

NATION

Amtrak rolls back

Amtrak drops the other shoe, announcing a series of service cuts as the passenger railroad tries to eliminate red ink./**9A**



SPORTS

Nicklaus one back

Feeling great, putting better, Nicklaus shoots a 5-under-par round of 67, comes to rest one shot off the lead in the Masters./**1D**

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NEWS WATCH



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Buchenwald survivor Natan Zim holds a commerative plaque.

Buchenwald

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No debate

Bobby Alexander, who is challenging James Fuller for the District 1 seat on the Midland Independent School District board, failed to appear at a debate called by incumbent Fuller Thursday at the Midland Federated Women's Clubhouse.

Jackpot rolls over

AUSTIN — The jackpot in Lotto Texas will grow to $18 million dollars by the next drawing Saturday. No tickets matched all six numbers in Wednesday night's $11 million drawing, so the jackpot rolls over. Those numbers are: 6-11-17-27-35-41.

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Grand jury indicts Selena's fan club founder

Associated Press

CORPUS CHRISTI — Yolanda Saldivar, the eager fan who became a personal assistant to Tejano music star Selena, was indicted Thursday on charges of killing the popular Mexican-American singer.

A Nueces County grand jury handed up the single murder count on the same day it began hearing evidence about the case.

Ms. Saldivar, a 34-year-old San Antonio nurse who founded the Selena Fan Club, is accused of killing Selena at a budget motel Friday in the star's home town of Corpus Christi.

■ **'Shock jock' Stern tries to distance himself from remarks/3E**

Police say Ms. Saldivar shot Selena in the back after a dispute about money. Ms. Saldivar locked herself in a pickup truck, threatening suicide and holding police at bay for more than nine hours, before finally surrendering.

Police Sgt. Paul Rivera signed an affidavit on Monday stating that Ms. Saldivar admitted to shooting Selena.

Two days later, State District Judge Mike Westergren appointed high-profile Corpus Christi attorney Douglas Tinker to represent Ms. Saldivar.

Tinker filed a court motion Thursday waiving his client's right to an arraignment and entering a plea of innocence on her behalf. Tinker said he met with Ms. Saldivar for the first time Wednesday but that they discussed few details.

A witness told police that a collapsing Selena said "Yolanda" when asked who had shot her, Rivera's affidavit states.

Ms. Saldivar remains jailed in an isolat-

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New today

"Reviews & Previews," our popular weekly entertainment page moves to Friday from Saturday beginning today in order tohelp you plan your weekend a little earlier.

Today's page provides movie, TV, video and recording updates, while Jimmy Patterson ponders the continuing morbid attraction to the O.J. Simpson case.

It's new on Fridays. Today on Page 1B.



Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Ride 'em

Chris Brown bites his tongue as he concentrates on roping a "bull" Thursday during Rodeo Day at Heritage Preschool. Other activities for the 3- and 4-year-olds included horseshoe toss, pony rides and "branding" a cardboard calf.

Gingrich's 100 days: speaker as celebrity

■ Few politicians have become so dominant so fast, or so capable of taking agenda-setting role away from the president.

By Mike Feinsilber
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — One day this week, the president of Egypt paid a courtesy call on Capitol Hill. As House Speaker Newt Gingrich hurried outside to greet him, a 7-year-old tourist spotted the celebrity.

"Hey, Newt," he called, waving an arm, jumping up and down. "Hey, Newt! Newt! Newt! Newt!"

Not everyone loves him, but can anyone imagine a kid shouting upon seeing Thomas Foley or Jim Wright or even Sam Rayburn?

■ **CONGRESS UPDATE: Call Cityline, 560-2400, enter 6203**

Speakers of the House don't normally generate excitement. Nor would it ever have occurred to them to request television time for an address to the nation, as Gingrich is doing tonight. Just like a president.

Few politicians outside of the White House have become so dominant so fast as Gingrich, or so capable of taking the agenda-setting role away from the president.

In under 100 days, Gingrich has turned a job that was always internally powerful within the Capitol into a national office,

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AP Laserphoto

House Speaker Newt Gingrich peers out the window of his Capitol Hill office.

Group presents 41st Golden Deeds Award to Shirley Gist

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

For her volunteer contributions to the community, Shirley Gist was presented with the 41st Golden Deeds Award by the Midland Exchange Club at a banquet Thursday evening.

"It's nice to be honored for something you enjoy doing," Ms. Gist said.

Forrest Underwood, a longtime friend of Ms. Gist, commended her civic contributions and touched on some of her volunteer work. "I can't keep up with all her activities ... but that is not the point. The point is, here is a person devoted to the community," he said.

Among the organizations that have gained from Ms. Gist's volunteerism are the Hospice of Midland, Friends of the Library, the Midland-Odessa Symphony, the Tape Lending Library, Casa de Amigos and Mental Health

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Ms. Gist has worked in various capacities for Hospice, including playing a major part in the decoration and renovation of housing.

George Bush-started Zapata mulls an energy-industry exit

HOUSTON (AP) — Zapata Corp., the offshore energy firm begun in 1953 by then-oilman George Bush, said Thursday it is thinking about selling its two natural-gas services businesses.

But a news release said the company's consideration of moving away from the energy industry "does not imply a decision to liquidate Zapata."

"The decision to consider exiting the energy industry is based on the belief that businesses outside the energy industry may provide better opportunities," the company said.

Avram Glazer, who last month was named president and chief executive of Zapata, declined to disclose any additional details.

"Right now, we're in the early stages and we're not talking," he said.

In the last year, Zapata has made other big decisions, including planning to sell its fishing business and its U.S. natural gas properties by the end of June.

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Questions about jurors hang over O.J. trial

By David Margolick
N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES — The trial of O.J. Simpson appeared to come unglued Thursday, as the topic shifted from contaminated gloves and blood to a possibly contaminated — and maybe even endangered — jury.

Three jurors reported sick Thursday, halting testimony in the case. But illness was only one of the jury's problems.

There were also questions, prompted by the comments of a juror excused Wednesday, about whether jurors lied to serve in so celebrated a case, were prematurely discussing the case among themselves and were circumventing sequestration by making unsupervised phone calls.

Hanging over everything was whether there would be enough jurors to last the entire trial. Only six alternates remain in reserve; all of them or more could be required should Judge Lance Ito determine that jurors have ignored en masse the stern admonitions he has issued to them daily not to

■ **SIMPSON UPDATE: Call Cityline, 560-2400, enter 6202**

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O.J. attorney Johnnie Cochran Jr. says witnesses have been followed and harassed and suggests that someone is targeting jurors with misconduct allegations to affect the trial's outcome.

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Buchenwald liberation: when Americans saw Nazi atrocities firsthand

By Terrence Petty
Associated Press

WEIMAR, Germany — Army Lt. Col. Jim Moncrief received an urgent radio message about piles of bodies at a nearby concentration camp. He jumped in a jeep and headed for the place, ringed by barbed wire and watchtowers, atop Ettersberg Hill.

The Nazis called it Buchenwald.

"I saw fully dressed bodies lying around. I thought they were taking a nap in the sun. But indeed they were dead," recalls Moncrief.

Some of those who were still alive, starved and diseased, moved like zombies around the rows upon rows of filthy barracks.

Moncrief, a division staff officer with Gen. George Patton's Third U.S. Army, went inside one of the barracks.

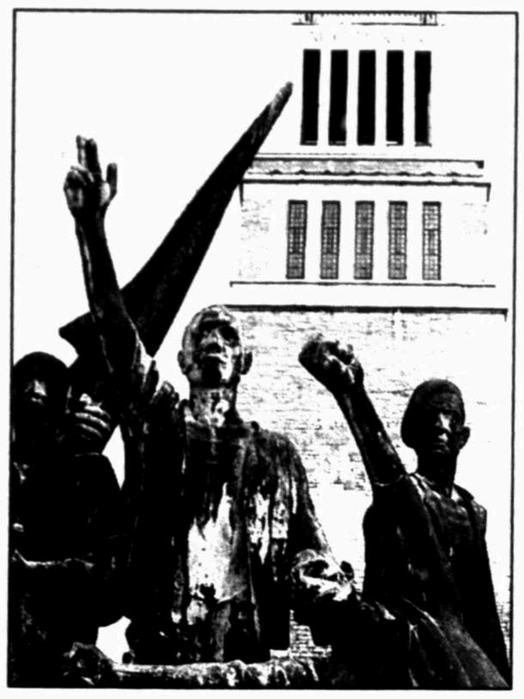
"Bony survivors were lying on stacked bunks. Some of them didn't even have enough life to turn their heads to see the stranger coming in," Moncrief, now 83 and a retired colonel, said in a telephone interview from his home in Monroe, N.C.

Buchenwald, named after the surrounding beech forest, was the first large concentration camp encountered by American troops during World War II.

Its survivors and the veterans who rescued them will come together this weekend for ceremonies marking the 50th anniversary of liberation.

From the first prisoners' arrival in 1937 to the camp's liberation, at least 56,000 people died at Buchenwald.

The GIs found piles of bodies, three mass graves and 21,000 inmates — among them Russian and Polish POWs, Jews and Gypsies — who had managed to avoid death.



A bronze monument depicts liberated camp inmates on top of Ettersberg Hill near the German city of Weimar, close to the former Nazi concentration camp Buchenwald. The monument commemorates the 50th anniversary of the camp's liberation by American troops.

AP Laserphoto

The world already knew of Auschwitz, liberated by the Soviets nearly three months earlier. But reports from there were so horrific that many people at first did not want to believe they were true.

It became clear at Buchenwald that atrocities had been committed all across the Third Reich. Before the Nazis' surrender on May 8, 1945, about 11 million people died in some 520 concentration camps.

Buchenwald survivors told of the SS murdering inmates by injecting poisons into their hearts, drowning prisoners in open latrines and working them to death at the nearby stone quarry.

Natan Zim, a Polish Jew, and his older brother, Jacob, were among the prisoners who survived to witness the Americans' arrival.

Natan was 15 at the time.

Prisoners' hopes had been raised in early April 1945 by the distant sound of artillery as Patton's Third U.S. Army approached from the west.

In the first two weeks of April, more than 20,000 prisoners were forced out of the camp by train and on foot to keep them from being rescued.

The Zim brothers — who had already been evacuated from Auschwitz, where they lost their parents — avoided the forced march out of Buchenwald by hiding in a crawlspace beneath their barracks.

"We were in that hole for two days. I had one thought: I wanted to be free," Natan Zim said in a telephone interview from his home in Tel Aviv, Israel, before heading to Germany for the reunion.

At about 2 p.m. on April 11, American tanks appeared in the forest. There was gunfire. Most of Buchenwald's 5,000 SS guards had already fled.

Prisoners picked up weapons dropped by guards and captured the 76 Nazis who remained. A white flag was raised above the camp command tower.

The Army patrol team entered Buchenwald, then Moncrief, and then more GIs in jeeps.

The Zim brothers came out of hiding.

"The Americans gave me chocolate and chewing gum," Zim remembers. For a boy who had wasted away to skin and bones from two brutal years in Nazi camps, it was a feast.

Patton was so disgusted by Buchenwald that he ordered 1,000 residents of nearby Weimar to march four miles up Ettersberg Hill to see what had been going on in their neighborhood.

The Weimar citizens were forced to look at hooks where prisoners had been hanged, and at body parts and bones in the camp crematorium.

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower invited American war correspondents to Buchenwald, and war correspondent Edward R. Murrow told his American radio audience about Nazi atrocities in a famous April 15, 1945, broadcast.

"I pray you to believe what I have said about Buchenwald," Murrow said. "I have reported what I saw and heard, but only part of it. For most of it I have no words."

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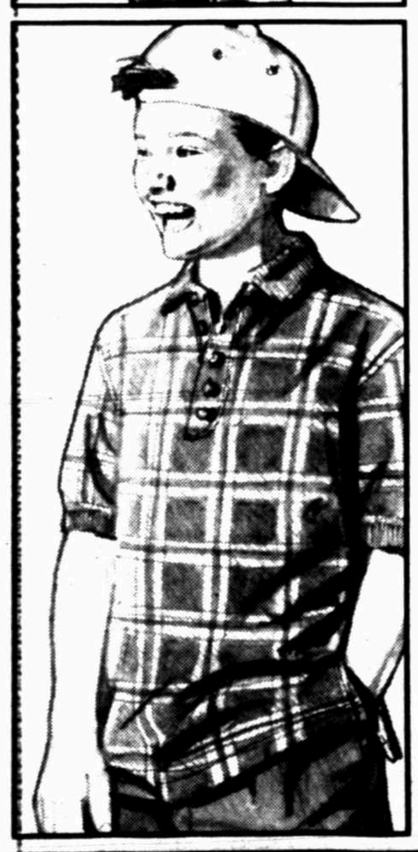
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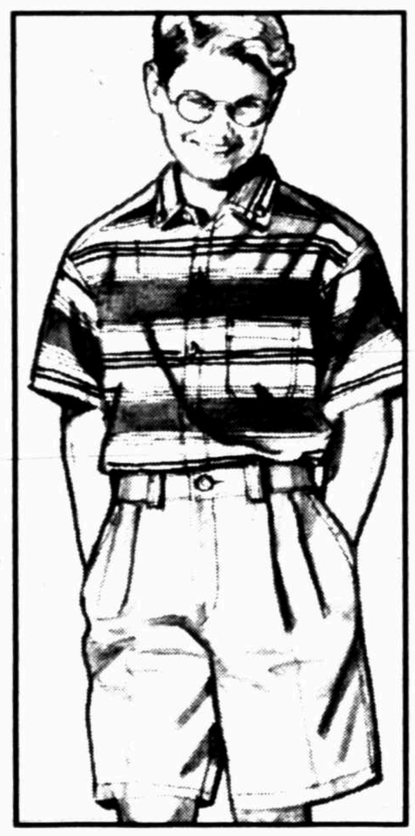
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Frightened Burundians emerge to show graves, tell of nights of terror

NGOMA, Burundi (AP) — Deep in a banana grove, behind an abandoned mud and straw hut, a man leads the American ambassador to two fresh graves and tells him about nights of terror, gunshots, and a woman and child killed by bayonets.

In village after village, the story is the same. Frightened Hutus in ragged clothes emerge from hiding to tell foreigners how the Tutsi-dominated army killed those too slow to get away.

"It is a story that happens every day. It is tragic," said U.S. Ambassador Robert Krueger, who with reporters and two Burundian members of parliament toured northern Kayanza province to investigate reports of ethnic killing over the past week.

"At night, forces come and shoot in the air. As the people flee, they are attacked with machetes," Krueger said.

Krueger's charge earlier in the week that up to 450 people had been massacred in northeastern Muyinga province, near the Tanzania border, prompted the government to investigate.

Krueger hopes to draw international attention to the escalating violence in an effort to pressure the Burundian government to investigate the murders and international observers to get involved.

Burundi is not expected to suffer a genocide on the scale of neighboring Rwanda, where last year Hutu extremists slaughtered at least 500,000 people, mostly Tutsis. But more than 100,000 people have died in a low-level civil war since Tutsi soldiers assassinated Burundi's firt elected Hutu president in an October 1993 coup attempt.

Krueger's unannounced visit to Kayanza province angered the provincial governor, a Tutsi who refused to stop following Krueger and his escort of armed Tutsi soldiers. But even their usually chilling presence did not prevent villagers from telling their stories.

With the soldiers following, a man in the village of Ngoma led the ambassador to the graves of a woman and her 12-year-old daughter. He said they were killed with bayonets Monday night.

Soldiers and displaced Tutsis came in the night, killing 11 people, the villagers said.

A few miles away, in a town called Maramuya, villagers said Tutsis and soldiers killed three people a week ago, including a woman and her baby girl.

The woman carried the baby on her back as she tried to run, they said, and the soldiers drove a bayonet through the child's back and into the woman.

And down the road in Ndava, 19 people reportedly died. A villager took reporters to a pit where he said two victims were buried. Dirt had been thrown on top of the bodies; a cross made of cane was planted in the pit.

Venant Barazingiza, the provincial Tutsi governor, said it was unfair to place all the blame on Tutsis.

"To say this violence was done by the military and the (Tutsi) displaced is not true," said Barazingiza.

"In this province, we know there are armed bands," he added, using the government term for extremist Hutu militias. He did not explain why he thought Hutu militias would attack Hutu villages.

"We all know who does it," said Krueger. "We try to be diplomatic, but we know."

Serbs shell Sarajevo suburbs; U.N. warns of 'large-scale' war

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Rebel Serbs shelled a Sarajevo suburb Thursday, killing at least two civilians and wounding three others, as the United Nations warned that Bosnia was headed for "large-scale war."

Both sides were ignoring a cease-fire, with the Majevica mountains in the north, near the government-held city of Tuzla, the most active battlefront. U.N. observers reported heavy artillery and mortar fire was continuing.

Bosnian army sources claimed government troops on Wednesday closed the only escape route for Serbs defending a key communications relay tower in the area. But SRNA, the Bosnian Serb news agency, reported on Thursday that Serbs had recaptured a strategic hill.

In the northwest, the U.N.-designated "safe area" of Bihac also came under Serb shelling on Thursday, said Maj. Herve Gourmelon, a peacekeeper spokesman.

Just hours before the shelling began outside Sarajevo, the United Nations announced there had been no progress on extending the nationwide cease-fire, which, although generally ignored, does not officially expire until May 1.

"The parties are heading toward large-scale war with tragic repercussions for the civilian population," U.N. spokesman Alexander Ivanko said.

The shelling Thursday of Hrasnica, a government-held suburb between the U.N.-controlled airport and hotly contested Mount Igman, came from Bosnian Serb positions southeast of the airport, U.N. officials said.

U.N. sources said they believed 120mm mortars were used. If confirmed, that would be a violation of a U.N. order excluding heavy weapons from around the capital.

"It seems that this is the most important violation of the cease-fire agreement in Sarajevo," said Gourmelon. "This is serious, and we are deeply concerned."

Ex-actor startles Japan's political pundits in race

TOKYO (AP) — In Tokyo, a parliamentary gadfly who used to play a character called "Nasty Grandma" on television is running neck-and-neck with the establishment candidate for governor.

Over in Osaka, voters are turning their back on an ex-bureaucrat backed by every major party in favor of Knock Yokoyama, a television comic who also has gone by the names Punch and Hook.

The phenomenon is familiar to democracies around the world, especially the United States: Voters fed up with politics as usual are turning to outsiders.

Now the wave has hit Japan with a vengeance.

Yukio Aoshima used to dress up in a kimono and wig and was called "grandma." After elections Sunday, he could be called governor of Tokyo's 12 million people.

The established parties "figured any old guy would be fine so long as they had the machine and the money," said Aoshima, 62. "That's why the people of Tokyo are angry. They're saying, 'What about us?'"

The Tokyo and Osaka elections, part of a nationwide vote for local offices, aren't the first time citizens have erupted in anger at politicians in a country plagued by incessant corruption scandals.

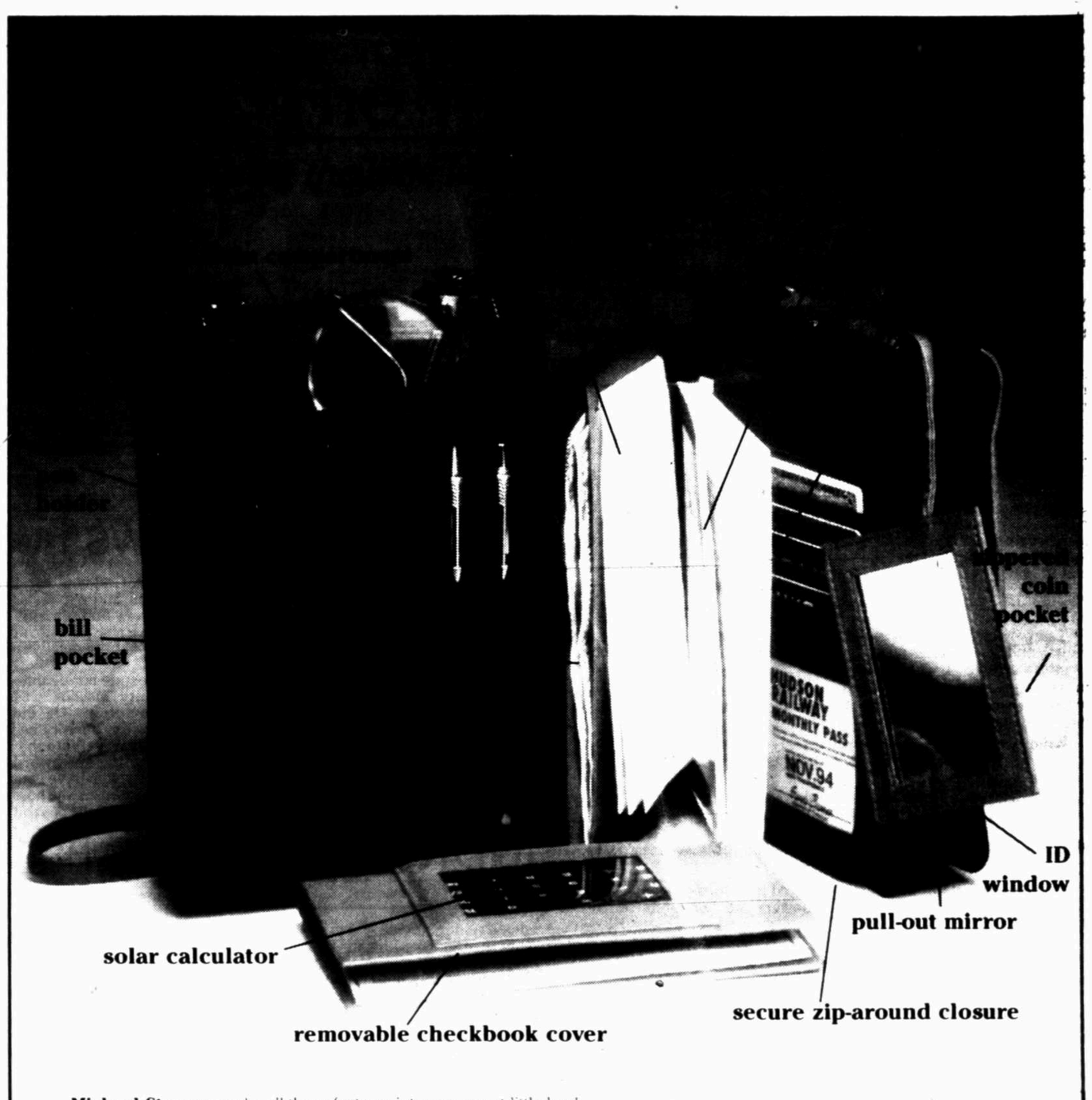
In July 1993, voters threw out the conservative Liberal Democratic Party for the first time in 38 years, and a reformist coalition led by Prime Minister Morihiro Hosokawa took over.

After a few modest reforms, however, Hosokawa got bogged down in scandals and quit. Last June, a coalition dominated by Liberal Democrats took over and old-style politics made a comeback: huge pork-barrel budgets for farmers and little movement on reforms such as cutting bureaucratic red tape and opening markets to foreign goods.

The difference between now and 1993 is a deep mood of pessimism about government after recent disasters, both natural and man-made.

Prime Minister Tomiichi Murayama was widely criticized for his slow response to the devastating Jan. 17 Kobe earthquake.

Last month, unknown terrorists spread nerve gas in Tokyo's subways and someone shot the nation's top police official.



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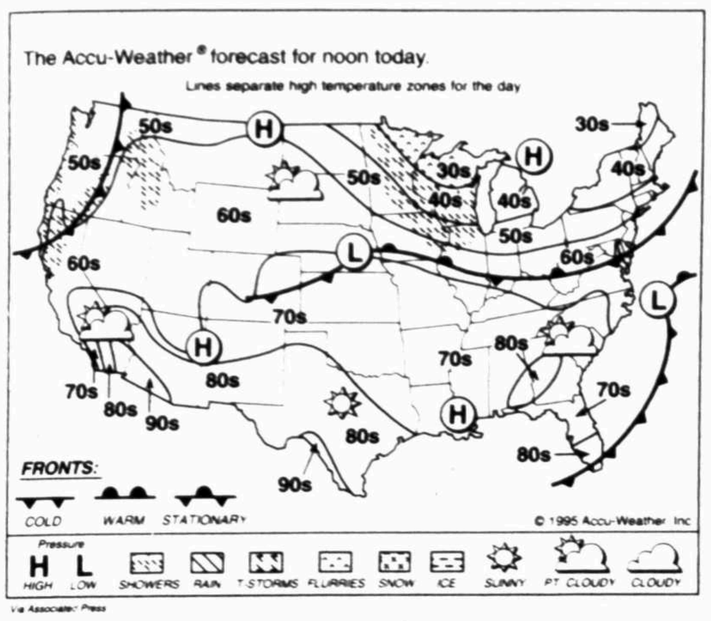
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WEATHER WATCH



Via Associated Press

Mercury could hit 90 today

From Staff Reports

Today's forecast calls for mostly sunny skies with a high near 90 and northwest winds at 10-15 mph. Tonight should be fair with a low in the lower 50s, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Saturday should be mostly sunny with a high near 90.

After an overnight low of 47, Thursday's high reached 87, compared to the record high for that date of 99 set in 1972. The record low was 25 set in 1994.

STATE

Temperatures climbed under sunny skies Thursday across most of North and South Texas while a weak low-pressure system moved into western regions.

Afternoon temperatures ranged from the 60s to 80s statewide. Extremes were 89 degrees at Mcallen and Sanderson and 69 at Galveston and Houston.

Winds were southerly to southwesterly at 10 to 20 mph and gusty in the Permian Basin and far West Texas, gusty in the Panhandle and variable at 10 mph elsewhere.

The low pressure and an associated trough extended from the Permian Basin to the western Panhandle.

Fog could be a problem in South Texas through Friday because of rain-saturated soil and cooler overnight temperatures, the National Weather Service said.

Low clouds and fog were also expected in extreme eastern areas of West Texas, with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms by this afternoon.

Overnight lows through Saturday should range from the 40s to 60s with highs today and saturday in the upper 70s to 90s.

NATION

Thunderstorms spread heavy rain across Florida on Thursday and heavy rain also fell in parts of the Northwest. More snow fell around the Great Lakes.

Twin low pressure areas straddled the Florida peninsula, with a cold front stretching between them.

The combination kicked off powerful thunderstorms and areas of heavy rain across southern Florida, and a tornado watch was posted during part of the day for much of southeastern Florida.

From midnight to early afternoon, Jacksonville got 2.75 inches of rain from a combination of early morning showers and thunderstorms.

Scattered locally heavy rainfall also was possible along the central and eastern Gulf Coast.

A series of frontal systems crossing the Northwest produced rain along the coasts of Washington and Oregon and into northwestern California, where Eureka and Bridgeville got more than an inch in 24 hours. Snow fell in the Cascades and the mountains of northern California.

High wind watches were posted along the Washington and northern Oregon coast.

The rain, with snow at higher elevations, was expected to spread to the northern Rockies during the night.

A low pressure system sitting on top of the Great Lakes generated areas of snow from Upper Michigan into upstate New York. Parts of northern Michigan had gotten 2 to 3 inches of snow by afternoon.

A mixture of rain and snow or sleet was possible at lower elevations around the central and southern Great Lakes.

A lingering arctic air mass controlled the weather over much of the Northeast.

The temperature high atop New Hampshire's Mount Washington fell to 15 below zero, and Saranac Lake in New York's Adirondack Mountains had a low of 5 below zero. Worcester, Mass., tied its record for the date with a low of 15.

Thursday's temperatures around the Lower 48 ranged from the low of 5 below at Saranac Lake to afternoon readings of 84 at West Palm Beach and Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST
Today: mostly sunny, high near 90, northwest winds at 10-15 mph.
Tonight: fair, low in the lower 50s.
Saturday: mostly sunny, high near 90.
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS
Yesterday's High87 degrees
Overnight Low 47 degrees
Sunset today ... 8:12 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 7:29 a.m.
Precipitation
Last 24 hours00.18 inches
This month to date 00.39 inches
Year to date 01.76 inches
LOCAL TEMPERATURES

6 p.m.	71	6 a.m.	47
7 p.m.	69	7 a.m.	48
8 p.m.	62	8 a.m.	55
9 p.m.	57	9 a.m.	65
10 p.m.	54	10 a.m.	72
11 p.m.	5511 a.m.		78
midnight	53	noon	83
1 a.m.	50	1 p.m.	84
2 a.m.	51	2 p.m.	86
3 a.m.	50	3 p.m.	86
4 a.m.	49	4 p.m.	87
5 a.m.	49	5 p.m.	86
		6 p.m.	85

Texas temperatures

Highest temperature last 12 hours, lowest past 18 hours and precipitation for 24 hours ending at 6 p.m. CST

	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Abilene	77	50	
Alpine	80	48	
Amarillo	82	41	
Austin	74	55	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	78	57	39
Bryan-College Station	73	53	
Corpus Christi	85	54	
Dallas	73	50	
El Paso	83	54	
Fort Worth	74	48	
Galveston	71	60	38
Houston	74	55	
Laredo	91	56	
Lubbock	87	46	
Marfa	76	37	
San Angelo	85	46	
San Antonio	81	48	
Victoria	77	53	
Waco	71	53	
Wink	90	43	

Area forecast

West Texas: Permian Basin, Upper Trans Pecos — Today, mostly sunny. Highs near 90. Tonight, fair. Lows in the lower 50s. Saturday, mostly sunny. Highs around 90. Saturday night, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the mid-50s. Sunday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs near 80. Monday, partly cloudy and cooler. Lows in the 40s. Highs in the 60s. Tuesday, fair. Lows in the 30s. Highs in the 60s. Concho Valley-Edwards Plateau — Today, mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 80s to around 90. Tonight, fair. Lows in the mid- to upper 50s. Saturday, mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 80s to around 90. Saturday night, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 50s to lower 60s. Sunday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the 80s. Monday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers. Lows in the 50s. Highs in the 60s. Tuesday, fair. Lows in the upper 30s to lower 40s. Highs in the 60s.

Border forecasts

NEW MEXICO — Today, skies mostly fair with mild to high afternoon temperatures. Highs upper 50s to lower 70s mountains and northwest, 70s and 80s elsewhere except near 90 southeast corner. Tonight, partly cloudy north. Fair skies south. Lows mid-20s to 30s mountains, mid-30s to lower 50s elsewhere. Saturday, breezy to windy. Increasing cloudiness north with a slight chance of showers northern mountains. Fair skies elsewhere. Highs upper 50s to lower 70s mountains and northwest, mid 70s to 80s east and south except lower 90s southeast corner. Saturday night, mostly cloudy north with a slight chance of showers northern mountains and northwest. Skies mostly fair south. Lows 20s and 30s mountains and northwest, upper 30s to mid 50s east and south. Extended forecast, Sunday, windy. Much cooler with variable clouds north. Turning cooler with skies mostly fair south.

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SPEAKER: Few politicans become dominant so fast

(From 1A)

externally powerful — even if he has yet to overcome the country's wariness.

Overriding seniority, he installed his own loyalists as chairmen. The Gingrich agenda became the congressional agenda. In the process, Gingrich often outraged Democrats and sometimes roughed up fellow Republicans.

Rep. Christopher Shays, R-Conn., only reluctantly went along with this week's tax cuts, which he wanted scaled down in deference to the deficit. "We've boxed ourselves in and that's unfortunate," he chafed.

Gingrich, once a backbencher with no legislative record to speak of, brought single-minded attention to his task as speaker. He spoke like a visionary while offering raw meat to the conservative faithful, and that helps account for his dominance.

His timing was crucial: He came along to capitalize on the frustration of Republicans who had endured 40 years as an ignored minority in a majority-rules world.

His striking appearance and personality helped. His willingness to throw out an idea today and fish it back tomorrow was arresting, and kept attention on him.

Important, too, was his own high-energy national campaign to elect a Republican House. He helped bring into office 73 Republican freshmen, a band of loyalists.

The country's mood played a role. The same anger that helped account for Ross Perot's strength and turned the tide from Bill Clinton — once he started to look like a business-as-usual politician — played into Gingrich's hand.

The election results demonstrated that the general ideas in Gingrich's "Contract With America" were acceptable — less federal intrusion, diffusion of power to the states, less largess for the welfare-dependent.

Gingrich benefited, too, from Clinton's wounded withdrawal after the election. He moved into the vacuum.

He was fresh, interesting, newsworthy; he had something to say.

By the end of March, the big three TV networks devoted 114 stories to him and only 33 to the second most visible member of Congress, Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole. The Associated Press carried 1,033 stories mentioning Gingrich from the time he became speaker to the start of this week. In the comparable period in the last Congress, Speaker Foley was mentioned in 108.

"Gingrich is willing to risk some of his own popularity for the sake of asserting leadership on a larger issue," says congressional expert Michael J. Malbin of the State University of New York at Albany. "He wants to accomplish something — nothing less than a major reshaping of the way people think about government."

And no matter whether the "Contract With America" was master stroke or mere gimmick, it gave the Republican majority an agenda. At a time in politics when personality is said to be paramount to platform, substance mattered, for once.

It may appear that Gingrich burst onto the scene in January, but actually he had been riding — and stirring up — a wave of Republican unrest for a decade.

Defeated in his first two races for Congress and almost defeated for re-election in 1990, he spent years derided as a noisemaker. He initiated the ethics charges that ultimately caused Wright to quit as speaker.

Gingrich's climb started with a two-vote victory for Republican whip — as a challenger to the go-along, get-along attitude of senior Republicans. He probably would have tackled one of them, GOP Leader Bob Michel, had Michel not retired at the end of the last Congress.

An odd aspect of the Gingrich phenomenon is that for all his success steering the "Contract" through the House, the public remains skeptical.

Partly that may be due to ethical issues Democrats have raised — the renounced $4.5 million book contract and the financing of the college course he taught.

And partly the Republicans may have reached too far. "People just don't like cutting education, school lunches and food stamps. And they're pretty skeptical about the idea of cutting taxes," says Benjamin Page, a public opinion specialist at Northwestern University.

Thus polling suggests the speaker has yet to win the backing of even half the public. At the end of March, 44 percent approved of the way he was handling his job and 37 percent disapproved.

Even here, Gingrich can claim uniqueness. Not only do kids jump up and down when they see him, he's the first speaker whose performance has come to be routinely measured by the pollsters.

AWARD: Gist draws honors for volunteer work

(From 1A)

Mental Retardation. She's also been a pink lady at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, worked for Sick Children's Clinic and was a support member of Christmas in April.

"Hospice and the county library have been my main projects over the past 10 years," she said.

Ms. Gist has worked in various capacities for Hospice, including playing a major part in the decoration and renovation of the organization's current housing and the previous building. Ms. Gist was nominated for the award by Hospice executive director Carol Armstrong.

Ms. Gist was also instrumental in the decoration and expansion of the Midland County Library and remains active in library-related activities. "The library has always been one of my pet projects. I've always loved to read," she said.

Despite her visible contributions to the community, Ms. Gist was a bit taken aback by the recognition. "It did come as a surprise. Frankly, I don't like publicity," she said.

But thrust into the limelight, Ms. Gist — on accepting her award — thanked friends and family who have contributed numerous hours to the causes she has taken up. "It would probably equal the payroll of a major corporation," she said.

Ms. Gist was chosen for the award by a selection committee of the Midland Exchange Club.

"We select someone who has been outstanding in their contributions to the community," said C. Marshall Kestler, president of the Midland Exchange Club.

Last year the award was presented to Milam Elementary third-grade teacher Felicitas Baesa for her efforts to better educate parents, as well as students.

The Midland Exchange Club, with about 65 members, is a civic-minded group and a chapter of a national organization.

INDICT: Grand jury hands up a murder charge

(From 4A)

ed cell under suicide watch at the Nueces County Jail in lieu of $100,000 bond.

Police Chief Henry Garrett said Thursday that police have accounted for the missing green shirt that Selena was wearing on the day she was shot.

The shirt was inadvertently destroyed along with bloody sheets at Memorial Medical Center, where the star died from a .38-caliber gunshot wound to her upper right back.

"We know that it was inadvertently destroyed. We know it was not taken by a souvenir seeker," Garrett said, dispelling rumors that emerged after the shirt was reported missing.

The missing shirt will have no bearing on the murder case against Ms. Saldivar, the chief said.

Selena Quintanilla Perez, 23, was adored by many Mexican-Americans in the United States and legions of fans in Mexico. More than 30,000 people attended an emotional visitation of her casket Sunday in her hometown. Her fame was spreading worldwide and she was working on her first compact disc in English when she was killed.

Selena's family described Ms. Saldivar as a fan who became an employee, eventually managing a San Antonio boutique and salon owned by the singer. Selena's father and manager, Abraham Quintanilla Jr., said he had uncovered evidence that Ms. Saldivar was skimming money from the fan club. He said Selena had gone to the motel alone to pick up some documents from Ms. Saldivar.

Selena went to that meeting with the intention of firing Ms. Saldivar, police said.

Police and prosecutors have not charged Ms. Saldivar with financial crimes. Garrett declined to say whether other charges were likely.

"We have an ongoing investigation and I will assure you that we will not leave a stone unturned," he said.

Garrett said his investigators still were examining records of a visit Ms. Saldivar reportedly made to the emergency room of Doctors Regional Medical Center on the day before Selena was killed.

Garrett declined to release details of the records, which the police department obtained by subpoena, or whether his investigators have linked the two events.

ZAPATA: Bush-started business considers selling

(From 1A)

The latest units going on the block are Energy Industries Inc., the company's natural gas compression operation, and Cimarron Gas Cos., its natural gas gathering and processing operation.

