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NEWS WATCH

Cityline Community Pulse

Handgun poll

Several bills have been introduced in Austin that would permit Texans to carry concealed handguns, but opinion on the issue has been mixed. We want to know your views. Should a law be passed by state legislators that would allow Texans to carry concealed handguns? Call the Reporter-Telegram **CITYLINE Community Pulse** at **560-2400** to voice your opinion. Select category **7655** to register your view and leave a comment if you wish. The non-scientific survey will remain open until 5 p.m. today with the results to be published in Saturday's edition.

Case reopens

A murder presumed to be solved is open again, according to Police Detective John Ingram. The fatal Jan. 19, 1992, stabbing of Manuel Galindo is back on the books. Galindo was stabbed several times in the chest. He made it to his house at 1609 Butternut Lane, called police, but died an hour later. "We couldn't find anyone who would admit to seeing anyone when the stabbing occurred," Ingram said. But then, Crimestoppers received a tip from two women who said they witnessed the stabbing. Based on their statements a suspect was arrested. However, later evidence — and the suspect passing a polygraph — indicated the wrong man was arrested. The women, under further questioning, admitted they had not told the truth, Ingram said. "The case is still under investigation," he said.

'Can't dodge bullet'

AUSTIN — Gov. Ann Richards, telling Texans "we cannot dodge this bullet again," Thursday asked citizens to urge their legislators to adopt a new school finance plan before the June 1 court deadline for reform. Failure to do so means schools will close, she said. "We have struggled with the court order for six years. The deadline is upon us," Richards said. "The Legislature must act, or the chain of events that leads to school closings will begin," she said./2B

No lotto winner

AUSTIN — No tickets matched all six numbers in Wednesday night's Lotto Texas drawing. The jackpot for Saturday's drawing goes up to at least $10 million. The numbers drawing Wednesday are: 1-10-28-31-37-50. Lottery authorities said 127 tickets matched five of six numbers, with a payoff of $1,566 each.

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Judge clears 'bat beating' trial

■ 16-year-old to be tried as an adult.

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff writer

On Wednesday, 16-year-old Mark W. Mitchell Jr. was considered a child. By late Thursday afternoon he was certified to stand trial as an adult for his alleged involvement in the April 2 baseball bat assault on a convenience store clerk.

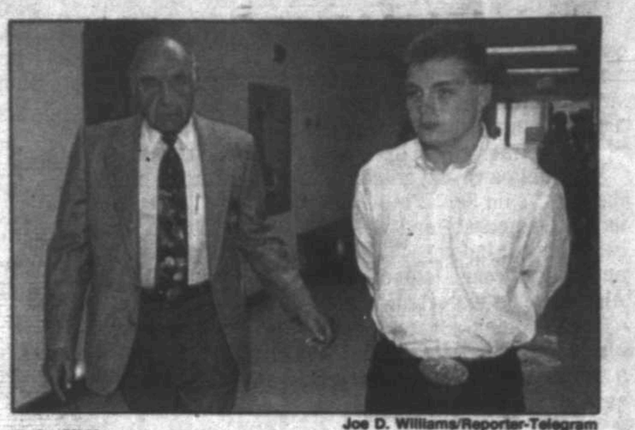
Midland County Juvenile Judge Al Walvoord told Mitchell he was "disappointed" in his actions and called the assault a "violent" attack performed without provocation.

Kay Balog, 38, of Midland remains in a local rehabilitation hospital. She was struck in the head with a baseball bat and left lying in a pool of blood while working as a clerk at the Town and Country Food Store, 7100 W. Highway 80. She was found by a customer shortly after the assault.

Midland County Criminal Investigator Jim McFadden testified that Balog has very little recollection of the Friday night attack and has indicated that she may not be able to identify her assailant.

Town and Country had a surveil-

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Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram
A bailiff escorts Mark Mitchell to jail.

'Choice' ignites debate

Controversial school plan divides community



Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram
Marcia Wilson responds to Alma Marshall's remarks against the Controlled Choice plan. "I'm tired of being called a racist," Ms. Wilson said at Thursday night's public forum at San Jacinto Junior High School.

■ City splits along racial lines during public forum.

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff writer

The concept of Controlled Choice evoked passionate speeches from persons on both sides of the issue Thursday night.

School-board trustees hosted the public forum that drew about 100 persons to San Jacinto Junior High School.

Members from the minority community viewed the concept as a threat to civil rights because it would replace the current court-ordered cluster system of desegregation.

Some parents, however, viewed the choice plan as one that would increase stability by keeping students in the same school in fourth through sixth grades.

The plan was universally accepted by those on the school board-appointed Cluster Advisory Committee, until minority members on the committee consulted with attorneys, according to Joseph Baressi Jr., superintendent of Midland Independent School District.

"Then the issue split basically along racial lines," Baressi said.

No members of the minority community who spoke on the issue Thursday night favored the plan.

"Is there a consensus in this commu-

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Man holds nursery school class hostage

NEUILLY-SUR-SEINE, France (AP) — A masked gunman claiming to have a bomb took a nursery school class hostage Thursday in a wealthy Paris suburb, using a fax machine to dicker over his demand for $18.5 million.

"This is a hostage-taking," he said in a note to police. "Avoid a tragedy."

Police investigators said the gunman gave officers several printed statements as the siege stretched on, including one that said he would "rather die than be taken alive."

He said he intended to leave the school, using the children as a shield, and would blow himself and his hostages up if he was thwarted. He gave no time frame for his departure.

Officials said 20 children — mostly 3- and 4-year-olds — were taken captive in midmorning, and 14 were freed over the next 15 hours. Early today, the captor still held six children and their teacher, Laurence Dreyfus, officials said.

At one point, he summoned a television journalist and stressed that his sole motivation was the ransom. But some reports said he turned down an offer for more than $9 million.

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AP Laserphoto
A mother consoles her child in suburban Paris.

Clinton's plan to raise taxes passes 1st big test in House

By David E. Rosenbaum
N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — President Clinton's plan to raise the taxes of almost all Americans in order to lower the federal budget deficit passed its first big test in Congress on Thursday.

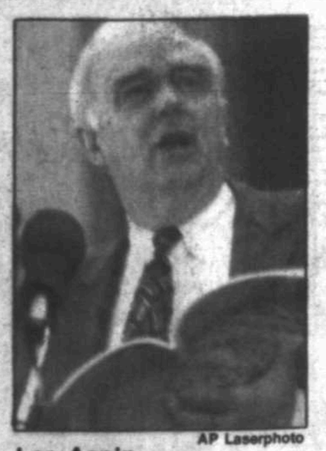
The House Ways and Means Committee, the first committee to get a crack at the tax measures, made some changes around the edges of the presi-

■ **Wildcatters react**/2A

dent's proposals but approved the main elements intact. The vote was 24 to 14, with all the Democrats in favor and all the Republicans opposed.

The legislation would raise taxes for individuals and businesses by a total of nearly $250 billion over the next five years, one of the largest tax increases

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AP Laserphoto
Les Aspin

Aspin signals official death of Reagan Star Wars vision

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ten years and nearly $30 billion after President Reagan declared his vision of a leak-proof shield against Soviet nuclear attack, the Strategic Defense Initiative, or Star Wars program, is officially dead.

Defense Secretary Les Aspin said Thursday the Clinton administration would press ahead with work on anti-missile weapons, but the centerpiece of the Reagan vision — weapons in space — is being relegated to small-scale research.

"Today we are here to observe another point of passage, which is the end of the Star Wars era," Aspin told a news conference at the Pentagon.

The defense secretary said the administration would still

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AP Laserphoto
Joel Rene Valdez

Jurors find Valdez guilty in condom rape case

By Roy Bragg
Hearst News Service

AUSTIN — A Texas jury Thursday convicted Joel Rene Valdez of rape, rejecting his contention that his victim consented to sex when she asked him to wear a condom.

Valdez — who broke into the woman's southwest Austin apartment, held her at knifepoint and then claimed it was actually a lover's tryst — remained stoic as state District Judge Bob Perkins read the verdict finding him guilty of aggravated sexual assault, the legal term for rape where a weapon is involved.

His victim, 26-year-old leather artisan Elizabeth Xan Wilson — who gave reporters permission to use her name — remained expressionless until the jury left the courtroom, then burst into tears as she hugged her friends and family.

Jurors took 2½ hours to arrive at the verdict, which followed two days of testimony before a courtroom packed with representatives from women's groups, victim's rights associations, rape crisis organizations and reporters from around the nation — all of whom became interested in the case when a Travis County grand jury originally declined to indict Valdez.

Valdez, 28, a house painter who has remained jailed since the Sept. 17 attack, could receive a sentence of life in prison when the jury returns to deliberate punishment today.

Prosecutors Dayna Blazey and David Counts declined to specify how much prison time they would seek but said they would object "very strenuously" to probation.

Malcolm Nettles, Valdez's court-appointed attorney, said he was not surprised by

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Wildcatters hope Senate kills Btu tax

By Maria Recio
N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — The House Ways and Means Committee on Thursday approved a modified broad-based energy tax that prompted producers gathered here for "Wildcatters Week" to observe that the controversial levy could be killed by the Senate.

The committee, which approved the entire tax package strictly along party lines, increased the energy tax rate slightly to pay for exemptions from the tax so that most fuels would be taxed at 26.8 cents per million British thermal units (BTU). Oil products, except home heating oil, would be taxed at 61 cents.

The Clinton administration calculates that the price of gasoline would increase 8 cents a gallon and monthly electric bills would rise an average of $2.25.

In the most important victory for energy producers, the committee agreed to collect the tax directly from consumers, such as on utility bills, instead of at the wellhead.

But oil-state lawmakers declared their vehement opposition to the tax.

Standing under an oil rig that was anchored alongside the Washington Monument, several legislators urged members of the Independent Petroleum Association of America to fight against the BTU tax.

"Republicans are going to lead an effort to defeat the tax," said Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas. "You find us six Democrats and we'll put this tax in the trash can where it belongs." The Senate's 43 GOP senators and at least one Democrat, Sen. Richard Shelby, D-Ala., can be expected to vote against the tax.

Texas' other senator, Democrat Bob Krueger, is also opposed to the tax. He faces an uphill struggle in a special runoff election June 5 against State Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison.

Krueger has acquired some standing in the industry because of his work as a member of the Railroad Commissioner — which regulates the state's oil and gas industry — before Gov. Ann Richards appointed him to the Senate in January. But Gramm's mention of Hutchison's name brought cheers from the crowd of wildcatters.

Krueger was scheduled to appear but his aides said he was in Texas campaigning.

Sen. David Boren, D-Okla., a key player on energy tax issues, told the group, "Let's stop the partisanship. Let's end the BTU tax."

Boren later told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram that he was developing an alternative package of taxes and spending cuts to replace the BTU tax, which aims to raise $72 billion over five years.

"We need to reconfigure the tax," he said. "You can't beat something with nothing."

Several lawmakers revived the idea of an oil import fee but Boren said the alternative package would have to be "politically feasible."

Denise Bode, president of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, described Boren as the "lynchpin" for the industry on the tax issue.

Industry delegates meeting with Rep. Pete Geren, D-Fort Worth, told him that the producers needed relief so that the tax did not force marginal stripper wells out of business. Geren said he will vote against the tax package on the House floor in a vote on the entire budget package, known as reconciliation, expected May 27.

The IPAA uses the spring meeting to brief members on Washington issues and to have them lobby lawmakers. The week was officially designated "Wildcatters Week" by Washington Mayor Sharon Pratt Kelly.

CASE: Jury convicts Valdez

(From 1A)

the verdict and believes his client got a fair trial.

Nettles argued before the jury that Valdez made a bad decision when he entered Wilson's home. He described Valdez as a functional illiterate with a third-grade reading level who had spent the day before the attack on a beer-drinking binge.

"When you put a case of beer on board, too, I think it's a reasonable inference that his IQ didn't go up," Nettles told jurors in his closing statements.

Counts criticized Nettles' attempts to extract sympathy for Valdez by blaming his client's actions on illiteracy.

"That's bogus," Counts snapped in his closing argument, adding: "He's not a 7-year-old. He's a liar. He's a rapist. And he's a rapist who uses a knife."

Nettles also said that the victim's ability to reason was impaired, because she had had a few beers before coming back to her apartment.

"(The victim), in her perception of the events that night, is telling the truth as she knows it, but not as it happened," Nettles said. "Joel Valdez ... is telling the truth as he knows it, but not as it happened."

Prosecutors slammed that argument.

What happened was more than "unfortunate," Counts said. "It's a crime."

Prosecutors also attacked Valdez's own defense of condom-as-consent, which Nettles did not mentioning in his closing arguments.

"Asking a rapist to wear a condom isn't indicative of consent," Blazey said. "It's only indicative of a very brave and very intelligent woman who was trying to protect herself."

Blazey said the undisputed evidence in the case — that a drunken Valdez entered the victim's apartment and then had sex with her at knifepoint — should be enough to convict him of the crime.

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Bosnian Serbs launch offensive in key city

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Bosnian Serbs sprang a fierce attack on Muslims clinging to the outskirts of a key northeastern city Thursday in a push to clear more territory for a "Greater Serbia," government officials said.

Bosnia's Muslim president, Alija Izetbegovic, spoke of a "massive offensive" on Muslim-led troops trying to keep a toehold in Brcko, on the Croatian border.

Sarajevo radio said surrounding Muslim villages were entirely in flames.

There was no independent confirmation of a Serb attack. If the reports were accurate, it would be the first major Serb-Muslim fighting since the two factions signed a cease-fire Sunday.

In central Bosnia, sporadic shooting continued between Muslims and Croats despite a cease-fire meant to halt four days of pitched battles between the nominal anti-Serb allies.

The European Community warned Croatia of possible sanctions if Bosnian Croats did not halt attacks at once on Muslims. It cited the U.N. trade embargo imposed on Serb-dominated Yugoslavia for backing the Bosnian Serb rebellion.

Unlike Bosnia's Muslims and Croats, Serbs have refused to sign a U.N. peace plan, partly because it would keep them from forming a "Great Serbia" linking Serbia proper with Serb-held territories in Bosnia and Croatia. Serbia and little Montenegro now comprise the new Yugoslavia.

The self-styled parliament of Bosnian Serbs has rejected the plan. If Bosnian Serbs voting in a weekend referendum also turn it down, as expected, the plan likely will be scrapped and debate over military intervention will intensify between the United States and its reluctant Western allies.

Predominantly Muslim Brcko fell early to Serb forces in the 13-month-old war that has left 134,000 people dead or missing. But outgunned government troops have kept a tenuous presence in some outlying sections of the city, threatening the Serbs' corridor to Serbia.

Sarajevo radio said the Serb offensive was a matter of "life or death of over 50,000" Muslims around Brcko and asked that U.N. monitors be sent.

Jovan Divjak, deputy commander of Bosnian government troops, said the Serbs were using 50 tanks in the Brcko offensive.

Izetbegovic met with Valery Churkin and told reporters he appealed to the Russian envoy for help in stopping the Brcko fighting and in restarting the flow of aid to mostly Muslim Zepa and Srebrenica in eastern Bosnia.

Churkin said he would go to Belgrade, the Yugoslav and Serbian capital, to express his concerns.

Russia, a traditional ally of the Serbs, has recently turned up the heat on Yugoslav leaders to help stop the war. And Yugoslavia, the Bosnian Serbs' main backer, has recently begun to pressure the Bosnian Serbs to accept peace.

As part of these efforts, preparations continued in Belgrade for an extraordinary meeting today of legislators from Serbia, Montenegro and Serb-held regions of Bosnia and Croatia.

Milosevic called the meeting apparently to undercut the Bosnian Serb referendum, and was expected to use it to further pressure them to seek peace.

In related developments, U.N. officials in Sarajevo complained on Thursday that the Bosnian Serb military commander, Gen. Ratko Mladic, was blocking aid convoys to eastern Muslim enclaves in a dispute over a demilitarization agreement.

"They think demilitarization ... means collecting the weapons of the other side and not withdrawing" besieging Serb troops, said Col. Marcel Valentin, acting U.N. commander in Sarajevo.

Fighting quieted in Mostar in southwestern Bosnia, but U.N. officials said Croat and Muslim troops balked at returning to barracks.

Spanish peacekeepers, forced to quit Mostar Sunday because of heavy fighting, returned Wednesday night, said Cmdr. Barry Frewer of Canada, the U.N. spokesman in Sarajevo.

Muslims and Croats have fought together against Serbs during most of the war, but recent clashes have undermined their shaky alliance.

Croatian militia spokesman Veso Vegar said more than 40 Croat soldiers and civilians were killed in Mostar since Sunday. No Muslim casualty figures were available.

Violence erupts at Juarez school

CIUDAD JUAREZ, Mexico (AP) — At least eight students were wounded Thursday evening after gunfire erupted at a school in this city along the Texas-Mexico border, authorities said.

Witnesses said the shots were fired at 6:45 p.m. in the Juarez Agricultural School. They said part of the school was set ablaze and at least three automobiles were burned as about 200 people fired guns and threw rocks and sticks.

Authorities were unsure what sparked the violence, but KINT-TV in El Paso reported that it involved opposing groups of students.

Some students had been protesting against the school administration for weeks and were demanding that four campus leaders be fired, while others support the administration.

KINT said at least eight people had been shot, their conditions were unknown. At least another eight were arrested, including a man charged with inciting the violence.

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DEBATE: 'Choice' concept evokes passionate speeches

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nity that there is something wrong with the Cluster System?" Michael Wallace said.

June Moore, who spoke in favor of the choice plan, said, "It offers my child a chance for stability. They go to one school, with one set of rules, teachers and a principal, then they are put in another school. The current system takes away from stability."

"Controlled Choice almost guarantees busing will be increased, and that you will be bused across town," said Larry Goodwin. He said the plan could result in buses leaving from one school bound for five more schools, rather than leaving one school bound for two other schools.

Goodwin said some features of choice plans — observed by a team of Midlanders that visited New Jersey and New York school districts — included a guarantee that students would have first choice of a school if their sibling had attended it, and preferential treatment if they lived near the school of their choice.

"In Midland, this would mean segregated schools," he said.

"To me, this is not a racial issue," Ms. Moore said. "It is an issue about our children. . . . I would like a little say-so about where my kids are going to school."

She said the choice plan, which would offer parents a choice of six schools their child could attend, "would give me one-sixth of a chance of getting my child in the school where I like the teachers."

Margie Titus, representing the NAACP (National Association for the Advancement of Colored Persons), said the current system keeps children from the same neighborhood together. "With the Controlled Choice plan, your next-door neighbor could go to a different school," she said.

She also said the plan "could easily turn into increasing the gap between the privileged and the unprivileged."

Sandra Martin, a 1974 Midland High School graduate who grew up in Wink, said racial tensions were strong when she was in high school. "I am surprised to find, 18 years later, we haven't grown that much. We are letting this continue."

Ms. Martin said she was offended by the minority community calling a news conference. "I wasn't invited to that," she said. "And all of us are tired of our children being bused clear across town. And we seem to have this lingering threat of lawsuits. . . . It's time to get rid of dissension and pushing our own special interest groups."

"I am a 35-year resident of Midland, and this is about race. It is a racial issue," Alma Marshall said.

"The cluster system came about as a response to segregation. It is about race. Segregation brought about inequalities in education. . . . In 1976, people in this community came together to solve the problem and the cluster system was a compromise.

"Seventeen years later, you want us to compromise again. We have sat, we have talked and we have compromised. We have a consent decree that says we will not raise this issue again."

Calling on all minorities in the audience — who planned "to stand firm" — to rise from their seats, Ms. Marshall raised the ire of Anglos in the audience, some who shouted that she was being unfair.

"Don't look at outward appearances, look at hearts. We have some angry, bitter hearts here tonight," said Darren McInturff, using the story from the Book of Samuel to illustrate his point.

A resident of Fairway Park, McInturff said he lives in a diverse neighborhood. "We don't look at skin color. We all get along great. We look at each other's hearts. Racism starts at home."

McInturff suggested trying the plan for four years to see if it would result in discrimination.

Goodwin said he telephoned representatives of the schools in the Montclair district of New Jersey, which was visited by Midlanders.

"It was reported that (a district average of) 90 percent of the parents got their first-choice school. The district said it received 250 applications for 50 kindergarten spots in what is perceived to be the best school. They received 11 applications for 50 spots for what is perceived to be the worst school. Is that 90 percent getting their first choice?" he said.

Paul Bradley said he thought the choice plan was a good system.

Goodwin suggested trying enrichment within the current cluster system. "You are going to have a long fight on your hands with Controlled Choice when the underlying reason to have it is to eliminate court-ordered desegregation," he said.

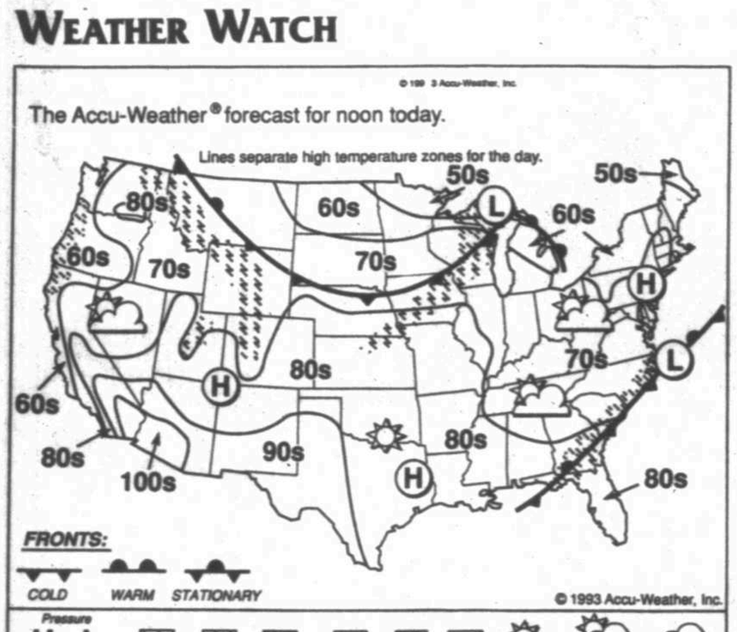
Ruby Morris said the plan works in Northern states. "We are not up north. We are in the south where attitudes and economics are different. . . . This is a dressed-up plan for segregation. A rose by any other name is still as sweet. Segregation by any other name still smells."

Richard Delaney said he would prefer having neighborhood schools. "But I won't see that in my lifetime," he said. Delaney said taking the issue to court would waste money better spent. "The courts are nothing but a crap game, and the odds are that Controlled Choice would come up snake eyes," he said.

Delaney said he would rather see the money used to improve the juvenile justice system, which met with resounding applause. "As a businessman, I would say the bottom line is bad for this plan."

School-board trustees merely solicited opinions on the issue at the hearing. No decisions were made concerning the future of Controlled Choice.

WEATHER WATCH



Via Associated Press

Look for sun, high near 90

Staff report

Today's forecast calls for sunny skies with a high near 90 and south winds at 5-15 mph. Tonight should be fair with a low near 60, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Saturday should be mostly sunny with a high near 90.

After an overnight low of 48, Thursday's high reached 84, compared to the record high for that date of 102 set in 1960. The record low was 41 set in 1953.

STATE

An area of high pressure perching over Texas provided more glorious spring weather Thursday, and the sunny skies and mild temperatures were expected to continue at least into the weekend.

West Texas skies were crystal blue with temperatures in the 70s and 80s Thursday afternoon. Winds were from the north and northeast at 10-20 mph.

South Texas also had clear skies except for some cumulus clouds. Temperatures ranged from 81 at Hondo to 89 at McAllen and winds were from the north at 5-15 mph.

Scattered fair-weather clouds dotted North Texas skies and temperatures regionwide were mostly in the 80s. Winds were from the northwest and north at 10-20 mph with gusts to 30 mph around Dallas and Fort Worth.

NATION

Wet, stormy weather spread across parts of the South and East on Thursday, and chilly temperatures hit a section of the West Coast.

At midday, showers and thunderstorms extended over northern sections of the lower Mississippi Valley, the eastern Gulf of Mexico coastal states, the Tennessee Valley, Kentucky, and a large portion of the Atlantic Coast states.

Severe thunderstorm watches were posted for parts of the Carolinas, Georgia, Virginia and Maryland, the National Weather Service said.

Hail the size of golf balls fell at Jonesboro, Ga. Hail an inch in diameter fell near Esto, Fla.; at Loganville, Ga.; at Jefferson, Ga.; and near Danielsville, Ga., the weather service said. Smaller hail was scattered into South Carolina.

Thunderstorm wind gusts reached 60 mph at Woodbury, Ga.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST:
Today: Sunny, high near 90, south winds at 5-15 mph.
Tonight: Fair, low near 60.
Saturday: Mostly sunny, high near 90.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	84 degrees
Overnight Low	48 degrees
Sunset today	8:38 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	6:52 a.m.

Precipitation:

Last 24 hours	00.00 inches
This month to date	00.00 inches
Year to date	02.93 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	75	6 a.m.	48
7 p.m.	72	7 a.m.	53
8 p.m.	67	8 a.m.	62
9 p.m.	63	9 a.m.	68
10 p.m.	61	10 a.m.	73
11 p.m.	60	11 a.m.	75
midnight	57	noon	77
1 a.m.	53	1 p.m.	79
2 a.m.	52	2 p.m.	81
3 a.m.	51	3 p.m.	83
4 a.m.	50	4 p.m.	83
5 a.m.	49	5 p.m.	83
		6 p.m.	81

POLLEN COUNT:

Trees	17 M
Weeds	0 L
Grasses	1 L
Molds	613 M
Dust	Moderate
Warning:	None

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Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Alpine	76	38	
Amarillo	78	49	
Austin	90	60	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	84	57	
Bryan-College Statio	86	57	
Corpus Christi	85	63	
Dallas	82	55	
El Paso	85	54	
Fort Worth	84	59	
Galveston	82	65	
Houston	84	56	
Laredo	90	63	
Lubbock	84	51	
Marfa	75	43	
Presidio	Mm	Mm	
San Angelo	85	53	
San Antonio	88	55	
Victoria	85	58	
Waco	86	56	
Wink	85	46	

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	79	56		cdy
Atlanta	69	60	.08	cdy
Atlantic City	74	58	.41	cdy
Baltimore	70	59	.04	clr
Boston	62	48		clr
Chicago	57	40		cdy
Cleveland	56	44		cdy
Denver	83	47		cdy
Detroit	65	41		cdy
Flagstaff	75	39	.05	cdy
Indianapolis	65	49	.10	cdy
Kansas City	70	50		cdy
Las Vegas	92	64		cdy
Los Angeles	76	55		clr
Louisville	66	52	.57	clr
Memphis	71	60	.01	cdy
Milwaukee	54	41		cdy
Nashville	68	60	1.09	clr
New Orleans	78	60	.06	cdy
New York City	69	50	.02	cdy
Oklahoma City	75	58		cdy
Orlando	85	69		clr
Philadelphia	66	56	.09	cdy
Phoenix	100	74		clr
Reno	74	36		clr
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St Louis	65	44	.48	cdy
San Francisco	69	53		clr
Seattle	71	52		cdy
Shreveport	81	57		cdy
Spokane	75	60		cdy
Topeka	70	51		clr
Tulsa	72	57		cdy
Wichita	72	54		clr

Area forecast

West Texas: Panhandle, today, mostly sunny. Highs from the lower 80s north to the upper 80s southeast. Tonight, fair. Lows from near 50 north to the upper 50s southeast. Saturday, mostly sunny. Highs from the lower 80s north to near 90 southeast. Saturday night, fair. Lows in the 50s. Sunday through Tuesday, no rain expected. Lows in the 50s. Highs in the 80s. South Plains today, sunny. Highs around 90. Tonight, fair. Lows in the mid-50s to near 60. Saturday, mostly sunny. Highs around 90. Saturday night, fair. Lows in the mid-50s to near 60. Sunday through Tuesday, no rain expected. Lows in the mid-50s to near 60. Highs around 90. Permian Basin today, sunny. Highs near 90. Tonight, fair. Lows around 60. Saturday, mostly sunny. Highs around 90. Saturday night, fair. Lows in the lower 60s. Sunday through Tuesday, no rain expected. Lows in the lower 60s.

CLEARS: Judge rules assault suspect adult

(From 1A)

lance camera in operation, but the camera was not functioning properly and did not record the incident, McFadden said.

"She said 'a young white male came in with a baseball bat but I didn't think he'd hit me, but he did'," McFadden said. Balog has undergone three surgeries as a result of the severe head trauma suffered in the attack.

The investigator also testified that he spoke with two teens who were with Mitchell on the night of the attack, as well as several other youths Mitchell allegedly bragged to about the assault.

One of the youths told McFadden that a day or two after the assault, Mitchell said he hoped the woman would die. The investigator said he was initially tipped off to Mitchell after receiving a phone tip from one of the youths who was with him the night of the attack.

Brian Burns told McFadden he was riding in Mitchell's truck when Mitchell allegedly told him "he was going to go in (the convenience store) and whack the clerk with a bat."

Burns indicated that he thought Mitchell was kidding and warned him not to take the bat with him into the store, the investigator related.

"Within a minute or two, Burns said he heard a woman scream and saw Mark come out with a 12-pack of Dr Pepper," McFadden said. "When he came out he said, 'I whacked the clerk over the head with a baseball bat.'"

Matthew Wiggins, another of the boys McFadden questioned, said Mitchell told him the clerk had her back turned when he swung the bat at her. Wiggins alleged that Mitchell said he missed her on his first swing and swung the bat again and "took her out."

Mitchell was arrested the Monday following the weekend assault. Upon his a search of the youth's car, McFadden said he found a wooden baseball bat. The officer said a hair found on the bat matched the length and hair color of the victim.

Midland County Juvenile Probation Officer James Laub testified that because of Mitchell's age and the serious nature of the offense, "very little could be done in the juvenile system to rehabilitate Mark."

Mitchell's attorney, Glen Aaron, asked the judge to reserve his decision for another two weeks until Mitchell was able to complete the spring semester of school. He indicated that if Mitchell was incarcerated in the county jail he would fail his classes for the semester.

Mitchell showed no emotion throughout the hearing and only briefly looked down as the judge read his decision.

Walvoord said he set Mitchell's bond at only $25,000 because of his family's support of him and the presence of his parents and grandparents in the courtroom.

As of late Thursday, Mitchell remained in the Midland County Detention Center in lieu of the bond.

After the hearing concluded, Aaron said he was not surprised at the judge's ruling.

"Its a rather simple test. The standards make it so that anyone over the age of 15 could pass it," Aaron said. "Just about anybody could be certified as an adult."

Dettman also indicated that he expected Mitchell to be certified as an adult because "the crime called for it."

But, Aaron insinuated that the case is not as open and shut as it appears.

"There is more to Mark Mitchell than what you hear about this case. He comes from a good family, a hard-working family, and he is a clean-cut kid," Aaron said.

"There are some fundamental problems in our society . . . and they don't begin with dope and alcohol, but end there. And there is much more to this than meets the eye," Aaron said.

"Through time, some of the problems in our community will come to light," he added.

Aaron will begin an appeals process to the certification, but the criminal case of the attempted capital murder charge will go to the Midland County District Attorney's Office and likely will be presented to the grand jury.

WARS: Aspin signals end to Reagan vision

(From 1A)

ask Congress to approve $3.8 billion for anti-missile programs in the 1994 budget — $2.5 billion less than President Bush had proposed — but he declined to discuss 1995 and beyond.

The Reagan-inspired program, officially called the Strategic Defense Initiative, explored a dazzling array of exotic possibilities for destroying long-range missiles in flight, including zapping missiles with X-ray lasers in space. The program was quickly dubbed Star Wars after the popular movie of that name.

All of the most exotic approaches have been abandoned in recent years, either because it became clear they would not work or were not needed, or both. As of early 1992, more than $8 billion had been spent on dead-end projects, and that figure is certain to rise in light of Aspin's revamping efforts.

Star Wars spending peaked in 1992 at $4.15 billion. It is $3.8 billion this year.

The Strategic Defense Initiative Organization, created by Congress in 1984 to run the Star Wars program, is being renamed the Ballistic Missile Defense Organization. It will report to an undersecretary of defense instead of the defense secretary.

"This signals the end of the Star Wars era and it signals the end of a battle that has raged in Washington for a decade over the best way to avoid nuclear war," Aspin said.

On Capitol Hill, Rep. John Conyers, D-Mich., one of Congress' most severe critics of Star Wars, said Aspin should simply disband the program instead of renaming it.

"This is the largest and least justified program in the defense budget," Conyers said. "They hope to camouflage this mismanaged mishmash with a new name."

Sen. Jim Sasser, D-Tenn. and chairman of the Senate Budget Committee, said the Pentagon is putting the Star Wars program "through the equivalent of the Witness Protection Program."

"They've given it a new name and new identity. But they cannot hide it from the same old questions," Sasser said.

HOSTAGE: Gunman holds children, teacher

(From 1A)

A team of police negotiators entered the school, and at least one parent joined in the parleys that continued into the evening. Premier Edouard Balladur joined in midnight strategy talks.

The children were fed a lunch of ham and potatoes. Later, they were given supper and were reportedly asleep in sleeping bags brought in for them. At 4 a.m. (9 p.m. CDT), the gunman asked that negotiations halt for the rest of the night.

The TV journalist, Jean-Pierre About, described the hostage-taker as very calm and determined, sitting in a chair on one side of the classroom while the teacher played with the children.

The governor of the Hauts-de-Seine region, where the school is located, said police would not try to force an end to the crisis.

"The man is calm," Charles-Noel Hardy said. "The children have never been threatened."

Hardy said earlier that the man had demanded 100 million francs — $18.5 million — and a meeting with Interior Minister Charles Pasqua. An offer of 50 million francs from the government was rejected, said media reports that could not be confirmed.

Investigators said the man's statements indicated the hostage-taking had been carefully prepared. They reportedly were signed "HB" — the same initials found on a tract claiming responsibility for a May 8 bombing in Neuilly. The bombing caused damage but no injuries in a parking garage.

Pasqua and Balladur conferred at the Interior Ministry at midnight (5 p.m. CDT) with the chief negotiator, Nicolas Sarkozy, who is mayor of Neuilly and budget minister in the 6-week-old conservative government.

Other negotiators included a top police official and Pierre Nardoni, a parent of one of the freed children.

TEST: House panel clears Clinton's plan

(From 1A)

in American history.

The bill is almost certain to be passed the week after next by the full House of Representatives. But the outlook for the president's program in the Senate, where the Democratic majority is less solid than it is in the House, is much chancier. The final legislation could be quite different from what the committee approved on Thursday.

At the White House, George Stephanopoulos, Clinton's communications director, said, "The president is delighted that the Ways and Means Committee and all the other relevant committees were able to pass so much of his deficit reduction package in such a short period of time with so few changes."

Rep. Dan Rostenkowski, the Illinois Democrat who is the chairman of the Ways and Means panel and a strong Clinton ally, called Thursday's vote "the first step in deficit reduction." He added: "We've got a president in the White House that's leading, and we've got a Congress that's following."

His committee took the president's bill as a starting point and made only two substantial changes, both affecting businesses: it rejected his proposal for an investment tax credit for businesses, and it voted to raise the tax rate on corporate profits, now 34 percent, to 35 percent instead of 36 percent as the president requested.

The bulk of the higher taxes in the bill, as the president proposed, would fall on wealthy individuals. No one with with an income below $100,000 would get a higher income tax rate. But almost everyone would feel the effect.

For example, a new tax on fuel would cost a typical family, according to the Treasury Department's calculations, about $200 a year in larger utility bills and higher prices for gasoline and other products and services. The cost could be higher for families who drive long distances or live on farms.

The cost of the energy tax would be offset at least in part for workers earning less than about $30,000 by an expanded earned-income tax credit, which is a tax break for workers with lower incomes.

To win broader political support, the committee made small changes in the president's bill to give help to aluminum, agriculture and real-estate interests. But unlike tax bills of the past, this one does not appear to have any provisions that help a single company or individual.

"There is no intention of the chairman or anyone else to sneak something into this bill," Rostenkowski said.

The small changes in the Clinton program were made this week by the panel's Democratic members, meeting around a conference table in a closed room with the Republicans excluded.

When the full committee met in the open on Thursday, every seat in the largest hearing room on the House side of the Capitol was filled, and lobbyists lined the walls often two and three deep. After a staff explanation of the changes in the president's proposals, the committee voted to remove the lobbyists and reporters and met privately.

Then, Republicans offered seven amendments, including one that would have dropped the fuel tax. All were defeated on straight party-line votes in a process lasted less than an hour.

Rep. Bill Archer of Texas, the top Republican on the committee, contended that "the biggest tax increase in the history of the world" was drafted behind closed doors.

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Somali aims threat at Americans, official says

MOGADISHU, Somalia (AP) — U.S. officials warned Americans on Thursday that they might become targets of disgruntled Somali gunmen and urged them to exercise extreme caution.

A Western diplomat said a threat against Americans had been made by someone who apparently felt he was being treated unfairly by the international peacekeeping force.

The diplomat, who spoke only on condition of anonymity, declined to identify the source of the threat. But it appeared to come from Gen. Mohamed Farrah Aidid or one of the warlord's close allies.

Aidid has publicly accused the United States and the United Nations of favoring his rivals.

It was not clear whether the threat to Americans was aimed at U.S. military personnel, civilians or both. Several hundred Americans work for the United Nations and charitable organizations in Somalia, and 4,000 American soldiers are serving with the U.N. peacekeeping mission.

Jonathan Howe, the U.N. special envoy in Somalia, said anyone threatening or harming any foreigners in Somalia would be dealt with strongly.

"I do not like threats of any kind," the retired U.S. admiral said.

Howe also declined to say where the threat came from, but said U.N. personnel who recently took over the humanitarian mission in Somalia from the United States were beefing up security.

The alert to Americans was issued by the U.S. Liason Office in Mogadishu, headed by Robert Gosende, Washington's special envoy to the war-shattered nation.

Aidid raised his complaints again this week after Belgian soldiers repulsed an attack on the southern port city of Kismayu by militiamen under the command of Col. Omar Jess, a key Aidid ally.

Aidid said 60 people were killed and 107 wounded in the fighting last Friday. Howe said the number of dead and wounded was significantly less, but not give figures.

Howe told reporters Wednesday that the attack was a premeditated and flagrant violation of a U.N. Security Council resolution and a peace accord signed by all major Somali factions in March.

The U.N. envoy said he had sent letters to Jess and his rival, Mohamed Said Hersi, known as Gen. Morgan, who have been contesting for control of Kismayu for months.

The World

■ Egypt deports proselytizing Americans

CAIRO, Egypt (NYT) — Apparently under pressure from Washington, President Hosni Mubarak has ordered the release of three Americans detained in February on suspicion of proselytizing and promoting Christianity, and they have been deported, their lawyer said this week.

The lawyer, Magda Fathi Rashwan, said her clients, Brian Eckheart, of Buffalo Center, Iowa; Richard P. Dugan Jr., of Fort Wayne, Ind.; and Robert M. Cunningham, of South Weymouth, Mass., left for Cyprus on Monday on their way back to the United States. The men were pardoned by Mubarak last week, she said.

They had been held without formal charges or bail since late February under emergency laws that were imposed after Islamic militants assassinated President Anwar Sadat in 1981.

The group was accused of defaming Islam and promoting Christianity in Egypt, where Muslims make up about 90 percent of the population. Proselytizing is not illegal in Egypt and the constitution allows for the freedom of belief. But in practical terms, it is forbidden to convert Muslims to other religions. The Egyptian government has declined to comment on the case.

■ Court sentences Palestinian for stabbings

JERUSALEM — A court sentenced a Palestinian to two life terms plus 200 years Thursday for a fatal stabbing spree that prompted a closure of the occupied Gaza Strip.

Two people were killed and 10 wounded in the March 1 attack in Tel Aviv by Ziad Salameh, 19, from Gaza. Salameh confessed to the attacks, and police quoted him as saying he wanted to hurt Jews because he could not find work in Israel.

The government sealed off the strip for several days after the attack, but that was followed by a month of Arab attacks in which 15 Israelis died. The violence led to a closure of both Gaza and the West Bank that has continued since March 31.

Tel Aviv District Court gave Salameh life terms for the two slayings and 20 years for each of the wounded victims, Israel radio reported.

■ Explorers to recreate 218 B.C. voyage

HONG KONG (AP) — A British explorer and his crew set sail aboard a bamboo raft Thursday for a trans-Pacific voyage aimed at showing Chinese mariners could have reached the New World 1,700 years before Columbus.

Tim Severin and a crew of six, including two artists, lit money and incense sticks in a tribute to Tin Hau, the Chinese god of seafarers, before sailing from Aberdeen harbor on the south side of Hong Kong Island.

Severin's 60-foot raft is a replica of the craft he believes Chinese explorer Xiu Fu might have sailed to North America in 218 B.C. Xiu was on a mission to find immortality drugs for the emperor.

The raft was handmade from 220 giant bamboo logs lashed tightly with rattan.

Severin plans to end the 6,500-mile voyage in California after up to seven months at sea. The crew plans stops in Taiwan and Japan for repairs and supplies.

The crew will eat rice, dried fruits and other foods that Xiu might have carried. They also will catch fish and, if need be, seagulls, and cook them on a small paraffin stove.

Severin, who has been traveling since 1961, said the trip will not prove that Xiu reached North America first, but will show such a voyage was possible.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram *wire services.*

Afghan chief frees diplomats

QUETTA, Pakistan (AP) — An Afghan tribal chief freed three European diplomats Thursday after holding them captive for three weeks in a cave in eastern Afghanistan, diplomatic and Pakistani sources said.

Jack Dodds of Britain, Stefan Chalt of Germany and Gert Piening of Holland were kidnapped at gunpoint April 22 on the outskirts of the Afghan border town of Spinbuldak.

"We have been informed by Pakistan authorities that the diplomats have been released and they are apparently safe and well," said Andrew Caie of the British Embassy in Islamabad.

The kidnapper, renegade tribal chief Mohammed Nabi Noorzai, had demanded the release of two of his relatives, who are serving time in a Pakistan for gunrunning.

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Italy's former premier loses immunity, faces investigation

ROME (AP) — The Senate lifted former Premier Giulio Andreotti's parliamentary immunity Thursday, allowing prosecutors to investigate accusations he secretly met with Mafia bosses.

Though only two weeks old, the government of Premier Carlo Ciampi was also hit with its first black eye. The ANSA news agency reported late Thursday that authorities formally notified Environment Minister Valdo Spini that he was under investigation for abuse of office.

Andreotti, who served as prime minister seven times, announced last week that he no longer opposed losing the immunity he had as senator-for-life because he wanted to clear his name.

The accusations by Mafia turncoats are "total invention," he told the Senate on Thursday. He was among the wide majority of senators in the 315-member body raising their hands to approve the action.

"If somebody . . . is counting on this route to put me on the sidelines . . . he's a fool," Andreotti said.

Andreotti is one of the highest-level figures to be touched by 15 months of scandals. Hundreds of politicians and business executives have been implicated in an investigation of influence peddling.

Spini had been an undersecretary in the previous government. News agencies said his case involved a contract to provide millions of dollars in aid to Albania. Spini later told reporters that Ciampi had asked him to stay on.

"My conscience is clear," he said.

Meanwhile, as senators debated what to do about Andreotti, the Chamber of Deputies approved a measure to abolish parliamentary immunity. If that measure passes in the Senate, both houses would vote again to incorporate the change in the constitution.

The measure reflects politicians' efforts to win back some credibility with the public.

Italians demonstrated last month after the Chamber of Deputies voted to keep parliamentary immunity for the most serious corruption allegations against former Premier Bettino Craxi, who has been linked to a kickback scandal.

Following the uproar, the Senate rules were changed to make immunity votes open, and Andreotti's case was the first non-secret Senate vote on immunity.

Prosecutors notified Andreotti in March that he was under investigation. Several Mafia members, collaborating with authorities, testified the Christian Democrat leader met with Mafia bosses.

In the most sensational allegation in Andreotti's case, one mobster said he saw the Mafia "boss of bosses," Salvatore "Toto" Riina, greet the politician with a kiss of respect at a secret meeting in Palermo.

"I've never in my life known any of the crime world personalities with whom my name has been malevolently linked," Andreotti told the Senate.

Japan's U.N. personnel in Cambodia arm themselves

TAKEO, Cambodia (AP) — Japanese peacekeepers serving with the U.N. mission in Cambodia have started carrying loaded weapons, reversing their original policy of not bearing arms on duty.

The practice quietly began after the shooting death of one of their countrymen serving with the U.N. civilian police unit. Officials are divided on whether there has been an official change of policy.

When the Japanese peacekeepers first arrived last year, they did not carry weapons to assure pacifists at home that they would not become embroiled in Cambodia's decades-old conflict.

But several months ago, when scattered attacks on U.N. personnel began, the Japanese troops were issued unloaded weapons to carry to intimidate would-be attackers.

The spokesman for the Japanese engineering battalion, Sgt. 1st Class Junichi Matsumura, said the policy was still to carry unloaded weapons. He denied that the soldiers' guns were loaded.

But several peacekeepers, including Capt. Kohji Maeda, said that "of course" the Japanese troops were now provided with ammunition.

One of them, Pvt. Takanori Iri, accidently unloaded a full ammunition clip in front of journalists from The Associated Press.

"A mistake," he said quickly, to explain away his loaded gun. But minutes later, he showed journalists the loaded clip at their request.

