BUSINESS

Horizontal drilling

Scott Williams displays an array of horizontal drilling tools. The Permian Basin Horizontal Conference and Exposition opens today./6C

SPORTS

Camby goes early

Marcus Camby passes up his senior season at UMass to make himself eligible for NBA draft, the riches available to him there./1C

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A.M. BRIEFING

Former nurse Kathie Collins says a convicted murderer confessed.

Sheppard murder

CLEVELAND — A former nurse has come forward to say a convicted murderer confessed to her that he killed the wife of Dr. Sam Sheppard in 1954, a newspaper reported Monday. Kathie Collins was a supervisor at a Cleveland-area home health care agency when she got to know Richard Eberling, The Plain Dealer reported. She told the Cleveland newspaper that Eberling told her in 1983 he killed Marilyn Sheppard, hit her husband on the head with a pail and knocked Sheppard out, then escaped with Mrs. Sheppard's ring./7A

Eat less, live long

WASHINGTON — Reducing calories by 30 percent appears to slow the rate of aging in monkeys, providing new evidence that primates, such as humans, could live longer by eating less. A National Institutes of Health study using about 200 monkeys has shown that a well-balanced diet that includes a sharp reduction in calories caused the animals to have a lower body temperature, a slower metabolism and fewer changes in biochemical markers for aging./7A

Bridge death

DETROIT — A driver who flew into a rage over a fender-bender and went after a woman with a car jack was convicted of murder Monday for forcing her to jump to her death off a bridge./5A

Bombeck eulogy

PHOENIX, Ariz. — In this place they call "the Valley of the Sun," Erma Bombeck was eulogized Monday by the bishop of Phoenix as "a beam of light and hope. . . an uplift for the spirit. If ever there was a person I wish could come back from the dead, it is Erma," said the Most Reverend Thomas J. O'Brien. "God knows what she would write about THAT experience. Although I'm not sure if God would like it."/5A

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Justices sidestep abortion case

■ Action is signal that court is not eager to plunge into divisive debate.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — As three justices fumed over a "stealthful" abortion agenda, the Supreme Court refused Monday to revive a South Dakota law that required young girls to notify a parent before ending a pregnancy.

The state law had been invalidated because it did not allow most girls to avoid telling a parent by getting a judge's permission instead. And the court voted 6-3 to leave those rulings intact.

The action was yet another signal that the court, which in 1992 reaffirmed its landmark Roe vs. Wade decision legalizing abortion, is not eager to plunge again into that divisive debate. The votes of four justices are needed to grant such review.

Sharp disagreement resurfaced Monday as Justices John Paul Stevens and Antonin Scalia exchanged statements accompanying the court's rejection of South Dakota's appeal.

At issue was the standard of review judges should use in deciding whether an abortion law is constitutional before it has been enforced.

Writing for himself, Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist and Justice Clarence Thomas, Scalia said the issue "virtually cries out for our review" because of confusion in lower courts.

He added: "Today's denial serves only one rational purpose: It makes our abortion ad hoc

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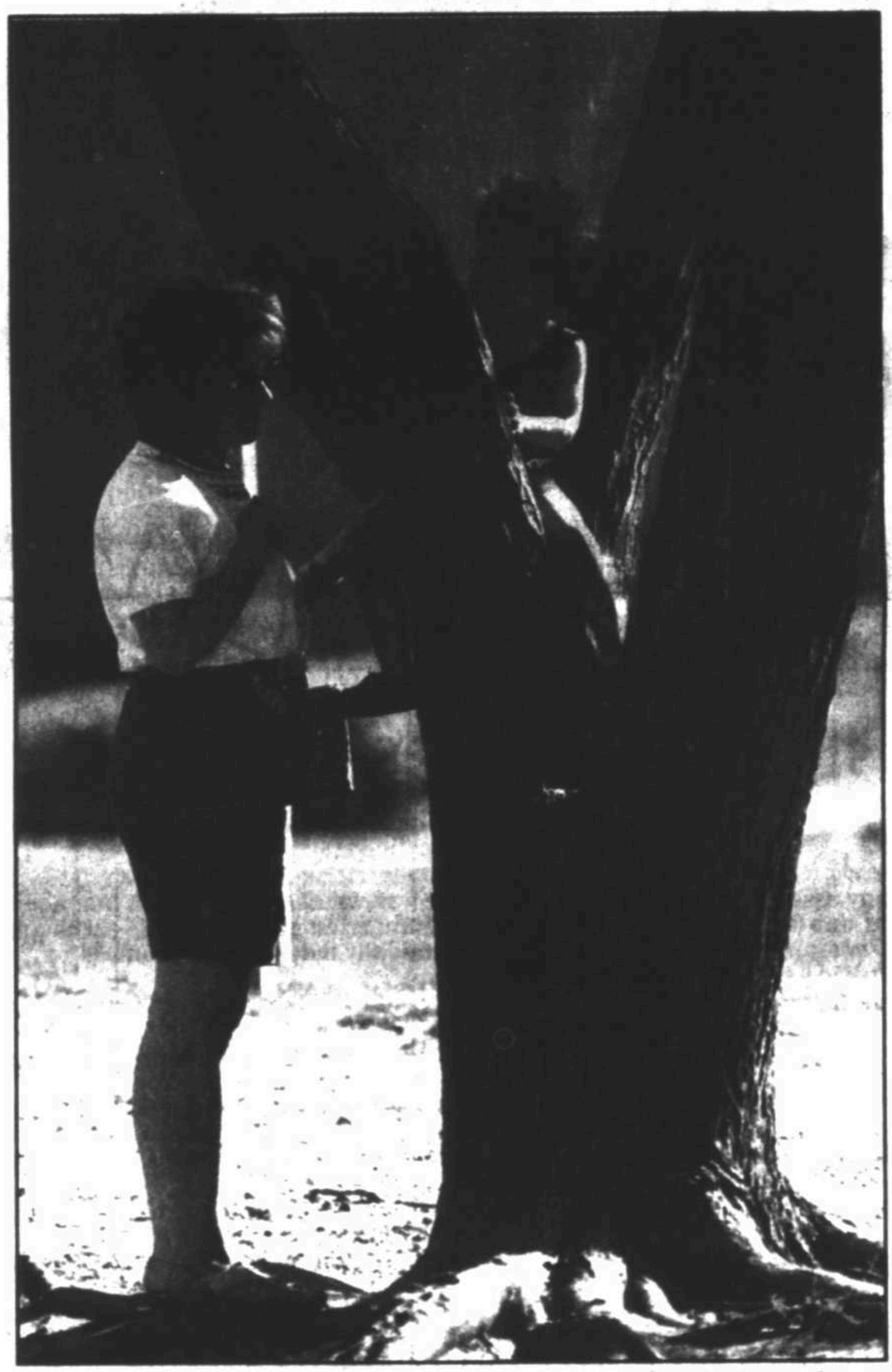
Devil Park

Killing spree

Those who knew the man accused of killing 34 people in a shooting spree in Australia say he slept by day, prowled by night, threatened visitors with his beloved guns./4A

AP Laserphoto



Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Up a tree

Mari Lester helps her son, Lester, explore a tree at Wadley-Barron Park on Monday.

Clinton taps oil reserves to affect gas

■ President orders sale of 12 million barrels to bring down pump prices; API objects.

N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — In an effort to stem an election-year surge in gasoline prices, President Clinton announced on Monday that the government would seek to bring them down by selling about 12 million barrels of oil from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve.

In addition, Clinton instructed the energy secretary, Hazel O'Leary, to report to him in 45 days on the factors that led to the recent run-up in pump prices that have raised gasoline to a national average of $1.24 for a gallon of regular, up about 10 percent from a year ago.

Clinton's move had been authorized by Congress in the budget agreement reached last week and it had envisioned the action more as a deficit-reduction measure to raise $227 million for the federal government.

But the president attributed his decision to act immediately to his concern about the surge in gasoline prices, which have emerged as a political issue in Congress and in the presidential race. The Senate majority leader, Bob Dole, cited the higher prices when he wrote Clinton last week calling for repeal of the 4.3-cent-a-gallon gasoline tax that was passed by the Democratic Congress in 1993.

Several industry analysts said Clinton's move might have more utility as a political gesture than as a way to bring down prices. "This is an election-year statement," said Frederick P. Leuffer, an anaylst with the brokerage firm of Bear Stearns & Co. "This alone will have no impact on gasoline prices."

An Energy Department official who spoke to reporters on the condition of not being identified would say only that the administration expected the sale to have a "softening effect" on prices but declined to be more specific.

The American Petroleum Institute said it objected to the sale of oil from the reserve to manipulate prices. "Congress never intended for the Strategic Petroleum Reserve to be used to control prices or to dampen normal price fluctuations," the group said. "The SPR was designed as a strategic stockpile to provide Americans with a buffer in case of a major oil supply disruption or shortage."

The recent rise in gasoline prices has emerged as a political issue just as Republicans were casting about for a pocketbook issue that would have as much appeal as the Democratic drive for a higher minimum wage.

In his letter to Clinton last Friday, Dole, the presumptive Republican Pres-

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Bush, Mexico's energy minister meet

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

AUSTIN — Efforts by Mexico to privatize portions of its energy industry are expected to open new markets for Texas businesses.

That was the message from Texas Gov. George W. Bush and Mexico's Minister of Energy Jesus Reyes Heroles after they spent much of Monday together at the state Capitol. It was Bush's second meeting with a member of the Mexican cabinet in an effort to foster better relations with Mexico.

"We've been able to cover a wide spectrum of issues relating to energy," Reyes Heroles said. "For us, it's extremely important to understand what's going on here in Texas."

He said Mexico is making progress on opening up two fronts of its energy industry — natural gas and electricity — to private investment.

Reyes Heroles said the government is completing a framework of regulations and defining geographic areas for several Mexico cities to help oversee a number of proposals by American companies to build pipelines and distribution systems in Mexico.

A number of announcements on pipeline

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Charla Fisher carries the U.S. flag onto the field, accompanied by Karneisha Johnson, left, and Samantha Ramos, to open the Midland United Girls softball season. Mayor Bobby Burns threw a ceremonial first pitch Monday night at Ulmer Park.

Joe D. Williams
Reporter-Telegram

Gifted-program students win state honors with newspaper

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Journalism and photography students in the Gifted Education Midland (GEM) program recently beat out older students for top spots in state competition.

GEM journalism teacher Elaine Paniszczyn has been teaching students to put out the publication The Flying Times Express for the last three years. The GEM program has been serving the needs of gifted students in the Midland Independent School District for 14 years.

In the absence of a statewide contest for sixth-grade journalism students, Ms. Paniszczyn decided to enter The Express in University Interscholastic League (UIL) contests for junior high students.

"I just sent ours in, not knowing that we would do so well," Ms. Paniszczyn said.

When results were released, however, three gifted Midland

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AP Laserphoto

Rescuers search the Wicomico River in La Plata, Md., for the body of William Colby.

Former CIA chief Colby presumed dead in apparent boating accident

ROCK POINT, Md. (AP) — Former CIA Director William Colby was missing and presumed drowned Monday after what the sheriff said was an apparent boating accident near Colby's vacation home.

Colby's canoe was found on a sandbar Sunday a quarter-mile from his home on the Wicomico River, and divers searched the rough and murky water for the 76-year-old former spy master.

"Right now, we are viewing it as an accident," Sheriff Fred Davis said. "We're not ruling out foul play, but we never rule out foul play."

Colby, who headed the CIA from 1973 to 1976 under Presidents Nixon and Ford, apparently went canoeing late Saturday, but his absence wasn't noticed until Sunday night, when neighbors became suspicious because his car was still in the driveway. Colby usually has returned to Washington by then.

Neighbors also said Colby,

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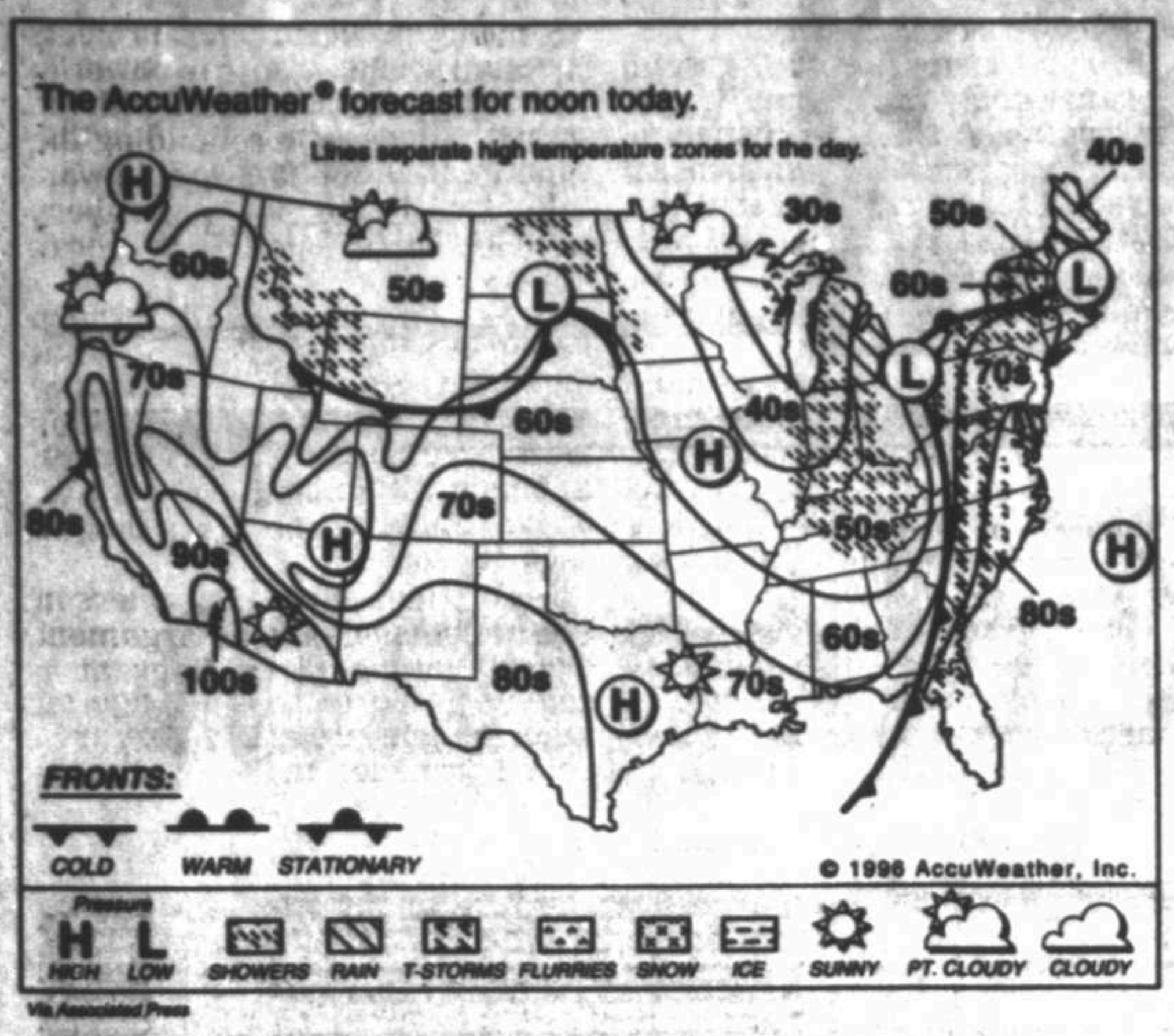
WEATHER WATCH



Via Associated Press

Expect a warmer but windy day

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for sunny and warmer with a high in the mid-80s and southwest winds 15 to 25 mph and gusty, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Tonight will be fair with a low near 50.

Wednesday is expected to be sunny with a high in the upper 80s.

After an overnight low of 47, Monday's high was 68 compared with the record high for that date of 95 in 1947. The record low for today's date was 38 set in 1991.

STATE

Blustery north winds and mostly sunny skies prevailed Monday across Texas. But temperatures were unseasonably low.

The overnight low dipped to 31 degrees at Dalhart in the northern Panhandle. By afternoon, most locations had 60s or 70s and forecasters said the warming trend would continue during the week.

At 3 p.m., readings ranged from 55 degrees at Borger in the Panhandle to 73 degrees at Fort Hood.

Winds were from the north to northwest at 15 to 25 mph with gusts to 30 in places.

Showers fell overnight in East Texas, with Lufkin reporting .90 of an inch.

The forecast for North Texas is for today to be sunny and warmer with highs from 72 in the northeast to 86 in the west. Tonight will be clear to partly cloudy with lows in the 50s.

South Texas is to have decreasing clouds and higher temperatures today. Highs will be in the 70s to lower 80s. Lows will be in the 50s and 60s.

Forecasters said West Texas will have mostly sunny days and fair nights through Wednesday. Highs today from the mid-70s in the north to low 90s along the Rio Grande in the Big Bend. Lows tonight mostly in the 40s and 50s.

NATION

Heavy rain and high winds that ripped through the Midwest were moving into the South on Monday, leaving extensive flooding and wind damage in their wake. In the Southwest, high winds kicked up wildfires in hot, dry weather.

The heart of a sprawling storm system was over central Illinois Monday afternoon, while a string of thunderstorms moved across southern Indiana, Kentucky, and Tennessee, and into Mississippi and Alabama.

Up to nine inches of rain had fallen since early Sunday in southern Indiana and southwestern Ohio, where flash flood warnings were issued. Many waterways were several feet over flood stage, and were expected to continue to rise over the next several days.

"We've had a 100-year rain yesterday and today," John Payne, a retired weather watcher for the National Weather Service in Evansville, Ind., said Monday.

A line of intense thunderstorms was developing from southeastern Indiana southward to the New Orleans area, and gusty winds, heavy rain and large hail was expected in the Carolinas and Georgia.

Behind the storm system, heavy, wet snow was expected from northwestern Illinois across Wisconsin. Up to five inches was expected to fall in a band from Dubuque, Iowa to Green Bay, Wisconsin.

In the West, strong high pressure over the Rockies fed gusty winds into already hot Southern California. Winds were gusting above 50 miles-per-hour through Cajon Pass above San Bernardino in the 80- to 90-degree weather.

Midland statistics

FORECAST
Today: Sunny, high in the mid-80s, southwest winds 15-25 and gusty.
Tonight: Fair, low near 50.
Wednesday: Sunny, high in the upper 80s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:
Yesterday's High 68 degrees
Overnight Low 47 degrees
Sunset today 8:27 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 7:05 a.m.
Precipitation:
Last 24 hours 00.00 inches
This month to date 1.22 inches
Year to date 1.35 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	74	6 a.m.	48
7 p.m.	74	7 a.m.	49
8 p.m.	71	8 a.m.	49
9 p.m.	67	9 a.m.	50
10 p.m.	63	10 a.m.	53
11 p.m.	57	11 a.m.	54
midnight	51	noon	57
1 a.m.	50	1 p.m.	59
2 a.m.	48	2 p.m.	62
3 a.m.	47	3 p.m.	65
4 a.m.	48	4 p.m.	66
5 a.m.	48	5 p.m.	67
		6 p.m.	67

Area forecast

Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Tuesday, sunny and warmer. Highs in the mid 80s. Tuesday night, fair. Lows around 50. Wednesday, sunny. Highs in the mid to upper 80s. Wednesday night, fair. Lows in the 50s. Extended forecast, Thursday through Saturday, continued dry. Highs in the 90s. Lows in the 50s. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau — Tuesday, sunny and warmer. Highs in the mid 80s. Tuesday night, fair. Lows 50-55. Wednesday, sunny. Highs in the mid to upper 80s. Wednesday night, fair. Lows from the upper 50s to the lower 60s. Extended forecast, Thursday through Saturday, continued dry. Highs from the upper 80s to the mid 90s. Lows from the upper 50s to the mid 60s. Far West Texas — Tuesday, sunny and warmer. Highs in the mid 80s. Tuesday night, fair. Lows in the lower to mid 50s. Wednesday, sunny. Highs near 90. Wednesday night, fair. Lows in the 50s. Extended forecast, Thursday through Saturday, continued dry. Highs from the upper 80s to the lower 90s. Lows from the mid 50s to the lower 60s.

Guadalupe Mountains/Big Bend Area — Tuesday, sunny and warmer. Highs from the upper 70s mountains to the lower 90s along the Rio Grande. Tuesday night, fair. Lows 40-55. Wednesday, sunny. Highs in the 80s and 90s. Wednesday night, fair. Lows 50-65. Extended forecast, Thursday through Saturday, continued dry. Highs from the mid 80s mountains to near 105 along the Rio Grande. Lows in the 50s and 60s.

Panhandle — Tuesday, mostly sunny and warmer. Highs in the middle 70s to near 80. Tuesday night, mostly clear. Lows in the 40s. Wednesday, mostly sunny. Highs from 75 to around 80. Wednesday night, mostly clear. Lows in the 40s.

Border forecasts

NEW MEXICO — Tuesday through Wednesday night, some high clouds north at times. Otherwise fair skies and warmer. Highs 60s to mid 70s mountains and north, mid 70s to near 90 south. Lows Tuesday night mid 20s to 30s mountains, mid 30s to 40s lower elevations. Lows Wednesday night upper 20s to near 40 mountains with 40s to lower 50s elsewhere. Extended forecast, Thursday through Saturday, dry with temperatures above seasonal averages. Breezy Thursday with increasingly windy afternoons Friday and Saturday. Lows upper 20s to mid 40s mountains, 40s to mid 50s elsewhere. Highs mid 60s to 70s mountains with 80s to mid 90s lower elevations.

OKLAHOMA — Tuesday, sunny with highs in the mid 70s to mid 80s. Tuesday night, clear with lows in the 40s to lower 50s. Wednesday, mostly sunny with highs in the mid 70s to lower 80s. Wednesday night, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms south-central and southeastern Oklahoma. Lows in the upper 40s to lower 50s. Extended forecast, Thursday, partly cloudy with highs in the low to mid 80s. Friday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the 50s and highs in the 80s. Saturday, partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the 50s and highs in the 80s.

Texas temperatures

Highest temperature last 12 hours, lowest past 18 hours and precipitation for 24 hours ending at 7 p.m. CDT:

	Hi	Lo	Pcp.
Abilene	66	43	
Austin	73	54	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	65	59	
Bryan-College Station	71	53	
Corpus Christi	72	57	
Dallas	66	51	
El Paso	68	46	
Fort Stockton	67	46	
Fort Worth	67	50	
Galveston	65	61	
Houston	67	56	
Laredo	81	57	
Lubbock	64	38	
Marfa	64	40	
San Angelo	70	49	
San Antonio	74	53	
Victoria	71	55	
Waco	70	50	
Wink	68	49	

Weather elsewhere

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 7:30 p.m. CDT.

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	64	33	clr	
Asheville	80	61	.02	m
Atlanta	85	67	.89	cdy
Atlantic City	57	55	.03	m
Austin	73	58	.90	clr
Baltimore	85	57	.06	m
Birmingham	85	65	.40	cdy
Boston	46	43	.45	m
Buffalo	47	43	.17	m
Casper	57	24	clr	
Charleston,S.C.	83	69	m	
Charleston,W.Va.	90	67	.01	m
Charlotte,N.C.	72	63	1.70	m
Cheyenne	52	20	.02	clr
Chicago	40	39	.33	sn
Cincinnati	74	52	3.09	cdy
Cleveland	67	45	.28	cdy
Columbia,S.C.	78	67	.04	m
Columbus,Ohio	77	51	1.82	cdy
Concord,N.H.	45	27	.42	m
Dallas-Ft Worth	67	50	clr	
Dayton	72	50	2.57	cdy
Denver	58	22	clr	
Detroit	48	41	.15	m
Flagstaff	66	32	clr	
Honolulu	88	72	m	
Indianapolis	54	52	1.55	m
Jackson,Miss.	84	64	.22	clr
Jacksonville	89	72	.13	m
Kansas City	52	41	.28	cdy
Las Vegas	79	50	clr	
Little Rock	70	56	.24	clr
Los Angeles	94	59	clr	
Louisville	75	54	1.10	cdy
Memphis	86	54	1.18	cdy
Miami Beach	84	78	m	
Milwaukee	40	40	.58	sn
Mpls-St Paul	54	44	cdy	
Nashville	78	61	.50	cdy
New Orleans	85	64	.61	clr
New York City	60	51	.25	cdy
North Platte	56	30	cdy	
Oklahoma City	61	43	clr	
Omaha	57	43	.56	cdy
Orlando	94	73	m	
Philadelphia	75	57	.14	m
Phoenix	88	66	clr	
Pittsburgh	79	49	.91	m
Portland,Maine	41	30	.11	m
Providence	53	44	.53	m
Reno	79	29	clr	
Sacramento	89	51	clr	
St Louis	57	44	2.04	cdy
Salt Lake City	64	34	clr	
San Diego	87	58	clr	
San Francisco	90	60	clr	
Santa Fe	60	23	clr	
St Ste Marie	47	25	sn	
Seattle	65	46	cdy	
Spokane	62	43	cdy	
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	87	72	.11	m
Tucson	89	62	clr	
Washington,D.C.	85	62	m	

HONORS: GEM-program students win in contest

(From 1A)

sixth- graders had been judged best in the state for their entries in the junior-high contest, she said.

In addition, GEM students garnered a second place, two third places and an honorable mention for the fall publication of The Express.

"I really didn't think we would place — as an entire newspaper," Ms. Paniszczyn said.

In the News Feature category, Kristin Kahlich of Midland won a gold medal for her first-place entry about safety in rattlesnake country that was headlined: Danger lurks in tall grass.

Cody Oldham nabbed another gold medal for his first-place entry in the Sports Feature category. Oldham's feature showcased Midland Mayor Bobby Burns and his trip to fantasy baseball camp where he got a hit off famed pitcher Nolan Ryan.

Jason Dzubinski won a gold medal in the General News Photo category for a photo of a student "dunking" a teacher during a school fund-raiser.

Cherylle Henkel garnered a silver medal for her column highlighting the growing problem of teen violence.

GEM students Austin Weant and Brian Coss won bronze medals for their news coverage of Midland Independent School District's unitary status debate.

Cody Brasher won a bronze medal in the Entertainment Feature category for his piece on a local radio personality.

Finally, Jason Taylor received an honorable mention for his editorial cartoon suggesting France should test its nuclear bombs on itself.

The GEM program is a program where gifted students from across the district go to the Carver Cultural Center for a portion of their time each semester, Ms. Paniszczyn said.

"We only have them for 36 days each semester."

During this time, students study journalism and put out The Express, which pays for its own printing costs through the sale of ad space, just like a private publication.

These awards were won by students writing for the fall publication of The Express. There will be a spring issue as well, she said.

MEXICO: Privatization might bode well for Texas

(From 1A)

proposals and power generation plants are expected in the next few weeks, he said.

With Mexico almost entirely dependent on fuel oil to power its electrical generation plants and electricity and propane to power its residences and businesses, it offers great potential for natural gas demand, Bush said.

"That is why this is so significant to Texas producers," Bush said. "The outlet for our product is tremendous and the minister is talking about encouraging distribution projects.

"Secondly, an increase in natural gas use in Mexico is good news in terms of the environment, particularly in the border communities."

Mexico is moving toward allowing competition among natural gas providers so customers can choose which company they want to provide their natural gas.

The government is expected to soon make announcements on several electrical generation plants, including the country's first privately operated plant, Reyes Heroles said.

He said that several states, including Texas, are looking at deregulating their electric utilities.

"You are thinking along the same lines and facing the same questions," he said. "It's interesting that we are working along parallel lines. We can learn a lot in terms of what the other is doing."

One proposal he put forth during his meeting with Bush was establishing interconnections so electrical systems in both Mexico and Texas could operate more efficiently.

Developing cogeneration plants also has been given a high priority by the Mexican government.

Reyes Heroles stressed that privatization efforts will not compete against the national oil company, Petroleos Mexicanos (Pemex), but will complement the company.

"The expanding demand will only enhance Pemex's market, since they will be able to supply natural gas along with other pipelines," he said.

He said that only Pemex will be allowed to explore for natural gas and crude oil in Mexico.

He and Bush both said Pemex does not produce enough natural gas to meet potential demand.

Natural gas is hemispheric in nature, Bush said.

"No matter what OPEC does, it won't affect our natural gas prices, so we're insulated," he said. "That's why its important Mexico and Texas work together."

He said that Mexico's government has the right to privatize its energy sector at its own pace.

"I'm impressed by Mexico's commitment to privatization as shown in its energy sector, telecommunications, its ports. The government is taking a number of risks but I'm confident it will pay off in the long run.

"A strong Mexico is good for Texas," Bush said.

RESERVES: Clinton tries to roll back gas prices

(From 1A)

idential nominee, said the repeal of the gas tax would offset costs that could reach $1.31 a gallon this summer, the highest since 1991. The 4.3-cent tax increase passed with no Republican votes, as part of Clinton's plan to cut the deficit.

Dole on Monday night said of the president's move, "I'm glad that he finally got concerned about gasoline prices, that it finally got his attention."

But Dole said that the proposed sale of 12 million barrels from the strategic oil reserves "won't have much impact" on gasoline prices.

"I think President Bush sold about 18 million during the gulf crisis, and it had a marginal impact on prices," he said.

Dole also made it clear that he was not going to put aside his effort to push through a repeal of the 4.3-cent part of the gasoline tax. Clinton, he said, "should also take action which will have an immediate and permanent effect on gas prices — join us in repealing the 4.3-cent-per-gallon gas tax which costs consumers $4.8 billion per year and which was part of his $265 billion tax increase in 1993."

House Speaker Newt Gingrich has said he believes the Congress could repeal the tax increase by Memorial Day.

Clinton's aides have left the door open to discussion of repealing the a gasoline tax but only as part of broader legislative negotiations. "If Senator Dole, is serious he'll accept the president's call for immediate negotiations on a comprehensive balanced budget, welfare reform and tax cuts," said George Stephanopoulos, a senior adviser to the president.

Other Democrats seeking to blunt the appeal of the issue have called for the administration to investigate whether the oil industry has conspired to drive gasoline prices to their current heights. On Monday, for example, Connecticut's two Democratic senators, Christopher J. Dodd and Joseph I. Lieberman, renewed a call for Attorney General Janet Reno to investigate "the large increase in gasoline prices during the last year."

Energy Department officials said the government would put the 12 million barrels from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve on sale on May 13 and then calibrate how fast to sell based on an evaluation of the offers and market response.

But one energy official who spoke to reporters on condition that he not be identified by name suggested that 400,000 to 600,000 barrels of oil a day would be put into the domestic market, which would mean that the sales would take place for a month.

Asked how the sales would reduce the pump price of gasoline, he said, "I am reluctant to make a prediction of how much it will take off, because I don't know how the market will react." The official also initially portrayed the timing of the sale as intended to maximize deficit reduction, noting that rising oil prices "would allow us to sell into a strong market with rising prices and get as much revenue for the taxpayer as we can in the sale."

The official also noted that selling when prices were high would allow the Energy Department to sell less of the reserve's supplies than if it moved to meet the deficit reduction goal after prices fell.

Oil industry analysts said they expected the action to have a minimal effect on pump prices, which are at their highest levels since the Persian Gulf War. The analysts noted that the United States consumes about 18 million barrels of crude oil daily.

"It would have a psychological impact on dampening the prices, no doubt about it," said Larry Goldstein, the President of the Petroleum Industry Research Foundation in New York City, "because the market would know that the oil is coming. It could have an impact of as much as $1 a barrel. But at the end of the day you're talking about two-and-one-half cents a gallon. So it's much ado about nothing."

JUSTICES: 3 fume as court averts abortion issue

(From 1A)

nullification machine as stealthful as possible."

But Stevens said any asserted confusion was based on "rigid and unwise" and "properly ignored" language contained in an opinion Rehnquist previously had written for the court.

A ruling on parental-notice laws could have had substantial practical impact. Of the more than one million legal abortions performed annually in the United States since 1973, about 12 percent — some 100,000 a year — are for minors.

"We are pleased that the best interests of South Dakota minors will be protected," said Colleen Connell of the American Civil Liberties Union.

But South Dakota Gov. Bill Janklow called the court's action "crazy."

He said state law now requires girls to get a parent's permission before getting their ears pierced but not before getting an abortion. "That makes no sense to me at all," Janklow said.

And a state legislator who led the fight for the invalidated 1993 law promised to "go back to the drawing board" to come up with a new parental-notice law.

Two issues loomed in the South Dakota case. One was whether a state can ban abortions for unmarried girls under 18 — who are not economically independent — unless a parent is notified.

South Dakota was the only state in the union with a one-parent notification law that limited its judicial-bypass option to cases in which a girl showed she had been abused or neglected.

The court has not said definitively whether an abortion law requiring notification of just one parent needs a judicial bypass option to be constitutional.

The 1993 South Dakota law, challenged by Planned Parenthood and a Sioux Falls abortion clinic, was struck down before it ever took effect.

South Dakota Attorney General Mark Barnett said lower federal courts wrongly concluded that the state law amounted to an undue burden on young girls' right to abortion.

In a 1987 high court ruling not involving abortion, Rehnquist said constitutional challenges to laws not yet in effect "must establish that no set of circumstances exists under which the act would be valid."

That language, however, seems to conflict with language in the court's 1992 decision reaffirming women's right to abortion. And Stevens said Tuesday the 1987 language has been disavowed. Scalia called that a "head snapping" and "revisionist" proposition.

Scalia, together with Rehnquist and Thomas, has voted in the past to let states outlaw virtually all abortions. No other high court members share that view.

In other matters, the court:

■ Ruled in a Michigan case that federal trial judges cannot grant acquittal to convicted criminals who miss the deadline for requesting such orders.

■ Agreed to use a Washington state case to decide whether prison inmates can sue for monetary damages over the loss of good-conduct time that would have hastened their release.

■ Refused to revive a lawsuit by apple growers against CBS over a "60 Minutes" report on Alar, a chemical used to spray apples.

COLBY: Former CIA chief missing, presumed dead

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who was not receiving any personal security protection from the agency, did not raise his flag on Sunday as he had every other day.

A neighbor who checked his home found his radio and computer still on. Investigators found dinner dishes on a table and clam shells in the kitchen sink.

Davis said Colby's wife, Sally Shelton-Colby, was out of town but had spoken to him during the weekend. He told her he didn't feel well but was going canoeing anyway.

Neighbors said the water was rough Saturday and not good for canoeing.

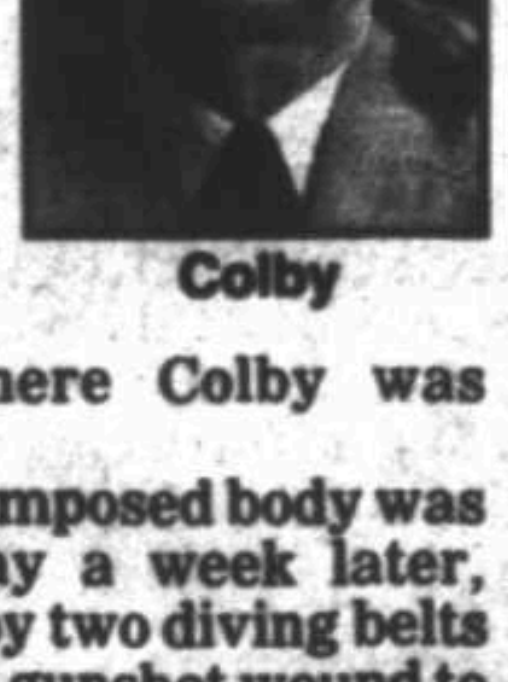
"I don't see why a man his age would be out there," said neighbor Joseph Hervey. "If I went out there it would be in a 16- to 20-foot boat — not canoe."

The sheriff ruled out the possibility of suicide.

Coast Guard crews searched the river for more than five hours late Sunday and most of the day Monday before suspending their effort. Authorities didn't know if Colby was wearing a life-preserver.

Colby is the second high-level CIA official to disappear in Maryland waters.

In September 1978, a 31-foot sloop belonging to John A. Paisley, who had retired four years before as deputy director of the CIA's Office of Strategic Research, was found unoccupied near Point Lookout, where the Potomac River and Chesapeake Bay meet. The area is about 15 miles from where Colby was canoeing.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Paisley's decomposed body was found in the bay a week later, weighted down by two diving belts and containing a gunshot wound to the head. Authorities said it wasn't clear if he was murdered or committed suicide.

Colby, who began his intelligence career parachuting into France to fight the Nazis, later headed the CIA's Saigon office during the Vietnam War.

In Vietnam, he was associated with Operation Phoenix, an infiltration effort to root out rural support for communist guerrillas. It led to sweeping arrests, torture and execution of suspects. Critics said most of those killed were innocent peasants.

He was dismissed by Ford as CIA director because of a growing feeling in the White House that he was cooperating too freely with congressional investigators looking into allegations of wrongdoing within the agency. The agency had been accused of plotting assassinations overseas and of spying on civilians in the United States.

Colby was born in St. Paul, Minn. He dropped out of Columbia University Law School to join the Army after his first year. He went into intelligence when he answered a call for French-speaking volunteers and joined the Office of Strategic Services, the CIA's forerunner.

Colby joined the CIA in 1950. After retiring from the CIA, he practiced law and was a consultant. A director of a U.S.-based investment fund called the Vietnam Frontier Fund, Colby was denied a visa to visit Vietnam in 1994.

Recently, Colby and former KGB Gen. Oleg Kalugin played themselves in a new interactive CD-ROM game, "Spycraft: The Great Game."

"We've got lots of former enemies," Colby said in an interview to promote the game. "We fought a lot of them, and now we are allies. ... We have many kinds of games used in the government for training and to stretch the minds a bit."

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■ Rivals form alliance against Yeltsin

MOSCOW — In a bid to compete with the rebounding re-election campaign of President Boris Yeltsin, two major rival candidates, a Harvard-trained economist and a nationalist general, said Monday that they were negotiating an improbable political alliance.

Grigory Yavlinsky, a popular reform-minded economist, and Aleksandr Lebed, a former general with a strong following among conservatives alarmed by the unruly new order, said in separate interviews Monday that they are involved in intensive negotiations to merge their political fortunes.

The aim, the men said, is to create an alternative in the neck-and-neck, two-way race that appears to be taking shape between Yeltsin and Gennadi A. Zyuganov, the Communist candidate. They must still resolve outstanding differences, including which of the two ambitious men would be at the top of the ticket.

■ Study: 3 years to repair La Fenice

VENICE, Italy (AP) — It will take at least three years for La Fenice, the opera house named after the legendary Phoenix, to again rise from the ashes.

A Venice-based industrial association on Monday released a report which said it will cost $93.5 million to reconstruct La Fenice, gutted by a Jan. 29 fire.

The repair study considered all costs to return the 204-year landmark to "how it was, where it was," said architect Elisabetta Fabbri, who took part in the report.

The opera house could reopen in March 1999 if work begins in July, the study said.

About $41.9 million has been earmarked for the reconstruction from government grants and contributions, officials told the ANSA news agency.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Workers prepare Lebanese victims for mass funeral

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Wearing masks against the stench, Red Cross volunteers washed and wrapped corpses Monday in preparation for the mass funeral of 91 refugees killed in the deadliest attack of the Israel-Hezbollah fighting.

Tuesday's government-organized funeral is expected to draw throngs of mourners, including government officials, to the southern village of Qana, where the refugees were killed April 18 by Israeli artillery shelling of a U.N. base.

The Red Cross team spent the day unloading the badly burned and mutilated bodies from a refrigerated truck parked near the beach in the coastal town of Sidon, 25 miles south of Beirut.

They sprayed them with chemicals to quell the powerful odor. The remains then were wrapped in white shrouds with Lebanese flags pinned in place before each was laid in a simple pine coffin.

Many of the bodies were little more than charred pieces of flesh. Fewer than half could be identified, and Haytham Solh of the Lebanese Red Cross said only a few could be washed as Muslim tradition dictates.

"I feel frustrated. I feel disgusted," said Solh. "It's a total slaughter."

Officials remain unsure of the exact death toll since some bodies were completely obliterated, but estimates range from 91 to more than 100.

It is Islamic custom to bury bodies within 24 hours of death, but the funerals were delayed until fighting ended and relatives could return.

The dead include two Lebanese-American brothers, Abdul Mohsen Bitar, 11, and Abdul Hadi Bitar, 9, said Red Cross official Mohammed Bizri.

The brothers had been sent by their family in Detroit to visit their grandmother in Qana when the fighting broke out, Bizri said. The grandmother was not hurt.

The Qana attack accounted for most of the 162 people killed and 339 wounded in the 16 days of fighting, and Prime Minister Rafik Hariri declared April 18 a day of remembrance in Lebanon.

Israel has said the artillery fire was not intended for the U.N. base, but was directed at Hezbollah guerrillas who had fired Katyusha rockets nearby.

Hariri, meanwhile, said Lebanon may take Israel to the International Court of Justice to seek reparations for damage in the war. He said Israel targeted the Lebanese nation and its economic infrastructure more than it did the Shiite Muslim guerrillas of Hezbollah.

The prime minister did not indicate when Lebanon would decide whether to seek legal action. Such a case would almost certainly be contested by Israel, which says it was provoked by guerrilla attacks on its northern towns.

There were still no accurate figures of the losses Lebanon sustained from the Israeli offensive, Hariri said, though some officials have given initial estimates of $500 million.

Hariri, a billionaire who made his money on construction projects in Saudi Arabia, came to power in 1992 and has been credited with the steady progress in rebuilding the country after the 1975-90 civil war.

But Israel's air, sea and artillery attacks have set back those efforts.

U.N. officers in southern Lebanon said the cease-fire that took effect Saturday was holding. However, Hezbollah guerrillas traded fire briefly Monday in south Lebanon with members of Amal, a rival Shiite group, according to security sources.

Both groups have supporters in south Lebanon, and an argument over planting party flags at a cemetery led to an exchange of machine-gun fire and rocket-propelled grenades, the sources said.

10-day-old truce in Liberia shaky; fighting resumes

MONROVIA, Liberia (AP) — Heavy fighting between rival factions sent chaos-weary civilians fleeing for shelter again Monday and threatened a 10-day-old truce in the ransacked capital.

Witnesses said the fighting was confined to the Barclay Training Center, an army complex that was the center of two weeks of warfare, burning and looting that began April 6 and ended with the April 19 cease-fire.

The thunder of mortar fire began at about 4 p.m. Within 30 minutes, civilians carrying bundles of belongings on their heads were running to Mamba Point, a diplomatic neighborhood where tens of thousands of civilians took refuge during the last round of warfare.

Soon after fighting began, West African peacekeeping soldiers stationed throughout the city traded light arms for rocket-propelled grenades and increased patrols of streets and beaches where fighters would be most likely to flee. They were unable to prevent the heavy-arms bombardment at Barclay.

It was not clear who started the fighting; information on casualties was not available.

Soldiers returning from the area said supporters of Krahn faction leader Roosevelt Johnson, who is holed up inside Barclay, accused fighters from rival factions of attacking him from the nearby Executive Mansion.

The mansion is a few hundred feet from Barclay and is the seat of the current government, which includes Roosevelt's archrival, Charles Taylor, and fellow warlord Alhaji Kromah. Taylor and Kromah each led their own factions during Liberia's civil war, but joined the six-man government after an August peace accord.

Taiwan predicts new Chinese war games, urges return to talks

TAIPEI, Taiwan (AP) — China is planning a military exercise that simulates an attack on central Taiwan, a Hong Kong newspaper reported Monday as Taiwan's government urged Beijing to reopen talks it suspended last June.

The Sing Tao daily quoted a source in Beijing as saying the war games in the hills of Fujian and Jiangxi provinces would be held in late May. The Taiwanese Defense Ministry said it was studying the report.

China claims sovereignty over Taiwan and has been threatening it for nearly a year over President Lee Teng-hui's moves to enhance the island's separate diplomatic status, which China sees as a bid to discard the doctrine that Taiwan and China are one country.

China held war games and missile tests off Taiwanese waters through much of March, alarming its Asian neighbors and bringing U.S. warships to the region to head off a possible war. Several of these exercises were first foreshadowed in Hong Kong newspaper reports.

Koo Chen-foo, Taiwan's top negotiator with China, told a news conference Monday that his Straits Exchange Foundation had asked its Chinese counterpart to resume talks put on hold after Lee's visit to the United States last summer. The two semi-official organizations handle bilateral contacts in the absence of formal ties.

"It takes both sides to clear up the clouds and foster a good atmosphere," Koo said.

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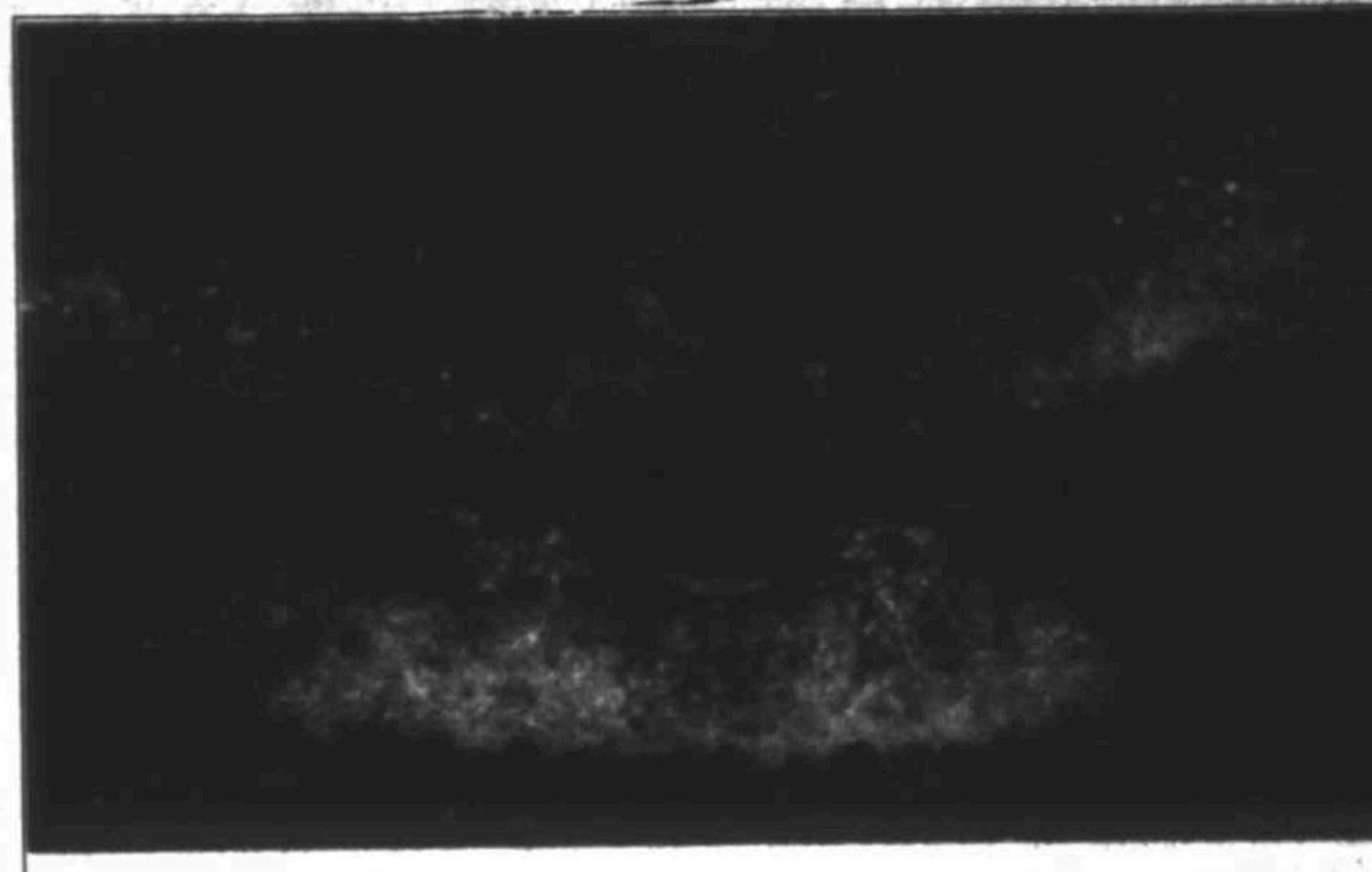

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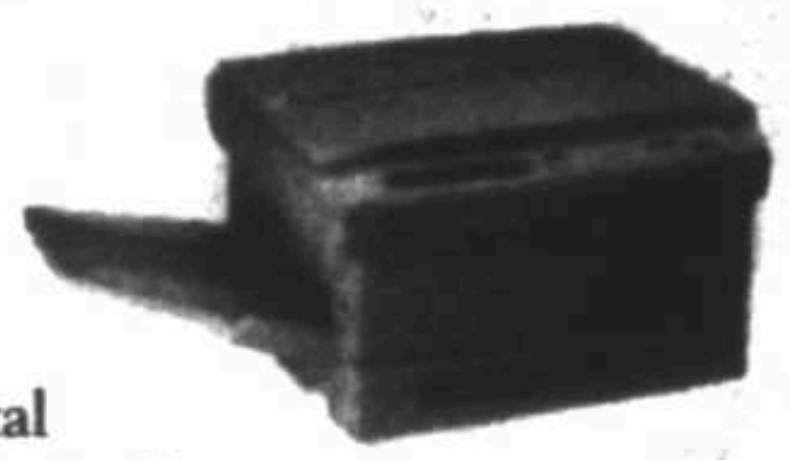

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Neighbors say massacre suspect was erratic, violent

Associated Press

PORT ARTHUR, Australia — He slept by day, prowled by night, threatened visitors with his beloved guns and nonchalantly cut the grass minutes after being told of his father's drowning.

The blond man cruised Tasmania's towns in a mustard-yellow Volvo hatchback with a surfboard strapped on top. He shared his bed with a pet pig. He once threatened to shoot two neighbors who dropped by his farm and offered to buy raspberries.

On Sunday, muttering to himself about "WASPs" and "Japs," he rolled in to one of the area's most popular tourist sites, unpacked automatic rifles from a tennis bag and started shooting.

By the time he was done, at least 34 people were dead: Some were shot down in their seats at a tourist cafe, their forks still raised to their mouths; others sat slumped in their cars. One little girl died struggling to hide behind a tree.

Police sources and the Australian Broadcasting Corp. identified the gunman as Martin Bryant, 28, who had no criminal record but a history of mental problems. He was hospitalized, sedated and put under police guard Monday in the same hospital where 18 of his victims were treated for gunshot wounds.

In the aftermath of Australia's worst modern-day massacre, workers carried the dead to a morgue, citizens gathered for evening prayer vigils and police puzzled over why someone would use assault rifles to methodically pick off victims ranging from 3 to 72 years old.

Local media reported that Bryant had suffered mental problems and mood swings after a car accident three years ago that killed the woman with whom he was living.

But people who identified themselves as his neighbors said his threatening behavior was apparent since his arrival four years ago in the farming community of Copping, outside the southeastern Tasmanian town of Hobart.

A man alleged to be the Tasmanian massacre gunman is lifted from an ambulance.

Veina Featherstone, 41, whose property abutted the man's farm, said that when her husband first went over to introduce himself, "he had a go at my husband and told him to keep off his property or he would shoot him."

"He used to sleep all day, and walk around his property and other people's properties at night," she said. "He was pretty scary. He fired a gun off at night."

The man, whom neighbors called only "Martin," told two women who wanted to buy raspberries from him as they had from the previous owner "to get off his property and not to come back or he would shoot them," said a local woman.

"I was terrified of him," said the woman, who did not want her name used. She said that "one minute he would be all right, and then he wouldn't be.

"He would go off — he would be a totally different person."

About three years ago, the man's father drowned on the property, she recalled. His death was declared a suicide. Her neighbor's reaction to the death was "strange," she said.

"I was coming up the road that day, and within half an hour of the body being brought out ... he was cutting the grass with a Weed Whacker," she said. "I don't think he was at all upset by his father's death."

Mrs. Featherstone said "Martin" originally moved onto the property with a woman in her 50s.

"She told us she had looked after him for years, that she was like a mother to him and that his parents couldn't handle him," Mrs. Featherstone said. "She used to calm him down."

The woman told neighbors how she had given the man a pet baby pig, which he used to sleep with, Mrs. Featherstone said.

The woman died a year later in a car accident in which Bryant was her passenger. She left her money and property to him. Bryant sold his inherited property 18 months ago and was known to own a house in Hobart, Mrs. Featherstone said.

Across the region Monday, people struggled to cope with the carnage. Prime Minister John Howard said the slayings have "shaken the nation to the core."

Hundreds holding candles packed Hobart's St. David's Cathedral for a memorial service. Mourners wept as they remembered slain family and friends.

Relatives of the dead visited the scene with officers.

Anarchy grows on rumors of rebel successor's death

MOSCOW (NYT) — Anarchy tightened is fist on Chechnya Monday after Russian news agencies reported that someone had gunned down the new Chechen rebel leader only a week after President Dzhokhar Dudayev was killed.

The acting president, Zelimkhan Zandarbiyev, who is sometimes described as a "radical literary scholar," remained out of view after Itar-Tass reported the supposed attack on him.

However, late in the day the competing wire service Interfax quoted an unidentified Russian intelligence official as saying the victim of the killing was the nephew of the new leader and not Zandarbiyev himself.

Meanwhile, Doka Makhayev, the Chechen rebel commander in the region where the shooting reportedly occurred, told Reuters he had spoken by radio to Zandarbiyev and found that nothing had happened.

"He is in very good condition. There was no incident. There was no shooting," said Makhayev, who has provided Western reporters reliable information in the past.