Once those are sold, Zapata would only be left with a 25 percent interest in natural gas properties in Bolivia.

"We will take the proceeds and diversify in other areas," Glazer said. "We are looking at several things now and will continue to look for ways to maximize value for our shareholders."

Zapata's stock on the New York Stock Exchange raised Thursday by 3/4 to a close of 3 7/8. The company reported net income of $400,000 on revenues of $46 million in the first quarter of its fiscal 1995 year ended Dec. 31, 1994.

Zapata began in Midland as Zapata Petroleum Corp. Its founders included the former president, J. Hugh and William C. Liedtke; and John Overbey.

The name was chosen from "Viva Zapata!" a Marlon Brando movie showing at that time.

"Half of the investors were from this part of the country ... but the other half was from back East," Hugh Liedtke once explained. "We tried to come up with a name that was indigenous to our part of the country."

The company's largest shareholder is Malcolm Glazer, a Palm Beach, Fla., investor who owns 33 percent of Zapata's stock. Avram Glazer is his son.

TRIAL: Topic shifts from gloves, blood to jurors

(From 1A)

discuss the case among themselves. That raises the prospect, albeit unlikely, of a mistrial.

Ito ordered an investigation Thursday into the charges brought by the discharged juror, now identified as Jeanette Harris.

Compounding the sense of chaos, Simpson's chief trial lawyer, Johnnie Cochran Jr., spoke of what he called "a concerted effort," presumably by prosecutors, to pick off jurors they dislike, and accused the prosecution of waging a campaign of espionage and harassment against defense witnesses, experts and even some defense lawyers.

Cochran also accused the prosecution of tailing and spying on its witnesses and experts, and even on some of the defense lawyers. "We think that Big Brother is doing more than watching us in this case, and we're very concerned about this," he said.

The legal squalls conjured up images of a possible mistrial, particularly if Ito's inquiry bears out what Mrs. Harris has implied: that jurors have talked about the case, even breaking into factions favoring guilt or innocence; that sheriff's deputies have not monitored all their phone calls to the outside world and that those same deputies had promoted racial discord among the panel.

But under California law, prosecutors cannot ask for a mistrial — even though, if some of Mrs. Harris' other remarks are to be believed, they may well want one.

In a television appearance only hours after she had been excused, the 38-year-old employment interviewer scorned prosecutors as "saying a whole lot of nothing," hinted that she believed police had set out to frame Simpson, and said the former football star could not receive a fair trial but would probably have another one anyway.

'We do not want a mistrial in this case. We want to go forward with this jury. Let me make that absolutely clear to everyone. We will NEVER agree to a mistrial.'

— Johnnie Cochran Jr., O.J. Simpson's attorney

"To be perfectly honest, I see a hung jury," she said.

Mrs. Harris also said in the interview: "When you make phone calls, it is supposed to be monitored, but there are times when that would break down, and anybody who wanted to say anything could say it because the deputies were not always on their job."

Mrs. Harris also talked about the pressure that both whites and blacks on the jury feel from their peers on the outside.

"There is maybe a person that, say one of the Caucasians 'I can't vote him not guilty, because when I walk out of here, I want to walk back into a life,' she said. "Or an African-American might say 'I can't say he's guilty because I want to walk out of here' — you know, those things cross your mind."

Ito could declare a mistrial as a matter of "legal necessity," but that would effectively require the consent of the defense, and Simpson's lawyers steadfastly insisted Thursday they did not want one.

"We do not want a mistrial in this case," Cochran said. "We want to go forward with this jury. Let me make that absolutely clear to everyone. We will NEVER agree to a mistrial."

He also said that the sentiments of a single genuine juror inclined to believe in Simpson's innocence should be taken more seriously than those of innumerable pundits convinced of Simpson's guilt.

In the maelstrom of accusations, even the most sensational evidence probably would have taken a back seat.

But in the few moments that the court was in session Thursday, Ito authorized the defense to show a videotape that, they say, proves that the leather glove found near the bodies of Nicole Brown Simpson and her friend Ronald Goldman had been moved, and possibly contaminated.

The videotape appears to show a brown blob sitting atop the white cotton blanket that police placed over Mrs. Simpson hours after she had been stabbed and slashed to death. Simpson's lawyers have said Simpson may well have used the blanket before June 12, and depicted it as a veritable dandelion of contamination.

Cochran called the ruling "a very important victory," and added, "Now the jury will have an opportunity, whenever they come back, to see this object."

But because of the ill jurors and Ito's schedule, that will not be until Tuesday at the earliest.

Two of the jurors were, as Judge Ito expressed it in jargon of uncertain provenance, "no-go meds." Under normal circumstances, he said from the bench, he would have replaced them with alternates, but with reserves in short supply he had opted otherwise. "We'd like to see them recover, hopefully as soon as possible," he said.

That an epidemic had suddenly broken out among the previously hearty jurors caused speculation at the Los Angeles Criminal Courts building that illness was but a ruse to camouflage a "sick out" staged by jurors upset over Mrs. Harris's removal.

But John Castro of the Los Angeles sheriff's office insisted that the illnesses were bona fide.

Ito never explained why he had dismissed Mrs. Harris, who was replaced by another black woman. But reports that it stemmed from misrepresentations on her jury questionnaire about her experiences with domestic violence — a central issue in the Simpson case — appeared to be confirmed Thursday.

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Genocide trials open in Rwanda; many feel justice will never be delivered

KIGALI, Rwanda (NYT) — "Every day, every month, it has become harder for me to deal with," said the 26-year-old Tutsi, recounting how he survived two months of massacres by hiding in a deserted house, drinking ditch water and eating grass.

"I had a family," said Evariste Twahirwa, glancing at bullet holes in the concrete wall of his living room, where his sister was shot a year ago by Hutu militias.

"Now they are all dead. I had friends. They are all dead. I had a fiancee. She is dead. How can we talk about reconciliation with people who killed your family?

"I think the only solution is to kill the killers," he concluded.

Like thousands of other Rwandans, Twahirwa is juggling frustration and pain as he faces the first anniversary of ethnic massacres in which more than 500,000 people, mostly minority Tutsi, were killed by mobs of majority Hutu.

Many feel justice has not been and will never be delivered, even though the eight-month-old, Tutsi-led government opened the first genocide trials Thursday in Kigali.

The proceedings began with a Hutu defendant, one of 30,000 in detention, admitting that he killed 900 people in the massacres.

The opening was delayed until the very last minute because of objections from several high-ranking government officials, who argued that the courts were putting on a show trial for the one-year anniversary. Other officials defended the trial date, saying it was chosen to send a message to Rwandans that justice had finally arrived.

All seven defendants being tried Thursday have already pleaded guilty, a factor that simplifies the judges' decisions. Government and United Nations officials believe it will be much more difficult to try the thousands who have not pleaded guilty.

Sometime this year an international tribunal in Tanzania is expected to start the trials of some 400 Rwandan Hutu who planned and organized the massacres.

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Senators hunt deal on spending cuts; House OKs defense bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Eager to declare victory and begin their Easter recess, Senate leaders sought to revive a stalled $15 billion package of cuts in social programs after liberal Democrats balked at a potential compromise.

Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., and Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., labored to find middle ground on the measure Thursday after Democrats rejected a tentative deal the two men — with the backing of President Clinton — had struck Wednesday night.

That agreement would have protected programs for children, housing and jobs from some Republican-sought cuts while slashing other programs even deeper, raising its total savings to $16 billion. But Democrats, worried that the deal still wounded anti-poverty initiatives that the party has long defended, rebuffed their leader and rejected it.

"It's more than numbers," said Sen. Frank Lautenberg, D-N.J. "It's policy. It's principle. It's a question of what you stand for."

The measure is a top priority for Dole and other GOP senators eager to prove they are as zealous about deficit reduction as their faster-moving House brethren. The House already has approved a bill slashing $17 billion from home-heating aid, education, public broadcasting and other programs.

With the stakes that high, Dole vowed to delay the Friday start of the Senate's recess until lawmakers completed the spending-cuts bill. He tried limiting debate, which began March 29, but Democrats held together. The 56-44 roll call was four votes shy of the 60 needed to force a quick vote.

"Be patient, take two aspirins, take a nap, whatever," Dole advised his Republican colleagues as he promised that one way or another, the bill would be completed.

As Daschle and Dole pondered their next moves, the House voted its approval of a $3.1 billion measure replenishing Pentagon coffers drained by peacekeeping operations in Haiti, Somalia and elsewhere. The Senate was expected to follow the House's 343-80 roll call with its own approval, which would send the measure to Clinton for his signature.

Even Daschle conceded that Dole eventually would get the votes he needs to pass the spending-cuts bill. He said Democrats might as well accept a toned-down measure that protects some programs from GOP-sought cuts, and share credit with Republicans for the bill's deficit reduction and $6.7 billion disaster assistance to states.

"In spite of the sacrifices we're making here, there is a tremendous amount of advantage to doing this," he told reporters.

Clinton also supported the measure, which contained two irresistible nuggets for him. One was $275 million in debt forgiveness for Jordan, which he has sought to encourage the Middle Eastern peace process. The other was the disaster aid, most of which would go to earthquake-damaged California, a key states for his 1996 electoral prospects.

Despite the maneuvering, the bill's ultimate fate remained in question. House-Senate negotiators still would have to agree to a compromise bill, and House lawmakers were noncommittal about whether they would try to force major changes.

"We're back to ground zero" if the House insists on big alterations, Daschle said.

Meanwhile, the House sent the defense measure to the Senate, where its ultimate approval was not in doubt. Dole was delaying Senate passage of the measure, however, until the spending-cuts bill was completed. Senate approval would send the measure to Clinton, who has said military training would suffer unless the funds were approved.

It took House-Senate bargainers three weeks to patch up differences over spending cuts to pay for the defense measure. Democrats initially complained that the House version of the bill cut domestic programs too deeply to pay for the defense measure.

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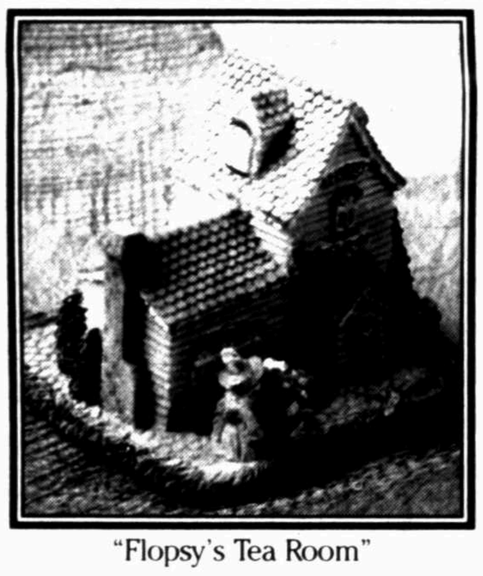
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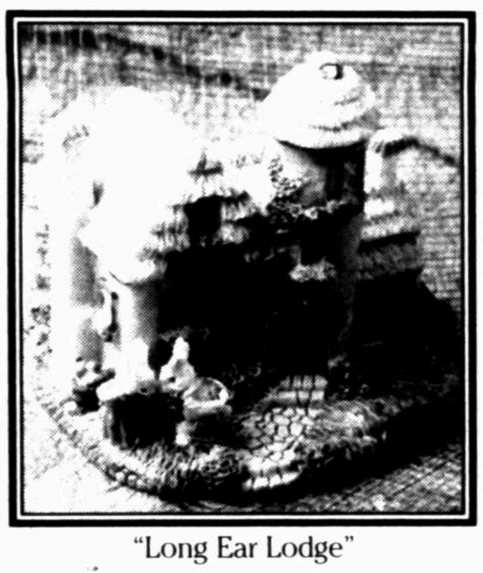
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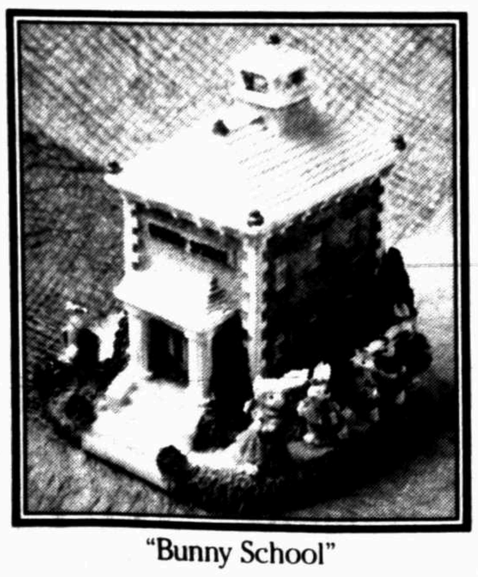
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Critics: Schools waste, misuse money for anti-drug programs

WASHINGTON (AP) — In Michigan, federal anti-drug money paid for giant toothbrushes in a health class. In Washington, it went for a basketball team's party. In a St. Louis suburb, it helped pay for a high school security guard.

In the last eight years, critics contend, taxpayer money designed to warn schoolchildren away from drugs and alcohol has been diverted to a slew of inappropriate and wasteful things.

"It was a slush fund," says Bob Peterson, who heads Michigan's Office of Drug Control Policy.

Even many anti-drug activists and grassroots supporters agree: A program begun with high hopes in the Nancy Reagan era, and recently praised by President Clinton as crucial for children, was riddled with waste from the start.

"It really is sad, because we need this anti-drug message so desperately right now," says B.J. McConnell, who helped pick the program's nationally recognized drug-free schools. "And now we're risking losing it."

In recent years, McConnell and other supporters insist, the program has improved dramatically because of better oversight from the federal government.

As they fight in Congress to save its $482 million budget, supporters also point to a recent study indicating drug use among young people is again on the rise.

"I would be the first to admit there are abuses of the program like in any federal program," drug policy director Lee Brown told a House subcommittee Thursday. That is no reason to gut the only federal money targeted toward drug prevention in children, both Lee and Education Secretary Richard Riley insist.

> **'It really is sad, because we need this anti-drug message so desperately right now.'**
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Thousands of schools use the money wisely, bringing in police to talk with students and paying for peer mediation, counseling and intervention for children and teens, the federal officials say.

Los Angeles, for example, uses the money in part to pay for anti-smoking, anti-drug and anti-steroids education.

"This is absolutely crucial for us," says Ruth Rich, who heads the Los Angeles program. "If this money is taken from us, what message does that send to our kids?"

But Republicans in Congress, who recently held a hearing with Mrs. Reagan to call attention to growing drug use, say a mismanaged, "scatter-shot" program isn't the answer.

"We need to make sure that the very precious money that we have is used for the correct purposes," said Rep. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen, R-Fla.

Allyson Tucker of the Heritage Foundation agrees: "It was a beautiful, noble idea. But in reality, it was a mess."

Safe and Drug-Free Schools, administered by the Education Department, began when Mrs. Reagan was actively promoting her "Just Say No" slogan, the type of message that many grassroots parents groups had long supported.

But in at least one state, Michigan, the state education agency failed to send the money down to the local level — instead using it on a statewide health education program, including $82,000 for giant toothbrushes and teeth, plus bicycle pumps and sex-education consultants, Peterson says.

Fetal Alcohol Syndrome jumps sixfold in 15 years, government says

ATLANTA (AP) — The number of babies born with health problems because their mothers drank alcohol during pregnancy increased sixfold from 1979 through 1993, the government said Thursday.

Researchers don't know whether the increase means improved diagnosis by doctors or whether more pregnant women are drinking, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said.

Since the CDC began tracking cases, the rate has jumped from one per 10,000 births in 1979 to 6.7 per 10,000 births in 1993. A total of 2,032 cases were reported among the 9.4 million births over the 15-year period.

Despite growing awareness that avoiding liquor prevents the syndrome, about one fifth of women continued to drink even after they learned they were pregnant, the CDC said in releasing a study of data compiled in 1988.

A federal study released last fall found no significant change in pregnant women's drinking habits since 1988, said Louise Floyd, chief of the CDC's Fetal Alcohol Syndrome prevention section.

"Clearly, too many babies are still being harmed by too much drinking during pregnancy," Floyd said.

Symptoms of fetal alcohol syndrome include mental retardation, abnormal facial features, central nervous system problems, behavioral difficulties and growth deficiencies.

Health officials do not know how much alcohol harms a fetus. Many doctors advocate no drinking at all during pregnancy, and there is evidence that even small levels of alcohol consumption can harm a fetus.

Fetal alcohol syndrome was first described in the mid-1970s. Aggressive education campaigns, including warnings on liquor bottles and better training for medical students, have not done enough to combat the problem, said Patti Munter, founder and president of the National Organization on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome.

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Ashley's Laws need action now in Texas

Ashley's Laws — a package of 14 legislative measures directed at child molesters and sexual offenders — passed the Texas Senate earlier this week and is now pending before the House. With new crimes being committed against children virtually every day, Ashley's Laws should be passed quickly to deal with a growing problem in our society.

Midland has a stake in the outcome of the legislative consideration of Ashley's Laws, and not simply because last Sept. 30th a jury here handed the death penalty to Michael Blair, the man convicted of abducting little 7-year-old Ashley from a Dallas park where her parents were watching her brother's soccer game and murdering her. Rather, Midlanders have a stake in this particular package of laws because they are directed at what many people consider the worst type of criminal now infecting our society — the human sharks that prey on the youngest, most vulnerable people around us.

Ashley's Laws, which were sponsored in the Senate by Sen. Florence Shapiro, R-Plano, include a three strikes you're out sentence creating an automatic 40-year sentence without the possibility of parole for third-time offenders convicted of a first-degree sexual offense, public notification when sex offenders are released, creation of child safety zones at parks, schools and other locations, as well as other measures designed to ensure that criminals who prey on children pay dearly for their crimes.

The death of little Ashley Estell may have been the impetus for this package of laws designed to protect children, but it is the overwhelming number of unthinkable and vicious crimes directed at children today that mandates action by the Texas House on this package. To not approve the package would be to leave today's children stranded — alone and without protection — in a deadly game that destroys childhood.

ANOTHER VIEW

Let's hope House members know how to avoid candy man

Want some candy? Come here, let me give you some. And, by the way, don't forget to vote for me.

Sound cynical? Yes. But, in essence, that's the sum of the current push for tax cuts.

Yet be prepared. The rhetoric will fly high this week as the U.S. House debates tax cuts.

Specifically, House Republican leaders want a $189 billion tax cut package. The plan's major focus is a $500-per-child tax credit for families earning up to $200,000 per year.

But let's don't be fooled, all right? As this newspaper has repeatedly said, now is not the time to start handing out tax cuts. What about that $200 billion deficit, which is slated to rise soon? Are we going to ignore it? Don't we need every extra penny to finance deficit reduction? (Congressional rules demand that all tax cuts be financed by offsetting budget cuts.)

Of course we do. And that's why some Texas House members may understandably vote against the GOP tax cut package. As such Texas fiscal conservatives as Reps. Charles Stenholm and Pete Geren keep arguing, the nation's first budget aim must be applying spending cuts to deficit reduction, not tax cuts.

A bipartisan coalition of conservative Democrats and moderate Republicans is also correct to press House Republican leaders for this provision: Before a tax cut can go into effect for the next year, deficit reduction targets first must be met. If not, then the tax cut would not be triggered.

Good idea. While the best option would be forsaking these per-child tax credits altogether, the deficit "trigger" could control a bad idea.

Now, yes. Tax cuts that promote savings and investment make sense. For instance, reducing capital gains taxes and creating homemaker retirement accounts could expand capital and reward prudence.

But House GOP leaders want something far different. Although some House Republicans privately hope their tax cut package will be trimmed later by the Senate, recognizing only so many dollars are available for deficit reduction, the House GOP leadership is selling a dubious tax cut.

And for what reason? Supposedly to reward American taxpayers. But those same taxpayers will be better rewarded by reduced interest rates, which will arise when the deficit decreases. And their children will be rewarded by not having to pay and pay into the future for our current debt.

The good news is that most Americans were taught early to avoid the candy man. Let's hope enough House members also learned that lesson.

— The Dallas Morning News

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, April 7, the 97th day of 1995. There are 268 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

Fifty years ago, on April 7, 1945, during World War II, American planes intercepted a Japanese fleet that was headed for Okinawa on a suicide mission; the superbattleship Yamato and four destroyers were sunk.

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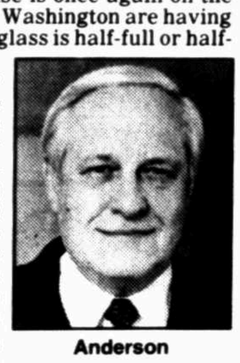
In 1927, an audience in New York saw an image of Commerce Secretary Herbert Hoover in the first successful long-distance demonstration of television.

In 1947, auto pioneer Henry Ford died in Dearborn, Mich., at age 83.

JACK ANDERSON

GOP, White House bicker over crime stats

WASHINGTON — At a time when crime rates hover near record levels and drug abuse is once again on the increase, politicians in Washington are having trouble deciding if the glass is half-full or half-empty.



Anderson

A recent report by the Administrative Office of U.S. Courts has touched off another round of partisan statistical warfare on Capitol Hill. Both sides in the debate — House Republicans and the Clinton administration — now say they have the numbers to prove that they're tougher on crime and drugs. But this is one case where numbers do little to clarify the argument.

House Republicans believe their figures show that the Clinton White House has been far less aggressive in fighting crime and drugs than the Bush administration. They point to newly released numbers indicating that the total number of criminal cases filed in federal court declined last year for the second straight year. The decline follows nearly a decade of continuous growth during the Reagan and Bush administrations.

According to the report, the decline was fueled by a nationwide drop in federal drug cases, which decreased 7 percent last year after a decade of steady increases. The report found even greater disparities in the number of federal drug defendants. Since 1992, the number of marijuana defendants has fallen by 15 percent, while federal heroin and cocaine charges dropped 26 percent.

Republicans smell blood in the wake of the report. Several lawmakers are already using the numbers to drown out Clinton's anti-crime message and to question the president's commitment to the war on drugs. Witness the exchange at a hearing last week of the House subcommittee on crime, where the declining case numbers were at the top of the agenda.

Thomas A. Constantine, head of the Drug Enforcement Administration, says drug prosecutions are down because the government is targeting major drug kingpins rather than simply rounding up small-time users and dealers. These cases often take longer and are more intricate than the agency's past caseload. "There are a whole lot of different reasons for those numbers," Constantine said recently. "You may get fewer federal cases, but they're major drug figures."

While the Justice Department professes a distaste for numbers, that didn't stop Attorney General Janet Reno from pulling out a few figures of her own last fall to deflect an earlier round of GOP attacks. In a November letter to Senate Republicans, Reno cited statistics showing that 3,000 more criminals went to prison in 1993 than the year before. "More impressively still, we increased by more than 800 the number of serious criminals receiving long prison terms over five years," Reno wrote.

With more crime oversight hearings scheduled for the spring, the statistics war is likely to increase. Whose crime numbers ring loudest with the public remains to be seen.

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CHARLIE REESE

Americans need to learn good from bad

Americans need to learn difference between good, bad

Thanks, Alan Dershowitz. You have enlightened me as to the serious nature of the culture war going on in America.



Reese

Dershowitz, Harvard law professor and criminal defense attorney for the select, well-heeled defendant, sat on national television in mid-March and made blanket condemnations against the nation's law enforcement officers as liars and perjurers. He virtually called former Attorney General Dick Thornburgh "gutless" for refusing to join in the smear.

It made me angry. Very angry. First of all, the men and women in law enforcement do more to make this a better country on their days off than Dershowitz has done in his whole life. The more I recalled instances of self-sacrifice and heroism by law enforcement officers, the madder I got.

Dershowitz is a very bright guy and has been extremely successful in pursuing the interests of Alan Dershowitz. After all, he is member of the modern cult that arose out of the 1960s that believes it is not the sun but themselves who are the center of the universe.

But enough about the arrogant, smear-meister, Dershowitz.

What the incident really tells me is that we are in a cultural war and it's Alamo time. Every institution and tradition in America is under attack from people who have hoisted the black flag of no quarter — no surrender, no prisoners, no mercy. So we have to choose: Do we fight for our values and our traditions or do we run? Do we back the good people in our country or do we sit silent while they are abused and vilified?

Are we going to support law enforcement officers or the people who vilify them? Are we going to support victims of crime or succor the criminals? Are we going to support politicians who advocate common sense laws that punish criminals or are we going to support politicians who think making life tough for law enforcement and taking away innocent people's rights constitutes crime fighting?

It is important to understand that you can't have a discussion with the enemies of American tradition and values. You discuss, they attack. You reason, they slander. You cite facts, they lie.

Do what you like, but I'm going with the cop on the street rather than the nerd on the campus. I am sick of this perverted culture, which grants the criminal a presumption of innocence but assumes the guilt of the cop who arrested him. I am sick of a culture that thinks it is important to comfort convicted criminals while victims are ignored. I am sick of lawyers and judges who think denying convicts the pleasures of a country club is cruel and inhuman punishment.

The criminal justice system in this country is broken, and it wasn't the police officers who broke it. It was the lawyers, judges and politicians. We will never solve the crime problem until we solve the lawyer-judge-politician problem.

If you are an honest citizen, then the police deserve your support. They deserve your support on the street if they ask for it; they deserve it at city hall, in the state legislature and in Congress. These men and women need to know we appreciate the job they do. They need to know they are not operating behind enemy lines. After all, their goal and our goal is the same: a safe, orderly society in which we can all enjoy our liberty without fear of predators.

Of course, there are some bad apples in the law enforcement community — just as there are in every other community without exception — but the huge majority of rank-and-file law enforcement officers are honest and good public servants — genuine heroes, in fact. Who else goes to work every day ready to risk their lives in the service of the public except police officers and firefighters? It damned sure ain't lawyers and college professors.

I have no doubt at all that there are tons more bad apples in the American Bar Association and in Academe than there are in the nation's law enforcement community.

A lot of Americans need to relearn how to tell the bad guys from the good guys. It's the beginning of sanity and wisdom.

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WILLIAM MURCHISON

We know Congress too well to wonder about tax mess

Tax relief comes up this week in the House of Gingrich. There couldn't be a better time.

Here we all are, slaving away on our tax returns — if not personally toting up long columns of figures, then compiling records and receipts so someone else can.



Murchison

The question too little asked, or answered, is: What's all this about? Civilization? Government? These are the conventional explanations for the existence of whatever tax code one happens to live under at a given moment.

The House Republicans, in proposing to cut taxes by $200 billion over five years, bring Congress face to face with deeper questions, such as why is our tax code written the way this one is? Can't we do better? Shouldn't we try?

Liberal Democrats, from the president of the United States on down, have labored to discredit the Republican proposals as costly and unfair. Even the Republicans are divided and uncertain as to the priority of their endeavors. Tax-cutting or budget-balancing: Which comes first?

This, too, ignores the point, which is that we don't have to do it the way we do it.

An income-tax system rests on the premise that the rich not only are paying the freight but deserve to. We are reminded of this whenever Democrats assail "tax cuts for the wealthy." Wealthy, shmealthy. Although income tax applied in 1913 only to the top 2 percent of earners, pretty much everybody was forced to ante up by the 1940s. It's the middle class, not "the wealthy," that carries the federal government on its sore back.

Families are hardest hit, thanks to steady rate increases and past inflation. "In 1948," as Stephen Moore writes in a new book, "Government: America's Number 1 Growth Industry," published by the Institute for Policy Innovation, "the dependent exemption was worth 42 percent of average family income, but that fell to 16 percent in 1970 and is just 12 percent today." Which is why the House of Gingrich is taking up a proposal to cut taxes by $500 for every child.

An agonized wail goes up from the liberals. The cuts would apply to families earning as much as $200,000! Were this to happen, Lincoln's marble statue would shed tears! It's back to bashing "the wealthy" instead of focusing in a serious way on how grievously the income tax burdens ordinary people. Democratic House leader Dick Gephardt says we shouldn't give a break to anyone with over $75,000 of taxable income. What's the basis for such a line in the sand, other than the ugly, squalid sin of envy?

So-called "budget hawks," meanwhile, wonder aloud how we can cut taxes at all, considering how much money the government needs. How much the government needs? What about all the people who pay the government's bills, namely, the taxpayers?

We apparently have this thing backwards: government first, taxpayers second. The Republican tax proposal invites us at least to start thinking about how to pamper instead of slaughter the golden-egg-laying goose. "Economic output would be about 10 percent higher today than it is, if we had a more sensible tax system," writes Moore.

How to get such a system? The Republican tax cuts, however worthy, are aspirins more they are than anything else. They relieve without curing our economic arthritis.

A wholly new system is the need of the hour. House Majority leader Dick Armey proposes a flat-rate tax as a far more rational way of raising revenue than today's income-tax system. Of course, taxing everybody at the same rate horrifies the terminally envious. But Armey's figures show his proposal would result in lower taxes for most Americans.

Another possibility is a national sales tax designed to reinvigorate the laggard saving rate. The sales tax would replace taxes on income, which reduce work and saving by penalizing it.

This week's tax debate, whatever its upshot, is just the start of an overdue conversation focusing on how stupidly our country goes about the necessary business of financing government. Nothing about the present system is good or useful. We might wonder why Congresss hasn't reformed it already, if we didn't know Congress so well.

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Cash-strapped Amtrak rolls back more services to avoid bankruptcy

WASHINGTON (AP) — The train they call the City of New Orleans will be cut from seven to five days a week, the Broadway Limited to Chicago will end at Pittsburgh and Houston residents who want to ride the Texas Eagle north will have to start with a bus trip to Dallas.

Amtrak dropped the other shoe Thursday, announcing a series of service cuts scheduled to take place in June and September as the passenger railroad tries to eliminate red ink.

Without the cutbacks, which will total 24 percent of the railroad's routes when complete, Amtrak might have been facing bankruptcy by midsummer, said Thomas M. Downs, president of the road.

If the savings from reducing service and staff go as planned, Amtrak will have a balanced budget this year and next, he said.

Amtrak was facing a $240 million cash shortfall and had been warned to expect no increase in federal subsidies. Amtrak receives nearly $1 billion a year from the Federal Railroad Administration.

"This is our last anticipated downsizing, we hope," Downs said. "We're down to what we think is the defensible foundation of rail passenger service in America."

Downs blamed Amtrak's money problems on years of reduced capital spending on railroads while subsidies were provided to other types of transportation, combined with intense competition from new low-cost airlines.

The new cuts are in addition to service reductions announced last December and already in place.

Downs noted that the cuts will allow Amtrak to get rid of most of the elderly equipment it inherited 25 years ago when it was created. Some cars are a half-century old and spare parts have to be hand made, he said.

The railroad is eager to meet with state officials who are willing to provide money to keep some services operating, Downs said. Wisconsin, Michigan and Vermont, among others, have already agreed to subsidize operations to maintain rail service.

Service cuts scheduled for June 11:

- Illini between Chicago and Carbondale: eliminate service on Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday; keep remaining four days.
- City of New Orleans between New Orleans and Chicago: eliminate service on Tuesday and Wednesday; retain other five days.
- Hoosier State between Indianapolis and Chicago: eliminate service on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; retain other three days.
- Discontinue Loop and State House service connecting St. Louis, Springfield and Chicago.
- California Zephyr between Salt Lake City and Oakland, Calif.: eliminate service on Monday, Wednesday and Friday; retain other four days.
- Illinois Zephyr between Chicago and Quincy: eliminate service on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday; retain other three days.

Deadly mystery virus jumps from horses to humans

WASHINGTON (AP) — The mystery disease that killed 14 horses and a horse trainer in Australia last fall was caused by a highly virulent new virus that jumps from animals to man, scientists report. But they have no idea where it originated or how big a threat it poses.

The still-unnamed virus is part of the family that includes measles and canine distemper, Australian researchers report Friday in the journal Science. But it's more deadly and has a particularly disturbing element: Until now, all viruses in this family had been confined to a single species.

"It's not at all clear what's going on here," said Dr. Brian Mahy, viral director for the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Although Australia's outbreak appears over, doctors don't know what made this virus suddenly erupt, where it came from and whether it will strike again in Australia or elsewhere.

"Analyses suggest that the virus has not resulted from a single mutation or a few key point mutations, but most likely is a virus that has emerged from its natural host," reported Dr. Keith Murray of the Australian Animal Health Laboratory. "Investigations are now under way to ... establish whether the virus remains a threat."

In September, 21 horses on several Queensland farms suddenly came down with severe respiratory disease and 14 died. Vic Rail, 49, one of Australia's leading horse trainers, died after a week of similar symptoms, and a 40-year-old stablehand who also cared for the ill animals was sickened but survived.

Frustrated veterinarians tested the horses for everything from African horse sickness to hantavirus, the rodent-borne virus discovered in the American Southwest 1 1/2 years ago when it began destroying people's lungs.

Then Murray and fellow researchers successfully isolated the mystery virus from the lungs of dead horses. They proved it was the culprit by infecting additional horses, who quickly died.

They then isolated the virus from a kidney of the late horse trainer. His virus was identical to the horses', Murray reported.

The virus killed by creating holes in blood vessels that leaked into lungs until the victims basically drowned. Veterinarians reported horses dying with blood gushing from their noses and mouths.

Genetic testing showed the pathogen is a morbillivirus, the viral family that includes measles. The family includes canine distemper, cattle plague, and newly discovered versions that recently killed north Atlantic seals and African sheep.

But this morbillivirus is very different from its cousins, from its appearance under the microscope to its virulence. And unlike any other known morbillivirus, it afflicts more than one species: People, horses and the original host, which could be anything from a rodent to a bird, Mahy said.

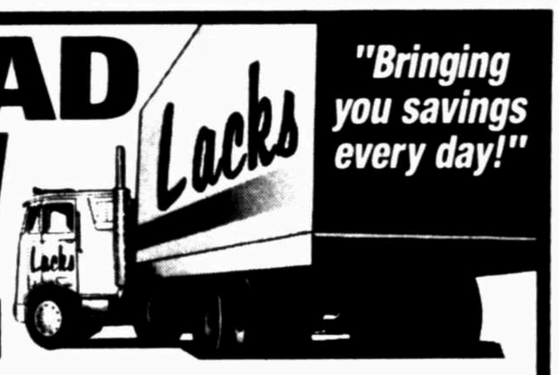
The notion of animals transmitting killer viruses to humans isn't new — it's even the topic of recent best-sellers and movies. AIDS is believed to have originated in monkeys, for example, and CDC doctors just returned from battling a deadly hemorrhagic fever that ticks transmitted from sheep to at least 30 people in the United Arab Emirates.

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Man's hunt for justice in brothers' deaths ends in his mother's indictment for murder

By Abby Goodnough
N.Y. Times News Service

SYRACUSE — Somewhere in the bleak span of his childhood, Leonard Hare began to wonder how his brothers had died.

He was too young to remember, but relatives told him that the two had succumbed to illness when they were babies, in the 1960s. Growing up, Hare also heard family whisperings that his mother had a cruel streak. He looked at the scars on his own body and wondered whether she had inflicted them — and whether she had also harmed his brothers born before him.

Hare, 28, who lived much of his childhood in foster homes, has spent the last decade searching for answers. What he discovered — a stack of old child-abuse reports — eventually persuaded the Onondaga County district attorney to exhume the Hare brothers' remains.

On Tuesday, three decades after Thomas Hare, age 7 months, and William Hare, 2 years old, died, their mother, Dorothy Mae King of Auburn, was indicted for their murders.

Her arrest, which has jarred residents of this city, is the latest chapter in a man's solitary, stubborn quest to prove his mother guilty of murder.

At the same time, it reveals how attitudes about child abuse have evolved since the 1960s, when doctors and the police routinely accepted parents' explanations of children's injuries.

Many of the current investigative practices used to bring the charges against the mother this week — including the examination of child-abuse reports and police records on the family — were not used when the Hare children died.

After Thomas died in 1964, the county medical examiner, Dr. Martin Hilfinger, ruled that the baby had choked on his vomit, though the autopsy revealed a skull fracture and bruises. In 1967, Hilfinger ruled William's case to be crib death, which is now called sudden infant death syndrome, though today, experts say that cause of death is not plausible for a 2-year-old.

In an interview this week, Hilfinger, who is retired, said he based his 1960s rulings on the family's descriptions of the deaths. "I took their explanation at face value," he said.

But last month, after examining the old child-abuse reports, exhuming the bodies and finding the fracture on baby Thomas's skull, the authorities ruled the deaths homicides.

The police questioned Mrs. King on March 22, and, according to court records, she admitted beating Thomas to death in her Syracuse home in 1964. Her public defender, Joseph Fahey, has entered not-guilty pleas on her behalf.

Hare said that he approached the district attorney, William J. Fitzpatrick, in February, after watching a television program about a similar case. It featured Waneta E. Hoyt, another upstate New York resident, who was charged last year with killing her five young children and attributing their deaths to sudden infant death syndrome. Fitzpatrick was also instrumental in bringing charges in that case, which is being tried this month in Owego, about 70 miles south of Syracuse.

"I was not seeking vengeance on my mother when I went to the authorities," said Hare, a fuel pump technician who lives with his wife, Candy, and three children in Weedsport, about 30 miles outside Syracuse. "I was only seeking justice for two babies who never had a chance to defend themselves."

Hare, his sister, Deborah, and brother Michael were taken from his mother and placed in foster homes shortly after William's death. Michael was adopted by another family, but Hare and Deborah were returned to their father, Thomas Hare Sr., in 1974. Thomas Hare divorced his wife shortly after the deaths and is not a suspect in either case. He did not want to be interviewed.

Hare said he started thinking seriously about his brothers at 18, when his fiancee asked about his family tree. That year, he visited his brothers' graves in a paupers' cemetery outside Syracuse. The starkness of the grave site saddened him, he said, and he was overwhelmed with compassion.