The Japanese, like other members of the U.N. peacekeeping operation in Cambodia, are openly scared. A series of direct attacks against members of the U.N. mission has killed or injured 40 staffers in the past six weeks.

The Japanese police officer, Haruyuki Takata, was killed May 4 in an ambush in northwestern Cambodia blamed on Khmer Rouge guerrillas. He was the first Japanese official to die in overseas military action since World War II.

He was among 75 Japanese police officers sent to Cambodia last year with the engineering battalion — the first Japanese ground troops sent overseas since World War II.

Japan's constitution bans force to solve international disputes. But a 1992 law allowed the dispatch of peacekeepers, limiting their deployment to countries with ceasefires in effect.

Cambodia's four factions signed a peace agreement in 1991 to end 13 year of war and authorize U.N. peacekeepers to guide the country through democratic elections May 23-28.

But the Khmer Rouge faction since has backed out of the agreement. It has been blamed for most of the attacks on U.N. personnel, and is thought to be trying to disrupt the elections.

Maj. Shuzo Miyamoto said that the day after Takata was killed, the Japanese troops in Takeo, 40 miles south of Phnom Penh, staged a drill to prepare for possible attack. They have built bunkers and walls of sand bags and taken other steps to increase security.

"I'm very worried," Miyamoto said. "Now the biggest problem is how to make security. . . . What is the best way to protect us?"

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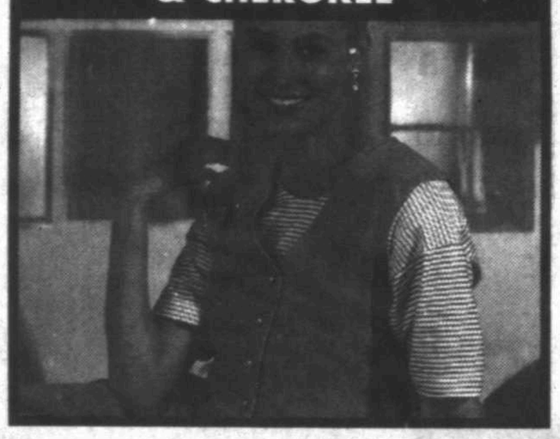
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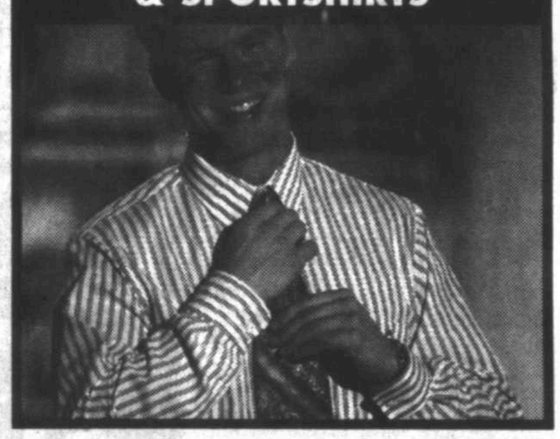
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Records: Regulators cut back amount of S&L lawsuits

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government's effort to recoup losses from officials of failed savings and loans has slowed dramatically, according to records reviewed by The Associated Press. Regulators now file lawsuits in just one-third of potential cases before deadlines pass.

A year ago, the Resolution Trust Corp. was suing in more than half the cases and winning millions in judgments. The sudden decline means taxpayers will shoulder a larger share of the S&L bailout, estimated to ultimately cost up to $400 billion.

Some critics blame a cutback of lawyers and investigators at the RTC, the agency responsible for cleaning up the S&L debacle. RTC officials say a slowdown in thrift failures, not staff reductions, accounts for the dropoff.

"Somebody needs to get on top of this situation ... so that taxpayers know the government is doing all it can to get money back from those responsible," said Ed Stephenson, a General Accounting Office auditor studying the issue.

"The purge of experienced attorneys devastated the program in the field," said Tom Burnside, a former RTC attorney in Dallas who left the agency a month ago. "Many cases received minimal or no attention for months while the statute of limitations clock continued to tick."

Agency spokesman Steve Katsanos acknowledged the decline in lawsuits but said blaming the RTC reorganization last June "is one of the fictitious arguments ... raised by those who have lost their jobs."

One reason for the decline, Katsanos said, is that "the most egregious cases of insider abuse or failures of managements" were handled before this year.

And, given the tight deadline and the fact that many cases provided weak grounds for suing, there was no expectation the government would ever file lawsuits in every case.

However, RTC officials have said repeatedly that fraud is suspected in three-quarters of the thrifts the agency takes over. That rule of thumb has remained constant since the agency was created more than three years ago.

All along, the RTC has had to race the clock to file lawsuits against officials of failed S&Ls before the three-year statute of limitations kicked in.

Every month brings a new round of deadlines. And decisions on which cases to pursue were made more difficult with the departure of attorneys and supervisors familiar with the evidence.

For example:

— The agency hastily summoned more than a dozen outside attorneys from several states to Dallas just days before filing deadlines in eight cases last August so they could conduct a quick review for a senior official from Washington. In one case, a Baton Rouge, La., federal court later rejected the agency's attempt to file charges three months past the statute deadline.

— In a Denver case, officials of the New Mexico Savings Association involved with more than $9 million in losses went unprosecuted.

Internal agency records obtained by The AP show government success at meeting such deadlines has steadily declined over the past year.

The RTC filed lawsuits in 57 percent of the cases that expired in February 1992, the first month in which the statute of limitations was encountered. The agency averaged lawsuits in about half the cases right up until the reorganization last June.

8-year-old boy sees lightning strike his father

BALTIMORE (AP) — Eight months after losing his mother to alcohol poisoning, an 8-year-old boy watched helplessly as lightning struck his father and killed him during a visit to her grave.

Bobby J. Lowe, 39, of Arbutus, and his son, Joey, had just finished placing a flower on the grave of Laura Fauver when a band of violent thunderstorms moved into the area Wednesday night, police said.

With lightning and thunder rumbling through the area, the father and son sought shelter under a large pine tree at the Loudon Park Cemetery in southwest Baltimore.

Soon after, a lightning bolt hit the tree, splitting it down the middle and then striking Lowe, apparently hitting him on the St. Christopher's medal that was hanging from his neck, said Officer Craig Rossmark.

After the father was hit he asked Joey to roll him over, which the boy did, Rossmark said. Soon after the father stopped breathing and the boy ran to the cemetery offices for help. Rossmark was eating at a restaurant across the street from the cemetery when the call came in.

A paramedic pronounced Lowe dead just as Joey and Rossmark returned from the office. The paramedic waved at Rossmark to put Joey back in the police car and walked over to deliver the bad news.

"The boy cried a little bit but then seemed to take it pretty well considering the gravity of the situation," Rossmark said.

"It's tragic for Joey. Both of his parents (dying) that close and to be standing right there," said the boy's grandfather, Ronald Fauver, who said Joey's parents weren't married.

After the boy's mother died in October at age 28 of an alcohol overdose, Joey lived with Donald and Patricia Fauver, the child's uncle and his wife.

Patricia Fauver said the couple, who have two children of their own, had to return Joey to his father because "he just became too hard to handle."

Small tribe takes on alleged mob-linked company

MIAMI (AP) — A small Florida tribe has declared war on the allegedly mob-linked company running its bingo game, and is challenging reservations across the nation to kick organized crime out of Indian gambling.

"There are a lot of tribes who would like to take a stand, but can't afford to," said Miccosukee Chief Billy Cypress. "We want to protect the community — the Indian community and the non-Indian community — and you can't put a price on that."

Lightly regulated Indian games, a growing share of the $4 billion bingo industry, are a target the mob can't resist, the Pennsylvania Crime Commission said in a 1992 report.

The Miccosukee tribe has only 300 members living on an Everglades reservation. Until recently, they made their money wrestling alligators for tourists and selling souvenirs and airboat rides.

Then they discovered Bingo.

In March alone, the tribe's 2,000-seat bingo hall grossed about $1.2 million, netting almost $500,000 to be split 60-40 between the tribe and the hall manager.

But last month, the tribal council kicked out the manager, Tamiami Partners Ltd. The partners had refused for six months to cut links to the Genovese organized crime family of Pittsburgh, said tribal lawyer Dexter Lehtinen, former U.S. attorney in Miami.

"We had confidential sources come forward and say, 'Do you know who you're dealing with?'" Lehtinen said.

Under federal law, he notes, even a reputation for organized crime bars anyone from running a bingo hall.

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P&P magic merger blesses the basin

The $557 million merger agreement announced this week by Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. will put the company in an extremely favorable position in terms of production, cash flow and development potential.

That's good for Parker & Parsley, but it also is good news for the Midland area since it portends future oil and gas activity that will bolster the local economy. Company officials have already indicated that they expect daily oil and gas production to more than double within the next year as a result of the merger.

Parker & Parsley already has the largest drilling program of any operator in the Permian Basin, and with the acquisition of 35 partnerships previously affiliated with Prudential-Bache Energy Production, Inc. and Graham Royalty, Ltd., the company's proved oil and gas reserves will increase by about 75 percent to approximately 228 million equivalent barrels of oil.

Most of the properties involved in the merger are located in Texas, Louisiana, Wyoming and New Mexico in close proxity to existing Parker & Parsley operations.

The announcement was particularly encouraging after years of low activity in the oilfields that has taken the rig count down to the current level of 102. While that level of Permian Basin oil activity is not at all-time low, it is nonetheless a low level of activity.

With the merger agreement, Parker & Parsley — one of the nation's largest and most aggressive independent oil companies — can be expected to be drilling more wells, hiring more employees and, generally, giving a surge of life to the oil patch. That's something thousands of people in this region have been awaiting for a long time.

The move also puts Parker & Parsley "in the big league," according to Ron Wise, president of Petroleum Listing Service.

It's good to see a strong independent oil company in such a favorable position in Midland.

JACK ANDERSON

The RTC should level with public

WASHINGTON -- When doing business with the Resolution Trust Corp., sometimes who you know is better than what you know.

Since its creation in 1989 to clean up the savings and loan crisis, the RTC has suffered a string of embarrassing revelations about its contracting practices. As the largest consumer of private legal services in the federal government, the RTC has been criticized for awarding bids noncompetitively and stacking the deck against smaller firms. Agency officials recently set out to reform the system by opening up the process and paying more attention to small and minority-owned firms.



Anderson

As the RTC undergoes internal reforms, the agency's inspector general is in the midst of its second probe into whether one of its most senior lawyers supervised agency work performed by her former law firm. Internal RTC documents show that Sheila M. Cahill, the vice president and associate general counsel for the RTC's department of asset disposition, is being probed for possible ethics violations in connection with her dealings with the New York law firm of Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft. Cahill declined to comment on the probe, citing rules prohibiting her from talking to the press.

After the inspector general finished its first investigation of Cahill, no decision was made to either punish her or clear her name. A number of lawyers in the RTC believe their agency dropped the ball by declining to act, and are determined to see that history doesn't repeat itself. In repeated memos to RTC ethics officials, they complain that lower pay-grade employees get the book thrown at them for ethics violations, while Cahill's alleged problem has been deliberately minimized on account of her senior status. Now, a new agent has been assigned to the case and a second investigation has begun.

After RTC lawyers complained that Cahill was relying exclusively on her old firm for paid advice, the inspector general began investigating and ethics officials advised her to recuse herself. Cahill complied, but her July 23 letter of recusal raised more eyebrows because it listed a new oversight attorney who reported directly back to her in the chain of command.

RTC documents show the Cadwalader firm billed the RTC $1.9 million for work on the "commercial securitization" project through 1992, and as of March, the total estimated budget was $3.5 million. In all the invoices, Cahill's subordinate is listed as the "RTC oversight attorney."

Cadwalader is accused of no wrongdoing in the affair, and Cahill's RTC contact at the firm declined comment. An RTC spokeswoman also declined to comment on the probe.

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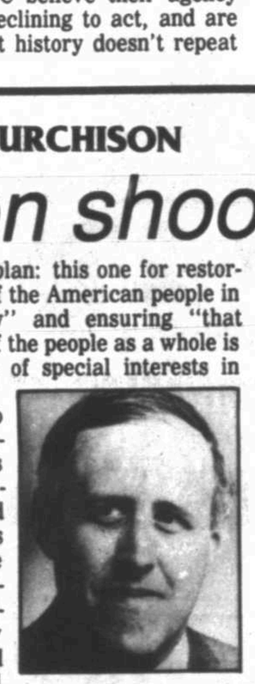


WILLIAM MURCHISON

Clinton shoots duds at major issues

Another Clinton plan: this one for restoring "the faith of the American people in our democracy" and ensuring "that once again the voice of the people as a whole is heard over the voice of special interests in Washington."

Sounds good. How do we do it? Well, by limiting House candidates to $600,000 in campaign spending and Senate seat seekers (depending on the size of their states) to anywhere from $1.2 million to $5.5 million; by banning unregulated donations to political parties; by quintupling the $1 voluntary checkoff for presidential campaigns; and so on.



Murchison

The Clintons, in other words, have delivered on their promise to propose ways of reforming the way we finance our political campaigns. Nobody is very wild about the result. Republicans think the reform measure goes way too far ("a food stamp program for politicians," says Kentucky Sen. Mitch McConnell), Democrats think it doesn't go far enough in the direction of controlling "special interest money."

The problem with democracy -- whose image the Clintons touchingly wish to restore -- isn't campaign money, it's appropriations money.

Political campaigns cost so much because seats in Congress are eminently desirable -- or seem so. They carry more power (if not necessarily prestige) than any other jobs on the marketplace. Your congressman, your senator, whatever the polls may say about voter disgust with politicians, is the hot stuff. His votes control the way $1.5 trillion is dispensed, how 2 million civilian jobs are deployed. People lick the eminent gentleman's boots -- not because they like him (he may well be unlikable) but because, in the right mood, he can help them a lot.

A subsidy, a tax cut, a tax loophole, a regulation, a dam, a housing project, a highway -- ask your congressman. He may or may not help, but you won't know 'til you try. And it may be said that you haven't really tried until you have made known to his campaign committee your fervent desire that he should continue in office, world without end.

Campaign finance reform? Horsefeathers! What is reform, such as Clinton proposes, but a delicate, embroidered handkerchief for covering a germ-laden snout? Radical, dramatic reform, if that's what we really want, involves curing the malaise. It involves, that is, restraining government itself.

Want less governmental corruption? Clear away the temptations. Block, hobble, trammel, control government's power to do the favors for which the "vested interests" clamor. A constitutional amendment requiring a balanced federal budget would be superlative "campaign reform," because it would check the headlong growth of federal programs. Yet you don't find this worthy measure in the Clinton "reform" proposal; you find spending ceilings and similar restrictions of the American people's free speech rights.

Campaign reform is mostly garbage; we can be thankful we've had as little as we have. The irony is that it comes as the Clintons prepare -- e.g., health care "reform" -- to make government bigger and costlier than ever -- and better equipped to dispense those favors for which the interests pant. One Bill Clinton wants virtue; the other Bill Clinton lays waste the grounds for virtue.

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CHARLEY REESE

Clinton vote was massive mistake

President Clinton's proposal to provide college education in exchange for public service jobs is a crock of political nonsense.

In the first place, tens of thousands, if not millions of Americans have worked their way through college and even medical school. There are young Americans by the thousands right now working their way through college. One wonders where Clinton has been living all of his life.



Reese

In the second place, students not being able to afford college is not the problem. The real problem is not being able to find a job after they finish college.

There are so many programs already on the books to help Americans go to college it requires large computer data bases just to keep track of them. I can say without fear of contradiction that any young man or woman in America today who wants a college education can get one without any help at all from the Clinton administration. It may not be easy or comfortable but it is darn sure possible. Of course they will have to study, which seems to be the biggest barrier facing most students these days.

I'm beginning to regret my vote for Clinton, cast as a protest against George Bush. Feel-good speeches won't cut it. Creating straw men and knocking them over with bundles of federal dollars--17 percent of which are borrowed--won't cut it.

We've already begun to create the same problem in education that we created in health care--price inflation caused in part by the third party payor system. The more money the federal and state governments throw at education, the less incentive there is for education bureaucrats to hold down costs. Furthermore an education a student sweats to get will be valued more than one the federal taxpayers hand out on a platter.

Here are some problems Clinton isn't even talking about:

-- Job loss. The core of poverty in America is lack of good-paying jobs. Part of this is the moving offshore by American corporations of their manufacturing jobs. This increases corporate profits but at the price of urban poverty and crime. There aren't but three ways a man and woman can eat every day--earn money, steal money, or receive money as charity from public or private sources. You don't have to be a rocket scientist to figure out that as opportunities to earn money decline while population increases then crime and welfare costs must go up.

Rather than seriously address this problem, Clinton is going to increase it by pushing the North American Free Trade Agreement. This job-killer will just accelerate the loss of high-paying jobs.

At the very time Americans with degrees in engineering and management are flipping burgers or standing in unemployment lines, Congress with its 1990 Immigration Act allows big business to triple the number of foreign engineers it recruits from overseas. Big business prefers these foreigners because they work cheaper, I suppose, but it is asinine to have thousands of American-born engineers unemployed and allow corporations to recruit foreign immigrants as engineers.

Government as it is presently being run is not a solution. It's the problem.

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LETTERS

Beware of false solicitation

I would like you to know that the Texas Highway Patrol Association has been doing business with East-West Concert Productions since 1991. East-West has been in the Midland area for the past five months soliciting funds for the Texas Highway Patrol Association. During this time we have had very few complaints about the organization.

It has come to my attention that Midland/Odessa recently has been hit by a group of solicitors that collected money from people of the cities and then disappeared. The Texas Highway Patrol Association has not been involved in any activities such as this, and we, along with other legitimate organizations, have been looked upon negatively in the Midland area due to this event.

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Deborah Braswell
Director, Midland Operations
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Reader decries intervention

There is no doubt that atrocious acts are being committed every day in Bosnia. However, I have to agree with Charley Reese that the United States has no right to interfere in their affairs.

A nation has the right to self-determination, whether or not it offends our standards of morality. Our leaders have to realize that the United States is not the moral conscience or police officer of the world. I am presently in the Naval Reserve, having been so for the past five years. I swore an oath to defend the Constitution and security of the United States from all enemies, foreign or domestic. I have my doubts that the Croats or Serbs are going to invade the United States.

Suppose that during our Civil War, a foreign power decided to intervene on the side of the Confederacy by sending soldiers and massive amounts of aid, what would our country be like today. Methinks we would be a country with problems that would make South Africa seem like a vacation spot for African-Americans. I believe that the United States should take care of our backyard and neighborhood first. If our elected leaders feel the need to spend tax dollars to fight human rights violations and substandard living conditions, how about spending it in the United States or our own hemisphere. Instead of sending money and aid to Europe, let's send it to the Caribbean and Latin American countries.

It would seem only fair, as American business interests have been looting these countries for years. If the United States is serious about curbing the flow of refugees from these countries and ending human rights violations, how about helping solve their internal social problems.

James Laub
Midland

Band director is praised

To the only band director that Goddard Junior High has ever had is retiring this yea; Scott Lewis. My friend and I think that a person's life work should be acknowledged especially when it has affected the lives of so many young people in a positive way.

We are all aware of our high school bands because of their visibility, their awards, and their national marching appearances over the year. However, some of you may not realize that just a few years earlier, most, if not all of these youngsters, had never picked up an instrument until the seventh grade. In just two short school years, they learned to read and play music and to march. When they hit the high school program, they are pretty sound in the fundamentals.

My two kids were not in Lewis' band (that is probably why we are still friends). I just think that sometimes we take teachers for granted, so I wanted to "toot an old beat-up band director's horn," since he would never do it himself.

Dr. John Greer
Midland

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Study: Dinosaur extinction event killed other creatures worldwide

WASHINGTON (AP) — Whatever killed the dinosaurs 65 million years ago also destroyed 75 percent of other species in a catastrophe that struck all parts of the planet, researchers say.

David Jablonski, a University of Chicago scientist and co-author of a study that was to be published today in the journal Science, said the research shows the extinction was around the whole Earth over a period of thousands and thousands of years.

"It was not a function of one continent or one climatic belt," Jablonski said. "Things were terrible everywhere."

Jablonski and David M. Raup, another University of Chicago paleobiologist, based their conclusion on the study of clam fossils collected from 106 points around the globe. The fossils shows that mollusk species were wiped out at about the same rate in points as far north as Alaska and as far south as New Zealand.

In a period about 65 million years ago — a geologic time called the Cretaceous-Tertiary boundary — something happened that was powerful enough to make life impossible both for huge dinosaurs on land and for many species of small mollusks living in ocean depths, said Raup.

Fossil records show that the number of clam species suddenly declined by about 70 percent in during the same period that the dinosaurs disappeared. And the clam die-off happened all over the Earth, he said.

Just what event caused the massive die-off is a matter of controversy and cannot be answered in the new study, said Raup.

The most widely-accepted idea is that a huge asteroid from space smashed into the Earth, probably at a point near what is now the Yucatan Peninsula in Mexico, and threw up clouds of particles that blocked sunlight long enough to kill whole species. Other theories say the extinction could have resulted from massive volcanic eruptions lasting thousands of years, or from a sudden drop in sea level. There is also a possibility that it was a combination of several such events.

But whatever it was, said Raup, it affected all places on Earth equally, killing species in cold, temperate and warm climates at about the same rate.

"It would have been nice to have found a bulls eye over Yucatan, but we didn't," said Raup. "Our interpretation is that it was just so big that the effects were felt worldwide, either directly or indirectly."

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Peace talks disappoint both sides

WASHINGTON (AP) — Middle East peace talks adjourned Thursday after three weeks that began on a hopeful note but ended with Arab and Israeli disappointment.

Even unprecedented U.S. intervention, in the form of a proposal to bridge the gaps between Israelis and Palestinians on a joint declaration about their talks, failed to overcome the impasse.

"It is disconcerting and embarrassing to tell you again that we have made no progress," said Palestinian delegation head Haidar Abdel-Shafi.

"After 18 months, we are where we were after the first several rounds," said chief Syrian negotiator Muwaffiq al-Allaf.

Nonetheless, all sides indicated they would return to the table for more talks — possibly around June 7.

The talks resumed three weeks ago after a four-month break amid heightened hopes for progress, after Israel promised it would make concessions to the Palestinians.

The United States also played a far more active role in this round of talks than in any previous one since the Mideast talks were convened by the Bush administration in Oct. 1991. But both the Palestinians and Syrians indicated they were dissatisfied with the U.S. role, and Israel urged a more active U.S. presence in its talks with Syria.

The United States, said Abdel-Shafi, should be pressing Israel to live up to its commitments of giving up occupied Arab lands in return for peace with the Arabs. Specifically, the Palestinians want Israel to allow them complete jurisdiction over the West Bank and Gaza Strip during a five-year period of Palestinian self-rule in those territories.

But Israel is arguing that the Palestinians really want to create a "mini-Palestinian state" — in the words of Israeli negotiator Elyakim Rubinstein. The basic agreement on which the talks are based foresees discussions on the eventual control of the territories beginning only three years into the self-government period.

Abdel-Shafi said Israel was also refusing to discuss the future of East Jerusalem, which it captured from Jordan in the 1967 war and views as an integral part of its capital. Palestinians claim it too.

"We view it as an integral part of our identity, and we certainly cannot be relaxing on this matter," Abdel-Shafi said.

He identified the root of the problem as Israel's refusal to admit that the West Bank and Gaza are occupied lands, which it is obliged to cede. Rubinstein, at a separate news conference, said international law had never recognized any sovereignty over those areas — which Israel captured in the 1967 Mideast war — and therefor Israel doesn't view them as occupied although it is willing to discuss their future status down the line.

Rubinstein said he had "mixed feelings" about the talks. On the one hand, Israel and the Palestinians established for the first time working groups to discuss details of the self-government arrangement.

On the other hand, he said, the Palestinians suspended the groups to protest alleged Israeli abuses against Palestinians, and also reduced their delegation during the last week from 11 to three members.

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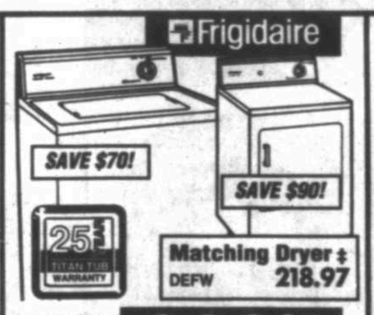

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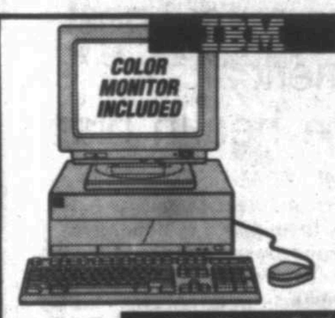
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Special interests subsidize weekend in Big Apple for over 20 lawmakers

WASHINGTON (AP) — At least 20 House members, many accompanied by their families, boarded a special train Thursday at Union Station, bound for New York and a weekend of the best entertainment the city has to offer.

While the lawmakers, Democrats and Republicans, will pay for part of the trip, a hefty share of their expenses is being paid by 35 to 40 corporate and union sponsors who put up $3,000 to $7,000 each to be invited along.

The weekend's primary organizer, Rep. Charles Rangel, D-N.Y., said the House members would spend some time on congressional fact-finding, including visits to federal projects in depressed areas of the city like Bedford-Stuyvesant, and would hear a lobbying pitch from Mayor David Dinkins.

Also on the four-day agenda were a New York Yankees baseball game, a matinee of the Broadway hit "Guys and Dolls," a trip to the Bronx Zoo, a New York Harbor cruise, several dinners and receptions and sightseeing outings. The group was scheduled to ride back to Washington Sunday on a demonstration run of a special high-speed "tilt train."

Aboard the train was a club car with a well-stocked bar and snacks, including smoked salmon and shrimp.

Several veteran House aides, speaking only on condition of anonymity, said fun was the trip's primary purpose. "It's a party weekend," said one.

Rangel declined to provide a list of those going, saying, "I don't want to make life awkward for any members." But reporters counted at least 20 House members getting aboard the train, and one official said another 10 were to join the group in New York.

The weekend in New York is a biennial tradition that began sometime in the 1950s, according to its current coordinator, Washington consultant Richard Brown, who called it a public relations effort by the city.

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Poll: About half say Clinton plan won't cut deficit

NEW YORK (AP) — Most Americans believe they, and not just the rich, would pay more taxes under President Clinton's economic plan, according to a poll. And half say it still wouldn't do much to cut the deficit.

The Associated Press poll, taken May 5-9, shows 42 percent generally in favor of Clinton's plan, and 32 percent opposed. The rest have mixed feelings or don't know.

Eight in 10 say they think their family's taxes will go up next year. Even among those earning less than $15,000 a year, seven in 10 expect a tax increase, which some of these respondents think would amount to hundreds of dollars.

The poll indicates Clinton has failed to convince the public that his plan requires corporations and the wealthy to bear most of the burden of deficit reduction.

Clinton's plan, slightly revised and approved Thursday by the House Ways and Means Committee, would raise taxes about $245 billion. This includes an income tax increase targeting couples earning more than $180,000 and singles earning about $140,000, but also a broad new energy tax that would at least indirectly hit all Americans.

One of every four of the plan's supporters thinks it will fail to cut the federal deficit significantly. Overall, 50 percent say the plan will fail, 31 percent say it will succeed and the rest aren't sure.

ICR Survey Research Group of Media, Pa., part of AUS Consultants, interviewed a random sample of 1,006 Americans. Results have a margin of error of plus or minus 3 percentage points.

If Clinton's plan goes through, 43 percent say they expect to be better off financially three years from now — a minority but the same percentage that Clinton won with in the November election. Of the remainder, 38 percent expect to be worse off, 11 percent about the same and the rest are uncertain.

Survey suggests Americans prefer one health plan

SAN FRANCISCO (NYT) — Americans want a health plan that gives them peace of mind, even if it means having their health insurance controlled by Washington, suggests a new national survey conducted for the Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation.

The poll of 1,252 adults, released Wednesday, concludes that 61 percent would prefer one national health plan over programs developed by individual states. In addition, 75 percent said they think Medicare should be one of the health-insurance options offered to all Americans when President Clinton reveals his plan next month.

"After all these years of Washington-bashing, we are surprised by the results," said Drew Altman, president of the foundation, based in California.

Altman was quick to mention that he doesn't think the results mean Americans want the state's role in health care to be eliminated. They want flexibility, but with basic coverage guaranteed to everyone, he said.

"They don't want to deal with the vagaries of the state," Altman said. "People want some core guarantees."

Among the "core guarantees" he defined: not losing coverage when unemployed, not losing basic care when moving from state to state, and not losing coverage because of a disability.

He said the popularity of Medicare has led people to think "the elderly have a pretty good deal."

The survey, taken by Louis Harris and Associates, also asked what benefits would be most important to the elderly under a Clinton health plan.

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Torch Run

Law enforcements officers will join other officers from around Texas in the 1993 Texas Law Enforcement Torch Run, one of the largest annual fund-raising events benefiting Texas Special Olympics.

Midland officers will kick off their leg of the run at 7 a.m. Sunday at the south side of the Midland Police Department and will meet with Odessa officers between Highway 80 and Interstate 20. The area officers will help carry the Special Olympics Torch in a series of relays totalling 2,200 miles, all coverging on Denton, the site of the 1993 Summer Games on May 19-21.

More than 600 officers from 25 cities are committed to raising $300,000 for Texas Special Olympics. Runners are scheduled to reach Fouts Stadium at the University of North Texas in time for the Summer Games Opening Ceremonies and the lighting of the Olympic Flame of Hope on May 19.

Since it was established in 1986, the Texas Law Enforcement Torch Run has raised more than $1 million for the Texas Special Olympics.

Corporate sponsors of the run are Bank United, Good Sams Club, Motel 6, Star Enterprise and Texaco.

TODAY'S AGENDA

Spiritual Awakenings, 12-step Christ-centered support group, noon, 4405 Princeton, 697-3101.

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

PDAP Support Group, ages 18-24 10 p.m., 413 N. Baird, 685-3928.

Southside Lions Club, noon, Southside Lions Club Building.

Tall City Road Riders, dinner ride, 7 p.m., leave from Bank One, 520-6645.

Residents win stop-sign battle

By Darren J. Waggoner
Staff writer

Concerned parents fought a small battle against City Hall this week — and won.

Residents of the Greentree housing addition in northwest Midland descended upon council chambers to plead for the return of a stop sign at the corner of Oriole Drive and Tanforan Avenue — one of only two means of access to the upscale neighborhood.

Local police, who recently clocked the speed of 116 vehicles at the intersection, learned that 109 were traveling above the legal 30 mile per hour limit — including one vehicle that reached 79 miles per hour.

Parents are worried about their children — who often are spotted playing along Oriole Drive and who sometimes dart into the street to retrieve a bouncing ball or chase a neighborhood dog.

In 1984, a small girl was struck by a car near the intersection, but there have been no major accidents since that time.

Council members discussed the feasibility of controlling speed by adding stop signs or possibly, speed bumps on the road.

Mayor J.D. Faircloth ruled out speed bumps because of a "great liability" that the city would face in the event of an accident.

Midland Police Chief Richard Czech said he doesn't have enough officers to control the speed of passing motorists.

"I strongly believe that stop signs should not be used for speed control, but in this particular location I don't know what else to do," he said. "Residents of Greentree are using it as a bypass to avoid Midland Drive. We have lots of children in the area."

Greentree Country Club personnel said Thursday that there are about 480 residents at Greentree.

The City Council tentatively discussed a plan to add a four-way stop sign at the crossing, while also placing small buttons across the road as a reminder for

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Ed Todd/Reporter-Telegram

The Confederate Air Force's Boeing B-29 Superfortress prepares to leave the flight line at Midland International Airport to begin the five-month international tour of World War II's heaviest bomber. The B-29 is based at CAF headquarters at the Midland airport.

Warbird returns to skies on mission of peace

By Ed Todd
Staff writer

The silver-gray warbird, imposing in its powerful stance and the blast of its four 2,200-horsepower radial engines turning giant propellers into the wind, lifted off with grace into the safety and comfort of the peaceful West Texas blue sky.

Like all aircraft, the warplane was designed to be "at home" in the sky.

But unlike all airplanes, this one, the Confederate Air Force's Boeing B-29 Superfortress, *FiFi*, was made for combat — long-range bombing — during World War II and to hasten an end to the world's most destructive global conflict.

FiFi is on a five-month peaceful mission from Texas to Canada and to the East Coast: to remind those within her sight and sound of America's airpower heritage in World War II and the importance of maintaining a formidable military force to keep the peace.

"Personally, I get a thrill every time I see the airplane," said Tom Cloyd, a CAF pilot-colonel who was pilot-in-command on the B-29 on the first leg of her mission on Thursday morning, "and certainly I get a thrill flying the airplane" — the last airworthy B-29.

Cloyd was flying the warbird to Sheppard Air Force Base, near Wichita Falls, to join other CAF planes, including the B-24 Liberator and the B-17 Flying Fortress and fighters, to put on an air-power demonstration for North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) "chiefs" and pilots.

Sheppard AFB conducts flight training for pilots of NATO's member nations.

For Cloyd, the B-29 — hailed as the "Queen of the Fleet" of the CAF's Ghost Squadron of about 140 warbirds — represents the fortitude and might of a great nation.

"We were in the depths of a deep depression," Cloyd said of the United States just prior to the outbreak of the war. "We were a third-rate nation as far as military (power). And in three short years, we became the greatest producer-nation in the whole world . . . and the world's peace-keeper today."

Minutes before the old warbird became airborne in departing its home field, a flight of three replicas of the biwing Grumman F3F, the U.S. Navy's last biwing fighter and the forerunner of the famed Grumman F4F Wildcat, lifted off in a westward trek from Fort Worth to California.

"Grumman made a whole bunch of them (the F3Fs), but those are all gone," said F3F pilot Steve Hinton. "It's like a mini-Wildcat. It's a little slower" and red lines at 410 knots or about 470 mph. "It's easy to fly. It flies like an old airplane, though. It has heavy controls."

While the biplane is relatively "easy to fly," its flight characteristics are "hard to describe," Hinton said. "Like a lot of planes, they all fly the same, but they are all different."

Hinton, who is associated with the

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

The guys have it

Lee High School students, from left, Sean O'Hara, Ty Hammontree, and Daniel Salcedo contemplate gambling during a rehearsal of "Guys and Dolls." Performances are set for 8 p.m. tonight and Saturday.

Seattle speaker discusses social studies curriculum

■ The current thinking in revising curriculum is "knowledge-in-use," which asks the student to know the information, and be able to think and reason with the information.

By Katherine Poteet
Staff writer

"Homegrown curriculum" was the topic of discussion at a dinner Thursday that culminated two and a half years of revision work in the Midland Independent School District's social studies curriculum.

"For people who have been working on revising your curriculum, you look surprisingly good," said Walter Parker, a professor of education at the University of Washington in Seattle and the chairman of the Social Studies Education program.

Parker, who wrote "Renewing the Social Studies Curriculum," spoke to the group of teachers gathered at the dinner on how to revise curriculum in the American school system.

"Midland stands out with about three other districts in the nation for taking on really difficult curriculum work," he said. "And, there are hardly any states that are doing anything."

Parker said the current thinking in revising curriculum is "knowledge-in-use," which not only asks the student to know the information, but be able to think and reason with the information.

"We have pay attention to the product," he said. "We have to integrate thinking and reasoning with knowledge of the idea."

Having worked with educators from Japan, he also addressed the comparisions between the American education system and Japan's system.

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Midland High students receive academic awards

Staff report

More than 300 Midland High School students received awards during the school's annual academic ceremony Monday night.

Three teachers, Charles Bell, Cathy Tomberlin and Geoff Walker, all received CARE (Creativity, Accessibility, Resourcefulness and Enthusiasm) awards.

Medals were awarded to valedictorian Stephanie Green and salutatorian Lezli Herman.

Sophomores receiving Perfect Attendance Awards were Jeannie Burnett, Gregory Chambers, Alison Chandler, Chole Conoly, Kasie Culbert, Carrie Depew, Javier Diaz, Michael Grandy, Jennifer Green, O'Neak Henigan, William Johnson, Claudia Juarez, Tarsha Marshall, M-Jordan Mendez, Sheryl Moreland, Laura Powell, Christi Redic, Francisco Sanchez, Tamika Swindell, Kristy Uranga and John Willis.

Juniors receiving Perfect Attendance Awards are Chance Anderson, Chad Burrell, Jason Hewett, Henry Howlett, Craig Kuiper, Gabe Lawson, Robert Leon, Demetris Livingston, Lacy Owens, Kathrine Prentice, Chad Rigtrup, Mark Schwiening, Ovidiu Stavrica, Mauv Taing, Justin Tervooren, Jeffrey Thrift, Francisco Torres, and Matthew Wood.

Seniors receiving Perfect Attendance Awards include Aldo Amparan, Marisol Arroyo, Leandra Baeza, Monica Brand, Gregory Childers, Sondra Demko, Susan Dunn, Leticia Enriquez, Elizabeth Hassell, Stacy Mancha, Juana Perez, Violet Snodgrass, Susana Torres, Chad Treece and Kimberley Tyson.

Students receiving Presidential Academic Fitness awards include Eric M. Allmon, Jenny K. Anderson, Mason H. Askins, Laura J. Baressi, Katherine E. Bash, Stephanie S. Baugh, Timothy L. Beard, Brian C. Booker, Kari J. Brewer, Amanda L. Brooks, Effie S. Brunson, Ashley E. Bunnell, Alan E. Byars, Howard C. Callender, James J. Caputo, Erin Conaway, Christine J. Cone, Kenyta N. Cooper, Fatima N. Cumber, Aaron W. Cunningham, Ryan T. Dalgliesh, Jonathan B. Dameron, Sean P. Eckerty, Glanda J. Finch, William E. Folger, Robert H. Foster, Gerald K. French, Denise D. Gardner, Abby M. Geltemeyer, Julie L. Grandy, Jon S. Green, Kelli Hales, Kristina K. Hanlan, Michelle D. Hayward, Brad E. Heidelberg, Cara A. Hendrickson, Lezli A. Herman, Justin B. Hobbs, Rebecca D. Inmon, Clayton F. Jackson, Gary D. Jobe, Steve A. Johnson, Daniel C. Kersey, Lisa M. Koss, Spencer G. Leigh, Kristal D. Lewis, Gregory S. Lord, Scott C. Lovejoy, Melissa C. Lowder, Louisa J. McIntosh, Jason W. McKague, Jenny B. McMillen, Michael S. Melzer, Justin W. Merritt, Herd A. Midkiff, Dawn R. Morris, Nichole Murff, Jennifer E. Nance, Jennifer Neill, Robert D. Patrick, Channon D. Powell, Peter W. Reed, Corey M. Rhoden, Brook T. Roberts, K'Lynn Roberts, Dana L. Shrode, Mark T. Smith, Jennifer Sowders, Brooke S. Tabor, Christy D. Thomas, Christopher D. Thompson, Chad E. Treece, David Van Husen, Adam S. Vaughan, Philip O. Warlick, Jason P. Whiles and John J. Wilks.

UIL Scholars included Eric M. Allmon, Laura J. Baressi, Katherine E. Bash, Stephanie S. Baugh, Timothy L. Beard, Amanda L. Brooks, Ashley E. Bunnell, Shannah L. Burgin, James J. Caputo, Christine J. Cone, Sean P. Eckerty, Denise D. Gardner, Abby M. Geltemeyer, Julie L. Grandy, Jon S. Green, Stephanie D. Green, Kelli Halkes, Kristina K. Hanlan, Cara A. Hendrickson, Lezli A. Herman, Rebecca D. Inmon, Clayton F. Jackson, Gary D. Jobe, Melissa C. Lowder, Louisa J. McIntosh, Michael S. Melzer, Justin W. Merritt, Jennifer E. Nance, Jennifer Neill, Robert D. Patrick, Channon D. Powell, Peter W. Reed, K'Lynn Roberts, Petra S. Samuelsson, Dana L. Shrode, Mark T. Smith, Adam S. Vaughan, Philip O. Warlick and Jason P. Whiles.

Sophomores receiving Academic Awards were Jose L. Alaniz, Christopher D. Allmon, Matthew Q. Ashcraft, Bre'an E. Behee, Tyler W. Berry, John R. Blevins, Jeannie S. Burnett, David H. Castle, Wendy E. Decker, Shauna M. Demko, Carrie C. Depew, Melia L. Fitz-Gerald, Jodi M. Fuller, Joana M. Garcia, Janeen R. Gibbs, Michael L. Grandy, Jennifer A. Green, Connie F. Gutierrez, Christopher H. Hansen, Christen E. Harshbarger, Tamarie A. Hawkins, Blake R. Henry, Melissa B. Heredia, Jamie L. Herman, Amanda L. Hill, Robin L. Hill, Stephanie C. Hopkins, Sarah K. Innerarity, Blake P. Johnson, Bryan M. Johnson, Kathryn C. Jones, Laura J. Kamis, Patricia B. Kernaghan, Bryan J. Knottek, Michael L. Kohl, Alison W. Kuzmich, Joshua M. Langohr, Susan E. Leibrock, Daryl A. Lewis, Kimberly M. MacFerran, Shannon M. Magers, Charley D. Marsh, Olga Martinez, Sarah A. McCullough, Sharmin M. McKandles, M-Jordan Mendez, Allison P. Miller, Kiley P. Miller, Rebekah N. Nix, Cade C. Nobles, Anabell O. Odisho, Landi D. Orr, Michael L. Osburn, Sean P. Parnell, Miranda L. Poage, Veronica L. Poage, Belinda Prado, Jeanne B. Robinson, Jody L. Rodgers, Bobbie J. Scott, William W. Secker, Lea A. Shields, Rita Shroff, Stacey L. Shroyer, Carol D. Smead, Ronny D. Smith, Jacquelyn A. Soper, Skylyn M. St. John, Mathew M. Stahlbaum, Tamika J. Standifer, Amy M. Stone, Jennifer L. Thompson, Melinda A. Thornton, Collin C. Upham, Casey L. Vickrey, Alicia Villa, Glen M. Wadleigh, Laura B. Walton, Timothy M. Warren, John R. Willis and Emilie M. Wolf.

Junior Academic Awards were given to Amber Achilles, Scott Betton, Jason Byerlotzer, John Chancellor, Julie Chancellor, Matthew Chavarria, Heather Crowder, Erick Danhof, Richard Dunbar, Gretchen Eben, Caroline Elliot, David Farias, Judith Gamboa, Sheridan Gilkerson, Christopher Hall, Taresa Hawkins, John Hernandez, James Holstein, Henry Howlett, Ross Hunter, Brandon Johnson, Sheryl Kaufman, Michael Kopp, Craig Kuiper, Greg Landreth, Gabe Lawson, Robert Leon, Courtney Leonard, Cortnay Lewis, Juan Lopez, Melissa Martin, Linsey Matthews, Luke Mattorano, Carrie McKague, Kelli Mihecoby, Teresa Owen, L. Emily Owens, Russell Parker, William Parsley, Holland Patterson, Kristi Pearson, Stephanie Pirkle, Kathrine Prentice, Daniel Price, John Reinert, Stephanie Saltkill, Jordan Scharf, Jennifer Silverman, Kelli Simon, Sean Sipko, Trista Smith, Ovidiu Stavrica, Jodie Strain, H. Mauv Taing, Joel Taylor, Justin Tervooren, Michel Thompson, Jeffery Thrift, Francisco Torres, Joe Urquidez, Robert Wagner, Kari Welker, William White, Jim Wilson and Kristen Wolf.

Students awarded Senior Academic Awards were Eric Allmon, Jenny Andeson, Laura Baressi, David Barkley, Katherine Bash, Stephanie Baugh, Timothy Beard, Jennifer Bosley, Monica

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DEATHS

Dean C. Hamilton

SAN ANTONIO — A memorial service for Dean C. Hamilton, 62, of San Antonio and formerly of the Midland-Odessa area is set for 2 p.m. Saturday at St. George Episcopal Church in San Antonio. Arrangements are under the direction of Porter Loring Funeral Home in San Antonio.

Hamilton died Thursday.

He was a member of the Kiwanis Club, the Lions Club and served on the board of the Salvation Army and YMCA.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Tim Hamilton.

Survivors include his wife, Eileen Hamilton of San Antonio; a daughter, Torii Hamilton of Detroit, Mich.; four sons, James Hamilton of Dickenson, Dean Hamilton of Detroit, Mich., Stuart Hamilton of Round Rock and Tony Hamilton of Odessa; and one brother, Stuart Hamliton of Kenton, Ohio.

Kevin Murrell

Memorial services for Kevin Addison Murrell are set for 11 a.m. today at First Presbyterian Church with the Revs. Steve Schorr, of First Presbyterian Church, and Truman Warren, of Westminister Presbyterian Church of Odessa, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Survivors include his parents, Michele Murrell of Midland and Wayne and Janice Murrell of Odessa.

Honorary pallbearers are Herman Wright, Terry Carpenter, Darrell Prcin, John Farris, Carl McDaniel, Paul Belau and Randy Josey.

James D. Martin

Arrangements for James D. "Jim" Martin Jr. are pending with Ellis Funeral Home. No local services will be conducted. Burial will be in Pittsburg, Texas.

Martin died Wednesday at his Midland residence.

Memorials may be made to Cross Roads Baptist Cemetery Association, Rt. 1, Box 35, Pittsburg, Texas 75685.