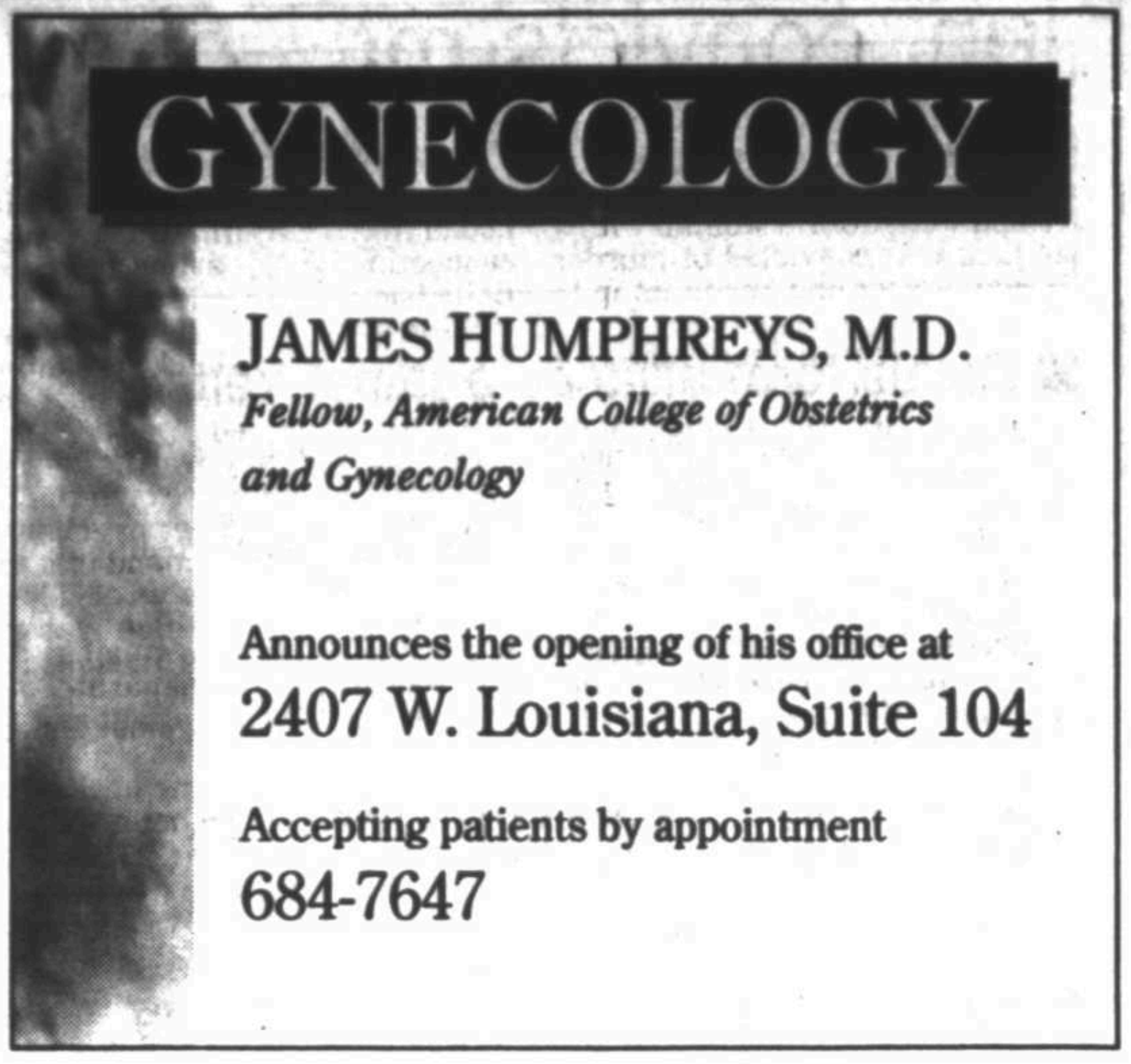
A contrasting picture emerged from Gen. Vyacheslav Tikhomirov, commander of Russian troops in Chechnya. The rebels have been "fighting among themselves over influence and money," the Russian commander said.

The site where Zandarbiyev was supposedly slain is Gekhi, a relatively prosperous Chechen town in a lush green valley about 40 minutes' drive south of the capital Grozny.

Gekhi is only about five miles from the hillside where Dudayev was killed on April 21. Over the weekend, a reporter for the Moscow Times found a still-smoldering crater and the remains of Dudayev's car but reported that trophy-hunters had removed all the supposed traces of the Russian rocket that is believed to have killed him.

Dead or alive, Zandarbiyev was scarcely making his presence felt in Chechnya, a province the size of Connecticut that has suffered nearly 30,000 civilian casualties in 16 months of fighting since Russian troops intervened to quash an independence drive.

An outspoken proponent of Chechen independence, Zandarbiyev has laid low since last week.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Jury convicts man of murder in woman's fatal leap from bridge

DETROIT (AP) — A driver who flew into a rage over a fender-bender and went after a woman with a car jack was convicted of murder Monday for forcing her to jump to her death off a bridge.

A jury deliberated less than five hours over two days before convicting Martell Welch Jr., 20, of second-degree murder — the most serious charge against him — in the Aug. 19 drowning of Deletha Word in the Detroit River.

Welch could get up to life in prison at sentencing May 22.

"I say the media got me convicted," he said as he was led from the courtroom.

Welch, at 6-foot-1 and 260 pounds, was convicted of forcing the 4-11, 115-pound Word to jump off a bridge connecting Detroit to the river park Belle Isle.

Witnesses said Welch chased Word around the island, screaming and beating her after the cars the two were in collided.

Defense attorney Wanda Cal had argued that Word's use of the hallucinogenic drug PCP, or angel dust, affected her judgment and that the death was a suicide or an accident.

Witnesses said Welch yanked Word from her car when it stalled on the bridge. He ripped her clothes off, slammed her head against his car and lifted her over a railing onto a sidewalk about 25 feet above the water, according to testimony. Word then climbed over the bridge's outer railing.

As Welch approached, screaming and carrying the jack, Word let go of the outer railing and went into the water, witnesses said. She pushed away two men who jumped to rescue her.

Early police reports said many in the crowd cheered during the attack. But police officials later denied that and said that onlookers did not try to stop the beating because they were too horrified.

However, a police officer testified that after Word jumped, some people on the bridge laughed and seemed to treat the matter as a joke.

The jury rejected lesser charges of manslaughter and assault.

"I'm very pleased," prosecutor Kevin Simowski said. "It was a murder. It was the same thing as if he'd pushed her off the bridge, shot her, stabbed her."

Cal said Welch will appeal.

"She jumped for her own reasons," Cal said. "My client had nothing to do with it."

An autopsy found PCP in Word's body, but a medical examiner acknowledged the drug could have been ingested more than 24 hours before her death.

Word's mother, Dortha, wiped tears from her eyes after the verdict.

"You know, I'm fine now," she said. But "it doesn't bring my daughter back."

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Friends, relatives pay last respects to Bombeck

PHOENIX, Ariz. — In this place they call "the Valley of the Sun," far from the valley where she was born and grew to fame, Erma Bombeck was eulogized Monday by the bishop of Phoenix as "a beam of light and hope. . . an uplift for the spirit."

"If ever there was a person I wish could come back from the dead, it is Erma," said the Most Reverend Thomas J. O'Brien. "God knows what she would write about THAT experience. Although I'm not sure if God would like it."

Bishop O'Brien was the celebrant for the funeral mass of the Dayton native, who died April 22 of complications following a kidney transplant. The internationally read humor columnist was 69.

She is survived by William Lawrence Bombeck, her husband of 46 years; three children, Betsy, Matt and Andy; and her mother, Mrs. Erma Harris. Burial arrangements were not disclosed.

The funeral at St. Thomas the Apostle Roman Catholic Church was open to the public. The 1,200 seats were nearly filled and TV trucks lined the parking lot. Mourners included celebrities such as talk show host Phil Donahue, lifelong friends like Jeanne and Tom Leist of Oakwood and devoted readers whom Mrs. Bombeck had never met. They all spoke of her as their "friend."

"She remained just as good a friend after she became famous as she was before," said Tom Leist, who first met Erma when he and Bill Bombeck were students at Dayton's Chaminade High School.

"She was a sincerely nice friend," commented Family Circus cartoonist Bil Keane, who collaborated with Mrs. Bombeck on one of her many best-selling books. "She laughed a lot."

But she also was remembered as a woman who did more than write about neighbors who waxed their driveways and children who were "a punishment from God."

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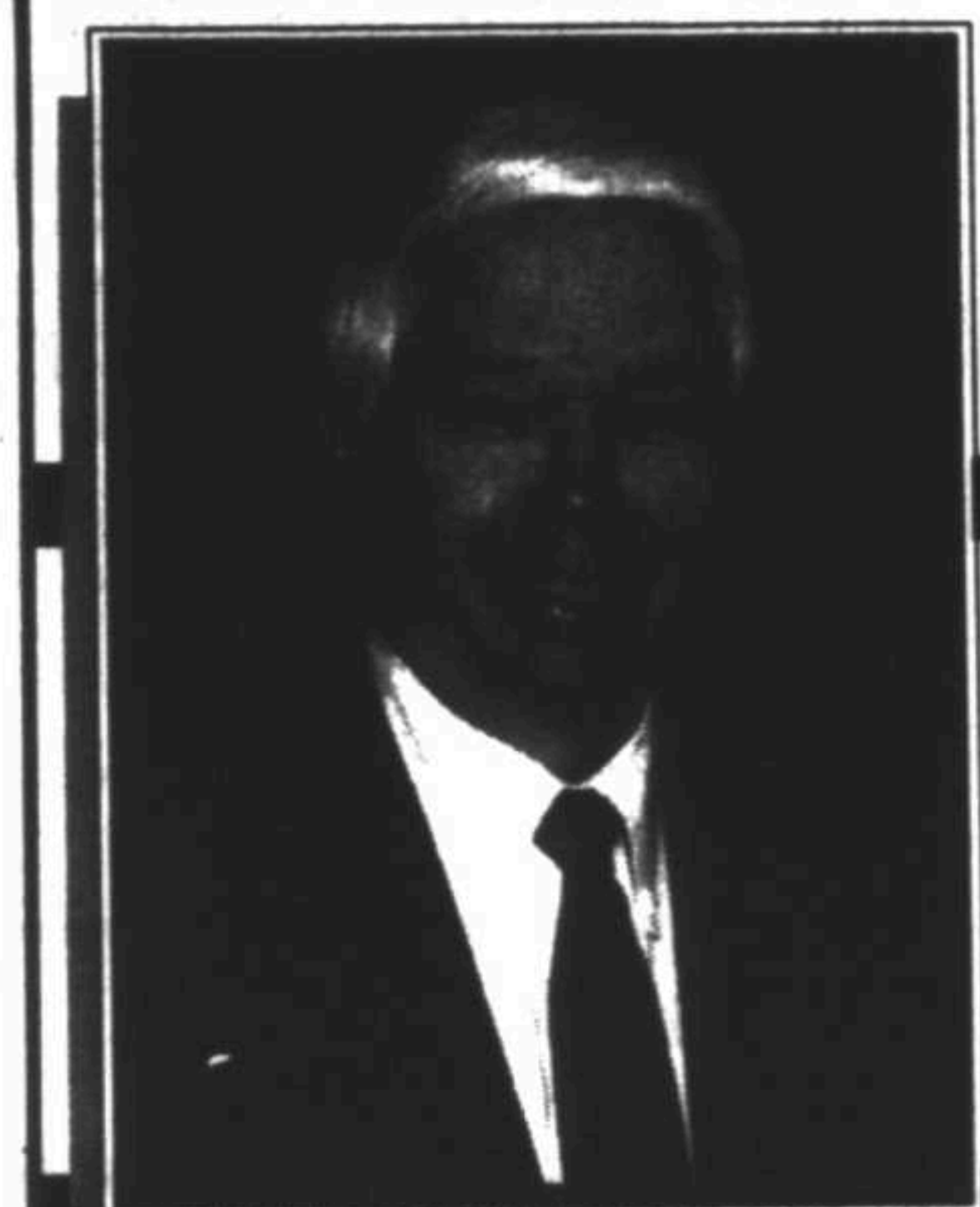

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Ballot proposes longer city terms

One of the more interesting proposals on the City of Midland election ballot Saturday is a proposition amending the city charter to provide for three-year terms for the mayor and members of the City Council.

Those officials now hold their positions for a term of two years, which proponents of the longer term contend doesn't even give them enough time to learn their jobs before they must seek re-election.

That is a valid argument. And there are other consequences of the proposed change that voters should be aware of, too. For one thing, with the mayor and council members elected for three-year terms the voters would not have to face another election so soon. Too many elections held closely together, election officials note, can lead to voter burnout, so the three-year terms should help prevent voter burnout.

Current city officials also say three-year terms can result in better informed council members.

We agree and urge voters to vote for Proposition No. 1 on the city ballot.

CANDIDATES

Below is a listing of the candidates endorsed by the *Reporter-Telegram* in contested races for the Midland College board, Midland Independent School District (MISD) board, and Greenwood Independent School District (GISD) board.

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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, April 30, the 121st day of 1996. There are 245 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 30, 1945, as Russian troops approached his Berlin bunker, Adolf Hitler committed suicide along with his wife of one day, Eva Braun. One week later, Germany surrendered unconditionally, ending Hitler's Third Reich.

On this date:

In 1789, George Washington took office in New York as the first president of the United States.

In 1803, the United States purchased the Louisiana Territory from France.

In 1812, Louisiana became the 18th state of the Union.

In 1900, Hawaii was organized as a U.S. territory.

In 1900, engineer John Luther "Casey" Jones of the Illinois Central Railroad was killed in a wreck near Vaughan, Miss., after staying at the controls in an effort to save the passengers.

In 1939, the New York World's Fair, billed as a look at "the world of tomorrow," officially opened.

In 1945, "Arthur Godfrey Time" made its debut on the CBS radio network.

In 1947, President Truman signed a measure officially changing the name of Boulder Dam to Hoover Dam.

Correction

In our Sunday editorial, "New terminal will best serve region," the *Reporter-Telegram* stated that the new airport terminal "would be built at a cost of $21 million."

That is the amount of money needed in the local bond issue election set for Saturday. Actual cost of the project is $33.2 million with the additional funding already in hand from passenger facility charges ($4.5 million), Federal Aviation Administration grants already received ($3.7 million) or FAA grants to be received over the next two years ($4 million).

The *Reporter-Telegram* regrets the confusion.

WILLIAM MURCHISON

Medical savings accounts are too good an idea

Again, the politics of envy smothers our worthiest endeavors, such as medical savings accounts. MSAs, as they are known. Have I lost you?

There is a dullness to the jargon of medical-care ; this is thanks to the nearly endless battle over the Clinton plan from 1993-94. Medical savings accounts: yawn. So, the Senate knocks them out of its big bill, letting workers who change jobs take their medical insurance with them. So what?

Murchison

So plenty. Because, in the Washington of 1995, it's deemed inadvisable to propose anything that might permit one discrete citizen to excel another discrete citizen, MSAs had to die. The Senate killed them, and the House of Gingrich knows that if it puts them back into the bill, it may not matter. President Bill Clinton says if he gets a bill with MSAs, he will veto it.

Durned if one can see why. Or, yes, one can! It's because of what medical savings accounts would encourage – namely, individual initiative. Can't have initiative in a political system under the thumb of government, which is where liberals regard health care as belonging.

A medical savings account – the idea exists so far only on paper – is a tax-free account in which the owner puts aside money to be used for medical bills over $3,000. Liberals object that too many healthy, wealthy Americans might take part. This would diminish the pool of people actually buying health insurance and thus drive up health costs.

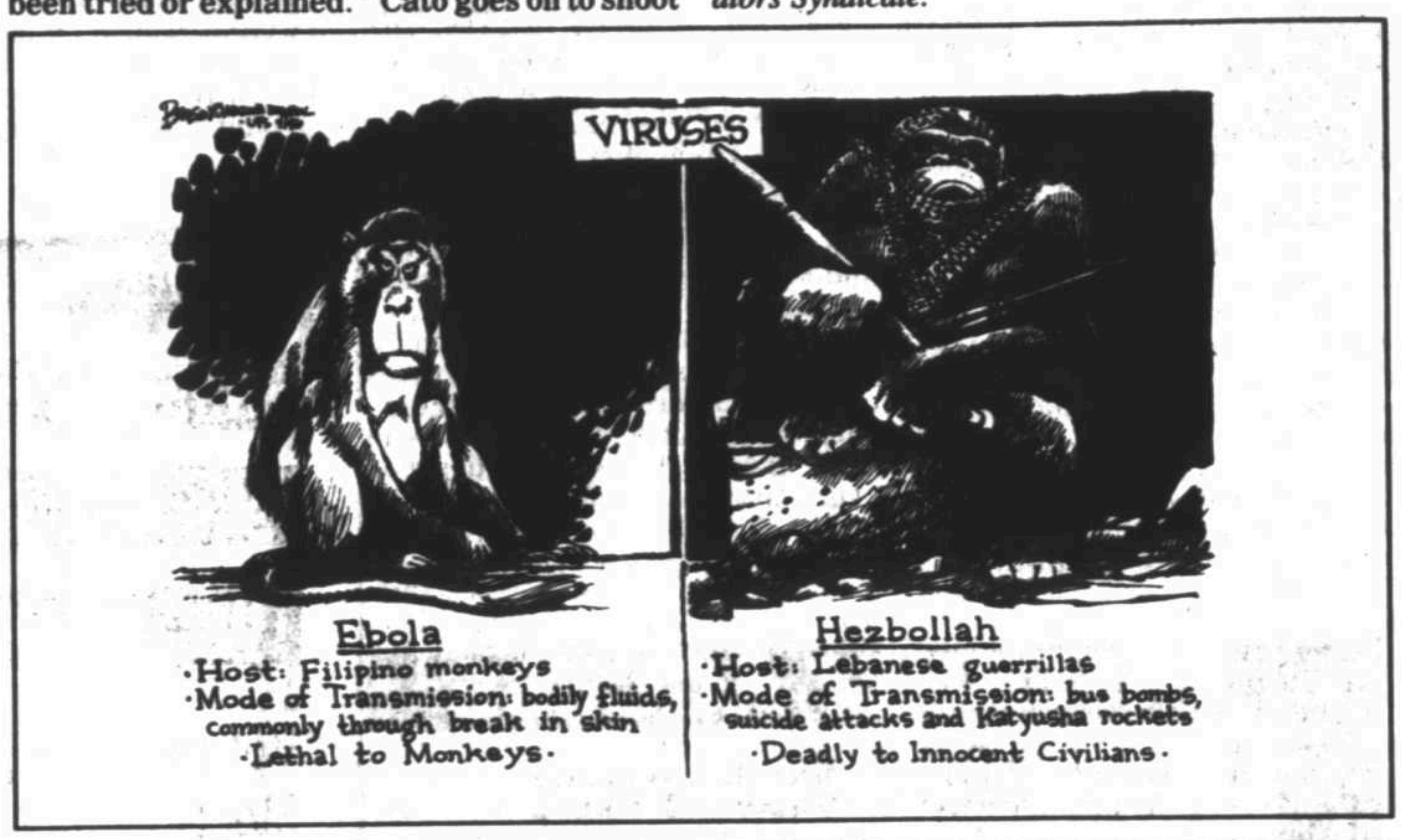
How does this make sense? It doesn't, for reasons moral as well as practical.

The practical reasons first. Tax-free medical savings accounts, if enacted, would return to individual buyers an autonomy they have almost wholly lost over the past 20 or 30 years. The patient, not the insurance company, would scrutinize the projected cost and decide what to do about it, where and with whom. It's called freedom. We used to live like that before federal tax policy (e.g., deductions for health insurance) put most of us in the power of the insurance companies and the HMOs.

MSAs would help control health costs. "Exactly the opposite of third-party rationing," says the Cato Institute, "MSAs increase consumers' control over their own health care. As a result, MSAs have proved enormously popular everywhere they have been tried or explained." Cato goes on to shoot down the canard about MSAs making costs shoot up. Actually, improved competition for the health-care dollar would powerfully restrain prices.

Of course, that's merely a *practical* consideration: nothing to do with the consideration that really invigorates liberals. The argument is, of course, that having the money to set up a savings account somehow disqualifies a fellow from setting one up. It would be unfair to let people do what certain others might have trouble doing or in certain cases might not be able to do at all. That's the politics of envy talking, and its voice rings loud in a year we had hoped it might fall silent.

William Murchison's column is distributed by Creators Syndicate.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MIKE ROYKO

Goetz case ends with no real winners, losers

The Bernard Goetz verdict has raised countless questions that will be thrashed out by lawyers, talk show hosts, their scholarly callers, and in the nation's barrooms and Internet gab fests.

But is the case really all that complicated? Nah, not really.

Royko

What happened was that four criminally-inclined young men set out to find someone who looked like easy pickings and to extract money from that person.

By chance, that stranger on the subway turned out to be Bernard Goetz.

No, that's wrong. It wasn't by chance. Had Goetz been a burly, thick armed, stubble-bearded iron worker, they would likely have steered clear of him.

But Goetz is more of a Woody Allen type. As the man who sued him admitted to columnist Jimmy Breslin, Goetz "looked like easy bait" for a robbery.

Whether they planned to take his money by force or intimidation, we don't know. That's because their plan was quickly aborted by Goetz, who shot all four when they crowded close and one asked him for $5.

Some will indignantly say: You don't pull a gun and start shooting because someone asks you for $5. That's true. The city streets would be littered with the bodies of panhandlers if everyone reacted like Goetz.

But there are all sorts of panhandlers. I have to assume that if Goetz had been approached by a bag lady or a trembling, toothless wino, he wouldn't have shot them.

Panhandlers seldom travel in groups of four. Victim-hunting muggers do. Your ordinary beggar tries to look pathetic and needy, not cool and tough. That's a mugger's pose.

So while Goetz looked like "easy bait," he turned out to be a terrible choice.

But the four young men had no way of knowing that (a) Goetz was carrying a gun and (b) he feared and disliked young black men. Or maybe black people in general, although I doubt that he would have plugged an elderly black man who looked like a retired Pullman porter.

In his weird, unrepentant testimony, Goetz says he "snapped," and that's why he started shooting.

That's possible. People snap all the time. Just turn on the news.

But the attorneys for Darrell Cabey, 30, who is now paralyzed, say no, Goetz didn't just "snap" when overwhelmed by some justifiable fear.

They said he was a vicious racist and bigot who was carrying a gun because he wanted to shoot young black men.

That's possible. Goetz pretty much admitted that he is or was a racist or a bigot or however you care to define it. And a jury of four blacks and two Hispanics obviously believed it.

But who says that a racist or bigot can't be scared out of his wits or driven into an uncontrollable rage when he believes that four young tough guys are about to jump him?

After all, if scrawny, nerdy bigots can't be mugged, robbed or intimidated, are liberals to be the only victims? That doesn't seem fair, although some people might be delighted by such an arrangement.

And the lawyers said that the jury should send a message that white bigots like Goetz aren't going to get away with going around shooting young black men.

Fair enough. That's a good message, although I wasn't aware that the streets and alleys and subways of America's multiracial big cities are teeming with nerdy white guys on search and destroy missions toward young black men. Or even old or middle-aged black men. The crime stats sure don't tell us that story.

However, it would be nice if this case also sent this message to young men who try to increase their net worth by using force or fear to take some stranger's possessions: Careful, that weak-looking victim might blow a big hole in your worthless hide.

But the crime stats do tell us that this message hasn't made much of an impression on those who prowl the streets.

Actually, about all that will come out of this verdict and trial are various questions and messages that people will interpret their own way, according to their own biases.

The $43 million award is meaningless, since Goetz is a man of modest means and under New York law the most they can take from him is 10 percent of his earnings. That's a better deal than the average divorced guy gets.

But there's one question that I haven't heard raised in the instant analysis on TV and radio.

And it's this: Why didn't the other three guys who were shot by Goetz sue. They surely experienced pain and suffering.

The answer is that one of them -- James Ramseur -- recovered from his wound and is now doing a prison stretch of up to 25 years for a brutal rape-robbery.

Another, Barry Allen, recovered from his wound and recently finished a prison sentence for the robbery of an elderly diabetic.

A third, Troy Cantry, recovered from his wound, and had a career as a thief and crack user, before dropping out of sight.

With their rap sheets and not being in wheelchairs, they might not have stirred $43 million worth of sympathy in a jury.

And you can say this for Darrell Cabey, who got the award: He hasn't been in any trouble with the law since he encountered Goetz.

I guess they don't make wheelchairs fast enough for a getaway.

Mike Royko's column is distributed by Tribune Media Services, INC.

LETTERS

Midlanders must consider those who cannot vote

On May 4 Midland voters will decide the fate of the much-needed new terminal building for Midland International Airport. We will be making this decision for the 40 percent of users in Midland and the 60 percent of users living outside Midland who have no voice on this issue. The responsibility of making this decision for these people should be taken very seriously.

Voters must be sure their decision on this issue is based on facts — not on the irrational inaccuracies opponents have been bombarding the public with for months. Opponents had opportunities to speak up three years ago when the Midland City Council, elected by the voters in Midland (including the naysayers) to make these types of decisions, were holding numerous public meetings and providing a great deal of information to the public. The council made the unanimous decision to proceed with the new terminal building based on months of research, study and public input. We should trust their knowledge.

Somehow several citizens have come to believe their own personal political agenda affords them the right to cost Midland's taxpayers thousands of dollars to hold an election on an issue already decided by our trusted elected officials several years ago. When this issue passes, they should be held accountable for what they are costing Midland taxpayers to hold this election and also the cost to the airport of construction delays.

Don Knight Jr.
Midland

New terminal will help bring people into Midland

As a concerned citizen of Midland, I want to encourage you to exercise your right to vote in the upcoming May 4 election. Between now and May 4, voters will go to the polls to cast their vote "For" or "Against" the construction of a new airport terminal. This is one of the most important decisions in the history of our city and is one that could substantially impact the future of Midland.

On behalf of the Midland Softball Association (MSA), I support the new terminal. Funds to build the new airport will come from the surcharge that is paid by the travelers. Southwest Airlines is considering Midland as a HUB. This would be of significant benefit to our community by bringing more flights into Midland as opposed to routing through El Paso or Dallas. As we continue to host state and national tournaments, it is very important that the teams traveling to Midland have as many flight options as possible. Because of the lack of an adequate number of flights to Midland in the past, some teams traveling to our national tournaments have had to fly to Lubbock or Dallas, rent cars and drive to Midland in order to play in the tournament. Some late-qualifying teams have had to cancel their plans to be a part of our tournaments because they were unable to get flights to Midland. Not only does the Midland Softball Association benefit from the teams that participate in a state or national tournament, the city of Midland's economy is boosted with the money that is generated through our hotels, car rentals, restaurants, and other businesses. Retailers in our community have lost the opportunity for more revenue when we are unable to support the needs of travelers through our airport. The Midland Softball Association is helping to diversify Midland through competitive softball tournaments, but we must have the support of our community in order to continue with these events.

Jimmy Mowles
President, MSA
Midland

Outsiders would benefit from new terminal in Midland

I am certain I speak for many of us who are ineligible to vote on the new airport terminal. Some will say I have no vested interest, etc. Not true. Those of us living outside of the City of Midland pay about 60 percent of the airport costs through user fees.

Midland International Airport is the most valuable asset we have in the Permian Basin area.

Midland has always been a city of progressive leaders and has been an excellent steward of the airport for the benefit of all of West Texas. Obviously this is still true. Many city leaders have worked toward building a new airport facility, realizing the present structure was built to only last a limited period.

Midland voters need to support these foresighted leaders by voting for a new airport building. Don't let a few shortsighted citizens lead to compromising the high standards Midlanders have always shown.

Joe Shuster
Mayor
City of Fort Stockton

Marmolejo deserves your support in May election

Ms. Adela Marmolejo has been a very hard-working member of the Midland Independent School District (MISD) board. She has consistently tried to do what is best for all of the children in Midland. I believe she deserves to be re-elected, so she can continue to help us to work through this very critical period as we try to meet the requirements of the Agreed Judgement.

V.M. Coleman, M.D.P.A.
Midland

Lowering caloric intake can help boost health, study says

WASHINGTON (AP) — Reducing calories by 30 percent appears to slow the rate of aging in monkeys, providing new evidence that primates, such as humans, could live longer by eating less.

A National Institutes of Health study using about 200 monkeys has shown that a well-balanced diet that includes a sharp reduction in calories caused the animals to have a lower body temperature, a slower metabolism and fewer changes in biochemical markers for aging.

"This shows that what has been demonstrated in mice also can apply in primates," said Dr. George Roth, a scientist at the gerontology research center of the National Institute on Aging.

"We (science) have known for 70 years that if you feed laboratory mice less food, they age slower, they liver longer and they get diseases less frequently," he said. "We find that monkeys respond in the same way as rodents and that the same biological changes may be in play here."

Roth is coauthor of a study to be published Tuesday in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences.

Joseph Kemnitz, a researcher at the primate center at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, said that changing the diets of monkeys in his lab has had similar effects but that the study is not yet finished.

"The findings to date from several labs do suggest that the intervention (diet restriction) has beneficial effects on health and on reducing age-related diseases and may ultimately extend the life span for primates," said Kemnitz.

Dr. Barbara Hansen of the obesity and diabetes research center at University of Maryland, Baltimore, said her lab has been studying the effects of dietary restriction on the life span of rhesus monkeys now for almost 15 years and the results, to date, show that monkeys have less illness and obesity.

> **'We (science) have known for 70 years that if you feed laboratory mice less food, they age slower, they liver longer and they get diseases less frequently.'**
>
> — Dr. George Roth, Reasearch scientist

She said it will take at least 10 years to prove that reducing calories extends life, but results up to the end of 1994 are very promising. Hansen said that half of monkeys on unrestricted diets died prematurely, while only 12.5 percent of those on calorie-restricted diets died at an early age.

Restricting calories, she said, reduced the rate of cancer, heart disease and diabetes in the test animals.

"Whether the maximum life span is extended, we don't know yet and might not for some time," she said. Monkeys in the study may live three decades or longer and a complete test of the hypothesis would require a full monkey lifetime, said Hansen.

In the NIH study, Roth said that monkeys adapted to restricted calories by dropping their normal temperature by about one degree and slowed the metabolic demands of the body.

Roth said other biochemical measurements, such as the process of blood sugar, also showed that eating less was healthy among the monkeys.

"We have monkeys of all different ages and those on caloric restrict all showed the same drop in temperature" along with the other beneficial effects, said Roth.

The nine-year study is continuing and involves 200 monkeys, with half of them on calorie-restricted diets.

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Former nurse sheds light on Sheppard case

CLEVELAND (AP) — A former nurse has come forward to say a convicted murderer confessed to her that he killed the wife of Dr. Sam Sheppard in 1954, a newspaper reported today.

Kathie Collins was a supervisor at a Cleveland-area home health care agency when she got to know Richard Eberling, The Plain Dealer reported.

She told the Cleveland newspaper that Eberling told her in 1983 he killed Marilyn Sheppard, hit her husband on the head with a pail and knocked Sheppard out, then escaped with Mrs. Sheppard's ring.

Collins, 34, said she did not know until recently that the Sheppards' son, Sam Reese Sheppard, was trying to clear his father's name by linking Eberling to the killing. Dr. Sheppard was convicted, but later acquitted, of killing his wife. He died in 1970 still under wide suspicion.

The case was the basis for the TV series "The Fugitive."

Collins said she told a Cleveland homicide detective what she knew seven years ago. She said the detective brushed her off and didn't follow up.

"I feel guilty in a way," she said. "I should have made someone listen to me. I could have solved this case 10 years ago."

Carmen Marino, the assistant Cuyahoga County prosecutor handling the renewed investigation, confirmed today that Collins met with investigators, but he did not know what she said.

Eberling, 66, of Westlake, is serving a life sentence for the 1983 murder of a Lakewood woman.

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DEAR ABBY

Wolf in dog's clothing can be a dangerous combination in your house

VanBuren

DEAR ABBY: This is regarding the letter from "Worried in Visalia, Calif." I have had my own experience with a part wolf-dog that I would like to share.

A couple of years ago, we were in the process of buying a house and had to live temporarily in an apartment where animals were not allowed. My parents agreed to keep our dog until our house was finished. Their next-door neighbors owned three large dogs, one being part wolf.

Our dog is a mini Doberman pinscher and quite small compared to the other dogs. One day when no one was at home at my parents' house, the three dogs came over their fence and attacked our little dog. The neighbor heard unusual yelping and went to check out what was happening. He jumped the fence to see the part wolf-dog tearing our little dog apart. The neighbor pulled the wolf-dog off and had to literally push our dog's intestines back inside before he could pick her up and take her to the vet. She had been torn open from her back down one side to the bottom of her stomach.

The neighbor, whose son owned the dog, was very apologetic and visibly upset about it and agreed to pay for the vet bill. Our dog was in the hospital for a week and we very nearly lost her, but she made it through the ordeal.

This is not the first time this dog has attacked. It has bitten another neighbor and chased my mother; it tried to attack them when they were walking next to the fence. The son of the neighbor refused to get rid of this dog, and they still have it.

A wolf-dog is a very dangerous breed, and anyone who plans to own one should reconsider because their behavior is very unpredictable.

I know this letter is long, but I hope you will print it so people will know how dangerous it is to own such a "pet." — G.K.T.

DEAR G.K.T.: Thank you for a valuable piece of advice. Dog lovers — are you listening?

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I were recently invited to a neighbor's surprise 30th birthday party. It was held at an expensive restaurant and nothing was said about who was paying for the dinner.

At the restaurant, the waiter explained the limited menu options to the 20 guests. No prices were mentioned, nor were we given the opportunity to make a selection from the menu. (I just assumed that our host had selected the food, so who was to argue?)

Imagine my surprise when, at the end of the evening, we were each handed a bill. Only one person paid in cash.

Question: Who was responsible for paying for the dinner? The host or the guests? — ONE EXPENSIVE EVENING

P.S. We all brought gifts, and most paid for a baby sitter for the evening.

DEAR EXPENSIVE EVENING: When people are invited to a birthday party, they naturally assume they are guests.

It was a surprise party in every sense of the word. The hosts were surprisingly ignorant of the social graces.

DEAR ABBY: You had a letter in your column recently about people not being happy about their old age. There are two ways to look at it.

First, without birthdays we would be dead, so be thankful instead for all the lessons of life you have learned and the love you have both given and received.

Second, look at age the way my granddaughter does. When Jessica was 3 years old, I misplaced something and was muttering to myself about being forgetful in my old age. She told me I wasn't in my old age. I asked her, "What do you mean?" She replied, "Your old age is what you were before your birthday. After that, you're in your NEW age."

She was right. — MARY KALLINEN, COON RAPIDS, MINN.

DEAR MARY KALLINEN: What a bright granddaughter you have. Thanks for a dandy day-brightener.

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Abigail Van Buren's column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

17-year-old prepares to graduate from Duke

LOS ANGELES (NYT) — Like other teen-agers, 17-year-old Kissandra Cohen is anxiously gearing up for the pomp and circumstance of her graduation.

But unlike her peers, Kissandra won't be receiving a high school diploma.

Instead, the child prodigy from Los Angeles' west San Fernando Valley will have earned a double degree from Duke University in economics and sociology.

"I don't want people to have preconceived ideas about me," Kissandra said last week, in between studying for her final exams.

"I've purposely avoided the age issue. If they know me as the 17-year-old college senior, then they'll think all I do is study and that's just not the case," said Kissandra, who will graduate from Duke in two weeks with honors and a 3.7 grade point average.

While many graduates her age are looking forward to a summer on the beach, Kissandra already has meticulously mapped out her future well into the next century.

In the fall, she will begin working on her law degree and her master's degree in business administration — simultaneously. Then, she says, it's off to medical school.

"I've figured it out, and I'm actually going to end up coming out of medical school at the same age other medical students would typically graduate. The only difference is that I'll have my law degree and my master's as well," Kissandra said.

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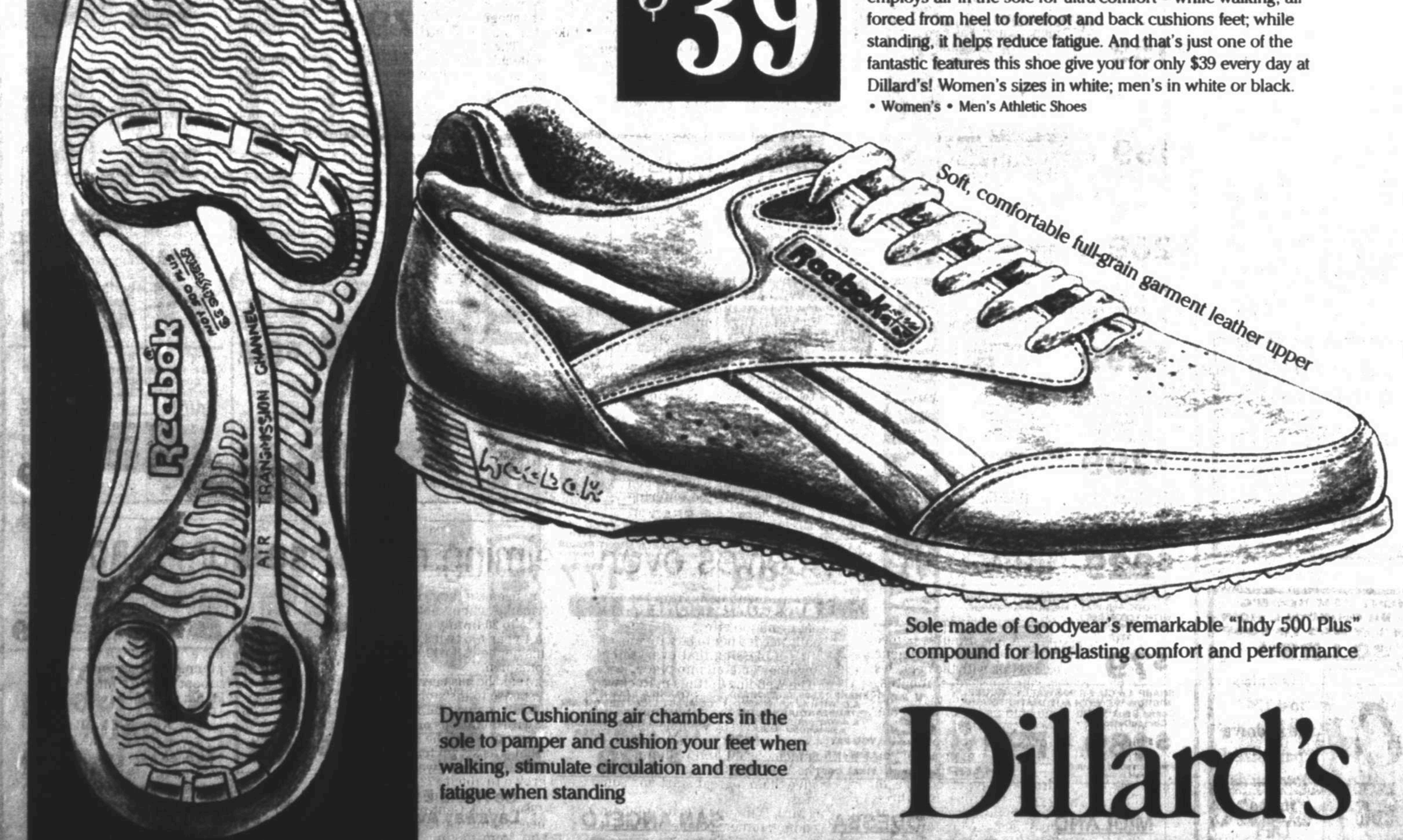

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BASIN BRIEFING

Museum sale

The Museum of the Southwest's Elegant Elephant Sale is set for Thursday through Saturday. Items ranging from fur coats to crystal to art works will be for sale to benefit the museum. The preview party is 6:30 p.m. Thursday; tickets are $25 a person. The sale continues 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday; tickets are $1 a person.

Republican luncheon

Midland County Republican Womens' luncheon is set for 11:30 a.m. May 8 at the Hilton. Mayor Bobby Burns and Detective Bernard Craft of the Midland Police Department Property and Gang Unit will be the guest speakers. Tickets are $10. To make reservations, call 694-3538.

Sewer installation

Between May 13-17 the city's utilities division will be installing a sewer line across Midland Drive just north of Thomason Drive. Traffic will be closed to northbound vehicles.

Directors' meeting

The West Texas Legal Services Board of Directors is to meet 10 a.m. May 11 and Hyatt Regency Hotel at Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport. For more informstion call 817-336-3943.

Park renovation

City officials and Keep Midland Beautiful staff members are planning renovations to Wadley-Barron Park. A hearing is set for 7 p.m. Thursday at Bowie Elementary School cafeteria to receive public input on the project.

Jamboree planned

Manor Park's annual Jamboree is set for noon until 2:30 p.m. Saturday in recognition of Older Americans Month. A catered barbecue lunch will be served and there will be musical entertainment and bingo. Tickets are $10 for Manor Park residents and $12 for guests.

TODAY'S AGENDA

For information on checking out books, library hours and how to get a library card, call the Midland County Library Information Line, on CITYLINE, 560-2400, Category 7100.

Sack Lunch/Parent Education Mtg. for answers and information, Alamo library, 12-1 p.m.

Midland Chess Club, 7 p.m., Memorial Rehabilitation Hospital.

Divorce Support Group, 7 p.m., 2103 W. Louisiana Ave., Timothy Center, 683-0609.

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

Battered Women's support group, 6:45 p.m., 683-1300 or 1-800-967-8928.

Tx TOPS Morning Chapter, 8:30 a.m., Grace Presbyterian Church.

Morning Lions Club, 6:45 a.m., Carrows Restaurant, 2201 W. Wall St.

Pop-Up Toasters, 6:30 a.m., Kay Sutton Realtors, 702 Andrews Highway, 694-4271 or 694-3716.

55-Plus Dance Club, 7:30-10 p.m., Eagles Club, 697-3131.

Midland West Rotary Club, noon, Furrs Cafeteria.

Midland Chapter No. 253, OES, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple.

Fraternal Order of Eagles Auxiliary, 8 p.m., at the Aerie Home, behind Rogers Ford, 697-3131.

Licensed Vocational Nurses Assoc., 7:30 a.m., Trinity Towers.

Ranchland Hills Ladies Association, 7 p.m., Couples Bridge, RHCC.

Toastmistress Club 7:30 p.m., Memorial Christian Church.

Golden Park Independent Retirement Community, 3100 W. Kansas Ave., 699-0914; Senior Citizens Brunch, 10:30 a.m.

Midland County Young Democrats, 5:30-6:30 p.m., 3802 Avondale Dr., 684-5548 or 694-4152.

Knights of Columbus, Our Lady of Guadalupe, #9215, 7:30 p.m., Parish Hall, Cherry Lane & Tyler St.

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New technique helps patients

By Linda Thorsen Bond

Srivastava

During conventional cardiac bypass surgery, the surgeon literally holds the heart in his hands. As he stitches replacement arteries onto the heart, the heart does not beat, the patient does not breathe. The vital, pulsing life of a human is sustained by a heart-lung machine while the physician does his painstaking work.

When the surgery is over, there is a moment when the entire surgical team seems to stop and wait breathlessly. It is the moment between life and death, when the repaired heart is out of the surgeon's hands and back in the body.

Bypass surgery has become so common that there are few people who don't at least know someone who has had it. Though the surgery is common, it is not easy.

In a conventional bypass, veins from the patient's leg and arteries from the chest wall are used for the bypass. The surgeon opens the chest, saws through the sternum, and cranks back the ribs. The movement of blood and oxygen to other parts of the body is taken over by the heart-lung machine. The

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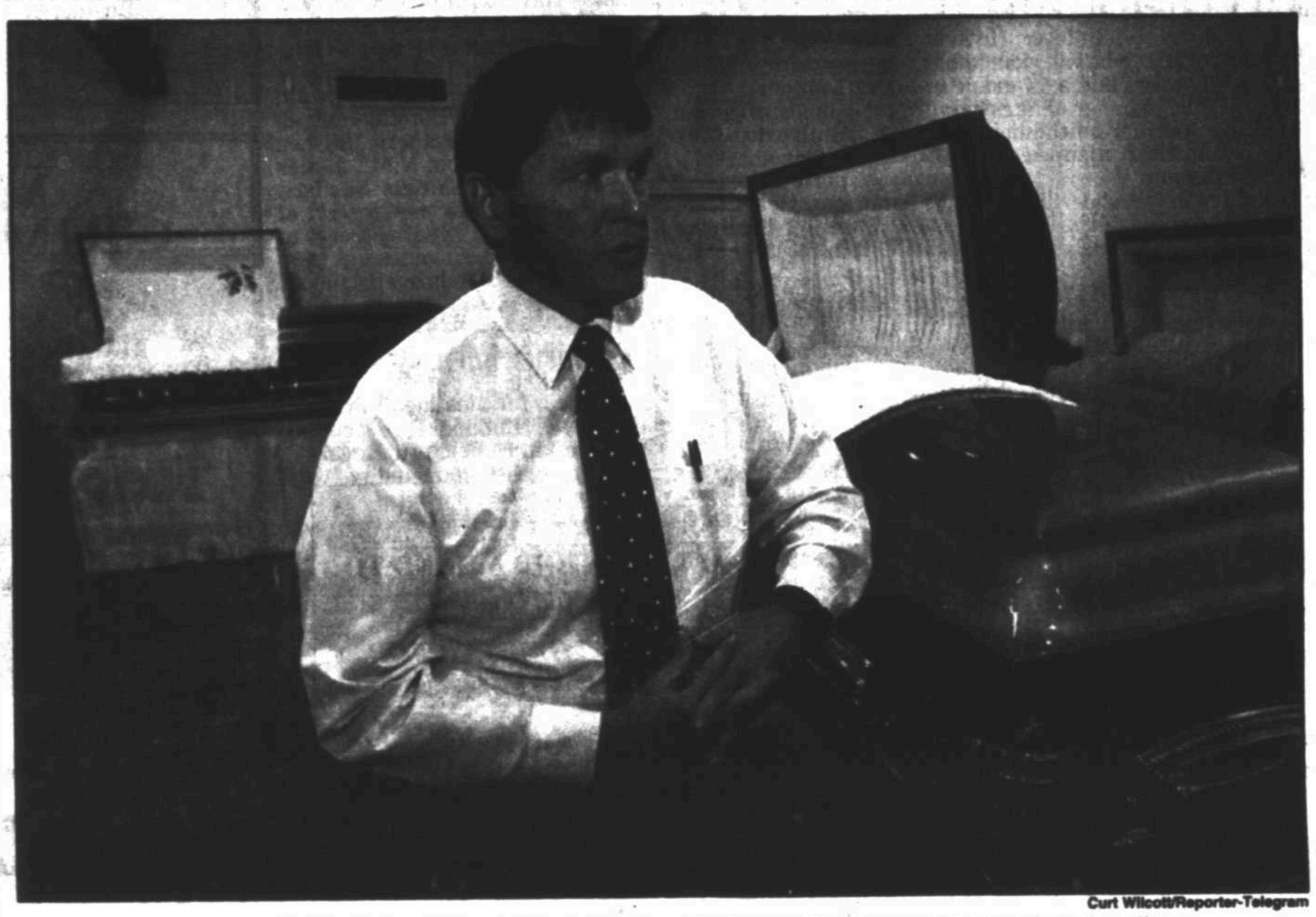
Dr. Sudhir Srivastava cuts open a patient's chest as nurses watch the bypass procedure at Medical Center hospital in Odessa.

Curt Wilcot
Reporter-Telegram

A Day in the Life of ...



Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Bill Vallie is the director of Ellis Funeral Home. He supervises funerals throughout the Permian Basin, and finds the service he provides for greving families rewarding.

Mortician helps families through tough times

By Joe Gaines
Staff Writer

When people ask him what he does, they usually go "Ooo ..." or change the topic, because Bill Vallie is a mortician and manager at Ellis Funeral Home.

But it's not like it is in the movies, where the mortician is dressed in black, speaks in a low voice and waits at bedside for the person to die. Being in the funeral profession is a calling, like a minister, he said.

He first got the "calling" when he lived in Monahans and was a roughneck on an oil rig. The rig had gone down and he went to work for a funeral home in Monahans.

"Five minutes after I started, we got a call on a deceased. How the Monahans funeral director handled the family, sparked my interest," he said.

From there, he went to a mortuary college in Dallas and passed the Texas board exam. He has to renew his license every two years.

He said death and grief are a part of life and being Christian gives him hope for the hereafter. However, the deaths of children are the hardest.

"If you let it get to you, you'd either be an alcoholic or out of the business," he said.

"I see my job as a caregiver and I'm servicing a family by providing a good memory of the deceased ... We're honest with every family and never callous, because they can see right through that."

For many, the reality of losing a loved one hits them when they choose the coffin, he said. When they see the deceased for the first time at the hospital, they're in shock and a state of denial.

When reality hits, families become upset and choose a casket based on emotion instead of logic. He said he has talked families out of buying caskets he thought they couldn't afford.

"They have to remember that next month the regular bills are due and ask themselves what they can afford."

The average funeral costs $4,500 and takes three days, from death notice to service. The funeral home helps the family decide when and what type of service is to be given and handles paperwork.

Please see **DAY**/2B

Researchers seek families for genetic study of Alzheimer's

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff Writer

Texas Tech Health Sciences Center researchers in Lubbock are looking for West Texas families to participate in a genetics study on Alzheimer's disease.

"Alzheimer's victims and their families are often frustrated there is so little that they can do to fight this tragic disease. This research project offers them a proactive way to be involved in the fight to diagnose, treat and eventually prevent this disease," said Gail Harmon of the Alzheimer's Association.

The tests will be administered in the Permian Basin area by Dr. Shirley E. Poduslo of Texas Tech Health Sciences Center in Lubbock. No fee is charged for enrollment in the research study. Ms. Poduslo and her staff will visit patients who cannot come to the sampling sites.

The DNA Bank at Texas Tech is a stockpile of blood samples from people all over Texas and their family members. Samples are used for genetic research to help find the cause of Alzheimer's.

The more people who enroll in the DNA Bank, the better the chances of finding the cause of the disease, researchers said.

Patients with Alzheimer's disease suffer profound memory loss. The patient can't remember what he had for lunch or even if he ate lunch. The patient can be quite healthy physically, yet must be cared for as one cares for a child, Ms. Harmon said.

The DNA bank of Alzheimer's families for genetic research started in November 1994 with funding from the state. Since then, they have enrolled 1,200 families with more than 4,700 family members.

To become part of the study, families must complete a detailed family history on the patient and sign medical release forms to enable the university to request the medical records on the patient.

Everyone participating in the study must sign consent forms and short family history forms, giving addresses and telephone numbers.

Then the researchers draw two tubes of blood from each participant. The families that participate are put on a mailing list to receive a DNA Update newsletter that highlights progress being made in research.

For more information or to schedule an appointment call Ms. Harmon at 570-9191.

Summer Reading Club gets started

From Staff Reports

Hastings Books Music & Videos launches its 1996 Summer Reading Club 1 p.m. Saturday.

The event will include story telling by Angela Bacon and Alathea Blischke, door prizes and an opportunity for children to join the Summer Reading Club.

Karen Swisher, reading coordinator for the Midland Independent School District, stressed the importance of reading during the long summer break.

"One goal of education is a lifelong love of reading and a continual search for knowledge. Summer reading is a pleasure and a must for young readers."

Eunice Rosas, Hastings book manager, echoed Ms. Swisher.

"As a corporation, Hastings is committed to improving literacy among children and adults. The Summer Reading Club is one way we fulfill that commitment. We want kids to have a good time over the summer.

"When they have quiet time, we hope they will read rather than just watch TV. And if the family takes a trip, the travel time is a great opportunity to read about their destination.

"The Summer Reading Club encourages reading by making it less expensive to buy new books," Ms. Rosas said. "And kids whose schools participate in the Accelerated Reader Program can read books this summer that will earn them points when they return to school."

The Summer Reading Club is open to all students who will be entering

Please see **READ**/2B

TAAS rally

Crockett Elementary School sixth-grade teachers Dudley Sumner, right, and Karen Fisher whoop it up at a TAAS rally Monday at Crockett Elementary School. Students must pass the exam in order to graduate.

Curt Wilcott
Reporter-Telegram

Voluntary parent receives overwhelming response from readers

By Laura Griffin
Associated Press

ROCKWALL — A few minutes before his wedding ceremony Sunday, Eugene Helm had a serious talk with the nephews he has been raising for several months.

"Today is a very special day; it's our family day," he said as he adjusted one of the boys' red bow ties. "God has blessed this family, and we need to stay strong as a family unit. I'm proud of you all."

Helm, 26, dropped out of college in Chicago last year to raise his three nephews and two twin nieces after his mother, who had been caring for them, died. Now he'll have some help — his new wife, Taneen, 25.

The two originally had planned to marry in July, but after Helms' story appeared last month in The Dallas Morning News, life became so hectic that they decided to move it up. All of sudden, he was swamped with calls from the news media, well wishers and people providing money and job offers.

"I really needed her to be with me," he said. "It's a blessing that everything's come together and fell into place."

And The Wedding Cottage in Rockwall made the wedding possible, donating a ceremony with all the trimmings.

"I was so touched by what he was doing — that someone that young would sacrifice so much," said Ann Williams, owner of The Wedding Cottage. "I thought, 'Let's give them a great start and some memories.' "

After Mrs. Williams started planning the wedding, other people wanted to pitch in.

By the end of last week, the photography, the flowers, the tuxedos, the cake, the bridesmaids' dresses and the wedding gown were all donated.

Helm had worried that his family and his bride's family would miss out on the big day because they're in Chicago. But American Airlines donated tickets for about 15 to 20 family members.

The 4-year-old twins were flower girls and his nephews — 12, 10 and 7 — were "groomsmen."

Helm said he has been overwhelmed by the response to his story.

He has received hundreds of letters, many with donations of between $20 and $100, most of which he has put in a trust fund that was set up for himself and the children. As of last week, that account had grown to about $72,000.

He also has received two vehicles — a mid-1980s Buick Century and a used van that needs some work — which are keeping him from having to rely on public transit.

In the past month, Helm and children have been on "The Today Show," "Hard Copy" and "Good Morning Texas," and they were flown to Chicago for a brief appearance on the "Oprah' Winfrey Show." Black Entertainment Television gave the family $5,000.

Sunday night, the couple's families planned to take care of the children so the two could have one night alone. On Monday, they planned to look for a house or large apartment to move into.

They said that though they were grateful to the Exodus Ministry for letting them live in a two-bedroom apartment at its program for homeless ex-convicts, they feel they need a larger place and a new environment for the children. Helm is not an ex-convict, but Exodus let him stay with the children after the twins' mother was kicked out of the program for drug use and was later arrested.

"We're not going to take a honeymoon, because we need to get everything settled," said Mrs. Helm. "These kids need a stable environment, and if we can give them that, there's nothing they can't do. We can always honeymoon later."

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DEATHS

Mary Lou Martin

WHITEFACE — Services for Mary Lou Martin, 67, of Whiteface, mother of Midlander Rick Swinney, are to be 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 1, at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Harold Harrison officiating. Burial will follow at Whiteface Cemetery under the direction of Geo C. Price Funeral Directors in Levelland.

Mrs. Martin died Sunday, April 28, at her home.

