, on a request by Midland Brown Interest, Inc. for a Zone Change from 1F-1, One-Family Dwelling District, to PD, Planned District for a Housing Development, on Lot 1, Block 9, Green Tree North, Section 3, City and County of Midland, Texas. Generally located on the northwest corner of the intersection of Rustic Trail and Charles Drive. The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting David Hunter, Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (915) 685-7248. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

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SWM, 27
5'8", 210lbs. Seeks S/DF, for all types of fun, children okay. VMB 1850

SWF, 18
Enjoys car races, motorcycles and alternative music. Seeking SM, 18-30, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 0528

SBF, 20
5'3", hazel eyes, light brown complexion, cute shape, enjoys dining out, having nice conversations, traveling. Seeking SBM, 22-29. VMB 2416

SBF, 33
Attractive, honest, intelligent, enjoys quiet evenings, travel, movies, sports. Seeking tall, intelligent, sincere, attractive SBM, 33-45, for relationship. VMB 3243

Attractive SBF
5'7", fun-loving, enjoys having fun, conversations and dancing. Seeks BM, 23-30, attractive and tall. VMB 1615

DWCM, outgoing
Outdoorsy, fun, handsome, serious. Seeking very attractive, slender, serious, intelligent, honest lady, 24-32, for hopeful serious, no games relationship. VMB 1686

Seeking SBF
Outgoing DWM, 39, 5'8", 150lbs., blond hair, brown eyes, enjoys rock-n-roll, the blues, movies and dining out. VMB 2792

SWCF, 20
5'8", friendly, attractive. Seeking nonsmoking, nondrinking SWCM, 22-29, whose interests are movies, Christian music, good cooking. VMB 4419

DWM, 28
Attractive, blue-eyed, 5'11", enjoys country dancing, bowling, sports, romantic evenings, outings. Seeking S/DW/HF, 18-30, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 1095

DWF, late 40's
Tall, slender, degreed professional, with various interests. Seeking gentleman, 45-55, who's romantic, honest, sincere, for possible long-term relationship. VMB 5825

SHCF
Professional, nonsmoker, active outdoors person, enjoys water skiing, hiking, movies, long romantic walks, kids. Seeking long-term relationship with gentleman, 28-35. VMB 0914

Pretty woman SWF, 30
5'2", enjoys drawing, stormy weather. Seeking intelligent, business-minded, professional HM, 30-42, for sincere, caring relationship. VMB 3795

Widowed WF, early 60s
Tall, honest, sincere, enjoys all sports, fishing, golfing, dancing, cooking. Seeking similar, real WM, 65-70, for companionship. VMB 0263

Sensitive guy
SBM, 19, 6ft., 154lbs., loves music, dancing, basketball. Seeking sweet, romantic SBF, 18-22, for dating, possible relationship. VMB 4042

SWF, 42
5'3", full-figured, smoker, enjoys dancing, movies, quiet evenings at home. Seeking SWM, 35-50. VMB 0653

Seeking Mr. Right
SWF, 18, enjoys country music, dancing, horseback riding, smoker, social drinker. Seeking SWM, 18-24, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 1062

Attractive, vivacious blonde
DWF, 30, brown-eyed, fun-loving and energetic, enjoys dancing, reading, working out, aerobics, running, yoga, family and friends. Educated with Masters Degree, enjoys intelligent and fun conversation. Would like to meet caring, compassionate gentleman, with similarities, likes children, fun. VMB 3281

SBF, 24
Enjoys movies, music, shopping and meeting new people. Seeking an outgoing, fun-lovng S/DM, 23-38, with a good personality. VMB 0739

Do you like...
Gary Larson, Stewart Smiley, dancin' to the Doobies, skiing, campfire stories, kids, hiking the Rockies? Classy, intelligent, witty, very attractive DWF, early 40's. Seeking S/DM companion, 35-50, with similar life interests. Rush Limbaugh fans need not apply. VMB 2146

SBF, 29
Petite, enjoys movies, dancing, quiet evenings. Seeking S/DBM, 30-45, drug-free, tall, good build, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 2439

Young-at-heart
Widowed WF, 50. Seeking mature gentleman, for fun, companionship and adventure. VMB 4038

DHCF, 37
Single mother of three year old child, enjoys quiet evenings at home. Looking for Mr. Right, for long-term relationship. VMB 0758

DHF, 47
Full-figured, 5'4", dark hair, hazel-eyed, professional. Enjoys movies, shopping, dining, traveling. Seeking S/DW/HM, 45-59, friendship first. VMB 0717

Sleepless in Midland
SBF, 23, enjoys music, parks, novels, dining. Seeking employed, drug-free, nonsmoking S/DM, 25-37, for friendship, kids okay. VMB 0725

Adventure awaits
Active SWM, 23, 6'1", brownish hair, brown eyes, enjoys dancing, going out, having fun. Seeking open-minded, adventurous S/DF. VMB 2265

DWM, 41
Enjoys dining, movies, music, car races. Seeking S/DHF, 34-42, with similar interests, kids o.k., possible marriage. VMB 2744

Tall, romantic SWM
Seeks SW/HF, 28-38, for sweet, loving compatibility. A match that brings out the best in each other. VMB 4005

Package deal
Two SF's, 40ish, attractive, musical. Seeking two males, 35-50, romantic, musical, enjoy dancing, picnics in park, walks in rain. VMB 0326

SBF, 34
5'7", slim, nonsmoker, nondrinker, enjoys movies, sports, dining, quiet times. Seeking professional, secure, easygoing SBM, for friendship. VMB 4337

Professional SWM, 50
Formal to fun, likes touch of class, dancing Saturdays and church Sundays. Seeks S/DWF, 40-52, for meaningful friendship. VMB 9867

SWM, 37
Seeking commitment-minded SF, 35-40, 5'5"+, full-figured. I enjoy quiet evenings, movies, cooking, some dancing, pool, miniature golf. VMB 3027

DWM, 66
5'9", 185lbs., financially secure, recently retired, enjoys reading, walking, dancing. Seeks female, 49-mid 50s, slim, intelligent. VMB 0004

SWM, 22
With sense-of-humor, enjoys dancing, movies, sports. Seeking honest, fun-loving S/DH/BF, 18-25, for friendship, possible relationship. Children welcome. VMB 2570

Intelligent SBF, 25
Independent, drug free, nonsmoker, enjoys quiet evenings, art, outdoor activities. Seeking easy going, open-minded, fun-loving SM, for friendship. VMB 2356

SHM, 30
6ft., enjoys bow hunting, outdoors, horses, country dancing, cooking. Seeking SF, 25-35, country girl, with similar interests. VMB 3347

