Punishment phase begins

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Chase Manhattan to sell 22 million shares of common stock, announces higher first-quarter earnings

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N'deti top runner in Boston

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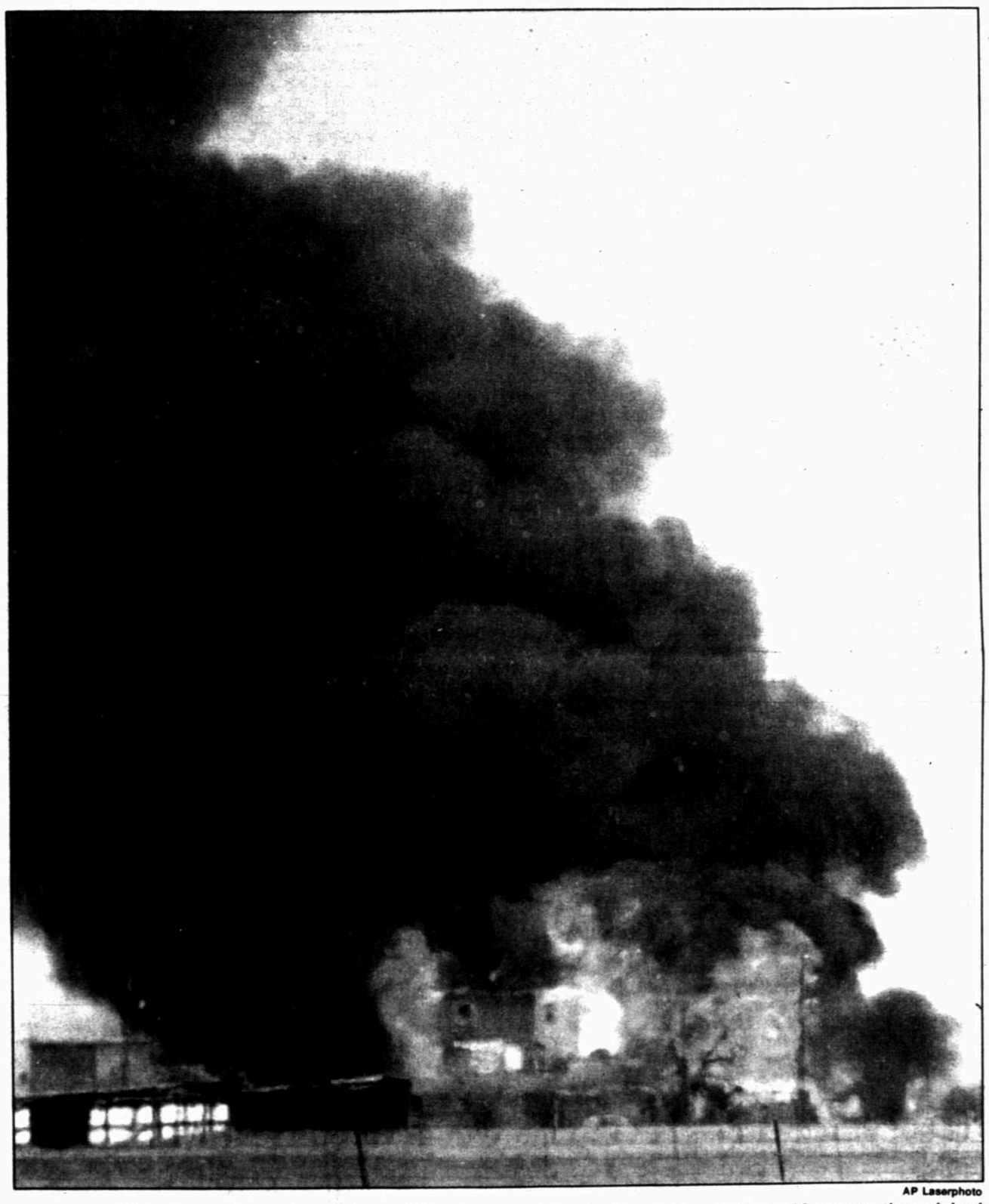
INFERNO ENDS SIEGE

Koresh, as many as 86 cultists apparently perish



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Flames engulf the Branch Davidian compound Monday near Waco. The Justice Department said cult members set the fire in which as many as 86 apparently perished after an FBI assault on the complex.

■ Apocalyptic zealots torch compound after FBI sends in tanks, tear gas.

By Kathy Fair
Hearst News Service

WACO — An FBI attempt to drive apocalyptic zealots from their fortified home ended in disaster Monday when the religious cultists torched their compound, apparently killing as many as 86.

Among the apparent dead in the inferno, which erupted in three locations about noon, were cult leader David Koresh, his chief lieutenants Steve Schneider and Wayne Martin and 25 children.

Koresh portrait/3A
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FBI spokesman Bob Ricks said survivors told authorities that the cultists set fire to the compound after agents pressed their efforts to pump tear gas into the secluded heart of the building.

"I cannot tell you the shock and the horror that all of us felt when we saw those flames coming out of there," Ricks said. "It was, 'Oh, my God, they're killing themselves.' We did not want that to occur."

The FBI's gassing operation began about 6 a.m. when a tanklike M-60 armored vehicle punched holes in the structure to inject the non-flammable gas, Ricks said, adding that the tank was met with hundred of rounds of gunfire fired by cultists.

He said cultists' gas masks likely had

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Events at compound

Associated Press

Events Monday at the compound where cult leader David Koresh and 94 of his followers holed up after a Feb. 28 shootout with federal agents. Times are CDT, local time in Waco.

- **Midnight-5:30 a.m.: All appears quiet.**
- **About 5:50 a.m.: Federal agents reportedly call compound and inform cult members to give up or they will be gassed. Person inside compound reportedly hangs up on caller.**
- **About 6 a.m.: Texas Department of Public Safety officer warns media gathered about two miles from compound to "take cover."**
- **About 6:04 a.m.: An armored vehicle smashes through front wall of compound just left of front door, leaving hole about 8 feet high and 10 feet wide.**
- **About 6:15 a.m.: An ambulance rushes toward compound with lights flashing.**
- **At 6:55 a.m.: Authorities call Hillcrest Baptist Medical Center in Waco to be on alert.**
- **About 8 a.m.: Armored vehicle with large battering arm rips into second floor of compound and minutes later another hole is punched into back of compound. Armored vehicles then withdraw.**
- **About 9 a.m.: President Clinton says he was briefed and U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno has given go-ahead for tactical plan.**
- **About 9:20 a.m.: Armored vehicle returns to compound and bashes another hole in front wall of compound, taking out front door.**
- **About 10 a.m.: FBI spokesman Charles Mandigo in Washington says tear gas sprayed into compound.**
- **10:30 a.m.: FBI special agent Bob Ricks says ramming of building and use of tear gas intended as "next logical step" to ending the 51-day standoff.**

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Leader's bizarre ministry halts in hellish vision of fire, smoke

By Ross E. Milloy
N.Y. Times News Service

WACO — The bizarre ministry of David Koresh ended Monday in a hellish vision of fire and smoke every bit as nightmarish as anything he might have prophesied to his followers.

For those inside the Branch Davidian compound, the beginning of the end came with a phone call.

At 5:55 a.m. local time Monday, David Koresh's chief lieutenant, Steve Schneider, spoke with federal officials by telephone and was told that if all those inside the compound did not surrender immediately, tear gas would be pumped inside.

Schneider reportedly slammed down the receiver, pulled the telephone to a doorway and hurled it out into the front yard.

Within minutes, armored engineering

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Residents back agents' efforts to break standoff

By Katherine Poteet
Staff writer

Although the seven-week standoff between FBI agents and the Branch Davidians came to an shockingly unexpected and brutal end Monday, Midland residents said they backed the FBI's early morning efforts to flush out the cult members.

An informal survery of a group of Midland residents revealed that all supported the government trying to end the 51-day standoff by ramming the Waco compound with tanks and pumping in non-lethal tear gas. And, most felt the action should have come sooner.

"This should have happened a lot sooner," said Lando Luna, a Radio Shack employee. "As far as I'm concerned, the government waited too long to do something like this."

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Janet Reno — AP Laserphoto

Reno takes responsibility for assault on compound

WASHINGTON (AP) — Attorney General Janet Reno took responsibility Monday for the ill-fated decision to shoot tear gas into an armed cult's compound in Texas and said the operation was designed to be merely "a step forward" toward a peaceful end to the standoff.

"Obviously, if I had thought that the chances were great for mass suicide, I would never have approved the plan," Reno said.

President Clinton said that he had advance notice of the assault but that Reno and the FBI made the decision to begin the operation.

Reno, only a few weeks into office, said at a news conference that she gave the go-ahead because of concern for fatigue

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Four vie for two at-large City Council seats

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the last in a series of articles examining the May 1 election.

By Darren J. Waggoner
Staff writer

ELECTION '93
May 1

The four candidates vying for the two at-large council seats generally seem to agree on the important issues of the race.

All believe the city must attract more companies to the area in order to survive, but promise to quell any tax hike proposals and "hold the line" on spending.

They also agree that government must become more responsive to the people.

But the candidates — who include council appointees Jose Cuevas and Bill Morrow and political newcomers Dale Brown and Bill Everado Rodriquez — differ somewhat in their philosophies.

Rodriquez, owner of Bill's Fence Craft and Bill's Fireplace Center, believes his cultural versatility is a key to his candidacy.

"I can be a good connection between the Anglos, African-Americans and Hispanics of this town," he said. "I've lived in all parts of town at one time or another since moving here. I believe I know what the people want."

Rodriquez, 51, has more than six years' experience working as a city-appointed planning and zoning commissioner. In the early 1980s he worked on the city-sponsored Sesquicentennial Master Plan — designed to chart the development of the city into the next century.

"We worked hard on that plan," he said. "I have not been able to see where it's going. I think more attention needs to be placed on planning and zoning. I don't believe there are any other councilmen with my planning and zoning background."

Cuevas

Morrow

Rodriquez

Brown

Brown, 50, said he is intent on conveying a positive view for the future of Midland. He said he would work to make the community a safer place to live.

Brown — president of Petroleum Strategies, Inc. and Moriah Resources, Inc. — said his background in the oil industry will bring an important element to the council.

"I understand the oil and gas busi-

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WEATHER WATCH

Sunny skies, mid-70s on tap

Staff report

Today's forecast calls for sunny skies with a high in the mid-70s and north winds at 10-20 mph. Tonight should be clear with a low near 40, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Wednesday should be mostly sunny with a high in the mid-70s.

After an overnight low of 54, Monday's high reached 86, compared to the record high for that date of 94 set in 1964. The record low was 27 set in 1933.

STATE

A cold front pushed its way south through Texas on Monday, triggering thunderstorms that resulted in much of North Texas being placed under a tornado watch.

The National Weather Service placed parts of North Central and Northeast Texas under a tornado watch shortly after 6 p.m. after a severe thunderstorm was reported north of the Dallas area. The weather service said the storm had a potential for unleashing hail up to 2 inches in diameter.

Skies were expected to be mostly sunny and cool today and Wednesday, with highs in the 60s and 70s and nightly lows in the 40s.

Monday afternoon, the cold front stretched from central Oklahoma southward to the western portions of North Texas. The air was much drier behind the front.

Skies were clear to partly cloudy. A high wind warning was in effect for the mountain pass of far West Texas.

Strong southerly winds with gusts over 35 mph continued across much of the state ahead of the cold front, which was expected to move quickly through Texas. Temperatures were expected to be more seasonable today.

While most of South Texas basked in abundant sunshine, the upper coast and southeast were under cloud cover with temperatures remaining in the 70s.

Mid-afternoon temperatures across South Texas ranged from 75 at Beaumont to 93 at Cotulla.

Partly cloudy skies are expected in South Texas today with showers and thunderstorms possible. Highs in South Texas today are expected to be in the 70s and 80s.

A severe thunderstorm moved across northern Dallas County late Monday afternoon.

NATION

A snowstorm hit the northern Rockies and northern Plains with up to 15 inches of snow Monday, thunderstorms developed over the Plains and rain was scattered across the Great Lakes to New England.

At midday, rain and snow extended over the northern half of the Rockies, the upper Missouri Valley and the western Dakotas.

Especially heavy snow fall over the northern Big Horn Mountains of Wyoming, with overnight totals ranging from 6 inches at Burgess Junction to 15 inches at Arrowhead Lodge, the National Weather Service said.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST:
Today: sunny, high in the mid-70s, north winds at 10-20 mph.
Tonight: clear, low near 40.
Wednesday: mostly sunny, high in the mid-70s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	86 degrees
Overnight Low	54 degrees
Sunset today	8:22 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:13 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	00.00 inches
This month to date	00.46 inches
Year to date	02.82 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	91	6 a.m.	56
7 p.m.	87	7 a.m.	58
8 p.m.	81	8 a.m.	65
9 p.m.	73	9 a.m.	76
10 p.m.	72	10 a.m.	80
11 p.m.	64	11 a.m.	81
midnight	71	noon	81
1 a.m.	70	1 p.m.	83
2 a.m.	67	2 p.m.	84
3 a.m.	63	3 p.m.	84
4 a.m.	63	4 p.m.	84
5 a.m.	58	5 p.m.	83
		6 p.m.	81

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Abilene	86	67	
Alpine	86	56	
Amarillo	70	45	
Austin	86	66	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	76	65	
Bryan-College Station	82	65	
Corpus Christi	81	68	
Dallas	84	65	
El Paso	84	60	
Fort Worth	87	65	
Galveston	75	68	
Houston	83	66	
Laredo	96	66	
Lubbock	79	53	
Marfa	83	43	
Presidio	98	54	
San Angelo	94	64	
San Antonio	89	66	
Victoria	83	68	

Area forecast

West Texas: Today, sunny and cooler. Highs mid-50s to the lower 60s. Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in the 30s. Wednesday, mostly sunny. Highs around 70. Wednesday night, clear. Lows from the mid-30s to around 40. Thursday through saturday, mostly fair. Lows from the mid-30s to the mid-40s. Highs in the 70s. South Plains, today, sunny. Highs around 70. Tonight, clear. Lows around 40. Wednesday, mostly sunny. Highs in the 70s. Wednesday night, mostly clear. Lows from around 40 to the mid-40s. Thursday through saturday, mostly fair. Lows in the 40s and highs in the 70s. **Permian Basin,** today, sunny. Highs in the 70s. Tonight, clear. Lows around 40. Wednesday, mostly sunny. Highs in the 70s. Wednesday night, mostly clear.

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	63	45		clr
Atlanta	76	50		rn
Baltimore	75	44		cdy
Boston	73	40		rn
Chicago	59	49	.91	cdy
Cleveland	70	51	.20	rn
Denver	55	39		cdy
Detroit	68	43	.27	cdy
Flagstaff	60	31		clr
Indianapolis	71	47	.11	cdy
Kansas City	69	58	.03	cdy
Las Vegas	74	56		clr
Los Angeles	83	56		clr
Louisville	78	53		rn
Memphis	81	61		cdy
Milwaukee	45	39	1.19	cdy
Nashville	77	54		cdy
New Orleans	79	60		cdy
New York City	79	49		rn
Oklahoma City	74	63		cdy
Orlando	78	55		cdy
Philadelphia	74	47		rn
Phoenix	87	63		clr
Reno	64	27		cdy
Sacramento	72	42		cdy
St Louis	73	58	.40	cdy
San Francisco	76	50		cdy
Seattle	60	41		rn
Shreveport	82	63		cdy
Spokane	53	33		rn
Topeka	71	53		clr
Tulsa	76	65		clr
Wichita	70	56		clr

SIEGE: 'My God, they're killing themselves'

(From 1A)

become ineffective by the time agents penetrated an isolated cinder-block room several hours later. The agents hoped the action would cause the women to "grab their children and flee."

"That did not occur," Ricks said. "Unfortunately, they bunkered down the children and as best we can tell, they allowed the children to go up in flames with them."

Survivors told authorities that Koresh had announced the children had been safely placed in a bunker before flames swept the compound, Ricks told reporters.

"It appears that this was one final lie on David's part to assure the people that the children had been taken care of," Ricks said. "It appears once again his final act to the American public was to go through a lie."

Surviving members of the cult told the FBI that lantern fuel was used in the arson. Another reported hearing Branch Davidians shouting: "The fire has been lit. The fire has been lit."

Ricks said that only nine cultists — four of them hospitalized and five jailed — are known to have survived.

Authorities said it may take days to retrieve the victims from the compound's rubble.

The fire triggered three, possibly four, explosions of ammunition in the cult stronghold, Ricks said, and hours after the fire had essentially burned itself out, ammunition was still "cooking off."

Authorities delayed summoning fire trucks to the scene for fear cultists would open fire, Ricks said. By the time the fire trucks arrived, little could be done. The entire compound was engulfed in flames in minutes, and, fire officials said, the nearest fire hydrant was about five miles away.

The FBI action drew immediate criticism from cult members' families, who accused the agency of setting the fires. In a more moderate vein, Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Penn., a member of the Senate Judiciary Committee, said his panel may investigate the incident.

Texas Rep. Betty Denton, whose district includes the Branch Davidian compound, called for a congressional investigation.

Houston defense attorney Dick DeGuerin, who was representing Koresh, said he has a lot of questions. "I question why they couldn't wait. Why they couldn't let this standoff continue until David said . . . he was coming out?"

Balenda Ganem, the mother of 19-year-old David Thibodeau who survived the fire, refused to place total blame on Koresh.

"I am very angry all around. You can't point fingers of blame at one place or the other. The finger of blame can be pointed in all four directions, north, south, east and west."

National law enforcement officials were quick to defend the action.

"I have no question our plan was correct and was conducted with professionalism and care," FBI Director William Sessions said in a statement. "I applaud the restraint shown by our agents in the face of life-threatening gunfire. And I thank them for risking their lives to try to end this peacefully."

Attorney General Janet Reno, who approved the action after she was told cult members were abusing children, said: "I made the decision. I'm accountable. The buck stops with me, and nobody ever accused me of running from a decision that I made based on the information I had."

Ricks said the action was necessary because Koresh continued to fortify the bunker.

"We always have regrets when human lives are lost," he said. "What we do not regret is we believe this thing had to be brought to a logical conclusion at some point.

"We think ultimately that more than likely they were preparing for an armed standoff. We believe we frustrated that. We never fired one single round of ammunition. His desire . . . was that he wanted to have as many people killed in that compound as possible. That is why it was named 'Ranch Apocalypse.'"

FBI agents had been trying to negotiate a settlement of the standoff almost since it began with another federal action gone awry on Feb. 28.

Four agents of the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms were killed that day and 16 wounded as they tried to serve search and arrest warrants at the compound 10 miles east of Waco.

Since then, the FBI had waged psychological warfare against the compound with ear-splitting music and bright lights, allowed lawyers to confer with key cult leaders, and waited.

On three occasions Koresh promised to surrender. The first time, on March 2, Ricks said Monday, Koresh planned to strap hand grenades to his body and detonate them when agents approached. "He said goodbye to the children," Ricks said, "but then he chickened out."

Koresh told authorities that God advised him to wait for further word before surrendering. Last week, he said he had received God's message to interpret end-time prophecy in the Bible's Book of Revelation.

EVENTS: Monday at compound

(From 1A)

Ricks says ramming of building and use of tear gas intended as "next logical step" to ending the 51-day standoff. Ricks says agents in armored vehicles were met with shots from inside the compound but did not return fire and no one was injured.

- About 11:30 a.m.: Armored vehicles continue battering cult buildings.
- 12:15 p.m.: Flames and smoke pour from compound. Person is seen on roof. Strong winds fan fire.
- 12:28 p.m. Person with hands raised walks to armored vehicle and appears to surrender. A second person appears to come out of compound, dragging something — possibly another person — toward armored vehicle. Fire has destroyed much of compound.
- 12:30 p.m. Parts of roof collapses.
- 12:38 p.m. Fire trucks arrive at compound.
- 4 p.m. Federal authorities say nine survive; "massive loss of life" presumed among remaining cult members; Koresh among those believed dead.

ELECTION: Four vie for two at-large seats

(From 1A)

ness and I know it will always be the guts of our community," he said. "Diversification in development is a desireable thing, but our main target — as far as economic development — will likely be a business that is compatible with the oil industry."

Brown said he is an adept problem-solver and will work to facilitate teamwork among conflicting groups.

Cuevas, 36, said he will work to promote the city's assets — a key to bringing new businesses into the area.

He supports strict adherence to the recently adopted city code of ethics policy and is a strong advocate of lowering taxes, a tough crime policy, responsible government and legislation promoting small business growth.

Cuevas, owner and founder of Jumburitto mexican food restaurants, is concerned with the allocation of funds for a $14 million water/sewer project facing the city.

The project — which will bring water to Midland through the Lake Ivie pipeline — will increase water rates by 19 percent to pay the debt if the city issues certificates of obligation, Cuevas said.

Cuevas said the city should use $7 million of the $21 million in water/sewer surplus to fund the project, which would lessen the burden on water consumers, he said.

The project also includes linking the city of Midland to the pipeline at the aging air terminal water plant — where massive sewage problems exist.

Cuevas was appointed last summer to fill Mayor J.D. Faircloth's unexpired council term. He previously has served as the council member for District 2.

Morrow, 57, was appointed to the at-large seat in February 1992 when John Castro resigned to move to El Paso.

Like Cuevas, Morrow stressed the importance of nurturing the strong points of the city — including the streets and the sewer and water system.

"I'll do whatever I can in terms of preserving our assets. They are the keys to attracting new businesses," he said. "We should continue planning for the future, so we don't get caught behind. We should not be put in the situation where we have to issue bonds to keep up with maintenance."

Morrow, an attorney, said he is concerned with the course of city development.

"We're flat on taxes. We're facing declining ad valorem taxes because of the problems with the downtown buildings," he said. "It's going to be a struggle to maintain our services without raising taxes."

"We must be creative in order to attract people," he said.

Morrow, who is past president of several local rehabilitation commissions and the United Way of Midland, is currently vice chairman of the Texas Rehabilitation Commission.

He stressed his conservative approach to city management and touted his experience in decision-making.

"I think I'm a hard worker," he said. "I'm dedicated and I take this $25-a-month job very seriously."

REACT: Midlanders support federal agents

(From 1A)

Luna's co-worker Shawn Boswell agreed.

"I think they acted properly," he said. "I mean, I heard some people saying that the agents could see David Koresh jogging around the compound. Why couldn't we have just taken him out then?"

Debbie Kennedy, a homemaker, said, although she had not followed Monday's events closely, she agreed with the government's position to do something.

"I would have turned off all water and electricity as soon as all of this started," she said. "They should have been cut off from the world."

"He (Koresh) was playing with them," said Boze Borger, who works for an independent ad company. "Sure, they did the right thing, but they should have gotten rid of him a lot sooner."

Amy Behrends, a Dearly B'Loved employee, said she supported what the government did, but felt concern for the children who died in the blaze.

"They (the government) did what they had to do, but the children's welfare was something that had to be considered," she said.

Dionne Holmes, a photographer, also expressed concern for the compound's children.

"I think the FBI used what they could to get them out," she said. "But, there were children in there."

John Vincent, a U.S. Air Force air traffic controller, said he had little sympathy for those inside the compound.

"We didn't start that fire, they did," he said. "If they had just come out, none of them would have died. We did the right thing. They burned themselves down."

"I think the FBI did the right thing," said Betty Grant, a beautician. "I just think we waited too long."

"It had gone on long enough," said Jerry Sue Branch, a computer operator. "It had reached a point where something had to be done."

Mike Loftis, a student, agreed.

"Yeah, it needed to be done," he said, in reference to the FBI's attack. "The whole thing had gone on way too long anyway."

Joe Delarosa, a field engineer, and his wife Julia, a homemaker, both said they supported the FBI's decision.

"Enough is enough," Delarosa said.

"It had been seven weeks already," Mrs. Delarosa said. "The government acted properly."

Tony Williams, a hairdresser and photographer, said the fiery end to the standoff reminded him of the mass suicide of Jim Jones and his followers in Guyana, South America, in 1978.

"I had a real scary feeling, you know, remembering the Jim Jones thing when I was a kid," he said. "The whole standoff had gone on too long and I think that made it worse because it allowed the cult members time to prepare for something like this. But, I think the government acted properly and did the best they could."

ENDS: Uneasiness settles

(From 1A)

vehicles began to smash gaping holes in the pink-and-white compound structures so that agents could pump in 15-second doses of the chemical agent CS. The end was only hours away.

For days, signs had been growing that the federal authorities were tiring of the standoff. At midweek, Bob Ricks, a spokesman for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, began emphasizing at the daily press briefings a litany of Koresh's "broken promises."

Sunday night, agents began clearing cars, debris and scrub oak trees from areas around the compound. Though no one said so at the time, it seems clear that they were opening the way for the assault vehicles and opening lines of sight for snipers.

Negotiations with the sect had achieved nothing since March 19, when three sect members walked out of the compound, Ricks told reporters on Saturday. He added that Koresh wanted "a showdown with the government where massive casualties and deaths will take place."

Residents around the compound had been awakened at 5 o'clock Monday by helicopters, and within an hour several were visited by Department of Public Safety officers warning that an action was planned for the compound and that they should stay indoors if at all possible.

Just after 6 a.m., the first armored vehicle approached the southern corner of the main structure and loud speakers began blaring a message from officials: "This is not an assault! Do not fire! Exit the compound and follow instructions!"

The vehicle was met with a volley of gunfire from within the compound.

Over the next three hours, armored vehicles slammed into the wooden frame building a dozen times, pumping in tear gas and severely damaging the exterior.

At 9:10, a white sheet unfurled from an upstair's window. In hastily scrawled orange lettering it read, "We Want Our Phones Fixed." Wispy clouds could be seen rising from the ground near the main building, possibly from some underground chamber or tunnel that had been flooded with tear gas.

Cult members continued to pour gunfire toward the advancing combat vehicles, firing several hundred rounds from various positions.

From their vantage point at a police barricade a mile and a half away, reporters could see across pastures of peacefully grazing cattle a scene of growing violence in the compound beyond. Armored vehicles crisscrossed the courtyard beneath the Branch Davidians' fluttering flag.

Just after 10 o'clock, a man could be seen waving a rag from a doorway on the southeastern side of the compound. The FBI, believing it might be a white flag, called out to him over the loudspeaker system: "If that is a white flag, come out and surrender."

Monday morning, there was no response from within to the surrender demand, and the destruction of the buildings continued. Gunfire from the Branch Davidians continued sporadically also, but according to the FBI, agents did not return the fire.

RENO: Attorney general says she approved

(From 1A)

of federal agents and after receiving reports of severe child abuse within the compound. She said officials took steps to shield babies and youngsters from the initial tear gas assault.

She expressed regret for the loss of life and called the ordeal "an extremely tragic and horrible situation."

"I approved the plan and I'm responsible for it," she said stoutly at a news conference. "I advised the president but I did not advise him as to the details."

She spoke several hours after the compound burst into flames, evidently leaving scores of cult members dead inside. FBI officials said the fire was set from the inside by members of the cult. The attorney general twice referred to "mass suicide" at the cult compound on the Texas prairie.

"Certainly, he (Clinton) is responsible. But the attorney general and the FBI have operational control over this," said White House spokesman George Stephanopoulos.

Stephanopoulos said Clinton was told Sunday of the plans and the president "raised no objections." He said Clinton did not initiate the action.

Earlier, Clinton told reporters to put their questions to the attorney general or FBI. "I knew it was going to be done. But the decision was entirely theirs," Clinton said.

The compound where cult leader David Koresh and 95 followers holed up for 51 days burned to the ground about six hours after FBI agents in an armored vehicle began smashing the buildings and pumping in tear gas. The Justice Department said cult members set the fire.

FBI Director William Sessions told CNN that the agency had felt confident from psychological profiles that Koresh would not lead a mass suicide. "We were not correct in our judgment," he said.

Asked if authorities let the compound burn to the ground, Sessions said: "Firefighters could not safely go in. Firemen are not paid to go in and die."

Rep. Don Edwards, D-Calif., questioned why the FBI changed its waiting-game strategy and said a House Judiciary subcommittee he heads will look into the matter. A subcommittee source, speaking on condition of anonymity, said a hearing could be held as early as Thursday.

"The escalation has caught me off guard," Edwards said. "And we are going to look at it in great detail."

At the Justice Department, Reno expressed sympathies for the families of the victims — those who perished in the fire and agents of the Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms in an ill-fated attempt to rush the compound several weeks ago.

At the same time, she defended the decision to try and end the standoff. "I don't think it was mishandled and I think the FBI acted very professionally . . . and with great restraint. . . . There were no easy answers," she said.

But she said a primary consideration was that the FBI's hostage rescue team was growing weary and could not remain there indefinitely. There were no replacements without training another group, she said.

Reno said she "asked question after question" about the whole operation but told reporters "I don't know" when asked how long it would take to get a new hostage rescue team ready to move in.

Ms. Reno said federal officials had taken steps to try to shelter children from the immediate effects of the tear gas. She said officials had received information about the whereabouts of the children within the sprawling complex, and gas was initially directed elsewhere.

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INFERNO IN WACO

Self-annointed biblical wizard Koresh was a deadly paradox

Mike Cochran
Associated Press writer

WACO — He was a longhaired, gun-toting, spell-binding, self-anointed biblical wizard with a passion for rock music and other men's wives.

A sinful Messiah, he called himself, pointing to a bizarre lifestyle that included an alleged obsession for young girls and an apocalyptic death wish.

A prophet with a pistol. A lamb with an attitude. Gantry with a gun.

Such was the paradox of Houston-born Vernon Howell, 33, also known as David Koresh, the son of God, a prophet or a dedicated sinner, depending on his mood of the moment.

On Monday, flames destroyed the compound where Koresh and his disciples held an army of federal and state authorities at bay for 51 days. Asked when he was taken into custody Monday afternoon about Koresh's fate, an unidentified follower shook his head and said, "I don't know."

The siege began with a raid Feb. 28 at the cult's fortress east of this central Texas city. Four Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agents and several cultists died in the initial shootout.

And Koresh claimed to be critically wounded.

"They shot me and I'm dying . . . ," he told his mother in a telephone call recorded on an answering machine. "But I'll be back real soon, OK?"

Later, an FBI agent spoke wryly of Koresh's "miraculous recovery."

With his fickle mood swings, Koresh frustrated and angered federal agents who tried to negotiate a peaceful end to the tense standoff.

"We have two irreconcilable tracks on which we are dealing," said FBI agent Bob Ricks, who led many news briefings. He portrayed Koresh as belligerent one moment and conciliatory the next.

Cult leader banned sex, alcohol and meat for his flock, but not the shepherd.

David Troy, ATF intelligence chief, concurred: "All he is is a cheap thug who interprets the Bible through the barrel of a gun."

The most widely circulated photograph of Koresh depicts a young man with wavy, shoulder-length hair, aviator glasses and a bemused, blissful smile.

"If the Bible is true, then I'm Christ," he once asserted.

Koresh banned sex, alcohol and meat for his flock, but not the shepherd. He claimed to have many wives, and former cultists said he sexually abused young girls.

Said Australian Lisa Gent, a former believer: "It's like he cooks women. He prepares them for the fire by the way he gives his studies. It's mind manipulation."

Whether an inspired liar or a charismatic lunatic, Koresh commanded extraordinary control over his followers.

"We believe that for him, it would be a marvelous achievement if he could have a substantial number of his people killed," Ricks once said. "We believe, though, in the end, he is going to protect himself."

On the third day of the siege, Koresh promised to surrender after radio stations aired a rambling doomsday sermon. But he reneged, explaining that God told him to stay put.

On St. Patrick's Day, the FBI drove three buses up to the compound and, according to Ricks, told Koresh: "We're here. We're ready to take them out. It's time you exercised some leadership and let these people go."

But Ricks said Koresh couldn't deal with such a direct confrontation. The buses left empty.

Koresh seized power over the group, which called themselves the Branch Davidians, in a 1987 gunbattle with its former leader.

From the beginning of the siege, there was concern that Koresh might lead them into mass suicide. A young former cult member said she was taught to put a gun in her mouth and instructed how to kill herself by taking cyanide.

Waco residents react to standoff's sudden fiery end

By Stuart Eskenazi
N.Y. Times News Service

WACO — David Koresh said he was Jesus Christ. But to some Waco residents, Monday's fiery end to the Branch Davidian standoff proved instead he was more like the devil.

"The Bible warns of false prophets," said Magda Torres, a high school teacher who was shopping Monday afternoon at Richland Mall. "David Koresh didn't fool me. I'm sorry he fooled others."

Hearts opened for the children who perished in the flames. A community church service was tentatively scheduled to mourn the dead.

A special meeting of the City Council was postponed, as was an annual banquet of the Waco Chamber of Commerce.

Officials of the Waco school district called principals to apprise them of the events at the compound.

"The main concern our students expressed was for the children inside," said David McClellan, assistant principal at Tennyson Middle School, which has 565 seventh- and eighth-graders.

Teachers turned on closed-circuit televisions and let students watch live news broadcasts from Mount Carmel.

"We let the kids talk about it," McClellan said. "It's good for our kids to be able to talk this through with their peers."

Off the farm-to-market road near Mount Carmel, entreprenuers peddled Davidian souvenirs with renewed vigor. Business, which was good in the early days of the standoff, has dropped off in recent weeks.

"I like it," said Hector Antuna, of Kaufman, whose T-shirts sold for $12. "It'll even be better (today) when the whole world comes back to Waco. Yeah, I like it."

Not all those visiting Antuna's stand were gleeful.

"I don't support what he's doing, making a profit off of someone else's misfortune," said Kim Price, a pastor's wife who grew up less than a mile from the compound and decided to return "before it's all over just to say I had been here."

Her adolescent daughter wore a "Jesus Lives!" T-shirt that had nothing to do with David Koresh.

"What we have tried to teach our children is you don't follow a man, you follow God," Price said. "No man is God."

She said she would pray for the souls of the children who died inside the compound.

"The children were innocents, and who is to say the adults weren't, too," she said. "They were deceived."

Janet Fox, another mall shopper, also had sympathy for the adult cult members who died. "Here they were, trying to find the truth with God, searching for religious strength and David Koresh led them wrong," she said. "That's what is sad."

At a Baylor University lounge, students watched as experts interviewed on television debated whether the federal government's tactics were justifiable.

"I think they handled it effectively," said Mike Borowski, 19, a sophomore. "The fire, the cult members set it themselves. It's tragic, yes, but that's a gamble I think the FBI had to take. You also have to feel for the families of the agents who want them to come home, too."

Bo Harrison, a 22-year-old senior, saw it differently.

"They waited too long to do what they did," he said. "They could have done this on the second day with the same conclusion. Then we wouldn't have wasted all this taxpayer money. I do feel sorry about the kids, but for the adults, well, not really. It's their fault what happened to the children, not the FBI's."

Harrison said as he watched the fire live on television, he had first thought the FBI started it as a tactical move.

"I thought it was a great idea," he said. "This thing had just gone on too long and he was never going to come out. He just would have kept breaking promises."

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Gov. Richards shows sorrow, no 2nd guesses

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Ann Richards expressed sorrow Monday over those who died in the religious cult's compound near Waco, especially the children. But said she wouldn't second-guess the decision by authorities to try to end the standoff.

"I cannot second-guess what has happened here. It seems to me the law enforcement officers showed extraordinary patience," Richards said.

Early Monday, the FBI sent in armored vehicles to pound holes in he compound and spray tear gas where Branch-Davidian leader David Koresh and his followers had been holed up for 51 days.

About six hours later, a fire erupted, leveling the rural compound northeast of Waco. Nine cult members survived. There were believed to be 94 followers of Koresh, including 17 children in the compound during the siege.

"I feel very, very sad about the children losing their life, because I don't think they had any choice in the matter," Richards said.

Richards sought to fend off any negative images the destruction might have on Texas and her hometown.

"Texans are good people. What happened in Waco, my hometown, was an aberration of the norm. Weird and strange things happen everywhere, and they don't just happen in Waco, and they just don't happen in Texas."

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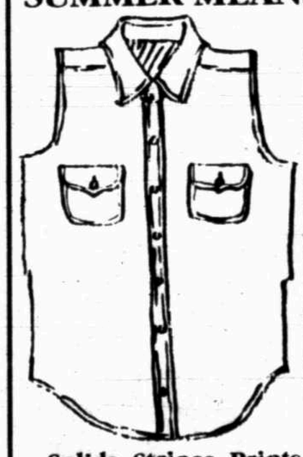

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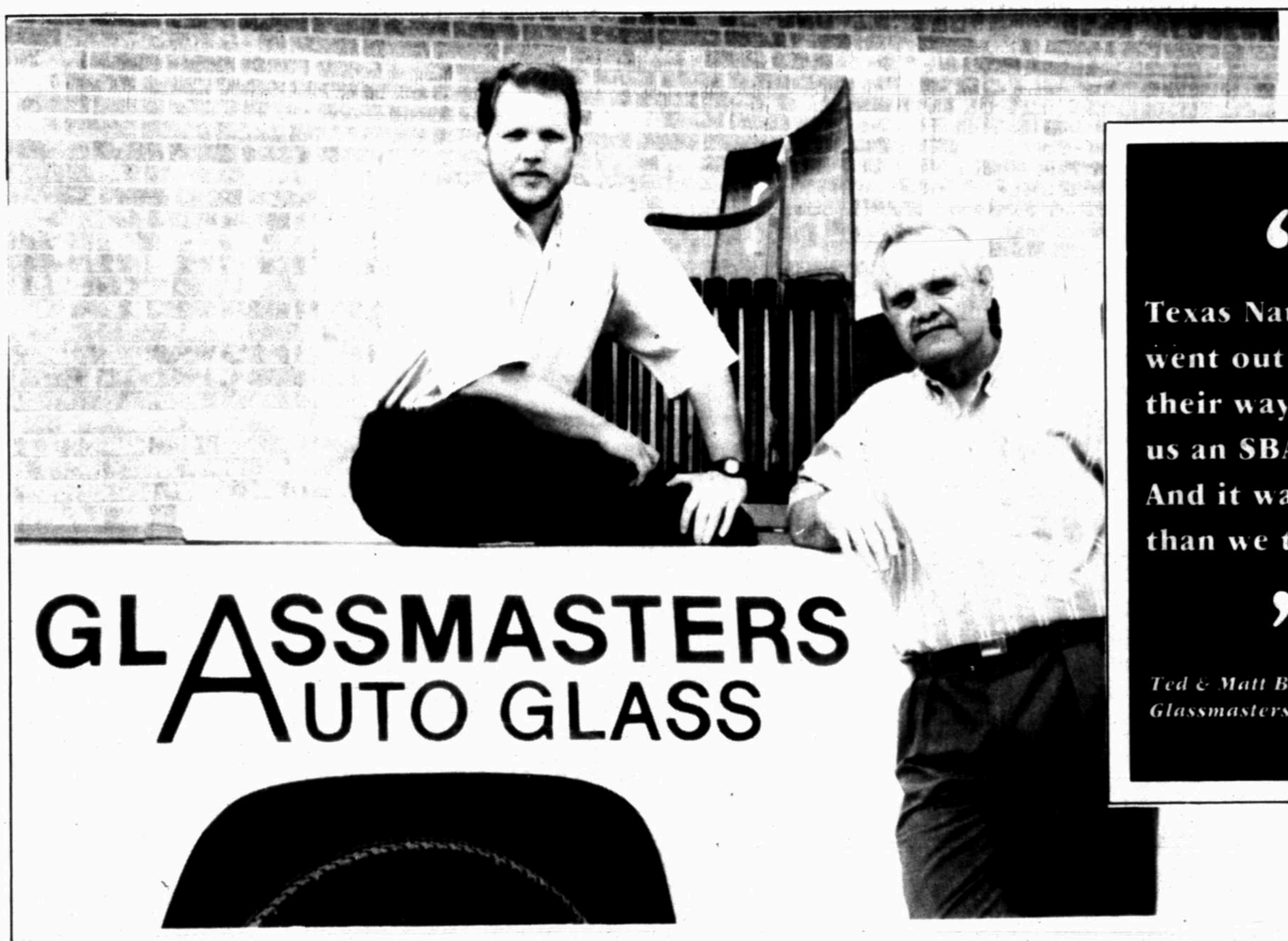

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Bureau decision to assault cult reflects failure of negotiations

By Mitchell Landsberg
Associated Press writer

'At some point we had to up the ante.'
— FBI spokesman Bob Ricks

The FBI said its patience was never exhausted. But the bureau's decision to assault a Texas religious cult with tear gas and a battering ram — an assault that ended in fiery catastrophe — reflected at least an admission that 51 days of negotiations had failed.

The blame, federal officials insisted Monday, lay with David Koresh, presumed dead along with most of his Branch Davidian followers in the ashes of their fortresslike home near Waco.

But questions about the federal handling of the siege — from its violent beginning to its tragic end — won't be resolved quickly.

Why hadn't the FBI been willing to simply wait out the Branch Davidians? Why did the federal agents decide to strike when they did? Why weren't they better prepared for the possibility of fire, or mass suicide?

"It just seems to me law enforcement ran out of patience," said Rep. Henry Hyde, R-Ill. "The children and the women and the loss of human lives — wasn't there some other way and why wasn't it used?"