She was born on Sept. 12, 1928, in Goree.

She moved to Whiteface in 1933.

She married Donald Martin on Nov. 28, 1973, in Portales, N.M.

Mrs. Martin retired as city manager of Whiteface on Dec. 31, 1993. She was also an EMT.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Whiteface Study Club.

She ws preceded in death by her huband on Jan. 28, 1993.

Other survivors include a daughter, Cathy Oja of Whiteface; her mother, Dessie Bowden of Levelland; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers are to be Wade Taylor, Windell Peters, Syd Albus, Jim Hargis, Wayne Legan and Raymond Blair.

Honorary pallbearers are to be Rene Albus, Joyce Peters, Jean Cagle, Pauline Evans, Delma Swinney and Julie Smith.

The family requests memorials be directed to the Whiteface Cemetery or the American Cancer Society.

Carey Woods Jr.

Woods

Services for Carey D. Woods Jr., 86, of Midland are set for 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 1, at West Kentucky Baptist Church with the Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating. Burial will be 1 p.m. Thursday, May 2, at the Pecan Cemetery in Dublin under the direction of Pipkin Funeral Home.

Woods died Monday, April 29, at his home.

He was born July 7, 1909 in Purves.

He worked in the Permian Basin area most of his life as a pumper. He returned to Midland in 1985.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Alma Lee Woods, on Jan. 7, 1990.

Survivors include two sons, Chuck Woods of Midland and Bill Woods of El Paso; a brother, Floyd Woods of Stephenville; seven grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Sally Mary Emmert

ANDREWS — Graveside services for Sally Mary Emmert, 51, are tobe 4 p.m. today, April 30, at Andrews North Cemetery with the Rev. Francis Frey officiating. Services are under the direction of McNett Funeral Home.

She died Friday, April 26, at a Lewisville hospital.

She was born Dec. 18, 1944, in Saint Marys, Pa.

She married Lee Edward Emmert on June 19, 1965, in Saint Marys, Pa.

She moved to Andrews three years ago from Midland. She was Catholic and a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband on April 18, 1996.

Survivors include a daughter, Amy Marie Love of Lewisville; a brother Tommy Hacherl of Pennsylvania; two sisters, Michele Hacherl of Tucson, Ariz., and Lois Hacherl of Pennsylvania; and a grandchild.

Pallbearers are to be Eddie Acosta, Jerry McCarver, Jim Meyers, Pat Patterson, Lewis Reneau and Tim Yarbrough.

Marion Lowery

Services for Marion Jane Williams Lowery are to be 9 a.m. Wednesday, May 1, at Resthaven Memorial Park. Memorial services are to be at 9:30 a.m. at First United Methodist Church Glass Chapel with the Rev. C. Lane Boyd officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lowery died Sunday, April 28, at her home.

She was born Jan. 5, 1925, in Gravit, Ark. She spent her childhood in Oklahoma and New Mexico before moving to Lubbock, where she attended Texas Tech University.

She served in the WAVES during World War II.

She married Robert O. Lowery in Lubbock on Dec. 21, 1947.

They lived in Midland, Washington D.C., and Dallas before returning to Midland in 1979.

She was involved with Red Cross Disaster Volunteer Services, Daughters of the American Revolution, United Daughters of the Confederacy, Tejas Garden Club, Keep Midland Beautiful and the Wednesday Club.

Survivors include her husband, Robert Lowery of Midland.

Memorials may be made to the Red Cross Disaster Fund, Hospice of Midland, Midland Pet Cemetery or a favorite charity.

Oliver Paul Cole

Graveside services for Oliver Paul Cole have been set for 11 a.m. today, April 30, at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev Bob Porterfield of West Kentucky Baptist Church officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Cole died Sunday, April 28, at a local hospital.

He was born April 6, 1912, in Garden City, where he was raised.

He moved to Midland in 1922 and graduated from Midland High School.

Cole went to work for the U.S. Post Office and worked there for several years.

He lived to the Dallas area until four years ago. He returned to Midland after his retirement.

Survivors include his wife, Verna Parker Cole of Midland and several nieces and nephews.

The family request memorials be sent to American Heart Association, 3525 Andrews Highway, Suite 111, Midland, 79703.

S.R. McKinney

Graveside services for S.R. McKinney have been set for 2 p.m. today, April 30, at Resthaven Memorial Park with Dick Braun of First Presbyterian Church offciating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

McKinney died Saturday, April 27, at a local hospital.

He was born Jan. 13, 1910, in Midland.

He graduated from Odessa High School. He attended New Mexico Military Institute and later Texas Tech University.

After graduation, he worked for Frick Reid Supply Co. in Eunice, N.M.

He moved to Midland in 1936 and worked for Olson Drilling Co., Forrester Drilling and ARD Drilling Co. of Midland.

McKinney retired in 1977.

He was a member of First Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Janice McMullan McKinney of Midland; three daughters, Lucille Don Juan of El Paso, Patricia Jane Bishop of Rock Springs, and Sally Jo Buys of Midland; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorial be sent to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, 79702.

Patsy Miller

McCAMEY — Graveside services for Patsy White Miller, 52, of McCamey were Saturday, April 27, at McCamey Resthaven Cemetery with the Rev. David Barton of Big Lake officiating. Arrangements were unde the direction of Dennis Funeral Home in McCamey.

Ms. Miller died Thursday, April 25, at a McCamey hospital after a long illness.

She was born June 18, 1943, in Altus, Okla.

Survivors include a daughter, Sherry Hawthorne of McCamey; a son, Dewayne White of Big Spring; five sisters, Louise McGill of Oklahoma City, Flora Ellen Smith of Columbus, Ohio, Lois Maxwell, Donna Carter and Dorothy Holt, all of Midland; four brothers, Roy Lee Jones of Lovington, N.M., James E. Johnson of Shingle Springs, Calif., Bobby James Perry of McCamey and Billy Ray Perry of Midland; two granddaughters, two grandsons and several nieces and nephews.

Clestine Merritt

Services for Clestine "Ted" Merritt, 78, of Lubbock are pending with Pipkin Funeral Home.

Mrs. Merritt died Sunday, April 28, at a Lubbock hospital.

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POLICE REPORTS

Midland Police Department
Sunday

Burglary of a vehicle: Golf clubs and a radar detector were taken from a vehicle at Fairmont Apartments, reported Hardee Webb at 7:56.

Burglary of a residence: A color television, two videocassette recorders, two remote control airplanes, a Glock 9 mm pistola and a Ruger .22-caliber pistol were taken from 411 Hickory Ave., it was reported at 10:06 p.m.

Monday

Burglary of a vehicle: An AM/FM Alpine stereo, amplifier, speakers and assorted cassettes were taken from a vehicle at 1201 College Ave., reported Adriana Ramos at 8:08 p.m.

Theft: An air compressor was taken from 906 S. Big Spring St., reported Genia Wilson at 8:57 a.m.

Vandalism: Two tires were slashed and the side was scratched on a red 1995 Mustang at 3100 Caldera Blvd., reported Parson Haynes at 10:31 a.m.

Vandalism: Walls were kicked in at 4401 Verde Glen Court, reported Johnny Whitley at 11:03 a.m.

Midland County Sheriff's Office
Monday

Burglary: A house was vandalized at 3810 S. County Road 1192, reported S.A. Mitchell at 10:32 a.m.

Vandalism: A window was broken out at 1411 W. Highway 80, reported Rich Hodges at 2:41 p.m.

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DAY: Mortician says funeral direction is his calling

(From 1B)

"We handle a lot of paperwork for the family, like the death certificate, contacting Social Security, the Veterans Administration, obituary and all insurance claims."

Ellis handles 425 funerals a year and can handle five services a day, but tries to limit it to three a day, to give each family more attention, he said.

Half of all funerals are preplanned, which makes it easier for the deceased family, Vallie said. When a loved one passes away is not a good time to make decisions; pre-planning allows the family to know the deceased's wishes, he said.

Another option is pre-paying, which sets the price of a funeral at current prices. He said about a third of all funerals are pre-paid.

Vallie dispelled some myths, like the story of the dead person sitting up in his casket at the funeral because rigor mortis set in. Vallie has never seen this happen and said it would be highly unlikely.

He said it is true that towels were once placed under the chin of the deceased to keep the mouth closed and pennies were placed on the eyelids to keep them shut. But that is no longer necessary because of the short time it takes for a funeral home to reach the deceased and embalm him.

He said that in the case of an accident, the funeral home can reconstruct the face. "Unless the head is crushed, we can usually do it. But if the mortician says you should have a closed casket, I would listen to him."

Deformities or disabilities that prevent a body from lying flat can be compensated for by rearranging the mattress springs in the casket, he said.

He said families can plan as eccentric funerals as they want, as long as they have the money for it. The most unusual funeral in Midland, he said, was a horse-drawn wagon that carried the casket to the grave site. "Midland is not extravagant."

He said some people wonder why a funeral home guarantees a casket for 10 years when it won't be seen underground. He said the guarantee is for those instances when family members move and want to have the casket disinterred and reburied.

Bill Vallie: glance

Place of birth: Monahans.

Hobbies and interests: Umpiring for softball and golf.

Favorite movie: "Braveheart."

Favorite entertainer: Bob Wills.

Favorite food: Mexican.

Favorite vacation spot: Colorado.

If I could visit any place in the world, it would be London.

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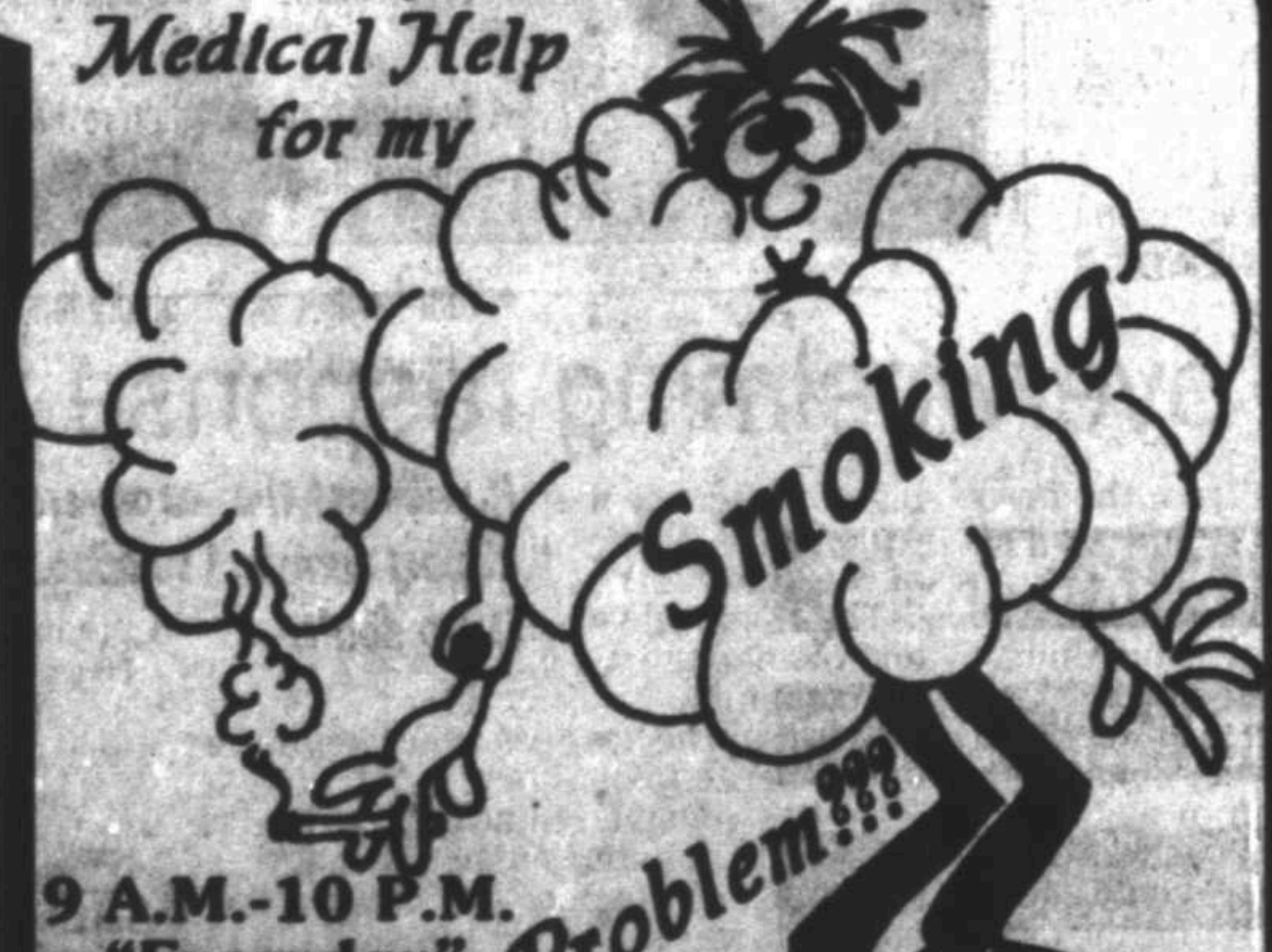
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HEART: Doctor's new technique saves time, improves recovery

(From 1B)

heart is stopped and the chest cavity is filled with ice to keep it cold. The blocked or damaged arteries are opened and the replacement veins or arteries are stitched right onto the heart to create a bypass, a new way for the blood to flow.

During the surgery the surgeon might bypass as many as six or seven arteries.

In the past year, cardio-vascular surgeon Sudhir Srivastava (pronounced Shree-vah'-stah-vah) and his surgical team have done 272 open heart procedures. Now, the Midlander has become the first surgeon in West Texas to perform bypass surgery in a totally different way.

The procedure is called minimally invasive coronary bypass surgery or "small cut" surgery.

In a select group of patients the bypass is done on a beating heart through an approximately three-inch incision in the chest. The heart-lung machine is not used, the breastbone is not cut open and the heart is not stopped.

This procedure offers the advantages of less recovery time, less cost to the patients, hospital, health-care system and a smaller incidence of use of blood transfusions.

In the last four weeks Srivastava has done four minimally invasive bypass surgeries on beating hearts, including a 74-year old woman, Jo Anna Berry, and a 45-year old man, Guy Conley. Mrs. Berry had the surgery on a Monday and went home on Wednesday; Conley had the surgery Thursday and went home Saturday. In both cases Srivastava was able to use an artery in the chest rather than take a replacement vein from the leg, which makes the surgery even easier on the patient.

Mrs. Berry's surgery was a textbook case.

"It's been two weeks since my surgery," she said from her Odessa home. "I'm all healed up beautifully and I'm feeling better every day. The day after my surgery I was up and walking. A few years ago my next door neighbor had heart surgery and they cut way down his chest. My brother had five bypasses and stayed in the hospital about three weeks. With this kind of surgery, I've just got a little scar, about three inches long."

"Small-cut surgery on a beating heart has been done for three or four years in the United States," Srivastava said. "In fact, since the 1960s, some coronary bypasses have been done without the use of the heart-lung machine on a beating heart, as opposed to an arrested or non-beating heart.

"This particular technique gives patients a faster recovery, lesser hospital stay, and creates less cost to the system."

Srivastava has done a conventional seven-artery bypass in as little time as 2 1/2 hours.

"We will get faster as we do it more often," he said.

If all patients could have this type of surgery, conventional bypass would be a thing of the past.

"There are qualifiers," Srivastava said. "This may be done on patients who have single or two artery blockages and who have had angioplasties (balloon dilatations) two or three times and their blockage has come back.

"This gives this class of patients an alternative to having another angioplasty and gives them relatively longer relief from the symptoms."

Conley met all the criteria. He had major blockage in one artery in an easily accessible place and had several angioplasties before the small cut bypass was done.

"I had my first angioplasty in 1982 when the procedure was brand new," Conley said.

"That vessel lasted 14 years. In December that same vessel was 90 percent blocked. We blew it out with the balloon angioplasty, but after five weeks it closed down to 99 percent. We did it again but after seven weeks we had no choice but to have a bypass.

"All my life I've been nervous about having to be cut open. This new surgery sounded a lot better for me. I haven't had any more pain from the surgery than from the angiogram they give you to see how much the artery is blocked," he said.

"It's still major surgery, but I was released in less than 48 hours and I haven't had to take any pain medicine here at home yet."

Conley, who managed Fairmont (now Midland) Bowling Lanes in Midland since its opening, is now a substitute teacher in Ector County. "For me, this surgery was what I was waiting for. It sounded a lot better to me than the regular kind."

When Srivastava talks about his work, he maps out the surgery on his own chest to describe the operation and explain its intricacies.

"In conventional surgery, the vein from the leg is attached to the aorta then to an artery beyond the block. With this technique, we use the internal mammary artery for the bypass.

"In other words, we take an artery in the chest to bypass the blocked or damaged artery and increase the supply of blood to the heart. We go between the ribs and take out some cartilage to get to the heart. Technically, surgery on a beating heart is more difficult than on a non-beating heart. It requires better skills to sew onto two millimeter arteries in a beating heart. We use surgical techniques to immobilize that portion of the heart as best we can, such as sutures and special instruments."

If the small-cut surgery was begun and the surgical team discovered more damaged arteries than they had anticipated, the patient could still have conventional bypass.

Crime Stoppers needs your help

From Staff Reports

This week Midland Crime Stoppers is seeking information from the public to help solve numerous credit card abuse cases in the Midland and Odessa area.

Between Jan. 23 and April 10, elderly women, while shopping at local stores, have had their credit cards and picture identification cards stolen. The identification cards are altered with a picture and characteristics of someone else. The credit cards and identification are then used to withdraw up to $5,000 at a time from local banks.

A total of $75,000 has been withdrawn from area banks with stolen credit cards.

Law enforcement officials are looking for three suspects.

The first is described as a black woman, 140 pounds, 5 feet 6 to 5 feet 7, thin to medium build, 20 to 30 years old and possibly wearing a wig. The suspects use correct English when speaking.

Suspect #1

The second is described as a black man, 5 feet 10, muscular build, short black hair and 20 to 30 years old.

The third is described as a black woman, 5 feet 4 to 5 feet 5, short hair, heavy set and possibly pregnant, and 20 to 30 years old.

This week Midland Crime Stoppers will pay up to $1,000 reward for information leading to the arrest or indictment of a suspect or suspects involved in this crime. Call Crime Stoppers in Midland at 694-TIPS or in Odessa at 333-TIPS. All callers can remain anonymous; Caller ID is not used at Crime Stoppers.

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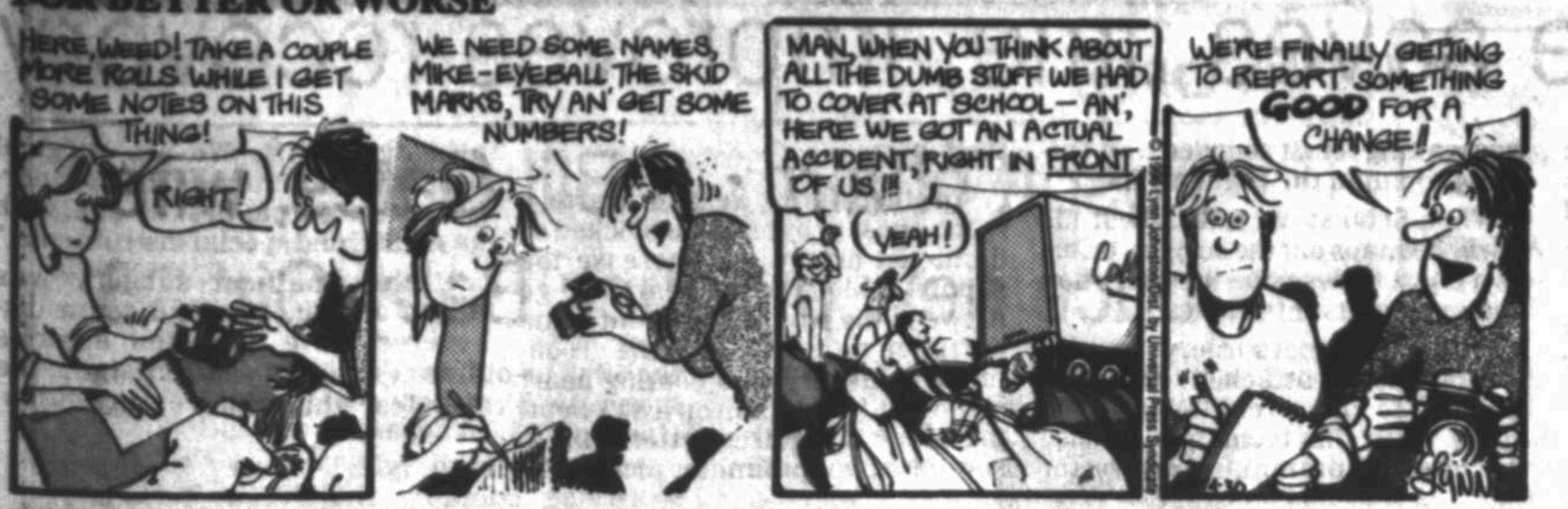
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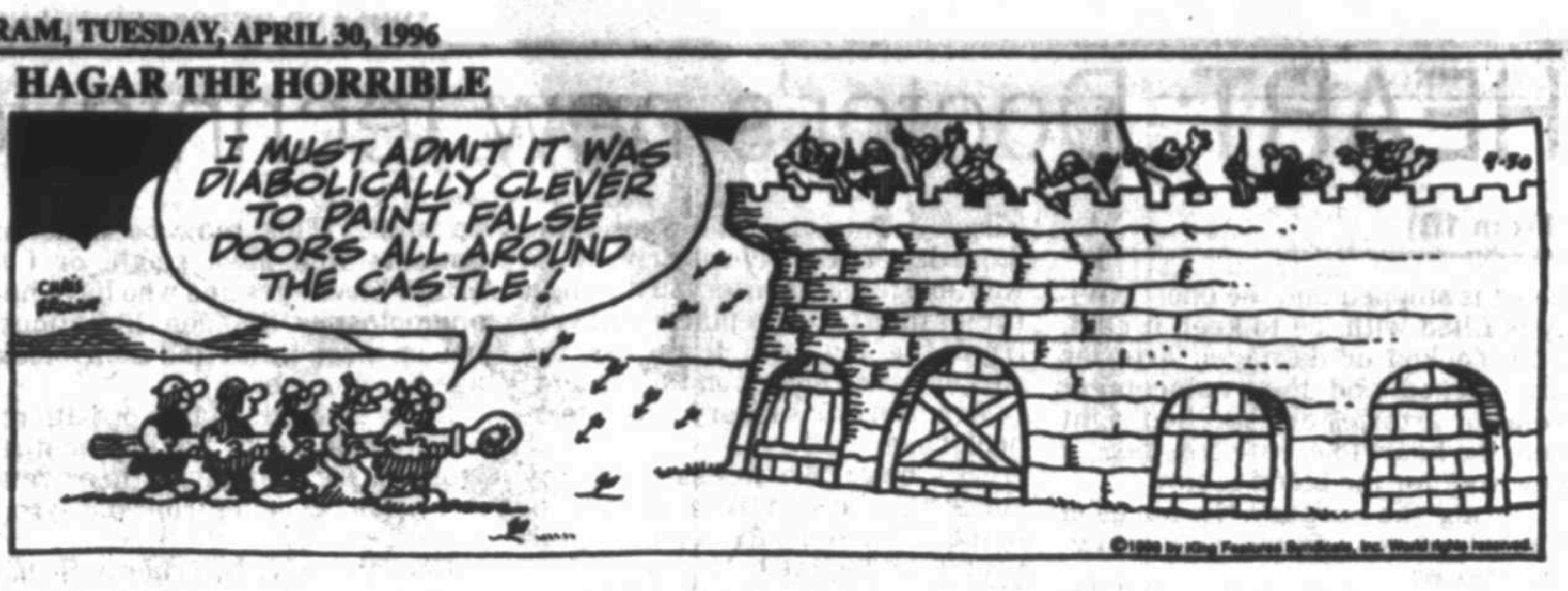
I MUST ADMIT IT WAS DIABOLICALLY CLEVER TO PAINT FALSE DOORS ALL AROUND THE CASTLE!
CHRIS BROWNE
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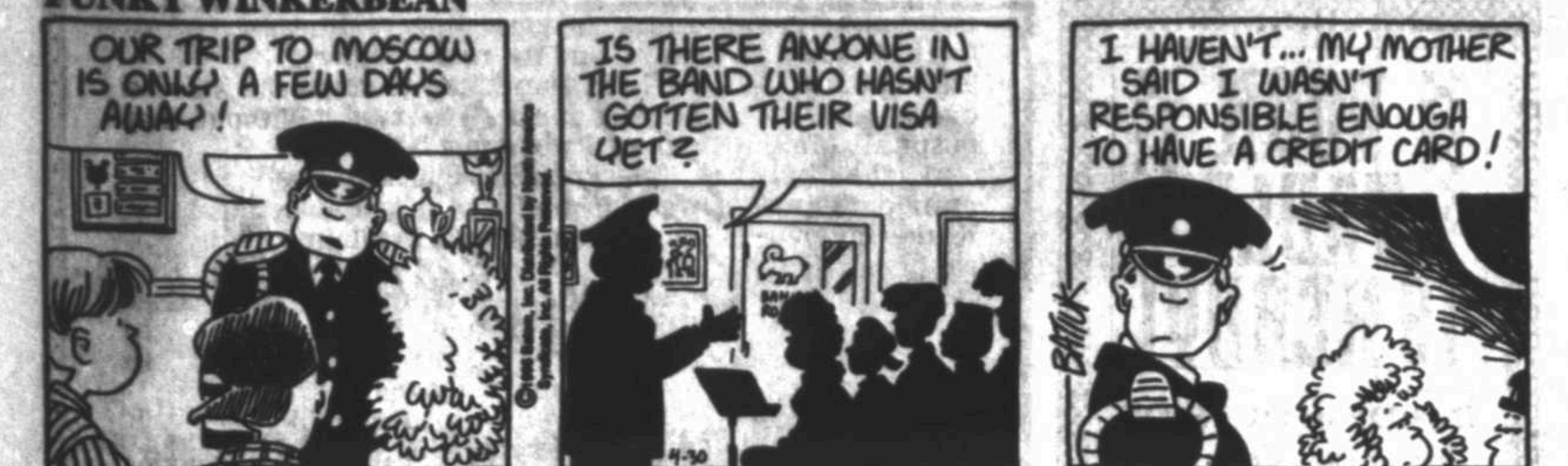
FUNKY WINKERBEAN


OUR TRIP TO MOSCOW IS ONLY A FEW DAYS AWAY!
IS THERE ANYONE IN THE BAND WHO HASN'T GOTTEN THEIR VISA YET?
I HAVEN'T... MY MOTHER SAID I WASN'T RESPONSIBLE ENOUGH TO HAVE A CREDIT CARD!
BATIUK
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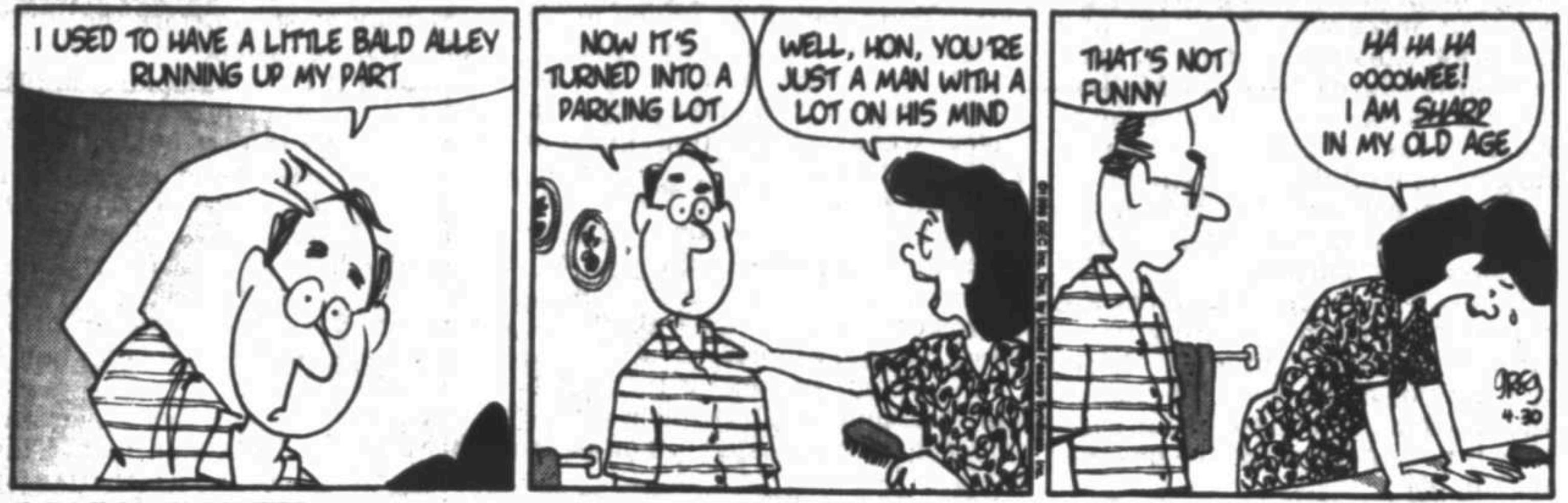
LUANN


I USED TO HAVE A LITTLE BALD ALLEY RUNNING UP MY PART
NOW IT'S TURNED INTO A PARKING LOT
WELL, HON, YOU'RE JUST A MAN WITH A LOT ON HIS MIND
THAT'S NOT FUNNY
HA HA HA OOOOWEE! I AM SHARP IN MY OLD AGE
GREG
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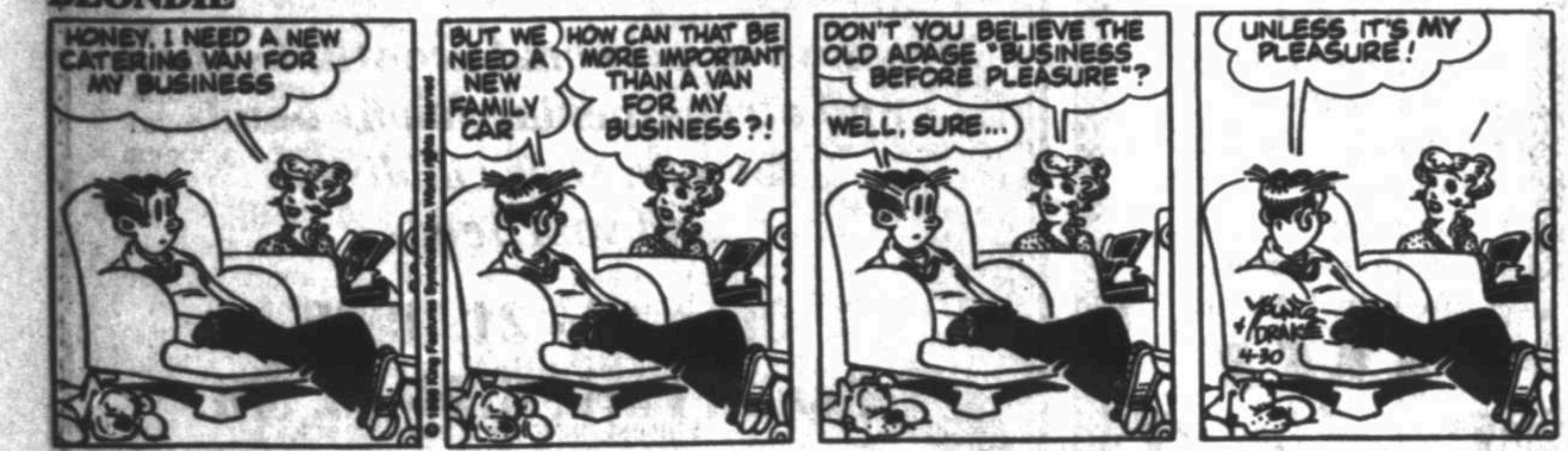
BLONDIE


HONEY, I NEED A NEW CATERING VAN FOR MY BUSINESS
BUT WE NEED A NEW FAMILY CAR
HOW CAN THAT BE MORE IMPORTANT THAN A VAN FOR MY BUSINESS?!
DON'T YOU BELIEVE THE OLD ADAGE "BUSINESS BEFORE PLEASURE"?
WELL, SURE...
UNLESS IT'S MY PLEASURE!
YOUNG DRAKE
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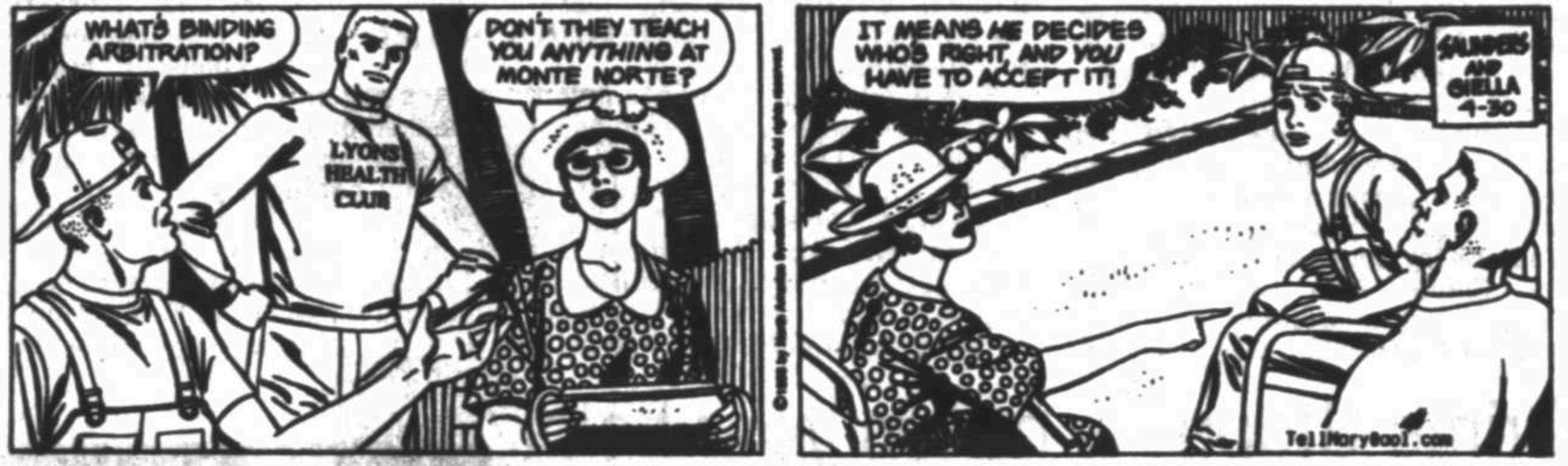
MARY WORTH


WHAT'S BINDING ARBITRATION?
LYONS HEALTH CLUB
DON'T THEY TEACH YOU ANYTHING AT MONTE NORTE?
IT MEANS HE DECIDES WHO'S RIGHT, AND YOU HAVE TO ACCEPT IT!
SAUNDERS AND GIELLA 4-30
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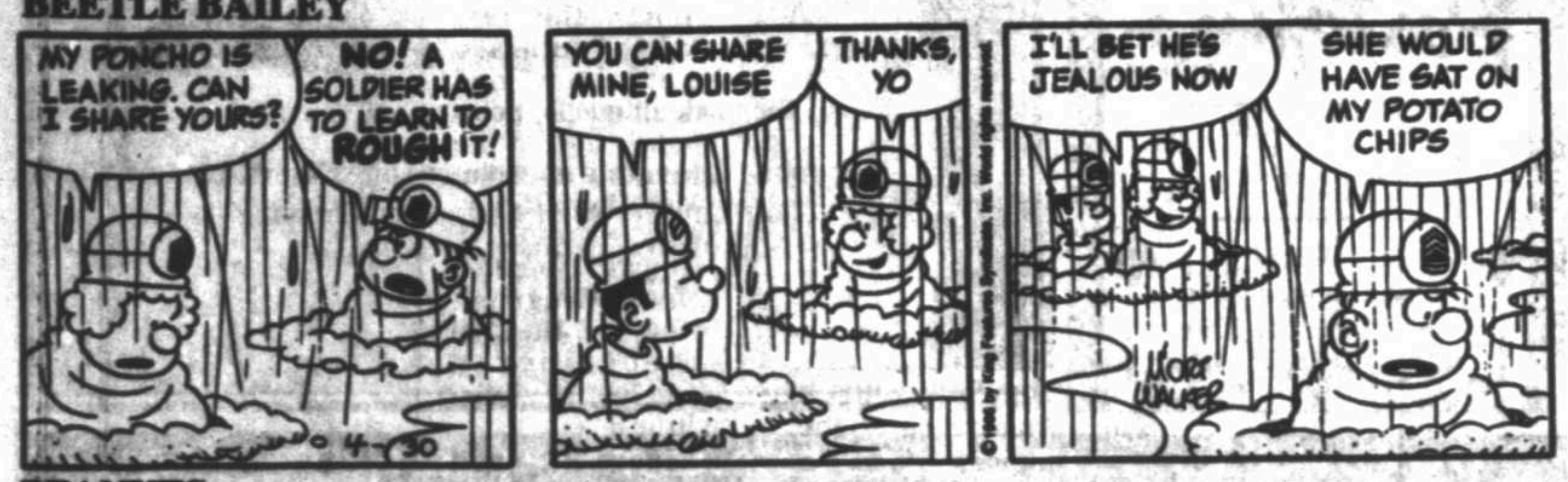
BEETLE BAILEY


MY PONCHO IS LEAKING. CAN I SHARE YOURS?
NO! A SOLDIER HAS TO LEARN TO ROUGH IT!
YOU CAN SHARE MINE, LOUISE
THANKS, YO
I'LL BET HE'S JEALOUS NOW
SHE WOULD HAVE SAT ON MY POTATO CHIPS
MORT WALKER
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YOUR HOROSCOPE

TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 1996

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Salt-of-the-earth types will make the greatest gains. Prove that you are reliable. Although real estate and construction deals promise financial rewards, a conservative approach is recommended. Family life may face special challenges next fall. A romantic partner pressures you for a commitment. Be honest if you do not feel ready. Temporary restrictions will be lifted by Dec. 1. A new career approach is favored in 1997. Be ready to travel on short notice.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: country music star Willie Nelson, actress Jill Clayburgh, actress Cloris Leachman, basketball player Isaiah Thomas.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Your mind needs a fresh challenge. Research projects are favored. Consult a nutritionist regarding dietary changes. You need to tread lightly when around sensitive people.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Lucky breaks come through family or friends. A fresh start gets you off on the right foot. Your actions and words touch others deeply. A comprehensive strategy begins to pay off in the marketplace.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You have the energy to scale the highest mountain. Co-workers may try your patience. Curb your temper! Passion plays a big role in your secret fantasies.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Refuse to let an associate's ineptitude slow you down. Concentrate on projects you can complete on your own. A careful examination of your options convinces you to get more education or acquire new technical skills.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): New gains accrue from past endeavors. A rush job may force you to work overtime. An all-out effort will produce a breakthrough. Reopen the channels of communication with your business associates.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Tactful words will help smooth ruffled feathers. Research, including long-distance inquiries, help you polish a plan. The financial news is promising.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Seek the high ground in your dealings with others. Self-reliance is favored; postpone asking higher-ups for advice. Talking candidly about your goals could draw you and family members closer together.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Avoid getting into a financial argument — you will end up exhausted! Potential tax problems can be averted if you keep receipts and detailed records.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Guard against putting your foot in your mouth. Verbal slip-ups could cost you. Devote more time to writing projects that will reveal your brilliance of thought.

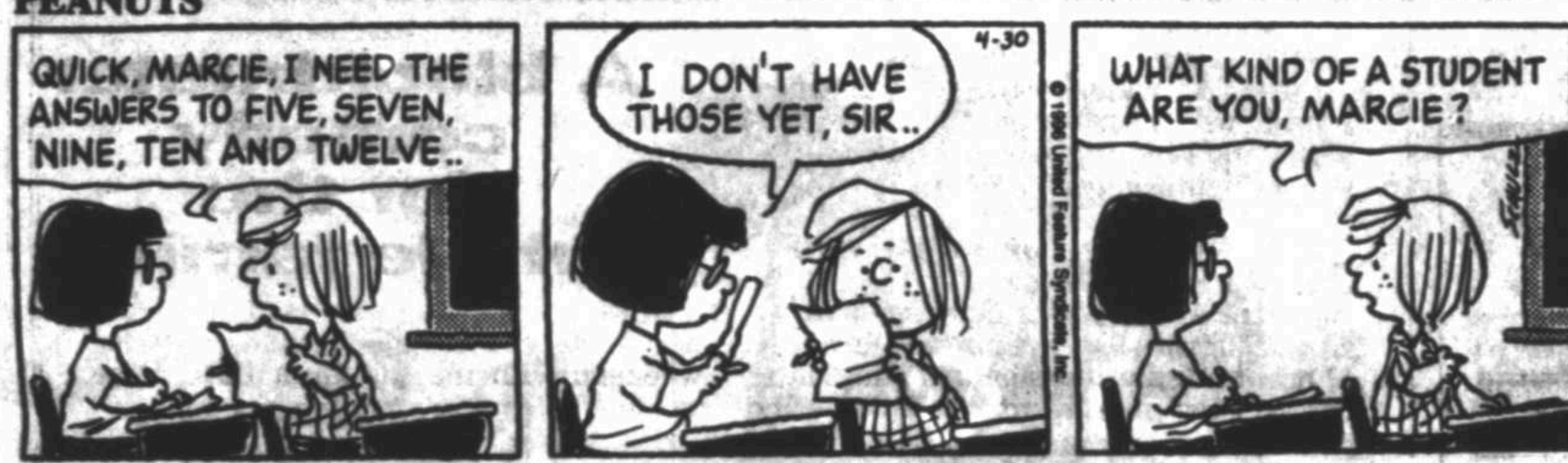
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Being too direct could land you in hot water. Take a roundabout way of getting the job done. Seeking a second marketing or investment opinion could help you double your income.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Feel free to diversify and experiment. An assignment is completed following several delays. A former employer is again at your side. A romance with an older person is possible.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Defer to a loved one's wishes. Stay on top of your work while keeping a partner's feelings in mind. You handle a change better than anticipated.

(For your personalized daily Jeane Dixon horoscope, based on your own date of birth, call 1-900-988-7788. Your phone company will bill you 99 cents a minute.)

PEANUTS


QUICK, MARCIE, I NEED THE ANSWERS TO FIVE, SEVEN, NINE, TEN AND TWELVE..
I DON'T HAVE THOSE YET, SIR..
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WHAT KIND OF A STUDENT ARE YOU, MARCIE?
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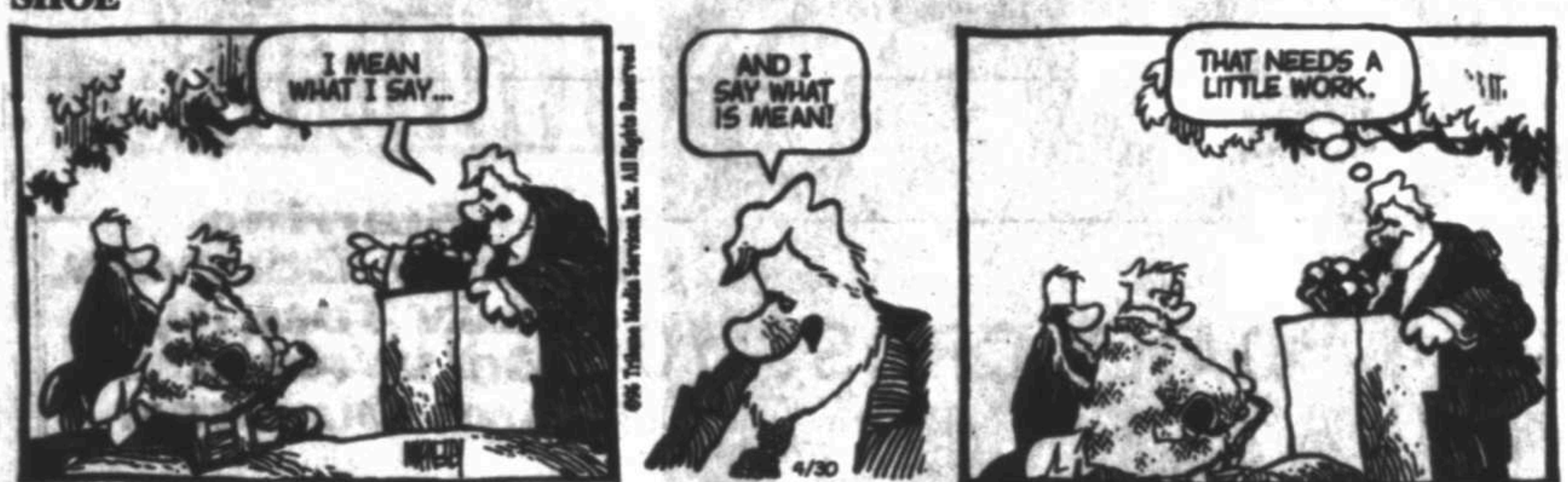
SHOE


I MEAN WHAT I SAY...
AND I SAY WHAT IS MEAN!
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THAT NEEDS A LITTLE WORK.
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GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

WHO NEEDS ACES II?

North-South vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ J 6 5
♡ K 9
♢ Q 10 2
♣ K Q 9 7 3

WEST
♠ 10 2
♡ Q 10 8 7
♢ J 9 8 7 4
♣ A 5

EAST
♠ K Q 9 8 4
♡ 4 3 2
♢ 6 5
♣ J 10 4

SOUTH
♠ A 7 3
♡ A J 6 5
♢ A K 3
♣ 8 6 2

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1NT	Pass	3NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Ten of ♠

Last week we showed a hand where West had to jettison an ace to assure promoting a trump for the setting trick. Here's another reason where it is necessary.

The auction is a case of simple arithmetic. With a combined count of 27, it would seem that declarer should have an easy road to nine tricks. And so it would have been had West not found the devilish lead of the ten of spades.

Declarer ducked the spade in both dummy and the closed hand as East signaled with the nine, and held up again when West continued with the two of spades to the eight. That was a debatable action — while it was right in some instances, the fall of the spotcards strongly suggests that spades were 5-2 and the contract would succeed if West held the ace of clubs, or fail if East held that card.

The second holdup proved fatal as the cards lay. East continued with a third spade, forcing out the ace, and West found the brilliant play of jettisoning the ace of clubs.

Declarer tried bravely to come to nine tricks. The king and queen of clubs were cashed, West discarding a diamond, and since it was clear that another club would be fatal, declarer cleared the diamond suit, cashed the king of hearts and then tried to endplay West by running the nine of hearts. But West refused to win the trick, and declarer was stuck in dummy with nothing but clubs to play. East took the rest of the tricks for down one!

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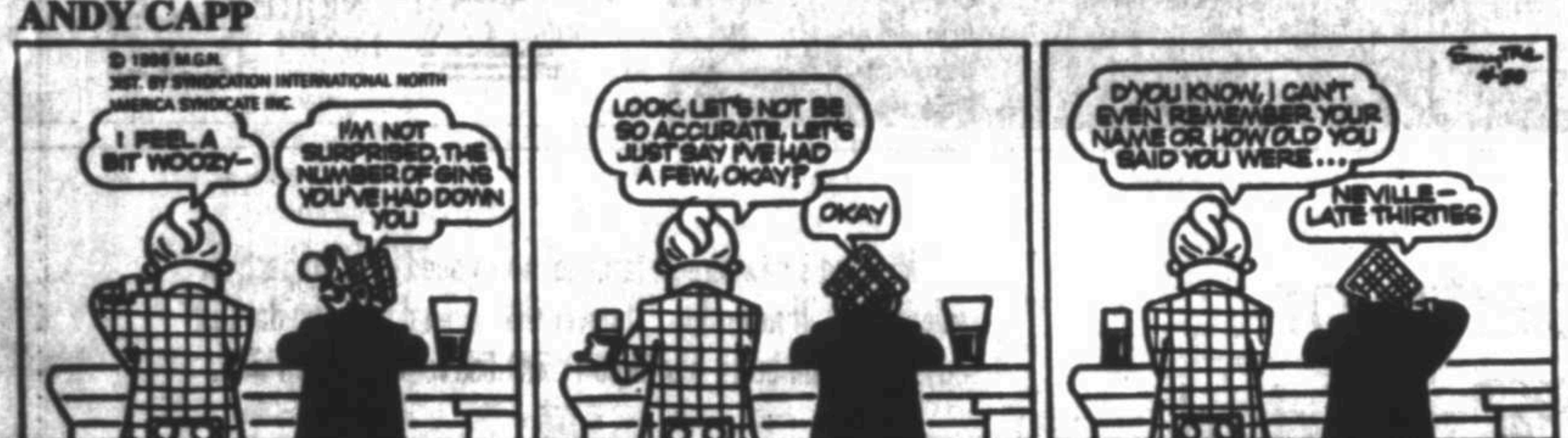
ANDY CAPP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I FEEL A BIT WOOZY—
I'M NOT SURPRISED, THE NUMBER OF GINS YOU'VE HAD DOWN YOU
LOOK, LET'S NOT BE SO ACCURATE, LET'S JUST SAY I'VE HAD A FEW, OKAY?
OKAY
D'YOU KNOW, I CAN'T EVEN REMEMBER YOUR NAME OR HOW OLD YOU SAID YOU WERE...
NEVILLE—LATE THIRTIES
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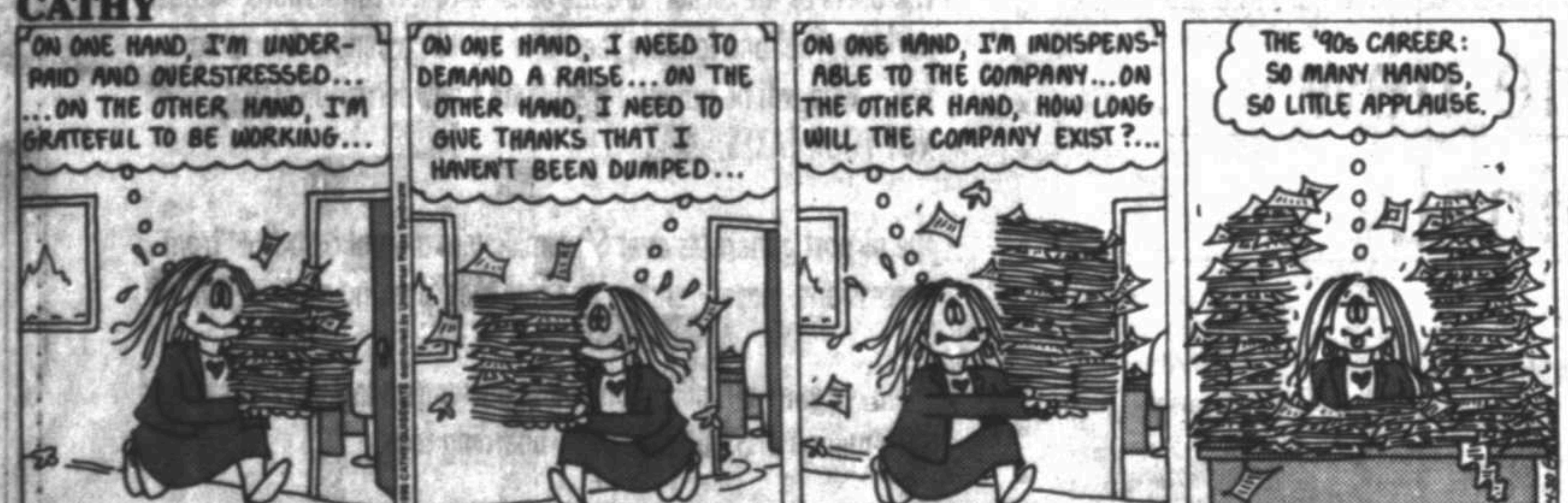
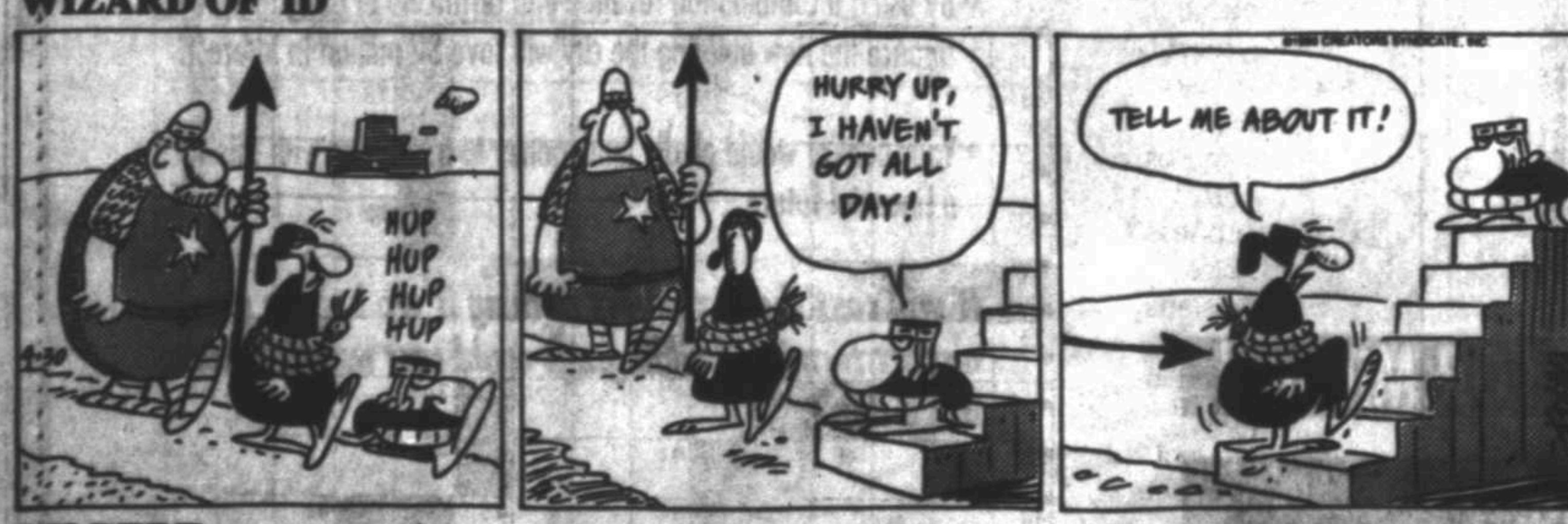
CATHY


ON ONE HAND, I'M UNDERPAID AND OVERSTRESSED... ...ON THE OTHER HAND, I'M GRATEFUL TO BE WORKING...
ON ONE HAND, I NEED TO DEMAND A RAISE... ON THE OTHER HAND, I NEED TO GIVE THANKS THAT I HAVEN'T BEEN DUMPED...
ON ONE HAND, I'M INDISPENSABLE TO THE COMPANY... ON THE OTHER HAND, HOW LONG WILL THE COMPANY EXIST?...
THE '90s CAREER: SO MANY HANDS, SO LITTLE APPLAUSE.