Looking for Valentine
SWM, 27, Dallas transplant, professional, humorous, attractive, enjoys travel, outdoors, the arts. Seeking intelligent, attractive, nonsmoking SF, 20-31. VMB 1664

Attractive SHM, 19
5'11", outstanding listener, sense of humor, romantic, enjoys dancing, sports, traveling. Seeking outgoing, honest SH/WF, 19-24. VMB 0907

DWF, 43
5'2", redhead, green-eyed, country girl, enjoys country western, gardening, dining. Seeking S/DWM, similar interests, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 3598

Sincere SWM, 47
Like kids, sports, music, adventure. Looking to meet attractive S/DF, with spontaneity and a flair for life. VMB 1780

SHF, 30
5'3", honest, sincere, enjoys dancing, movies, sports, drug-free, non-smoker. Seeking same in S/DH/WM, 30-38, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 2193

SHM, 25
5'8", 185lbs., brown hair, eyes, enjoys movies, dining out, travel. Seeking SF, 20-30, good personality, for friendship maybe more. VMB 2107

Lonesome DWF, 50
New to area, smoker. Enjoys dancing, fishing, travel, quiet evenings. Seeking S/DWM, 50+, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 4845

Considerate
Smoker, social drinker, humorous, loving SWM, 21, enjoys camping, fishing. Seeking energetic, fun-loving WF, 18-25, kids welcomed, friendship, possible relationship. VMB 0168

Cute SWF
Blue-eyed brunette, enjoys camping, country music, oldies, horses, cooking. Seeking honest, dependable, sincere, fun guy, with sense of humor. VMB 1895

Teddy bear type
SWM, 26, 6'5", brown-haired, brown-eyed. Enjoys music, sports, quiet evenings. Seeking S/DWF, 25-30, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 7189

Executive DWM, 43
Handsome, no bad habits, loves shopping, movies, dancing, etc. Seeking petite, beautiful, educated lady, with excellent qualities. VMB 4843

Refined, articulate
Likes David Allen Coe, chili for breakfast, calf roping, five card stud, courting. Seeking filly, 50-60's, with likewise good taste. VMB 3845

Easygoing SWM, 20
6'1", 185lbs., green-eyed, enjoys movies, football, music. Seeking humorous, honest S/DWF, 18-23, to treat like a lady. VMB 4476

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Tall
SBF, 18, seeking cute SWM, 18-22, who enjoys music, dancing, talking on the phone, being themselves, has sense of humor. VMB 1626

Lonesome DWM, Midland
33, 6'1", 160lbs., blond, blue-eyed, Enjoys pets, movies, travel, romantic candlelight evenings. Seeks slender S/DWF, 25-40, dating, relationship. VMB 4992

SWM, late 40's
Blond, 6'1", 178lbs., classy, honest, energetic, enjoys dining and travel. Seeks attractive, confident, honest S/DW/HF, 38-50, for friendship. VMB 2440

Handsome DWM, 37
6'1", 175lbs., blue-eyed, brown hair, financially secure. Seeking attractive S/DWF, 28-40, kids okay, for permanent relationship. VMB 2364

Always smiling SWM, 39
Happy, fun, active, hard working, very hairy, extremely loving to the right S/DWF, 20-40, for monogamous times. VMB 4496

Outgoing DHM, 50
Enjoys dancing, exercising, concerts, walking in the park. Seeking S/DF, 45-55, enjoys dancing, good conversation, walks in park. VMB 1809

DWCM, 5'7", 155lbs.
Enjoys country dancing, golf, horses, cattle, weights, running, quiet evenings, outdoors, church. Seeking pretty S/DWCF, 21-32, honest, athletic. VMB 3638

DWF, 38
Attractive, petite, brown hair, eyes, sincere, romantic, nonsmoker, nondrinker. Enjoys music, camping, fishing, family-oriented. Seeking honest, caring, special S/DWM. VMB 3029

DHCF, 51
Likes outdoors, dining, movies. Seeks S/DW/HM, for honest, sincere relationship. Larry please call again. Need telephone number. VMB 0383

Nice guy, SWM, 22
Attractive, 6'2", 180lbs., brown hair, eyes, enjoys movies, sports, long walks. Seeking SWF, 18-27, for relationship. VMB 1220

Relocated DWF, 50
Blonde, 5'6", smoker, enjoys dancing, dining out, easy conversations, board games. Seeking DWM, similar age, interest, friendship, companionship. VMB 1549

DNAF, 39
5'6", 130lbs., educated. Enjoys car races, country western music, dining, reading. Seeking tall S/DW/HM, 35-45, friendship, dating. Kids o.k. VMB 0095

A real cowboy
DWM, financially secure, dark hair, eyes. Seeking S/DWF, 28-40, who enjoys western dancing, sports, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 4184

Special find
Ready for a good time. Fun-loving, legally separated WM, 43. Seeking S/DW/HF, for an easygoing relationship. Aida: please call back, received wrong phone no. VMB 3409

SWM, 31
I'm 6ft., 210lbs. Looking for lady, 25-40, who enjoys quiet times, movies, football, dining, for friendship, possibly more. VMB 0745

Attractive DWF, 44
5'8", enjoys cooking, country western music, dancing, 50's music, horses, camping. Seeking S/DWM, 35-50, similar interests, friendship, relationship. VMB 4381

Tall, slender DWF
Mid-40's, enjoys outdoors, movies, music, travel, sports. Seeking tall DWM, 45-50, cowboy type, nonsmoker, honest, sincere, long-lasting relationship. VMB 4256

Tall DWM, 40
Two kids, social drinker, enjoys travel, country western dancing, sports. Seeking fun-loving S/DW/HF, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 3045

SWM, 60's
Would love to meet shapely, Hispanic or Asian lady, with youthful mind. If you smoke or drink, that's fine. VMB 2111

SWM, 20's
Enjoys quiet times, having fun, country music, dancing. Seeks SWF, 20-30, who likes to try new things. VMB 1796

DWF, 53
Slender, blue-eyed brunette. Seeking SW gentleman, 5'9"-6'4", smoker, social drinker okay. Must be honest, with sense of humor. VMB 1468

Attractive SBM, 23
5'6", 175lbs., enjoys having fun, sports and romantic evenings. Seeking SF, 20-25, for relationship or friendship. Race unimportant. VMB 2282

SWM, 34
Never married, 6'3", 195lbs., dark hair, eyes. Seeking very attractive SWF, 24-30, preferably never married, without children, for relationship. VMB 3572

Green-eyed, shapely SWF
48, 5'8", brown hair, enjoys bowling, movies, quiet evenings, dancing. Seeking secure, witty SWM, 5'11"+, non-smoker, drug-free, one-woman-man. VMB 1307