It was a long and frustrating road for the federal government from a botched firearms raid on Feb. 28 to Monday's horrifying blaze.

In the intervening weeks, the FBI tried every negotiating tactic in its quiver. It struck deals that were broken; it pleaded and argued and threatened; it shined bright lights and played loud music.

All for nought.

Among the questions facing the government now is why the tactics were suddenly changed from negotiation and psychological warfare to aggressive, physical confrontation.

"At some point we had to up the ante," FBI spokesman Bob Ricks said. He added that the agency regretted the loss of life, but not its decision to increase the pressure on Koresh and his followers.

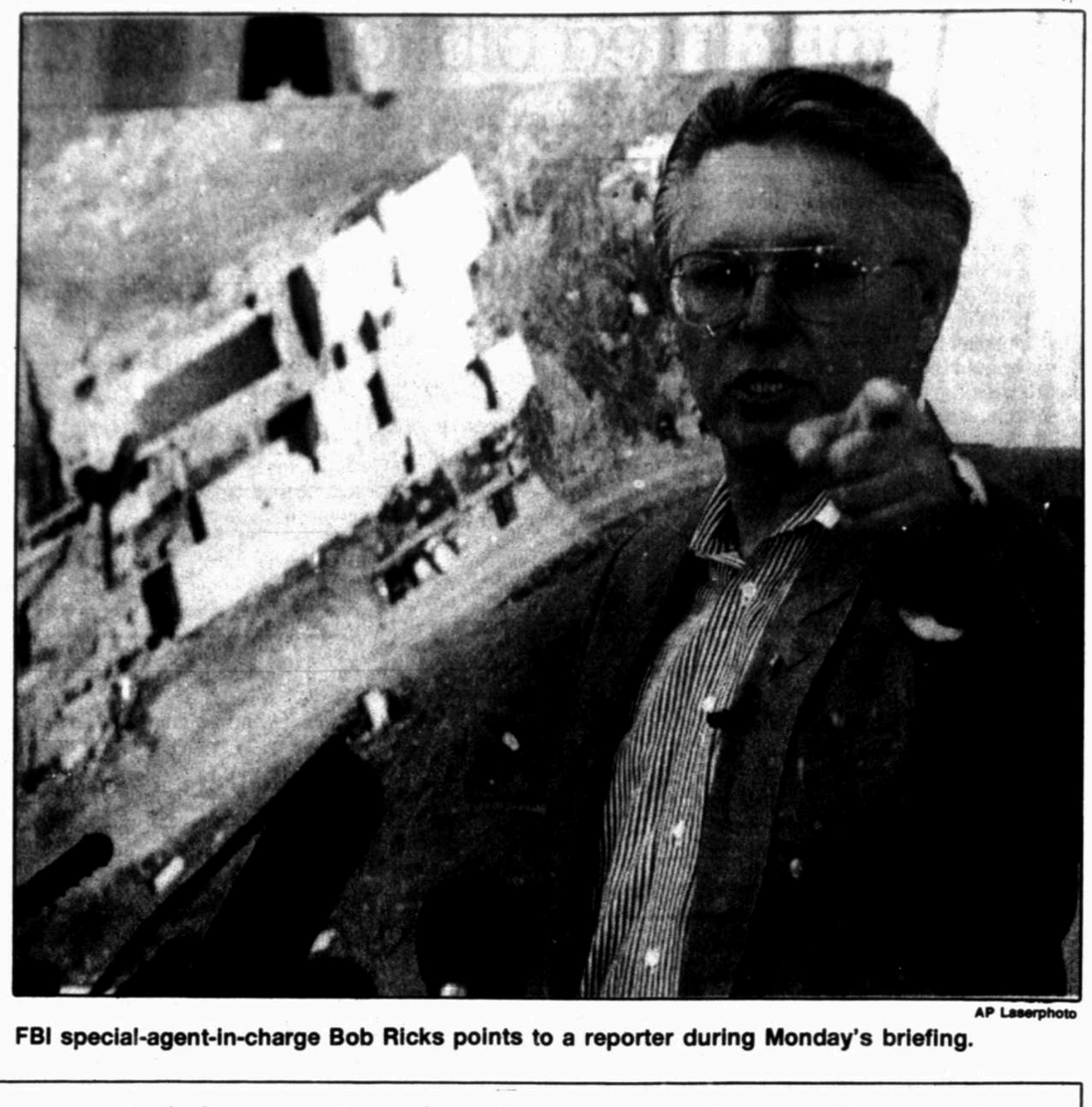
At dawn Monday, the FBI sent an armored combat vehicle to ram holes and blow tear gas into the cluster of buildings where the cultists were hunkered down. Several hours later, fire engulfed and destroyed the compound. The FBI said cultists started the blaze.

Ricks said the FBI acted because Koresh was continually fortifying and stepping up his provocations of federal officials. "His desire, and I've stated repeatedly, as much as I could without seeming overly dramatic, was that he wanted as many people killed in that compound as possible."

But Attorney General Janet Reno said the timing was based in large measure on the fatigue of the FBI's hostage rescue squad, which badly needed a break.

"We made some judgments based on the fact that experts told us that the hostage rescue team should not and could not remain in place for any permanent period of time without being relieved," she said.

"We made a decision . . . that we would increase the pressure today," she added. "This was just a step forward in trying to bring about a peaceful resolution by constantly exerting further pressure to shrink the perimeter."



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FBI special-agent-in-charge Bob Ricks points to a reporter during Monday's briefing.

Relatives of cult members blame agents for inferno

DALLAS (AP) — Relatives of Branch Davidian sect members blamed federal agents for the inferno that destroyed the group's rural Waco home Monday, but a psychiatrist who watched the group said he was not surprised a 51-day standoff ended in flames.

Dr. Marc Galanter, professor of psychiatry at New York University Medical Center, said cult leader David Koresh's delusions, amplified by dutiful followers, made it logical the group would violently resist any attempt to disrupt it.

"It's a bizarre martyrdom to his own avoidance of humiliation," Galanter said in a telephone interview. "He sacrificed his desire to stay alive in order to maintain his own grandiosity."

A cult member who lost her parents in the blaze blamed federal authorities but expressed confidence her mother and father were in a better place.

"I know that God will take care of them. Even in ordinary death, you know, we all put off the body," said Karen Doyle, 21, of La Verne, Calif.

The fire was set by two cult members, authorities said, in the early afternoon, hours after the FBI began knocking holes in the group's compound with tanks and sending in tear gas.

Jean Holub, Koresh's grandmother in Houston, said she did not believe the fire had been set by cultists because at least 17 children were inside the group.

"No, no way," she said. "He wouldn't do that to those children."

Koresh's mother, Bonnie Haldeman of Chandler, said in a telephone interview that the fire was extremely disturbing to her.

"I am scared to death," she said. "Where's our civil rights? It's just terrible. They way they handled this whole thing has been wrong."

The lawyer she had hired to represent Koresh, Dick DeGuerin, said the first mistake was to replace negotiations with action.

"The fiasco was whoever made the decision to do this escalation of violence this morning — whoever made the decision to start tear gassing women and children," DeGuerin told WOAI radio in San Antonio.

At the scene: watching a tank, then a wisp of smoke

By Jaime Aron
Associated Press writer

WACO — Relentlessly, the dark hulk of a tank battered the fragile walls of the Branch Davidians' rural home as noon approached.

Inside, scores of followers of cult leader David Koresh were breathing their last. They were doomed, but no one watching the assault from a distance knew it.

The first clue was a wisp of smoke from a second story window above a gaping hole the tank had created earlier.

Then, orange flames darted out. Moments later, flames appeared at the other end of the building. Fanned by winds of up to 30 mph, black smoke surged into the clear sky.

Soon, fire was everywhere, fueling three or four explosions.

Within 30 minutes, the city-block-sized compound that took years to construct was gone. It was a smoldering ruin, an apparent coffin for Koresh and scores of men, women and children under his sway. Nine survived.

Authorities said the fires were deliberately set in three locations by Branch Davidians.

The fire tragically ended a 51-day siege that held this central Texas city, hundreds of law enforcements officers, neighboring ranchers and dozens of cult relatives hostage.

The end began shortly after 6 a.m. Monday when authorities ordered Koresh's top lieutenant, Steve Schneider, to lead the cult followers outside the complex where they had been holed up since Feb. 28, when four federal agents were killed during a raid.

Schneider hung up the phone and threw it outside, authorities said.

The FBI said it then told the cult members to come out peacefully. When they didn't, agents drove tanks onto the grounds and opened holes in the buildings through which tear gas was sprayed. Agents said they were met with gunfire, but didn't return it.

The battering and the tear gas continued throughout the morning in an operation that FBI officials said was the "next logical step" to end the stalemate.

Shortly after noon, the standoff took a turn for the worse.

As the blaze roared across the beige-colored compound, a cultist jumped off a roof and walked toward federal agents, whose roles quickly switched from aggressive foes to rescuers.

When firefighters arrived about a half-hour after the blaze began, all they could do was douse smoldering lumber. Puffs of light gray smoke wafted from the rubble.

Several hundred yards away, three Chinook helicopters, each capable of ferrying several dozen people, arrived at the scene, but turned their engines off when it appeared few cult members would come out.

At mid-afternoon, several investigators cautiously approached what was left of the building. They appeared to search a fortified inner room.

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Identifying dead in inferno to be long, tough job

By Thomas Korosec
N.Y. Times News Service

FORT WORTH — Federal authorities waited 51 days for cult leader David Koresh to surrender and leave his prairie fortress.

Now, extracting his remains and those of his followers who perished in Monday's fire at the Branch Davidian stronghold could prove to be a long, tough job as well.

The grim task of removing and identifying the dead will be done by a "disaster team" from the Tarrant County Medical Examiner's Office, officials announced Monday.

But David Pareya, a McLennan County justice of the peace who asked for Tarrant County's assistance, said it could be late Tuesday or possibly Wednesday before the team will be allowed to begin its work. Pareya is aiding fellow McLennan JP James Collier, who has jurisdiction over the Mount Carmel complex.

On Monday, Pareya said that the possible presence of live ammunition in the burned site and other potential hazards could delay the start.

He said authorities will determine Tuesday morning whether the site could be entered. "Unless they can guarantee to me it's safe, there is no need to hurry," the judge said. "We want to be sure of the safety."

Once the work begins, Pareya said, "It could be days and days just going through the compound."

The judge continued: "This is pure speculation, but judging from my 15 years in this business, that fire did very extensive damage to those bodies.

"I kind of anticipate it will be a very difficult chore making identifications, made more or less so by where they were located, whether they were caught in any of those explosions. Those remains are there smoldering as we speak."

The judge said that a precise death toll had not been established.

"We're gearing up for 100, but we don't know yet just what the number will be," he said.

Darrell Thompson, Tarrant County assistant chief medical investigator, said that his office, aside from helping identify the dead, will "determine the cause and manner of death."

A team of two pathologists, three medical investigators, a photographer and a crime scene expert — all trained to handle disasters with heavy fatalities — will travel to Waco on Tuesday morning, accompanied by a 40-foot refrigerated tractor-trailer, he said.

"We will make the scene, do an initial review, move the bodies and do our identification work here (in Fort Worth)," Thompson said. "Basically we're employing our mass-disaster plan."

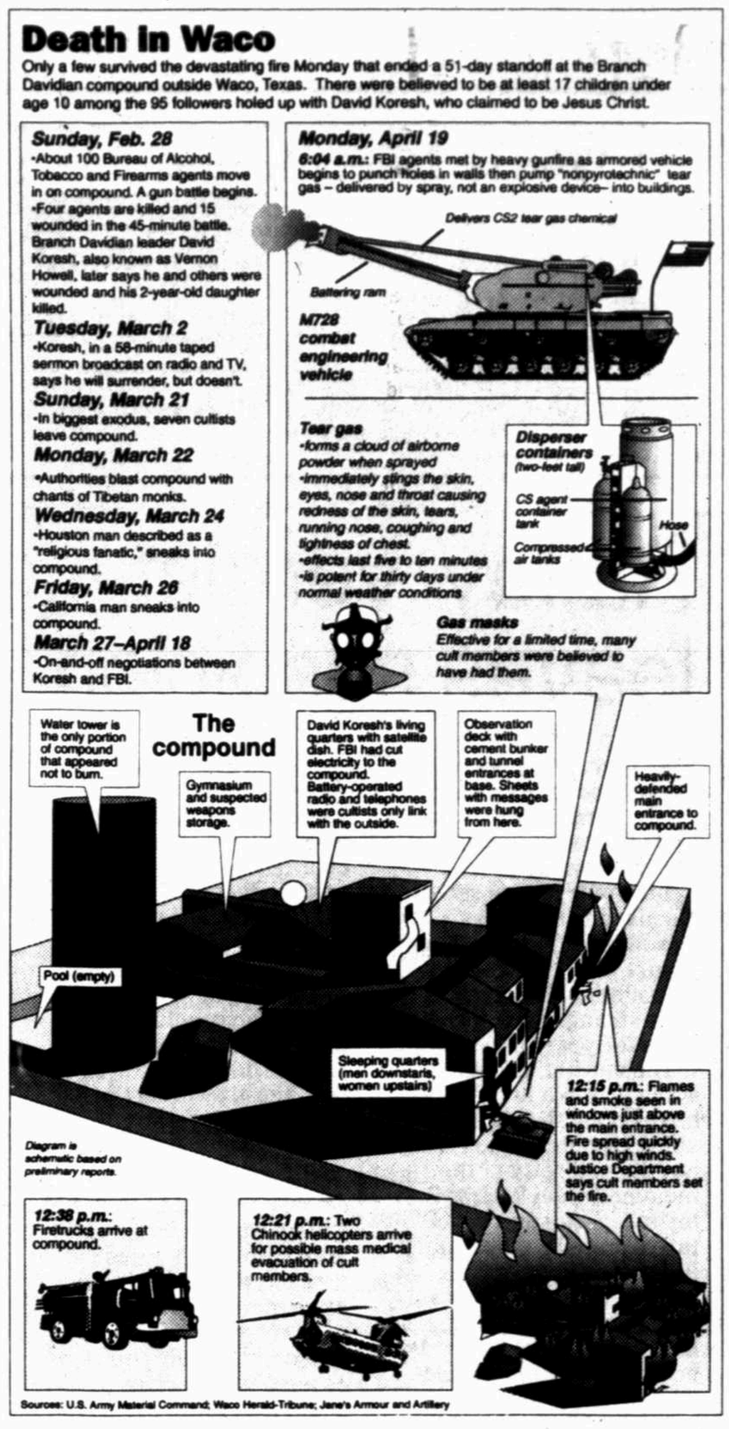
Thompson said that the office had mobilized under the plan to handle two disasters at Dallas-/Fort Worth Airport, the crash of Delta Flight 191 in 1985, when 137 were killed, and the crash of another Delta jet on takeoff in 1988 that killed 14.

Unlike Pareya, Thompson said he expected that the team would take "one long, long day" collecting the remains.

After returning with them to Fort Worth, investigators will use visual identification, fingerprints and dental records to establish each victim's identity, Thompson said.

Bodies will then be released to relatives.

"It's gonna be a long, long task," said Pareya.



Experts ponder motives for keeping children in complex

By Jeff Guinn
N.Y. Times News Service

As many as 25 children, 17 of them younger than 10, are believed to have died Monday in the fire that destroyed the Branch Davidian cult compound near Waco, Texas. One 16-year-old was reported among the cult's eight survivors.

In a press statement yesterday, FBI spokesman Bob Ricks blamed the deaths on cult member parents who chose to keep their offspring in the compound throughout the 51-day siege.

"Apparently they (didn't) care about their children, and that is unfortunate," Ricks said.

But the children may have died because their parents believed they were safer in the compound than in the custody of the government, a Texas Christian University professor speculates.

"It's very difficult to understand what goes on in somebody else's mind," said Ron Flowers, chairman of TCU's religion department. "But in circumstances like that, under siege, if these people thought of the government as evil and themselves as God's people, then they'd believe their children were safer with them. They would be convinced whatever happened the kids would be in God's hands, and that through God they would be saved."

Adult members of religious cults often think of outsiders as enemies, Flowers said.

"For many of (the parents in the compound), sending their kids out would be the same as letting the enemy have them," he said. "The cult members probably believed they really had the truth. Given that mentality, they would keep the children."

Cult leader David Koresh is believed to be the father of several of the children who remained in the compound and died Monday. Bonnie Haldeman, Koresh's mother, was quoted in one news report Monday as being "very concerned" about her "three grandchildren."

During the previous seven weeks of the siege, 37 cult members, mostly children, had left the compound and were taken into federal custody. Some have been released to guardians.

Mary Lou Lopez, director of Fort Worth's North Side Wesley Community Center, said she was "disgusted" with cult parents who let their children die.

"Parents with any intelligence wouldn't allow themselves to be brainwashed to where they wouldn't consider what could happen to their children," said Lopez, whose agency often counsels parents and children in crisis situations. "I just can't believe what they did."

Fort Worth psychologist Richard Citrin, though, said parental willingness to keep children in a life-threatening situation is the best evidence that Koresh was capable of exceptionally effective brainwashing.

"This would be called child abuse, leaving the children in the compound, but their parents are victims, too," Citrin said. "They weren't necessarily bad or abusive parents. Normal parents certainly would not allow children under any circumstances of such danger, but that points out the extent of the brainwashing.

Role of news media to be scrutinized

By Rebecca Trounson
Hearst News Service

HOUSTON — The behavior of journalists who covered the siege of the Branch Davidian compound near Waco seems certain to come under increased scrutiny.

While no major new disputes about the media's role surfaced at the end of the 51-day standoff Monday, significant questions about the early coverage remain unanswered.

During the first week, for example, journalists were accused both of interfering with the agents' original raid on the compound and of cooperating too closely with law enforcement.

"It's a no-win situation for the media," said David McHam, a journalism professor at Southern Methodist University. "They get blamed whatever they do in a situation like this."

In response to the questions, the Society of Professional Journalists, Sigma Delta Chi, announced in early March it was forming a task force to investigate the media's actions in Waco. Officials said the society had never before investigated coverage of a breaking news story.

Georgiana Vines, the society's national president, said task force members hope to produce a report quickly now that the standoff is over.

"There had been so many allegations about the media's performance that we felt it would serve everybody well to find out what really happened," said Ernie Ford, executive director of the organization.

Areas being looked at include an alleged media connection to a phone call to cult leader David Koresh just before the Feb. 28 raid by agents and a Waco newspaper's decision to begin a lengthy series on the cult the day before the raid.

Other controversial issues include the decisions by several broadcast outlets to air live interviews with Koresh soon after the shootout and later, at the request of authorities, to play taped messages from him.

The investigation may also look at the timing of the FBI's final assault, which came just after most news organizations had cut back the number of reporters on the scene.

The questions over the media's role began almost immediately, when journalists were accused of interfering with agents' attempt to serve a search warrant on Koresh. The Feb. 28 raid turned into a gunfight that left four agents and at least six cult members dead.

Later, as the siege dragged on, the media were criticized for cooperating too much with federal authorities, as when two radio stations — at the request of the FBI — aired a lengthy taped sermon by Koresh. He had promised to surrender, along with his followers, if his message were aired. Hours later, he reneged, in what became the first of many broken promises to authorities.

Events glue public to television, radio

By Patricia Rodriguez
N.Y. Times News Service

FORT WORTH — At first, Arlington computer programmer Carol Austin-Weeks was relieved at the news Monday: After 51 days, the Waco standoff between federal agents and the Branch Davidian cult seemed to be ending.

"I thought, finally, it's over," Austin-Weeks said. "But oh, my, what an ending."

Indeed. Across Texas and around the nation, people were glued to TVs and radios Monday, excited and relieved that the stalemate was finally breaking in the Waco confrontation. Some observers were troubled by the violence, but others were equally troubled by the occasionally callous reactions they observed. And it left some questioning the society that would look upon such a situation with such unmasked voyeurism.

"A lot of students were hanging around when this started (on TV) and some of them were quite reactionary. They were saying, 'Oh, good, now let's get 'em,'" said David McLennan, assistant professor of communications at Texas Christian University.

McLennan compared the situation to the 1979 Iranian hostage ordeal, which dragged on for more than a year. People grew tired of watching the nightly news and finding that there was no news about the situation, and eventually just wanted it to end, he said.

"Isn't it awful that our attention span is so short? That if something isn't fixed right away, we think, 'Well, can't we just bomb the place and get it over with?'" asked Arlene Byrd, president of the United Centers in Fort Worth. "After we got tired of it, we just wanted it to be over, without any regard for the deaths that might occur."

People in Byrd's office, as in many others, were attentive to media coverage all day, looking for updates and trying to find out what happened to the cult members, especially to the children. While many people seemed shaken, some observers said some people seemed unsympathetic to the fate of cult members.

"I heard a lot of people say, 'Well, if they weren't smart enough to get out, let's just blow the place up,'" said Joe Cordova.

"I didn't agree with that, but I heard it a lot. I think it goes back to our society in general, where instead of using rational decision-making in situations where human life is at stake, we let (emotion) take over."

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Railey verdict leaves suspicion

Walker Railey, once the powerful pastor of Dallas' First United Methodist Church, was acquitted Friday of trying to strangle his wife six years ago — a verdict which will ensure that the mystery surrounding Peggy Railey's strangling will continue for years to come.

The verdict, issued by a San Antonio jury, may have ended the highly publicized four-week trial, but the notoreity of the incident that left Mrs. Railey in a persistent vegetative state in a Tyler nursing home, and her high profile husband under a cloud of suspicion are not likely to cease merely because a jury has handed down a verdict.

Ted Nicolai, brother of Peggy Railey, made it clear that the case isn't over for him when he said following the acquittal:

"Things that were clearly relevant . . . the fact that he would not talk to police . . . the fact that he would not cooperate . . . the fact thar he took the Fifth . . . the *fact that he tried to divorce Peggy* and gave up custody of the children" were not told to the jury.

Nicolai added, "I blame that on our justice system or the judge for not allowing that."

Adding to the concerns about the acquittal was testimony about Railey's widely-publicized love affair with his psychologist, Lucy Papillon, and the fact that one of several legal issues pending against Railey includes a multi-million-dollar judgment in a civil suit which concluded that the former minister was responsible for the attack that left his wife in the persistent vegetative state.

The fact that the crime occurred in 1987, but Railey was not indicted until last year because of lack of evidence is indicative of the difficulty of proving guilt "beyond a reasonable doubt" in some cases. There's little doubt that there are particular cases in which there is so little evidence available to investigators to convict an individual that conviction should not be possible. Perhaps that's the situation in this case.

On a personal level, however, cases aren't always so easily resolved.

Nicolai noted, "If it's up to me personally, I will continue to make Walker's life hell."

It's doubtful that Walker Railey will ever be truly free of the lingering doubts and effects of this case.

Today in History

Today is Tuesday, April 20, the 110th day of 1993. There are 255 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On April 20, 1902 scientists Marie and Pierre Curie isolated the radioactive element radium.

On this date:

In 1792, France declared war on Austria, marking the start of the French Revolutionary Wars.

In 1812, the fourth vice president of the United States, George Clinton, died in Washington at age 73 — the first vice president to die while in office.

In 1836, the Territory of Wisconsin was established by Congress.

In 1889, Adolf Hitler was born in Braunau, Austria.

In 1940, RCA publicly demonstrated its new and powerful electron microscope.

In 1945, the U.S. Seventh Army captured the German city of Nuremberg.

In 1948, United Auto Workers president Walter P. Reuther was shot and wounded at his home in Detroit.

In 1968, Pierre Elliott Trudeau was sworn in as prime minister of Canada.

In 1971, the U.S. Supreme Court upheld the use of busing to achieve racial desegregation in schools.

In 1972, the manned lunar module from Apollo 16 landed on the moon.

In 1977, the U.S. Supreme Court said car owners could refuse to display state mottoes on license plates, such as New Hampshire's "Live Free or Die."

In 1978, a Korean Air Lines Boeing 707 crash-landed in northwestern Russia after being fired on by a Soviet interceptor after entering Soviet airspace. Two passengers were killed.

In 1980, the first Cubans sailing to the United States as part of the massive Mariel boatlift reached Florida.

Ten years ago: President Reagan signed a $165 billion Social Security rescue plan designed to prevent bankruptcy of the trust fund for the elderly.

Five years ago: Gunmen who'd hijacked a Kuwait Airways jumbo jet were allowed safe passage out of Algeria under an agreement that freed the remaining 31 hostages and ended a 15-day siege in which two passengers were slain.

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William Safire

There's an art to forming opinion

Dwight Eisenhower called us "sensation-seeking columnists and commentators"; Arthur Schlesinger Jr. labeled us "panjandrums of the Opinion Mafia."

The other night, the publisher of The New York Times and the chairman of its parent company took the occasion of my 20th anniversary as an essayist to salute all the Op-Ed columnists of The New York Times, together again for the first time.

Safire

What a powerhouse of punditry. There was Russell Baker, 32 years The Times's "Observer"; Anthony "Abroad at Home" Lewis, with 24 years of hash marks on his sleeve; and the veteran journalists but relative rookies to this genre, A.M. "On My Mind" Rosenthal and Leslie "Foreign Affairs" Gelb. (Anna "Public & Private" Quindlen was out of town.)

Ordinarily, such a night would trigger an essay on how to write a column, but I did that last year with advice to the fledgling columnist Mikhail Gorbachev. He wouldn't listen and now he's washed up; serves him right.

Instead, let me offer readers a more profound how-to of punditry: Here are Four Ways to Form an Opinion.

1. Choose a sympathetic or charismatic opinion leader and adopt his pattern of views as your own. This cheap and easy way to snag a set of beliefs no longer requires an ability to read: but even if you find yourself attracted to the ideas of any given commentator on page or screen, reject every third idea on principle; don't clone around.

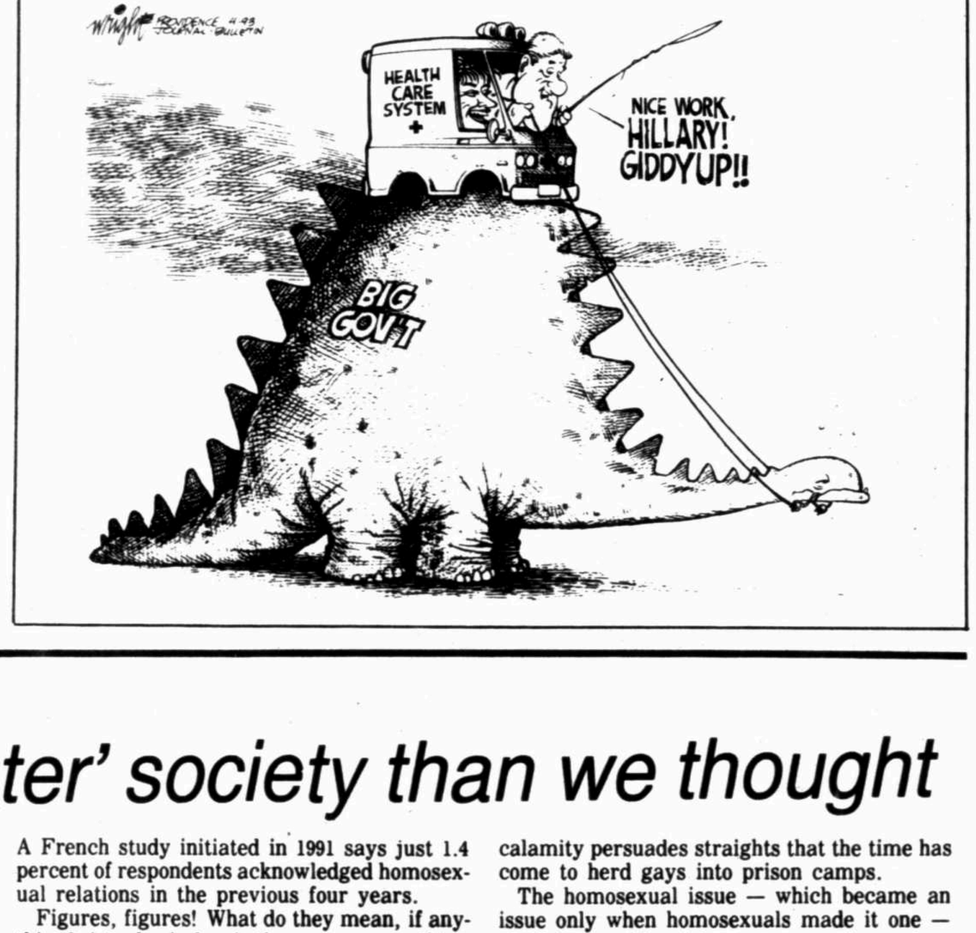
2. Choose a pundit of some different socioeconomic set or political group and define your set of beliefs by making them the opposite of his. Decades ago, when you could tell a hawk from a dove, I did this with Tony Lewis, figuring out where I stood by assuming he was wrong about everything. (He was right about Watergate, which I was certain would blow over.)

3. Dance the Lazarsfeld Two-Step. This method, derived from Professor Paul Lazarsfeld's theory of a two-step flow of communication, requires you to set up a menu of opinion leaders by topic: for example, you could go with Tony and Abe on human rights, Les on Yeltsin, Anna on feminism, me on the defense of greed and Russ on hatred of the newfangled.

4. Interview yourself; discover where you already stand. At first you will be struck by how biased, shallow and mean-spirited your opinions are. Relax; it's the first cut. Even the crustiest curmudgeons of commentary get that frisson of self-loathing before constructing our respectable ideological palisades.

That's the way to resist the onslaught of the talking heads and quivering pens. That's how to form an opinion.

William Safire's column is distributed by New York Times News Service.



William Murchison

We're 'straighter' society than we thought

What's this? Just *1* percent of American men are gay? One?

So says the Alan Guttmacher Institute — no religious right think tank, to say the least — citing a survey it recently conducted. If true, this overthrows the figure of 10 percent, derived from Alfred Kinsey's famous study of 1948 and enshrined in gay rights rhetoric. ("Look around you — one of every 10 men you see is gay.")

Murchison

Increasingly, it's clear that the Kinsey estimate — based on surveys of institutional inmates like students and prisoners — was wildly off base to begin with. We're a "straighter" society than we are led to imagine.

Guttmacher's study jibes with other recent head counts, domestic and foreign. The University of Chicago's National Opinion Research Center last year said 2.8 percent of American men were exclusively homosexual. Judith Reisman, in a 1990 book, came up with the same figure as the Guttmacher Institute -- 1 percent. A French study initiated in 1991 says just 1.4 percent of respondents acknowledged homosexual relations in the previous four years.

Figures, figures! What do they mean, if anything? At a basic level, they mean something the homosexual rights movement finds embarrassing -- that the movement constituency is far smaller than depicted. The TV networks confront a similar set of realities: The more viewers you deliver, the higher the rates you can charge advertisers. Politicians and merchants pay closer attention to 10 percent of the male population than to 1 percent.

Of course, from the gay movement's standpoint, there's another way to look at it. A smaller percentage means a smaller threat, as perceived by the straight community.

Actually neither viewpoint — the more the merrier or the fewer the feistier — touches the root issue, which is, can society afford to smile on the homosexual lifestyle?

I didn't say "tolerate," I said "smile on." Tolerance, defined as do-it-if-you-must-but-don't-flaunt-it, is the traditional American attitude. Gay rights activists insist endlessly they have never experienced tolerance; but, in fact, given the human species' historic abhorrence of same-sex intercourse, homosexuals have enjoyed surprising latitude. Not even the AIDS calamity persuades straights that the time has come to herd gays into prison camps.

The homosexual issue — which became an issue only when homosexuals made it one — can't be considered in a vacuum; the push to legitimize homosexuality is part and parcel of the wider culture's push for the loosening of all sexual standards whatever. If straights freely can divorce, cohabit and bear illegitimate children, why can't gays equally do what turns them on?

The permissive moral climate of the late 20th century can't be shown to have made anyone happier — men, women, children, gays, straights, bisexuals. The rapid breakup of families has produced little but heartbreak and poverty; serial homosexuality has as its most visible consequence the poison of AIDS. Maybe we're more "honest" and "open" than our forbears. Are we happier and more satisfied?

Figuring out what to do isn't the problem. Doing it in a social environment that still prizes self-indulgence over obligation, restraint and responsibility — that's the real problem here at century's end.

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Letters

Readers views on: Volunteers

Area Junior Leaguers offer time, solutions

One week during the year is set aside to remember, commend and inspire volunteer accomplishments. This year, the week of April 18-24 has been designated National Volunteer Week. It is a time to honor those who are making a difference and encourage others to do the same. The world is full of people, working singly and in groups, who give their time, talent and energy to get things done.

The Junior League, a women's organization committed to community action through the leadership of trained volunteers, believes that volunteers can bring their collective powers to bear upon many issues facing our communities today. Volunteers in Midland are taking the time and energy to make the world a better place for all.

Those who volunteer prompt each of us to reflect on the attitudes and assumptions that govern our behaviors. Serving as examples, advocates, and consciences of our society, volunteers remind us that we all need to take responsibility for the collective well-being of the world in which we live. There are as many opportunities to make a difference in another person's life as there are needs to be filled. In our community, the Junior League of Midland has worked to improve the quality of life for many through its members involvement as volunteers. Next time you think of a problem, remember to think of the volunteers who are working to solve it. Volunteers who change the lives of individuals and communities. Volunteers who take the time to think about what needs to be done and how to get it accomplished. Volunteers who take risks and make things happen.

Think of volunteers in a new light and help us celebrate their tenacity, drive and accomplishment during National Volunteer Week, April 18-24, 1993.

Robin Hightower
President
Junior League of Midland

Hospice coordinator thanks care-givers

April 18-24 is National Volunteer Week, and I want to publicly thank the most dedicated volunteers in our community: the volunteers of the Midland Hospice.

Hospice works as a team in caring for terminally ill patients, and our volunteers are an important part of the Hospice team. They assist us in numerous ways: working directly with our patients, office work, maintaining and delivering equipment, transportation for our patients, baking cookies, delivering flowers, and in any area we need them. Medicare regulations require that a percentage of our work hours be provided on a volunteer basis. Our volunteers help us meet that requirement.

In Midland Hospice we have 130 caring volunteers who donate many hours of their time and talents to our community. I do appreciate the time and compassion they share with our community, and nominate each Midland Hospice volunteer as Midland's 1993 Volunteer of the Year.

Volunteering for Hospice differs from other community work. Our patient care volunteers are required to complete 30 hours of Hospice volunteer training, which is offered twice a year. If you would like to learn more about Hospice volunteering, please call 682-2855 or come by and visit us at 911 W. Texas Street in Midland.

Thelma Uptor
Volunteer Coordinator
Hospice of Midland, Inc.

Big Brothers/Sisters give children hope

Since 1975, volunteers in Midland have been acting as friends, mentors and role models to children who live in single-parent homes. Thousands of children have benefited from these ONE-TO-ONE matches.

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But who are these volunteers who are making this incredible difference in our children's lives? They are Big Brothers and Big Sisters who agree to spend a few hours a week with a child doing activities of common interest. This means fishing, skating, playing ball, baking, reading or just sitting and talking. This also means caring, helping, listening, offering guidance and being a role model — in short, being a friend.

After careful screening, these volunteers dedicate at least a year of their time to their Little Brother or Little Sister. But more often than not, the match lasts for years. Often the friendship lasts a lifetime. And through this friendship, the child is shown a future of confidence to follow his dreams. For the child, there is a stronger, brighter life. For our community and society at large, a positive, productive person with new hope to pass on to the next generation.

The week of April 18-24 has been designated Volunteer Appreciation Week, a time for all of us to show our appreciation for the great work and selfless generosity these volunteers show. Please join us at Big Brothers/Big Sisters as we salute these special people for all they do for us and for our children and our community.

Nancy Anderson Hill
Executive Director
Big Brothers/Big Sisters
Midland

Evacuations continue as Serb guns remain silent in Srebrenica

TUZLA, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Serb guns trained on Srebrenica kept silent Monday as U.N. troops worked to cement a truce for the east Bosnian town. But heavy Muslim-Croat fighting again convulsed central Bosnia.

U.N. officials said up to 200 people died in four days of combat in the central region. Both Serbs and Croats had "ethnically cleansed" villages in the area, said Shannon Boyd, a spokeswoman in Zagreb, Croatia, for the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees.

In Tuzla, British military spokesman Maj. Martin Waters said the U.N. command confirmed fighting in the central towns of Zenica, Vitez and Kiseljak.

In the worst bloodshed, 13 people were killed Monday when seven artillery shells struck Zenica, 30 miles northwest of Sarajevo, Capt. Lee Smart, a British U.N. peacekeeper, said by telephone from Vitez.

Bosnia's BH news agency said a total of 16 died and 30 were wounded by Croat shelling of Zenica.

A two-day airlift from mostly Muslim Srebrenica ended Monday after French and British helicopters brought out 469 sick and wounded, emptying the town hospital. Patients had suffered for months without adequate medicine and care.

They were brought to Tuzla, a Muslim city 45 miles to the northwest. U.N. officials planned to start truck evacuations of all wanting to leave this week. Peacekeepers arrived Sunday after defenders signed a truce that amounted to a virtual surrender of Srebrenica — one of only three remaining Muslim enclaves in eastern Bosnia. A food convoy also arrived Monday.

Gen. Philippe Morillon, commander of U.N. peacekeepers in Bosnia, said his soldiers "can assure the survival and protection of the inhabitants. It's not a question of the U.N. forces administering the city."

He told France-Info radio the city was "spared from destruction . . . This . . . would have thrown the whole peace process into question."

Bosnia seceded from Yugoslavia in February 1992. Serbs fighting secession have seized about 70 percent of the country, seeking to create a "Greater Serbia." More than 134,000 people have been killed or are missing.

Under the cease-fire at Srebrenica, the area is to be completely demilitarized within 72 hours, said Cmdr. Barry Frewer of Canada, a U.N. peacekeeper spokesman.

Serb militamen were expected to move out of the Srebrenica zone. Muslim fighters, with nowhere to go, seemed to have no choice but to hand over their arms. After that, U.N. troops would be responsible for the town's security.

Many of Srebrenica's defenders resented the agreement, and it was unclear if the cease-fire would last. Scores of truces have failed to hold.

"If the Serbs give up their weapons, we will give up weapons," said Jakub Salihovic, 35, speaking from a hospital bed in Tuzla. "Our commander told us the last man will die fighting."

His wounded comrades, seated on nearby hospital beds, nodded in agreement.

Sarajevo, Bosnia's capital, was quiet Monday except for sporadic sniper fire.

But Croat-Muslim fighting further eroded the two groups' anti-Serb alliance.

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World in brief

■ Cosmonauts to transfer solar panels

MOSCOW — Two Russian cosmonauts began a space walk Monday to rearrange solar panels on the outside of the Mir space station to increase their efficiency, officials said.

A U.S. expert on the Russian space program said the move also will prepare the 7-year-old Mir for an eventual docking by the U.S. space shuttle in 1995.

Cosmonauts Gennady Manakov and Alexander Poleshchuk left the Mir at 9:25 p.m. (1:25 p.m. EDT) for the scheduled five-hour space walk, according to Russian television and the ITAR-Tass news agency.

Manakov was at the controls of an arm on the outside of the Mir and Poleshchuk rode on the end of the arm to move containers from one part of the station to another, the TV report said.

The containers hold electrical mountings for the solar panels, which will be moved by cosmonauts in a September space walk, the report said.

James Oberg, an American specialist on the Russian space program, said the panels needed to transferred because they are located near the spot where it will hook up with the space shuttle.

Manakov and Poleshchuk, the 13th crew aboard the Mir, have spent nearly three months on the 130-ton space station, which is expected to continue operating until 1996.

■ Officials: China sees growing economy

BEIJING — Chinese officials announced sharply higher inflation figures Monday but continued to paint a rosy economic picture.

Zhang Zhongji, spokesman for the State Statistical Bureau, released first-quarter figures that showed retail prices in China's 35 biggest cities rose an average of 16 percent from the first quarter of 1992. In rural areas the figure was 9 percent. The inflation figures were the highest in five years.

Zhang said the economy's growth rate — 14 percent in the first quarter — outpaced the government's declared goal of 8 to 9 percent, but said the actual rate "may be higher or lower than the target."

"The overall economic situation is good," Zhang said.

He said per capita incomes are increasing on average faster than inflation — 27 percent before inflation in cities and 15 percent in rural areas.

Industrial output was up 22.4 percent from 1992's first quarter, but energy and raw material production failed to keep pace, causing their prices to soar. The government increased the currency supply by $3.5 billion, chiefly in order to pay peasants for last fall's grain harvest.

However, prices for fertilizer, pesticides and seed have increased faster than crop prices and many local governments have not paid peasants cash for grain they grow on contract and have raised taxes.

■ Ireland extradites man wanted in U.S.

DUBLIN, Ireland — A judge on Monday ordered the extradition to the United States of an Irish man wanted in connection with an IRA attempt to obtain surface-to-air missiles.

The judge rejected Peter Eamonn Maguire's argument that he was being sought for political offenses and should not be extradited.

The FBI issued three warrants for Maguire's arrest, alleging he conspired to export weapons from the United States without a license, conspired to destroy British government helicopters and possessed property that would help foreign insurgents.