WIZARD OF ID


HUP HUP HUP HUP
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HURRY UP, I HAVEN'T GOT ALL DAY!
TELL ME ABOUT IT!
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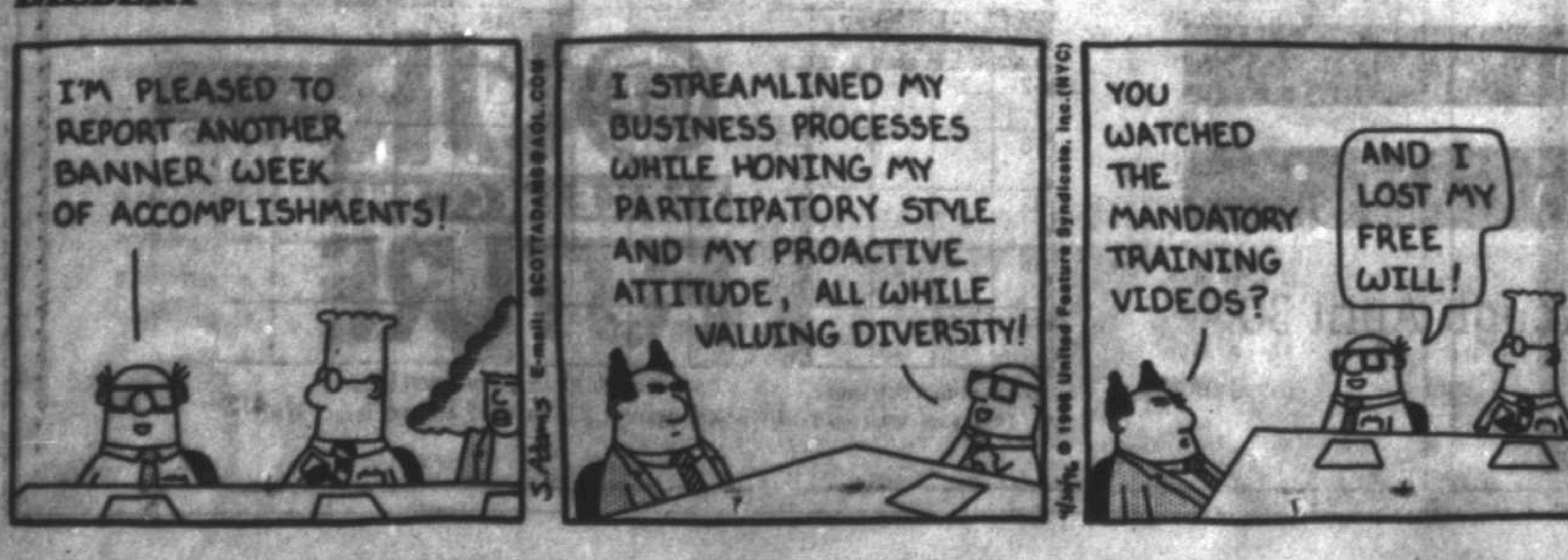
DILBERT


I'M PLEASED TO REPORT ANOTHER BANNER WEEK OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS!
I STREAMLINED MY BUSINESS PROCESSES WHILE HONING MY PARTICIPATORY STYLE AND MY PROACTIVE ATTITUDE, ALL WHILE VALUING DIVERSITY!
YOU WATCHED THE MANDATORY TRAINING VIDEOS?
AND I LOST MY FREE WILL!
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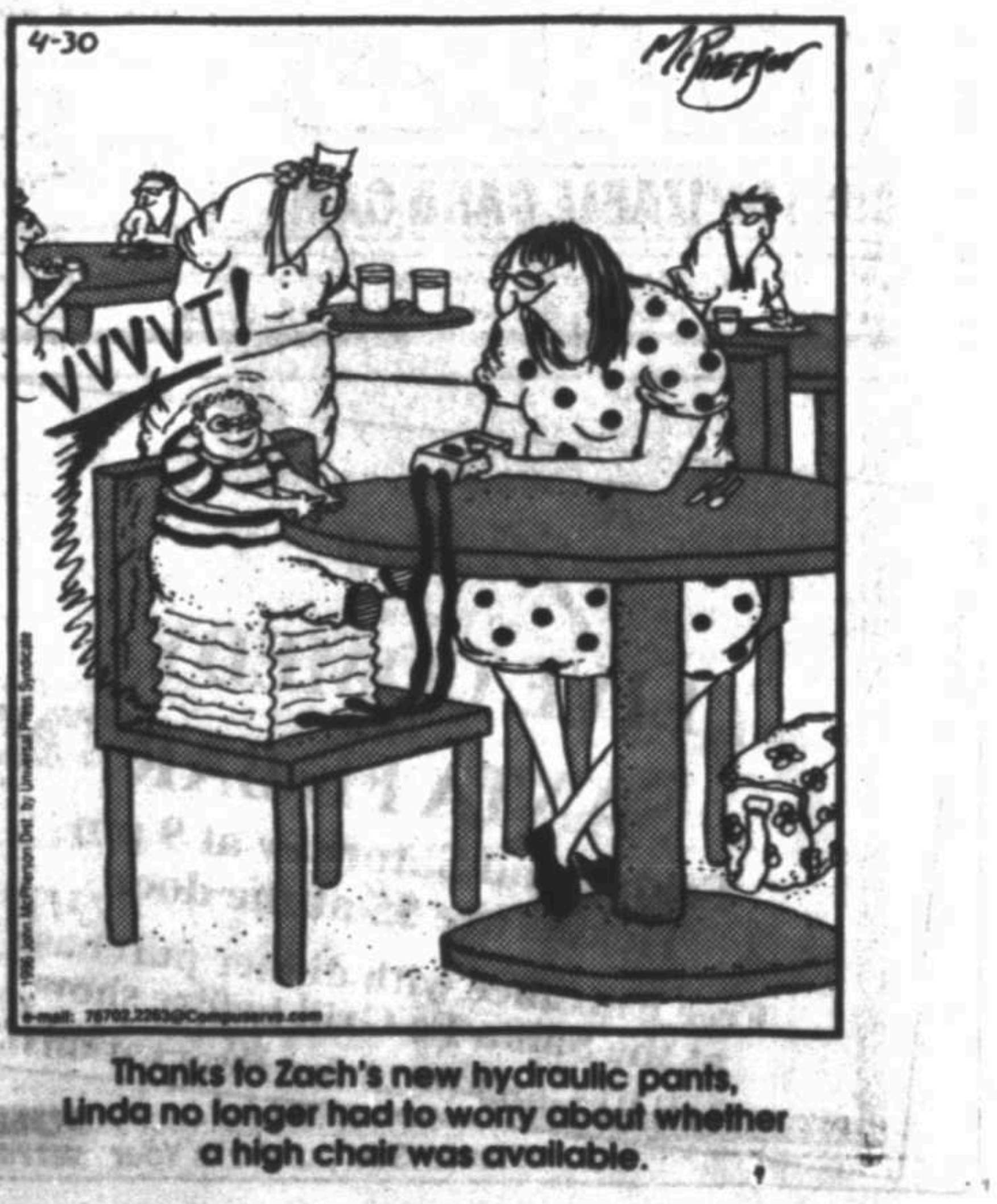
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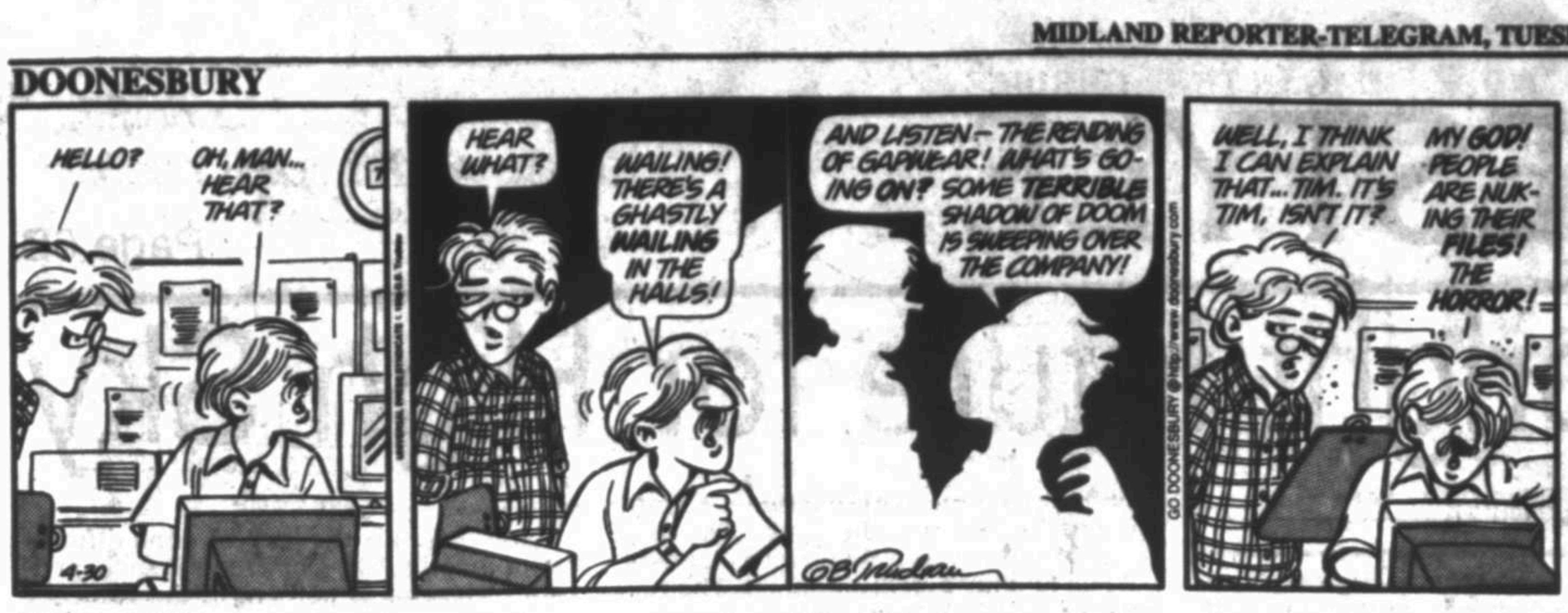
Thanks to Zach's new hydraulic pants, Linda no longer had to worry about whether a high chair was available.

DOONESBURY


HELLO?
OH, MAN... HEAR THAT?
HEAR WHAT?
WAILING! THERE'S A GHASTLY WAILING IN THE HALLS!
AND LISTEN — THE RENDING OF GAPWEAR! WHAT'S GOING ON? SOME TERRIBLE SHADOW OF DOOM IS SWEEPING OVER THE COMPANY!
WELL, I THINK I CAN EXPLAIN THAT... TIM. IT'S TIM, ISN'T IT?
MY GOD! PEOPLE ARE NUKING THEIR FILES! THE HORROR!
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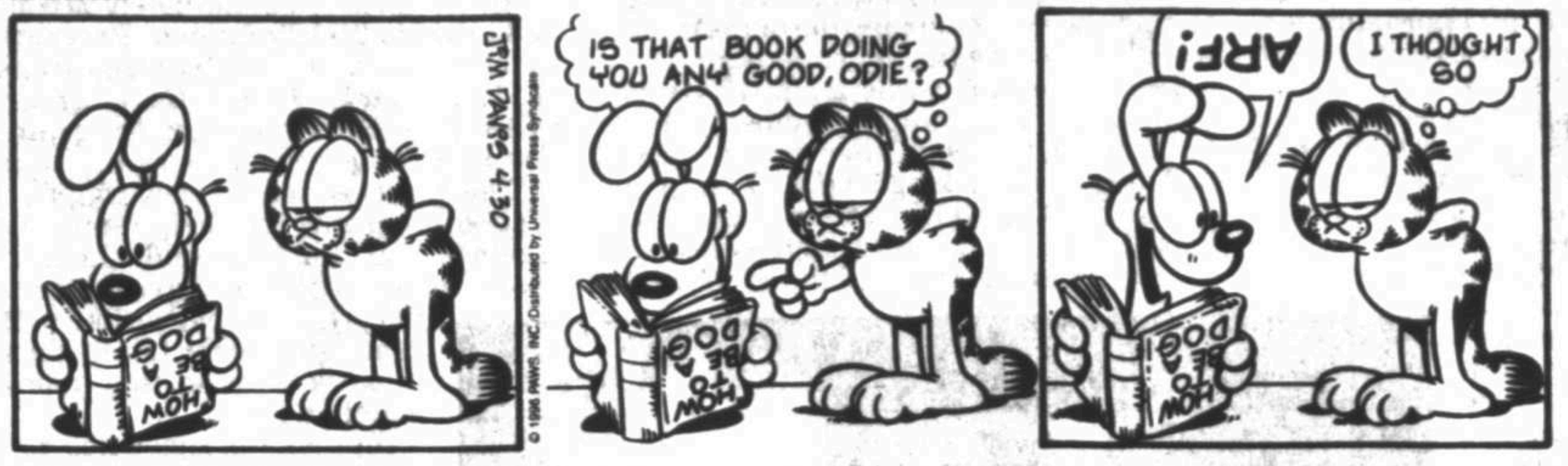
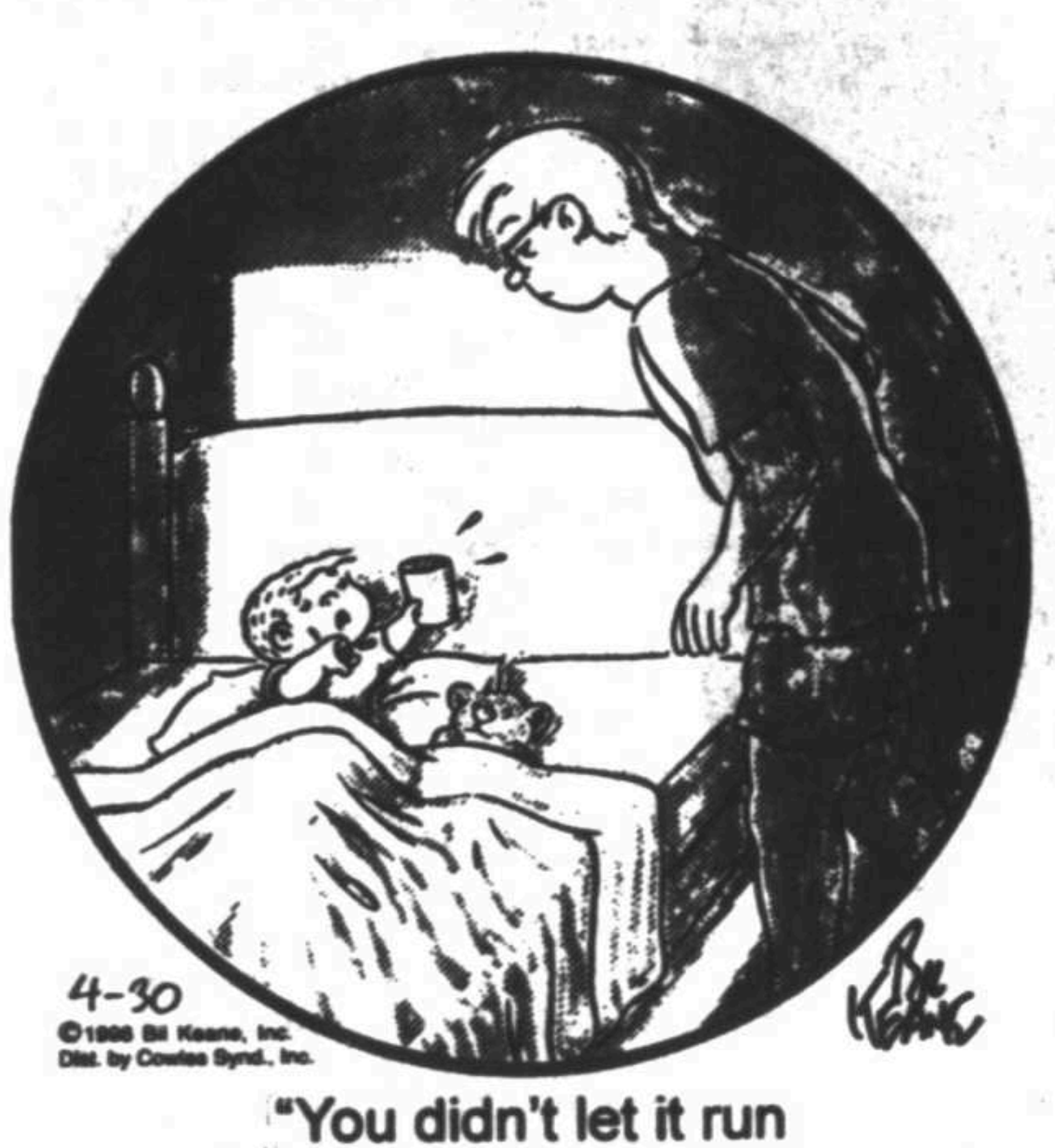
GB Trudeau

GARFIELD


JIM DAVIS 4-30
IS THAT BOOK DOING YOU ANY GOOD, ODIE?
ARF!
I THOUGHT SO
HOW TO BE A DOG

FAMILY CIRCUS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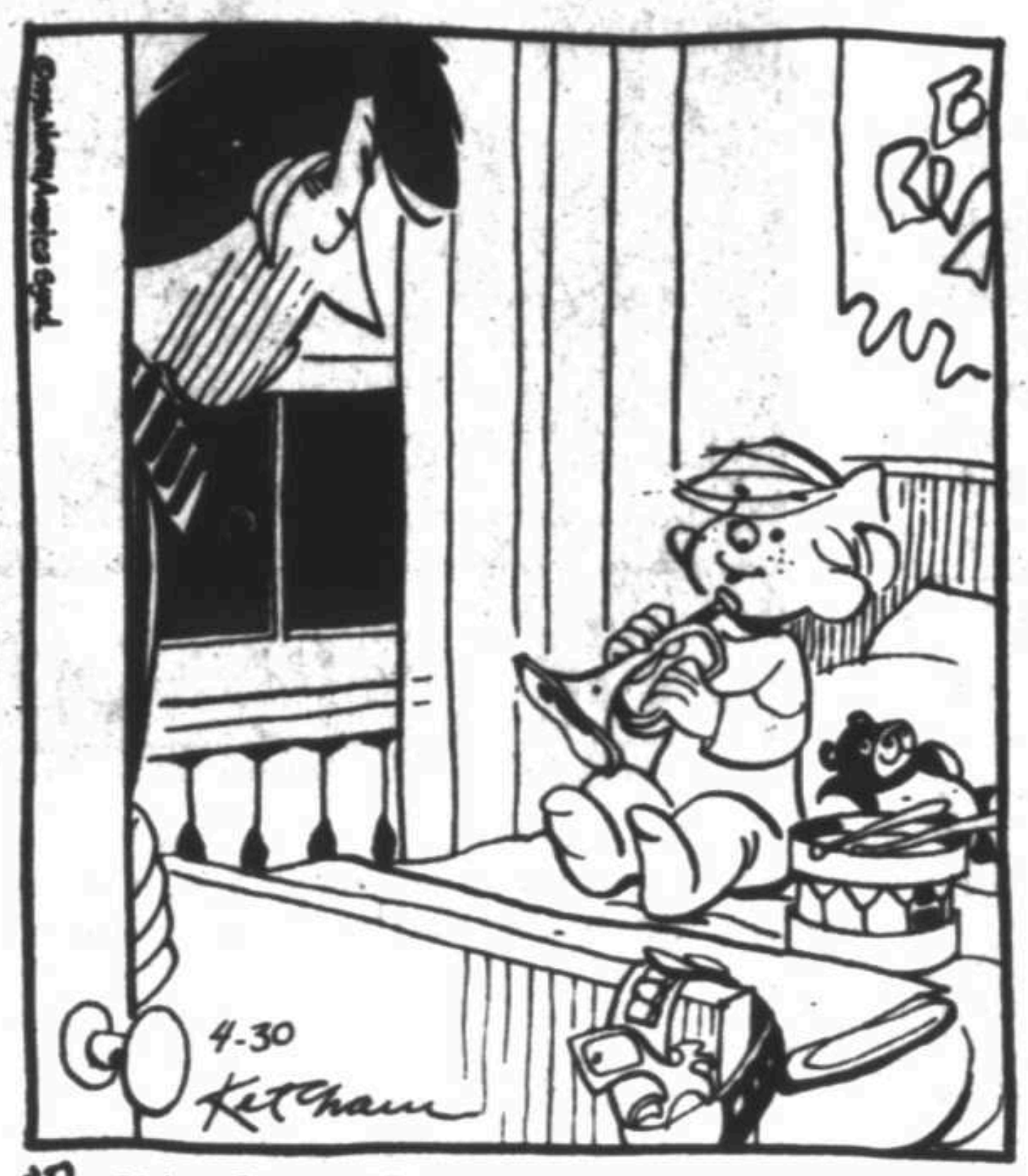
"You didn't let it run long enough."

DENNIS THE MENACE



"BETCHA THOUGHT SOMEBODY LEFT THE RADIO PLAYING, HUH, DAD?"

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

TUESDAY EVENING April 30, 1996 *For complete information check movie listings.*

Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
③ KMID	2	3	News 289	Wheel of Fortune	Roseanne 4769	Coach 295	Home Improvement	Dana Carvey Show	NYPD Blue: Auntie Maimed 8295		News 55189	Cheers 64837	Roseanne 2769	Nightline 79856
⑤ KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	The Beverly Hillbillies (PG, '93) ★★ (Jim Varney, Cloris Leachman) 32696				Renegade: The Road Not Taken 84721		Home Improvement	In the Heat of the Night 219837		LAPD 65382
⑦ KOSA	7	7	News 3301	Entertainment	Wild Tuesday: Forces of Nature 64363		Unforgettable ('96) (John Ritter, Harley Jane Kozak) 84127				News 4186943	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
⑨ KWES	9	9	News 1721	Seinfeld 5301	3rd Rock From Sun	Wings 1585	Frasier 1479	John Larroquette	Dateline NBC 52455		News 6606905	The Tonight Show (10:35) 8733740		Late Night Conan
⑫ KMLM	42	12	The Light of the Southwest 171943			Robinson	John Hagee 88585		Praise the Lord 198566					
⑲ KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 327276		Nova: Roller Coaster! 536837		Frontline: The Pilgrimage of Jesse Jackson 877856			Man and School	Adventure, Journey	To Be Announced 662011		
Cable	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
⑧ CNBC		8	Money Club	Steals and Deals	Politics	Equal Time	Rivera Live 2028479		Charles Grodin 2039943		America After Hours 2032030		Rivera Live 1341108	
⑩ WGN		10	Family Matters	Newhart 739943	Baseball: St. Louis Cardinals at Chicago Cubs 269276						News 276059	Simon & Simon 821943		The Honeymooners
⑪ WTBS		11	Fun Videos	NBA Basketball: Conference Quarterfinal, Game Three 869059					NBA Basketball: Conference Quarterfinal, Game Three 579924					Brewster's Millions
⑱ BRAV		18	The Jewel in the Crown		The Wanderers (R, '79) ★★★ (Ken Wahl) 702059				South Bank Show		Household Saints (R, '93) ★★★ 5894637			
⑳ BET		20	Thea	Sanford	Video Soul 317905				Comicview	Caribbean Rhythms		Screen	Rap City 724566	
㉑ DISN		21	Kidnapped (PG, '60) ★★ (Peter Finch, James MacArthur) 574363			Walt Disney World	Yosemite: A Gift of Creation 6865045		Spartacus (5:05) (PG-13, '60) ★★★ (Kirk Douglas, Laurence Olivier) 78487856					
㉓ FAM		23	The Waltons: The Boosters 147092		Highway to Heaven (Part 1 of 2) 788363		Rescue 911 797011		Newswatch Today	The 700 Club	The Three Stooges	The Three Stooges	Bonanza: All Ye His Saints 978059	
㉟ CNN		35	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Politics	Larry King Live 732059		The World Today		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Showbiz
㊱ ESPN		36	SportsCenter (5:30)	NHL Hockey: Conference Quarterfinal, Game Seven 636943						Baseball Tonight	SportsCenter 533740		Baseball Tonight	America's Horse
㊲ USA		37	Wings 343189	Wings 367769	Murder, She Wrote: Moving Violation 718479		Boxing: Rafael Ruelas vs. Tomas Barrientes, Lightweights 721943				Silk Stalkings (Part 1 of 2) 700450		Highlander: The Watchers 323585	
㊳ FX		38	Fall Guy 5670585		Hart to Hart 4226127		Trapper John, M.D.		In Color	In Color	Vega$ 4225498		Rawhide 4988479	
㊴ A&E		39	The Equalizer: The Defector 965450		Biography: Mata Hari: Eye of the Dawn 167721		Inspector Morse: Masonic Mysteries 187585				Law & Order: Switch 166092		Biography: Mata Hari: Eye of the Dawn 789127	
㊵ TLC		40	Sci-Fi TV: America's Natural Heritage 335276		How'd They Do That? 551127		The Operation: Vasectomy Reversal 537547		Inside the Sexes 540011		How'd They Do That? 550498		The Operation: Vasectomy Reversal 142653	
㊶ NICK		41	Doug 373295	Tiny Toon Adv.	The Munsters	I Dream of Jeannie	I Love Lucy	Bewitched 625160	Mary Tyler Moore	Taxi 980769	Welcome Kotter	Dick Van Dyke	Bob Newhart	The Lucy Show
㊸ LIFE		43	The Commish 150566		Unsolved Mysteries		Sins of the Mother ('91) ★★ 704301				Unsolved Mysteries		Mysteries	Late Date
㊼ OUTDR		47	Nature Watch	World of Survival	Unknown Australia: Empty Places 2180547		Earth Journal	Challenge of Seas	Environmental	Good Green Earth	Unknown Australia: Empty Places 2189818		Earth Journal	Challenge of Seas
㊾ UNI		49	Marisol 151189			El Premio Mayor 555856			Primer Impacto: Edicion Nocturna 71295		Noticiero Univision	Impacto Extra	Hoy con Daniela 496924	
㊿ HSE		50	Tennis (4:30)	Astros on Deck	Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Houston Astros 299634						Press Box 12189	Press Box 21837	Tim Hartman	Amer. Outdoors
(51) COM		51	Politically Incorrect	Dream On 1203276	Kickin' Aspen: Maximum Comedy 4044841		Dr. Katz: Therapist	The Critic 1162295	Dream On 5229301	Comedy Club	Politically Incorrect	Saturday Night Live 6933905		Dream On 7869011
Premium	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
⑭ DISC		14	Beyond 2000	Next Step (6:35)	Wild Discovery 172653		Arthur C. Clarke	World of Wonder	Endangered Civilizations 178837		Next Step 9951450	Beyond 2000	Wild Discovery 794059	
⑮ AMC		15	Movie (5)	Dance	State Fair ('45) ★★★ (Jeanne Crain) 5845450				Diamond Horseshoe (8:45)			The Best of Everything 8799924		
⑯ TNN		16	Dukes of Hazzard		Soulmates 568059		An Evening of Country Greats: Hall of Fame				Club Dance 558030		Soulmates 157585	
⑰ TNT		17	In the Heat of the Night		NBA Basketball: Conference Quarterfinal, Game Three 297498					NBA Basketball: Conference Quarterfinal, Game Three 905905				
㉒ MAX		22	Stringer (5:30) ('94) ★★ (Brad Johnson) 500634		The Nature of the Beast (R, '95) ★★ (Eric Roberts) 681419			Leprechaun 2 (R, '94) ★★ (Warwick Davis, Charlie Heath) 978214			Leprechaun 3 (R, '95) (Warwick Davis, John Gatins) 8731871			Erotic Confessions
㉙ VC1		29	Fair Game (5:30)		Mallrats (R, '95) ★★ (Shannen Doherty) 5518450				Fair Game (R, '95) ★ 3976276			Mallrats (R, '95) ★★ 4101092		
㉚ CHTS2		30	Dangerous Minds (5)		Dangerous Minds (R, '95) ★★ 1330092				Dangerous Minds (R, '95) ★★ 2014634				Dangerous Minds	
㉛ CHTS1		31	A Walk in the Clouds (PG-13, '95) ★★ 2027108				A Walk in the Clouds (PG-13, '95) ★★ 2092653				A Walk in the Clouds (PG-13, '95) ★★ 4018362			
㉜ TMC		32	The Undefeated (G, '69) ★★ (John Wayne, Rock Hudson) 179672				The Quick and the Dead (R, '95) ★★ (Sharon Stone, Gene Hackman) 7578082				The Cowboy Way (9:45) (PG-13, '94) ★★ (Woody Harrelson) 16621924			Dangerous Game
㉝ SHOW		33	It's Pat (5:30) (PG-13, '94) ★ 964618		The Seventh Sign (R, '88) ★ (Demi Moore, Michael Biehn) 835059			The Outer Limits	Poltergeist: The Legacy (9:15) 99514585		Red Shoe Diaries	Love Street (10:25)	Sahara ('95) (James Belushi) 3098092	
㉞ HBO		34	Tommy Boy (5:15) (PG-13, '95) ★ 71588568		Losing Isaiah (R, '95) ★★★ (Jessica Lange, Halle Berry) 152059				Drop Zone (R, '94) ★★ (Wesley Snipes, Gary Busey) 1647276				The Grave (11:15) (R, '96) ★★ 4651450	
(89) HC		89	Virtuosity (R, '95) ★★ 8264276				Secret Games 3 ('94) (Woody Brown) 8289721				Under Siege 2: Dark Territory (R, '95) 3997769			

An Evening Of Country Greats: A Hall Of Fame Celebration

Taped at Nashville's Opryland Hotel, this special features Trisha Yearwood, Aaron Tippin, Reba McEntire, Vince Gill and may other who will honor Country music Hall of fame legends.

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PEOPLE

Microsoft chairman Bill Gates, wife produce new product: Baby Girl 96

BELLEVUE, Wash. — **Bill Gates** has a new product: Baby 96.

Wife of Microsoft's chairman Bill Gates gives birth to a girl.

Melinda French Gates, the wife of Microsoft's chairman, gave birth Friday to an 8-pound, 6-ounce girl at a hospital. Mother and the baby, named **Jennifer Katherine**, were reported doing well.

"They're home," Microsoft spokesman Dean Katz said Monday. "Everybody's fine."

It's the first child for the Gateses, who were married on New Year's Day 1994 on the Hawaiian island of Lanai.

Gates, 40, is one of the world's richest men, worth an estimated $14.8 billion. His 31-year-old wife has worked at the software company since 1987.

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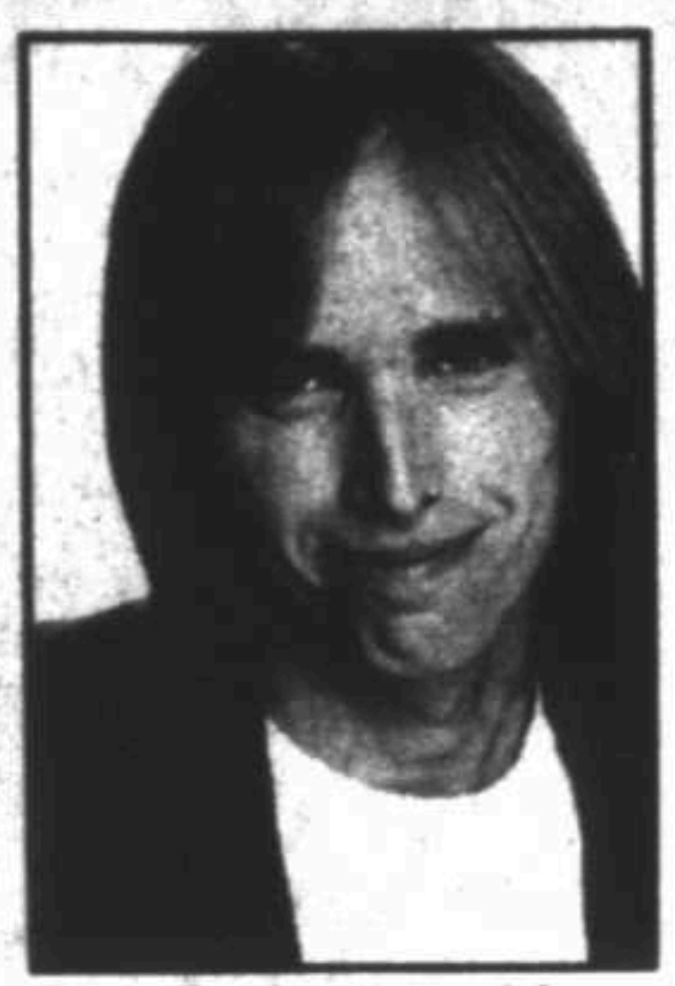
BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. — **Tom Petty** has turned his musical ear to the movies, writing the score for an upcoming romantic comedy.



Tom Petty turns his musical ear to the movies.

The rocker's music will be featured in this summer's "She's the One." The movie is directed by and stars **Edward Burns**, who made his directorial debut last year with "The Brothers McMullen."

In addition to the score, Petty has written six songs that will be used in the movie. A Warner Bros. soundtrack album will be released early this summer, said **Lindsay Law**, president of Fox Searchlight Pictures.

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LAS VEGAS — **Julio Iglesias** was almost a soccer player.

At age 19, he had a contract with the Real Madrid soccer team and dreamed of becoming a professional goalie. Then a car accident nearly ended his life — and gave birth to his musical career.

"Without the accident I wouldn't be able to reach people the way I do today," the 52-year-old singer said in a telephone interview Friday from his office in Bal Harbour, Fla.

After the crash, Iglesias awoke from a weeklong coma to find himself paralyzed. A doctor's assistant gave him a guitar to coax fingers that refused to move, and the rest is history.

"I did something to survive. I started playing music," he said. "Without that guitar, I would not be here."

Iglesias, who returns to Las Vegas this week to play Caesars Palace, has sold more than 200 million albums.

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LONDON — Admirers of **Queen Elizabeth II** and **Prince Philip** are already making big plans to honor the one royal marriage that has lasted.

The 70-year-old queen and 74-year-old prince celebrate their 50th anniversary on Nov. 20, 1997.

They will be honored in July 1997 at The Royal Pageant of The Horse. The privately financed spectacle at Ascot Racecourse near Windsor Castle will feature 1,000 horses and the ornate, royal Gold State Coach. No exact date has been set.

Three of Elizabeth and Phillip's four children — **Anne, Charles and Andrew** — are either divorced or about to be divorced. Edward is unmarried.

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BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — After a few counseling sessions, **Heather Whitestone**'s wedding is back on.

After counseling, Heather Whitestone's wedding is back on.

Earlier this month the 1994 Miss America said she had decided to postpone her June wedding to **John McCallum,** a former aide to House Speaker **Newt Gingrich**. Now they've reconsidered and set a date: June 8.

She and McCallum, a financial planner in Atlanta, recently had counseling sessions which they considered a marriage prerequisite.

"We've had counseling three or four times, and we got so much better," Miss Whitestone said. "We improved our communication and fell in love more."

Miss Whitestone, who is deaf, made her professional ballet debut over the weekend with the Alabama Ballet. She received a lengthy standing ovation.

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Edited by Trude Michel Jaffe

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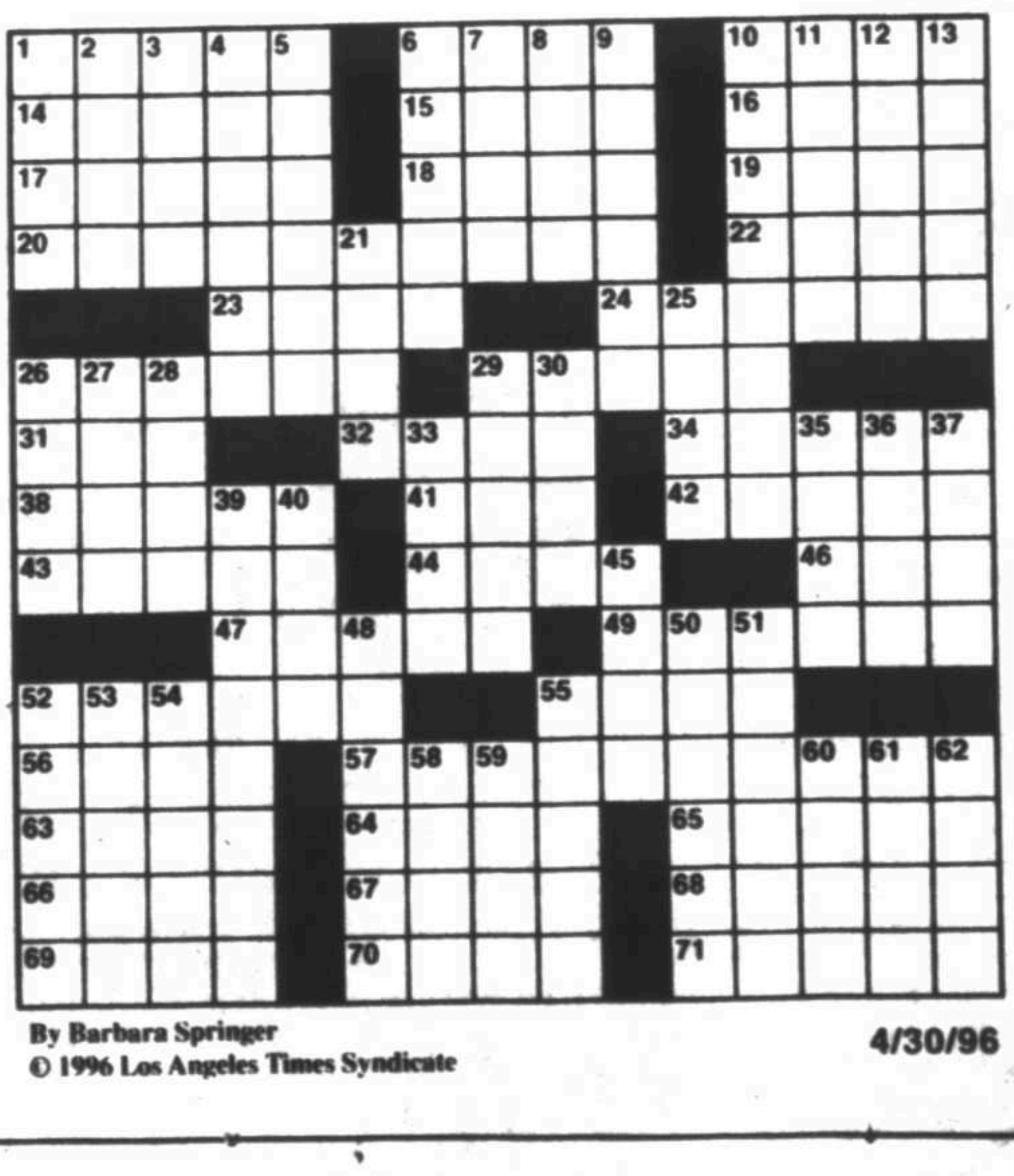

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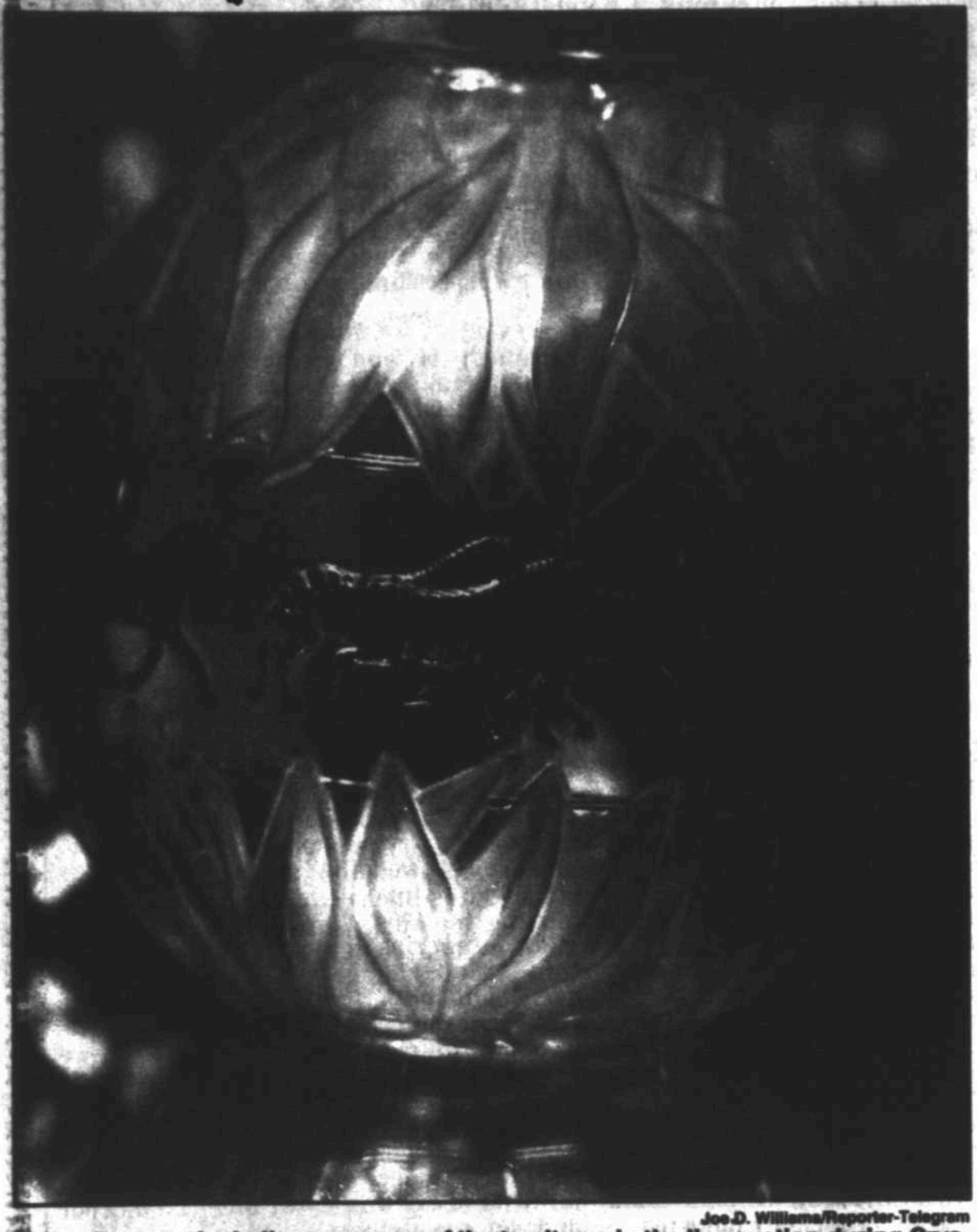
Crystal Ball shows bright future for High Sky



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This zebra vase by Lalique was one of the top items in the live auction during Crystal Ball Saturday evening to benefit High Sky Children's Ranch.

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The Project, produced by Wemus Entertainment, played listening and dancing music for the guests during the 22nd annual Crystal Ball and Auction at Midland Country Club Saturday to benefit High Sky Children's Ranch.

By Elizabeth Edwin
Lifestyle Editor

Once again, supporters of High Sky Children's Ranch attended Crystal Ball with their hearts and wallets open. The benefit raised a record high of approximately $190,000 gross, breaking last year's record high of about $175,000 gross.

"Everyone was really pleased, we were very excited about the success of the Ball and the support we received from the community," said Laurie Boldrick, development director at High Sky.

Approximately 400 party-goers made their way to the 22nd annual Crystal Ball and Auction Saturday evening at the Midland Country Club. The black-tie event started at 7 p.m. with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, as guests mingled and perused the silent auction items.

"Pat (Henderson) did an incredible job on our silent auction this year. We have over 40 items this year, which is about double the number we usually have," Ms. Boldrick said.

The silent auction included two cars, 17 trips, art, jewelry, home furnishings, men's and women's accessories, dining and entertainment, gift baskets, sports memorabilia and equipment and cookbooks. All items for the silent auction were donated except four, which required a minimum bid.

The top-selling items benefiting High Sky were a framed Masters Golf Poster autographed and donated by Ben Crenshaw and a one-week visit to The Greenhouse Spa in Dallas, donated by KRI Group Inc. and Carol Winkel.

Michael Levis, a magician from Houston, strolled through the crowd performing magic — in keeping with the evening's theme of "Misty Moonlight and Magic" — and performed briefly for the audience on stage before announcements and the live auction began.

Announcement of the Rainbow Award winners brought two familiar names to the air as Jay Reynolds, chairman of the Board of Directors, announced this year's winners were David Widner and Harvey Herd. Both men are members of the Board of Governors and have assisted High Sky for many years.

"They both are always there when we need something," Ms. Boldrick said.

The Rainbow Award is given annually to a person who consistantly gives of himself or herself to the Ranch and to the children.

The live auction of 19 crystal pieces got under way by 8:45 p.m., with auctioneer Smith Thomasson leading the way. The first piece up for bid was a Waterford elephant.

When bidding quickly stopped, Thomasson encourage the crowd to help the kids at High Sky, "I'll even take a $50 raise here," he said, eventually upping the bid $400 more from where it seemed to stalemate.

The top bid item was a Nativity scene from Baccarat, followed closely by a Lalique zebra vase. Other crystal pieces included a signed king's bowl, a lamp and a vase by Waterford; a pair of golfers, a pair of dolphins, a pair of candlesticks and a bowl by Baccarat; a fluted bowl by Orrefors; a vase, a polar bear (resembling the Coca-Cola bears) and a nude by Lalique; a twist bowl, a cat and a deep flower bowl by Steuben; and crystal bracelet with matching earrings.

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Jay Reynolds (left), chairman of the Board of Directors for High Sky Children's Ranch, gives a congratulatory hand shake to Harvey Herd and David Widner (center) as winners of the Rainbow Award.

Listening and dancing music was played throughout the evening by The Project, produced by Wemus Entertainment. Frank Truex provided piano music in The Grill.

Following the live auction, a buffet breakfast was served with grits, hash browns, biscuits, assorted fruits, crepes and fried chicken strips, topped off with made-to-order omelettes. For those who still had room left, there were assorted desserts.

Raffle tickets also were available for purchase at $5 each. The prize — a Las Vegas weekend for two — was won by Kelli Sherman.

Crystal Ball is the largest annual fundraiser for High Sky Children's Ranch, providing close to 10 percent of the Ranch's annual operating budget.

The Ranch has approximately 50 children in its Residential Treatment Program, as well as community-service programs such as Therapeutic Foster Care Program, STAY Together Prevention Program and Family Preservation Program.

"The State is really encouraging prevention programs that help families stay together," Ms. Boldrick said. "In extreme cases, when needed, we have the residential program, but we like to intervene and give the family the tools to work with so they can stay together."

High Sky is scheduled to help about 600 abused, neglected and troubled children and their families in the Permian Basin this year.

"We have expanded our care. Last year, we helped about 150, we expect about 600 this year," Ms. Boldrick said, adding that donations for the Ranch are accepted year-round, not just during Crystal Ball.

Crystal Angel sponsors were George and Lana Conly.

Crystal Collectors were Mr. and Mrs. Ruff Ahders, Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Brown, Doyle and Margaret Hartman, Joe and Pat Henderson, NationsBank, Rino Equipment Inc., Jay Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eiland, Larry E. Stewart, Carol Winkel and Claire and Jim Woodcock.

There also were 26 Crystal Benefactors, 10 Crystal Patrons and 128 Crystal Sponsors.

Members of the Crystal Ball Committee were Claire Woodcock, chairman; Paula Ahders, co-chairman; Susie Burnett, invitations chairman; Lynne Ray, party chairman; Bill Eiland, live auction chairman; Pat Henderson, silent auction chairman; Debbie Gotovac, raffle chairman; and Russell Freeman, decorations chairman. Holly Hughes designed the invitation and program covers.

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Jackie L. Carter is executive director for High Sky.

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Guests peruse the silent auction which featured 48 items for bid during Crystal Ball Saturday at Midland Country Club.

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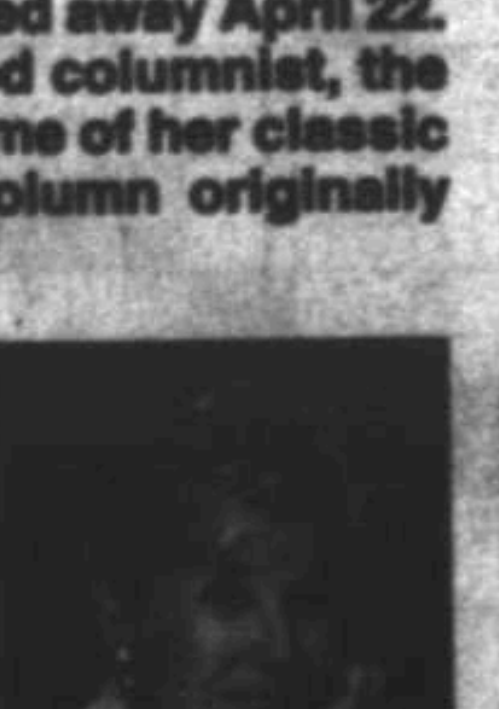
Michael Levis, a Houston-based magician, performs his magic to the audience during Crystal Ball and Auction, a fund-raiser for High Sky Children's Ranch.

AT WIT'S END

Mother's gift of love entails sacrifice

EDITO'S NOTE: Erma Bombeck passed away April 22. As a farewell tribute to this well-loved columnist, the Reporter-Telegram will published some of her classic columns for several weeks. This column originally appeared in May 1977.

By Erma Bombeck



Bombeck

"You don't love me!"

How many times have your kids laid that one on you?

And how many times have you, as a parent, resisted the urge to tell them how much?

Someday, when my children are old enough to understand the logic that motivates a mother, I'll tell them.

I loved you enough to bug you about where you were going, with whom, and what time you would get home.

I loved you enough to insist you buy a bike with your own money that you could afford.

I loved you enough to be silent and let you discover your friend was a creep.

I loved you enough to make you return a Milky Way with a bite out of it to a drugstore and confess, "I stole this."

I loved you enough to stand over you for two hours while you cleaned your bedroom, a job that would have taken me 15 minutes.

I loved you enough to say, "Yes, you can go to Disney World on Mother's Day."

I loved you enough to let you see anger, disappointment, disgust and tears in my eyes.

I loved you enough not to make excuses for your lack of respect or your bad manners.

I loved you enough to admit that I was wrong and ask for your forgiveness.

I loved you enough to ignore what every other mother did or said.

I loved you enough to let you stumble, fall, hurt and fail.

I loved you enough to let you assume the responsibility for your own actions at age 6, 10 or 16.

I loved you enough to figure you would lie about the party being chaperoned, but forgave you for it — after discovering I was right.

I loved you enough to accept you for what you are, not what I wanted you to be.

But most of all, I loved you enough to say no when you hated me for it. That was the hardest part of all.

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SPORTS BRIEFING

TV Sports

NBA PLAYOFFS — Doubleheader, Orlando vs. Detroit and Seattle vs. Sacramento, 7 p.m., TNT.

L.A. Lakers vs. Houston Rockets, 8 p.m., TBS.

BASEBALL — Cardinals vs. Cubs, 7 p.m., WGN.

Braves vs. Astros, 7 p.m., PRIME.

BOXING — Rafael Ruelas vs. Tomas Barrientes, lightweights; and Johnny Tapia vs. Ramon Gonzalez, junior bantamweights; and Eric "Butterbean Esch vs. Richard Davis, heavyweights, 8 p.m., USA.

Texas Scores

BASEBALL — Baltimore Orioles 8, Texas Rangers 7.

San Diego Padres 2, Houston Astros 0.

TEXAS LEAGUE — Midland Angels 14, Wichita Wranglers 4.

Sports Today

SOFTBALL PLAYOFFS — Midland High vs. Abilene Cooper, region quarterfinal, 5 p.m., Coahoma, KCRS (FM 103.3) will carry inning by inning updates, beginning at 4:45 p.m.

Midland Lee vs. El Paso Ysleta, region quarterfinal, 5 p.m. CDT, Carlsbad, N.M., KCRS (FM 103.3) will carry inning by inning updates, beginning at 4:45 p.m.

Midland Christian vs. Dallas St. Michaels, TAPPS 1A playoff, 4 p.m., Bill Williams Softball Complex.

TEXAS LEAGUE — Midland Angels at San Antonio Missions, 7 p.m., KCRS (550 AM) Radio.

Lee playoff set

Midland Lee's Class 5A bi-district baseball playoff with Plainview has been set and it will take at least two games to decide who advances to the area playoffs.

Game 1 will be held at 7 p.m. Friday in Plainview. The two teams then will meet at 2 p.m. on Saturday at Ernie Johnson Field at Midland Lee. A third game will follow if needed. The first team to win two games advances. The loser is eliminated from the playoffs.

Lee lost a district playoff to Abilene Cooper, 6-5, Saturday to fall into District 4-5A's second playoff seed, forcing the meeting with Plainview in bi-district. Plainview is District 3-5A's third place team, finishing behind Lubbock Monterey and Amarillo High.

Rodman tattooed

DEERFIELD, Ill. — Once again, the Worm is turning into a playoff distraction.

Dennis Rodman, whose erratic behavior, selfishness and bickering with referees contributed to the San Antonio Spurs' postseason failure last year, was fined $5,000 by the NBA on Monday for making an obscene gesture at a referee in the Chicago Bulls' playoff game the night before.

Rodman was ejected from the 106-75 victory over the Miami Heat, and Bulls coach Phil Jackson is concerned about his moody, mercurial forward.

"Dennis and I had a little talk," Jackson said Monday. "I'm not comfortable with Dennis' mental standpoint. He felt like he was picked out and made an example of. It was a physical game, but Dennis carried it too far.

"We tried to tell him that after the whistle blows, contact stops. I think Dennis understands. How he's going to play is another statement."

The Bulls will try to complete a three-game sweep of their opening-round series Wednesday at Miami.

Rodman declined comment Monday. But on his television show the previous night, the "Worm" repeated what has been his standard line of defense all season: NBA referees are out to get him.