"I made a vow to move them to a family plot and give them a Christian funeral," Hare said. "That is the main reason this all came about."

After the visit, Hare urged his father to move the babies' remains to a family plot. But the father refused, increasing the son's curiosity. He started seeking records from the Onondaga County social services department, but was told that the documents were sealed. He persisted, and in 1986, he began receiving copies of Family Court records and police reports on his family.

Hare will not describe the documents in detail because of the pending trial, but he says they are incriminating. The district attorney said he has "voluminous" social service reports on the Hare family that will be used as evidence.

In 1986, Hare took some records to the district attorney's office and asked to see an investigator. He did not get past the front desk.

"A woman read what I had and told me it was too old. I should let it go," he said. "But the more papers I read, the more I knew something wasn't right."

Two years later, Dorothy King sent her son a letter from Florida, where she was living with her second husband. Hare had not seen his mother since he was placed in foster care at age 1. Out of curiosity, he said, he flew her to Syracuse for a visit.

"I wanted to know who she was, see what she was about," he said. "I was hoping there was something good inside her."

The meeting only convinced Hare that his mother was guilty. He said she arrived with copies of Family Court documents to prove that she had never harmed him or her other children. He would not discuss the documents, but said that they confirmed his suspicions.

"I had never asked her any questions about the boys, but she was extremely defensive from the minute she arrived," he said. "And not once did she show any remorse."

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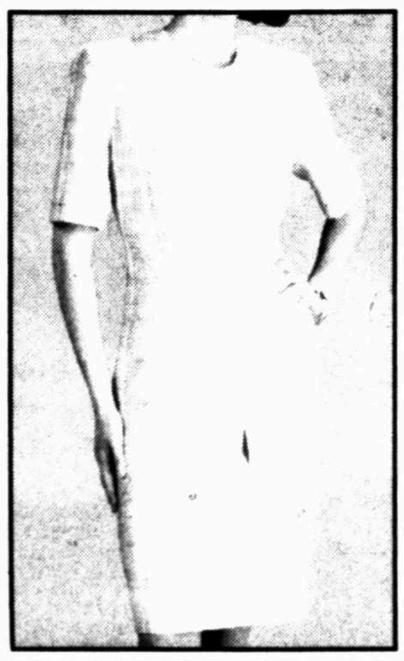
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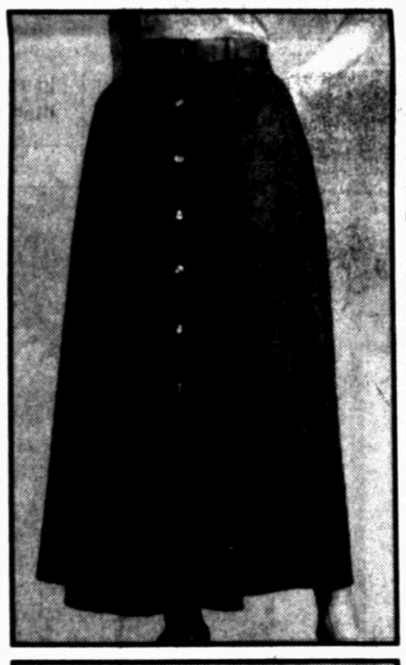
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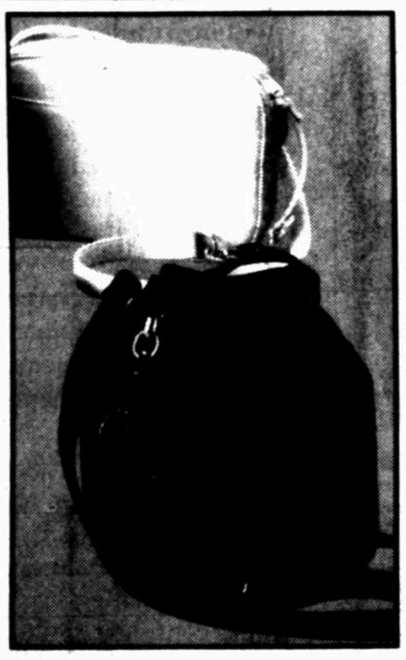
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International soccer to come to Midland

■ U.S. to take on Mexico in *Cinco de Mayo* Futbol Festival at Memorial Stadium.

Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

The second Cinco de Mayo Futbol Festival, set for May 5-7, will find the U.S. under-17 (high-school age) national team taking on the Mexico under-17 national team.

Some of the best soccer players from across the United States and Mexico will be participating, explained tournament director Steve Parnel.

The Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and the Midland Soccer Association have teamed up with Fur's Supermarkets Inc. and Dimension Cable Services to host the event.

The two teams have not met since a year ago when Mexico held the U.S. team to a 2-1 loss, keeping both teams out of the World Cup Tournament, Parnel said. "Mexico will field their absolute finest team," he said.

"The United States team will be trying to avenge the loss and the Mexico team wants to show that it deserved a place in the World Cup Tournament," said Charlene Romero-Wurtz, executive director of the Hispanic chamber.

"This is a first for a Midland international soccer game," she said.

The game is set for 7 p.m. May 6. Festival organizers are expecting to sell out Memorial Stadium, Ms. Romero-Wurtz said.

And this is only a part of the festival.

The tournament will bring in as many as 70 teams from across Texas, New Mexico and Mexico. Many have already signed up for the three-day tournament, Ms. Romero-Wurtz said.

Organizers expect more than 2,500 participants and parents to flock to Midland for the event.

Discussions are continuing in Canada to bring that country's under-17 national team to participate in the Midland games, she said.

"We look forward to having a great weekend," she said.

The tournament — also sponsored by Anheiser Bush Co. and Coca Cola — will take place at three Midland parks: Hogan, Windland and Dunagan.

In the northern half of the state, Midland's soccer program is second only to that of the Dallas Metroplex area, Parnel said. The Midland program has been growing steadily in recent years and community interest is growing as well.

"Watch out Dallas, here we come," Ms. Romero-Wurtz said.

Much of the success of the Cinco de Mayo festival is the efforts of Hispanic chamber members and their pro-

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FRIDAY DAY WATCH

Lights & Sirens

Q: How many firefighters are stationed at Midland International Airport?
A: Four ARFF fire personnel are on 24-hour duty. One Captain and three fire drivers comprise the Aircraft Rescue Fire Fighting crew. The airport station houses three specialized fire vehicles that can spray a foam mixture or water for fire suppression.

Questions about emergency medical services or firefighting should be sent to Lights & Sirens, P.O. Box 1152, Midland, Texas, 79702-1152.

Garage sale

A school-wide garage sale benefiting the Tyler Strickland family will be held from 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday at the Quanah Parker Elementary School cafeteria. Tyler, a kindergartner at Parker, has been diagnosed with brain cancer. Funds raised at the garage sale will help the Strickland family with medical expenses. Two national retail chains with local outlets have donated new items for the garage sale. Quanah Parker is located at 3800 Norwood, at the intersection of Norwood and St. Andrews, northeast of the intersection of Midland Drive and Wadley. For more information, call 699-5608.

Camp Fire

Camp Fire is to host an Outdoor Tutelage from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at 3409 Andrews Highway. The event, to prepare leaders and parents for the upcoming Camporee, will include sessions on cooking and camping skills and fire building. The family-oriented Camporee is set for April 22 and April 23 at Florey Park in Andrews. For more information, call 694-7704.

Short story reading

Former Odessa College writing instructor Jim Sanderson is to read selections from his short story collection, "Semi-Private Rooms" from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday at Pages and Prints Bookstore and at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Roadrunner Room at Midland College. "Semi-Private Rooms" won the 1992 Ken Patchen Fiction Competition sponsored by the Ohio Arts Council. Most of the stories are set in West Texas.

Lunch forum

Mayor Bobby Burns, City Council member Pat Schneider and City Manager Mike McGregor are to attend a lunch forum at Midland Park Mall food court 11 a.m. Saturday.

Seminar canceled

Care Teams Seminar, planned for Saturday to assist persons living with AIDS, has been canceled. First United Methodist Church will reschedule it for the fall. For more information call Jane Thomas, 682-3701.

Inservice canceled

An inservice about "Inclusion of Special Education Students" that was scheduled for April 19 has been canceled. The speaker, attorney Cynthia Buechler of Austin, had a prior commitment. The session will be rescheduled, according to an official with Midland Independent School District.

Counselor to speak

LUBBOCK — Patricia Aree, a licensed chemical-dependency counselor (LCDC) in Midland and Arlington, is among the speakers at The 17th annual Institute on Substance Abuse and Addiction ongoing at the Holiday Inn Lubbock Plaza Hotel.

Banjo player

ODESSA — Banjo player Andrew John "Buddy" Wachter is to perform today at Bonham Junior High School. Wachter is to be the guest artist at the Midland-Odessa Symphony's Pops Concert at 8 p.m. Saturday at Holiday Inn Convention Centre. For more information call the symphony office at 563-0921.



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At right, Elizabeth Boyd portrays Mary, Amos Davis Jr. portrays Joseph and Dillon Barker portrays baby Jesus. Above, Kathy Dowell and her daughter, Tiffany, perform in First Baptist Church's Easter pageant, "Behold the Lamb."

First Baptist to present story of Jesus in live Easter pageant

By Georgia Temple
Staff Writer

The sanctuary at First Baptist Church has left its traditionally formal look behind for a rustic appearance.

"I have to brag on these people," said George A. Koehl III, minister of music. "They have taken the front of the statuesque, stately and dignified sanctuary and turned it into a first century Judean village, complete with plants and rocks and steps."

The purpose of the new look is to provide the backdrop for the church's Easter pageant, "Behold the Lamb," being presented free to the public at 7:30 p.m. today and Saturday and at 6:30 p.m. Sunday in the sanctuary, Louisiana Avenue at Garfield Street.

Free child care is available for birth through 3 years old.

"It's really an incredible set," said Koehl, a native Midlander who has been in his present position since August 1993. "That's the beauty of letting people express their artistic abilities, turning them loose, giving them a job and letting them do it. I've spent most of my time encouraging and giving some directions and trying to stay out of the way."

■ More Easter programs/2B

In addition to the 100 or more volunteers singing in the choir, playing an instrument or acting, another 100 have been working behind the scenes to ensure the musical's success, said Koehl, who is directing the production.

"All these people are working together for a common purpose — to present the story of Christ and to say to our community we want you to come and celebrate with us," Koehl said. "This is a time of celebration and the time we focus on Jesus. We want you to come and celebrate with us."

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Behold the Lamb

Marshals seek escapees who may be in area

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff Writer

U.S. marshals are seeking two Permian Basin men who have escaped from federal custody and may be in the area, according to Fred Washington, deputy U.S. marshal supervisor for the Midland area.



Bowers

Paul Quincy Bowers, 29, and Oscar Bernal Cabello, 22, are wanted on charges of escape, Washington said.

Arrest warrants have been issued by the U.S. Marshal's Office and authorities are seeking the public's assistance in finding these men.

Rewards are available for tips leading to an arrest, Washington said. He said he hopes the public will be on the look-out over the weekend for the two men.

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Background information on Bowers was sketchy. He reportedly escaped from a federal prison. Officials believe he may return to the Midland area because he has family here. He is black, 5 feet, 7 inches tall and 180 pounds with black hair and brown eyes.



Cabello

Cabello reportedly fled the Clover Halfway House in Odessa on Feb. 19, officials said. He was completing a prison sentence there after a conviction of drug charges in 1994, Washington said.

Cabello is Hispanic, 5 feet, 8 inches tall, 190 pounds with black hair and brown eyes.

Anyone with information on these two reported fugitives is asked to call the U.S. Marshal's Office at 915-683-4894.

Midlanders salute force behind Christmas in April: 'Mr. Perfect'

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

The roast Thursday night of Bobby Trimble as "Mr. Perfect" was tempered with tributes to a man who has been the force behind the Christmas in April home-repair program.

Trimble — who is known nationally for his tenacity, independent spirit and the ability to get things done by involving himself and volunteers in working for others in need — was honored on his 65th birthday. He has "a strong sense of principle and what is right and what is wrong," said his wife, Shirley. She described Trimble as bossy even in their teen-age years when they first met in 1948.

More than 100 people turned out to salute Trimble at a barbecue supper at the Midland Soup Kitchen Ministry.

The admission price was food: heaps of mostly canned and dried vegetables and fruits and smoked turkeys for the soup kitchen. The fare was stacked around a Christmas tree, which was decked with some of the tools of Trimble's ministry: tape measures, putty knives, paint rollers, masks and plumbing fixtures. There, too, were symbols of hammers and saws.

Midland carpenter Dick "Sam" Sampson, who has been working in Christmas in April projects for many years, said Trimble is "the finest Christian man I have ever met.

"I'll tell you what," Sampson said, "he doesn't 'back off' of nothing."

Trimble, who grew up chopping cotton on a West Texas farm where he learned the work ethic, is "willing to help anyone in need ... except myself," teased his wife. But, she explained, the

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Bobby Trimble, organizer of the Christmas in April program, gets a hug from Lisa Johnson and her husband, Wayne, during Trimble's birthday celebration Thursday night.

Brian Adamcik
Reporter-Telegram

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Donation

Joe Andrews, left, president of Bank One Midland, on Tuesday presented a $15,000 check to Clarence Scharbauer III on behalf of Forward Midland. Forward Midland, which funds the Chamber of Commerce's economic development efforts, is in the midst of $1.25 million fund-raising campaign.

DEATHS

Patricia Darling

Services for Patricia Ann Darling of Midland were Thursday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Burial followed at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Darling died Monday at a local hospital.

Pallbearers are to be Forrest Darling, Ned Darling, Joshua Darling, Daniel Wetherbee, Rusty Arnold, Sterling Ormsby and Early Wyatt.

Luella Long

Mass for Luella H. Long of Midland is to be celebrated at 9 a.m. Saturday at St. Stephen's Catholic Church with the Rev. John Waldron officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Long died Thursday at a local hospital.

She was born Feb. 13, 1908, in Minneapolis, Minn. She graduated from St. Benedict High School in St. Joseph, Minn.

She earned a degree in speech therapy from the University of Minnesota.

She married Eugene C. Long in Hollywood, Calif., on July 30, 1930.

She moved to Midland in 1953. She was a member of St. Stephen's Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Eugene Long, in 1963.

Survivors include two sons, Robert A. Long of Houston and Gary M. Long of Dallas; a daughter, Sharon Bono of Petersburg, W.Va.; eight grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, 79702, or St. Stephen's Catholic Church, 4601 Neely, Midland, 79705.

Jerrel Langford

Services for Jerrel B. Langford of Midland are to be at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Paul's United Methodist Church with the Rev. Robert Kirk officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Garden in Odessa under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Langford died Thursday at a local hospital.

He was born April 27, 1923, in Breckenridge. He was reared and educated in Wichita Falls.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II with the Texas 36th Division in the 142nd Infantry. He was discharged in 1945 and received several medals.

He married Mary Harris on May 25, 1945, in New Brunswick, N.J.

He returned to Wichita Falls and worked as a drilling superintendent for FWA Drilling Co. for 20 years. He then owned and operated an Exxon dealership in Odessa for several years.

He joined the Texas Railroad Commission for 10 years and retired in April 1978. He was a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Harris Langford of Midland; a son, Don Langford of Salt Lake City, Utah; a daughter, Linda Langford of Bedford; two sisters, Margie Cox of New Orleans, La., and Wanda Burrous of Fairmont, Calif.; one grandchild; two great-grandchildren; and seven nieces and three nephews.

Ernest L. Steward

Services for Ernest L. Steward of Midland are to be at 3 p.m. Saturday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Larry Ashlock officiating. Graveside services will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.



Steward

Steward died Wednesday at a local nursing-care center.

He was born April 21, 1906, in Cambridge, Kan.

He married Ruth Green on Oct. 21, 1933.

He lived in Harlingen before moving to Midland in 1972. He was a member of Crestview Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Green Steward of Midland; two sons, Ken Steward and Bob Steward, both of Midland; two brothers, Howard Steward of Amarillo and Russell Steward of Cedar Edge, Colo.; a sister, Verna Campsey of Amarillo; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Hildreth Gwin

HOBBS, N.M. — Services for Hildreth Gwin, 67, mother of Midlander Dennis Gwin, are to be 10 a.m. (MDT) Monday at St. Paul's United Methodist Church with the Rev. Wayne Sheffield officiating. Burial will follow at Prairie Haven Memorial Park under the direction of Chapel of Hope — Hobbs Funeral Service. Visitation is from 7 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Gwin died Tuesday at a Hobbs hospital.

She was born May 6, 1927, in Portales, N.M.

She married Cecil Gwin on July 3, 1946, in Portales.

She was an avid fisherman and retired bookkeeper for Levy's Auto Supply. She was a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, H.A. "Bud" Morrison and William Dalton Morrison.

Other survivors include her husband of Hobbs; two other sons, David Gwin of Hobbs and Steve Gwin of Richland, Wash.; three brothers, Derrell Morrison of Riverside, Calif., Dewayne Morrison of Yucca Valley, Calif., and Elton "Chuck" Morrison of Chula Vista, Calif.; and one sister, Maxine Johnston of Sutherlin, Ore.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 1404 N. Kentucky, Roswell, N.M., 88201; or St. Paul's United Methodist Church.

POLICE REPORTS

Critical condition

ODESSA — A man remained in critical condition at Medical Center Hospital after suffering multiple gunshot wounds during an altercation Thursday.

Cpl. Sherry Sparks said the incident occurred at 4:39 a.m. Thursday at Texas Apartments, 1500 E. 2nd St., No. 4, during an altercation — between two men — that had started earlier in the evening.

Ms. Sparks said the two men had reportedly been arguing. They then left the apartment and returned and the shots were fired.

She said the 30-year-old victim had been shot three times in the chest and once in the arm. His name was not released pending notification of next of kin.

The other man is 30-40 years old, 5 feet, 6 inches tall with a medium build.

An arrest had not been made Thursday in connection with the incident.

Accident

A plane bound for Plainview Thursday went off the runway at Midland International Airport and struck the runway lights. The pilot was not injured.

According to a Department of Public Safety report, Larry Samuel Jones of Floydada was attempting to take off in a 70 Bellanca aircraft at 2:15 p.m. when the plane struck the lights. Damage was reported to the right wing and propeller.

Mechanical failure was the cause of the accident, according to the report.

Wednesday

Burglary of a Residence: Gary Albert reported $2,5000 in furniture was taken from 4000 W. Illinois Ave. It was reported at 2:23 p.m.

Vandalism: Hortencia Pena reported vandalism to 1708 Maple Ave. It was reported at 6:44 p.m.

Burglary of a residence: Joyce Elder reported a VCR was taken from 1610 Edwards St. It was reported at 8:04 p.m. Entry was gained through a back window.

Vandalism: Holy Cross Church, 5400 N. Big Spring St., reported vandalism at 7:37 p.m.

Thursday

Burglary of a residence: Sharon Anderson reported a $200 case was taken from a purse at 1202 E. Parker Ave. It was reported at 12:16 a.m.

Vandalism: Janie Garcia reported a window was broken out on a vehicle at 409 Scharbauer Drive. It was reported at 2:13 a.m.

Theft: Eugene Nanez reported a spare tire was taken from a pickup at 204 E. Pecan Ave. It was reported at 7:36 a.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: Carlton Procter reported that tools, valued at about $2,000, were taken from an unlocked toolbox on a pickup at 3213 Baumann Ave. It was reported at 7:45 a.m.

Theft: Mables Beauty Salon, 1601 N. Big Spring St., reported jewelry taken from a display case. It was reported at 10:06 a.m.

Theft: Sunglass Hut, 4511 N. Midkiff Road, reported a pair of Oakley wire-rimmed sunglasses, with silver frames, were taken. It was reported at 10:31 a.m.

Anyone with information concerning these incidents should contact the police department at 685-7108 or Crime Stoppers at 694-TIPS.

LIVE: First Baptist to present Easter pageant

(From 1B)

The pageant presents scenes from the life of Jesus, including his birth in the stables. In order to recreate this area of Bethlehem, the church is using live animals, including hens, rabbits and birds. Then, when the shepherds join Mary and Joseph following Jesus' birth, they are carrying goats and other animals "to add to the realism of the setting."

In the production, the life of Christ is presented in a "dramatic musical portrayal" that includes the prophesies about him, his birth, his ministry, his death and resurrection, Koehl said.

"Two of Jesus' principle disciples — James and John — go throughout the musical sharing different experiences of Jesus' life. They are the ones who tie it all together. And, of course, different individual characters come on and present themselves."

Cast members include Berry Simpson, James; Al Faychak, John; Jesus, Robert Martin; Peter, Carl Trim; John the Baptist, Ric Sevcik; Elizabeth Boyd as the younger Mary, mother of Jesus; Susan Reeves, as the older Mary, mother of Jesus; Bob Crawford, Nicodemus; Trecia Saltzman, Mary Magdalene; Reg Lyle, Judas; Russell Withrow, Caiaphas; Darrell Dunton, Barrabas; the two thieves, Doug Noah and Steven Potter; the Roman centurion, Dr. Keith Poe; and his soldiers, Mark Lloyd, Don Pond, Mike Reeves, Jim Sale and Doug Roper.

Other directors are Gail Storrie, drama; Doris Bruce, technical; and Stan Hamblin, orchestra.

The material for the production comes from a number of sources.

"Rather than taking just one musical that's been put out, we're picking songs from different musicals, hymns and contemporary Christian music, and we are weaving our own story, writing our own narrations," Koehl said. He said the church hopes to make this an annual event, with different music and scenes each year.

A live production offers a greater potential to achieve the sense of being in the middle of the action Koehl said. "You can achieve that better because you can be right there. We want the people who come to feel like they are a part of the story. They're not just observers. They can hear the sounds and smell the smells and feel 'Wow, I'm right there, hearing Jesus.'"

The live dramas Koehl has staged in the past have received a positive response from the youngest members of the audience to the oldest.

"My preschoolers — 4, 5 and 6 — would sit together, mesmerized by the music and action," Koehl recalled. "Everybody will enjoy it and be touched."

More Easter programs. . .

From Staff Reports

Other Easter programs planned by area churches are:

■ Alamo Heights Baptist Church, 1305 N. Midland Drive, is presenting "The Centurion's Story," an Easter pageant, at 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. For the sixth year in a row, more than 60 actors and singers will be on stage to portray the life, death and resurrection of Christ as seen through the eyes of a Roman centurion ordered to crucify Jesus. A nursery will be available for ages birth through 3 years old. For more information call 697-3101.

■ Crestview Baptist Church, 3300 Thomas, will present an Easter pageant entitled "Call Him Messiah" at 7 p.m. today and Saturday and at 6 p.m. Sunday. The program will portray the events of Christ's crucifixion and resurrection through music, drama, costumes and narration. "Call Him Messiah" is being presented by the Worship Choir, Instrumental Ensemble and Drama Department.

■ Greenwood United Methodist Church is presenting a mock trial of Pontius Pilate at 7 p.m. Thursday. The prosecuting team will be Bill Schneider, Carol Wakefield and Pat Starrak. The defense team will be Ernest Kiker, Carol Skinner and Virginia Farrow. Pilate will be played by Harold Thompson and the judge will be the pastor, the Rev. Dean Guest. For more information call 682-2101.

■ Kelview Heights Baptist Church, 402 W. Scharbauer Drive, will present a musical drama on Easter Sunday entitled "The Greatest Story Ever Told." Three special presentations are planned at 9 and 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. The musical, with a cast and choir of 160, traces Reuben, a contemporary of Jesus, and Richard, a man of today's world, as they examine their lives and question who Jesus Christ was.

■ First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas Ave., will be the site of a combined choir concert of music by Handel at 3 p.m. Sunday. The Adult Choristers of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity and the Sanctuary Choir of First Presbyterian will perform excerpts from Handel's "Messiah."

■ Trinity Presbyterian Church, 2800 W. Louisiana Ave., will present Dubois' "The Seven Last Words of Christ" at a Good Friday service at 7:30 p.m. April 14. Soloists will be Marilyn Covington of Houston, Louise Crocker, Pat Snyder, David Messersmith, Clifford Nutter, Dick Snyder, Roger Allen, Tom Hunt, Geoff Walker and Ron Whitaker.

■ The First Baptist Church in Fort Stockton is sponsoring a musical passion play for the second year with productions set for Thursday, April 14, 15 and 16. The play begins at 7 p.m. No admission will be charged. The public will need tickets, which are available at the office, 401 N. Gillis St. For more information or for tickets call 1-915-336-3307.

SOCCER: U.S. to take on Mexico in Midland

(From 1B)

fessional counterparts across the border, organizers said.

The sport has been a top attraction in Mexico for most of this century, according to Fernando Shwartz, an internationally known sports commentator from Mexico.

Shwartz will be broadcasting play-by-play action from the game in both English and Spanish.

ROAST: Midlanders salute Trimble

(From 1B)

people who Trimble and his volunteers help must be in need.

Gail Warne, the Midland Habitat for Humanity executive director who has worked with Trimble on Christmas in April projects, said Trimble told her that "whatever help you need, I'll help you."

Trimble and Ms. Warne, who grew up working on an Iowa farm, said she and Trimble had toiled together in roofing.

"He is the king of all roofers," she said, and called Trimble a saint whose help she elicited on her projects.

Janet Massey, manager of Midland Oil Scouts, characterized Trimble, an oil scout, as both determined and stubborn in carrying out his work and duties.

"If you ask him, he's always right: 'I do not make errors,'" Ms. Massey quipped. So, she encouraged his perception of himself by correcting his errors.

"We have created a 'right' monster," she said. "He is always right because he doesn't know he does anything wrong."

Tom Coleman, who knows the Trimbles from work and Christmas in April, took the hyperbole to term Trimble "Mr. Perfect" in most all ways.

"By the way, Bobby," Coleman said, "we donated a turkey in your honor - Mr. Perfect."

In recognizing Trimble's leadership in establishing the 1973-founded Christmas in April project throughout Texas and the nation, Coleman said, "I'll bet he is secretly learning Chinese" to take the program overseas.

Annie Jones described Bobby and Shirley Trimble as "golden people."

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Loss of legs hasn't slowed Texas teen from helping others

By JEFFREY WEISS
The Dallas Morning News

DALLAS — A measure of Ketrick Jordan's character is how he can wrest some good from the arson fire that killed his four siblings and took his legs more than six years ago.

He said the tragedy gave him God-sent strength.

"Kiki," now almost 17, describes having the out-of-body "white light and tunnel" experience reported by many who nearly die.

"God was talking to me and said he was going to take my sisters and brothers," he said last week. "God left me on Earth for a reason."

He said the aftermath of the fire forced him away from the too-casual violence on the streets of his neighborhood in the southern Oak Cliff section of Dallas.

"If this would have never happened to me, I would be in a lot of trouble today," he said. "My favorite thing was to fight."

And, he pointed out cheerfully, the loss of his legs gave him one heck of an advantage over his teammates on the Skyline High School wrestling team.

"Nobody can put any leg moves on me," he said, flashing an incandescent smile during a wrestling workout.

HIS IRREVERENCE, and the ease with which he frequently jokes about his condition, in no way belittles the tragedy he lived through. But that irreverence is partly how he triumphs daily over his limitations — and how he brings that spirit to injured youngsters at two Dallas hospitals as a volunteer peer counselor.

"I tell people you should not be willing to get involved with Ketrick if you're not willing to fall in love," said Carol Duncan Vesey, a North Dallas woman who "adopted" the boy and his grandmother after reading newspaper accounts of the fire.

"Ketrick has a mind that has control over his body like no one I've ever known."

ON FRIDAY, the end of wrestling practice had degenerated into informal masses of young grapplers. Kiki's teammates hooted as he scooted into a "dog pile," a tangle of wrestlers who strained and tugged at each other with the intensity of wolf cubs testing each other's moves and strength.

"He doesn't make excuses about anything," said his coach, Larry Karl.

Kiki was on the junior varsity team for the season that just ended. He didn't beat anybody, but he was never pinned, his coach said. Not bad for his first year in the sport.

"Do the scissors! Do the scissors!" one boy shouted encouragingly into Friday's mob scene.

Kiki obligingly hopped onto the back of a larger wrestler and dug the stubs of his legs into the boy's sides. They all laughed, Kiki as loud as any.

"Everybody asks me how I get along every day with a smile," he said.

Not that Kiki is a saint.

HE ADMITS that studying isn't his best thing and that he "gets on some people's nerves." His grandmother, Mollie Jordan, with whom he still lives, reports that Kiki needs to be prodded into getting his homework done, cheats while playing games with his younger relatives, wants to stay out late without reporting in — all pretty normal complaints about someone who will turn 17 this week.

"He's just normal," said Troy Hardin, a classmate and teammate. "You would think he'd just be quiet."

Relative normalcy seemed a distant goal for Kiki after the night of Sept. 28, 1988.

He was asleep in the home he shared with his grandmother, two brothers and two sisters and an infant niece. His grandmother was at work, at the second job she needed to pay the bills.

"I remember my brother woke us up and said the house was on fire," Kiki said. "We didn't believe him until we smelled smoke."

No one has been charged with setting the fire, and the case was featured last fall on the TV show "Unsolved Mysteries." But Kiki and his grandmother speculate about what happened:

Kiki's older brother had gotten involved with drugs, they said. And in the process, he made someone very angry.

"He just wanted my brother so bad that he had to get him while we were in the house," Kiki said.

Burglar bars on the windows made escape and rescue difficult. By the time Dallas firefighters got inside, Kiki was the only one left alive. And only barely.

His heart stopped several times in the first two weeks after the fire, and he was on a respirator for almost two months. The amputations and the burns required more than a dozen surgeries.

KIKI CAME home from the hospital for good on Jan. 13, 1989, said his grandmother.

"In the beginning, they didn't think he would make it," she said.

Kiki lost his legs just above the knee. His left arm and much of his back and torso were burned. The scars from the skin grafts are still visible.

"I just know it was a painful experience," he said quietly of the long recovery from the burns.

His psychological recovery was slow, too. He was reluctant to stay alone. The sounds of sirens set him off. Bad dreams about the fire jolted him awake.

Gradually, that all receded. Kiki and those who know him give much of the credit to his grandmother.

THE KIND of firm, loving support she gave him was key to the boy's recovery, said Jan Dumas, a social worker for Parkland Memorial Hospital's burn unit. Research on people who successfully adapt to injuries like Kiki's shows almost all had that kind of emotional buttress, she said.

"She absolutely keeps him grounded," Ms. Dumas said of Ms. Jordan.

Kiki's bedroom in the home he shares with his grandmother in the Pleasant Grove area offers clues about how he copes. Hats, stuffed animals and a too-small wheelchair from childhood are gradually being crowded out by the accumulations of a young man.

Pictures of football players and basketball players running and jumping cover parts of the walls and ceiling. But a special place of honor, over his bed, is reserved for a signed photo of Bill Demby.

Demby became famous several years ago from a TV commercial that showed him playing basketball — wearing his artificial legs. He met and visited Kiki while the boy was still in the hospital.

Around the top of the walls is a wallpaper border selected by Kiki and Ms. Jordan. The pattern consists of dozens of people from the ankles down — pair after pair of feet wearing athletic shoes.

"They glow in the dark, too," Kiki said.

THAT ABILITY to find a light in the abyss is why officials at Parkland and the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children call on Kiki. The two facilities where he was — and is — a patient ask him to help with other young patients.

On Friday, Ms. Dumas was trying to set up a meeting between Kiki and a young amputee recently admitted to Parkland. For the past four years, she said, Kiki has participated in a "burn camp" that Parkland runs for recovering patients.

"He's a role model for them," Ms. Dumas said.

Public housing 'heroes' urge youngsters to reach for goals

By Connie Cass
Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — Snowy-haired country star Kenny Rogers stood before an audience of young people from the city's housing projects Wednesday and recalled his own childhood at the Allen Parkway Village in Houston.

The singer said what few people think about public housing today: "It was a wonderful experience for me."

At a time when housing projects are associated with violence and drugs, and the federal housing agency is attacked in Congress and elsewhere as wasteful and mismanaged, the Clinton administration held up its six "Heroes of Public Housing" as inspiration.

When 56-year-old Rogers was a boy, "these housing buildings were so safe — or certainly not dangerous — all the kids would sleep out in the front yard on blankets and towels," he said.

"There would be 35 kids out in the front yard. It was like going to camp every day when we were there."

Times have changed, as Rogers acknowledged.

"It's dangerous," Jolitha Sewell, 14, who lives in public housing in the District of Columbia, said after the ceremony. "People stealing cars, killing other people, always getting in fights."

In addition to Rogers, the honorees were: Olympic gold medalist Florence Griffith Joyner, Democratic Rep. Louis Stokes of Ohio, labor leader Robert A. Georgine, educator Angelita Reyes, and public housing advocate Bertha Gilkey.

"These are just a few of the people who grew up in public housing and made something important of their lives," said Henry Cisneros, secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

He named several others who spent part of their lives in housing projects, including former President Carter, Elvis Presley, Diana Ross, Bill Cosby, Whoopi Goldberg, Leon Spinks and Smokey Robinson.

Among those at the ceremony, there was a common theme: Family sacrifices paved the way to their successes.

Rogers said his father moved from tiny Apple Springs, Texas, to Houston without a job in hopes of making a better life for his family.

"He stood in line starting at 8 o'clock at night in hopes of getting a job the next morning, many times not getting it, at the shipyards in Houston," Rogers said.

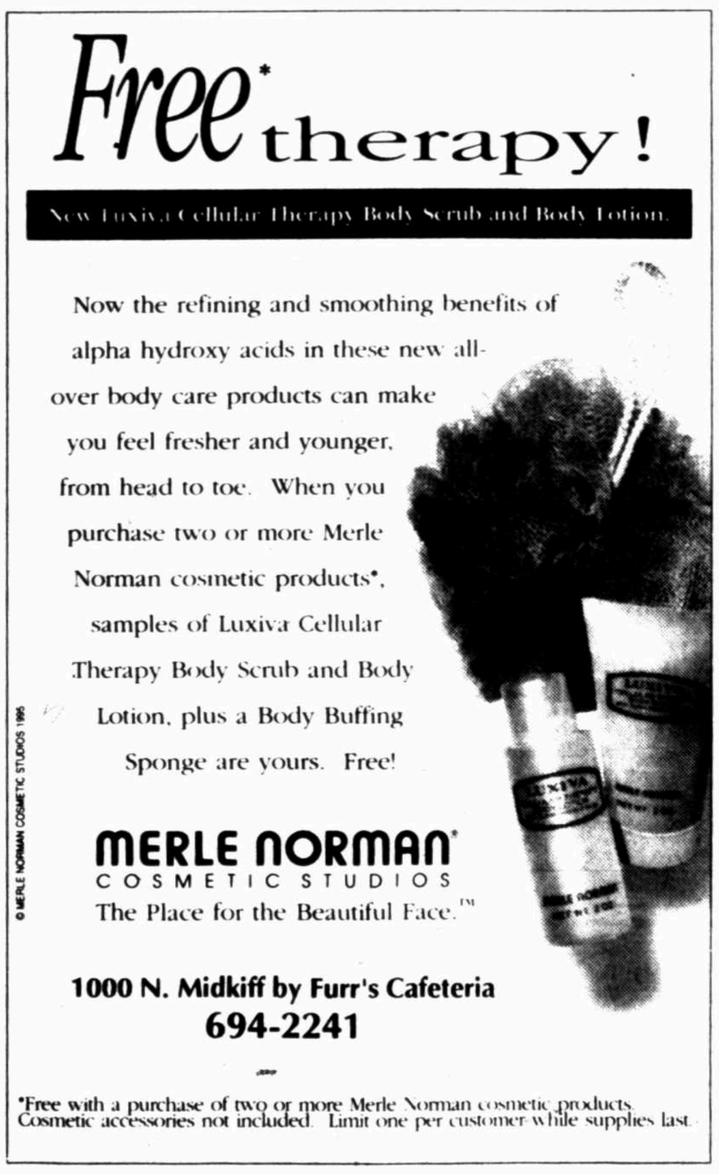
'Reyes, a writer and associate professor of women's studies at the University of Minnesota, said her mother taught her the importance of education.

As a black teen-ager on Long Island, N.Y., in the 1940s, Reyes' mother was harassed by "those people who did not want her to go to high school," Reyes said.

Before starting the walk to school, "she would put stones and rocks in her lunch pail in order to throw rocks at anyone who would literally come up and try to fight her," said Reyes, who grew up in the Bushwick-Hylan project in Brooklyn.









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Without voters' consent

Texas legislators receive two pay raises in 16 months in daily living expenses

By Ben Wear
Austin American-Statesman

AUSTIN — Texas legislators make a measly $600 a month. Subpoverty level. Baby-sitter's wages. Public service for a pittance.

It's the hoariest of statehouse truisms.

The only problem, the basic premise is no longer true.

Certainly no legislator is getting rich off state treasury checks. But all legislators get more than the constitutional salary of $7,200 a year — an amount that the public has not agreed to increase in 20 years.

During the past three years, lawmakers have seen their allowances for daily living expenses more than triple, to $95 a day, seven days a week during the five-month session. Even in pricey Austin, legislators admit they pocket some of that as a salary supplement instead of spending it to live here during legislative sessions.

AND FOR two types of lawmakers, the state's expense allowance is a windfall. Some legislators spend surplus campaign funds on everything from rent to cable TV and keep the taxpayers' $95 as income — and must pay federal income taxes on it. And, though Austin-area members live and work in the state capital, they are paid the per diem as income in addition to the $600 base salary.