He was indicted by a Boston grand jury along with three men and a woman who were tried in 1990 and jailed for terms ranging from two to 10 years.

The court ordered Maguire, 56, be extradited within 15 days and remain in jail until then. Maguire's lawyer, Garrett Sheehan, said he would appeal the decision.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram *wire services.*

Millions boycott work, mourn slain leader Hani

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Millions of blacks across South Africa boycotted work Monday to honor slain leader Chris Hani, who was buried in an emotional ceremony as police clashed with enraged youths.

At least 26 people were killed Sunday night and Monday, nearly all in Johannesburg's black townships, including two people whose charred bodies were found in a house near the stadium where the funeral was held.

More than 80,000 grieving blacks honored Hani at a peaceful ceremony in the stadium. Thousands of mourners, unable to get into the packed stadium, stood outside.

Police fought running battles outside the stadium with hundreds of youths who fired guns, hurled rocks and set fire to several buildings. At least 10 people were wounded, officials said.

Business groups said at least half the country's six million black workers stayed away from work Monday, the second major one-day strike to mourn Hani in a week. Johannesburg and other city centers were largely deserted.

Nineteen people were killed Sunday night in drive-by attacks by black gunmen in the Sebokeng black township, and three people were killed Monday in Vosloorus as they went to the funeral, police said. Also Monday, police said they found the body of a man who had been shot to death in the Katlehong township out of Johannesburg. It was not clear if the deaths were linked to the funeral.

Police fired shotguns and rubber bullets at protesters blocking a road near Cape Town on Monday, injuring five people.

Hani, head of the Communist Party and a top African National Congress official, was one of the country's most popular black leaders.

Despite scattered violence since Hani was killed by a white gunman April 10, reaction to the death of one of the country's major black leaders has been fairly restrained.

Violence has been confined to a few areas with relatively few deaths in a country where dozens die monthly in political violence.

Government and ANC leaders, while pelting each other with rhetoric over responsibility for the death, have appealed for calm. President F.W. de Klerk said crucial talks with the black majority on ending apartheid must continue.

"I direct an invitation to every leader in every field to cooperate with the government in existing forums to help relieve the plight of our people," he said in Parliament on Monday.

ANC president Nelson Mandela called at Hani's funeral for the removal of the white government, but stressed the need for peaceful elections.

"Speed is of the essence. We want an end to white minority rule now. We want an election date now. We want to know when we will have a government of our choice," he told the crowd.

"We have come here to pay our last respects to one of the greatest revolutionaries this country has ever known," Mandela said.

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Algerian court rejects demands for death penalty

ALGIERS, Algeria — A special court Monday rejected prosecution demands for the death penalty against eight defendants in a mass trial of 41 suspected Islamic terrorists.

The anti-terrorist court in the western city of Oran sentenced two defendants to life terms without parole, one to 20 years, and 29 to terms ranging from two to 15 years. Nine were acquitted.

Those sentenced were convicted of conspiracy against the state, attempted assassination and kidnapping, and trafficking arms.

The penalties handed down by the court, which can impose the death penalty without appeal, were seen as moderate.

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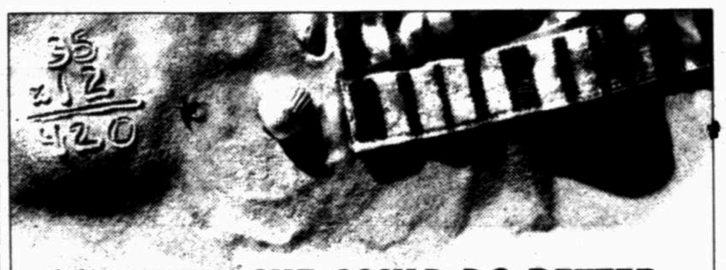
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Witness testifies he alerted trucker to stop sign

■ Passenger in soft-drink truck is first to be questioned in driver's manslaughter trial.

Associated Press

EDINBURG — The passenger in a soft-drink truck told a jury Monday that he warned truck driver Ruben Perez of a stop sign about 300 feet before the truck slammed into a school bus, killing 21 school children.

Ruben Pena, in the first day of testimony at Perez's manslaughter trial, fought back tears when he recalled his horror to learn that the crowded bus had plunged over a 40-foot ledge into a water-filled pit.

"I noticed that the bus was in the caliche pit. At that moment I got stunned by what I saw," said Pena, the first prosecution witness. "It crossed my mind several times that I should jump in the water to help some kids."

But Pena, who had been in the Dr Pepper tractor-trailer cab with Perez, said he didn't jump in because he felt a gash on his head might cause him to pass out. Nineteen junior and senior high school students drowned and two others died later. Sixty students were injured.

Perez, 28, is charged with 21 counts of involuntary manslaughter in the September 1989 accident, the state's worst involving a school bus. Defense attorney Joseph Connors opted not to make his opening statement or cross-examine state witnesses until after the prosecution rests.

Connors has said the defense will contend the truck's brakes failed. But after the day's session, Connors hinted to reporters that the defense might rely on other strategies.

Pena testified that he noticed nothing wrong with the truck's brakes during several stops before the accident. He said Perez was driving about 45 mph some 300 feet from the rural intersection in Alton when he told Perez a stop sign was coming up.

Perez applied the foot brake, downshifted from fifth to fourth gear and manually hit the trailer brake, Pena testified.

"The only thing that I could feel was that he was going to make the stop sign," said Pena, who added that it was the fifth time Perez had taken the short cut on Bryan Road in Hidalgo County.

Pena said that about 50 to 60 feet from the intersection with Mile Five Line Road, he first noticed a yellow flash of the oncoming Mission Independent School District bus.

Hidalgo County District Attorney Rene Guerra asked Pena whether Perez yielded to the bus, which had the right of way.

"From my point of view, he was trying to," Pena said.

"But did he do it?" Guerra said.

"No," Pena responded.

Miguel Lopez, who lived across the road from the caliche pit, testified that Perez used his phone after the accident to call work while students were still yelling for help.

Thomas Rosales, a Department of Public Safety trooper who inspected the truck, told the jury that gauges indicated that the truck's air brakes still had pressure after the wreck.

Perez faces two to 10 years in prison for each count of involuntary manslaughter. If convicted, he has opted to have Judge Guerra decide his punishment,

The judge could allow the jury to consider the lesser charge of criminally negligent homicide, a misdemeanor carrying up to one year in the county jail on each count.

The owner of the truck, Valley Coca-Cola Bottling Co. and other Coca-Cola entities, have paid more than $90 million to settle civil lawsuits of the families of those injured and killed.

The school bus manufacturer, Blue Bird Body Co., also agreed to multimillion-dollar settlements for lawsuits alleging the bus had insufficient escape hatches.

Judge tells reporters they'd better use his name

EDINBURG (AP) — The judge told media covering the much-publicized school bus wreck trial of truck driver Ruben Perez today to use his name in their reports or get out of his courtroom.

"If you want to challenge me on it, you go right ahead," 370th District Judge Fidencio M. Guerra Jr. told reporters and photographers from the stand before opening statements began.

Perez, 28, is charged with 21 counts of involuntary manslaughter in a truck-school bus collision that killed 21 schoolchildren in September 1989.

Shortly after the jury entered the courtroom, the judge told reporters that the public deserved to know where the case was being heard. Reporting that each day's events occurred at the Hidalgo County Courthouse would not be enough, Guerra said.

"If you don't mention my name, that will be the last time you come into this courtroom," the judge said.

Later, off the bench, the judge said he simply was ensuring accountability with the public.

"By knowing the judge, they'll know what judge to blame if they think the judge is working or isn't working."

Residents' lawsuit claims chemical plant illegally disposed of toxic wastewater

AMARILLO (AP) — Railroad workers and residents of a tiny farming community are accusing a giant chemical plant of criminal fraud and conspiracy to hide toxic seepage into the Ogallala Aquifer.

Amarillo attorney Tom Upchurch filed court papers Friday that accuse Hoechst Celanese Corp. of deceiving state and federal regulators about emissions from the plant near Pampa.

The court papers, filed in 32nd District Court in Sweetwater, are an amended pleading to a lawsuit seeking nearly $100 million from Celanese. Seventy-nine residents of Kingsmill — a community across from the plant, about six miles southwest of Pampa — filed the lawsuit last August.

Defendants include Frankfurt, Germany-based Hoechst Corp. and Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Co.

The plaintiffs contend Celanese disposed of more than one million gallons a day of toxic wastewater into a 42-acre solar evaporation pond built in 1958. But the pond could evaporate no more than 65,000 gallons per day, according to the lawsuit.

"Quite obviously the defendants not only intended that there would be seepage, but indeed they were dependent upon seeping more than one million gallons a day into the subsurface areas of the plant which overlay the regional Ogallala Aquifer," the amended pleading says.

"Ridiculous," said Celanese spokesman Herb Reed in Dallas. "We think this whole thing of criminal fraud is outrageous."

Reed said the truth will emerge during the trial, set for June 21.

"We strongly refute the claims," he said Monday.

Kingsmill residents have been drinking bottled water for more than one year. Water in their drinking well has been found traced with benzene, a carcinogen Celanese used until 1987 to help produce acetic acid.

Friday's amended pleading includes a 1981 Celanese interoffice memo that says in part: "There is little doubt remaining that constituents from our waste ponds are seeping slowly into the Ogallala Aquifer. We decided not to give the TDWR (Texas Department of Water Resources) any data or a written description of our problem."

The Ogallala Aquifer, which underlies most of the Panhandle and South Plains, supplies Texas' largest irrigated farming region.

Agencies couldn't block adoptions because of race, according to bill

AUSTIN (AP) — Adoptions could not be blocked solely because the prospective parents are a different race from the child under a bill given preliminary House approval Monday.

"We just want to make it clear that any Texan that wants to adopt and love and care and nurture a child should not be denied just because they are different in terms of race and ethnicity," said Rep. Karyne Conley, D-San Antonio, an adoptive parent and bill sponsor.

The bill, which also would affect foster care placements, would apply to the Texas Department of Regulatory and Protective Services, courts, county welfare units and adoption agencies, according to a House Research Organization analysis.

The Regulatory and Protective Services agency has used race as a primary factor in placement, according to backers of Ms. Conley's measure. In two high-profile cases recently, white couples were allowed to adopt minority children after going to court. A couple adopted an 18-month-old Hispanic child in San Antonio, and another in Abilene adopted a 4-year-old black child.

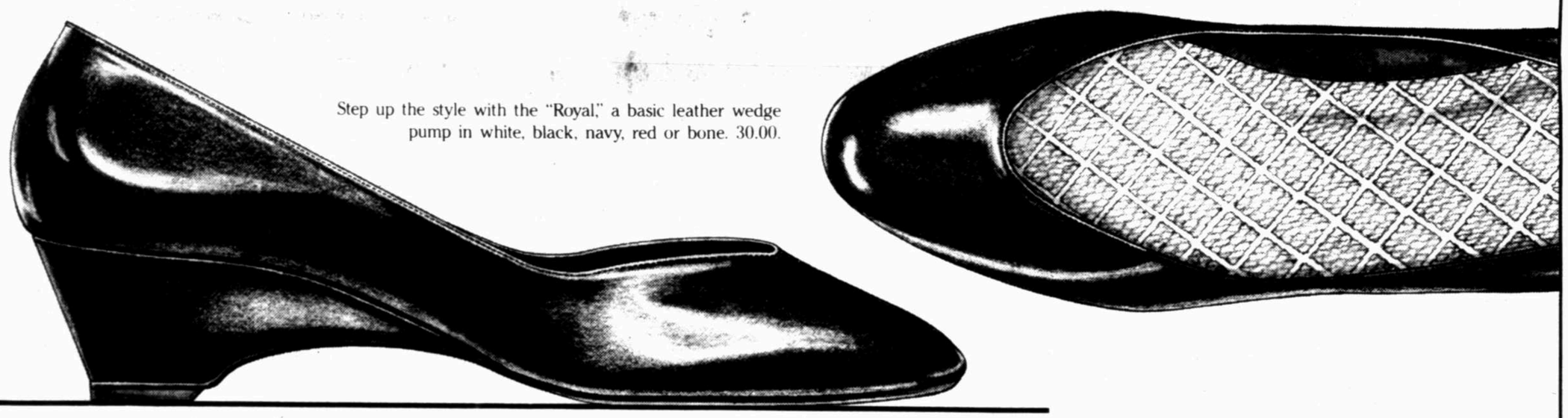
A spokesman for the Protective and Regulatory Services Department, Stewart Davis, said race is only one of 10 factors considered in adoptions, and that others include keeping all children of a family together when possible.

"We have always agreed with Rep. Conley that children shouldn't be denied placement due to race alone. Last year, 26 percent of our placements were trans-racial," Davis said.

Ms. Conley, whose adopted child is of the same race, said the state still would pursue same-race placement and that her bill would not affect a large number of children.

But she said that it would be important in "some rare cases," such as when children have been in foster care with people of a different race for years. She said while that may not appear to be the perfect situation, "I think a perfect situation is anybody who wants to love and care and nurture and raise a child."

"Children do do better in their own same race-ethnicity situations, but when that is not available to them, I would rather the state be in a position to support those parents and to help them . . . rather than present obstacles for them," Ms. Conley said.



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TUESDAY

DAY WATCH

Mayor Lorraine Perryman

Perryman to speak

Odessa Mayor Lorraine Perryman will discuss various joint efforts currently under way between Midland and Odessa when she speaks at this week's Downtown Lions Club meeting. The meeting will be held at noon Wednesday at the Midland Center. The general public is invited to attend. Cost is $5 a person. Ms. Perryman was first elected mayor of Odessa in 1990, and was re-elected in 1992. She also is a member of the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission, the Texas Municipal League, the Ector County Council of Governments and the Permian Basin Regional Transportation Study. In addition, she chairs the Mayor's Drug Control Commission.

Energy luncheon

Denise Bode, president of the Independent Petroleum Association of America (IPAA), is to be the keynote speaker Thursday at a joint membership meeting of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association and IPAA. An Oklahoma native and former aide to Sen. David Boren, D-Okla., Ms. Bode has a long history with the energy industry. While serving as an aide in Washington D.C., she earned a law degree from Mason University and a master of law degree in taxation from Georgetown University. After returning to the private sector, she became a founding member of the Washinton lobby firm of Gold and Liebengood Inc. and represented such diverse clients as the National Football League, energy, cattle and telecommunications interests. She was named president of IPAA in 1991. She has put together a well-respected team of energy lobbyists and has built a solid coalition with other industry groups. The luncheon is scheduled for 11:30 a.m. at Midland Petroleum Club. Cost of the meal is $12 and reservations may be made by calling PBPA at 684-6345.

Tire disposal

Keep Midland Beautiful, the city of Midland and Safe Tire Disposal Corp. of Texas will provide a drop-off site for old tires on Thursday — Earth Day. The site is located north of the water tower at Hogan Park and will be open from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m. Texas law now requires proper disposal of used tires.

EPIC program

A local program that teaches life skills to children and their parents was recently awarded a $10,000 grant from the ARCO Foundation. The grant will be used to offer the EPIC (Effective Parenting Information on Children) program in Spanish. The Family Services Program will allocate the funding to increase the working hours of EPIC bilingual coordinator Oscar Bejil. This is the second year ARCO has funded the program. For more information about EPIC, call 699-2474.

TODAY'S AGENDA

Divorce Support Group, 7:30 p.m., 2103 W. Louisiana, Timothy Center, 1st Baptist Church, 682-1646.

Dialogue Support Programs, Breast cancer, 7-8:30 p.m., Allison Cancer Center, 2200 W. Illinois.

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

Permian Basin Depressive & Manic-Depressive Association, 8 p.m., Samaritan Couseling Center.

Support Group For Battered Women, 6:30 p.m, 563-0800

Overeaters Anonymous, 408 South G, 570-8612.

Character witnesses testify

■ Punishment phase begins in Purser trial.

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff writer

Convicted murderer Curtis Dean Purser, 21, had a behavior problem in school and apparently was involved in criminal activity before the Nov. 13, 1991, slaying of a 28-year-old church secretary.

A seven-woman, five-man jury that found Purser guilty of capital murder on Saturday listened to several prosecution witnesses on Monday, the first day of the punishment phase of the trial.

Purser faces either the death penalty or life in prison for his part in the stabbing death of Brenda Branch during an attempted robbery at the Living Way Foursquare Church.

After hearing character witness testimony — expected to end by Wednesday — the jury will decide Purser's fate. The prosecution presented several witnesses Monday and the defense is set to call witnesses today.

Several teachers and a counselor testified that Purser created problems and was lazy in junior high school and high school before dropping out.

"There were more times when he (Purser) was disruptive than times he wasn't," said a former Hobbs, N.M., junior high counselor.

Purser would get into fights, "smart-off" at teachers, and had trouble identifying with other students, the counselor said.

A special education teacher, who taught Purser in Hobbs, said the young man exhibited sudden outbursts and could not control his impulses.

Purser once brought a large machete to junior high to take on a field trip, and another time admitted to a teacher of putting firecrackers in cats.

While a high school student in Hobbs, before dropping out of school in Midland, police found Purser in possession of a large lock-blade knife, testimony showed.

In a statement to Midland police a few weeks after the murder, Purser related a robbery, a plan for a robbery, and a theft that all involved a second man

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Victim's family weeps over punishment

■ Judge accepts plea bargain of 20-year sentence for Monahans man in murder of Midland woman.

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff writer

Despite cries from the victim's family for harsher punishment, a 23-year-old Monahans man was sentenced Monday to 20 years in prison for the Aug. 10, 1991, murder of his 19-year-old girlfriend outside a local convenience store.

Steven Ray Williams was sentenced by 142nd District Court Judge George Gilles, who accepted a plea agreement between the prosecution and defense.

But not before the victim's mother, Ada Ornelas, holding a picture of her daughter, Elaine Ornelas, expressed concern to the judge.

"I feel that what Steven Ray Williams did to my daughter, he deserves more time in prison," Mrs. Ornelas said as family members wept in the courtroom.

"I want justice to be served the way it's supposed to be. I want him to get 99 years," she said.

Williams will be eligible for parole in five years.

Assistant District Attorney John Westbrook acknowledged the family's concern and explained why the plea agreement was made.

"I can understand them not being happy but I had to look at it realistically . . . and realistically he could have gotten probation or less than the 20 years"

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Basin schools to meet in Texaco Star Challenge

Staff report

Once again the Permian Basin's brightest high school students will square off in the Sixth Annual Texaco Star Challenge.

Area students will compete for more than $37,000 in scholarships.

Competing schools each selected teams of five outstanding students to participate in the fast-paced game show which began Friday.

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INTRODUCING ...

Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Jeanette Eppler sits next to Indonesian shadow theater puppets, one of the many treasures she has from living in Indonesia.

Midland woman misses living at oil company camp in Sumatra

By Katherine Poteet
Staff writer

Jeanette Eppler's home is decorated in country blues and flowers and dragons.

A blue and white vase with a dragon design holds brightly colored flowers on her kitchen table. Next to it, she holds two wooden Japanses shadow theater puppets, dressed in brown and white with gold and pink earrings.

"The vase I just bought from, well, I guess you would call them a salesman," Mrs. Eppler said, gesturing toward the vase. "They just bring them to your door and you can buy them right then."

Her purchase was made not in Midland, but in the Indonesian island of Sumatra, a place she and her family called home for 12 years.

The Epplers and their two youngest children moved to Indonesia in 1979 when Charles Eppler was tranferred with Texaco. A reservoir engineer, Eppler went to work at Caltex, a company owned by Chevron and Texaco. And, his family moved to a camp of 2,000 Caltex employees and their families.

"It was almost like country-club living," Mrs. Eppler said. "We had a hospital in the camp and the Caltex office building. Plus, we had servants."

The camp, which housed people from Australia, England, Indonesia and the United States, became the Epplers' home and family. The two youngest children, Stephanie and Jennifer, attended school at the camp until they finished eighth grade, at which time they had to attend boarding school in Monterey, Calif. The oldest child, Cynthia, was already in college in Indiana when the family moved.

"I would come back here once a year," Mrs. Eppler said. "We kept the house in Midland and I would get the girls in California and come here. Cynthia would also fly down."

Living in the camp was drastically different from the country that surrounded it. Plagued by overpopulation, 160

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GARY OTT

Times can change the meaning of songs

More rambling thoughts from a semi-tangled brain . . .

— Hearing about the Waco tragedy, particularly when it comes to the innocent children, leaves me both angry and sad. But one thing remains clear: There are a lot of nuts in this world.

Ott

— One can't help but wonder if the jurors in the Rodney King beating trial didn't subconsciously come up with what could be perceived as a "compromise verdict," hoping to make all sides happy and maintaining peace on the streets of L.A. and other major U.S. cities.

— If they did, who could blame them? No matter how many times the judge told them to consider "only the testimony you heard in this courtroom," it would be impossible not to worry about the ramifications of your decision.

— Still, whatever went into the decision-making process, it doesn't make me feel any less positive about our judicial system, which, despite some obvious flaws, remains far superior to anyone else's, and I don't care if that does make me sound overly patriotic.

— One sure way to tell that times have changed is to listen to the words of old songs, especially those written in the strange and sometimes twisted 1960s. I just heard one awhile ago, in fact, while driving to work. It went something like this, "If you're going to San Francisco, be sure to wear some flowers in your hair."

— Yeah, right. Can't you just see yourself showing up on the outskirts of San Francisco with a bunch of tulips in your hair?

— Most songs from that era, in fact, seem to deal with peace, love and getting along with your neighbors. Those are all dandy thoughts, but somehow in today's society the words come across as a bit naive.

— That's too bad, I suppose, but, hey, this isn't Haight-Ashbury.

— No matter how good of a person you are, and regardless how much you obey the law, it still is impossible not to get a knot in your stomach when you glance in your rearview mirror and notice a policeman is following you.

— Of course, if that makes you nervous, just imagine how bad it would be if you were wearing a bunch of flowers in your hair.

— Do little boys still dream of growing up and becoming firemen?

— The idea of being a cross-country truckdriver will always hold a certain appeal for me, especially on those days when I want to get away from it all.

— It is always embarrassing when a person asks what I do in my spare time and the best I can come up with is "watch 'Mary Tyler Moore' reruns."

— They always reply by saying, "Get a life."

— I hate it when people tell me "to get a life." Even if it's true, I don't need Ms. Smarty Pants telling me.

— One of life's more frustrating moments is finding a note you wrote yourself as a reminder of an important upcoming meeting and realizing the pertinent information — such as when and where the meeting is to be held — is missing from your note.

— At what point in a person's upbringing does he determine that his calling in life is to be a sex therapist? Does he wake up one morning and say, "Gee, I feel a need to help people with their sex problems."

— Every time I see a TV commercial about a "Psychic Hotline" I am tempted to call and find out what the heck is being said. Am I missing something here? Will they really tell me about my future love life? Or my business career? Or even my financial situation?

— One wonders. Of course, I still think talking to a sex therapist — especially if I were able to ask the questions — would be a lot more entertaining.

Gary Ott is managing editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

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Lawyer thinks government lied about missing son

By David Matustik
Associated Press writer

AUSTIN — They are just 23 words amid a 1,223-page congressional report.

But to Austin attorney Douglas Pierce, the two lines of type are official vindication of his 9½-year, $1-million effort to find his son.

While a presidential representative once again travels to Vietnam this week to discuss POW/MIA issues, Pierce struggles to gain attention for his civilian son and 45 others, missing since the Glomar Java Sea oil rig sank in a storm off the coast of Vietnam in October 1983.

Pierce, whose search includes clandestine meetings straight out of spy novels, joins veterans groups outraged about possible renewed economic ties with a country some still accuse of lying about missing Americans.

Pierce says the seemingly forgotten crew that included his son should be linked to any trade negotiations.

"The big question is why our government, my government, my son's government, is not following up on this like I have done — that's their job — and confronting the Vietnamese with it," Pierce said. "What does it take?"

From the perspective of a father, even one who is a lawyer, there is no reasonable doubt.

"I think he is alive," Pierce said. "My further hope is that one day they (the Vietnamese government) will just say, 'We just happened to find your son. He was being held by XYZ group. We found him and you can have him back now.'"

The Vietnamese government has denied there were any survivors, and Pierce says the U.S. government subsequently abandoned the drilling rig's crew.

State Department officials say they've talked to refugees about the Java Sea, but they have nothing to confirm Pierce's assertions.

"From a consular's standpoint, there is no active case," said Gary Schaeffer, spokesman for the Bureau of Consular Affairs, a part of the State Department. "So far, there is no corroborative evidence that points otherwise.

"One of the problems we face in Vietnam is there is no diplomatic relations," Schaeffer said.

Even in recent, documented cases, "there is no access to any notification of when citizens have been arrested," he said.

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Douglas Pierce holds a sketch that he says depicts the prison camp where his son John (center in sketch), a worker on an oil-rig that sank off the coast of Vietnam, is being held.

Pierce points to letters, documented conversations and interviews he's done that contradict the official line that the rig's occupants probably died at sea.

And Pierce points to a recent report by the U.S. Senate Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs. In documenting which reports the committee rejected, the Senate report includes these 23 words that Pierce has waited years to read: "... and civilians who were captured by the Vietnamese after the war, such as those lost in the wreck of the Glomar Java Sea." This means, Pierce says, that there were reports of Glomar Java Sea crew members being alive.

The committee reported this and other incidents, but it said to follow up on this issue was beyond its assigned task.

But an aide to one committee member said there was solid information gathered, and he criticized the committee and the U.S. government's apparent dismissal of the issue.

"The intelligence indicates that John Pierce, whose father was a Texas judge, was alive and in the custody of Vietnamese authorities shortly after the incident," said Bill Hindon, an intelligence investigator for committee vice chairman Bob Smith, a Republican senator from New Hampshire.

"We're not chasing ghosts here," said Hindon, a former North Carolina congressman and ex-Pentagon consultant on POWs-/MIAs. "We're looking for a real live guy, and I hope we can get him back."

John Pierce, son of an oil company lawyer, preferred the derrick to the desk.

Tall and broad-shouldered, he was persuaded by his father to go to college instead of signing a contract to pitch in the Baltimore Orioles minor league system.

The Fort Worth Paschal High School graduate earned a business degree at Tarleton State University and with his father's help got a job with Houston-based Global Marine Inc.

Then single, the younger Pierce liked the money and the adventure.

But a May 1981 marriage, the desire to settle with his wife and raise horses and a growing concern about safety and communication problems with the multinational crew aboard the Glomar Java changed Pierce's mind.

Frustrated, he told his family that the 1983 stint on the drilling rig would be his last. He was scheduled to leave the rig two days before it sank. The approaching storm delayed his departure.

His 39th birthday was last month.

Since 1984, the U.S. Coast Guard and the National Transportation Safety Board have listed Pierce as presumed dead.

But that hasn't stopped his father.

With personal savings and $250,000 from a lawsuit settlement with Global Marine, Douglas Pierce has pursued his son.

But most of all, Douglas Pierce believes he's been deceived by U.S. government officials who say they are doing all they can but apparently have not followed up on the leads he's given them.

While tied to the POW/MIA issue, Pierce also works hard to stress that his son is a nonpolitical civilian with nothing more on his mind than to drill for oil, earn a paycheck and come back to Texas.

DEATHS

Winnie Kelley

Services for Winnie B. Kelley will be at 3 p.m. today at First Methodist Church of Rankin with Johnny Kidd and Allie Balko officiating. Burial will be in Rankin Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Kelley died Sunday at a Midland hospital.

She was born Nov. 8, 1929, in Big Spring. She married Arthur J. Kelley on Aug. 5, 1950, in Midland. She had lived in Midkiff for 40 years. She worked for the Rankin Independent School District, retiring after 20 years. She was a member of the United Methodist Church and Eastern Star.

Survivors include her husband, Arthur J. Kelley of Midkiff; two sons, Rory Kelley of Yelm, Wash., and Ricky Kelley of Midland; a daughter, Rosemarie Whitlock of Midland; two brothers, Bobby Dean of Sedro Wolley, Wash., and Charles Matters of Comfort; five sisters, Midge Tucker of Austin, Patricia Storman of Comfort, Pearl Bryant of Lovington, N.M., Betty Swanson of Alex, Okla., and Darlene Nicopolis of El Paso; four grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers are to be Michael Kelley, Aubry Glosson, Joe F. Moore, Buddy Rose, Tommy Thompson and Ray Barrett.

Honorary pallbearers are to be Lazro Garcia, Larry Martin, Alex Medrano and Edward Whitlock.

Elma Nichols

STANTON — Services for Elma "Pop" Nichols, 78, of Stanton will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at First United Methodist Church in Stanton with the Rev. Milton Jochetz, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow at Evergreen Cemetery with Gilbreath Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Nichols died Sunday in a Lubbock hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born July 16, 1914, in Merkel. He previously had lived in Big Spring, and had been a resident of Stanton for 70 years. He was retired from the Texas Highway Department. He also had been a farmer.

He married Polly Watson on Nov. 15, 1937, in Courtney.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Randy Nichols of Lubbock; three daughters, Jan Strube of Fort Worth, Linda Crunk of Dallas and Carol Harrell of Stanton; two sisters, Velma Clements of Dallas and Ona Bickley of Greenwood; one brother, Oran Nichols of Midland; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

His nephews will serve as pallbearers.

Mary Sturm

Services for Mary E. Sturm of Midland will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Steve J. Schorr, of First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Sturm died Sunday at her residence.

She was born Sept. 4, 1919, in Wichita, Kan. She was raised in Wichita and Newton, Kan., where she attended school.

She married Herbert E. Sturm in 1937.

She lived in various cities in Texas before coming to Midland in 1949. She worked for Tull Drugs and Fashion Cleaners before retiring in 1990. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include her husband, Herbert E. Sturm of Midland; a son, David E. Sturm of Midland; two daughters, Virginia McDonough of Dubuque, Ind., and Pat Akin of Midland; two sisters, Madeline Jones of Wichita, Kan., and Willie Coldsnow of Pittsburgh; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Mary Thomas

Services for Mary Thomas, 67, of Midland will be at 10 a.m. today in the Thomas Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park with Thomas Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Thomas died Saturday at a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born Dec. 17, 1925, in Nugent, and had been a resident of Midland since 1953.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Horace Thomas, on Oct. 30, 1992.

Survivors include a sister, Rose Blythe of Rockdale; three nephews and two nieces.

Her nephews will serve as pallbearers.

Ray Cason

LAMESA — Graveside services for Frankie Ray Cason, 40, of Lamesa will be at 2 p.m. today at Lamesa Memorial Park with the Rev. Ray Cunningham officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Branon Funeral Home Inc., of Lamesa.

Cason died Sunday at his residence.

He was born Sept. 16, 1952, in Lamesa. He attended Lamesa High School and had lived in Lamesa all his life. He was a truck driver.

Survivors include a brother, Bernie Cason of Midland; an uncle; two aunts; and a niece.

Pallbearers are to be Randy McKnight, Garland Beatty, Johnnie Stone, Harold Riggan, Marshall Lauderdale, Wayne Brown, Sam Dunbar and Robert Aten.

Marvin Mills

Services for Marvin L. Mills will be at 10 a.m. today at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Jim Denison, of First Baptist Church, officiating.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Blanconia Methodist Cemetery in Blanconia. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Angelo Davenport

STANTON — Services for Angelo Davenport of Stanton are pending with Gilbreath Funeral Home.

He died Monday in Stanton.

UTPB takes Camp Falcon registration

Staff report

Registration is under way for Camp Falcon, a sports and recreational summer program for boys and girls ages 6 through 13, at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

The three-week camps will be held from 7:45 a.m. until noon, Monday through Friday, June 7-25 and June 28-July 16.

Campers participate in team sports and individual activities geared to ability level and learning readiness. Dancing, arts and crafts, nature studies, drama and skits, and overnight campout are included in each session.

The fee for one three-week session is $90 for one child and $85 for each additional child in the family. Special rates are available for campers attending both sessions.

To register, call camp Director Kelly McMahan at 367-2108 or 367-2172.

PLEA: Sentence dissatisfies family

(From 1B)

if tried and sentenced by a jury, Westbrook said.

Westbrook said he had Williams "cold on guilt" but anticipated a jury might have been lenient on punishment due to other circumstances.

A doctor for the state examined Williams psychologically and determined that he suffered a mood disorder due to steroid use and was unable to control his temper.

Although the drug use wasn't a valid defense for murder, a jury could have considered the circumstances when assessing punishment, Westbrook said.

And prior to beginning to alternate steroids in increasing proportions a few months earlier, Williams reportedly had a good background, Westbrook said.

Williams did not have a criminal record, made good grades in high school and college, and was viewed as a good citizen by those around him, Westbrook said.

"So, I had to look at the odds and a jury could give him probation and I didn't want him to get probation," he said.

Nevertheless, the family expressed dissatisfaction with the judicial system.

"I feel he needs to be put away forever like she was put away forever," Mrs. Ornelas said. "I guess there will be nothing we will be able to do," she added.

The victim's older sister, Lenora Hunt, also expressed discontent with the sentence and speculated on why her sister was murdered.

"Possibly jealously. He didn't want her but he didn't want anybody else to have her. We just don't know what else it could be," she said.

Ms. Ornelas, who lived in Monahans but worked in Midland, was fatally shot three times in the back of the head while in a parked pickup truck near North Loop 250 and Midkiff Road about 11 p.m., police reported.

Williams and Ms. Ornelas had been arguing when Williams reportedly produced a gun and a struggle ensued, police said. A .22-caliber gun was later recovered from the vehicle.

Ms. Ornelas was taken to the hospital by Williams, police said. Williams was arrested that evening after police were summoned to the Midland Memorial Hospital emergency room in reference to a shooting.

Williams, who attended Midland College, was released on bond.

"Free for a year and a half and having a good time. What about us?" Mrs. Ornelas said.

When a teary-eyed Williams confirmed in court that he freely confessed to the crime, he constantly looked down and away from the victim's family.

TEXACO: Basin students to compete

(From 1B)

Nineteen high schools from throughout the Permian Basin of West Texas and New Mexico will participate.

Winners from the championship rounds will be announced Wednesday.

KMID-TV Channel 2 will broadcast key matches — conducted in the television station's studio — Saturdays at 5 p.m. between May 8 through June 26.

The winning team will take home a trophy and $25,000 in scholarships. Team members will split $5,000 and the remaining $20,000 will go to their high school to establish a permanent scholarship fund.

The second place team members will split $2,500 and their school will be awarded $10,000.

Participating area schools and team members are:

■ **ANDREWS HIGH SCHOOL** — Brooks Trapp, Torrey Beanda, Kevin Foster, Sanjeev Mysorekar and alternate Wes Bickerson.

■ **GARDEN CITY HIGH SCHOOL** — David Blalock, Matt Seidenberger, Kevin Hoelscher and Jenny Phillips. Alternates are Jody Bradford and Kallie Kohls.

■ **GRADY HIGH SCHOOL** — Rawley Mims, Vanessa Walker, Aaron Gibson, Wade Kirkwood and alternate Jacob Hartman.

■ **GREENWOOD HIGH SCHOOL** — Robert Reed, Cheryl Clanton, L.D. McElrath, Cale Self, and alternate Jeff Schneider.

■ **LEE HIGH SCHOOL** — Anu Agrawal, Trey Morris, John Sullivan and Thomas Fleming. Alternates are Rachael McPherson and Max Wimmer.

■ **MIDLAND HIGH SCHOOL** — Philip Warlick, Beau Dameron, Sean Eckerty, Justin Merritt and alternate David Van Houten.

■ **STANTON HIGH SCHOOL** — Clint Riney, Dustin Brantley, Jeff Wilson, Christy Edwards and alternate Janey Riney.

■ **TRINITY SCHOOL** — Scott Hoose, Premila Singh, Kristyn Stone, Will Coombes and alternate Jeff Rowch.

CAMP: Midlander misses Sumatra

(From 1B)

million people are packed into the country, and unemployment and poverty are rappant there.

"You could take a few steps out of the camp and there were shacks," she said. "People washing clothes in the river and things like that."

Moving to Indonesia was not difficult for the Epplers, who had lived in Trinidad and Equador prior to the move.

"We moved a lot with Charlie's job," Mrs. Eppler said. "We had been in Midland two years before moving to Indonesia. But, it was a wonderful experience, getting to meet the poeple."

Coming back to the United States proved to be the difficult step.

"It was such a culture shock," she said. "In the camp, you knew everyone and it was like family. Here, there's just not that sense of closeness."

Mrs. Eppler's experience in Indonesia thrust her in the position of public speaker at Midland College, giving students in such classes as Cultural Anthropology and Comparative World Societies a first-person perspective on the country she truly loves.

"I miss a lot and would have stayed," Mrs. Eppler said. "I loved it there and so did the children. Our servants cried when we left. It was like leaving family."

TRIAL: Punishment phase begins

(From 1B)

convicted of the murder, Gearld Benjamin Kelly, 22.

Kelly reportedly robbed a couple parked at Wadley Barron Park about 2 a.m. on Oct. 26, 1991. Purser told police he was by the pond when the robbery occurred, but the couple testified that they were confronted by two men.

On another occasion, Kelly and Purser entered — through an unlocked door — a local church and stole some change, Purser told a police detective.

And another time, Kelly planned for the two of them to rob a funeral home, which never took place, Purser told police.

The day after the murder, Purser attended a bachelor party in Hobbs and the next day a wedding. A cousin by marriage testified that Purser appeared to have a good time during both occasions.

Craddick bill OK'd

AUSTIN (AP) — Insurance companies wouldn't be notified about drivers ticketed for going up to 70 mph on Texas highways designed for that speed under a bill that's won House approval.

The measure by Rep. Tom Craddick, R-Midland, was passed Monday and goes to the Senate for consideration.

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Police demobilize as city remains calm

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Police on Monday scaled back a heightened street presence and Rodney King's lawyer said his faith in the justice system was renewed after two policemen were convicted of violating King's civil rights.

Major crime was down about 25 percent citywide during the weekend police alert.

"Los Angeles is not a war zone . . . not a city with people fighting each other and afraid of each other," police Chief Willie Williams said in a television interview Monday.

The 7,700-officer police department went on tactical alert Friday afternoon, putting thousands of additional officers on 12-hours shifts, when it was learned jurors had reached verdicts. Full deployment was ordered at dawn Saturday, shortly before the verdict, to avert possible rioting.

Last April, the acquittals of four white policemen on nearly all state assault charges in the videotaped beating of King, a black motorist, set off three days of rioting in which 54 people were killed.

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Hundreds of National Guard troops sent to armories began pulling out Sunday, and the Sheriff's Department went off 12-hour shifts and resumed normal operations.

The black community savored the convictions of Sgt. Stacey Koon and Officer Laurence Powell, said King's attorney, Milton Grimes.

"It does something to make one believe that the courts will deliver justice to African-American people," Grimes said. "There is a renewed hope that justice will prevail in the courtroom."

The federal jury acquitted Officer Theodore Briseno and former rookie Officer Timothy Wind.

King was stopped in a Los Angeles suburb on March 3, 1991, after a high-speed chase, and a resident in a nearby apartment videotaped him being clubbed, kicked and shocked with a stun gun by police.

The beating raised a furor about police mistreatment of minorities.

King hasn't spoken publicly about the verdicts, but Grimes said he was gratified for the convictions and disappointed about the acquittals.

Koon and Powell face up to 10 years in prison at sentencing Aug. 4. Koon's attorney, Ira Salzman, said the sergeant took the verdict well.

"He's a very strong person," Salzman said. "He hung in for two years with unparalleled abuse, slander — he's been called every name in the book."

Briseno said his two convicted colleagues shouldn't be imprisoned.

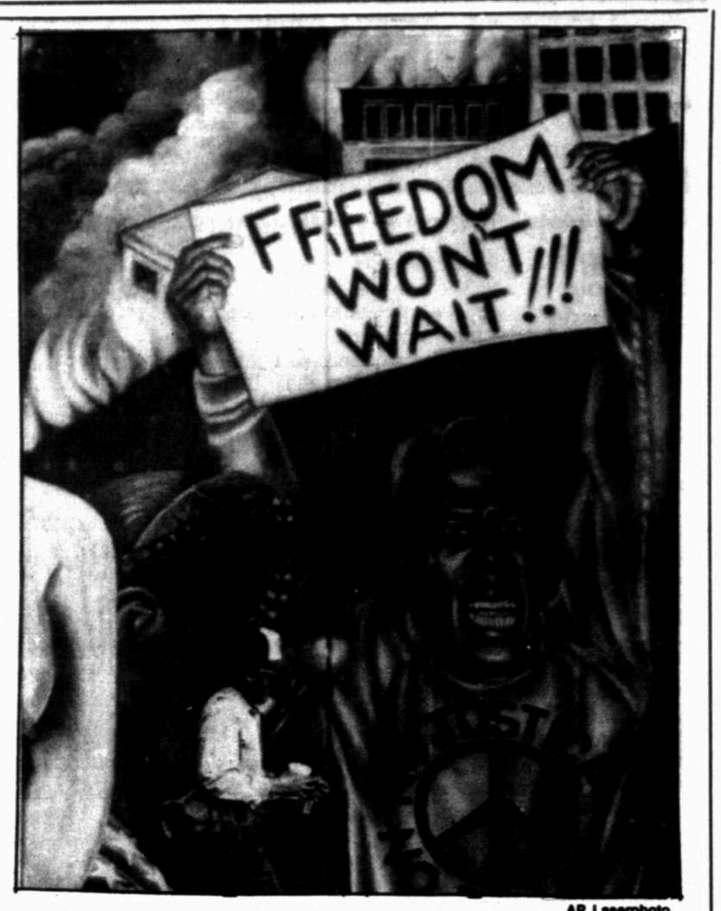
"The public — they would never understand it," Briseno said in a Los Angeles Times interview published Monday. "But believe me, we've been through two years of living hell. They've done their sentence, believe me."