Mustang playoff

Midland Christian, a 16-5 winner over Fort Worth Southwest Christian Friday in the sub-bi-district of the TAPPS Class 1A baseball playoffs, will play Dallas Academy in a bi-district game today at 4 p.m. at Abilene Wylie. The Mustangs, the District 1 champions, are 12-11 overall. Dallas Academy, the District 3 champ, is 14-2.

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High school all-star decides to turn pro

By Wayne Wooley
Associated Press

ARDMORE, Pa. — Kobe Bryant, like Kevin Garnett last year, has decided to skip college and jump right to the NBA.

Bryant, a 6-foot-6 forward recognized as the national player of the year by several organizations, including USA Today and Parade magazine, announced Monday he will become the sixth high school player to enter the NBA draft.

"I know that I'll have to work extra hard and I know that it's a big step," he said at a news conference in the gym where he led Lower Merion High School to the state class AAAA championship. "I can do it."

Bryant, 17, is expected to be among the top 10 prospects in the June draft. Last year, Garnett went directly to the NBA from Farragut Academy in Chicago; he was picked fifth by the Minnesota Timberwolves. Garnett won a starting position midway through this season.

Other NBA players who did not play in college were Moses Malone, Shawn Kemp, Darryl Dawkins and Bill Willoughby.

Bryant was the all-time leading scorer in southeastern Pennsylvania with 2,883 career points.

His senior year, Bryant averaged 31 points, 10 rebounds, five assists, five blocked shots and four steals a game to lead the Aces to a 31-3 record and 26 consecutive wins at the end of the season.

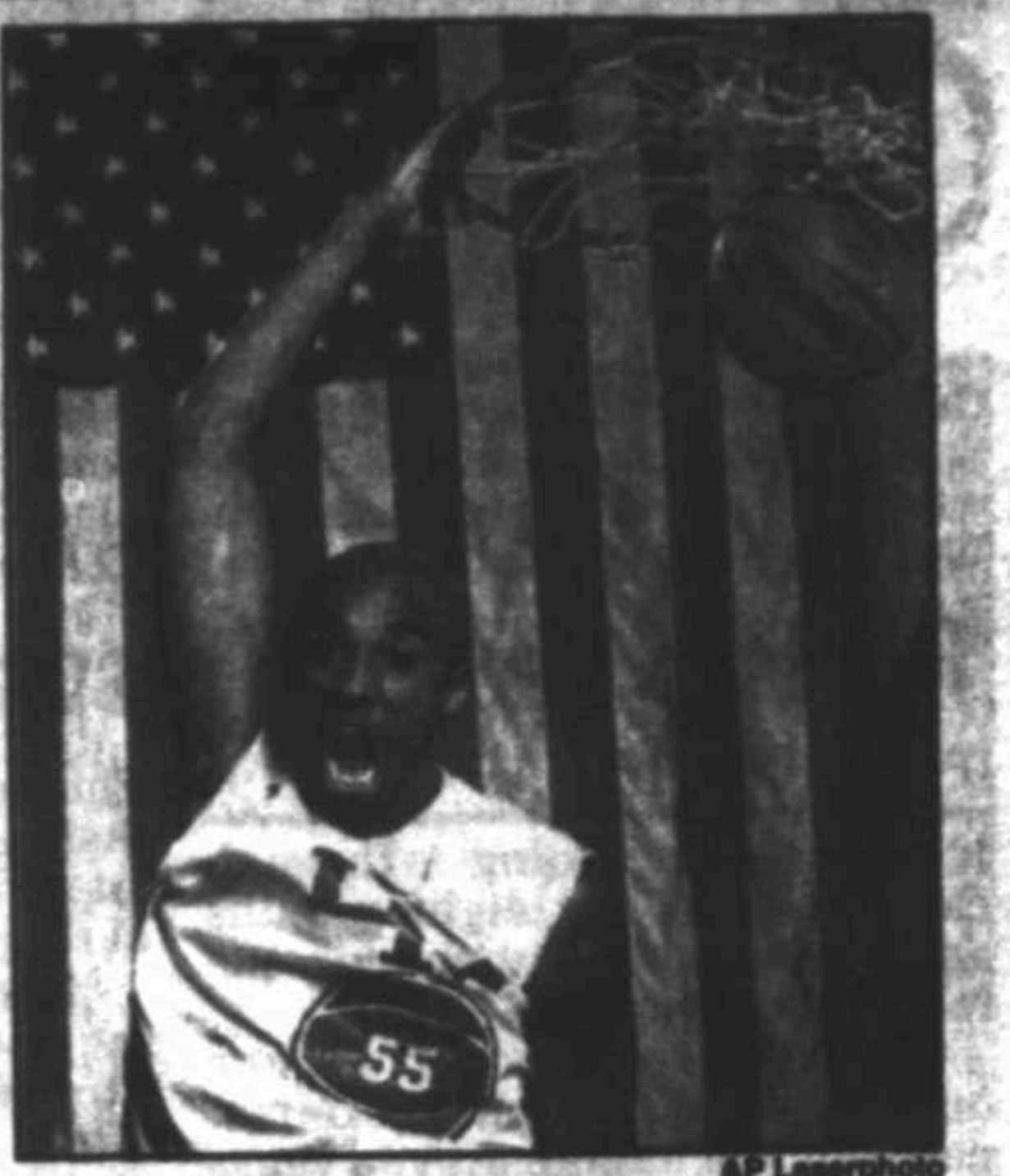
In selecting the pros, Bryant decided against playing for La Salle, where his father, former Philadelphia 76er Joe Bryant, is an assistant basketball coach.

The Explorers, as well as national powers Kentucky, North Carolina, Arkansas, Duke, Michigan and Villanova, were among the college programs Bryant was considering.

"People say that I was under pressure. The real person who was under pressure was my father," Bryant said. "He was catching it from every angle."

LaSalle coach Speedy Morris told The Philadelphia Daily News in a story published Monday he first heard about the scheduled news conference on the radio Sunday night, and was "disappointed" with the way Bryant's father handled the situation.

"I wish Kobe well, but Joe owes us an explanation," Morris said. "La Salle has been good to Joe. More than good. It is America, so he can do what he wants. But he works for us."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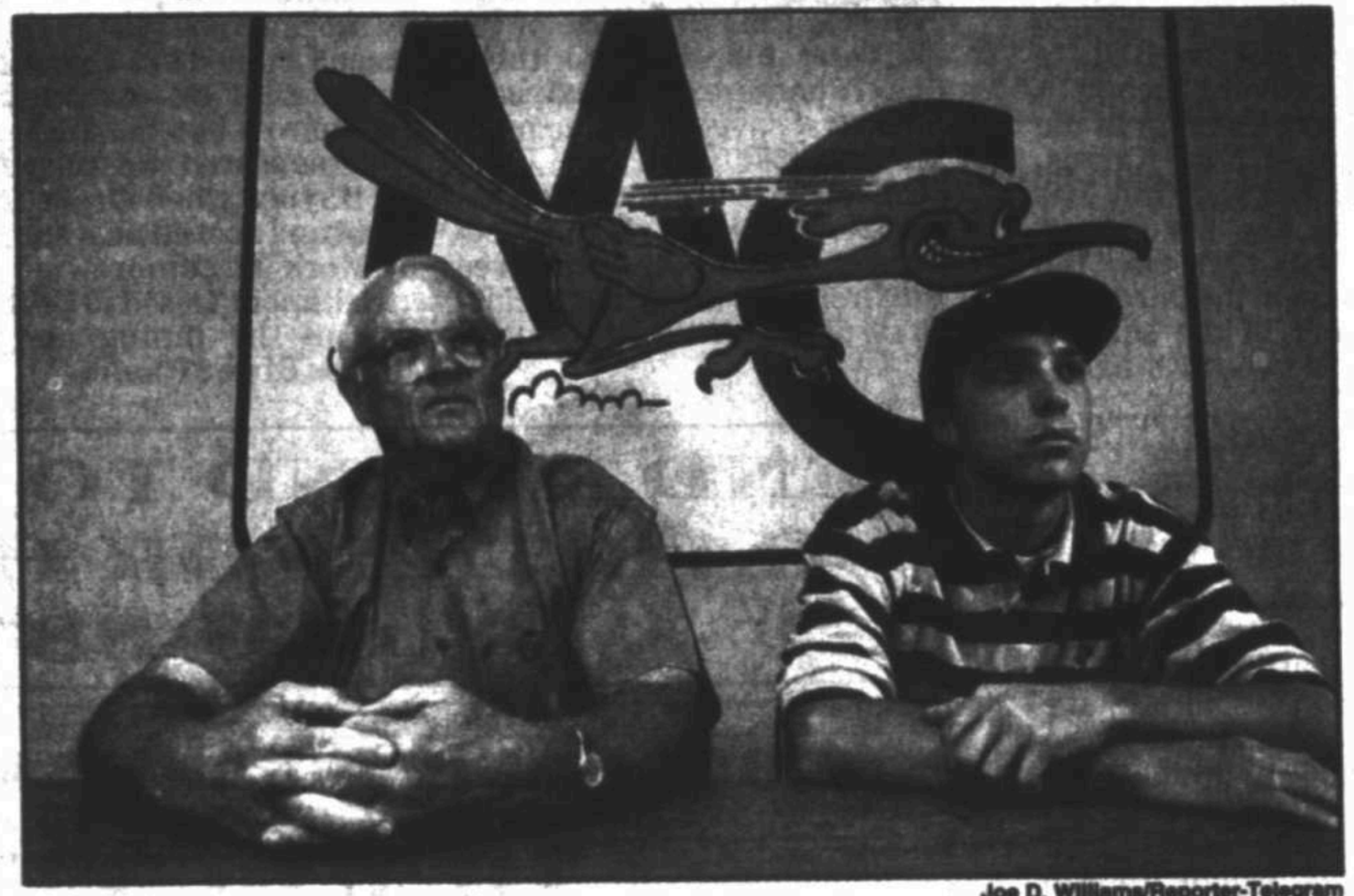
High school senior Kobe Bryant
...skipping college for NBA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Midland College golf coach Delnor Poss, left, and Chaparral golfer Derrick Pursley have both been invited to participate in the World University Games this summer.

MC golf stays in limelight

■ Coach, player picked for World University Games; Lee's Charlie Prince decides to wear Green and Gold.

By Stewart Doreen
Sports Writer

When a golf program is as successful as the defending national champion Midland College golf team, the rewards will come and the best players around will come to your door.

Monday, both happened. It was announced that head coach Delnor Poss and player Derrick Pursley will represent the United States and members of the Junior College Team USA at the World University Games in Lusanne, Switzerland.

Then, Midland Lee standout Charlie Prince became the next in the line of top West Texas golfers to make the decision to wear the Green and Gold.

"This is a great honor and we are very excited," said Poss of the selection to coach the team. "I have been fortunate to be a part of the national championship teams. This just adds a different dimension to have one of your own players (with you) who is deserving and earned his own way."

Poss is also excited about having the talent of Prince, the third consecutive District 4-5A medalist to play at MC.

Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram
Midland Lee's Charlie Prince
...joining MC's golf tradition

"He's the type of player who can come in, play and contribute," said Poss, who has MHS' Jeremiah Luttrell (1994 winner) and Josh Jacobs (1995 winner) on this year's team. "We feel if a player plays in West Texas, that builds character to play in adverse conditions."

For Pursley, an Andrews native and runner-up in the 1995 national tournament as a freshman, this is as big of an honor as any he has received. It also caps a great Chaparral career for the UTEP signee.

"When it comes to representing your

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Yahoo! Angels win

Midland finally breaks eight-game slide

By Mike Butts
Sports Writer

The Midland Angels finally ended their eight-game losing streak Monday with a 14-4 win over Wichita. And Jeff Barns went a little batty to help them do it.

The Midland hitting coach got as hot as the Angels have been cold in the third inning of the Texas League game at Christensen Stadium. With the Angels down 1-0 and working on 11 straight innings without a score and nine games without a win, Barns tossed all the bats out of the rack in the dugout. Midland (13-12) went on to score seven runs in the next two innings. It's now back to within 1 1/2 games of first-place Wichita (15-11) and El Paso in the Western Division.

"Barney threw all the bats out of the bat rack around the third inning and said, 'Wake up, let's go,' " Angel designated hitter Ty Boykin said. "And (manager) Mario (Mendoza) started hitting the bats and that's when we started rolling."

Barns probably had more to say than what Boykin would pass on. But whatever the case, the Angels rained 17 hits on the Wranglers' attempt to sweep the five-game series. They had a 5-run fourth and a 5-run seventh with three home runs. It gave Midland eight home runs in it's last three games after getting shut out Sunday in a 4-0 loss.

Ralph Bryant's grand slam in the seventh was the premier blow.

"After Sunday night we had a little meeting and just wanted to make sure everybody kept their heads up," Boykin said. The Angels had committed 11 errors in losing the first four games of the short homestand.

"When we do make those errors, we have to bounce back," said Boykin, who came into the game for Basilio Ortiz in the sixth inning and homered for his first hit of the year. "We came in tonight and pretty much had the same attitude. Everybody was a little bit down. But our bats came alive."

The Angels began the game the way they had played the whole series, by giving up an unearned run on an error by shortstop Freddy Diaz. But the game would turn out to be a direct switch from Wichita's 11 unearned runs in the initial four games compared to the Angels' one.

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Johnson key to Laker climb

By Michael A. Lutz
Associated Press

HOUSTON — The Los Angeles Lakers may be doing what the Houston Rockets did a year ago — getting better during the playoffs.

And Magic Johnson is at the center of the improvement, blending in with his new teammates as the Lakers prepare for Tuesday night's Game 3 of their first round NBA playoff series with the defending champions.

Johnson is trying to help his current teammates add to the Lakers' string of NBA championships as he did with Kareem Adbul Jabbar in the 1980s.

"We (former Lakers teammates) feared no one and we knew what we could do," Johnson said. "We came in and said 'we're taking over.' These guys don't know me and I don't know them."

But Johnson is getting closer after leading the Lakers to a 104-94 victory and a 1-1 deadlock in the series on Saturday.

"They haven't seen me say 'get out of the way, I'm going to take it over,' " Johnson said. "I've got to know when to take over a game. I had a feeling before when Byron (Scott) would be off. I'd say, 'uh oh, I've got to take over.' "

AP Laserphoto
Houston's Hakeem Olajuwon
...icing down sore knees

Please see LAKERS/3C

MIDLAND LEE SOFTBALL

Lady Rebs shoot for another playoff win

■ Villa twins give Midland Lee's softball team a boost on the field and off the field.

By Stewart Doreen
Sports Writer

The rise of the Midland Lee softball team has been one for the books. The 1995 state semifinalist have had the players who have allowed them to again make a presence in the playoffs as it looks forward to Tuesday's Region I-5A quarterfinal against El Paso Ysleta.

The road for the Marcie and Gracie Villa hasn't been as easy but equally as fulfilling.

The junior twins for Perry Young's ball club have won their own battles off the field and been a big part of Lee's success this season.

The story behind the Villas started in February of 1994 when Gracie was diagnosed of having Hodgkin's disease, a chronic, progressive, ultimately fatal disease of unknown origin. The cancer happens more often in males than in females, but this time around it was Gracie who met with the cruel twist of fate.

"I was shocked," said sister Marcie. "I couldn't believe it. It was like a bad dream and I was surprised. No one thinks that those things can happen to you."

Hodgkin's disease is a malignancy of lymph cells that often presents itself in enlarged lymph glands. It is a common malignancy in young people.

Today, Hodgkin's disease has become a very treatable malignancy. Treatments allow more than three-quarters of the 7,800 cases diagnosed to be cured. Before 1970, Hodgkin's disease had killed more than three-fourths of its victims.

But what was in store for Gracie was the process of overcoming the trauma.

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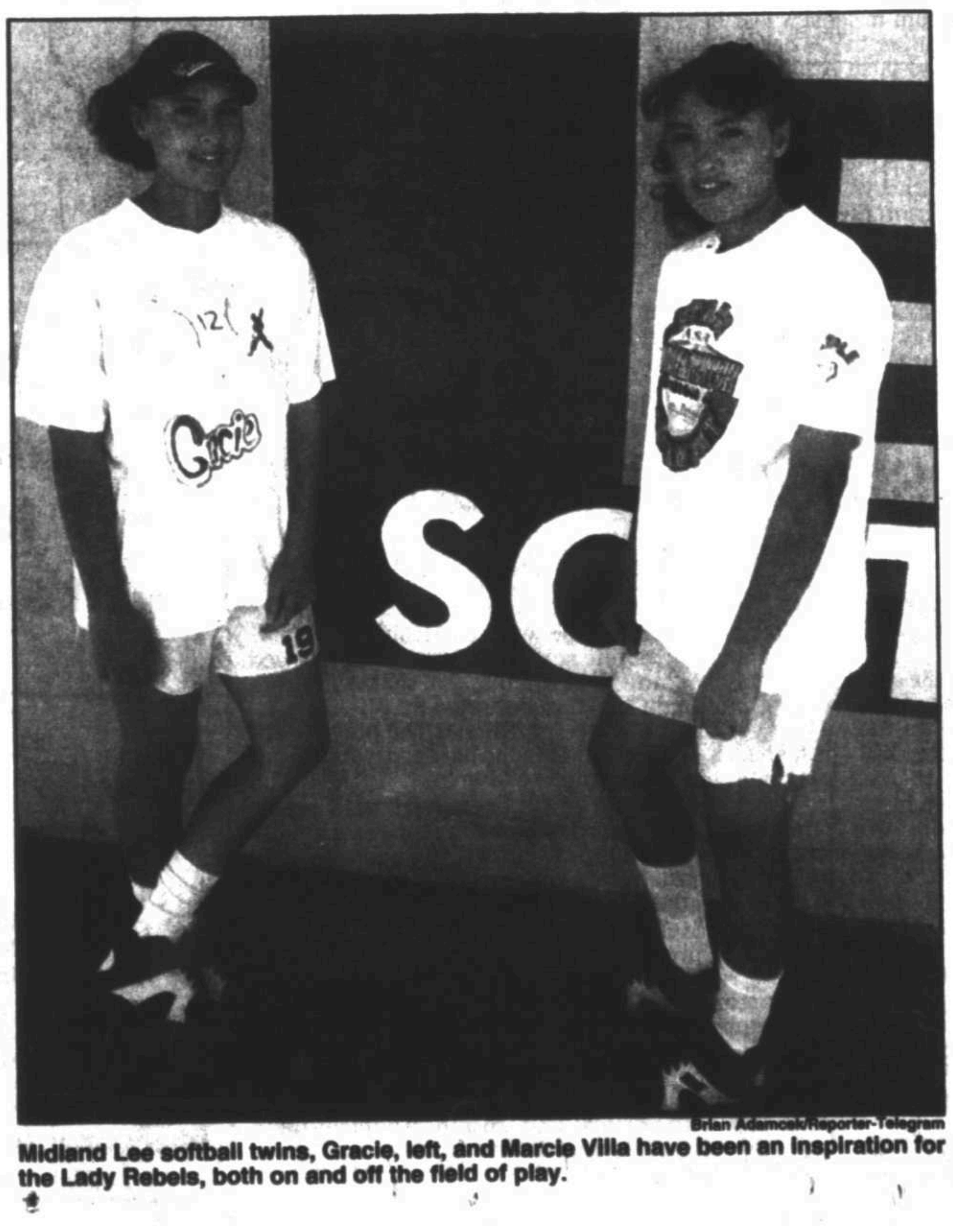
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Midland Lee softball twins, Gracie, left, and Marcie Villa have been an inspiration for the Lady Rebels, both on and off the field of play.

By Stewart Doreen
Sports Writer

CARLSBAD, N.M. — After stumbling out of the playoff blocks, the Midland Lee softball team is ready to hit full stride in the Region I-5A playoffs.

Trying to slow the Lady Rebs at 5 p.m. (CDT) at Cavegirl Park in the regional quarterfinals will be El Paso Ysleta. That may be difficult because the Lady Rebels know what they have to do.

"We will be ready to play," coach Perry Young said. "We will need to jump out and get runs. No one will shut us down and we will get runs no matter who we play."

Lee, 25-7 for the season, had its struggles early on in the 7-2 win over El Paso Andress, but the experience of being a state semifinalist kicked in and took over. The hope for Lee this time around is to go out against a team and play like it knows it should play.

"We have to get into playoff form," said Kim Murphy, who one of Lee's three seniors. "That game was a wake up call. We watched them play MHS and both teams (Lee and Ysleta) since then have equally matured. We have a good idea of the talent in the area."

El Paso Ysleta, 15-8 and the second seed from District 2, comes into the game after an 8-3 area round win over Lubbock Coronado and an 8-4 bi-district win over El Paso Austin. On the other hand, Midland Lee has defeated Lubbock Coronado 17-3, a game that could have been even more of a blowout. The Lady Rebs know what they can do but also realize they will have to work for it.

"We can't get the big heads," Murphy said. "It will not be handed to us on a silver platter. We will have to work for it."

With a team that had as many personnel changes as Lee did this season,

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LEE: El Paso Ysleta stands in the way

(From 1C)

finding that playoff form can be difficult. This season, Young's club has only one starter in the same position as last season (senior Stephanie Gentry). It also has a few new faces, including two sophomores, Jennifer Aman and Patricia Carrasco. But even the newcomers know that Saturday's play is not like Lee is capable of come post season action.

"Saturday was a big surprise," Carrasco said. "I am very excited (about today's game), because we are prepared to go out and win. We have to come out strong. Being in the playoffs is a big thing, and if someone screws up, you have to try to get them pumped up."

The winner of this game will play the winner of Keller-Denton Ryan game this weekend in the region semifinals. For Young, to become that team means one thing.

"We have a lot of talent," Young said. "We need to play up to our capability."

Playoff Note: KCRS (103.3 FM) radio will carry inning by inning updates of both the Lee-Ysleta game from Carlsbad and the Midland High-Abilene Cooper game in Coahoma, beginning at 4:45 p.m.

TWINS: Lee duo display close bond

(From 1C)

It involved going through chemotherapy for eight months and radiation treatment for one month afterwards.

Complete remission from the disease is the goal but there is a possibility of a relapse even years down the line. For Gracie, that part has been going well.

"Every check up has been a good one," said Gracie. "In fact, I'm going back every six months instead of every month."

Of course, Gracie got the support from her family that included her sister.

"She was there for me and that and was a lot of help," said Gracie.

Young says that the bond can be seen on the softball field.

"They are always together and are close," Young said. "When one is down, the other is there to pick her up."

With that stage out of the way, the twins went about their life — and that included softball. The pair have always been on the same team. Even during chemo, Gracie played in summer league ball. For her, it was a chance to escape the normal rigors of life in a sport she enjoys playing.

"I love the game so much," said Gracie. "I started working hard to push myself."

But even she was surprised when she came out her last year with the hope of being a manager and then coach J.C. Gotcher said she would be a member of the team as a player, not manager. This season she took it a step further as she forced her way into the starting lineup for a good portion of the year.

"Last year I came in and he gave me a uniform," said Gracie. "It was really important because I didn't think I would have that chance. It brought my hopes way up. This year I tried harder and he used me more. It has been more fun."

For Marcie, this season has also been a more involved one. She also did not see much playing time last year on the senior dominated team. When she did get her shot as the starting centerfielder, she made her presence felt. Marcie is second on the team in RBIs (27), including six in the last three post-season games. "Max", as she is called on the field, also plays center about as well as anyone around. Just look at the play in the past game with El Paso Andress. Her catch, at full extension, saved a run and probably was the key to the switch in momentum.

"She plays anywhere I want her to and she is great defensively," Young said. "She has developed into a great ball player."

For Marcie, it has been a season to show what she can do.

"It has been fun," Villa said. "I get to go out there and be a part of the game."

Statistically, Gracie has been more involved in the success of the team with a .392 batting average. She has also driven in 14 runs and pounded out six doubles.

MC: Golf program goes for local player

(From 1C)

country, it is awesome. There will be a lot of pressure because they are the best players in the world," said Pursley, who likes the way the 1996 MC team is playing.

"We broke the record for the best round on the New Mexico Military course in Roswell (during the Region V tournament). I feel good about the team."

Poss enjoys the thought of having the Western Junior College Athletic Conference medalist (Pursley) on the team and hopes that the result (for the World University Games) will be a victorious one. Pursley and Poss will go to Switzerland on Aug. 12-19 as a part of a team that will try to better the performance of 1993's team.

"The team that represented the U.S. in 1993 finished fourth in 1993," Poss said. "We want to go to win."

The announcement of the MC pair to represent the U.S. is about the only thing that could overshadow Poss' newest signee. Prince comes to the Chaparral golf team after winning the District 4-5A title and leading the Lee team to the Region I-5A Tournament. Prince won two tournaments in his years at Lee (the Del Rio title being the other) and had a handful of top three finishes to his name. The opportunity to play at one of the best programs in the nation was one he could not pass up.

"There will be a lot of pressure. I have never played with guys of this talent," said Prince, who plays his golf at the Hogan Park Golf Course. "To make the first team will be my goal."

Prince, who wants to eventually play Division I, says that the number of West Texas players who come to Midland is a credit to the program and its reputation. Just look at the names like, Pursley, Scotty Wade, Jason Garduno, Shawn Savage, Shawn Reeves, Luttrell and Jacobs.

"Coach Poss wants to get the best players," said Prince, who Poss says excels in the classroom as much as well on the golf course. "I like that. It shows that there are a lot of good players in the area."

Padres' Hamilton first 5-game winner

Associated Press

SAN DIEGO — Joey Hamilton threw a four-hitter to become the first five-game winner in the major leagues and Luis Lopez hit his first home run in nearly two years as the San Diego Padres beat the Houston Astros 2-0 on Monday.

The Padres, off to their best start ever, ended a two-game losing streak and won for the seventh time in nine games.

After Craig Biggio's bloop double in the fourth, Hamilton (5-1) retired 11 straight until Rick Wilkins singled with two outs in the seventh. He struck out two and walked one. It was his fourth career complete game, all shutouts.

Hamilton was locked in a duel with former Padres pitcher Doug Brocail until the seventh. Brocail had retired 12 straight batters before walking Jody Reed with two outs in the inning. Lopez then hit an opposite-field shot to left on a 1-0 pitch to break a scoreless tie.

Dodgers 10, Cubs 4

LOS ANGELES — Raul Mondesi broke out of an 0-for-24 slump a three-run homer and five RBIs to lead Los Angeles over Chicago.

Mondesi, hitting cleanup in the absence of injured Eric Karros, singled and scored the first Los Angeles run in the second off Kevin Foster (3-2), then gave the Dodgers a 5-1 lead in the third with his fourth homer of the season. Mondesi added a two-run single.

■ Baseball Roundup

Braves 4, Cardinals 1

ST. LOUIS — Tom Glavine won for the first time in five starts and Fred McGriff had two RBIs as Atlanta completed a three-game sweep of St. Louis.

Glavine (2-3) allowed one run and seven hits in 7 2-3 innings and struck out seven. In his previous four starts, he allowed 11 runs in 24 1-3 innings.

Mark Wohlers finished with hitless relief for his sixth save in six chances, sending the Cardinals to their fourth straight loss and seventh in eight games.

McGriff was 6-for-10 in the series with two homers, three doubles and seven RBIs. His two-run double in the seventh put the Braves up 4-1.

Mets 3, Expos 2

NEW YORK — John Franco became the first left-hander with 300 saves, and Pete Harnisch held baseball's top-hitting team to three hits in seven innings as New York beat Montreal.

Franco got his fifth save of the season and his third in three games. It came exactly 12 years after his first save, with Cincinnati on April 29, 1984.

Harnisch (2-1) limited Montreal to one unearned run as the Mets stretched a winning streak to three for the first time this season. Harnisch struck out five and walked three.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Orioles 8, Rangers 7

BALTIMORE — B.J. Surhoff hit a go-ahead homer as Baltimore rallied from a five-run deficit to beat Texas, its first win against the Rangers in seven games this season.

Mike Devereaux also homered and Roberto Alomar had three hits for the Orioles, who had lost nine of their previous 11.

Juan Gonzalez homered for the Rangers, vying for their first four-game sweep in Baltimore since 1972.

Baltimore trailed 5-0 in the third inning, but chipped away and finally took the lead in the seventh. Alomar doubled off Rick Helling (0-1), stole third and scored the tying run on Rafael Palmeiro's sacrifice fly. Two batters later, Surhoff hit his sixth homer.

Jimmy Haynes (1-3) pitched 5 1-3 innings of three-hit relief, Jesse Orosco retired Rusty Greer in the eighth with the tying run on third and Randy Myers got three outs for his sixth save.

Baltimore began its comeback by scoring three in the third. Devereaux singled in a run, Alomar hit a run-scoring groundout and Palmeiro a two-out RBI single.

Texas scored two runs in the fifth off Haynes when Greer tripled in a run and scored on a sacrifice fly by Mark McLemore.

Baltimore closed to 7-6 in the bottom of the inning and chased starter Roger Pavlik.

White Sox 4, Angels 3

CHICAGO — Wilson Alvarez pitched seven strong innings and Chicago, off to its best start in 14 years, beat California for its seventh straight win.

Chicago is 15-9, its best since the '82 White Sox had the same record.

Alvarez (2-2) won his second straight game, allowing three runs and nine hits. Roberto Hernandez struck out the side in the ninth for his ninth save in 10 chances.

The damp and cold conditions following an all-day rain were worse than Friday, when the White Sox postponed the series opener. citing the threat of cold weather. The announced crowd was 12,949 but there were only a couple thousand in the stands braving a chilling mist and a 42-degree temperature.

Twins 11, Royals 6

MINNEAPOLIS — Dave Hollins hit a two-run homer in the seventh inning as Minnesota rallied from a five-run deficit to beat Kansas City.

Hollins, who also hit a game-winning two-run homer in Minnesota's previous home game, drove in four runs as the Twins stopped Kansas City's three-game winning streak.

Minnesota added four more runs in the eighth. Paul Molitor had his third RBI single, Roberto Kelly was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded and Pat Meares drove in the final two runs with a single.

ANGELS: Bryant hits grand slam in victory

(From 1C)

This time it was the Wranglers time to hand out scores. They committed four errors, three in the fourth, and gave up five runs as a result. The Angels didn't boot the ball again until the game was out of reach in the ninth inning.

Besides Bryant, Edgar Alfonzo was a hitting star. This after not even expecting to play. The Midland infielder started the game on the bench nursing a sore elbow from a pitch Thursday. He had to come into the game after Diaz hurt himself running out a fielder's choice in the third.

Alfonzo went 2-for-3 with three RBIs and two runs scored.

Kyle Sebach had a rather rocky win for the Angels. He gave up nine hits but held the Wranglers to three runs.

The Angels begin a 5-game road trip today at San Antonio with Matt Beaumont (2-1) facing the Missions' Will Brunson (1-0).

Midland 14, Wichita 4

Wichita	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Hansen 2b	5	1	1	0	Luuloa 2b-ss	5	0	2	2
Long, K rf	5	1	2	0	Diaz ss	1	0	1	0
Carr cf	5	1	2	0	Alfonzo pr-3b	5	2	2	3
Sweeney c	1	0	0	0	Ortiz dh	3	0	1	1
Lopez 2b	3	0	1	1	Boykin dh	1	2	1	1
Sisco 3b-1b	5	0	2	2	Bryant rf	5	2	2	4
Medrano dh	3	0	0	0	Doty lf	4	1	2	2
Stewart 1b-c	3	0	1	0	Shockey cf	4	0	2	0
Delaney ph-c	2	0	0	0	Moeder 1b	4	2	1	0
Long, R lf	4	1	2	0	Molina c	3	3	1	1
Morillo ss	3	0	1	1	Guiel 3b-2b	3	2	1	0
Totals	36	4	12	4	Totals	39	14	7	14

Wichita 100 000 210—4
Midland 002 502 50X—14

E-Diaz, Sisco 2, Hansen, Alfonzo. LOB-Wichita 11, Midland 9. 2B-Carr, Bryant, Sisco, Shockey, R. Long, K. Long. 3B-Morillo. HR-Doty (4), Boykin (1), Bryant (4). Sac.-Molina. CS-Diaz, Stewart.

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Wichita						
Byrdak L 2-2	3.2	8	7	2	1	5
Harrison	2	6	2	2	0	1
Evans	0.2	1	4	4	4	1
Rawitzer	1.2	2	1	1	6	2
Midland						
Sebach W 2-0	6.2	9	3	2	1	4
Doomeweerd	1.1	3	1	1	0	2
Holtz	1.0	0	0	0	0	1

WP-Brydak. HBP-by Sebach (Sweeney). T-3:22. Attn.-2,945.

Hawks take 2-1 lead over Pacers

Associated Press

■ NBA Playoffs

ATLANTA — Steve Smith scored 26 points, including a critical 3-pointer with 1:31 remaining, and the Atlanta Hawks took command of their Eastern Conference series with Indiana, beating the Pacers 90-83 Monday night.

Christian Laettner, appearing in the NBA playoffs for the first time, outplayed Indiana center Rik Smits, adding 24 points as the Hawks took a 2-1 edge in the best-of-5 series. Atlanta is trying to advance to the second round for only the second time in eight years.

Atlanta went nearly four minutes without scoring until Laettner put the Hawks ahead for good, backing in against three defenders and putting in a shot that made it 81-80 with 3:06 remaining.

Then, after Indiana missed two straight 3-pointers, Smith fired in a shot from at least 5 feet behind the stripe as the 24-second clock expired to push Atlanta's lead to 84-80.

Haywoode Workman hit a 3-pointer for Indiana with 57 seconds to go, but that was the last basket for the Pacers, who eliminated Atlanta from the playoffs the last two years and went on to reach the Eastern Conference finals both times.

Indiana had a chance to take the lead with 12 seconds left, but Mark Jackson missed a jumper.

After Smith made one of two free throws with 10.8 seconds remaining to put Atlanta up 85-83, Hawks' guard Mookie Blaylock, a former star at Midland College, stole a pass from Indiana's Ricky Pierce and was fouled. Blaylock made two free throws for an 87-83 lead, then stole Indiana's inbounds pass and hit a 3-pointer at the buzzer for the final margin.

Pierce was starting in place of the injured Reggie Miller.

Miller, who underwent eye surgery before the playoffs, watched from the bench in a suit and sunglasses. Without their emotional leader, the Pacers searched around for a go-to shooter but never found him.

Blaylock had 16 points, seven assists and tied a playoff record with eight steals for Atlanta.

Derrick McKey and Smits scored 13 points apiece.

Lady Mustangs begin playoff run

By Stewart Doreen
Sports Writer

There is just one goal for the Midland Christian softball team — a TAPPS 1A state title.

The quest to achieve that goal and continue the evolution of the program begins today at 4 p.m. as the Lady Mustangs host St. Michaels of Dallas in the TAPPS Region I-1A bi-district game at the Bill Williams Softball Complex.

"As a team, we want to do well because we have come along this year," senior Kelly Johnson said. "We have made a name for ourselves. After we win state, more teams will want to play us."

Midland Christian (25-8 for the season) comes into the game having played and defeated some of the top programs in West Texas. Midland Christian defeated Andrews and Fort Stockton, teams that made the playoffs in the Class 4A bracket. The Lady Mustangs also own wins over Big Spring, Lubbock Monterey, Lubbock High, Midland High JV, Midland Lee JV and Mineral Wells. The team has also gained valuable experience with games against Midland Lee and Midland High (7-3 loss).

"It gives our girls confidence," said Coach Byron Myers, whose team reached the state finals last season. "Most TAPPS teams in Dallas don't have a clue who we are playing. We haven't had a game in 10 days. We just don't want to come out rusty."

After experiencing the success MC had last year and against the public schools in 1996, getting hyped for today's game is difficult. To make matters worse, Midland Christian defeated St. Michaels 12-0 last year in the state semifinals. The players are just going to try to put that in the past and worry about playing their own game.

"You always have to be prepared," said junior pitcher April Sheppard, who will get the start today with a 15-2 mark and 1.32 earned run average. "We haven't seen them this year so you never know. We are doing well defensively and are more mature."

The Lady Mustangs have outscored their opponents 296-137 and producing runs at an average of 8.9 per game. Freshman catcher Bethany Spradlin is leading the team in batting average (.590), steals (59), and home runs (5) while sophomore first baseman Lacy Moore is the top performer in RBIs (41) and is batting .469. Other performers to watch are junior right fielder Hope West (hitting .500 with 49 steals), Sheppard (.478 with 42 runs) and freshman pitcher/third baseman Mindi Sheppard (1.94 ERA with a team-leading 107 strikeouts).

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Totals	35	7	9	6	**Totals**	31	8	10	8

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Baltimore 003 030 20x — 8

E—ByAnderson (1), Surhoff (3). DP—Texas 1. LOB—Texas 13, Baltimore 6. 2B—Valle (1), RAlomar (9), Surhoff (7). 3B—Greer (1). HR—JGonzalez (5), Surhoff (6), Devereaux (2). SB—RAlomar (5), Alexander (1), Tarasco (4). S—Elster, Hammonds. SF—McLemore, RPalmeiro.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Pavlik	4 1-3	6	6	6	3	0
Helling L,0-1	2 2-3	4	2	2	1	2
Cook	1	0	0	0	1	1
Baltimore						
Mercker	2 1-3	5	5	2	2	2
Haynes W,1-3	5 1-3	3	2	2	6	6
Orosco	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
RMyers S,6	1	1	0	0	1	1

Helling pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.

HBP—by Mercker (Palmer). WP—Haynes.

T—3:32. A—41,503 (48,262).

WHITE SOX 4, ANGELS 3

CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
Velarde 2b	5	0	1	2	Phillips lf	2	1	1	0
Slaught c	3	0	0	0	Drhm 2b	4	0	1	1
Aldrete ph	1	0	0	0	FThms 1b	2	1	1	0
Wllach 3b	4	0	2	0	Baines dh	4	0	0	0
CDavis dh	4	0	0	0	Vntura 3b	3	0	2	1
Salmon rf	4	0	1	0	Trtbull rf	4	0	0	0
Hudler cf	3	1	3	0	DaMtnz rf	0	0	0	0
Edmns cf	1	0	0	0	Krkvce c	3	0	0	0
GAndsn lf	4	2	2	0	DLewis cf	4	1	2	0
Snow 1b	4	0	2	0	Guillen ss	4	1	1	1
DSrcna ss	4	0	0	1					
Totals	37	3	11	3	**Totals**	30	4	8	3

California 000 010 200 — 3
Chicago 010 021 00x — 4

E—Tartabull (2). DP—California 1. LOB—California 8, Chicago 10. 2B—Wallach (1), Ventura (3). 3B—Velarde (2). SB—DLewis 2 (5), Guillen (1). CS—Hudler (1), Ventura (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
California						
Grimsley L,1-1	5 2-3	8	4	3	6	4
Holzemer	1-3	0	0	0	1	1
James	2	0	0	0	0	2
Chicago						
Alvarez W,2-2	7	9	3	3	1	6
Karchner	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
LThomas	2-3	0	0	0	0	2
RHernandez S,9	1	1	0	0	0	3

Holzemer pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.

HBP—by Grimsley (Durham). PB—Slaught 2.

T—3:05. A—12,949 (44,321).

TWINS 11, ROYALS 6

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi
Roberts 2b	4	0	1	0	Knblch 2b	5	2	3	0
Randa 3b	1	0	0	0	Rboulet 1b	3	1	1	0
Damon cf	5	1	2	0	Molitor dh	5	2	3	3
Lckhrt 3b	5	0	0	0	Crdva lf	4	2	2	1
Tucker rf	3	1	1	1	DHlns 3b	4	2	2	4
Paqtte lf	4	1	1	2	RKelly cf	4	0	1	1
Hmelin dh	4	0	0	0	Coomer rf	2	0	0	0
Offrmn 1b	3	2	2	0	Becker rf	2	0	0	0
DHwrd ss	3	1	1	1	Meares ss	5	0	2	2
Fasano c	2	0	1	1	Durant c	3	2	1	0
Mcfrlne c	1	0	0	0	GMyrs c	2	0	0	0
Totals	35	6	9	5	**Totals**	39	11	15	11

Kansas City 023 001 000 — 6
Minnesota 004 100 24x — 11

E—Fasano (1), Durant (2). LOB—Kansas City 6, Minnesota 10. 2B—Damon 2 (10), Offerman 2 (4), DHoward (2), Reboulet (3), Cordova (8). 3B—Knoblauch (2), RKelly (1). HR—Paquette (1), DHollins (7). SB—DHoward (3), Molitor (5), Durant (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Haney	3 2-3	7	5	5	2	3
TClark L,1-1	2 1-3	4	2	2	1	3
Pichardo	1 1-3	3	4	4	2	2
Jacome	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Robinson	1-3	1	0	0	0	1
Minnesota						
Parra	5	7	5	5	1	4
Hansell W,2-0	2	2	1	1	1	1
Guardado	2-3	0	0	0	1	1
Bennett S,1	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	0

TClark pitched to 2 batters in the 7th.

HBP—by Pichardo (RKelly), by Hansell (Tucker). WP—Parra 2, Hansell 2. Balk—Parra.

T—3:11. A—10,237 (56,144).

NL Boxes

PADRES 2, ASTROS 0

HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi	SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi
Cangelsi cf	4	0	0	0	RHndrsn lf	4	0	3	0
Biggio 2b	3	0	1	0	Finley cf	3	0	0	0
Bagwell 1b	3	0	1	0	TGwynn rf	4	0	0	0
DBell rf	4	0	0	0	Cminiti 3b	3	0	1	0
Wilkins c	3	0	1	0	Joyner 1b	3	0	0	0
Berry 3b	3	0	0	0	JoReed 2b	2	1	0	0
May lf	3	0	0	0	Lopez ss	3	1	1	2
Gutierz ss	3	0	1	0	Ausmus c	2	0	1	0
Brocail p	2	0	0	0	Hamilton p	3	0	0	0
Spiers ph	1	0	0	0					
Morman p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	29	0	4	0	**Totals**	27	2	6	2

Houston 000 000 000 — 0
San Diego 000 000 20x — 2

DP—Houston 3, San Diego 2. LOB—Houston 4, San Diego 4. 2B—Biggio (7), Caminiti (11). HR—Lopez (1). SB—RHenderson (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Brocail L,1-2	7	5	2	2	3	3
Morman	1	1	0	0	0	0
San Diego						
Hamilton W,5-1	9	4	0	0	1	2

HBP—by Hamilton (Biggio).

T—2:06. A—8,979 (47,750).

BRAVES 4, CARDINALS 1

ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi	ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi
Grssom cf	4	1	1	1	Alicea 2b	4	0	1	0
Lemke 2b	4	0	1	0	Clayton ss	3	0	0	0
CpJnes 3b	4	1	0	0	Lnkfrd cf	1	0	0	0
McGrff 1b	2	0	1	2	McGee rf	4	0	2	0
Justice rf	4	0	0	0	Gant lf	4	1	1	0
Klesko lf	2	1	0	0	Ptkvsk p	0	0	0	0
Walton lf	1	0	0	0	BJrdn cf	3	0	0	0
JLopez c	2	0	0	1	Mabry 1b	4	0	1	0
Blliard ss	4	0	1	0	Shaffer c	3	0	1	1
Glavine p	3	1	1	0	Sweny ph	0	0	0	0
Whlers p	0	0	0	0	Bell 3b	4	0	1	0
					Sttlmyr p	1	0	0	0
					Parrett p	0	0	0	0
					OSmith ss	1	0	0	0
Totals	30	4	5	4	**Totals**	32	1	7	1

Atlanta 100 100 200 — 4
St. Louis 010 000 000 — 1

E—Clayton (4), Sheaffer (2). DP—Atlanta 1, St. Louis 1. LOB—Atlanta 8, St. Louis 7. 2B—McGriff (9). HR—Grissom (3). SB—Klesko (2), Sheaffer (2). S—Grissom, Glavine, Stottlemyre. SF—JLopez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
Glavine W,2-3	7 2-3	7	1	1	1	7
Wohlers S,6	1 1-3	0	0	0	1	3
St. Louis						
Sttlmyr L,1-2	7	5	4	4	6	4
Parrett	1	0	0	0	0	2
Petkovsek	1	0	0	0	0	0

WP—Parrett.

T—2:41. A—25,452 (57,078).

METS 3, EXPOS 2

MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Grdzln ss	4	1	2	1	LJhnsn cf	4	0	2	2
Lnsing 2b	4	0	1	0	Gilkey lf	4	0	0	0
HRdrgz lf	4	0	0	0	Huskey 1b	3	0	1	0
Alou rf	3	0	1	0	Bogar 1b	0	1	0	0
Slvestri lf	0	0	0	0	Brogna 1b	1	0	0	0
Segui 1b	4	0	1	0	CrJnes rf	4	0	0	0
DFlchr c	3	0	0	0	Hndley c	3	0	0	0
Sntnglo cf	3	0	1	0	Kent 3b	3	0	1	1
Andrws 3b	4	1	1	0	Alfonzo 2b	3	1	1	0
Fssero p	1	0	0	0	Ordnz ss	3	1	2	0
Floyd ph	1	0	0	0	Hmisch p	0	0	0	0
Dyer p	0	0	0	0	Everett ph	1	0	0	0
Obando ph	1	0	0	0	DHenry p	0	0	0	0
					McDnld p	0	0	0	0
					Franco p	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	2	7	1	**Totals**	29	3	7	3

Montreal 000 010 010 — 2
New York 001 011 00x — 3

E—Grudzielanek (6), DFletcher (1), Kent (9), Harnisch (1). DP—Montreal 2, New York 1. LOB—Montreal 7, New York 4. 2B—Kent (5), Alfonzo (2), Ordonez (4). SB—Kent (2). CS—LJohnson (1). S—Fassero, Harnisch 2.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal						
Fassero L,1-3	6	7	3	3	0	3
Dyer	2	0	0	0	0	3
New York						
Harnisch W,2-2	7	3	1	0	3	5
DHenry	0	2	1	1	0	0
MacDonald	1	1	0	0	0	1
Franco S,5	1	1	0	0	0	2

DHenry pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.

T—2:49. A—14,011 (55,777).

DODGERS 10, CUBS 4

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi
McRae cf	4	1	1	0	Butler cf	5	2	1	0
Haney 2b	3	0	0	1	RCdeno cf	0	0	0	0
Grace 1b	4	0	1	0	Fnville ss	5	3	3	1
Sosa rf	4	0	0	0	Piazza c	4	1	1	1
Gnzalez lf	3	2	1	0	CaHndz c	0	0	0	0
Servais c	3	0	0	0	Mndsi rf	5	2	3	5
Dorsett ph	1	0	0	0	DeShld 2b	4	1	2	1
LGmez 3b	3	1	1	2	Hansen 1b	3	0	1	1
Snchez ss	4	0	1	1	Osuna p	0	0	0	0
Foster p	2	0	1	0	MTmsn ph	1	0	0	0
Myers p	0	0	0	0	Guthrie p	0	0	0	0
Jnings ph	1	0	0	0	Blwers 3b	2	0	1	1
MPerez p	0	0	0	0	Hindsw lf	3	0	0	0
TAdms p	0	0	0	0	Valdes p	3	0	0	0
					Castro 3b	0	1	0	0
Totals	32	4	6	4	**Totals**	35	10	12	10

Chicago 010 000 210 — 4
Los Angeles 023 010 13x — 10

E—Haney (2), Piazza (3), Mondesi (2). LOB—Chicago 4, Los Angeles 8. 2B—Grace (10), Sanchez (4), Foster (1). HR—LGomez (5), Piazza (4), Mondesi (4). SB—McRae (12), Fonville (2), DeShields (8), Hollandsworth (3). SF—Haney, Hansen, Blowers.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Foster L,3-2	5	7	6	5	2	1
Myers	1	0	0	0	0	3
MPerez	1	2	1	1	0	2
TAdams	1	3	3	3	3	0
Los Angeles						
Valdes W,2-1	7	6	4	3	1	5
Osuna	1	0	0	0	0	1
Guthrie	1	0	0	0	1	2

Valdes pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.

PB—Servais.

T—2:50. A—39,003 (56,000).

Standings

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Baltimore	14	11	.560	—	z-3-7	Won 1	10-5	4-6
New York	12	10	.545	1/2	6-4	Won 1	7-3	5-7
Toronto	10	14	.417	3	4-6	Lost 1	4-9	6-5
Detroit	9	17	.346	5	1-9	Lost 2	5-5	4-12
Boston	6	19	.240	7 1/2	3-7	Lost 3	3-8	3-11

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Cleveland	15	8	.652	—	z-8-2	Won 1	7-3	8-5
Chicago	15	9	.625	1/2	z-9-1	Won 7	7-3	8-6
Milwaukee	12	11	.522	3	z-5-5	Won 1	6-6	6-5
Minnesota	12	12	.500	3 1/2	5-5	Won 1	7-7	5-5
Kansas City	9	17	.346	7 1/2	z-4-6	Lost 1	4-10	5-7

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Texas	16	9	.640	—	z-5-5	Lost 1	11-3	5-6
Seattle	15	10	.600	1	z-4-6	Lost 1	9-5	6-5
Oakland	13	11	.542	3	7-3	Won 2	5-6	8-5
California	12	12	.500	4	z-6-4	Lost 4	9-2	3-10

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Montreal	17	9	.654	—	z-8-2	Lost 1	10-3	7-6
Atlanta	15	11	.577	2	z-7-3	Won 3	8-6	7-5
Philadelphia	13	10	.565	2 1/2	z-7-3	Won 5	4-6	9-4
New York	11	13	.458	5	z-7-3	Won 3	6-7	5-6
Florida	10	16	.385	7	z-5-5	Lost 2	5-6	5-10

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Houston	13	13	.500	—	5-5	Lost 1	5-7	8-6
Chicago	12	14	.462	1	2-8	Lost 1	8-7	4-7
St. Louis	12	14	.462	1	z-3-7	Lost 4	7-8	5-6
Pittsburgh	11	14	.440	1 1/2	3-7	Lost 2	4-7	7-7
Cincinnati	9	15	.375	3	1-9	Lost 7	5-7	4-8

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
San Diego	17	9	.654	—	7-3	Won 1	8-5	9-4
San Francisco	13	12	.520	3 1/2	5-5	Won 2	6-6	7-6
Los Angeles	13	14	.481	4 1/2	5-5	Won 1	9-4	4-10
Colorado	11	13	.458	5	z-5-5	Lost 1	5-8	6-5

z-first game was a win

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Monday's Games
Seattle at Milwaukee, ppd., rain
Chicago 4, California 3
Baltimore 8, Texas 7
Minnesota 11, Kansas City 6
Tuesday's Games
Chicago (Tapani 2-0) at Cleveland (Martinez 3-2), 6:05 p.m.
Detroit (Lima 0-0) at Boston (Wakefield 1-3), 6:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (McDonald 3-1) at Toronto (Hentgen 3-2), 6:35 p.m.
New York (Pettitte 3-1) at Baltimore (Rhodes 3-0), 6:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Valera 0-1) at Minnesota (Hawkins 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Bosio 2-1) at Texas (Gross 3-2), 7:35 p.m.
California (Langston 1-1) at Oakland (Prieto 1-1), 9:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Monday's Games
San Diego 2, Houston 0
Atlanta 4, St. Louis 1
New York 3, Montreal 2
Los Angeles 10, Chicago 4
Tuesday's Games
Philadelphia (Williams 0-1) at Florida (Rapp 0-3), 6:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Neagle 2-1) at Cincinnati (Smiley 1-2), 6:35 p.m.
Montreal (P.Martinez 2-1) at New York (Clark 1-2), 6:40 p.m.
Atlanta (Smoltz 4-1) at Houston (Drabek 0-2), 7:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Al.Benes 3-1) at Chicago (Bullinger 1-2), 7:05 p.m.
Colorado (Ritz 2-2) at Los Angeles (Nomo 3-2), 9:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Watson 1-3) at San Diego (Tewksbury 3-0), 9:05 p.m.

AL Leaders

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BATTING—O'Neill, New York, .398; Cordova, Minnesota, .387; Molitor, Minnesota, .378; FThomas, Chicago, .376; RAlomar, Baltimore, .370; Brosius, Oakland, .362; Duncan, New York, .362.

RUNS—EMartinez, Seattle, 24; Belle, Cleveland, 23; ByAnderson, Baltimore, 23; Hamilton, Texas, 22; Molitor, Minnesota, 22; Thome, Cleveland, 21; Nixon, Toronto, 21.

RBI—MVaughn, Boston, 26; Carter, Toronto, 26; JGonzalez, Texas, 25; CDelgado, Toronto, 23; FThomas, Chicago, 23; GVaughn, Milwaukee, 23; Buhner, Seattle, 23; Fielder, Detroit, 23.

HITS—RAlomar, Baltimore, 37; Molitor, Minnesota, 37; FThomas, Chicago, 35; IRodriguez, Texas, 34; Knoblauch, Minnesota, 33; Hamilton, Texas, 33; O'Neill, New York, 33.

DOUBLES—IRodriguez, Texas, 12; EMartinez, Seattle, 12; Damon, Kansas City, 10; ARodriguez, Seattle, 9; Baerga, Cleveland, 9; RAlomar, Baltimore, 9; GMyers, ' nnesota, 9; CRipken, Baltimore, 9.

TRIPLES—Durham, Chicago, 3; Meares, Minnesota, 3; Vina, Milwaukee, 3; JsValentin, Milwaukee, 3; 10 are tied with 2.

HOME RUNS—ByAnderson, Baltimore, 11; Fielder, Detroit, 10; Belle, Cleveland, 9; Brosius, Oakland, 8; FThomas, Chicago, 8; GVaughn, Milwaukee, 8; Griffey Jr, Seattle, 8.

STOLEN BASES—Lofton, Cleveland, 17; TGoodwin, Kansas City, 13; Listach, Milwaukee, 8; Vizquel, Cleveland, 7; Nixon, Toronto, 7; Battle, Oakland, 6; 8 are tied with 5.

PITCHING (4 Decisions)—RJohnson, Seattle, 4-0, 1.000, 3.35; AFernandez, Chicago, 4-1, .800, 3.35; Keagle, Detroit, 3-1, .750, 3.97; Pettitte, New York, 3-1, .750, 3.09; Guzman, Toronto, 3-1, .750, 1.88; Nagy, Cleveland, 3-1, .750, 5.13; McDonald, Milwaukee, 3-1, .750, 2.70; Cone, New York, 3-1, .750, 2.61; BWitt, Texas, 3-1, .750, 5.76.