"The reality is that we're paid a good deal more than that ($600)," says Rep. Mike Krusee, R-Williamson County. Krusee, like all Austin-area lawmakers, accepts the $95 allowance.

"We're not overcompensated by any means," Krusee says. "But a lot of the moaning that goes on, a lot of complaining, kind of understates the amount that we are actually paid."

If a House member were to claim the maximum allowed for daily living expenses, the member would be paid $28,984 in odd-numbered years when the Legislature meets and $21,744 in even-numbered years when they don't convene. A senator's maximum in salary and per diem would be slightly lower.

SINCE 1975, voters have rejected the idea of raising lawmakers' salaries in Texas. But legislators finally were able to stretch their state compensation when, in a constitutional amendment in 1991, the voters agreed to create the Texas Ethics Commission. Among its duties, the ethics commission, whose members are appointed by the governor and the Legislature, is empowered to suggest legislative pay raises to voters.

What voters may have missed in the complex amendment, however, was language scrapping the traditional $30-a-day per diem allowed under the constitution in favor of authorizing the ethics commission to determine what to grant lawmakers for daily living expenses.

So far the commission has not put a pay raise on a statewide initiative. But it immediately hiked the per diem to $85 and has increased it twice since.

Most Texans, Krusee says, probably have no idea that legislators have gotten what amounts to two pay raises in the past 16 months without their consent.

"The state constitution pretty much clearly states that the people get to decide on what compensation will be, and on every increase," Krusee says. "Now you've got a system where basically the ethics commission can increase our compensation without going to the people."

ASKED ABOUT this extra income, most lawmakers admit that their pay exceeds the purported $7,200 a year. But it's still no bonanza, they say, given that many of them forgo income on their normal jobs or, even if their companies continue to pay them, fob off extra work on partners or co-workers.

"I guarantee you, for me it's a losing proposition," says Sen. John Montford, an attorney from Lubbock. "I'm convinced I could make more money in the productive hours if I wasn't a legislator. But that's a decision you make."

Aside from the base $7,200 salary, all legislators this year will get another $13,300 from the $95 per diem. The Legislature meets 140 days in odd-numbered years, unless the governor calls them into a special session.

Between sessions, House members can collect a slightly higher per diem rate ($101) for up to 12 days a month of out-of-town legislative business. The Senate caps this at 10 days a month.

WHAT ALL this means to the bottom line of individual legislators varies widely, depending on factors ranging from geography to personal wealth to legislators' position in the Capitol hierarchy.

The Austin American-Statesman, using payroll data from Comptroller John Sharp's office, looked at payments to 140 legislators who served throughout the 1993 and 1994 fiscal years, from September 1992 through August 1994. The payments included salary, per diem and travel reimbursement, and ranged from a high of $70,507 for Rep. Layton Black, D-Goldthwaite, to a low of $29,040 for both Rep. Paul Sadler, D-Henderson, and now-retired Sen. Ike Harris, R-Dallas.

Alone among their colleagues, Sadler and Harris drew checks only for their salary and normal per diem during a brief special session in late 1992 and the regular 1993 session. Everyone else charged the state for other expenses and per diem for days purportedly spent on legislative business during the interim between sessions.

While Black said his workload justifies his compensation, his example shows that in the right circumstances the state can become a legislator's primary employer.

Black was named chairman of the House Administration Committee at the beginning of the 1993 session. Chairing a committee, in some cases, has little impact on a legislator's time in between legislative sessions. Not so with House Administration, whose chairman becomes in effect the office manager for the 150-member body. And during Black's time at the helm, the restoration of the Capitol and attendant shuffling of offices increased the load.

"EVERYTHING THEY do, from pencils to furniture, office space to travel, all the vouchers, all the expenditures come across my desk," Black says. "It's a pretty large operation, and it requires an awful lot of time to do that."

Black estimates that he has spent 85 percent of his time in Austin over the past two years. The payroll data seem to support that.

For the 1992 special session and the 1993 regular legislative session, Black was paid $14,640 in per diem. Aside from that, the state paid him another $6,990 in the 1993 fiscal year and $13,050 in 1994. Using the per diem rates in effect at the time, that means Black spent about 80 extra days in Austin in 1993 and 145 (the limit) in 1994. He received $12,945 in mileage reimbursement, which equates to more than 200 round trips to Goldthwaite.

"I don't apologize for that at all," says Black, who says the state work killed his business buying cattle at auction for ranchers.

CURIOUSLY ENOUGH, many prominent legislators — men and women likely to spend considerable off-session time laboring in Austin — don't appear until well down the payroll list. Names missing from the top include House Speaker Pete Laney, D-Hale Center ($50,331); Montford, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee ($50,815); and Rep. Rob Junell, D-San Angelo, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee ($32,200). Despite their heavier-than-usual workload, they collect less from the state than many of their colleagues.

The difference is that Laney, Montford and Junell have something that Black doesn't have — clout — and the plump campaign war chest that generates. To one degree or another, Laney and the others legally subsidize their travel and Austin expenses by charging costs to their campaign funds. For instance, Laney was paid almost $220,000 in 1993 and 1994 by his own campaign fund to reimburse him for using his Piper Cheyenne turboprop plane on both political and state business travel. Despite the heavy spending, Laney still managed to raise about $400,000 more than he spent over the past two years.

(One reason they do this is because some trips are for both state and political business. Charging everything to the campaign avoids questions from opponents.)

AT LEAST eight legislators took in more than $60,000 in state checks over the two-year period and another 31 received between $50,000 and $60,000. Short of auditing the comings and goings of each higher-earning legislator, it's difficult to tell if any or all of them could justify their expenses.

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Authorities find death-row inmate dead

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — An uncooperative condemned killer was in solitary confinement Thursday as Texas prison authorities tried to piece together a death row recreation yard fracas that left another condemned man stabbed through the temple with a prison-made knife.

Maurice Andrews, 39, spared from death a month ago when a court issued a reprieve only hours before he could have been executed, was killed with the knife known as a shank. The incident Wednesday evening occurred in an outdoor area outside a wing of death row at the Ellis I Unit about 15 miles northeast of Huntsville.

"We still don't have any idea why it broke out," Texas Department of Criminal Justice spokesman Larry Fitzgerald said Thursday.

Jermarr Arnold, 36, characterized as a troublemaker since he arrived on death row in 1990, was identified as Andrews' assailant.

"The last I heard, he was not talking," Fitzgerald said.

Authorities found Andrews on the ground, the sharp piece of metal stuck in his left temple. At least a dozen other inmates were in the recreation yard — an area about half the size of a basketball court — when the stabbing occurred, authorities said.

Fitzgerald said prison officials would turn over the results of their investigation to the Walker County district attorney's office for filing of charges. That could take several days, he said.

Both Arnold and Andrews were on death row for murders committed during jewelry store holdups — Andrews in Beaumont in 1982 and Arnold in Corpus Christi in 1983.

Arnold had asked that all appeals be dropped on his behalf and that he be put to death but he had no pending execution date.

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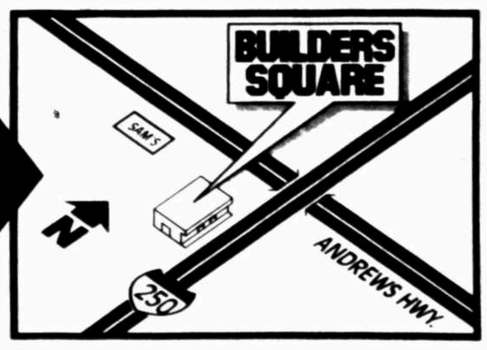


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Millions mourn while many Americans wonder 'Who's Selena'

By Julia Prodis
Associated Press

As millions of Hispanics in this country and abroad mourned Selena's death, most of the American public was still wondering who she was.

Outside the Hispanic community, only a few groups have succeeded in mainstream American music — Julio Iglesias, Los Lobos, and now the latest, Luis Miguel.

Selena, who at age 23 had already won a Grammy award, wanted to be the next Gloria Estefan. She had recorded four songs in English for her new compact disc when she was gunned down a week ago. Her personal assistant, Yolanda Saldivar, was indicted on a murder charge Thursday.

"Her death didn't permit her to break that barrier. But I sincerely think she would have done that easily as soon as she had gotten that album out in English," said Johnnie Canales, considered the Dick Clark of the Latin music scene. "As soon as she made the Letterman or Leno show, everybody would have known who she was."

How could this young starlet, an idol of Hispanic women and heartthrob of young men, be so famous abroad but almost completely unknown in mainstream America?

"It's language. It's always been language. That's been the only barrier in the last five years," said Ramiro Burr, a syndicated music columnist for the San Antonio Express-News.

Linda Ronstadt, a pop star who is one-quarter Mexican, began crossing the cultural barrier when she recorded two Spanish language albums, the first in the late 1980s.

Selena's death has led to a first for People magazine — its first split-run cover. It's putting her on the front of its April 17 issue for copies printed in Dallas and available in 11 states from New Mexico to Mississippi. Other copies will show the cast of TV's "Friends."

In Texas and California, nearly 26 percent of the population is Hispanic. Nationwide, Hispanics represented 9 percent of the total population, according to the 1990 U.S. Census.

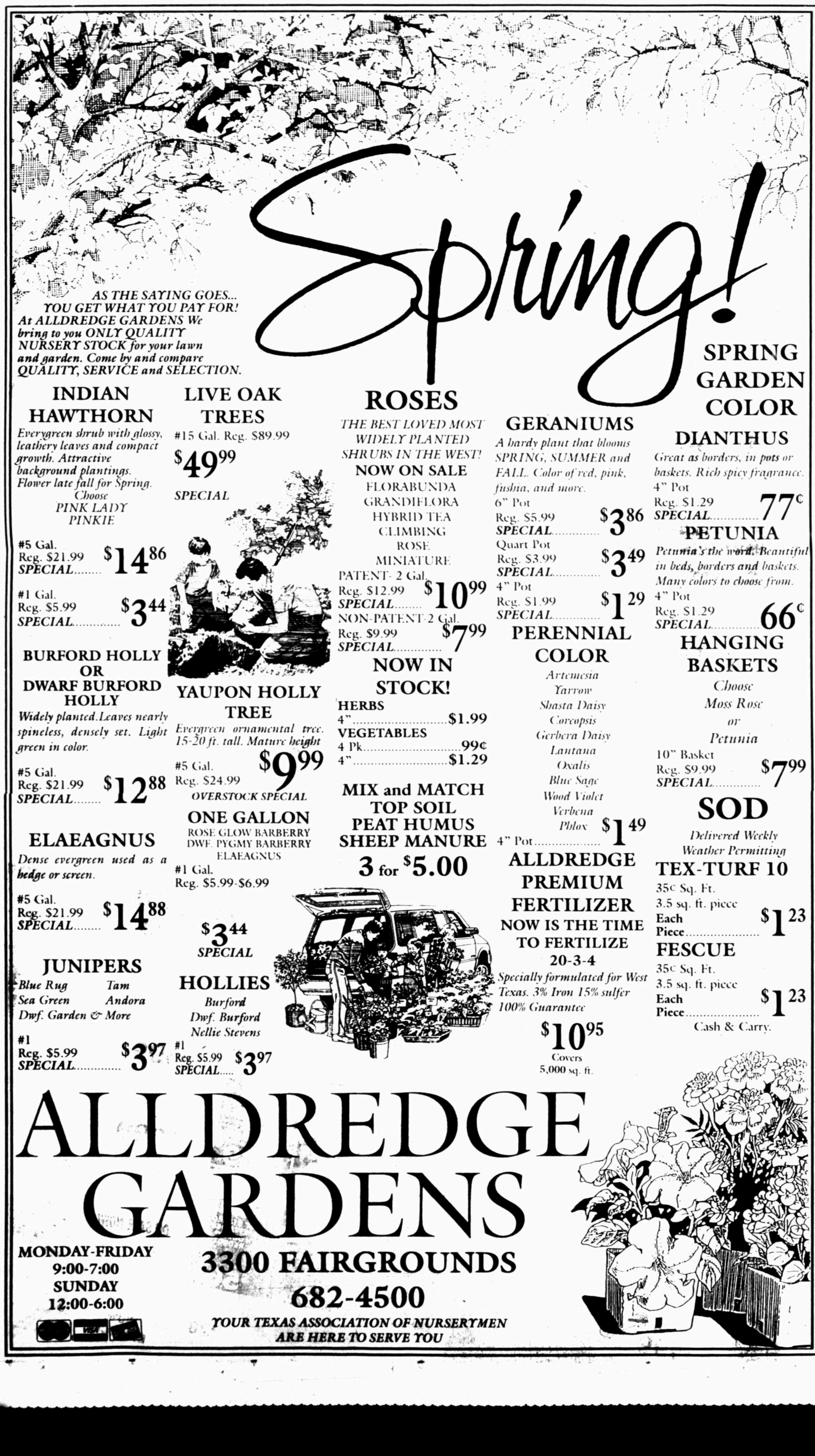
In Los Angeles — where 38 percent of the population is Hispanic — the No. 1 radio station is Spanish-language KLAX. Two Spanish TV stations carry shows that at times draw larger audiences than prime-time shows, including Canales' program.

Selena grew up in Corpus Christi, Texas, speaking English and broken Spanish. By age 13, she had appeared on Canales' show, singing Spanish ballads.

She became the first Tex-Mex act to cross out of Texas into the Latin markets of California, the East Coast and abroad — quite an accomplishment among Latin music lovers who are loyal mainly to the regional music they grew up with.

"From Tejano, she went to Salsa style. She would do songs with mariachis," Canales said. "She became an all-around star, like an all-around athlete who can play baseball, football, box and play tennis."

Selena even had a bit part in the new movie, "Don Juan De Marco," starring Johnny Depp and Faye Dunaway. In it, Selena serenades Marlon Brando.



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Beer companies see flaws in binge-drinking study

By Chris Reidy
N.Y. Times News Service

BOSTON — It's a subject that many in the beer industry were seemingly not eager to discuss, whether Greater Boston with its large student population is a primary marketing target for the makers of alcoholic beverages.

A study released Wednesday by the Harvard School of Public Health found that one college freshman in two engages in binge drinking during their first week on campus.

Beer companies were quick to label that study as flawed.

And when it comes to advertising, several people in the industry said that Boston was treated no differently than markets of comparable size.

Advertising expenditures are propriatary, said Francine Katz, a vice president for Anheuser-Busch Co. in St. Louis.

Nationally, expenditures have generally trended upward while consumption has remained flat and underage drinking has declined, Katz said.

Promoting beer is like promoting toothpaste, she said. Consumers might switch to a brand that promises more whitening, but they don't start brushing four times a day. It's the same with beer, she said.

Advertising, she said, is not linked to abuse.

"People aren't Pavlovian dogs," Katz said.

In Greater Boston, people were less voluble on the subject.

When asked about local beer promotions, Heater & Easdon Advertising, a Boston agency that does some work for Anheuser-Busch, referred all calls to St. Louis.

And two radio stations popular with college age audiences, WFNX-FM and WBCN-FM, didn't want to comment at all.

Mullen, the Wenham ad agency, works on campaigns for such products as J&B scotch and Goldschlager, a potent schnapps that features floating gold flakes. Attempts to reach Mullen executives to discuss those ad campaigns were unsuccessful.

The New York office of Boston ad agency Hill, Holliday, Connors, Cosmopulos handles the account for Rolling Rock beer.

"I went to Boston College, where keg parties were a rite of passage," said Pat Corry, the executive who supervises the Rolling Rock account. "Volume in that area might be high. But no one aggressively markets to that group. In this day and age, that would be irresponsible. Our strategy (for Rolling Rock) is consistent across the country."

As for local beer consumption, the Beer Institute, a brewers' trade organization, said that it keeps no statistics that break out drinking and advertising patterns by region.

At the Boston Beer Co., the maker of Samuel Adams, founder James Koch disputed the notion that breweries focus on college students because it's likely that drinkers will remain loyal to the beers they choose then for life.

"College students don't have any brand loyalty," said Koch, whose opinion was echoed by others. "They drink what's cheap."

Koch contends that Greater Boston isn't treated differently than other comparably sized markets.

At Collegiate Advantage, a Boston firm that specializes in marketing to college students, managing partner Bill Tyler sounded almost wistful in talking about the old days.

"There was a time when Budweiser was spending millions of dollars on campuses but not so much anymore," he said.

Few college newspapers accept advertising from alcohol or tobacco companies, he said. So beer and liquour companies sponsor free cap nights at local bars or free tickets to concerts.

"A lot of money is tied into spring break," said Tyler, referring to school vacations. "Beer companies will drop tons of cash at places like Panama City and Daytona Beach."

"This is something we'd love to tap into, but as a company that targets the college market, this is offlimits for us," he said.

Jetliner crash revives debate on need for child-safety seats

N.Y. Times News Service

When the flight attendants told passengers to prepare for landing, the mother in seat 21c held her 9-month-old baby against her chest, and as the mother realized that something was wrong, she clutched her daughter tighter. But when the DC-9 struck the ground at more than 160 miles an hour, she could not possibly hold tight enough.

"When the impact occurred, the mother said she was unable to hold onto her daughter and the daughter went flying out of her arms," Nora Marshall, an investigator for the National Transportation Safety Board, said at a meeting held on Tuesday to determine what caused USAir Flight 1016 to crash last July on approach to Charlotte, N.C.

"From what we can determine, where she ended up was about row 17."

The baby died of massive head injuries. "If the child had been restrained, in the staff's opinion, the child would have survived the accident," Ms. Marshall said.

On Tuesday, the safety board repeated an old recommendation, saying it wanted child safety seats aboard all planes. So do the airlines and the main flight attendants' union.

But the decision is up to the Federal Aviation Administration, which Wednesday restated its opposition to making child safety seats mandatory.

The agency contends that if families have to buy tickets for babies, some will drive instead and as a result more will die. And, according to the aviation agency, the problem of child safety in aviation barely exists; for a 15-year period beginning in 1978, a study the agency commissioned has found, only one child death would have been prevented, along with one serious injury and "between three and six minor injuries" in aviation accidents involving United States air carriers."

The safety board, unconvinced, is trying again. "One death is too many," a spokesman, Alan Pollack, said Wednesday. "How would you like to be that parent?"

The loss of a baby in a crash is literally wrenching; in testing child safety seats for use in planes, the aviation agency figures that the impact forces make objects accelerate with 16 times the force of gravity. A 20-pound toddler would be ripped away with a force of 320 pounds.

On the long list of recommendations that the board issued after its study of the Charlotte crash, one to the FAA was that "all infants and small children be restrained in a manner appropriate to their size."

Adults already are, with seat belts, but the airlines do not require tickets for babies up to 2 years old.

The board made the same recommendation after the 1989 crash of a United Airlines DC-10 at Sioux City, Iowa. In that crash, one baby died and three were hurt; one survivor was found in an overhead bin.

After the first recommendation, the aviation agency issued a rule that required the airlines to accept the use of baby seats if the parents wanted to bring them on board and space was available, but the airlines say that they were doing that anyway. The agency has 90 days to respond to the new recommendation. But the safety board issues only recommendations, not rules.

Most often, child seats make no difference at all, since only a handful of flights end in anything but a normal landing. In some crashes it makes no difference; everyone dies anyway.

But sometimes it does; in the crash of USAir Flight 1016 and in the Sioux City crash, the board said that if the children had been in automobile-style safety seats, they would have survived. One baby died in each crash.

The airlines agree. Their trade association petitioned the aviation agency in 1990, after the Sioux City crash, to require safety seats.

But the FAA says the issue is more complicated. Although it recommends the use of child safety seats on aircraft, it does not want to require them.

If child safety seats were required, it argues, some families would drive instead, and driving is so much more dangerous that the death rate would rise.

Unlike the National Transportation Safety Board, said Linda Hall Daschle, deputy administrator of the aviation agency, "we need to consider the cost and the consequence of a regulation."

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Buffalo Trail Council Inc. of Boy Scouts of America will have its Distinguished Citizen Award Dinner April 18 at Green Tree Country Club in Midland. Reception will be 6:30 p.m. with dinner to follow at 7 p.m.

Texas' first lady Laura Bush will be the honoree. Keynote speaker will be Texas Supreme Court Justice Nathan L. Hecht.

Deadline for reservations is Thursday. Make checks payable to Buffalo Train Council, Boy Scouts of America. For more information call 570-7601...

...**PERMIAN BASIN** Geological and Geophysical Auxiliary will meet for membership coffee 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Thursday at 2606 Lockheed. No reservations are necessary. Membership is open female members or wives of members of WTGS or PGBS, or widows of former members of AAPG, SEG, WTGS or PBGS. For more information call 684-6420...

...**HUMAN RESOURCE** professionals of the Permian Basin will meet noon Tuesday at the Center for Energy and Economic Diversification, 1400 North FM 1788. Luncheon will cost $10 per person. Michael Williams, attorney from Haynes and Boone in Midland, will speak on "What to Expect from the Republican Congress." Make reservations by calling 552-2750 by 5 p.m. today...

...**WEST TEXAS** Iris Society will have its annual Iris Show April 15 at Midland Senior Center in Kingsway Mall. Public viewing will be 1-5 p.m. For more information call 697-3814...

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...**MIDLAND QUILTERS** Guild will meet 7 p.m. Tuesday and 1 p.m. Wednesday at Golf Course Road Church of Christ, Room 100. Ida Tyson will present a program on paper foundation piecing...

..."**THE BARD'S** Birthday Celebration," or the BBC, in honor of the birthday of William Shakespeare, will be presented 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Saturday at Midland Community Theatre II. Included in the presentation will be talks by Larry Griffen, Bob Anson and Quentin Taylor; scenes from "Macbeth," "Julius Caeser," "Much Ado About Nothing," "Romeo and Juliet" and "Henry IV," performed by Marilyn Allen, Don Bachmann, Sherry Engstrom, Lori Taylor, Quentin Taylor, Bill Warren and Jerry Watson; and the serving of a birthday cake. The celebration will be free and open to the public...

...**MIDLAND ARTS** Association will meet 2 p.m. Sunday at the Stables Gallery at Museum of the Southwest. Jean Johnson will conduct a demonstration in water coloring. All interested people are invited to attend...

..."**DON'T GIVE** a Hootenanny!" featuring The Old Sorehead Band, will be presented 11:30 a.m. Thursday at Midland Senior Center, 3303 W. Illinois...

...**UNITED OSTOMY** Association, Midland/Odessa chapter #590, will meet 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center's auditorium...

...**SPRING SEMINAR** of Midland Genealogical Society will be 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. April 22 at First United Methodist Church, 305 N. Baird St. Robert S. Davis will be the speaker. Preregistration for the seminar is $17 per person, plus $8 for lunch (optional). Registration at the door will be $20. To register send check payable to MGS to 301 W. Missouri St., Midland, Texas 79701. Preregistration deadline is April 15. For more information call 684-4037...

...**MARIAN BLAKEMORE** Planetarium and West Texas Astronomers will have a free public telescope viewing 8:30-10:30 p.m. today at the planetarium. Program will begin with a brief orientation in the planetarium's sky theater. Telescopes and volunteers from West Texas Astronomers will be outside in Haley Park, adjacent to the planetarium. Visitors may bring their own small telescopes or binoculars..

...**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION** of Retired Persons, Midland chapter #256, will meet 6:30 p.m. April 17 at Midland Senior Center. Potluck dinner will be served. Midland Community Theatre Singers will perform...

FAMILY MATTERS

Wife struggles with news of her husband's affair

By Jim May, Ph.D.

DEAR FAMILY: I found out two weeks ago that my husband is having an affair with one of our couple friend's wife. I was just devastated when I found the note from her in his briefcase. I hate to admit it, but I was going through his things because I've suspected that something was wrong since a New Year's party and they both just "disappeared" and no one could find them for a while.



May

I called my best friend and she came over to talk to me. She advised me to wait and not do anything right away because her husband had done the same thing and they worked through it. She told me that I should wait until I wasn't so upset to talk to my husband. She also encouraged me to talk to our minister about it and get his suggestions. I though about it and agreed to not tell my husband yet, but I couldn't bear to think about discussing this with our minister. I'm especially active in our church and I'm afraid if my husband found out I discussed it with our minister, he would never go back to that church.

Well, I've waited about as long as I can to talk to my husband. I think he suspects that I know something because he's been home on time every night and both weekends. Now that I've had this time to think and talk to my friend some more, I know that I'm to blame in this too. We haven't been getting along well for several years. I've been too busy with the children and all my community and church commitments to be a real wife to him. I know that I haven't been as available sexually as he wants, because that's always been something of a problem.

So I'm ready to do something, but I don't know what or how I should do it. What's the best way to go about this? My husband is a quiet person, and I usually do all of the talking anyway. I do know that I love my husband and don't want to lose him. We have three young children, a lovely home and a great life, except for this. As hurt as I am, the thought of divorce just scares me to death. I've seen what's happened to so many other couples when they get divorced, and I don't want that. I thought that I could just forget it and not say anything at all, but I can't. I've got to say something, so what should I say? BETRAYED AND SCARED

DEAR BETRAYED: I think you were wise to listen to your friend about waiting until you had cooled down before discussing this with your husband. You have obviously have used that time productively by considering the situation and what you do NOT want to happen. Discussing the affair to determine the underlying issues in the relationship is important. The actual forum for that discussion does vary.

You may want to schedule a time with your husband when your children are all being cared for elsewhere. A lot of emotion may be generated on both sides, and the children do not need to be exposed to that. You really have no idea how your husband might react — will he want to stay and work on the marriage or will he want to leave the marriage? At this point, it does not sound as if you have enough information to know what he might elect to do. Risk is involved in this process. If you do chose this approach, keep the perspective that you have stated — you want to save the marriage and make it better.

Another option is to talk to another minister or a marriage counselor before talking with your husband, in order to develop an approach. Possibly you would feel more comfortable and confident if this situation were discussed with your husband while in the presence of a professional. There is no "right" answer.

I believe you need to address this with your husband. It is virtually impossible for someone to keep such knowledge a secret and it not affect the relationship in a negative way. As your friend testified, this problem can be addressed and successfully resolved if both of you are willing to work on your marriage.

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- If there are other children or adolescents in the home, reward them for accepting responsibility for their own behavior.
- Carefully consider your child's age before expecting your child to be completely honest about his or her behavior.
- Set an example for your child by being honest about your behavior. Do not make excuses.

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Jim May is the director of the Family Wellness Center.

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Conference celebrates couples' choice to be childless

By Enid Nemy
N.Y. Times News Service

LAS VEGAS, Nev. — Although one in six women in the United States will probably never have children, according to Census Bureau figures, the numbers do not translate into general acceptance of childlessness.

Many of the 75 men and women who attended the Childfree Network's first life style conference here last weekend agreed with Janine Gudewicz, 41, a school bus driver from New Lenox, Ill.

"It's unspoken, but if you don't have children, you are kind of stigmatized," she said. "I don't know of anything that gets the same reaction as when I say I don't have kids."

THE NETWORK was organized in Sacramento, Calif., in 1991 by Leslie Lafayette, an English teacher and writer, to promote the idea that being childless was "a fulfilling and productive, acceptable alternative to rearing children." Ms. Lafayette, 49, said she began the group because she had found that "you are not considered whole unless you have children."

The organization advocates "responsibility" in childbearing decisions; a neutral rather than what it calls a "pronatalist" stance by government, news and entertainment agencies and business, and the option to choose "adults only" apartment complexes, restaurants and hotels. Ms. Lafayette said the group had about 2,500 members in 35 chapters around the country.

"I hope that the one thing that will come out of this is that being without children is a legitimate life-style choice," said Susan K. Casteel of Azle, Tex., 38, a manager in the financial department of the Burlington Northern Railroad.

Throughtout the two days of the conference at the Hacienda Hotel, there was obvious irritation at assumptions by family, friends and even strangers that they had the right to question and comment on something as personal as childbearing. Several participants called it an invasion of privacy.

"People won't ask about your salary or how many times a week you sleep with your partner, but they seem to feel they have every right to ask you about having children," one woman said.

MANY PARTICIPANTS said they had been accused of being selfish.

But Dr. Gail Ann Thoen, a conference speaker who is an assistant professor of social and behavioral sciences at the University of Minnesota, said, "If it is selfish not to have children, it is equally so to have them for the wrong reasons — to live your life over again through them, to hold a marriage together, to have someone to care for you in your old age or to try out your own ideas of child rearing."

Dr. Thoen added: "It is right, good and natural to want children, for some people. But the urge not to be a parent is just as powerful, just as right and just as natural, for some people."

Most participants said they enjoyed the children of their siblings, relatives and friends, and some mentioned they were active with organizations like the Girl Scouts that focus on young people.

"We aren't against people with children," said Lynda De Leon, a pharmacy technician from Claremont, Calif. "If we choose not to have children, why can't we be left alone?"

ACCORDING TO projections in the October 1993 issue of American Demographics magazine based on 1992 census studies, 7 percent to 24 percent of women age 18 to 24 will never have children. For women between 35 and 39, the childless rate is forecast at 13 to 15 percent.

OTHER GROUPS of childless adults include Childless by Choice, with headquarters in Leavenworth, Wash., and No Kidding! in Vancouver, British Columbia.

Mrs. De Leon and her husband, Brian, a deputy sheriff in Los Angeles County, are both 29 and have been married six years. They came to the conference to meet other childless couples.

De Leon attributed some of his doubt about parenthood to things he saw in his job. "I realize babies are cute, but you see them grow into teen-agers killing each other and dealing drugs," he said. "I wonder whether, no matter how we raised our children, would the child take the wrong path."

Mrs. De Leon said: "We're not ready for children and we don't seem to have the urge, but we're still waffling. But we've talked to people here who have been married 21 years, have no children and still have a fulfilling marriage."

Steve and Patty Forsyth of Yakutat, Alaska, a village about 200 miles northwest of Juneau, have decided to remain childless.

"It's exciting to me to know that other women have chosen not to have children," said Mrs. Forsyth, 42, a postal employee. Forsyth, who is with Alaska Airlines, added, "I never wanted children and never thought about them."

OTHER SUBJECTS touched on at the conference included unruly children in restaurants and aircraft; the prevalence of children in advertisements, commercials and television programming ("Mad About You" and "Seinfeld" were mentioned as two welcome exceptions), and the lack of adult-only housing complexes (a 1988 amendment to the Fair Housing Law states that children must be allowed everywhere except in communities designated solely for people over 55).

ALTHOUGH SOME research has indicated that childless couples are happier than those with children, Dr. Jay Belsky, a professor of human development and family studies at Penn State University, said it was a mistake to conclude that differences in the degree of happiness were a result of having children. Unhappy couples without children, he said in a telephone interview, are more likely to divorce than unhappy couples with children.

"Nevertheless," he added, "there is indication that the presence of children accentuates and amplifies the decline in overall marital happiness."

Food facts on file for reference

By Beverly Bundy
N.Y. Times News Service

Some food and dining notes of interest:

- **It's getting to be that time again; spring means sweet onions. For a copy of the Bland Farms (marketers of Vidalia onions), phone (800) 843-2542.**
- **Mail-order maven Lillian Vernon has turned her attention to the kitchen with her new "Lillian Vernon's Kitchen," the company's first catalog devoted specifically to eating and cooking. Offerings include an electric ice cream scoop, glassware and pots and pans. To order a copy, phone (800) 285-5555.**
- **Ragu's line of sauces now has a home on the Internet. Mama's Cucina gives recipes and cooking hints, conversational Italian lessons, a sweepstakes contest for a trip to Italy and nutritional information, including coupons.**
- **Wilton, makers of cake- and candy-making supplies, is offering an "Easter Recipes & Ideas" brochure with any purchase of one of its products for $1.50 or more. The brochure is also available by mail by sending a self-addressed, stamped, business-size envelope to Wilton, Consumer Affairs Department, "Easter Recipes & Ideas," 2240 W. 75th St., Woodridge, Ill. 60517.**

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DEAR ABBY

Reader requests rerun of long-time favorite dog-gone tale

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I do volunteer work at nursing homes where there are many senior citizens. These men and women love company, but unfortunately some of them do not have many visitors, so I do what I can to cheer them up.



Van Buren

You had a piece in your column about 10 years ago that always made a big hit with these seniors. It was titled "A Dog Named Sex."

I read it to my bridge club, and one of the women said, "Please let me borrow it to show my husband. I'll get it back to you tomorrow." Well, you guessed it — she lost it.

Please run it again, Abby. It was a favorite of many. — SEATTLE VOLUNTEER

DEAR VOLUNTEER: Here it is. It's also one of my favorites:

When I went to City Hall to renew my dog's license, I told the clerk I wanted a license for Sex. He said, "I'd like one, too!"

Then I said, "But this is a dog."

He said he didn't care what she looked like. Then I said, "You don't understand. I've had Sex since I was 9 years old." He winked at me and said, "You must have been quite a kid."

When I got married and went on my honeymoon, I took my dog with me. I told the hotel clerk I wanted a room for my wife and me, and a special room for Sex. He said, "You don't need a special room for Sex. As long as you pay your bill, we don't care what you do."

I said, "Look, you don't seem to understand. Sex keeps me awake at night."

The clerk said, "Funny, I have the same problem."

Well, one day, I entered Sex in a contest, but before the competition began, the dog got loose and ran away. Another contestant asked me why I was just standing there, looking disappointed. I told him I had planned to have Sex in the contest. He said, "Wonderful! If you sell tickets, you'll clean up!"

"But you don't understand," I said. "I want to have Sex on TV." He said, "They already have that on cable. It's no big deal anymore."

Well, my wife and I decided to separate, so we went to court to fight for custody of the dog.

I said to the judge, "Your honor, I had Sex before I was married." The judge said, "The court is not a confessional. Please stick to the facts." Then I told him that after I was married, Sex left me. He said, "Me, too."

Well, last night Sex ran away again, and I spent hours looking all over town for him. A cop came over to me and asked, "What are you doing in this alley at 4 o'clock in the morning?" I said, "I'm looking for Sex."

My case comes up on Friday.

DEAR ABBY: I have quit inviting people (married or single) to my home for parties, dinner or the holidays. The reason I quit is because people will happily accept and then not show, leaving me stuck with a lot of leftover food. Or, they will not respond to an invitation, and when I try to get a response, it's, "Let me get back to you tomorrow." Unfortunately, "tomorrow" never comes.

The last party I tried to have, I invited 30 people. Five attended, 14 were no-shows, and the rest never responded either way. When I asked the no-shows later why they didn't attend, I was told they "forgot" or "got busy and couldn't make it, but I'll be there next time."

I tried again and invited five 4-year-olds to my daughter's 4th birthday party. One child's parent RSVP'd and only one child attended the party, but she had to leave after 30 minutes because she had another party to go to. From now on, my children will get a special trip to the zoo or amusement park for their birthdays instead of a party.

Abby, don't people realize that it takes a lot of work to have a party or to have people over for dinner? I enjoy making nice meals and having company, but it's just not worth the effort when people don't care enough to answer invitations, or show up.

Thanks for letting me blow off some "leftover" steam. - FED UP IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR FED UP: How did you manage to collect such ill-mannered friends? Cross those rude clods off your guest list and find new friends with manners and sensitivity. It shouldn't be too difficult!

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On the road again

Larney Hall is shown driving his 1962 Cadillac in Silver Creek, N.Y., in this 1990 file photo. Hall died in November 1990, but his name is now included in the Guinness Book of Records. It's not known exactly when Hall was born, but at age 105 or older, he claimed the record of the world's oldest recorded driver.

DR. PAGE

Search for 'fountain of youth' is as old as mankind

By Henry F. Page, M.D.

For literally hundreds of years, the search for "staying young" has followed many different roads. One path we shall describe today leads to the health food establishment. Let's start with the middle ages.



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As directed by the "Bard of Avon," (not the Avon Lady) take the eye of a newt, left toe of a toad, the wool off a bat and the tongue of a dog, and throw them into a cauldron. Next add a few stink bugs, asafetida and alcohol up to 20 percent. Then, to update the operation, appoint as marketing spokesman a primitive Brazilian rain forest native surrounded on the TV screen by exotic foliage. He will demonstrate therein the holistic cure for cancer, arthritis, etc., long ignored by present day scientific medical and nutritional ignoramus.

The graphic description above illustrates the quaint background of many of the products sold over the counter today as "health foods," primarily promoted to recreate the vigor of youth in tired members of our society.

Nutritional supplements and herbal compounds are heavily promoted and are available in pharmacies, supermarkets, health food stores and offices of ethnic herbalists, plus ads in lay magazines.

Because of their "holistic aura," the general public considers them safe as it partakes them in the form of teas, powders, tablets and capsules. The thrust of this column is to point out in no uncertain terms that no state or federal regulation exists and that practically no worthwhile safety or efficiency studies have been performed.

Luckily, "homo sapiens" can convert nearly all types of food into energy, but caveats do exist. For instance, Eskimos thrive on blubber but are killed be eating polar bear livers, which contain toxic levels of vitamin A. Luckily we are not like pandas, requiring bamboo shoots, or koalas, eucalyptus.

Focusing on local fauna and flora, it seems that chaparral, a herbal preparation made from a desert shrub and used for antioxidant properties, has been indited as severely toxic to the liver, to the extent of requiring liver transplants. It is prepared by grinding leaves of an evergreen desert shrub known as the creosote bush, or "grease wood." Then it is brewed as tea or made into tablets or capsules and sold as a "free radical scavenger" to retard aging as well as for skin conditions and various other disorders.

Several other herbal agents have recently been implicated as causing hepatitis. These include Jin Bu Huan (Chinese), germander, comfrey, mistletoe and skullcap, margosa oil, mate' tea, Gordolobo yerba tea and pennyroyal (squamint) oil.