A federal official said Monday the trial's sequestered jury drew up "a dream list" of places they wanted to visit on weekends, and their guards made those dreams come true.

"One time they chartered a boat and went out deep sea fishing," U.S. Marshal Craig Meacham said. "They went to Universal Studios, and several times they went to a park where some just wanted to lie around under the trees and others liked to hike. We had one jogger in the group."

Several jurors have come forward since the verdicts, but their names have been protected. Several on the panel have said there was acrimony during the 40 hours of deliberations.

"There was definitely a lot of yelling. There was screaming, a lot of emotion coming out," an anonymous juror said Monday on NBC-TV's "Today" show. "One day we had an extreme yellfest, but it was mostly over personality conflicts."



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A man walks past a wall mural, done by artist Noni Olabisi, in South Central Los Angeles. Things remained calm Monday in the aftermath of the Rodney King verdicts.

Parents in 'home alone' case reach plea bargain

GENEVA, Ill. (AP) — The couple accused of leaving their two young children alone at home while they went on a vacation to Mexico agreed to plead guilty Monday to contributing to the neglect of a child.

David and Sharon Schoo's daughters, now in state-supervised foster care, could be back in their parents' custody within "a couple of months," defense attorney Gerard Kepple said after a hearing in Kane County Circuit Court.

Nicole, 10, and Diana, 4, will visit their parents within a week and make overnight and weekend visits before being permanently returned home, he said.

Under the plea agreement, the Schoos will each be sentenced to two years of probation and will perform 200 hours of community service, Assistant State's Attorney John Barsanti said.

The couple thus avoided being tried on 64 counts, including neglect of children, endangering the life of a child, aggravated battery, abandonment, cruelty to children and unlawful possession of marijuana.

Barsanti said the Schoos' activities will be limited and they will be monitored electronically at home. They will be free to go to work, counseling or their community service work.

Authorities said the couple left their daughters alone while they spent nine days on vacation. The parents were arrested on Dec. 29 at O'Hare International Airport as they returned from Acapulco, Mexico.

Prosecutors said the Schoos also left the girls home alone during a previous four-day trip.

In announcing the indictments in February, Kane County State's Attorney David Akemann said the mistreatment of the children went beyond being left in the house alone without an adult.

He said one girl had been locked repeatedly in a room and another in a crawl space for seven hours, and that the Schoos beat both children with a belt and pulled their hair. One girl was scratched on the chest and abdomen, and kicked in the ribs, he said.

Authorities learned the children were alone after they ran to a neighbor's house for help when a smoke alarm was accidentally triggered in their split-level home in St. Charles, a western suburb of Chicago.

The children have been in foster care and their parents have not been allowed to see them.

David Schoo, 45, was an engineer with a smoke-alarm manufacturing company, which will not confirm whether he still works there. Mrs. Schoo, 35, is a homemaker.

Report: Inmates turn cellblock into fortress

LUCASVILLE, Ohio (AP) — Inmates barricaded inside a state prison for more than a week hung a banner from a cellblock window Monday saying they're willing to end the standoff, but want to talk to a lawyer first.

A newspaper reported that prisoners were arming themselves with makeshift weapons and may have booby-trapped some prison entrances.

Meanwhile, authorities dug a trench on prison grounds looking for possible tunnels dug by inmates. Bulldozers were brought there over the weekend after reports of tunneling, prisons spokeswoman Sharron Kornegay said.

Inmates turned their cellblock at the maximum-security Southern Ohio Correctional Facility into a fortress in case authorities decide to rush it, the Dayton Daily News said Monday.

Rhonda Millhouse, a spokeswoman for the state prison system, said she could not confirm the report.

About 450 inmates have held the cellblock since a riot on April 11, when they took eight guards hostage. At least seven inmates and one guard died. Two hostages were released last week.

The banner made from a bedsheet read, in part: "State lying to public. We are willing to end. Must first talk face-to-face with attorney."

The banner referred to attorney Niki Schwartz, who spoke with inmates Sunday. There was no indication when that meeting would be held, but Kornegay said negotiations Monday were "positive."

The newspaper, quoting sources it did not identify, said prisoners were armed with knives, shovels, barbells and "zip" guns — handmade weapons made from nails and rubber bands.

Some cellblock entrances were believed to be booby-trapped, possibly with makeshift arrows, the newspaper said.

About 1,000 mourners paid their last respects for the slain guard, Robert Vallandingham, 40, during a memorial service at a high school in his hometown of Minford, about 10 miles east of Lucasville.

Boyhood friend Tim Santo described Vallandingham as a selfless law officer.

"He was a tough kid," Santo said. "If he had a choice to protect somebody else, he would be the one to do it."

A coroner's report indicated that Vallandingham was strangled, with no signs of torture or mutilation, prison spokesman Michael Lee said Monday.

Gay rights activists direct focus on ordinary, not bizarre

WASHINGTON (AP) — Organizers of what gay rights activists expect will be their largest event ever hope the public will look beyond the outlandish to the ordinary — the thousands of homosexual doctors, pilots and soldiers demanding to be treated equally.

Events that begin Tuesday in advance of Sunday's march on the nation's capital range from lobbying Congress and presenting solemn reminders of the toll of AIDS to a leather-fetish party, mass gay wedding and drag-queen show.

"For every one person who is somehow outrageous, there will be 100 just like the neighbors next door," said Scout, a co-chair of the March on Washington for Lesbian, Gay and Bi Equal Rights and Liberation.

"What people will see is nothing more than hundreds of thousands of American citizens who have been denied their civil rights," said Scout, who has only one legal name.

Organizers predict as many as 1 million people will march on Washington to demand a national civil rights law for homosexuals, an end to the military's ban on gays and increased spending on AIDS research.

The march has been planned for two years. It took on new life, however, when President Clinton made the first moves toward abolishing the decades-old ban on gays in the military.

"If you don't march now, when would you?" Scout asked. The event should eclipse previous gay marches in 1979 and 1987, she said. Police said 200,000 attended the October 1987 march.

Organizers of some opposition groups, including the Christian Action Network and Concerned Women for America, said no major counter-protests were planned. One evangelical group, Transformation Ex-Gay Christian Ministry, plans to hand out religious tracts telling homosexuals they are in "spiritual jeopardy."

Participants were arriving Monday to begin a week of almost 300 events planned around the march.

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The Nation in brief

■ Girl gets shot after mother honks car horn

SEATTLE — A 9-year-old girl riding in a car was fatally shot by someone in another car the girl's mother honked at.

Loetta Coston, who was struck in the head, died several hours after the shooting late Saturday.

"The car in front of me stopped, so I just honked my horn," Cynthia Coston said Sunday. "Somehow I got ahead of the car, and I heard fireworks. And then the gentleman with me said, 'Your daughter's been shot.'"

Police arrested three men, all suspected gang members. They were booked for investigation of homicide, spokeswoman Vinette Tichi said.

Loetta, a third grader, was described as a quiet girl with a sweet disposition who liked to play basketball and video games.

■ Blacks seek to eliminate Mississippi flag

JACKSON, Miss. — Blacks filed a lawsuit Monday seeking to get rid of the Mississippi state flag, arguing it promotes racial disharmony with its symbols of the Confederacy.

It was the most recent attack on Confederate symbols launched by blacks across the South.

The Mississippi NAACP, its Jackson branch and 49 individual blacks filed the lawsuit in Hinds County Chancery Court.

Gov. Kirk Fordice, named as a defendant in Monday's lawsuit, has said there are more pressing issues facing the state.

State Rep. Aaron Henry, president of the state branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, called the flag "an insult to African-American citizens."

The Mississippi flag, designed in 1894, includes a facsimile of the Confederate Battle Flag — a square with a red field and a blue cross.

■ Police arrest 5 teens for alleged rape

NORTH GREENBUSH, N.Y. — Five teen-age boys faced prosecution as adults for allegedly taking turns raping a 13-year-old girl who was alone at home, authorities said Monday.

Two boys who knew the girl stopped at her house Friday and returned later with three others, said police Chief Bernhard Peter. "She was held at knifepoint during the attack and she was struck and pushed around," he said.

The victim's parents were not home and her siblings were outdoors playing, he said.

The teens, ranging in age from 14 to 16, were being held without bail. They face charges including rape, sodomy and unlawful imprisonment. Rennselaer County District Attorney Mary Donohue said she intends to prosecute them as adults.

■ Blood bank closes pending inspection

SPOKANE, Wash. — A blood bank serving 25 hospitals in eastern Washington and northern Idaho was shut down by state officials after federal authorities uncovered alleged shortcomings in AIDS protection procedures.

No tainted blood went to hospitals and there was plenty available Monday, officials said. All scheduled surgeries were to proceed as planned.

State Health Secretary Bruce Miyahara said his department was working to ensure there would be an adequate supply.

Inland Northwest Blood Center officials were to meet with state and federal officials Monday to outline plans to improve blood-collection methods.

Last week, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration halted its deliveries to hospitals in northern Idaho, alleged violations involving reinstatement of four donors who initially tested positive for the AIDS virus. A second screening showed the first test results were false.

The FDA cited the blood center, but said it did not believe any tainted blood had been distributed.

■ Idaho official receives DWI conviction

BOISE, Idaho — Lt. Gov. Butch Otter was ordered Monday to pay nearly $700 and perform community service for a drunken driving conviction.

Ada County Magistrate Kay Hamilton also placed Otter on a year's probation, suspended his license for 150 days and ordered him to attend a 16-hour alcohol intervention program.

She said the misdemeanor conviction would be wiped from Otter's record if he successfully completes the sentence.

The magistrate made a point of saying she treated the Republican lieutenant governor no differently than anyone else who appears before her.

Otter, 50, who has said he'll seek a third term, had faced a maximum penalty of six months in jail, a $1,000 fine and a 180-day license suspension.

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Supreme Court to rule on state death penalties

WASHINGTON (NYT) — The Supreme Court agreed Monday to rule on the constitutionality of state death penalty laws that can make it easier for prosecutors to obtain death sentences for those who kill in the course of committing other crimes.

The case is an appeal by the state of Tennessee which, like most states with capital punishment, makes felony murder, a killing that takes place in the course of a robbery, kidnapping or other major crime, subject to the death penalty. Under the Tennessee law, the jury is permitted to consider the felony as a separate, aggravating factor in deciding whether a defendant should be sentenced to death.

The Tennessee Supreme Court declared last year that the law amounted to an unconstitutional form of "double counting," in which the felony served both to place the defendant among those who might receive the death penalty and to provide a basis for a death sentence in the particular case.

Not all defendants who are eligible for the death penalty are in fact sentenced to death, and the U.S. Supreme Court has insisted in a series of decisions that states provide a means for narrowing the jury's discretion and insuring that the selection is not arbitrary. To meet that requirement, states require juries to weigh the aggravating and mitigating circumstances of a murder for which the prosecution seeks the death penalty, with a death sentence to be imposed only if the aggravating factors outweigh the mitigating.

State death penalty laws typically provide an array of aggravating circumstances for the jury to consider, including whether the murder was "especially heinous, atrocious or cruel," or whether it was committed for monetary gain or in an effort to avoid capture by the authorities. Under the Supreme Court's precedents, death penalty defendants may not be restricted in informing the jury of their mitigating evidence, which typically includes such factors as youth, a history as an abused child, mental retardation, a law-abiding past or the like.

The Tennessee Supreme Court found in this case that once a person was convicted of felony murder, the state could not then permit the jury to treat the felony itself as an aggravating factor. The law failed to provide a "principled way to distinguish the case in which the death penalty was imposed from the many cases in which it was not," the state court said.

Of the 36 states with the death penalty, 32 permit the death penalty for felony murder, and about half of those let the jury count the felony as an aggravating factor. Three federal appeals courts have upheld these laws. Tennessee told the justices in its appeal that the state court decision would invalidate the death sentences of one-third of the 99 inmates on the state's death row.

The case the Supreme Court accepted Monday, Tennessee v. Middlebrooks, No. 92-989, combined two separate felony murder cases. In one, Donald Ray Middlebrooks was convicted of murdering a 14-year-old boy in the course of a kidnapping. In the other, Jonathan V. Evans was convicted of murdering a clerk while robbing a grocery store. The Tennessee Supreme Court upheld both convictions, but set aside both death sentences because each jury had cited the felonies as aggravating factors.

As the Justices returned to the bench Monday after a two-week recess, Justice Clarence Thomas appeared on crutches, the result of tearing an Achilles' tendon in a basketball game with his law clerks in the court's gym last Friday.

Police capture drive-by shooting suspect in D.C.

WASHINGTON — Moments after a pedestrian was killed in a drive-by shooting Monday, police chased down and captured a man suspected of being the shotgun stalker who has terrorized the nation's capital.

The latest murder came in broad daylight — the 13th sidewalk attack since Feb. 23 and the third attack Monday. Three people have been killed, four wounded and six escaped after being fired upon or chased in the Columbia Heights neighborhood about two miles from the White House.

District of Columbia Police Chief Fred Thomas, saying "I feel extremely good about the arrest," identified the suspect as James E. Swann Jr., 29, of Iselin, N.J., and Oxon Hill, Md. Police are still investigating Swann's relationship with the neighborhood, Thomas said.

In the neighborhood of well-kept row houses where dread and death had become unwelcome residents, the relief was palpable.

"I'm glad they got him," said Tony Poole. "It had gotten to where you couldn't come out of your house and sit on your porch."

"This neighborhood has been in fear," said Richard Fleming.

Police would not speculate on why the area had been targeted.

Chief Thomas said the suspect had made statements to the police, but he would not elaborate.

While all the attacks took place in the same way and in the same neighborhood, the victims have included men and women, young and old, black people and white people.

The latest set of shootings began shortly after noon on Monday, the first time the stalker has struck in daylight. On Holmead Place, where several previous attacks took place, a young man on a bicycle spotted a gun barrel sticking out of the window of a blue car and jumped to the sidewalk. He heard the shotgun blast, but was not injured.

Police said the car turned the corner. Shortly afterward, a second pedestrian was shot at nearby but also escaped injury, police said.

Minutes later, one block from Holmead Place, a 61-year-old man named Nello Hughes was gunned down on the sidewalk within 100 yards of his front door.

Shortly afterward, police spotted the suspect's car a few blocks away. After a short chase, the driver turned into Atlantic Plumbing Supply's parking lot and was trapped. To the applause of passersby, he was arrested without a struggle and driven away in the back seat of a patrol car.

The suspect was charged with first-degree murder.

A shotgun was found in the suspect's blue Toyota. The car matched the description given by other witnesses right down to the temporary paper license tag in the rear window.

"The evidence we have so far is very encouraging," said Mayor Sharon Pratt Kelly as she visited the neighborhood. "We don't want to undermine our ability to prosecute" by being overly specific.

In the neighborhood, the relief was tinged with anger at the gunman. "Fry him," shouted a group of residents. However, the District does not have a death penalty.

South Dakota governor, 7 others, die in plane crash

DUBUQUE, Iowa (AP) — A plane carrying South Dakota Gov. George Mickelson and seven other people crashed in eastern Iowa after reporting engine failure Monday. There were no survivors, a sheriff said.

Jackson County Sheriff Bob Lyons said, "Everyone on board is dead."

Mickelson's body wasn't immediately identified. However, Dick Vohs, an aide to Iowa Gov. Terry Branstad, said the airplane's passenger list included Mickelson. Janelle Toman, press secretary for Mickelson, confirmed Mickelson was on the plane.

Rose Marie Ambrosy, who owns the farm where the plane crashed, said no one on the ground was hurt.

Other victims included two South Dakota state commissioners and Roger Hainje, director of the Sioux Falls Development Foundation.

Mickelson, 51, a Republican, was serving his second term. He was elected governor in 1986 and won another four-year term in 1990. He also served six years in the South Dakota House, where he was speaker in 1979-80.

The plane was returning to South Dakota from Cincinnati when it crashed after reporting engine trouble.

The twin-engine turboprop had been headed for an emergency landing at the Dubuque airport when it struck a barn and silo about 15 miles southwest of Dubuque at about 4 p.m., said Sandra Campbell, a spokeswoman at the Federal Aviation Administration regional office at Kansas City, Mo.

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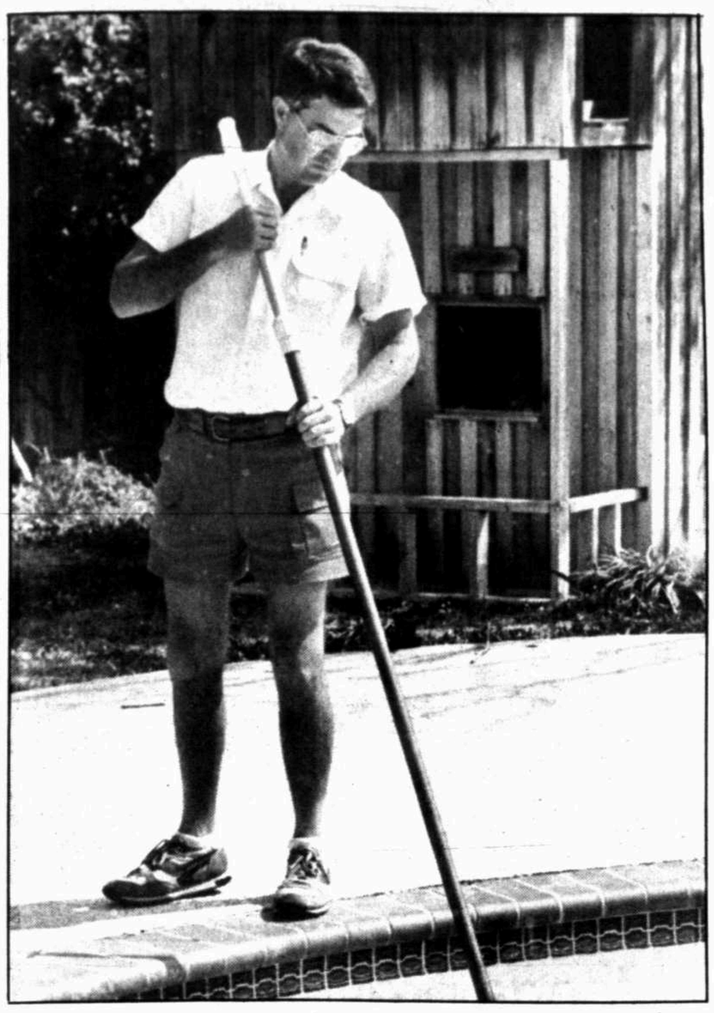

Johnny Hanson of the Midland Pool Service cleans a pool in time for the summer rush. For more information on pool cleaning services call 685 3114.

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Neil Letkeman of Lifetime Siding & Window gives homes a new look with maintenance-free exteriors like steel and vinyl siding and storm windows.

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Twin Cities combines voice-mail with pagers

Beep-beep-beep-beep -- the sound of a pager going off is a common occurance. But, what happens when the person on the go can't return every page? Twin Cities Communications offers the means to an affordable personal answering service with voice-mail paging.

"The voice-mail system coordinates well with a pager for small businesses and personal use," said Paul Speight, co-owner of Twin Cities Communications. "It can offer you a lot of alternatives with your pager system."

Combined with a Twin Cities local, statewide or nationwide paging system, the voice-mail system takes the messages and then continues to page the programmed number. Calls are then retrieved from a message box, rather than having to be returned immediately.

Voice-mail takes the place of an expensive inhouse voice-mail system for small businesses, and it's great for personal use too, Speight said. By streamlining calls, a voice-mail system integrates with a pager to provide a way of staying in touch without having to stay in the office or at home.

According to Speight, voice-mail systems are becoming as popular as pagers. Volunteer organizations like Hospice of Odessa have turned to voice-mail systems from Twin Cities to help run their inner office more efficiently.

"For every 10 pagers, we're selling a voice-mail box," said Speight, who also donated four voice-mail boxes to the volunteers of Midland Jr. Baseball Association to offer them more flexibility.

Pagers have become a reliable means of communication for people on the go, whether for professional or personal use. Twin Cities Communications has become a leader in the communications industry with local, statewide or nationwide paging in over 1000 cities and towns, as demonstrated in this billboard (top picture) located between Midland and the airport on Interstate 20..

Twin Cities Communications is a family-owned and operated company dedicated to servicing the Permian Basin with total communication services. Offering statewide paging, 24-hour answering service and voice-mail messaging, they have continued to meet the growing need for communications over the past 10 years.

"We've stayed on top of things by treating our business like a service company," Speight said. "We represent our client's business while they're out."

With the expanding popularity of pagers, Twin Cities was the first company in the Permian Basin to begin servicing outlying rural areas -- over 1000 satellite receivers make travelling easy.

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Cheap high lures teens to malt liquor

Michel Marriott
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — The start of another "Fri-high-day" in the Bronx: With no questions asked and no proof of age demanded, a 19-year-old walks into a grocery store and buys a 40-ounce bottle of Olde English 800 malt liquor. Rejoining his friends on a stoop across the street, he lifts the fat bottle trumpet-like to his lips and gulps down the brew in loud, foamy swallows.

"It gets you nice," he says, passing the bottle to an eager friend.

"It gets you pumped up," adds the next boy. "I feel more comfortable when I'm drinking a 40."

Malt liquor — essentially beer brewed with sugar for an extra alcoholic kick — has long been popular with black and Hispanic drinkers. But in the outsize 40-ounce bottle, introduced in the late 1980s with aggressive marketing campaigns aimed at minority drinkers, it is fast becoming the intoxicant of choice for black and Hispanic youths in New York and other American cities.

Some teen-agers call malt liquor "liquid crack," in tribute to its potency. And to the dismay of drug counselors, social workers and ministers who see malt liquor as a dangerous drug in sheep's clothing, the 40-ounce bottles with brand names like King Cobra, Crazy Horse, Colt 45 and St. Ides have become an accessory to the youth-culture ensemble of baggy clothes, expensive work boots and street-hardened attitudes. "Tap the Bottle," a new song celebrating the consumption of 40-ounce malt liquor, has become a hit on the rap charts.

The essence of the 40 is its combination of size, power and price. At between $1.25 and $2.50, essentially the same as a quart bottle, and with an alcohol content of 5.6 to 8 percent, compared with 3.5 percent for regular beer, the 40-ounce malt liquor offers more punch for the money.

The brewing companies — which have long been criticized for marketing campaigns that target minority communities — argue that in selling and promoting the 40-ounce malt liquors, they are simply trying to maintain what has always been a crucial market. But to a chorus of critics, the creation and targeted marketing of the 40 is a cynical attempt to take advantage of poor youngsters in search of a cheap high. The results, they say, can be dangerous and occasionally disastrous, not least because of a misimpression that malt liquor is a relatively harmless pleasure.

"They are becoming alcoholics and don't even know it," said Eric Brent, a recovering cocaine addict who is the founder of Rescue, an anti-addiction program in the Hunts Point section of the Bronx. "Denial is such a monster in their lives."

The precise dimensions of the phenomenon are unknowable. But industry analysts say that in the last few years, malt liquor has become the fastest-growing segment of the beer market. And drug counselors and health officials say that while they know of no studies of malt-liquor consumption by young people in the inner city, they see signs of increasing underage drinking linked to the availability of the large bottles.

The popularity of the 40s comes as drug-treatment experts and the police are reporting modest drops in teen-age drug use. Some teenagers in poor neighborhoods now see malt liquor as an alternative to drugs, according to Makani Thaemba, a public policy specialist for the Marin Institute for the Prevention of Alcohol and Other Drug Problems in San Rafael, Calif.

At the same time, some substance abuse authorities say they have been seeing growing numbers of young people seeking treatment for twin addictions. Increasingly, one of the substances is alcohol, many say, and often that alcohol came by way of malt liquor sold in a 40-ounce bottle.

Some say, too, that they have noticed a growing association between drinking 40-ounce bottles of malt liquor and smoking marijuana. The combination, one teenager said, goes together like "cookies and milk."

The Bronx teen-ager who bought the Olde English 800 returned to the grocery store minutes later to purchase a 35-cent Philly Blunt cigar and, as street fad dictates, he hollowed it out and packed it with marijuana to smoke with the malt liquor.

Drug counselors said they are also concerned that habitually getting intoxicated on malt liquor at an early age may lead to the consumption of harder liquors and more dangerous substances.

Drinking a 40-ounce bottle of malt liquor for breakfast en route to school is not unusual, said a Bronx teen-ager who said he used to do just that. Guzzling 40 ounces to intoxication, others added, is a major attraction at "hooky parties."

"It is just a thing we did," said Clifton W., a 16-year-old Bronx boy who is in treatment for substance abuse. "It just made me feel good."

Fakri A., 17, and from the Bronx who is now in treatment, recalled that he was once so drunk after drinking six 40-ounce bottles of malt liquor that he staggered obliviously through a firefight between drug dealers. "I guess God was looking out for me that day," he mused.

Darryl McDaniels, 28, a member of the rap group Run-DMC, recently told a rap magazine that he had been hospitalized for alcoholic pancreatitis, the result of years of drinking as many as eight 40-ounce bottles of malt liquor a day.

"That's an old man's disease," said Ms. Thaemba of the Marin Institute. "If we are not careful with this kind of push to heavy consumption patterns, which is new to us, we will see more of that."

The 40-ounce bottle was introduced beginning in the mid-80s as a "retailer and consumer convenience," according to Ron Richards, a spokesman for the Miller Brewing Co., maker of the Magnum brand of malt liquor. Store owners like them, he said, because they take up far less shelf space than six-packs.

And in the wake of their introduction, national malt liquor consumption has increased to 82.9 million 2.5-gallon cases in 1992 from 73.6 million in 1989, according to the Jobson Publishing Corp.'s Beer Handbook, which predicts sales of 97.8 million cases this year.

The reason for such sales, market researchers say, is the promise of more alcohol for less money.

"If you measure your serving size by 40 ounces," said Peter Reid, editor of Modern Brewery Age, "it's going to pack a lot of punch."

In a comparative analysis, the Marin Institute found that 40 ounces of St. Ides, which at 8 percent alcohol is one of the most powerful malt liquors, has more alcohol than a six-pack of standard beer, and roughly the same amount as five 5-ounce glasses of wine or five 1.5-ounce glasses of mixed drinks.

Brewery officials deny that their pursuit of a small but lucrative segment of the American liquor market is an effort to entice underage or irresponsible drinking, and they insist that they are not unduly targeting young minority drinkers.

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Great Blue

A great blue heron takes flight in Salina's Oakdale Park last week. The bird was one of a flock of Great Blues fishing the Smoky Hill River. "They're fairly common, for the area, they just wade aroun and fish," according to Lori Hall, a Salina naturalist.

Scientists tackle why certain foods prevent cancer

By Natalie Angier
N.Y. Times News Service

Cached away in the soul of every red-blooded American who fondly recalls when carnivory was a virtue, and supper wasn't supper without a centerpiece of pork chops or prime rib, lies the frail hope that all the recent emphasis on fruits, grains and vegetables, vegetables, vegetables, will somehow turn out to be a terrible mistake.

Well, the time has come to release that hope and give it a proper burial at last. The truth is that the more researchers understand about the ingredients found in fruits, vegetables, beans and herbs, the more impressed they are with the power of those compounds to retard the bodily breakdown that results in cancer and other chronic diseases. Nutritionists and epidemiologists have long observed that people who eat a plant-rich diet suffer lower rates of cancer than do meat loyalists, and now scientists are beginning to figure out why.

Beyond the well-known benefits of vitamins and fiber, plant foods are plush with chemicals that have no nutritional value and are not necessary for immediate survival yet may impede cancer at a variety of stages in its slow, savage evolution.

Most of the experiments performed so far have been done on animals or isolated cells, and no specific ingredient from fruits or vegetables has been proved in long-term human trials to prevent or retard cancer. But biologists are encouraged that many laboratory results are in harmony with the empirical studies of long-lived populations.

And just when researchers thought they had a reasonable grasp of the basic anti-cancer compounds that might be found in a healthy diet, they discover a novel pathway through which ingredients in plants may help foil disease.

In the current issue of The Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, scientists from Children's University Hospital in Heidelberg, Germany, report that they have isolated a compound called genistein from the urine of people who eat a traditional Japanese diet, heavy on soybeans and vegetables. Through test-tube experiments with a synthetic version of the chemical, Dr. Lothar Schweigerer, his student Theodore Fotsis and their colleagues, have discovered that genistein blocks an event called angiogenesis, the growth of new blood vessels.

That talent could have significant implications for both the prevention and treatment of many types of solid tumors, including malignancies of the breast, prostate and brain. Scientists had previously determined that if a tumor was to expand beyond a millimeter or two in size, or four-hundredths to eight-hundredths of an inch, it first must foster the growth of new capillaries around it. Once it is fully vascularized, the malignancy then receives the oxygen and nourishment it needs to keep swelling, eventually invading the blood and lymph system and seeding fatal metastatic colonies elsewhere in the body.

By inhibiting capillary growth, genistein just may keep nascent tumors from growing beyond harmless dimensions.

Genistein is found in high concentrations in soybeans and to a somewhat lesser degree in cruciferous vegetables like cabbage. In those on a traditional Japanese diet, the scientists found, the urine level of the compound is at least 30 times that of Westerners.

Former gang member works with South Central youth

Anjetta McQueen
N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES — You never really get out of a gang, said Keith "Keitarock" Parker.

But the 30-year-old ex-convict is working to get the gang out of him.

Los Angeles gangs, vilified or glorified in everything from rap songs to Hollywood movies, have shared the headlines with the Rodney King saga over the past year.

The bands of street toughs were blamed for much of the looting that followed the acquittal last April of four white policeman in the King beating on all but one count by an all-white jury. And gangs were lauded for laying down old grudges and trying to keep peace in the aftermath of the rioting.

This week, amid tensions over the upcoming verdict in the officers' new trial, gangs were praised for passing out fliers urging calm in South Central Los Angeles, the area hardest hit last year.

Gangs were also blamed for inflammatory graffiti threatening violence should there be another acquittal. "If the cops go free, It's ON!" one warned.

"This neighborhood is a Rolling Sixties Crips neighborhood," Parker said on Thursday, the sixth day of jury deliberations in the federal trial that charges four men with violating the civil rights of King, a black motorist whose videotaped beating shook a nation two years ago.

"I'm not trying to glorify gangs," said the burly man covered with tattoos, speaking of his nearly two decades of gang membership. He stood outside a sporting goods store in which he owns a share.

"It's just a fact," Parker said. "Every neighborhood in South Central belongs to a gang."

But the much-talked-about gang world is little understood, he says. "The people around here still respect me," said Parker, whose deep green tattoo along the length of his right arm gave his street affiliation: Rolling Sixties.

Gang respect runs deep, he said. Even after serving seven years in prison for manslaughter, that led him to quit illegal gang activities, Parker said that the younger members still revere him "as one of the older homeys." And because of that, they leave the Playground alone.

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SPORTS WATCH

TV Sports

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NHL PLAYOFFS — New Jersey Devils at Pittsburgh Penguins, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL — Atlanta Braves at Florida Marlins, 6:30 p.m., WTBS.

Houston Astros at Chicago Cubs, 7 p.m., WGN.

Cleveland Indians at California Angels, 9:30 p.m. (joined in progress), ESPN.

NBA — Los Angeles Clippers at Dallas mavericks, 7:30 p.m., HSE.

BOXING — Alex Garcia vs. Jose Ribalta (heavyweights), 8 p.m., USA.

Texas Scores

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL — Houston Astros at Chicago Cubs, ppd., rain.

NBA — Seattle Supersonics 96, San Antonio Spurs 89.

Houston Rockets 111, Phoenix Suns 97.

SWC BASEBALL — Texas 16, Gran Canyon 1.

MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL — Midland Angels 5, Wichita Wranglers 2.

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Sports Today

JUNIOR COLLEGE GOLF — Midland stop on Western Junior College Athletic Conference tour and Texas JUCO Invitational, 8 a.m., Green Tree Country Club.

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL — Odessa High at Midland High, 4:30 p.m., Angels Stadium.

Midland Lee at Odessa Permian, 4:30 p.m.

MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL — Midland Angels at Wichita Wranglers, 7:15 p.m. **Radio:** KCRS AM (550).

Muster a Saint

NEW ORLEANS — Fullback Brad Muster agreed to a $4.05 million contract with the New Orleans Saints on Monday in what turned out to be a free-agent flip-flop with the Chicago Bears.

Muster is expected to fill the hole left when Craig "Ironhead" Heyward left New Orleans and signed with Chicago.

Both players got three-year contracts worth $4.05 million, although $300,000 per season of Heyward's is said to be tied to weight and workout requirements.

"If you look at their careers, they're very similar," Saints general manager Jim Finks said. "The one thing I don't think anybody can excel at any better than Ironhead is blocking. He was the best I'd ever seen, and a tough, strong guy once he got rolling. Brad's a different type of guy."

Jacobs bankrupt

NEW YORK — Baltimore Orioles owner Eli Jacobs filed for personal bankruptcy Monday after a group of international banks filed an involuntary Chapter 11 petition against him, the Dow Jones News Service reported.

The filing is not expected to interfere with Jacobs' plans to sell the team to Cincinnati businessman William DeWitt Jr., said Stephen Shimshak, an attorney representing Jacobs.

"Those discussions are proceeding favorably," Shimshak said. "There should be some announcement within the next few weeks."

TOMORROW . . .

- Results from Midland High's baseball game against Odessa High and Midland Lee's game at Odessa Permian.
- Coverage from the final round of the Midland Invitational Junior College Golf Tournament.

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N'deti wins marathon

■ Cosmas N'deti is the top man and Olga Markova the fastest women in the Boston Marathon.

Associated Press

BOSTON — A Kenyan won the Boston Marathon. Surprisingly, it was not Ibrahim Hussein, the two-time defending champion and three-time winner.

Instead, it was little-known Cosmas N'deti, a 23-year-old running only his second marathon. He swept into the lead about two miles from the finish and beat Kim Jae-Yong, the first elite Korean in the race in 43 years, by about 70 yards Monday, in 2 hours, 9 minutes, 33 seconds..

N'deti, 11th at the halfway point of the 26-mile, 385-yard race, made his big move over the second half of the race, when most marathoners generally wilt, particularly over the draining stretch of Heartbreak Hill. The chance of such a comeback appeared even slimmer Monday because of the unusual heat — 60 degrees at the start, 73 at the finish.

"In Kenya, I was training in very high mountains,," N'deti said. "So I was feeling nice when I was climbing the hills here."

N'deti is only one of two Kenyans ever to fail a drug test. After finishing second at the 1988 World Junior Cross Country Championships at Auckland, New Zealand, he tested positive for a stimulant and was banned for three months.

N'deti, who made his marathon debut in December, finishing second at Honolulu, also said he was not bothered by the heat, which took its toll on many of the other top runners.

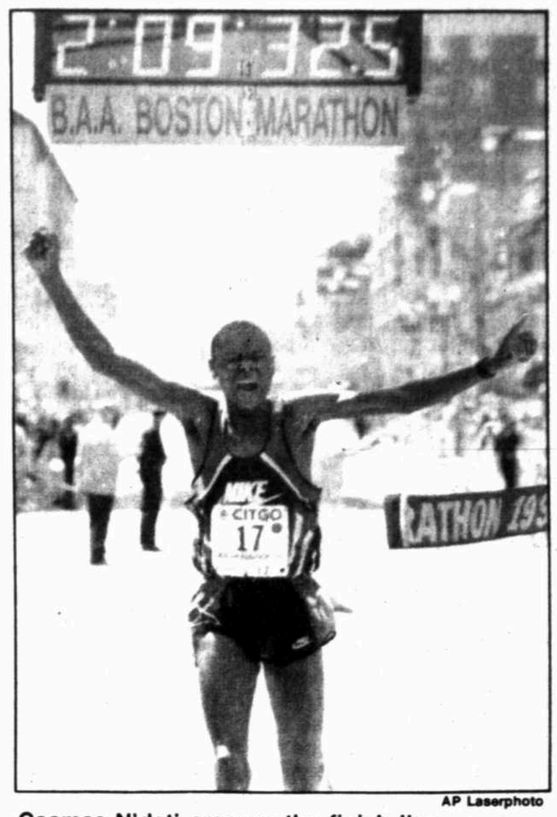
While N'deti was scoring a major upset, there was little surprise in the women's field, as Olga Markova of Russia won for the second year in a row, in 2:25:27, the fastest in the world this year.

Markova, the leader almost throughout, became the first women's repeat winner since Rosa Mota of Portugal won in 1987-88.

This time, Markova was on a mission. After winning Boston last year in 2:23:43, the fastest in the world for 1992, she was not given a place on the Unified Team for the Olympics, because she skipped the team's qualifier at Los Angeles and elected to run at Boston.

"I wanted to make a point," the smiling, satisfied Markova said, after beating Olympic gold medalist Valentina Egorova of Russia.

The 1984 Olympic champion, Joan Benoit Samuelson, also competed Monday, marking the first time two women's Olympic marathon gold medalists were in the same race.



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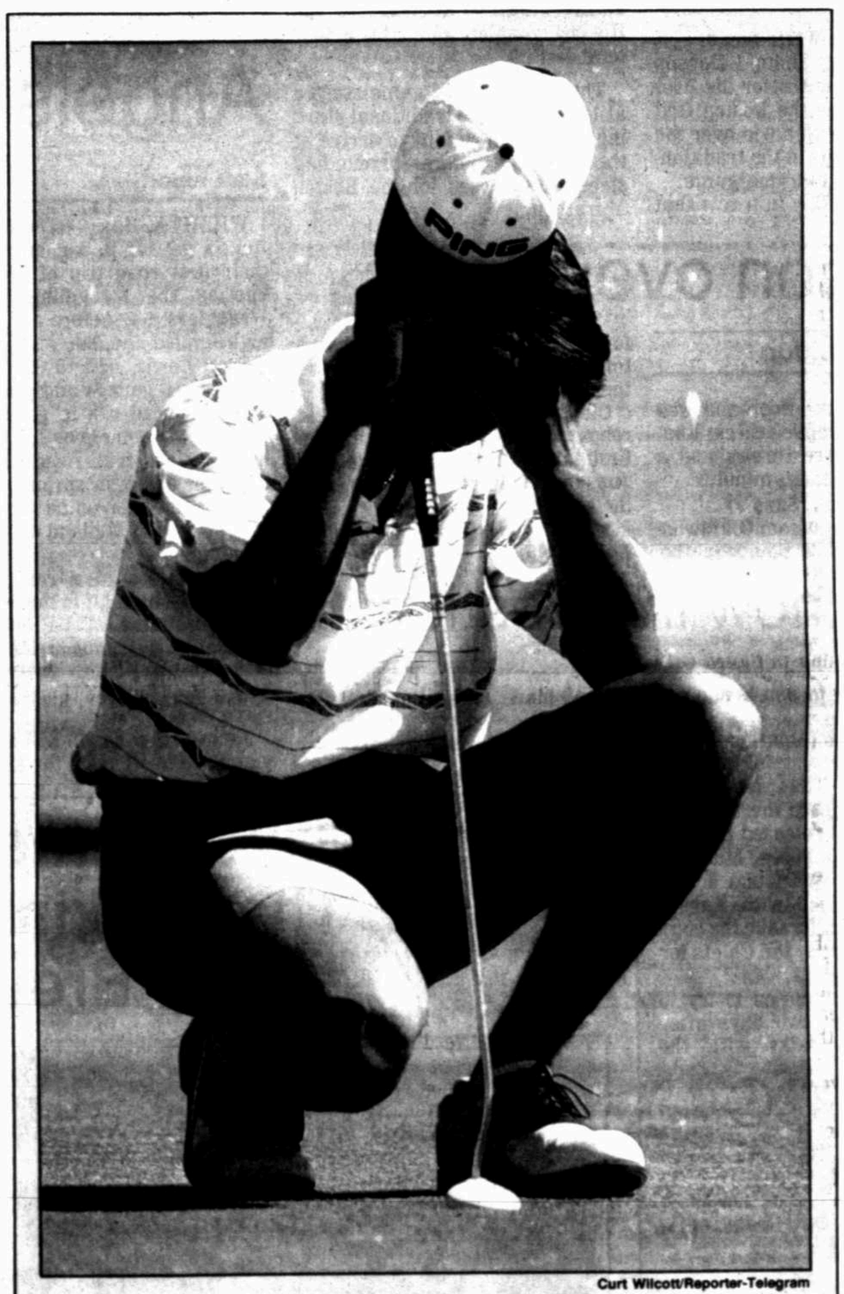
Cosmas N'deti crosses the finish line.



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Midland College's Jeff Tatum shows the effects of the course.