STOP: Area receives sign

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drivers to slow down. They will vote on the measure on May 25.

Greentree resident Judy Oliver, who has reported license plates of speeding motorists, said school buses run through the area three times a day.

"It's overdue. Something has to be done before a child is seriously hurt," she said.

Librarian wins latest state lottery

GALVESTON, Texas (AP) — A law librarian on Thursday won the latest $1 million Texas Lottery drawing, with six other winners of lesser amounts also announced.

Katherine Foster, 31, of Garland said she will use her grand prize winnings to construct a kennel and shelter for homeless animals.

She opened a wall safe at 6 p.m. at the Moody Civic Center in Galveston to win the drawing.

DeWayne Wallace, a 25-year-old mechanic from Jacksonville, claimed a $50,000 prize by opening another safe.

Five winners of lesser amounts had been chosen earlier in the lottery's 22nd grand prize drawing.

The seven contestants' names were picked last Tuesday from scratch-off tickets they sent to the lottery in Austin.

The lottery plans six more $1 million drawings through November, with the next scheduled June 10 in San Angelo, said spokesman Steve Levine.

In the latest drawing, 45-year-old homemaker Josefena Trevino of Carlsbad, N.M., won $25,000. Larry Culp, 41, of Thorndale and 37-year-old Linda Revely of Farmersville both won $15,000.

Two $10,000 prizes were claimed by Fredrick Becker, 49, of San Antonio and 64-year-old Ingeborg Clifton of Mesquite, the lottery said.

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CAF: B-29 warbird takes to skies

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Planes of Fame Museum in Chino, Calif., and pilots John Maloney and Kevin Eldridge were flying the replicas from Fort Worth, where they were built and tested, to California and to their owner, businessmen-airplane-collector Tom Friedkin of Carlsbad, Calif. A fourth F3F replica is in the Lone Star Museum in Galveston.

The F3F replicas are powered by nine-cylinder, 1,000-horsepower Wright Cylone radial engines, which also powered the B-17 and other warplanes. Early F3Fs were powered by 700-horsepower Pratt & Whitney radial engines.

The B-29, by contrast, is propelled by 18-cylinder, 2,200-horsepower Wright Cylone radial engines.

In 1940, carrier-based F4F Wildcat monoplanes began replacing the F3Fs, which were produced in the 1930s. While Grumman produced "a bunch" of F3F biplanes, only one remains, Hinton said, and it is in the Smithsonian Institute's Air & Space Museum.

While the B-29 was bidding farewell to Midland until the CAF's Oct. 9-10 AirSho'93 at Midland International Airport, 89-year-old Glotha Smith of Monahans said goodbye, too.

The petite Mrs. Smith had worked on B-17s and B-29s during the war at Pyote Army Air Field between Midland and Pecos. A member of a ground crew, she was slim enough to fit inside the leading edge of the B-29s wings to inspect and secure control cables.

"She was crying," said Jack Morgan, a CAF colonel-pilot who flew the Republic P-47 Thunderbolt during the war. "She was so excited to see the airplane."

And John Wilson, the CAF's director of flight operations, was somewhat saddened to witness the rumbling takeoff of the Superfortress.

"See you in five months, Sweetheart," Wilson said, as the lumbering warbird lifted off and up toward new horizons.

MHS: Students receive honors

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Brand, Amanda Brooks, Effie Brunson, Ashley Bunnell, Elizabeth Burgin, Shannah Burgin, Jennifer Burkett, Alan Byars, James Caputo, Erin Conaway, Christine Cone, Fatima Cumber, Ryan Dalgliesh, Jonathan Dameron, Shonna Deel, Sondra Demko, Sean Eckerty, Monica Foster, Robert Foster, Denise Gardner, Abby Geitemeyer, Alisha Gonzales, Julie Grandy, Jon Green, Kelli Hales, Kristina hanlan, Kendra Hansen, Michelle Hayward, Cara Hendrickson, Alison Henley, Lezli Herman, Rebecca Inmon, Dee Ann Ivie, Clayton Jackson, Gary Jobe, Steve Johnson, Lisa Koss, Kathryn Lann, Scott Lovejoy, Melissa Lowder, Allyson Magers, Tiffany McDonald, Louisa McIntosh, Jenny McMillen, Michael Melzer, Justin Merritt, Herd Midkiff, Rhonda Myles, Jennifer Nance, Jennifer Neill, Robert Patrick, Jacqueline Perez, Juana Perez, Channon Powell, Peter Reed, Brook Roberts, K'Lynn Roberts, Brian Robey, Amparo Salsido, Lorena Sanchez, Joe Sanders, Stephanie Saxon, Bonnie Sheffield, Dana Shrode, Mark Smith, Jennifer Sowders, Jeff Standifer, Patricia Summers, Christy Thomas, Christopher Thompson, Ana Torres, Chad Treece, Kimberly Tyson, Adam Vaughan, Philip Warlick, Amber Weeks and Jason Whiles.

Academic Decathlon award winner was Kristi Clardy.

Business Education award winners were, Aldo Amparan, Kari Welker and Jesus Chavez.

Fine Arts award recipients were Roland Chambers, art; Scott Ingle, band; Brynna Schuemack, choir; and Lisa Smith, orchestra.

Drama awards were given to Channon Powell, the Verna Harris Excellence in Theater Award to Elizabeth Burgin, the Martin Samples Award in Speech & Drama to Amanda Brooks and Jonathan Dameron; and the Speech and Debate Award to Cara Ann Hendrickson.

English award winners were Claudia Lopez, English as a Second Language; and Sabino Rubio, LD-coordinated studies.

Sophomores receiving English Awards were Christopher Allmon, honors English; Jenifer Gibbs, advanced English; and Teresa Stubbs, general English.

Juniors receiving English awards were Jennifer Silverman, honors English; Heather Crowder, advanced English; and Jennifer Gray, general English.

Seniors receiving English Awards were K'Lynn Roberts, honors English; Jennifer Burkett, advanced English; and Sondra Demko, general English.

Foreign Language winners honorees were Carrie McKague, French; Amanda Brooks, German; Adam Vaughn, Latin; and Juana Perez, Spanish.

Industrial Technology Awards were given to Justin Tervooren, electronics; Carlos Garcia, graphic technology; Juan Terrazas, manufacturing systems; and Hector Montemayor, production systems.

Journalism awards were given to Erin Conaway and Allyson Magers.

Math awards were given to sophomores Christopher Allmon, honors math; Janeen Gibbs, advanced math; Francisco Ramirez-Valle, general math; and Rosa Martinez, basic math.

Juniors receiving math awards were Ross Hunter, honors math; Luke Mattorano, advanced math; and Patricia Aguirre, general math.

Senior math honorees were Stephanie Green, honors math; Kristina Hanlan, advanced math; Juana Perez, general math; and Corey Rhoden, honors computer science.

David Barkley received the MOAS Award and Juanita Castilleja received the M-PALS Award.

Physical Education Award winners were Gregory Childers and Kristy Uranga.

Sophomores winning science award winners were Blake Johnson, honors science; Jordan Mendez, advanced science; and David Alderks, general science.

Juniors receiving science awards were Brandon Johnson, honors science; Craig Kuiper, advanced science; and Jason Hensley, general science.

Seniors receiving honors awards were Timothy Beard, honors science; Robert Patrick, advanced science; and Elizabeth Burgin, general science.

Sophomores receiving social studies awards were Blake Johnson, honors; and Shauna Demko, general social studies.

Junior social studies honorees are Scott Betton, honorees; and Gabe Lawson, general.

Seniors receiving social studies awards were Cara Hendrickson, honors; and Aldo Amparan, general.

Vocational award winners were Rosemary Pena and Jennifer Turner, cosmetology; Marisa Guzman, business information processing; Sondra Demko, HECE; Eria Merritt, home economics; Raul Ochoa and Shawna Singleton, marketing; Melissa Martin, office administration; and Susana Torres, VAC.

Students receiving special awards were Kelli Hales, Colorado School of Mines Award of Achievement in Math & Science; Ross Hunter, Bausch & Lomb Honorary Science Award; Brandon Johnson, Rensselaer Award for Mathematics & Science, and American High School Mathematics Award; Russell Parker, Xerox Award for Outstanding Achievement in the Humanities and/or Social Studies; and Lezli Herman, Texas Association of Secondary School Principals.

National Merit Scholar Finalists are Sean Eckerty, Lezli Herman, Justin Merritt, and Jason Whiles.

AP Scholars are Sean Eckerty and Justin Merritt.

Adam Vaughan received the U.S. Marine Corps Scholastic Excellence Award.

Governor: Can't dodge school bullet

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Ann Richards, telling Texans "we cannot dodge this bullet again," Thursday asked citizens to urge their legislators to adopt a new school finance plan before the June 1 court deadline for reform.

Failure to do so means schools will close, she said.

"We have struggled with the court order for six years. The deadline is upon us," Richards said.

"The Legislature must act, or the chain of events that leads to school closings will begin," she said.

The governor's remarks were broadcast in a live television address.

Not everyone was swayed.

Texas Republican Party Chairman Fred Meyer said Richards, a Democrat, was showing a lack of leadership.

"We're just lurching from crisis to crisis, and we've continued to do so for 18 months," Meyer said. "For the last two months we've been threatened — schools will close, the sky is falling. Today, we got the sweet talk."

The Texas Supreme Court three times has struck down school funding laws.

The judges have given lawmakers until June 1 to even out funding available to school districts of differing property wealth, or face an order cutting off state education aid. The legislative session ends May 31.

The governor said that either of two pending finance plans would meet court-ordered reform and avoid raising residential property taxes.

A Senate plan would shift some business properties from wealthier to poorer school districts for tax purposes. A House plan would consolidate 109 of the wealthier districts with others, again for property tax purposes.

"Either of these plans would satisfy the courts. Neither would raise residential property taxes," Richards said.

"The bottom line is that we're working to keep our schools open. It must be our No. 1 priority, because it's basic to our economy and to the future of Texas."

Voters on May 1 rejected a Richards-endorsed legislative plan that would have shifted about $400 million in local property tax money from wealthier to poorer school districts.

Despite extensive campaigning by the governor, that so-called "Robin Hood" plan was defeated by nearly a 2-to-1 margin.

Richards called on citizens Thursday to "encourage your legislators to work toward a solution and tell them you support them when they do."

The Legislature, Richards said, "wants to do the right thing. They need to hear from you that you will support them in finding a solution."

State aid pays for about 40 percent of education costs in the state's $15 billion a year system.

If lawmakers fail to act by June 1 and state aid is shut off, Richards said, schools would begin closing as their local funds run out. Only a handful of the wealthiest districts, which get no state money, could continue operating, she said.

The GOP's Meyer said he hoped citizens do call lawmakers, predicting they will repeat their message of May 1.

"What the people of Texas want is reform of the school system, the bureaucracy cut, the administrative waste eliminated and education really put No. 1 for the state," he said.

"They want a total package of reforms. They want somebody who's looking long-term, solving the problem and getting us out of the courts. There wasn't even a claim tonight that this (latest proposal) is going to get us out of the court," Meyer said.

The governor acknowledged in her remarks that "there is a lot wrong with our schools." However, she said, "We cannot fix them until we fix this financing problem."

After the speech, Sen. Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, chairman of the Senate Education Committee, said, "It's encouraging that the governor did say that in her opinion both the plans before us are constitutional."

Sen. David Sibley, R-Waco, said he hoped House members would study the Senate's property-shifting plan because it doesn't require consolidation.

Texas House OKs child labor bill

AUSTIN — Texas employers who profit by putting youths to work illegally could face strict penalties under a landmark bill approved Thursday by the state House of Representatives.

The state currently is one of only two in the nation that does not actively enforce child labor laws. The legislation authorizes a $1 million-a-year enforcement program.

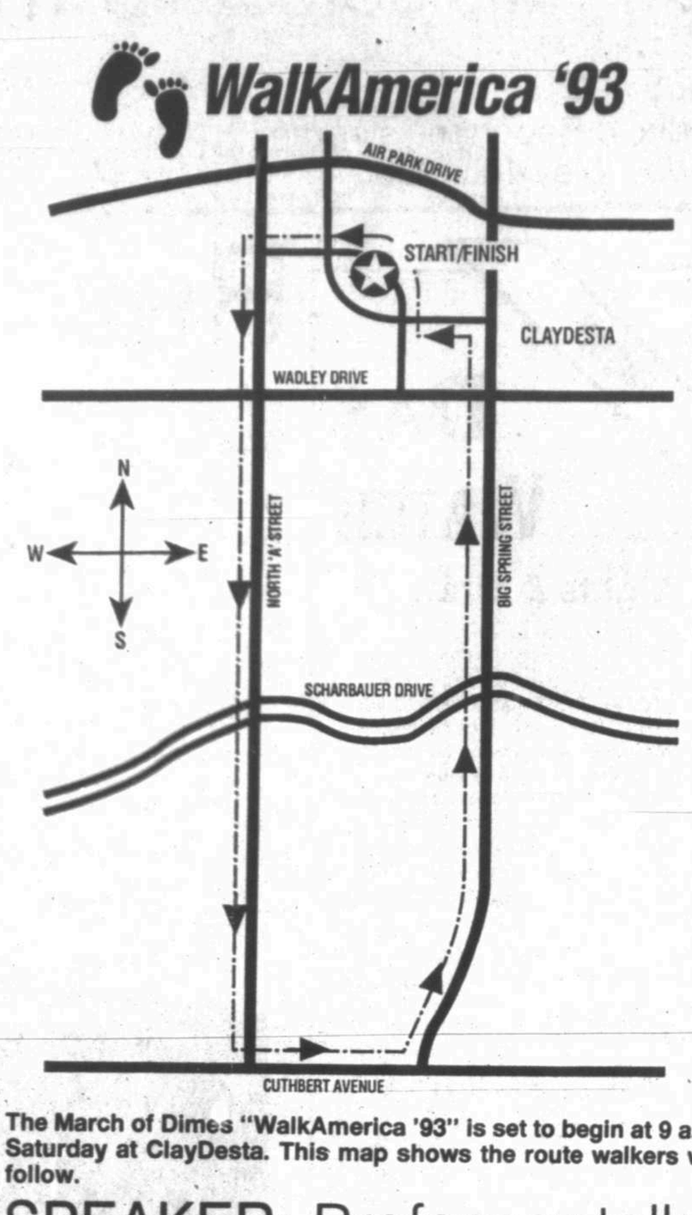
Gov. Ann Richards is expected to sign the measure, said her spokesman, Bill Cryer. "I can't imagine there would be a problem with that," he said.

The legislation was introduced following a series of stories in the Houston Chronicle in January that examined child labor problems in Texas. The series reported 13,000 injuries, including 15 deaths, of youth workers ages 14-18 during a four-year period.

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The March of Dimes "WalkAmerica '93" is set to begin at 9 a.m. Saturday at ClayDesta. This map shows the route walkers will follow.

SPEAKER: Professor talks of social studies curriculum

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"There is nothing like spending time in another culture that is so different that it gives you a perspective on your own culture," he said. "People invaribly ask the question 'Should we try to become more like Japan?' That's a tough question. But, it's not that Japan is so much better, it's just different."

Japan's school system thrives on centralization, while America's is very decentralized, he said.

"There is one school district in there — Japan," he said. "There is one superientendent — the minister of education. And, there is one school board called the ministry of education. It is all highly centralized and homogenous. They want to minimize differences. Racial purity is openly talked about over there. It would never work here. We have a love affair with individualism."

Parker said the key to bringing education into the post-industrial 21st century to demystify the process of changing curriculum.

"We just need to use our God-given resources and our heads and get to work," he said. "We need to use what we have and not rely on some mysterious remedy."

Man wrongly arrested refuses apology from 'gentleman bandit'

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The robber known as the "Gentleman Bandit" is seeking forgiveness from a Cibolo man who was wrongly arrested and spent time in jail because of the bandit's crimes.

Lon Perry, 50, a former computer programmer, pleaded guilty Wednesday to a charge of robbing a businessman at a San Antonio motel. The court appearance resolved the last of 105 robbery charges against him.

Perry earned the nickname "Gentleman Bandit" because he was polite to his victims at hotels and motels in Texas and Louisiana during his three-year robbery spree.

After court Wednesday, Perry asked food broker Michael David Harvey of Cibolo to forgive him for the pain he had caused. Law officers mistook Harvey for the bandit and arrested him in June 1991, holding him in jail in Houston for 11 days.

"I would like to take this opportunity to publicly apologize not only to all the victims, but to Mr. Harvey as well," Perry said.

Harvey told the San Antonio Express-News in Thursday's editions he could not forgive Perry, citing the anguish he experienced being arrested and handcuffed in front of his wife, children and neighbors and for being jailed.

"No way. No way," Harvey said, could he forgive Perry "for what we went through emotionally and how it messed up my life."

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Officials detect TB in dairy cattle

HOUSTON (AP) — A state animal health official says authorities will study how 86 dairy cattle in South Texas tested positive for a bovine form of tuberculosis that can be transmitted to people.

"We intend to treat this as a very high priority," said Dr. Terry Beals, executive director of the Texas Animal Health Commission, who called the test results "a very alarming development."

The discovery is especially troubling because the infected animals in Karnes County are hundreds of miles from the El Paso area, where the only other recent outbreaks of mycobacterium bovis in Texas have occurred, Beals said Wednesday.

Last fall, Beals and others expressed concern about the importation of potentially infected Mexican steers to Texas.

Beals said the epidemiologists will try to determine if Mexican steers "might have been a source (of TB) for this dairy herd. We'll be looking at all the possibilities. We'll do an incredibly extensive study."

The diseased animals — part of a herd of about 250 — were identified through a routine TB surveillance program, Beals said. The herd has been quarantined indefinitely and two veterinary epidemiologists have been sent to Karnes County to try to determine how the cattle became infected, he said.

The human form of TB has made a comeback in the United States. Most of the victims have weakened immune systems or live in crowded, unsanitary conditions.

Although transmission of TB from cattle to people has been rare in recent decades, Dr. Chris Lahart of Baylor College of Medicine in Houston said the hazard remains.

Transmission can occur through the air, milk or meat.

WEST TEXAS IN BRIEF

■ Motorcycle riders to promote safety

Tall City Road Riders and Honda-Kawasaki of West Texas will be sponsoring a Friendship Ride to promote motorcycle safety beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday at Honda-Kawasaki of West Texas, 5900 W. Highway 80, in Midland.

The event, open to all street legal motorcycles, will include field events, poker run, bike show and door prizes. Free drinks will be furnished and hamburgers will be available for a token charge. A grand prize drawing will be held for a set of tires.

For more information, contact Dwain Epting at 689-2501 or David Britcher at 570-1006.

■ Organization offers new safety course

The Midland County Chapter of the American Red Cross will be offering a new health and safety course to the community beginning in June.

Community First Aid and Safety is a nine-hour course and will be offered on June 8-10 in Midland at 2306 Elizabeth St. Preregistration is required. For information on costs and materials, please call the American Red Cross at 684-6161.

Students completing the course will learn how to respond to an emergency, how to recognize and care for breathing and cardiac emergencies in adults, infants and children, how to care for cuts, scrapes, bruises, burns, bleeding control, how to minimize effects of shock, injuries to bones, muscles and joints and how to deal with poisonings, as well as heat and cold emergencies.

■ 'Harper Valley PTA' singer to perform

BIG SPRING — Jeannie C. Riley, best known for her recording of the hit single, "Harper Valley PTA," will perform at 7:30 p.m. today in Big Spring.



Riley

The show, which will benefit the Howard County Humane Society, will be held at the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium, located at the intersection of Third and Nolan streets. General admission tickets are $10 and can be purchased at the Howard County Sheriff's Office and at Red Mesa Grill, 2401 S. Gregg St. Tickets will be $12 at the door.

In addition to being a country music classic, "Harper Valley PTA," which was recorded in 1968, became the No. 1 hit on the pop charts on Sept. 21, 1968, topping the Beatles' "Hey Jude," and establishing Ms. Riley as one of the first major country female vocalists to achieve cross-over success.

She has recorded some four dozen major albums, including several in the gospel music field.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram *staff reports*

Inspectors nab police officer with stolen gun

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — A Mexican state police officer has been arrested in Texas after U.S. Customs inspectors found a stolen shotgun in the trunk of his car.

Raul Pantaleon Arroyo Ojeda, 30, was crossing an international bridge into El Paso this week when inspectors found the loaded shotgun, which he had not declared, said El Paso police spokesman Sgt. Bill Pfeil.

A computer check revealed the weapon had been reported stolen in Delta, Colo.

Arroyo was charged with possession of a stolen firearm, Pfeil said. Arroyo was released Wednesday from the El Paso County Jail on a $5,000 bond, a jail official said Thursday.

Arroyo has worked for the State Judicial Police in the border state of Chihuahua since 1991, said agency spokesman Eduardo Romero.

"We have no knowledge of the alleged incident," Romero said. "Whatever he was doing (in El Paso) was his personal business."

Houston man first to win Mary Kay's pink cadillac

HOUSTON (AP) — The license plates on Craig Hogan's creamy pink Cadillac Sedan de Ville proudly proclaims "1ST MAN," spelling out his status as the first male ever to win the 17-foot car from Mary Kay Cosmetics.

Of Mary Kay's 250,000 consultants worldwide, only 1 percent are male. And Hogan, 32, of Houston, is the first to be awarded the car after his recruits and their recruits sold $170,000 worth of makeup in six months.

"I love this car!" Hogan said. "Rides like a cloud. People honk and wave and give me the thumbs up. It was worth every night and weekend I worked late."

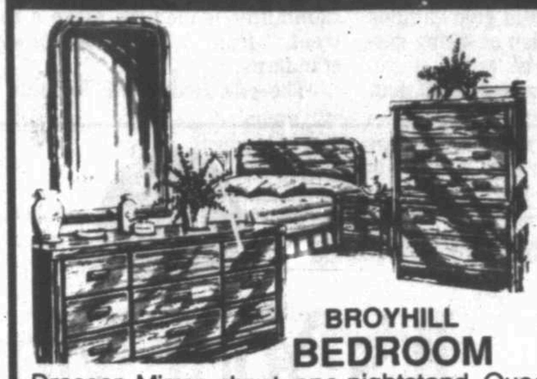
After a variety of sales and business ventures, Hogan signed up with Mary Kay in December 1990. In the first 10 days, Hogan recruited seven women into the company. In the first month, he sold more than $13,000 worth of makeup.

"I didn't know a damn thing about cosmetics, and I was scared," Hogan said. "But it was just exciting. I had found something that turned me on."

This year, he expects to earn $90,000. Hogan has brought about 60 women into the company, his mother and sister among them.

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House approves bill that could roll back no pass, no play rule

AUSTIN (AP) — Voting 138-0, the House on Thursday sent the Senate a bill that could roll back the state's controversial no pass, no play rule.

Final House approval came with no debate.

But on Wednesday, in sometimes emotional arguments, lawmakers said the six-week suspension from sports and other extracurricular activities was too tough on students.

So the House adopted a proposal by Rep. Mark Stiles, D-Beaumont, that would allow three-week suspensions instead.

"There's no reason, unless we're sitting here saying we just want to be hard, we want to prove that we're bigger than you, that you have to do it six weeks instead of three weeks," Stiles told colleagues.

His measure would give campus principals the option of lifting suspensions after three weeks if students make no grades lower than 70 out of 100 during that period. If a student did receive a grade below 70 in any class, the suspension would continue for the full six weeks.

"No pass, no play in its present form does not promote success for students," Stiles said.

Rep. Libby Linebarger, who heads the House Public Education Committee, called the move a retreat from high academic standards.

"The one reform we instituted almost 10 years ago that I think has increased the level of quality has now been substantially reduced," she said.

The no pass, no play rule was a cornerstone of the landmark 1984 school reform measure, House Bill 72.

But the rule has been criticized by some coaches, parents and students as being too strict.

Because of the length of many sports seasons, for example, a six-week suspension often means a student can't return to a team despite passing during the next six-week grading period.

Lawmakers said that discouraged many students, causing some to drop out. Rep. Barry Telford, D-DeKalb, said he knew of one student who committed suicide after receiving a failing grade. "It's a sin to do that," he said.

House Speaker Pete Laney, D-Hale Center, voiced his support after Thursday's vote.

"There's definitely some hardships that have been created with the six weeks in no pass, no play. I think it probably may be time to let the local schools do their own controlling," Laney said.

"With the band directors and the football coaches (there's) a lot of support. I don't know that it's going to have that much support with the school teachers," he said.

Destruction of compound upsets lawyer

WACO, Texas (AP) — A lawyer who sued the government claiming wrongful death of three Branch Davidians said Thursday he's outraged that the sect's burned-out compound has been flattened.

"They're not supposed to do that — that's destruction of evidence," said John Coale, who's seeking $18 million from the government for cult member Stanley Sylvia, whose wife and daughters died in the April 19 fire that destroyed the compound.

"I think that's incredibly outrageous. . . . This is the end of a long line of bozo law enforcement tactics, going back to the very first day they stormed the place," Coale said.

Bulldozers rolled across the site Wednesday. Officials said the work was mainly to fill holes for safety reasons and to cover trash and sewage.

Jeff Jamar, the FBI's special agent in charge during a 51-day standoff with members of the sect, said the machinery would not have been used if there was any chance of harming evidence.

"What evidence is left?" he said, adding that Texas Rangers have concluded their search of the 77-acre field containing the compound. "The purpose for doing it is to clean up the area, make it as safe as can be."

"I didn't know the FBI was so health conscious," Coale said.

Earlier this week, officials allowed several attorneys to tour the site for three hours.

"But touring the site and preserving it for a real investigation are two different things," Coale said, adding that during the trial he'll use the bulldozing "against them every chance I get."

Coale's lawsuit charges the government with the wrongful death of Sylvia's wife, Laraine, and daughters Rachel, 13, and Hollywood, 4. Sylvia had moved to California last fall for business reasons.

The blaze ended the stalemate that began Feb. 28 when four federal agents were killed during a raid on the complex.

Independent fire investigators say the cult began the fire, but survivors say government tanks that were ramming the walls and injecting tear gas ignited the blaze by tipping over lanterns.

'Texas children' court case to end

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The 200 remaining "Texas children" will be brought into Louisiana's regular system of care for the mentally and emotionally handicapped under an agreement to end the 19-year-old court case.

Attorney Jim Kellogg said he is worried that some of the plaintiffs may have trouble, especially if Louisiana cuts its health money.

Louisiana had 684 children warehoused in Texas institutions when the lawsuit was filed in 1974. The youngest is now 21 and the oldest are in their 40s.

A ruling in 1976 forced the state to take back and improve the youngsters' care.

Attorneys for the group had appealed U.S. District Judge A.J. McNamara's ruling in January that Louisiana had met its obligations in the suit.

But the agreement could wind up the litigation by the end of next month.

The suit, named after lead plaintiff "Gary W.," was filed in 1974 by the Children's Defense Fund. In 1976 a judge ruled Louisiana had violated the constitutional rights of 684 children by keeping them in centers in Texas. He ordered them returned to Louisiana.

Courts have supervised the state's compliance since then.

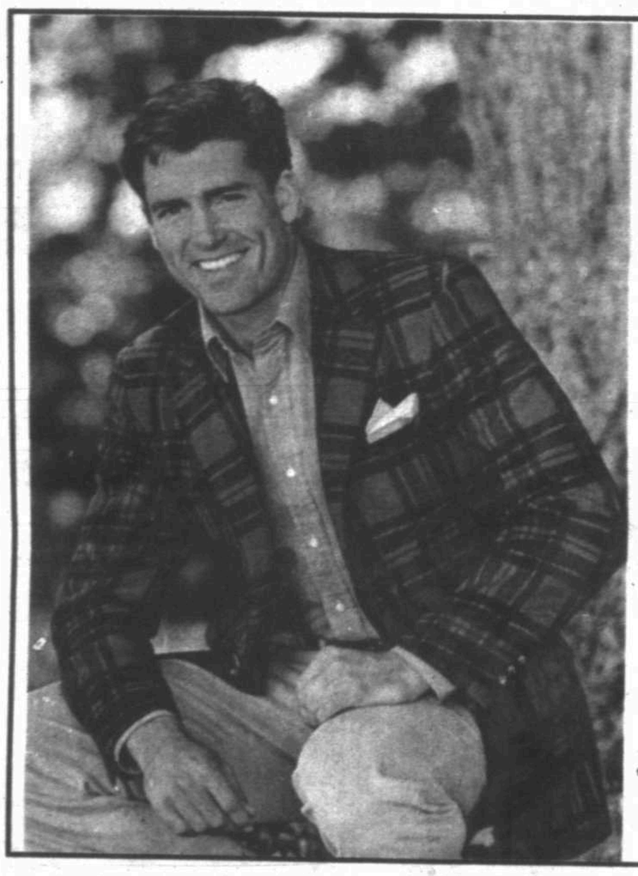
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FAMILY MATTERS

Relationship can improve

By Jim May, Ph.D.

DEAR FAMILY: My mother will be 68 next week and she is driving me crazy. My father died seven years ago and she has made more and more demands on me ever since. I am an only child. To make matters worse, I can't do anything right (according to her). If I don't go visit her at least every other day, then she makes me feel guilty. When I do go visit she complains almost the entire time.



May

People would be amazed to know that she is like this. She has many friends and just acts wonderfully around them. But she is always telling me things like, "so-and-so just can't believe that you made me go to the doctor all by myself as bad as I felt last week." It just drives me crazy! When her friends or people from church (we go to the same church) tell me what a wonderful mother I have, I just want to choke them!

I know that my mother *can* be a very nice and charming person, but she's not that way with me. Sometimes she treats me like I'm her slave. She also is very critical of my husband. He still tries to be nice to her, but he does avoid being around her if he can. I sometimes think that she is still mad at him for marrying me and taking me away from her. He is very supportive of me and tries to help me deal with her.

My real problem now is that she has been ill for the last several months with different problems. She has always been in good health until now. She has been virtually impossible to deal with as a patient. She complains about everything I do or don't do, she complains about the doctors to me and wants me to do something about them. When I do talk to the doctors and they say something to her, she says everything is fine, then I feel like a fool.

All of this has started my husband and me thinking about what we could or should do with mother. She lives in her own house (daddy left her well provided for) and did drive (still can). We both feel that she needs to consider moving where she can be with other people her age and have some direct medical help available. She has always told me that she never ever wanted to go to "an old folks' home," which makes me feel very guilty for even thinking about it. That's why I'm writing you. How can I approach her on this subject without her making me feel terribly guilty? I just know it's the right thing to do now while she has some choices, but I dread even bringing it up. GUILTY DAUGHTER

DEAR GUILTY: I agree with you that broaching the subject with your mother is important. Based on what you have written, I am certain she will try to "guilt you." Consider approaching this as two problems. The first is your relationship with your mother. You may need to establish a relationship boundary with her — how you will treat her and how she will treat you. Unfortunately that relationship was established from your childhood and cannot be altered without consequences.

First, decide what you will do and not do relative to your mother's demands. For example, establish a visitation schedule that you feel is appropriate and tell her about it. Be prepared for her response/action, but stand your ground firmly but with love. As you follow this process on various subjects, you will find that you can redefine the relationship — but at a price.

The second problem is where your mother might reside. Contact Senior Services of Midland for information on this important decision. This process involves numerous decisions without a clear "right" answer.

THE FOLLOWING ARE TIPS FROM THE PERMIAN BASIN CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION PROGRAM ON WHAT TO DO WHEN YOUR CHILD "MAKES EXCUSES:"

- Reward your child for accepting responsibility for his or her behavior. Possible rewards include verbal praise, a kiss on the cheek, a hug, having a friend over to play or staying up late.
- If there are other children or adolescents in the home, reward them for accepting responsibility for their own behavior too.
- Carefully consider your child's age before expecting your child to be completely honest about his or her behavior.
- Set an example for your child by being honest about your own behavior. Do not make excuses.
- Make sure your child knows what is expected — such as chores or responsibilities — at all times.

Jim May is the director of the Family Wellness Center.

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

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Parents' stress lessened

By Carol Lawson
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — Welcome to "Family Life," a drama in two acts.

Act I. Morning.

The Parent in Charge rolls out of bed, rouses the children, firmly grips the family megaphone and begins barking orders:

"Attention! Attention! This is your Parent speaking. Get up. Get dressed. Eat breakfast. Put on your coat. Run to the school bus. NOW!"

Act 2. Evening.

The Parent in Charge comes home from the office, starts dinner, grabs the megaphone and addresses the troops:

"Attention! This is your Parent speaking. Eat dinner. Do your homework. Take a bath. Go to bed. NOW!"

Forget "Ozzie and Harriet." This is Real Life, as described by legions of grim-faced parents at Dr. Ron Taffel's seminars in private and public schools in New York City.

Parents complain to Taffel, a psychologist and the author of "Parenting by Heart" (Addison-Wesley, 1991), that family life is not what they expected: in the constant race against the clock, who has time for fun? They say they feel like steel-hearted field marshals, not warm and loving nurturers of the people who matter most in their lives. Is parenting no more than time management?

TAFFEL HAS made a mission of getting parents to talk to one another because traditional sources of support, like neighborhood ties and nearby relatives, no longer exist for many people. He has been leading these hourlong seminars, offered at no charge to parents, for 10 years, and in the last year or so he has been invited to schools in other parts of the country.

"Parents have a lot to teach each other," Taffel said. "They don't have to be on their own. These meetings create a network where parents can hear other people's solutions to problems and get support. This is not 'Oprah.' This is ordinary people trying to get through the incredible pressures of ordinary life."

The worrying that he hears is uniform. "I ask parents, 'What is the hardest thing you have to deal with?' and they all say, 'Time — there is never enough of it.' It's the same throughout the country."

As the father of two young children, ages 6 and 2, he knows. "It seems that parents always have 40 things to do and 15 minutes a day for the children," Taffel said.

He began a recent seminar at PS 9, in Manhattn, with a question that cut to the core of modern family life: "How do you manage your very busy schedule and still have time for your children?"

Parents erupted with frustration. "I feel like a drill sergeant," one mother said. "The time crush makes you crazy."

A father in the audience: "There is no time to enjoy being a parent."

Taffel nodded. "We are so worried about just getting the job done," he said. "Where is the down time for hugging?"

HE ASKED parents to name some household "hot spots," daily stress points. Some mentioned getting children ready for school in the morning. Others mentioned getting them to bed at night. Most cited both.

Taffel asked parents to suggest solutions, some homespun tension relievers. "What works for you?" he asked. "I'm not interested in just hearing complaints."

Answers ranged from laying out clothes and making lunch the night before to posting a checklist at the front door, turning on the answering machine during dinner and, on occasion, offering bribes. One mother said the evening tension in her home eased when she "retrained" her family.

"Before," she said, "when I came home, everyone yelled 'What's for dinner?' before I took off my coat. Now they have to ask, 'How was Mom's day?' I don't do as much yelling and screaming."

ANOTHER MOTHER said life improved "when I unloaded some of this on my husband — I can't make dinner and play Candyland at the same time."

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PRIMETIME

Middle-age parents learn to cope with a full house

By Brett Pauly
N.Y. Times News Service

'It's happening more, and it's the middle generation caught in the grind.'

— Eileen Crimmins
USC's Andrus Gerontology Center

LOS ANGELES — Lyn Caldwell-Acuna always envisioned middle age as a time to be alone with her husband — movies at the spur of moment, spontaneous weekend trips and other frills at the drop of a hat.

Little did she know that at age 47, she'd be working 50 hours a week, managing care for her frail father and 14-month-old granddaughter, and waking at 5:30 each morning to find a bit of time to herself.

"This isn't what I wanted, but life very rarely is, is it?" said the Sun Valley, Calif. resident. "I was looking forward to doing things that I felt I had missed, like going to the Hollywood Bowl in the middle of the week and not worrying about buying a new pair of shoes or college tuition.

"But family is really the most important thing, and I wouldn't have changed it. When you see the joy of my father with his great-granddaughter, it makes it all worthwhile."

A new study for the National Institute on Aging revealed that Americans like Caldwell-Acuna are taking care of their elderly parents, rather than abandoning them, while helping to support their adult children. These families are referred to by family experts as the sandwich generation because they are multilayered.

THE HEALTH AND Retirement Survey of 12,600 Americans is consistent with previous studies that found 30 percent to 40 percent of people in their 50s with children were helping their children and a third were helping their parents financially or in other ways, according to The New York Times.

Family experts make one thing clear: The middle-age providers face a bevy of trials, tribulations and even some benefits not shared by most.

"It's terrible because they are really overburdened," said Irene Goldenberg, a family psychologist at the UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute and Hospital. "You find people exhausting themselves physically and psychologically, becoming unable to cope and getting depressed because of the pressure.

"Many problems have to do with money and privacy, and there often is bitterness or resentment. They ask, 'When is it our time? We had to take care of the children when they were young. And now we can't take off because of our aging parents, and our adult children still need help.'"

Goldenberg believes that the best ways for middle-generation couples to cope is to spend some time apart from the family each week and find ways for other family members to share some of the caring burdens. For example, she said, adult children can care for ailing grandparents and healthy great-grandparents occasionally can baby-sit great-grandchildren. Communicating family problems as a group is key, and family therapists also can help.

CALDWELL-ACUNA said she has successfully employed several of these strategies.

She said that a family therapist suggested similar options and gave her advice when one of her three children came back to the nest last year after having marital problems. Her daughter, Jamie, 26, was eight months pregnant at the time.

"I was not prepared to have her back," she said. "I'd raised three kids of my own, and caring for an adult child and an infant was not part of my plans.

"The therapist helped us to find the options we were going to need to look at and helped us to remember that Jamie was an adult child living at home, not a child. You can't order them around like you could when they were children. Everybody needs their space."

Caldwell-Acuna, a vice president of a television media distribution company, soon made new plans to accommodate her daughter and new granddaughter, Elizabeth, now 14 months.

She arranged for her husband, Lanny, 51, a retired sales manager, and her son, Mark, 29, to cater to her ailing father, Raoul Kraushaar, 84, who lives alone in Van Nuys, Calif., and must be driven to doctor appointments and to get groceries and other supplies several times a week.

"My father could conceivably live with us, but he refuses to give up his independence as long as he is able to live on his own," said Caldwell-Acuna, who also manages her father's trust account. Recently, Lyn paid for her other daughter, Corinne, 30, to accompany Kraushaar on an 18-day ocean cruise.

MEANWHILE, JAMIE is striving to be independent again. She works part time as a stock clerk and moved into her own apartment in April. At this point, however, Jamie can only afford to have her daughter, Elizabeth, to stay with her two nights a week. Elizabeth spends the rest of the time at her grandmother's house and at a day-care center.

"Things get pretty crazy at times, but I wouldn't trade it," Caldwell-Acuna said. "It's true you lack privacy and you have a shortage of funds, constantly. But the benefits are endless.

"There is nothing like day-to-day living to really get to know each other and make a family stronger. The interaction between the generations is marvelous."

Caldwell-Acuna said she has several friends facing similar situations, having to financially support adult children or care for aging parents.

Eileen Crimmins, professor of gerontology and sociology at University of Southern California's Andrus Gerontology Center, said the rate of families facing the sandwich scenario is growing.

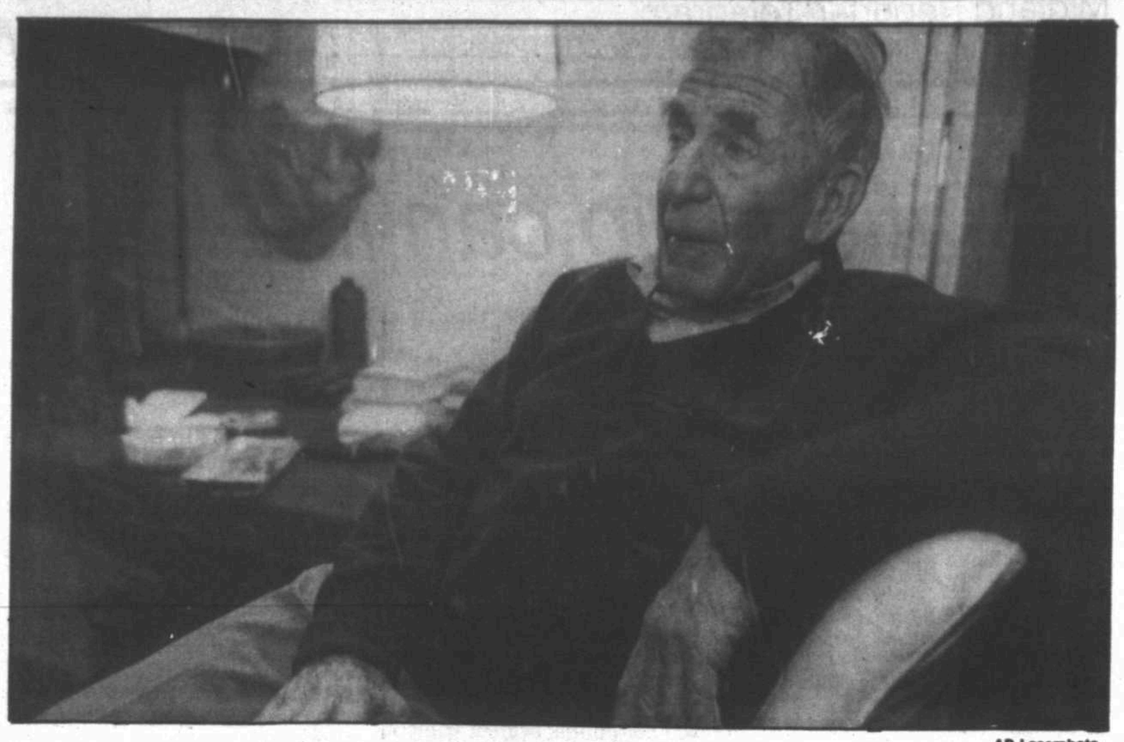
SHE POINTS TO the increasing number of older people who need health care and the jump in adult children living under their parents' roofs — a result of greater financial strains, rising divorce rates and a tendency to delay marriage and focus more time on finishing college and establishing careers.

"It's happening more, and it's the middle generation caught in the grind," Crimmins said. "Their kids have had a worse time in life and need to live at home longer, and their parents are getting older and are living to ages that they need more help from family members."

Family psychologist Goldenberg said that surveys and statistics don't tell the whole story of sandwich families.

She said that many multigenerational families strive to gain a stronger sense of family and intimacy but often wind up failing.

"The reality is that most of us have no model for having older people live with us and don't know how to go about it, and we also feel a sense of failure if our adult children come back to live with us," Goldenberg said. "That's not what the American expectation is. Unlike European and Asian cultures, in which children generally live at home until they marry, we're embarrassed."



AP Laserphoto

Dr. Walter Munk, famed oceanographer for the Scripps Institute in La Jolla, Calif., relaxes at his home in La Jolla.

Sea captivates Munk's life

LA JOLLA, Calif. (AP) — It might have been ice, or air or earth, but it was the sea that captivated Walter Munk.

Munk, one of the world's best known oceanographers, wandered into the study of oceans as a college physics student looking for a summer job near his girlfriend's coastal home.

At 75, the girl is a memory and the ocean is his life.

Sitting in his home on a cliff overlooking the Pacific Ocean, Munk said in a recent interview that his scientific specialty easily could have been something else.

"I love the ocean," Munk said. "But if you enjoy learning new things, if you enjoy being out of the laboratory like I do, you'd have an equally good time whether you became a glaciologist, or a meteorologist, or an oceanographer or a geologist."

In the years since he stumbled into his first job at the Scripps Institution of Oceanography, the soft-spoken scientist has become famous for getting out of the laboratory and onto the sea for experiments that have revealed secrets of waves and tides and ocean circulation.

He was an early user of scuba gear and among the first to employ high-speed computers to study geophysical data.

Munk pioneered the use of sound waves to explore the ocean's structure. Now he is leading an international experiment that could settle the debate over global warming by using sound waves to track changes in ocean temperatures.

In January, Munk received Columbia University's Vetlesen Prize, sometimes called the Nobel Prize of earth sciences, adding it to his long list of fellowships and awards, including the National Medal of Science.

Munk, a professor emeritus at Scripps, was born in Vienna, Austria, in October 1917 and moved to New York at the age of 14 to work in his grandfather's bank. He studied physics first at Columbia and then at the California Institute of Technology in Pasadena.

While at CalTech, he landed a summer job at the Scripps Institute and had so much fun there that he asked to become the research institute's first student, earning a doctorate from the University of California.

During World War II, Munk enlisted in the Army but was soon called back to San Diego to help the military and Scripps develop a system for forecasting sea swells and surf before amphibious landings.

In 1947, Munk became an assistant professor, settling into the seaside home built by his architect wife, Judith, and a long career at Scripps.

Munk has no plans to retire; he's in the midst of what he calls "the most exciting experiment of my life."

The project, aided by 11 institutions and seven nations, may determine whether the world is growing warmer, as many scientists fear, because of a buildup of industrial-age gases in the atmosphere, called the "greenhouse effect."

IT'S YOUR LIFE

Adapt elder's home to needs

By Steve Edwards

QUESTION: My mom is 76 years old. We're looking at modifying her home so she can remain there. Where do we begin?



Edwards

ANSWER: Caregiving is easier when your parent has a safe, accessible living environment. In some cases, a move to a ground-floor apartment or an assisted living community may be necessary. But with a little work, most people can stay in their own homes. The best way to start is to set aside a weekend afternoon for a walking tour of your mom's home. Bring along a note book and write down your observations and her comments. Whenever possible, involved your mom in this process. Her input is very important as she knows which aspects of daily living pose the greatest difficulty. Discuss what changes she feels should be made.