STRIKEOUTS—RJohnson, Seattle, 48; Appier, Kansas City, 43; AFernandez, Chicago, 42; Guzman, Toronto, 39; Clemens, Boston, 38; Alvarez, Chicago, 36; KHill, Texas, 32.

SAVES—RHernandez, Chicago, 9; Percival, California, 8; Mesa, Cleveland, 8; Montgomery, Kansas City, 6; RMyers, Baltimore, 6; Stevens, Minnesota, 5; Henneman, Texas, 5; Vosberg, Texas, 5.

NL Leaders

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BATTING—Joyner, San Diego, .415; Segui, Montreal, .386; Lansing, Montreal, .383; Burks, Colorado, .376; Grace, Chicago, .373; Piazza, Los Angeles, .370; Grudzielanek, Montreal, .366.

RUNS—Grudzielanek, Montreal, 25; Bonds, San Francisco, 24; Lansing, Montreal, 23; Burks, Colorado, 23; MaWilliams, San Francisco, 23; Bagwell, Houston, 22; Caminiti, San Diego, 22.

RBI—HRodriguez, Montreal, 27; Bonds, San Francisco, 26; McGriff, Atlanta, 26; Bagwell, Houston, 24; DBell, Houston, 23; Gilkey, New York, 23; Segui, Montreal, 22.

HITS—Grudzielanek, Montreal, 45; Lansing, Montreal, 41; BLHunter, Houston, 38; Grace, Chicago, 38; Piazza, Los Angeles, 37; DBell, Houston, 36; Caminiti, San Diego, 35; Burks, Colorado, 35.

DOUBLES—Lansing, Montreal, 13; Berry, Houston, 12; Joyner, San Diego, 12; Caminiti, San Diego, 11; DBell, Houston, 10; Grace, Chicago, 9; McGriff, Atlanta, 9.

TRIPLES—LJohnson, New York, 6; RWhite, Montreal, 3; DeShields, Los Angeles, 3; Dykstra, Philadelphia, 3; 10 are tied with 2.

HOME RUNS—Sheffield, Florida, 11; Klesko, Atlanta, 9; HRodriguez, Montreal, 9; Bonds, San Francisco, 9; Bagwell, Houston, 8; Hundley, New York, 8; 5 are tied with 7.

STOLEN BASES—McRae, Chicago, 11; BLHunter, Houston, 9; Morandini, Philadelphia, 8; Lansing, Montreal, 7; Clayton, St. Louis, 7; Whiten, Philadelphia, 7; DeShields, Los Angeles, 7; Bonds, San Francisco, 7; Coleman, Cincinnati, 7; Butler, Los Angeles, 7.

PITCHING (4 Decisions)—Grace, Philadelphia, 4-0, 1.000, 3.12; Hamilton, San Diego, 5-1, .833, 3.40; Reynolds, Houston, 4-1, .800, 4.24; Smoltz, Atlanta, 4-1, .800, 2.56; ALeiter, Florida, 4-1, .800, 2.16; GMaddux, Atlanta, 4-1, .800, 2.17; 6 are tied with 750.

STRIKEOUTS—Wagner, Pittsburgh, 41; Smoltz, Atlanta, 41; Nomo, Los Angeles, 35; GMaddux, Atlanta, 35; Neagle, Pittsburgh, 34; PJMartinez, Montreal, 33; SFernandez, Philadelphia, 32.

SAVES—Bottalico, Philadelphia, 8; Leskanic, Colorado, 6; Wohlers, Atlanta, 6; TdWorrell, Los Angeles, 6; Hoffman, San Diego, 5; Beck, San Francisco, 5; JBrantley, Cincinnati, 5; Franco, New York, 5; Eckersley, St. Louis, 5.

Career Saves

The Associated Press
Career save leaders since 1969, when saves became an official major league statistic (x-active):
Through April 29

1. x-Lee Smith	471
2. Jeff Reardon	367
3. Rollie Fingers	341
4. x-Dennis Eckersley	328
5. Tom Henke	311
6. Rich Gossage	310
7. x-John Franco	300
tie. Bruce Sutter	300
9. Dave Righetti	252
10. x-Randy Myers	249
11. Dan Quisenberry	244
12. x-Doug Jones	241
13. x-Jeff Montgomery	224
14. Sparky Lyle	222
15. Gene Garber	218
16. Dave Smith	216
17. x-Rick Aguilera	211
18. Bobby Thigpen	201
19. Mitch Williams	192
20. Steve Bedrosian	184
tie. Kent Tekulve	184

AT&T Challenge

ATLANTA (AP) — Results Monday from the $328,000 AT&T Challenge at the Atlanta Athletic Club (seedings in parentheses):

Singles
First Round

Karim Alami (6), Morocco, def. Luis Adrian Morejon, Ecuador, 7-6 (7-2), 6-4.

David Wheaton, Lake Minnetonka, Minn., def. Mark Knowles, Bahamas, 7-6 (7-2), 3-6, 6-3.

Michael Tebbutt, Australia, def. Jan Apell, Sweden, 6-3, 6-4.

Fernando Meligeni, Brazil, def. Jared Palmer, Tampa, Fla., 6-2, 7-6 (7-5).

Kris Goosens, Belgium, def. Gaston Ellis, Argentina, 0-6, 6-4, 6-4.

Daniel Courcol, France, def. Luke Jensen, Atlanta, 6-4, 6-2.

Czech Open

PRAGUE, Czech Republic (AP) — Results of Monday's matches from the $340,000 Czech Open (seedings in parentheses):

Singles

Felix Mantilla, Spain, def. Tomas Enquist (1), Sweden, 7-6 (7-5), 6-1.

Nuno Marques, Portugal, def. David Rikl, Czech Republic, 2-6, 7-6 (7-4), 6-4.

Emilio Sanchez, Spain, def. Jerome Golmaro, France, 6-1, 6-2.

Michal Tabara, Czech Republic, def. David Miketa, Czech Republic, 3-6, 6-4, 7-5.

BMW Open

MUNICH, Germany (AP) — Results Monday from the $425,000 ATP BMW Open tennis tournament in Munich:

First round
Singles

Roberto Carretero, Spain, def. David Prinosil, Germany, 7-5, 6-4.

Mark Philippoussis, Australia (8), def. Nicolas Kiefer, Germany 6-4, 7-5.

Tomas Carbonell, Spain, def. Gerard Solves, France, 6-4, 3-4, ret.

Stefan Edberg, Sweden, def. Alberto Berasategui, Spain, 6-3, 6-2.

Petr Korda, Czech Republic, def. Marcus Ondruska, South Africa, 6-1, 6-2.

Goran Ivanesivic, Croatia (3), def., Thomas Johansson, Sweden, 6-1, 6-4.

Carlos Moya, Spain, def. MaliVai Washington, Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla. (5), 6-2, 6-3.

Jordi Burillo, Spain, def. Adrian Voinea, Romania, 6-3, 7-5.

Baseball Polls

BaseballAmerica Top 25

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) — Top 25 college baseball teams as determined by the staff of Baseball America magazine with records through April 28 (tie games are not included in records):

Team	Record
1. Florida	36-12
2. Southern California	36-12
3. Cal State Fullerton	39-8
4. Florida State	39-9
5. Wichita State	37-6
6. Louisiana State	39-11
7. Miami	34-10
8. Texas Tech	**42-10**
9. Texas	**34-17**
10. Alabama	35-15
11. Clemson	37-12
12. Stanford	31-17
13. Cal State Northridge	42-13
14. South Florida	37-12
15. North Carolina State	37-13
16. Georgia Southern	39-9
17. Missouri	34-12
18. Tennessee	32-14
19. Mississippi State	32-15
20. UCLA	28-20
21. Arizona State	31-20
22. Long Beach State	30-19
23. UNLV	38-14
24. Central Florida	34-18
25. Tulane	34-16

Collegiate Baseball Top 25

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Top 25 teams in the Collegiate Baseball poll, with records through April 28 and point totals (voting by coaches, sports writers and sports information directors):

Team	Record	Pts
1. Wichita State	37-6	494
2. Florida	36-12	489
3. Cal State Fullerton	39-8	484
4. Southern California	36-12-1	480
5. Louisiana State	39-11	475
6. Florida State	39-9	474
7. Miami	34-10	472
8. Alabama	35-15	470
9. Georgia Southern	39-9	467
10. Texas	**34-17**	**464**
11. Tennessee	32-14	463
12. Texas Tech	**42-10**	**462**
13. Cal State-Northridge	42-13	452
14. Mississippi State	32-15	450
15. Stanford	31-17	449
16. Clemson	37-12	448
17. N.C. State	37-13	446
18. Missouri	34-12	444
19. Tulane	34-16	443
20. South Florida	37-12	440
21. UCLA	28-20	439
22. Georgia Tech	29-17	437
23. Arizona State	31-20	436
24. South Alabama	33-14	435
25. Long Beach State	30-19	434

LPBT Storm

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Standings Monday of the $8,000 LPBT Storm Doubles with total pinfalls after 18 games:

1, Leanne Barrette, Yukon, Okla. and Cathy Dorin, Linden, N.J., 7,930. 2, Michelle Mullen, Chicago, and Vicki Steensen, Clinton, Iowa, 7,875. 3, Jeanne Naccarato, Tacoma, Wash. and Diana Teeters, Bossier City, La., 7,804. 4, Anne Marie Duggan, Edmond, Okla. and Stacy Rider, LaHabra, Calif., 7,786. 5, Laura Moriarty, Daytona Beach, Fla. and Tammy Turner, West Palm Beach, Fla., 7,775. 6, Kim Canady, San Francisco, and Rachel Perez, San Antonio, 7,705.

7, Marianne DiRupo, Succasunna, N.J. and Michelle Feldman, Skaneateles, N.Y., 7,675. 8, Kim Adler, Titusville, Fla. and a-Nancy Fehr, Cincinnati, 7,671. 9, Carol Norman, Oklahoma City, and Linda Urbanek, Humble, Texas, 7,669. 10, Jodi Woessner, Toledo, Ohio and Aleta Sill, Dearborn, Mich., 7,609. 11, Wendy Macpherson, Henderson, Nev. and Darris Street, Fresno, Calif., 7,608. 12, Sue Neidig, Miami, and Kelly Morrow, San Diego, 7,606.

13, (tie) Sandra Jo Shiery, Bronson, Mich. and Kathy Zielke, Clearfield, Utah, and a-Michelle Frank, Grand Island, N.Y. and a-Sue Nawojski, Depew, N.Y., 7,590. 15, Lil Johnson, Lawton, Okla. and Lisa Wagner, Palmetto, Fla., 7,550. 16, Carolyn Dorin, N. Richland Hills, Texas and Julie Gardner, Huntington, Calif., 7,499. 17, Susan Jeziorski, Tonawanda, N.Y. and Liz Johnson, Niagara Falls, NY, 7,465. 18, Tish Johnson, Northridge, Calif. and Debbi Colossi, Lindenwood, N.Y., 7,448. 19, Kris Hall, Munster, Ind. and Lorrie Nichols, Algonquin, Ill., 7,440. 20, Nanci Johnson, Tulsa, Okla. and Robin Romeo, Newhall, Calif., 7,391.

Others: 36, Janice Holt, Lubbock, Texas, and a-Lisa Hutcheson, Lubbock, Texas, 6,937.

NHL Playoffs

NHL Playoff Scoring Leaders

NEW YORK (AP) — NHL playoff scoring leaders through April 28:

Player,Team	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
J.Sakic, Col	6	7	4	11	6
P.Forsberg, Col	6	4	6	10	4
M.Lemieux, Pit	6	2	8	10	19
P.Nedved, Pit	6	6	3	9	4
V.Kamensky, Col	6	3	6	9	6
J.Jagr, Pit	6	3	6	9	8
A.Mogilny, Van	6	1	8	9	8
W.Gretzky, StL	6	0	9	9	0
S.Corson, StL	6	5	3	8	4
R.Sheppard, Fla	5	4	4	8	0
T.Linden, Van	6	4	4	8	6
V.Dmphsse, Mon	6	4	4	8	0
S.Ozolinsh, Col	6	2	6	8	2
A.Graves, NYR	6	6	1	7	4
D.Hawerchuk, Phi	6	3	4	7	2
A.Oates, Bos	5	2	5	7	2
J.Woolley, Fla	5	2	5	7	8
R.Bourque, Bos	5	1	6	7	2
D.Gilmour, Tor	6	1	6	7	12
J.Juneau, Was	5	0	7	7	6
S.Fedorov, Det	6	0	7	7	2

NBA Playoffs

Box

HAWKS 90, PACERS 83

INDIANA (83): McKey 6-14 1-1 13, D.Davis 6-7 0-0 12, Smits 5-14 3-4 13, Pierce 4-14 0-0 10, Jackson 3-10 1-1 7, A.Davis 2-3 4-6 8, Best 2-4 0-0 4, Ferrell 2-5 0-1 4, Workman 5-6 0-0 12. **Totals 35-77 9-13 83.**

ATLANTA (90): Augmon 2-7 2-4 6, Long 6-15 1-2 13, Laettner 7-17 10-11 24, Smith 10-15 1-2 26, Blaylock 6-15 2-3 16, Ehlo 0-3 0-0 0, Henderson 2-4 0-0 4, Rooks 0-0 1-2 1, Jordan 0-0 0-0 0. **Totals 33-76 17-24 90.**

Indiana	20	20	25	18	— 83
Atlanta	21	19	29	21	— 90

3-Point goals—Indiana 4-10 (Workman 2-2, Pierce 2-5, Best 0-1, Jackson 0-2), Atlanta 7-18 (Smith 5-6, Blaylock 2-7, Ehlo 0-1, Long 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Indiana 50 (D.Davis 10), Atlanta 46 (Laettner 8). Assists—Indiana 16 (Jackson 6), Atlanta 18 (Blaylock 7). Total fouls—Indiana 22, Atlanta 15. Technicals—Atlanta illegal defense. A—11,290 (16,378).

Glance

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All Times CDT
First Round
(Best-of-5)
Thursday, April 25
New York 106, Cleveland 83
Atlanta 92, Indiana 80
Utah 110, Portland 102
Houston 87, L.A. Lakers 83
Friday, April 26
Orlando 112, Detroit 92
San Antonio 120, Phoenix 98
Chicago 102, Miami 85
Seattle 97, Sacramento 85
Saturday, April 27
New York 84, Cleveland 80, New York leads series 2-0
L.A. Lakers 104, Houston 94, series tied 1-1
Indiana 102, Atlanta 94, OT
Utah 105, Portland 90, Utah leads series 2-0
Sunday, April 28
Orlando 92, Detroit 77, Orlando leads series 2-0
San Antonio 110, Phoenix 105, San Antonio leads series 2-0
Chicago 106, Miami 75, Chicago leads series 2-0
Sacramento 90, Seattle 81, series tied 1-1
Monday, April 29
Atlanta 90, Indiana 83, Atlanta leads series 2-1
Utah at Portland, late
Tuesday, April 30
Orlando at Detroit, 7 p.m. (TNT)
L.A. Lakers at Houston, 8 p.m. (TBS)
Seattle at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m. (TNT)
Wednesday, May 1
Cleveland at New York, 6 p.m. (TBS)
Chicago at Miami, 7 p.m. (TNT)
Utah at Portland, 8:30 p.m., if necessary (TBS)
San Antonio at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m. (TNT)
Thursday, May 2
Orlando at Detroit, 7 p.m., if necessary
Indiana at Atlanta, 6 p.m
L.A. Lakers at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Seattle at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.

Money Leaders

PGA Tour

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Money leaders on the PGA Tour through the Greater Greensboro Chrysler Classic, which ended April 28:

	Trn	Money
1. Fred Couples	7	$870,673
2. Mark O'Meara	12	$868,468
3. Phil Mickelson	11	$802,145
4. Greg Norman	7	$645,470
5. Nick Faldo	9	$641,150
6. Davis Love III	10	$485,761
7. Tommy Tolles	10	$471,422
8. Vijay Singh	11	$436,731
9. Scott Hoch	10	$431,400
10. Jim Furyk	14	$427,073
11. Tom Lehman	12	$417,030
12. Colin Montgomerie	4	$368,420
13. Mark Brooks	13	$357,190
14. Loren Roberts	9	$355,999
15. Duffy Waldorf	10	$345,385
16. Scott McCarron	12	$313,016
17. Bob Tway	10	$307,412
18. John Huston	11	$295,817
19. Jeff Maggert	11	$295,514
20. Tim Herron	13	$295,061
21. Paul Goydos	13	$279,791
22. Scott Simpson	11	$272,657
23. Kenny Perry	13	$268,719
24. Nick Price	7	$261,822
25. Corey Pavin	8	$261,026

LPGA Tour

Money leaders on the LPGA tour through Sara Lee Classic, which ended April 28:

	Trn	Money
1. Meg Mallon	7	$284,377
2. Karrie Webb	8	$282,388
3. Liselotte Neumann	7	$277,041
4. Kelly Robbins	9	$236,782
5. Patty Sheehan	7	$200,010
6. Laura Davies	7	$184,609
7. Barb Mucha	7	$148,246
8. Annika Sorenstam	4	$115,600
9. Jane Geddes	8	$110,607
10. Val Skinner	8	$100,243
11. Dottie Pepper	8	$95,613
12. Michelle McGann	8	$92,581
13. Missie McGeorge	8	$81,891
14. Tracy Hanson	8	$80,342
15. Marianne Morris	8	$80,314
16. Tracy Kerdyk	9	$76,248
17. Deb Richard	9	$72,372
18. K.Parker-Gregory	6	$71,182
19. Brandie Burton	7	$66,732
20. Stephanie Farwig	8	$66,263
21. Martha Nause	8	$65,437
22. Pat Bradley	7	$63,382
23. Emilee Klein	8	$60,567
24. Rosie Jones	7	$56,746
25. Kris Tschetter	8	$55,898

ATP Tour

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The leading money winners on the ATP Tour through April 28:

1. Goran Ivanisevic	$886,166
2. Michael Chang	$682,680
3. Thomas Muster	$672,558
4. Andre Agassi	$543,030
5. Pete Sampras	$533,936
6. Boris Becker	$528,430
7. Mark Woodforde	$453,000
8. Todd Woodbridge	$347,876
9. Alberto Costa	$337,308
10. Jim Courier	$323,945
11. Marcelo Rios	$321,245
12. Paul Haarhuis	$316,382
13. Yevgeny Kafelnikov	$312,347
14. Byron Black	$275,103
15. Guy Forget	$254,727
16. Thomas Enqvist	$251,735
17. Petr Korda	$244,380
18. Todd Martin	$240,411
19. Cedric Pioline	$237,870
20. Jonas Bjorkman	$216,935
21. Javier Sanchez	$215,345
22. Jiri Novak	$210,890
23. Andrea Gaudenzi	$196,795
24. Stefan Edberg	$193,858
25. Jan Siemerink	$191,501

WTA

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — The Women's Tennis Association money leaders through April 28:

1. A. Sanchez Vicario	$417,557
2. Monica Seles	$405,990
3. Iva Majoli	$336,653
4. Chanda Rubin	$321,314
5. Steffi Graf	$310,000
6. Anke Huber	$227,465
7. Lindsay Davenport	$198,886
8. Conchita Martinez	$181,414
9. Irina Spirlea	$177,357
10. Julie Halard-Decugis	$174,182
11. Jana Novotna	$159,035
12. Mary Joe Fernandez	$141,273
13. Amanda Coetzer	$134,809
14. Martina Hingis	$115,753
15. Larisa Neiland	$113,511
16. B.Schultz-McCarthy	$109,229
17. Kimiko Date	$108,259
18. Barbara Paulus	$95,449
19. Meredith McGrath	$93,371
20. Gabriela Sabatini	$86,405
21. Gigi Fernandez	$73,520
22. Nicole Arendt	$73,451
23. Lisa Raymond	$73,329
24. Sabine Appelmans	$73,046
25. Karina Habsudova	$67,466

Horse Racing

Through April 28
Thoroughbreds
Jockeys

	Mnts	1st	2nd	3rd	Purses
Bailey	428	118	73	61	$7,259,304
Stevens	368	79	66	53	5,411,298
McCarron	281	57	38	46	4,227,223
Sellers	581	126	80	60	3,652,001
Smith	430	73	66	57	3,512,743

Trainers

	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Purses
Mott	230	60	44	23	$5,560,110
Lukas	270	44	50	43	$3,020,866
Mandella	109	27	22	17	$2,347,332
McGghy	103	32	14	24	$1,871,613
McAnally	129	22	19	18	$1,817,373

Horses

	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Purses
Cigar	2	2	0	0	$2,580,000
Soul/Matter	2	0	2	0	$860,000
Cavonnier	4	2	0	1	$744,000
Mr Purple	4	1	0	1	$702,000
Unb.Song	4	2	2	0	$655,000

Quarterhorse Racing Leaders

HORSES: 1, Toast To Dash $101,912. 2, Pies Lil Dasher $72,025. 3, Buying On Time $64,904. 4, Haulin Pass $61,131. 5, Cool Heiress $54,455.

TRAINERS: 1, Steve Van Bebber $135,368. 2, K.C. Carden $127,797. 3, James Harris $109,726. 4, Stacy Charette $103,512. 5, Rodney Reed $83,463.

JOCKEYS: 1, Tami Purcell $280,259. 2, Gilbert Ortiz $163,152. 3, Larry Payne $156,323. 4, Jacky Martin $137,369. 5, Darrel Constantin $123,173.

Auto Racing

NASCAR

Through April 28

Winston Cup Points: 1, Dale Earnhardt, 1,391. 2, Dale Jarrett, 1,314. 3, Terry Labonte, 1,265. 4, Jeff Gordon, 1,214. 5, Sterling Marlin, 1,175. 6, Ricky Craven, 1,174. 7, Ricky Rudd, 1,143. 8, Ted Musgrave, 1,136. 9, Bobby Hamilton, 1,083. 10, Rusty Wallace, 1,070.

Money Leaders: 1, Dale Jarrett, $684,500. 2, Dale Earnhardt, $642,991. 3, Terry Labonte, $639,610. 4, Jeff Gordon, $595,927. 5, Sterling Marlin, $444,475. 6, Mark Martin, $381,255. 7, Ken Schrader, $369,837. 8, Ernie Irvan, $348,477. 9, Bobby Labonte, $322,615. 10, Ricky Rudd, $321,232.

IndyCar

Through April 28

PPG Cup Points: 1, Jimmy Vasser, 73. 2, Al Unser Jr., 53. 3, Scott Pruett, 49. 4, Greg Moore, 36. 5, Gil de Ferran, 33. 6, Christian Fittipaldi, 32. 7, Michael Andretti, 31. 8 (tie), Andre Ribeiro and Bobby Rahal, 26. 10, Paul Tracy, 25.

Indy Racing League

Through March 24

Driver Standings: 1, Buzz Calkins, 128. 2, Mike Groff, 122. 3 (tie), Johnny O'Connell and Michele Alboreto, 116. 5 (tie), Scott Sharp and Tony Stewart, 114. 7, Arie Luyendyk, 112. 8, Robbie Buhl, 108. 9, Roberto Guerrero, 98. 10 (tie), Richie Hearn, Stephan Gregoire and John Paul, Jr., 94.

Bowling

Through April 28

Averages: 1, Walter Ray Williams Jr., Stockton, Calif., 227.95. 2, Parker Bohn III, Jackson, N.J., 224.46. 3, Dave Husted, Milwaukie, Ore., 224.40. 4, Brian Voss, Atlanta, 224.00. 5, Bob Learn Jr., Erie, Pa., 223.96.

Earnings: 1, Bob Learn Jr., Erie, Pa., $200,175. 2, Walter Ray Williams Jr., Stockton, Calif., $174,555. 3, Dave D'Entremont, Middleburg Heights, Ohio, $141,960. 4, Brian Voss, Atlanta, $91,342. 5, Steve Wilson, Tamarac, Fla., $90,465. 6, Danny Wiseman, Baltimore, $88,827. 7, Steve Hoskins, Tarpon Springs, Fla., $80,630. 8, Dave Arnold, Gilbert, Ariz., $79,157. **9, Philip Ringener, Big Spring, Texas, $75,995.** 10, Tom Baker, Buffalo, N.Y., $72,895.

Transactions

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BASEBALL
National League

COLORADO ROCKIES—Recalled LHP Mike Farmer from Colorado Springs of the PCL.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Placed 3B Gary Gaetti on the 15-day disabled list. Activated SS Ozzie Smith from the 15-day disabled list.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Activated OF Stan Javier from disabled list. Optioned RHP Steven Bourgeois to Phoenix of the PCL.

South Atlantic League

DELMARVA SHOREBIRDS—Announced the resignation of Bill Davidson, general manager. Announced Keith Lupton, senior vice president of club operations for Maryland Baseball, will assume the general manager's position.

Frontier League

CHILLICOTHE PAINTS—Signed P Thad Chrismon.

JOHNSTOWN STEAL—Signed INF Tim McDonnell.

KALAMAZOO KODIAKS—Released 1B Rob Welles.

OHIO VALLEY REDCOATS—Signed INF Eddie Odome, P David Ruskey and P Terry Harper.

SPRINGFIELD CAPITALS—Released INF John Coats.

RICHMOND ROOSTERS—Signed INF Bart Davis, INF Joe Pass and P Chris Herider.

Northeast League

ALBANY-COLONIE DIAMOND DOGS—Signed P Juan Williams.

Texas-Louisiana League

TYLER WILDCATTERS—Signed LHP Greg Gerland and OF Carlos Perez.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association

NBA—Fined Chicago Bulls forward Dennis Rodman $5,000 for making an obscene gesture in a game April 28.

ORLANDO MAGIC—Promoted Pat Williams, general manager, to senior executive vice president and John Gabriel, vice president of basketball operations-player personnel, to general manager.

FOOTBALL
National Football League

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Signed WR Michael Dritlein, WR Eric Smith, and RB Reynard Rutherford.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League

MONTREAL CANADIENS—Sent RW Oleg Petrov and D Craig Rivet to Fredericton of the AHL.

VANCOUVER CANUCKS—Sent D John Namestnikov to Syracuse of the AHL.

WINNIPEG JETS—Sent C Iain Fraser to Springfield of the AHL.

SOCCER
Major League Soccer

KANSAS CITY WIZ—Released F Peter Isaacs.

COLLEGE

CALIFORNIA—Released Tremaine Fowlkes, men's sophomore basketball forward, from his scholarship.

CINCINNATI—Announced the retirement of Bruce Gordon, baseball coach, at the end of this season.

CORNELL—Announced the resignation of Al Walker, men's basketball coach.

MASSACHUSETTS—Announced C Marcus Camby will forego his senior year and enter the NBA draft.

VANDERBILT—Named Rod Williamson assistant athletic director for media relations and Tom Weber assistant director for media relations.

WASHINGTON STATE—Announced Billy Coby, men's basketball forward, will transfer to Southwest Missouri State.

HIGH SCHOOL

LOWER MERION—Announced F Kobe Bryant will enter the NBA Draft.

Little League Results

Tower

National Division

Sox 11, Braves 3: W-Brandon Fuller. 2B-J. Bennett, T. Tuck. HR-T. Tuck.

Reds 15, Braves 5: W-P. Mancha. 2B-E. Lara, P. Mancha.

Reds 4, Braves 3: W-P. Mancha. 2B-P. Mancha.

Orioles 11, Braves 5: W-Joey Villa. HR-Villa.

Orioles 13, Reds 5: W-A. Frost. 2B-P. Mancha, J. Pylant, J. Scott, J. Villa.

American Division

Red Sox 9, Western Rangers 8: W-Justin Myers. 2B-Brandon Derver.

Machine Pitch

Rangers 19, White Sox 6: 2B-J. Smedley, Jimmy Campbell. 3B-Lance Andrews. HR-Andrews, Justin Nelson, Jason Rockwell, Tyler Allen (2).

Rangers 18, White Sox 6: 2B-Justin Hamilton. HR-Eric Ulvestad, Wesley Wood, Justin Hamilton.

Orioles 12, Rangers 10: 2B-Tyler Allen, Lance Andrews, Clark Derver, Roman Galan, Charlie Brooks, Mason Frazier. 3B-Clayton White, Andrews. Cody Statham, David Scott. HR-Sam Hall.

North Central

National Division

Angels 8, Diamondbacks 4: W-Rowdy Clayton. DP-Clayton, Reynolds, Butler.

Dodgers 6, Astros 5: W-Price Thompson. 2B-D, Adam Lawlis, Anuj Patel, Thompson, Chris McClaine; A, Brandon Shelton. 3B-D, McClaine. HR-D, Isaac Wilke.

Angels 16, Astros 12: W-Cory Jenson. 2B-Angels, Brian Dumas; Astros, Cody Seth, Brandon Shelton. HR-Astros, Shelton.

Rangers 5, Dodgers 1 (nine innings): W-Josh Chapman. 2B-R, Chapman, Matt Elder; D, Isaac Wilke, Adam Lawlis. Note: Dodgers Justin Caines and Rangers Kelly Brashear pitched six scoreless innings as starters.

Rangers 8, Astros 7: W-Kevin Jumper. 2B-R, Josh Chapman; A, Nathan Chambers, Tom Morris. 3B-R, Chapman, Parker.

American League

Blue Jays 6, Tower Mariners 2: W-Jesse Robledo. 2B-B, Tyler Sullivan, Ryan Martin. 3B-B, Nathan Chetty.

Texas League

Giants 22, Phillies 11: W-Press McCance. 2B-P, Jason Hammond, Cameron Phillips. G, Beau Crowe. 3B-G, Crowe. HR-G, Derek Bulvin (2), Hunter Caskey.

Expos 9, Pirates 7: 2B-E, Hunter Hanks, Colby Pierce. 3B-Jeremy Sessions, Michael Vaughn; P, Eric Skaggs.

Reds 10, Phillies 6: W-Matt Tipton. 2B-R, Tipton (2), Nathan Jordan; P, Joey Silva. HR-P, Ryan Yocham.

Mets 12, Braves 11: W-Thomas Minihan. 2B-Steve Hofer, Greg Hughes. 3B-Josh Price, Hofer.

LOCAL SPORTS

Pullig finishes 2nd in Dalhart

DALHART — SCCA Solo II Racer Bruce Pullig, a Permian Basin resident, finished second in B Street Prepared auto race at Miller Field here Sunday.

Pullig, who races in an unsponsored No. 80 ITC VW Scirroco finished behind Dan Hendren of Amarillo and ahead of Amarillo's Terry Johnson, both driving a Datsun 240z.

Pullig normally runs in D Street Prepared for four cylinders but because of a lack of competitors, he found himself bumped into the higher class dominated by six cylinder motors.

"The car's setup was perfect when we pulled it off the trailer. We didn't have to change a thing," Pullig said. "Our four-cylinder just didn't have the horsepower needed to beat Dan's six cylinder."

Except for a last lap accident which left the Scirocco's front end damaged, Pullig described the race as "perfect." He is currently fourth in the points race in the West Texas Region of the Sports Car Club of America. The next race is May 19 in Lubbock.

Stallings, Florida compete at Penn

PHILADELPHIA — Stanton's Jeremy Stallings, a junior at the University of Florida, competed with his team at the Penn Relays here recently. Stallings ran the 800-meter leg of the sprint medley relay and the Gators finished sixth in a time of 3 minutes, 19.07 seconds. Stallings' time was a 1:48.9.

Stallings, a two-time Texas state champion in the 800, also ran on the Gators' 4x800 relay team, which took 11th in a time of 7:34.26. Stallings' leg was a 1:48.3.

AAU Wildcats qualify for state

LUBBOCK — The West Texas Wildcats, a 15-year-old boys AAU basketball team comprised of players from Stanton, Seminole, Lubbock and Andrews, won the YBOA Regional Championship here recently.

With the championship, the Wildcats qualified for the YBOA State Tournament in Dallas May 24-27.

In the title game, the Wildcats defeated the Lubbock Timberwolves 74-33. Five players scored in double figures including Meador Hall (14) and Bradley Randle (13) of Seminole, Chris Ogden (13) and Kaleb Clay (13) of Seminole and Kyle Herm (11) of Stanton.

The Wildcats beat the Timberwolves 107-43 in the first-round game. Clay scored 31 while Hall had 25. In the semifinals, the Wildcats beat the Lubbock Knights 92-65 as Hall scored 26 and Randle had 24. Other team members are Chris Browning of Seminole, Kyle Moeller of Lubbock and Shod Williams of Andrews.

WT Heat takes Temple tourney

TEMPLE — The West Texas Heat 12-under girls fastpitch softball team won the Wildflower Classic tournament here recently, finishing with an undefeated record.

WT Heat defeated Round Rock 7-1, Bryan 15-3, Rogers 12-3, Temple 16-1, College Station 4-2 and Waco 7-6 to get to the title game. They beat Waco again 11-2 for the championship. The Heat scored 72 runs while giving up just 18. They are now 15-0 for the season. Their next tournament is in two weeks in Arlington.

Team members: Ashley Harris, Cara Brininstool, Erin Evans, Wykie Wallace, Laura Mauldin, Sarah Eckard, Kelly Moore, Kauren Burr, Kelsi Berry, Claire Howard and Danna Sheppard. Coaches: Terry Harris, Rickey Evans and Dan Sheppard.

Midland teams win WT Blowout

ODESSA — The Midland Aftershock and the Zappin' Zebras both won team titles here recently in the West Texas Blowout Soccer Tournament.

The Aftershock, an 11-under girls team, scored 18 unanswered goals for the win. They beat the Midland Strikers 1-0, the Odessa Black Magic 3-0 and the Odessa Jesters 4-0 to get to the semifinals. There they defeated the Odessa Diamondbacks 8-0 and the Lubbock Flames 2-0 in the finals.

The Zappin' Zebras, a girls 10-under team, defended the title they won last year as a 9-under team. They beat the Odessa Nemesis 10-0, the Midland Ponies 2-0, the Midland Texas Tornadoes 4-0 and the Midland Strikes 4-1 to advance to the semifinals. In the semis, they beat the Tornadoes 5-1. In the finals, the Zebras beat the Pnies again, 3-2.

Aftershock team members: Amy Brammer, Faye Butkus, Kristin Cowan, Doralinda Carrasco, Mallory Dangerfield, Kristina Dormady, Dierra Ford, Crystal Garcia, Megan McKenna, Stormy Mullins, Brandy Parker, Miranda Taylor, Katie Ward and Erin Chancellor. Coaches: Jeff Brammer, John Ford.

Zappin' Zebras team members: Adrienne Barber, Shaderia Evans, Georgia Kay Foster, Amy Gillette, Laura Hambrick, Katie Lowry, Amanda Lozano, Traci Mayfield, Catherine Palmer, Lesley Paniszczyn, Brandy Ralston, Taylor Rutter, Michelle Shannon and Ashley Smith. Coaches: Paul Barger, Murray Hambrick.

Grady's Welsh state bound

GRADY — Grady junior Angela Welsh has qualified for the state track meet next week in two events.

Welsh placed second in both the 3200 and 1600 events in the Region II girls track meet over the weekend.

She had an 11:56.07 in the 3200 and a 5:50 in the 1600. Welsh was second to Sara Powlen of Alvord in both events. Those two girls have the top times in the state going into the state Class A competition in Austin on May 12-13, so they will get a chance to meet each other again.

LAKERS: Olajuwon must stay on court

(From 1C)

He's still having a hard time getting to the 'uh oh' with his current teammates.

"Now, I'm hesitating and that's not me," Johnson said.

Game 4 will be played in The Summit on Thursday and Game 5, if necessary, would take place in Los Angeles on Saturday.

The Rockets fought through injury last season just as they have this year, and blossomed in the playoffs en route to their second straight NBA crown.

The Lakers are hoping that as Johnson, who came out of retirement to play 32 regular season games, will help them get stronger in the playoffs.

Johnson says he has mixed well with teammates like Nick Van Exel.

"When I first came back, he wasn't sure where he fit," Johnson said. "He didn't know if I would take his minutes. He stood and watched and then he said, 'I think I can play with this old man.' He saw that he could get some easy shots."

Johnson felt he wasn't involved enough in Game 1 and the Lakers lost. He got the ball in Game 2 and the Lakers won.

"Maybe I didn't handle it too well, but I know what I have to do," Johnson said. "If I'm not effective, I don't think we'll win. Every player wants the ball. I want it and Hakeem (Olajuwon) wants it.

"You don't want to sit, you want to show what you can do."

Keeping Olajuwon in the game will be the key for the Rockets in Game 3. The center fouled out of Saturday's game with 10 minutes to play and Los Angeles pulled away.

"That's why you're going to see him on fire," teammate Mario Elie said. "When you have a star like Hakeem sitting down half the game, he's going to come back with a huge game."

Olajuwon groused after fouling out, but now says he's put that behind him.

No unfinished business?

"That's why it's a best-of-5 game series," Olajuwon said. "If this were college, we'd be finished now. The unfinished business now is the ball is in our court. We came back home 1-1. It could have been worse."

The Rockets have been missing their 3-point touch in the playoffs, hitting just 6 of 31 shots. That's got to change too.

"I'm not a psychic or anything, but I hope we can get it going outside because that takes the pressure off Hakeem inside," Sam Cassell said. "We've got good ball movement so we've just got to take the shot."

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Federal Tax Consultants: Offer in Compromise gives hope to taxpayers

The story is told of a New York man who received from the IRS a "Second Notice" that his taxes were overdue and carrying with it dire threats as to what would be done if it was not paid immediately. Hurrying to the IRS office, the man settled up and said, "I would have paid this earlier but I didn't get your first notice."

"Oh," replied the clerk, "we've run out of first notices and besides, we've noticed the second notices are more effective anyway."

Most IRS notices are very serious and all too real. There is still hope, however, even if a taxpayer faces the following circumstances:

- The tax penalty and interest exceed the taxpayer's net realizable equity or
- Monthly ability to make an installment agreement with the IRS is minimal.

Taxpayers in either of these situations may qualify for the Offer in Compromise program. Amarillo's Charles Frost, Enrolled Agent and founder of Federal Tax Consultants of Texas (FTC) said the IRS has a new willingness to accept the Offer in Compromise which can result in a win/win situation for both the government and taxpayers.

If the IRS has you so confused you can't tell a 1040 from 10w40, call Bill Judd at Federal Tax Consultants. He specializes in rescuing desperate taxpayers.

"The Offer has been an IRS possibility for many years, but it was never utilized on a wide scale," said Frost.

Local FTC consultant William F. Judd said it was just over three years ago that the IRS changed its policies to accept more Offers in Compromise.

"The IRS initiated the new policies in lieu of a general taxpayer amnesty program to help bring people out of the underground economy and back into the realm of voluntary compliance with federal tax laws," Judd explained.

The IRS benefits because the government regains control of billing and accounts receivable. The individual benefits because he then has an opportunity to make a fresh start free of long-standing tax obligations.

In one past case, the IRS accepted $7,000 from a client who owed more than $70,000. In another FTC case, the IRS agreed to a $4,000 settlement against a $24,000 tax debt.

FTC currently has over 100 Offers in Compromise in progress. The IRS has accepted more than 25 of FTC's Offers in the last two years.

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FTC's logo reflects the company's philosophy in dealing with the Internal Revenue Service. Knowledge is power, use it!

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"We offer a service called a Letter of Opinion in which we review your case at minimal cost to determine if you qualify for the Offer in Compromise process. Naturally, we can't guarantee everyone will qualify for this procedure, but if you do, the savings could be substantial," Judd said.

In recent years, FTC has saved taxpayers more than $1 million by using the Offer in Compromise program. FTC believes each taxpayer should pay based on his abilities and not based on a preconceived collection policy set by the IRS.

If you face more tax liability than you can possibly pay, call Bill Judd at Federal Tax Consultants at 1-800-FTC-OFFER or 682-7004.

Federal Tax Consultants is a tax consulting firm founded in Amarillo in 1988 by Charles Frost. Local FTC consultant Bill Judd can be contacted at 682-7004 or 1-800-382-6337. The office is open all year to assist with tax matters.

Van Pearcy of Edward Jones & Co.

Diversify retirement plan distributions

By Van Pearcy

Many West Texas investors take the time to carefully diversify their investments. They study the economy and markets, evaluate their investment objectives and work with a professional to make sure their assets are properly allocated among cash, stocks, bonds, mutual funds and other investments. But while they gingerly place their eggs among these various baskets, some people completely forget about one of the most important baskets of all: their retirement money.

Van Pearcy

Often, investors in their working years place retirement funds entirely in their employers' corporate stock. When they retire or move to another job, they leave all those funds invested in that one stock. This could prove unwise.

The following is a good example. Some years ago, an employee here in the Permian Basin began preparing for retirement. He invested all of his retirement dollars in his company's stock through an employee stock purchase plan. It seemed like a good idea while he was building his retirement fund; the company was sound, and the terms under which he purchased the stock were favorable.

At retirement, however, the man realized that his nest egg was overexposed to the risk of the company's future performance. He decided to exercise his option to liquidate the stock and diversify the proceeds. However, before this happened, the company became involved in a takeover and the market value of the stock collapsed. The man's retirement "basket" was suddenly a lot lighter.

If you're in a position to receive a lump-sum distribution from your employer's retirement plan, it's important to diversify. Diversifying means spreading your dollars among a variety of investments. Leaving all the money in your employer's stock may be easier, but it's not necessarily a good idea. If the company cuts its dividend or its stock falls in value (as in the example), your entire nest egg will be affected.

With your money in a variety of investments, on the other hand, negative performance from one investment will hurt only part of your portfolio. Better yet, there's a chance that positive performance from your other investments could outweigh a downturn in any one investment.

A simple way to achieve diversification is to roll your retirement account directly into an IRA invested in mutual funds. For larger accounts, another option is a self-directed IRA, which allows you to combine a wide range of investments in one account.

Completing a direct rollover is simple. Just open an IRA with the broker or financial organization of your choice.

Rather than opening an IRA, however, some people choose to take all or part of their lump-sum distributions in cash. If you decide to do this, you'll pay ordinary income taxes. Additionally, if you're under age 55 when you retire, you may also owe a 10 percent penalty to the IRS.

If you're going to receive a lump-sum distribution, your employer should furnish you with a list of options and a written explanation of tax rules. Be sure to tell your company how you want the distribution handled. Without such instructions, your employer will simply issue you a check and must withhold 20 percent for federal income taxes. In the case of a $100,000 retirement plan, this would mean $80,000 to you and $20,000 directly to Uncle Sam.

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> Van Pearcy
> Edward Jones and Co.

Clearly, the stakes are high. When it comes to lump-sum distributions, understand the rules about taxes and penalties—and, just as important, diversify your proceeds. If you have questions concerning your lump-sum distribution options, feel free to contact my office at 683-1516 for a no-obligation appointment.

Van Pearcy is one of Midland's investment representatives with Edward D. Jones and Co., a full service investment firm established in 1871. Pearcy, a native West Texan, received his BA and MBA from the University of Notre Dame. Contact Pearcy's office at 683-1516 to arrange a free consultation.

MayCo Restaurant Supply solves the puzzle of where locally to find items like these. This is a small sample of what you'll find at MayCo, in the Lone Star Plaza at Midland Drive and Illinois.

MayCo solves the restaurant supply puzzle

No, this picture is not a Where's Waldo, but finding quality restaurant supplies locally used to be a very difficult puzzle. The only solution was to order pieces from Dallas or El Paso.

Now, with MayCo Restaurant Supply in town, the puzzle is solved. The items pictured are a sample of MayCo's wide selection. They also carry appliances such as ovens, stoves, refrigerators and more.

Service can also be harder to find than Waldo. MayCo, on the other hand, offers delivery and installation for large items. If they happen not to have what you need, they can order almost anything for you.

The puzzle isn't finished without locating affordable pricing. MayCo's Anna May says, "Customers have told us our prices are very competitive."

You don't have to own a restaurant to come by, either. If you enjoy using top quality cookware, you'll probably find what you're missing at MayCo.

MayCo Restaurant Supply is locally owned and operated by Ben and Anna May, along with Freecia Hunt. They are located in the Lone Star Plaza at Midland Drive and Illinois. Store hours are 8:30-5:30 weekdays and 8:30-2:30 Saturdays. The phone number is 520-8702. They accept Visa and Master Card.

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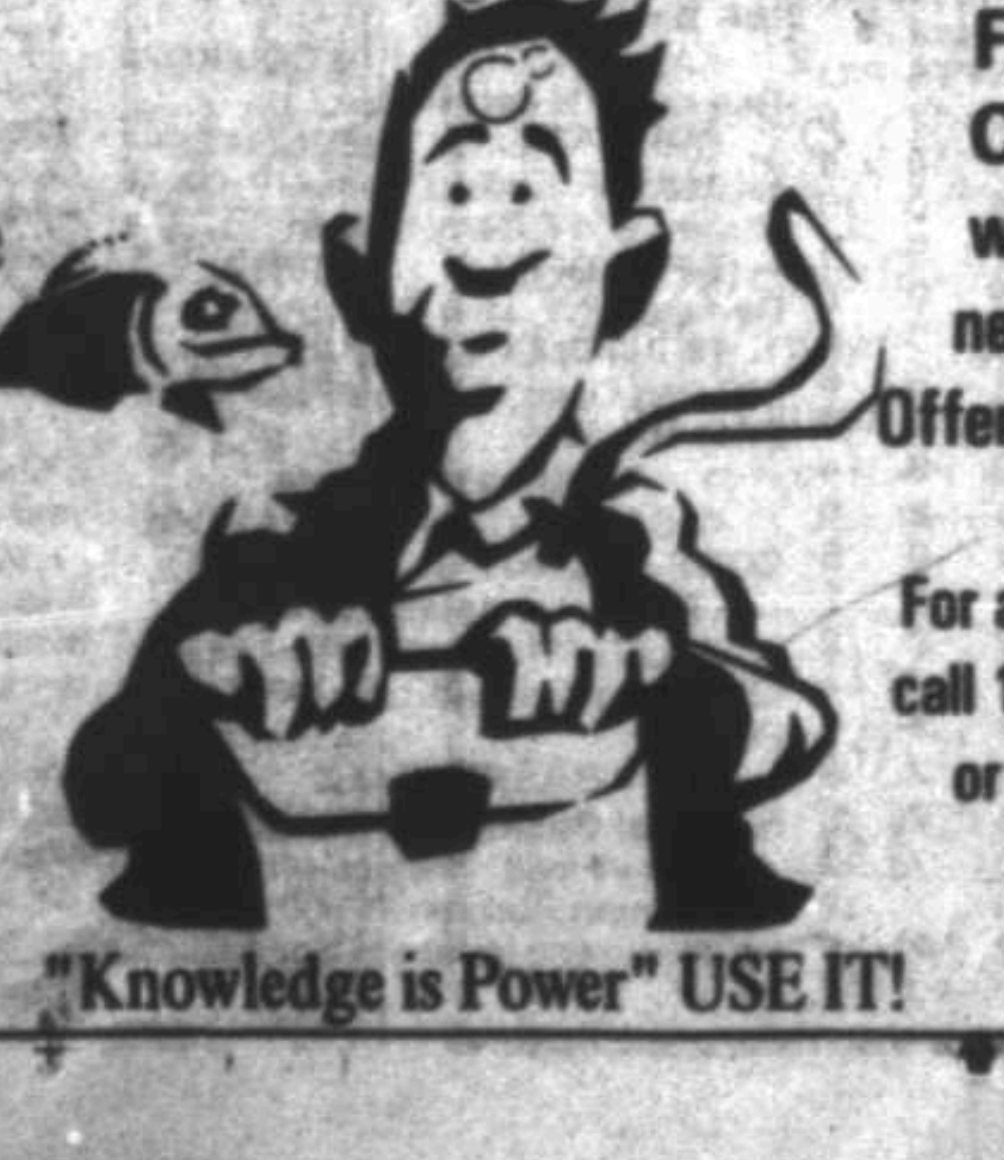

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RV and large truck owners

A worry-free summer begins at Midland Muffler

With summer coming on, that means heavy work loads for motor homes...hot weather, long hauls, mountain driving...as well as for heavy equipment trucks. An ounce of preventive maintenance now could avoid brake failure or a dangerous exhaust leak when it's least convenient.

However, the saying could be: "The bigger they are, the harder they are to get serviced," for these vehicles. It takes a special lift and a high ceiling to accommodate them, both of which are in short supply around here.

However, Midland Muffler's new building, which opened in September, has a 25,000 pound lift under an 18 foot ceiling that welcomes the heavyweights.

"We can do exhaust and brake work on any RV or truck except 18 wheelers," said owner Mike Murray.

It's good to know that Midland Muffler uses the same dependable suppliers— Walker mufflers, Raybestos brake parts and Moog suspension and linkage parts—*with* their lifetime guarantees—that you've appreciated on your passenger vehicles for years. They can also custom bend three inch exhaust pipe for these vehicles.

One day service is still the norm, unless parts have to be ordered. Muffler work often takes less than an hour.

"Now is the best time to get your motor home serviced," said Murray. "Get it done *before* you need it for those long summer trips."

In fact, Midland Muffler's free exhaust, brake and front end inspection could spot a potential problem before you even know it's there. The exhaust inspection includes a visual evaluation of mufflers, catalytic converters and exhaust pipes.

For brakes, it includes visual verification of pads, shoes, lining and calipers as well as the master cylinder and other parts of the hydraulic system. They also check CV-joints or U-joints.

The alignment inspection involves more than just seeing if the tires are pointing the right way; it includes ball joints, tie rod ends, shocks and struts.

In sum, anything that's under your RV, truck or passenger vehicle can be checked and repaired fast and right by the trained experts at Midland Muffler and Brake.

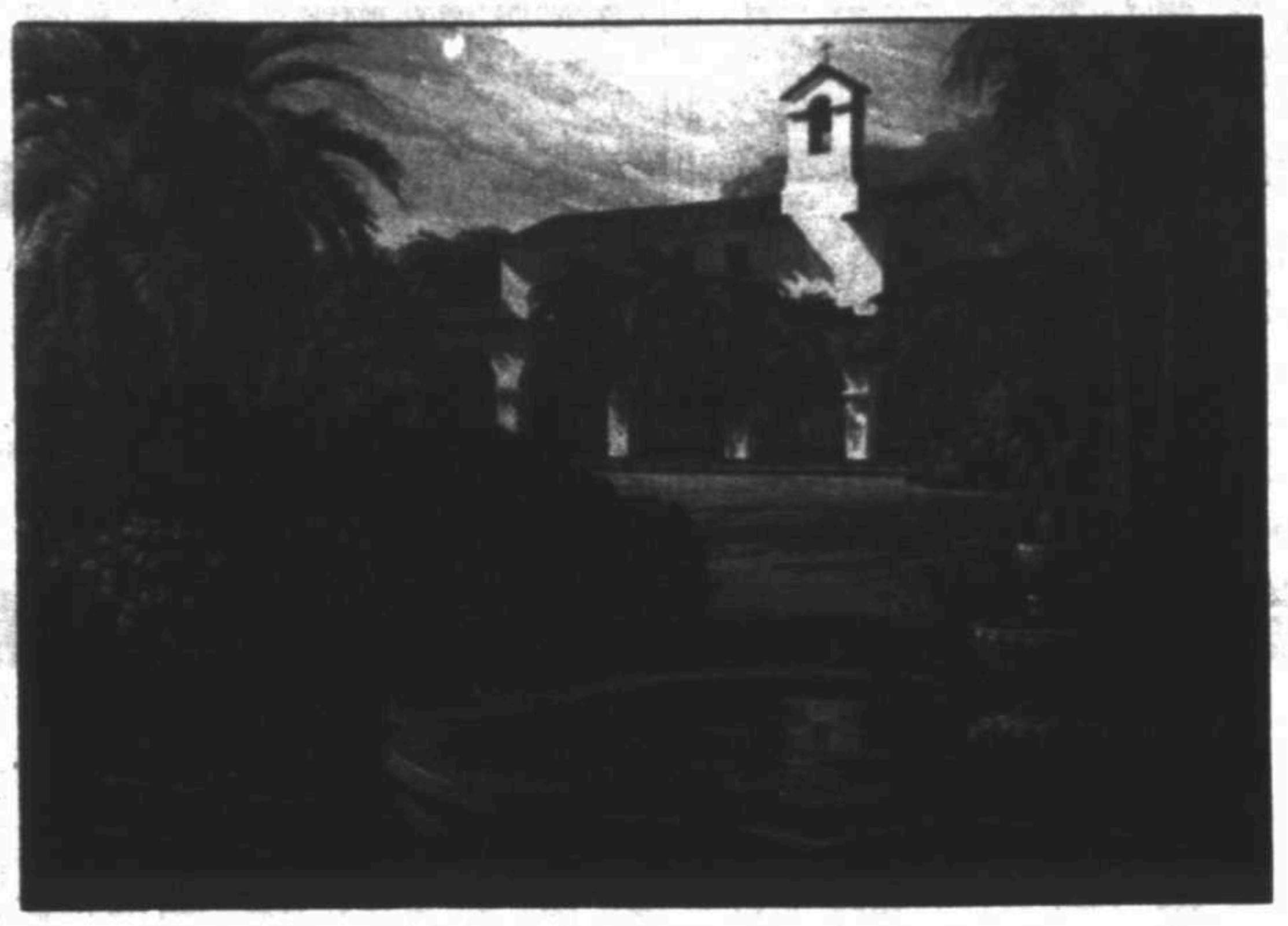
If you haven't stopped in at their new location, it's time you did. Their large, clean waiting room is a great place to pass the time while they inspect your vehicle or fix the exhaust system. For longer jobs, they can drive you to work or home.

Do not wait until you're pulling out of the driveway to discover a problem with your recreational vehicle. Take away one worry about summer trips by taking the vehicle to Midland Muffler today!

Midland Muffler and Brake offers complete brake service and alignment on all domestic and foreign models. They also service shocks and mufflers. Their address is 3201 W. Front. Hours are 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and 7:30 a.m. to noon Saturday. The phone number is 699-7924.

Midland Muffler is one of the few places with a lift that can accommodate recreational vehicles and large trucks like this one. They are located at 3201 West Front.

Midland Gallery hosts COLORFUL new artist



The brilliant colors pictured above in "Capistrano Gardens" come from the palette of Mikki Senkarik, one of the most exciting new artists to appear in a long time.

Midland Gallery will present Mikki Senkarik along with a selection of her remarkable original oils on Friday, May 3, from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Senkarik is rapidly gaining esteem as a painter all across America. She is getting critics' attention from London to Tokyo to Santa Fe. Midland Gallery owner Mike Crume, who has offered her paintings for about four months, says the local response has been tremendous. "Remember Senkarik's name; you are going to hear it a lot," he related.