Chaps in command

By Pete Herndon
MRT Correspondent

Midland College golfer Stephen Dundas had to overcome what he considered a less-than-stellar first round performance in the the Midland Invitational Junior College Golf Tournament at Green Tree Country Club Monday morning.

He did so by firing a 6-under-par 67 in the afternoon round to take a three-stroke lead over teammate Guy Redford.

"I was a bit slow getting started," Dundas, a native of Scotland, said of his 74 after the 18 holes played in the morning. "I knocked it out of bounds on the first hole and never really recovered.

"The second round I started better, but bogeyed the second hole. I just sort of stuck in there, kept my patience. I birdied three, four and eight, then eagled nine. That got me to four-under."

Green Tree's course is 27 holes — designated west, north and east. The tournament, which also serves as the Texas Junior College Golf Championship and a Western Junior College Athletic Conference tournament, is being played on the north and east sections — a 6,988-yard, par 73 course.

The hole Dundas eagled was on

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Alysheba among hall inductees

■ Scharbauers' Kentucky Derby, Preakness winner to be in horse racing's Hall of Fame.

Associated Press

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. — Alysheba, the top money-earner in thoroughbred history, and jockey Eddie Delahoussaye have been elected to horse racing's Hall of Fame.

Also elected were trainer Tom J. Kelly, undefeated filly Personal Ensign and Cavalcade, the 1934 Kentucky Derby winner. A nationwide panel of 100 turf writers made the selections.

John T. von Stade, president of the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame, said induction ceremonies will be held at the museum Aug. 5.

Alysheba, the 1988 Horse of the Year, and Personal Ensign were both elected in their first year of eligibility.

Alysheba, who retired after his 4-year-old campaign with earnings of $6,679,242, won the Kentucky Derby and Preakness in 1987, when he was owned by Midland's Scharbauer family. But he was at his best the next year for Hall of Fame trainer Jack Van Berg, winning the Woodward Stakes in a track-record 1 minute, 59 2-5 seconds, and capturing the Meadowlands Cup in a track-record 1:58 4-5.

Delahoussaye, who was born in New Iberia, La., won the Kentucky Derby two straight times — aboard Gato Del Sol in 1982 and Sunny's Halo in 1983. He also guided Risen Star to victory in the Preakness and Belmont Stakes in 1988 and piloted 1992 Horse of the Year A.P. Indy to victories last season in the Belmont Stakes and Breeders' Cup Classic.

Delahoussaye was humbled by his selection.

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MHS tries to stay in hunt for playoffs

By Bill Price
Staff writer

While Midland Lee has already positioned itself for no worse than a tie for a baseball playoff berth, Midland High is still hoping to squeeze through the post-season door.

Aided by Odessa High's 3-2 victory over San Angelo Saturday, MHS is two games out of the third and final playoff berth with three games to play. The Bulldogs (7-12 overall, 3-6 in District 4-5A) trail Odessa Permian (9-10, 5-4) and San Angelo (14-10, also 5-4 in district) in the race for third place and can improve their chances with a victory over OHS today.

MHS hosts the Bronchos in a 4:30 p.m. game at Angels Stadium. Midland Lee plays at Permian at the same time while San Angelo visits Abilene High. First-place Abilene Cooper is idle.

For the Bulldogs, a MHS victory would be enhanced if Lee and AHS were to beat Permian and San Angelo.

"Odessa High's win over San Angelo threw us back into a chance of getting into the playoffs. Right now, several things have to happen but the main thing that has to happen is that we have to win," said Bulldog head coach Rick Wood.

"We have to beat Odessa High (5-15, 2-8), who has beaten two teams that we couldn't (Permian and San Angelo). It's nice to be in shape to still have a chance to get into the playoffs."

MHS won the first meeting between the teams, as the Bulldogs took an 11-1 decision March 27 in Odessa. In that game, MHS' Chad Benson, Mike Melzer and Tim McLaughlin each had three hits to lead the Bulldog scoring barrage.

AT 8-2 in district play, Lee can do no

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Montana wants out of S.F.; trade at impasse

Associated Press

SANTA CLARA, Calif. — If Joe Montana and the San Francisco 49ers split, as expected, it promises to be a messy divorce.

Montana, San Francisco's starting quarterback through the 1980s before missing virtually all of the past two seasons, dismissed as too little, too late the 49ers' offer to give him his old job and make a backup of Steve Young, last year's passing leader and NFL MVP.

Besides, Montana says he has made up his mind to accept an offer to play for Kansas City and has all but detached himself from the 49ers, the team he led to four Super Bowl titles.

However, the 49ers and the Chiefs cannot agree on compensation for Montana, who has one year left on his contract with San Francisco.

"In an effort to accommodate Joe, we had conversations with the Chiefs today ... but to no avail," 49ers president Carmen Policy said at a news conference Monday. "Those negotiations have broken off again.

"We are now in a very delicate situation in that we are exploring all, and I underline all, of our alternatives. Because of the very special relationship with Joe, we will continue to attempt to take his wishes into consideration. But from this point in time, the underlying purpose of whatever we do will be in the best interest of the 49ers."

Montana, who lost his job to Young during a two-year recovery from an elbow injury, turned down the 49ers' job offer earlier in the day during a meeting with Policy and coach George Seifert.

Still, the coach said Montana technically was the team's No. 1 quarterback, with Young getting the job if he left.

Neither Policy nor Seifert went into detail on Montana's reasons for declining the offer.

During the previous weeks of speculation over Montana, Seifert had publicly backed Young as the starter before team officials suddenly reversed field this weekend following Montana's meeting with club owner Edward DeBartolo Jr.

"It is my opinion, which I expressed to Mr. DeBartolo, that it is in the best

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Texas-Detroit could be home run derby

By Ben Walker
AP Baseball Writer

Back in the days of Sunday doubleheaders, they sometimes held home run derbies between games. Three sluggers from each team, teeing off against batting practice pitchers to see who could hit 'em how far.

It might've been Willie McCovey, Willie Mays and Jim Ray Hart against Hank Aaron, Eddie Mathews and Joe Torre or maybe Al Kaline, Willie Horton and Norm Cash against Carl Yastrzemski, Tony Conigliaro and George Scott.

They don't do that anymore. This week, though, fans at Tiger Stadium might get to see a home run derby for real.

Starting today, in the first swinging series of the young season, it will be Jose Canseco, Juan Gonzalez, Dean Palmer and the Texas Rangers taking on Cecil Fielder, Rob Deer, Mickey Tettleton and the Detroit Tigers.

Pitchers, beware!

The Tigers lead the majors in scoring with 90 runs in 12 games. Twice in the last week they scored 20 in a single game.

Texas tops the majors with 17 home runs. The AL West-leading Rangers have scored 21 runs in their last two games.

"I'm just glad I'm not pitching," Texas' Charlie Leibrandt said.

Instead, Kenny Rogers will face Detroit's David Wells on Tuesday night and Craig Lefferts will oppose Bill Krueger of the Tigers in the wrapup Wednesday afternoon.

All four pitchers are lefthanders, the kind that both righty-dominated lineups love to see. The Rangers are batting .369 against lefties after Canseco and Palmer roughed up reliever Neal Heaton in a 12-2 romp over the New York Yankees on Sunday.

"I like to think we have more power than any team in major league baseball," said Canseco, 6-for-10 with a homer and six RBIs in the last two games.

Anyone who saw the Tigers wreck Oakland 20-4 or ruin Seattle 20-3 might disagree.

"It was like Michigan beating Northwestern out there," Mariners manager Lou Piniella said after his lopsided defeat.

Detroit rallied against lefthander Norm Charlton to beat Seattle 8-7 Sunday on Travis Fryman's two-run homer in the ninth inning. It was the second time in a week that the Tigers had won in the bottom of the ninth, and made them 5-0 at home for the first time since 1937.

"This is the week of the Tiger, I guess," Fryman said. "I hope we can turn it into the year of the Tigers."

Not that Detroit's big hitters need much encouragement to crank it up against Texas.

Last year, Fryman led all opponents by batting .472 and scoring 14 runs against the Rangers. Tettleton ranked No. 1 with 15 RBIs and Fielder was tied for second with 13, and they each hit three home runs, also matching the most against Texas.

Overall, Detroit won last year's season series 8-4, including victories by scores of 12-8, 11-5, 10-3 and 9-6.

Surprisingly, Canseco has not done well at Tiger Stadium, one of the best hitters' parks in baseball. He has just six home runs.

Jays get strong outing from Guzman

Associated Press

CLEVELAND — Juan Guzman rebounded from two poor starts by pitching seven strong innings Monday, and the Toronto Blue Jays backed him with three home runs in a 7-1 victory over the Cleveland Indians.

Turner Ward, Roberto Alomar and John Olerud homered for the Blue Jays, who gained a split of their four-game series in Cleveland.

Guzman (1-0) entered the game with a 12.46 ERA and had not made it past the sixth inning in either of his first two starts. Despite walking six batters, he yielded only four hits, one of them an RBI-double by Albert Belle in the third inning. Guzman struck out seven.

■ AL Roundup

Mariners 10, Tigers 6

DETROIT — Ken Griffey had two of four Seattle homers, and Eric Hanson kept Detroit's awesome offense in check as the Mariners avoided a sweep with a victory that snapped the Tigers' five-game winning streak.

Griffey also scored four runs for the Mariners, outscored 33-10 — including 20-3 Saturday — in the first three games of the series. The victory ended Seattle's four-game losing streak.

Hanson (2-0) beat Detroit — averaging nearly eight runs per game — for the fifth time in seven career decisions. He allowed three runs on eight hits, struck out five and walked three in 7 2-3 innings. Dwayne Henry, the third Seattle pitcher, got his first save.

Pete O'Brien added a three-run homer and Tino Martinez a solo shot, and Jay Buhner drove in two runs.

Red Sox 6, White Sox 0

BOSTON — John Dopson pitched a three-hitter for his first career shutout as the Boston Red Sox stayed hot with a win over the Chicago White Sox in the traditional Patriots' day morning game.

It was second day in a row that the Red Sox shut out Chicago, which has managed just one run in three straight losses after winning the opener of the four-game series Friday. The Red Sox lead the AL East at 10-3, their best start since 1952.

Dopson (1-1), had won just one of his previous 16 starts stretching back to last summer and had not had a shutout in 88 career starts. His last complete game was in September 1989.

The Patriots Day game started at 11:05 a.m., the traditional starting time to allow fans to arrive at the ballgame before surrounding streets are closed for the Boston Marathon.

Sonics take first win of season over Spurs

Associated Press

SEATTLE — Ricky Pierce scored 27 points and the Seattle SuperSonics beat San Antonio 96-89 Monday night, their first victory over the Spurs this season.

The Sonics, still in a race with Houston for homecourt advantage in the second round of the NBA playoffs, also clinched third place in the Western Conference.

David Robinson, who averaged 26.7 points in San Antonio's first three victories over Seattle this season, kept the Spurs in the game in the fourth quarter with a dozen points after being held to three in the first three quarters.

But Pierce had an 8-for-13 shooting night from the floor and was 11-for-12 from the free-throw line, including four free throws and a basket in the final 3½ minutes.

■ NBA Roundup

Rockets 111, Suns 97

PHOENIX — Hakeem Olajuwon scored 12 of his 30 points in the fourth quarter, helping the Houston Rockets hold off Phoenix for their 10th consecutive victory.

Olajuwon, who finished with 14 rebounds, had five blocks in the first half, when Houston forced the Suns into their worst 24 minutes of the season.

Kevin Johnson scored 18 points for the Suns.

MONTANA: Seifert's credibility now in question

(From 1C)

interests of the 49ers to go with Steve Young and Steve Bono as their two quarterbacks," Montana said in a statement. "Both are great players and will continue to be successful leading one of the best teams in the NFL.

"At the same time, it is in my best interest, and that of my family to play for the Kansas City Chiefs. We feel comfortable in Kansas City and I look forward to continuing my career there."

Seifert and Policy denied the 49ers' hastily arranged offer to give Montana his old job was intended to deflect public criticism. Backers of Montana have deluged the club's offices with faxes and phone calls in an attempt to derail any trade.

The team's turnabout also seemed to undermine Seifert's credibility, and would have left the 49ers in the uncomfortable position of demoting both Young and Steve Bono, the nominal No. 2 after being re-signed April 7.

Since returning from a torn right elbow tendon — Montana played a half as Young's backup in the 49ers' 1992 regular-season finale — he has been adamant that he had no desire to stay in San Francisco as a reserve.

Two weeks ago, Montana began searching in earnest for another job elsewhere. That search led Montana to embrace the Chiefs.

In a statement released through his agent Peter Johnson, Montana said he already has found a new home and new job with Kansas City and could not forsake the commitment he made to the Chiefs for a return to the 49ers.

The 49ers then agreed to try to work out a deal, two days after they broke off talks with the Chiefs, complaining Kansas City offered inadequate compensation.

Montana also was pursued by Phoenix.

GOLF: Last round today at GTCC

(From 1C)

the north course. The north ninth, a 467-yard par 5, proved to be the best scoring hole of the first two rounds.

MC's Chad Campbell eagled the hole in the second round by chipping in from the bunker. San Jacinto's Aaron Grohman then holed in from 18 feet and Darin Busch of Lon Morris putted in from eight feet, both for eagles.

MC coach Delnor Poss said it was the first time he had ever seen a threesome eagle the same hole.

"I don't think I've ever seen that before," Poss said. "I will probably never see it again."

Campbell, who goes into today's final round at one-under, said he was unhappy with his performance overall.

"The greens were a little rough," Campbell said. "I could have eagled nine both times. The second time, I got a little lucky. I really didn't have much confidence because I had hit my first two sand shots bad.

"In the first round, I missed five or six putts under three feet."

Keith Hernandez of Temple turned in the shot of the day, a hole-in-one on the 186-yard, par 3 third hole on the north course. Hernandez finished eight strokes off Dundas' pace.

Luke Mongrain and Shawn Savage shot one-under and even, respectively, to give the Chaps the top five scores in the tournament. Mongrain is competing unattached.

The Chaparrals, who are eight-under at 576 after two rounds, lead Odessa College by 16 strokes. No other team is under 600 going into the final round.

Redford led after the morning round by virtue of going three-under on the north nine and holding par through the rest of the round.

OC's Tracy Ellis, Chris Couch and Travis Deibert remain in the medalist hunt, at one-over, two-over and three-over, respectively.

MC's Brett Boynton, of Andrews, was one-under after the opening round but fell off the pace with a nine-over performance in the afternoon.

Here are the results of the first two rounds of the Midland Invitational Junior College Golf Tournament played at Green Tree Country Club Moday:

Midland College (576): Steve Dundas 74-67—141; Guy Redford 70-74—144; Chad Campbell 74-71—145; Shawn Savage 74-72—146; Darren Summers 78-76—154.

Odessa College (592): Tracy Ellis 74-73—147; Chris Couch 74-74—148; Travis Deibert 73-76—149; Jeff Seibert 74-82—156; Ryan Moss 78-74—152.

Navarro (604): Lonny Alexander 74-76—150; Nathan Evennett 73-77—150; Chad Bonneau 73-79—152; Brian Robertson 77-75—152; Whitney Neal 79-80—159.

New Mexico Junior College (607): Chris Myrick 77-82—159; Carlo Martini 74-79—153; Jim Gustafson 73-81—154; Johan Johansson 77-73—150; Troy Prusky 81-73—154.

Western Texas (608): Mike Torres 72-79—151; Chris Rogers 76-81—157; Jimmy Flores 74-77—151; Cory Adams 78-77—155; Daryl Weldon 79-75—154.

Temple (608): Vince Anderson 79-72—151; Tyson Tidwell 85-76—161; Keith Hernandez 74-75—149; Jason Loudermilk 77-78—155; Darrin Davis 77-81—158.

Lon Morris (611): Brian Hamilton 79-72—151; Javier Molano 71-76—147; Timothy Segura 78-78—156; Darin Busch 80-79—159; Todd Terry 78-79—157.

Paris (621): Eric Gray 76-78—154; Jason Benater 78-79—157; Brannon Besse 78-78—156; Stuart Derby 81-76—157; Jeff Tatum 80-77—157.

New Mexico Military (625): Colin Martin 75-81—156; Darren Thompson 82-78—160; Trey Harlow 77-82—159; Jason Hase 76-74—150.

Weatherford (625): Dean Hayhurst 76-75—151; Shawn Spencer 78-78—156; Eric Gaines 89-81—170; Bric Purselley 78-79—157; Mike Frnka 81-80—161.

San Jacinto (626): Trent Mitchell 72-77—149; Critt Walton 79-77—156; Rene Garcia 82-79—161; Aaron Grohman 84-79—163; Stacy McKibben 81-83—164.

Brookhaven (633): Dion Carver 84-91—175; Mark McCord 83-82—165; Shawn Fitzhugh 72-82—154; Scott Stubblefield 77-78—155; Chris Neidhart 80-79—159.

Grayson (641): Brad Van Stavern 77-76—153; Joe Anderson 78-83—161; J.B. Littlejohn 80-89—169; Rich Haney 81-88—169; John Bull 80-79—159.

Eastfield (692): Cory Maples 85-88—173; Dean Tidwell 84-82—166; Brian Giboney 88-83—171; Manual Davila 96-86—182; Stuart Cross 99-100—199.

Individual medal players: Stephen Murcas, NMJC, 81-72—153; Tommy Rosales, OC, 75-76—151; Ryan Fauchier, OC, 78-79—157; Brandon Campbell, OC, 74-77—151; Lance McCullough, MC, 77-75—152; Luke Mongrain, MC, 73-72—145; Brett Boynton 72-82—154.

LOCAL SPORTS

Odessa team wins Golden Corral title

Odessa Chiropractic came through the loser's bracket to take two games in the finals from Midland's Brothers Production to win the Golden Corral Family Steakhouse Class D Men's Slow Pitch Tournament over the weekend.

The Desperadoes of Odessa took third place with Power Plumbing of Midland finishing fourth.

The All-Tournament team was made up of Steve Rickey and Dacid Deatherage of Poer Plumbing; Darrell Thompson and Jesse Paz of The Desperadoes; Matt Simmons, James Flatt and Scott McGraw of Brothers Production; Craig Morgan, Fred Vestal and Rusty Corley of West Odessa Chiropractic.

MVP honors went to Dave Davidson of West Odessa Chiropractic.

Geltemeyer wins

Carrie Geltemeyer took top honors in the Midland Tennis Club's Women's Singles tournament over the weekend while Jean Simpson placed second. Natalie Schwarz won consolation honors.

Results from the Midland Tennis Club's Women's Singles three-day tournament held at the Midland College tennis courts.

A Division: 1. Carrie Geltemeyer, 2. Jean Simpson. **Consolation:** Natalie Schwarz.
B1 Division: 1. Erin Stanton, 2. Deborah Ho. **Consolation:** Katherine Lizerouk.
B2 Division: 1. Ann Cirkovic, 2. Abby Coatney. **Consolation:** Jessica Marshall.
C1 Division: 1. Lili Vo, 2. Mandy Breithaupt. **Consolation:** Jordan Gau.
C2 Division: 1. Casey Mitchell, 2. Alaina Bloodworth. **Consolation:** Casey Hanlon.

YMCA team shines

Hayley Whiteside placed second and Ashley Shannon third in the Level 6, 8-11 age group All-Around competition at the Arlington Flyers Spring Invitational gymnastics meet.

Erin Layman, also of the Midland YMCA Sandstormers Gymnastics Team, placed third in the Level 5, 9-11 age group.

Midland YMCA Sandstormers results:
Level 5 9-11: Erin Layman: 6. Vault, 2. Bars, 3. Beam, 2. Floor, 3. All-Around.
Level 6 8-11: Hayley Whiteside: 1. Vault, 2. Bars, 3. Beam, 2. Floor, 2. All-Around.
Ashley Shannon: 3. Vault, 3. Bars, 3. Beam, 5. Floor, 3. All-Around.
Kristen Stoltz: 4. Vault, 4. Bars, 4. Beam, 4. Floor, 4. All-Around.
Lacey McMillin: 5. Vault, 5. Bars, 5. Beam, 2. Floor, 5. All-Around.

Bearden nails ace

Ronnie Bearden experienced his first hole-in-one Sunday, acing Green Tree Country Club's No. 16 East hole. The hole was 165 yards long and Bearden used a 3-iron.

Bearden was playing with Steve Wright, Dana Wright and Lloyd Gildon.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram staff reports.

Angels rip Wichita

Staff report

WICHITA, Kan. — The Midland Angels got off to a good start on their first road trip of the year, beating the struggling Wichita Wranglers, 5-2, before an opening night crowd of 5,004.

Scott Lewis, new to the Angels, pitched six innings and gave up a lone unearned run to get the victory. Lewis, who is on the California Angels 40-man roster, bruised his right elbow in spring training and has not been on an active roster. He is with Midland on a rehab assignment.

Midland scored a run without the aid of a base hit in the fourth to knot the game at 1-1 and John Jackson drove home Orlando Palmeiro in the fifth to give the Angels a 2-1 lead, one they never surrendered.

Jackson now has 10 RBI in the 10 games he has played for Midland. Palmeiro has now scored 13 runs in 11 games.

Brian Grebeck put the icing on the cake with a solo home run in the eighth inning.

Midland	ab	r	h	bi	Wichita	ab	r	h	bi
Palmeiro cf	3	2	2	0	Hall 2b	5	1	1	0
Forbes 2b	4	0	0	0	Holbert ss	5	0	0	0
Jackson lf	3	1	1	1	McDavid cf	4	0	3	0
Pritchett 1b	3	0	1	1	Spann dh	4	0	0	0
Grebeck pr,3b	1	1	1	1	Gonzalez 3b	3	1	1	2
Brakebill 3b,1b	4	0	0	0	Hosey lf	4	0	1	0
Cohick rf	4	0	0	0	Gieseke 1b	4	0	1	0
Raven dh	4	1	0	0	Gill rf	3	0	0	0
Fabregas c	4	0	0	0	Lopez c	2	0	0	0
Davis ss	4	0	1	1	Harris ph	0	0	0	0
					Thurston c	1	0	0	0
Totals	34	5	6	4	Totals	35	2	7	2

Midland	000	102	110—5
Wichita	100	000	010—2

E—Lewis, Brakebill, McDavid, Whitehurst, Hall. DP—Wichita 1. LOB—Midland 4, Wichita 9. HR—Grebeck (2), Gonzalez (3). CS—Jackson. SF—Gonzalez.

Midland	ip	ho	r-er	bb	so
Lewis W 1-0	6.0	6	1-0	0	2
Edenfield	2.0	1	1-1	1	1
Musset S,2	1.0	0	0-0	1	1
Wichita	**ip**	**ho**	**r-er**	**bb**	**so**
Whitehurst	4.0	0	1-0	2	2
Kellogg L 0-3	3.0	5	3-2	0	1
Felix	1.0	1	1-1	0	0
Freitas	1.0	0	0-0	0	0

PB—Lopez, Fabregas 2. Balk—Whitehurst. T—2:39. Attn.—5,004.

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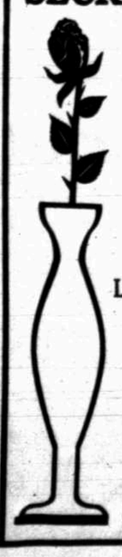

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All Times CDT

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division	W
Boston	10
Detroit	7
Toronto	7
New York	6
Milwaukee	4
Cleveland	5
Baltimore	4
West Division	**W**
Texas	8
California	6
Minnesota	6
Chicago	5
Seattle	5
Oakland	4
Kansas City	3

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division	W
Philadelphia	9
Pittsburgh	7
St. Louis	7
New York	6
Chicago	6
Montreal	6
Florida	4
West Division	**W**
San Francisco	8
Houston	7
Atlanta	7
Los Angeles	6
San Diego	5
Colorado	4
Cincinnati	3

z-denotes first game

AMERICAN LEA
Monday's Ga
Boston 6, Chicago 0
Seattle 10, Detroit 6
Toronto 7, Cleveland
Only games schedule
Tuesday's Ga
Texas (Rogers 1-0)
(Wells 2-0), 6:05 p.m.
Chicago (Alvarez 0-0)
(McDonald 1-1), 6:35
Milwaukee (Navarro 0
sota (Banks 1-0), 7:05
Toronto (Stottlemyre
sas City (Appier 0-2),
Boston (Clemens 2-
(Cummings 0-2), 9:05
New York (Wickman
land (S.Davis 0-2), 9:0
Cleveland (Mesa 0-0)

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Mariners 10, T

SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi	DETR
Vizquel ss	5	1	1	0	Philip
Felder lf	5	1	1	0	Whtke
GriffyJr cf	3	4	2	2	Trmml
TMrtnz 1b	5	1	1	1	Frymn
Buhner rf	3	2	2	2	Fielde
O'Brien dh	4	1	2	3	Gibson
Boone 2b	4	0	1	0	Deer
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Seattle					202
Detroit					200

E—Whitaker (2). DP—Sea
1. LOB—Seattle 6, Detroit 9.
(2), Fryman (3), Gibson (3). D
GriffeyJr 2 (4), TMartinez (3
Deer (3). CS—Boone (1). S—
Buhner.

Seattle	IP	H
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DHenry S,1	1	-3
Detroit		
Doherty L,1-1	4	2-3
MMunoz	1	-3
Gohr	1	
TBolton	1	1-3
Kiely	1	2-3

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CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	BOST
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LJhnsn cf	4	0	1	0	Rchrd
Thmas 1b	3	0	0	0	Hthck
Bell dh	3	0	1	0	Gmwn
Vntura 3b	3	0	0	0	Daws
Burks rf	4	0	1	0	Rikes
Pasqua lf	3	0	0	0	MVgh
Krkvce c	3	0	0	0	Qintn
Guillen ss	3	0	0	0	Coop
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					River
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Chicago					00
Boston					00

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Chicago 6, Boston 5. 2B—
Pena (1). SB—LJohnson (
IP
Chicago
Fernandez L,2-1 5 1-3
Cary 0
Thigpen 0
Pall 1 2-3
Hernandez 1
Boston
Dopson W,1-1 9
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pen pitched to 1 batter in th
Pall (Dawson). WP—Ferna
2:42. A—34,556.

Blue Jays 7, I

TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi	CLE
RAlmr 2b	4	2	3	1	Lofto
TWard rf	5	1	1	3	Howe
Molitor dh	5	1	2	0	Baer
Carter lf	4	1	1	0	Belle
Olerud 1b	3	1	2	2	Srrez
DJcksn cf	4	0	2	1	CaMd
Sprgue 3b	4	0	0	0	Jffrs
Brders c	4	0	0	0	SAlm
Schfeld ss	4	1	1	0	Espn
					Trdw
Totals	37	7	12	7	Tota
Toronto					0
Cleveland					0

DP—Toronto 1, Clevela
ronto 5, Cleveland 10. 2B—
(3). HR—RAlomar (1). TW
(2). SB—Lofton 2 (7).

Toronto	IP	H
Guzman W,1-0	7	
Castillo	1	
Timlin	1	
Cleveland		
Bielecki L,1-2	6	-3
Christopher	2	1-3

Balk—Guzman. T—2:51

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PGA Tour through th
Classic, which ended

1. Bernhard Langer
2. Tom Kite
3. Nick Price
4. Greg Norman
5. Payne Stewart
6. Paul Azinger
7. Fred Couples
8. Lee Janzen
9. Joey Sindelar
10. Larry Mize
11. Chip Beck
12. Davis Love III
13. Howard Twitty
14. Brett Ogle
15. Gil Morgan
16. Mark O'Meara
17. David Edwards
18. Mark McCumber
19. David Frost
20. Steve Elkington
21. Phil Mickelson
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23. Tom Lehman
24. Ben Crenshaw
25. Mike Standly
26. Rocco Mediate
27. Keith Clearwater
28. Rick Fehr
29. Dave Rummells
30. Dan Forsman
31. Jay Haas
32. Andrew Magee
33. Russ Cochran
34. Billy Ray Brown
35. Robert Gamez
36. Greg Twiggs
37. Fuzzy Zoeller
38. Billy Andrade
39. Donnie
40. Scott Simpson
41. Corey Pavin
42. Vijay Singh
43. Lanny Wadkins
44. Jim Gall
45. Michael Allen
46. Steve Pate

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Baseball Standings

All Times CDT
AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Boston	10	3	.769	—	7-3	Won 3	6-1	4-2
Detroit	7	5	.583	2½	z-7-3	Lost 1	5-1	2-4
Toronto	7	5	.583	2½	z-6-4	Won 1	4-2	3-3
New York	6	6	.500	3½	5-5	Lost 2	3-3	3-3
Milwaukee	4	5	.444	4	4-5	Won 2	2-2	2-3
Cleveland	5	8	.385	5	3-7	Lost 1	4-3	1-5
Baltimore	4	7	.364	5	4-6	Won 1	2-3	2-4
West Division								
	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Texas	8	3	.727	—	z-7-3	Won 2	4-2	4-1
California	6	4	.600	1½	z-6-4	Lost 1	3-2	3-2
Minnesota	6	5	.545	2	z-6-4	Lost 1	3-3	3-2
Chicago	5	7	.417	3½	z-4-6	Lost 3	2-3	3-4
Seattle	5	7	.417	3½	z-4-6	Won 1	3-2	2-5
Oakland	4	6	.400	3½	z-4-6	Lost 4	4-2	0-4
Kansas City	3	9	.250	5½	3-7	Won 1	1-5	2-4

NATIONAL LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Philadelphia	9	3	.750	—	z-7-3	Won 1	5-1	4-2
Pittsburgh	7	5	.583	2	z-5-5	Lost 3	3-2	4-3
St. Louis	7	5	.583	2	z-6-4	Lost 3	4-2	3-3
New York	6	5	.545	2½	z-5-5	Lost 1	2-3	4-2
Chicago	6	6	.500	3	5-5	Lost 1	3-3	3-3
Montreal	6	6	.500	3	z-5-5	Won 1	3-3	3-3
Florida	4	8	.333	5	3-7	Lost 1	2-4	2-4
West Division								
	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
San Francisco	8	5	.615	—	7-3	Won 1	5-2	3-3
Houston	7	5	.583	½	7-3	Won 1	2-4	5-1
Atlanta	7	7	.500	1½	z-4-6	Lost 1	4-3	3-4
Los Angeles	6	7	.462	2	4-6	Won 3	3-3	3-4
San Diego	5	7	.417	2½	z-5-5	Won 3	3-4	2-3
Colorado	4	7	.364	3	4-6	Lost 1	3-3	1-4
Cincinnati	3	9	.250	4½	2-8	Won 1	2-4	1-5

z-denotes first game was a win

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Monday's Games
Boston 6, Chicago 0
Seattle 10, Detroit 6
Toronto 7, Cleveland 1
Only games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
Texas (Rogers 1-0) at Detroit (Wells 2-0), 6:05 p.m.
Chicago (Alvarez 0-0) at Baltimore (McDonald 1-1), 6:35 p.m.
Milwaukee (Navarro 0-0) at Minnesota (Banks 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
Toronto (Stottlemyre 2-0) at Kansas City (Appier 0-2), 7:35 p.m.
Boston (Clemens 2-0) at Seattle (Cummings 0-2), 9:05 p.m.
New York (Wickman 2-0) at Oakland (S.Davis 0-2), 9:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Mesa 0-0) at California (Sanderson 1-0), 9:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Monday's Game
Houston at Chicago, ppd., rain
Only game scheduled
Tuesday's Games
Atlanta (G.Maddux 1-1) at Florida (Bowen 1-0), 6:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Candiotti 0-1) at Montreal (Nabholz 0-0), 6:35 p.m.
San Diego (Eiland 0-1) at Philadelphia (Greene 1-0), 6:35 p.m.
Cincinnati (Belcher 0-1) at Pittsburgh (Tomlin 0-0), 6:35 p.m.
San Francisco (Swift 0-1) at New York (Fernandez 1-0), 6:40 p.m.
Houston (Portugal 1-0) at Chicago (Harkey 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
Colorado (B.Smith 1-1) at St. Louis (Arocha 2-0), 7:35 p.m.

NHL Playoffs

Stanley Cup Playoff Glance
Series-By-Series
All Times EDT
DIVISION SEMIFINALS
(Best-of-7)
Wales Conference
Patrick Division
Pittsburgh vs. New Jersey
Sunday, April 18
Pittsburgh 6, New Jersey 3, Pittsburgh leads series 1-0
Tuesday, April 20
New Jersey at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, April 22
Pittsburgh at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 25
Pittsburgh at New Jersey, 1:10 p.m.
Monday, April 26
New Jersey at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m., if necessary
Wednesday, April 28
Pittsburgh at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m., if necessary
Friday, April 30
New Jersey at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m., if necessary

Washington vs. NY Islanders
Sunday, April 18
Washington 3, NY Islanders 1, Washington leads series 1-0
Tuesday, April 20
NY Islanders at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, April 22
Washington at NY Islanders, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 24
Washington at NY Islanders, 7:30 p.m.
Monday, April 26
NY Islanders at Washington, 7:30 p.m., if necessary
Wednesday, April 28
Washington at NY Islanders, 7:30 p.m., if necessary
Friday, April 30
NY Islanders at Washington, 8 p.m., if necessary

Adams Division
Boston vs. Buffalo
Sunday, April 18
Buffalo 5, Boston 4, OT, Buffalo leads series 1-0
Tuesday, April 20
Buffalo at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, April 22
Boston at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 24
Boston at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.
Monday, April 26
Buffalo at Boston, 7:30 p.m., if necessary
Wednesday, April 28
Boston at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m., if necessary
Friday, April 30
Buffalo at Boston, 7:30 p.m., if necessary

Quebec vs. Montreal
Sunday, April 18
Quebec 3, Montreal 2, OT, Quebec leads series 1-0
Tuesday, April 20
Montreal at Quebec, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, April 22
Quebec at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 24
Quebec at Montreal, 8 p.m.
Monday, April 26
Montreal at Quebec, 7:30 p.m., if necessary
Wednesday, April 28
Quebec at Montreal, 7:30 p.m., if necessary
Friday, April 30
Montreal at Quebec, 7:30 p.m., if necessary

Campbell Conference
Norris Division
Chicago vs. St. Louis
Sunday, April 18
St. Louis 4, Chicago 3, St. Louis leads series 1-0
Wednesday, April 21
St. Louis at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Friday, April 23
Chicago at St. Louis, 8:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 25
Chicago at St. Louis, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, April 27
St. Louis at Chicago, 8:30 p.m., if necessary
Thursday, April 29
Chicago at St. Louis, 8:30 p.m., if necessary
Saturday, May 1
St. Louis at Chicago, 8:30 p.m., if necessary

Detroit vs. Toronto
Monday, April 19
Detroit 6, Toronto 3, Detroit leads series 1-0
Wednesday, April 21
Toronto at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, April 23
Detroit at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 25
Detroit at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, April 27
Toronto at Detroit, 7:30 p.m., if necessary
Thursday, April 29
Detroit at Toronto, 7:30 p.m., if necessary
Saturday, May 1
Toronto at Detroit, 7:30 p.m., if necessary

Smythe Division
Vancouver vs. Winnipeg
Monday, April 19
Vancouver 4, Winnipeg 2, Vancouver leads series 1-0
Wednesday, April 21
Winnipeg at Vancouver, 10:30 p.m.
Friday, April 23
Vancouver at Winnipeg, 9:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 25
Vancouver at Winnipeg, 9 p.m.
Tuesday, April 27
Winnipeg at Vancouver, 10:30 p.m., if necessary
Thursday, April 29
Vancouver at Winnipeg, 9:30 p.m., if necessary
Saturday, May 1
Winnipeg at Vancouver, 8 p.m., if necessary

Calgary vs. Los Angeles
Sunday, April 18
Los Angeles 6, Calgary 3, LA leads series 1-0
Wednesday, April 21
Los Angeles at Calgary, 9:30 p.m.
Friday, April 23
Calgary at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 25
Calgary at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.
Tuesday, April 27
Los Angeles at Calgary, 9:30 p.m., if necessary
Thursday, April 29
Calgary at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m., if necessary
Saturday, May 1
Los Angeles at Calgary, 8 p.m., if necessary

Summary

Wings 6, Leafs 3

Toronto	1	1	1—3
Detroit	1	4	1—6

First Period—1, Detroit, Yzerman 1 (Gallant, Ciccarelli), 4:48. 2, Toronto, Cullen 1 (Clark, Gill), 10:44.
Second Period—3, Detroit, Sheppard 1 (Probert, Coffey), 5:44 (pp). 4, Detroit, Burr 1 (Racine), 6:42 (sh). 5, Detroit, Chiasson 1 (Coffey), 11:00 (pp). 6, Detroit, Howe 1 (Yzerman, Drake), 14:46. 7, Toronto, Gilmour 1 (Borschevsky, Eliett), 19:59 (pp).
Third Period—8, Detroit, Racine 1 (Primeau, Drake), 5:10. 9, Toronto, Lefebvre 1 (Cullen, Pearson), 7:45.
Shots on goal—Toronto 5-9-9—23. Detroit 13-8-12—33.
Power-play Opportunities—Toronto 1 of 5; Detroit 2 of 6.
Goalies—Toronto, Potvin, 0-1-0 (33 shots-27 saves). Detroit, Chevaldae, 1-0-0 (23-20).

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Lundberg, Butler (3), Tumminello (7) and Caballaro; Cravey, Senterfitt (7), Hinojosa (9) and Prather, Webb (8). HRs—Grand Canyon, None. Texas, Gardere (3). W—Cravey (1-0). L—Lundberg (5-3).

4-5A Baseball Standings

OVERALL

TEAM	W	L	Pct.
Midland Lee	**20**	**4**	**.833**
Abilene Cooper	16	8	.667
San Angelo	14	10	.583
Abilene High	10	9	.526
Odessa Permian	9	10	.474
Midland High	**7**	**12**	**.368**
Odessa High	5	15	.250

DISTRICT 4-5A

TEAM	W	L	Pct.	GB
y-Abilene Coop	9	1	.900	—
z-Midland Lee	**8**	**2**	**.800**	**1**
San Angelo	5	4	.556	3½
Odessa Permian	5	4	.556	3½
Midland High	**3**	**6**	**.333**	**5½**
Odessa High	2	8	.200	7
Abilene High	1	8	.111	7½

y-clinched one of three playoff berths.
z-clinched at least a tie for a playoff berth.

Saturday's Results
Midland Lee 8, Abilene High 0; Abilene Cooper 11, Midland High 0; Odessa High 3, San Angelo 2; Odessa Permian was idle.

Tuesday's Games
Odessa High at Midland High, 4:30 p.m., Angels Stadium; Midland Lee at Odessa Permian, 4:30 p.m.; San Angelo at Abilene High; Abilene Cooper is idle.

Lee-MHS District Stats

Midland Lee
(20-4, 8-2)
HITTING

Player	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	bi	avg.
D. Carrasco	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	1.000
Gott	1	1	1	1	0	0	2	1.000
Ju. Urquidez	20	10	13	3	0	3	8	.650
B. Henderson	8	0	4	1	0	0	2	.500
T. Stephens	4	3	2	2	0	0	3	.500
Brian Quinonez	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	.500
David Galvan	27	9	13	2	3	0	10	.481
Alex Hale	30	11	13	5	0	2	10	.433
Jason Baker	10	3	4	2	0	0	2	.400
Brian Graham	16	2	6	3	0	0	4	.385
Sean McIntosh	29	14	11	2	1	1	9	.379
Chris Connally	25	7	9	3	0	0	6	.360
Kirk Ulrich	20	2	7	1	0	0	4	.350
Blair Geismar	3	2	1	0	0	0	1	.333
Paul Fuentes	19	11	6	1	2	0	7	.316
Brian Cordova	15	2	4	0	0	0	1	.267
Eric Benavidez	28	9	7	1	0	1	4	.250
Kevin Jordan	8	4	2	0	0	0	1	.250
David Romero	4	2	1	0	0	0	3	.250
A. Marmolejo	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000
David Gauntt	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Neil Geismer	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000
Mike Phillips	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
John Robinson	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Totals	278	100	106	27	6	7	80	.381

Stolen Bases: Galvan 3, Fuentes 2, McIntosh 2, Benavidez 1, Graham 1. **Total:** 9.
Sacrifices: Hale 2, McIntosh 2, Benavidez 1, Cordova 1, Graham 1, Urquidez 1. **Total:** 8.
Sacrifice Flies: Baker 1, Fuentes 1, Galvan 1, BGeismar 1, Graham 1, Romero 1. **Total:** 6.
Errors: Benavidez 5, Hale 5, Urquidez 4, Fuentes 2, Graham 2, Galvan 1, BGeismar 1, Jordan 1, McIntosh 1, Ulrich 1. **Total:** 23.

PITCHING

Player	ip	h	er	bb	k	w	l	era
Cordova	1.1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0.00
Baker	15.2	7	3	12	23	2	0	1.34
Hale	13.2	16	5	3	15	1	1	2.56
Ulrich	16.1	15	9	8	24	3	0	3.86
Urquidez	15.2	20	10	3	18	2	1	4.47
Totals	62.2	59	27	26	82	8	2	3.02

Saves: none.
Wild Pitches: Ulrich 8, Baker 5, Urquidez 2, Hale 1.