As an easy experiment, put yourself in your mother's place for an hour or two. For example, suppose she has a wheelchair. Get in it and see if you can reach the light switches or thermostat. Try to swing yourself from the wheelchair to the toilet. Would "grab bars" around the tub or toilet make maneuvering easier?

Or, at the front door — is the peephole in the door too high for someone in a wheelchair to see through? Peephole kits are inexpensive and easy to install.

Or, suppose your mom uses a walker. While keeping one hand on the walker, are you able to operate an electric can opener? Can you reach into overhead cabinets without losing your balance? Or using the walker, try to carry the pan to the kitchen table. How hard is it to wash dishes, etc.?

In other areas of the house, is furniture arranged for easy passage? Are there dangling electric cords that mom could trip over or low hanging plants that are difficult to water? Do doors need to be widened for her wheelchair? Could steps be covered with ramps and railing installed?

Shag or thick carpets are harder to walk on than flat carpeting or bare floors. Slick, waxed floors and scatter rugs can be dangerous, too. Many discount stores carry non-skid rug liners in various shapes or rolls that can conform to any rug's shape. Be sure that mom has non-skid slippers or shoes to wear around the house.

In essence, make a wish list of remodeling projects and things to buy or rent, along with a list of things you can make. Enlist the help of family and friends to help you carry out the tasks. As mom's home is modified, her daily living will be much easier. She'll be living in a safer, more convenient home and you'll have fewer emergencies to cope with as a result.

Steve Edwards is executive director of Community and Senior Services and consultant for the Visiting Nurse Service of Midland.

PRIME TIME CALENDAR

CASA DE AMIGOS

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

- Monday: 9 a.m. billiards/bowling; 9:30 a.m. exercise; 10:15 a.m. crafts; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 11:30 a.m. nutrition; 12:30 p.m. YMCA.
- Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:30 a.m. gem and mineral; 10:15 a.m. sing-a-long; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. bingo.
- Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:30 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. program; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. table games; 12:30 p.m. YMCA.
- Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:30 a.m. adult education; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. bingo.
- Friday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:30 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramic; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. ceramic; 12:30 p.m. YMCA.

MIDLAND YMCAs

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

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

Scheduled activities at the Central YMCA are:

- Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 8 a.m., 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Low impact aerobics; 7 a.m. YMCARDIAC (YCT) Therapy, call for appointment before beginning class.
- Call for information, Y's Way to a Healthy Back.
- By appointment, Specialized Strength Training for Seniors.

Scheduled activities for Alamo YMCA are:

- Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. Arthritis Water Class.
- Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 10 a.m. Aqua Aerobics; by appointment, Water Rehab Therapy.

Scheduled activities for the Town West YMCA are;

- Monday, Wednesday and Friday; 9 a.m. Prime Time Water Aerobics; 10 a.m. no-impact aerobics.
- Tuesday and Thursday; 9:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Prime Time Water Aerobics.
- Monday through Friday; 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Biking for fitness and Nautilus Weight Training for Prime Time adults is offered.

SOUTHEAST SENIOR CENTER

The Southeast Senior Center, 1803 E. Indiana, is open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information about services offered, call Ellen G. Smith, center director, at 685-7231. Activities include:

- Monday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics, needlework and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.
- Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. quilting, crafts and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.
- Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics, choir and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.
- Thursday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics and table games; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.
- Friday: 9 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. Bible class and table games; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. movie and center bingo.

MIDLAND SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER, DELLWOOD MALL

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

Activities planned include:

- Monday: 9 a.m. billiards and exercise; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. Kitchenettes; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. art for fun and novice bridge; 1 p.m. bridge.
- Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise and ceramics; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge.
- Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards, ceramics and exercise; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. Gospel Singing; 1 p.m. bridge.
- Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards and exercise; 9:30 a.m. country/western dancing and line dance instruction; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. art class, movie and "Just One Club."
- Friday: 9 a.m. billiards and exercise; 9:30 a.m. quilting; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. advisory board meeting; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge; 8 p.m. dance with band.

NONPROFIT RESOURCE CENTER

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This year's honorees are Gene Isaacs, Peggy Callicoatte, Jess Pease, Dora Johnson and Margaret Henry. Together they have 95 years of service to Midland Independent School District.

For more information call 689-1165 or 689-1161...

...**MIDLAND SOCIETY** of University Women will meet 11:30 a.m. May 21 at the Girl Scout Program Center, 901 Dengar, for a covered-dish luncheon. Scholarships will be presented and officers installed...

...**PETROLEUM MUSEUM** will present Brown Bag Lunch Lecture 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Wednesday in the museum auditorium. Thelma Gardner will speak on her personal experiences as a young bride in the Texon Oil Camp near Big Lake. All interested persons are invited to attend...

...**AMERICAN LUNG** Association's Tips and Tales support group for allergy, asthma and emphysema, will meet 1:30 p.m. Thursday in an allergy-safe place. For more information call 682-4229...

...**UNITED OSTOMY** Association will meet 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center Auditorium. The program will be "Exercise for Ostomates." Refreshments will be provided by Odessa and Andrews groups...

...**MIDLAND WOMAN'S** Club will meet for luncheon Thursday at the clubhouse in Hogan Park. "Origin" of Lee High School will present the program. Officers will be installed...

...**NEWCOMERS' CLUB** of Midland will meet for luncheon 11 a.m. Thursday at the Petroleum Club, 501 W. Wall. Officers will be installed. Anyone new to Midland is invited to attend. For reservations call 689-6899 or 682-5872 by Monday...

...**MIDLAND BRANCH** of the NAACP will observe the 39th anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court's Brown vs. Board of Education decision 7:30 p.m. Monday at Hollowell United Methodist Church, 400 S. Marshall St. For more information call 684-8974...

...**MIDLAND PI** Beta Phi Alumnae Club will have a rush meeting and luncheon 11:30 a.m. Thursday at 2001 Shell Ave. Alumnae new to the area are invited to attend. For more information call 686-7324 or 683-3278...

...**MUSEUM OF** the Southwest will feature an exhibit of basketry by fiber artist Rebecca Vogt, called "Ancient Ones," Thursday through Aug. 8. To open the exhibit, a members reception will be 6-8 p.m. Thursday at the museum. Ms. Vogt will give at talk at 6:30 p.m.

An exhibit called "At the Races," by Randall Davey, will be shown at the museum through May 30...

...**GLOBE OF** the Great Southwest will host a benefit style show and luncheon noon May 27 at the Anne Hathaway Cottage on the Globe's grounds, 2308 Shakespeare Road on the Odessa College campus. Tickets are $10. For reservations call 332-1586...

...**PETROLEUM MUSEUM** will offer Comanche Camp 1993, for children who have completed third and fourth grades, this summer. Session I will be June 14-17; session II is scheduled for June 21-24. Included will be constructing a life-size tepee, cooking over an open fire and creating a personal pictograh history. Costs will be $60 for museum members, $70 for nonmembers and $10 discount for additional family members. Class size is limited, so early registration is recommended...

...**SUBURBAN JAMBOREE,** featuring western swing music and Gospel singing, will be 6:30-10:30 p.m. Saturday at the Suburban Lions Club building, 2550 Flynt Ave. (Go north off Francis St. between Cottonflat Road and S. Midkiff.) Sandwiches, tea, coffee and soft drinks will be available for sale. A fish dinner, complete with tea or coffee and dessert, will be available for dining in or taking out. Cost will be $5 per plate. All interested persons are invited to attend. For more information call 684-7233 or 685-1053...

DEAR ABBY

Man without birth certificate can get delayed one

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I read your column every weekday in our local paper, and you help a lot of people. I'm sure that my brother isn't the only one with this problem:



Van Buren

So far, he has been unable to get a copy of his birth certificate. The hospital where he was born burned down, and he has written the appropriate places in his state to get a copy of his birth certificate. They wrote back and told him that they didn't have a birth certificate in that name!

Someone told me that there is a place in Houston that has copies of everyone's birth certificate in the United States. Do you have any idea of an address where he could write to get his birth certificate, or an idea about what he should do to get one somehow? — VAL IN FLORIDA

DEAR VAL: According to officials in Florida, your brother can request a form to get a "delayed" birth certificate by contacting the state Office of Vital Statistics in Jacksonville. He will be sent forms and instructions, which include the requirement for two proofs of age (such as school records and/or voter registration or motor vehicle records). When he returns the information, and a fee, he will then be issued a birth certificate.

DEAR ABBY: Last year, my mother gave me a lovely set of china. I thought it was a beautiful set, so my husband and I shopped around and found a very handsome china closet in which to display it.

A few days ago, my mother came to visit us, and while admiring the china closet and its contents, she said, "I expect you to leave the china I gave you to Ramona." (Abby, Ramona is my niece!) I was rather surprised and somewhat disturbed to hear this, because I had planned to leave the china and cabinet to my daughter and son-in-law. I should have said something, but I didn't.

My question: Am I obligated to leave the china to Ramona? — CONFUSED IN GEORGIA

DEAR CONFUSED: No. Though it's somewhat late, I advise you to tell your mother immediately that you had planned to leave the china closet and its contents to your daughter and son-in-law.

To avoid misunderstandings and confusion, state your wishes in your will.

DEAR ABBY: Hooray for Al Seivertson and Janice Wingard — the folks who enjoy smoking, and find it appalling that fellow workers and total strangers feel free to make rude and obnoxious remarks about it.

One man said to me, "My God, Catherine, are you smoking again? Don't you know it's a dirty habit?"

If rudeness is to be condoned in the workplace and elsewhere, let's make it more universal. Such as:

"My God, Janice, are you eating again? You're as big as a house already!" — CATHERINE E. KIBLER, PONTIAC, MICH.

DEAR CATHERINE: The two issues are not comparable. Janice can get as big as a house without endangering the health of those around her. A smoker fouls the atmosphere for all in the proximity of the smoker.

For an excellent guide to becoming a better conversationalist and a more attractive person, order "How to Be Popular." Send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby Popularity Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

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Some cleaning products are threat to environment

Associated Press

Most homes contain dozens of chemical specialty products. But of all these products, Better Homes and Gardens magazine says, most of the ones used for cleaning pose little threat to the environment.

Our country's water quality problems are almost all related to industry, agriculture and rainwater runoff from our streets and lawns. Most of the potentially harmful chemicals you pour down the drain are removed by the sewerage treatment process, or they biodegrade within a month.

There are a few exceptions to consider, however: products containing phosphates, and products used in homes served by septic tanks. Following is information about these products and several suggestions:

■ Phosphates. The biggest problem in our wastewater continues to be phosphates in detergents. Phosphates promote the growth of algae that consume the oxygen that aquatic plants and fish need to survive. The worst phosphate problems occur in heavily populated urban areas that encroach on environmentally sensitive waterways such as the Chesapeake Bay. In many of these regions, phosphates are now banned or regulated. Check with your local water or environmental agency to find out whether phosphates are a problem where you live. If so, you can find low-phosphate or no-phosphate products in most stores.

■ Septic tanks. Unlike municipal sewer systems, septic tanks are not designed to remove heavy metals, volatile organic compounds or petrochemical solvents from wastewater. Given time and a healthy septic system, these and most other household chemicals should decompose. But in reality, the bacteria in most septic systems can't handle a constant chemical onslaught, thus allowing many pollutants to escape undiluted. Owners of septic systems should avoid flushing or pouring down the drain products that contain any harsh chemicals — mold or mildew treatments; paints and solvents; pesticides or products that carry warning labels like toxic, flammable or corrosive.

■ Green alternatives. One of the best arguments for low-impact cleaning is that the fewer chemicals you use, the less indoor air pollution you generate. Most natural cleaning products don't have strong odors, dyes or perfumes that can contribute to indoor air pollution. However, be careful when using any chemical product, natural or not. Over-the-counter products must pass a variety of safety and quality tests, but the same is not true of homemade recipes. Also, you may be defeating your purposes if you use a quart of a natural product when an ounce of an over-the-counter cleaner will do.

Although cleaning products are not a major environmental problem, you should not use them with abandon. Here are some tips:

■ Prevention reduces the need for harsh cleaners. Don't let problems such as grease buildup or mold and mildew get out of hand.

■ When faced with a difficult cleaning problem, start with a low-impact product and escalate only if necessary.

■ Take a tip from professional cleaners: a mild solution of detergent, clean rags and elbow grease will take care of most chores.

■ Hard water makes cleaning more difficult. Water-softening equipment allows you to reduce the amount of detergent and cleaners you use.

■ Never pour specialty products like degreasers, polishes, paints, pesticides or auto fluids down the drain. Send them to a hazardous-waste facility.

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Krueger, Republicans trade jabs

WASHINGTON (AP) — Interim Democratic Sen. Bob Krueger is under attack from Republicans and others for sounding a false alarm that a Texas military facility was at risk of losing its major mission.

The campaign of Krueger's GOP rival, state treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison, Thursday accused the Democrat of fear-mongering and creating a trumped-up crisis so that he come in and — to all appearances — fix it.

Countered Krueger: "That is absolutely not the case."

The flap began Wednesday when Krueger issued a news release saying that "reliable sources" had told him the Navy was considering halting the transfer of its mine warfare assets to Naval Station Ingleside near Corpus Christi.

Hours later — after two Texas Democratic congressmen talked with the acting secretary of the Navy and put out their own statements categorically denying any change in Navy plans — Krueger retreated. In a second news release, he said: "I appreciate the Navy's commitment this day to Homeport Ingleside."

Texas Republican Sen. Phil Gramm, who is working to topple Krueger in the June 5 special election, accused Krueger of stirring up trouble for political gain.

"This is another example of Bob Krueger building straw men, creating problems for Texas to try to convince people that they should vote for him on the notion that somehow it's going to help solve the problem," said Gramm, who as chairman of the National Republican Senatorial Committee has funneled $1.4 million in party money to Mrs. Hutchison's campaign.

"The problem with creating straw men in Washington is that they take life," Gramm added.

Krueger retorted: "It is they who have lost the power to have any influence that are crying foul. They just care more about politics than about jobs."

"The bottom line is we now have reconfirmed publicly what we did not have 48 hours ago," he said. "That base is more secure today than it was 48 hours ago."

To stem any fallout Gramm and Rep. Solomon Ortiz, D-Corpus Christi, met Thursday in Ortiz' office with Adm. Frank Kelso, chief of naval operations and acting Navy secretary. The chiefs of staff for Krueger and Rep. Kika de la Garza, whose district is home to Ingleside, also were present.

"We had a very positive and constructive meeting," said Ortiz, who sought the session with Kelso after Wednesday's events. Ortiz said Kelso reaffirmed that the Navy intends to go forward with the transfer of its mine warfare assets to Ingleside.

In fact, the Navy announced Thursday that two mine-countermeasure ships, the USS Guardian and the USS Champion, will be moved to Ingleside.

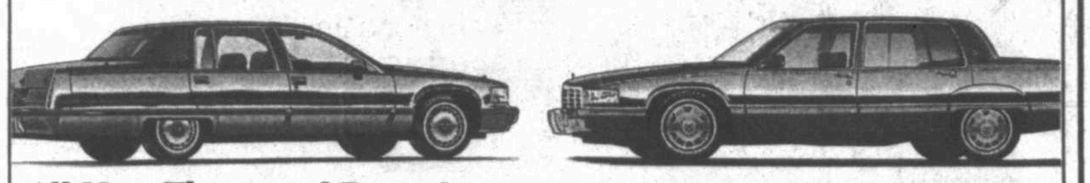
Ortiz said he stressed to Krueger, in a telephone conversation earlier Thursday, that the congressional delegation must work together. Part of his message to Krueger: "If we hear rumors, we need to get together and see how we are going to attack this rumor."

Ortiz noted that his staff had heard the same rumors in recent weeks and didn't make them public — instead going to Navy officials to ascertain their validity.

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Neither side backs down in gun duel

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Ann Richards is standing firm in her vow to veto pending legislation that would allow Texans to carry concealed handguns, her aides said Thursday.

It's the latest shot in a controversy that has threatened to bog down the Legislature's final weeks and sparked a march on the Capitol by people demanding the right to carry concealed weapons.

"Her position's not going to change. She plans to veto that piece of legislation. She thinks an increase of weapons on the street means an increase and proliferation of violence," said Richards spokeswoman Margaret Justus.

But lawmakers pushing the plan say Texans want to protect themselves. Hundreds of protesters this week echoed that sentiment.

"Richards can have armed security people . . . and I'm not allowed to protect myself and my family," said Suzanne Gratia, a survivor of the 1991 shootings when a gunman crashed his truck into a Killeen cafeteria and killed 23 people, then himself.

"This issue is not even up for debate in my mind," said Ms. Gratia, whose parents died in the cafeteria massacre.

Some protesters carried signs reading, "Ann, don't tarry, let us carry," and "Ann, if we don't get H.B. 1776 you don't get re-elected." The governor is up for re-election next year.

Texas law doesn't allow citizens to be licensed to carry concealed handguns. It restricts Texans to keeping handguns at home, carrying them from a purchase, taking them on a hunting or fishing trip, or if they are traveling, said Ron Dusek of the state attorney general's office.

Last month, the House passed a bill calling for a November referendum on whether to allow Texans to be licensed to carry concealed handguns. But Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock declared it dead-on-arrival in the Senate because of the governor's promised veto.

The House sponsors didn't give up. With the Legislature's mandatory May 31 adjournment approaching, they tacked a handgun proposal onto a bill to restructure the state's penal code.

On Wednesday, Bullock said the Senate would consider a concealed gun measure rather than allow it to jeopardize passage of other legislation.

"Unless the weapons bill is acted on separately, there is continuing concern that the House will attach it to other bills and bog down everything," the lieutenant governor said.

Richards, an avid hunter, repeatedly has said she fears the handgun bill would lead to more violence. Her staff cites public opinion polls showing people opposed, along with opposition from police.

"The polls show Texans think this is a bad piece of legislation," Ms. Justus said.

"Law enforcement officers all over this state — including major city police chiefs — oppose it. Someone's got to take a strong stand, and Gov. Richards will continue to do that," she said.

But legislative sponsors disagree.

Rep. Ron Wilson, D-Houston, said nothing the 1993 Legislature is considering is as significant.

"The protection of the good folks in the state of Texas is the most important issue in this legislative sessions. We're going to get that bill out of here, and we're going to put it on the governor's desk," Wilson said.

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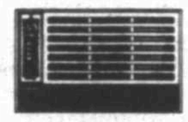
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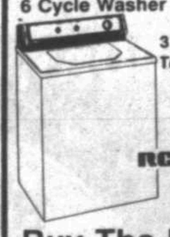


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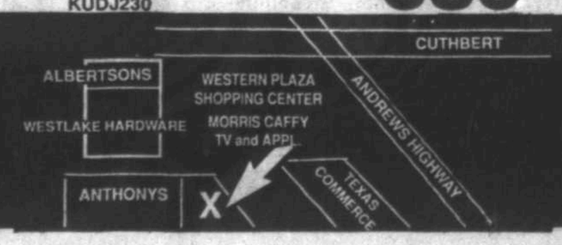
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SPORTS WATCH

TV Sports

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TENNIS — Italian Open, noon, ESPN.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL — Pittsburgh Pirates at Chicago Cubs, 2:20 p.m., WGN.

Philadelphia Phillies at Atlanta Braves, 6:30 p.m., WTBS.

Chicago White Sox at Texas Rangers, 7:30 p.m., WGN.

Los Angeles Dodgers at Houston Astros, 7 p.m., HSE.

San Francisco Giants at San Diego Padres, 9:30 p.m., ESPN.

GOLF — Painewebber Senior Invitational, 3 p.m., ESPN.

NHL PLAYOFFS — New York Islanders at Pittsburgh Penguins, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.

NBA PLAYOFFS — New York Knicks at Charlotte Hornets, 7 p.m., TNT.

Texas Scores

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL — Texas Rangers 9, Oakland Athletics 5.

NBA PLAYOFFS — Phoenix Suns 109, San Antonio Spurs 103.

SWC POSTSEASON BASEBALL TOURNAMENT — Baylor 6, Texas Tech 4.

Texas 21, Texas A&M 7.

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Sports Today

HIGH SCHOOL TRACK — State track Meet, Memorial Stadium, Austin.

HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS — State tournament, Austin.

HIGH SCHOOL GOLF — Midland Lee girls at state tournament, Round 2, Jimmy Clay Course, Austin.

HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL PLAYOFFS — El Paso Bel Air vs. Mansfield, 4 p.m., Bill Williams Softball Complex.

MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL — Tulsa Drillers at Midland Angels, 7 p.m., Angels Stadium. Radio: KCRS AM (550).

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9.	Sea Hero	Bailey	7-2
10.	Wild Gale	Sellers	8-1
11.	Koluctoo Jimmy Al	McCarron	10-1
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AP

Red's condition

BOSTON — Though Red Auerbach is recovering well from two procedures to clear blocked arteries, the president of the Boston Celtics may have to face heart bypass surgery within the next six months.

Dr. Roman DeSanctis says there is a 50-percent chance new blockages will appear in the heart arteries within the next few months, which would likely lead to bypass surgery for Auerbach.

The 75-year-old Auerbach could be released from Massachusetts General Hospital this weekend. DeSanctis said he expects the architect of the Celtics franchise to resume a normal lifestyle.

TOMORROW . . .

■ Midland results from today's action at the state golf, tennis and track meets.

■ A game-day look at Midland Lee's baseball playoff at El Paso Coronado Saturday.

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Mills, Stallings try to repeat

■ State champions Jeremy Stallings and Tanisha Mills begin their title defenses today in the state track meet.

By Terry Williamson
Sports editor

AUSTIN — Stanton's Jeremy Stallings and Midland Lee's Tanisha Mills head a delegation of Permian Basin tracksters who will be shooting for the state's highest recognition here at Memorial Stadium today and Saturday when the state track meet unfolds for five divisions of boys and girls.

Stallings and Mills have something over the rest of the Permian Basin hopefuls in that they have already discovered state gold.

Stallings, who has the best time in the state this year in the 800, running under 1:52, is a two-time state champion in the 800 meters and has another gold in the 1600. He is in both events again this year, plus to add a little incentive, he has the anchor leg to run on Stanton's 1600 relay with teammates Eric Martel, Ricky Lucas and Cody Hirt.

Mills won the girls 400 last year and is the only Midland girl to ever win a state title in track. She's back in the 400, but will be challenged strongly since she was beaten by El Paso Andress' Tasha Stroman in the 400 two weeks ago in the Region I meet.

But Mills has more work cut out for her this year since she also won entry in the shot put by winning the Region I meet in only her fifth time to compete in the event. She will also anchor Lee's 1600 relay team that also features first time state entrants in Farrah Fisher, Tasha Franklin-Mayberry and Sonya Matchull.

Please see TRACK/2C

Lee's girls ahead after one round

By Terry Williamson
Sports editor

AUSTIN — The Midland Lee girls golf team moved into position Thursday to win the school's second Class 5A state golf championship at the Jimmy Clay course with a torrid team score of 314.

That team mark is the best the Lee girls have recorded this year by 10 full strokes, and that effort was good enough for a slim two-stroke lead over second place Humble Kingwood heading into today's final 18 holes of the Class 5A championship. Lee's girls last won a state golf title in 1973.

"We picked the right time at the right place to pull this one out of the hat," said Lee junior Kaimi Fuller, who had an eight-over par 79. "If you have to pick a place to shoot your best round, this is it."

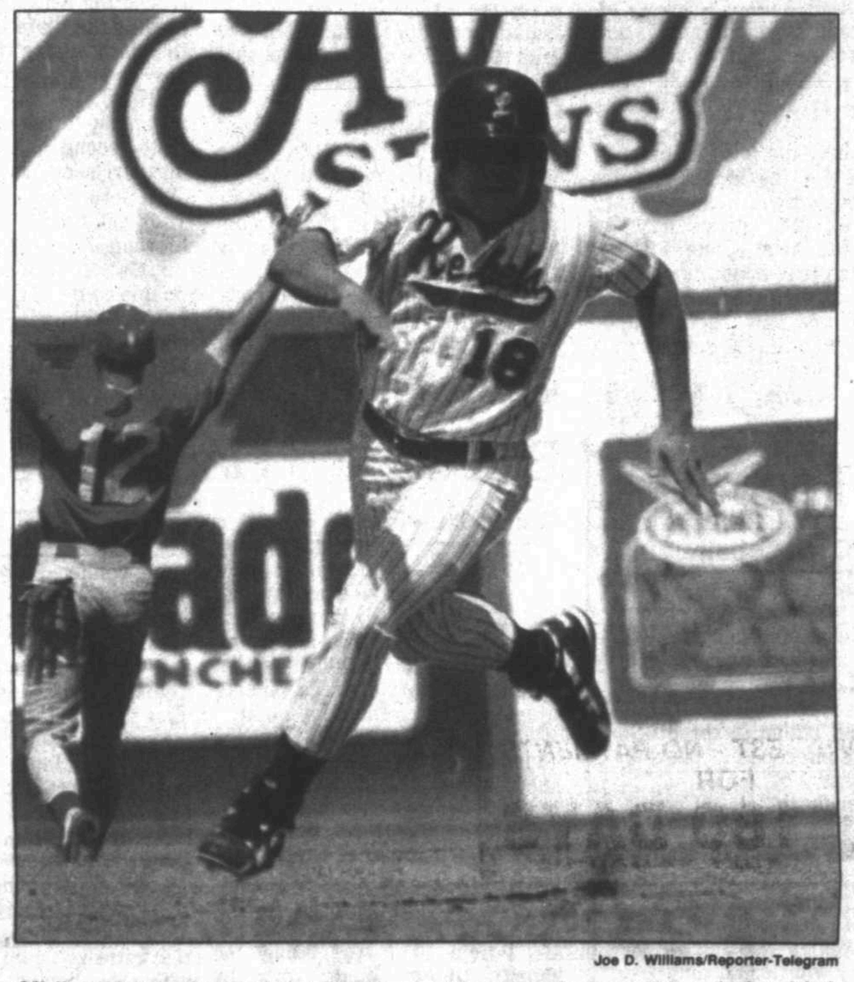
Meanwhile, the Class 4A Andrews girls own a 322 first day team score to stay within five strokes of team favorite Bastrop. And the way the Lady Mustangs figure it, that's just about where they need to be.

The Andrews girls have won four state titles in a row and five of the last six. Last year here, Andrews was three strokes behind Bastrop and won the title by three.

"It's tougher this year," notes Andrews coach Jeff Miller. "The 317 that

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Rebs may be on the run



Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Midland Lee's Brian Henderson rounds second base and heads for third in the Rebels bi-district victory over Lubbock Coronado.

■ Manufacturing runs may be the order of the day for Midland Lee's baseball playoff Saturday in El Paso.

By Bill Price
Staff writer

If the pitching matchup unfolds as expected Saturday in El Paso, runs may be at a premium for Midland Lee and El Paso Coronado.

Heralded senior pitcher Rocky Coppinger (6-2) leads the 19-5-1 Thunderbirds against Lee's Kirk Ulrich (9-1) in a one-game Area playoff at 2 p.m. (CDT) on the Coronado field.

At about 6-5 and 250 pounds, the hard-throwing Coppinger has come from a regional tournament appearance for the T-Bird basketball team to being the ace of the Coronado baseball staff. Meanwhile, Ulrich moved to Midland from Denver for his senior season, a year that has seen the crafty righthander come to the brink of double-digit victories.

With those two on the mound, both teams' coaches could be seeking ways to manufacture runs. And the Rebels, 25-5 after their best-of-three bi-district sweep over Lubbock Coronado last weekend, may try some new twists on the base paths.

Lee head coach Jesse Benavidez

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AP Laserphoto

An unidentified Colorado player tackles Barry Bonds (right) in Wednesday night's brawl between the Rockies and Giants.

Bondses provide S.F. with solid 1-2 punch

Associated Press

DENVER — Barry Bonds and his father, Bobby, provided a one-two punch for the San Francisco Giants. Make that punches.

Barry, the outfielder, and Bobby, the coach, were ejected from the Giants' game against Colorado for participating in a bench-clearing brawl.

Neither son nor father cared to shed any light on his role in the Wednesday night melee, which also resulted in the ejections of Colorado's Jerald Clark and coach Ron Hassey.

Barry, who leads the majors with a .429 batting average, has offered a firm "no comment" about his role.

Immediately after the game, Bobby called the brawl "an unfortunate situation. Nine different guys will have nine different versions. But there's no need for that in baseball. It's just a situation that got out of hand."

Asked why he was ejected, Bobby said: "Because the umpire felt I should be ejected."

Twelve hours later, Bobby apparently was perturbed at media versions of the brawl that depicted his son as the instigator.

"My version is not important," he said petulantly on Thursday. "If you're going to draw your own conclusions, then draw your own conclusions."

The incident erupted in the ninth inning of the Giants' 8-2 win when Clark was hit on the elbow by a pitch from Giants reliever Mike Jackson. It was the second straight at-bat in which Clark had been hit

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Jackson paces Angels to 10-3 win over Drillers

By Jimmy Patterson
Assistant sports editor

Looks like John Jackson made the right career decision.

Last year, Jackson, the Midland Angels' left fielder, left the team in July to pursue his career as a wide receiver for the NFL's Phoenix Cardinals.

Before the start of the 1993 baseball season, however, Jackson decided it was time to concentrate fully on bat and ball, instead of being battered about when he caught a ball.

Tuesday night the sports public caught a glimpse of what Jackson is capable if he stays focused on baseball. The 26-year-old Brooklynite was 4-for-5 at the plate with three runs scored and another three RBIs as the Angels defeated the Tulsa Drillers 10-3.

Nine of the 10 Angel runs came with two outs as Midland put together, "as close to a perfect a game as you can get," according to Jackson.

Well, if you throw out the three errors by Midland — one by each of the Angel outfielders — then it might be considered as good a game as one can hope for, according to Angel manager Don Long.

"We've had some games where we scored a lot of runs, but where we also gave up a lot, too," Long said. "Defensively, we made three errors, but as far as offense and pitching go, I'll agree with that (Jackson's statement)."

Midland collected 15 hits and had a pair of two-run innings to open the game. In the fourth, the Angels scored three more to blow things open, 7-2.

To lead off the seventh, Angel catcher Jorge Fabregas doubled to open the inning, went to third on an error by Tulsa left fielder Frank Turco (one of two by Turco on the night) and scored on a wild pitch, Midland's only run when it wasn't down to its last batter.

"That's fantastic," Long said of the team's run production with two out. "Even with the first two guys out we're always trying to make something happen."

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CBS makes late bid for baseball

Associated Press

ROSEMONT, Ill. — CBS made an unprecedented counteroffer to major league baseball Thursday, proposing to keep the playoffs on national television in a move that might derail a joint deal with ABC and NBC.

The six-year package with ABC and NBC appeared to have the support of most clubs following a four-hour meeting, but large-market clubs were making an effort to block it.

Those contracts call for most league championship series games to be shown regionally along with an expanded round of playoffs that would start next year. Baseball officials said declining ratings gave them no choice but to show most postseason games regionally, a move criticized by many fans and congressmen.

"We have given them an alternative," CBS Sports president Neal Pilson said.

Pilson's two-year bid and surprising appearance outside the room where owners were meeting appeared to establish new ground rules for television negotiations. The three networks traditionally have not attempted to block each other's deals.

"At crucial times of negotiating there is fair play," NBC Sports president Dick Ebersol said. "I definitely feel there's an etiquette."

Milwaukee Brewers president Bud Selig, chairman of the ruling executive council, wasn't interested in the CBS of-

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Brett notches home run No. 300

Associated Press

AL Roundup

CLEVELAND — Kansas City's George Brett took another step toward the Hall of Fame with his 300th career homer as the Royals beat the slumping Cleveland Indians 7-3 Thursday in a game interrupted by a bench-clearing brawl.

The sixth-inning homer, Brett's second this season, added his name to a select list of former players — Hank Aaron, Stan Musial, Carl Yastrzemski, Willie Mays and Al Kaline — with at least 3,000 hits and 300 homers.

Brett, who also singled twice, is now tied with Reggie Jackson for 12th in career extra-base hits with 1,075.

Cleveland's Albert Belle was ejected for charging the mound after Pichardo hit him with a pitch. Belle then swung several times at catcher Mike Macfarlane, who had pulled him away.

Among the 3,000-300 players, only Brett — who turns 40 Saturday — and Musial also have 600 doubles and 100 triples.

Rangers 9, Athletics 5

OAKLAND, Calif. — Rafael Palmeiro's sacrifice fly drove in the go-ahead run in the sixth and Butch Davis had three RBI in the Texas Rangers' victory over the Oakland Athletics.

After Terry Steinbach's fielder's choice grounder tied the game for the fourth time in the sixth, Ivan Rodriguez reached third on a hit that center fielder Dave Henderson lost in the sun for an error, and scored on Palmeiro's fly ball to the warning track off reliever Edwin Nunez.

Nunez (0-2) pitched two innings, allowing four runs on six hits and striking out one.

Matt Whiteside (1-0), the third of six Texas pitchers, retired two batters in the sixth and one in the seventh to get the victory as the Rangers gained a split of the four-game series.

Yankees 4, Brewers 2

NEW YORK — Jim Leyritz singled home the go-ahead run, then got into a bench-clearing argument with Kevin Reimer after the game ended in the New York Yankees' victory over the Milwaukee Brewers.

Leyritz entered the game when Don Mattingly sustained a possible muscle sprain in the lower left rib cage in the fourth. His two-run single keyed a four-run fifth inning, backing Jim Abbott.

Blue Jays 6, Tigers 5

TORONTO — Paul Molitor hit a two-out, two-run double in the ninth inning and the Toronto Blue Jays rallied past Detroit, denying the Tigers their first sweep at SkyDome.

The Blue Jays ended their four-game losing streak and stopped Detroit's three-game winning string. The Tigers have not swept Toronto since Oct. 2-4, 1987, part of a final-week surge that sent them past the Blue Jays for the AL East title.

Molitor and Joe Carter hit two-run homers for Toronto,

Bulls toy with Cavs, 104-85

Associated Press

■ NBA Playoffs

CHICAGO — Horace Grant scored 20 points and Scottie Pippen 19 as Michael Jordan, nursing an injured wrist, turned things over to his "Supporting Cast" Thursday night in the Chicago Bulls' 104-85 victory over the Cleveland Cavaliers.

Jordan, who shot his last free throw of the third period left-handed and sat out the fourth quarter because of a slightly sprained right wrist, had 18 points as the Bulls took a 2-0 lead in a best-of-7 Eastern Conference playoff series.

The scene shifts to the Richfield Coliseum for games Saturday and Monday. If a fifth is needed, the series would return to Chicago Stadium next Wednesday night.

Grant, a questionable starter after an ankle injury Tuesday night, scored 10 points in the first quarter and 10 more in the third quarter. He, too, sat out the fourth period.

B.J. Armstrong added 14 points for the Bulls.

The Cavaliers were led by Larry Nance with 16. Craig Ehlo had 15 and Mark Price 13.

A trapping, disrupting defense held the Cavaliers to 17 points in the second quarter and 20 in the third quarter as the Bulls blew to a 30-point lead to put the issue beyond doubt.

Mitchell homers twice in 7-1 Reds win

Associated Press

■ NL Roundup

CINCINNATI — Kevin Mitchell homered twice and doubled in another run, and John Smiley won for the first time this season as the Cincinnati Reds beat San Diego 7-1 to complete a four-game sweep of the Padres.

Mitchell's second homer — to the upper-deck red seats in left field — was the first ball driven to that level since Darryl Strawberry did it five years ago. It was first hit there by a Cincinnati player since George Foster in 1981.

Smiley's last complete game was for the Minnesota Twins, on Oct. 2 at Kansas City. He allowed five hits and a walk while strking out four.

Barry Larkin, who went 2-for 5, also homered in support of Smiley (1-5).

Mets 4, Cardinals 0

ST. LOUIS — Pete Schourek allowed five hits in eight innings and squeezed home a run as the lowly New York Mets beat the St. Louis Cardinals to avoid a three-game sweep.

It was only the fourth victory in 17 games for the Mets, who are last in the National League East.

Schourek (2-3) struck out five and walked none. John Franco, making his first appearance since April 16, worked the ninth.

In his previous three starts, Schourek allowed 10 earned runs in 13 2-3 innings.

Rheal Cormier (1-3) allowed four runs in five innings and is 0-3 in his last seven starts.

Giants 13, Rockies 8

DENVER — John Burkett became the National League's first six-game winner and Darren Lewis had three hits and three RBIs to lead the San Francisco Giants past the Colorado Rockies for their third straight victory.

Barry Bonds and Kirt Manwaring each had a pair of RBIs for the Giants, who hammered out at least 13 hits in every game of their four-game series with Colorado. The loss was the Rockies' eighth in their last nine games.

Burkett (6-0) got the win despite surrendering six runs on nine hits over six innings.

The Giants batted around in the third, scoring four times on three singles, two errors, two walks and two sacrifice flies off Bruce Ruffin (1-2) for a 4-1 lead.

Expos 5, Marlins 4

MONTREAL — Mike Lansing scored the winning run on a close play at the plate in the bottom of the ninth, giving the Montreal Expos a victory over the Florida Marlins.

Lansing drew a one-out walk, stole second and scored on Marquis Grissom's single to center off Jim Corsi (0-1). John Wetteland (2-0) got credit for the win after blowing a save opportunity in the ninth when Greg Briley hit an RBI-double to tie game, 4-4.

The Marlins led 3-0 entering the sixth, but Grissom and Larry Walker hit back-to-back homers off Jack Armstrong.

ANGELS: Gledhill goes 3-2

(From 1C)

Fabregas had himself a night worthy of kudos, finishing, like Jackson, 4-for-5 at the plate, driving in four and scoring two.

Pitching-wise, Chance Gledhill improved to 3-2, allowing six hits and striking out eight while issuing just one walk.

Gledhill surrendered a double to Turco to open the game, then a single two batters later. He would allow just four hits for the remaining 7⅓ innings he was on the hill.

Three of Jackson's hits were singles, the fourth was a homer, his first of the year.

"I'd like to hit more home runs, but it's just not my style," Jackson said. "It'd probably hurt me more than help me if I tried to hit more."

Jackson won't vacate West Texas in mid-season this year, at least not for football. He said earlier in the season that the Cards' signing of franchise-receiver Gary Clark had nothing to do with his decision to stay on the basepaths.

"Last year I was a football player playing baseball," Jackson said. "Right now, football's behind me. I want to play baseball. I don't want to put a timetable (on moving to Triple A), I'm just looking for the opportunity to play. If it works out, fine. If not, at least I'll know I have another option."

Midland	ab	r	h	bi	Tulsa	ab	r	h	bi
Palmeiro cf	4	1	2	0	Turco lf	4	1	1	0
Jackson lf	5	3	4	3	Colon 3b	3	0	0	0
Pritchett 1b	4	1	0	0	Greer 1b	4	2	2	1
Fabregas c	5	2	4	4	McCoy dh	3	0	1	0
Davis ss	5	0	0	1	Gil ss	4	0	0	0
Raven dh	4	0	2	1	Castillo rf	4	0	1	1
Brakebill 3b	4	0	0	0	Simonson cf	3	0	1	1
Cohick rf	4	2	1	0	Magallanes 2b	4	0	0	0
Forbes 2b	4	1	1	0	Luce c	4	0	0	0
Totals	39	10	14	9	Totals	33	3	6	3

Tulsa 100 101 000— 3 6 3
Midland 220 300 12x—10 15 3

E—Turco 2, Magallenes, Palmeiro, Jackson, Cohick. LOB—Tulsa 6, Midland 7. 2B—Fabregas 2, Raven, Turco, Castillo. HR—Jackson (1). SB—Greer. Sac—Colon.

Tulsa	ip	hi	r-er	bb	so
Rowley L, 0-1	3.2	9	6-4	0	2
Gies	2.1	2	1-1	1	1
Oliver	2.0	4	3-2	1	3
Midland	**ip**	**hi**	**r-er**	**bb**	**so**
Gledhill W, 3-2	8.0	6	3-2	1	8
Musset	1.0	0	0-0	0	2

WP—Rowley, Oliver. HBP—Simonson (by Gledhill). T—2,072. A—2:36.

Bears knock off Tech, 6-4

Associated Press

■ SWC Baseball

AUSTIN — Marty Crawford went four for four to spur third-seeded Baylor past second-seeded Texas Tech 6-4 Thursday afternoon in the opening game of the Southwest Conference baseball tournament.

Baylor (38-17) moves on to face the winner of Texas-Texas A&M. Texas Tech (43-14) will play the loser of that contest.

The Bears bounced back from a 4-3 fourth-inning deficit behind the pitching of starter and winner Joe Wharton (9-3) and a sterling relief effort by Jason Rathbun. Wharton pitched the first seven innings and allowed all four of Texas Tech's runs.

Texas 21, Texas A&M 7

AUSTIN — Texas' Brook Kieschnick belted four hits and drove in four runs as the fourth-seeded Longhorns manhandled top-seeded Texas A&M 21-7 in first-round action in the Southwest Conference baseball tournament.

The Longhorns (45-12) pounded out a season high 21 hits and established new SWC tournament records for doubles (8), RBIs (17) and runs scored (21). Eight of Texas' runs came against Aggies' ace Jeff Granger (12-3), who lasted only five and one-third innings and took the loss.

Blues force Game 7 vs. Leafs

Associated Press

■ NHL Playoffs

ST. LOUIS — Jeff Brown scored on a power play midway through the third period as the St. Louis Blues rallied to force a seventh game in the Norris Division Final with a 2-1 victory over the Toronto Maple Leafs on Thursday night.

The Maple Leafs shut out the Blues for the first two periods, outshot them 41-27, and appeared to have the game under control despite leading only 1-0. But Dave Lowry tied it when he redirected a pass from Brett Hull at 3:33 and Brown deflected Nelson Emerson's shot from the point past Felix Potvin at 8:46, ending the team's 2-for-21 slump with the man advantage.

Toronto goaltender Felix Potvin appeared to be screened on the game-winner, Brown's third of the playoffs, as Blues left wing Brendan Shanahan went flying past the crease.

Before the rally, the Maple Leafs had outscored the Blues 10-2 over the last three games.

Game 7 is Saturday night in Toronto. The Maple Leafs are seeking their first trip to the Stanley Cup semifinals in 15 years, while the Blues last made it that far in 1986.

Dave Andreychuk scored his 11th goal of the playoffs to give the Maple Leafs the early lead for the third straight game. Andreychuk, who's one behind Ray Ferraro of the New York Islanders for the playoff goals lead, scored from the left side of the net on a weak shot that appeared to deflect off goalie Curtis Joseph's skate at 1:53 of the first period.

PUNCH: Barry, Bobby ejected

(From 1C)

by a pitch. He headed toward Jackson and words were exchanged as both dugouts emptied. No punches were thrown and order seemed to be restored.

Suddenly, Barry Bonds got agitated and the teams rushed toward each other again, this time pushing and shoving and trading blows.

It took about five minutes for the umpires to completely restore order. The only obvious casualty was Rockies pitcher Bruce Henry, who required four stitches to repair a cut in his right (non-throwing) hand when he was stepped on.

Clark was tossed because he violated a league rule about approaching the mound. The others were ejected for fighting.

Clark, who thought he was hit intentionally, said he walked toward Jackson only to ask why, with the score 8-2 and no runners on base, he was being thrown at. Both sides began breaking up and Clark and Giants' first baseman Will Clark were observed smiling. That's when the second eruption occurred.

Hassey insisted the incident involved "only an exchange of words and some pushing and shoving. Things were calming down and then somebody said something. Whether it was Barry or not, I'm not sure." Asked why he was ejected, Hassey said, "They have to eject somebody."

Giants coach Dusty Baker was puzzled by Jerald Clark's actions.

"Anytime somebody goes out to the mound, you anticipate he's going out there with a purpose," Baker said Friday. "But he went to the mound to ask him (Jackson) why, which is a little bit strange to me."

TRACK: McLeod, Oldham put shot

(From 1C)

Lee will also have both Scott McLeod and Bernard Oldham in the Saturday shot put after they swept the Region I shot berths two weeks ago, but they will be entering the land of 60-foot heavers, and neither have crossed that barrier yet.

Greenwood will have two athletes in four events as Cody Hall competes Saturday afternoon in the Class 3A 100 and 200 events. His best shot is in the 200 where he has the fourth best qualifying time of 21.81, but all the times are close. Greenwood's Brandy Fowler will be in the long and triple jumps after winning Region I titles in both events two weeks ago in Odessa.

Fowler's long jump of 17-11½ is bettered by only three leapers, but she faces a tough task in the triple jump. Fowler owns a 34-11½, but there are 38-foot jumpers in the field.

The Stanton girls didn't qualify any individuals, but have a rare showing of three relay teams. Kristin Wyckoff, Stacy Tollison, Laura Herm and Lupe Chapa form the 400 and 800 relay teams while Sande Bundas replaces Wyckoff on the 1600 relay. All three teams have an excellent chance at the gold, owning the best qualifying time in the 400 (49.9) and 800 (1:44.29) and the second best in the 1600 (4:04.59).

Lamesa's state ranked Corey Kelly is in both Class 4A jumps. He can do well in both events, but the competition is stiff. He can be close to 25-feet in the long jump and it might just take it to win the gold.