Certainly there exists no magic bullet enabling one to become young again. Many health foods can be healthy and certainly their makers can become wealthy, but the user must be wise. Personally, I don't even try to stay "young," since I don't believe in retarded development.

Henry F. Page, M.D., F.A.C.P., is health and safety consultant to Midland Presbyterian Homes.

Senior citizens advised to purchase insurance carefully

Staff Report

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Advertising and direct mail for life insurance increasingly target adults age 55 and older, creating a greater urgency for older consumers to carefully evaluate their needs before purchasing a policy, according to the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP).

In this aging society, insurance companies are aggressively marketing to older adults, often leading to the purchase of policies that may not be necessary.

The number of life insurance policies sold to older adults as grown significantly in the past ten years. In 1981, the sum total of life insurance policies sold to people over 55 was $19 billion.

By 1991, the amount had increased to $73 billion.

While life insurance is a source of income protection for working families in the event of salary loss, it often does not serve the same need for older adults, many of whom are retired and supported by savings, a pension and Social Security.

Some older adults, however, consider life insurance as a means of paying final expenses or outstanding debt, or leaving an inheritance — among other reasons.

"Buying life insurance in your later years can be a smart decision," said AARP executive director Horace Deets. "The real concern is that older individuals assess their needs, determine if life insurance is the best way to meet the need, and then understand the costs and returns of any policy they might consider."

According to a new AARP report, if the premiums of a life insurance policy exceed benefits during the first 10 years, don't buy it.

The report, "Life Insurance for Older Adults," also discusses three types of life insurance and compares 48 different policies from 33 companies.

While it does not attempt to rate policies, the report offers valuable information that can assist individuals in making knowledgeable choices about life insurance.

AARP is the nation's leading organization for people 50 and older. It serves their needs and interests through legislative advocacy, research, informative programs and community services provided by a network of local chapters and experienced volunteers throughout the country.

The organization also offers members a side range of special membership benefits, including "Modern Maturity" magazine and the monthly "Bulletin."

Readers may obtain a free single copy of "Life Insurance for Older Adults (D14139)" by writing to "AARP Fulfillment (EE0839), 601 E. Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20049. Allow four weeks for delivery. Ask for the publication by title and stock number.

PRIME TIME CALENDAR

CASA DE AMIGOS

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

- Monday: 9 a.m. billiards/bowling; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10; 15 a.m. crafts; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. games.
- Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. gem and mineral; 10:15 a.m. sing-a-long; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. bingo.
- Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10:15 a.m. advisory meeting; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. table games.
- Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. adult classes; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. games.
- Friday: 9 a.m. billiards; 10:15 a.m. crafts; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. Bible study.

MIDLAND YMCAs

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

Scheduled activities at the Central YMCA are:

- Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 8 a.m., 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Low impact aerobics; 7 a.m. YMCARDIAC (YCT) Therapy.
- Call for information, Y's Way to a Healthy Back.

Scheduled activities for Alamo YMCA are:

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

Scheduled activities for the Town West YMCA are;

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

SOUTHEAST SENIOR CENTER

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

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

MIDLAND SENIOR CENTER

The Midland Senior Center is located in Kingsway Mall, 3303 W. Illinois, Space #18. For more information call 686-1627. Activities for April 10-14 include:

- Monday: 9 a.m. billiards, cards, dominoes, exercise and ceramics; 10 a.m. Kitchenettes and sewing; 11:30 a.m. lunch and Eating for Wellness program; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and pitch.
- Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards, dominoes and ceramics; 11:30 a.m. lunch and American Cancer Society program; 1 p.m. art class, bridge, dominoes, pitch and ladies billiards; 1-4 p.m. AARP income tax assistance.
- Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards, ceramics, cards, dominoes and exercise; 10 a.m. Gospel singing; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. Breast Cancer Bingo; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and pitch.
- Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards and dominoes; 9:15 a.m. line dancing; 9:30 a.m. country/western dancing; 10 a.m. benefits counseling, knitting and crocheting; 11:30 a.m. lunch and "Don't Give a Hootenanny" party; 12:30 p.m. art for fun; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and pitch; 1-4 p.m. AARP income tax assistance.
- Friday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards, dominoes and quilting; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and pitch.

MISSION ADULT DAY CARE CENTER

Mission Adult Day Care Center of Midland is open 7 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at 2510 W. Ohio. For more information call 520-2242. Weekday schedule includes:

- 8 a.m. light breakfast or snacks; 9 a.m. visitation, dominoes, special events; 10 a.m. exercise, R.O.M., discussion, current events, Dear Abbey, devotion prayers; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. rest period; 2:30 p.m. snacks.
- Men's bowling, second Friday of each month; women's shopping trips, first Friday of each month.

Birthday parties and visits by the Kitchenettes are monthly.

RSVP

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) has opportunities for volunteers 55 years and older. RSVP will match volunteers' skills and interests to community agencies' needs. The program operates from Community and Senior Services, 3301 Sinclair. For more information, call 689-6693. A sample of current opportunities include:

- Records assistant is needed for immunization project, "Shots Across Texas." Several volunteers are needed to make copies of shot records and help process patient records at the one-day event. Shifts will be two or four hours on April 22.
- Computer instructor is needed at Midland Senior Center to introduce basic word processing to class. Course will be offered in May if possible.
- Parent Partners are needed at Centers for Children and Families to help teach parenting skills.

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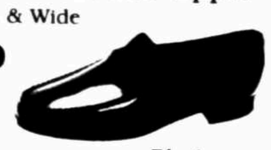
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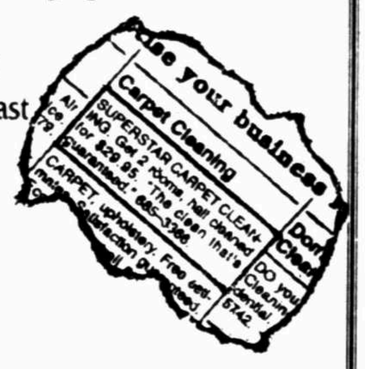
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Minnesota Timberwolves at Dallas Mavericks, 7:30 p.m., HSE.

BOXING — Champion James Hughes vs. Adrian Stone for USBA welterweight championship, 7:30 p.m., ESPN.

Texas Scores

TEXAS LEAGUE — San Antonio Missions 7, Midland Angels 5.

NHL — Dallas Stars at Los Angeles Kings, late.

NBA — Houston Rockets at Golden State Warriors, late.

San Antonio Spurs at Sacramento Kings, late.

PREP BASEBALL — Odessa Permian 11, Odessa High.

Abilene High 8, Abilene Cooper 7.

Sports Today

JUCO BASKETBALL — Texas/New Mexico Women's Basketball All-Star Weekend, Chaparral Center: 3 p.m., free throw and 3-point contest, 6 and 8 p.m., semifinal games.

TENNIS — Midland High at the Amarillo Relays Invitational, 8 a.m.

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

Deion arrives

PLANT CITY, Fla. — Deion Sanders arrived at the Cincinnati Reds' training camp in style Thursday and started talking about the perfect complement to his Super Bowl ring.

"Now I'm going to go to the World Series to top it all off," Sanders said. "This is a fairytale now I'm living."

Sanders helped the San Francisco 49ers win the Super Bowl last season, while baseball remained bogged down in labor problems. He was a host on "Saturday Night Live" in February and appeared in a skit that satirized baseball players' extravagant lifestyles.

He said he didn't pay close attention to developments in the baseball strike.

"All that day-to-day stuff would drive you crazy," he said. "It's worse than the O.J. Simpson trial, the day-to-day strike update. I'm just having a good time. I didn't get involved in the technical side of it."

He had plenty of laughs Thursday after arriving in his custom-made sports car. Photographers crowded around an outdoor batting cage while he took his cuts wearing his Reds cap backwards.

Class for 'Corky'

ALBUQUERQUE — Former New Mexico basketball player Cornelius "Corky" Ausborne, accused of shoplifting at a Wal-Mart, was ordered Wednesday to attend classes designed to deter any possible future petty larceny.

Metropolitan Court Judge Roderick Kennedy also ordered Ausborne to never again enter an Albuquerque Wal-Mart.

Ausborne, who was a reserve guard, must pay $30 for the four three-hour classes and $36 in court costs.

Softball Standings
District 6-5A

Team	Over.		Dist.	
*Midland Lee	23	0	11	0
*Abilene Cooper	12	1	9	1
Midland High	17	5	6	4
Odessa Permian	8	11	4	6
Abilene High	9	8	4	6
Odessa High	5	13	2	9
San Angelo	2	13	0	10

*clinched a district playoff spot

Wednesday's Results
Midland Lee 7, Odessa Permian 2.
Thursday's Results
Midland High 11, Odessa High 1 (six innings)
Saturday's Games
Midland Lee vs. Abilene Cooper, Bill Williams Softball Complex; Midland High at Abilene High; Odessa Permian at San Angelo; (All district games are at 2 p.m.); Odessa High is open.

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Jacobs smokes OCC to pace Pack

■ Midland High's Josh Jacobs shoots 75 to take an 11-stroke lead in the district medalists race.

By Amy Wolfenbarger
Sports Writer

ODESSA — Whatever happens in the fourth and final round of the District 4-5A boys golf tournament next Friday in San Angelo, it's almost a guarantee that the Midland High boys will once again claim the individual medalist title.

Josh Jacobs, a senior and one of three members of the Bulldogs' golf team who returned from last year's team that won its first district title since 1979, scorched the Odessa Country Club course Thursday for a 75 — his third-straight score of 76 or less — to move ahead of the rest of the individual competition for what will probably be an insurmountable 11-stroke lead heading into the final round.

Only an utter collapse on Good Friday at the San Angelo Country Club could keep Jacobs, who holds a three-round total of 223, from claiming the medalist title that was won last year by teammate Jeremiah Luttrell, who now competes for Odessa College.

■ **District 4-5A Golf**

"I feel great," said Jacobs, "I've got an 11-shot lead and I feel like I've got it wrapped up."

But because Jacobs assured himself of what will most-likely be a melodramatic climax to his career on the 4-5A circuit, the race between his defending district champion Bulldog teammates and the San Angelo Central Bobcats will be down to the wire.

Jacobs' 75 along with junior Carey Gentry's 78 and junior Chris Owen' 76 combined to pull the Bulldogs out of an eight-stroke deficit to San Angelo and tie the Bobcats at 949 for first place in the team standings.

"We got the team tied and we finally got our third man (Owen) to shoot what he is capable of doing," said Jacobs. "We knew we had to do it today."

San Angelo, led by Jon Lummus' 77 for a total of 234 — tied with Gentry and Paul Helms of Abilene Cooper for second place in the medalist standings — held an eight-stroke lead after the first round in Abilene. The Bobcats held even with Midland last week on the Midland Country Club layout to carry that lead into Odessa.

But while MHS coach Aubrey Culley is happy with his team's eight-stroke

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Curt Wilcott/ Reporter-Telegram
Midland High's Josh Jacobs putts for a birdie on the first hole Thursday in District 4-5A golf play at the Odessa Country Club.



AP Laserphoto
Jack Nicklaus chips up on No. 18 in first round play of the Masters Tournament Thursday at the Augusta National Golf Club in Augusta, Ga. Nicklaus shot a 5-under par 67 to trail the leaders by one stroke.

Nicklaus near top as rains tame Augusta

■ Jack Nicklaus trails three leaders by one-stroke after the first round of the Masters Tournament.

By Ron Sirak
AP Sports Writer

AUGUSTA, Ga. — Golf's past and future crossed paths on the soggy fairways of Augusta National on Thursday in a brilliant time trip through the first round of the Masters.

Phil Mickelson, the 24-year-old lefthander with Nicklaus-like promise, flogged the flags all day, raining iron shots all around the cup in a sensational 6-under-par 66.

Meanwhile, there was 55-year-old Jack Nicklaus himself, the six-time Masters champion, throwing a 67 on the leaderboard and once again thrilling the throngs.

And just to carry the generational thing one step further, there was 19-year-old U.S. Amateur champion Tiger Woods shooting a solid even-par 72 in his very first Masters.

The rain came overnight to Augusta and this was not the same hard, fast, fearsome course the players tried to tame in the practice rounds. The greens softened, and Augusta National was there to be had. And it was.

Playing in steady rain that varied from a drizzle to hard shower, player after player battered par. Joining Mickelson atop the leaderboard at 66 were defending champion Jose Maria Olazabal of Spain and David Frost.

Tied with Nicklaus at 67 were Corey Pavin and David Gilford of England. Knotted at 4-under were Mark O'Meara and Chip Beck.

Seven players were at 69, eight more at 70 and 10 at 71 on a soggy day in which par became a meaningless standard.



"They had the course exactly where they wanted it and then the rain got them," said Davis Love, three strokes back at 69. "We knew the rain was coming. We knew the low scores where coming. What they need now is some wind and sun."

Mickelson gave a glimpse of the greatness predicted of him with a round in which he battered the flags all day.

"I didn't make any long putts except

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Lady 'Dogs keep up fight, run rule OHS

■ Despite being out of the playoff chase, Midland High's softball team stays 'on the rise' with an 11-1 win over Odessa High.

By Stewart Doreen
Sports Writer

It would have been easy for the Midland High softball team to fold Thursday after being mathematically eliminated from the District 6-5A playoff race. They didn't.

Odessa High had to find that out the hard way in the six-inning, 11-1 loss to the Bulldogs Thursday at the Bill Williams' Softball Complex.

"We're still on the rise," said MHS third baseman Heather Klein. "We haven't leveled off yet. We're still moving up and just going to play our game."

"Whatever happens, happens."

The Bulldogs, 17-5 overall and 6-4 in District 6-5A play, won with all aspects of their play, but especially by putting the ball in play. MHS used their team speed and aggressive base running to force and then take advantage of nine Odessa High errors in the field.

Putting the ball in play and forcing the issue is the type of play MHS coach Sherri Culwell expects out of her club. She also knew that against a game Odessa team that type of play would mean that much more.

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Joe D. Williams
Lady Bulldogs Kim Paschall reaches first in Midland High's 11-1 win over Odessa High Thursday.

JUCO women stars come to Chap Center

■ Texas and New Mexico's top junior college women will play five games this weekend at Midland College.

By Stewart Doreen
Sports Writer

Midland will welcome the best junior college players in the nation when the Southwest Association of Women's Basketball Coaches hosts the Texas/New Mexico Women's Basketball All-Star Weekend today and Saturday at Midland College's Chaparral Center.

The two-day basketball festival will feature 40 of the top players from junior colleges of Texas and New Mexico. Most can be found on one all-region or all-conference team, so there will be talent which should make it fun for the players.

"It is a reward for them (the players)," Midland College women's basketball coach Ron Jones said. "They have competed against each other for the last couple years. This is a good chance for them to get to play together."

The players will not only be showing their stuff to the city of Midland but also to college recruiters from all over the nation. The list of players, which includes Midland College's All-Western Junior Athletic College Conference and all-region Joanna Kailahi, will be at their best with the hope of catching the eye of one of the many recruiters.

"There will few a few coaches coming from around the

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Grand slam drops Angels in opener

Staff Report

SAN ANTONIO — Baseball is officially back, at least in the Texas League, but that fact didn't bring good news to the Midland Angels.

The Angels lost their Texas League opening game by a 7-4 margin here Thursday night, blowing a 4-1 lead in the fifth inning when Olton Marrero hit a

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Cone

Royals, Expos continue payroll purges

By Ronald Blum
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — Kansas City and Montreal continued their payroll purges Thursday, with the Royals dealing David Cone to Toronto and the Expos moving Marquis Grissom to Atlanta.

Montreal, which on Thursday sent starter Ken Hill to St. Louis and reliever John Wetteland to the New York Yankees, is attempting to cut its payroll to about $12 million. In doing so, the Expos are dismantling the team that had the best record in baseball (74-40) when the strike began last August.

■ **Baseball Roundup**

"It's happening. We're just out front. The money — it's starting to show that there's not a lot of it," Expos general manager Kevin Malone said.

Kansas City sent outfielder Brian McRae to the Chicago Cubs on Wednesday before the unexpected deal for Cone. Kevin Appier and Tom Gordon could be gone by Friday, the deadline to offer contracts to players eligible for salary arbitration.

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Former football assistant takes soccer team to state tournament

By Kelvin C. Bias
The Associated Press

ARLINGTON — In his first match as a high school soccer coach, Arlington Martin's Roy Burrell, a longtime football assistant, tried to a call a timeout.

What did he know?

Burrell, coaching the boys junior varsity at the time, also was watching his first high school match. He didn't know timeouts are not allowed in soccer.

"You have an 80-minute audible," Burrell said, trying to put soccer in football terms.

So he made a pact with his players that he still adheres to today.

"I promised I'd teach them about winning if they taught me about soccer," Burrell said. "And it worked."

Burrell has coached the Warriors to their first appearance in the boys state tournament. Martin (23-3), ranked No. 7 in The Dallas Morning News' area poll, faces Katy Mayde Creek (20-5) in a state semifinal at 5:30 p.m. Friday in Pflugerville.

Burrell, a 1963 graduate of Chillicothe (Texas) High School, accepted the junior varsity soccer job at Martin in 1989. He already was defensive coordinator for the football team.

"They were playing in Europe, and that was it," Burrell said, referring to soccer as he was growing up. "I read a book about it in college."

Burrell said high school players are indoctrinated to the sport at an early age, and as a result, he has talented athletes to coach.

"If you're willing to learn the game, it just comes down to coaching the kids," said Burrell, who led Martin to the Region I final last season, losing to Midland, 1-0. "You do the best you can. I didn't know anything about coaching football either. I knew how to play, but not how to coach."

In football, Burrell said, a coach has more control. A football coach can set up a particular defense or call a certain play whenever he wants. In soccer, there's a different flow to the game.

"You have to adjust your thinking," he said.

Those who know Burrell say he has. They call him a "people person" who has put in the effort to learn about soccer. And Burrell has had a lot of help along the way.

Two years ago, Martin head football coach I.C. Little told Burrell that he'd be taking over the soccer team from Ronnie Laurence, who was going to concentrate solely on football as offensive coordinator. Burrell said he was excited about his new role.

"He doesn't want to brag, but he's put in a lot of time ... studying books and going to clinics," Little said. "I knew if he was willing to put in the time — and he had the athletes — it'd be a good match."

Little knew what he was talking about. He had coached the boys and girls soccer teams at Arlington Lamar for a total of 17 years and had taken each to the state tournament.

The moves paid off. Martin's football team made the playoffs for the first time last season after finishing 0-10 the year before. And Burrell found success with the soccer team.

"He's enthusiastic about the kids and cares about the program," Laurence said. "Sometimes, the public perceives him as a football coach and that he doesn't care anything about the sport (of soccer).

"But Coach Burrell cares about it and the kids who play the sport."

Martin girls soccer coach Ruth Knight became Burrell's sounding board when he had questions about soccer. Burrell said he talks with Knight each day at lunch.

Stars sign right winger to three years

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Stars signed right wing Shane Churla to a three-year contract extension, general manager and head coach Bob Gainey announced Thursday.

The new contract runs through the 1997-98 season. No further terms were disclosed.

Churla, 29, is in his seventh season with the franchise after being acquired from Calgary in 1989. Despite missing 12 games this year because of a ligament tear in his left knee, Churla leads the Stars with 121 penalty minutes.

Churla has led the club in penalty minutes in each of the past four seasons.



Player's widow left to wonder 'what if?'

By Mike Nadel
AP Sports Writer

HANOVER PARK, Ill. — Felicia Shotkoski dabs her eyes with a tissue, smudging her mascara. Her other hand caresses a small, gold baseball glove pendant, her first Christmas present from her husband, Dave.

She's trying to hold back the tears, trying to focus on the memories, trying not to dwell on what might have been.

What if the baseball strike hadn't given Dave Shotkoski a second chance at his dream of pitching in the major leagues? What if he hadn't left his job at a bottling plant to try out as a replacement player for the Atlanta Braves? What if he hadn't gone for a walk the night he was shot to death near the team's spring training hotel?

"Dave taught me that I can't change things, so I try not to think of what ifs," says Felicia, a widow at 29 and mother to 9-month-old Alexis. "If I do, I just get angry. And anger can't help me or my baby now.

"But yes, I have thought that if there wasn't a strike, my husband would be alive today. The only thing that keeps me going right now is knowing that he died chasing his dream."

Dave Shotkoski was drafted by the Braves in 1985. He never made it to the majors, pitching in the Atlanta, Oakland and California systems before being released in March 1992.

He and Felicia, who had known each other since high school and had dated since 1988, got married. Dave went to work for the Coca-Cola Bottling Co. in the Chicago suburb of Niles.

When teams started looking for replacement players because of the strike, Dave got a call from Stu Cann, the area scout who originally signed him for the Braves.

"I told Dave, 'You just don't get a second chance like this in life.' So he decided to go for it," Felicia says. "You should've seen him. He had baseball again; he was on cloud nine."

Dave, 30, took all his vacation time and then an unpaid leave to attend spring training in West Palm Beach, Fla. Felicia and Alexis lived on her salary as a reservations supervisor at United Airlines and the meal money he sent home.



AP Laserphoto

Felicia Shotkoski holds her nine-month-old daughter, Alexis, as she waits outside a Major League Baseball owners meeting Sunday in Chicago.

Early in camp, Shotkoski started taking evening walks to strengthen a sore ankle, clear his mind and help pass the time.

"I usually called him at night," Felicia says. "But the day it happened, I called him in the afternoon. I was like a mom, telling him, 'Be careful on your walk.'

"He said, 'I always am.'"

On March 24, police say Neal Douglas Evans, a repeat felon wanted for parole violations, tried to rob Shotkoski. When the ballplayer tried to run away, police say, Evans shot him.

The days since have been full of pain for Felicia.

"Dave was my life, Dave and the baby," she says. "I don't know what I'll do with my life now. I'm lost. I'm empty. I feel like my heart's been ripped out. This is all so senseless, all so unfair."

She's returned only once to the house she shared with him, staying instead with her parents.

"Everything reminds me of him," she says. "I saw the ceiling fan in the family room and I had memories of us putting it up together.

"I couldn't even go up to the bedroom to get clothes. That's why I keep wearing and washing the same two outfits."

TRADES: Cone won 16 last season

(From 1D)

"Sometimes you have to bite some real tough bullets," said Bob Boone, the Royals' first-year manager. "You can't hide the fact that taking a Cy Young Award winner out of your rotation is a blow to the quality of your rotation. But nobody said it was going to be easy. I'm not going to cry in my beer and say poor me. What we're looking at is the long-term health of this organization."

On the day before the mandatory reporting date for the delayed spring training, several players agreed to new contracts. Pitcher Pete Harnisch agreed to a three-year deal with the New York Mets and third baseman Charlie Hayes signed with the Philadelphia Phillies for $1 million plus the chance to make $500,000 more in performance bonuses.

Cincinnati agreed to deals with its three players in salary arbitration: catcher Eddie Taubensee ($710,000), pitcher Pete Schourek ($725,000) and utility player Brian Hunter ($740,000).

Los Angeles signed free agent outfielders Chris Gwynn and Mitch Webster to minor league contracts.

Milwaukee signed outfielder Turner Ward to a $650,000, two-year deal ($250,000 in 1995 and $400,000 in 1996). Minnesota signed four players on the major league roster Thursday, including outfielders Pedro Munoz ($500,000) and Alex Cole.

Cone, a Kansas City native and one of the team's most popular players, was 16-5 with a 2.94 ERA in the strike-shortened 1994 season and has a 111-70 career record with a 3.12 ERA. He is to be paid $5 million this season, the last of an $18 million, three-year deal.

"It's no secret I've got one year on my contract, and there's no guarantee I would be with the Royals next year," he said. "I'm still going to be a Royals fan. I'm still going to do a lot of good things in that community. But if you can't play for your hometown, then Toronto's a great place to be. It's a class organization, just like the Royals."

The Royals got three minor league prospects for Cone: Infielders Chris Stynes and Tony Medrano and relief pitcher David Sinnes.

"David's our No. 1 starter now," Blue Jays manager Cito Gaston said. "We'll try to start the season with him. David is one of the premier pitchers in all of baseball."

Grissom hit .288 in 1994 with 11 homers, 45 RBIs and 36 stolen bases. To get him, Atlanta had to give up outfielders Roberto Kelly, Tony Tarasco and minor league pitcher Esteban Yan. Atlanta will pay much of Kelly's 1994 salary of $3.4 million.

"As I told John (Schuerholz, the Braves general manager) earlier today, I think this basically will bring a world championship to the Braves at some point. It definitely makes them a much better club," Malone said.

"I didn't want to trade any players to Atlanta if given the choice," Malone said of his strongest rival in the NL East. "But the quality of players we got in return was much better than anything else out there."

Larry Walker, the outfielder who played for Montreal last season and then became a free agent, is expected to sign with Colorado on Friday.

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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Free Agent Signings

NEW YORK (AP) — The 42 free agents who have signed, with name, position, former club if different, and contract. The contract information was obtained by The Associated Press from player and management sources. For players with minor league contracts, letter agreements for major league contracts are in parentheses.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BALTIMORE (2) — Signed Matt Nokes, c, New York Yankees, to a $750,000, one-year contract; re-signed Harold Baines, of, to a $1.6 million, one-year contract.

CALIFORNIA (2) — Signed Lee Smith, rhp, Baltimore, to a $4 million, two-year contract; re-signed Rex Hudler, inf-of, to a $600,000, two-year contract.

CHICAGO (2) — Re-signed Jose DeLeon, rhp, to a $600,000, one-year contract; signed Donn Pall, rhp, Chicago Cubs, to a minor-league contract ($400,000).

CLEVELAND (4) — Re-signed Tony Pena, c, to a minor-league contract ($450,000); re-signed Alvaro Espinoza, ss, Cleveland, to a $450,000 one-year ontract; signed Dan Pasqua, of, Chicago White Sox, to a minor-league contract; re-signed Dave Winfield, of, to a $600,000, one-year contract.

KANSAS CITY (3) — Re-signed Mark Gubicza, rhp, to a $650,000, one-year contract; re-signed Gary Gaetti, 3b, to a minor-league contract ($700,000); signed Lance Parrish, c, Pittsburgh, to a minor-league contract ($250,000).

NEW YORK (1) — Re-signed Scott Bankhead, rhp, to a $550,000, one-year contract.

OAKLAND (2) — Re-signed Dennis Eckersley, rhp, to a $2.45 million, one-year contract; signed Greg Cadaret, lhp, Detroit, to a minor-league contract.

SEATTLE (2) — Re-signed Felix Fermin, ss, to a $1.7 million, two-year contract; re-signed Jay Buhner, outfielder, to a $15.5 million, three-year contract.

TEXAS (3) — Signed Kevin Gross, rhp, Los Angeles, to a $6 million, two-year contract; signed Dave Valle, c, Milwaukee, to a $1.1 million, two-year contract; signed Mark McLemore, of, Baltimore, to a $1.7 million, two-year contract.

TORONTO (1) — Re-signed Danny Cox, rhp, to a minor-league contract ($600,000).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

CINCINNATI (2) — Signed Damon Berryhill, c, Boston Red Sox, to a $1 million, two-year contract; signed Pete Smith, rhp, New York Mets, to a $500,000, one-year contract.

HOUSTON (1) — Re-signed Milt Thompson, of, to a $525,000, one-year contract.

LOS ANGELES (2) — Re-signed Tim Wallach, 3b, to a $1.5 million, one-year contract; re-signed Mitch Webster, of, to a minor-league contract.

NEW YORK METS (1) — Re-signed John Franco, lhp, to a $5 million, two-year contract.

PHILADELPHIA (4) — Signed Gregg Jefferies, 1b, St. Louis, to a $20 million, four-year contract; re-signed Norm Charlton, lhp, to a minor-league contract ($400,000); re-signed Larry Andersen, rhp, to a minor-league contract ($200,000); signed Jim Deshaies, lhp, Minnesota, to a minor-league contract.

PITTSBURGH (1) — Signed Dan Plesac, lhp, Chicago Cubs, to a $1.8 million, one-year contract.

ST. LOUIS (2) — Signed Danny Jackson, lhp, Philadelphia, to a $10.8 million, three-year contract; signed Tom Henke, rhp, Texas, to a $1.5 million, one-year contract.

SAN DIEGO (2) — Re-signed Bip Roberts, infielder, to a $4.8 million, two-year contract; signed Fernando Valenzuela, lhp, San Diego, to a $200,000, one-year contract.

JAPAN CENTRAL LEAGUE

TOKYO GIANTS (1) — Signed Shane Mack, outfielder, to an $8.1 million, two-year contract.

JAPAN PACIFIC LEAGUE

DAIEI HAWKS (1) — Signed Kevin Mitchell, of, Cincinnati, to a $4.5 million, one-year contract.

LOTTE MARINES (2) — Signed Pete Incaviglia, of, Philadelphia, to a $2 million, one-year contract; signed Julio Franco, dh, Chicago White Sox, to a $3.5 million, one-year contract.

SEIBU LIONS (1) — Signed Darnn Jackson, of, Chicago White Sox, to a $3.5 million, one-year contract.

Texas Relays

AUSTIN (AP) — Second-day results from the 68th Texas Relays, held Thursday at Memorial Stadium.

Men Invitational Decathlon — 1, Darwin Vandehoef, unattatched, 7313. 2, John Barnett, Iowa State, 6951. 3, Matt Beary, Illinois, 6687. 4, Brian Brabham, 6648. 5, Jeff Beno, Texas, 6308. 6, Jason Brackeen, Texas A&M, 6306. 7, Travis Maher, Texas A&M, 5905. 8, Adam Vavroch, Baylor, 5896.

Hammer Throw — 1, Alex Papadimitriou, UTEP, 238-8. 2, Roman Linscheid, St. John's, 226-4. 3, Tero Tallinen, UTEP, 214-5. 4, Eric Cole, unattached, 202-0. 5, George Nugent, unattached, 183-7. 6, James Wong, Angelo State, 183-6. 7, Mathias Ohlsson, Blinn, 183-2. 8, David Galvan, unattached, 176-8.

1,500-meter Run — 1, Phillip Mayo, Barton County, 3:51.69. 2, Chris May, Butler County, 3:52.16. 3, Andy Lorenz, Kentucky, 3:52.55. 4, Levis Anyega, Lubbock Christian, 3:55.11. 5, Samir Mossacus, South Plains College, 3:55.33. 6, Sean Murray, Nike Texas, 3:56.15. 7, Curtis Brown, Louisiana Tech, 3:56.71. 8, Ray Oglesby, Nike Texas, 3:57.06.

3,000-meter Steeplechase (second section) — 1, Richard Toves, Rice, 9:18.21. 2, Matt Moran, Houston, 9:21.63. 3, Chad Gardner, Southwest Missouri State, 9:22.09. 4, Dustin Stephens, Texas A&M, 9:27.98. 5, Joe Perez, Texas Tech, 9:28.46. 6, Brian Piper, Texas A&M, 9:36.25. 7, Richard Obert, SMU, 9:36.26. 8, Steve Huerta, Angelo State, 9:39.35.

3,200-meter Relay — 1, Abilene Christian (Peter Engelbrecht, Thomas Konir, Ossie Mdziniso, Savieri Ngidhi), 7:18.25. 2, Blinn (Junior Mitchell, Manuel Joseph, Herbert Habyarimana, Musa Gwanzura), 7:23.94. 3, Southwestern Christian (Preston Campbell, O'Neil Duncan, Ian Weakley, Orville Clark), 7:28.59. 4, Oklahoma Baptist (Larry Digby, Dudley Dawkins, Ray Strauss, Martin Reid), 7:34.16. 5, South Plains (Telly Moss, David Gracia, Salem Messaoui, Adam Gracia), 7:34.98. 6, Lubbock Christian (Richard Baiywo, Simon Kipkemboi, Julius Randich, Simeon Sawe), 7:35.54. 7, Texas A&M (Jason Reed, Jenohn Davis, Jerry Snider, Ryan Keough), 7:49.19. 8, Butler County (Randy Grayson, Chris May, Eddie Lewis, Tony Nichols), 7:55.45.

Women Invitational Heptathlon — 1, Tiffany Lott, Brigham Young, 5515. 2, Latonya Hill, Mississippi State, 5083. 3, Eva Knudsen, Arkansas State, 4737. 4, Olina Karabinova, Brigham Young, 4723. 5, Mandy Scott, Southwest Missouri State, 4670. 6, Brittney Bayles, Northeast Louisiana, 4654. 7, Alisha Brimhall, Brigham Young, 4629. 8, Brande Brown, Texas Tech, 4435.

1,500-meter Run (second section) — 1, Tina Bridgeman, Mississippi State, 4:37.68. 2, Cecille Sangalang, Texas A&M, 4:38.37. 3, Karen Vann, Abilene Christian, 4:38.89. 4, Karete Nesset, UTEP, 4:39.52. 5, Elise Devries, Abilene Christian, 4:42.14. 6, Julie Barby, UTA, 4:43.79. 7, Sonia Sepulveda, Baylor, 4:44.33. 8, Jennifer Debrecht, UTSA, 4:45.45.

3,000-meter Run — 1, Cathy Palacios, Asics, 9:22.43. 2, Melissa Swartz, Kansas, 9:47.21. 3, Juanita Wilson, Mizuno TC, 9:51.42. 4, Jennifer Hamel, Baylor, 9:52.18. 5, Jodie Young, Wayland Baptist, 9:56.67. 6, Danielle Trelles, Brooks-Repubic of Texas Racing, 10:08.86. 7, Belle Sangalang, Texas A&M, 10:27.26. 8, Christina Rameriz, UTSA, 10:31.45.

Estoril Open

LISBON, Portugal (AP) — Results Thursday in the $575,000 Estoril Open:

Singles Second Round

Javier Sanchez, Spain, def. Karel Novacek (6), Czech Republic, 6-3, 6-4.

NBA Results

NBA Standings
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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Orlando	54	19	740	—
x-New York	48	25	658	6
Boston	30	43	411	24
Miami	29	45	392	25 1/2
New Jersey	27	46	370	27
Philadelphia	20	53	274	34
Washington	18	55	247	36

Central Division

x-Indiana	48	26	649	—
x-Charlotte	44	28	611	3
x-Chicago	40	33	548	7 1/2
x-Cleveland	39	34	534	8 1/2
Atlanta	36	37	493	11 1/2
Milwaukee	28	45	384	19 1/2
Detroit	26	46	361	21

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-San Antonio	53	18	746	—
x-Utah	53	21	716	1 1/2
Houston	42	30	583	11 1/2
Denver	35	38	479	19
Dallas	32	39	451	21
Minnesota	20	53	274	34

Pacific Division

x-Seattle	52	21	712	—
x-Phoenix	52	22	703	1/2
x-L.A. Lakers	46	27	630	6
Portland	38	34	528	13 1/2
Sacramento	35	37	486	16 1/2
Golden State	23	49	319	28 1/2
L.A. Clippers	15	59	203	37 1/2

x-clinched playoff berth

Thursday's Games
Late Games Not Included

Phoenix 127, Washington 123
Seattle 106, Denver 100
Houston at Golden State, (n)
San Antonio at Sacramento, (n)

Friday's Games

Philadelphia at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Washington, 6:30 p.m.
Indiana at Atlanta, 7p.m.
Orlando at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Cleveland at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Houston at Portland, 9 p.m.
Utah at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

Suns 127, Bullets 123

PHOENIX (127): Barkley 9-17 7-8 25, Green 5-7 5-8 16, Kleine 2-2 2-2 6, Person 8-9 4-5 22, Perry 1-6 1-1 3, Schayes 3-4 2-2 8, Tisdale 7-11 5-6 19, Johnson 1-7 0-0 2, Majerle 6-17 0-2 15, Ainge 4-10 1-2 11. Totals 46-90 27-36 127.

WASHINGTON (123): Webber 10-22 7-12 29, MacLean 4-9 2-2 11, Muresan 6-7 2-2 14, Cheaney 9-16 5-6 24, Overton 7-14 3-3 19, McIlvaine 1-2 1-2 3, Butler 4-12 1-2 10, Stewart 0-3 3-4 3, Tucker 3-7 4-6 10. Totals 44-92 28-39 123.

Phoenix	**41**	**23**	**27**	**36 — 127**
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3-Point goals—Phoenix 8-24 (Majerle 3-10, Ainge 2-5, Person 2-3, Green 1-2, Johnson 0-1, Barkley 0-3), Washington 7-18 (Webber 2-5, Overton 2-3, Butler 1-4, MacLean 1-3, Cheaney 1-3). Fouled out—Muresan. Rebounds—Phoenix 57 (Barkley, Green 9), Washington 55 (Webber 10). Assists—Phoenix 28 (Barkley 6), Washington 23 (Webber 8). Total fouls—Phoenix 25, Washington 30. Technicals—Kleine, illegal defense 2, Webber. A—18,756 (18,756).

Sonics 106, Nuggets 100

SEATTLE (106): Schrempf 7-13 10-13 27, Kemp 9-18 3-5 21, Johnson 1-6 3-3 5, Payton 6-19 8-12 20, Marciulionis 6-9 2-4 17, McMillan 0-4 0-0 0, Perkins 3-8 9-10 16, Scheffler 0-1 0-0 0, Houston 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 32-79 35-47 106.

DENVER (100): R.Williams 6-16 0-0 13, Rogers 1-6 0-0 2, Mutombo 3-12 4-7 10, Abdul-Rauf 11-23 2-2 29, Rose 2-6 4-5 8, Stith 7-11 4-5 19, D.Ellis 0-8 0-0 0, Hammonds 5-10 4-5 14, B.Williams 0-0 0-0 0, Grant 2-2 0-0 5, Levingston 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 37-94 18-24 100.