Professional SWCM, 42
Tall, slim, attractive, laid back, easygoing, enjoys outdoors, fishing, and children. Seeking same in S/DCF, for lasting relationship. VMB 3641

Self-confident SBF, 25
Enjoys quiet evenings, movies, shopping, music. Seeking honest, good-hearted, down-to-earth SBM, 25-30, for friendship. Paul call again! VMB 1385

SWM, 18
6'7", brown-eyed, country boy, enjoys dancing, long walks, romantic evenings. Looking for SWF, 18-20, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 1634

SWF, 18
College student, enjoys country music, dancing, movies. Seeking relationship with SWM, 18-22, with similar interests. VMB 1295

SBM, 27
Enjoys movies, dinners, quiet evenings. Seeking fun-loving SBF, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 0959

Sweet chocolate
SBF, 5'2", 121lbs., brown-eyed, great personality, attractive, no children. Enjoys walks, romantic and quality times. Seeking SBM, 18-25. VMB 3952

Easygoing DWF, 46
5'7", long-haired brunette, blue eyes, enjoys music, poems, dancing. Seeking sincere S/DWM, tall, for friendship, possible lasting relationship. VMB 3304

SWM, 27
6'2", 195lbs., brown hair, blue eyes. Seeking SWF, 20-29, who's into alternative music, clubs, movies, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 8987

SHF, 23
Outgoing, enjoys quiet evenings, dancing, sports. Seeking financially stable SBM, 23-30, with similar interests, for honest, sincere relationship. VMB 4309

Full-figured, mature SHF
Intelligent, 21. Seeking mature, intelligent SHM, 22-30, who likes Tejano music, romantic evenings, time together, friendship, relationship. VMB 1526

Old-fashioned gentleman
Attractive, outgoing SWM, 33, enjoys sports, walks, quiet evenings, romance. Seeking SW/HF, to be treated like princess, lasting relationship. VMB 2168

Romantic Libra
DWF, nonsmoking, social drinker, enjoys dining, dancing, friends, cookouts, weekend outings, movies. Seeking tall, humorous, honest S/DW gentleman, 50-65. VMB 1321

Outgoing WF, 45
Widowed businesswoman, enjoys dancing. Seeking sincere WM, 30-50, nondrinker, drug-free, for companionship. VMB 0971

SBF, 19
Seeks cute SB/WM, 18-22, who enjoys music, movies, conversations. Must have sense of humor and enjoy children. VMB 2306

DCM, 30
Tall, professional male, doesn't drink or smoke, enjoys friends, family, animals. Seeking CF, same values, for friendship. VMB 0301

SWF, mid 50's
Outgoing, caring, sincere. Wanting that special WM, 50-60, varied interests, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 1605

SBF, 22
5'4", 175lbs., fun, outgoing, enjoys quiet evenings, shopping, movies, dancing, basketball, cooking. Seeking honest, down-to-earth SBM, humorous, 20-30. VMB 3590

DW country male
26, enjoys country music, romantic evenings, long walks with someone special. Seeking S/DWF, 21-26, for friendship/possible relationship. VMB 2959

Rare find
Cute, slender, attractive, tall, fair SWM, 31. Seeks slim, attractive, health conscious, professional woman, who's ready to settle down. VMB 1560

SBF, mid 20s
Enjoys music, quiet evenings, great conversations. Seeking S/DBM, 26-30, kids ok, sense of humor a must. VMB 2450

Widowed WF
5'3", 120lbs., attractive redhead, humorous, non-smoker, good conversationalist. Likes dancing, dining. Seeking nice gentleman, 58+, for friendship, companionship, more. VMB 0102

Look
Enjoy dancing, movies, outdoors, travel, friends, romance, quiet, theatre, walks, laughing, shopping, money? Attractive DWF, 41, 5'7", seeks WM. VMB 2936

SWM, 59
5'5", blue eyes, medium build, enjoys dancing, movies, walks. Seeking level headed, S/DWF, similar interests, for friendship/possible relationship. VMB 3756

Lonesome, but not desperate
Blue-eyed SWM, 47, 5'11", 195lbs. Seeking slender, financially secure, nonsmoking S/DW/HF, 40-45, for possible relationship. VMB 0834

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FOUND: Large sized ladies ring in Sam's parking lot. Contact Sam's to identify.

FOUND: Husky/ Shepherd (shorthaired) type female dog. Identify 682-5983, 682-9222.

150 Lost & Found

LOST! 8 MO. old female Rottweiler with blue collar, near Big Spring St. REWARD. 570-8560.

FOUND: Female black kitten with white on it's face, tummy and paws, wearing blue color. 686-2330 ask for Glorya.

FOUND! Young male Golden Retriever, Midkiff & Dengar. SPCA, 684-7582.

LOST! 5 Month old, 40 lb., black & tan, female mix Rottweiler/ German Shepherd. Answers to: Lotto. Medication is needed March 1st. Please call 682-3569 or 697-2013 leave message.

FOUND: 2 BOSTON Terriers, 1 male and 1 female found together. HEELER, red male. COCKER Spaniel, blonde male wearing red collar. Please contact Midland Animal Control 685-7420.

FOUND! Black male puppy in Plantation Hills area. 685-1225/ nights or 264-5519/ days.

LOST! Small Terrier mix, mostly white, brown ears, one brown eye, female, black on backside halfway down her tail. Answers to: Bandy. 689-0441 or 685-7297.

FOUND: Small white male Miniature Poodle. Call to identify. 686-0943.

FOUND! On Culver by School, young Blue Heeler, male. 687-3930.

FOUND! Female dog with white flea collar, near T-birds. Call to identify. 520-5218.

FOUND: Blue Heeler, male. Terrier Cross, tan female. SPCA 684-7582.

FOUND! Black, male, 8 mo. old kitten, in 3100 block of Humble. 697-2795.

LOST: Couch cushion, tan in color with blue/ white floral design. REWARD. Call 697-1698.

FOUND at SPCA: Poodle female, apricot 12-14 years old. 684-7582.