Big Spring's Syreeta Shellman is the favorite in the Class 4A girls shot put where she is state ranked well over 40-feet while Reagan County's Alicia Thompson is favored in the Class 3A shot put and has gone over 45-feet.

Big Spring also has Anne Rodriquez in the 800, Wes Hughes in the high jump and Justin Taylor in the 110 hurdles

Rankin's Jeff Jones has a shot in the Class A 300 hurdles with his 39.70, second best going in. But Jones is also in the 110 hurdles and triple jump. Klondike's Marilyn Franklin could win the Class A long jump as her 18-2¼ leads the way going in.

Rankin also has Roy Abalos in the 200 and Jenny Everidge in the 800 while Grady has Casey Robertson in the high jump in Class A. Crane features Cody McQuire in the Class 3A disucs and Crane has a girls sprint relay team.

The Odessa Permian boys have a shot at winning the state team championship with 80 potential points. Permian could score high in both relays, both hurdles with Kendrick Parrett and in the sprints with Lavorick Robinson and Gerrod Bergen.

Defending state champion Odessa High has only Russell Collins to work with in the 400 this year, but Odessa might keep the state title at home, but by switching schools. OHS' Kim Rackow is in the girls 300 hurdles. San Angelo's Vanessa Garcia could win the high jump. She has a 5-10 this year, coming in Midland at the Tall City Relays.

Abilene High has a girls 800 relay team and Tasha Newman in the discus, but those were the only Abilene entries, despite winning the Region I girls team title two weeks ago.

Fowler wins at GTCC

Staff report

Nancy Fowler moved past second-round leader Pat Dougherty with a final-round score of 63, taking first place in the Ladies Handicap Championship golf tournament that concluded Thursday at Green Tree Country Club.

Fowler finished the tournament with a 205 total, while Evelyn Davis was second at 215. Betty Williams won a scorecard playoff over Dougherty for third place after both closed play at 215.

Here are the final results after the third round of the Green Tree Country Club Ladies Handicap Championship golf tournament:

1. Nancy Fowler, 67-75-63—205; 2. Evelyn Davis, 72-70-72—214; 3. Betty Williams, 71-75-69—215 (wins third in scorecard playoff); 4. Pat Dougherty, 72-69-74—215; 5. Jan Tomor, 70-73-74—217.

Putting Contest Winner: Susan Pickard.

Closest to Pin: No. 6 West, Sharon Brose.

REBELS: Lead-off speed helps

(From 1C)

has from time to time exhibited bravado with his team's running, and he has called on the double squeeze to score runners from second and third more than once.

"You have to be aggressive on the base paths in order to score runs," Benavidez said after one such incident this season.

In District 4-5A's 12-game schedule, the Rebs stole 14 bases with eight sacrifice bunts and eight sac flies. And in Lee's second-game victory over Lubbock Coronado last Saturday, a 7-6 10-inning affair, Benavidez showed he was willing to use the sac bunt five times to try to bring the Rebels back from a 4-0 deficit.

And though those five bunts led to only one run, Benavidez thought it was the right thing to do.

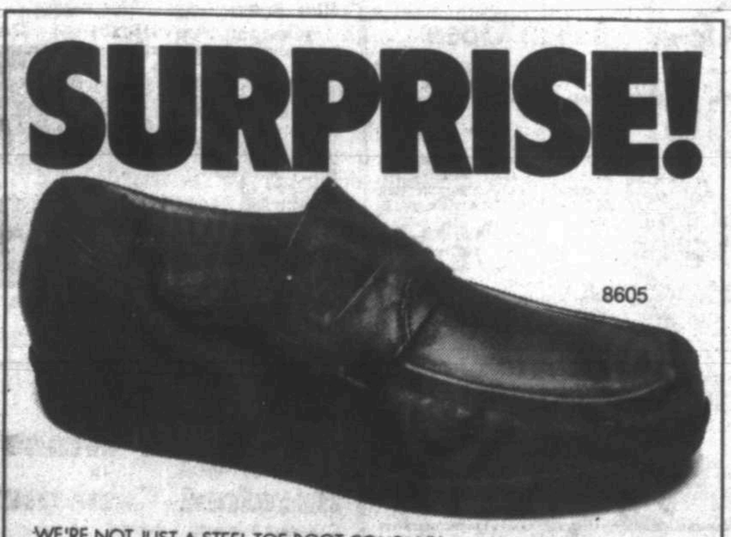
"I know some people probably thought we should have hit-and-run in some of those situations, but you have got to have the speed to do it (if the batter misses the pitch). We just didn't have our speed on the bases at the right times," he said after the game.

But when lead-off hitter and center fielder David Galvan and second baseman Eric Benavidez, hitting No. 2, are able to get on base, watch out. Galvan has a sprinter's stride that surely makes local track coaches envious, while Benavidez the younger can cover ground in a hurry too.

Also, left fielder Chris Connally, batting in the third spot, has beaten out a few grounders of his own. And when any and all three of those hitters gets on base ahead of cleanup man Sean McIntosh, Coach Benavidez could pull any one of a number of tricks out of his bag.

However, some teams have found even getting on base difficult against Coppinger. The Lee coach doesn't think that will be a problem.

"These guys played against him in summer ball and that game went 10 or 12 innings. I don't think they will be intimidated by him," Benavidez said.





SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Major League Baseball

NL Boxes

Mets 4, Cardinals 0

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi
Cleman lf	4	1	1	0	GPena 2b	4	0	1	0
Gilgher cf	3	1	1	1	OSmith ss	4	0	1	0
Murray 1b	3	1	2	1	Lnkfrd cf	4	0	3	0
Hrsie rf	1	0	0	0	Jfferies 1b	4	0	0	0
Bonilla rf	4	0	0	0	Whitsn rf	4	0	1	0
Jhnson 3b	4	0	1	1	Zelle 3b	3	0	0	0
CWlkr 2b	4	0	0	0	Cnseco lf	2	0	0	0
O'Brien c	3	1	1	0	Arocha p	0	0	0	0
Bogar ss	3	0	0	0	Wdson ph	1	0	0	0
Schrek p	2	0	0	1	Lncstr p	0	0	0	0
Franco p	0	0	0	0	Pappas c	3	0	0	0
					Crmier p	1	0	0	0
					Alicea lf	2	0	0	0
Totals	31	4	6	4	Totals	32	0	6	0

New York	210	010	000—4
St. Louis	000	000	000—0

E—Cnseco (1). DP—New York 1. LOB—New York 2, St. Louis 6. 2B—Coleman (5), Murray (7), O'Brien (1), GPena (7). HR—Gallagher (1). S—Gallagher, Schourek.

New York	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Schourek W,2-3	8	5	0	0	1	5
Franco	1	1	0	0	0	1
St. Louis						
Cormier L,1-3	5	6	4	4	0	1
Arocha	2	0	0	0	0	2
Lancaster	2	0	0	0	0	2

T—2:16. A—40,140.

Reds 7, Padres 1

SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi	CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi
Gutierz 3b	4	0	1	0	Roberts 2b	4	0	0	0
Stllwell ss	3	0	1	0	Bmson 2b	1	0	1	1
Teufel 2b	4	0	0	0	Kelly cf	4	0	0	0
McGriff 1b	4	0	0	0	Larkin ss	5	2	2	1
DBell cf	4	1	2	0	Mlchil lf	4	2	3	3
PClark rf	3	0	0	0	CeHndz lf	0	0	0	0
Walters c	4	0	1	1	Sabo 3b	4	0	1	0
Shrman lf	3	0	0	0	RSndrs rf	4	2	1	0
Elland p	2	0	0	0	Oliver 1b	3	0	1	0
Scott p	0	0	0	0	DWllsn c	2	1	1	1
Geren ph	1	0	0	0	Smiley p	1	0	0	1
GeHrrs p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	32	1	5	1	Totals	32	7	10	7

San Diego	010	000	000—1
Cincinnati	022	001	11x—7

E—Stillwell (4), Walters (4). LOB—San Diego 6, Cincinnati 8. 2B—Gutierrez (1), Branson (4), Mitchell (5), Sabo (8). HR—Larkin (1), Mitchell 2 (5). SB—Larkin (8), RSanders (1). S—Smiley 2. SF—Smiley.

San Diego	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Elland L,0-2	6	7	5	4	1	2
Scott	1	2	1	1	0	2
GeHarris	1	1	1	1	2	0
Cincinnati						
Smiley W,1-6	9	5	1	1	1	4

HBP—by Elland (Oliver), by Smiley (PClark). Balk—Smiley. T—2:34. A—29,454.

Giants 13, Rockies 8

SAN FRAN	ab	r	h	bi	COLORADO	ab	r	h	bi
McGee rf	6	2	2	0	ACole cf	5	0	1	2
Burba p	0	0	0	0	Tatum 1b	5	0	1	0
DLewis cf	4	3	3	3	Boston lf	2	1	2	0
WClark 1b	2	0	0	1	Shaffer lf	2	1	1	0
Rogers p	0	0	0	0	Hayes 3b	5	1	2	2
JeReed ph	1	0	1	0	Bchette rf	4	1	1	0
MJckson p	0	0	0	0	Castilla ss	5	2	2	0
Crrson rf	1	1	0	0	EYng 2b	4	2	2	0
MaWlm 3b	5	0	2	1	Girardi c	4	0	1	2
Bonds lf	3	1	1	2	Ruffin p	1	0	0	0
RoTsn 2b	4	1	1	0	Blair p	0	0	0	0
Clayton ss	4	1	0	0	GYng ph	1	0	0	0
Bnjmin ss	0	0	0	0	Parrett p	0	0	0	0
Mrwrn c	4	2	3	2	Murphy ph	0	0	0	0
Burkett p	1	1	0	0	BSmith p	0	0	0	0
Bnzngr 1b	1	1	0	0	Liriano ph	1	0	1	0
					Frdrck p	0	0	0	0
					Wayne p	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	13	13	9	Totals	39	8	14	6

San Francisco	004	220	014—13
Colorado	010	302	002— 8

E—WClark (2), Hayes 2 (7), Bichette (3), EYoung (8). DP—San Francisco 2, Colorado 2. LOB—San Francisco 10, Colorado 7. 2B—McGee (7). HR—Hayes (8). SB—DLewis (16), Bonds (9), RoThompson (5), EYoung (13). CS—DLewis (3), Manwaring (1). S—Burkett 2. SF—WClark, Bonds.

San Francisco	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Burkett W,6-0	6	9	6	3	3	2
Rogers	1	1	0	0	0	0
MJackson	1	2	0	0	0	0
Burba	1	2	2	2	0	1
Colorado						
Ruffin L,1-2	3	6	5	4	2	1
Blair	1	2	1	1	0	0
Parrett	2	1	2	2	4	4
BSmith	2	3	1	1	1	2
Fredrickson	2-3	1	4	0	2	0
Wayne	1-3	0	0	0	0	1

Ruffin pitched to 1 batter in the 4th. HBP—by Parrett (WClark). WP—Parrett. PB—Manwaring. T—3:11. A—58,833.

Expos 5, Marlins 4

FLORIDA	ab	r	h	bi	MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi
Carr cf	4	1	1	0	DeShld 2b	4	0	0	0
Rnteria 2b	5	0	0	0	Lnsing 3b	4	1	0	0
Mgdan 3b	3	0	0	0	Grssom cf	5	1	4	2
Dstrde 1b	4	1	4	1	LWlkr rf	4	1	1	1
Sntiago c	4	1	1	2	Bolick 1b	3	1	0	0
Felix rf	4	0	0	0	Wtland p	0	0	0	0
Crpnter p	0	0	0	0	Crdero ss	4	1	2	2
Corsi p	0	0	0	0	Frazier lf	3	0	1	0
Conine lf	4	1	3	0	Spehr c	2	0	0	0
Weiss ss	4	0	0	0	VndrWl ph	1	0	1	0
Armstr p	3	0	0	0	Rojas p	0	0	0	0
Klink p	0	0	0	0	Clbrnn 1b	0	0	0	0
Briley rf	1	0	1	1	JJones p	1	0	0	0
					Barnes p	0	0	0	0
					DFichr c	2	0	0	0
Totals	36	4	10	4	Totals	33	5	9	5

Florida	100	002	001—4
Montreal	000	002	021—5

One out when winning run scored.

DP—Montreal 1. LOB—Florida 7, Montreal 9. 2B—Carr (6), Destrade (4), Conine (3), Briley (2), Cordero (10). 3B—Conine (1). HR—Santiago (4), Grissom (6), LWalker (7), Cordero (4). SB—Carr (16), DeShields (10), Lansing (2), Frazier (4). CS—Grissom (4).

Florida	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Armstrong	7	6	2	2	3	4
Klink	2-3	0	1	1	1	0
Carpenter	0	2	1	1	1	0
Corsi L,0-1	2-3	1	1	1	1	0
Montreal						
JJones	5	1-3	5	3	3	2
Barnes	1	2-3	2	0	0	1
Rojas	1	1	0	0	0	0
Wetteland W,2-0	1	2	1	1	0	3

Armstrong pitched to 1 batter in the 5th. Carpenter pitched to 3 batters in the 8th. T—3:12. A—11,370.

AL Boxes

Rangers 9, Athletics 5

TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi	OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi
Hulse cf	5	1	3	2	Blnkns lf	5	1	0	

Franco dh	4	1	1	0	Gates 2b	4	0	2	0
Cnseco rf	5	0	2	2	Sierra rf	4	1	2	1
Rdrgez c	4	1	2	0	McGwr 1b	3	1	1	0
Plmiro 1b	4	1	2	1	Svsum 1b	1	0	0	0
Palmer 3b	5	1	1	0	Neel dh	3	0	1	0
Strange 2b	5	1	2	1	RHdsn dh	0	0	0	0
BDavis lf	5	1	3	3	Stnbch c	3	0	1	1
Lee ss	5	2	2	0	Seitzer 3b	3	0	0	1
					Bordick ss	5	2	3	0
					Fox cf	2	0	0	0
					DHdsn cf	3	0	2	1
Totals	42	9	18	9	Totals	36	5	12	5

Texas	010	301	130—9
Oakland	111	011	000—5

E—DHenderson (1), Nunez (1). DP—Texas 2. LOB—Texas 9, Oakland 14. 2B—Hulse (3), Canseco (12), Palmeiro (5), Palmer (9), Strange (6), BDavis 2 (3), Sierra (9), Bordick (3). HR—BDavis (1). SB—Rodriguez (3), Lee (1), RHenderson (14). CS—Hulse (3), Strange (1). SF—Palmeiro.

Texas	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Nen	2	1-3	6	3	3	4
Bohanon	3		4	2	2	2
Whiteside W,1-0	1		2	0	0	1
Patterson	1		0	0	0	2
Bronkey	2-3		0	0	0	0
Henke	1		0	0	0	0
Oakland						
Welch	5	1-3	12	5	5	1
Nunez L,0-2	2		6	4	3	0
Mohler	1	2-3	0	0	0	0

HBP—by Bohanon (Gates), by Nunez (Rodriguez). T—3:52. A—28,110.

Royals 7, Indians 3

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi
McRae cf	5	0	0	0	Lofton cf	4	1	1	0
Pllam rf	2	0	0	0	Kirby rf	4	1	2	0
Jose rf	2	0	0	0	Bawrga 2b	3	1	1	2
Brett dh	4	2	3	2	Belle lf	2	0	0	0
McRnls lf	4	1	1	0	Hill lf	1	0	0	0
Joyner 1b	3	0	0	0	Srrento 1b	3	0	0	0
McFlne c	5	2	3	2	CaMr z dh	4	0	0	0
Hlatt 3b	5	1	2	1	Trdway 3b	4	0	1	1
Gagne ss	3	1	3	2	Fermin ss	2	0	0	0
Wlkrsn 2b	4	0	0	0	Howard ph	1	0	0	0
Lind 2b	0	0	0	0	Espnza ss	1	0	0	0
					Ortiz c	2	0	0	0
					Jflrson ph	1	0	0	0
					Parrish c	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	7	12	7	Totals	31	3	5	3

Kansas City	011	211	100—7
Cleveland	300	000	000—3

E—Sorrento (3), Treadway (2). DP—Kansas City 1. LOB—Kansas City 9, Cleveland 5. 2B—McReynolds (7), Hiatt (5), Gagne (4), Bawrga (6). HR—Brett (2), Macfarlane (3). SB—Hiatt (1). CS—Brett (1). S—Joyner.

Kansas City	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pichardo W,3-1	7	2-3	5	3	3	3
Sampen	1	-3	0	0	0	1
Montgomery	1		0	0	0	1
Cleveland						
MYoung L,0-1	3	2-3	7	4	4	1
MClark	3	1-3	5	3	2	0
Plunk	1		0	0	0	1
Lilliquist	1		0	0	0	1

HBP—by Pichardo (Belle), by MYoung (Pulliam). WP—MYoung. T—2:44. A—12,781.

Yankees 4, Brewers 2

MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Lstach ss	4	1	2	2	James cf	4	0	1	0
Doran 1b	4	0	1	0	Velarde 3b	3	1	0	0
Jaha 1b	0	0	0	0	Mtngly 1b	1	0	0	0
Thon 2b	3	0	0	0	Leyritz 1b	2	0	1	2
GVghn lf	4	0	1	0	Trbull rf	2	0	0	1
Reimer dh	4	0	0	0	O'Neill lf	3	0	2	0
Brnsky rf	3	0	0	0	Mass dh	4	0	0	0
Surhoff 3b	3	0	0	0	Stanley c	4	1	1	0
Mieske cf	3	1	0	0	Owen ss	4	1	2	0
Kmak c	3	0	1	0	Kelly 2b	4	1	1	1
Totals	31	2	5	2	Totals	31	4	8	4

Milwaukee	000	100	010—2
New York	000	040	00x—4

E—Surhoff (2), Velarde (3). DP—Milwaukee 1, New York 2. LOB—Milwaukee 3, New York 9. 2B—Doran (3), Kmak (3), O'Neill (6). HR—Listach (1). SB—Stanley (1). CS—GVaughn (3). SF—Tartabull.

Milwaukee	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Eldred L,4-4	6	1-3	7	4	4	4
Austin	0		0	0	0	1
Lloyd	1	2-3	1	1	0	0
New York						
Abbott W,2-5	8		5	2	1	1
Farr S,7	1		0	0	0	0

Austin pitched to 1 batter in the 7th. T—2:25. A—14,124.

Blue Jays 6, Tigers 5

DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi	TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi
Phillips lf	4	1	2	0	White cf	4	1	0	0
Whitkr 2b	4	1	2	3	RAlmr 2b	4	1	0	0
Frymn ss	3	1	2	1	Molitor dh	5	1	2	4
Fielder 1b	5	0	0	0	Carter lf	4	1	2	1
Gibson dh	3	0	1	0	Olerud 1b	4	1	2	0
Tttleton c	4	0	1	0	DJcksn rf	3	0	2	1
Deer rf	4	1	1	1	Sprgue 3b	4	0	0	0
Barnes 3b	4	0	1	0	Knorr c	3	0	0	0
Cuyler cf	4	1	0	0	Coles ph	0	0	0	0
					Canate pr	0	1	0	0
					Griffin ss	2	0	2	0
Totals	35	5	10	5	Totals	33	6	10	6

Detroit	000	011	210—5
Toronto	010	003	002—6

Two outs when winning run scored.

E—Sprague (2). DP—Detroit 1, Toronto 1. LOB—Detroit 10, Toronto 7. 2B—Phillips (5), Tettleton (5), Molitor (4), Olerud (10). 3B—Olerud (1). HR—Whitaker (3), Fryman (5), Deer (8), Molitor (4), Carter (11). SB—Cuyler (7), White (7). CS—Phillips (6), Carter (3). S—Fryman, Griffin.

Detroit	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Leiter	7	9	4	4	2	3
McDnld L,3-1	1	2-3	1	2	2	1
Toronto						
Stewart	3	2-3	3	0	0	2
Cox	3		5	4	4	2
Eichhorn	2		2	1	1	2
Castillo W,1-0	1	-3	0	0	0	0

Leiter pitched to 1 batter in the 8th. HBP—by MacDonald (White). PB—Tettleton. T—3:25. A—50,507.

Wednesday's Late Box

Athletics 8, Rangers 7

TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi	OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi
Hulse cf	4	1	4	1	RHdsn dh	4	2	1	0
Redus cf	1	0	0	0	Blnkns lf	3	3	3	0
Dscnzo cf	0	0	0	0	Sierra rf	4	0	1	2
Franco dh	5	0	0	0	McGwr 1b	3	1	2	4
Cnseco rf	4	2	1	1	Darling pr	0	0	0	0
Gnzalez lf	3	3	2	2	DHdsn cf	4	0	0	0
Plmiro 1b	4	0	0	0	Fox cf	0	0	0	0
Palmer 3b	4	0	0	2	Neel ph	1	1	1	1
Rdrgez c	4	0	1	1	Seitzer 3b	5	0	0	0
Lee ss	4	1	0	0	Gates 2b	5	0	2	1
ElRpkn 2b	2	0	0	0	Bordick ss	4	1	2	0
Strange 2b	1	0	0	0	Hmond c	4	0	0	0
Totals	36	7	8	7	Totals	37	8	12	8

Texas	301	001	002—7
Oakland	004	010	102—8

Two outs when winning run scored.

E—Palmer (7), Lee (2). LOB—Texas 8, Oakland 9. 2B—Gonzalez (10), Blankenship (4), Gates (2). HR—Gonzalez (11), McGwire (9). SB—Hulse (8), Canseco (4), Strange (1). CS—Seitzer (2), Gates (1). SF—Sierra.

Texas	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Lefferts	4	2-3	5	5	5	3
Bronkey	2		2	1	1	1
Whiteside	1	1-3	2	0	0	0
Henke L,1-1	2	-3	3	2	2	1
Oakland						
Downs	5		5	4	4	3
Gossage	2	1-3	2	1	1	2
Honeycutt	1	-3	0	0	0	0
Eckersley W,1-1	1	1-3	1	2	2	0

HBP—by Eckersley (Canseco). WP—Downs, Gossage. PB—Hemond. Balk—Downs. T—3:32. A—20,496.

NBA Playoffs

All Times EDT

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
(Best-of-7)
Eastern Conference
Charlotte vs. New York
Sunday, May 9
New York 111, Charlotte 95
Wednesday, May 12
New York 105, Charlotte 101, OT, New York leads series 2-0
Friday, May 14
New York at Charlotte, 8 p.m.
Sunday, May 16
New York at Charlotte, 1 p.m.
Tuesday, May 18
Charlotte at New York, TBA, if necessary
Thursday, May 20
New York at Charlotte, TBA, if necessary
Sunday, May 23
Charlotte at New York, TBA, if necessary

Cleveland vs. Chicago
Tuesday, May 11
Chicago 91, Cleveland 84
Thursday, May 13
Chicago 104, Cleveland 85, Chicago leads series 2-0
Saturday, May 15
Chicago at Cleveland, 3:30 p.m.
Monday, May 17
Chicago at Cleveland, 8 p.m.
Wednesday, May 19
Cleveland at Chicago, 8 p.m., if necessary
Friday, May 21
Chicago at Cleveland, 8 p.m., if necessary
Sunday, May 23
Cleveland at Chicago, TBA, if necessary

Western Conference
Seattle vs. Houston
Monday, May 10
Seattle 99, Houston 90
Wednesday, May 12
Seattle 111, Houston 100, Seattle leads series 2-0
Saturday, May 15
Seattle at Houston, 9 p.m.
Sunday, May 16
Seattle at Houston, 9 p.m.
Tuesday, May 18
Houston at Seattle, TBA, if necessary
Thursday, May 20
Seattle at Houston, TBA, if necessary
Saturday, May 22
Houston at Seattle, TBA, if necessary

San Antonio vs. Phoenix
Tuesday, May 11
Phoenix 98, San Antonio 89, Phoenix leads series 1-0
Thursday, May 13
Phoenix 109, San Antonio 103, Phoenix leads series 2-0
Saturday, May 15
Phoenix at San Antonio, 1 p.m.
Sunday, May 16
Phoenix at San Antonio, 3:30 p.m.
Tuesday, May 18
San Antonio at Phoenix, TBA, if necessary
Thursday, May 20
Phoenix at San Antonio, TBA, if necessary
Saturday, May 22
San Antonio at Phoenix, TBA, if necessary

Bulls 104, Cavaliers 85

CLEVELAND (85)
Nance 7-11 2-2 16, Sanders 5-9 0-0 10, Daugherty 2-7 4-6 8, Ehlo 6-15 2-2 15, Price 4-7 4-4 13, Wilkins 2-9 0-0 4, J.Williams 4-7 2-3 10, Brandon 0-1 0-0 0, Ferry 1-5 3-4 5, Phills 1-1 2-2 4, Guidinger 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 32-72 19-23 85.
CHICAGO (104)
Pippen 8-15 3-7 19, Grant 8-8 4-4 20, Cartwright 3-7 2-2 8, Armstrong 6-9 0-0 14, Jordan 8-18 2-6 18, King 2-6 1-2 5, S.Williams 3-10 0-0 6, Paxson 0-0 0-0 0, Tucker 1-4 0-0 3, Perdue 3-4 1-2 7, McCray 1-4 0-0 2, Walker 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 44-87 13-22 104.

Cleveland	25	17	20	23— 85
Chicago	29	28	27	20—104

3-Point goals—Cleveland 2-8 (Price 1-3, Ehlo 1-4, Wilkins 0-1), Chicago 3-8 (Armstrong 2-2, Tucker 1-3, S.Williams 0-1, Jordan 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Cleveland 40 (Daugherty, Nance 7), Chicago 56 (S.Williams 10). Assists—Cleveland 19 (Price 8), Chicago 31 (Pippen 7). Total fouls—Cleveland 15, Chicago 24. A—18,676.

NHL Playoffs

DIVISION FINALS
Sunday, May 2
N.Y. Islanders 3, Pittsburgh 2
Vancouver 5, Los Angeles 2
Montreal 4, Buffalo 3
Monday, May 3
Toronto 2, St. Louis 1, 2OT
Tuesday, May 4
Pittsburgh 3, N.Y. Islanders 0
Montreal 4, Buffalo 3, OT
Wednesday, May 5
St. Louis 2, Toronto 1, 2OT
Los Angeles 6, Vancouver 3
Thursday, May 6
Pittsburgh 3, N.Y. Islanders 1
Montreal 4, Buffalo 3, OT
Friday, May 7
St. Louis 4, Toronto 3
Los Angeles 7, Vancouver 4
Saturday, May 8
N.Y. Islanders 6, Pittsburgh 5
Montreal 4, Buffalo 3, OT, Montreal wins series 4-0
Sunday, May 9
Toronto 4, St. Louis 1
Vancouver 7, Los Angeles 2
Monday, May 10
Pittsburgh 6, N.Y. Islanders 3
Tuesday, May 11
Toronto 5, St. Louis 1
Los Angeles 4, Vancouver 3, 2OT, Los Angeles leads series 3-2
Wednesday, May 12
N.Y. Islanders 7, Pittsburgh 5, series tied 3-3
Thursday, May 13
Late Game Not Included
St. Louis 2, Toronto 1, series tied 3-3
Vancouver at Los Angeles, (n)
Friday, May 14
N.Y. Islanders at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 15
St. Louis at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at Vancouver, 8 p.m., if necessary

Blues 2, Maple Leafs 1

Toronto	1	0	0—1
St. Louis	0	0	2—2

First Period—1, Toronto, Andreychuk 11 (Borschevsky, Gill), 1:53 (pp).

Second Period—None.

Third Period—2, St. Louis, Lowry 2 (Hull, Miehm), 3:33. 3, St. Louis, Brown 3 (Emerson, Hull), 8:14 (pp).

Shots on goal—Toronto 12-16-13—41. St. Louis 8-9-10—27. Power-play Opportunities—Toronto 1 of 4; St. Louis 1 of 3. Goalies—Toronto, Potvin, 7-6 (27 shots-25 saves). St. Louis, Joseph, 7-3 (41-40). A—17,474.

SWC Linescores

Baylor 6, Texas Tech 4

Baylor	201	011	001— 6 12 1
Tex Tech	110	200	00x— 4 8 2

Wharton, Rathbun (7) and Marshall; Driskill, Gage (9) and Smith. 2B—BU, Crawford. Tech, Bryant, Bustos, Smith. HR—BU, Martin. W—Wharton (9-3). L—Driskill (10-4).

Texas 21, Texas A&M 7

Texas	102	016	641—21 21 2
Tex A&M	012	004	000— 7 12 2

Kieschnick, Lummus (6), Smart (6), Smith (8) and Williamson; Granger, Codrington (6), McIntyre (7), Chesson (7) and Lewis. 2Bs—UT:Kieschnick (20-21-22), Hickman (14-15), Blessing (12); A&M: Williamson (8-9). 3Bs—UT:Prather (2); A&M: Trimble (1). HRs—UT:Larkin (5); Curl (6), Thomas (13). W—Kieschnick (13-3). L—Granger (12-3).

College Scores

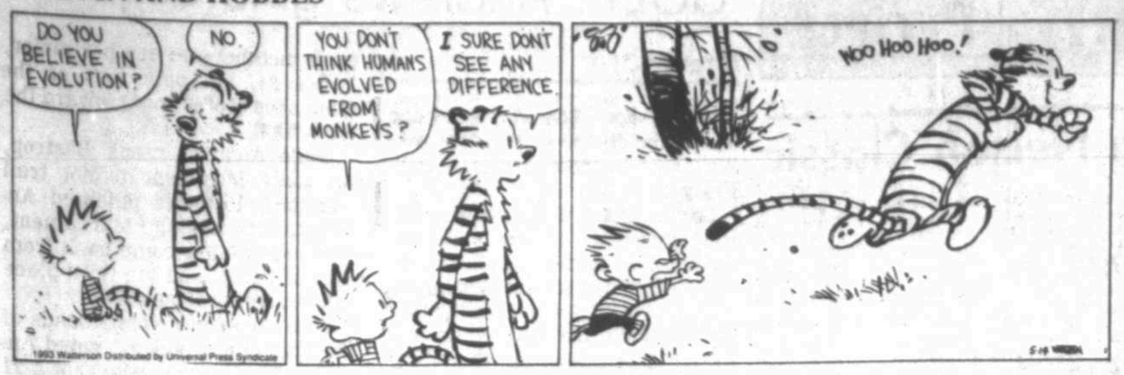
Thursday's College Baseball Scores
EAST
Kings Point 6-14, N.J. Tech 4-6
N.Y. Tech 8, St. John's 2
Oklahoma St. 2, Maine 1
Springfield 13, Westfield St. 5
Villanova 10, Pittsburgh 2

Byron Nelson Classic

IRVING (AP) — Scores with relation to par Thursday after the first round of the $1.2 million Byron Nelson Classic, played on the 6,742-yard, par 35-35—70 Tournament Players Club at Las Colinas (a-denotes amateur):

Scott Simpson	32-33—65	-5
Dan Forsman	35-30—65	-5
Russell Beiersdorf	31-34—65	-5
Hale Irwin	34-32—66	-4
Howard Twitty	34-32—66	-4
Ray Floyd	34-32—66	-4
Lennie Clements	35-32—67	-3
Nolan Henke	33-34—67	-3
Mark Calcavecchia	32-35—67	-3
Dennis Trixler	35-32—67	-3
John Cook	32-35—67	-3
Greg Twiggs	36-32—68	-2
Doug Tewell	35-33—68	-2
Larry Rinker	34-34—68	-2
Tom Watson	34-34—68	-2
Loren Roberts	33-35—68	-2
D.A. Weibring	35-33—68	-2
David Frost	36-32—68	-2
Davis Love III	35-33—68	-2
Nick Price	33-35—68	-2
Trevor Dodds	37-32—69	-1
Fulton Allem	34-35—69	-1
Jay Don Blake	35-34—69	-1
Corey Pavin	35-34—69	-1
Tim Simpson	38-31—69	-1
Brad Bryant	35-34—69	-1
Brian Claar	33-36—69	-1
Mark Lye	36-33—69	-1
Bob Estes	34-35—69	-1
Tom Purtzer	35-34—69	-1
John Dowdall	35-34—69	-1
Marco Dawson	35-35—70	E
Bobby Wadkins	35-35—70	E
Mark Hayes	36-34—70	E
Mike Donald	35-35—70	E
Ed Fiori	36-34—70	E
Hal Sutton	37-33—70	E
Ben Crenshaw	34-36—70	E
Mark Carnevale	36-34—70	E
Ted Schulz	36-34—70	E
Michael Bradley	38-32—70	E
Tom Byrum	36-34—70	E
John Inman	37-33—70	E
Bob Lohr	35-35—70	E
Mark Brooks	36-34—70	E
Brandel Chamblee	35-35—70	E
Larry Mize	33-37—70	E
Jay Haas	35-35—70	E
Russ Cochran	35-35—70	E
Payne Stewart	36-34—70	E
a-Justin Leonard	38-32—70	E
Larry Nelson	34-37—71	+1
Joel Edwards	37-34—71	+1
Billy Mayfair	35-36—71	+1
Lance Ten Broeck	38-33—71	+1
Andy Bean	34-37—71	+1
Blaine McCallister	34-37—71	+1
Robin Freeman	38-33—71	+1
Jay Delsing	36-35—71	+1
Steve Lamontagne	37-34—71

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By Jeane Dixon

FRIDAY, MAY 14, 1993

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Your dreams of adventure could come true if your summer vacation plans work out. Devote more attention to mate if you want romance to be a mutually satisfying experience. In the fall, your incredible drive will bring success in almost anything you try. A stroke of creative genius sends profits sky-high! In 1994, the family circle expands to include at least one more person. Forget past misunderstandings and focus on the future.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: opera singer Patrice Munsel, movie director George Lucas, actress Season Hubley, rock star David Byrne.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Those in college find this an especially rewarding day. Put your best foot forward and the object of your affections will respond in a positive way. View a family situation more realistically.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): A commitment to quality and value will let you leapfrog ahead of the competition. Give yourself credit and others will follow suit. A change of attitude strengthens a family relationship.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): When vacationing, getting to your destination is half the fun. Be flexible. Your love life is about to blossom. A long-cherished dream could come true. Be faithful to your ideals.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): A business proposal captures your attention this morning. A desire to change your job or career direction grows stronger. Afternoon is the best time to discuss a pending real estate deal.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You may be asked to make an important decision about partnership funds. If you err, err on the side of protectiveness. Your caution is certain to be appreciated later on.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): A grand scheme needs more time to get off the ground. Have an alternative plan, just in case. Someone challenges the sincerity of your views. You do not have to explain yourself.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Be subtle when making your preferences known today. You will need community support for a new business venture. Be as generous as you can to needy family members.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A tiring dispute finally comes to an end. You feel as if a big burden has been lifted from your shoulders. Celebrate with a romantic evening at home.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You feel more energetic than in the recent past. Tell the simple truth and great things will begin to happen. If an offer seems too good to be true, get a guarantee.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Do things that will make you feel good about yourself. Keep any diet or exercise resolutions. Simplicity is best when it comes to choosing a gift for someone special.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Something that develops out of the blue may be better than what you had planned. Keep business secrets or you could jeopardize your job. A positive attitude boosts your spirits.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): No hushed consultations are necessary. Accept an offer of help and you will be out of the financial frying pan. So-called "shortcuts" will only delay progress.

TODAY'S CHILDREN are unusually loyal and demand total loyalty in return. Determined students, they set realistic goals and toil hard to achieve them. Somewhat self-conscious, they do better on written examinations than in daily recitation. Others are amazed at these Taureans' resilience. Count on them to bounce back quickly from both illness and disappointment. Their families bask in their devotion but may wish that they were a bit less domineering.

PEANUTS



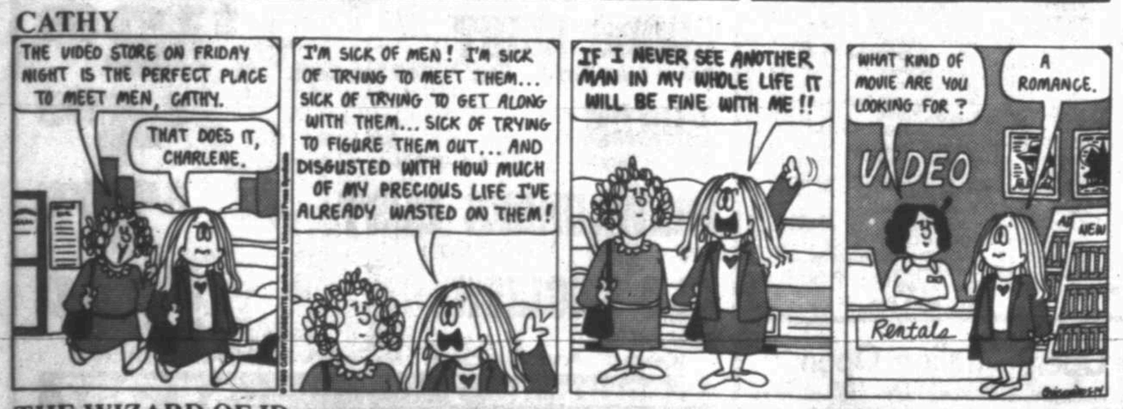
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With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

LOOK AT THE WHOLE PICTURE

North-South vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
♠ Q 10 8 5
♡ A Q J 9
◇ K J 8 7 2
♣ Void

WEST
♠ 6 3
♡ 10 7 3
◇ Q 9 5
♣ A Q 10 8 4

EAST
♠ 7 2
♡ K 8 5
◇ 3
♣ J 9 7 6 5 3 2

SOUTH
♠ A K J 9 4
♡ 6 4 2
◇ A 10 6 4
♣ K

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 ◇	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 ◇	Pass
4 ♡	Pass	6 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Ace of ♠

Treat seemingly easy hands with the same respect you give the tough ones. Lack of concentration has been the ruination of many a contract.

With only one ace and one king, North's jump to three spades might seem a little aggressive. But the hand had great playing potential in support of spades, so we think the jump is more than justified. Once North could cue-bid hearts, South wasted no time in getting to slam.

West's opening lead of the ace of clubs was ruffed in dummy and declarer set about the hand in brisk fashion. Two rounds of trumps were drawn, followed by the ace and king of diamonds—the percentage play holding nine cards in the suit. When the queen did not drop, declarer had to fall back on the heart finesse. Unlucky there, too. Down one.

The tragedy of the situation is that, given the favorable 2-2 trump division, the contract could have been claimed. Declarer should have cashed the ace of diamonds next and, disdaining the odds, taken the diamond finesse when West followed to the second round of the suit.

If that held, as was the case here, declarer would lose only a heart. If it lost, East would be trapped in an endplay. A heart return by the defender gives declarer a free finesse and the last heart goes on a long diamond. A club return is equally futile; declarer discards a heart while ruffing on the table, then discards the remaining heart loser on a long diamond. Either way, the defenders get just one trick.

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

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DENNIS THE MENACE



"I NEVER THOUGHT I'D GET HER TO SLEEP."

PEOPLE

Waco praises Dan Rather for kind words during siege

WACO, — Dan Rather's kind words for Waco during a standoff at a religious cult's compound earned him a speaking invitation from town boosters.

The Waco Chamber of Commerce's annual banquet was scheduled for April 19 but was canceled when a fire that day destroyed the Branch Davidian compound, killing more than 70 cult members and ending a 51-day standoff.


Rather

"There's nothing like a week-long armed standoff between the law and a religious sect to damage a town's good name," Rather wrote in a March 9 guest column in the Waco Tribune-Herald.

He said Waco is a "perfectly decent city" with good schools, sturdy homes and interesting museums.

The scheduled banquet speaker in April was Lee Sherman Dreyfus, former governor of Wisconsin. But Rather, a Texas native, was invited to speak at the rescheduled affair on June 3 after the chamber gave Dreyfus a reduced fee.

The CBS News anchorman was the "natural choice," chamber president Jack Stewart said Wednesday.

"We wanted to attract someone who could really encourage our community and spur us on to bigger and better things," Stewart said.

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ALEXANDRIA, Va. — Mick Fleetwood is trying to open a jazz and blues club along the Potomac River. If he's successful, President Clinton can drop by with his saxophone any time.

Clinton's campaign theme song, "Don't Stop Thinking About Tomorrow," was a hit for Fleetwood Mac, which reunited to perform at his inaugural gala in January.

Fleetwood and two developers asked the city for permission to open "Fleetwood's" and their request will be under consideration at a meeting June 1.

"The president and his saxophone are welcome on our stage any time," said Edward Stucky, one of the developers. Vice President Al Gore would be welcome, too, Stucky said.

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NEW YORK — Leona Helmsley will get out of prison by the end of the year if parole officials follow a judge's recommendation that her four-year term for tax evasion be limited to 20 months.

U.S. District Judge Thomas Griesa made the recommendation in a May 5 letter to the chairman of the U.S. Parole Commission, which has twice denied the hotel queen parole.

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MONTE CARLO, Monaco — Michael Jackson picked up three World Music Awards during a ceremony full of royal presenters.

Princess Caroline awarded Luciano Pavarotti with an award for best classical artist, while Prince Albert and his sister, Princess Stephanie, honored Jackson as best artist of his country, of the year and of his era.


Jackson

Tina Turner was given the Lifetime Achievement Award and Eric Clapton was chosen as best British artist and best rock artist.

Helmsley, 73, was convicted in 1989 of evading $1.2 million in income taxes and was fined millions. Her 84-year-old husband, real estate magnate Harry Helmsley, was found mentally incompetent to stand trial.

The judge wrote that "the range for discretionary parole consideration is 16 to 32 months. ... In my view, prison time of 32 months is excessive and 20 months is more consistent with what is reasonable."

Helmsley has served nearly 13 months at a federal prison in Danbury, Conn.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Jeffrey Sklaroff said Thursday prosecutors told the judge the government opposes parole.

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LOS ANGELES — Singer Al Jarreau will be the headliner at the 15th annual Playboy Jazz Festival next month.

Also in the lineup at the Hollywood Bowl on June 12 and 13 will be blues guitarist Buddy Guy, Patti Austin, Dr. John and the Zawinul Syndicate, Wynton Marsalis and the Rippingtons, and saxophonists Buddy Collette, Bob Cooper, Teddy Edwards, Plas Johnson and Harold Land.

"There's been so much emphasis on the saxophone this year, thanks to our new president, we decided we would get five of the most beloved, most respected sax players in Los Angeles," said Darlene Chan, the festival's associate producer.

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LONDON — Princess Diana's brother, Earl Spencer, accepted undisclosed damages for libel Thursday for two newspaper articles linking him with black market sales of ballet tickets.

The earl's lawyer, Simon Ekins, said the publishers of The Mail on Sunday withdrew their allegations, apologized and agreed to pay substantial damages and court costs.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

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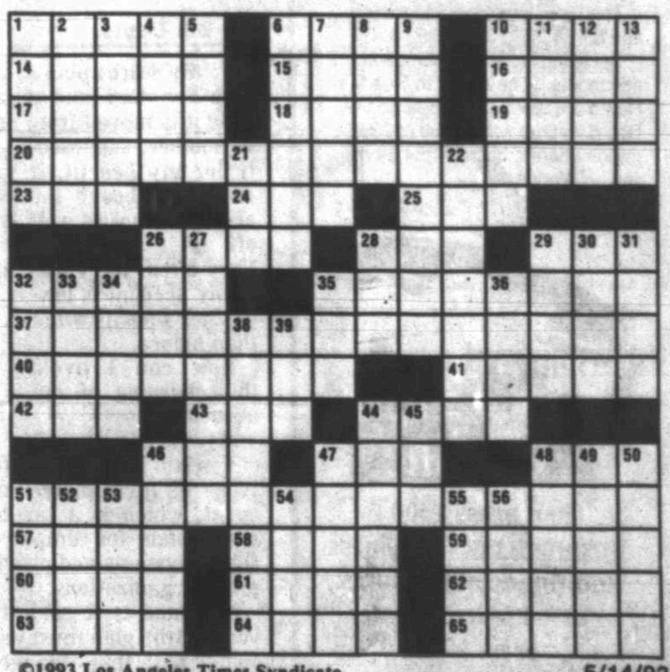
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- Today $18.25
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Prices sink

NEW YORK — Oil prices tumbled Thursday and sent U.S. crude to the lowest level in nearly two months in a sell-off inspired by a drop in the European market and fears of a possible OPEC production brawl.

Technical influences of supply and demand amplified the weakness as traders dumped their oil contracts to minimize losses.

On the New York Mercantile Exchange, the June-delivery price of West Texas Intermediate dropped 42 cents a barrel to $19.78, the lowest point since March 22, when it was $19.74. Prices of refined products also dropped sharply.

Local crude purchasers lowered their posted price 50 cents to $18.25 per barrel.

Notary seminar

The Texas Notary Public Association will present the "Texas Notary Law and Procedure" seminar May 19 at the Holiday Inn Country Villa from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Professional and practical notarization will be taught in this three-hour course in compliance with the oath of office notaries take and mandates of the Texas Secretary of State.

Fee is $65 before the seminar date, $70 at the door.

Auto sales jump

DETROIT — Sales of domestically produced vehicles rose 30.2 percent in early May, the nation's automakers said Thursday, extending the strengthening automotive market into a fourth straight month.

Demand for light trucks, which include mini-vans and sport utility vehicles, showed particular strength, with a 44.4 percent sales gain in the period of May 1-10, to 126,324, compared with 87,497 in the period last year.