Midland High
(7-12, 3-6)
HITTING

Player	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	bi	avg.
Carlos Pena	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	1.000
Scott Riley	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1.000
Mike Melzer	23	11	10	1	2	0	5	.435
Chad Benson	24	6	10	0	3	0	7	.417
Tim McLaughlin	31	1	11	3	1	1	9	.355
Joe Urquidez	12	2	4	0	1	0	1	.333
Abel Sanchez	23	4	7	2	0	0	4	.304
J. Duffield	21	2	6	0	0	0	0	.286
M. Valenzuela	14	2	4	0	0	0	1	.286
Gabe Lawson	24	2	4	1	0	0	3	.167
Tim Beard	7	2	1	1	0	0	0	.143
Ricky Flores	7	1	1	0	0	0	1	.143
Todd Tredaway	22	2	2	0	0	0	0	.091
Rick Lawson	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	.000
B. Heidelberg	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Cory Emerson	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	.000
T. Stewart	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Totals	219	40	63	8	7	1	32	.288

Stolen Bases: Duffield 2, Melzer 2, Valenzuela 1. **Total:** 4.
Sacrifices: Urquidez 3, Beard 2, Sanchez 2, Melzer 1, Valenzuela 1. **Total:** 9.
Sacrifice Flies: Benson 1, Flores 1, Melzer 1, Sanchez 1. **Total:** 4.
Errors: Flores 9, Melzer 7, Duffield 6, McLaughlin 4, Sanchez 3, Benson 2, Urquidez 2, Valenzuela 2, Beard 1, GLawson 1, Sterwart 1. **Total:** 38.

PITCHING

Player	ip	h	er	bb	k	w	l	era
Tim Beard	7.2	8	4	7	1	0	0	3.66
Jason Minica	6.0	13	4	2	1	1	0	4.67
Joe Urquidez	25.1	46	22	12	23	1	4	6.08
Mike Melzer	16.2	31	19	4	4	1	2	7.98
Totals	55.2	98	49	25	29	3	6	6.16

Saves: none.
Wild Pitches: Urquidez 8, Beard 2. **Total:** 10.
Hit Batters: Melzer 2. **Total:** 2.
Passed Balls: McLaughlin 2. **Total:** 2.
Balks: none.

Boston Marathon

BOSTON (AP) — Top 100 men and top 25 women finishers Monday in the Boston Marathon:

Men

1, Cosmas N'Deti, Kenya, 2 hours, 9 minutes, 33 seconds.
2, Kim Jae-Yong, South Korea, 2:09:43.
3, Lucketz Swartbooi, Namibia, 2:09:57.
4, Hiromi Taniguchi, Japan, 2:11:02.
5, Sammy Lalei, Kenya, 2:12:12.
6, Mark Plaatjes, Boulder, Colo., 2:12:39.
7, Boniface Merande, Kenya, 2:12:50.
8, Severino Bernadini, Italy, 2:12:56.
9, Keith Brantly, Ormond Beach, Fla., 2:12:58.
10, Carlos Tarazona, Venezuela, 2:13:37.
11, Sammy Nyangincha, Kenya, 2:14:23.
12, Andy Ronan, Providence, R.I., 2:14:58.
13, Andres Espinosa, Mexico, 2:15:12.
14, Xolile Yawa, South Africa, 2:15:28.
15, Steve Jones, Boulder, Colo., 2:15:30.
16, Juan Francisco Romera, Spain, 2:15:48.
17, David Mungai, Laramie, Wyo., 2:17:12.
18, Toshihiro Shibutani, Japan, 2:17:37.
19, Jean-Michel Charbonnel, France, 2:17:44.
20, Bedaso Turbe, Ethiopia, 2:17:56.
21, Lameck Aguta, Kenya, 2:18:05.
22, Juma Ikangaa, Tanzania, 2:18:06.
23, David Tsebe, South Africa, 2:18:15.
24, Joseph Nzau, Laramie, Wyo., 2:20:33.
25, Michael Scout, South Africa, 2:20:57.
26, Juan Carlos Montero, Spain, 2:21:13.
27, Luis Lopez, Costa Rica, 2:21:33.
28, Christian Bloor, Largo, Fla., 2:21:43.
29, Samuel Lopez, Mexico, 2:22:51.
30, Doug Kurtis, Northville, Mich., 2:22:57.
31, Takeshi Soh, Japan, 2:23:08.
32, Ian Bloomfield, Britain, 2:23:14.
33, Benson Masya, Britain, 2:23:25.
34, Rene Guerrero, Tampa, Fla., 2:23:28.
35, Peter Gschwend, Switzerland, 2:23:38.
36, Marco Ochoa, Anaheim, Calif., 2:23:56.
37, Jose Corro, Venezuela, 2:24:02.
38, Randy Haas, Pottsville, Pa., 2:24:27.
39, Noel Richardson, Ireland, 2:25:22.
40, Joseph Leuchtmann, Ballwin, Mo., 2:25:24.
41, Gavin Sloane, Clinton, N.J., 2:25:26.
42, Daniel Verrington, Bradford, Mass., 2:25:40.
43, Gideon Mutisya, Laramie, Wyo., 2:25:42.
44, Hironori Araki, Japan, 2:25:52.
45, Javier Fco Montero Barran, Costa Rica, 2:26:05.
46, Glen Devison, Australia, 2:26:12.
47, Laszlo Zajcz, Framingham, Mass., 2:26:32.
48, Vladimir Krivoy, Halifax, Mass., 2:26:57.
49, Yasushi Hashimoto, Japan, 2:27:24.
50, Osamu Kitahara, Japan, 2:27:36.
51, Marco Gozzano, Italy, 2:27:36.
52, Stephen Warren, Stoughton, Mass., 2:27:53.
53, Gary Romesser, Indianapolis, 2:28:12.
54, Aniello Montuori Filho, Brazil, 2:28:42.
55, Bob Schweim, Bryn Mawr, Pa., 2:29:00.
56, Flavio Rivas, Everett, Mass., 2:29:12.
57, Ricky Denesik, Telluride, Colo., 2:29:36.
58, Leonardo Teran, Ecuador, 2:29:39.
59, William King, Scranton, Pa., 2:29:59.
60, Chad Bennion, Murray, Utah, 2:30:14.
61, Lee Zubrod, Milwaukee, 2:34:01.
79, Dominic Lampasi, Merrick, N.Y., 2:34:05.
80, Joseph Muldowney, Pottsville, Pa., 2:34:09.
81, Bryant Miller, Decatur, Ga., 2:34:15.
82, James Nolan, Schwenksville, Pa., 2:34:29.
83, Jeff Mello, Jamaica Plain, Mass., 2:34:36.
84, L J Briggs, West Hartford, Conn., 2:34:40.
85, Louis Floyd, Albany, Ga., 2:34:55.
86, Laurence Olsen, Millis, Mass., 2:35:08.
87, Christopher Norman, Medford, N.J., 2:35:23.
88, Rick Sica, Indianapolis, 2:35:33.
89, Johann Stromann, Germany, 2:35:35.
90, Mel Gonsalves, Canton, Mass., 2:36:04.
91, Kurt Lauenstein, Greensboro, N.C., 2:36:12.
92, Kenneth Gartner, Falmouth, Mass., 2:36:19.
93, Marc Warner, Cottondale, Ala., 2:36:45.
94, Walter Sieg, Palm Harbor, Fla., 2:36:51.
95, Giles Norton, Orono, Maine, 2:36:56.
96, Philip Riley, Concord, Mass., 2:36:59.
97, Kevin Shilling, Washington, 2:37:18.
98, Bartev Topalian, Hollywood, Calif., 2:37:28.
99, Yashin Castrillo, Costa Rica, 2:37:32.
100, Stephen Marsalese, Middle Village, N.Y., 2:37:36.

Women

1, Olga Markova, Russia, 2:25:27.
2, Kim Jones, Spokane, Wash., 2:30:00.
3, Carmen De Oliviera, Brazil, 2:31:18.
4, Manuela Machado, Portugal, 2:32:20.
5, Albina Galliamova, Russia, 2:35:12.
6, Joan Benoit Samuelson, Freeport, Maine, 2:35:43.
7, Nadia Prasad, France, 2:37:11.
8, Tatiana Titova, Russia, 2:37:42.
9, Joy Smith, Houston, 2:38:35.
10, Gabrielle O'Rourke, New Zealand, 2:39:09.
11, Jane Welzel, Fort Collins, Colo., 2:39:38.
12, Irina Bogacheva, Kirgizstan, 2:41:09.
13, Bernardine Portenski, New Zealand, 2:41:18.
14, Lutsia Belaeva, Russia, 2:43:06.
15, Irina Bondarchuk, Russia, 2:43:15.
16, Anne Roden, Britain, 2:44:10.
17, Miki Kitajima, Japan, 2:48:49.
18, Judith Hine, Willowbrook, Ill., 2:52:20.
19, Alayne Adams, Canada, 2:52:32.
20, Susan Lachance, Lunenburg, Mass., 2:53:05.
21, Kimball Pier, Seattle, 2:53:15.
22, Candy Dodge, Canyon Country, Calif., 2:53:26.
23, Melissa Hurta, Freeport, Texas, 2:53:30.
24, Joy Moreton, Cambridge, Mass., 2:53:40.
25, Gillian Beschloss, New York, 2:54:15.

Prep Poll

HOUSTON (AP) — Here is the Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association/ Houston Post baseball poll for the week of April 19:

Class 5A: 1. Duncanville (22-0); 2. S.A. Churchill (19-0); 3. Arlington Martin (20-3); 4. C.C. Moody (19-2); 5. Mesquite (18-4); 6. Crowley (18-4-1); 7. Houston Westbury (19-3); 8. Lufkin (19-5); 9. Deep Park (17-2); 10. Eagle Pass (17-4).

Class 4A: 1. C.C. Calallen (17-2); 2. Brenham (19-3-1); 3. Athens (17-0); 4. Rockwall (21-4); 5. Kerrville Tivy (21-5-1); 6. Mt. Pleasant (19-4); 7. Henderson (16-4); 8. Texas High (16-4); 9. A&M Consolidated (15-4-1); 10. Robstown (15-5).

Class 3A: 1. Falfurrias (19-1); 2. Canyon (20-0); 3. Robinson (20-1); 4. Hallettsville (14-1); 5. Elgin (15-2-1); 6. Linden-Kildare (14-1); 7. Ferris (11-2); 8. Mineola (16-2); 9. Daingerfield (15-3); 10. Sealy (13-2-2).

Class 2A: 1. Harmony (17-1); 2. Holliday (11-2); 3. Cisco (13-1); 4. Palmer (16-2-1); 5. La Pryor (13-5); 6. Marion (14-5); 7. Valley Mills (11-1); 8. Van Alstyne (13-2); 9. Little Elm (12-2); 10. Freer (11-1).

Transactions

BASEBALL
National League
FLORIDA MARLINS—Placed Bret Barberie, infielder, on the 15-day disabled list.
LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Claimed Steve Parris, pitcher, off waivers from the Philadelphia Phillies and assigned him to San Antonio of the Texas League.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
NEW JERSEY NETS—Signed Dave Hoppen, center, to a 10-day contract.
Continental Basketball Association
GRAND RAPIDS HOOPS—Activated Reggie Jordan, forward, from injured reserve. Placed Calvin Talford, guard, on injured reserve.
FIGURE SKATING
United States Figure Skating Association
USFSA—Named Jerry Lace executive director and Robert Crowley managing director.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Agreed to terms with Richard Cooper, offensive tackle, on a three-year contract.
Canadian Football League
OTTAWA ROUGH RIDERS—Signed Tony Champion, wide receiver.
SACRAMENTO GOLD MINERS—Signed Steven Lee, defensive end, and Steve Gabbard and Matt McCall, offensive tackles.
Arena Football League
CINCINNATI ROCKERS—Signed Blair Kiel, quarterback.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
FLORIDA PANTHERS—Named Bill Torrey president.
COLLEGE
NCAA—Appointed Gary Sojka to the special committee to review student-athlete welfare, access and equity; McKinley Boston and Andrea Seger to the committee on athletic certification; and Larrye Easley to the men's and women's tennis committee.
CINCINNATI—Extended the contract Laurie Pirtle, women's basketball coach, through the 1994-95 season.
MANHATTAN—Named Dan Mecca men's and women's track and field coach, effective July 1.

LPGA Money

The money leaders on the LPGA tour through the Atlanta Women's Championship, which ended April 18:

		Trn	Money
1.	Trish Johnson	5	$184,857
2.	Patty Sheehan	6	$134,557
3.	Helen Alfredsson	7	$132,706
4.	Betsy King	7	$123,403
5.	Dawn Coe-Jones	7	$111,253
6.	Tammie Green	5	$103,995
7.	Lisa Walters	7	$95,741
8.	Brandie Burton	7	$91,710
9.	Jane Crafter	6	$82,098
10.	Kris Tschetter	7	$79,603
11.	Tina Barrett	7	$78,775
12.	Nancy Lopez	4	$78,484
13.	Dottie Mochrie	7	$75,851
14.	Sherri Steinhauer	7	$71,971
15.	Hollis Stacy	7	$71,326
16.	Amy Benz	6	$69,215
17.	Michelle McGann	7	$66,751
18.	Meg Mallon	5	$66,009
19.	Missie Berteotti	7	$58,949
20.	Missie McGeorge	6	$51,370
21.	Elaine Crosby	7	$46,947
22.	JoAnne Carner	6	$46,385
23.	Deb Richard	7	$43,094
24.	Kelly Robbins	6	$39,670
25.	Marta Figueras-Dotti	7	$39,170

MTC Results

Results from the Midland Tennis Club's Women's Singles three-day tournament held at the Midland College tennis courts.
A Division: 1. Carrie Geltemeyer, 2. Jean Simpson. **Consolation:** Natalie Schwarz.
B1 Division: 1. Erin Stanton, 2. Deborah Ho. **Consolation:** Katherine Lizerouk.
B2 Division: 1. Ann Cirkovic, 2. Abby Coatney. **Consolation:** Jessica Marshall.
C1 Division: 1. Lili Vo, 2. Mandy Breithaupt. **Consolation:** Jordan Gau.
C2 Division: 1. Casey Mitchell, 2. Alaina Bloodworth. **Consolation:** Casey Hanlon.

Little League

Mid City A League
White Sox 11, Cubs 7. W-Taylor Moody. 2B-Moody (S), Kreg Lusby (C).
Braves 3, Cardinals 2. W-Ryan Klatt. 2B-Klatt (B), Marcus Majors (C). 3B-Brett Nix (C).
Pirates 3, Angels 0. W-Cotey Joe Cswaykus.
White Sox 20, Cubs 11. W-Taylor Moody. 2B-Will Woodman, Roan Moreno (C). 3B-Matt Davis (S).
Braves 7, Cardinals 4. W-Justin Stumbaugh. 2B-Stumbaugh, Paul Villareal (B), Matt Fiedler (C). 3B-Aaron Hamblin (C).
Angels 1, Pirates 0. W-Laynce Nix. 2B-Jayson Nix, Laynce Nix (A).

AL Boxes

Mariners 10, Tigers 6

SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi	DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi
Vizquel ss	5	1	1	0	Phillips lf	5	1	1	0
Felder lf	5	1	1	0	Whtker 2b	4	1	1	0
GrffyJr cf	3	4	2	2	Trmmll ph	0	1	0	0
TMrtnz 1b	5	1	1	1	Frymn ss	4	1	1	0
Buhner rf	3	2	2	2	Fielder 1b	4	1	1	2
O'Brien dh	4	1	2	3	Gibson dh	4	0	2	3
Boone 2b	4	0	1	0	Deer rf	5	1	2	1
Valle c	1	0	0	0	Kreuter c	3	0	1	0
Amaral 3b	4	0	0	1	Lyngst 3b	3	0	0	0
					Barnes ph	1	0	0	0
					Cuyler cf	3	0	1	0
Totals	**34**	**10**	**10**	**9**	**Totals**	**36**	**6**	**10**	**6**

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Detroit						
Doherty L,1-1	4	2-3	6	5	3	2
MMunoz	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Gohr	1	0	1	1	3	1
TBolton	1	1-3	1	0	0	0
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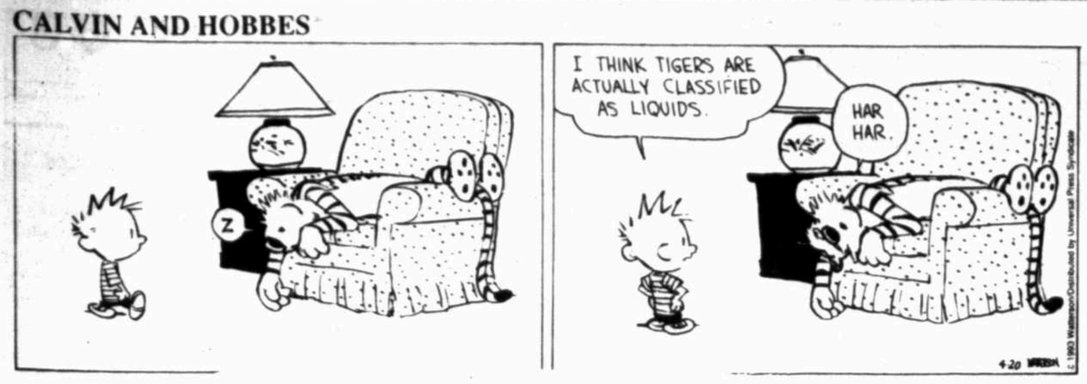

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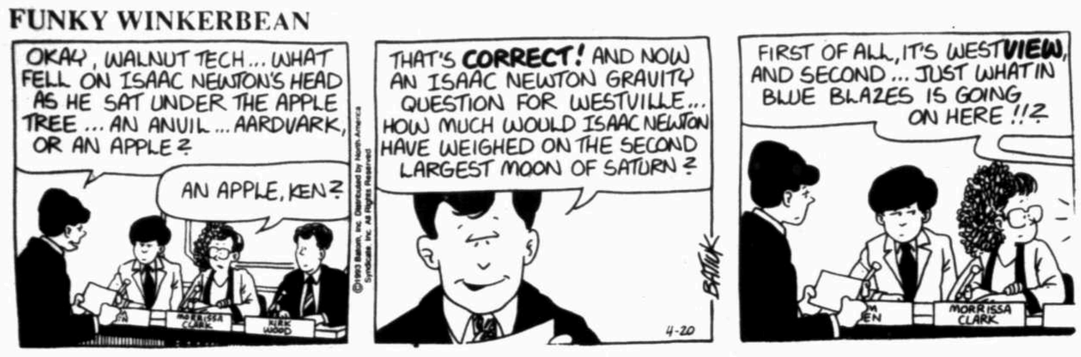

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By Jeane Dixon

TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 1993

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Keep important plans under wraps until the timing is right. Late summer is the best period for seeking major financial backing. Play your cards carefully. Luck is with you as long as you do the correct thing. Next November, use inside information judiciously. Any attempt to circumvent the law could lead to costly litigation. A new relationship deepens slowly but surely as 1994 gets under way. Avoid trying to rush things.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actress Jessica Lange, artist Joan Miro, slugger Don Mattingley, actor Ryan O'Neal.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Take a long-range view when deciding where to focus your efforts next. Your reputation precedes you. To get the best results, avoid shortcuts. Listen carefully to what a friend says tonight.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Let this day go by without saying "yes" or "no" to any binding suggestions. You need more time to talk things over. Buy with greater caution when attending store sales.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Go on the offensive if you know that you have strong support from all sides. Token opposition gives way. Do not let a workaholic streak snuff out your chances for domestic happiness.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): An unexpected loss may run in the higher figures. It would be wise to follow the official line right now. The love boat docks for repairs tonight. Let diplomacy reign!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Remain in contact with those who know the score. Key associates are still dependable. Reject an offer that sounds too tempting. Refuse to succumb to the pressure applied by a fast-talker.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): The financial outlook is favorable. Talks and travel link you to good buys. Be satisfied with knowing your true worth. A new romance could receive a big boost tonight. Go slow.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Business dealings are favored. A financial partnership could fall neatly into place today. You forge a strong bond built on ideas and trust. Spend the evening with your one-and-only.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): An assertive push will advance your plans quite nicely. Recently acquired information gives you new power and financial leverage. You pull strings and win valuable support.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Listen attentively to what everyone has to say. Later, you can make up your own mind. Ignoring a work rule or legal regulation could cost you dearly.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Swapping ideas will be beneficial to both sides. There may be some facts you would prefer to keep to yourself. Show your usual good judgment. A friend is instrumental in guiding your footsteps.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): The emphasis now is on becoming more efficient. Business demands grow, but you are up to the challenge. Actions speak louder than words when trying to repair a rocky romance.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): A business deal is not all that its sponsors claim. Read between the lines of a contract. High energy lets you deal handily with any problems that come your way.

TODAY'S CHILDREN are affectionate, even-tempered and quick to champion the underdog. They feel especially protective of younger children and animals. If denied the parental love and encouragement these bright youngsters need to develop their talents, they may become self-indulgent, turning to alcohol or drugs for compensation. Count on these eager-to-please and diligent Taureans to do well in school. The fields of law and engineering will hold special appeal.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

WATCH THOSE ENTRIES

Both vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ 7 2
♡ 6 5
◇ Q J 3
♣ A Q 10 8 7 4

WEST
♠ J 5
♡ K 8
◇ K 10 8 5 4
♣ J 6 5 2

EAST
♠ Q 9 8 6
♡ J 10 7 3 2
◇ 9 2
♣ 9 3

SOUTH
♠ A K 10 4 3
♡ A Q 9 4
◇ A 7 6
♣ K

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♡	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Five of ◇

Lines of communication are grist for the mill of many contracts. You must do all you can to make sure you have a way to get to the key hand at the crucial moment.

North's auction showed a long club suit and a sub-minimum two-over-one initial response. With a key honor in partner's suit and plenty in reserve, South elected to press on to the obvious game in no trump.

The deal was played in a pair tournament and at most tables the opening lead was a low diamond. Some declarers seized the chance to guarantee a second diamond trick by winning with one of dummy's honors and found they then had no play for the contract.

Wiser heads realized dummy's Q J of diamonds represented a sure entry, so they played low from dummy to the first trick and won in hand with the ace. After cashing the king of clubs, declarer led a diamond and reached dummy either immediately or a trick later. When the jack of clubs failed to drop and the heart king was offside, they had to be content with eight tricks.

The successful declarers were those who saw that the contract could be made even with a 4-2 club split, as long as either the jack or nine were doubleton. After winning the first trick with the ace of diamonds, South led the king of clubs and overtook it with dummy's ace and cashed the queen. When the nine came tumbling down, declarer simply continued with high clubs from the table to force out the jack. Since the diamond suit still presented a sure entry, the contract was home with an overtrick.

For information about the Charles Goren newsletter for bridge players, write Goren Bridge Letter, P.O. Box 4426, Orlando, Fla. 32802-4426.

THE FAR SIDE

Only Bernard, in the front row, had the nerve to laugh at Death.

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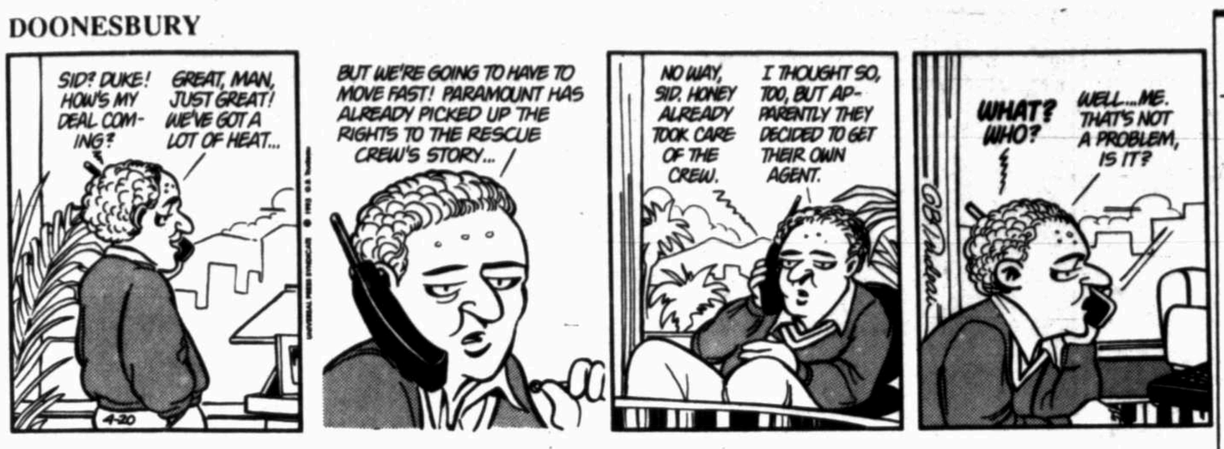

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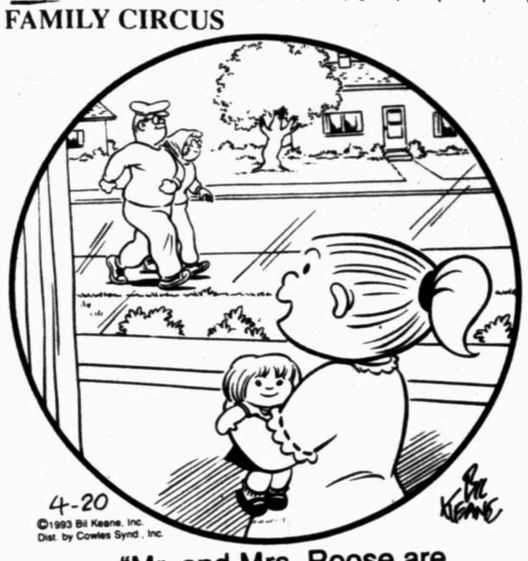

"Mr. and Mrs. Roose are very walkative."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"I'VE GROWN INTO QUITE A YOUNG MAN, HUH?"

PEOPLE

Justice Thomas tears achilles tendon in game vs. law clerks

WASHINGTON — **Clarence Thomas** got off on the wrong foot in a basketball game with law clerks.

Thomas

The 44-year-old Supreme Court justice arrived on the bench Monday hobbling on crutches after tearing an achilles tendon during a game Friday evening.

The game in the court gym was the first time the clerks had persuaded Thomas to play basketball with them, court spokeswoman **Toni House** said.

Thomas was going for a jump shot when he injured his left foot, House said. "He spun and went up and he said it just collapsed," she said.

Thomas was taken to Bethesda Naval Hospital where he underwent surgery later that night. He went home from the hospital on Sunday and is expected to be on crutches for three weeks and in a cast for three months, she said.

Thomas played intramural football and basketball at Holy Cross College and Yale Law School, and he still exercises regularly.

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MANILA, Philippines — **Ferdinand Marcos Jr.**, the only son of the former Philippine president, married his Filipino fiancee in Italy this weekend. **Imelda Marcos** said she was not invited.

Marcos, 35, a member of the Philippine House of Representatives, married **Louise Araneta** on Saturday at the chapel of St. Francis in Fiesole, Italy, his staff said Monday.

The marriage was disclosed in two nationally circulated newspapers Monday.

"I was surely surprised at the news item," Mrs. Marcos said in a statement. "In the case of Bong-Bong's wedding, as his mother, I will pray for the best."

The groom's two sisters, **Imee** and **Irene**, attended the wedding, said family sources who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The former first lady is in Manila facing several civil and criminal lawsuits filed by the government of Corazon Aquino. She was installed as president after the February 1986 revolt that toppled Ferdinard Marcos, who died in exile in Hawaii in 1989.

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MAHTOMEDI, Minn. — **Ralph Plaisted** hasn't been snowmobiling lately, but he still thinks about his trek to the North Pole 25 years ago that put him and his fellow explorers in the Guinness Book of Records.

Their hair now grey and hairlines receding, Plaisted and seven team members got together Sunday to look at their scrapbook and old photographs and reminisce about the 1968 expedition.

"To know that we did something first is the best part," said Plaisted, 65, of Wyoming, Minn. "We knew that they had gone in submarines and with sled dogs. But nobody had crossed the ice with a motor vehicle. That was our objective."

The 1993 Guinness Book of Records lists their trip as the "earliest indisputable attainment of the North Pole by surface travel." Experts still debate whether **Robert Peary's** 1909 polar trip by dogsled actually reached the North Pole.

It was about 60 degrees below zero when Plaisted and three others set out March 7, 1968, to make their way over huge ice ridges and frozen fiords. The 825-mile journey across the sea ice on snowmobiles took 43 days.

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INDIANAPOLIS — **Dan Quayle** will receive the Hoosier State Press Association's highest honor, the First Freedom Award, at the group's convention next month.

Quayle

The organization's newspaper, The Indiana Publisher, praised the former vice president as "a living embodiment" of the fight to protect the First Amendment.

Quayle, who during the 1992 campaign said national news organizations displayed a liberal bias, "granted unprecedented access to journalists of all persuasions," including more than 2,000 individual interviews and regular news conferences in every city he visited, the publication reported.

Executive Director Dick Cardwell said Quayle, a member of the family that publishes The Indianapolis Star and The Indianapolis News, also defended the Freedom of Information Act while a member of Congress.

The convention is May 14 in Owensboro, Ky.

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WASHINGTON — As the son of a movie star, **Jeff Bridges** could never be characterized as a starving actor. Now he wants to be one for a day.

Bridges and fellow actor **Valerie Harper** are helping to organize a celebrity fast on Friday to publicize Ohio **Rep. Tony Hall's** two-week-old hunger strike, spokesmen said Monday.

Hall, a Democrat, has been on a water-only fast since April 5th to protest the elimination of the House Select Committee on Hunger, of which he was chairman. The panel was killed along with three others after freshman Republicans demanded that Congress find a place to cut its own budget.

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TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

TUESDAY PRIME TIME — April 20, 1993 — *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 117	Wheel of Fortune	Full House 5204	Hangin'/Mr. Cooper	Roseanne 4952	Delta 5989	Homefront: Shabbat Shalom 4285		News 72372	Cheers 81020	Entertain. Tonight	Nightline 67001
(5) KPEJ	24	5	Who's the Boss?	Designing Women	Class of '96 51933		Tribeca: The Rainmaker 60681		Star Trek: The Next Generation 57117		Mama's Family	In the Heat of the Night 960204		Love Connection
(8) KOSA	7	8	News 8285	Golden Girls 2865	Rescue 911 10987		The Fire Next Time (Part 2) ('93) (Craig T. Nelson, Bonnie Bedelia) 84643				News 25488	Married W/Children	Arsenio Hall 54049	
(9) KTPX	9	9	News 3759	A Current Affair	Quantum Leap 44049		Law & Order: The Corporate Veil 20469		Dateline NBC 33933		News 9634914	The Tonight Show (10:35) 1180223		Late Night
(12) KMLM	42	12	On Course	R. Godwin	Update	Life 2000	Robinson	Answer	Praise the Lord 361310					
(13) KOCV	36	13	MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour 763914		Nova 885575		Frontline: Memory of the Camps 894223		Mini-Dragons II (Part 2 of 3) 881759		Telecourse 884846		Off the Air	
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(6) UNI		6	Magica Juventud 28204		La Picara Sonadora 40865		Cara Sucia 26285		Veronica! 46049		Noticiero Nocturna	El Jibarito Rafael ('69) (Bobby Capo, Irma Dorantes) 880994		
(10) WGN		10	Designing Women	The Jeffersons	Baseball: Houston Astros at Chicago Cubs 598285						News 454440	Kojak 485730		Embryo 986759
(11) WTBS		11	Beverly Hillbillies		Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Florida Marlins 357204					The Howling (R, '81) ★★★ (Dee Wallace, Patrick Macnee) 250391				Martian Chronicles
(14) CNN		14	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primenews		Larry King Live		World News		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Crossfire
(15) ESPN		15	SportsCenter		NHL Hockey: TBA at Pittsburgh Penguins 177020					Baseball: (JIP) Cleveland Indians at California Angels 148223				
(16) USA		16	Quantum Leap 954204		Murder, She Wrote 270907		Boxing: Alex Garcia vs. Eric Curry, Heavyweights 375551				MacGyver: Children of Light 620448		The Hitchhiker	Bradbury Theater
(17) HSE		17	Inside La. Downs	NBA Action 16285	SportsTalk 99020		NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Clippers at Dallas Mavericks 137020				NBA Action 86778	Inside La. Downs	Tennis 172952	
(18) TNT		18	Jetsons 205001	Bugs Bunny &	Hornet's Nest ('70) ★★ (Rock Hudson, Sylva Koscina) 5104661				Mosquito Squadron (R-20) (G, '69) ★★ (David McCallum, Suzanne Neve) 5578914				Hitler (11:20)	
(20) AMC		20	All That Heaven Allows ('55) ★★★ (Jane Wyman) 777515			This Is Your Life	The House of the Seven Gables ('40) ★★★ 383627			One in a Million ('36) ★★★ (Sonja Henie, Adolphe Menjou) 904469			Movie
(21) COM		21	Short Attention Span Theater 6792914		2 Drink Minimum	Comics Only	The A-List	Kids in the Hall	Saturday Night 7418952		Stand-Up Stand-Up	Whose Line Is It?	London Under.	Comics Only
(22) DISC		22	B-17: Fortress	Test Pilots 531117	Terra X 890372	Mysterious World	Invention 809020	Next Step 895827	Crocodiles: The Deadly Survivors		Terra X 687020	Mysterious World	Invention 784372	Next Step 572759
(37) EWTN		37	Daily Mass		Mother Angelica		Pray Quest	Rosary	Jesus	You & God	Bishop	Mensaje	Daily Mass	
(39) A&E		39	In Search Of ... 305914		Biography: John Ford 359136				The Pirates of Penzance (G, '83) ★★★ (Kevin Kline, Linda Ronstadt) 780223				Biography: John Ford 235117	
(40) FAM		40	The Waltons: The Runaway 598662		The Young Riders: The Initiation 142407		Father Dowling Mysteries 128827		The 700 Club 131391		Scarecrow and Mrs. King 141778		Bonanza: Shanklin 483391	
(41) NICK		41	Looney Tunes	Bullwinkle	Get Smart 898914	Dick Van Dyke	Dragnet 807662	Lucy Show 893469	Mary Tyler Moore	Mary Tyler Moore	Alfred Hitchcock	Superman 694310	F Troop 782914	Doble Gillis
(43) LIFE		43	Unsolved Mysteries		L.A. Law 148681		Evil in Clear River ('88) ★★ 136117				thirtysomething		Unsolved Mysteries	
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(1) VC1		1	Cool World (5)		Unlawful Entry (R, '92) ★★★ 2516575				Cool World (PG-13, '92) ★ 1668933				Unlawful Entry	
(23) HBO		23	Nothing but Trouble (5:15) 89891652		My Cousin Vinny (R, '92) ★★★ (Joe Pesci, Marisa Tomei) 654627				Blown Away (R, '92) (Corey Haim, Corey Feldman) 9004195				Full Metal Jacket (10:35) (R, '87) ★★★ 8599914	
(24) SHOW		24	Shadow of China (PG-13, '90) ★★ (John Lone) 8902914			Making of: Posse	The Rapture (R, '91) ★★★ (Mimi Rogers, David Duchovny) 178363				When a Stranger Calls Back ('93) ★★ 8483643			Rick Reynolds
(25) TMC		25	Fires Within (5:30) (R, '91) ★★ 231952		Red Heat (R, '88) ★ (Arnold Schwarzenegger, James Belushi) 623643				Creepozoids (R, '87) ★ 2306223		Gladiator (10:15) (R, '92) ★ (Cuba Gooding Jr., James Marshall) 73297339			
(26) MAX		26	The Playboys (5) (PG-13, '92) 865846		One False Move (R, '91) ★★★ (Bill Paxton, Cynda Williams) 7012914				Sunset Heat (R, '92) (Michael Pare, Adam Ant) 2718827				Frankie & Johnny (10:35) (R, '91) ★★★ (Al Pacino) 8355662	
(28) DISN		28	Daniel Boone (5)	Zorro 854391	Walt Disney Presents 2540846		Winchester '73 ('50) ★★★ (James Stewart) 2078339			Tina Turner: Going Home (9:35) 90469952			Easter Parade (10:50) ('48) 78184933	
(98) CHITS			Singles (PG-13, '92) ★★★ 3245339				Singles (PG-13, '92) ★★★ 3217556				Singles (PG-13, '92) ★★★ 3693339			
(99) HC		99	The Marilyn Diaries (R, '90) 1662759				Unlawful Entry (R, '92) ★★★ 1667204				Bikini Beach Party		The Swordsman	

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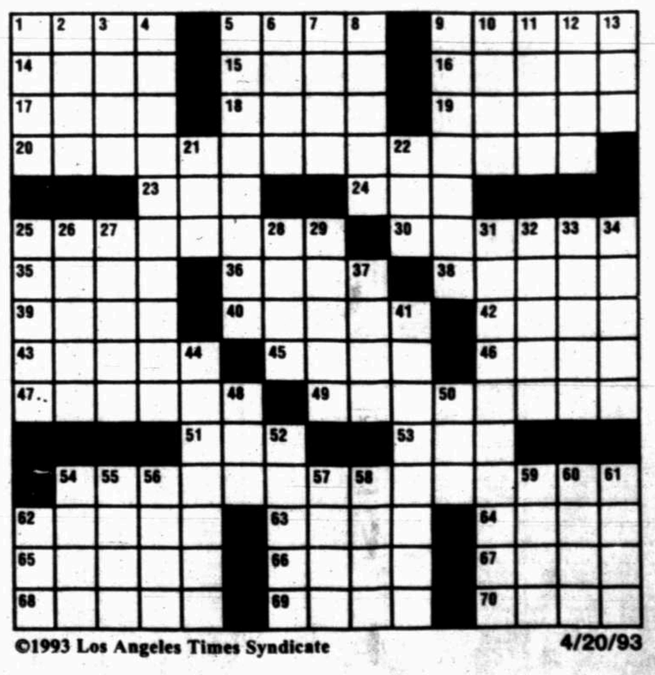