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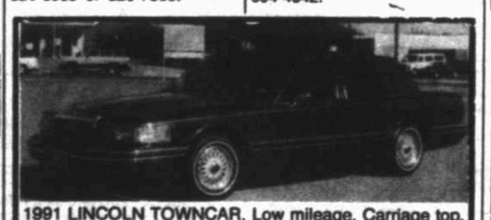

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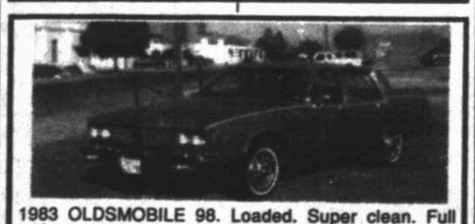

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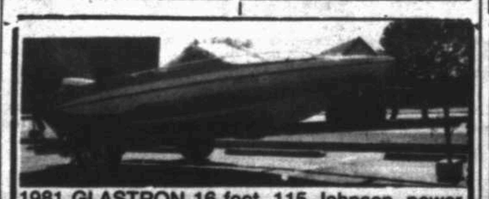

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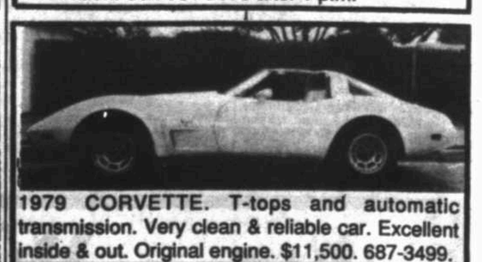

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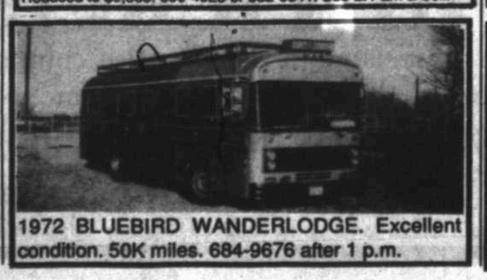

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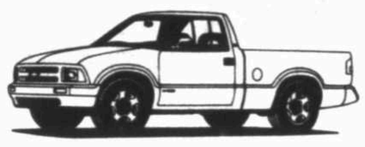

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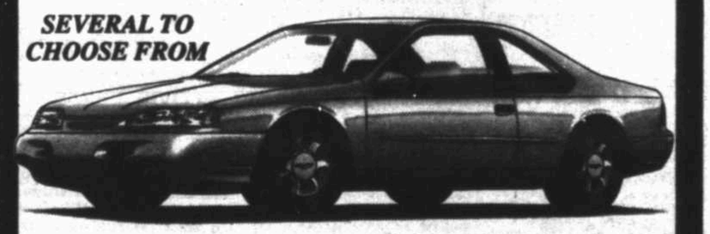

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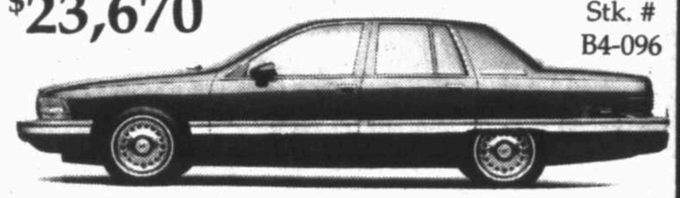

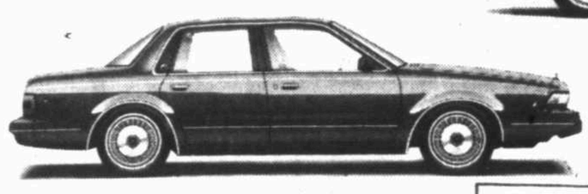

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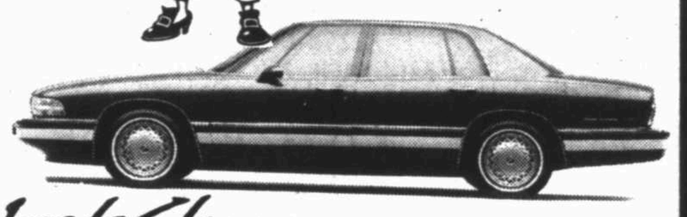

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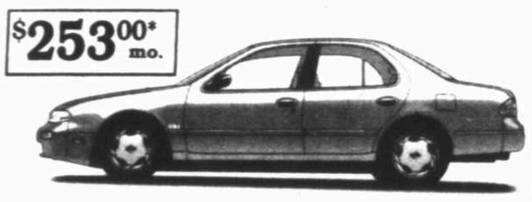

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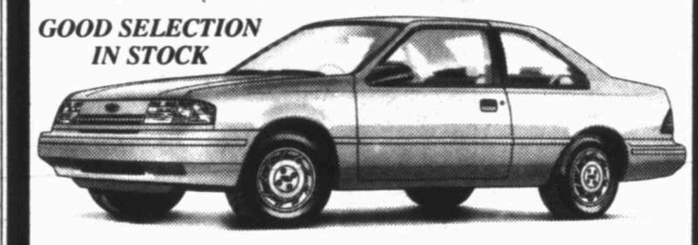

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310 General Help Wanted

Distributorships Now Available

PART-TIME INCOME OPPORTUNITY

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has early morning routes which need to be filled with dependable individuals with reliable transportation. Often asked questions:

➥ Is it worthwhile for adults also?

YES! 95% of our Distributors ARE adults! Morning Routes are attractive for:

★ ADULTS who have fulltime jobs, yet want to supplement their income with a steady part-time job!
★ MOTHERS who can't justify a small job AND daycare, because as a Distributor, you don not need daycare!
★ COLLEGE STUDENTS needing a part-time job which will work with classes!
★ SENIOR CITIZENS wanting regular exercise, added retirement income, or just want to work with people, neighbors, and friends!

➥ How much money can I make as a Distributor?

Depending on the size of the route(s), from $350 to $800 monthly, in some cases...even more!

➥ OK...but how long does it take?

The actual delivery takes 1-2 hours Monday-Saturday, and 2-3 hours on Sunday, depending on the size of the route(s). Also some time is needed each month to collect from subscribers. Many Distributors choose to handle some of this by putting envelopes in the subscribers' papers and having payments mailed to them. Some collecting in person will be necessary though, particularly on some routes more than others.

➥ When do the papers have to be delivered by?

Papers must be on the yards by 6 am Monday-Friday, and 7 am on weekend mornings.

➥ Do I ever get a day off?

The job requires a 7-day a week commitment. However, most Distributors do take days off by finding a friend, family member, or another Distributor to substitute for them!

➥ What else?

An initial $100 refundable deposit is required.

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CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT
MIDLAND REPORTER -TELEGRAM
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The Midland Reporter-Telegram has a position open immediately for a motivated, service oriented person looking to begin a career in the newspaper business. This position is responsible for recruiting, training and managing adult newspaper carriers.

Qualified applicants must have a good driving record and be willing to work a flexible schedule that includes many night hours. Previous circulation experience or college is a plus but not required. We will train the right individual. You will need dependable transportation as this job requires use of a persona car. Mileage is reimbursed through the company.

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CERTIFIED NURSE AIDE

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Mail resume to:
Trinity Towers
Attention Rose Colbert
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Midland, TX 79701
or come by Administration office to complete application for consideration and review. EOE.