Sales of domestically produced cars were 157,496, up 20.8 percent from last year's 130,408. Vehicle sales overall totaled 283,820, compared with 217,905 last year. Vehicles made in Canada and Mexico, as well as in the United States, are considered domestic, regardless of where the manufacturer is based.

The seasonally adjusted annual selling rate for car sales was 6.4 million for the period, down from 6.9 million in late April, but up from 5.7 million in the same period last year.

Stocks fall

NEW YORK — Stocks fell sharply on Thursday after fresh economic data stirred up inflation worries.

Gold stocks moved aggressively higher as gold prices rose.

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 34.32 to 3,447.99.

Declining issues outnumbered advancers by nearly 12 to 5 on the New York Stock Exchange. Big Board volume was heavy at 289.86 million shares, up from 254.54 million on Wednesday.

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Consumer prices jump 0.4 percent

Increase sends inflation jitters in markets; retail sale rebound

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The government said consumer prices rose 0.4 percent in April, an increase that sent inflation jitters through financial markets Thursday. Retail sales, depressed by the weather in March, rebounded.

The rise in consumer prices, the worst since January, partly reflected the effect of West Coast rains on vegetable crops. But even excluding the volatile food and energy categories, prices rose 0.4 percent, the Labor Department said.

Stock and bond prices sank sharply after the report, because traders feared increased inflation could bring higher interest rates.

Some economists said it was an indication that inflation may be heating up, at least slightly. But others said there was too much slack in the job market to sustain significant price increases.

"The inflationary facts of life are coming back to haunt us. But it's not like past recoveries, when we saw a huge boost in prices. It will be a gradual but inevitable increase," said economist David Jones of Aubrey G. Lanston & Co. in New York.

President Clinton said he did not see evidence of undue, long-term inflationary pressures.

"Unless there's some underlying change in the economy, it's difficult to imagine how we could have a significant upsurge in inflation," he said.

The retail sales increase, to a seasonally adjusted $169.7 billion, was the best in six months, the Commerce Department said. It followed back-to-back drops of 0.8 percent in March and 0.1 percent in February.

Economists had attributed much of the March decrease to the blizzard that socked the East Coast and were expecting the April rise. However, they said the rebound merely made up for earlier declines but did not accelerate the long-term pace of sales.

"We're back to the same kind of slow, halting recovery everyone agreed we were in before the fourth quarter raised expectations," said economist Sandra Shaber of The WEFA Group, a Bala Cynwyd, Pa., forecasting firm.

In separate reports, the Labor Department said the number of Americans filing first-time claims for jobless benefits fell slightly during the week ended May 1 and Americans' inflation-adjusted earnings declined by 0.1 percent, the fourth drop in five months.

The decline in jobless claims, to 339,000 from 342,000 the week before, was the third in a row, but economists said labor markets were improving too slowly to give American's much of a boost in purchasing power.

In advance of the consumer price report, many analysts expected an increase of just 0.2 percent. The surprising 0.4 percent jump came a day after the department said prices paid by wholesalers rose 0.6 percent in April, the biggest increase in 2½ years.

For the first four months of this year, inflation was rising at a 4.3 percent seasonally adjusted annual rate, up from 2.9 percent for all of last year.

In April, food prices rose 0.4 percent, pushed up by a 3.2 percent increase in fresh vegetable prices, including a 14 percent increase in tomatoes.

Energy costs were up 0.2 percent. A decline in gasoline prices partly offset increases for home heating oil, natural gas and electricity.

New car prices rose 0.5 percent, the largest increase since February 1991. Economists said the administration's policy of pushing down the value of the dollar was showing up in higher prices for imported cars.



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Walgreens plans to put up a new store at the northwest corner of Midland Drive and Wadley Avenue.

Walgreens eyes construction target date

By Mella McEwen
Staff writer

Walgreens expects to begin construction on a new Midland store on or around May 24.

"That is our target date," said Jerry Montoya, district pharmacy supervisor for West Texas, in El Paso. Opening date for the new store is early October.

The new store, said to be bigger than the company's Midland Park Mall store, will be located at Midland Drive and Wadley. Montoya said it will be a more traditional store, like one in West Odessa.

It will have a drive-through window and be a full-service drugstore with a pharmacy, health and beauty aids, cosmetics, novelties and promotional items that Montoya said Walgreens customers are used to seeing in a Walgreens store.

'We wanted more accessibility and convenience — people don't want to go to the mall to get a prescription filled.'

—Jerry Montoya
pharmacy supervisor

"This new store — with its drive-through window — will allow more customer access to the pharmacist," he said, adding that the company wanted more accessibility in the new store. "We wanted more accessibility and convenience — people don't want to go to the mall to get a prescription filled."

Montoya said that, while no firm decision has been made, the company may close the store in Midland Park Mall, but he said it will be kept open at least through the end of the year.

At the same time construction of the new store is under way, the company is going to be remodeling its store at 215 Andrews Highway, and when the new store opens, the one at 215 Andrews Highway will begin staying open 24 hours a day.

Montoya said area contractors will be used as much as possible on both projects.

The new store will bring to almost 1,800 the number of stores Walgreens has across the country.

Sears' chief sets Coldwell Banker sale

OVERLAND PARK, Kan. (AP) — Sears, Roebuck and Co. is selling its Coldwell Banker residential real estate subsidiary to The Fremont Group and the unit's senior executives for an undisclosed sum.

Sears chairman Edward A. Brennan announced the deal Thursday at the company's annual shareholders meeting, where he also promised further cost-cutting and more fashionable women's wear at Sears stores.

The meeting was disrupted by demonstrators claiming racial discrimination by Sears' Allstate insurance subsidiary, a charge that Sears executives denied.

The San Francisco-based Fremont Group, formerly Bechtel Investments Inc., manages more than $3.5 billion in assets and has investments in retailing, commercial real estate, timber, energy and communications.

The sale of Coldwell Banker is the last piece of a Sears restructuring that also includes a public offering and spinoff to Sears shareholders of the Dean Witter Reynolds brokerage and a public offering of 20 percent of Allstate. Sears announced the restructuring last year, saying the company would focus mainly on reviving its flagging retailing sector while using proceeds from the asset sales to reduce debt by at least $3 billion.

Hot computer retailer plans to decentralize

(NYT) — CompUSA Inc., the red-hot computer retailer, announced Thursday that it was laying the foundations of a decentralized corporate structure to support its rapid growth and its entry into foreign markets.

The company also announced that its president, Nathan Morton, who has guided its growth over the last five years from a two-store enterprise to a $1 billion-plus chain of superstores, had been promoted to chairman. The previous chairman, Ronald N. Dubin, one of CompUSA's largest stockholders, will remain as a consultant for at least two years.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

403(b) plans needn't be in timed account

By Bill Doyle

Q: My 403(b) plan is a timed account with a mutual fund organization. Each time it is moved from one mutual fund to another, supposedly for my benefit, it seems as though the account is not as well off as it should be. Very often, the value of my account is lower after such a switch than before.

How can I avoid this churning of my account?



Doyle

A: Just say no.

You can have mutual funds and other types of investments in a 403(b) account, which is a tax-deferred retirement plan for employees of public school systems and charitable and nonprofit organizations.

No place is it carved in stone that your 403(b) plan must be in a timed account. With that arrangement, the outfit handling the account moves your money from one type of investment to another as it attempts to provide better performance.

In theory, the investment adviser will have your money in equities (such as mutual funds holding common stocks) when stock prices are rising and in income situations (such as mutual funds holding bonds) when interest rates are high.

But theories don't always work out. "Timers" who manage such accounts often guess wrong, and the values of the accounts they handle fall. Your experience proves that.

Another thing working against you is the fee levied by the typical timer. That charge can eat into the value of your account.

"Churning" refers to frequent changes of investments in an account. It often — not always — results in hefty commissions, which erode the account's value.

Since you are dissatisfied with your present arrangement, you should cancel the timing provision and insist that any investment changes in your account be cleared with you in advance. If necessary, move your 403(b) investments to a different adviser.

Q: Along with other faculty members at our school, I am unhappy with the rather limited choices available in our 403(b) retirement plan. We pick from among mutual funds run by just two "load" fund organizations. School board members are quite cozy with salesmen from those two groups.

I and other teachers feel we should be able to put our 403(b) money into no-load mutual funds. But the school board says that "throwing the choices wide open" would involve too much paperwork, computer time and expense.

What do you say?

A: You and I are in agreement. The rules are vague, but they do call for giving 403(b) plan participants a reasonable choice among investments. Restricting you to two groups of load funds runs counter to that.

You can't expect the retirement plan to be "wide open" to the thousands of mutual funds now in operation. But you should have a wider choice, say half a dozen fund groups — including some true no-load funds, which levy no commission when shares are purchased, no redemption fee or contingent deferred sales charge when shares are redeemed and no 12(b)1 fee constantly clipping the shares' values.

My suggestion is for a small delegation of teachers to meet with the school board and explain what you want. If you get no results, attend a public school board meeting, en masse. If necessary, demand changes in 403(b) policy.

Alert the local newspapers. Stories about the restrictive 403(b) investment policy and cozy relationships could shame school board members into making changes.

When I was a young reporter, we often uncovered more scandals at school boards than at town councils.

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Jobs, politics intrude on TV system choice

By Edmund L. Andrews
N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — With only months remaining before the federal government is to select a national standard for high-definition television, the contest between several rival systems is quickly being transformed from a technical competition to a political brawl over which system would create the most jobs.

The fight, the first real test of how industrial policy will develop under the Clinton administration, involves a central pillar in the government's effort to rejuvenate the American electronics industry.

The governors of Pennsylvania and Indiana have both lobbied on behalf of one of the proposals, because the two big European companies backing it have promised to build television sets at factories in their states if the system is chosen as the standard. That has drawn protest from other companies in the competition, which argue that the jobs impact cannot be measured by assembly work alone.

Members of the Clinton administration, including Labor Secretary Robert B. Reich, and members of Congress, including the House majority leader, Richard A. Gephardt, are also prodding the Federal Communications Commission to consider the employment impact in assessing the rival systems.

Further roiling the issue, the computer industry is mounting a campaign to put pressure on the FCC not to adopt an HDTV standard that would favor broadcasters over computer companies. The computer makers fear that the government will pick a standard that does not take into account the impending convergence of television sets and computers, and could delay the arrival of new information services that would be delivered to homes over cable TV networks.

High-definition television systems broadcast widescreen pictures almost as sharp as those in a movie theater and digital sound as clear as that on compact disks. The HDTV plan, years in the making, has been to select a television technology that could let the United States reclaim an industry that American manufacturers largely lost to Asian and European companies in the 1970s and '80s.

Some industry experts worry that selecting an HDTV standard on anything other than purely technical criteria could doom the nation to a second-rate system.

At least one FCC official is worried that these various political pressures might distract the agency from reaching the best decision.

Still, the FCC, which hopes to select a system by early next year, is now starting to oblige the politicians by asking the rivals to detail their plans for jobs. Separately, the House telecommunications subcommittee plans a hearing on the issue the week of May 24.

GM: Low rates may sour unfunded pension liability

By Doron P. Levin
N.Y. Times News Service

DETROIT — If interest rates stay low through Oct. 1, the unfunded pension liability of General Motors Corp. could increase to $19 billion or $20 billion by the end of 1993, up from $14 billion, the automaker said in documents distributed Thursday.

GM noted that long-term interest rates "are at their lowest level in 20 years," which depresses the yield on bonds held in the automaker's pension portfolio.

Rates dropped about one percentage point in the first quarter, but have gone back up about a quarter percentage point since April, a spokesman said. The $6 billion increase in unfunded liability would occur if the percentage-point drop held through October.

A filing with Securities and Exchange Commission that detailed GM's pension liability was disclosed after the stock market closed today. But the news should not have come as a surprise, analysts said, because GM had been quietly spreading the word for weeks.

"I've heard numbers as high as $20 billion," said Jack V. Kirnan, automotive analyst for Salomon Brothers Inc. in New York.

GM shares lost $1 Thursday, closing at $40.25 on the New York Stock Exchange, on a day when the Dow Jones industrial average fell more than 30 points.

If the forecast for a higher liability holds true, the rise may force GM to increase its contributions to the pension fund, putting additional pressure on cash flow for capital outlays and other corporate purposes, Kirnan said.

And it could also provide a stark reminder to the United Automobile Workers union during contract talks this summer that GM is a weak company.

But a GM spokesman said that an increase of $5 billion or $6 billion in its pension liability would not affect the criteria used to determine the corporation's cash flow or its plan to fund the pension fund in full by 2000.

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	Buy	Sell	Chg.
AAL Mutual:			
Bond p	10.60	11.13	—.03
CaGr p	14.75	15.49	—.20
MuBd p	11.01	11.56	—.01
AARP Invst:			
CaGr	32.68	N.L.	—.37
GinIM	16.11	N.L.	—.02
GthInc	31.01	N.L.	—.16
HQ Bd	16.53	N.L.	—.07
TxFBd	18.32	N.L.	—.06
ABT Funds:			
Emrg p	12.62	13.25	—.21
FL TF	11.27	11.83	—.01
GthIn p	10.90	11.44	—.09
UtilIn p	13.58	14.26	—.22
AHA Funds:			
Balan	12.55	N.L.	—.11
Full	10.63	N.L.	—.04
Lim	10.51	N.L.	—.01
AIM Funds:			
AdjGv p	9.89	10.20	
Chart p	8.74	9.25	—.06
Const p	15.01	15.88	—.14
CvYld p	14.68	15.41	—.11
HiYld p	5.82	6.11	
IntlE p	10.22	10.81	
LimM p	10.23	10.33	—.01
Sumit	9.51		—.12
TF Int	10.78	11.11	—.01
Weing p	16.22	17.16	—.15
AIM Funds C:			
AgrsvC p	19.11	20.22	—.19
GoScC p	10.36	10.88	—.03
GrthC p	11.45	12.12	—.12
HYldC p	9.83	10.32	
IncoC p	8.43	8.85	—.03
MuBC p	8.50	8.92	—.02
TeCtC p	10.96	11.51	—.03
UtilC p	13.98	14.79	—.19
ValuC p	18.96	20.06	—.17
AMF Funds:			
AdjMtg	9.99	N.L.	—.01
IntMtg	9.98	N.L.	—.01
IntlLiq	10.95	N.L.	—.02
MtgSc	11.38	N.L.	—.01
ASM Fd	9.51	N.L.	—.10
ASO Funds:			
Balance	11.69	12.24	—.08
Bond	11.25	11.78	—.03
Equity	14.07	14.73	—.12
LtdMat	10.76	11.04	—.02
AcornIn	12.54	12.54	+.02
AcornF	60.88	60.88	—.16
AdsnCa p	21.99	22.67	—.25
Advest Advsrs:			
Govt p	9.69	9.69	—.09
Gwth p	16.40	16.40	—.12
HY Bd p	9.34	9.34	+.08
Inco p	12.70	12.70	—.07
Spcl p	18.01	18.01	—.19
Aetna Funds:			
Aetna	10.55	N.L.	—.05
Bond	10.28	N.L.	—.04
GrwIncm	10.53	N.L.	—.10
IntlGr	9.91	N.L.	+.01
Alger Funds:			
Growth t	19.10	19.10	—.25
IncGr r	13.28	13.28	—.21
SmCap t	21.98	21.98	—.17
Alliance Cap:			
Alian p	6.74	7.13	—.07
Balan p	13.75	14.55	—.15
BondA p	13.67	14.09	—.05
Canad p	5.29	5.60	—.01
Count p	18.55	19.63	—.19
GlbSA p	10.28	10.88	—.04
GovtA p	8.57	8.84	—.03
GovtB p	8.57	8.57	—.03
Grinc p	2.45	2.59	—.03
ICalT A p	13.82	14.47	—.02
InsMuA p	10.44	10.93	—.02
IntlA p	16.03	16.96	+.01
MrtgA p	9.31	9.60	—.02
MrtgB p	9.31	9.31	—.02
MrtgTrB p	10.00	10.00	—.01
MtgG	10.11	10.21	—.04
MtInt r	1.90	1.90	
MMSA p	8.82	9.09	+.04
MMSB t	8.82	8.82	+.04
MuCA A p	10.58	11.08	—.01
MuNY A p	9.91	10.38	—.01
NtlMuA p	10.74	11.25	—.02
NEur p	10.26	10.86	
NAGvB p	10.02	10.02	—.01
QuarA p	21.55	22.80	—.06
ST Mta p	9.22	9.51	+.02
ST Mlb t	9.23	9.23	+.03
Tech p	28.75	30.42	—.28
WldIn p	1.91	1.91	
Ambassdr Fds:			
GrwthF	12.32	12.32	—.19
IdxStkF	11.35	11.35	—.14
IntlStkF	11.28	11.28	—.01
SmCoGF	12.73	12.73	—.12
Amer AAdvsrs:			
LtdTr	10.14	N.L.	—.02
Amer Capital:			
CmstA p	17.17	18.22	—.22
CpBdA p	7.08	7.43	—.02
EmGrA p	23.69	25.14	—.19
EmGlB p	23.45	23.45	—.19
EntA p	12.32	13.07	—.11
EntB p	12.30	12.30	—.11
EqIncA p	5.33	5.66	—.04
Exch	106.97		—
1.17			
FMgA p	12.58	12.87	
FMgB p	12.59	12.59	
GIEqA p	10.43	11.07	
GlOvA p	8.99	9.44	+.01
GlEqB p	10.35	10.35	
GvScB p	10.91	10.91	—.04
GvScA p	10.90	11.44	—.04
GvTI97 p	13.17	13.58	—.15
GrInc p	13.10	13.90	—.14
HarbA p	15.39	16.33	—.08
HarbB p	15.32	15.32	—.08
HiYldA p	6.50	6.82	
MunBA p	10.34	10.86	
PaceB p	12.51	12.51	—.14
PaceA p	12.58	13.35	—.14
TEHYA p	11.23	11.79	—.01
TxE IA p	11.50	12.07	—.01
TXMA p	10.05	10.55	
American Funds:			
A Bal p	12.71	13.49	—.07
Amcp p	13.32	14.13	—.08
AMutl p	21.92	23.26	—.21
Bond p	14.51	15.23	—.04
CapIB p	32.07	34.03	—.20
CapW p	15.80	16.59	
Eupac p	36.14	38.34	+.03
FdInv p	18.45	19.58	—.14
Govt p	14.34	15.06	—.05
Gwth p	24.37	25.86	—.14
HI Tr p	14.96	15.71	+.03
Inco p	14.28	15.15	—.07
IntBd p	14.45	15.17	—.03
ICA p	18.13	19.24	—.15
NEco p	27.93	29.63	—.16
N Per p	12.96	13.75	—.05
SmCp p	19.81	21.02	—.07
TxEx p	12.14	12.75	—.03
TECA p	15.80	16.59	—.04
TEMd p	15.38	16.15	—.03
TEVA p	15.92	16.71	—.04
Wsh p	17.38	18.44	—.23
A GthFd	9.34	9.91	—.07
A Herig	1.31	N.L.	
Amer Natl Funds:			
Grth	4.47	4.74	—.04
1.76			
Inco	22.19	23.54	—.21
Triflex	15.71	16.67	—.20
API Gr fp	11.57	N.L.	—.01
Am Perform:			
Bond	10.74	11.19	—.03
Equity	12.16	12.67	—.17
IntBd	10.93	11.27	—.03
AmUtlFd	23.56	N.L.	—.38
Analyt	12.25	N.L.	—.08
AnchrCa f	22.76	22.76	+.07
Aquila Funds:			
AZ TF	10.75	11.20	—.02
CO TF	10.66	11.10	—.02
HI TF	11.67	12.16	—.02
KY TF	10.76	11.21	—.01
OR TF	10.76	11.20	
Arch Funds:			
GovCorp	10.59	11.09	—.03
GroInc	14.29	14.96	—.14
MoTF	11.56	12.10	—.01
US Gov	11.09	11.61	—.04
Amsmg	7.94	N.L.	—.08
AtlantaGr p	10.94	11.37	—.11
Atlas Funds:			
CaMuni	11.18	11.47	—.03
GvtSc	10.72	10.99	—.01
GroInc	13.74	14.09	—.10
NaMuni	11.22	11.51	—.03
BFMShDu	9.93	N.L.	—.01
BJB GInc p	12.09	N.L.	+.02
Babson Group:			
Bond L	1.87	N.L.	
Bond S	10.52	N.L.	—.02
Enterp2	15.29	N.L.	—.11
Enterp	16.05	N.L.	—.03
Gwth	12.90	N.L.	—.15
Intl	14.21	N.L.	—.01
Shadw	12.13	N.L.	—.02
TaxFrL	9.38	N.L.	—.02
UMB B	11.48	N.L.	—.02
UMB Hrt	9.03	N.L.	—.04
UMB St	15.26	N.L.	—.11
Value	22.37	N.L.	—.15
Baird Funds:			
BkChip p	18.85	20.00	—.19
CapDev p	21.68	23.00	—.13
BakerGv		N.L.	
BaronA	19.26	N.L.	—.06
Bartlett Funds:			
BasVl		N.L.	
FixedI	10.46	N.L.	—.03
Vl Intl	10.33	N.L.	+.02
Bascom	23.61	23.61	—.22
Beac Hill	31.01	N.L.	—.38
Benham Group:			
AdjGov	9.98	N.L.	—.01
CaTFI	11.12	N.L.	—.02
CatFln	10.35	N.L.	—.04
CaTFS	10.28	N.L.	—.01
CatfH	9.42	N.L.	—.02
CatfL	11.69	N.L.	—.03
EqGro	11.88	N.L.	—.12
EurBd	10.50	N.L.	—.02
GNMA	10.88	N.L.	—.02
GoldIn	11.44	N.L.	+.38
IncGro	14.40	N.L.	—.14
NITFI	10.91	N.L.	—.02
NITFL	11.93	N.L.	—.05
Tg1995	92.39	N.L.	—.18
Tg2000	67.38	N.L.	—.37
Tg2005	45.89	N.L.	—.40
Tg2010	32.52	N.L.	—.49
Tg2015	23.50	N.L.	—.41
Tg2020	16.10	N.L.	—.46
TNote	10.77	N.L.	—.03
Berger Group:			
100	14.01	N.L.	—.10
101	10.14	N.L.	—.07
Bernstein Fds:			
GvSh	12.74	N.L.	—.01
ShtDur	12.81	N.L.	—.06
IntDur	13.45	N.L.	—.06
Ca Mu	13.55	N.L.	—.02
DivMu	13.48	N.L.	—.02
NYMu	13.54	N.L.	—.02
IntlVal	14.40	N.L.	+.02
BerwynFd	16.33	N.L.	+.10
Blanchard Funds:			
GlGr p	10.16	N.L.	+.01
PrcM p	7.35	N.L.	+.27
ST Gl	1.86	N.L.	
BdEndw	19.43	N.L.	—.06
Boston Co Inst:			
AstMgrB	11.67	N.L.	—.14
Boston Co Retail:			
AlocA p	15.07	N.L.	—.17
CapApA p	27.05	N.L.	—.16
ItgsA p	13.17	N.L.	—.04
IntA	11.67	N.L.	+.04
MgdIA p	11.86	N.L.	—.04
SpGtrA p	18.33	N.L.	—.08
TFBdA	12.51	N.L.	—.01
BrinsnGl	10.71	N.L.	—.04
Brndyw	22.97	N.L.	—.28
Bruce	100.91	N.L.	—
2.82			
BrundgSl	10.79	N.L.	—.02
Bull & Bear Grp:			
FNC1 p	18.30	N.L.	—.17
GlbInc p	9.13	N.L.	—.02
Gold p	15.61	N.L.	+.81
GovtSc p	15.18	N.L.	—.09
MuInc p	17.55	N.L.	—.03
SpEq p	25.49	N.L.	—.46
USOvs p	8.12	N.L.	—.03
Burnhm	20.97	22.07	—.19
C&SRlty	33.39	N.L.	—.05
CGM Funds:			
CapDv	29.60	N.L.	—.11
Mutl	28.16	N.L.	—.30
Calmos			
CalTrst	12.95	N.L.	—.02
CalUS	10.89	N.L.	—.07
Calvert Group:			
Ariel	28.90	30.34	—.18
ArielA	20.49	21.51	—.12
GlobEq	15.19	15.95	—.05
Inco	17.86	18.75	—.06
Social p	30.03	31.53	—.17
SocBd	17.23	18.09	—.07
SocEq	21.35	22.41	—.15
TxF Lt	10.71	10.93	
TxF Lg	16.71	17.54	—.03
TxF VT	16.29	16.92	—.03
US Gov	15.71	16.49	—.09
Cambridge Fds:			
CapGrA	14.63	15.48	—.12
CapGrB t	14.60	14.60	—.12
GvInB t	14.24	14.24	—.03
GwthB t	14.98	14.98	—.15
MuIncB t	15.35	15.35	—.05
Capstone Group:			
CshFr	12.10	12.70	—.13
FdSW	18.00	18.90	—.15
GvtInc	4.81	4.81	—.01
MedRs	18.40	19.32	—.04
PBHG	11.17	11.73	—.10
Trend	14.23	14.94	—.17
Cardnl	12.63	13.44	—.12
CrdnlGv	8.84	9.26	
CarilCa	12.38	13.03	—.01
CrnOHTE	9.82	10.28	
Centurion	09.15	9.61	—.04
Cnt Shs	26.00	N.L.	—.32
ChCapBC	12.24	12.24	—.11
Chesmt	135.26	N.L.	—
1.94			
Citibank IRA-CIT:			
Balan f	3.03	N.L.	
Equit f	3.24	N.L.	+.01
Incom f	2.63	N.L.	
ShtTr f	1.94	N.L.	+.01
Clipper	51.81	51.81	—.47
Colonial Funds:			
IntEq p	17.17	18.22	+.01
US Id p	21.49	22.80	—.27
CalTE A	7.47	7.84	—.01
ConTE A	7.62	8.00	—.01
FedScA p	11.23	11.79	—.05
FundA p	23.63	25.07	—.16
GwthA p	14.13	14.99	—.10
HiYldA p	6.69	7.02	
IncomeA p	6.66	6.99	—.02
MATxA	7.88	8.27	—.01
MI TE A	7.10	7.45	—.01
MN TE A	7.27	7.63	—.01
NatResA	11.42	12.12	+.18
NY TE A	7.26	7.62	—.01
OhTE A	7.43	7.80	—.02
SmlStk p	15.61	16.56	—.10
StrtInA	7.23	7.59	
TxExA p	13.83	14.52	—.02
TXInsA P	8.36	8.78	—.01
USGvA p	6.87	7.21	—.01
UtilA p	13.86	14.55	—.21
GlEqB	10.49	10.49	
HYSec B	6.69	6.69	
NatResB	11.39	11.39	+.18
USGvB	6.87	6.87	—.01
Columbia Funds:			
Balance	17.45	N.L.	—.13
Fixed	13.71	N.L.	—.05
Govt	8.53	N.L.	—.01
Grth	26.11	N.L.	—.29
Muni	12.54	N.L.	
Spcl	19.38	N.L.	—.14
Common Sense:			
Govt	11.71	12.56	—.04
Grinc	16.06	17.55	—.21
Grwth	15.36	16.79	—.15
MunB	13.71	14.39	—.01
Compass Capital:			
Eqinc	12.13	12.60	—.11
Fxdln	10.90	11.32	—.03
Grwth	10.67	11.09	—.12
IntlFl	11.02	11.45	
ShInt	10.68	11.10	—.02
Composite Group:			
BdStk p	11.82	12.38	—.08
Gwth p	12.59	13.18	—.13
InFd p	9.27	9.66	—.03
NW50 p	14.48	15.16	—.18
TxEx p	7.83	8.16	—.01
USGv p	10.83	11.28	—.04
ComPtSh t	9.33	9.77	+.03
ConestgEq	14.25	14.84	—.16
Conn Mutual:			
Govt	11.50	11.98	—.04
Grwth	15.16	15.96	—.13
Income	9.95	10.15	—.01
TotRet	14.63	15.40	—.09
Copley	20.85	N.L.	—.27
CoreFunds :			
EqPGI	27.57	N.L.	—.26
EqPII	14.25	N.L.	—.11
IShtGv	9.99	N.L.	—.01
Lt BI	10.99	N.L.	—.03
Fidelity Invest:			
AgTF r	12.25	N.L.	—.01
A Mgr	14.20	N.L.	—.04
Balanc	13.70	N.L.	
BluCh	24.57	25.33	—.14
CA In	10.91	N.L.	—.02
CA TF	12.30	N.L.	—.01
Canad	16.56	N.L.	+.04
CapAp	16.10	16.60	+.09
Cplnc r	9.34	N.L.	—.01
CngS	144.27	N.L.	—
1.60			
Contra	30.12	31.05	—.13
CnvSc	16.85	N.L.	
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Eq Inc	31.38	32.02	—.22
EQII	17.91	N.L.	—.10
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Europ	16.42	16.93	—.05
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GloBd	11.68	N.L.	+.03
GovtSc	10.49	N.L.	—.05
GroCo	28.72	29.61	—.28
GroInc	21.16	21.59	—.17
HiYld	13.06	N.L.	—.01
InsMu	12.22	N.L.	—.02
IntBd	10.68	N.L.	—.04
IntGr	15.37	N.L.	+.03
InvGB	7.57	N.L.	—.03
LtdMun	9.89	N.L.	—.01
LowP r	16.68	17.20	—.09
MI TF	12.13	N.L.	—.02
MN TF	11.16	N.L.	—.02
Magin	67.18	69.26	—.47
MktIn r	32.84	N.L.	—.41
MA TF	11.99	N.L.	—.01
MtgSc	10.85	N.L.	—.01
MunBd	8.76	N.L.	—.02
NY HY	13.01	N.L.	—.02
NY Ins	12.17	N.L.	—.01
OTC	25.26	26.04	—.09
Oh TF	11.87	N.L.	—.02
Ovrse	23.69	24.42	+.08
PcBas	14.80	15.26	+.06
Puritn	16.28	N.L.	—.04
RealE	13.72	N.L.	—.04
RetGr	17.00	N.L.	—.11
ShtBd	9.49	N.L.	—.01
ST Wld	9.91	N.L.	+.04
SpcSit	20.54	21.56	—.09
StkSlc	18.23	N.L.	—.15
Trend	56.41	N.L.	—.33
USBI	11.07	N.L.	—.03
UtilInc	14.60	N.L.	—.18
Value	38.60	N.L.	—.22
Wrldw	11.21	N.L.	—.03
Fidelity Selects:			
SIAir r	15.79	16.28	+.11
SIAGl r	19.23	19.82	+.52
SIAuto r	21.49	22.15	—.21
SIBio r	24.16	24.91	—.29
SIBrd r	18.41	18.98	—.22
SIBrk r	15.25	15.72	—.15
SIChe r	28.98	29.88	—.14
SICmp r	20.60	21.24	+.05
SICstH r	15.61	16.09	—.18
SIConP r	13.92	14.35	—.08
SIDef r	16.16	16.66	—.12
SIDvC r	15.86	16.35	—.12
SIEng r	17.17	17.70	—.06
SIElec r	15.05	15.52	—.11
SIEUt r	13.69	14.11	—.21
SIEnS r	12.94	13.34	+.08
SIEnv r	10.96	11.30	—.05
SIFnS r	51.66	53.26	—
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SIFd r	29.45	30.36	—.28
SIHlth r	54.54	56.23	—.64
SIHFin r	21.53	22.20	—.33
SIInd r	17.61	18.15	—.09
SIIns r	21.72	22.39	—.25
SILesr r	35.70	36.80	—.29
SIMD r	14.71	15.16	—.12
SIMetl r	13.96	14.39	+.49
SIPap r	16.44	16.95	—.10
SIReg r	20.05	20.67	—.42
SIRetl r	23.90	24.64	—.16
SISoft r	26.06	26.87	—.40
SITec r	33.18	34.21	—.32
SITele r	34.73	35.80	—.47
SIUtil r	41.55	42.84	—.58
Fidelity Spartns:			
CAHY r	11.14	N.L.	—.02
CTHY r	11.65	N.L.	—.02
GNMA	10.25	N.L.	
GovIn	10.93	N.L.	—.03
HighI r	12.24	N.L.	—.01
LtdGv	10.29	N.L.	—.01
LTG	12.51	N.L.	—.09
MunIn r	11.02	N.L.	—.01
NJHY r	11.58	N.L.	—.02
NYHY r	11.24	N.L.	
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MDMA	13.06	13.68	—.03
MIMuA	15.70	16.44	—.04
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NYMA	14.69	15.38	—.04
NCMA	13.46	14.09	—.03
OHMA	13.12	13.74	—.03
PAMA	16.67	17.46	—.04
TXMA	21.29	22.29	—.08
VAMA	16.86	17.65	—.05
Dreyfus Strategic:			
Growth p	32.61	33.62	—.05
Income p	14.65	15.10	—.06
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WldInv p	31.68	32.66	+.04
DupKytf	7.56	N.L.	+.01
DupKysm f	5.29	N.L.	
EBI Funds:			
Equity p	63.75	N.L.	—.67
Flex p	52.78	N.L.	—.26
Income p	49.05	N.L.	—.12
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EVStk	12.95	13.60	—.16
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Grwth p	7.60	7.98	—.11
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STCbl t	9.29	9.29	
STTsy p	54.77	54.77	
SpEqt p	8.17	8.58	—.12
TotRt p	9.97	10.47	—.22
Eaton V Marathn:			
ALTxF t	10.76	10.76	—.01
AZTF t	11.12	11.12	—.02
CalMn t	10.29	10.29	
EqInc t	11.35	11.35	—.14
FlTxF t	11.33	11.33	—.02
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KY TxF t	10.48	10.48	—.01
MD TxF t	10.70	10.70	—.01
MATF t	10.95	10.95	—.01
MITxF t	10.83	10.83	—.01
MO TxF t	10.91	10.91	—.02
NJ TF t	11.07	11.07	—.01
NYTF t	11.54	11.54	—.02
NtMun t	10.17	10.17	—.02
NCTxF t	10.61	10.61	—.01
OhTF t	10.92	10.92	—.03
ORTxF t	10.80	10.80	—.02
PA TF t	11.01	11.01	—.02
VATxF t	10.80	10.80	—.01
EclipEq	13.74	N.L.	—.08
Emerald Funds:			
EmrIEq	11.48	12.02	—.15
EmrIUS	10.75	11.26	—.03
FL TE	11.10	11.62	—.03
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Endow	18.10	N.L.	—.12
Enterprise Group:			
CapA p	27.66	29.04	—.27
GvSec p	12.66	13.29	—.01
Gwth p	7.55	7.93	—.08
GrInc p	17.96	18.86	—.12
HYBd p	11.26	11.82	—.01
IntGr p	14.52	15.24	—.08
TE Inc p	14.02	14.72	—.02
Equitable Funds:			
BalB t	14.89	14.89	—.11
GvScB t	9.91	9.91	—.03
GwthB t	19.74	19.74	—.18
STWF p	8.53	8.79	
STWB t	8.56	8.56	
TxEB t	10.62	10.62	—.01
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Evergreen Funds:			
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FBL Gth t	14.33	14.33	+.13
FFB Lexicon:			
CapApp	11.16	N.L.	—.09
FxInc	10.67	N.L.	—.03
IntGv	10.54	N.L.	—.02
FMB Funds:			
DivEC p	11.05	11.51	—.11
DivE I	11.05	N.L.	—.11
IntGC p	10.47	10.79	—.03
IntG I	10.47	N.L.	—.03
MiTF p	10.50	10.82	—.01
MiTF I	10.50	N.L.	—.01
FPA Funds:			
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NwInc	11.10	11.62	—.01
Parnt	14.12	15.10	+.01
Peren	23.01	24.61	—.15
Fairmt	20.05	N.L.	+.14
Federated Funds:			
ArmSS p	9.96	N.L.	
Arm I	9.96	N.L.	
Exch	68.66	N.L.	—.71
FBF	10.51	N.L.	—.07
FigtlS	10.73	N.L.	—.02
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FHYT	9.21	N.L.	
FITIS	10.66	N.L.	—.03
FIMT	10.75	N.L.	—.02
FSIMT	10.38	N.L.	
FsigtIS	10.54	N.L.	—.01
FSBF	16.05	N.L.	—.13
FST	24.69	N.L.	—.26
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MaxCp	11.52	N.L.	—.15
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Gov In p	9.91	10.40	—.03
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HI Mu p	12.28	12.89	—.02
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FinHorGv t	11.14	11.14	—.04
Financial-Invesco:			
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Energy	11.46	N.L.	—.01
Envim	6.58	N.L.	—.03
Eqty p	17.12	N.L.	—.15
Europ	10.69	N.L.	—.01
FinSvc	18.45	N.L.	—.32
Flex	17.70	N.L.	—.08
IntGov	13.07	N.L.	—.04
IntlGr	14.20	N.L.	+.03
Util	11.88	N.L.	—.05
TxFre p	16.49	N.L.	—.03
Gold	5.94	N.L.	+.23
HlthSc	30.56	N.L.	—.21
HiYld p	7.25	N.L.	
Indust p	5.25	N.L.	—.03
IndInc p	11.73	N.L.	—.09
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Tech	22.57	N.L.	—.17
First Amer Funds:			
Equity p	15.66	16.40	+.04
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FtHawMu	11.20	N.L.	—.01
First Investors:			
BlChp p	15.36	16.50	—.20
Global p	5.35	5.75	
Govt p	11.78	12.65	—.05
HighY p	5.14	5.52	
Inco p	4.06	4.36	
InvGrd p	10.29	11.05	—.03
NJTF p	13.20	14.18	—.02
NYTF p	15.06	16.18	—.02
PA TF p	12.78	13.73	—.02
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SpSit p	15.79	16.96	—.10
TxEx p	10.52	11.30	—.02
TotRt p	12.45	13.37	—.09
FPDvAst p	12.94	13.55	—.09
FP TE Int p	12.60	13.19	—.01
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BalB p	11.65	12.14	—.08
FxInB p	10.71	11.16	—.02
FxInT	10.71	N.L.	—.02
InsTFB p	10.80	11.25	—.01
MnBdT	10.73	N.L.	—.03
ValueB p	17.34	18.06	—.20
ValueT	17.35	N.L.	—.20
Flag Investors:			
EmGr p	13.41	14.04	—.12
Intlnc p	10.67	10.83	—.02
IntlTr p	10.50	10.99	+.06
MMun p	10.76

Red Cross changes tactics with end of Cold War

GENEVA (AP) — The International Committee of the Red Cross, that 130-year-old bastion of Swiss discretion, is shaking off its Swissness and speaking out.

For the first time, it is hiring non-Swiss for such sensitive duty as visiting detainees or negotiating access to war zones.

The ICRC signed an accord with the Swiss government recently to become a truly independent international organization, and has eased its legendary rules of silence.

Last year, having tired of struggling on its own in Somalia, the International Committee fired off declarations to the United States and other countries that the country would die without massive aid.

Denunciations of harsh detention camps, rapes and mass executions in Bosnia were the most outspoken in the organization's history.

Most recently, the ICRC castigated Peru for taping and releasing a supposedly private interview with Abimael Guzman, imprisoned leader of the Shining Path guerrillas, and suspended prison visits there.

"The language of communication has changed," Peter Fuchs, the director-general, said in an interview. "We used to be very reluctant.

"If there is a situation where even our presence doesn't change anything, then we have to be more open and cry out about what we see. We have to alert the politicians and we do this more than before."

But Fuchs emphasized that, unlike some other humanitarian groups, the committee still believes discretion is more effective than publicity in coaxing reluctant governments to cooperate.

"Our main principle remains that we shouldn't speak out if this might be harmful to the victims," he said.

The new tactics resulted from months of soul-searching and the difficulties of extracting donations from governments with too little money.

"We are entering a new period after the Cold War," Fuchs said. "The ICRC has to find its new place as an impartial voice. It means the old mechanisms we had are not sufficient any more."

One "old mechanism" is the close association with the Swiss government.

From its founding in 1863 to help wounded soldiers on the battlefield, the International Committee of the Red Cross identified itself with Swiss neutrality. The symbol is a reversal of the Swiss flag's white cross on a red background.

Now that the Cold War is over, Switzerland is firmly in the Western camp and being Swiss no longer guarantees protection for staff members.

For example, two Red Cross medical workers were kidnapped in Lebanon in 1989 and held for 10 months. There were reports of demands of freedom for a hijacker imprisoned in Switzerland and payment of a huge ransom.

In March 1992, when relations between Switzerland and Iran were at their worst, the Iranians expelled the organization.

"What we now want is for the ICRC to be recognized as neutral, independent, impartial and without any link to any country," Fuchs said. "What we would like in the future is to have a recognized ICRC nationality and ICRC passport."

As the guardian of the 1949 Geneva conventions on humanitarian law, the Red Cross has a recognized mandate to act as a neutral intermediary in armed conflicts. It visits detainees, helps in POW exchanges and provides aid to areas damaged by war.

In December, the ICRC took the revolutionary step of opening the hallowed job of "delegate" to non-Swiss with experience in Red Cross work. This means people familiar with local cultures and taboos can be sent to trouble spots.

By asking the Swiss government to grant it the status of an international organization with full diplomatic immunity for staff members, the International Committee took a further step away from its roots.

This "headquarters accord" is identical to those with other governments and puts its relationship with Switzerland on the same level.

Despite the changes, the 25-member International Committee of the Red Cross itself will remain entirely Swiss in order to avoid manipulation by governments.

Also, the ICRC wants the Swiss treasury to continue covering half the cost of its Geneva headquarters and pay for a large part of the field work, which has tripled in four years.

Brazil lops zeros from its currency

By Todd Lewan
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RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil — Say, pal, you got change for a 500,000 cruzeiros?

That question is common in Brazil, where inflation has made almost everyone a millionaire. But instead of being happy about it, people are going crazy.

A dollar buys 40,000 cruzeiros, and the largest bill — the 500,000 — is only worth $12.50. The result is a flood of zeroes that clogs pocket calculators, overflows checkbooks and makes even simple calculations laborious.

The monthly minimum wage is 3.3 million cruzeiros, or about $80. A two-bedroom apartment lists for 3 billion cruzeiros, a new car for a half billion. How much should you tip the waiter, 50,000 or 100,000?

Banks wrangle over accounts in quadrillions and quintillions. Accountants say there's barely enough space on income tax forms to fit in all of the zeros.

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The government says it will snip three zeroes from the cruzeiro — but only after the income tax deadline May 31. Changing it sooner, leaders fear, would create hopeless confusion.

Finance Minister Eliseu Resende said it became obvious the zeros would have to go when the government was faced with the prospect of printing a 1 million cruzeiro note.

Zero-cutting is nothing new.

"Cutting zeros is like giving a bath to a child that always plays in the mud," said Gustavo Franco, an economist at Rio's Pontifical Catholic University.

Since 1967, the government has snipped nine zeroes from its currency, renaming it variously "new cruzeiro," "cruzado" and "new cruzado."

Now it's cruzeiro again. But the cause of the bloat — inflation — hasn't gone away. Inflation has zoomed in part because the government has overprinted money to pay a massive federal deficit.

Last year, inflation was 1,150 percent and prices keep rising by nearly 1 percent a day.

Some economists worry that snipping cruzeiros will heat up inflation, saying merchants will raise prices because everything will seem cheaper.

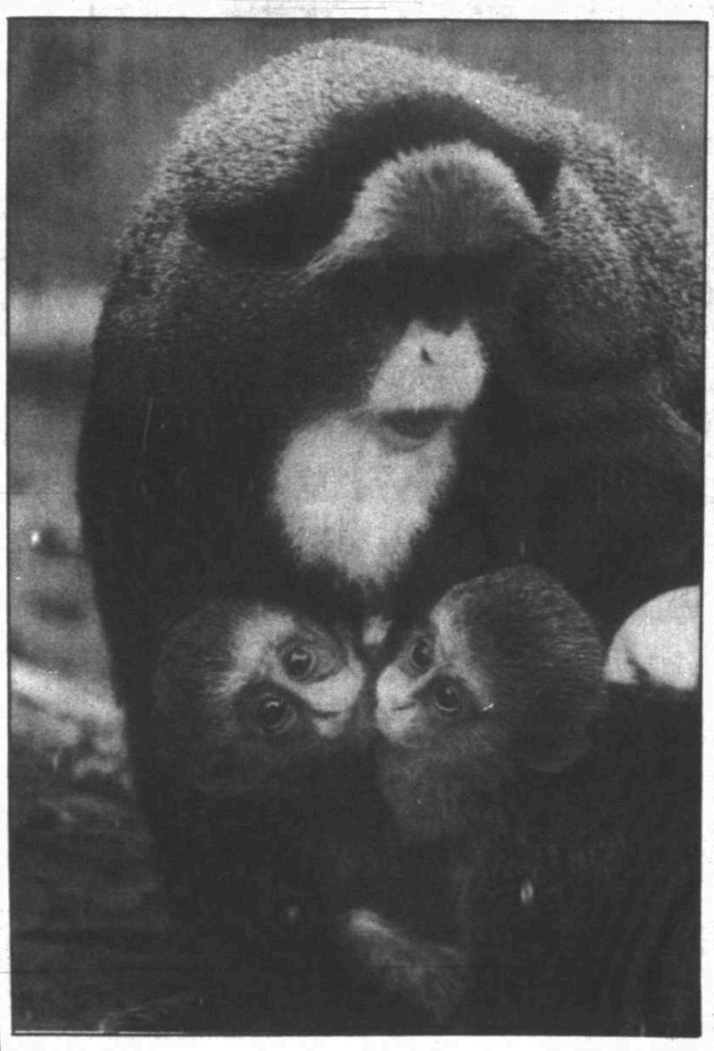
Some Brazilian merchants are already airbrushing away the zeros — many stores simply put a dash in place of the last five zeros on price signs.