Senkarik describes her artistic goal as "painting statements of happiness, tranquility, sunlight and beauty so they will grace the lives of all who display these 'canvas message boards' for others to read."

Midland Gallery is located in the Courtyard at Midland Park, Midkiff at Loop 250. The phone number is 694-8761.

Lots of smiles, good food, good values at Don's Deli on Midkiff

"Go ahead; go out and find your smile," said Patricia Wettig to Billy Crystal in "City Slickers." Well, you don't have to go far to find smiles at Don's Deli; owner Brenda Rister has one for everybody.

The customers are usually smiling, too, especially when they think about what Brenda's about to serve 'em. At breakfast, it'll be those hot, fresh breakfast burritos or homemade biscuit combos they're famous for.

For lunch...well, it's hard to know where to begin. Their plate lunches offer a heaping meat serving of hearty smoked sausage, spicy hot links, tender sliced beef or any combination. On Thursdays they have mouth-watering turkey and on Friday you can get golden fried catfish. On the side, choose from any three of the following: fresh potato salad, crisp Cole slaw, hearty beans and cobbler.

Now that's a hard decision, but you can't go wrong because they're all home made from scratch with those secret Don's Deli recipes.

The plate lunch gets you a lot of great food for the money, but the chopped beef sandwich may just be the best barbecue value this side of the Pecos. Get one sandwich heaped high with tasty chopped beef for just 98 cents (that is *less than a dollar!!!!*) or two for $1.79.

Add to that a side dish and a drink, and you've got a satisfying lunch for less than $4! Why, we've gone from just smiling to a flat-out belly laugh.

The biggest grins, though, are on the faces of folks looking over the desserts. There may just be a rich, chocolaty brownie with your name on it right now. If not, there must be a pie calling your name: is it the pecan, lemon, chocolate or blackbottom that has your number? They're all home made and fresh as can be.

Stay and visit if you like, or take your food with you and watch the smiles break out on the rest of the gang when they realize what you've brought them.

Every plate, every sandwich is custom made when you order...or sometimes just *slightly* before."

"When I see a regular customer pull up, if they have a favorite order, I try to have it ready by the time they get inside," says Brenda. She knows most customers by their first name.

Don's Deli also can specially cook a big order for a party, family gathering or a lunch meeting. They can also smoke turkeys and hams as well as briskets.

You'll find about the lowest priced reverse osmosis water in town here, too. Bring your bottle and get it for just 20 cents a gallon.

Need some bread, chips, two-liters or other grocery item? Pick them up while you're getting your food order and save a trip to the grocery store.

Great food, great values and great service make it easy for everybody to smile at Don's Deli. That's a lot better than looking for smiles on a cattle drive.

Don's Delicatessen has been at 1007 N. Midkiff since 1963. Steve and Brenda Rister bought the store from co-founder Don Turner (who still cooks the breakfast burritos and the barbecue) three years ago. They serve barbecue plates and sandwiches plus side orders and desserts, all home made. Don's also carries a selection of convenience store items. They are open 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday. The phone number is 694-2043.

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NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
FordM	51122	35⅞	+⅛
TelBrasl n	48099	53¾	+⅛
TelMex	47034	34¼	−1⅛
MicrnT	45992	36½	−1⅞
Lucent n	32441	35¾	+1

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
vjEdisBr	2⅜	+⅝	+35.7
Contin	57⅝	+12¼	+27.0
ZenithE	7⅛	+1	+16.3
SunMed	17⅝	+2⅜	+15.6
Pride	4⅛	+½	+13.8

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AlnEnt	6	−3	−33.3
MidAtlan	19¾	−4	−16.8
Thack	3½	−⅝	−15.2
GrubbEl	2⅜	−⅜	−13.6
GIANT	7½	−1⅛	−13.0

DIARY

Advanced	1,097
Declined	1,260
Unchanged	790
Total issues	3,147
New Highs	124
New Lows	13
Volume	414,582,620

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Ampex n	25819	8¾	+½
FAusPr	19511	8⁹⁄₁₆	−⅛
Harken	17421	2¹⁵⁄₁₆	+⅜
CheySoft	16079	23	−⅜
IvaxCp	12850	30	−½

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
US Bio wt	6½	+2⅛	+48.6
ecPyrocp	2³⁄₁₆	+⁷⁄₁₆	+25.0
EZEM A	14⅝	+2¾	+23.2
EZEM B	14¼	+2⅝	+22.6
Urohlt wt s	5½	+¾	+15.8

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
OhArt	39½	−12½	−24.0
Struther	3³⁄₁₆	−¼	−7.3
Vicon	2⁷⁄₁₆	−³⁄₁₆	−7.1
ecSchlEx	6⅟₁₆	−⁷⁄₁₆	−6.7
MerPt 8pf	5¼	−⅜	−6.7

DIARY

Advanced	281
Declined	291
Unchanged	215
Total issues	787
New Highs	35
New Lows	7
Volume	36,096,625

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
HchgA	64576	4¾	+1³⁄₁₆
IMP	53160	13¾	−⅝
Cisco s	47631	52	−⅜
BostLfSci	46209	1⅜	+⅜
Novell	44515	13¾	+¹³⁄₁₆

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
N-ViroInt s	6	+2⅝	+77.8
GoldnOil	2	+¾	+60.0
Nastc wt	5⅛	+1⅝	+46.4
HERC	2³⁄₁₆	+¹¹⁄₁₆	+45.8
IndH wtB	2	+⅝	+45.5

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ChaseFd n	5	−2¼	−31.0
Netter wt	2⅞	−1	−25.8
UAuto wt	5	−1¼	−20.0
LDI Cp	3¼	−²⁵⁄₃₂	−19.4
CWineA	29¾	−6¾	−18.5

DIARY

Advanced	1,971
Declined	1,780
Unchanged	1,696
Total issues	5,447
New Highs	312
New Lows	35
Volume	553,975,700

HOW TO READ THE MARKET IN REVIEW

Here are the 1,675 most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, 925 most active on the Nasdaq National Market and 405 most active on the American Stock Exchange. Stocks in bold are worth at least $5 and changed 5 percent or more in price. Underlining for 50 most active on NYSE and Nasdaq and 25 most active on Amex. Tables show name, price and net change, and one to two additional fields rotated through the week, as follows:

Div: Current annual dividend rate paid on stock, based on latest quarterly or semiannual declaration, unless otherwise footnoted.
Name: Stocks appear alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Names consisting of initials appear at the beginning of each letter's list.
Last: Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day.
Chg: Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ...

Stock Footnotes: cc – PE greater than 99. dd – Loss in last 12 mos. d – New 52-wk low during trading day. g – Dividend in Canadian $. Stock price in U.S.$. n – New issue in past 52 weeks. q – Closed-end mutual fund; no PE calculated. s – Split or stock dividend of 25 percent or more in last 52 weeks. Dividend begins with date of split or stock dividend. u – New 52-week high during trading day. v – Trading halted on primary market. Unless noted, dividend rates are annual disbursements based on last declaration. pf – Preferred. pp – Holder owes installment(s) of purchase price. rt – Rights. un – Units. wd – When distributed. wi – When issued. wt – Warrants. ww – With warrants. xw – Without warrants.

Dividend Footnotes: a – Also extra or extras. b – Annual rate plus stock dividend. c – Liquidating dividend. e – Declared or paid in preceding 12 mos. f – Annual rate, increased on last declaration. i – Declared or paid after stock dividend or split. j – Paid this year, dividend omitted, deferred or no action taken at last meeting. k – Declared or paid this year, accumulative issue with dividends in arrears. m – Annual rate, reduced on last declaration. p – Initial dividend, annual rate unknown. r – Declared or paid in preceding 12 months plus stock dividend. t – Paid in stock in last 12 mos, estimated cash value on ex-dividend or distribution date. x – Ex-dividend or ex-rights. y – Ex-dividend and sales in full. z – Sales in full. vj – In bankruptcy or receivership or being reorganized under the Bankruptcy Act, or securities assumed by such companies.

Tuesday

Div	Name	Last	Chg
.44	ACE Ltd	34⅞	−⅛
1.10	ACMIn	9⅛	+⅛
.80	ACM Op	7⅞	...
1.10	ACM Sc	½	−⅛
[illegible]	ACMSp	[illegible]	[illegible]

Wednesday

PE	PPE	Name	Last	Chg
8	9	ACE Ltd	34⅞	−⅛
17	19	ACMIn	9⅛	+⅛
5	...	ACM Op	7⅞	...
12	10	ACM Sc	½	−⅛
[illegible]	9	ACMSp	[illegible]	[illegible]

Thursday

Tkr	Name	Last	Chg
AIr	ACE Ltd	34⅞	−⅛
ACL	ACMIn	9⅛	+⅛
ACG	ACM Op	7⅞	...
ADF	ACM Sc	½	−⅛
[illegible]	ACMSp	[illegible]	[illegible]

Friday

YTD	Name	Last	Chg
+2.3	ACE Ltd	34⅞	−⅛
+0.2	ACMIn	9⅛	+⅛
−3.0	ACM Op	7⅞	...
−0.2	ACM Sc	½	−⅛
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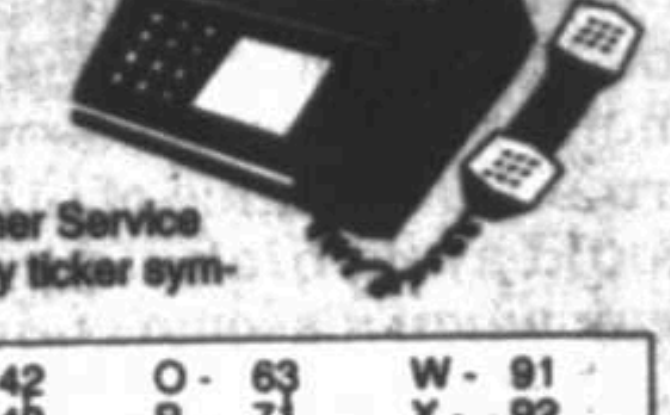

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5,709.97	4,255.91	Dow Jones Industrials	5,573.41	+5.42	+.10	+8.92	+29.13
2,227.63	1,611.99	Dow Jones Transportation	2,194.26	−3.65	−.17	+10.77	+30.96
235.88	192.39	Dow Jones Utilities	210.17	+.77	+.37	−6.76	+8.64
352.48	273.98	NYSE Composite	351.24	+.42	+.12	+6.59	+26.74
593.91	471.58	Amex Index	592.75	−.82	−.14	+8.12	+23.46
1,188.67	821.66	Nasdaq Composite	1,188.20	+1.31	+.11	+12.93	+41.18
664.23	507.44	S&P 500	654.16	+.70	+.11	+6.21	+27.20
347.91	262.29	Russell 2000	348.22	+.39	+.11	+10.21	+30.94
6,507.73	5,008.38	Wilshire 5000	6,514.36	+6.63	+.10	+7.55	+29.49

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

A-B-C

Div	Name	Last	Chg
.56	ACE Ltd	44	+¼
.90	ACMIn	9¾	−⅛
.90	ACM Sc	8¾	+⅛
.75	ACMSp	6½	−⅛
1.26	ACMMD	10⅞	...
.90	ACM MI	9⅛	...
...	ACX Tc s	18½	+⅜
...	ADT	17	−¼
.40f	AFLAC s	30¾	+⅝
.04	AGCO s	26½	−¼
1.06	AGL Res s	18⅞	−⅛
.60	AK Steel	38¼	−⅝
2.15	AK Stl pf	38½	−1
...	AMR	88⅝	−⅛
2.80	ARCOCh	53	+¼
1.32	AT&T	61⅜	...
.22f	AVX Cp n	24⅞	−⅛
.96f	AbtLab	41⅛	+½
.40	Abitibi g	14⅞	+⅛
...	AcmeE	10⅝	−1⅜
...	Acuson	u19¼	+1¼
.01e	AMD	18⅛	−⅜
...	Advoinc s	10⅛	+⅛
...	Aeroflex	4⅜	...
2.76	AetnLf	71⅛	...
.10e	Agnico g	17⅞	...
.88	Ahmans	23¾	+⅝
1.04	AirProd	57	+⅝
...	Airgas s	22	...
...	AirTouch	31¾	−⅛
...	AlskAir	26¼	+⅜
.40	Albnyln	21⅛	−⅛
.36	AlCulA	33⅞	+⅛
.60f	Albertsn	38½	+⅛
.60	Alcan	32⅜	+⅛
.61e	Alcatel	18⅞	−⅛
.56	AlcoSt s	57⅞	+½
.80	AlexBrn	55⅛	+1⅛
.52	AlgLud	19½	...
1.68	AlgPow	29⅜	−¼
.20b	AllenGp	24¼	+⅛
.48	Alergn	35½	+⅛
2.00f	AlnCap	24¼	+⅛
...	AlnEnt	d6	−3
1.42	AlWrld2	12½	+⅛
.90f	Alldsgnl	58⅛	−⅜
.20	AlmrFn n	25¾	+⅛
.85f	Allstate	39	−¾
1.04	Alltel	32⅝	...
...	Alumax	33⅞	...
.90a	Alcoa	63⅛	+½
...	Alza	28½	−¾
...	AmaxG	6⅝	...
.60	Ambac	49	−⅝
.60	AmHes	57⅛	...
...	AmWest	19⅝	−1½
2.00	ABrand	41¾	+⅛
2.40	AEIPw	40⅝	−⅛
.90	AmExp	48¼	−⅛
2.30	AExp 96	62⅝	+⅛

Div	Name	Last	Chg
1.38b	BancOne	34⅝	−⅛
2.00	BncBl pfC	24⅞	...
.45e	BncoFrn	28	...
.98	BcoIndl n	u19⅞	...
.55e	BcOsorno	...	...
.07e	BcoWiese	7	...
.34p	BcoAEd n	21¼	...
1.12	BcpHaw	35½	...
...	Banctec	21	+⅜
.90	Bandag	49⅞	−⅝
1.76f	BkBost	48	−⅛
2.15	BkB pfE	d25⁴⁹⁄₆₄	...
1.60f	BankNY	47¾	...
2.16	BankAm	75⅛	−½
2.13	BkAm pfN	26⅛	+⅛
.60	BkrsLH	20¼	...
4.00	BankTr	69⅝	−1⅜
2.14	BnkT pfI	25³⁷⁄₆₄	−¹¹⁄₆₄
1.30	BnkT pfQ	21½	+⅛
1.29	BnkT pfR	21½	+¼
2.00	BarB pf	24¹³⁄₁₆	−⅟₁₆
.64	Bard	36¾	+⅛
...	BarnNbl	35	−¼
1.88	Barnett	63⅛	−⅜
...	BaretRs	27⅞	...
.12	BarrickG	30¼	−⅛
...	BarryR s	17⅛	−⅞
.05	BatlMt	8⅝	−⅛
1.04	BauschL	39⅞	−½
1.13	Baxter	43⅛	...
1.60f	BayApt	25⅛	+⅛
...	BayNtwk s	32	−⅛
.60b	BearSt	25⅝	−⅛
1.97	BearS pfB	24¾	...
...	BeazrHm	15⅝	+⅛
.52f	Bckins	37	+¼
.92	BectDk	78⅜	−⅜
.96	BedfrdP s	12⅞	−⅛
...	Belco n	29⅛	−⅜
.20	Belden	30	−½
...	BellHwl n	30⅝	+⅜
2.88f	BellAtl	65⅛	−½
1.44	BellSo s	40½	+⅜
.44f	BeloAH s	37¼	−1¼
1.88	BenefCp	55¾	−⅛
...	BengtB	⅝	...
...	BenEye	9⅛	+⅛
...	BergElc n	u27	+⅜
.48	BergBr	27⅛	+⅜
.90	BerkRty	10⅝	−⅛
.40	BerryP	u12¼	+⅛
...	BestBuy	19⅝	...
...	BethStl	13⅝	+⅛
1.48	BetzLb	43⅜	−⅜
...	Bevrly	12⅛	+⅛
.10	Biocft	20¾	−¼
.40	BirStl	16	−⅜
.48	BlackD	40	+¼
.50	Blk1998	9	−⅛
.45	Blk2001	7⅜	...
.56a	BlkIT	8	...
.79a	Blk2008	14	−⅛
.61a	BlkMTar	10⅛	...

Div	Name	Last	Chg
...	CastCk n	16¼	+⅛
...	CatalLt	u7	−⅛
...	CatMkt	77½	−⅜
...	Catelus	8⅞	+⅛
1.40	Caterp	64¼	−⅜
.12	CavalrH s	u19½	−⅛
2.30	CedrFr	35½	+½
.80	CentEn	7	−⅛
.20	CentxCn	14½	−½
.20	Centex	27	+⅛
1.74	CenSoWst	27⅛	+¼
1.54f	CenLAEl	25⅝	+⅛
.90	CeMPw	14	−⅛
.12	CentPk s	u27⅝	+2¼
...	CnTmRtl	⅝	−⅛
.80	CVtPS	14⅛	+⅛
.36f	CntyTl	32¾	−⅛
...	Ceridian	48	+½
...	ChmpE s	u37¼	+1½
.20	Chmpin	49½	+⅜
...	ChtHou	6¾	+⅛
2.24f	ChaseM	68⅝	−½
2.08	Chse pfF	25⅝	...
2.09	Chse pfH	25½	...
5.60e	Chse pfL	87⅞	+⅜
...	Chaus	3⅝	−¼
...	ChkPt s	u30½	+⅛
2.08	Chemed	37½	−⅛
.80	Chspk	28⅞	+⅜
...	ChesEn s	68⅛	+⅞
2.00	Chevron	58½	+⅜
.09e	ChinaFd	12½	+⅜
.20	Chiquta	14½	+¼
1.28t	ChrisCr	42⅛	−¼
2.40	Chryslr	62¼	−⅜
2.16f	Chubb	95⅛	−⅜
...	Chyron	3⅞	−⅛
2.46	Cilcorp	43⅛	−¼
.80	CinnBel	49⅞	+⅛
.36	CinMil	26¼	...
...	CineOd	1⅜	...
1.72	CINergy	28⅞	+¼
...	CircleK	31⅛	+⅛
.12	CircCty	32⅜	+⅝
...	Circus	37⅜	−⅛
1.80	Citicorp	78⅝	−⅞
2.00	Citcp pfE	25¼	+⅛
.75t	CitzUtA	11⅞	+⅜
.75t	CitzUtB	11¾	+⅛
.12	ClairStr s	21½	+½
.06	ClaytH s	19	+¼
...	ClearC s	66¾	+1⅛
2.12	Clorox	81⅞	−⅝
...	CoastSv	31	−⅛
.40	Coastal	39¾	+⅜
...	CstlPhys	8⅛	−⅛
...	Coastcst	23⅛	−⅜
1.00f	CocaCl	81⅛	−⅛
.10	CocaCE	28⅝	−¼
.10e	CCFemsa	26¾	−⅜
.15	Coeur	19	−⅛
...	Colemn	45	+⅛
1.88	ColgPal	75⅝	−½

Div	Name	Last	Chg
1.48	Deluxe	u34¾	+⅞
...	Dept56	24⅝	−½
...	DeRigo n	29½	+⅛
...	Destec	11⅞	+⅛
...	DetDiesl	19	−⅛
1.94	DetE pfI	25¹⁹⁄₃₂	+³⁄₃₂
.88	Dexter	26¾	+⅛
.64	DialCp	28⅛	−⅝
...	DiaOff n	51½	−1⅛
.56	DiaShm	34	+½
...	DianaCp	48¾	−½
.88	Diebold s	38	−½
...	Digital	60⅝	+⅜
.12	Dillard	39⅛	+½
...	DimeBcp	12¼	...
...	Disco n	16⅛	+⅝
.44f	Disney	61⅞	...
.40	Dole	39⅞	+⅜
.20	DollarGn s	26½	+½
2.58	DomRes	38¼	−⅛
.04e	Domtar	7⅜	+¼
.72	Donley	36⅛	+½
.60	Dover s	50½	−1⅝
3.00	DowCh	88	+½
.96	DowJns	37⅝	+¼
.68	Dresser	32⅛	−⅜
.75	DrySt G	9	...
.67	DryStrt	9¾	+⅛
2.28f	DuPont	79⅞	+⅜
.72	DufPUtl	8⅞	...
2.04	DukeP	46⅝	...
1.96	DukeRlty	29⅛	...
2.64	DunBrd	61⅛	+⅝
1.16f	Duracel	44⅞	−¼
...	Dycom	9	−¼
...	EA Inds	4¾	−¼
.56	EGG	22¼	...
.13e	EK Chor	13¾	...
...	EMC	20¼	+¾
1.35p	ENI n	42½	...
.05p	Earthgr n	32⅜	...
1.66f	EastUtl	20¾	...
1.68	EastChm	67¼	...
1.60	EKodak	76¾	+¾
1.60	Eaton	61¼	+⅝
.88f	Echlin	34⅜	−¼
...	Eckerd	47⅞	−⅜
.56	Ecolab	32½	...
...	vjEdisBr	2⅜	+⅝
1.00	EdisonInt	15⅞	+⅛
...	EDO	7½	−⅛
.64	Edwards	23⅜	−⅛
1.39	ElPasNG	36¾	−½
...	Elan	u66⅞	...
.24	Elcor	23⅞	+¼
1.33e	ElfAqut	37	−¼
...	ElsagB	23	...
.38e	EAndina	34¾	−½
...	EmgGer	7⅜	−⅛
.10e	EmgMkt	10½	...
...	EmMex	7⅛	−⅛
.05e	EmgTgr	15¼	+⅛
1.96	EmrsEl	83⅝	−⅜

Div	Name	Last	Chg
1.80	FranFin	21⅛	+½
.44	FrnkRs	57⅜	−⅛
.90	FMCG A	32⅛	−⅜
1.75	FMCG pf	32⅞	−⅛
.90	FMCG n	33⅜	−⅜
.36	FrptMc s	37	−⅜
.03j	FM RoyT	2¾	−⅛
2.44m	FMRP	20⅛	...
.80	Fremnt s	23⅞	+⅝

Div	Name	Last	Chg
1.94f	GPU	31⅜	+⅛
2.04f	GenlRe	143⅛	+⅜
.96	GenSignl	38¼	+⅛
...	Gensco	6⅛	+⅛
...	Genesis s	30	−⅝
...	GnvStl	6½	+⅛
...	GnRad	u15⅛	+½
1.34f	GenuPrt	44¼	...
.32	GaGulf	36¼	−⅜
2.00	GaPac	78¼	+2½
.32	GerbSc	16⅞	+⅛
.41e	GerNew	12⅛	+⅛
...	Gerrity	3½	+⅜
...	GIANT	7½	−1⅛
.72f	Gillette s	53⅝	−⅛
.06	Glamis	7⅞	−⅛
1.36e	GlaxoWel	23⅞	+⅛

Div	Name	Last	Chg
1.88f	HltcrRty	22⅝	+⅛
...	Hlthpln n	22	+1½
...	Hlthsrc s	34⅜	−⅜
...	Hlthsth	38½	...
...	HeclaM	7⅜	...
.28	Heilig	19⅜	−¼
1.06	Heinz s	33⅝	...
.50	HelmP	37¾	−¼
.92	Hercuis	60⅝	−⅞

Div	Name	Last	Chg
.84a	HyprnTR	8½	−⅛
.10	IBP s	26¾	+1
.31f	ICN Phm	22⅜	−¼
.32	IMC Glo s	36⅜	+½
2.00m	IPTimb	25	+⅛
.90	IRT	9⅜	...
...	ITT Cp n	61¼	+½
.40p	ITT Hrt n	47⅛	+⅝
.60	ITT Inds n	u28⅛	+¼
1.86	IdahoP	28⅝	...
.20	Ideon	13¼	...
.80	IllinCtr s	30⅛	−¼
.68	ITW	67⅝	+¼
1.12	Illinova	25⅞	+⅛
2.33e	ICI	55½	...
.40	INCO	34	...
.50	IncOp2	8½	...

Div	Name	Last	Chg
.66	KmpIGv	7⅛	−⅛
.80	Kennmtl	37⅛	+⅛
...	KCole s	20⅛	+⅜
...	KentEl s	43⅛	+⅛
1.84	KerrMc	64⅝	+⅛
1.52f	Keycorp	38⅝	...
1.84	KimbClk	72⅝	+⅛
1.56	Kimco s	26⅛	...
1.48	KnghtR	u73⅛	+⅜

Div	Name	Last	Chg
.10	Lennar	24⅞	...
.25	LeucNtl s	25⅝	...
...	Levitz	5	+⅛
...	Lexmrk n	21⅜	−⅛
...	Liberte	3¾	...
1.09e	LbtyASE	11	...
.76e	LbtyASG	9⅜	+⅛
1.60	LibtProp	20⅝	−⅜
1.37	LillyEli s	58¾	+⅝
.40	Limitd	20⅜	...
1.84	LincNatl	48½	−½
...	Litton	45⅛	−¾
...	LivngCtr	36⅜	−¼
.45	LizClab	35¾	−⅜
1.60f	LockhdM	78¾	−1
1.20f	Loctite	50¼	+¼
1.00	Loews s	75¼	−¾

Div	Name	Last	Chg
2.40f	MellonBk	53¾	−⅛
.44m	Melvile	39½	−⅛
1.14f	MercSt	62¼	−⅜
1.36	Merck	60⅜	+¾
.30	MercFn s	11⅞	+⅜
.44f	Meredith	45¼	+⅜
1.20f	MerrLyn	60⅝	+¼
...	MLSP97	18⅛	...
1.48	MeryLd	20⅞	...

Div	Name	Last	Chg
2.19	MrgS pfC	25⅜	−⅛
...	MS India	12⅛	...
3.24	Morgan	84⅛	−⅛
3.31	Morgn pfH	46⅛	−¼
...	MorKnd	1¼	...
.52	MortonInt	35¼	−⅛
.40	Motorola	61¾	−⅞
.66	MIOT	8⅜	...
.60a	MuPIT	9⅛	+⅛
.74	MuniFd	10⅝	...
1.08	Munyld	15	...
.96	MunQI2	13⅜	...
1.30	MurpO	u45¼	−¼
...	MusicLd	4⅛	−¼
.16	Mylan s	19¾	−⅛
.20	NAC Re	33½	+¾
.05	NGC Cp	15	−⅛

Div	Name	Last	Chg
1.04	NvMAd	15	...
1.04	NvMO	15¼	...
.81	NuvMu	9⅝	+⅛
.94a	NvNYQI	15	−⅛
1.04	NuvPP	15⅛	...
1.01a	NvPMI	14¾	−⅛
.95	NuvPI	13⅞	...
.93	NuvPI2	13¹³⁄₁₆	−⅟₁₆
1.03	NuvQInc	14¾	...

Div	Name	Last	Chg
1.85f	RJRNab	30⅛	...
.80	RJR pfC	6	...
2.50	RJR pfT	24⅝	−⅛
...	RMI Tl	21	+¼
...	ROC Fd	11	...
.32	RPS	4⅝	...
...	Ralcorp	22⅛	...
1.20	RalsRP	57⅛	−⅞
.08	RangrO	7⅝	+⅛

Div	Name	Last	Chg
.78	StdFdBcp	39⅞	+½
.12	StdPac	6⅜	−⅛
.68	StdProd	25	+⅛
.72	Standex	27	−⅜
1.08	Stanhm	29¼	−⅜
1.44	StanWk	62¾	+¾
...	Starter	9¼	+⅜
1.88	Starwd s	33	−⅛
.16	SterileC	21⅞	−⅜

Div	Name	Last	Chg
1.48	UST	32⅝	+¼
.20	USXDel	13¾	−⅜
.68	USXMar	22	...
1.00	USXUSS	33⅛	+¼
1.10	Ultramr	32⅛	+½
1.60	Unicom	27⅛	−⅛
.52	Unifi	26½	+¾
4.00e	UniNV	136⅝	−¼

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NASDAQ NATIONAL MARKET

Div	Name	Last	Chg
	A-B-C		
...	ACTV	4 9/16	+7/16
...	ADFlex	16	+1 1/2
...	AER En	7 1/16	+1/8
...	APACT n	77 1/2	-2 1/4
...	ARVLiv n	17 3/4	-3/4
...	AST	7 7/8	+1/8
...	Abacan n	5 7/8	-1/16
...	Abraxas	5	-3/8
...	AccessHlt s	53 3/4	-1
...	Acclaim	10 17/64	-3/64
...	AccuStff s	29 1/2	+1/2
...	ActPerl	u32 3/4	+2
...	ActVoic	16	+1 1/4
...	Adaptec	58 5/8	...
...	AdapSol	d4 5/16	+1/64
.20	AdobeSy	41 3/4	-1/2
...	Adtran s	51 7/8	-3 7/8
...	AdvLog	7 3/8	+1/2
...	AdvPoly	9 1/2	-3/8
...	AdvSem s	13 7/8	+1/2
...	AdvTLb	31 3/8	-1 3/8
...	AdvTch	14 1/2	+3/8
...	AdvTiss	u15 3/4	+1 1/2
.36	Advanta	u57 1/4	+1 3/8
.43	AdvantB	u52	+1 1/2
...	AffTech n	19 3/8	-3/4
...	Agouron	40 13/32	+11/32
...	AgriBio n	4 1/16	-3/8
.15	Agrium g	13 5/32	-11/32
...	Alanco	2 5/16	-1/4
...	Aldila	4 15/16	+9/16
...	Alkerm	10 7/8	+3/8
...	AlAmCm B	8 1/2	+1/8
...	AlASem	2 29/64	+3/64
...	Allegro n	4 3/4	+1 1/8
...	AllanPh	18	+1/4
...	AlnSem s	10 3/4	-3/8
...	AlpMic	u5 3/8	+1 5/32
...	AlpMic wt	u2 3/4	+13/16
...	AlphaBta	10	-3/8
...	Alpharl	4 7/8	-1/8
...	Alpnet	1 15/32	-9/32
...	AltaGld	4	+1/16
...	Alteon	12 3/8	-3/8
...	Altera s	54 3/8	-1 3/8
...	Amati	15 3/8	-1/8
...	AmerOn s	u65 5/8	-1/2
...	AmSvce	14 5/8	-1/2
...	AClasVoy	d7 7/8	-1/4
...	ABiosci	9 1/8	+1/8
...	AmMedEl s	40 1/2	...
...	ApdMicr	u7 11/16	+1 1/8
...	ApdSci	u20 1/4	+1
...	Applix s	38 1/2	+1/2
...	Apria	34 3/4	-1/2
...	AquaCre	1 7/8	...
...	Arakis	4 1/2	-1/8
...	AronexPh	6	+1/8
...	ArrisPh	16 3/4	+7/8
.88f	ArowFn	21 1/2	+13/64
...	ArtVasc n	u41 3/4	+3 3/4
...	Ascend s	u80 7/8	+1 3/4
...	AspenTc	u54	+2 1/4
...	Astea n	27 7/8	-1/8
...	AsystTch	35 1/4	+1
.36f	AtSeAir	25 9/16	-1/16
...	Atmel s	38 7/8	-3/8
...	AtriaSft s	55 1/2	+1 1/2
...	AuraSy	4 13/16	-5/16
...	Auspex	18 7/8	+1/8
.24	Autodesk	42	+1/4
...	Autoimu	12 1/4	+1 1/2
...	Avanti n	21 13/16	-11/16
...	AvidTch	20 1/4	...
...	AvantT n	18 1/8	+1/8
...	BAB Hld s	u8 7/8	+1 7/8
...	BE Aero	14 7/8	...
...	BMC Sf s	60 1/4	-1/2
...	BMC Wst	u20	+1
...	BNH	2 1/16	+1/16
...	BWAY Cp	16 1/8	+1 3/8
.44	BWIP	u21	+1 3/4
.08	BakerJ	9 31/64	+15/64
...	BanynSy	6 1/2	-1/8
.20f	Barefoot	12 7/16	-3/16
...	BedBath	u58	+2 3/8
...	BelFuse	18 7/8	-1/8
...	BellSpt	6 1/2	+5/16
...	BioSrce	u8 5/16	+7/16
...	BioPhar	43 3/8	+1/2
...	Bioctrl	2 1/8	+1/4
...	Biogen	63 1/4	+2 1/4
...	Biomet	15	...
...	Biomira	7 1/16	-3/8
...	BioTcG	6 3/8	...
.06e	Blimpie	u14 1/2	+7/8
1.48	BoatBnc	39 1/2	+1/8
...	BocaRs	21 3/4	-15/16
...	Borlnd	17	+1/4
...	BostChk	32	...
...	BostLfSci	1 3/8	+3/8
...	CocoEnv	2 21/32	-1/32
...	Clarify n	11 1/4	+1 1/4
...	Celgene	14 1/2	+1/8
...	Cellstar	9	+1/8
...	CelCmA	52 3/8	...
...	CellrTch	28 13/16	+1 1/16
.28	CenterFn	17 1/4	+3/8
...	Centocor	39 1/2	+3/8
...	CentAl n	u14 13/16	+1/4
...	Cephln	29	+7/8
...	Cerner s	20 15/16	-3/16
...	Chantal	7 1/8	+9/16
...	ChrmSh	6 7/16	+1/8
...	Checkers	1 13/32	+1/16
...	Chkfree n	19	+1/8
...	ChmTrk	4 7/16	+3/16
...	ChinaP n	1 3/8	+1/32
...	ChinRs n	d9/16	-3/32
...	ChipsTc	10 15/16	+3/16
...	Chiron	98 3/4	-1 1/4
...	Chronimd	u24 3/8	+1/4
...	Cidco	35 1/4	...
...	CIMALb	7 1/4	+3/4
...	Ciprico s	20 1/4	-1 3/8
...	Circon	14 7/8	+1
...	Cirrus s	21 1/2	-3/8
...	Cisco s	52	-3/8
...	CitrixS n	78 1/2	+1 3/4
...	Clare n	21 3/4	+2
...	Clearnet	19 1/2	-1 5/16
...	ClifDr	24 3/8	...
...	Clintrials	u42 3/4	+1 1/4
...	Cognex s	26 7/8	-1/8
...	Cognos g	67 3/4	+1/8
.28	Comair s	u39 1/4	+7/8
.09	Comc sp	17 3/8	+1/8
...	CmcstUK	13 1/8	-1/8
...	Commnet	u33	+1/2
...	ComCre n	11	+3/8
...	Compartr	1/8	+1/32
...	CompDnt	42 3/4	-3/8
...	CmpuSrv	nd28 1/4	-1 3/8
...	Cmpcm	10	+1/8
...	CptConc	1 11/32	...
...	CptNwk	6 3/4	+1/8
...	CmpPr	16	...
...	Compuwr	28 1/2	...
...	Comshr s	24	-1/8
...	CmstRs	6 1/8	-1/4
...	CncEFS s	u33 1/2	+1 1/4
...	ConcCm	2 1/32	-3/32
...	Consep	4 1/2	...
...	DSPCm s	37 1/2	-3/8
...	DUSA	u10 3/8	+1/4
...	Daisytk	u38	+1 3/8
...	Damark	u11 1/4	+3/8
.15e	Danka	48 13/16	-1/16
...	DtBdcst	10 5/16	+15/16
...	DtaDimn n	40	-7/8
...	Dta IO	6 1/4	-1/4
...	DtaTrn s	26 1/8	-1 1/8
...	Dataigx n	8 3/8	+1/8
...	Datacp	17 7/8	-3/8
...	Datastr s	u31 1/2	+2
...	Datatrnd	3 3/8	-3/4
...	Dtawtch	6 1/8	-15/16
...	Dave&B n	u24	+3/4
...	Daw Tch	7	+3/8
...	DellCpt s	46 3/8	+2 3/8
...	Denbury n	u5 5/8	+1/16
...	DnsePc	7 1/8	+3/8
...	Designs	6 19/32	-1/32
...	DiamM	21 1/4	+1/4
...	DigMic	10 1/2	-1/8
...	DigtlSol	5 7/16	...
...	DigtlSy	20	-1/8
...	Discreet s	17	-3/8
...	DlrTree s	33	-3/8
...	Donkeny s	u19 1/2	+1/2
...	DuraPh	55 1/4	-2 3/8
...	Dynagn	2 15/32	+7/32
.10a	ECI Tel	26 3/8	-7/8
...	ECO2	29/32	...
...	ESSTech n	23 3/8	+1/2
...	EglFd	u4 1/2	+1/2
...	EarthSc	2 1/2	+1/2
...	EstnEn	3 3/16	+3/16
...	Elantec n	u13	+1 1/8
...	ElcFuel	6 3/8	+1/4
...	ElcSci	24	+1
...	Elctrgls s	19 7/8	-1/8
...	ElcArt	26 3/4	-1/4
...	EFII s	62 3/4	-3/4
...	Elctsrc	1 7/16	-1/32
...	Elexsys	13 7/8	...
...	EmisTch	12 3/8	-1/8
...	EmmisBd	u43 3/4	+3 1/2
...	EmplySl s	38 1/4	+1
...	Encad	36 1/4	+3/4
...	Encore	u3 1/4	-7/16
...	EnvWste	9/32	...
...	Envoy n	28 3/4	-1/4
...	Enzon	4 1/16	+3/8
...	EquityCp	26 5/8	+1/8
...	Foamex	12 1/4	...
...	Fonar	2 11/32	-1/32
.11	FdLioB	7 13/16	+1/16
.11	FdLioA	7 5/16	-1/32
...	Forosn n	13 3/4	-1/4
...	ForeSys	75 1/2	-1 3/4
...	FtHowrd	22 3/8	+1/8
...	Fotoball	u7 3/8	+1/2
...	FountO	3 15/16	+1/8
	G-H		
...	GMIS	17 1/4	+1/4
...	GTInter n	17 1/8	+1/4
...	GTS Drtk	17 1/2	-7/8
...	GlxyFd	2	+1/32
...	Galileo	u26	+2 3/8
...	Gandlf g	17 3/8	...
...	Gamet	9/32	+1/32
...	Gartner s	34 3/8	+1/2
...	Gasonics s	13 1/4	+1/4
...	Gate2000	35 3/8	-3/8
...	Gemstr n	35 1/2	+1/4
...	GeneLTc	7 3/8	-1/8
...	GMagic	5 1/2	+1/8
...	GenNutr s	20 3/4	+1/2
...	Genicm	6 1/2	+1/4
...	Genta	4 1/2	-7/8
...	Gentex	40 1/4	-1 1/4
...	Genus	7 3/8	-1/2
...	Genzym	57 1/8	+1 3/4
...	GenzyTr	u8 7/8	-1/2
...	Geogrph n	5 7/16	-1/16
...	GeoTk	10 1/8	...
...	Geoworks	u37	+4 1/4
.12a	GldLew	18 1/2	...
...	Gilead	30 1/2	-1 1/2
...	Glenayr s	47 1/2	-1 3/8
...	GlbCasn	5/8	+1/16
...	Globlnd s	26 1/8	-3/8
...	GlbVilag	18 3/8	-1/2
...	GrafPay	2 3/8	-1/8
...	GrntGeo	u4 7/16	+9/16
...	Grosmn	1 9/16	+1/32
...	GuestS s	15 1/4	+1/2
...	GulfrdP	25 1/2	-1
...	Gymbree	26 1/4	-1/4
.16	HBO	117 1/2	+1 3/4
...	HERC	2 3/16	+11/16
...	HMTTch n	u23	+3 1/8
...	HNC Sft s	38	-3/8
...	HarmLt n	14 1/4	+1/4
...	HrmHld	2 1/2	+1/16
...	IHOPCp	26 1/4	+3/8
...	IMP	13 3/8	-3/8
...	INSO s	51 3/4	-1/8
...	IatrosHlt	4 1/8	+1/16
...	Ikos	24 3/8	+1/8
...	ImagEn	7 7/16	-7/16
...	Imatrn	3 23/32	+1/4
...	Imax Cp	32 3/8	+1 3/8
...	Imcine	u14	+1/8
...	ImuLog	11 1/8	+1/8
...	ImunRsp	11 3/8	+1/4
.39r	ImpCrd s	28	-1/2
...	Inacom	u19 1/16	+3/16
...	InControl	15 3/8	+1/4
...	IndigoNV	13 7/8	-2 1/8
...	IntRsc s	28 1/4	+3
...	InfoStor	10 7/8	+1/2
...	Informix s	26 1/8	+1 1/8
...	InnovT wt	1 1/16	-1/4
...	InnovirL	3 7/8	-1/8
...	Innovo	11/32	-1/16
...	InsgSol n	6 3/4	+1/16
...	InSiteVis	6 1/16	-3/16
...	InstPubl n	1 3/4	-1/8
...	IntgDv s	14 15/16	-9/16
...	IMSC n	19 1/4	+1/4
...	ItgPrc	25 5/8	+1 1/8
...	ISSI	16 7/8	-1/8
.16	Intel s	68 1/8	-1 1/8
...	Intel wt s	31 9/16	-5/16
...	Intelli	1 7/8	+1/8
...	Intgph	12 7/8	-3/8
...	Interim	u42 1/2	+2 1/16
...	Inter wtA	3/8	...
...	Intrleaf	8 3/8	+1/8
...	IntrCm	u25 1/4	-1/2
...	IntmetC	13 3/4	-1/8
...	Intlmag	19 1/4	+1/4
...	IntlNurs	2 19/32	-1/32
...	IntStand	7/8	...
...	Intrnu	37 1/8	+3 3/8
...	Intersiv	13 3/4	-2
...	Intvoice	29 7/16	+5/16
...	Intuit s	51 1/2	-1/2
...	Invitr	1 17/32	+1/8
...	Iomega s	49 1/2	+3/8
...	Iridex n	u15 1/4	+1/2
...	Irvine	6 1/8	+1/8
...	Isis	12 1/2	+1/8
...	Isocor n	u18 1/2	+2
...	Isolyser s	20 5/8	-1/4
...	I2 Tech n	u42 1/4	+2 1/2
...	Iwerks	u11 1/4	+1/2
...	Hologic s	u29 1/4	+1 1/4
...	HmtwBc	u16 13/16	+3 1/16
...	HomeTBf	14 1/8	+1/4
...	HudsonTc	11 1/8	+1 1/8
...	Humbird	43	-1 1/4
...	HyprSf s	12 1/4	+1/8
...	ICC Tch	8 1/2	+1/2
.20	ICO Inc	6 3/8	-1
...	IDEC	28 5/8	+1/8
...	IdexxLb s	45	-1/4
...	Kensey n	17	-1/4
.15	Kinetic	15 1/8	+1/8
...	KnightTr	19	...
...	Komag s	31 1/8	-1/2
...	Kulcke s	19 1/4	-1 1/8
...	KushLk	1 1/8	-1/32
...	LTX	10 1/4	+1/8
...	LaddFr s	10 1/4	-1/8
...	LadyLuck	3 5/8	...
...	LamRsch	40 1/4	-3
...	MicronEl	12 3/8	-5/8
...	Micros	27 1/4	+1/8
...	MicSem	10 1/2	+3/8
...	Microsoft	112 5/8	-7/8
...	Micrtek	17 3/4	-1/8
...	Micrtest	9 1/8	+5/8
...	MictchSy	18 15/64	+1 15/64
...	Micware n	u11 3/4	-3/4
.52	MillrHr	30 3/4	-1/8
...	Orthlog	36	+1/4
...	Osteotch	6 7/8	+3/16
...	OutbkStk	u40 1/4	+1/8
...	OdoorS n	u22 3/4	+3/4
...	OwenHlt n	21	+1/4
...	OxfdHlt s	u52	+1
	P-Q-R		
...	P-Com	u26 1/4	+1 1/4
...	PC DOCS	21 3/8	+1/4

MUTUAL FUNDS

HOW TO READ THE MUTUAL FUND TABLES

Here are the 1,700 biggest mutual funds listed on Nasdaq. Tables show the fund name, sell price or Net Asset Value (NAV) and daily net change, as well as one total return figure as follows:

Tues: 4-wk total return (%)
Wed: 12-mo total return (%)
Thu: 3-yr cumulative total return (%)
Fri: 5-yr cumulative total return (%)

Name: Name of mutual fund and family.
NAV: Net asset value.
Chg: Net change in price of NAV.
Total return: Percent change in NAV for the time period shown, with dividends reinvested. If period longer than 1 year, return is cumulative.

Footnotes: e – Ex-capital gains distribution. f – Previous day's quote. n or NL - No up-front sales charge. p – Fund assets used to pay distribution costs. r – Redemption fee or contingent deferred sales load may apply. s – Stock dividend or split. t – Both p and r. x – Ex-cash dividend. NA - No information available. NE - Data in question. NN - Fund does not wish to be tracked. NS - Fund did not exist at start date.

Data based on NAVs reported to Lipper by 6 p.m. Eastern.

Source: Lipper Analytical Services and The Associated Press

Tuesday
Name NAV Chg 4-wk %Rtn
AAL Mutual:
Bond p 9.44 +.09 +2.2
CaGrp 14.52 +.17 +3.9
MuBd 10.44 +.09 +3.3
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday

Name	NAV	Chg	4-wk %Rtn
NwDB t	18.50	-.03	+2.2
StrAgB t	19.78	-.02	+5.0
IDS Class Y:			
MutlY	13.31	...	+0.7
NwDY	18.63	-.04	+2.3
StockY	21.57	-.03	+1.3
Invesco:			
Dynm p n	13.64	-.01	+4.7
Emgth p n	13.60	+.09	+9.8
Europ n	14.45	-.03	+2.1
FinSvc n	20.42	-.08	-1.7
Gold n	8.44	+.06	+5.4
Landmark Funds:			
Balan	15.79	+.01	+0.1
Equity	18.23	+.03	+0.8
Lazard Group:			
Equity	18.47	-.02	+2.2
IntlEq	13.42	+.01	+3.3
SmCap	17.62	-.02	+3.9
Legg Mason:			
Gvint p	10.19	-.01	-0.1
Splnv p	26.77	+.11	+6.7
TotRt p	16.36	...	-0.5
ValTr p	27.41	+.02	+1.6
Marshall Funds:			
IntBd n	9.38	-.01	-0.3
Stock	12.30	+.03	+1.2
Mass Mutual Inst:			
Bal4	11.98	+.01	+0.8
CoreBd4	10.45	-.02	-0.5
IntlEq4	10.48	...	+5.6
Prime4	153.77	+.06	+0.5
SCapV4	12.25	+.02	+2.9
ValEq4	13.52	+.03	+1.5
MasterWorks Funds:			
AstAl	11.86	-.01	+0.3
S&P 500	14.28	+.01	+1.3
EqInTA n	13.35	...	+1.6
IntEqTA n	13.87	...	+2.7
SIGvtTA n	4.04	-.01	-0.3
StFITA n	9.84	-.02	-0.5
ValueTA n	16.93	+.04	+2.0
Nationwide Fds:			
NatFd	18.88	+.05	+0.7
NatGt	13.18	...	+2.3
TxFr r	10.09	...	-0.1
NavellGr p	13.02	+.12	NA
Neuberger&Berm Fd:			
Focus n	29.85	-.01	+3.4
Guard n	24.44	-.01	+2.7

BUSINESS BRIEFING

OIL PRICES

FUTURES
Monday $22.43
Previous Close $22.32
Year Ago $20.38

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Today $21.00
Previous Close $20.75
Year Ago $18.75

Prices rise

NEW YORK — Led by a sharp increase in home heating oil prices, energy futures rose Monday in thin trading.

Many traders held their positions in advance of a resumption of United Nations talks with Iraq about a resumption of limited exports from that country. Negotiations are expected to resume next week.

After the market closed, President Clinton approved new sales of oil from the country's strategic petroleum reserves. The move, authorized by Congress last week, was viewed as a step to push down higher gasoline prices for consumers.

Low inventories and greater demand in other countries continued to be factors in the market. Prices rose throughout the day, although traders took profits and most contracts closed below their intra-day highs.

June crude settled at $22.43 per barrel, up 11 cents at the New York Mercantile Exchange. It traded as high as $22.55, still about $1 below the contract high set last week.Local crude purchasers raised their posted price 25 cents to $21.

Natural gas prices were also higher, with contracts for delivery in June settling at $2.223 per 1,000 cubic feet, up 1.6 cents.

Dollar falls

NEW YORK — The dollar finished lower against the Japanese yen on Monday, with traders confident the Bank of Japan wouldn't step in on a national holiday to stop the fall.

The dollar's weakness hurt it against the German mark, but the greenback finished mixed against other major currencies.

In New York, the dollar cost 104.67 yen, down from 105.55 yen Friday. The dollar cost 1.5265 marks, down from 1.5284.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with Friday: 1.2372 Swiss francs, up from 1.2352; 5.1520 French francs, down from 5.1555; 1,562 Italian lire, up from 1,560; and 1.3619 Canadian dollars, up from 1.3612.

The British pound traded at $1.5069, down from $1.5130.

Markets edge up

NEW YORK — Stocks managed tiny gains Monday, extending a record-setting rally for some indexes, as trading turned tentative with an upbeat earnings-report season ending and a new monthly employment report looming.

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 5.42 to 5,573.41, once again trading in a narrow range amid continuing uncertainties about inflation and interest rates as the economy picks up momentum.

The Nasdaq composite index and Russell 2000 list of smaller companies struggled higher to their eighth straight record closes.

The Nasdaq, which advanced more than 4 percent last week, rose 1.31 to 1,188.20. The Russell 2,000 gained 0.39 to 348.22.

Other broad-market measures were mixed.

Declining issues outnumbered advancers by about 8 to 7 on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume slowed to 342.54 million shares, well below Friday's pace.

The NYSE's composite index rose 0.42 to 351.24 and the Standard & Poor's 500-stock index gained 0.70 to 654.16.

The American Stock Exchange's market value index slumped 0.82 to 592.75. The Amex, which is dominated by smaller companies, had set new highs in the past two sessions and eight in the past nine.

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New home sales drop as rates rise

■ March new home sales fall to 10-year low.

By John D. McClain
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Rising mortgage rates caught up with home buyers in March, trimming sales of new houses by 7.6 percent to the lowest level in 10 months.

Sales totaled a seasonally adjusted 672,000 annual rate, smallest since 667,000 last May, the Commerce Department said Monday. Buying stalled in every region except the Midwest where activity showed a slight gain.

But analysts noted the March pace still was higher than the average monthly sales last year. "Things are not falling apart on us," said economist David F. Seiders of the National Association of Home Builders.

The report also showed sales far stronger than first reported during the previous two months. Sales totaled a 729,000 rate in January, rather than the earlier 709,000 estimate, and 727,000 in February, rather than 700,000 as initially thought.

"Rates did catch up with market," the most interest sensitive sector of the economy, said economist David Berson of the Federal National Mortgage Corp. "But, too, the pace of sales in January and February was simply unsustainable."

Fixed-rate, 30-year mortgages averaged 7.62 percent in March, more than one-half of a percentage point higher than in January. That meant an increase of about $35 in the monthly cost of a $100,000 mortgage. Rates have been hovering about 8 percent for the last several weeks.

As a result, Seiders said he thought some prospective buyers "around the edges of affordability" would shift from fixed-rate to adjustable-rate mortgages, which average about 2.25 percentage points less.

Noting membership surveys found builders remained upbeat in April, Seiders admitted he was concerned about the inventory level. "It's food for thought," he said, since a big backlog could curb future construction activity.

The seasonally adjusted estimate of new houses for sale at the end of March was 379,000, representing a supply of 6.8 months at the current sales rate. It was the largest inventory since 380,000 homes were on the block in February 1980.

Unlike new homes, existing home sales shot up 6.9 percent to a 4.21 million rate in March, highest since 4.35 million December 1993.

But analysts noted that unlike the new home sales report, which is based on current contracts, existing home sales often involve closings using low-interest mortgages secured several months earlier.

The median price of a new home was $138,000, up from $130,000 a year ago but unchanged from February. The median is the midpoint, meaning half of the homes cost more and half less.

Regionally, the Midwest posted the only sales gain, a 0.9 percent increase to a 116,000 rate.

But sales in the Northeast plunged 21.2 percent to a 52,000 annual rate, the largest decline since sales fell 29.2 percent in January.

Sales dropped 10 percent in the South, to a 296,000 rate, steepest since a 17.8 percent decline last August. They were off 4.1 percent in the West, to 208,000.

Compaq lead as top PC maker widens

By N.Y. Times News Service

Framingham, Massachusetts — Compaq Computer Corp. widened its lead as the No. 1 personal computer maker in the U.S. during the first quarter, as rivals lost market share, according to market researchers at International Data Corp.

International Business Machines Corp. and Apple Computer Inc. slipped further behind as Hewlett-Packard Co., which just entered the consumer PC market a year ago, jumped to the No. 3 position from No. 8 in the year-ago quarter, IDC said.

Overall shipments of PCs rose 14 percent during the quarter to 5.73 million from 5.02 million. While that is lower than the overall estimate for PC shipments this year, IDC said that there is no evidence of a "vast slowdown" in the PC market.

"PC growth is slowing down, but we're not going off a cliff," said Bruce Stephen, IDC's vice president of PC research. IDC expects the total U.S. PC market to increase 15.3 percent for all of 1996. That is slower than the 23 percent increase last year.

Another market research firm, Dataquest Corp., predicted that the global PC market will increase 19 percent and the U.S. market will see a 14 percent increase. "Last year's 25.6 percent growth (worldwide) may not be sustainable, but we are bullish on the prospects for the PC market, where PC makers shipped $125 billion in PCs last year," said Kimball Brown, chief PC analyst at Dataquest.

Compaq was No. 1 in the first quarter, according to IDC, with Packard Bell Electronics Inc. coming in second, H-P at No. 3, Apple fourth and Gateway 2000 Inc. No. 5. In the year-ago quarter, Packard Bell was No. 1, Compaq was second, Apple was No. 3, IBM was No. 4 and Gateway was fifth.

There had been concern in the past several weeks that demand for PCs was declining, but analysts said that the slowdown in chip and PC orders was largely a result of companies trying to get rid of excess inventory. Compaq and IBM both said they were working to better manage their inventories.