310 General Help Wanted

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See Ralph Gardner
Service Manager

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We are now hiring for the following positions:
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311 Medical Help Wanted

REGISTERED NURSE to provide RN relief two days per week for 52 Bed nursing facility in Alpine, Texas. Competitive salary plus travel and or accommodation allowance. Contact administrator D. Martin, 915-837-3343.

Licensed Vocational Nurse
Trinity Towers is seeking a Director of Personal Care and Resident Services. Qualifications: must be graduate of an accredited school of vocational nursing and hold a current license to practice vocational nursing in the state of Texas. Requires 3 years experience as LVN in long term care setting; minimum of 1 year supervisory experience preferred. Computer experience desirable. Mail Resumes to Trinity Towers, Attention Administrator, 2800 W. Illinois, Midland, Texas 79701. Resumes will be accepted through March 10, 1994. EOE.

MEDICAL
LICENSED, experienced physical therapy assistant needed full time for a local physical therapy and rehab facility. Interested parties please call 689-8479 or 570-7816.

MEDICAL SECRETARY
Transcriptionist
NEEDED for a busy Doctors office. Medical terminology and organizational skills a must. Monday through Friday, 8:30-5:30. Excellent benefit package. Please send resume to BOX H-04 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650. Midland, Texas 79702.

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TEMPORARY RESOURCES
1601 W. TEXAS

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EXPERIENCED Dental Business Office Assistant. Send resume to 3300 Haynes, Midland Texas 79707.

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Insurance - All shifts
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MEDICAL Lab Tech needed with 2 years experience for clinic. Provide profit sharing and insurance. Monday through Friday days. Sandy 684-4197.

312 Professional Help Wanted

ACCOUNTING
BUSY Insurance Agency needs Insurance Accounting Clerk. Insurance accounting experience necessary. Salary DOE. Send resume: 6 Desta Drive, Suite 5550, Midland, TX 79705.

PRODUCTION ENGINEER. Established independent oil company is currently seeking a Production Engineer for our Midland Texas office. The ideal candidate will have a degree in engineering and 10 + years diversified experience in drilling, completion and production operations. All replies confidential. For consideration send your resume and salary history to BOX J-11 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

ACCOUNTANT/ Bookkeeper needed part time. Need oil and gas experience and computer knowledge. Send resume to BOX K-01 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

312 Professional Help Wanted

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INDEPENDENT oil company is seeking an Engineering Technician with 2-5 years experience. Applicant must have Texas Railroad Commission and New Mexico Oil Conservation Division reporting experience. He or she must also be familiar with production and drilling operations. Please send resume to P.O. Box 4524, Midland Texas 79704.

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314 Clerical Help Wanted

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RECEPTIONIST employment opportunity with independent oil company. Typing, Word Processing, filing, answering phones, greeting guests. Non-smoker. Send resume to: One Marienfeld Pl. Suite 580, Midland TX 79701. Attn: Sandy.

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One week assignment for very professional Word Processing Secretary. Word Star or Word Perfect necessary. Lotus helpful. Dates will be 3/11-3/18. Bring resume to Vickey. No Fee.
TEMPORARY RESOURCES
1601 W. TEXAS

314 Clerical Help Wanted

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Need person with HEAVY phone experience. 10-key helpful. Must have recent experience. Bring resume to Vickey. No Fee.
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Outgoing bilingual receptionist for fast paced office. Experience includes data entry and WordPerfect 5.1. Possible temp. to perm. $5.50 per hr. No fee. Call LaVoynne.
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Immediate opening for experienced geotech. Knowledge of log library preferred. Indefinite assignment. $8.00 per hr. No fee. Call LaVoynne.
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316 Sales Help Wanted

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SALES REP

Experienced in sub surface rod pumps and supplies.
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Send resume to:
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Midland, Texas 79702

SALES

Growing well servicing company desires to expand customer base and services offered. Well capitalized Company is seeking an experienced salesperson. Qualified applicant should possess a good working knowledge of general field operations with an emphasis on pulling-/plugging units. Salary DOE. Please send resume and salary requirements in confidence to: BOX J-15 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

SALES
NEED experience or highly motivated person to call on oil field related accounts. Earn $400-$800 a week. Call 520-3958.

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A.T. & T. Security systems dealer needs sales people. Honesty and integrity a must. Training and pre-set appointments furnished. Apply at Crime Alert Inc., 4500 W. Illinois, Suite 203. 520-9669.

320 Skilled Trades

TECHNICIAN with E.S.P. wanted. Honda Kawasaki Polaris of Midland needs a motivated mechanic for full service multi- line dealership. Watercraft experience a plus, excellent working conditions with paid vacations. Call Tom at 915-520-2080 or fax resume to 915-697-3210.

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SHIPPING/ receiving position. Must have drywall materials knowledge, non-smoker, CDL license, clear driving record, drug screen, forklift experience. Apply in person Harris Acoustics, 2011 Trade Drive, Midland, Texas. 699-7018.

JOURNEYMAN Electrician, licensed, for local work. Apply in person: 803 S. Marienfeld, Midland. 8 - 5, Monday - Friday.

PROGRAMMER
EXPERIENCED CNC Programmer front/ sit up person. Also CNC operator with at least 2 years experience. Must be able to work with close tolerances. Must have own tools. All new equipment with Fanuc controls. Full benefits. Send resumes to P.O. Box 69490, Odessa, Texas 79769-0490 or call 367-5520 to apply in person.

MIA T. NELSON

330 Situations Wanted

MATURE, dependable person with many years of machinery maintenance, industrial and automotive experience needs job. Call 561-5301.

335 Adult Care

NEED person to live in and assist elderly woman. References required. Send resume to Box J-14 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

336 Adult Daycare Providers

IN-HOME CARE. Home care for elderly and disabled in your home. Locally owned. 520-4425.

HOME Health Aide with 17 years experience in all phases of caring for elderly and disabled. Available anytime day or night. Excellent references. 694-1363.

340 Child Care Needed

19 MONTH Old boy, in our home, 10:30 - 6:30, Mon. - Sat., 694-2317.

341 Child Care Providers

CHILD care in my home. Monday thru Friday. Lots of experience. 18 months to 3 years. 7:30 to 5:30. West side across from Jones Elementary. 697-5036.

GRANNY'S Playhouse, licensed, 18 months to 3 years. Monday thru Friday, 6:30-5:30. 4406 Thomason, 694-0104.

341 Child Care Providers

RAINBOW CHRISTIAN DAY CARE 1009 W. Missouri. Age 2 weeks thru 12 years. 6:30 am to 7:30 pm. 683-5161.

DAY CARE in my home. Monday thru Friday, 6 am-6 pm. Meals and snacks. 570-7218.