"You get tired of saying million this and quadrillion that," said grocery store clerk Rosane da Costa.

The practice sometimes causes confusion.

A reporter once saw a puppy in a pet shop and checked the price: only 8,000 cruzeiros, or 20 cents. He started to write a check.

"No sir, that's 8 billion cruzeiros," said the clerk. "Excuse us. It's not 8 billion at all. . . . It's 8 million," the manager said.



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Baby monkeys

A rare De Brazza Guenon monkey from Kenya proudly shows her twins at Taronga Zoo in Sydney, Australia, Thursday. Because the species is threatened, zookeepers were excited about the April 23 birth.

Erotic dancers honor dead in many Taiwanese funerals

PEITOU, Taiwan (AP) — Nearly a decade ago, a devoted son whose father was fond of strippers hired several of them to perform at the old man's funeral, thus brightening his journey to heaven.

The idea caught on. One recent day, three young women gyrated their bikini-clad bodies and sang popular songs atop a van in a noisy funeral procession that wound through the streets of this hilly Taipei suburb.

Government officials describe the erotic funerals as offensive to both living and dead, but proceed carefully lest the events qualify as legitimate displays of Buddhist ancestor worship.

Newspaper reports say the practice began eight years ago at the funeral of a wealthy businessmen in Hsilou, a southern farming town.

As the United Daily News explained it, "The pious son hired several young women to perform erotic dances at the funeral procession so his father would not be too lonely on his way to heaven."

The use of dancers in funeral processions spread to other parts of this affluent island as a way to honor the dead and make funerals more festive. Now, erotic funerals are status symbols and account for about one-third of the 2,000 burial rites in Taiwan each week.

During the funeral procession in Peitou, for a landowner, three dancers on a colorfully decorated podium crooned off-key to the accompanying blare of a synthesizer. The van, called an "electronic float," was in the midst of bands that played mournful music in the mile-long procession to the cemetery.

At the burial site, witnesses said, the dancers peeled off their remaining garments as a final tribute to the departed.

Elaborate funeral processions are common in Taiwan. Those for rich men or gang leaders often consist of up to 40 black limousines and minivans, many adorned with portraits of the deceased.

Usually the funeral follows weeks of ceremonies at a flower-bedecked pavilion built outside the home of the deceased. At the pavilion, Buddhist monks and nuns circle the sealed coffin, chanting scriptures to calm the soul.

So popular have dancers been at funerals that they also are used by politicians at campaign rallies and by monks at temple festivals. Nude performances are illegal in Taiwan, but officials say few arrests are made at erotic funerals because police are afraid of offending the dead.

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— Official Yeh Liang-tseng

Parents complain that "electronic floats" expose children to indecency. The government tried a crackdown three years ago, but officials said agencies charged with regulating the various aspects — stripping, noise and unlicensed decoration of vehicles — did not coordinate their efforts well enough.

Under a new strategy, city and county governments have been ordered to educate the people about the seriousness of funerals and of preserving their culture.

In the old days, "Chinese people traditionally paid special attention to funeral rituals to honor the dead," Yeh Liang-tseng, chief official of Peitou, said at a meeting with owners of funeral-related businesses.

They shunned banquets, he noted, and often avoided haircuts or shaving for years to mourn the death of parents.

"Now, people hold more animated funerals but show little sadness," Yeh said. "Rich people who love to show off their wealth, and others who love excitment, have turned traditionally solemn funerals into farces."

Funeral vehicles should be decorated with Buddhist statues and carry bands that play classical or religious music, officials declare.

Businessmen say the official message does not seem to be getting across, particularly since a van with a dancer and synthesizer player can be hired for less than $400.

"I agree such funerals look strange, but people like it," said Chen Hsin-chi, who runs a fleet of 10 floats and 15 dancers in Peitou. "How can I reject the business?"

Nebraskan teaches basketball in Mongolia

By Dan Biers
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SHANGHAI, China — Gary Dee Lemoine has left the cornfields of Nebraska to create his own field of dreams on a Mongolian basketball court.

Lemoine is trying to whip into shape a Mongolian national team — a monumental task in an impoverished and isolated country populated mostly by herdsmen and their livestock.

That his basketball players have a long way to go was driven home by their 121-43 loss Monday to South Korea at the East Asian Games in Shanghai.

"They've never run plays before," Lemoine explained after the game, in which a Mongolian player threw a pass to a startled referee and the offense kept losing the ball when approaching opposing players.

The coach says his team, formed in March, is the first national basketball team in recent Mongolian history, perhaps the first since the sport was introduced in Mongolia after World War II.

Lemoine, 41, was working in Schuyler, Neb., as a substitute teacher and music store salesman when he learned from Athletes in Action, an international Christian sports organization, that Mongolia was looking for a basketball coach.

Lemoine, who played basketball for Tulsa University in the mid-1970s, took on the two-month assignment, leaving his wife and two young sons behind. He is given a hotel suite, meals, a car and driver and a $15 monthly salary.

Upon arriving in Ulan Bator, Mongolia's capital, on April 2, Lemoine found players who loved basketball but with no understanding of its fundamentals. The few indoor basketball courts are mostly old, drafty — which means sweat suits are a must as late as April — and with floors sticky with several layers of paint.

Teaching the basics of the sport — called "sagsan bombog" in Mongolian — has been hard because most of the players speak only a few words of English.

After Monday's loss to South Korea here, things got worse the next day when China whipped Mongolia 163-25.

Perhaps Lemoine can find divine inspiration.

When he's not teaching basketball, he does evangelical work and offers Bible study classes to team members. His preaching may be more effective than his coaching — Lemoine says three players have told him they will become Christian.

But the coaching may be working, too.

On Wednesday, Mongolia showed signs of life by scoring 49 points while holding North Korea to a mere 101.



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Classy car

Charlie Chaplin's black 1964 Bentley S-3 car, valued at about $300,000, is to be auctioned today in Geneva. Despite protests by his children, hundreds of pieces of Chaplin memorabilia are being sold by his long-time chambermaid, who kept them after Chaplin's fourth wife, Oona, died in 1991.

Officials blame toy factory fire on arson or negligence

N.Y. Times News Service

BANGKOK, Thailand — Police investigators said Thursday that they suspected that arson or gross negligence was the cause of a fire this week in a toy factory outside Bangkok in which at least 209 workers died.

Most of the victims were young Thai women who earned the equivalent of $6 a day stitching together stuffed dolls.

The investigators are studying reports that security guards, acting on instructions from the factory's Taiwanese managers, blocked escape routes minutes after the fire broke out Monday, fearing that workers might try to steal some toys as they fled.

Workers who survived the fire say the plant, like thousands of others in Thailand, had no smoke detectors, fire alarms, fire doors or fire drills.

The fire at the Thai factory underscored the risks faced each day by millions of sweatshop laborers in Thailand and other Southeast Asia nations.

Throughout the region, labor-safety laws have not kept pace with phenomenal economic development. In some nations, there are no such laws at all.

Thailand has a variety of safety laws meant to protect against the sort of disaster that occurred Monday but, because of the thousands of factories that have opened as the Thai economy has boomed, there is almost no enforcement.

The company's owner, Kader Industrial (Thailand) Co., has denied wrongdoing and insists that the factory had all necessary safety equipment.

As a result of the disaster Monday, Prime Minister Chuan Leekpai and his government have pledged a nationwide inspection of Thai factories to determine if they meet safety standards. But Interior Ministry officials say they have only about 50 safety inspectors to enforce fire regulations at nearly 100,000 factories and other businesses.

The final death toll will not be known for days as investigators continue to sift through the smoking rubble of the factory, but police officials said that the fire Monday was the worst industrial accident in Thailand's history.

More than 460 people were reported injured in the fire, including scores who had jumped from the top floor of the four-story compound.

50 Legal Notices

NOTICE

On March 12, 1993, Pinnacle Trust Company was closed by resolution of its sole shareholder and placed in liquidation. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Pinnacle Trust Company that such claims must be presented to the Claims Coordinator in writing within six (67) months from the date first publication of this notice. Claim forms may be obtained from the Claims Coordinator of Pinnacle Trust Company - In liquidation, James E. Crowder, Jr., 300 North Marienfeld, Suite 1100, Midland, Texas 79701. All claims should be directed to the Claims Coordinator at such address.

The Annual Report of NITA STEWART HALEY MEMORIAL LIBRARY is available at the address noted below for inspection during regular business hours by any citizen who so requests within 180 days of its availability. NITA STEWART HALEY MEMORIAL LIBRARY, 1805 W. Indiana, Midland, Texas 79701. The principal manager is Robert Carr Vincent.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS:

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of Walter Lee Rutherford, Deceased, were issued on May 6, 1993, in Docket Number 10,435 pending in the County court of Midland County, Texas to: Sandra Hutchings Rutherford. The residence of the Independent Administratrix is in Midland County, Texas. The post office address is: 709 Alpine, Midland, Texas 79703. All persons having claims against the estate which is currently being administered are required to present those claims within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. The Independent Administratrix of the Estate urges persons having claims to submit their claims to the following address in order to speed review:

THE ESTATE OF WALTER LEE RUTHERFORD, DECEASED
c/o J.K. Rusty Wall
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 50123
Midland, Texas 79710-0123

DATED this the 6th day of May, 1993.

ESTATE OF WALTER LEE RUTHERFORD
By: J.K. Rusty Wall
ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 3:00 P.M., June 3, 1993 to be opened at 3:00 P.M., June 3, 1993 in the office of the City Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid(s):

Bid #97-93 to purchase:
Labor, material, equipment and supervision necessary to furnish and install fencing around the perimeter of Landfill #1605 for the Utilities Department.

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BIXBY, OK 74008

50 Legal Notices

Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.
Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas
May 14, 1993
May 21, 1993

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR BID

Midland County Hospital District is accepting bids for FURNISHINGS FOR THE HOSPITAL'S NORTH EXPANSION PROJECT. Specifications may be secured at the Purchasing Office of Memorial Hospital and Medical Center on or after May 19, 1993, not as noted in teh previous public notice.

All bids must be sealed and labeled "BID #098-050593 ENCLOSED".

Under no circumstances will faxed bids from bidders be accepted.

All bids must be received in the office of the purchasing agent by 4:00 P.M. on Wednesday, June 9, 1993 at which time bids will be closed.

Bid opening will be at 10:00 A.M. in ROOM E-18 (AUDITORIUM) of Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, 2200 West Illinois, Midland, Texas 79701 on Thursday, June 10, 1993.

All Bids must be price protected until December 31, 1993.

All bids will remain confidential until after the Board of Directors has met and voted an award. Vendors will then be allowed to review the bids in the Purchasing Office according to policy/procedure of Memorial Hospital and Medical Center. Midland County Hospital District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive formalities.

Director of Materials Management
Office of Purchasing Agent
Midland County Hospital District
Memorial Hospital and Medical Center
2200 West Illinois
Midland, Texas 79701

ORDINANCE NO. 7238

An ordinance establishing YIELD RIGHT OF WAY Signs at various locations within the City of Midland, Texas; requiring and authorizing the posting of appropriate signs at said intersections; containing a cumulative clause; containing a savings and severability clause; providing for a maximum penalty or fine of five hundred dollars ($500.00); and ordering publication

City of Midland
B.C. Clanton
City Secretary

Friday, May 14, 1993

ORDINANCE NO. 7239

An ordinance establishing intersection Stops at various locations within the City of Midland, Texas; requiring and authorizing the posting of appropriate signs at said intersections; containing a cumulative clause; containing a savings and severability clause; providing for a maximum penalty or fine of five hundred dollars ($500.00); and ordering publication

City of Midland
B.C. Clanton
City Secretary

Friday, May 14, 1993

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of ETHEL LEE HOLT, Deceased were issued on May 3, 1993, in Docket No. 10,462, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to STEVEN M. ROWELL.

The residence of the Executor is in Midland County, Texas, and the post office address is:

Steven M. Rowell
1304 S. McKenzie
Midland, Texas 79701

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED TO 11th day of May, 1993.

STEVEN M. ROWELL
Independent Executor of the Estate of ETHEL LEE HOLT, Deceased
By Jerry D. Zant
State Bar No.: 22245460
of
COTTON, BLEDSOE, TIGHE & DAWSON
P.O. Box 2776
Midland, Texas 79702
(915) 684-5782
(915) 682-3672 (FAX)

ATTORNEYS FOR THE ESTATE

110 Lodge Notices

Midland Masonic Lodge #623
682-3292
Regular stated meetings 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 7:30 pm.
Wayne D. Grace, W.M.
Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

Acacia Masonic
May 25-presentation- Lamar medals & scholarships- 2 Midland High students. Dinner- 6:30pm. Open meeting, all invited.
Ron Moore W.M.Al Talbot Sec.

Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Dr. 682-5509.
Reg stated mtng 3rd Thurs. each mo. Hosp. 6:30 pm. Catered dinner 7pm. Bus. mtng 8pm. All nobles & their ladies invited. Don Kennedy, Pres, Joe Agan Sec.

CENTENNIAL LODGE #1448
1000 Upland at Cuthbert. Reg. Stated Meeting, first and third Sat. Mornings, 8:30 am. Breakfast 7:30 am.
Calvin Wood, W.M.
Bob Ellwood, Secy

120 Public Notices

BAD CREDIT - NO CREDIT
Build new credit. Secured Visa in 9 days. NO processing fee. Credit Auditors of Midland, 699-1234. 3411 Andrews Hwy.

130 Personals

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130 Personals

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ADOPTION
DOCTOR DAD and stay at home nurse mom wish to offer: love, quality education and warm family life to your newborn. Home is farm setting with lots of animals. Approved home study. It is illegal to be paid for anything beyond legal or medical experience. Call Jan or Vernon 1-800-942-4649.

150 Lost & Found

Lost: Reddish orange Yamaha Wave Runner Seat on Loop 250 near National Truck Stop and DPS. Reward. 563-0847.

FOUND ladies ring. Call to identify 683-5119.

LOST: Reward. Black cat, neutered, red collar and tags, vicinity of 1500 block of Indiana. 684-7773.

LOST Dachshund male. No collar. Goes by 'Rambo'. Call 682-6478.

FOUND: Pomeranian, vicinity of High Sky Children's Ranch, 563-2929.

FOUND male Sheltie/ Collie. Approximately 10 months. Call to identify, days 687-3018 Denise, or 694-3584.

FOUND Basset, neutered male. May 4th, by Thomason and Anetta. Call SPCA, 684-7582.

FOUND: Female Peacock (Peahen). Greenwood area. 570-8033 after 5.

FOUND: Lab, spayed female, black with white- 4 to 6 years old with a faded orange collar. Call SPCA 684-7582.

FOUND: Female puppy, red with black face, approximately 4 months old in vicinity of Loop 250 and Storey. 694-2874 after 6.

LOST: Lhasa Apso vicinity Neely & Big Spring. 'REWARD'. Call 683-9200, ask for Mario.

LOST: Brown & Black female Yorkie, no collar. Wydewood area, near Butler Park. 683-0420

LOST: smooth Fox Terrier, black and white, vicinity of Godfrey and Cuthert. Please call 684-4376 or 694-6394.

★ LOST ★
VIDEO CAMERA, tapes, black nylon carrying case. Tapes have sentimental value. Lost at T - Ball park, 'A' street and Golf Course.
Large Cash Reward
No Questions Asked.
Call 684-7424 anytime.

LOST: Silver and turquoise ring. REWARD! Vicinity of Western Park Plaza. 699-2108

REWARD- lost, large red male Chow with white tail, loving. Central YMCA area. Call 683-3739.

LOST eight month old black female poodle, very small. Vicinity of Boyd and Godfrey. Large Reward. 520-8832.

Found male Lab puppy, Jane Long area. Please call to identify. 697-8337.

FOUND- greyish Schnauzer in vicinity of Golf Course and 'N' (near San Jacinto school) 685-6060.

162 Mortgages Wanted

COLONIAL FINANCIAL SERVICES pays cash for owner carried real estate notes. 550-2025 (Odessa).

I WILL PAY CASH for all or part of your owner financed notes. 570-7204.

165 Investment Opportunity

GREAT OPPORTUNITY Established Restaurant Business for sale, Midland Park Mall. Investment less than $15,000. 688-1662.

If you like the world of sports and want to be a part of it selling N.F.L. and all other licensed products, we are looking at new mall locations in Killeen, Temple, and Del Rio. Call The N.F.L. Man Inc. for Mike Patton at 915-694-5604. Minimum investment $100,000.

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PIANO LESSONS for beginners- children or adult. Will be teaching thru summer. Call Donna at 520-4112.

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Air conditioning, 2.8L V6 engine, tilt, power steering and much more. GMAC SmartBuy financing $10049 for 48 months at 6.9 APR with approved credit. $500 down plus TT&L, residual value $3700.35, see us for complete details. Choose from several.



'93 Chevy Cavalier VL
$168.98 Monthly
Four wheel antilock braking system, dual remote sport mirrors, 5-speed manual and more. Finance $7972 for 60 months, total of payments $10138.80, $500 down plus TT&L 9.9 APR with approved credit. Rebate to Dealer. Stock number 93-139

PAYMENTS UNDER $250 MONTH



'93 Chevy Texas-Oklahoma
$229.95 Monthly
Full size pickup with air conditioning, automatic transmission, am-fm stereo, rally wheel trim and much more. GMAC SmartBuy financing $12,600 for 48 months at 10.9APR with approved credit. $500 down plus TT&L, residual value $5743.85, see us for complete details. Choose from several.



'93 Chevy Corsica 4-dr
$232.33 Monthly
Equipped with air conditioning, automatic transmission, AM-FM cassette, V6 engine and much more. GMAC SmartBuy financing $12,656 for 48 months, 6.9 APR with approved credit, $500 down plus TT&L, residual $4096.80. See us for complete details. Stock Number 93-036.



'93 Geo Storm Sport Cpe.
$222.74 Monthly
The sporty coupe model is equipped with features like driver's side air bag, air conditioning, am-fm cassette, 14" alloy wheels and more. Finance 60 months, 9.9% APR, $500 down plus TT&L, rebate to dealer. Stock number 93-279.

PAYMENTS UNDER $300 MONTH



'93 Lumina 4 Dr. Sedan
$241.40 Monthly
AC, V6, automatic overdrive, 4-wheel disc brakes, GMAC SmartBuy financing $13,789 for 48 months, 6.9 APR with approved credit $500 down + TT&L Residual value $5098.26. See us for complete details. Stock number 93-223



'93 Chevy Extended Cab
$299.85 Monthly
Silverado 1/2-ton pickup with air conditioning, power windows & locks, am-fm cassette and more. GMAC SmartBuy financing $15,550 for 48 months at 10.9% APR on approved credit $500 down plus TT&L, residual value $6143.80, See us for complete details. Several in stock



'93 Chevy Astro Extended Van
$299.90 Monthly
This extended van comes with front and rear air, automatic transmission, am-fm cassette, power locks & windows. GMAC SmartBuy financing $18,395 for 48 months at 6.9% APR, $500 down plus TT&L, residual value $7860.45. See us for details. Several to choose from.

115 Announcements

Summer Childcare DIRECTORY ©

As a childcare provider you are well aware of the vital concern for today's children by today's parents. For this reason we will be publishing the Annual Childcare Directory on Sunday, May 16th.

If you have ever wished for a method to reach more parents with information about the services that you provide,
the Childcare Directory is your wish come true. Midland parents have come to rely on this directory as a guide to quality childcare. This section focuses on the basic "who, what, where and when" of quality childcare in the our area and includes a locator map.

You will probably want your facility represented with an ad in this special section, a dot on a location map, a photo and a story about your facility. We have some special packages for this ranging from 8" ads to 18" ads. We also have ads that are not packaged and can run in the section without any of the other special advantages. For more information and to reserve your ad in the Childcare Directory call:

Midland Reporter-Telegram 687-8813

The deadline for the Childcare Directory is Wednesday, May 12 at 5:00 p.m.

200 Automobiles Domestic

BUICK 1965 Electra. Needs starter. $550. Call 683-5821.

LINCOLN 1973 EAGLE Limited Addition. 84K, good shape, orig. paint. $4,000. 682-8461.

FORD 1977 LTD. 351, cold air condition. Driven daily, 100,000 miles. $850. 563-3302.

CHRYSLER NEW YORKER, 1973. $600 or best offer. Call after 1 pm, 683-5781.

PONTIAC, 1984 Fiero. Very good condition, new tires, as is $2,800 or best offer. 684-3903.

Jack Sherman Chevrolet Geo, Buick, Mazda Sales & Serv. 4100 W. Wall, 694-9601

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1990 CHRYSLER LE BARON COUPE GT Turbo, air, power, tilt, cruise, cassette, aluminum wheels, red color. $6500 + T.T.&L.

92 CHEV. LUMINA EURO SPORT 4-DR. V8, air, power, tilt, cruise, AM/FM, aluminum wheels, rear dark, Spoiler Metallic Red Color. Stk. #2284 $241.41 MO. 60 mos. @ 9.5% APR, $500 down, $11,950 to finance $14,484.80 T.O.P., Plus T.T.&L. WAC.

1992 CHEVROLET ASTRO EXTENDED VAN V6, air, power, tilt, cruise, cassette. ONLY $13,990 + T.T.&L.

1992 BUICK REGAL CUSTOM 4-DR. V6, air, power, tilt, cruise, 60/40 front seat. Stk. #2505 white color. $236.13 MO. 60 mos. @ 9.5% APR, $500 down, $11,200 to finance $14,167.80 T.O.P., plus T.T.&L. WAC.

1992 PONTIAC G-AM 4 DR. SEDAN QUAD 4 engine, air, power, AM/FM cassette. Aqua color Stk. 2503 $220.32 MO. 60 mos. @ 9.5% APR, $500 down, $10,450 to finance $13,219.20 T.O.P., plus T.T.&L. WAC.

1992 PONTIAC G-PRIX LE 4-DR. V8, air, power, tilt, cruise, 60/40 seat, cassette, disc brakes, Stk. #2548, White color. $241.41 MO. 60 mos. @ 9.5% APR, $500 down, $10,450 to finance $14,484.80 T.O.P., plus T.T.&L. WAC.

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PONTIAC 1984, Fiero. Good condition, priced to sell or trade. 694-4986.

FORD 1992 Probe. $200 down and take up payments. Call 520-8330 anytime.

CHEVROLET 1981 Impala. 1 owner, 80K, 686-1821.

BUICK 1984 Regal, 2 door, low miles, 1 owner, sun roof, full power. Asking $2,895. 684-3856.

1984 CHEVROLET, 4 door Chevette, automatic transmission, air conditioning, AM/ FM radio, good condition. $1,150. 697-8487.

CHEVROLET 1983 Caprice Classic. MUST SELL! Clean, runs good. 699-4933.

PONTIAC 1979 Firebird- new interior, good condition, $1,850. 683-8308.

CHEVROLET 1977 Chevette. Asking $500. Runs good. 561-9220.

OLDSMOBILE, 1980, Cutless Supreme. Automatic, air, Am Fm cassette. New motor, paint, vinyl top and tires. $2,000. 694-3801, ask for Freddy, 520-5645.

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4200 W. Wall 694-8801

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$1,500. 2 to choose from. Plymouth 1987 Turismo. Pontiac 1984 Grand Prix. Good running condition, your choice $1,500. 2705 W. Wall 697-2678.

BUICK 1982 LeSabre Limited, good condition, 1st $1,000 gets it. 2705 W. Wall 697-2678.

205 Classic Cars

McDONALD'S ON ANDREWS HWY. Rock 'n' Roll oldies weekend Car Show, May 22. For information, call Patches at 686-0019. David, 333-6734.

1955 - 1967 CORVETTE WANTED, any condition including projects. Immediate purchase. Jack - 512-834-3559, Austin, Texas

FORD 1964 Galaxy 500. Has been fully restored, excellent condition. $2,500. 684-8927.

DATSUN 1968 2000 Roadster Convertible. New soft top & tires, original hard top, 60,000 miles original, very sound car, drive anywhere. 685-1955 weekdays, 697-2603 after 5 & weekends.

GMC 1971 SPRINT. Restored, great condition. $5,850, days 683-3161, nights 683-4940.

VOLKSWAGEN 1972 Carman-Ghia convertible, above average, orange, $5,500. 689-6681 or 697-1519 after 5.

2- CHARGERS 1973 S.E., One runs great. One does not. Both $1,700. 689-7405.

205 Classic Cars

CHEVROLET 1954 Belaire, 1 owner, can be seen at 808 W. Tennessee. $2,950 or best offer. 683-7161.

210 Automobiles Import

BRONCO BMW Sales & Service
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335-5911

WEST SIDE AUTOMOTIVE
Toyota Parts and Service available. 107 S. Clark. 683-0024.

MAZDA RX 7 1983 Maroon with maroon interior, new tires and brakes, good school car. 694-4689

BMW 1983 733i, 5 speed, air conditioning, excellent condition. 50K miles. $7,500. Call 915-523-6500.

MERCEDES 1977 450 SL. Beautiful car, 85K miles, both tops, books and records, emerald blue with cream interior, near mint condition, must see to appreciate, $16,500. Serious inquires only. 687-2903.

MITSUBISHI SALES & SERVICE
BERG MOTOR COMPANY
3205 W. WALL 694-7741

NISSAN 300 ZX 1989 Red, turbo, t- top, leather, excellent condition. 44,000 miles. Transferable warranty. $15,550. 683-2773.

MITSUBISHI 1991 Eclipse GS. Sunroof, five speed, black with black/ gray interior, less than 25,000 miles, transferable extended warranty. $10,700. For information call 689-0537.

MERCEDES 1979 450 SEL. Loaded, silver, blue interior. $5,800. Call 682-4222 days, 682-4414 evenings.

JAGUAR XJ-12, 1978. British Racing Green, GMC conversion. $8,500, 699-2517.

VOLKSWAGEN 1973 nice looking Bug, new paint, new interior, tinted windows, new tires, runs excellent. $3,000. 4705 Thomason. 697-6332.

HONDA 1990 ACCORD DX. Maroon, cloth interior, excellent stereo, fully loaded. 45K miles. $9,995. 683-4876.

TOYOTA, 1991 Corolla. 4 Door, 34K miles, A/C, cassette. Excellent condition. $8,500. 683-7210 after 5/ weekends.

HONDO CIVIC DX 1991 4-door, AC, mint condition, under warranty. 19k. $9,000. Call 694-5383.

MERCEDES, 1988 190E. 2.3, loaded, white/ gray interior. 80k + miles. Call after 6, 683-4274.

SUBARU 1983 Station Wagon. Basic transportation. New clutch, runs great. $1,500 or best offer. 697-0157 after 5 pm.

MERCEDES 1982 3000. Turbo diesel, clean, safety, economy for the price of a light car. $10,500. 694-1006.

VOLKSWAGEN 1989 Fox, marroon, good condition, $3,450 or best offer.366-2521



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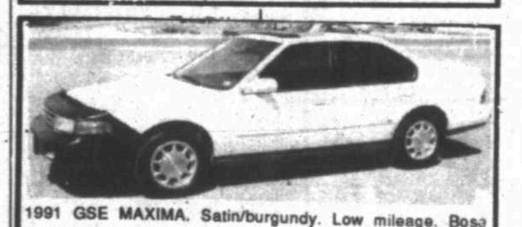
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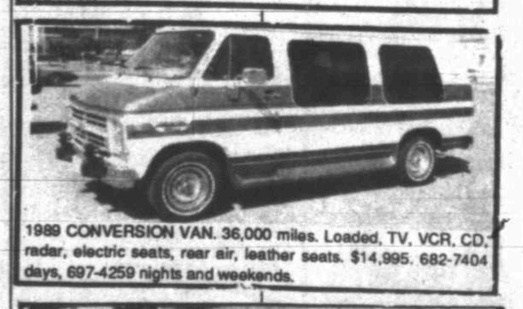
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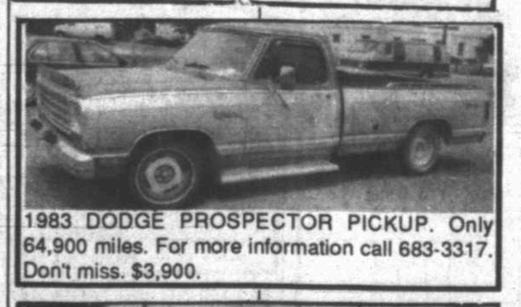
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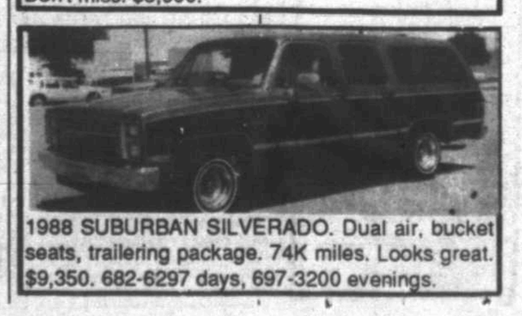
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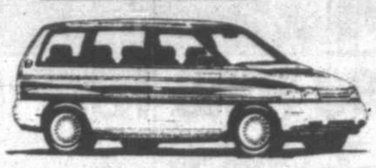
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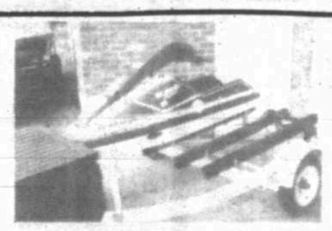
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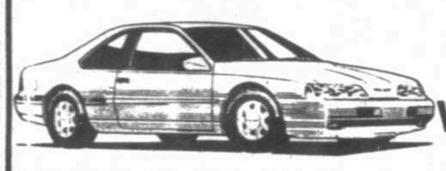
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310 General Help Wanted

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EXPERIENCED drillers, water well type rigs and water well pump installers. Send resume with experience and a minumum starting salary requirement to BOX M-11 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

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I NEED 60 POSITIONS FILLED BY FRIDAY
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Often Asked ????? Is it worthwhile for adults also?
Yes! Our current distributor force is already 90% adult and 10% youth.

Morning newspaper routes are attractive for:
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How much money can I make as a distributor?
Depending on the size of distributorship from $300 to $700 monthly!
Some make even more!

How long does it take?
The actual delivery takes 1-2 hours Monday-Saturday, and 2-3 hours on Sunday, again depending on the size of the distributorship. Also, a few hours a month are needed to collect from subscribers. Many distributors choose to handle some of this by putting envelopes in subsribers'papers. Collecting in person will be necessary though!

When do papers have to be delivered by?
6 a.m. Monday-Friday and 7 a.m. on Saturday, Sunday and holidays.

Do I ever get a day off?
The job requires a 7-day a week commitment. However, distributors do take days off by finding a friend or a family member to substitute a for them!

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Send resume or apply at:
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201 E. Illinois
Midland, TX 79702

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The Midland Reporter-Telegram is accepting applications for a F/T PBX Operator. Requires good communication skills, proficiency in taking messages, ability to work well with the public, previous computer and PBX experience. Excellent company benefits.
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LOOKING FOR EXTRA INCOME OR A STEADY PART TIME JOB..... Does A Weekly and Monthly Income Sound Appealing?
The Midland Reporter-Telegram has openings on two of its "special allowance" routes. These routes receive a regular income from rack sales, $250 per month gas allowance in addition to the regular monthly route profits.
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Circulation **688-2700**
$100 Deposit is required.

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MAKING WHAT YOU'RE WORTH? Prefer to work at home? Call 310-216-7439. Listen to recorded message, then call 685-1423 after 6 pm. It could change your life.

MERCHANDISING
JCPENNEY is now accepting applications. VISUAL MERCHANDISING SPECIALIST. Basic function: to perform visual merchandising task in support of company promotional plans. Must be creative, self motivated, and well organized. Good benefits, 35 hours, apply at JCPENNEY, Midland Park Mall. EOE, M/W

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RESTAURANT
THE PLAZA CLUB is now hiring part-time/ full-time wait staff. Please apply in person between 3 - 4:30 PM. No phone calls please. Ask for James or Shauna. ClayDesta Center, 6 Desta Drive, Suite 6600.

CASHIER- part time, male or female, 6:30 am- 11:00 am Monday- Friday. 8:00 am- 9:00 am Saturday. Ideal for semi-retired, others. 682-0652.

SEASONAL
Operate a Fireworks stand outside Midland June 24 thru July 4. Make up to $1,200. Must be over 20. Phone 1-210-622-3788 or 1-800-364-0136 10 AM - 5 PM.

RESTAURANT
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HAIRSTYLIST WANTED at Mar-Sel's Beauty Salon. Please call for appointment 683-3222.

RESTAURANT
WAIT PERSONNEL wanted. Preferably experienced. Apply at Venezia #20 Plaza Center.

AVON SALES POSITION OPEN - Sign up to sell thru LOCAL MIDLAND representative. Call Verla 520-0119

Restaurant
DOMINO's PIZZA-now hiring delivery drivers. Must be 18 years old or older. Apply in person at your nearest Domino's Pizza location.

GENERAL
FULL - TIME/ part - time summer jobs available at Michael's Charcoal Grill. Sandwich prep, general counter help, etc. Apply in person only 4317 W. Illinois.

Restaurant
DISHWASHER
KITCHEN HELP
NEEDED
Apply in person at
Chinese Kitchen
4316 W.Illinois.

MAINTENANCE PERSON needed. Experience necessary. Apply in person Midland Days Inn 4714 W. Highway 80.

MANAGER TRAINEE
DOLLAR WESTERN WEAR- See our larger ad under Category 312.

MECHANIC
GOOD OPPORTUNITY to oversee recreational vehicle service department. Must have own tools. Must have working knowledge of motorhome. Must apply in person 312 E. 2nd, Odessa.

SEASONAL
SUMMER help washing windows. $8 - $10 per hour. Established route. About $800 monthly. 683-0065.

GENERAL
NEEDED motivated, energetic person to help run our tire stores. Apply 10 AM - 6 PM at 2804 W. Wall.

WANTED- at home seamstresses- to do piece work. Must have machine with decorative stitches. Call 10 am to 6 pm 684-0012. Blackgold Originals.

TELEMARKETING
UNDER NEW management. Shifts 10 - 5 and 5 - 9. Need supervisor 5 - 9 shift. Need telemarketers for both shift. 3404 W. Illinois.

TELEMARKETING
EAST WEST Concert Productions. 10 - 5 and 5 - 9 shifts. Supervisors/ telemarketers needed. 3404 W. Illinois, 697-0139.

PINOCCHIOS PIZZA
Now hiring for full time and part time delivery drivers, cooks and phone operators. Flexible hours.
Apply in person at:
3303 N. Midkiff Road.

SALES
HONEST, DEPENDABLE Route Person needed. Must have good driving record. Apply at 303 S. Terrell Monday through Friday.

TELEMARKETERS
MEN/ WOMEN take home $102 to $120 per week. Part time evenings. 5 to 9 pm. Monday- Friday. Call 682-8810.

TRUCK DRIVER. Local delivery, must have good driving record, verifiable references. Apply at Triangle Lumber, 5601 W. Industrial. Monday- Friday, between 7:30 to 5.

RESTAURANT CASHIER, WAITER or WAITRESS. Experience needed. Jorge's Cafe. Apply within before 5:00. 3323 N. Midland Drive #100.

NANNY/ HOUSEKEEPER. 4 Children. 5 days a week, occasional weekends. All housekeeping and laundry, some cooking and errands. Must speak English. Good driving record. Must be non smoker, trustworthy and dependable. References required. Send replies to BOX L-15 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

RESTAURANT
THE PLAZA CLUB is now hiring for the position of Line Cook. Apply in person to the Chef between 9 and 10 am. No phone calls. Claydesta Center, 6 Desta Drive, Suite 6600.

APARTMENT MANAGER needed, people skills imperative. Non smoking office. 2 Years experience and CAM or ARM certification preferred. Great pay and benefits. Send resumes to BOX M-07 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

MECHANIC
MOTORCYCLE mechanic wanted. Call or inquire at Honda- Kawasaki of Midland. 520-2080.

HAIRSTYLIST
FRENCH CHATEAU HAIR WORKS has positions available, lease and commission. Free lease incentives. Good location in San Miguel Square. 694-2579.

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STAFFING SERVICES
683-5677

LIFEGUARD/ CHILD CARE
KINDERCARE LEARNING CENTER is accepting applications for a certified Lifeguard and a part time preschool teacher. Apply Monday- Friday between 9- 11 at KinderCare.

240 Motorcycles

GOLDWING 1986, mint condition, garaged, 9K, new rear tire. $5,950. 699-5451 after 6.

FUN DAY Saturday May 15th. Games, refreshments, door prizes. Everyone welcome. Appreciation day prices on most everything. HONDA-KAWASAKI OF WEST TEXAS. 5900 W. Highway 80.

245 Trailers, Utility Trailers

UTILITY TRAILER- 5' x 10', tilt bed with side boards and single axle. $400. 520-0803.

TERRY'S TRAILERS, 1403 Garden City Hwy. Hitches, light wiring, trailer repairs. New and used trailers for sale. We also rent trailers. Truck and pickup rigging an specialty. 688-5196.

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BLAKELY RV Complex 561-9551. See our 1993 Models. 11300 I-20, West of 1788.

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250 Recreational Vehicles

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BLAKELY RV Complex 561-9551 Now: Fleetwood Motor Homes 11300 I-20, West of 1788

PROWLER 1986 23', extra clean, microwave, awning, rear double bed, equalizer hitch $8,000. 685-1731.

VW 1983 CAMPER. Mint condition, stove, sink, refrigerator, popup, sleeps 4, 19 mpg, low miles. $6,250 after 6, 699-5451

1981 26' TERRY TAURUS travel trailer, sleeps 8, all the amenities. $5,000. 694-1778.

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260 Boats & Motors

32' PONTOON HOUSE BOAT- 8' x 12' Cabin, deck for fishing, fully equipped. $5,000. 520-3905.

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310 General Help Wanted

HELP WANTED- national retail firm selling summer openings in housewares/ sporting goods department. Ideal for college students. $9.25 to start. 520-2147.

Cellular Phone Installation
LARGE COMPANY seeks a Cellular Phone Installation Expert. CAndidate must have at least 1 year professional experience in the automotive electronic field. EEOC. Send resume to S. Williams, P.O. Box 60247, Midland, Tx 79711.

311 Medical Help Wanted

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST. Busy office, computer experience a must. Prefer dental or medical experience. Salary depends on experience. Call 689-3014.

RN - Part time position open in sub acute nursing facility. IV skills necessary. Knowledge of entero-stomal therapy helpful. Very competitive wage. Contact David Fisher, D.O.N. Stanton Care Center. 1-756-2841.

312 Professional Help Wanted

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

Independent, growing company seeking aggressive, self- starting person with experience in the oil and gas industry. Applicant must be dedicated, hard-working and willing to take on additional responsibilities as company continues to grow. Good communication and interaction skills a must. Word Perfect and spreadsheet skills essential. Company offers competitive salary and benefits. Please send resume in confidence to: Send replies to BOX M-16 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

310 General Help Wanted

SNACK BAR MANAGER. Poolside at RHCC. Call for interview 682-3729, ask at Tennis Shop.

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GREAT EXPECTATIONS
Midland Park Mall
Must be neat in appearance and reliable. Vacation, life insurance and other benefits.
Apply in person.
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GENERAL
SUMMER WORK
$9.25 to start
- Full/ Part time openings in retail sales.
- Scholarships/ Internships available.
- Must be 18

520-2147

TELEVISION STUDIO OPERATOR
3 pm to 11 pm shift
Background in electronics and/ or computer system preferred.
Please apply in person at
IRI, INC
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12 pm- 6 pm
Monday- Friday
EOE

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Need 2 bilingual drivers. Reefer experience required. Team Operation, U.S.A. and Mexico. 3 Years OTR required. Call Lee at 682-0302 for further information.

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HOUSEKEEPER needed immediately. Care of 2 small children and cleaning of house. 4 days a week, references required, non smoker. Se Habla Espanol. Call Cindy 682-9144, leave message and phone number.

SALES
CASH PAID DAILY
$5 per hour
part time
5 to 8 pm
evenings.
4500 W. Illinois Suite 114
699-3955
Ask for Mr. Green
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The Midland Reporter-Telegram is accepting applications for 2 P/T Computer Operators. Must have computer operation experience with disk packs and magnetic tapes. Hewlett-Packard and Macintosh preferred, PC and DEC a plus.

1st position hours are Monday - Thursday 8 am - 1 pm and 1 hour on Sunday.

2nd position hours are Tuesday - Friday 2 pm - 7 pm and Saturday 9 am - 11 am.

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Midland
Reporter-Telegram
201 E. Illinois Ave.
Midland, TX 79701

EVENING TELEPHONE SALES- Can you work 5 to 9 Monday thru Friday, $4.50 an hour to start- no experience necessary. Call now- start now. 682-1313.

311 Medical Help Wanted

RN AND LVN
RN Weekend Relief and LVN, all shifts. Comparable wages and benefits. Apply at Terrace West Nursing Center, 2800 N. Midland Drive.

LICENSED DENTAL HYGIENIST needed for full time position. Provide resume to Dr. Tannich- 1804 W. Wall.

310 General Help Wanted

LOCAL SOFTWARE COMPANY SEEKING EXPERIENCED PROGRAMMER
for development of compute base accounting software. Database experience preferred.
Salary DOE
Respond with resume and references to:
BOX M-17
Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

HEALTH
Manor Park is seeking a SOCIAL SERVICES COORDINATOR. Position requires a bachelors degree in Social Service field and Social Work certification. Experience working in geriatrics preferred. Responsible for resident psychosocial assessments, supervision of activities and social service programs. Deadline for submission of resumes May 20, 1993. Send resume to Manor Park, 2208 N. Loop 250 W., Midland, Texas 79707. Attn: Executive Director of Resident Services.

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Revenue Accountant
Requirements:
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National Parakleen Co., Inc.
P.O. Box 60625
Midland, Texas 79711-0625

The MIDLAND- ODESSA SYMPHONY & CHORALE is accepting resumes for General Manager. Bachelor Degree required. Salary $30-$40K. Management background with Orchestra preferred. Must have accounting, computer and personnel experience. NO CALLS. Send to Box 60658, Midland, TX 79711. ATTN: Search Committee.

MANAGER needed for Texas Panhandle area. Vacuum Truck Services Company with 35 trucks. Excellent benefits. Send resume which includes experience, references, and salary requirements to:
BOX M-15 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

TITLE COMPANY MANAGER San Angelo based company needs manager with Title Company experience, at least 5 years. Salary commensurate with experience. All inquires confidential. 915-657-0016. Send resumes to: John Hemphill, 136 W. Toohig, Suite C, San Angelo, TX 76903.

MANAGEMENT TRAILER
DOLLAR WESTERN WEAR is looking for a candidate for a management trainee position. Successful candidate should possess leadership qualities and the ability to work well with people. Apply in person at Midland or Odessa stores.

314 Skilled Trade Help Wanted

BRICKLAYERS Wanted in Portales and Clovis area. For information contact Rod McDermic Masonery. 505-478-2269.

LICENSED Journeyman Electrician. Lubbock area. Call 1-800-777-3796.

SHOP MANAGER/ FOREMAN
WORLEY WELDING WORKS, INC. is accepting applications for metal fabrication shop Manager or Foreman. Experience needed in sales, equipment & employees.
Call (806)894-7701/ Levelland, Texas.

MECHANIC
MARINE MECHANIC needed. Experience in Auto or Marine 4-cycle engines required. Must have own hand tools.
Drug test mandatory.
Ask for James. 697-3261.

TECHNICIAN experienced in exhaust, brake and suspension. 5 ½ day work week. Uniforms and health insurance furnished. Tools required. 22K plus. Apply at Midas Muffler and Brake 3301 W. Wall.

314 Skilled Trade Help Wanted

JOURNEYMAN MACHINIST
Immediate full-time opening in an Alaskan JOB shop. Minimum 10 years experience. Hollow Spindle experience preferred.
Resumes to:
Superior Machine & Welding Inc.
P.O. Box 200644
Anchorage, Alaska 99520
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Fax (907) 277-4999

316 Clerical Help Wanted

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CLERICAL
PART - TIME position open for office help. Clerical and computer experience required. Insurance experience helpful. Send resume to BOX M-13 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

CLERICAL
INSURANCE OFFICE has a full-time position for person with clerical and computer experience, some insurance preferred. Send replies to BOX M-14 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

SEISMIC FIELD OPERATIONS CLERK
Prefer experience on Lotus 1-2-3, Word Perfect and Quicken. Basic accounting skills desired but not necessary. Must be able to move with the crew throughout West Texas.
563-0091

PART - TIME Secretary/ Receptionist. Afternoons and evenings, Monday thru Thursday. Excellent summer job for student. Mail resume to S.C.C.W.T. P.O Box 60312, Midland Texas 79711.