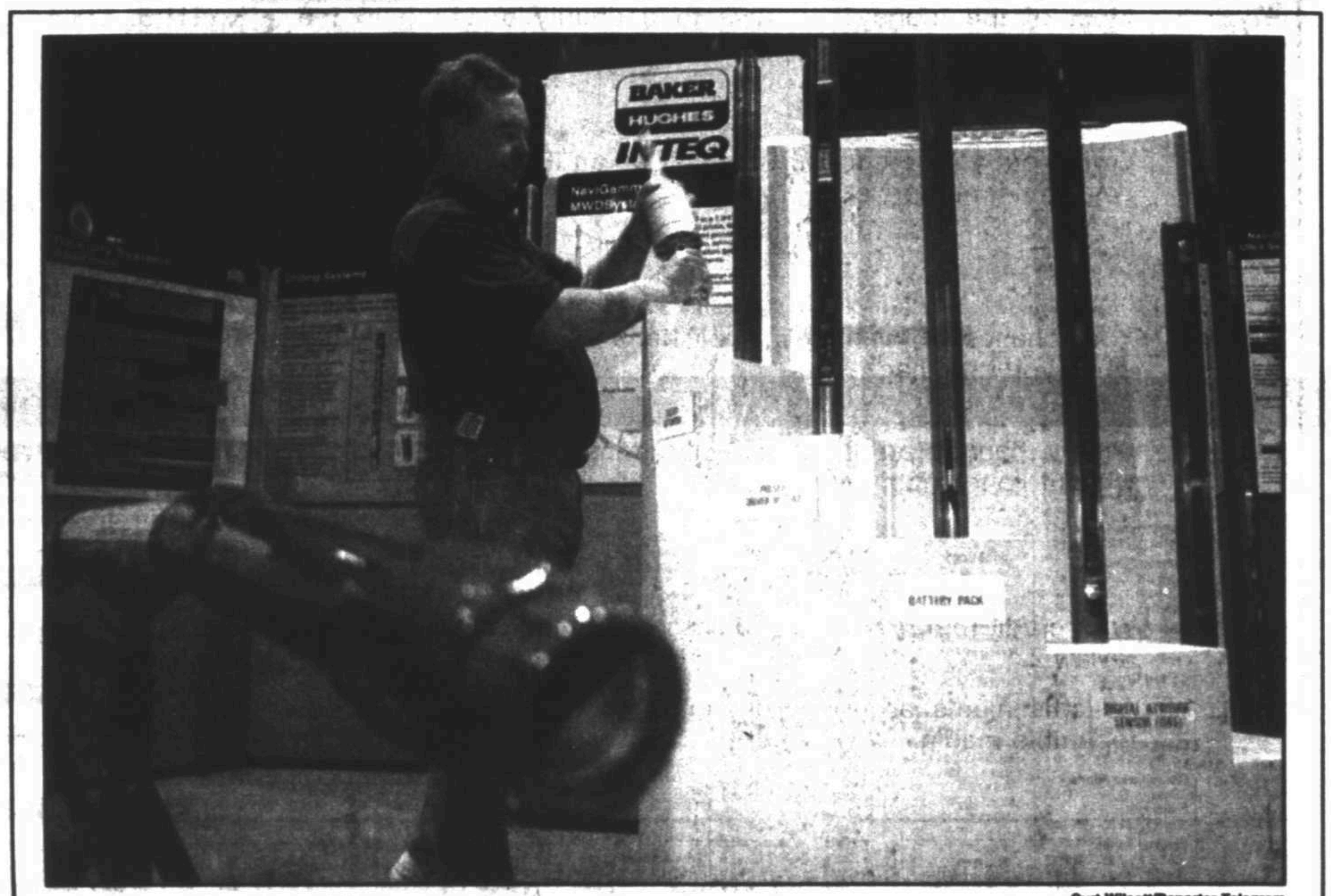
PC makers overestimated demand in the fourth quarter and as a result were stuck with excess machines on which they slashed prices to sell quickly.

Compaq shipped 740,000 units to grab 12.9 percent of the market, compared with 10.6 percent in the year-ago quarter. Packard Bell saw its share fall to 10.8 percent, with 620,000 units shipped, from 11.8 percent in the year-ago quarter.

Compaq has been the overall leader for the past two years, but dipped to No. 2 in the year-ago quarter.

H-P was the biggest victor during the quarter, as shipments more than doubled, vaulting the company to the No. 3 position for the quarter with 401,000 units shipped.

Apple Computer saw shipments plummet 22 percent — the only manufacturer in the top five to have lower shipments



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Scott Williams with Baker Hughes Inteq prepares a display of horizontal drilling tools Monday in preparation for the Permian Basin Horizontal Conference & Exhibition which opens today at Midland Center

Horizontal drilling conference begins today

■ Horizontal drilling focus of discussion, training and networking.

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

The Permian Basin Horizontal Conference and Exhibition which kicks off today will feature two days of discussion, training and networking.

Tuesday's opening will feature remarks by horizontal authorities Sada Joshi and Charles Van Arsdale, which will be followed by horizontal case studies in the Permian Basin and discussion of the ever-changing cost of horizontal drilling.

Case studies will be presented by Marathon, Mobil, Texaco, Shell, Chevron, Exxon, Amerada Hess, Collins & Ware and Meridian. A panel discussion on creative financing will be offered by Baker-Hughes Inteq, Becfield, Sperry Sun, and Vogel Horizontal.

Wednesday will feature two training sessions by Joshi followed by breakout sessions on reservoir operations. The event is being sponsored by the Permian Basin Chapter of the Society of Petroleum Engineers.

Other important topics to be covered at the conference will include a session on multilateral wells by Scott Hall, an update to horizontal drilling in the Yates field by Will Tank of Marathon and an update on horizontal activity in the Permian Basin by charles Van Arsdale, a consultant for T. Scott Hickman.

Reservoir topics to be covered will include: low permeability, coning, fracturing, thin beds, waterfloods, bits, mud systems, and acidizing.

Organizers for the Horizontal Conference & Exposition say the event is designed to provide Permian Basin operators with an inventory of information that will be useful in helping them determine when, where, why and how to drill horizontal wells in the Permian Basin.

Mark Wilkins, one of the organizers, said horizontal drilling in the Permian Basin is not in its infancy, but is not yet full grown. "We expect there are many horizontal applications yet to be found that will make horizontal drilling a very viable industry in the Basin."

The conference opens today at 7:30 a.m. and concludes at 5:00 p.m., followed by a reception. Wednesday, the conference and exhibition begins at 7:30 a.m. and concludes at 4:30 p.m.

MCA, Viacom sue each other over network

By N.Y. Times News Service

Universal City, California — MCA Inc. and Viacom Inc. are suing each other over their USA Network cable partnership, with each claiming that the other damaged the nation's biggest cable television network.

In a lawsuit filed in Delaware, MCA said Viacom violated their partnership agreement by keeping MTV and Nickelodeon independent from their USA Network venture. MCA asked the court to force Viacom to sell its cable channels or shed its 50 percent of USA Network.

Viacom quickly filed its own lawsuit in Delaware, seeking relief from the suit and "from MCA's conduct harming their USA partnership."

The lawsuits culminate two years of negotiations over control of the cable channels, which have become a large part of the revenue dollar for their parent companies. It also comes the day Viacom introduced a new channel for vintage reruns called Nick at Nite TV Land. "Domestic basic cable networks are so valuable that any time a dispute arises like this, the parties are going to play hardball," said Dave Davis, an analyst with investment bank Houlihan & Lockey.

The companies are no strangers to such tactics. Four months after firing Viacom Chief Executive Frank Biondi, Viacom Chairman Sumner Redstone finally released Biondi from his non-compete contract. That move permitted Biondi to become MCA's chairman and chief executive.

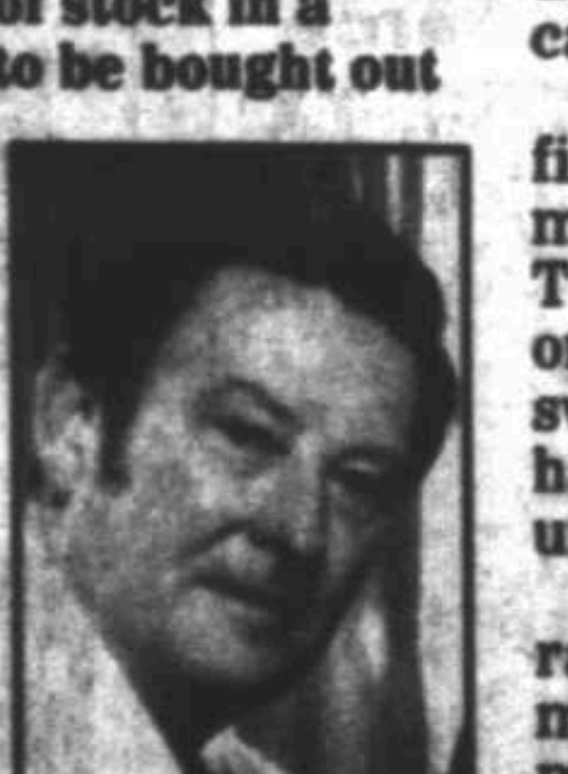
INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Stockholders of acquired company usually profit

By Bill Doyle

Q: I have 100 shares of stock in a company that is going to be bought out by another company. For each of my shares, I will receive 0.733 shares of the acquiring company.

Will I benefit from this transaction? If so, how?



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A: You'll come out a winner if the market value of shares you receive as a result of the corporate merger exceeds the value of the 100 shares you now own. That's likely to be the case, although it's not guaranteed.

In the typical merger situation, the share price of the company being acquired increases rather dramatically at the time the merger is announced.

After that, you and the other stockholders should do well over the long haul, assuming the merger combines two companies that work well together and whose combined operations produce higher profits, as usually is the case, as I learned decades ago.

One of my first assignments as a financial writer at the late, great and much-lamented New York World-Telegram & Sun was to write a series on the wave of corporate mergers then sweeping the country — a trend that has continued to this very day and undoubtedly will carry on in the future.

Mergers and acquisitions are corporate meat and potatoes, through which many companies bulk up to become more profitable.

Q: After buying a stock, can I sell that stock before I receive the stock certificate?

A: Certainly. You become the owner of a stock the instant your buy order is executed. From that point on, you can do anything you please with that stock — including selling it.

Things would be simpler if you were to place your sell order with the same brokerage firm that executed your buy order. But that's not really necessary. Brokerages arrange for the transfer of security ownership among different firms every business day.

Having possession of the stock certificate does not enter the picture. Lots of investors never even receive certificates. Instead, they leave their securities in "street name" accounts at brokerages.

Q: How does one determine when to sell a stock? Is there any special formula used by investors? Or do they just set a target price at which to sell at a profit, or at a loss?

A: The answer is, "All of the above, plus many more."

Different people — both long-term investors and in-and-out traders — use uncounted numbers of methods to determine when to sell. No one method is perfect.

My theory is that you should sell a stock or any other capital asset only when you need the money the sale will produce or when you have spotted a better investment to make with the money.

It's not carved in stone that you must sell your stocks. Some investors never sell. They hang on to their shares and pass them along, generation after generation. That's one way real wealth is accumulated.

Q: I signed a form authorizing my brokerage firm to hold the dividends on my stocks. I have changed my mind and want the dividends sent directly to me. Do I need to sign another form?

I asked the broker to mail me a note saying the change had been made, but he did not do that.

A: You almost certainly will have to sign another form. It's likely that first form put your shares into street name, with the brokerage as registered owner. The dividends go to the brokerage, to be credited to your account.

If checks for the dividend amounts don't arrive on time, complain to the broker's office manager and to your state securities regulator.

Bill Doyle is a syndicated columnist for King Features. He welcomes written questions, but is able to provide answers only through the column.

Address your questions to Investor's Guide, King Features Syndicate, c/o Reporter-Telegram, Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

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How's Your Consumer I.Q.?

To better acquaint consumers with their rights, the National Association of Attorneys General has released its "Top 10 List of Consumer Myths."

		Consumer I.Q. Answers
Myth 1	You have three days to cancel any purchase.	MYTH 1...A federal rule allows you to cancel a contract signed in most door-to-door sales within three business days including Saturdays.
Myth 2	A store has to give you a refund if you request one.	MYTH 2...Generally, merchants are free to set their own refund policies except for cases of misrepresentation or defective merchandise.
Myth 3	When you receive an "awards notification" you are a guaranteed winner of a prize.	MYTH 3...Use caution. Phony prize offers are a common type of fraud. You may be asked to make a purchase, provide a donation or make advance payment for taxes, handling or processing to qualify for a prize that may be worth less than what you pay in fees.
Myth 4	A lemon law protects you on all "big ticket" items you purchase, including used cars.	MYTH 4...Most states do not have a lemon law applying to all "big ticket" items.
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Myth 6	Giving out your credit card number as an ID is OK as long as you do not authorize a charge.	MYTH 6...Con artists with access to your credit card number and expiration date can make unauthorized charges. Merchants may ask to see a credit card before cashing a check but they may not record its number on the check. Credit card numbers should be given only on transactions you originate.
Myth 7	Your chance of winning a publisher's sweepstakes is better when you buy magazines.	MYTH 7...Non-buying entrants must be given the same chance of winning as those who do buy. There are many violations, some of them quite prominent and seemingly reputable programs.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Orland Keith Unruh, Deceased, were issued on April 24, 1996, in Docket No. 11,426, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to Roland K. Unruh.

The residence of the Executor is in Midland County, Texas and the post office address is:
3418 W. Kansas
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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, in care of the representative at the address above set out.

Dated the 25th Day of April, 1996

Roland K. Unruh
Independent Executor of the Estate of Orland Keith Unruh, Deceased

By: Robert H. Dawson of
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NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Texas General Land Office and the School Land Board will hold a sealed bid Oil, Gas and Other Minerals Lease Sale for Permanent School Fund Lands and agency land at the General Land Office in Austin, Texas on June 4, 1996 at 10:00 a.m. For a list of lands call (512) 475-1542, or write to Mineral Leasing, Rm. 600, 1700 N; Congress, Austin, TX 78701-1495.

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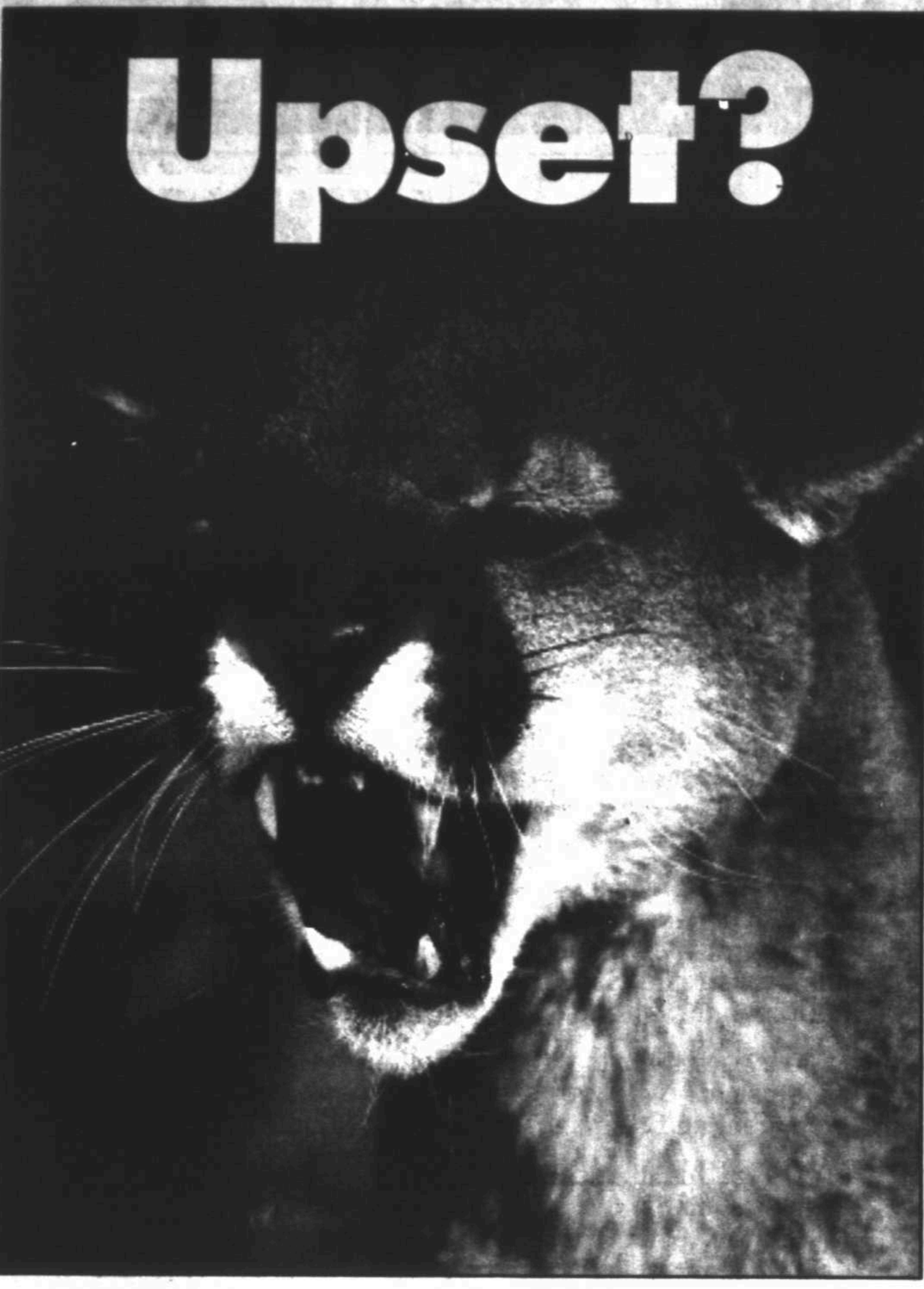

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Pat Eastup
Signature of Officer

AVISO PUBLICO DE PROBAR EL EQUIPO PARA TABULAR AUTOMATICAMENTE

Por lo presente se da aviso que el equipo para tabular automaticamente que se usara en la Eleccion Joint Local que se llevara a cabo el 4 de mayo de 1996 se probara el 2 de mayo de 1996 a las 9:30 am en 709 W. Washington, Midland, Texas para determinar si el equipo contara exacitud los votos para todos los puestos oficiales y sobre todos los proyectos de ley.

Pat Eastup
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110 Lodge Notices

CENTENNIAL LODGE #1448
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May 4, 1996
Breakfast 7:30 am.
Lodge 8:30 am.
Larry Ross, W.M.
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NOTICE!!

Elections will be held following Wed. May 1st, 5 pm till 8 pm. All members are encouraged to vote.

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120 Public Notices

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150 Lost & Found

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REWARD! Chinese Pug lost from yard in Trinity area. Black face, tan body, very friendly. 697-8822.

REWARD! LOST: Tea Cup Poodle, Apricot color, red collar with tags. Just groomed. Must have medication! Vicinity Rankin Hwy./ County Rd. 121. 686-1927, 686-8633.

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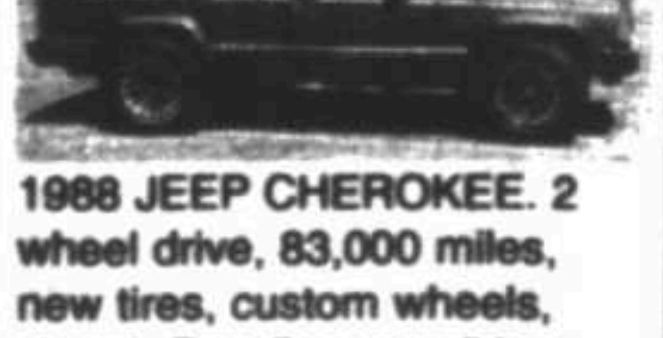

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CLERK NEEDED. Experience helpful. Must be 21 or older and available to work all shifts. E- Z Mart, 2210 N. Big Spring.

COM AQUATICS will accept Summer employment applications through the end of April. We are accepting applications for Lifeguards, Swim Lesson Instructors, Snack bar, Pool manager and Summer League Coaches. Apply in person at 3003 N "A" Street.

GENERAL- need Spanish speaking person for sales/ collection/ delivery. Call 683-3919.

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310 General Help Wanted

GENERAL
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GENERAL- Fashion Cleaners has openings in our cleaning, pressing and counter sales departments. Apply in person at 801 W. Wall.

GENERAL- REGENCY CLEANERS is looking for responsible person to work Front Desk, part time or full time. Apply in person 1117 Andrews Hwy.

GENERAL- Sharp, dependable, hardworking residential cleaning help needed. Harrell Cleaning Service, 520-9551.

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PRE SCHOOL Teacher- Midland Childcare Center now accepting applications. Experience required. Apply in person, 3701 Andrews Highway.

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is expanding! Appointment setters needed. 4 day work week, up to $200 per day. Professional appearance and great attitude needed. Call 520-7080.

RESTAURANT- Venezia Restaurant now hiring Wait staff & buss help. Apply in person 10-11:30 & 4:30- 6, Plaza Oaks (Wadley & Garfield).

NEED PHONERS for special Midland Angels Promotion. Apply in person only, 1- 3 pm Monday through Friday to our Airport office at 2807 Earhart (Airborne Building).

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Part Time
Licensed Real Estate Agent needed for leasing on weekends and some week days in Midland/ Odessa area. Hourly pay plus commission. Fax resume to 214-644-3810 or mail 8111 LBJ Fwy., #835, Dallas, TX 75251.

310 General Help Wanted

MAINTENANCE. Qualified Maintenance positions available for 4 condominium complexes. Great job! Great pay! Experience a must. Must have own tools. Must be willing to travel Midland /Odessa. Mileage paid. Call 689-0020 or Fax resume 689-0674.

TEACHER. First Presbyterian Children's Day Out seeks Teachers for Summer session Tuesdays & Thursdays, June 13- July 25. 683-0851.

DOMINO'S Pizza is now hiring drivers for day and evening shifts. Advancement opportunity available in a fun, exciting environment. Must be at least 18 years old. Please inquire at 3302 W. Illinois at Midkiff.

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RESTAURANT Manager needed for a Micheal's Charcoal Grill. Well paying job for the right person. Experience required. Apply in person only, 723 W. Wadley, Midland.

RESTAURANT- Calico Kitchen now hiring experienced Wait Staff. Apply between 2- 4, 350 N. Midland Drive, Suite D. No phone calls.

RESTAURANT- counter/ kitchen position available. Bright, outgoing person with some food experience needed. Please apply at Murray & A Frenchman, 3211 W. Wadley, #23.

RESTAURANT- Golden China now hiring Waitstaff and experienced Bartender. Apply 4400 N. Midland Drive.

RESTAURANT- Jailhouse Bar-B-Que now hiring Cashiers, Waitstaff and Dishwashers. Better than average pay! Apply in person between 2- 5 pm Wednesday & Thursday May 1st & 2nd.

ROUTE Driver needed. Clean driving record, some heavy lifting. Please apply in person 303 S. Terrell, Midland Texas.

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SHUTTLERS needed, part-time, afternoons & weekends. Apply in person at Hertz counter, Midland Air Terminal.

SUPERVISOR needed, 6 to 8 hours a day, 6 days week. Must have some experience, and be good with people. Also need people to wash trucks, must have some knowledge in car detailing/ cleaning. Apply in person Warfield Truck Terminal (at the truck wash) 10409 W. County Rd. 127.

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310 General Help Wanted

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WAITPERSONS. FAST FREDDY'S business is great. We are now hiring waitpersons not afraid of hard work and good money. No experience necessary. Please apply in person, 4358 W. Illinois. EOE.

311 Medical Help Wanted

FULL TIME employment at dental office. Will do dental assisting and work up front. Send resume to: Keith W. Poe, DDS, 3303 N. Midkiff, Suite 166, Midland, Texas 79705.

LABORATORY TECHNICIAN needed for clinical laboratory. Please call 563-3300 and ask for Loni to inquire.

MEDICAL- Courtyard Care Center now taking applications for Certified Nursing Assistant. All shifts. Must have long term care experience with a caring attitude. Apply in person. 3203 Sage.

❤ MEDICAL- Home Sweet Health, A Professional, Progressive Home Health Agency, has immediate openings for: Medical Social Worker & Speech Therapist. Join the Permian Basin's Premiere Home Health Care Agency to work with caring health care professionals and receive excellent benefits. Please contact Director of Professional Services, Janie Garms or Sandra Clack, Administrator at (915) 337 0262 or mail resume to 1102 Maples, Odessa, TX 79761.

PHYSICAL THERAPIST- Interim Healthcare is looking for a full- time Physical Therapist to join our growing team. Please send resume & references to 5050 E. University, Ste. 4, Odessa, TX 79762.

REGISTERED Dental Hygienist. Salary range $175 -$195 per day depending on experience and knowledge of expanded duties. Part time position with paid vacation and bonus. Send resume to 4305 N. Garfield #221, Midland, TX, 79705.

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Busy rural hospital seeks RN to work evening shift, 7 pm- 7 am. Salary negotiable based on experience.

Send resume to:

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Attn: Personnel

RN NEEDED. 20 hours per week for PHC, CBA and family care programs. Please call (915) 520-4425 for more information.

RN- Willing to relocate to Pecos for home health. Excellent benefits. Experience preferred, but not required. Please call Ava or Becky for more info at 1-800-542-4006.

312 Professional Help Wanted

AN Independent Oilfield Supply Company in the Permian Basin seeks individual for top management. Requirements include: High School, College degree preferred, strong business sense, and ability to work with people. This could be entry-level or mid- career. Send resume, salary and work history to: Box A-44, c/o Midland Reporter Telegram, PO Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

APARTMENT ASST. MANAGER

Experienced Assistant Manager needed for 200-unit Midland Apt. complex. Must be computer literate, professional, sharp, an excellent leaser, self-starter and team player. Experience essential. Apply in person at Windscape Apts., 3609 Caldera, 9-5:30, Monday-Friday. E.O.E.

COUNSELOR needed to provide individual and family counseling in Midland. Send resume and salary requirements to S.B.W., 100 E. 15th St., Ste. 203, Ft. Worth, TX 76102 EOE M/F/D/V.

Controller

needed for public oil and gas company. Degree and petroleum industry experience required. SEC experience helpful. Duties include: Payable & Receivable analysis, monthly general ledger closing, leasehold cost and fixed asset analysis, and budgeting projection analysis.

Data Entry Clerk

Accounts Payable and revenue distribution entry for an oil and gas company. Experience with Petroware and the petroleum industry a plus.

Please send resumes to: "Clerk" or "Controller", Box F-51, C/O Midland Reporter-Telegram, PO Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

DIRECTOR- LOCAL youth agency seeking Program Director. Degreed preferred but not required. Application deadline May 6th. 4500 W. Illinois, Suite 112, Midland Texas 79703.

EDUCATION. Private Christian School is now accepting applications for certified teachers for the 1996- 1997 school year. All applicants must have Bachelors Degree and have teacher certification. Call 697-3517 and ask for teaching application.

EXPERIENCED Above Ground Pool Installer needed. Must have own tools. Call between 9:00 and 4:00. 563-1807.

GAS PROCESSING Equipment Salesperson. Salary depending on experience or education background. Send resume to: Luke Morrow, PO Box 60460, Midland, TX 79711.

LEGAL SECRETARY- Immediate opening for Insurance Defense Secretary in Odessa law firm, Windows, WP6.1. Send resume to Box E- 47, C/ O The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

312 Professional Help Wanted

TEXAS COMMERCE BANK, a strong banking force in the Permian Basin, has an excellent opportunity for a Loan Secretary in our Midland Office. The qualified candidate will assist the commercial oil and gas area in various administrative duties.

The individual we seek must possess two years progressively responsible secretarial and office experience plus excellent computer skills. Must be able to communicate effectively and courteously with peers, clients and visitors. Prior banking and/or oil and gas experience a plus. This is an excellent opportunity to become part of the largest banking organization in the nation. We offer a competitive salary and benefits program. Please reply in confidence to:

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Creative Education Institute, an educational software company, is seeking an energetic educational consultant based in Midland - Odessa to serve school districts in the Midland - Odessa area. Overnight travel is required.

Minimum of five years of teaching experience in reading, language arts or math and a basic knowledge of computers is a must.

Send resume with cover letter to: CEI, 5000 Lakewood Drive, Waco, TX 76710, attn: Lesley.

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312 Professional Help Wanted

INTERVIEWER- A Crisis Intervention Agency has a position for a person to interview children. It will also be necessary to communicate well with adults, to work within the criminal justice system with sexually explicit information and conflict. Related degree and 3- 5 years experience preferred. Criminal background check required. Send resume to: LINK, P.O. Box 10081, Midland, TX 79702.

REAL ESTATE (not sales). Above average earnings. Real estate license required. Podium experience helpful. Resume to: Box F-12, c/o The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

TEACHING position available, Composite Science. Contact Leslie Vann, Wellman I. S. D., P. O. Box 68, Wellman, TX, 79378.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

ACCOUNTING CLERK

Immediate opening for clerk with heavy computer skills. Windows and good bookkeeping experience required. Quickbooks a plus! Career opp. for the experienced problem solver. $8 to start No fee. Bring resume with references to Fran today!

Temporary Resources
1601 W. Texas

APPLICANTS needed immediately with the following skills: MicroSoft Word 6.0, Excel 5.0, Word Perfect for Windows, also Light Industrial. Please apply at 201 E. Michigan, Suite 18, Midland. 620-1550.

BOOKKEEPING

Two month assignment for an experienced bookkeeper. Heavy AP/AR, mainly manual, lots of filing. $7 per hour. No fee. Only those with very strong accounting/bookkeeping experience need apply. Bring resume with references to Vickey.

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1601 W. Texas

FULL Time Secretary proficient in WordPerfect 6.0, multi-task, excellent telephone & people skills. Send resume to: Box F-57, Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

CLERICAL- Manpower seeks qualified Secretaries, Word Processors with the following skills: Powerpoint, Access, Excel, Microsoft Word 6.0. If you feel you are proficient in any of the above software, please call 682-2119 for an appointment.

SECRETARY for fast- paced office. Must be proficient in Microsoft Word for Windows 6.0 and Excel 5.0. Probationary to hire. Please call Express Personnel Services, 620-1550.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

BANKING

Positions available at Western National Bank include:
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*New Accounts Clerk - W. Co. Rd., Odessa
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Temporary Resources
1601 W. Texas

RECEPTIONIST needed. Full time. Personable, dependable, good phone etiquette. Word Perfect a plus. Call Regina after 10:30 am, 687-1200.

316 Sales Help Wanted

SALES REP for oilfield service company. Must have experience calling on company personal at drilling rig locations. Should be self motivated, aggressive and well organized. Good driving record with no more than 2 violations. Company vehicle furnished. Successful applicants will be required to pass physical and drug test. We offer competitive salary, 401K plan, medical and dental insurance. Send resume with references and salary requirement to: Box D-31, c/o of Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

SALES REPS. First Alert professional system dealer is expanding. Sales Reps $40,000 / $80,000 immediate income. 4 Day work week, pre- set appointments, Training, commissions paid weekly. No competing products. Prefer direct sales experience. Call 520-7080.

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Midland, TX 79702

316 Sales Help Wanted

SALESPERSON, full or part time. Knowledge of mailing business and/ or mailing equipment helpful. Send resume to: Box F-56, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

318 Management Help Wanted

ON-SITE MANAGER

Experienced On-Site Managers needed for leasing and management of beautiful condo complexes in the Midland/ Odessa area. Real Estate license required. Fax resume to 214-644-3810, or mail 8111 LBJ Fwy., #835, Dallas, TX 75251.

MANAGEMENT- Major fast food franchisee seeks experienced Restaurant Managers, Multi- Unit Managers. Send resume for confidential interview to: Box F-48, c/o The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

320 Skilled Trades

MACHINIST wanted- experienced with centerless grinder, OD grinder, ID grinder, CNC operator & general machine. Apply in person or call for appointment. Must pass drug test. Kelley's Tool Works, 5327 W. 42nd St., Odessa, (915) 381-6736.

CONCRETE FINISHER, experienced, must be able to set forms and operate power trowel Call 683-5504, pager 561-0060.

DRIVERS

EXPERIENCED ONLY- Vacuum/Pump Truck/ Transport Drivers, Class A CDL with X Endorsement, physical and drug screen requirements.

Fork Lift Driver, EXPERIENCED ONLY- Class A CDL with X Endorsement, physical and drug screen requirements. Apply in person Trey Trucks, 1 mile east of I-20 on Garden City Hwy.

ELECTRICAL- Need help bad! Electricians- Journeyman and Helpers. Call me! 1 (800) 875-1545.

ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN/ Assembler. Large Switchgear Manufacturer needs technician with neat appearance, reliable attendance, and ability to meet deadlines - Some lifting. $7.50 / hour plus to start D. O. E. Come by plant at 2140 Commerce Drive (behind ESI).

LICENSED PLUMBERS. Commercial Construction and repair experience needed. Please call Jim or Mike at Alpine Mechanical Company, 697-5210.

MAINTENANCE Supervisor- Del Mar Villas, 509 Del Mar Dr. 3 years experience, HVAC certified. To $10 /hour + medical. Resume: Property Manger, Delmar Villas. 915-689-8116.

MECHANIC wanted. Prefer foreign car experience. Must have own tools. Plenty of work. Contact Littlefield Automotive, 1810 W. Front, Midland. 683-8611.

RETAIL. Opportunities with fast growing grocery & drug chain. Immediate opening for pharmacy Manager plus signing bonus. Staff Pharmacist opening also. Call Albertson's, Midland, Texas. Contact Charlie Stevens, 694-8841.

320 Skilled Trades

MECHANIC WANTED

Engine and compressor mechanic needed for local and out of town work. Must be experienced in high speed and low overhaul experience necessary. Pay D.O.E.

Mail Resume To:
Tejas Maintenance
P.O. Box 69239
Odessa, Texas 79769-0239

SERVICE TECHNICIAN- Are you a qualified Service Technician and tired of being a change out artist or "Salesman"? Would you like to advance to the commercial service field? A local service base company is accepting applications for service personnel. Salary commensurate with experience, paid vacation and holidays. Send resume to: Box F-40, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

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CAREER OPPORTUNITY

Petroleum Engineering Service Company has immediate openings for **experienced** wireline operators and production testing personnel in the Ozona area.

REQUIREMENTS: minimum of high school education required. Must be neat in appearance, responsible, dependable, and have strong desire to excel. Good work history with excellent references a must.

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336 Adult Care Providers

IN-HOME Care will provide sitters, nurses aides and nurses for the elderly and disabled at reasonable rates. Call 520-4425.

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DAYCARE- ENJOY the comfort of knowing your child is safe and having fun while learning in a loving home environment. Reasonable rates and references. Call for more information 687-1909.

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MOTHER of 1 would love to watch your child. References provided. Lots of fun. Call 699-1657 anytime.

BABYSITTING in my home. Hot meal provided. Anytime, any age. School pickup available. Call 570-6741.

350 Business Opportunities

FOR SALE by owner: established business. Foreign & domestic auto and truck repair service. Serving Midland and Odessa 27 years! Owner retiring. 682-1303, after 5 pm, 685-3371.

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Payphone Route
For sale- 39 Prime/ Hi- Traffic
Net $1,560/ weekly
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PERSON WANTED to own and operate retail candy shop in Midland area. Low investment. For information call Mrs. Burden's Gourmet Candy Company, Dallas, TX (214) 991-8239.

MOM'S Dream Work from home. Self Addressed Stamp Envelope to P.O. Box 279, Lamesa, Texas 79331.

★ EVERYTHING You need to open your own Tanning, Passive Exercise and Ladies/ Junior Apparel Retail Business. Asking $37,500 or best offer. Price secured by inventory, fixtures and equipment. Selling due to bad health. Call 915-263-8454 or write: New Horizons, 1004 Locust, Big Spring, TX 79720 for information packet.

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Attention Readers

Occasionally ads found in this section come from distant points and the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract.

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★ GREAT OPPORTUNITY! Be in the personalized shirt, hat & mug business. $20,000 investment- included everything ready to go! Serious inquiries only call 683-3101.

SAFETY TRAINING BUSINESS EQUIPMENT. Test atmosphere smoke trailer, respiratory equipment, medic first aid training equipment, videos and miscellaneous training items. Excellent business opportunity for an individual. Call 694-6003.

FULLY equipped portable restaurant to be moved. Can be set up for immediate operation. Reasonably priced. 682-0470, Robles Real Estate.

CONSIGNMENT (And New) Toys, Furniture and Clothing Store to sell, Hamilton & Associates, Business Brokers 684-5209.

400 Auctions

WE HAVE been commissioned to sell the complete existing inventory, tools and equipment of a Hydraulic Service Company. Plus much, much more!! Saturday, May 4, 1996, 10:00 AM. Location: 1300 Garden City Hwy., Midland, Texas. Terms: Cash, Credit Cards, Cashier's Checks; Personal or Company Checks with irrevocable bank letter of guarantee from bank dated 5/ 4/ 96. Sold "As Is, Where- Is", without warranty. Items subject to change without prior notice. All oral announcements supersede any printed material. Auction Includes: Tools, Building Materials, Office Furniture, Shop Equipment: Bench Grinder, Table Vises, Jack Hammer, Jack Hammer Bits, Drill Bits, Air Compressor, Shop Heater, Ladders, Welders, Air Tanks, Air Ratchet, Air Impact, Paint Guns, Air Hoses, Chain Hoist, Parts, Miscellaneous. Concession- Food & Drinks Provided By: Snappy's Pit Bar B Que- Odessa, Texas Packing, Loading, Delivery Services Available: Marienfeld U Haul Midland, Texas (915) 682-9823.10% Buyer Premium 25.00 Vehicle Buyer Fee. Sale Conducted By: Auction Action Midland II, 709 S. Marienfeld, Midland Texas 79701, (915) 682-1004 or 1-800-679-1004, Fred F. Munoz- Auctioneer TX LIC . #6250, Armando Tamez, Jr. Executive Sales Manager.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

MARY KAY Independant Beauty Consultant. For your skin care needs. 520-4047.

6500 DFM Noreco stainless steel air conditioner, new motor, fireplace with gas logs, and glass doors, gas central heating unit. 362-3964.

COLOR TV. 19" Portable, $70. Works good. 697-1558 or 699-1454.

FOR SALE: 7500 CFM down draft, 2 speed, evaporative air conditioner. Good condition. $200. 684-6955.

WHEEL CHAIR Lift, Ricon center split, like new. $1,500 or best offer. Call 367-5112.

HERBALIFE Independent Distributor for products or opportunity. Call 689-HERB!

BARGAINS on vacuum cleaners. New and rebuilt. All makes. Rainbow, Kirby, Hoover, Eureka, Panasonic, Royal, Sharp- you name it. Repair all makes. 520-6464.

PANASONIC Dot Matrix printer $50; executive office chair $40; 33" x 90" double paned window $25; exercise bike $25; dresser mirror $35. Or best offers. 520-9032.

FULL SIZE 1945 Brunswick pool table. 686-7128.

WHEEL CHAIR Alternative- Pace Saver Scooter. Used less than 1 week. Call 697-0768 after 5 pm or 559-5910 anytime.

IDEAL WEIGHT Loss Plan. Send just $5.95 to Ideal Weight, PO Box 51431, Midland, TX 79710-1431.

BEAUTY Control Cosmetics. Days 683-1635, evenings 570-0757.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

PORCH SWINGS, new $35. Glider swing, $65. Picnic Table, $65. Dog houses, $35/ $45. 563-0452.

STAR TREK collectible plates- full set of Original & New Generation, still in boxes; Start Trek toy figures; Start Trek Christmas ornaments, also collectible wizard & dragon, giant quartz chrystal. 697-5746.

HAIR Styling chairs (2), hydraulic, black, newly recovered. $150 Each or best offer. 520-5570.

RIDING/ PUSH MOWERS, golf clubs, stoves, appliances, washers/ dryers, recliners, furniture, couches, barstools, Volkswagen. 570-4851.

NEW TECHNOLOGY in weight loss and to quit smoking! PH balanced oxygen products. Takes oxygen to the cellular level- will make a difference! Call 1 (800) 320-8832 extension 304.

SELF propelled Kirby Generation III. Rebuilt, guaranteed 1 year. $195. 520-6464.

AMWAY audio & video tapes 1/2 price! Stewart & Associates, 300 titles, tools available.Mike, 689-2343.

INFANT CRIB- "Lullabye". Mint condition. Includes bedding. All for $175. Over $300 originally. Call 520-0901 evenings & weekends.

CHERRY, end/ coffee tables, sleeper sofa, swivel rockers, microwave, 2 CT. CZ ring, typewriters. 694-2288.

4 CEMETERY PLOTS in Resthaven. Memorial Park in Memorial Circle. $1,300 each. 915-523-7865 after 4 pm.

"FUN IN THE SUN" Summer Sale! 24' x 4' round above ground pool. Complete package. Call 563-1807.

SHARP Fax Machine with every option! $300 firm. 694-7209.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

WANTED Southwest Airline frequent flyer round trip ticket, to be used in June. 689-5410.

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

430 Household Goods

PORTABLE Hot Tub. Seats 6 people. Comes with cover and chemicals. Excellent condition. $2,995 FIRM. Call 563-1807.

★ A & B APPLIANCES. Washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, stoves. Free Delivery, 90 day warranty. 550-6540.

MATTRESS sets, dinette sets, bunk beds, daybeds and Futon couches. Reasonable prices. Also catalog orders available. Credit Cards- Layaways welcome. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699-1224.

COUCH $100, matching couch & loveseat $150. All good condition, call 697-7537.

KENMORE 20 cu. ft. side by side refrigerator, icemaker, white, like new, $550. Call 520-9016.

NEW Medical Lift/ recliner chairs. Some with massage. $200 to $250. 520-3349.

Tuesday- 1 day only!!! 1210 W. Indiana (corner of Indiana & F). Moving- must sell everything!!!! Furniture, lamps, exercise equipment, mirror, more!

WE BUY FURNITURE & Appliances. Working or not working. 683-5574, 682-2231.

TWIN SIZE Electric Adjustable Bed with Custom Spread and Dust ruffle. Perfect condition. $400. Call 694-2648, 694-6535.

DISHWASHER for sale, Kenmore Solid State, digital, works great, $150. 689-6924.

APPLIANCES reconditioned with 6 month plus warranty. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699-1224.

BALDWIN Grand piano. 5 ft. 8 in. ebony. Excellent condition. 366-6156.

BEAUTIFUL Velour earthtone Broyhill couch & loveseat. Great condition, $400. Call 686-7676.

BABY FURNITURE, comforter sets, solid oak computer desk, couch, apartment size washer/ dryer, kingsize bed. 683-3533.

★ FREE REMOVAL of your unwanted appliances. Fast pickup. 567-5221.

BRAND NEW, still in plastic, any size mattress and box set. Free frame or delivery. 550-5123.

430 Household Goods

✔ HELP! Nearly sold out again!! Let me sell your quality preowned furniture, lamps, decorative items, mirrors, rugs, art, etc.! Judy Jackson's, Consignment Collection, 3211 Wadley, #6. 689-3536.

18th CENTURY Bedroom suit, French walnut dining room suit with hutch, set of twin beds. 684-4543.

GIRLS TWIN Bedroom Suite. White wash with pink trim and knobs. Very nice. $600. 699-4351.

440 Firewood

TURF SPECIALTIES FIREWOOD. 2427 E. Hwy. 80. Many varieties available. Delivered or do it yourself. Call 684-7166 or 570-7166..

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453-2151.

450 Sporting Goods

NORDICTRACK Pro, new $600, now $450. 367-0302.

GOLF CLUBS- Ping Zing II, 2-LW $625. Founders Clubs 2-LW $425. Call 697-9620 or 559-1315.

TITANIUM DRIVERS, Bubble Shaft Driver $80- Irons, $99 set- Grips, $2.00. The Clubmaker, 2605 W. Kentucky, 683-2614.

MORGAN hot tub for sale. Seats 5- 6 people. 12 jets and free cover, $3,199. Call 563-1807

NORDIC TRACK Ski, new and used, Play It Again Sports, 3211 W. Wadley

THE SPORTS ARMORY for concealed handgun license daytime classes on weekends. Receive discounts on ammo and accessories. 2515 W. Industrial, 682-2210.

MASTER Gun Smith. Service, repair, & engraving. By appointment only. Please call (915) 684-0809, 1-800-327-0809.

460 Antiques & Art

ANTIQUE FURNITURE FOR LE$$ Unit #3, Advantage Storage , 5000 N. Lamesa and Soloman Lane. Open Fridays-Saturdays, 10- 5.

REGISTER FOR Tole Painting Classes Today! Now accepting new students. 694-9931.

FOR SALE: Antique Upright Piano. Needs some work. $500. 570-8304.

THE Cats Meow Antique Mall. 408 Andrews Highway, Monday - Saturday, 10 - 6. We buy and sell antiques. (915) 687-2004.

SALT & PEPPER Shaker collection; old dining room set, table, 6 chairs, buffet, mirror; china & cabinet, curio cabinet, wardrobe with matching cabinet. 682-1303, after 5 pm 685-3371.

MIDLAND ESTATE SALES AND AUCTION SERVICE. Call Judy Jackson 689-3536 or Dawna Keith 683-9234.

470 Musical Instruments

MAHOGANY CONSOLE Piano Excellent condition. Queen Anne Style. 915-267-8822.

485 Electronics

FLUKE Model 97 Scope Meter, almost new. Mitsubishi 52" big screen TV, bad picture tube. Will sell parts or whole. 520-9032.

490 Computers & Accessories

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INTERNET ACCESS. Call 687-9014 for details.
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CURIOSITY CORNER

SMALL TV $40. Good for bedroom. Call 683-2465.

FOR SALE- Baby Crib in excellent condition, $30. 694-0849.

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COMPUTER SALES- Service. Service contracts, upgrades and software. Emergency 24 hour service, RAM Technology. Call 686-3363, digital pager 567-3304.

FOR SALE: AST Computer, 2 years old. 486SX25 8 MG RAM, 170 MG HD, CD ROM, speakers, SVGA color monitor, Soundblaster sound card, Windows 3.1, 14.4 modem, $900, will talk. 520-2823.

★ 486 IBM Compatible, color monitor, keyboard, mouse & software. $600 Or best offer. Call Rene at 687-8839.

MACINTOSH printer: HP660 Color Ink Jet, $250. 699-1518.

486 66 MHZ DX2, PCI Bus, Pentium upgradable, 8 MB RAM. 2 MB video, 540 MB HD. $850. Call 687-6379.

✔ MACINTOSH. Complete computer services for your Mac. Upgrades, Training, Custom Systems, PERSONAL Service. 682-3026.

COMPUTERS- New and used, upgrade and repair. Night Owl computers, etc. 686-8835.

MEMORY/ SIMM AMB $145, 16 MB $295. Call for more information. (817) 381-5359

495 For Free

3 FEMALE kittens, 2 gray and white, 1 calico. 699-0403.

FOR FREE: 2 rats; 1 Chinese hooded, 1 Albino. Each has own aquarium & accessories. 682-5032.

FREE CUTE puppies! Will be small to medium dogs. Call 682-5528.

TO Good Homes: Mixed Breed Dogs. 1 year, shots. Good with kids, Must go! 684-7406.

FREE PUPPIES, part Chow/ German Shepherd/ ?. Call 684-4752.

500 Pets & Supplies

HAMSTERS for sale. 8 regular at $5 each and 3 Chinese at $7 each. Please call 570-4916.

ADORABLE Lab puppies. AKC registered. $200. Call 682-0660.

FOR SALE: Registered Sable Sheltie. Female, 15 weeks old, current shots and worming. $200. 520-5776.

AKC miniature Schnauzers. Black. 4 left. Parents on premises. $250. 684-9612.

REGISTERED AKC German Shepherd puppies. German heritage, good guard dog or family pet. Call 683-9408.

AKC COCKER Spaniel puppies. 7 weeks, shots, sable color. $150. Call 523-2703.

AKC CHIHUAHUA males, adults and puppies. Standard & Toy, 1 Tiny. J & L Kennels, (915) 334-8946.

DOG TRAINING in your home. Obedience and problem corrections. 520-3175.

ABOVE GROUND pools, assorted styles and colors. $895 and up. Call 563-1807.

AKC Registered Black Labs. Born 2/ 14/ 96. $150. 563-4828.

AKC REGISTERED English Bulldog. Male. 5 months old. Must see! Call 915-267-8822.

FOUND Boston Terrier. Male, approx. 4 1/2 months. Midland Animal Control, 685-7420.

AKC CHIHUAHUA puppy, 1 male, 9 weeks old, parents on premises. 520-0805 after 5:30 pm.

505 Livestock & Poultry

BARGAIN! Like new used double girt saddle, bridle, saddle pads. $275 firm. 683-1068.

AUCTION, 10 am May 1st. Midland Animal Control. Pot Bellied Pig. 1200 N. Fairgrounds.

2 YOUNG, Gentle Jennies Donkeys for sale. 570-6013.

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Hidden treasures? Junk?
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BARGAINS on vacuum cleaners. New and rebuilt. All makes. Rainbow, Kirby, Hoover, Eureka, Panasonic, Royal, Sharp- you name it. Repair all makes. 520-6464.

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WE move, buy, sell and rent portable buildings.
MORGAN
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225 AMP Lincoln gas powered arc welder. $1,200. 697-5127.

570 Oil Field Equipment & Supplies

FOR SALE: oil field electric motors. Rebuilt/ guarantee from 5 horsepower 1,200-1,800 RPM. 685-0636, 559-4167,682-1546.

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GARDNER Denver TA3 triplex pump, 3 inch plungers, excellent condition, $6,500. 940-5675.

FOR LEASE: Pipeyard, 23 pipe racks. 694-4052.

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210 BBL steel tanks with stairs and walkway. Coated bottom and 18", 1 year warranty. 684-3759.

600 Rooms for Rent

SEQUESTERED BEDROOM for rent, female. Private bath, closet, kitchen privileges, cable and telephone connection. Quiet neighborhood. No smoking environment. No dogs, No drugs. $400/ month, all bills paid. Digital Beeper 620-2760.

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STUDIOS. 1 & 2 Bedrooms Available. All utilities paid, free cable. Deposit required. Lexington Hotel, 1003 S. Midkiff, 697-3155.

EFFICIENCY. 506 1/2 E. Washington. Just 1/2 block off South Terrell Street. Water paid. 684-7409.

ALL Utilities Paid! 1 & 2 bedroom apartments. Deposit required. 501 W. Louisiana. 685-0911, 683-5161.

1210 COLLEGE, 1 room apartment, $200 monthly, $75 deposit, Bill paid. Inquire rear Apartment B.

REDUCED RATES- 1 or 2 bedrooms, pool, laundry, carports, all utilities paid. Imperial Apartments, 405 Sunset. 694-9978, 694-6542.

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SUTTON PLACE king size townhome 1,420 sq. ft., 2 1/2 baths, fireplace. Also 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. 1,060 sq. ft., $395. Assigned covered parking. 682-2423.

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QUIET! 1 bedroom flat, 2 bedroom townhouses. Covered parking. No application fee. 682-4783.

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2 BEDROOM. Quiet, private. Acre/ trees. Central air. Utilities paid. No pets. 4406 Princeton. 694-4768.

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1, 2, 3 Bedrooms Available. 5 Spacious Floor plans to choose from. Call HYDE PARK Today. Open Saturdays 10 am to 2 pm.
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WHISPERING OAKS
1904 N. Midland Drive
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Serene, secluded living near new Westwood Hospital. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, Free Basic Cable, Free Laundry, covered parking. Available May 1st.

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ASHTON WAY APARTMENTS
Don't go bust paying your first month's rent. Get your savings at 2613 N. Midland Drive. 1, 2, & 3 bedrooms. $199 - $425.
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ALL bills paid. 1- 2 bedroom apartment homes, excellent location. $305- $385. Abby Court, 694-2549.

625 Houses Unfurnished

DUPLEX- 1 bedroom, all appliances, refrigerated air, covered parking, $350 month, $100 deposit. Hurry! 689-0243.

Hassle free investing! Call Chaparral Realtors to manage your rental properties. Talk with Nelda Welborn for further details. 686-7000 or 697-8301 home.

5106 "B" SHADY LANE. 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, 1 car garage, fireplace, duplex across from Anson Jones Elementary, great kid neighborhood, I pay water bill. $575 per month, $350 deposit. Call Bob 699-6960.

$750. IMMEDIATE! 4500 Fannin. Bush/ Abel/ Lee. Beautiful 1,900' interior, everything new! See it! 699-4461.

LARGE 3 bedroom, 2 bath for rent. 1309 S Lorraine. Call 683-3998.

625 Houses Unfurnished

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath duplex with carport. Refrigerator and stove furnished, $250 a month, $150 deposit. Call 570-9714.

DUPLEX- 3 bedroom, 2 bath double garage. Between Midland/ Odessa. No pets. $575/ $450. 520-4231.

6303 FM 715. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, 1 acre of land, recent paint and carpet, $650 per month. Vicky Garrett RE-MAX 682-8820.

LARGE 2 bedroom upstairs duplex. Small yard, water paid. $350 a month, $350 deposit. 694-7168.

LARGE 3 bedroom, 2 bath, den, sunroom, 3 garages, RV parking. $535 monthly. Agent, 694-9853.

GREAT location. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living area. Fannin district. $875 a month. 689-7407 leave message.

GREENWOOD SCHOOLS! Small 2 bedroom, 1 bath mobile, 2 car carport, refrigerated air, $275 a month. Non smoking environment, no pets. Owner/ Agent, 697-8940 after 8 pm ONLY.

GREENWOOD SCHOOLS! 3 bedroom, 2 bath, sequestered master, new fence, recent carpet & paint, 2 car carport. Non smoking environment, no pets. $725 a month. Owner/ Agent, 697-8940 after 8 pm ONLY.

SEVERAL nice homes & townhomes, $195- $1,100. Jeannie Printz, Agent 684-8202.

THREE BEDROOM, 2 living area, water well. Walking distance to Fannin Elementary. $850 per month. Call Carriage Company Realtors, 684-5881.

EXECUTIVE TOWNHOME; 5004 Belle Grove Ct. (corner cul-de-sac). For the security minded, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 1,700 sq. ft., formal dining, hot tub, decorations, fireplace, ceiling fans, automatic sprinkler, plus much more! $850/ $675. 699-7538.

GREEN TREE South. 4 year old home. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, formal dining, large lot on quiet cul de sac. $128,500 or lease for $1,300 month. Call 694-1737.

4301 ERIE; 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 garage. Central heat/ air, stove. Excellent condition! $600 a month. Call Roy Proctor, Langston Realtors 685-4141 or 694-8098.

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Dbl.	Double
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Gar.	Garage
Bldg.	Building
Cond.	Condition
N-QA.	Non-Qualifying Assumable
QA.	Qualifying Assumable
Ac.	Acre
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