EXCELLENT, reliable child care. Days, nights, weekends. Any age. Learning activities provided. References. 682-0934, evenings.

350 Business Opportunities

PRICE Reduced! Established Antique Store with steady growth for last 3 years needs owner/ operator. 683-1359.

350 Business Opportunities

REAL Estate Opportunity. Get your real estate license quickly. Short state accredited courses. Day, weekend, evenings, Southwest College, 683-4555.

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410 Miscellaneous Sales

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BEAUTIFUL Childrens clothes, all sizes. Daisy's Children & Maternity Resale (gently worn). San Miguel Square, Midkiff & Wadley.

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ORGAN, $200. Please call 683-4866.

FROM previous owned. Toning and exercise business. Nine toning beds. 694-8307.

BARBIE PORTER

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S.P.B.D.A. Annual Doll Show & Banquet
Holiday Inn Country Villa, 4300 West Business I-20, Midland, Texas. Enter dolls March 4th. 1:00p.m.-6:00p.m. $4.00 each. Banquet and Auction 7:30 p.m. $15.00 each. Must buy tickets by March 1st. Information 915-563-5557.

S.P.B.D.A. 7th Annual Doll & Toy Show and Sale
Holiday Inn Country Villa, 4300 West Business I-20, Midland. March 5, 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Admission $3.00 per person. Information 915-563-5557.

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NEW merchandise at or below wholesale prices! Different selections daily. From baseball caps to VCRs and more! 694-1772 for more information.

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CAPIZIO toe shoes. 2 1/2 , 3 1/2 sizes. Excellent condition. $5 a pair. 694-1260.

MERTZON/ Selling All! Satellite system, mower, vehicles, small trailer, TV, VCR, etc. Offers, 632-2305.

RETURNED from lease, several size office buildings. Terms and delivery. 563-1807.

WATERBED, $100. Baby bed, Maternity clothes, portable CD player, Game Boy (4 games). 699-6304.

HOT TUB! Morgan/ St. Thomas, will seat 6 easily. 1 year old. $2,000. 520-2609.

BIRD houses for sale. Purple Martins, Bats and others. Call 520-6234.

MUST SELL beautiful natural ranch mink jacket, size 8. Cost $5,000 will sale for $3,500. 5 months old. Call 686-7814.

WHITE Sable vest, size 10; pie shaped bed with matching linens and chair; 125 cement blocks. Call 682-2826.

NEED friend for "Friends fly free" on Southwest. To California, El Paso or Austin. 689-7830.

80 GALLON air compressor with cast iron, 2 stage, 5 horse power motor. 2, 3, 4 and 6 inch line up clamps. 24 and 36 pipe wrenches, aluminum and steel. 4 ton floor jack. 1/8 thru 2 inch pipe threaders. Miscellaneous tools. Kenmore stove with self cleaning oven. Everything in like new condition. 687-0090 after 5 pm or on weekends.

1 HEAVY duty overhead garage door opener with 2 remotes $100. 685-1105.

WAREHOUSE SALE! 25 years of stuff, just found Coca Cola trays. Open Monday-Saturday, Sunday afternoon. 201 S. TERRELL.

SKAT players wanted. Call 686-8648.

THREE beautiful prom dresses, size 5 and 7 with shoes to match. 682-6669.

7 HORSE Power rear tine tiller. Like new. $750. 699-2536.

DESIGNER Western wear; show shirts, jackets. Sale on leather jackets. Accents, Etc. Mission Square. 682-9995.

WEDDING DRESS, white, size 20, sequins, hat with veil, slip, very beautiful, must sell. $300. 366-7013.

LINCOLN 1974 Mark IV. 2 door, very clean, $1,750. 1971 Oldsmobile Toronado, 52K miles, $1,250. Magnovox TV, cable ready, $85. RCA TV, XL100, color, with stand, $85. Dayton elecric air compressor, 20 gallon tank, all attachments, $275. Sears portable air compressor with spray rig, 10 gallon tank, 1/2 hp, $150. All as is, where is. 689-3022, let it ring.

JACOBSON Chief riding tiller with 4 implements, good condition, $550. 1 door, brown refrigerator, $65. Call 686-9505 or 699-1148.

1993 APARTMENT sized portable dryer, uses 120v, used once, $225. Rabbit cages, $30 - $35. 4 Stadium/ security/ arena lights, $20 each or $70 set. Used bathroom sink, $10. Commode, $5. 520-0461.

JOHN Deere riding lawn mowers plus catchers, some equipment. Come by 4400 Erie Drive.

SHARP VHS Camcorder. 6 months old, all automatic, like new, $575. 699-6824.

CIRCA 1900 drug store cabinets from Flubanna, Texas. I have eight 8' tall oak units. Four with drawers on the bottom, four with shelves. Also, three 8' long showcases, oak, that match. Call Larry at 682-8820 or 689-7758.

ALUMINUM CAMPER Shell for late model GMC. White spoke wheels & tires, tool boxes, and headache rack for Chevy. Touring bicycle, furniture, counter top appliances. 687-4202.

9 HP SEA KING outboard motor, $450. 2 Refrigerators, $75 & $200. 1 Kenmore dryer, $100. Several outgrown 517 Levi's, $7.50 each. See at 1607 Harvard. 570-7929.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

WE WANT to buy, used Compact Disks, Sega/ Genesis games, and Super NES games. Contact 683-7103.

WANT TO BUY good used travel trailers, horse and livestock trailers, enclosed trailers and good running jeeps. Terry's Trailers, 1403 Garden City Hwy.

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

420 Good Things To Eat

NOW Buying Quality Pecans. Also cracking and shelling, thrashing poles, pecan sales, honey butter, jellies and more. Gardendale Pecan Processing. FM 554, Gardendale. Monday - Saturday. 9 - 12 & 1 - 6. 366-9793.

GREEN CHILES, whole and chopped, green or red, hot and mild, salsa mix, crushed red chili, chili powder, Gardendale Pecan Processing, 366-9793.

BURKETT pecan halves. Frozen since 1992. $2.50 lb. New crop halves, $4 lb. 684-4646.

NEW CROP Shelled Pecans. $3.00 LB., in 5 LB. bags. Available Friday & Saturday at 3617 Thomason Dr.

430 Household Goods

★ BUY! SELL! REPAIR! Washers, dryers, stoves, refrigerators, freezers. Rent to own or cash. 550-6540.

MOVING SALE, 4 month old Amana refrigerator with ice maker and extended warranty, $700. Like new, electric GE range, $150. King size bed, $150. 4 month old sofa & loveseat with coffee table, $1,000. Call 686-0346.