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MUTUAL FUNDS

	Buy	Sell	Chg.
AAL Mutual:			
Bond p	10.65	11.18	+.01
CaGr p	14.92	15.66	—.02
MuBd p	11.01	11.56	
AARP Invst:			
CaGr	32.31	N.L.	+.07
GiniM	16.12	N.L.	+.01
GthInc	31.70	N.L.	—.02
HQ Bd	16.71	N.L.	+.02
TxFBd	18.34	N.L.	—.02
ABT Funds:			
Emrg p	12.02	12.62	—.06
FL TF	11.29	11.85	
GthIn p	11.04	11.59	—.08
UtilIn p	14.04	14.74	—.07
AHA Funds:			
Balan	12.59	N.L.	—.02
Full	10.72	N.L.	+.01
Lim	10.52	N.L.	
AIM Funds:			
AdjGv p	9.89	10.20	
Chart p	8.88	9.40	—.05
Const p	14.38	15.22	—.09
CvYld p	14.49	15.21	—.04
HiYld p	5.77	6.06	+.02
IntlE p	10.07	10.66	+.06
LimM p	10.24	10.34	
Sumit	9.58		—.10
TF Int	10.80	11.13	—.01
Weing p	16.27	17.22	—.09
AIM Funds C:			
AgrsvC p	18.29	19.35	—.10
GoScC p	10.37	10.89	+.02
GrthC p	11.42	12.08	—.08
HYldC p	9.73	10.22	+.01
IncoC p	8.49	8.91	+.02
MuBC p	8.49	8.91	
TeCtC p	10.99	11.54	
UtilC p	14.52	15.37	—.08
ValuC p	19.06	20.17	—.13
AMF Funds:			
AdjMtg	10.00	N.L.	
IntMtg	10.00	N.L.	
IntlLiq	10.98	N.L.	
MtgSc	11.38	N.L.	
ASM Fd	9.55	N.L.	—.03
ASO Funds:			
Balance	11.79	12.35	—.01
Bond	11.30	11.83	+.01
Equity	14.22	14.89	—.04
LtdMat	10.78	11.06	
AcomIn	12.39	12.39	+.02
AcomF	59.20	59.20	+.05
AdsnCa p	22.71	23.41	—.18
Advest Advant:			
Govt p	9.93	9.93	+.02
Gwth p	16.37	16.37	—.07
HY Bd p	9.19	9.19	—.02
Inco p	12.94	12.94	—.03
Spcl p	17.55	17.55	—.09
Aetna Funds:			
Aetna	10.51	N.L.	+.01
Bond	10.35	N.L.	+.01
GrwInc m	10.69	N.L.	—.05
IntlGr	9.85	N.L.	+.07
Alger Funds:			
Growth t	18.58	18.58	—.20
IncGr r	13.51	13.51	—.11
SmCap t	20.08	20.08	—.16
Alliance Cap:			
Alian p	6.73	7.12	—.06
Balan p	13.87	14.68	—.03
BondA p	13.79	14.22	+.03
Canad p	5.24	5.54	+.04
Count p	18.59	19.67	—.13
GlbSA p	10.08	10.67	+.03
GovtA p	8.62	8.89	+.01
GovtB p	8.62	8.62	+.01
Grlnc p	2.50	2.65	—.01
ICalT A p	13.85	14.50	
InsMuA p	10.47	10.96	
IntlA p	16.00	16.93	+.11
MrtgA p	9.36	9.65	+.01
MrtgB p	9.36	9.36	+.01
MrtgTrB p	10.01	10.01	+.01
MtlG	10.20	10.30	—.02
Mltln t	1.90	1.90	
MMSA p	8.77	9.03	+.01
MMSB t	8.77	8.77	+.01
MuCA A p	10.57	11.07	
MuNY A p	9.92	10.39	
NtlMuA p	10.74	11.25	—.01
NEur p	10.24	10.84	+.14
NAGvB p	10.10	10.10	+.01
QusrA p	21.25	22.49	
ST Mla p	9.20	9.48	+.01
ST Mlb t	9.20	9.20	+.01
Tech p	27.04	28.61	—.38
WldIn p	1.91	1.91	
Ambassador Fds:			
GrwthF	12.37	12.37	—.12
IdxStkF			
IntlStkF			
SmCoGF	12.56	12.56	—.12
Amer AAdvant:			
LtdTr	10.16	N.L.	
Amer Capital:			
CmstA p	17.51	18.58	—.10
CpBdA p	7.14	7.50	
EmGrA p	22.53	23.90	—.12
EmGB p	22.31	22.31	—.13
EntA p	12.36	13.11	—.07
EntB p	12.34	12.34	—.08
EqIncA p	5.41	5.74	—.02
Exch	107.59		—.62
FMgA p	12.61	13.14	+.01
FMgB p	12.62	12.62	+.01
GlEqA p	10.30	10.93	
GlGvA p	9.05	9.50	+.06
GlEqB p	10.23	10.23	
GvScB p	10.97	10.97	+.02
GvScA p	10.96	11.51	+.02
GvT97 p	13.20	13.61	
Grlnc p	13.35	14.16	—.08
HarbA p	15.36	16.30	—.01
HarbB p	15.30	15.30	—.01
HiYldA p	6.46	6.78	+.01
MunBA p	10.33	10.85	+.01
PaceB p	12.62	12.62	—.05
PaceA p	12.68	13.45	—.05
TEHYA p	11.24	11.80	
TxE IA p	11.52	12.09	
TXMA p	10.03	10.53	
American Funds:			
A Bal p	12.78	13.56	+.01
Amcp p	13.19	13.99	—.05
AMutl p	22.45	23.82	
Bond p	14.59	15.32	+.01
CapIB p	32.67	34.66	+.02
CapW p	15.87	16.66	+.09
Eupac p	36.26	38.47	+.23
FdInv p	18.65	19.79	—.11
Govt p	14.45	15.17	+.01
Gwth p	24.00	25.46	+.04
Hi Tr p	14.87	15.61	
Inco p	14.43	15.31	—.02
IntBd p	14.51	15.23	+.01
ICA p	18.34	19.46	—.02
NEco p	27.78	29.47	—.09
N Per p	12.96	13.75	+.04
SmCp p	19.59	20.79	—.01
TxEx p	12.15	12.76	—.01
TECA p	15.80	16.59	—.01
TEMd p	15.39	16.16	—.02
TEVA p	15.91	16.70	—.01
Wsh p	18.05	19.15	—.02
A GthFd	9.51	10.31	—.08
A Heritg	1.28	N.L.	
Amer Natl Funds:			
Grth	4.41	4.70	+.02
Inco	22.23	23.71	
Triflex	15.84	16.90	+.04
API Gr fp	11.27	N.L.	—.04
Am Perform:			
Bond	10.84	11.29	+.01
Equity	12.52	13.04	—.10
IntBd	10.98	11.32	+.01
AmUtlFd	24.22	N.L.	—.17
Analyt		N.L.	
AnchrCa f	23.19	23.19	+.05
Aquila Funds:			
AZ TF	10.76	11.21	
CO TF	10.68	11.13	
HI TF	11.69	12.18	
KY TF	10.77	11.22	
OR TF	10.78	11.23	
Arch Funds:			
GovCorp	10.67	11.17	+.01
GroInc	14.32	14.99	—.02
MoTF	11.56	12.10	
US Gov	11.18	11.71	+.01
Amstng	8.02	N.L.	+.02
AtlantaGr p	11.15	11.58	—.01
Atlas Funds:			
CaMuni	11.20	11.49	—.01
GvtSc	10.74	11.02	+.02
GroInc	14.05	14.41	—.09
NaMuni	11.22	11.51	—.01
BFMShDu	9.97	N.L.	
BJB Glnc p	12.04	N.L.	+.02
Babson Group:			
Bond L	1.68	N.L.	
Bond S	10.56	N.L.	
Enterp2	15.33	N.L.	+.02
Enterp	16.07	N.L.	—.08
Gwth	12.99	N.L.	—.05
Intl	14.13	N.L.	+.08
Shadw	12.08	N.L.	—.05
TaxFrL	9.39	N.L.	
UMB B	11.51	N.L.	+.01
UMB Hrt	9.06	N.L.	—.02
UMB St	16.33	N.L.	—.03
Value	22.56	N.L.	—.09
Baird Funds:			
BIChip p	18.90	20.05	—.06
CapDev p	21.43	22.74	—.07
BakerGv	15.25	N.L.	
BaronA	18.17	N.L.	—.10
Bartlett Funds:			
BasVl	14.81	N.L.	+.04
Fixedl	10.52	N.L.	+.01
Vl Intl	10.40	N.L.	+.05
Bascom	23.65	23.65	—.03
Beac Hill	30.78	N.L.	+.12
Benham Group:			
AdjGov	10.01	N.L.	—.01
CaTFI	11.17	N.L.	—.01
CatfIn	10.37	N.L.	—.01
CaTFS	10.30	N.L.	
CatfH	9.40	N.L.	+.01
CatfL	11.68	N.L.	—.01
EqGro	12.12	N.L.	+.02
EurBd	10.57	N.L.	+.09
GNMA	10.89	N.L.	
GoldIn	9.15	N.L.	+.14
IncGro	14.73	N.L.	+.01
NtTFI	10.95	N.L.	—.01
NtTFL	11.96	N.L.	
Tg1995	92.32	N.L.	+.05
Tg2000	67.87	N.L.	+.19
Tg2005	46.78	N.L.	+.19
Tg2010	33.58	N.L.	+.08
Tg2015	24.68	N.L.	+.04
Tg2020	16.87	N.L.	+.04
TNote	10.80	N.L.	+.01
Berger Group:			
100	13.21	N.L.	—.11
101	10.13	N.L.	—.03
Bernstein Fds:			
GvSh	12.78	N.L.	
ShtDur	12.85	N.L.	
IntDur	13.57	N.L.	+.01
Ca Mu	13.58	N.L.	—.01
DivMu	13.52	N.L.	—.01
NYMu	13.56	N.L.	—.01
IntlVal		N.L.	
BerwynFd	16.12	N.L.	—.05
Blanchard Funds:			
GlGr p	9.97	N.L.	
PrcM p	6.00	N.L.	+.06
ST Gl	1.85	N.L.	
BdEndw	19.49	N.L.	+.05
Boston Co Inst:			
AstMgrB	11.92	N.L.	—.05
Boston Co Retail:			
AlocA p	15.26	N.L.	—.08
CapApA p	27.32	N.L.	—.19
ltgsA p	13.23	N.L.	
IntA	11.65	N.L.	+.12
MgdIA p	11.92	N.L.	+.02
SpGrA p	17.80	N.L.	—.02
TlBdA	12.53	N.L.	
BrinsnGl	10.76	N.L.	+.01
Brndyw	22.29	N.L.	—.36
Bruce	106.92	N.L.	—.03
BrundgSl	10.83	N.L.	+.01
Bull & Bear Gp:			
FNCI p	18.60	N.L.	—.03
GlbInc p	9.16	N.L.	+.02
Gold p	12.53	N.L.	+.08
GovtSc p	15.37	N.L.	+.03
MuInc p	17.56	N.L.	+.03
SpEq p	23.97	N.L.	—.17
USOvs p	7.93	N.L.	—.02
Burnhm	21.24	22.36	—.06
C&SRlty	34.71	N.L.	—.11
CGM Funds:			
CapDv	29.13	N.L.	—.28
Mutl	29.20	N.L.	—.15
Calmos	14.03	14.69	—.01
CalTrst	12.96	N.L.	
CalUS	11.11	N.L.	+.03
Calvert Group:			
Ariel	29.58	31.06	—.25
ArielA	20.29	21.30	—.10
GlobEq	15.20	15.96	+.02
Inco	18.03	18.93	+.01
Social p	30.16	31.66	—.04
SocBd	17.42	18.29	+.02
SocEq	21.41	22.48	—.09
TxF Lt	10.72	10.94	+.01
TxF Lg	16.73	17.56	
TxF VT	16.30	16.94	—.01
US Gov	15.92	16.71	+.02
Cambridge Fds:			
CapGrA	14.97	15.84	—.08
CapGrB t	14.94	14.94	—.08
GvInB t	14.26	14.26	+.01
GwthB t	15.25	15.25	—.09
MuIncB t	15.37	15.37	—.01
Capstone Group:			
CshFr	12.14	12.75	—.02
Fd SW	17.80	18.69	—.10
GvtInc	4.81	4.81	
MedRs	16.95	17.80	+.32
PBHG	10.40	10.92	—.03
Trend	14.36	15.08	—.03
Cardnl	12.76	13.57	—.05
CrdnlGv	8.86	9.28	
CarilCa	12.29	12.94	+.03
CrnOHTE	9.84	10.30	—.01
CenturionG	9.17	9.62	+.08
Cnt Shs	27.10	N.L.	—.12
ChCapBC	12.32	12.32	—.08
Chestnt	135.78	N.L.	—.57
Citibank IRA-CTT:			
Balan f	3.04	N.L.	
Equit f	3.19	N.L.	—.01
Incom f	2.62	N.L.	
ShrTr f	1.93	N.L.	
Clipper	51.87	51.87	+.20
Colonial Funds:			
IntEq p	17.12	18.16	+.18
US Id p	21.83	23.16	—.07
CalTE A	7.48	7.85	
ConTE A	7.63	8.01	
FedScA p	11.34	11.91	+.02
FundA p	24.12	25.59	—.08
GwthA p	14.15	15.01	—.09
HiYldA p	6.63	6.96	
IncomeA p	6.71	7.04	
MATxA	7.89	8.28	
MI TE A	7.11	7.46	
MN TE A	7.28	7.64	
NatResA	10.66	11.31	+.05
NY TE A	7.26	7.62	
OhTE A	7.44	7.81	
SmlStk p	15.42	16.36	—.14
StrtInA	7.24	7.60	+.01
TxExA p	13.84	14.53	—.01
TXInsA P	8.37	8.79	—.01
USGvA p	6.89	7.23	
UtilA p	14.28	14.99	—.08
GlEqB	10.47	10.47	+.04
HYSec B	6.63	6.63	
NatResB	10.64	10.64	+.05
USGvB	6.89	6.89	
Columbia Funds:			
Balance	17.70	N.L.	—.05
Fixed	13.80	N.L.	
Govt	8.53	N.L.	
Grth	26.24	N.L.	—.20
Muni	12.55	N.L.	+.03
Specl	18.96	N.L.	—.08
Common Sense:			
Govt	11.76	12.61	+.02
Grlnc	16.39	17.91	—.08
Grwth	15.54	16.98	—.06
MunB	13.71	14.39	
Compass Capital:			
Eqlnc	12.47	12.96	—.06
FxdIn	10.99	11.42	+.01
Grwth	10.83	11.25	—.06
IntlFl	11.01	11.44	+.02
ShInt	10.71	11.13	
Composite Group:			
BdStk p	11.92	12.48	—.03
Gwth p	12.72	13.32	—.02
InFd p	9.29	9.68	+.01
NW50 p	14.59	15.28	—.03
TxEx p	7.83	8.16	—.01
USGv p	10.87	11.32	+.01
ComPrSt t	9.13	9.56	+.02
ConestgEq	14.27	14.86	—.03
Conn Mutual:			
Govt	11.60	12.08	+.02
Grwth	15.54	16.36	—.06
Income	9.98	10.18	+.01
TotRet	14.83	15.61	—.02
Copley	21.40	N.L.	—.07
CoreFunds :			
Eqldx	21.00	N.L.	—.07
GrEq	9.89	N.L.	—.13
IntBd	10.17	N.L.	—.01
IntlGr	11.61	N.L.	+.05
Cowen	13.08	13.75	+.03
CownOp	13.35	14.03	—.15
CrabHus p	12.51	N.L.	+.02
DG Investor:			
Equity	10.30	10.51	—.04
GvtInc x	10.32	10.53	—.04
LTGvt x	10.09	10.30	—.04
Dean Witter:			
AmVl t	21.83	21.83	—.19
CalTF t	13.12	13.12	
CapGr t	13.15	13.15	—.03
Convt t	9.94	9.94	—.05
DevGr t	15.01	15.01	—.12
DivGt t	29.59	29.59	—.08
DivIn t	10.26	10.26	+.02
EqInc t	8.99	8.99	+.02
Euro t	9.69	9.69	+.09
Glbl t	9.40	9.40	+.02
FedSec t	9.91	9.91	+.01
HiYld f	7.17	7.59	—.01
Intmd t	10.13	10.13	+.01
NYTF t	12.44	12.44	
NtlRs t	12.02	12.02	—.04
PacGr t	14.60	14.60	+.06
PrcM t	8.74	8.74	+.02
SearT p	12.49	12.49	
Mngd t	11.21	11.21	
Strat t	14.66	14.66	—.03
TaxEx	12.21	12.72	—.01
USGvt t	9.46	9.46	+.01
Util f	14.54	14.54	—.03
ValAd t	18.92	18.92	—.05
WWin	9.36	9.36	+.05
WldW t	15.23	15.23	—.01
Delaware Group:			
Trend p	12.95	13.74	—.06
Value p	19.08	20.24	—.05
Delcp p	21.87	23.20	—.11
Dectrl	17.78	19.43	—.03
Dectll p	14.15	15.01	—.03
Delaw p	19.13	20.30	—.06
Delch p	6.95	7.30	
USGvt p	9.07	9.52	+.01
Treas p	10.12	10.43	
TxUS p	12.42	13.04	
TxIns p	11.54	12.12	
TxFPa p	8.60	9.03	
Dimensional Fds:			
US Lrg		N.L.	
US Sml		N.L.	
Japan	24.67	N.L.	+.07
UKing	19.99	N.L.	+.12
Cont	12.21	N.L.	+.16
Fixd	102.73	N.L.	+.03
GlBd	104.78	N.L.	+.08
Govt	108.19	N.L.	+.11
IntGv	116.54	N.L.	+.15
Dodge&Cox:			
Balan	45.42	N.L.	—.03
Inco	12.07	N.L.	+.02
Stock	52.17	N.L.	—.07
DremnHR	15.42	N.L.	—.06
Dreyfus:			
A Bond	15.55	N.L.	+.02
Aprec p	14.10	N.L.	+.02
CalTx	15.37	N.L.	
CalInt	13.42	N.L.	—.02
CT Int	13.28	N.L.	—.02
CvSec	8.41	N.L.	
Dreyf	13.19	N.L.	—.11
EdEleInd	14.64	N.L.	—.11
FL Int	13.32	N.L.	—.02
GNM p	15.43	N.L.	+.03
GnCA	13.80	N.L.	—.01
GMBd p	15.56	N.L.	
GNY p	20.73	N.L.	—.01
Grlnc	15.47	N.L.	—.02
GthOp	11.81	N.L.	—.07
Index	18.47	N.L.	—.06
InsMu p	19.31	N.L.	—.01
Interm	14.33	N.L.	—.01
InvGIN	15.57	N.L.	+.02
Mas Tx	17.04	N.L.	—.01
MunBd	13.31	N.L.	
NJ Int	13.38	N.L.	—.02
NJ Mun	13.61	N.L.	
NwLd r	33.49	N.L.	—.09
NYIn p	11.94	N.L.	—.01
NY Tax	16.07	N.L.	—.01
NYTE p	18.07	N.L.	—.03
Peoplin t	15.95	N.L.	—.05
PeoMid r	15.99	N.L.	—.02
ShIGv	11.65	N.L.	
ShTerm	12.50	N.L.	
ShInT p	13.23	N.L.	—.01
Thrd C	8.26	N.L.	—.01
UST Int	13.73	N.L.	+.01
UST Lng	15.38	N.L.	+.04
USTSh	16.18	N.L.	
Dreyfus Premier:			
CAMuA	13.20	13.82	—.01
CTMA	12.30	12.88	—.01
CapV A	11.48	12.02	+.07
CapGth	17.68	18.23	+.01
FLMuA	15.04	15.75	+.01
GlbInA	14.36	15.04	—.01
GnmaA	15.29	16.01	+.02
MAMA	12.16	12.73	
ShtMu	10.05	N.L.	
FiduCap	18.73	N.L.	—.01
FinHorGv t	11.19	11.19	+.01
Financial-Invesco:			
Dymn p	11.16	N.L.	—.05
Emgrth p	9.34	N.L.	—.04
USGvt p	7.97	N.L.	+.01
Energy	11.12	N.L.	—.01
Envim	6.76	N.L.	—.02
Eqty p	17.43	N.L.	—.02
Europ	10.74	N.L.	+.04
FinSvc	19.94	N.L.	—.28
Flex	17.70	N.L.	—.02
IntGov	13.12	N.L.	
IntlGr	14.12	N.L.	+.02
Util	11.61	N.L.	—.08
TxFre p	16.52	N.L.	
Gold	4.82	N.L.	+.07
HlthSc	28.38	N.L.	+.32
HiYld p	7.22	N.L.	+.01
Indust p	5.29	N.L.	—.03
IndInc p	12.02	N.L.	—.11
Leisur	19.86	N.L.	—.07
PcBas	12.81	N.L.	+.02
SelInc p	6.72	N.L.	
Tech	20.75	N.L.	—.28
First Amer Funds:			
Equity p	15.41	16.14	+.02
FstEag r	14.36	14.36	—.06
FstHawMu	11.23	N.L.	
First Investors:			
BlChp p	15.57	16.72	—.10
Global p	5.36	5.76	+.01
Govt p	11.83	12.71	+.01
HighY p	5.10	5.48	
Inco p	4.04	4.34	
InvGrd p	10.33	11.10	+.01
NJTF p	13.19	14.17	
NYTF p	15.12	16.24	
PA TF p	12.78	13.73	
SpcBd	11.73	12.61	
SpSit p	15.29	16.42	—.06
TxEx p	10.56	11.34	
TotRt p	12.33	13.24	—.04
FPDvAst p	13.07	13.69	+.02
FP TE Int p	12.63	13.23	—.02
FirPrfEqT	10.35	N.L.	—.01
FirPrfTT	10.67	N.L.	+.01
First Union:			
BalT	11.80	N.L.	—.04
BalB p	11.80	12.29	—.04
FxInB p	10.69	11.14	
FxInT	10.69	N.L.	
InsTFB p	10.79	11.24	
MnBdT	10.75	N.L.	+.01
ValueB p	17.65	18.39	—.07
ValueT	17.65	N.L.	—.08
Flag Investors:			
EmGr p	12.86	13.47	—.04
IntInc p	10.73	10.89	+.01
IntlTr p	10.58	11.08	+.03
Fortis Funds:			
AstAl p	14.17	14.84	—.04
CaAp p	20.57	21.54	—.28
Capitl p	17.21	18.07	—.10
Fidcr p	28.31	29.72	—.19
GlbGr	12.49	13.11	—.08
GvTR p	9.12	9.55	
Grwth p	25.39	26.66	—.14
HiYld p	8.37	8.76	
TF MN	10.52	11.02	
TF Nat	10.99	11.51	
TF NY	11.44	11.98	—.02
US Gvt	10.07	10.54	+.01
Fortress Invst:			
AdjRt t	9.92	9.92	
Bond r	10.03	10.13	+.01
GISI r	9.44	9.54	+.01
MunIn t	10.99	11.10	—.01
OH Fort p	11.33	11.44	
Util r	13.14	13.27	—.07
44Wall	2.58	2.58	—.01
44 WlEq	6.75	6.75	—.04
Forum Funds:			
InvBnd	10.77	11.19	
InvStk	10.91	11.34	—.02
Founders Group:			
BlueC p	7.01	N.L.	—.04
Discv p	18.69	N.L.	—.11
Fmtr p	24.13	N.L.	—.13
GovSc	10.60	N.L.	+.01
Gwth p	10.86	N.L.	—.17
Inco p	8.72	N.L.	—.02
Specl p	7.66	N.L.	—.07
WldGr p	14.08	N.L.	+.05
Fountain Square Fds:			
QualGr	9.88	10.35	—.04
Franklin Group:			
AGE	2.79	2.91	
AdjUS	9.85	10.08	
ARS	10.06	10.06	
AL TF	11.68	12.17	
AZ TF	11.51	11.99	
CalIns	12.19	12.70	
CalTF	7.38	7.69	
CO TF	11.80	12.29	
CT TF	11.13	11.59	
CvtSc	11.66	12.15	+.01
DNTC	9.64	10.04	—.10
Equity	7.10	7.40	—.02
FedTxF	12.25	12.76	
FL TF	11.65	12.14	
GA TF	11.81	12.30	
GlObl	9.15	9.53	+.05
Gold	11.04	11.50	+.08
Grwth	14.03	14.61	
HY TF	11.05	11.51	
Incom	2.35	2.45	
IN TF	11.85	12.34	
InstAdj	9.86	9.86	
InsTF	12.36	12.88	
IntlEq	10.76	11.27	+.07
LA TF	11.51	11.99	
MD TF	11.24	11.71	
MaTF	11.73	12.22	—.01
MI Tax	12.16	12.67	
MNIns	12.33	12.84	
MO TF	11.73	12.22	
NJTF	11.79	12.28	
NYIns	11.18	11.65	
NY Tax	12.01	12.51	+.01
NC TF	11.85	12.34	
Ohiol	12.34	12.85	
ORTF	11.68	12.17	
PaTF	10.52	10.96	+.01
PrmRt	5.74	5.98	—.01
PR TF	11.74	12.23	
SI Gov	10.77	11.02	
SpEq	14.22	14.81	
TA Gov	10.98	11.44	+.01
TxAHY	8.68	9.04	
TX TF	11.61	12.09	
US Gov	7.25	7.55	+.01
Utils	10.52	10.96	—.05
VA TF	11.66	12.15	
Franklin Mgd Tr:			
CpQul p	24.20	24.57	—.02
InvGd p	9.19	9.57	
RisDv p	15.36	16.00	—.04
Fremont Funds:			
MltAst	12.26	N.L.	+.03
Equity	10.57	N.L.	—.05
CA Int	10.92	N.L.	—.01
FundTrust:			
Aggr fp	15.51	15.75	—.02
Grol fp	15.92	16.16	+.04
Grth fp	13.70	13.91	—.02
Inco fp	10.40	10.56	
MgdTR fp	11.53	11.71	
Fundamental Funds:			
CAMun p	9.18	N.L.	—.01
NYMun p	1.24	N.L.	
US Gov	2.04	N.L.	
GAM Funds:			
Glbl	115.83	121.93	+.36
Intl	154.26	162.38	+1.27
PcBas	152.14	160.15	—.06
GIT Invst:			
EqSpc	18.91	N.L.	—.08
HiYld	11.43	N.L.	
TFVA	11.95	N.L.	—.01
GNMA t	10.16	10.16	+.01
GT Global:			
Amer p	15.26	16.02	+.10
EmMkt	11.74	12.33	+.08
Euro p	9.12	9.57	+.13
GvIncA px	10.25	10.76	—.04
GrIncA p	5.71	5.99	+.02
HlthCr p	15.18	15.94	+.27
Intl p	8.99	9.44	+.04
Japan p	10.68	11.21	+.01
LatAmG	16.29	17.10	—.04
Pacif p	11.88	12.47	+.05
StratA px	11.63	12.21	—.01
Telecom	12.76	13.40	
Wldwd p	15.63	16.41	+.02
Gabelli Funds:			
Asset p	20.94	N.L.	—.05
CnvSc p	12.11	12.68	
EqInc p	11.48	N.L.	
Gwth p	21.09	N.L.	—.05
SmCapG	15.27	15.99	—.02
Value p	11.16	11.81	—.04
Galaxy Funds:			
EqGth	13.51	N.L.	—.06
EqtVal	12.15	N.L.	—.04
EqIncm	12.56	N.L.	—.03
HiQ Bd	11.00	N.L.	+.01
IntBd	11.04	N.L.	
ST Bd	10.24	N.L.	
SmCoEq	9.83	N.L.	+.01
Gateway Funds:			
IndxPl	15.74	N.L.	—.04
SWRW Gr	14.96	N.L.	—.01
Gen Elec Invt:			
ElfDiv	13.81	N.L.	—.02
ElfGl	13.99	N.L.	—.02
ElfnIn	11.97	N.L.	+.01
ElfnTr	33.89	N.L.	—.10
ElfnTx	12.15	N.L.	
S&S Lg	12.19	N.L.	+.01
S&S	38.72	N.L.	—.11
GenSec	12.44	13.10	
Gintel Group:			
Erisa p	35.57	N.L.	+.12
Gintel	16

Chase Manhattan stock falls

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Chase Manhattan Corp. stock fell Monday as investors worried that a new $750 million stock offering will dilute the value of their shares.

Meanwhile, the bank announced 8.5 percent higher earnings in the first quarter after several one-time gains and charges.

NationsBank Corp. reported a substantial increase in outstanding loans as profits advanced 55 percent in the first quarter.

Chase's announcement to sell 22 million shares of new common stock caught analysts by surprise. The company's stock was down $2.37½ per share to $34.50 late Monday on the New York Stock Exchange.

Chase said it intends to use proceeds from the offering to expand its core businesses: credit cards, retail banking, foreign exchange trading and mortgage banking.

"Our strategy is not going to change. We are going to be doing more of those things," Thomas G. Labrecque, Chase's chairman, said in an interview.

Labrecque said the banking company will not look outside the greater New York metropolitan area to expand its retail banking network.

Chase also unveiled what one bank executive termed a draconian strategy to unload $2 billion in troubled commercial real estate. The bank sharply wrote down the value of the loans to 39 percent of original book value. That's one of the sharpest cuts analysts could recall for a portfolio that size.

"We clearly wanted to be in a position where no one would second-guess if we had done enough," he said. "No one is accusing me of not being aggressive."

Chase may wind up selling the troubled loans for more than 39 cents on the dollar, he said. Banks now are generally selling problem commercial real estate loans to investors for about half of original book value.

Despite the size of Chase's real estate loan plan, the banking company will have $1.8 billion in troubled commercial real estate left on its books, Treasurer Arjun K. Mathrani said. Those loans include deals Chase believes are of higher quality and loans that have been sold in pieces, or syndicated, to other banks, Mathrani said.

Chase's real estate disposal plan is expected to improve earnings in the coming quarters.

NationsBank Corp.

The Charlotte, N.C.-based NationsBank, the country's fourth-largest bank, said it earned $481 million, or $1.89 a share, for the first quarter, vs. $310 million, or $1.28 a share, during the same period in 1992.

The earnings exceeded analysts expectations of $1.44 a share, according to a survey by Zacks Investment Research Inc.

NationsBank's stock was off $1 at $54.75 a share in late NYSE trading.

NationsBank saw its average loans and leases grow by 8 percent to $73.5 billion from year-earlier levels. In the past three months alone, average loans and leases grew by $3.1 billion due to purchase of the Chrysler First consumer finance assets.

Robert Albertson, bank analyst at Goldman Sachs & Co., said the growth was substantial.

The first quarter results reflect a one-time benefit of $200 million, or 79 cents a share, from the adoption of new accounting rules for income taxes. Absent the accounting charge and gains from securities sales, NationsBank reported pretax operating income of $414 million, up 133 percent from the previous year.

TUESDAY BUSINESS WATCH

SPOT MARKET
W.T. INTERMEDIATE
- Monday $19.99
- Previous Close $20.14
- One Year Ago N/A

POSTED PRICE
- Today $18.50
- Previous Week $19.00
- One Year Ago N/A

Prices retreat

NEW YORK — Crude oil prices pulled back Monday amid speculation about a possible supply glut while most other energy prices also posted losses.

Action in the energy futures pits was dominated by trading maneuvers ahead of Tuesday's expiration of the May crude contract. The contract calling for June delivery will become the spot month after the expiration and traders were adjusting their positions in preparation.

West Texas Intermediate for delivery in May settled at $19.99 per barrel, down 15 cents on the New York Mercantile Exchange. The June contract lost 9 cents, settling at $20.29 and later contracts also showed single-digit losses.

Local crude purchasers lowered their posted price for WTI 25 cents to $18.50 per barrel.

Domestic traders took a cue from London where crude came under selling pressure.

Natural gas prices were mixed with the May, June and July contracts higher and others lower. Natural gas for May delivery rose 1.7 cents to $2.408 per 1,000 cubic feet.

Workshop set

"Starting Your Business" workshop will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Center for Energy and Economic Diversification, Highway 191 and FM 1788.

The workshop is aimed at anyone planning to open a small business. Topics to be covered include developing a business plan, evaluating skills and discussing various financial concerns.

It is being co-sponsored by the Small Business Development Center of the University of Texas of the Permian Basin along with Midland, Odessa and Howard colleges, the chambers of commerce of Midland, Odess and Big Spring and the Better Business Bureau.

Fee is $20 a person, with chamber members receiving a discount. Reservations can be made by calling 567-5502.

Dollar declines

NEW YORK — The dollar sunk to another postwar low against the yen Monday despite remarks by government leaders designed to slow the Japanese currency's 1993 rally of more than 11 percent.

The dollar also declined against major European currencies as traders, seeking profits on the yen's recent advance, sold some of their yen holdings to buy German marks, Swiss and French francs and pounds. But for the most part they didn't buy dollars.

Stocks fall

NEW YORK — The stock market ended broadly lower on Monday, depressed by airline and technology issues as well as by some poor corporate earnings reports.

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 11.62 to 3,466.99.

Declining issues outnumbered advances by about 3 to 2 on the New York Stock Exchange.

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Consultant helps people organize their offices

By Evan Ramstad
Associated Press writer

DALLAS — There are no piles in Lisa Kanarek's office.

"What happens is the piles try to tell you what to do instead of your list telling you what to do. You can't prioritize with a pile," Ms. Kanarek said.

She and professional office consultants like her for years have proved that neatness not only counts with Mom and Dad, it can make a difference in productivity and on a company's bottom line.

Now Ms. Kanarek is trying to show that what works at the office does at home too.

She has just written "Organizing Your Home Office for Success," a book aimed at the burgeoning number of so-called telecommuters, corporate employees working at home and linked to colleagues by fax and modem.

LINK Resources, a Manhattan-based research firm, estimates that 11 million Americans will be telecommuters by 1995, up from 4 million in 1990.

Counting the self-employed, ministers, professors, writers, teachers and others, the number working in a home office grows to 34 million, Ms. Kanarek said.

"I researched what was out there and there was nothing to help these people get organized specifically at home," she said.

"There were plenty of books to help you start a business, how to get your license, how to do the zoning, but nothing about how to set up your files, how to separate your home from your office."

Ms. Kanarek wrote the book, her first, in her home office between speeches and consulting jobs as a professional office organizer.

The trade paperback (Plume, $10) has chapters on arranging workspace, buying office supplies, creating planning and filing systems, organizing receipts, making better use of time, choosing electronic gadgets and even getting the most from an office in the car.

Ms. Kanarek sold radio advertising, developed special events for a department store and licensed comics in Kansas City before striking out on her own business — organizing homes, preaching the virtues of clutter-free closets.

She quit after a year.

"People weren't letting go of anything," she said. "All I was doing was rearranging their stuff."

Her husband received a job offer in Dallas in 1990 and, after the move, she decided to focus on offices rather than basements.

She now spends most of her time speaking at conventions or at corporate meetings. Consulting occupies about 20 percent of her time and a fourth of that is for people with home offices.

"I find a lot of people in home offices tend to work too much," she said. "They don't know when to turn off the office light."

Her chief advice is to keep paper moving. Get it off the desk and out of stackers and other dividers that are substitutes for filing cabinets.

"Most companies spend a lot of money on little stacking trays and little dividers and those things they don't really need for every person," she said.

"I walk into offices and make people nervous because usually outside the door is all these things people have bought thinking it would get them organized but it's never what they needed."

The hardest people to help are often those whose spouses are fed up with their mess, Ms. Kanarek said.

No matter where she goes, Ms. Kanarek says she gets the same greeting.

"I always hear 'Is this the worst office that you've ever seen?' "

And just what was the worst? Ms. Kanarek will only say it belonged to a reporter in Dallas.

AP Laserphoto

Lisa Kanarek and other professional office consultants prove that neatness can make a difference in a company's productivity and bottom line.

Tech is to host petroleum course

Staff report

LUBBOCK — Texas Tech University will host the 40th Southwestern Petroleum Short Course Wednesday and Thursday at the school's Petroleum Engineering Building.

Scott Sheffield, president of Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. in Midland, will be the keynote speaker at Wednesday's luncheon. His topic will be "The Future of the Independent."

Th etheme of Thursday's luncheon is "Oil Field Warehouse." Both luncheons will be held in the Livermore Auditorium.

The two-day course will feature 42 technical presentations.

Topics range from various artificial lifts to fracture-treating methods to case studies of specific fields.

The course starts at 8 a.m. Wednesday with registration. Morning technical sessions will be held from 9:05 to 11:55 a.m. They resume at 2:05 p.m. and last until 4:55 p.m. On Thursday, technical sessions will end at 3:55 p.m.

Registration is $115 for both days, including lunch and proceedings. A one-day fee is $90, including lunch and the proceedings.

Retired oilmen to receive honors

PONCA CITY, Okla. (AP) — Two men who invented a system that revolutionized the way companies explore for oil and gas worldwide will receive Distinguished Service Awards from the Marland Estate Commission.

David Mills, chairman of the commission, said Monday that John Crawford of Ponca City and William E.N. Doty of Montgomery, Texas, would be honored May 8 as part of the Marland Mansion Centennial Celebration.

The dual award is the first in the 17 years of the National Petroleum Hall of Fame at the mansion.

Crawford and Doty are retired from Conoco Inc.

They are being recognized for the invention of the VIBROSEIS system, which is a method for locating oil and other minerals by seismic methods — without the use of explosives.

Linda Kennedy Rosser of Oklahoma City will receive the Pioneer Woman award at the banquet and a person will be inducted into the National Hall of Fame.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Estate tax complicates CD's transfer 'POD'

By Bill Doyle

Q: I recently purchased a certificate of deposit and registered it in my name, "P.O.D." to my daughter. The bank clerk told me that, upon my death, all my daughter will have to do to transfer the CD to her name will be to bring in the CD and my death certificate. The transfer will be done by the bank.

Doyle

Can you verify this? It sounds too simple. Will other steps have to be taken?

A: The bank clerk spoke the truth, as far as it went.

P.O.D. stands for "payable on death." When you join the choir silent, the CD will belong to your daughter. She will be required to provide your death certificate, so that the bank can change the CD's registered ownership.

Nothing could be simpler, until tax raises its ugly head. Although the CD will go directly to your daughter, its value will not be removed from your estate for "death" tax purposes.

Our federal government has an estate tax, and all 50 states levy varying amounts of inheritance and estate taxes. If what you leave is large enough, one or more of those death taxes will have to be paid.

Here's a saving grace: Along with things in joint ownership and in trust, P.O.D. assets do not go through the often expensive and time-consuming probate process. But that does not mean they escape death taxes.

Q: Can a bank or savings and loan association charge an early-withdrawal penalty on a CD redeemed before maturity after its owner or co-owner dies?

A: Yes, but only if that penalty is spelled out in the CD agreement between the depositor and the bank or S&L. A Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. attorney explains it as "a matter of contract." Many CDs do not have provisions for early-withdrawal penalties following the death of the owner or co-owner. But other CDs have such provisions, and some flint-hearted bankers slap penalties on grieving widows, widowers and other survivors.

Each depository institution has been allowed to set its own early-withdrawal penalties on CDs issued on and after April 1, 1986. Regulations prohibited post-mortem early-withdrawal penalties on CDs issued before that date.

Q: I have two 30-month CDs. One pays 7.55 percent interest, the other 7.45 percent. The interest checks are mailed to me monthly.

How would you advise me to reinvest this money for the most interest when the CDs mature on July 3 and July 10?

A: As has been stressed in this column over the years, neither I nor anyone else can tell you the "best" place to invest at any time. There are a number of places you could put your money.

If safety of your principal is a priority, as it should be for many folks, my advice is to put your money back into CDs. Unless interest rates skyrocket, you won't get the high return you have been getting. But you will preserve what you have.

As I write this, the average yield on 30-month CDs is about 4.85 percent. And you have to shop around at different banks and S&Ls to get that.

Q: Are deposits in a credit union that are insured by the National Credit Union Administration considered as safe as bank and S&L deposits, which have FDIC coverage?

A: Yes. Assuming the credit union in which you deposit money is an NCUA member, your money is insured by the National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund. Established by an act of Congress, the fund is an arm of the NCUA and provides insurance similar to the FDIC's.

Q: Is the Credit Union National Association a federal agency?

A: No. CUNA is the principal trade association for American credit unions. It neither regulates nor insures credit unions. Those chores are handled by the NCUA.

Bill Doyle is a syndicated columnist for King Features. He welcomes written questions, but is able to provide answers only through the column.

Address your question to Investor's Guide, King Features Syndicate, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, *Box 1650, Midland 79702.*

DEAR ABBY

Snooping in trash poses an illegal, immoral issue

DEAR ABBY: I am writing in reference to a recent letter in your column. The writer who had witnessed a colleague going through her boss's wastepaper basket after office hours asked if she should inform the boss. You said "no," and asked for readers' comments.

Van Buren

I'm with you all the way, Abby. There could be many reasons why a secretary could be going through her boss's trash. For example, she could be having an affair with the boss, and she lost (or inadvertently threw out) the room number of the motel she had booked for their weekly rendezvous. Or, perhaps she misplaced an important memo and was too embarrassed to admit it. — HELEN IN HACKENSACK, N.J.

DEAR ABBY: As a manager in a computer software company, I feel it would be an invasion of my privacy for someone to be going through my wastebasket. The courts have held that police cannot search through an individual's trash without a search warrant. I can think of no innocent reason why someone would go through another person's wastebasket.

On the other hand, I can think of several reasons that would be grounds to terminate someone's employment. First is industrial espionage. Second, that employee is trying to find out who the boss is seeing.

In either case, the boss should be told! Sign me ... A BOSS IN SCOTTSDALE

DEAR ABBY: Snoops in a business office are insubordinate, and can be downright dangerous to a company. By having access to privileged information affecting sales, production or competition, release of such information into the wrong hands can destroy a company.

What that employee did was dishonest and she should be reported. If she had a legitimate reason for going through the boss's wastebasket, let her explain. In all probability, she had no business in the boss's office to begin with.

As for any boss who is reading this, I advise you to get a shredder — and use it. — SHAKER HEIGHTS SHREDDER, OHIO

DEAR ABBY: As a private investigator and certified protection professional who specializes in frauds, embezzlements, etc., I can assure you that there could be several crime-related reasons for an employee to be searching the trash can.

A loyal employee would notify the boss. — WITHHOLD MY NAME IN TUCSON

DEAR ABBY: While you can't rule out "monkey business," here are some legitimate reasons why a secretary would be going through her boss's wastebasket:

(1) She was looking for the name or address on an envelope because:

(a) She couldn't read her boss's handwriting.

(b) She couldn't read her own shorthand.

(c) She couldn't understand the dictation.

(2) She was looking for an "enclosure" that wasn't attached to the correspondence. (It was probably still in the envelope.)

(3) She was looking for a name or phone number on a phone message.

(4) She is a stamp collector, or has a friend who is.