Seattle	**27**	**23**	**22**	**34 — 106**
Denver	**20**	**22**	**22**	**36 — 100**

3-Point goals—Seattle 7-17 (Marciulionis 3-3, Schrempf 3-6, Perkins 1-3, McMillan 0-1, Payton 0-4), Denver 8-26 (Abdul-Rauf 5-9, Grant 1-1, Stith 1-2, R.Williams 1-7, Rogers 0-1, Rose 0-1, D.Ellis 0-5). Fouled out—McMillan. Rebounds—Seattle 62 (Kemp 18), Denver 60 (Mutombo 60). Assists—Seattle 17 (Schrempf, Payton 4), Denver 20 (R.Williams 6). Total fouls—Seattle 25, Denver 31. Technicals—Denver coach Bickerstaff, Flagrant fouls—D.Ellis. A—17,171 (17,171).

Transactions

Thursday's Transactions
By The Associated Press

BASEBALL

American League

DETROIT TIGERS—Agreed to terms with Jeff Tackett, catcher, on a one-year contract. Invited Brian Barnes, Brian Bohanon, Kent Bottenfield, Dwayne Henry, Terry Leach and Kevin Wickander, pitchers; Terry McGriff and Ron Tingley, catchers; and Kevin Baez and Franklin Stubbs, infielders, to spring training as non-roster players.

KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Traded David Cone, pitcher, to the Toronto Blue Jays for David Sinnes, pitcher, and Chris Stynes and Tony Medrano, infielders.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Agreed to terms with Turner Ward, outfielder, on a two-year contract.

MINNESOTA TWINS—Agreed to terms with Alex Cole and Pedro Munoz, outfielders, on one-year contracts. Agreed to terms with Carl Willis, Vince Horsman, Brad Radke and Todd Ritchie, pitchers, on minor-league contracts.

SEATTLE MARINERS—Agreed to terms with Joey Cora, second baseman, on a one-year contract.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Agreed to terms with Tim Crabtree, Paul Menhart, Dennis Gray and Ricardo Jordan, pitchers, and Howard Battle and Chris Stynes, infielders, on one-year contracts.

National League

CHICAGO CUBS—Agreed to terms with Chris Nabholz, pitcher, on a minor league contract.

CINCINNATI REDS—Agreed to terms with Pete Schourek, pitcher; Ed Taubensee, catcher; and Brian Hunter, first baseman, on one-year contracts.

COLORADO ROCKIES—Agreed to terms with Mike Munoz and Kevin Logsdon, pitchers, and John VanderWal, infielder, on one-year contracts.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Agreed to terms with Chris Gwynn and Mitch Webster, outfielders, on minor-league contracts and invited them to spring training as non-roster players.

MONTREAL EXPOS—Agreed to terms with Jeff Shaw, pitcher, on a one-year contract.

NEW YORK METS—Agreed to terms with Pete Harnisch, pitcher, on a three-year contract.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Agreed to terms with Charlie Hayes, third baseman, on a one-year contract.

SAN DIEGO PADRES—Agreed to terms with Willie Blair, pitcher, on a minor league contract.

BASKETBALL

United States Basketball League

NEW JERSEY TURNPIKES—Announced its nickname. Named Dan Lunde general manager. Lawrence Diener president, and Stevens Institute of Technology as its home arena.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

PITTSBURGH STEELERS—Signed Tom Newberry, guard.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

DALLAS STARS—Signed Shane Churla, right wing, to a three-year contract extension through the 1997-98 season.

HARTFORD WHALERS—Loaned Jim Storm, left wing, to Springfield of the AHL.

MONTREAL CANADIENS—Recalled Craig Ferguson, right wing, from Fredericton of the AHL.

TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Traded Denis Savard, center, to the Chicago Blackhawks for a 1996 sixth-round draft choice. Recalled Brantt Myhres, right wing, from Atlanta of the IHL.

TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS—Acquired Paul DiPietro, center, from the Montreal Canadiens for a conditional fourth-round draft choice. Assigned David Harlock, defenseman, and Ken Belanger, left wing, to St. John's of the AHL. Recalled Pat Jablonski, goaltender, from his three-game conditioning stint at Houston of the IHL. Designated Terry Yake, right wing, for assignment.

COLLEGE

COLLEGIATE TRACK CONFERENCE—Announced that Siena and Rochester Institute of Technology have been added to the conference.

AUSTIN PEAY—Signed Dave Loos, men's basketball coach, and LaDonna Wilson, women's basketball coach, to three-year contracts.

INDIANA STATE—Announced that Brian Faison, athletic director, has resigned effective May 10 to accept a position as director of development for the National Children's Cancer Society in St. Louis.

SAN DIEGO—Named Bill Dobson assistant football coach.

Ski Report

ROCKIES

Colorado

Arapahoe Basin — packed powder 66-76 base 65 trails 5 of 5 lifts 100% open

Aspen Mountain — packed powder 80-84 base 72 trails 8 of 8 lifts

Beaver Creek — packed powder 55-83 base 10 of 10 lifts 100% open 8 30a-4p

Breckenridge — spring snow 60-72 base 124 trails 14 of 17 lifts 100% open

Copper Mtn — packed powder 58 base 95 trails 16 of 19 lifts 93% open xc 15km

Crested Butte — packed powder 64-125 base 11 of 13 lifts

Eldora — spring snow 49 base 9 of 9 lifts 9a-4p

Keystone — packed powder 57-59 base 88 trails 13 of 19 lifts

Loveland — packed powder 61-63 base 65 trails 7 of 10 lifts 100% open 9a-4p

Monarch — packed powder 94-97 base 54 trails 4 of 4 lifts 100% open

Purgatory — spring snow 68 base 75 trails 8 of 9 lifts 100% open 9a-4 15p Apr 9 lastday

Silvercreek — spring snow 35-36 base 3 of 5 lifts 9a-4p

Snowmass — packed powder 70-100 base 72 trails 15 of 16 lifts 100% open

Steamboat — spring snow 54-84 base 107 trails 14 of 20 lifts 100% open 8 30a-4p

Telluride — packed powder 79-81 base 10 of 10 lifts 100% open

Vail — packed powder 60-73 base 25 of 25 lifts 100% open 8 30a-4p

Winter Park — spring snow 72-79 base 14 of 20 lifts

Wolf Creek — spring snow 146-151 base 4 of 6 lifts 100% open 9a-4p

New Mexico

Pajarito — Operates Wed.Sun 30trls

Santa Fe — packed powder 84 base 38 trails 5 of 7 lifts 100% open 9a-4p

Ski Apache — machine groomed snow 42 base 47 trails 7 of 10 lifts 8 45a-4p Apr 9 lastday

Ski Rio — spring snow 49 base 50 trails 2 of 3 lifts Apr 9 last day

Taos — packed powder 106 base 72 trails 11 of 11 lifts 100% open

NHL Results

NHL Standings
By The Associated Press
All Times CDT

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia	19	13	4	42	118	105
Washington	16	12	7	39	94	84
New Jersey	16	13	7	39	103	94
N.Y. Rangers	15	17	3	33	95	93
Florida	14	17	4	32	86	96
Tampa Bay	13	19	3	29	89	100
N.Y. Islanders	10	20	4	24	85	114

Northeast Division

Quebec	25	9	3	53	153	107
Pittsburgh	23	10	2	48	140	117
Buffalo	16	12	6	38	93	79
Boston	17	14	3	37	99	83
Hartford	14	16	5	33	96	102
Montreal	13	17	5	31	93	118
Ottawa	4	26	4	12	74	126

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	24	7	3	51	130	78
St. Louis	21	10	3	45	128	92
Chicago	19	13	3	41	125	87
Toronto	15	14	7	37	101	106
Dallas	12	16	6	30	99	91
Winnipeg	10	18	6	26	103	128

Pacific Division

Calgary	17	13	5	39	114	98
Vancouver	12	13	9	33	105	106
Los Angeles	12	15	7	31	116	130
Edmonton	12	20	3	27	97	130
San Jose	12	19	2	26	85	120
Anaheim	11	19	4	26	89	126

Thursday's Games
Late Game Not Included

Buffalo 1, Boston 1, tie
Quebec 3, Montreal 2
Philadelphia 5, Tampa Bay 4
Dallas at Los Angeles, (n)

Friday's Games

N.Y. Islanders at N.Y. Rangers, 6:30 p.m.
Detroit at Toronto, 6:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Winnipeg, 7:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at Calgary, 7:30 p.m.
Edmonton at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.
Dallas at Anaheim, 10 p.m.

Sabres 1, Bruins 1

Buffalo	**1**	**0**	**0**	**— 1**
Boston	**0**	**1**	**0**	**— 1**

First Period—1, Buffalo, Khmylev 5 (Plante, Hawerchuk), 9:15 (pp). Second Period—2, Boston, Neely 21 (Gruden, Oates), 13:45. Penalty—Sutton, Buf (roughing), 14:40. Third Period—None. Overtime—None.

Shots on goal—Buffalo 7-4-12-0—23. Boston 13-9-14-0—36. Power-play Opportunities—Buffalo 1 of 3. Boston 0 of 3. Goalies—Buffalo, Hasek 14-7-6 (36 shots-35 saves). Boston, Lacher 14-8-2 (23-22). A—14,448 (14,448).

Nordiques 3, Canadiens 2

Montreal	**1**	**0**	**1**	**— 2**
Quebec	**1**	**2**	**0**	**— 3**

First Period—1, Montreal, Brunet 5 (Bellows, Odelein), 8:01 (pp). 2, Quebec, Nolan 28 (Forsberg), 12:30 (pp).

Second Period—3, Quebec, Sakic 16 (Young, Forsberg), 9:24 (pp). 4, Quebec, Nolan 29 (Bassen, Forsberg), 17:59.

Third Period—5, Montreal, Turgeon 15 (Keane, Popovic), 11:56.

Shots on goal—Montreal 10-6-18—34. Quebec 12-10-13—35. Power-play Opportunities—Montreal 1 of 4. Quebec 2 of 6. Goalies—Montreal, Roy 12-14-4 (35 shots-32 saves). Quebec, Fiset 12-7-1 (34-32). A—15,399 (15,399).

Flyers 5, Lightning 4

Tampa Bay	**1**	**2**	**1**	**— 4**
Philadelphia	**0**	**3**	**2**	**— 5**

First Period—1, Tampa Bay, Zamuner 5 (Semak), 3:47.

Second Period—2, Tampa Bay, Semak 4 (Zamuner, Bureau), 7:36. 3, Philadelphia, Renberg 20 (Lindros, LeClair), 9:12. 4, Philadelphia, Haller 1 (LeClair, Renberg), 11:17. 5, Philadelphia, Fedyk 6 (Brind'Amour, Galley), 15:48 (pp). 6, Tampa Bay, Andersson 4 (Halkidis), 19:04.

Third Period—7, Philadelphia, LeClair 21 (Galley), 4:51. 8, Philadelphia, Brind'Amour 7 (Fedyk, Therien), 13:34. 9, Tampa Bay, Hamrlik 11 (Klima, Ysebaert), 18:40 (pp).

Shots on goal—Tampa Bay 8-8-6—22. Philadelphia 7-12-11—30. Power-play Opportunities—Tampa Bay 1 of 2; Philadelphia 1 of 3. Goalies—Tampa Bay, Bergeron 1-4-1 (30 shots-25 saves). Philadelphia, Hextall 11-7-4 (22-18). A—17,245 (17,380).

Little League

North Central National

Rangers 3, Royals 1. W-Kelly Brashear. 2B-Justin Smith (Ro).

Astros 10, Dodgers 4. W-Joey Guerrero. 2B-Matt Ratliff (D). HR-Guerrero (A), Jason Matthews (D).

Angels 17, White Sox 6. W-Brady Stanford. 2B-Mark Cooper (S), Chase Yadon, Cory Jensen (A). 3B-Justin Carlile (A).

Astros 6, Rangers 0. W-Ryan Vinson (3-hitter). 2B-Jared Craig, Joey Guerrero (A).

Rangers 3, White Sox 1. W-Jacob Gosch. 2B-Mark Cooper, Josh Pierce.

Braves 9, Cubs 4. W-Joshua Fanguy. 2B-Jeff Butler (B), John Garcia 2 (B).

North Central American

Cardinals 9, A's 6. W-Carlos Elrod. 2B-Michael Bryant (A). 3B-Chris Reaza (C).

Cubs 11, Giants 2. W-Bradley Nett. 3B-Matt Morgan (C).

North Central Texas

Expos 10, Padres 6. W-Todd Mayfield. 2B-Mayfield, James Kubala (E). 3B-Kubala (E), Gonn Craig (P). HR-Mayfield, grand slam.

Reds 9, Phillies 7. W-Roland Guerre. 2B-Zach Hayes, Josh Lovelace, Jerrod Jenkins (P).

Pirates 10, Mets 2. W-Jeremy Sessions. 2B-Matt Keller, Matt Tipton (P), Trent Golden (M).

Expos 16, Phillies 12. W-Chase Reed. 2B-John Grosse (E). 3B-Zach Hayes (P), Sean Greyson (E).

Pirates 12, Expos 4. W-Jeremy Sessions. 2B-Phillip Robertson (P), Eric Fultz (E). 3B-Sessions (P).

North Central Machine Pitch

Yankees 18, Rockies 12. 2B-Joshua Brashear (R). 3B-Josh Price (R).

Orioles 10, Twins 9.

Brewers 13, Blue Jays 12. 3B-Travis Hale.

Red Sox 18, Manners 18 (Tie). 2B-Will Scott 2, David Kahlich, Garrett Bates (M), Jonathon Rodriquez, Eric Skaggs (R). 3B-Kelly Futrell (M), Hunter Hanks, Sam Butler, Jonathon Rodriquez (R).

Brewers 9, Yankees 6. 2B-Tyler West (B), Colin Baker (Y). 3B-Trevor Hannon (Y).

Mid-City National

Pirates 15, Cardinals 4. W-Jamie Beeghley. 2B-Timmy Brock (P).

Braves 5, Astros 4. W-Greg Keys. HR-Keys (B), Drew Simmons, Jake Stumbaugh (A).

Cubs 12, Angels 9. W-James Gripp. 2B-Brian House, Brandon Wilson, Robert Reed (C), Joey Rigney, Cole White (A). 3B-Matt Heinen (A).

Mid-City American

Royals 9, A's 7. 2B-Eric Foster, Toby Cline (R). 3B-Greg Stacks (R).

White Sox 18, Rangers 11.

Tennis

AMELIA ISLAND, Fla. (AP) — Results Thursday of the $430,000 Bausch & Lomb Championships (seedings in parentheses):

Singles

Third round

Sabine Hack (8), Germany, def. Silvia Ramon, Spain, 6-2, 6-3.

Amanda Coetzer (5), South Africa, def. Virginia Ruano Pascual, Spain, 7-5, 7-5.

Ines Gorrochategui, (6), Argentina, def. Wiltrud Probst, Germany, 6-2, 7-5.

Magdalena Maleeva (3), Bulgaria, def. Chanda Rubin, Lafayette, La., 2-6, 6-3, 6-0.

Laurence Courtois, Italy, def. Zina Garrison Jackson, (7), Houston, 6-1, 3-6, 6-4.

Katarzyna Nowak, Poland, def. Meike Babel, Germany, 6-2, 6-3.

Conchita Martinez (1), Spain, def. Irina Spirlea, (9), Romania, 6-1, 6-2.

Doubles

First Round

Ann Grossman, Columbus, Ohio, and Asa Carlsson, Sweden, def. Rachel Jensen and Rebecca Jensen, Atlanta, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Meike Babel, Germany and Silvia Farina, Italy, def. Daniella Jones, Austria, and Varalee Sureephong, 6-2, 6-1.

Conchita Martinez, Spain, and Patricia Tarabini, Argentina (5), def. Miriam Oremans, The Netherlands, and Sabine Appelmans, Belgium, 6-3, 6-2.

Amanda Coetzer, South Africa, and Ines Gorrochategui, Argentina, def. Maria Lindstrom and Maria Strandlund, Sweden, 6-1, 7-5.

Arbitration

NEW YORK (AP) — The 92 players eligible to file for salary arbitration. They may file April 12-14.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BALTIMORE (5) — Bret Barberie, 2b. Leo Gomez, 3b. Ben McDonald, rhp. Alan Mills, rhp. Mike Mussina, rhp.

BOSTON (6) — Luis Alicea, 2b. Wes Chamberlain, of. Scott Cooper, 3b. Tim Naehring, inf. Terry Shumpert, 2b. Mo Vaughn, of.

CALIFORNIA (1) — Chili Davis, of.

CHICAGO (3) — Wilson Alvarez, lhp. Alex Fernandez, rhp. Roberto Hernandez, rhp.

DETROIT (1) — Milt Cuyler, of.

KANSAS CITY (6) — Kevin Appier, rhp. Jose DeJesus, rhp. Tom Gordon, rhp. Dave Howard, ss. Brent Mayne, rhp. Russ Meacham, rhp.

MILWAUKEE (2) — Mike Fetters, rhp. Jaime Navarro, rhp.

MINNESOTA (5) — Scott Erickson, rhp. Chuck Knoblauch, 2b. Scott Leius, rhp. Pedro Munoz, of. Kevin Tapani, rhp.

NEW YORK (5) — Scott Kamieniecki, rhp. Pat Kelly, 2b. Jim Leyritz, of. Jack McDowell, rhp. John Wetteland, rhp.

OAKLAND (2) — Mike Bordick, ss. Dave Leiper, lhp.

SEATTLE (2) — Dave Fleming, lhp. Tino Martinez, 1b.

TEXAS (4) — John Burkett, rhp. Dean Palmer, 3b. Ivan Rodriguez, c. Kenny Rogers, lhp.

TORONTO (5) — Tony Castillo, lhp. Pat Hentgen, rhp. Al Leiter, lhp. Ed Sprague, 3b. Mike Timlin, rhp.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

ATLANTA (5) — Steve Avery, lhp. Marquis Grissom, of. Mark Lemke, 2b. Kent Mercker, lhp. Mike Stanton, lhp.

CHICAGO (6) — Glenallen Hill, of. Derrick May, of. Brian McRae, of. Rey Sanchez, ss. Sammy Sosa, of. Rick Wilkins, c.

CINCINNATI (0)

COLORADO (1) — Dante Bichette, of.

FLORIDA (0)

HOUSTON (4) — Derek Bell, of. Luis Gonzalez, of. Darryl Kile, rhp. Craig Shipley, ss.

LOS ANGELES (3) — Dave Hansen, 3b. Carlos Hernandez, c. Ramon Martinez, rhp.

MONTREAL (3) — Moises Alou, of. Jeff Fassero, lhp. Mel Rojas, rhp.

NEW YORK (3) — Todd Hundley, c. David Segui, 1b. Jose Vizcaino, inf.

PHILADELPHIA (2) — Mickey Morandini, 2b. David West, lhp.

PITTSBURGH (1) — Denny Neagle, lhp.

ST. LOUIS (10) — Rheal Cormier, lhp. Bernard Gilkey, of. John Habyan, rhp. Ken Hill, rhp. Ray Lankford, of. Omar Olivares, rhp. Vic Palacios, rhp. Mike Perez, rhp. Rich Rodriguez, lhp. Todd Zeile, 3b.

SAN DIEGO (4) — Andy Ashby, rhp. Andy Benes, rhp. Andujar Cedeno, ss. Scott Livingston, 3b.

SAN FRANCISCO (3) — Rod Beck, rhp. Dave Burba, rhp. Darren Lewis, of.

Bowling

TROY, Mich. (AP) — Standings Thursday after the fifth round of the $250,000 BPAA U.S. Open with hometowns, eight-game match play records and 40-game pinfall totals:

1, Dave Husted, Milwaukie, Ore., 6-2, 9,743. 2, Paul Koehler, Stuart, Fla., 6-2, 9,475. 3, Parker Bohn III, Jackson, N.J., 6-2, 9,372. 4, Steve Hoskins, Tarpon Springs, Fla., 4-3-1, 9,286. 5, Don Moser, San Jose, Calif., 5-3, 9,178. 6, Mark Roth, Wall Township, N.J., 5-3, 9,159.

7, Dave D'Entremont, Middleburg Heights, Ohio, 1-7, 9,142. 8, Mike Aulby, Indianapolis, 4-4, 9,129. 9, Ted Hannahs, Zanesville, Ohio, 6-2, 9,122. 10, Chris Warren, Dallas, 5-3, 9,112. 11, Brian LeClair, Hudson, N.Y., 3-5, 9,109. 12, Mark Williams, Beaumont, Texas, 5-3, 9,083.

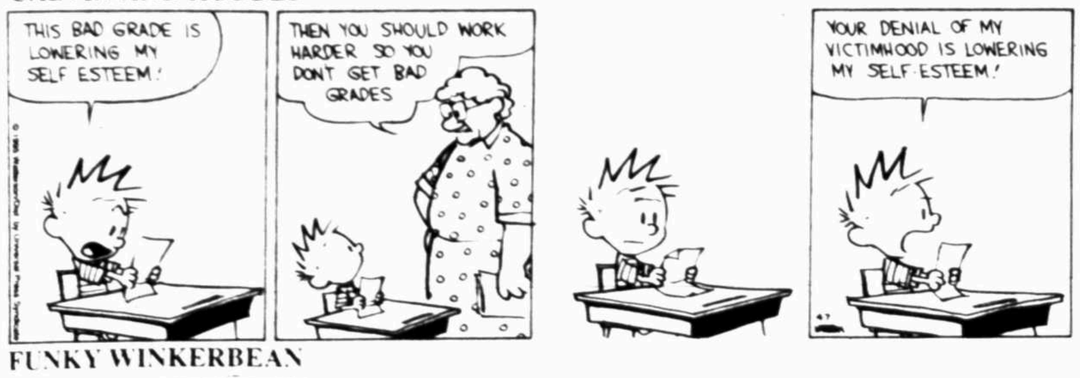
13, Cliff Connors, Tempe, Ariz., 4-4, 9,019. 14, Rick Steelsmith, Wichita, Kan., 4-4, 8,999. 15, Ron Williams, Fort Worth, Texas, 2-6, 8,987. 16, Kelly Coffman, Topeka, Kan., 3-5, 8,969.

The Masters

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — Scores after Thursday's first round of the Masters, played on the 6,925-yard, par 36-36—72 Augusta National Golf Club course (a-amateur):

David Frost	32-34	—	66
Phil Mickelson	32-34	—	66
Jose Maria Olazabal	35-31	—	66
Jack Nicklaus	35-32	—	67
David Gilford	34-33	—	67
Corey Pavin	33-34	—	67
Chip Beck	34-34	—	68
Mark O'Meara	35-33	—	68
Scott Hoch	34-35	—	69
Hale Irwin	32-37	—	69
David Edwards	34-35	—	69
Ian Woosnam	34-35	—	69
Wayne Grady	36-33	—	69
Lee Janzen	34-35	—	69
Davis Love III	37-32	—	69
Craig Stadler	35

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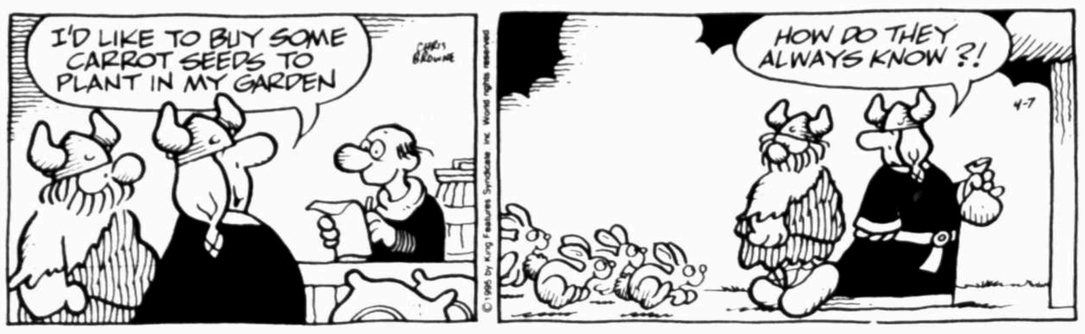
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YOUR HOROSCOPE

By Jeane Dixon

FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 1995

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Unusual influences will have a favorable impact on a project you launch now. An increase in earnings should follow. Work to set the career stage for bigger and better things! Close rapport with a family member will give you the encouragement you need early in 1996. You decide to take a chance on something completely new. Make a romantic pledge next spring.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actor James Garner, director Francis Ford Coppola, producer Julia Phillips, blues legend Billie Holiday.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Your many interests keep you busy now. Unexpected but welcome developments make you feel the financial tide turning. Special studies advance despite the opposition of someone influential.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Your personal magnetism is at an all-time high. Take charge of your destiny. Know what you want and go after it! Your love life perks up. A letter or introduction opens an exciting door.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Take new responsibilities in stride. A financial windfall is possible. At-home activities prove very rewarding. Look after the health of your loved ones.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Not a good day to push your luck with officials. Inside information is helpful but of limited value. Do not risk your livelihood by revealing the skeletons in an influential person's closets. Curb spending.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Make sure expenditures do not exceed income. Exercising self-discipline now will prevent worries later on. A loved one may have to do something out of your presence. Listen to an older person's advice.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): A good day to start a new job or sign a contract. Be philosophical about a communications delay. Tact will mollify upset co-workers. When traveling to promote your ideas, take along that special ally.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): A moral dilemma could find you hesitating at the crossroads. Your job or financial welfare may be at stake. Discussing the matter with a trusted loved one helps you put things in perspective.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Contacting old friends energizes you. Show appreciation when an associate offers valuable financial advice. The best way to deal with someone's jealousy is to ignore it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Conduct an appointment with someone in private. A test of strength or will demonstrates your staying power. A child could upset certain plans. Be flexible. Remember your priorities. Staying home holds strong appeal tonight.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Steer clear of unreliable friends today. Your talents could be sought by the wrong people. Keep your distance if you sense that someone is unscrupulous. Travel plans are favored. Meeting new people provides valuable insights.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Someone you have helped in the past shows gratitude in meaningful ways. Get ready to launch a big project. Certain friends seem unable to keep a secret. Confide in only a chosen few.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You and partner should face any difficulties together. Your alliance will have many practical benefits. Your communication skills improve when you emphasize your imagination.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

North-South vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ 5 4 2
♡ 6 2
◇ 8 7 6 3
♣ 7 4 3 2

WEST
♠ 8
♡ Q 10 9 3
◇ K J 5 2
♣ Q 9 6 5

EAST
♠ Q J 9
♡ 7 5 4
◇ A Q 10 9 4
♣ A 8

SOUTH
♠ A K 10 7 6 3
♡ A K J 8
◇ Void
♣ K J 10

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♠	Pass	Pass	2◇
Dbl	3◇	Pass	Pass
Dbl	4◇	4♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: King of ◇

Dear Omar:

I hope you will have some time to relax during your promotional visit for the 30th anniversary of "Dr. Zhivago." Perhaps we'll get in some bridge at New York's Regency Whist Club.

I held the South hand there in a recent rubber bridge game, partnered by Boris Koytchou. I did not think my hand quite good enough for a demand bid, but showed my strength with two takeout doubles — since partner had not yet bid, neither double could be construed as being for penalties. Boris judged beautifully that his three trumps and doubleton heart were worth at least one trick, and voluntarily bid game on a yarborough! The final contract was simply a matter of technique.

West led the king of diamonds — had that held, he would have been in a good position to decide on a shift, if necessary. I ruffed, cashed the ace and king of hearts and ruffed a heart.

I returned to hand with the king of trumps and, when both defenders followed, the contract could be claimed. I ruffed my remaining heart and, whether or not a defender overruffed, all East-West could get were one trump trick and two clubs.

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Regards,
Tannah

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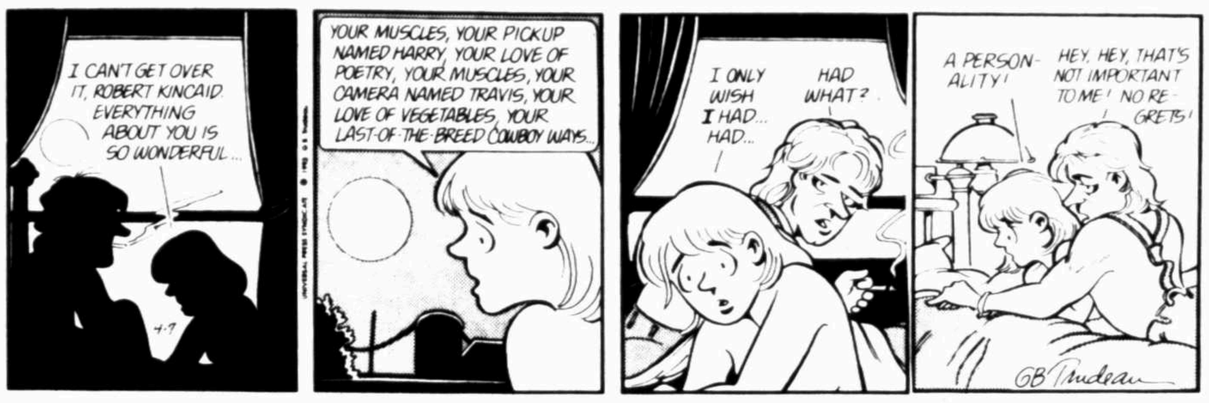
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TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

FRIDAY PRIME TIME — April 7, 1995 — *For complete information check movie listings.*

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PEOPLE

Newt's sister agrees to be marshall in Lesbian-Gay Freedom Day Parade

SAN FRANCISCO — Is **Candace Gingrich** making a statement or does she just love a parade?



Is Candice making statement, or does she love a parade?

The lesbian half-sister of House Speaker **Newt Gingrich** agreed Tuesday to be one of four grand marshals in the city's 1995 Lesbian-Gay Freedom Day Parade in June.

Gingrich accepted the invitation from parade organizers the day after her brother suggested Congress might reinstitute a ban on homosexuals in the military, although he has since softened that stance.

Parade committee president **Robert Allen** said Gingrich was chosen chiefly because of the statement it makes.

Her appearance is a "slap in the face to the right-wing world," Allen said. "While Newt is standing on his little pedestal going off about his own thing, we're all here, even his family."

Gingrich, 28, has said her brother is misinformed about homosexuality, not anti-gay. The speaker's office did not return calls from The Associated Press.

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LONDON — Are you ready for this? Waif supermodel **Kate Moss** is a glutton.



Waif supermodel Kate Moss is a glutton, Depp says.

"She eats like a champ. She really puts it away," her current beau, **Johnny Depp,** tells April's British Esquire.

Depp, the star of "Edward Scissorhands" and "Ed Wood," defended Moss against critics who say her super-skinny look promotes an unhealthy body image for women.

"Why punish somebody because they have a good metabolism? Because they digest their food better?"

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ST. LOUIS — These days, **Bobby Seale** promotes Ben and Jerry's ice cream and calls himself a "revolutionary humanist."

The 58-year-old former Black Panther seems far removed from the man gagged and bound to a chair as one of the original "Chicago Eight" defendants on trial for conspiracy in 1969.

Speaking on Wednesday at Washington University as part of the **Martin Luther King Jr.** Symposium, he said the struggle for black equality continues.

Liberal whites who believe the United States can become a colorblind nation are just as mistaken as embittered blacks who want to drop out of society, Seale said.

"I love the array of diversity of color and ethnicity we have in this country," he said. "But DNA studies show we all are 98 percent similar and only 2 percent different."

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LEWISTON, Maine — On the 50th anniversary of his liberation from a Nazi death camp, Nobel Peace Prize winner **Elie Wiesel** told students to resist hatred and fanaticism.



Elie Wiesel tells students to resist hatred, fanaticism.

"Fanaticism is in so many places," Wiesel said during an address to mark Bates College's 140th anniversary.

"The Nazis were the most fanatic of the fanatic movements and ideologies. It is on the rise in every place — in politics, in religion," he said Wednesday.

On April 5, 1945, Wiesel and nearly 400 children in Buchenwald concentration camp were spared. Six days later, he was freed by U.S. troops. He and two older sisters survived the camps, while his parents and younger sister died.

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MOSCOW — Director **Nikita Mikhalkov** is still waiting for a call of congratulations from his government for winning an Oscar last month.

"I am confused that the leaders of Russia have not expressed their reaction toward this victory of Russian cinematography," he said. "Burnt by the Sun," the story of one day in the life of a Stalin-era family, received an Academy Award for best foreign language film.

The film has received glowing reviews from Russian critics and viewers, and many Russians hope the Oscar will provide a much-needed boost to the nation's beleaguered film industry.

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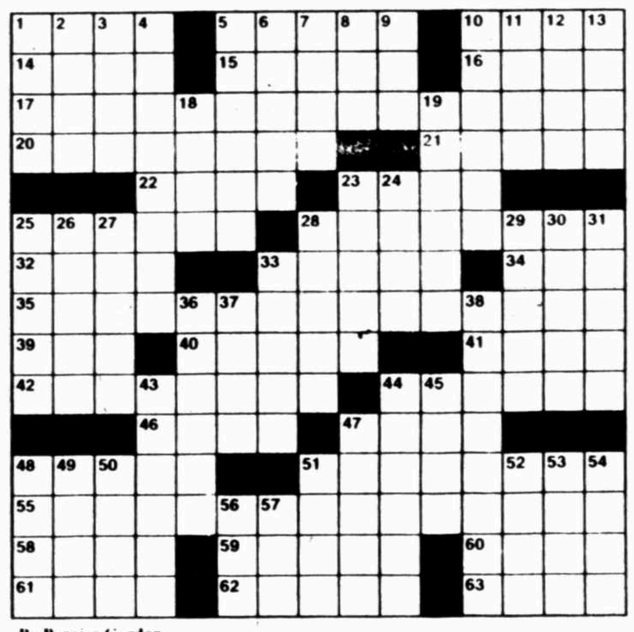
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Pole vaulter dies after practice jump

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — A 15-year-old high school pole vaulter died after bouncing off the landing mat and striking his head during a practice jump.

Colin Larkin-Thomson, a Del Norte High School sophomore honors student, was pronounced dead at 3:20 p.m. Wednesday at University Hospital.

Albuquerque Public Schools spokesman Rick Murray said the vaulter had made five successful practice vaults during warmups at La Cueva High School on Tuesday before the fatal sixth attempt.

He never regained consciousness, his parents said Thursday night. His heart, liver and kidneys all quickly found transplant recipients.

"To know that his life already has saved four other people's lives — it's a perfect metaphor to me for who he was," said his father Robert Thomson.

His death was the 10th pole-vaulting fatality in the United States since 1983, according to Frank Kavaleski, who keeps statistics for the National High School Sports Federation in Kansas City, Kan.

Larkin-Thomson practiced at La Cueva High because Del Norte has no pole vault coach. La Cueva pole vault coach George Provolt said Larkin-Thomson fell backward off the back of the mat and struck his head on the rubber part of the runway. The crossbar was not in place during the final vault.

The boy's best vault ever had been 12 feet, said his uncle, Greg Thomson.

Larkin-Thomson had won the city's freshman championship last spring. He also had been on the swimming, football and wrestling teams in the past two years.

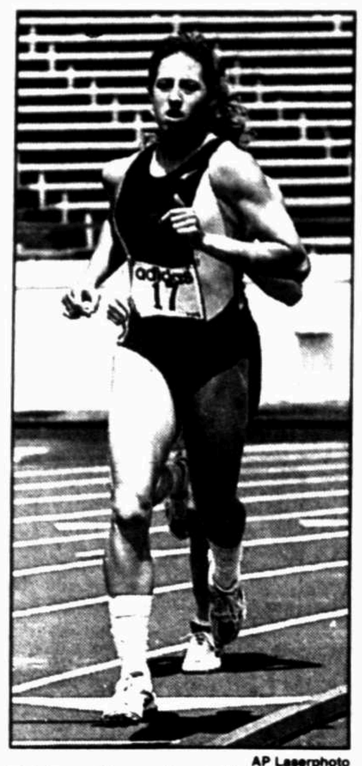
But he liked pole vaulting best, said his mother, psychologist Adrienne Larkin. His father, also a psychotherapist and school counselor said his son told him the feeling he got from pole vaulting was like flying.

"He was so enthusiastic and curious about everything," his mother said. "... He was just such an intellectual, an avid reader, took his school work very seriously. But most of all he loved to learn."

His father added: "I work around children every day of my life and around adults who have children every day. I always hear how they have such a struggle with their teen-agers, but Colin wasn't like that. ... The difference was when a problem arose, we could talk about it."

Besides his parents he is survived by his 7-year-old brother, David.

A memorial service is scheduled Sunday at the Del Norte campus.



AP Laserphoto

Brigham Young heptathlete Tiffany Scott finishes the 800 meter run Thursday at the Texas Relays in Austin.

Two meet records fall in Texas Relays

More Sports/10D

AUSTIN (AP) — Alex Papadimitriou broke his own meet record in the hammer throw, Cathy Palacios won her second straight 3,000-meter run, and Abilene Christian broke a meet record in the men's 3,200-meter relay in the Texas Relays on Thursday.

Papadimitriou of UTEP threw 238-8 on the first throw, beating his mark of 233-8 set last year. Roman Linscheid of St. John's finished second.

Palacios, of the Asics team, easily beat Melissa Swartz of Kansas in 9 minutes, 22.43 seconds.

Abilene Christian, competing in the college-open division of the men's 3,200-meter relay, finished in 7:18.25, beating the division mark of 7:19.24 set by Blinn College in 1992.

Darwin Vandehoef, competing in his third decathlon, garnered 7,313 points, the lowest winning total in relays history. The Iowa State alum, unattached, beat John Barnett of Iowa State.