I WILL buy TVs, stereos, appliances, furniture, bedding, etc. 570-4408, Gary.

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FULL size bed, complete. Dinette set, twin bed, chest and desk with hutch. Call 520-2157 after 5 pm.

WHITE gas range/ oven. Like new. $200. 563-3643.

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SOFA and loveseat $150, recliner $65, sofa sleeper $200, sewing machine cabinet $100, GE 25" color TV $75. Call 699-0638 or see at Patio Sale, 2821 Shandon.

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★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ESTATE SALE OF Carol Fitting. 1609 W. Missouri. Thursday thru Sunday, 8:30-5:30. House full. Furniture, livingroom, twin beds, table and chairs, refrigerator, dishwasher, hide-a-bed, coffee tables, lamps, end tables, antique secretary, linens, kitchen things, paints and prints, spinet Wurlitzer piano, costume jewelry, TV's, new bicycles, microwave, sporting and camping things, miscellaneous. Handled by Floy Maberry.01

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HUGE SALE Friday and Saturday, 8 am to ? Solid oak triple dresser with mirror, 3 piece entertainment center, end tables, rocker, 3 speed bicycle, books, patio furniture, dinette, designer children and adult clothing. 1607 W. Michigan. 01

SATURDAY - Sunday, 9 am-4 pm, 3120 Roosevelt. Clothing, boat, Nintendo, table, appliances, weight bench, 10 speed bike, knick knacks, books, lots more!01

GARAGE SALE! Saturday only, 8 - 4. 610 W. Cuthbert. 01

YARD Sale! Saturday and Sunday, 9 am-? 2305 College. Designer and childrens clothes, toys, housewares, collectibles. 01

FRIDAY and Saturday 8 am-5 pm, 604 S. Adams. Electric range $50, sheets, towels, jewelry, and lots more! 01

1610 W. LOUISIANA, Open 9 am Friday, furniture, toys, carpet, small appliances, and shelled pecans. 01

501 S. WEBSTER, Saturday, 8-12. (Large, extra large ladies shorts, t-shirts, split skirts, blouses, new skirts, panty hose, lingerie.) Mens suits 42-44. Bedding all sizes, new crystal stemware, cookware, dishes. Draperies, household items. 01

LOTS of clothing, all sizes, old and new. Furniture. 706 S. Fort Worth, Saturday only 8 til? 01

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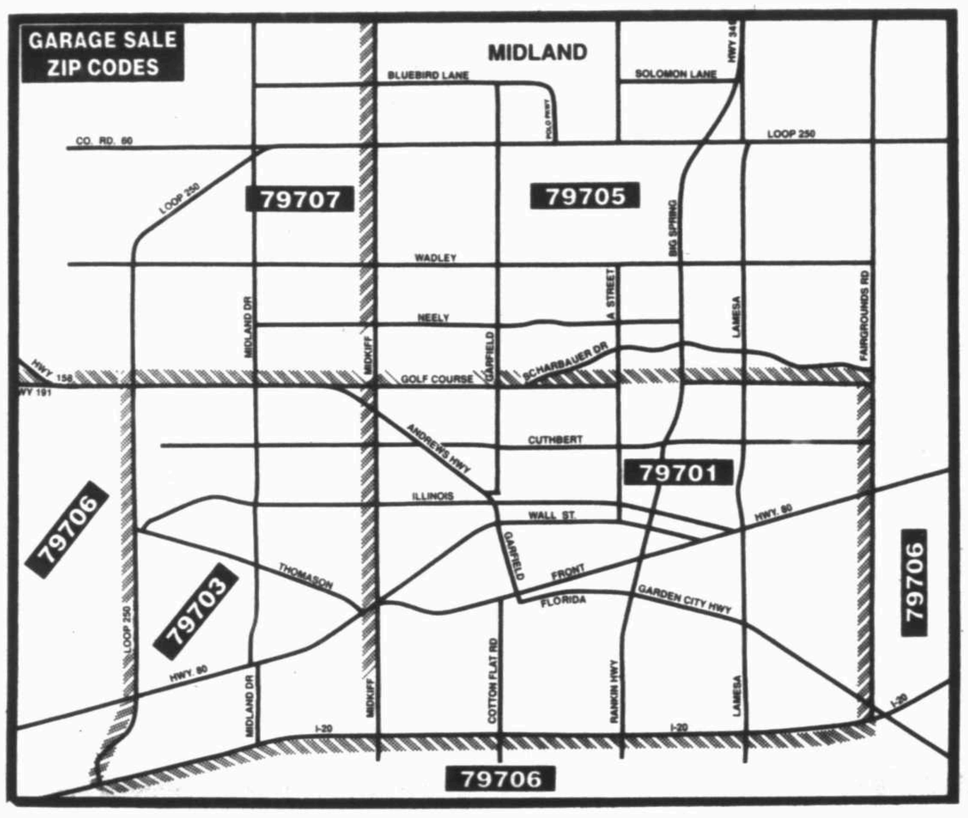
ESTATE SALE. Everything goes! Saturday and Sunday only, 8 to 5. 609 Ruby Drive. 03



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3 FAMILY Sale. Furniture, exercise equipment, sewing notions, kids clothes - much, much more. Friday & Saturday, 8-5. 200 Delmar. 03

SATURDAY-Sunday, 9-6. 3 Family Garage Sale. 705 Ruby Drive. 03

GARAGE SALE, 4612 Pasadena, Friday, 9 am-1 pm. Refrigerator, restaurant equipment, miscellaneous household items, some furniture, clothing, bicycle. 03

707 SANDELWOOD (West of Midkiff between Kansas and Baumann, 4th street). Little Tyke Gym, toys, mock fireplace, decorative fireplace screens, Barney twin spreads, Simmon hide-a-bed sofa, recliner, mini blinds, airless paint spray gun, answering machine, walkie talkie, radar detector, golf clubs, tires, table saw table, sheet rock, coffee service, jewelry. Too much to name. Friday 8 to 3.

3001 NEELY, Open 8:30, Sale by Joseph. Furniture, glassware, copper, brass, TV's, silver plate, sterling, hundred of medical books and cookbooks, 192 square yards of good used carpet, $2.50 per yard.