— ST. PAUL SECRETARY

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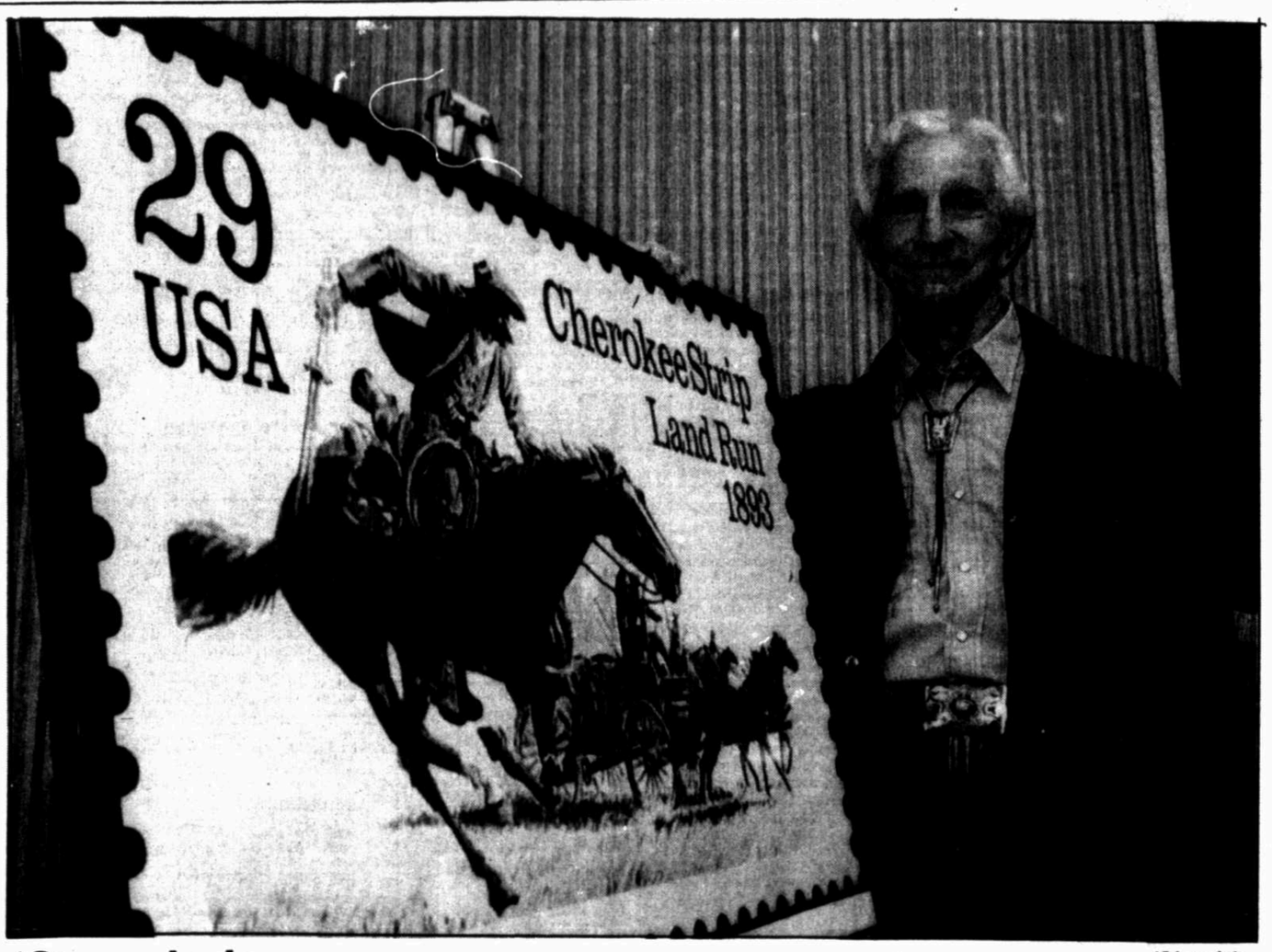

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'Stamp'ede

Postamster General Marvin Runyon of Enid, Okla., unveils a replica of the Cherokee Strip Land Run 29-cent commemorative stamp during the Cherokee Strip Centennial celebration, Saturday.

Tips to avoid child from becoming a lost statistic

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — It's got to make every parent's Top 10 list of worst nightmares — a lost child.

"They're right there and when you turn around, they're gone," said volunteer rescuer Brenna Spencer.

It can happen in a crowded store full of distractions. It can happen in the mountains on a hike, especially as the weather gets warmer and families head out for open spaces.

Most parents probably shuddered when a lost child made the headlines a year ago. Young Justin Wolfe wandered away from his classmates on a field trip and spent two days lost in the Manzano Mountains. After a massive search, Justin, 9 at the time, was found unharmed.

Spencer, who belongs to a volunteer search-and-rescue team called Bloodhounds & Advanced Rescue Korps — BARK — was one of the many people who helped hunt for the boy.

She offers parents and children some tips to help avoid getting lost:

—Stay found. Kids need to learn to stay within eyeshot of another person. Under the buddy system, which works on a hike or in the mall, two people keep each other in view at all times.

Spencer winces when she hears a parent tell a child: "You wait right here. I'll be back in five minutes." A young child could be vulnerable to abduction being alone like that — or she could get bored and wander off.

—Stay put. When hiking outdoors, the best plan is to teach kids to sit and stay the minute they realize they're turned around. The message to children is: Don't go looking for Mom and Dad. They will find you.

A child who stays in one place is far easier to find, Spencer said. The parent can start where the child was last seen and move outward in ever bigger concentric circles.

Spencer said parents should try to teach children not to panic about "lions and tigers and bears, oh my!" like the characters in "The Wizard of Oz."

The thing children fear most about being lost in the woods is encountering a bear, Spencer said. Children need to know they most likely will not meet up with scary animals, especially if they sit still.

■ Talk about rules. When a child is lost, some regular rules may have to go out the window. Otherwise, a child who has been taught not to talk to strangers may hide when an unknown rescuer calls out his name.

Although it's easier to set black-and-white, never-ever rules, sometimes it's necessary to make distinctions, Spencer said. A parent might say, "If you're lost, it's OK to talk to a stranger as long as the person is calling your name."

Some parents might want to give their kids guidelines about finding someone who seems safe in an emergency, such as a uniformed guard or a mother with small children.

■ Be prepared. Young children like wearing fanny packs or back packs. Before an outing to the mountains, families can stock the packs with a few just-in-case basics.

Spencer's list would include a whistle — the sound carries farther than a human voice — and a small flashlight. Some candy bars and a little water bottle also would make good pack items. Even if the child is lost for only a couple of hours, a candy bar can be awfully comforting. However, it's not a good idea to carry around unpackaged food, such as hamburgers, that might attract animals.

Parents also can be prepared by having on hand an item with the child's scent in case rescue dogs need to be called in. Spencer recommends putting a worn article of clothing, such as a dirty sock, in a sealed plastic bag with separate, marked bags for each member of the family.

"These things can stay in the back of the car for months," she said.

Having a footprint on file — an imprint can be made by stepping on a piece of foil — is a good idea, too.

■ Don't hesitate to call. Sometimes parents delay getting official help because they feel it's their fault the child got lost and it should be their responsibility to find him.

"It's nobody's fault when somebody gets misdirected," Spencer said. "To call for help is the smartest thing to do."

AT WIT'S END

Avoiding stairs puts you a step behind times

When I told my husband I wanted to join a physical fitness club, he put his paper down. "What for?" he asked. "You stored the stationary bicycle in the garage, slipcovered the treadmill and made a planter out of the rowing exerciser."

Bombeck

"The club has a stair-climbing machine," I said.

He took off his glasses. "We moved out of a perfectly good house 10 years ago because you hated living in a two-story house with all those stairs."

"That was different."

"Your exact words were, 'If God had wanted me to ascend to the second floor, he would have awarded me frequent-flier points.'"

"Don't you ever forget anything?"

"Remember how you used to stack laundry at the bottom of the stairs and make one trip a year?"

"Are you finished?"

"There were diapers in that pile the day the last kid graduated from high school."

I never should have brought it up for discussion. I knew he wouldn't understand.

I was young then. When you're young, you never think there's going to be a day when your derriere makes flapping noises on the back of your knees when you walk.

That's because men are built differently from women. They're flat. Men can sleep on their stomachs and the bed will still look like it's made. They don't appreciate that any woman over 40 needs a stair climber to firm up muscles.

"Forget the benefits of muscle toning," I said. "A stair climber would accelerate my heart rate."

He said, "Why don't you just look at our American Express bill? I know you. You won't stick with it. You have the interest span of a 2-year-old."

"Why would you say a thing like that?"

"Remember our trip to the Statue of Liberty? You climbed halfway up and wanted me to call you a cab.

"And what about our trip to Ireland to kiss the Blarney stone? You took one look at all those steps and said, 'When you're married 30 years, who needs to kiss another stone?'"

He relented. I knew he would.

I had him drop me off at the mall to buy a cute little stair-climbing outfit with matching headband. He parked a mile away on purpose.

He knows I hate curbs!

Erma Bombeck's column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

Some Japanese couples attempt to share home while splitting sheets

TOKYO (AP) — Two electric rice cookers sit side-by-side in the kitchen, symbols of how far apart Takashi Uehara and his wife Ritsuko have grown in 17 years of marriage.

They live more as grudging roommates than husband and wife. They do their cooking, cleaning and laundry separately. They have not had sex in more than two years.

"Some people have told us our relationship is pathetic," Uehara said. "They can't understand why we're still together."

Even though they exchange barely more than perfunctory greetings on most days, Uehara said he did not think he could bear living alone.

Instead of a divorce, the Ueharas chose a living arrangement common in Japan, where loveless marriages often end in stalemate rather than separation.

As Japanese women become better-educated and are exposed to Western ideas of equality, they marry later, have fewer children and challenge traditional marital roles.

Uehara said, for example, that the living arrangement he and his wife had made was "a result of our choice to try to confront our equality."

Because family and social structures lag behind the trends, more and more couples opt for "in-house" separations that keep up the appearance of marriage long after the emotional bonds have dissolved.

Such "katei-nai rikon" (in-family divorces) may be a major factor in keeping Japan's divorce rate at the consistent, low figure of about 1.3 per 1,000 couples, or 160,000 divorces. The U.S. ratio in 1990 was 4.7 per 1,000, or 1.2 million divorces.

No official figures are available for "in-family divorces," but they are common.

In some cases, the husband uses a job in a distant city as a pretext for unofficial separation. Other couples, like the Ueharas, continue living together.

Such practices reflect the discrimination Japanese women face in a society where old customs die slowly and equal employment laws are not enforced.

In Japan and many other Asian countries, husbands and wives have tended to live quite separate lives, unlike men and women in the couple-oriented United States.

Many Japanese companies still expect male employees to put their careers above family life.

Japanese men often describe an ideal marriage as one in which the husband and wife treat each other like air: essential for survival, but taken for granted. Because of this, many Japanese women find themselves living with virtual strangers.

"Married women are quite dissatisfied," said Satomi Nakajima, 54, a member of a city council near Tokyo. "They want their husbands to share their interests and the domestic chores."

Nakajima got a divorce and later married a schoolteacher she says is sensitive, communicative and helpful around the house.

Some women secretly welcome the opportunity to live apart when employers transfer husbands to distant cities or abroad, leaving the families behind so the children's schooling will not be disrupted.

The Labor Ministry estimates this frequent practice has separated more than 200,000 couples.

Married Japanese men have traditionally sought romance and sexual satisfaction outside marriage, keeping mistresses if they could afford it.

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Church provides counseling in wake of Railey verdict

DALLAS (AP) — The First United Methodist Church in downtown Dallas has made counseling available for church members trying to deal with the acquittal of former pastor Walker Railey in the assault on his wife.

The Rev. Hal Brady addressed Railey's acquittal briefly during his Sunday sermon and said a lawyer and a psychological counselor would be at a special meeting at the church Monday night to help in whatever way they could.

A San Antonio jury returned its verdict Friday for Railey, who was accused of trying to kill his wife, Peggy, six years ago in the garage of their east Dallas home.

At the time, Railey was the pastor of First United Methodist Church, and his wife played the organ at the church.

The choir that sang in church Sunday morning also sang Saturday in Tyler at the nursing home where Mrs. Railey now lives. Mrs. Railey suffered severe brain damage from her April 1987 attack and can't speak or react. She has remained in a persistent vegetative state.

Railey tried to commit suicide a few days after the attack and underwent psychiatric treatment. Later, he gave up his church credentials and moved to California with a psychologist with whom he admitted having a sexual relationship.

Railey was indicted last August on the attempted murder charges, and the trial was moved to San Antonio on a change of venue because of extensive news coverage in Dallas.

"I'm sure that everyone here is aware of the verdict on Dr. Walker Railey," Brady, who replaced Railey, told his congregation before delivering his sermon Sunday.

"I would simply like to remind you, as you already know, that ours is a redemptive community that always comes down on the side of redemption and never on the side of judgment."

Brady did not make any other mention of Railey during the service. His sermon was based on faith, saying people should be judged on their belief and not on their errors in judgment.

'I would simply like to remind you, as you already know, that ours is a redemptive community that always comes down on the side of redemption and never on the side of judgment.'

— The Rev. Hal Brady, Dallas' FUMC

In an interview with The Associated Press after his trial, Railey said whoever tried to murder his wife succeeded in killing his family. Railey gave up custody of his two children and hasn't visited his wife in more than five years.

In the same interview, Railey rejected the suggestion that he lost his family and his church because, until the trial, he refused to defend himself against allegations of misconduct and to admit that he was having an affair.

"You are assuming that if I had owned up to my affair and just sat down and answered everybody's questions, that would have solved everything," he said.

"I didn't give up my children. As a father, I made the most painful decision in my life, and that was to secure my children in a place that was more stable than I could afford them. I was unemployed, and the press followed me everywhere I went."

Brady said members of the church prayed for all the Raileys.

"I wouldn't think that this would be the end of it," Brady said, referring to the scandal. "I don't know that it would bring closure, but it doesn't leave it as open as it's been. I would hope that, out of this, people could have new beginnings."

Homeowner has more trouble with toilet than NASA

By Rick Smith
Associated Press writer

SAN ANGELO — NASA's getting all kinds of complaints from Congress because the cost of their new space shuttle toilet jumped from $8.2 million to $23.4 million.

I, however, am completely sympathetic.

I've just installed a new toilet in my home and know what NASA went through.

And it's not pretty.

I go to the store to buy the thing.

"Give me a toilet," I tell the clerk.

"What color?" he asks.

Call me fashionably incorrect, but I had no idea that simple toilets came in pastels, "neons" and colors with names like "peppermint pink."

When in doubt, go with what you know.

"White," I tell him. "Plain old white."

"Low flush?" he asks.

"Beg your pardon?"

"Do you want the water-saving, low-water flush?" he asks.

It is good for the environment.

It preserves our precious resources.

It's on sale.

I take it.

So far, so good.

Then he gives me the thing.

In two boxes.

"It comes with a foot stool?" I ask.

"You have to put it together," he says. "Nothing to it."

That's Part One of the toilet saga.

At this point, I've invested $83, and the project is right on schedule and on budget.

Part Two begins several hours later when I open the boxes and try to put the toilet together.

Friends, I have tackled many complicated mechanical chores in my life.

My wife and I once assembled a grandfather clock kit over a six-month period without once divorcing one another. Threats, yes. A few harsh words and a little hammer waving, yes. But divorce? No.

And last Christmas Eve, I single-handedly, put together Barbie's Playhouse and a My Little Pony Castle long after midnight without the aid of power tools or alcohol.

But nothing — not anything — I have ever attempted compared to assembling my $83 earth-bound toilet.

Who would think that a machine with a single handle could be so complicated?

Nevertheless, after toiling over the directions for an hour, I am ready to attach the monster's two halves.

That's when Part Three, and the cost overruns, begin.

"Use plenty of toilet sealing compound," the directions state.

Back to the hardware store for toilet sealing compound: $1.83.

With the halves assembled, I prepare to bolt the toilet to the floor.

"Use a new wax gasket," the directions say.

Back to the store: $2.50.

Do you have any idea how difficult it is to lower a 75-pound toilet directly onto a wax gasket without squashing the thing into a useless gob of goo?

Back to the store for another wax gasket. And (because I'm no fool) a spare: $5 for the two.

With everything in place, I start to bolt the masterpiece into place.

What bolts?

Back to the store: $1.97.

But I'm on a roll now, and quickly finish the job.

And, flushed with success, I summon my wife so she can share the moment of glory.

She looks at my gleaming creation, then at me.

Then back at it.

"Where's the seat?" she says.

Did you know that toilets are sold without seats?

That the toilet industry apparently considers them "options"?

That a toilet seat buyer must also pick from dozens of colors, padded and unpadded models and materials ranging from wood to vinyl?

"I can't believe they would sell me a toilet without a seat," I complain to my wife.

"It's insane! Would you buy a car without tires? A house without a roof? A chair without a seat?"

"Put a lid on it," she says.

So I do. Plain old white wood: $12.95.

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110 Lodge Notices

Acacia Masonic Lodge #1414
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Ron Moore W.M. Al Talbot Sec.

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Midland Masonic Lodge #623
682-3292
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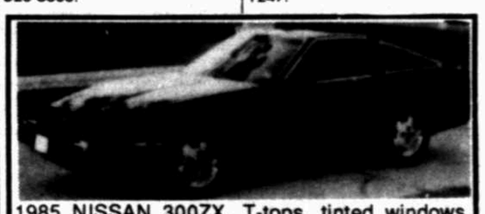

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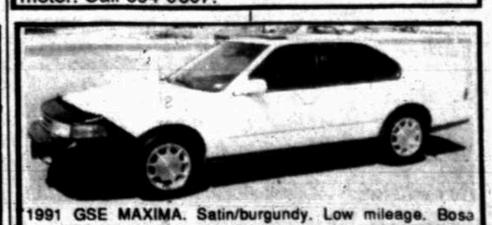

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1993 FORD EXPLORER XLT 4-DR Deep Emerald Green. Stock #80477	21,900	20,381
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SECRETARIAL HELP WANTED for medical doctors office. 25 - 35 Hours per week. Computer experience preferred; medical billing experience required. Send resume to 6500 E. Ridge Road, Apt. 49, Odessa, TX 79762

FULL TIME or part time opening with small oil company for experienced Bookkeeper/ Secretary. Should have background in oil and gas, computer, J.I.B.s, Spanish speaking helpful. Must be reliable. Send resume P.O. Box 2943, Midland, Tx, 79702.

FRONT DESK RECEPTIONIST, real estate license preferred. Typing skills, computer skills, neat appearance, reliable. Mail resume or drop by Chaparral Realtors 911 N. Midkiff, Midland 79701. Attention Linda or Norma.

IMMEDIATE OPENING for qualified Data Entry Person. Must possess good typing skills and be able to follow instructions. Experience in OGAS, WordPerfect, and Lotus 1-2-3 helpful. Non-Smoker only. Send resume and references to: TDS, Inc. 415 W. Wall, Suite 514, Midland 79701.

BOOKKEEPER/ OFFICE POSITION- part- time. Apply Dinette Designs and Barstools, 1025 N. Midkiff, Midland.

320 Sales Help Wanted

NEW COMPANY coming to this area with patented product. Supplement your income part time or retire in 2-5 years full time. (915) 563-2083.

SALES- Full time. Furniture/ related duties. Experience preferred. Dinette Designs and Barstools, 1025 N. Midkiff.

SLOAN-BAGWELL FURNITURE

Permian Basin's Largest Furniture Store has an opening in sales. Interior Design and furniture sales experience preferred. Excellent working conditions. Please send resume to SLOAN-BAGWELL FURNITURE, 3508 W. Wall, Midland, TX 79701. Please no phone calls.

Telemarketing, selling country western tickets to benefit law enforcement association. Working in Midland sales office. 3 pm to 9 pm. part time flexible hours. For more information call Carey Watson at 697-0114.

SALES PERSON wanted. Apply at Matney Shoe Box, Courtyard or Midland Park Mall.

SALES CLERK needed part time in children's clothing store. Afternoons only. If interested, apply in person: Margarets, #6 Imperial Shopping Center, Wadley and Midkiff.

79703

MOVING SALE: 1 oak dining table, 6 chairs, 1 hutch. Living furniture, washer/ dryer, many other items. 4715 Shady Lane Dr. Thursday - Saturday.

609 BROOKS, plants, appliances, exercise bikes, gold necklace, desk, Trichem, clothes $3 sack. Tuesday - Friday.

335 Adult Care

Contact Medical Service, Inc.
Aides, Companions, and sitters.
"Where people Who Care, Care for People"
561-4067

INHOME CARE - Will take care of you in your home for low rates. Call 520-4425.

STUTZ HOUSE...LUXURIOUS RETIREMENT LIVING; a caring environment maintaining the highest standards in the Permian Basin. "Making the transition from your home to ours." (915) 570-6336, 570-4419.

LOVING CARE AND Supervision for the elderly by LVN in personal care home. Call 683-7832.

M & J SITTER SERVICE providing all your daily living activity needs. To find out more about our services call 580-6523.

340 Child Care

NANNY NEEDED TO care for children and home. Call 570-7106.

NEED LONG TERM, non-smoking Christian woman to keep 2½ year old and 4 month old in our home, 84 to 95 hours a month. References a must, reliable transportation. Call 368-6458 between 7:30 and 4 and 520-7007 after 5.

341 Child Care Providers

DAYCARE FOR TODDLERS Monday through Friday. Reasonable rates. Meals and snacks included. References available. 699-7315.

BABY SITTING, day or evening. $5 per day per child. References. 684-0827.

MOTHER OF TWO to care for your children in my home. Call Lori 697-0841.

REGISTERED QUALITY CHILDCARE- 18 months and older, CPR and First Aide certified, lunch and snacks provided. 697-5226.

Child Care Provided, days and evenings, meals and snacks provided. Close to Ben Milam School. References. 570-5623.

Registered Day Care. Have good references. Meals and snacks provided. Any Age. Reasonable rates. 687-3962.

RAINBOW CHRISTIAN DAY CARE 1009 W. Missouri. Age 2 weeks thru 12 years. 6:30 AM to 7:30 PM. 683-5161.

BABY SITTING in my home. Reasonable rates. References. Call 520-9859.

REGISTERED CHILDCARE- ages 4- up. 7:30- 5:30. Kid's College, bowling, movies, picnics, etc. Lee/ Rusk area. 699-6118.

350 Business Opportunities

WESTERN Schools is offering classes to obtain/ update your real estate license; locally owned, 682-4045.

FOR SALE LOCAL SERVICE oriented company. Substantial investment required. Serious inquiries only. Send replies to BOX H-06 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

WORK AT HOME Assembly, crafts, typing, and more. Up to $500 or more a week possible. For information write: Source Dept. 10931, 4102 Buffalo Gap, Suite F104, Abilene, TX 79605.

REAL ESTATE OPPORTUNITY. Get your real estate license quickly. Short state accredited courses. Day, weekend, evenings, Southwest College, 683-4555.

COMPLETELY EQUIPPED FLORIST/ Boutique for immediate sale. Bargain! Call 683-4672 9 to 5 weekdays.

Am interested in buying a small PROFITABLE business. Reply Business, P.O. Box 50754, Midland 79710.

VERY PROSPEROUS TRUCK STOP
Located on I-20.
Owner financing.
FIRST CLASS BEAUTY SHOP
Owner retiring.
Call for information.
Hamilton & Associates
915-550-4610.

ART GALLERY/ custom framing shop in Midland Texas, prime location, newly remodeled, fully equipped. $25,000. Call 366-1004 days, 550-2624 evenings.

VERY PROFITABLE Quick Print Franchise business in Odessa / Midland. Call 333-4811.

MAJOR cash income in vending. No competition. Newest machines. Routes for sale cheap. $3K-$4K weekly possible. F/T, P/T. $0 down if qualified. Call Carla 1-800-992-1202.

WANTED! WORKING PARTNER Start-up company willing to train. $50K - $100K first year. Call 567-7761.

PIZZA ROUTE

Restock established accounts. No Selling! Up to $1800 per week. Part time/ Full Time. References required. $13,970 cash required. 1-800-645-3597

400 Auctions

SKEEN'S AUCTION COMPANY Estate, Business, Automobiles. One piece, or entire household. Accepting consignments for May 16th and future auctions. Byron and Brenda Beasley, Managers. 687-6228.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

8' X 12' GREENHOUSE $850. 8' X 10' storage building $925. Call 570-1955

LOSE WEIGHT THE THERMO WAY. Call Ann for products and opportunity. Independent Herbalife Distributor. 550-5612.

CUSTOM BUILT, wood playhouses, forts, and playground sets. Forts start at $185 and up. 683-4929.

WHITE FOX FUR JACKET- mint condition, small size, $500 or best offer. Call Melissa 697-8260.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

LOSE WEIGHT, INCHES!! Gain energy control appetite with fast acting "Thermo" Product. 685-1423 or 689-3025.

LOSERS WANTED!!! Lose up to 30 pounds in 30 days for $30. Guaranteed! Debbie 699-0824.

HAMMOND ORGAN, Space Invaders arcade game, Tandy computer and printer, Sandy Loam dirt- we load you haul. 570-1924.

Tel City maple dining room suite, serving cart, and glider rocker; entry hanging table and stand. 362-5644

PROM DRESS, black lace strapless, uneven hem, size 11, worn once, $75 with accessories. 689-0069.

CHILD'S PLAY HOUSE $225, Porch Swings $35, Glider Swings $65, Bookcase $35. All New. 563-0452.

BABY BED/ TODDLER BED with bedding, oval dresser and changing table. Light pine wood, originally bought at Doug's Baby Store, 5 years old, $650. Call 682-8834 after 5.

LOSE WEIGHT WITH THERMO! Natural, safe, guaranteed, herbal tablets. Increase metabolism. Curb appetite. Beverly 520-8222 (Midland).

11 HORSE POWER, gas operated 3000 PSI pressure washer with steam cleaner, all attachments and tanks included. 683-1334.

CABLE TV EQUIPMENT All makes and models, great prices, no monthly charges, call for free catalog. 1-800-688-1423

FULL MEMBERSHIP Greentree Country Club, call after 5 and weekends 520-4201.

PORTABLE COLOR TV, works good, only $75. 697-1558 or 699-1454.

PLANT SALE- bare root, bring container, poppies, oxalis, larkspur, rocket, ivy, yarrow, 50¢ 1405 Delmar.

REBUILT AIR CONDITIONERS, mowers, washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, stoves/ guaranteed. Refinished Duncan Phyfe tables/ chairs, maple tables, tuned 1917 piano $235, couches, twin beds/ complete/ dressers, 1963 - 1951 pickups, Volkswagen, TV, miscellaneous. 570-4851.

OCTA-GYM exercise machine, port-a-crib with bumper pads, trailer hitch and lawn mower. 697-0701.

WATER LILIES, Large variety now available. .45 Mill pond liner - SPECIAL. 90¢ sq. ft. Large selection of herbs. 4" Huge petunias and and impatiens blooming, reduced to 89¢ each. Midland Gardens and Tropical Fish, 4621 Sinclair, 697-4168, 697-9714

GREAT KID'S Lexington piano with bench $325, queen size waterbed with 6 drawers, $110. 694-3004.

COMING SOON- outdoor Swap Meet at the old drive- in theater. For more information and available spaces call 561-5414.

SIZE 10 WEDDING GOWN, $300. Small size Prom dress, $150. Call 686-7779 M - F, 8 - 6. 684-7432, evenings.

TICKET FOR SALE to Denver, 14 days notice, roundtrip, call 688-6734, 7:30 - 3:30.

ASSORTED PATTERNS and sizes cotton, cotton and polyster blend fabric, 100 yard or more $75. Call 683-1543 anytime.

BEAUTIFUL black silk, hand beaded dress, mid calf, elbow length sleeves, size 16, never worn. Big discount. 685-1829.

AREA RUG for sale 10 x 14 ft. floral- mauve, blue and cream $150. 689-3248.

FOR SALE WATERBEDS $99 and up! New mattress $28.99 and up! Free delivery. KEYWEST WATERBEDS, 580-6234

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

INDIAN ARROWHEADS WANTED. collector paying top prices for Paleo Points and other types of arrowheads. Call collect (210) 681-1870.

SOUTHWEST AIRLINES COMPANY CLUB tickets wanted. Will pay top dollar. Call 687-5039.

WANTED: One or Two used 7' drafting tables - wood or metal fram. Will arrange for pick-up and delivery. Call (806) 748-8512, ask for Kathy Tully before 5:00 p.m. week days.

420 Good Things To Eat

CUSTOM PECAN SHELLING- Free pickup and delivery. Shelled pecans $3.50/ pound in 10 pound bags or more. Also in shell. 682-4887.

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We're Back!!!
Sepulveda's
Farm to Market
Large Vine Ripe Tomatoe, Okra, Avacado, Oranges, Grapefruit, Green Onion, Sweet Potatoes, etc.
2200 Front Street
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430 Household Goods

MATTRESS OUTLET. Sets: Twin $95, full $130, Queen $160, King $249. Free delivery. 550-5123

QUEEN SIZE full motion waterbed, book shelve headboard with 6 under drawers, heater and sheets included. Call 694-0280.

THOMASVILLE SPANISH sofa. Wooden legs and arms. Excellent condition! $250. Call early/ leave message 682-6918.

BEIGE COUCH, Southwest design, excellent condition, 1 year old, $250 firm. After 4 weekdays, 699-3027.

WASHERS/ DRYERS for sale or trade with warranty, will deliver. 683-3169.

REFRIGERATOR, 19 cu. ft. Kenmore, white, frost free, $130. 699-1419

FREEZER...$65, Washer & dryer...$375, Coffee Table...$40, Lamps...$10, 2 Desks, Table...$40 Call 694-1249.

FRIGIDAIRE ELECTRIC STOVE with self cleaning oven, avacado green, $70. Call 570-5623.

NEW BLUE Sleeper Sofa, love seat, and chair to match. Excellent condition. $675 520-8129.

KING SIZE WATERBED, mirrored with shelves and lights, 12 drawer under dresser, great condition, $125. 694-8123.

BABY CRIB, excellent condition, $110. Call 686-0355.

DINING ROOM SET- table, 6 chairs and China, like new $450. Phone 694-2576.

ALMOST NEW Oak top bar and oak stools, cost $750, will sell for $400. 570-7906

2 LA-Z-BOYS- tan and mauve, $85 each. 25" color T.V. with stand $225. 687-1738.

18 CU. FT. Montgomery Ward freezer for sale. $325 or best offer. 520-5040.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

Midland Apartments At A Glance!

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Watch these pages daily for more information on these apartment communities listed above.

FREE COLOR T.V.

Upon Move-In with Approved Application

West Castle Condominiums

1/1 - $190
2/1 - $260
2/2 - $295

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520-2084

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$50 move in-1 bedroom
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GOOD USED refrigerators, washer and dryers reasonably priced with warranty. Will pickup non-working appliances. Also Washer and dryer repair. 1900 West Front. 685-1433.

★ NICE, heavy duty, washers and dryers for sale. 580-6405,337-4222.

CHECK our selection of new bdrm suites,living/room groups, coffee table sets, dinettes. We have some VERY nice used living room groups, black lacquer 6 piece bdrm suite See our new bedding and sanitized used bedding.
BUY - SELL -TRADE
JOHN'S SWAP SHOP
600 E. FLORIDA 683-7872

NEED GOOD USED FURNITURE. Buy, sell, trade. Rowe's New & Used. 1211 S. Big Spring. 687-5966.

★ I BUY & SELL and repair washers- dryers. Delivery and warranty. Perry at Perry's Appliances 580-6405.

QUEEN SIZE waterbed, mirrored, six drawer dresser, two end tables, $475. King size waterbed, 12 drawer pedestal, entertainment center $475, sets not sold as separate pieces. Call 683-9586.

440 Firewood

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Spring Special! Oak $115, Mesquite $90. We deliver. 1-453-2151.

✔ HONDO VALLEY FIREWOOD. Pinon, Juniper, Cedar, Oak, Mesquite, Pecan. Promptly delivered. Native Midlander. 694-4818, 694-8753.

DENNIS FIREWOOD- oak and mesquite. Call 699-4719.

450 Sporting Goods

JUMBO DRIVERS- Custom Club Fitting. Used clubs, grips, repairs. Dick's Clubs- 2605 W. Kentucky, 683-2614.

SET OF GOLF CLUBS, new bag, new putter, set of Spalding executive metal woods, one set of Hogan Edge copies, 3 thru Wedge. $250. 689-3853 leave message.

JIM'S GOLF CLUB REPAIRS. BIG BERTHA clone $60; PING - ZING clone $184 per set. 3115 Haynes. 694-1334.

WILSON SIGNATURE Golf Clubs 2 thru 9 irons with bag, and sand wedge, $75 also 8½ shoes. 570-8737.

460 Antiques & Art

THE Cats Meow antique mall. 408 Andrews Highway, Monday - Saturday, 10 - 6. We buy and sell antiques. 687-2004.

RED DOOR ANTIQUES Announces closing out sale of our 25,000 sq. ft. North Grandview store, total liquidation of our inventory, 30% to 50% discount. 2750 N. Grandview, Odessa 366-2911.

MOVING SALE. All merchandise 40% - 75% off excluding sale and consignment items Deco dresser, $150, two armoires, $195 each. Sale runs 4/17 - 4/30. Anna Belle's at Antiques Etc. #15 Plaza Center. Garfield at Wadley.

COLLECTIBLE Frankoma pottery for sale. Call 683-7748 after 5 PM.

DROP FRONT DESK $125, iron beds, cupboards $150, china cabinets, oak library table, oak dresser $150 and etc. All music boxes 20% off. AM & FM Antiques, Odessa. 332-7490.

470 Musical Instruments

YAMAHA GH-1 Baby Grand, polished ebony. Reputably appraised, $10,000. Sacrifice at $7,500. 686-8827.

1910 BABY GRAND Piano, excellent condition, asking price $3,750 or best offer. Call 683-2606.

485 Radios, Stereos and TV's

26" SONY TRINITRON console with remote, $75. 683-0844 or 683-9367.

490 Computers & Accessories

COMMODORE COMPUTERS, 2 keyboards, 3 drives, modem, lots of disks, monitor. 561-5414.

IBM Compatible 386 16 megahertz, 80387 Math-Co, 80 mb hard drive, 60 mb tape backup unit. VGA monitor card. $500. 684-5906 ask for Tony.

Become A Networking Tech
New Novell Education
Netware v.3.11 System Manager also Advanced System Manager CBT Product Installation. $800 for both, paid $1,700.

LASER MASTER Print Controller Board. For GS 1280 WYSIWYG, Make Offer.

PC Key Board $15. New Epson Printer, wide carriage. LQ-1170, $500, paid $675. 682-1782

495 For Free

FOR FREE: two female Chow/ Lab mix puppies. Born January 5. Must find homes or they will be sent to the pound. Call 550-2429.

KITTENS - 4 males. Free to good home. Long/ short hair. 10 weeks. Box trained. 699-3090.

FREE PUPPIES, part Lab, six week old. Call 684-7661.

AFFORDABLE Vet clinic, reasonable price - spay - neuter - vaccinations - House calls available. Arlis Baze DVM 682-3524, for appointment.

REGISTERED MINIATURE Dachshund, born December 29th, black and tan, $150. Call after 5 689-6433.

BOXER- 3½ year old female, fawn and white with black mask, AKC. $125. 697-3214.

CUTE MINIATURE baby black bunnies, $10. 684-0527.

SHIH TZU, two years old, house trained, female, full blood/ no papers. $30. 686-0355.

1/2 Golden Retreiver, 1/2 Labrador Retreiver, black, 12 weeks old. 3 left. $25 each. 683-5490.

FREE: Miniature Collie puppies, very sweet and lovable, to a good home. 699-5752.

500 Pets & Supplies

MALE AND FEMALE salt and pepper, Miniature Schnauzers, champion bloodline, AKC registered, $250 each. Call 520-2911 after 6.

Basic & Advanced obedience, house breaking/training. Proven non-abusive method. Guaranteed results. LU K9 Services. 520-6306.By Appointment Only.

ATTENTION: Bird and Duck hunters. AKC registered Labrador puppies. Now taking deposits on superior hunting dogs. Take delivery June 1, all shots. Males $250- females $300. Sire and dame both proven enthusiastic hunters. HRC accredited and on-premises- for viewing. John or Dolly Thomas. (915) 367-9592.

500 Pets & Supplies

Registered champion working line border collie pups. $125. 684-5936.

DOG TRAINING in your home. Obedience/ problem correction. Local references available. 23 years experience. 699-0039.

BEAUTIFUL RED Miniature Dachshund. Female, spayed, $150. 687-2312.

FULL BLOOD Rottweiler puppies. No papers. 4 Females, 14 weeks old with shots. $175 each. Call 570-4227.

LABRADOR, AKC REGISTERED/ lost papers, black male, 1 ½ years, $80 or best offer. 697-9785.

BLACK CHOW PUPPIES for sale. 8 weeks old, 2 female, 1 male, $100. 381-3261, ask for John.

BABY GREEN IGUANAS $25, red-tailed Boas $149, Burmese Pythons $159. Call 689-3635.

ASIAPure bred Miniature Poodle cocoa, female.
GRETCHEN. Pure bred Miniature gray Schnauzer, female.
JOSIE Pure bred Miniature white Poodle, female.
IKE & TINABlack, brown & white Beagles, small male & female.
MARIE.. Seal point Siamese with blue eyes, female.
FREE spade, neutered, vaccinated outdoor cats.

These and many more animals are up for adoption at the Big Spring Humane Society. $45.00 dogs and puppies, $35.00 cats and kittens, includes spaying and neutering, vaccinating, worming, leukemia tests and rabies shots. 267-7832.

AKC REGISTERED PUPS
Yorkshire Terrier, Pomeranian, Poodles, Maltese, Westies, Shih Tzus, Papillons and Chihuahua. Shots. Vet checked. J & L Kennels. 334-8946.

MINIATURE PINSCHERS- due May 1, get on waiting list now! Going fast! Black and tan, AKC registered- $275. 682-0294.

Must move. Pit Bulls for sale. Make offer. 697-5343 or 362-3030.

PEKINGESE- A.K.C. female, cream, 7 weeks, shots $200 cash. 570-4022.

LOW cost neutering available. Call 689-0999, leave message. Midland Animal Control and Midland S.P.C.A. have many dogs & cats ready for adoption.

PEKINGESE- A.K.C. female, cream, 7 weeks, shots $200 cash. 570-4022.

Registered Standard Poodle for stud service. Call Terry, 366-3965, weekends and after 5 weekdays.

FREE PUPPIES, part Lab, six week old. Call 684-7661.

KITTENS - 4 males. Free to good home. Long/ short hair. 10 weeks. Box trained. 699-3090.

FREE PUPPIES, part Lab, six week old. Call 684-7661.

FREE! Mother and four 6 week old kittens. 694-3509

FREE 8 MONTH OLD Black Lab & Chow mix. Call at 683-2769

FREE KITTENS: to a good home. 682-1437.

PUPPIES: ½ Border Collie, ½ ? Real cute. Males & females. 6 weeks old. 561-5547.

Female, spayed, 9 year old cat, declawed, needs quite home due to new baby. 686-9041.

Divorcing, need good home for dogs. 2 Female poodles, and 1 chow all grown. Need very loving people to adapt. Call 697-0781.

FREE: Miniature Collie puppies, very sweet and lovable, to a good home. 699-5752.

505 Livestock / Poultry

STANDING- Obviously A Cowboy- Reserve World Champion, aged Stallion, 1992. Stud fee $1000. Also standing- Strings Bright- Palamino World Champion Stallion. Stud fee $750. Also, FOR SALE 3 year old Gelding by Obviously a Cowboy, broke and gentle. 915-263-1324, 915-263-4281 (Barn)

510 Office Supplies

CANON COPIER NP 115. Enlarge or reduce copies. Reduced to $495 682-2843.

LEGAL SIZE, 4 drawer file cabinets with locks. Other office supplies and equipment, 683-6255, 699-1341.

520 Store, Shop & Cafe' Equipment

RESTAURANT EQUIPMENT- fryers, freezers, refrigerators, ansul, vent, and much more! 697-3686.

530 Air Conditioning & Heating

WINDOW TYPE refrigerated and heating air condition units. Used but guaranteed, 9,000 to 2,900 BTU'S. You install or I will. 682-4887.

550 Portable Buildings

We Move, buy, sell, and rent portable buildings.
MORGAN
563-1860

570 Oilfield Supplies

1-320 LUFKIN, 3-160 Lufkins, 8½ X 10 Ajax. Call 683-3033 or 694-2047.

For Sale: oilfield electric motors. Rebuilt/guarantee from 5 horsepower 1,200-1,800 RPM. 685-0636, 559-4167, 682-1546

FOR SALE: Structural rods and pipe of all sizes at bargain prices. Call 682-1546

580 Farm Equipment

350 INTERNATIONAL TRACTOR. Runs good, new paint, $3,250. 694-5559 or 682-4675.

603 Roommates Wanted

RESPONSIBLE PERSON NEEDED to share 2 bedroom, 2 bath. References required. Call 689-6763.

605 Apartments Furnished

ALL UTILITIES PAID! 1 & 2 bedroom apartments. .Deposit required. Call 685-0911 or 683-5161.

ALL UTILITIES PAID!
Studios- 1 & 2 bedrooms
Deposit Required.
LEXINGTON
Hotel Suites
697-3155.

$75.00 Weekly/ Bills paid. Deposit. No pets. References. 697-2312, 684-4244.

1 BEDROOM furnished apartment. $275 plus utilities. Near downtown. Deposit. References checked. 683-0888.

REDUCED RATES, spacious 1 or 2 bedrooms now available, all utilities paid, refrigerated air, swimming pool, laundry, carports. Imperial Apartments, 405 Sunset. 694-9978

BILLS PAID, downtown, refrigerated air, one bedroom, electric kitchen, laundry, pool. Villa Apartments, 500 W. Tennessee.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

CHATEAU APTS. have 2 bedroom, 2 bath apts, utilities paid, covered parking and much more. Call us at 694-1112.

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Owner Occupant No Down Payment, Investors 10% Cash Down Payment

PMH#	STREET	CITY	ZIP	PRICE	CASH PRICE	BED/BATH GARAGE	STATEMENTS REQUIRED
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525866	2918 MERCURY	ODESSA	79764	$13,000	POINDEXTER/BROWN $15,800 SP	$15,800 NET CASH

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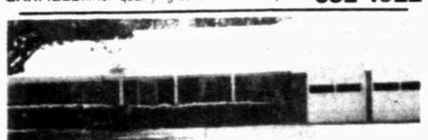

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