In the heptathlon, Tiffany Lott of BYU finished with 5,515 points, beating Latonya Hill of Mississippi State.

In the men's 1,500-meter run, Phillip Maiyo of Barton Country edged Chris May of Butler Country in 3:51.69.

Friday's events are dominated by the high school finals in most events and many relay finals in the university, college and open divisions.

The top individual race on Friday looks to be the 400-meter hurdles. The race features three hurdlers, Samuel Matete, Eric Thomas of Abilene Christian, and Winston Sinclair, who have broken 50 seconds. Matete is third on the world list in the event with 47.10 seconds.

Three top seeds advance to quarterfinals

AMELIA ISLAND, Fla. (AP) — The top three seeds — Conchita Martinez, Gabriela Sabatini and Maggie Maleeva — advanced Thursday to the quarterfinals on another windy, rainy day at the Bausch & Lomb Championships.

The bad weather forced a five-hour delay of the start of play after halting matches Wednesday afternoon. Warmer, calmer and dryer weather is forecast for the last three days of the tournament.

■ Bausch & Lomb

Martinez, the top seed, routed Irina Spirlea of Romania 6-1, 6-2 and will next face Amanda Coetzer. The No. 5 seed from South Africa defeated Virginia Ruano Pascual of Spain 7-5, 7-5.

"I think I played a near perfect game today," said Martinez, who is looking for her second straight victory following last week's triumph at the Family Circle Magazine Cup at Hilton Head Island, S.C.

"That's not easy to do, as Irina is a good player," Martinez said. "There were some difficult points out there that could have gone either way."

No. 2 Sabatini won her second straight match in a romp, overwhelming fellow Argentine Bettina Fulco-Villella 6-1, 6-0. Sabatini will next play another compatriot, No. 6 Ines Gorrochategu, a 6-2, 7-5 winner over Wiltrud Probst of Germany.

"I feel very good about my game," said Sabatini who has lost only one game in two matches. "I've got a lot of confidence in the way I'm playing, more so than a year ago at this time. That's from winning some key matches in recent months."

Maleeva, the No. 3 seed, lost her opening set to Chanda Rubin of Lafayette, La., before rebounding for a 2-6, 6-3, 6-0 win and the right to take on Italy's Laurence Courtois. Courtois surprised No. 7 Zina Garrison Jackson of Houston 6-1, 3-6, 6-4.

Edmonton Oiler coach fired after losing streak

EDMONTON, Alberta (AP) — George Burnett, his team on a seven-game losing streak, was fired Thursday as coach of the Edmonton Oilers, two days after ousting Shayne Corson as captain.

Burnett, in his first season as Edmonton coach, was replaced for the rest of the season by assistant Ron Low.

Low inherits a team that is 12-20-3 and in fourth place in the Pacific Division. The Oilers, who lost 4-3 in overtime at Anaheim on Wednesday night, last won March 2.

General manager Glen Sather said he had been thinking about firing Burnett for a while.

"I don't think it was quick," Sather said from Palm Springs, Calif. "The team has been floundering and they have not responded the way I thought they should be. Instead of making no decision at all, I made a decision."

Burnett had benched Corson in the third period of a 7-2 loss to the Los Angeles Kings on Monday. Corson had received a misconduct in the second period for berating the referee.

"It wasn't an easy decision to make, but with the circumstances I felt it was best for our team right now," Burnett said at the time.

Sather said there was no one incident that prompted Burnett's dismissal.

"The team was not responding and I decided to go in another direction," he said.

WIN: Shelton's hit ends game in six

(From 1D)

"They (OHS) played Permian and (Abilene) Cooper tough taking them to eight innings," Culwell said. "We knew it would be a struggle if we didn't put the ball in play, and finally we started hitting."

"Our defense today was solid, but today it had to come at the plate."

Midland High also got big shots at the plate including a first-inning double by Klein to drive in Kim Paschall for MHS' first run of the game.

"We played a good defensive and offensive game," said MHS third baseman Heather Klein. "We did our jobs and everything was working."

Klein joined junior shortstop Jamee Stennett, who went 2-3, as the only Lady Bulldogs with two hits each. Paschall and Jennifer Shelton also had singles.

However, it was the team's aggressive nature more than anything that put runs on the board against the 5-13 and 2-9 Lady Bronchos. The prime example of MHS' ability to use their hitting and put pressure on the other team's defense came in the bottom of the third.

There, Paschall and Klein got on base with base hits. After Stennett's fly to short, Jessica Moss grounded into what appeared to be a simple ground ball to second base. The throw by Odessa's second baseman Debra Smith missed the target, allowing Paschall to score all the way from second. On the next play, Shelton's speed down the first baseline beat out a double play attempt by the Lady Bronchos and Klein scored to make it 5-1.

Shelton's role, however, would not only include the RBI single that put the Bulldogs up by ten in the sixth inning, ending the game. Shelton also did it on the mound.

Shelton, 6-3 for the season, allowed only five hits in six innings allowing one unearned run. Shelton, who struck out six also got some outstanding defense like Jennifer Thompson's run-saving catch in the top of the fifth. With two out and a runner on second, Thompson ran down a ball hit into the left-center gap by Odessa's Cortice Nave.

This day would turn out well for the sophomore who has stepped up for the Lady Bulldogs this season.

"I was real happy with the way I played and the way everyone else played," Shelton said. "We needed that one (win), and we're trying to get the rest of them."

Midland High 11, Odessa High 1

Odessa High	100	000—1	5	9
Midland High	305	132—11	6	2

Brandi Nimmons and Rachel Pena, Jennifer Shelton and Sheila Vines. WP-Shelton; LP-Nimmons. 2B-Heather Klein.

ANGELS: Midland leaves bases loaded in fourth

(From 1D)

grand slam home run.

San Antonio scored six runs in the fifth inning, erasing Midland's 4-1 lead. Angel reliever Erinie Nieves took the loss.

Marrero had five RBIs in the game.

The Angels left the bases loaded after scoring three runs in the fourth inning on a double play grounder.

If there was good news coming from the loss, it came from the fact that the dominant El Paso Diablos, rulers of the Texas League West in recent seasons, lost its opener, 2-1, to the Wichita Wranglers.

In the East openers, Arkansas defeated Jackson by a 5-4 margin and Shreveport handed Tulsa a 6-4 setback.

The Angels have four more games here before hitting Wichita for five games. Midland will make its home debut on Sunday, April 16, at Christensen Stadium.

San Antonio 7, Midland 4

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Arias 3b	4	1	1	0	Martin lf	3	1	1	1
Greene dh	4	1	2	1	Marrero dh	4	1	2	5
Glenn 1b	3	1	0	0	Landrum rf	4	0	1	0
Wolff cf	3	1	1	2	Melendez 1b	3	0	0	0
Ramirez 2b	4	0	0	0	Luzinski c	3	0	0	0
Monzon c	4	0	1	1	Blanco 3b	3	1	1	0
Harkrider ss	2	0	1	0	Maness cf	4	1	1	0
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WP-Schooler. Balk-Snyder. PB-Monzon. T-2:48. Attn-6,041.

STARS: MC's Kailahi represents Chaps

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country taking a look players they think can help them over the next couple of years," Jones said.

Among marquee names that will appear during the weekend includes Shalonda Enis. Enis is a 6-foot, two-inch post from Trinity Valley Community College. Enis was recently named National Junior College Athletic Association Player of the Year. She is being recruited by Texas Tech, Louisiana Tech, Georgia and Tennessee.

Other players to look out for are Grayson County College post Lori Brown, who was named the Region V player of the year, Angelina College's Maranda Roberts, Paris Junior College's Bertha Pascal and Trinity Valley's Melissa Rollerson.

Joining Kailahi from the Western Junior College Athletic Conference will be Jackie Wright from Western Texas, Kristi Allen from New Mexico Junior College, and Amber Lacy from Howard College.

The weekend's festivities will start Friday at 3 p.m. with the free throw and 3-point contest preliminaries. At 6 p.m., two of the four ten-player teams will get to show their all-around game in the first of two semifinal games. The second game will start at 8 p.m.

At 10 p.m. Saturday the Sophomore Showcase will feature sophomores that were not selected to play in the previous night's games. This game will be followed at noon with the consolation final between the losing teams from tonight. At 1:45, the best three-point and free throw shooters will take aim at those championships. Then at 2:15, the winners of today's games will show their stuff in the championship game.

"The main things are the exposure," Jones said. "A reward for having a good season and being selected by other coaches as an all-star."

MHS: League to finish up in San Angelo

(From 1D)

improvement in just one round, he felt like the Bulldogs could have easily taken the lead from San Angelo.

"I'm happy with it," said Culley. "It's better than the last two weeks. But we could have shot several strokes better."

San Angelo coach Rick Harvey, however, has to feel good about finishing up the final round on familiar turf.

"We didn't play just great today and Midland High has some good players and this course is made for them," Harvey said. "Yeah, I feel O.K. We're going onto our home course. Midland's got some players who hit the ball a long way and that could be a problem for them in San Angelo.

"It ought to be fun next week," said Harvey. "It's going to be on Good Friday and I hope it's good to us."

Jacobs' lead over the rest of the field is just about as wide as the lead San Angelo and Midland enjoying after three rounds. Midland Lee II, who replaced Midland Lee I after the first round, is still in third but is down by 21 strokes with a score of 270.

Lee II is led by Charlie Prince's 78 for a total of 240, tied for ninth in the medalist standings with teammate K.J. Sanchez, who shot a 77 on Thursday.

The problem for the Rebels, however, has not been their play over the last two rounds.

It was the opening round in Abilene when San Angelo shot a 308 and Lee opened with a 333. Besides MHS' scorching 312, only Cooper's 315 and Odessa Permian's 318 were better than Lee's 319. In the second round, Lee's 318 led all teams.

"We've really played pretty good the last two rounds but you can't play a bad first round and expect to play catchup the rest of the way," said Lee coach Bobby Dunn. "The four years that I have been coaching here, whoever won the first round has won the district championship."

With the top two teams and top two medalists advancing to the Region I tournament April 24-25 in Lubbock, Lee and Abilene Cooper, which was fourth at 980 after Thursday, are all but eliminated from the team race. Permian is fifth with 985 while Abilene High is sixth with 1,021. Lee I sits seventh with 1,031 while Midland II is eighth at 1,040.

Results Thursday from the third round of the District 4-5A boys golf tournament played at Odessa Country Club:

Team Standings: San Angelo Central I, 308-321-320—949; **Midland High I, 316-321-312—949; Midland Lee II, 333-318-319—970;** Abilene Cooper I, 324-341-315—908; Odessa Permian I, 333-334-318—985; Abilene High I, 333-352-336—1021; **Midland Lee I, 336-363-332—1031; Midland High II, 340-366-334—1040;** Odessa High, 357-357-338—1052; San Angelo Central II, 343-363-351—1057; Odessa Permian II, 368-360-339—1067; Abilene Cooper II, 350-364-355—1069; Abilene High II, 378-392-361—1131.

Medalist Standings: Josh Jacobs, Midland, 223; Carey Gentry, Midland, 234; Jon Lummus, San Angelo, 234; Paul Helms, Cooper, 234; Ben Greene, San Angelo, 237; Brandon Sanders, San Angelo, 237; Harry Hernandez, Permian, 239; Kenneth Boyce, Abilene, 239; **Charlie Prince, Lee II, 240; K.J. Sanchez, Lee II, 240;** A.C. Calderon, Abilene, 241; Michael Hansler, Odessa, 241.

Team Totals

San Angelo Central I (308-321-320—949): Brandon Sanders, 81-77-79—237; J.W. Lown, 79-81-82—242; Joe Coronado, 88-86-82—256; Jon Lummus, 74-83-77—234; Ben Greene, 74-80-83—237.

Midland High I (316-321-312—949): Josh Jacobs, 72-76-75—223; Carey Gentry, 76-80-78—234; Chris Owen, 85-85-76—246; Trey Thompson, 83-83-90—256; J.J. Castillo, 86-82-83—251.

Midland Lee II (333-318-319—970): Rob Freeman, 81-84-78—243; Charlie Prince, 85-77-78—240; Ryan Lovell, 93-87-82—262; K.J. Sanchez, 81-77-82—240; Thomas Munoz, 86-80-81—247.

Abilene Cooper I (324-341-315—908): Paul Helms, 76-81-77—234; Damian Mitchell, 89-89-90—258; Josh Smithson, 80-84-78—242; Devin Brewster, 86-87-85—258; Adam Majkowski, 87-92-80—259.

Odessa Permian I (333-334-318—985): Phillip Roberts, 85-82-83—250; Brian Allbright, 75; Harry Hernandez, 79-79-81—239; Colby Cessnun, 86-87-84—257; Jay George, 79.

Abilene High I (333-352-336—1021): Kenneth Boyce, 79-81-79—239; A.C. Calderon, 80-84-77—241; Brad Currey, 92-95-89—276; John Jaramillo, 94-96-96—286; David Joiner, 82-92-81—255.

Midland Lee I (336-363-332—1031): Sean Clements, 81-95-81—247; Travis Voskamp, 83-94-102—279; Chris Mertz, 86; Kelly McClatchy, 87-83-83—253; Rob Ireland, 86-91-82—259.

Midland High II (340-366-334—1040): Mykal Van Stavern 88-97-82—267; Niclas Grondahl, 82-84-82—248; Austin Cropper 84-101-84—269; Blake Roberts, 86-92-89—267; Justin Hewett, 92-93-86—271.

Odessa High I (357-357-338—1052): Lance Wright, 90-83-91—264; Michael Hansler, 84-83-74—241; Joe Griffith, 109-99-94—302; James Travis, 90-92-86—268; Chuck Dennis, 93-105-87—285.

San Angelo Central II (343-363-351—1057): Robert Chandler, 83-87-87—257; Jeff Martin, 85-86-87—258; Chad Duncan, 84-95-85—264; Graham Sutliff, 94-95-99—288; Glen Edwards, 92.

Odessa Permian II (368-360-339—1067): Jeremy Caddell, 85-86-81—252; Ryan Harmon, 90; Hunter Poston, 92-99-86—277; Lance Daniels, 98-97-85—280; Lorenzo Sanchez, 84-93-87—264.

Abilene Cooper II (350-364-355—1069): Justin Jarrett, 79-89-88—256; James Norvell, 84-89-82—255; Adam Hawk, 99-94-89—282; Ryan Wood, 93-92-98—283; Pat Mocorro, 94-102-96—292.

Abilene High II (378-392-361—1131): Aaron Miller, 89-111-89—289; Joel Edwards, 109-101-92—302; Chance Lackey, 90-104-81—275; David Collins, 98-94-101—293; Brian Williams, 101-93-99—293.

Odessa High II (412-NS-NS): David Unger, 99-107-92—298; Paul Uranga, 108-110-95—313; Stephen Blaskey, 114-117-109—340.

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Prices climb

Gasoline futures prices zoomed to a 23-month high Thursday on news of refinery problems that could crimp U.S. gasoline supplies as the summer driving season approaches.

The partial shutdown of a Koch Refinery Co. plant in Texas and continuing problems at a Sun Oil Co. refinery in Philadelphia followed news earlier this week of a steep drop in U.S. gasoline inventories.

The late rally in gasoline pulled crude oil and heating oil futures higher.

Unleaded gasoline for May delivery jumped 1.2 cents on the New York Mercantile Exchange to 61.68 cents a gallon, the highest daily settlement for near-term deliveries since May 1993. It was the third straight strong advance in gasoline.

May West Texas Intermediate rose 21 cents to $19.77 a barrel.

Local crude purchasers raised their posted price 25 cents to $18 a barrel.

May natural gas fell 1.8 cents to $1.636 per 1,000 cubic feet.

The reduced output threatens to further drain U.S. gasoline inventories, which fell 3.3 percent last week to 212.2 million barrels, according to the U.S. Department of Energy. The American Petroleum Institute, an industry trade group, reported a 1.8 percent decline in U.S. gasoline stocks during the same period.

Dollar mixed

NEW YORK — The dollar plunged below 85 yen Thursday for the first time ever in after-hours U.S. trading, the latest in a spree of record lows, amid diminishing expectations of higher U.S. interest rates.

In after-hours trading — a stretch of about two hours between when the U.S. market closes and the Japanese market opens, dealers said the dollar fell further to 84.80 yen, it's first drop below the 85-yen level.

The dollar was changing hands in New York at 1.3762 marks, up from 1.3725.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Wednesday: 1.1280 Swiss francs, up from 1.1225; 4.7890 French francs, down from 4.8000; 1,714 Italian lire, up from 1,712; and 1.3876 Canadian dollars, down from 1.3912.

The British pound was quoted at $1.6065, down from $1.6110.

Stocks inch up

NEW YORK — Stocks eked out modest gains on Thursday, with the Dow Jones industrial average propelled to another record high by mounting enthusiasm about corporate takeover activity.

The Dow average rose 4.84 to 4,205.41, inching past its record high of 4,201.61 set on Tuesday. It marked the sixteenth time the blue chip index has set a closing high since Feb. 15.

Advancing issues edged out decliners by about 10 to 9 on the New York Stock Exchange. Big Board volume was moderately heavy at 320.42 million shares against 315.14 million on Wednesday.

Among other market indexes, the NYSE's composite index rose 0.30 to 273.78. The Standard & Poor's 500-stock index added 0.51 to 506.08. Both indexes broke through record highs set on Wednesday.

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Increase in jobless claims continues

By JohnD. McClain
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — The number of newly laid-off workers applying for jobless benefits climbed last week for the fourth time in five weeks, fresh evidence the economy has cooled from its fiery pace at year's end.

New claims for unemployment insurances rose by 3,000 to a seasonally adjusted 341,000, the Labor Department said Thursday. Claims had fallen by 10,000 to 338,000 during the week ended March 25, ending the first three-week string of advances in nearly a year.

"Although tepid growth was reported for the week, claims have fortified their position around the 340,000 level and support a perception of less robust growth in the labor market," said economists at Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Securities Corp. in New York.

Analysts at Merrill Lynch & Co. in New York said the report was "consistent with our view that the economy is slowing from the torrid pace of the fourth quarter."

The economy was expanding at a 5.1 percent annual rate from October through December, the fastest quarterly pace in a year. Since then, however, various signs of a slowdown have appeared, including a depressed housing market, falling automobile sales and sluggish retail sales.

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— Economists at, Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Securities

Shortly after the Labor Department report, many of the nation's major retailers announced disappointing sales in March. Although the weather and a late Easter were in part to blame, businesses said consumers remain cautious shoppers.

Analysts attribute the economic slowdown to seven short-term interest rate increases engineered by the Federal Reserve over the last 14 months to keep inflation under control.

Still, the Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette economists noted that new jobs continued to be created when new jobless claims climbed above the 340,000 trend last year and predicted 230,000 workers had been added to payrolls last month. That would be down from 318,000 in February.

But they said they expected the unemployment rate rose to 5.5 percent, from 5.4 percent a month earlier. The Labor Department reports the March employment situation on Friday.

The four-week moving average of new weekly jobless claims edged up to 342,500 last week, from 341,750 during the period ended March 25. It was the highest level since 347,750 during the period ended last July 30.

Many analysts prefer to track the less-volatile four-week average because it smooths out the spikes in the weekly reports.

Seventeen states and territories reported gains in claims during the week ended March 25 and 36 registered declines. National figures are reported a week ahead of the state totals.

States reporting the biggest gains were Ohio, 1,570; Arkansas, 1,026; Oregon, 874; California, 806, and Arizona, 428.

States with the largest declines were North Carolina, 3,914; Texas, 2,143; Iowa, 1,248; New York, 1,217, and Michigan, 1,180.

March sales disappoint major retailers

By Kenneth N. Gilpin
N.Y. Times News Service

In a sign that higher interest rates may be pinching consumers, the big retailers reported March sales figures Thursday that were weaker than expected.

Analysts and merchandisers alike had been prepared for a poor year-over-year comparison, if only because Easter fell much earlier in 1994 than it does this year. As a consequence, some sales that occurred last year in late March may be pushed into early April this year.

Easter-related buying trends is much more important for apparel makers than for so-called hard goods merchandisers, analysts said. Sales at major retail clothing chains were poor last month, continuing a trend that has been in place for months.

"Expenditures for home-oriented goods, like furnishings and consumer electronics, have been posting healthy gains," said Kurt Barnard, publisher of Barnard's Retail Marketing Report, a monthly newsletter. But "there is a very distinct slowdown for spending in clothing."

But analysts said a possible shift in holiday buying does little to account for the steep drop in the sales figures reported Thursday.

"Even adjusting for the lateness of Easter, the numbers are crummy," said Robert Buchanan, a senior vice president at NatWest Securities.

"The Federal Reserve Board has been raising interest rates for a year, and wants to slow the consumer sector. There is no question in my mind that we are in the midst of a consumer slowdown."

A measure of overall sales performance at major retailers, the Goldman Sachs Retail Composite Index, rose 0.3 percent last month, compared with a 12.6 percent increase in March of 1994. In February, the index, a weighted average of the same-store sales of 50 retailers, rose 3.5 percent.

Among the retailers, same-store sales fell 5.5 percent at J.C. Penney, 2.5 percent at Federated Department Stores and nine-tenths of 1 percent at Ann Taylor, according to Goldman Sachs. Still, Kmart rose 5.5 percent, while Wal-mart gained 2.8 percent.

Stock market investors reacted poorly to the sales figures, and pushed down prices of many retailers.

Richard N. Baum, a retailing analyst at Goldman, Sachs, said the market's reaction was "a little bit schizophrenic."

Despite a possible rebound in April, Baum said "1995 will be a difficult year for retailers."



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Billion dollar investment

Craig McCaw, center, announces that he and his family will invest up to $1.2 billion in stock of Nextel Communications Inc. and will provide strategic direction for the company to focus on enhanced two-way radio dispatch services. With him are Christopher Gavin, left, president and chief operating officer of Motorola, provider of technology and equipment manufacturing for the venture, and Morgan O'Brien, chairman of Rutherford, N.J.-based Nextel.

Telecommunications firm chooses Dallas

■ New telecommunications firm chooses Dallas for national headquarters.

Associated Press

DALLAS — A new telecommunications company has picked the Dallas area for its national headquarters, where employment could reach 400 within two years.

PCS PrimeCo hasn't yet picked a site for its headquarters, spokeswoman Amy Damianakes told The Dallas Morning News in Thursday's editions.

The company spent $1.1 billion last month to acquire licenses to provide a new form of cellular telephone service known as PCS, short for personal communications services. PCS PrimeCo will provide the service in dozens of cities across the nation, including Dallas and Houston.

Four corporations joined forces in October to create the company, each owning one-fourth. They include three of the nation's biggest local telephone companies — Nynex, Bell Atlantic and US West — and AirTouch Communications, formerly affiliated with Pacific Telesis, which has extensive paging and cellular telephone operations.

PCS PrimeCo hopes to have systems up and running in its major markets within 18 months. The company estimates it will spend up to $1.4 billion to put together the transmission systems and other components for its networks.

The company will offer an advanced form of cellular service that uses an all-digital system and is touted as being cheaper for consumers than current cellular service. The federal government last month auctioned off two licenses for each region of the nation and PCS was one of the biggest buyers, along with AT&T and a consortium led by Sprint Corp. and Tele-Communications Inc.

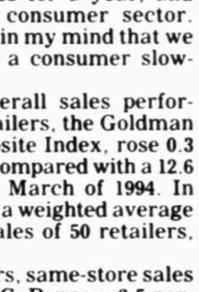
Other cities where PCS PrimeCo will offer service include San Antonio, New Orleans, Chicago, Miami, Milwaukee, Honolulu and Tampa, Fla.

Investor's Guide

Stock should change over when minor comes of age

By Bill Doyle

Q: I purchased stock for my daughter and had it registered in Uniform Gifts to Minors Act form — in my name, "as custodian for" her name. Now that she is 18 years old, I understand she is to have total control of the shares.



Doyle

Must the stock's registration be changed to her name alone now? Or can she sell the shares later, while the stock is still in UGMA form?

A: The stock's registered ownership would have to be changed to your daughter's name alone before she can sell.

One of your duties as custodian is to see to it that the change in registration takes place when the former minor reaches the age of majority, which varies from 18 to 21 in different states.

Although you can't be forced to make that registration change right now, you should do so. The change is accomplished through the stock's transfer agent, whose name, address and telephone number are listed in the company's annual report.

Because different transfer agents want different documents, you would be wise to phone ahead. And, when you send the stock certificate and whatever else the transfer agent wants, do it by registered mail, return receipt requested.

Q: We are thinking about changing the registration of the stock I bought for my daughter to joint ownership. It now is registered in Uniform Gifts to Minors Act form.

If we do this, will the stock's basis — cost for tax purposes — be the price I paid, or the stock's hopefully higher market price on the day I die?

A: First off, you can't change the stock to joint ownership unless your daughter agrees to give half-interest in the stock to you. That stock has belonged to her since the day you purchased it and had it registered in UGMA form. By doing that, you made an irrevocable gift.

The basis of stock or other capital asset received as a gift and later sold at a profit is the donor's basis — the price you paid.

The basis of gift stock sold at a loss is the donor's basis or the market price on the date of the gift, whichever is lower.

The market price on the date of the donor's death has no bearing on the basis of gift stock. However, that number does determine the basis of inherited stock, unless an alternate valuation date is used to settle an estate.

Q: My wife and I used the Uniform Gifts to Minors Act to give mutual fund shares to our first eight grandchildren. We planned to do the same thing when the ninth was born recently and placed an order for $2,500 of shares with the same no-load fund we have used all along.

The confirmation slip we received this time mentions the "Uniform Transfers to Minors Act." Is this different than the Gifts to Minors Act? If so, how?

A: The relatively new Uniform Transfers to Minors Act can best be described as an expanded and improved version of the UGMA.

UGMA legislation, which has been adopted in all 50 states and the District of Columbia, permits only gifts of securities, money and — in some states — insurance policies.

UTMA legislation, already passed in more than 30 states, allow any kind of property — real or personal, tangible or intangible — to be transferred to a custodian for the benefit of a minor, while also covering transactions such as repayments of borrowings from minors and transfers of property out of trusts, guardianships and estates.

Q: Is it necessary to change the registration of stocks, mutual fund shares and other securities now in UGMA form to the new UTMA form?

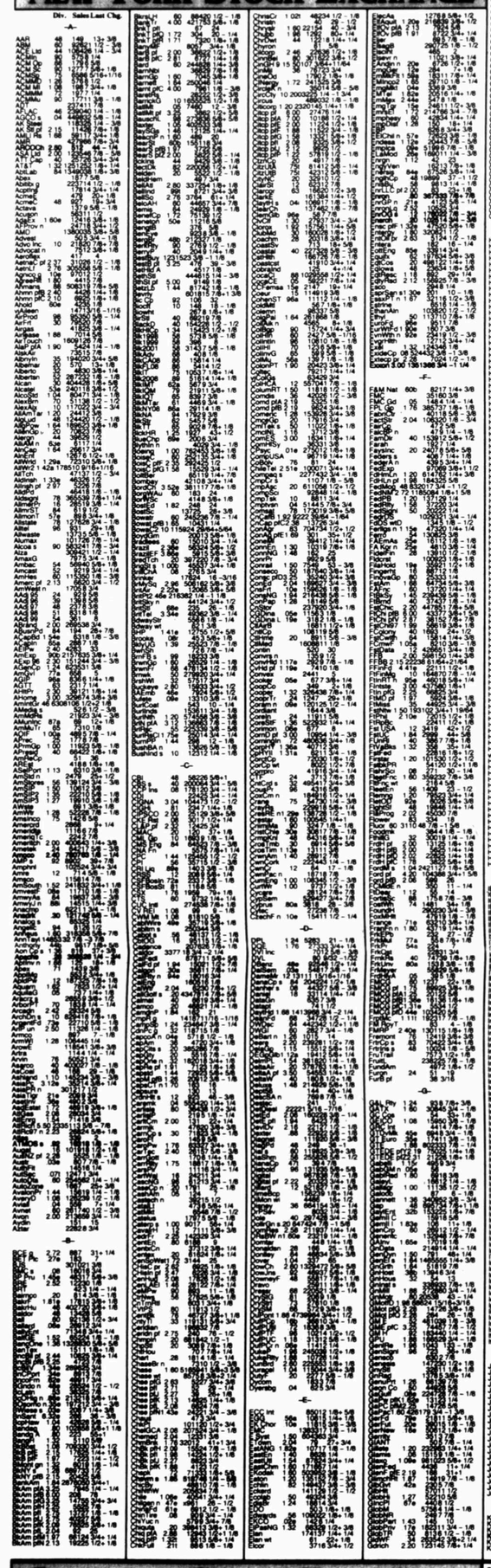
A: No. UGMA registration remains valid. So do new registrations that mistakenly refer to the old UGMA form.

Bill Doyle is a syndicated columnist for King Features. He welcomes written questions, but is able to provide answers only through the column.

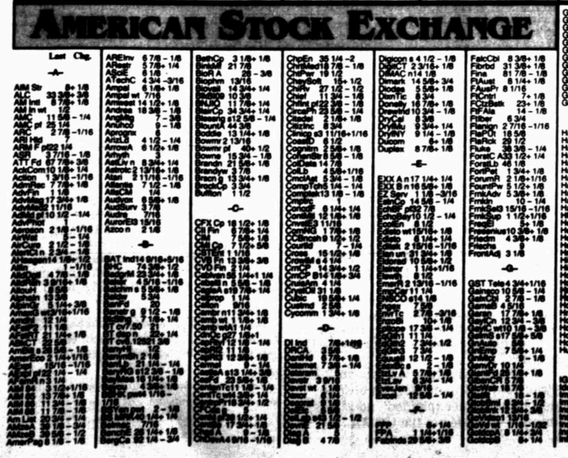
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Magic hope to mend wounds in time for playoff run

The Associated Press

ORLANDO, Fla. — Instead of fine-tuning for the playoffs the next two weeks, the Orlando Magic are hoping to get well.

Anfernee Hardaway has missed the last two games because of an inflamed esophagus and will not accompany the team on the road for games at Detroit and Philadelphia on Friday and Saturday nights.

The other half of the Magic's starting backcourt, Nick Anderson, will miss the trip after sustaining a concussion during Wednesday night's 128-125 victory over the Pistons.

Reserve Brian Shaw, who has a strained groin, will travel but his status is uncertain.

"We've got two of our main guys out, so guys have to play at a very high level," said Dennis Scott, who came off the bench to score 30 points against Detroit.

Anderson was removed from the court on a stretcher after bumping heads with Detroit's Rafael Addison, who appeared to back into the Orlando player as Anderson tried to get around him to establish rebound position early in the second quarter.

The sixth-year pro spent the night at Florida Hospital-South and was released Thursday. Team spokeswoman Lori Hamamoto said Anderson is expected to be sidelined at least a week.

Coach Brian Hill will have to rely heavily on a bench which, despite contributing 47 points on Wednesday night, has been a weak link much of the season.

Rookie Brooks Thompson made his second start in place of Hardaway. And with Shaw and Anderson also out, forwards Scott and Anthony Bowie spent more time than usual in the backcourt against the Pistons.

"You're wishing those guys are there," said Bowie, who had 16 points in a season-high 33 minutes. "But at the same time, we realized we had to get the job done. That's what we're paid for."

Shaquille O'Neal led Orlando with 40 points and 19 rebounds, although his teammates are hoping the All-Star center won't have to play 39 minutes a night for the nine remaining regular-season games.

"We're short-handed, but we've got to get some big leads so we can get the big fella some rest going into the playoffs," said Scott, adding it shouldn't have taken Anderson's injury, plus an 18-point deficit against the Pistons, to wake up the Magic on Wednesday night.

Hill said the challenge for the remainder of the regular season will be improving on the road, where Orlando is 18-17 vs. 36-2 at home, and avoiding complacency.

The number of combined Orlando victories and New York losses needed to clinch the best record in the Eastern Conference, as well as homecourt advantage through the conference playoffs, is three.

"I told the team (Wednesday night) that we're in a 10-game regular-season now. Forget about what our record is, we have 10 games to play, and lets come out with the best record we can get," Hill said. "We are going to have to play better on the road in order to win."

Knicks take breather before going all out

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — The New York Knicks had a day off Thursday to regroup for the final stretch of the regular season.

With nine games remaining, the Knicks (48-25) are half a game ahead of the Indiana Pacers (48-26) in the race for the second-best record in the Eastern Conference.

The Orlando Magic (54-19) have all but clinched the best record in the East. Orlando's magic number for clinching the Atlantic Division title is three, meaning any combination of Knicks losses or Orlando victories totaling three will give Orlando its first division title in history, plus the No. 1 seeding for the playoffs.

Realistically, the Knicks have known for weeks that they would not catch Orlando. Finishing ahead of Indiana has become the Knicks' top priority, to secure the home-court edge in case they meet the Pacers in the second round.

With Wednesday's 114-94 victory in Milwaukee against the Bucks, the Knicks stayed ahead of Indiana with an impressive performance. Patrick Ewing had another huge game (34 points and 18 rebounds), and New York's bench produced 59 points, including 20 from Hubert Davis, 16 from Greg Anthony and 14 from Anthony Mason.

As the Knicks looked ahead to Saturday's home game against the Detroit Pistons, Pat Riley remained noncommittal about his plans for the rotation. Nine players saw action against the Bucks, and Anthony Bonner (no points, two rebounds, 12 minutes) continued to start at small forward, while Charles Smith (nine points) came off the bench.

Smith has been the starting small forward most of the season, so it would not be surprising if he returned to that role before the playoffs. During the next few weeks, Riley will decide on an eight- or nine-man rotation that will carry the Knicks through the playoffs.

"I don't think you can stretch it out to nine or 10 guys in the playoffs," Riley said. "I could see eight or nine guys, and the ninth guy being sort of the specialist. I would like to be able to get to that rotation and be confident with it."

Neither Bonner nor Anthony can be certain that they will continue to see action, but in the meantime, both players made it clear that they will be ready to contribute. Riley indicated after Wednesday's game that Bonner would continue to start for the time being, but the coach made no long-range commitments.

"I don't think about it," said Bonner, when asked about the prospects of returning to the bench, or having his playing time reduced. "I care about it. I want to play. Eventually something's going to give; it's just a matter of when. We're nearing the time of year when every game is getting more and more crucial. When it happens, it happens. If it affects you, you just support the guys who are playing."

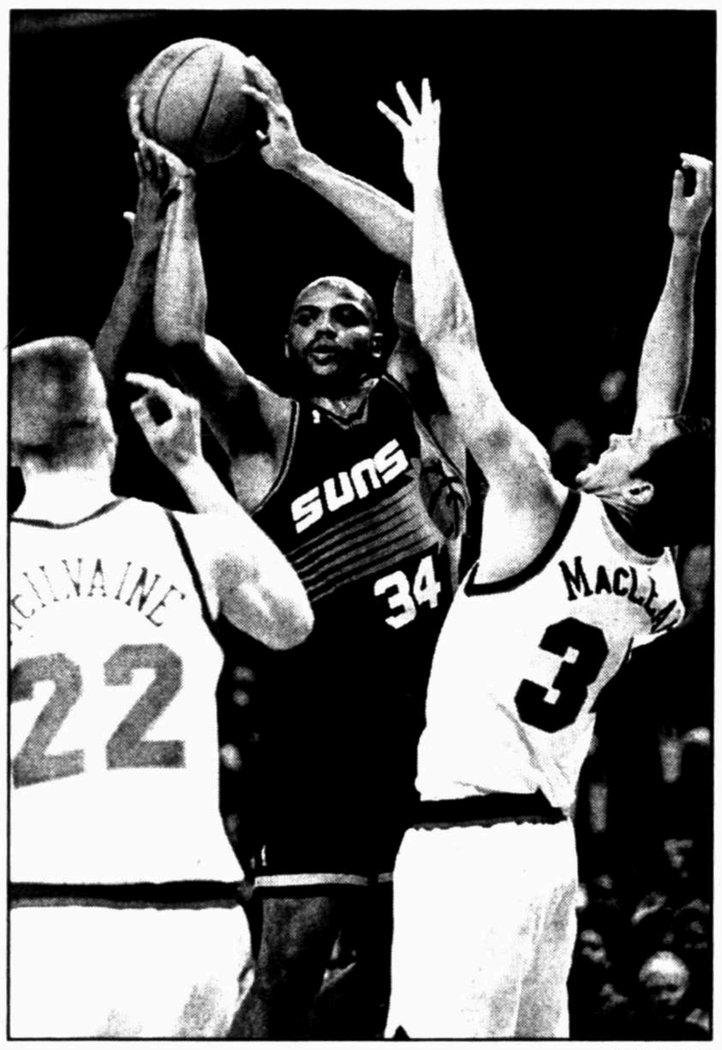
Anthony helped his bid for playing time against the Bucks, shooting 6 for 8 from the floor, including 3 for 4 from 3-point range. By improving his jump shot, Anthony has surprised opponents, who have paid when they have left him open.

"You have to take advantage of opportunities," Anthony said. "Mentally, I've tried to stay positive, which keeps you fresh and keeps you ready. I've tried to become more of a student of the game, watching Derek Harper, seeing how the flow of the game is. It's not going to work every night, but you have to be prepared."

The Cleveland Cavaliers have become the most likely first-round playoff opponent for the Knicks, which may be a blessing for New York. The Chicago Bulls have won five consecutive games to move past Cleveland into fifth place in the East. Meanwhile, the Cavaliers have lost four of their last five, and their backup point guard, Terrell Brandon, broke his right leg on Tuesday and has been lost for the season.