SATURDAY only. Boys clothes (sizes 7 and 8), men and womens clothing, furniture, toys and miscellaneous. 8 am-? 4709 Princeton. 03

MOVING Sale! Saturday only, 7 am-?, 4702 Shady Lane. Clothing (childrens, womens and maternity), toys, 58 gallon fish aquarium, exercise bike, lots of miscellaneous! 03

LARGE Garage Sale! Oven, dryer, refrigerator, furniture, clothes, baby items, china, ceiling fans, lights, and miscellaneous. 4602 Laura Dr. (2 blocks west of Midland Dr. & 1 block south of Cuthbert), Saturday only. 9 - 5. 03

5104 RIC DR., Friday & Saturday, 9 am. Baby items, clothes, stereo and miscellaneous. 03

THREE Family Sale. Furniture, clothes. Too much to mention. 4317-B W. Storey, Saturday only, 8 to 3. 03

3300 W. OHIO, Saturday Only. Antique chairs, tables, umbrella stand, piano stool, glassware, linens, and miscellaneous. 03

4613 ANETTA, Saturday only, 7:30 - 2. TV, furniture, Nintendo with games and attachments, new 20 inch boys dirt bike, large ladies clothes, young mens clothes, baby items & clothes, home decorating items, camping gear, kitchen and lots of miscellaneous. 03

GARAGE SALE. 328 Rocky Lane, Saturday only, 9 am - 2 pm. Multi-Family. 18 HP riding mower, lots of stuff. 03

TWO FAMILY. 4602 Cherokee, in the back. Friday and Saturday, 8 until 4. Large items and small items. Everything must go. 03

SATURDAY ONLY, 8 - ?, 3619 W. Kansas, Ladies clothes, Rocky Mountain jeans, size 11-13, girls clothes size 10-14, boys size 8-10, built in gas grill, upright vacuum cleaner, books, kitchen items, mini blinds, lots of miscellaneous. 03

4702 ANETTA, Saturday only, 8 - ?, Mens, womens, childrens, baby clothing, miscellaneous kitchen, toys, bikes, etc. 03

NEW CROP Shelled Pecans. $3.00 LB., in 5 LB. bags. Available Friday & Saturday at 3617 Thomason Dr. 03

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2508 FANNIN, Friday, Saturday 9 am. Weed eater, fan, bedding, kitchen linens, Occuped Japan ceramics, gold, silver plate, china, calculator, clothing.

HUGE GARAGE SALE. Friday and Saturday, 3209 Ward. Lots of nice clothing, infants thru size 10 childrens, assorted sizes of mens and ladies clothing, 1957 Studebaker (president), many miscellaneous items. 05

PATIO Sale! 2821 Shandon, Thursday and Friday. Ice cream chairs, antique game table, salt cellar collection, etc.05

4 FAMILY Garage Sale, furniture, household goods, womens, mens, childrens clothes. 1 day only. Saturday. 9 - 2. 2117 E. Butternut Ln. 05

3 FAMILY Garage Sale. Saturday, 8 am-11 am. Contemporary/ formal glass dinette, mens tailor made suites, Ralph Lauren clothes, James Harrell prints, baby items and clothes. 2303 Chretien (north on Garfield, north of Loop, just pass Keswick). 05

BLOCK SALE. Saturday, 8 to 2. Bishops Castle Drive (in alleys) Polo Park. Great buys. 05

FRIDAY ONLY, 2308 Seaboard, 9 am. Lots of nice little girl clothes, baby items and other miscellaneous. 05

LARGE, Large Community Garage Sale! Quinten's Walk Apartments (on back parking lot), 3100 Caldera Blvd. Saturday only 8 am. Lots of everything! Many families involved! 05

414 E. SPRUCE, Friday only, 8 to 2. Home interior items, dinette glass table, bikes, designer clothes and other miscellaneous. 05

CRAFT SALE! Saturday, 8 - 5. 3222 Fannin. Bird feeders, painted, applique T-shirts, sweat shirts, and girls dresses. 05

2821 SHANDON. Find a bargain-we'll deal! Early Friday. Sale in back. 05

112 DORMARD, Saturday, 8-12. Baby bedding & clothes, shoes, car seat, toys, tires, camera and projector, living room and bedroom furniture. 05

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MULTI-FAMILY Garage Sale. Friday - Saturday, 74 Mary Circle (behind school, Greenwood). Lots of miscellaneous, good kids and adult clothes. 06

ESTATE SALE. Everything must go! 5015 E. Hwy. 158. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 9-4:30. Furniture, clothes, lots of miscellaneous. 06

WOOD DESK, metal desk, office chairs, room dividers, credenza. 2609 W. CR 130. 686-0007. 06

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GREEN TREE Country Club, 5210 Green Tree Blvd., Friday & Saturday, 8 - ?, TV, vacuum cleaners, pictures, pillows, and lots more. 07

FRIDAY and Saturday, 9 to 3, 4204 Dawn Circle. 1979 Ford Station Wagon, water softner, VCR tapes, Nintendo system and games, clothes, baby items, toys and much more. 07

3300 NORTHFIELD. Furniture, clothes, toys, kitchen items, tool box, lots of miscellaneous, Friday & Saturday, starting 8:30 am. 07

5006 LAVACA, Saturday only, 8 - 12. Baby clothes, adult clothes, Very Cheap! Miscellaneous household items. 07

MOVING Sale! Saturday Only 8 am-1 pm, 4107 Crestridge Dr. Exercise equipment, kitchenware, bicycle. 07

MULTI family garage sale, 9 to 3, Saturday only. In the alley of 4021 Angelina.07

SATURDAY only, 8-6. Like new stove, dishwasher, loveseat, sofa, tables, microwave, large ladies clothes, kids clothes, miscellaneous. 4502 Dengar.07

SATURDAY Only, 8 am, 4907 Chon Cove. Bed, desk, clothes, games and lots of etcetera! 07

GARAGE Sale, Saturday only, 8 - ?. 3508 Crestmont. All proceeds go to Starrs Softball Team. 07

GARAGE SALE. Tires and miscellaneous. 8 to 12, Friday only. 3110 Preston. 07

4208 CRESTWOOD. Saturday, 8 am. Color TV's, refrigerator, bicycle, toys, clothes and more. 07

4603 TAMMY COVE, Saturday only, 8 - 1. Spring cleaning sale! Ladies and girls clothing, kitchenware, skates, books, games, baskets, and many miscellaneous items. 07

4202 MERRILL DR., Saturday 8:30 to 1. Utility trailer, tent, baseball cards, color TV, VCR, Little Tykes items, baby equipment and clothes, toys, more. 07

LARGE garage sale including furniture, clothes, lawn equipment, toys and miscellaneous items. 2913 Aurora Lane, Saturday 8 to 12. 07

SATURDAY Only 7 am-12 pm 4323 W. Dengar. Camping equipment, dormitory ice box, DP Air Toner exercise bike, kitchen, linen and blankets, hide-a-bed, recliner, electric typewriter. 07

4312 FERNCLIFF. Large traditional couch, 5 piece dinette (caster chairs), good condition, water bed complete, bedding, lamps, exercise bike, miscellaneous. Friday and Saturday, 8 am. 07

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