OFFICE CLERICAL/ Computer Operator. Clerical opening responsible for A/ R, invoicing, collections, data entry, and IBM Sys. 36 operations. Secretarial duties for experienced applicant with good typing skills, ability to follow instructions, good organizational skills. Word processing skills preferred. Good benefits. Applications accepted at: 12828 W. I-20 E. 563-4302

CUSTOMER SERVICE
JOIN OUR TEAM
Insurance Agency seeking an experienced CL/ PL customer service representative with a stable work history. We have a career opportunity available for a detail minded individual who enjoys problem solving. We offer continuing training, an above average salary and benefits package and a friendly, professional work place. Please call or stop by 414 W. Texas, Suite 202, Midland, 683-8485/ 332-0797

FILE CLERK
GEOLIGICAL LIBRARY needs File Clerk with typing skills, nonsmoker. Call Ruby Tate, 682-5769.

RECEPTIONIST PART TIME
Needed for indefinite assignment. Job requires excellent phone skills. Typing 50 WPM. Will be heavy number typing. Some Wordprocessing involved. Pay $7 per hour. Hours will be 8:30 to 2:30.
Bring resume to FRAN at:
1601 W. Texas
TEMPORARY RESOURCES
Never a Fee

RENTAL AGENT
Needed for temporary to full time assignment. Hours will be 3:45 pm to 11:30 pm.
Typing 40 WPM. Excellent people skills required. Must be a licenced driver with good driving record.
Bring resume to Fran at:
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1601 W. Texas
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BOOKKEEPER
Ladies retail store needs expereinced full charge bookkeeper with computer skills. Immediate opening. Call Pappagallo 683-4255, ask for Dede.

WE HAVE LOTS OF JOBS! For wordprocessing skills. Call Temporary Resources 684-0527.

320 Sales Help Wanted

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The Only 100% Recession And Depression Business
If you can provide us with skills to close sales, we will provide
- Excellent Training
- Qualified Appointments
- $30,000 - $50,000 Annual
- Excellent Health Insurance
- Stock Options and Retirement
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- Advancement Opportunity

We are Resthaven Memorial Park, owned by SCI, the leading sales organization in the cemetary and funeral industry. If you enjoy helping families and want to earn above average income, please call 684-5462 for a personal interview. Call only between 11 AM - 5 PM.

200 Automobiles Domestic

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Leave the sticker on, and show everyone how smart you are.

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See your Buick dealer today to test-drive the 90th Anniversary LeSabre. You'll probably end up driving one home.

11 Roadmasters to choose from Now!! with $1,500 cash back to you!

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320 Sales Help Wanted

SALES CONSULTANT
Abacus Computers Inc. dba ValCom Computer Center is a leading personal computer dealer, it is an authorized dealer for IBM, Compaq, Hewlett-Packard, Epson and Toshiba computers.

ValCom Computer Center is seeking an outstanding individual with a record of achievement, a degree preferably in Computer Science or Business, sales experience, and a knowledge of personal computers, to provide personal computer solutions to businesses, primarily through outside sales.

Qualified applicants should send a current resume, salary history and compensation requirements to:

ValCom Computer Center
Attn: Mark Singh
6 Desta Drive, Suite 1350
Midland, Tx. 79705

SALES PROFESSIONAL
We are: established, strong Permian Basin based company.
We seek: career oriented, customer driven professionals with excellent communication skills and a "make it happen" attitude to service existing commercial accounts and develop new business.
Must be: commission oriented. Training and support provided.
Please send resume to:
BOX M-08 c/o
The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702.
Our company offers a complete package of benefits.
Pre-employment drug testing required
EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

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LOOKING FOR aggresive, hardworking, people who are self motivated and who want to earn as much as $50,000 yearly!
We want people that are looking for a career in sales, that will take care of our customers needs and wants. We offer health insurance, bonuses, much more. Must dress professional and have the desire to succeed.
Paid Vacation/ Flexible hours
Training Program
APPLY IN PERSON
Come by and see Pat or Jerry at 3915 W. Wall for an interview.
VILLAGE

TELEPHONE SALES- Looking for 3 good sales people. Work 9- 4 Monday- Friday, no weekends, paycheck every friday. Call today, start today. 682-1313.

THANKS TO all of our great customers in Midland and Odessa, Zee Medical Service continues to expand. We are currently seeking an individual to join our team. Individuals must possess the following skills: attention to detail, creative thinker, customer oriented, self motivated, ability to work independently, enthusiastic. In return you will receive a company vehicle, expenses, paid vacation, comprehensive product training, guaranteed base salary, commission and bonuses. Send resume Charles Enloe, 6400 Airport Rd, Suite L, El Paso, TX 79925.

200 Automobiles Domestic

Salesperson.
RAPIDLY GROWING company needs experienced salesperson. Large commission rate. No ceiling. Send resume and references to BOX M-04 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702. EOE

335 Adult Care

Contact Medical Service, Inc.
Aides, Companions, and sitters.
'Where people Who Care, Care for People'
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INHOM CARE - Will take care of you in your home for low rates. Call 520-4425.

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MISSION ADULT DAY CARE CENTER OF MIDLAND, 808 Powell. 7:30 am - 5:30 pm. Monday - Friday. Tom Killingsworth or Freddie Utsman. 520-2242.

M & J SITTER SERVICE providing all your daily living activity needs. To find out more about our services call 580-6523.

LOVING CARE and Supervision for the elderly by LVN in personal care home. Call 683-7832.

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WESTGATE RETIREMENT
For the mobile elderly. Now taking applications. A caring alternative to nursing home placement. Nurse lives on premises. Lots of love and personal one on one attention. Semi and private room available.
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PRIVATE SITTING IN MY HOME. Certified over 20 years. TLC and meals provided. Call 520-5646

340 Child Care

NANNY/ HOUSEKEEPER. 4 Children. 5 days a week, occasional weekends. All housekeeping and laundry, some cooking and errands. Must speak English. Good driving record. Must be non smoker, trustworthy and dependable. References required. Send replies to BOX L-15 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

Call Now to place your ad 682-6222

341 Child Care Providers

RAINBOW CHRISTIAN DAY CARE 1009 W. Missouri. Age 2 weeks thru 12 years. 6:30 AM to 7:30 PM. 683-5161.

I WOULD LIKE to baby sit your children in my home, any age, 7 days a week. Call Terri 570-9220.

LOVING ENVIRONMENT. 2 Qualified mothers will watch your children any hours 7 days a week. CPR certified. Meals and snacks provided, affordable rates. Please call or leave a message at 520-4545.

CHRISTIAN ENVIRONMENT 15 years experience. Lunch/ snacks provided. CPR and First Aid Training. Affordable rates. 697-9526.

FULL TIME registered child care. Lots of fun and activity. CPR/ First Aid Certified. 699-6118.

350 Business Opportunities

VERY PROFITABLE Quick Print Franchise business in Odessa / Midland. Call 333-4811.

WANTED! WORKING PARTNER Start-up company willing to train. $50K - $100K first year. Call 567-7761.

WESTERN Schools is offering classes to obtain/ update your real estate license; locally owned, 682-4045.

ESTABLISHED gift basket shop for sale- including all inventory/ equipment. Transferred- must sell. Serious inquires only. Send replies to BOX I-11 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

REAL ESTATE OPPORTUNITY. Get your real estate license quickly. Short state accredited courses. Day, weekend, evenings, Southwest College, 683-4555.

NATIONAL MAIL Centers is expanding to the Midland/ West Texas area. Tremendous opportunity to own your own business and earn an excellent income. (214) 317-1820 or (214) 221-4849.

AUTO REPAIR SHOP. Established 30 year business. Large. 3 overhead door. Restroom, office and storage space. $500 a month, bills paid. High traffic location (corner of Florida and Marienfeld). 694-5167, 682-8430.

IS YOUR VENDING ROUTE PROFITABLE? Location a problem? Goldstream Locating 520-5640

ESTABLISHED nursery and garden center for sale. West Texas. Send replies to Nursery, Box 80642, Midland, Texas 79708.

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.

AUCTION SATURDAY MAY 15, 1993 AUCTION
Oil Production Equipment
Silent Auction Sale
7108 W. Highway 80
MIDLAND
(East of airport at Elk Yard)
Miscellaneous used and new oil production equipment. Various sizes, types, conditions, swedges, tees, 90:s, 45:s, valves, unions, clamps, sleeves, Perf. Sub, Pup joints, rods, well head equipment, packers, nipples, Bowen over shots, numerous drilling subs & cross overs, Kimray B.P. valves, Murphy switches, 10,000 # steamcleaner, Lufkin 80, Emsco 104, steel work table, office desks and chairs, shelves, centrifical pump, victolics, pump tees, stuffing boxes, bell plugs, flanges, too much to list.
Preview starts at 9 am. Will stop at approximately 1 pm. All equipment sold as is where is.
Consignments considered
685-0531.

400 Auctions

IMMEDIATE SALE, Oil spill cleanup equipment including 22' wells cargo trailer, chemical suits, washdown pumps, absorbents, and assorted cleanup equipment. 567-3519.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

LOSE WEIGHT WITH THERMO! Natural, safe, guaranteed, herbal tablets. Increase metabolism. Curb appetite. Beverly 520-8222 (Midland).

PLANT SALE- bare root, bring container, poppies, axalis, 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.

FOR SALE WATERBEDS $99 and up! New mattress $28.99 and up! Free delivery. KEYWEST WATERBEDS, 580-6234

TIS THE SEASON for the best affordable finished wood crafts. Open 10 am to 6 pm Tuesday through Saturday. Decorator shelves, quilt racks, and clothes. 4612 Billingsley, North Park Theater Complex. 694-7464

RESTHAVEN- Garden of Faith Lots. Lot #40, spaces 1 & 2. For infomation call (918) 333-5792.

LOSE WEIGHT, INCHES!! Gain energy control appetite with fast acting "Thermo" Product. 685-1423 or 689-3025.

WE BUY NON-WORKING VCR's. 1209 S. Big Spring St. 683-1919.

BRIDES MAID/ Prom dress, size 5, worn once, $80 or best offer. Original cost $175. Call 694-6546.

RESTHAVEN Memorial Park "Fountain Garden" Lot 670. Spaces 1 and 2. $700/ each. (915) 520-2011.

WOLFF TANNING BED. 5 years old, new Diamond Sun bulbs, excellent condition, tans dark. $1,500 for bed and all accesories. 684-4729.

EXECUTIVE DESK with chair. $150. Refrigerator $150. Office 688-2556, home 689-8404.

METAL UTILITY shelves and storage cabinets, utility roller carts, copy machine, English antique muzzle loading shot gun, powder horn shot bag, E oxygen tanks regulators and carts, low vision magnifiers, audio cassette tapes, power microphone, punch bowl set, otoscope. 699-6108.

ELNA- Computer sewing machine, Model 7000, does everything. Cost new $1,600 now $400. See at the Singer Store, 20-A Village Circle.

POOL- 24' X 4', complete with liner, pump, filter, custom deck, cover and volleyball set. See to appreciate asking $2,000. 520-3710.

LIKE NEW Sega Genesis, two controllers and three games. $150 negotiable. 686-8109

RESTHAVEN MEMORIAL PARK- Lot #193 spaces 1 and 2. Retails at $795 sell for $650 each. 684-9919.

2 CEMETERY SPACES in "Faith Garden" Resthaven Memorial. Excellent view and great neighbors. $1,500 including transfer fee. Please call 684-7988 between 8 am - 5 pm.

RUIDSO JOCKEY CLUB SEATS second row on finish line. Season lease. 915-563-0289 or 915-682-7911.

MOVING SALE - Large shop air compressor. 220 volt. $500. Miscellaneous lumber and building materials. Metal doors and frames. Office furniture. Call 697-4082.

CUSTOM BUILT wooden swing sets, playhouses and forts. Call Robert 683-4929.

LUMBER 1", 2" and picket fences. 1203 Garden City Hwy.

FOR SALE: Sectional couch and recliner, entertainment center, wedding dress. Make offer. 520-5722 or 570-8442.

SATELLITE DISH 10' solid dish with totally remote control Macom system and Videocipher II. Sacrifice at $500. Call 694-7226.

413 Jewelry

BEAUTIFUL- gold and diamond tennis bracelet. Call 689-2179 after 7 pm.

ROLEX- 2 tone submariner, blue dial, $2,900. Call after 5. 699-6848.

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415 Miscellaneous Wanted

SOUTHWEST AIRLINES COMPANY CLUB tickets wanted. Will pay top dollar. Call 687-5039.

WANTING TO BUY: Dinette Set for breakfast area, in good condition, 4 or 6 chairs. Call 520-0610.

AIRLINE AWARDS WANTED- Southwest Company Club Award Tickets. Top dollar guaranteed. 1-800-950-1585.

420 Good Things To Eat

CUSTOM SHELLED PECANS. Shelled (10 lbs+ $3.75) or in shell. Free pickup/ delivery. 682-4887.

430 Household Goods

FRIGIDAIRE ELECTRIC STOVE with self cleaning oven, avocado green, $70. Call 570-5623.

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.

★ INSTANT CASH for your working or non-working, washers dryers, refrigerators, freezers. 580-6405.

MATTRESS OUTLET. Sets: Twin $95, full $130, Queen $160, King $249. Free delivery. 550-5123

New evaporative air conditioner now in stock, new bedroom suites, bedding, living room groups, odd dressers, chests, overstuff chairs, good used loveseat rocker, loveseat, sofas, corner group with sleeper.
BUY - SELL -TRADE
JOHN'S SWAP SHOP
600 E. FLORIDA 683-7872

JUST REMODELED. Need to sell: complete bathroom sinks and counter tops, commodes, tub and kitchen counter. 694-8827 leave message.

★ NICE, heavy duty, washers, dryers, refrigerators and freezers for sale. Call 580-6405 or 337-4222.

NEED GOOD USED FURNITURE. Buy, sell, trade. Rowe's New & Used. 1211 S. Big Spring. 687-5966.

SUNKING tanning bed for sale, $850. Call 687-2411.

FOR SALE: Recliner, living room chair, couch, GE washer and dryer. Call 697-1307 leave message.

NEW CAMEL BACK Sofa, Blue, mauve and green floral. $300. 694-7348.

LIKE NEW GE Refrigerated Air Conditioner Window Unit, 1300 BTU, 220v. Good buy! $200. 697-5906.

SLEEPER SOFA- $65, sofa $50, end table $20, chair $15, king size bed spread $25. 686-8222, evenings.

ELNA- Computer sewing machine, Model 7000, does everything. Cost new $1,600 now $400. See at the Singer Store, 20-A Village Circle.

SOFA SLEEPER. Chair. 2 end tables. Coffee table. $250. Call 689-7669 after 5 pm.

MAPLE TWIN spindle bed with bedding, 2 years old, $125. 694-6239.

SLEEPER SOFA, Oak dining table with 4 chairs, oak coffee table with glass panel top, 694-7549, Tim.

REFRIGERATOR with ice maker, gun cabinet, Kenmore Sewing Machine in cabinet, desk and chair. 682-5527.

BOY'S BEDROOM FURNITURE, Chest, dresser with bookshelf, desk and mirror, end table, toy chest, all matching. Oak gun case (holds 12 rifles). 684-3888.

KENMORE washer and dryer. Good condition. $150 for both. 697-7032.

CHINA CABINET. Light colored wood with glass front, good condition, $300. 684-1152.

SOLID WOOD dinette table, dark colored wood with 4 chairs $200. 684-1152.

MOVING SALE: 8 piece dining set, tea cart, TV, 2 recliners, oil well pictures, other small items. 694-1769.

KINGSIZE WATERBED for sale. Asking $200, includes bookcase headboard and new heater. Call for information 682-2641.

430 Household Goods

BROWN/ GOLD PRINT SOFA $75. Blue swivel rocker/ recliner $40. Good condition. Call 520-4022.

MOVING SALE. Sofa and loveseat, dinette set, microwave cart, stereo, students desk, exercise bicycle, wicker chest and shelve and brass shell. 694-4170.

Ranch style couch and 2 chairs. Excellent condition. $150. 683-1835, 570-6434.

SLEEPER SOFA- brown & tan plaid, recliner, rust colored $250/ set negotiable. Call 683-9166 after 5.

DREXEL- Oriental China hutch, Drexel 3 piece wall unit. 570-4140.

440 Firewood

DENNIS FIREWOOD- oak and mesquite. Call 699-4719.

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. Custom built wood racks and fireplace grates. 694-4818, 694-8753.

450 Sporting Goods

HOGAN RADIALS- 1- SW, Ram Laser ZX 1- SW. $300 each. 520-8314.

JIM'S GOLF CLUB REPAIRS. BIG BERTHA clone $60; TOMMY ARMOUR SILVER SCOTT clone $176 per set. 3115 Haynes. 694-1334.

SOLOFLEX exercise machine includes leg and butterfly attachments. Good as new. 697-2946.

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Midland Gun & Knife Show
May 22nd & 23rd, The Midland Center. For tables call Don or Kim 210-257-5844.
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MAGHOGANY pool table, reloading equipment, punching bag, golf clubs, rowing machine, inversion machine. After 5 694-4711.

The Sports Armory
Guns and accessories.
SKS's, AK 47's, M1's, pistols, shot guns, ammo, more.
Open Thursday, Friday and Saturday or by appointment.
2515 W. INDUSTRIAL
682-2210

We buy used sports equipment: weight, exercise, baseball, softball, inline skates, water sports, golf. PLAY IT AGAIN SPORTS, 3211 W. Wadley, 699-4332.

7' Regulation Sized BRIARWOOD pool table, Mint condition. $300. 684-7810.

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, Liquidating 25,000 sq. ft store. Thousands of items at extremely low prices. Must sell it all. Linens, clocks, costume jewelry, frames. All our fine jewelry, 30- 50% OFF. 2750 North Grandview, Odessa, 366-0983.

3 CURIO CABINETS, 2 Wardrobes (solid wood)- 1 large, 1 small with shelves. 520-7125.

ABSOLUTELY TOP PRICE paid for old American Indian items, baskets, pottery, jewelry, rugs, blankets, Plains Bead and Quill work, etc. 1 object or 1,000. Call collect (505) 988-2880 or send photographs Indian Collection 513 Canyon Road Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87501.

COTTON PATCH COLLECTIBLES ½ off small occasional collector pieces- tables, chairs, etc. $5 table for handmade wood craft. Courtyard Loop 250- N. Midkiff, 689-3432.

470 Musical Instruments

HOWARD (Baldwin) Spinet Piano. Walnut finish, excellent condition. $800. 699-6928.

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GARAGE SALES

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CLASSIFIED OFFICE HOURS
Monday thru Friday
8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
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8:00 to 10:00 a.m.
(Cancellations & Corrections Only)

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RAINBOW FLEA MARKET, 1502 W. Florida. Open 7 days. New & used furniture & appliances. Tons of miscellaneous. Buy, sell and trade. 570-4408.

TRADE VILLAGE FLEA MARKET- 25 Shops Open Friday, Saturday, Sunday 10 to 6 3105 S. Rankin Highway.

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4 FAMILY SALE
1704 W. Kentucky
Thursday - Saturday, 8:30 - 6
Furniture, antique glassware, silver, filing cabinet, kitchen things, linens, ladies large size clothing, 2 Windberg prints, lots of prints and paintings, lamps, jewelry, answering machines, records, books, cook books, equalizer hitch, lots more.

ORCHARD LANE FLEA MARKET Just off 1900 East Front Street. Open Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Mister Scott offers 10% discount on all items over $5.00.

25 YEARS ACCUMULATION, Baby bed, high chair, walker, large glass and chrome dining table with 6 chairs, canning jars, king size headboard, regular size dresser and headboard, lots of miscellaneous. Thursday - Saturday, 8am - 5pm. 1120 Mogford.

BIG CARPORT SALE IN BACKYARD 411 S. Adams. Starts noon Friday, all day Saturday. Good summer clothing, shoes, miscellaneous.

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GIANT GARAGE SALE
To benefit AMOS, 907 S. Loraine.
Friday, May 14, 9- 3 & Saturday, May 15, 8- 3. Furniture, toys, appliances, baby items, dishes, Christmas decorations.
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906 W. KENTUCKY Thursday- Saturday. Furniture, door/ storm door, excercise bike, clothes, gas weed eater.

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ESTATE SALE
1300 SPARKS
Friday - Saturday 9 - 6
Duncan Phyfe dining room set, buffet, mirror, 75 pieces Fostoria, silver plate, candlelabras, Sheffield & English china, green Depression oil lamp, Gone With The Wind lamp, 1940's shelf, sewing machine, linens, 1960's wedding dress, 2 French Provincial bedroom sets, ladies vanity desk, books, office desk, 2 hide-a-beds, 2 stereo's, TV, 2 coffee tables, end tables, leather chair, refrigerator, kitchen utensils, washer, dryer, lawn mower, tools, garden equipment & much more.
Estate Sale Provided by
CATS MEOW
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MULTI FAMILY at 2101 Brunson, Saturday- Sunday 8- ? Craftsman self propelled mower, gas powered weed eater, girl's 16" bike, ceiling fan, Sunbeam 3 & 1 mixer/ blender/ food processor, furniture, excellent Raichle Swiss hiking boots, adult & kid's clothes, nurses uniforms, upright vacuum cleaner, etc.

1411 W. WASHINGTON- Friday 2 pm. thru Monday. Gun cabinet, entertainment center, color television, baby bed, microwave, clothing, can't list all.

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MOVING SALE
2206 COUNTRY CLUB
2 Man raft, with 1.5hp motor, tools, lots of building materials, golf bags, luggage, 8' Christmas tree, nice bedding, clothing: all sizes, Atari with games, household, custom drapes, small pool table, BMW 750 Bra. Tire rims, Nintendo games, lots more.
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2007 MICHIGAN- Friday 9- 6. Saturday 8- noon. Furniture, draperies, decorator items, excellent condition clothing and miscellaneous.

6 FAMILIES
SATURDAY 9 am- ?
1949 Ford, electric stove, riding lawnmower, 24' swimming pool, day bed, wedding dress, formals, baby clothes, toys, cameras, baseball glove, crafts, dishes, linens, men's clothes sizes (28-36 waist), ladies clothes (size 8- 20), lots of miscellaneous. Registered female chocolate Lab and free puppies.
4100 NORTH COUNTY ROAD 1130
(Take East Hwy 80- 4½ miles to Wallace Grocery and turn North on 1130 and go 1 mile- watch for signs)

79701

810 LAWSON
(Off of 'A' Street)
Friday only
FURNITURE, COLLECTIBLES
APPLIANCES, LOTS OF JUNK

79703

MOVING SALE - 4713 Shadylane. Thursday and Friday 9 to ? Dresser, tables, microwave, lamps, twin bed and lots of other things.

INSIDE MULTI - FAMILY. Nintendo games, wedding and formal gowns, lots of childrens clothes, shoes, other goodies. OPEN 8 - 5, Thursday, Friday, Saturday - 315 N. Midland Drive (across street from K-Mart, next to Gaston's Gift World).

GARAGE & BACKYARD SALE-
4902 Leisure- Saturday, Sunday. 3 families. BBQ grills, furniture, day bed (like new), microwave, bicycle and parts, pick-up tool box and lots of miscellaneous.

PATIO SALE 3812 Gaston Drive Saturday and Sunday 10 am- ?. Lots of miscellaneous.

SATURDAY ONLY! 8 to 4 Clothes, furniture, stereos, sewing machine, lots of miscellaneous. 3421 Bauman.
No Early Sales!

4625 W. CUTHBERT- Saturday only 8-4. Sail boat and lots of "men's stuff"

MOVING SALE. Saturday, May 15, 9 - 4. Jungle Gym, dorm refrigerator, playpen, play kitchen, car seats, toys, books, clothing, miscellaneous. 507 S. Bentwood.

3507 PRINCETON- Friday and Saturday 9- ?. Clothes, shoes, linens, lots of miscellaneous.

2 HOUSES at 4310 & 4311 Harlowe. Old stuff and new stuff. Friday- Saturday.

4806 ANDREWS HWY. Saturday only 8- ? Hide-a bed, 2 mini portable washers, 2 dryers, 36' gas stove, lots of miscellaneous.

Children's clothes: girls 9 - 10, boys - 14, 29w, some infant clothes. Lots of miscellaneous. 3615 Apache Drive, Saturday - Sunday, 8am - 3 pm.

MOVING SALE- Saturday only- 4015 Tanner 8 to 4. Dining table with 6 chairs, hutch, bed, books, records, miscellaneous. Rock bottom prices.

SIDE-BY-SIDE refrigerator, twin bed set, treadmill, tables, and miscellaneous items. 3909 W. Illinois. Saturday only, 8am - ?

GARAGE SALE Saturday only. 9 til ? 4801 Thomason.

4301 TANNER Saturday only 9- 6. Furniture, dishes, miscellaneous.

3918 MONTE. Saturday only. 9 - ? Bicycle, canopy bed, fireplace screen, baby beds, clothes: baby - adult, nonworking TV's, dishes, kitchen stuff, and much miscellaneous.

103 N. Glenwood- Saturday 9- 4. Men and women's clothing, baby clothing, maternity clothing.

4724 ERIE Saturday only 8- ? Furniture, knick knacks, clothes for the family, miscellaneous.

105 THORNRIDGE Saturday only 8- 3. Recliner, wicker furniture, girl's and women's clothes, Home Interiors, dishes, collectibles, loads of stuff.

715 BECKLEY DRIVE- Friday, Saturday, Sunday 8 to 4. Crystal, dishes, curtain, lamps, clean clothing, shoes, bike, knick knacks.

5114 REEVES CIRCLE (off Anetta) Saturday only 8- 2. Excercise equipment, furniture, steel shelving, VCR Plus programmer, lamps, radios, miscellaneous.

MOVING SALE - 9 to ? 3605 Apache, Saturday. Clothes, toys, dishes, miscellaneous. No Early Sales.

4509 Erie, Saturday only, 8 - ? Dressers, king size brass headboard, chairs, dishes, household items, etc.

4304 PLEASANT- Saturday only 8 am - ?. Clothes, toys, tricycles, Hoover electric broom, record player, love seats, new crafts, lots of miscellaneous.

3413 ROOSEVELT Saturday only 8- 1. Furniture, golf clubs, computer, miscellaneous. Everything must go.

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4325 DOUGLAS- Saturday Sunday-(?) 8 to 4. Swing set, bike, exercise bike, little boy and little girls clothing, very NICE women's dresses/ evening wear. Lots of other miscellaneous.

3321 BAUMANN Saturday only 8- New kitchen carpet, luggage, stereos, excercise bike, camping gear, miscellaneous.

4306 Mercedes. Friday - Saturday, 8 - 1. Youth bed, children's clothes, household items, lots of miscellaneous.

YARD SALE. Electric stove, aquarium, microwave, refrigerators, piano, small freezer, tables, water and snow skis, trailer hitches, garden tools, bed, ping pong table, clothes, lots of miscellaneous and junk. Friday - Saturday, 4415 Monty.

GARAGE SALE - 25" color TV, 2 microwaves, surround sound decoder, bunk beds, other beds, clothes, toys, miscellaneous. 4704 Laura Drive, Saturday - Sunday, 8 - 4.

4322 CUTHBERT Saturday only. Gas range, solid wood desk, butane grill, kitchen items, tools, lots of miscellaneous.

4700 BEDFORD- Friday 9 am. Washer and dryer, lawnmower, desk, clothing, miscellaneous.

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INSIDE SALE! Thursday through Saturday. 8 to ? Regina Vaccum, lamps. 2601 N. 'A' #183

APARTMENT COMMUNITY Yard Sale. Garden Court, 2301 N. Pecos. Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING. Hospital bed (used 3 months) 7 - 4, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. 1503 N. Main.

1005 CARTER- Friday and Saturday. Power Wheels car, furniture, baby items, clothing, miscellaneous.

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BARGAIN BARN
50% OFF
Summer clothes, shoes and purses
Thursday, Friday, Saturday only
2420 W. Front
Monday - Friday 10 to 5:30
Saturday 10 to 4
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4 FAMILY at 2400 GULF. Thursday- Saturday 9- ? Clothes, new ceiling fan, decorator items, boxes/ ceramic tile, too much to list.

HUGE 4 FAMILY at 1304 W. Washington. Friday- Sunday 9- 6. Furniture, appliances, clothes, toys, camping goods, miscellaneous.

1904 W. MICHIGAN- Thursday, Friday, Saturday 8 to 5. Ford van/ pickup rims and chain, clothing (maternity, twin baby girl and boy, kids and adult), twin strollers, Stamina skier, miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE HAVEN- set up your sale under shade, $5/ day. Corner Terrell and I-20. 684-6326.

SPRING CLEANING! Furniture, game table, appliances, Coke and Pepsi machines, pinball machine, tool box, clothes, air conditioners, carpet and more. 2610 Country Club, Friday 7 til sold out.

PARKING LOT SALE- Macedonia Baptist Church- 201 S. Carver. Saturday May 15th, 9 am to 4 pm.

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE. Saturday 8 Am - 1 Pm. 803 W. Kansas. Beds, bar stools, chest of drawers, 2 lawn mowers, bicycle, clothing for children and infants, toys, high chair, changing table, infant seat. 1981 Honda Prelude with 50,723 actual miles, 1,000 cash.

2800 WASHIGTON ST- (off front street behind purple building) Saturday 8-1. Gas stove, 2 electric stove, 2 refrigerators, portable dishwasher, portable trash compactor, washer, dryer, 2 humidifiers, 2 recliners, love seat, couch, T.V., new pickup running boards, bath sink, plumbing supplies, tool boxes, leather tool pouch, hand tools, skill saw blades, saw fence, saw base/ drawers, shop vise, tires and rims, gasoline cans, ice chest, Gott water cooler, Webcor tape recorder, clothes.

BABY STUFF SALE. Saturday only, 10 - 2. Walker, stroller, clothes, etc., some other miscellaneous stuff too. 3203 Sycamore.

NEIGHBORHOOD GARAGE SALE. SATURDAY ONLY, 8 A.M. 2902, 2903, 2904, 2905 and 3000 Lockheed. Plants, Glass (old/ new), Collector Magazines, Bicycle, Scooter, Electric Train Track, Chair, Couch, Microwave, Baby Bed, Bedding, Clothes, Coffee Table, Microfiche.

GARAGE SALE, Saturday, 7:30 - 4. Decor items, toys, clothes. 900 Tennessee (corner of B and Tennessee).

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CLEANS OUT!
And That Means You Can Clean Up!
Ladies designer dresses/ sportswear (4 - 8), shoes (8N), jewelry, purses, girl's clothes (6 - 6X), housewares.
Saturday May 15th 8:30 Am - Noon
1703 W. Cuthbert
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BACKYARD SALE- great prices, everything must go. 3204 Park Lane, Friday and Saturday 7- ?

SATURDAY ONLY, 8-3. Leisure Estates at Cottonflat and I-20 service road. Household goods, womens clothing, paperbacks, etc. CHEAP!!!

YARD SALE. Friday & Saturday till noon. Clothes, throw rugs, bikes, and other miscellaneous. 1205 E. Cedar.

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(SALE ON LARGE LADIES DRESSES, lingerie, panty hose, skirts, blouses, pants, shorts, tee shirts, jumpsuits, split shirts, shoes, purses, hats, gloves.) Smaller sizes available. Mens suits size 42, shirts, shoes, boots, luggage, gasoline edger. Sat 8 - 12. 501 S. Webster.

TABLE, chairs, clothes, curtains, lots of household and goodies. 2100 Club Drive, Friday, 8 - 3.

1603 VENTURA SATURDA 8- ? Lots of baby items, 2 new car seats, clothes and some furniture.

GARAGE SALE. Furniture, clothing, home interior, Tupperware and miscellaneous. 717 W. Dormard. Thursday - Friday. 8 - 5.

MOVING SALE - 1700 Maberry. Fireplace equipment, small applicances, canning jars, miscellaneous items. May 14 & 15th, 8 to 4. No Early Birds.

#4 REO COURT- Friday 8:30- 3:30. Bedroom set, table, chairs, rowing machine, Atari, baby items, toys.

Baby clothes, walkers, swings, carriers, strollers, couch, chairs, coffee table, lamps, TV and stands, tires, tools, fishing gear, lawn mower, dishes, remote car, 10 speed bicycle, clothes and etc. 2200 Culver. Saturday morning till sold and Sunday.

CHURCH GARAGE SALE- 2003 N.'A'. Friday and Saturday. 8 am - 12 noon. Household items, clothing and more.

311 ROCKY LANE- Thursday 8:30- ? and Friday 8:30- 3. Clothes, household items, sporting goods and lots of miscellaneous. Bargain Prices!

3209 WARD- Seven Family Sale!
Friday 8 to 3, Saturday 8 to 12. Children, men, and women's clothing; toys; furniture; manicure table and stool; bedding; vacuum cleaner; and much more.

HUGE SALE- 5207 Polo Club Road- Friday & Saturday. 8 to 6 Color T.V., microwave, stove, indoor, outdoor and office furniture, clothing, toys, baby items, linens, saddles and ranch equipment plus tons of miscellaneous items.
North on Garfield to Bluebird follow signs.

RETIREMENT SALE: 27 years accumulation. Large wood office desk, recliners, vacuum cleaner, lawn mower, yard tools, hand tools, wood working tools, fruit jars, kitchen equipment, women and men's clothing, lot of odds and ends. 2412 Goddard Court (in alley) Friday - Saturday, 8 Am til ?

3 FAMILY SALE- 4309 Crenshaw- Friday 9 to 4, Saturday 9- ? Clothing of all sizes, girl's bicycle, riding toys, lots of toys, miscellaneous.

2 HOUSEHOLDS COMBINED. Duplicate items, furniture plus baby items. 2823 Marmon Drive, Saturday, 7 - 4.

MOVING SALE-2311 Camarie. Saturday 8 to 2. Televisions, furniture, typewriter, electric lawn mower, power saw, miscellaneous.

2410 NORTHTOWN COURT- Saturday 8 to 3. 3 children's bikes, twin bed (complete), children's clothing (infants to size 10) more.

2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE. 8 - 2, Saturday only. 2501 Stanolind. Children's clothes, toys, bicycles, everything.

2200 STRATFORD COURT
(in alley)
Southeast corner of
Bluebird & Garfield.
Saturday 7:00- 3:30.
Oak bookcases, oak entertainment center, 2 televisions sets, twin size bedding & boxsprings, large garage utility shelf, artificial Christmas tree, Kenmore gas grill, 5 bicycles, 2 antique iron bed frames, toys and much more.
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FRIDAY - SATURDAY, 8:30 - 5, 2514 Gulf. Kitchen table and chairs, end tables, small electrical appliances, pots and pans, blankets, sheets, linens, jewelry, men and women's clothing, shoes, womens golf clubs and bag and a woven wooden shade 70½" long.

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2809 SHANDON. Saturday only, 7am - 1pm. Dinette with four chairs, golf equipment, TV/ Radio, tweed garment bag, suitcases, baby clothes and toys, old jeans plus many more items.

1802 DEVONSHIRE CT. Saturday only 9- 4. Furniture, toys, clothes, etc.

1902 Ward, 8am - 1pm, Saturday only. Rugs, lamps, linens, children and adult clothing, toys, books, and miscellaneous.

1804 SPARKS Saturday only 8- 1. Toys, household goods, books, small appliances, miscellaneous.

1900 North H Street- Saturday only! 8 to 1. Baby items and miscellaneous. Cash only!

3 FAMILY SALE. 2002 Sands. Saturday only, 8 - 5. Weight bench, stereo equipment, raft, youth furniture, clothes, lots of good junque!

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2503 WEST DENGAR
Lots of toys, small bike, pedal merry-go-round, childrens and adults clothes, wrought iron aquarium stand, nick-nacks, dishes, pictures, suitcases, room size Dhurrie rug, curtains. Saturday 8 - 3

1608 NEELY- Saturday 8 am. Sheets, cookware, iron gate, television, toaster oven, knick knacks, junk.

BIG 25¢ SALE!! (Except for a few items.) American Legion Post #19. 501 Airpark Drive. (North of ClayDesta). 8 am - 4 pm, Saturday only. Hot Dogs, Cokes, Popcorn for sale!

2407 CULPEPPER Friday 9- 6, Saturday 9- 2. Microwave, bike, CB Percussion drum set, clothes, pictures, stereo, miscellaneous.

1309 E. Maple. Saturday only, 8 - 4. Children's clothing: boy's 4 - 5, girl's 6x - 9, waterbed, miscellaneous items.

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1605 PUEBLO ROAD
Saturday only 8- 5.
Backyard Moving Sale
Sectional sofa sleeper, recliner, 5 piece antique dinette set, etc. Linens, small appliances and miscellaneous household items.
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2900 MCDONALD STREET- Saturday 9 am- 3. Cameras, stereo equipment, clothing, kitchen stuff, furniture.

BIG FAMILY SALE- 4318 Greenbriar- Friday, Saturday 9 to 3. Toys, clothes and furniture.

3605 MEADOWRIDGE- Friday 8:30- ?. Designer label clothing (teen to adult), rowing machine, bicycles, stereo, twin bookcase headboards, kitchen items, miscellaneous. No early sales.

UNBELIEVABLE MULTI FAMILY
4907 San Antonio. Friday 8 to 2, Saturday 8 to 4. Maternity, children's, adult clothes, toys, excercize bike, speakers, key board, camera, golf stuff, and much more.

(Alley) 3207 Highsky. Strollers, car seats, lots of children's toys, clothes, boy's jeans. Lots of miscellaneous. Cash only. Friday 8 - 4.

2205 MARCIE LANE
(Formerly 5104 Daventry) Turn West on Gulf off Midland Dr. go 2 blocks.
RCA 25" color TV beautiful cabinet, rocking loveseat, couch, table w/lamp, kitchen items, 8 ft. ladder, linens, hanging lamp, Little Tikes swing, large sandbox, toys, baby boy/ girl clothes, infant carseat, baby swing, bouncer chair, more baby items, boys clothes 7, 8, 16, 18, Junior girls 5-11, ladies 8-16, mens, lots of miscellaneous. Friday 8:30 thru Saturday.

DON'T MISS THIS ONE! MULTI FAMILIES! Boat, desk, old collectible tools and glassware, miscellaneous furniture, and much more. 3618 W. Shandon. Friday, 8 - ?, Saturday, 8 - 1.

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2002 ABBEY PLACE. 2 sets bedroom furniture, baby items, couch, rocker/ recliner, waterbed, vacuum cleaners, china hutch. Saturday - Sunday, 8 - 2.

ONE DAY SALE. Saturday, May 15th. Furniture, stereo stand, kitchen items, clothes, baby items, toys, books, bird cages, etc. 3028 Fredna. No early previewing, 8am - 5pm.

SATURDAY ONLY, 7:30 - ? Redwood patio furniture, baby bed and play pen. Exercise equipment, 10 speed bike and more. 4309 Ferncliff. MULTI FAMILY!

3321 PROVIDENCE- Saturday only 8 to ?. Generator, compressor, diamond band saw, yard tools, plant stands, photo equipment, miscellaneous.

SATURDAY ONLY! 5105 Teakwood Starts at 9 am. Furniture, children's clothing, and lot of accessories.

3901 BUCHANAN PL. Saturday 8- 4. No early birds.Children and adult clothes, baby items, household goods, wicker furniture, too much to mention.

SATURDAY ONLY! 3304 Windsor 8 to 2. Apple II-C Computer, treadmill, Cragers Mag SS wheels, girl's toys, miscellaneous.

4519 ST. ANDREWS- 2 FAMILY. Saturday only 8- ? Nintendo games, clothing, household goods, miscellaneous.

3504 DENTCREST Saturday only 7- ? Baby items, furniture, TV, clothes, and many miscellaneous items. All excellent condition.

GARAGE SALE 9 to 12, Saturday only. 2903 Whittle Way. Everything goes.

4014 LIVINGSTON Saturday only 8- 2. Furniture, clothes, toys, dishes, and lots of miscellaneous.

4302 MERRILL COURT- Saturday only 7 am- 1 pm. Furniture, sports cards, curtains, knickknacks, Levi's, other clothing. Please do not park in alley.

SATURDAY ONLY, 8 - 5. 4 Families. Headache rack, lamp, dishes, twin bedding, baby clothes, light fixtures, a little bit of everything. 3316 Terrace.

5208 RIO GRANDE Saturday only 8- 2. Baby toys & clothes, miscellaneous items, refrigerator, ceiling fan, stereo, furniture, children & adult clothes, glassware.

Saturday, 9 - 3. Tables, cement mixer, mower, bicycle. Cash only. 6807 Island Circle.

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MOVING SALE - Saturday only. 3806 Trinity Drive. 9 Am - 2 Pm. Furniture, lawn equipment, bedding set, clothes, miscellaneous.
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MOVING SALE. Lots of nice furniture, clothes and miscellaneous. 4509 Belton, Friday & Saturday, 8 - 2.

JUST MOVED, furniture, clothes, boat, children's toys, games, La-Z-Boy recliner, lots of miscellaneous. Friday & Saturday, 8 am till whenever. 3906 Lehigh.

3304 TERRACE. Car seat, high chair, size 8 - 12 ladies clothing, men's clothing, miscellaneous. Saturday, 9 - 1.

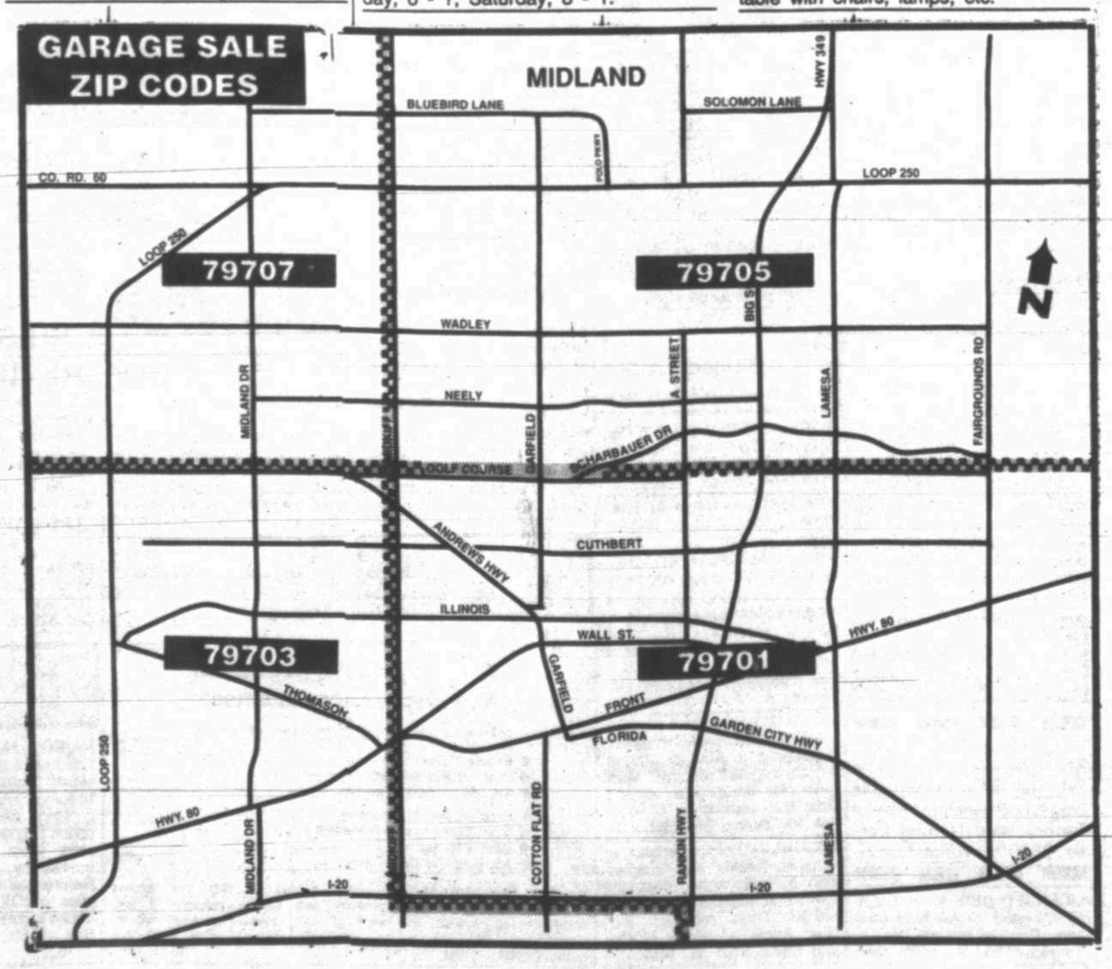
FRIDAY 8 - 12 pm, 3318 Camarie. Old records, shells, puzzles, tools, craft stuff, books, microwave, afghans, kitchen stuff, clothes, linens, miscellaneous.

BACKYARD SALE. 4406 Stanolind. New dishwasher, custom baby changing table, queen bedding, 2 file cabinets, 2 boys bikes, 2 child's oak rocking chairs, games, junior golf clubs, table and chairs, much miscellaneous. Saturday, 8am.

3702 OAKRIDGE (in the alley). Saturday only. Lots of stuff, clothes, bicycles, furniture, miscellaneous.

AREA SALES

YARD SALE Saturday, May 15, 9 - 4. 5115 Garden City Hwy. Girls clothes, men's suits, bedding, beds, living room suite, hide-a-bed, chairs, desk, kitchen table with chairs, lamps, etc.



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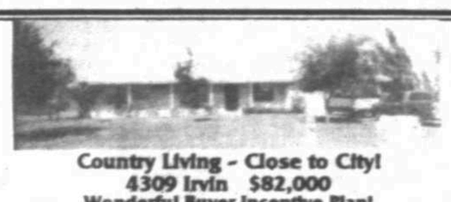
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