But before the Knicks focus on the playoffs, they want to concentrate on the last nine games. They have some difficult games remaining — at Indiana (April 14), at Chicago (April 16), at Charlotte (April 20) and the regular-season finale in New York against Orlando (April 23). From now on, every game will take on added significance.

"We want to finish the season out on a high note," Ewing said. "It was important to bounce back after the loss to Indiana."



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Phoenix Suns' Charles Barkley looks for the open man after being double teamed by Washington Bullets' Jim McIlvaine and Don MacLean in the first quarter of Thursday's game. Barkley scored 25 points including a pair of free throws with 11 seconds remaining to lead the Suns to a 127-123 win Thursday night in Washington.

Suns break two-game skid with road win over Bullets

The Associated Press

LANDOVER, Md. — Charles Barkley scored 25 points, including seven in the final 1: 19, as Phoenix broke a two-game losing streak with a 127-123 win over Washington on Thursday night.

After the Bullets used a 10-0 run to pull within two, Barkley hit a pair of free throws with 11 seconds left to clinch the victory. It was the ninth straight loss for Washington, which has the worst record (18-55) in the Eastern Conference.

The Bullets led by 13 points at halftime, but the Suns rallied in the second half and took the lead for good on consecutive 3-pointers by Dan Majerle and Wesley Person in the fourth period. Chris Webber led the Bullets with 29 points and 10 rebounds.

■ NBA Roundup

SuperSonics 106, Nuggets 100

DENVER — Detlef Schrempf scored 27 points, while Shawn Kemp had 21 points and 18 rebounds as Seattle won for the eighth time in 10 games.

Mahmoud Abdul-Rauf scored 29 points for Denver, while Dikembe Mutombo had 10 points and 16 rebounds.

Kemp broke a 14-all tie with a dunk in the first quarter, and the Sonics never trailed after that. Rauf's jumper pulled the Nuggets to 98-95 with 33 seconds left in the game, but Gary Payton hit four free throws for Seattle to preserve the win. Payton finished with 20 points.

Bennett decides to take show to NBA

The Associated Press

TEMPE, Ariz. — The last dragon at the college level has been vanquished and for Arizona State University's "Super Mario" Bennett, it is time to move to the next level, the NBA.

Bennett, a junior center who helped lead the Sun Devils to the Sweet 16 of the NCAA Tournament this season, announced Thursday that he was forgoing his final season of eligibility to make himself available for the NBA draft on June 28.

"This was a very tough decision, but I felt it was time to pursue my lifelong dream — the NBA," Bennett read from a prepared statement.

"I'm fully prepared for the challenge that is ahead of me, and I'm confident that I not only can make it, but make it big."

The 6-foot-9, 235-pounder who led ASU in scoring, rebounding and set a Pac-10 single-season record of 115 blocked shots, made the announcement with Coach Bill Frieder sitting next to him.

Bennett's leaving changes the chances of matching this past season's success. The Sun Devils (22-8) finished third in the Pac-10 and led the conference in scoring defense and had its best mark since 1980-81.

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Top weekend movies

Weekend of March 31– April 2
All dollar figures in millions

	Gross to date, weeks in release, number of screens	Weekend gross
1	**Tommy Boy** $8, one week, 2,165 screens	$8
2	**Outbreak** $48.8, four weeks, 2,230 screens	$5.7
3	**Major Payne** $14.1, two weeks, 1,991 screens	$5.2
4	**Dolores Claiborne** $11.9, two weeks, 1,249 screens	$4.5
5	**Forrest Gump** $321.1, 7 weeks in re-release, 1,135 screens	$2.7
6	**Muriel's Wedding** $7.1, four weeks, 836 screens	$2.6
7	**Circle of Friends** $4.8, three weeks, 339 screens	$2.5
8	**The Man of the House** $33.6, five weeks, 1,812 screens	$2.2
9	**Pulp Fiction** $98.3, 25 weeks, 1,099 screens	$2.15
10	**Tank Girl** $2, 1 week, 1,341 screens	$2

Top 10 lists

Weekly charts for the nation's most popular videos as they appear in next week's issue of Billboard magazine. Reprinted with permission. All lists c. 1995, Billboard Publications, Inc.:

Video Sales

1. "The Lion King," (Disney)
2. "The Mask," (Turner)
3. "Angels in the Outfield," (Disney)
4. "The Little Rascals," (MCA-Universal)
5. "Snoop Doggy Dogg: Murder was the Case," (WarnerVision Ent.)
6. "Four Weddings and a Funeral," (PolyGram)
7. "Beavis & Butt-head: Work Sucks!" (SMV)
8. "Penthouse: Swimsuit 2," (WarnerVision)
9. "Beavis & Butt-head: There Goes the Neighborhood," (SMV)
10. "Little Giants," (Warner)

Video Rentals

1. "Stargate," (Live)
2. "The River Wild," (MCA-Universal)
3. "Timecop," (MCA-Universal)
4. "Clear and Present Danger," (Paramount)
5. "Natural Born Killers," (Warner)
6. "True Lies," (FoxVideo)
7. "Color of Night," (Hollywood)
8. "The Specialist," (Warner)
9. "The Lion King," (Disney)
10. "It Could Happen to You," (Columbia)

Top Singles

1. "This Is How We Do It," Montell Jordan (Island)
2. "Red Light Special," TLC (LaFace)
3. "Candy Rain," Soul for Real (Uptown) (Gold)
4. "Take a Bow," Madonna (Maverick-Sire) (Gold)
5. "Run Away," Real McCoy (Arista)
6. "Freak Like Me," Adina Howard (Mecca Don - EastWest)
7. "Strong Enough," Sheryl Crow (A&M)
8. "Big Poppa - Warning," The Notorious B.I.G. (Bad Boy) (Gold)
9. "I Know," Dionne Farris (Columbia)
10. "Creep," TLC (LaFace) (Platinum)

Country Singles

1. "The Heart is a Lonely Hunter," Reba McEntire (MCA)
2. "So Help Me Girl," Joe Diffie (Epic)
3. "Give Me One More Shot," Alabama (RCA)
4. "I Can Love You Like That," John Michael (Atlantic)
5. "Which Bridge to Cross (Which Bridge to Burn)," Vince Gill (MCA)
6. "Little Miss Honky Tonk," Brooks & Dunn (Arista)
7. "Thinkin' About You," Trisha Yearwood (MCA)
8. "The Keeper of the Stars," Tracy Byrd (MCA)
9. "Lipstick Promises," George Ducas (Liberty)
10. "Refried Dreams," Tim McGraw (Curb)

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JIMMY PATTERSON

Consummate character actor Randy Quaid just tries to fit in

By Ric Leyva
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK — As a boy, Randy Quaid was no different than any other talented, insecure child: He just wanted to fit in.

■ **Profile**

"I was a pretty quiet kid actually, really shy," he says, gazing out a Manhattan high-rise window overlooking Broadway, as yammering street noise squeezes through the glass in muted honks and wails.

Slanting morning sunlight catches him remembering, waxing a high shine across his promontory forehead, outlining his proud bowsprit nose. It's a long way back to 1960s Texas and performing simply to overcome bashfulness.

"When I started doing impersonations at school, I got a lot of recognition from the other kids," he says. "I felt more accepted by them if I could make them laugh."

Stopping off en route to a round of golf at his beloved Wingfoot Country Club, Quaid describes how the love of acting and dedication that helped maintain his more than 25-year career was already in place.



A love of acting and dedication has helped Randy Quaid through a 25-year career.

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Goober spills the beans about life in Mayberry

Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — As George Lindsey tells it, he met Bob Denver on the set of "Love American Style" and the two actors became friends.

Lindsey, who played gas-pumping Goober on "The Andy Griffith Show," and Denver, star of "Gilligan's Island," obviously had some things in common. Both were successful and both were forever typecast, it seemed, as clowns.

But things turned nasty at Denver's home: The new friends began fighting over who was the better actor. Goober vs. Gilligan, to the finish.

Lindsey says he couldn't help but echo Skipper during their fight, signing an exasperated "Oh, Gilligan!"

A tendency to scrap — and to drink — permeates much of Lindsey's life as related in his new memoir, "Goober in a Nutshell."

Lindsey, Griffith and other cast members partied in distinctly un-Mayberry fashion when the cameras weren't rolling, according to Lindsey.

In the book, he tells of joining Griffith, Jack Dodson (Howard Sprague in the show) and Ken Berry (of "Mayberry RFD") in drinking a

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'FRIENDS' IN HIGH PLACES



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"Friends" costars, from left, David Schwimmer, Jennifer Aniston, Courteney Cox, Matt LeBlanc, Lisa Kudrow and Matthew Perry are enjoying newfound success after NBC moved their show to the cushy spot following "Seinfeld."

Young neurotics talking really fast

By Bill Carter
N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES — A stagehand walked up to the gleaming new gold Plymouth Saturn, parked at an ersatz curb on an urban street set inside Stage 17 on the Warner Brothers lot. He began spraying it with filthy water from a pail until the car, streaked with grime, looked as if it had just completed a scene from "Road Warrior."

"This is how we make this look like a car in New York," said Marta Kauffman, executive producer of the NBC comedy series "Friends."

The Saturn may be the only thing the producers of

"Friends" have touched this year that has not come up smelling like roses — and ratings. "I now know how people feel when they win the lottery," Ms.Kauffman said.

"Friends," which follows six single 20-somethings as they find their career and life paths in New York City (as represented by a few sets on stages in Burbank), is the standout, breakout comedy hit of the television season. Second only to "E.R." among the season's new shows, "Friends" has become a full-fledged member of NBC's powerhouse Thursday.

■ **Television**

The signs of the show's surging popularity are everywhere, from the magazine covers that now decorate the dressing rooms of the cast members to the

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Chris O'Donnell, left, and Minnie Driver co-star in "Circle of Friends" based on the bestselling novel by Maeve Binchy.

In roundabout way, 'Circle' flattens out for all but die-hards

By Bob Fenster
N.Y. Times News Service

"Circle of Friends" is about a plain young woman who thinks she will never find love.

But it's the movie, not the woman, that's plain.

In typical Hollywood fashion, the unattractive character is played by an attractive British actress, Minnie Driver.

Set in Ireland in the 1950s, "Circle of Friends" may appeal to fans of the Maeve Binchy novel, but less-committed viewers will find it a yawner.

Benny (Driver) and her two best friends are village girls who attend the university in Dublin looking for new lives. The girls want an education, but are even more interested in love and a wary approach to sex.

■ **"Circle of Friends" opens today at the UA Cine 4.**

Benny has low expectations, thinking she is too large and plain for true romance. But she can't help falling for Jack (Chris O'Donnell), a handsome lad who equivocates for a few seconds before acknowledging that he can have the kind of intimate conversations with Benny that lead to bed or the altar or both.

Benny's friends also indulge in romance with predictable results. "Circle of Friends" is strictly romance by formula, enumerated through plain writing that captures little of the lyrical Irish poetry it promises.

The film moves carefully through the formula of love and loss, touching down on all the expected plot points without any conviction or insight into the affairs of the heart.

Benny and friends have halting discussions of sexuality, make hesitant plans for the future and dabble in doubts about religion and emotions. But nothing comes of any of it.

The acting is sufficient, but the directing and writing are unexceptional. Director Pat O'Connor seems determined not to make any mistakes. His modest effort at romance has few low points, but no real heights, either.

Disney's latest plain 'Goofy'

N.Y. Times News Service

Just call Goofy Goof the next Clark Griswold. Like the memorable bumbler in National Lampoon's "Vacation" pictures, the Goofster (voiced by Bill Farmer) thinks a cross-country road trip is just the thing to hold the family together.

In this case, "family" refers to Maximilian Goof (Jason Marsden), Goofy's son and would-be Big Man On Campus.

■ **"The Goofy Movie" opens today at Midland Park Mall.**

It's the day before summer vacation at Max's high school, and he wants to go out with a bang. Max especially wants to impress Roxanne (Kellie Martin) a la Cyrano de Bergerac, which he accom-

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Max, left, discovers dad Goofy is a pretty cool guy after all.

JIMMY PATTERSON

Sadly, our morbid attraction to O.J. continues

Sure signs that we have gone way overboard; signs which suggest we are way out of whack in terms of what interests us and what is important to us:

■ A man recently paid $6,000 for the chance to have a one-day front-row seat at the O.J. Simpson trial.

■ In Terre Haute, Ind., a Kato Kaelin Club has been formed. One middle-aged Terre Hautian who attended Kaelin's press conference (and who by all accounts at least looked sort of intelligent), said, "I always liked circuses when I was a kid, and this is the closest you can get to a circus in the '90s." (A national radio host said concerning Kato's fan club, "The only Kato Kaelin Club we should have is the one to hit him over the head with.")



Patterson

■ When two networks tore down their sets outside the LA County Courthouse this week, "Entertainment Tonight" covered the event. The sight where the networks were set up is called "Camp O.J." "ET's" coverage was in fast-motion, Keystone-cops style video, apparently done to lighten up the evening's broadcast a little. (Mary Hart and her nameless, faceless partner with beautiful hair and a $10,000 smile, had a good chuckle after the segment).

■ On "The Tonight Show With Jay Leno," a regular segment now features the "Judge Lance Ito Dancers," which, as you might have guessed, features a few guys with beards dressed up in black robes dancing around the set.

■ On a top rated New York radio talk show, Rep. Alphonse D'Amato mocked Ito's Asian heritage by speaking in a Japanese accent.

■ At least two -- and likely many more -- news organizations wasted everyone's time by actually doing a feature story on the chair Ito sits in.

And all these things happened this week!

For 304 days now, scarcely a day has gone by that an O.J. update is not offered within the first 10 minutes of the nightly newscasts; CNN and CBS both offer 30-minute in-depth updates on the trial every weeknight.

We have made folk heroes out of trial lawyers whose bumbling methods more resemble the Three Stooges than the Dream Team.

Does all this sort of make you wonder how the families of Nicole Simpson and Ronald Goldman feel? The victims have become bigger in death than they were in life; the dead are a mere side show in this circus of freaks.

O.J. Simpson was a great football player. Some say the best ever. He was a marginal pitchman who possessed only a big smile and an ability to leap over airport chairs. He was a horrendous screen actor who was never hired for his actual ability to act, but instead because he was a sports legend and he possessed that all-important word: charisma.

So why have we made such a big deal out of a murder trial that revolves around a man who possesses little talent except for his ability to carry a football?

The public at large is not completely to blame. The fault lies more at the feet of two entities: Tabloid television "journalism" and the network news.

America's fascination with the morbid, and its rabid desire to see bloody gloves and nearly-decapitated women and to "be a part of history" is thanks largely to electronic journalism. The producers who run the tabloid shows, the talk shows and the network newscasts have decided for us that this is a big story, and we have swallowed it whole. We have fallen for the biggest con job in the history of television.

It all makes ytou wonder what these people will do for copy once the verdict is in.

Jimmy Patterson writes about radio, television and music for the Reporter-Telegram.

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With latest album, Linda Ronstadt comes full circle

By Holly Gleason
N.Y. Times News Service

■ **Music**

In the 70s when Linda Ronstadt sang, people listened. Fans were transfixed as much by the raw emotion as by the sheer power of her glistening alto. Her rock-country-folk-pop hybrid spoke volumes about how people felt — or wished someone felt about them — in that laid-back decade.

For the last 10 years, Ms. Ronstadt has explored different genres. In her quest for artistic fulfillment, she has sung Gilbert and Sullivan's light opera, Nelson Riddle's big band arrangements, Mexican folk music and even Jimmy Webb's modern chanteuse turns. But these albums never produced the gut-level connection with listeners that her earlier work did.

Her new album, "Feels Like Home" (Elektra; CD and cassette), brings Ms. Ronstadt full circle. If her performances now are more thought out than forged by ardent vocals and heartache, the album is still a fitting — and far more satisfying — return to her throne as the queen of southern California country rock than is the Eagles' current multiplatinum release, "Hell Freezes Over."

But rather than pandering to nostalgia, "Home" strives to capture real emotions. It is a testimony to Ms. Ronstadt's commitment to reaching further with her music — challenging the heart of yuppie America with unfiltered emotion. This attitude is evident in the yearning in her voice in "The Blue Train," a languid search for solace.

Enlisting stalwarts like Emmylou Harris, Alison Krauss and Carl Jackson, Ms. Ronstadt insures the authenticity of the bluegrass-inspired material on the album. These players invest the songs with a sense of life rather than studio-ready perfection.

Whether it's the whirling hoedown fiddle that propels Matraca Berg's "Walk On" into an exhortative force, the quiet old-time melancholy of Uncle Dave Macon's "Morning Blues" or the gentle happiness of Randy Newman's title ballad, Ms. Ronstadt reveals an emotional range — anger, passion, ache, contentment — that's as natural to her as breathing.

"Home" does not simply evoke country classics, though. "Teardrops Will Fall" offers loose-jointed fun. A powerful reprise of Tom Petty's song "The Waiting" is as much a joyful refrain about arrival as it is a bitter reminder of the struggle to get there.

The one exception is Ms. Ronstadt's disastrous take on Neil Young's "After the Gold Rush," which collapses under the weight of its own production.

QUAID: Versatile actor not against doing TV

(From 1E)

"I was doing the standards back then, you know: Ed Sullivan, Nixon, Johnson, Lawrence Welk, James Cagney, Alfred Hitchcock," he says. "I used to go home after school and work in front of a mirror, with a tape recorder, to get their mannerisms and voices down. I'd record their voices off the TV. I worked hard at it."

Goofing around at high school talent shows in Houston is one thing; settling on acting as a full-fledged career is something else entirely.

"In Texas when you say you want to be an actor it's like saying you want to be a ballet dancer," he says. "I remember going in to tell the coach I was quitting the baseball team and he said, 'What are ya, queer Quaid?'"

Ultimately, there was no doubt what he'd spend his life doing.

Peter Bogdanovich recognized him as a natural while Quaid was still studying acting at the University of Houston, casting him in "Targets" (1968) and in 1971, "The Last Picture Show."

Within two years, Quaid earned an Academy Award nomination for supporting actor in "The Last Detail," playing a sadsack sailor boy escorted to the brig by rogue petty officer Jack Nicholson.

"I've been very fortunate," Quaid says. "I don't know how it happens."

Now 44, he's gone on to make three dozen feature films, most recently "Bye Bye, Love," a comedy about divorced life in the 1990s. As Vic, an embittered high school wrestling coach, he winds up going berserk and attacks a pompous radio shrink played by Rob Reiner, putting him in a headlock while on the air.

The scene was pivotal, but Vic may have pulled a few punches, Quaid admits.

"I've always liked Rob," he says with a laugh. "I like him as a director. I'd like to work with him someday, so I didn't want to hurt him."

Quaid's versatility has led to a hodepodge of often oddball roles, ranging from sicko Cousin Eddie in two National Lampoon's "Vacation" movies to a crazed, gun-toting tabloid columnist in "The Paper."

"I was never the leading man type," he says, fingering the collar of his peach golf shirt. "Being a character actor primarily, there's a lot more parts available for me. I guess that's what kept me working."

Never one to turn up his nose at television, Quaid held a regular spot on "Saturday Night Live" in the mid-1980s and shared the sitcom "Davis Rules" with Jonathan Winters. He won a Golden Globe for "LBJ: The Early Years."

There have been a slew of miniseries and telefilms, the most notable being "Of Mice and Men," "Next Door," "Roommates" and "Frankenstein."

"I always wanted to play a variety of parts," Quaid says. "I wanted to change myself, I wanted to be able to deform myself.

"Actors like John Barrymore and Charles Laughton, those guys that could transform themselves into different characters every time out of the box, they were my favorite actors."

For Quaid, tackling tough roles is as simple as total immersion.

"It's very unconscious for me," he says. "I put on a costume, or a pair of shoes and suddenly the character just sort of takes over. It just happens."

FRIENDS: 'Seinfeld' clearly blazes path that new sit-com now follows

(From 1E)

crowds of would-be audience members, young fans in their teens to early 20s, who line up for hours in hope of getting to see a taping of an episode of "Friends," which is broadcast at 8:30 p.m.

What sets this comedy apart from the dozens unleashed this season? The creators point to two distinctive ideas. One was that "Friends" be about people just discovering who they are — as another executive producer, Kevin Bright, put it, "the time of everyone's life when they're at the beginning of everything." The other was to make this the first true "ensemble comedy."

Previous sitcom hits that have become thought of as ensemble shows generally had true individual stars, like Judd Hirsch as Alex in "Taxi" or Ted Danson and Shelley Long as Sam and Diane in "Cheers."

"Everyone went to Alex to talk, or everything revolved around Sam and Diane," Ms. Kauffman said. "We don't have a center like that. And we wanted to do it that way from the beginning. Now we realize that guest stars, as much as we like to have them, can't have the big scene. That has to be between two of our characters, because that's who people care about."

The characters on "Friends" interact so frequently, it seems as if they never spend any time by themselves. The group has the appearance of the high school clique that once hung around the mall together and is now grown-up enough to have moved operations to a coffee bar or someone's apartment.

The cast members agree that the even-handedness of the stories has made them work more like a true theatrical ensemble. "You have to be willing to step back some weeks and say, This episode is about Joey and Chandler," said David Schwimmer, who plays the forlorn Ross.

And Matthew Perry, who plays Chandler, said: "The center of a show is usually the normal person surrouded by crazy guys. In this show there is no absolutely normal one."

Courteney Cox certainly had the biggest name before the show began, from her roles on "Family Ties" and in the movie "Ace Ventura, Pet Detective." Her "Friends" character, Monica, a young chef whose apartment (with her roommate, Rachel) is the main set of the show, originally had a kind of mother-of-the-brood quality.

But the writers have since moved the character more toward the actress's own personality, Ms. Cox said. "I (italics) am (end italics) like the mother figure to my own friends," she explained. "But I give and I give and then it's, 'Hey, you're going to listen to me now.' I love it when Monica flips out."

At least one important "Friends" figure says this talk of a "pure ensemble" is a bit overstated.

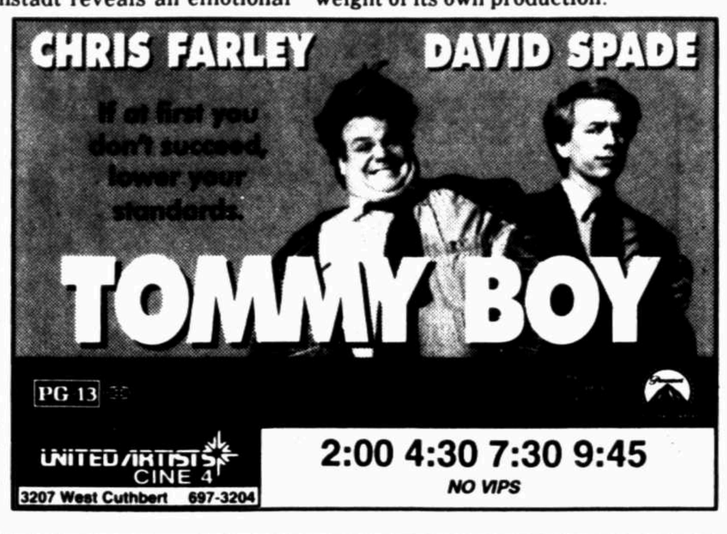
"Of course the show has a center," said James Burrows, who directs most of the episodes. "Courteney is the center. She's so pretty and looks so great on television that the audience gravitates to her, just like they did with Sam and Diane."

To his mind, it is the cast ("They're so appealing") and writing ("It's so uptown") and especially its pacing that sets it apart. "They write the show in incredibly short beats," Burrows said, describing the series as "terrifically vignettey."

Bright, who is responsible for the show's execution (the writing is supervised by Ms. Kauffman and the third executive producer, David Crane), said: "We wanted to do something that had more of a movie pace to it. Instead of having long, seven-page scenes that take place in one living room, the show constantly bounces from place to place and story to story."

The clear antecedent of this approach would seem to be the show that "Friends" has enjoyed being adjacent to this season: "Seinfeld." But the creators of "Friends" rarely mention "Seinfeld," mainly out of a desire not to invite direct comparison.

But "Seinfeld's" multiple story lines, quick scenes and the density of its comedy clearly blazed the path "Friends" seeks to follow.







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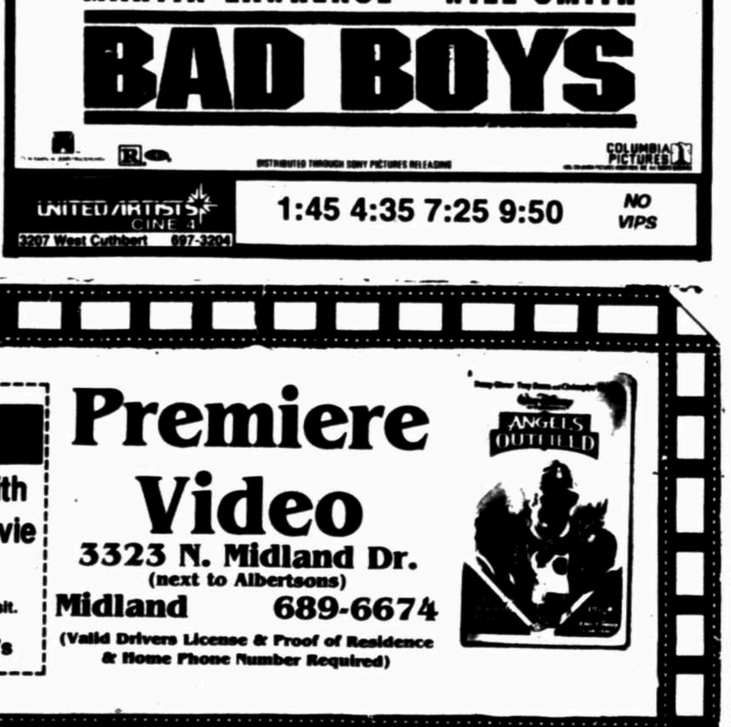
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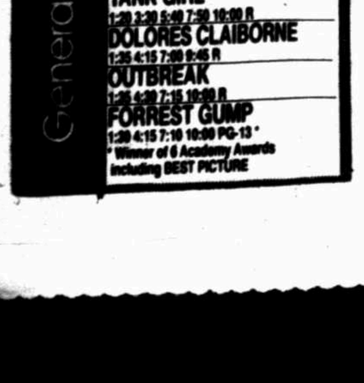
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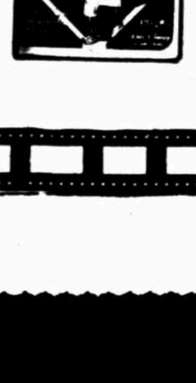






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GOOBER: Cast 'deathly afraid' of Griffith

(From 1E)

quart of whiskey apiece, donning aviator caps with goggles and taking a white limo to see country singer Merle Haggard perform.

Haggard, no shrinking violet, allowed the drunken TV stars to jump up on stage and sing with him.

That all ended when he got sober in the early 1980s, says Lindsay. Sitting in a Nashville restaurant, he wears a baseball jacket stating his claim to fame in bold letters on its back: "Mayberry."

The man forever known as Goober is eager to tell a few tales and reflect on an acting career that began with classical training and veered onto a dirt road leading to "The Andy Griffith Show."

Most actors would be happy with the place in television history guaranteed by that most enduring of sitcoms. But typecasting as a rube takes its toll and left Lindsey with a chip on his shoulder that took years to knock off.

For years, Lindsey, 66, resisted and resented it. Now he's embraced Goober, but sometimes it still grates.

"Do you still keep in touch with the other people from the show?" asks a waitress as she clears away the salad plates.

"No, we've all drifted apart over the years," Lindsey answers. A slight weariness in his voice betrays the number of times he's been asked that question.

Earlier, he'd given "The Best of Goober Collection" to the restaurant manager, even though "I don't make a dime off them videos."

"Sometimes I say that Goober killed George Lindsey," Lindsey said. "And I think of all the roles I have in me.

"And other times I think all you have to do is hit it out of the park once."

"The Andy Griffith Show" was a home run, airing over 10 years if you count the post-Griffith spinoff "Mayberry RFD." The show's depiction of small-town life and values made it an acknowledged television classic, still running in syndication 30 years later.

"What compares to it?" Lindsey said. "'Mary Tyler Moore,' 'MASH' maybe. I think it's the best show ever."

A couple of months ago, Lindsey showed up for a surprise appearance on the Grand Ole Opry in full Goober regalia — beanie atop his head, pants hiked up to the sternum, tire gauge and pencils in the shirt-pocket.

He brought the house down and was invited back.

He's also the first Griffith cast member to write a memoir. He turned out "Goober in a Nutshell" (Avon Books) with the help of Mayberry fanatics Ken Beck and Jim Clark.

The requisite Mayberry anecdotes are there, as well as behind the scenes stories from his other long-running show, "Hee-Haw."

The book reveals that Lindsey, a native of Jasper, Ala., is a graduate of the American Theater Wing of New York University. He played the lead role of Putcayasin in a production of Gogol's "Marriage" for the class graduation play.

He won guest roles in shows like "The Twilight Zone" and "Gunsmoke" before joining the Griffith show as a replacement for Jim Nabors, who beat Lindsey out for the role of Gomer Pyle.

Lindsey says cast members "lived in fear" of Griffith on the set.

"Most of us were deathly afraid of Andy," Lindsey writes in his book. "We were all scared to make a move. If Andy thought something was funny, then it was funny to us. He literally controlled every aspect of the show.

"So we were always trying to please him, or at least I was."

GOOFY: Film has several enjoyable moments for adults

(From 1E)

plishes by imitating rock star Powerline at a school event. Puppy love blossoms.

Unfortunately, Dad wants to spend the summer fishing with his son, especially after Max's principal warns him the boy is heading down the road to ruin.

Max does what any self-respecting teen-ager would do: He tells Roxanne that Goofy was an old band mate of Powerline's, so they're road-tripping to Los Angeles to appear in the star's next concert.

After a bonding session involving Bigfoot, Max realizes he has betrayed his father's trust by leading them toward LA instead of the traditional fishin' hole at Lake Destiny. Both Goofs learn family means compromising every once in a while, and Max realizes he doesn't need to go over the top to impress girls.

This movie is excellent for the little ones up through the preteen years. They'll like the slapstick, the wild and wacky antics of a cartoon cross-country adventure and Max's quest to be cool at school. A performance by Pauly Shore as one of Max's school friends is funnier than any of his movies. The voices of Julie Brown, Jo Anne Worley and Joey Lawrence also make cameo appearances.

Older audiences will get a kick out of the pop culture references, especially because Disney has as a good time poking fun at itself. In the opening scenes, for instance, Max talks on a Mickey Mouse phone. Mickey and Donald Duck make cameos later, and the film makes references to Walt Disney, Elvis, "Star Wars" and "Saturday Night Fever."

Stern apologizes to Selena's fans

NEW YORK (AP) — Radio personality Howard Stern told listeners today in Spanish that he meant no harm when he made fun of the killing of singer Selena. The stunt, which included playing the slain woman's music to the sound of gunfire, had stirred outrage among Mexican-Americans.

Stern said on his morning radio program that his comments Monday, the day the 23-year-old star was buried, were not meant to hurt the victim's loved ones.

"As you all know, I'm a satirical person. My comments about Selena's tragic death, without a doubt, were not made with the intention of causing even more pain to her family, friends and those who loved her," Stern said in his statement.

In his broadcast Monday, Stern poked fun at the star, who was dubbed the queen of Tejano music, and portrayed her work as silly and shallow. He and his sidekicks also played excerpts of Selena's music with gunshot sounds.

"This music does absolutely nothing for me," Stern had said. "Alvin and the Chipmunks have more soul. ... Spanish people have the worst taste in music. They have no depth."

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TexSCAN

Statewide Classified Ad Network. $250. Reach more than 3 MILLION Texans. Advertise in 315 Texas newspapers for Texans. Call this newspaper for details.

THE MATHIS I.S.D. is seeking applications for Head Varsity Football Coach/Athletic Director. Applicants need current teaching certificate, previous winning football program. Send resume to Jim Weeks, Mathis I.S.D., P.O. Box 1177, Mathis, Texas 78368 or Call 512-547-5844. Application deadline: April 21, 1995.

CONCESSION TRAILER, HOT foods, excellent condition. Serve from three sides. Too much to list. Invested $16,000 asking $8,000 for more information and picture call 713-498-1151.

GARDEN TILLERS, REAR-Tine TROY-BILT Tillers, at low, direct from the factory prices. For free catalog with prices, special saving now in effect, and model guide, call toll free 1-800-922-4600, Dept. 29.

CONFEDERATE AND TEXAS state flags; Star and Bars; stainless banner; 3rd Confederate; Battle Flag; Naval Jack; Bonnie Blue Free Flyer #9. Call toll free 1-800-774-FLAG.

PRESSURE CLEANERS NEW PSI 1300 $249, 2500 $599, 3500 $899 - Honda 3500 $1,099. Factory direct tax-free, prompt delivery. Call 24-hrs free catalog 1-800-333-WASH (9274).

BECOME A MEDICAL transcriptionist. Opportunity to work in office an typing for doctors. Homestudy. Free literature. P.C.D.I., Atlanta, Georgia. 1-800-362-7070, Dept. YYE722.

TRAIN TO BE a certified aircraft mechanic day and evening classes available. Rice Aviation, call now! 1-800-776-7423 north Houston campus, 1-800-823-3540 south Houston campus.

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RAPID WEIGHT LOSS, "only $17.95". Burns fat • calories • stops hunger. Lose 3-5 pounds/week. Money back guarantee. Call for information: United Pharmaceutical 1-800-733-3288, (C.O.D.'s accepted).

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FRIENDLY TOYS AND gifts has openings for demonstrators in your area. Part-time hrs., full-time pay, over 800 items. Celebrating our 40th anniversary. Call 1-800-488-4875.

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GOT A CAMPGROUND membership or timeshare? We'll take it. America's most successful resort resale clearinghouse. Call Resort Sale information toll free hotline 1-800-423-5967.

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CD OR IRA maturing? Stop! Don't do anything until you call us for the best rates. More interest for income or growth. L. Warren & Co., Houston, TX 1-800-354-8180.

HAROLD IVES TRUCKING hiring drivers. Free driver training ... if you qualify. Students welcome. Experience pay up to 28¢ per mile. Excellent benefits: 1-800-842-0853.

ATTENTION DRIVER TEAMS, $15,000 in bonus, paid monthly, quarterly & yearly, plus top mileage pay, 401(K) plan, $500 sign-on bonus. Other paid benefits: *vacation *health & life *dead head *motel/layover *loading & unloading. Covenant Transport, solos and teams call 1-800-441-4394/915-852-3357, students and driving school grads., call 1-800-338-6428.

DRIVERS: FLATBED 48 state OTR. Assigned new conventionals, competitive pay, benefits. $1,000 sign on bonus, rider program, flexible time off. Call Roadrunner Trucking 1-800-876-7784.

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200 Automobiles Domestic

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We at Kelly Grimsley Olds Cadillac Honda think you deserve the most awesome selection of high-grade pre-owned Cadillac's in West Texas, and you have it NOW. 20 Pre-owned Cadillac's from the big rear wheel drive Fleetwoods to Eldorado's to Seville's to Sedan deville's from right now on Folks we are and will continue to be your Pre Owned Cadillac Headquarters. Come to the EXPERTS, you deserve the best Selection & Service.

1990 Suzuki Swift
You talk about the perfect economy school car - Here it is - We just traded for her. She's cleaner than a Safeway and runs like a mouse w/slippers 30,000 pampered miles. folks. She looks like she's been stored in cotton balls.
$3,650

1990 Ford 3/4 XLT
Man oh man you ought to see this baby. Traded in right here by a nice retired gentleman and is she ever loaded. Yes this baby has power windows, door locks, tilt, cruise, AM-FM cassette, running boards, matching toolbox, 351 V-8. Almost new all terrain radials. She is in excellent condition and has some miles, but at this price who cares?
$8,950

1989 Cutlass Supreme CPE.
Ladies and gentlemen this is the nicest one in West Texas. Fuel injected 6 cylinder, big alloy wheels, rear spoiler, bucket seats, 20,000 actual miles, this a pure baby doll.
$10,888

1993 Chevy Suburban
Here is, without a doubt, the nicest one in North America- She's solid blood red w/red cut -yes flares and boards, buckets, cargo doors, factory alloys, all factory options known to men. Impeccable in every way -You need to get here now if you want to see this baby.
$24,988

1994 Mercury Villager L.S. Nautica Edition
5,000 actual miles, custom full leather, pampered colored keyed alloy wheels, power seats, windows, door locks, tilt, cruise, cassette, and every other option. Be a smart buyer.
$22,988

1991 Chevy Silverado 1/2 Ton
This baby only has 36,000 actual miles. All the luxury options. Check out this price and head this way. Don't wait or you will be late.
$11,988

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LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bids(s) will be received until 3:00 P.M., April 19, 1995, to be opened at 3:00 P.M., in the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bids(s):

Bid #080-95 to purchase:
Bids for a 2,404 Acre Grazing Lease in Martin County, Texas.

Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas

NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF FLORENCE WHEALDON, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of April, 1995 Letters Testamentary were issued to Mary Brown, as Independent Executrix in proceedings in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, in Probate, styled "In the Matter of the Estate of Florence Whealdon, Deceased", being No., 11,082 in that Court, and which proceedings are still pending. All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to present the same to Mary Brown, Independent Executrix of the Estate of Florence Whealdon, Deceased, at Box 733, Silverton, Texas 79257, within the time prescribed by law.

DATED this 4th day of April, 1995.

Mary Brown Independent Executrix of the Estate of Florence Whealdon, Deceased

NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF SEAWILLIA MARSHALL, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of April, 1995, Letters Testamentary were issued to Alma Mary Marshall as Independent Executrix in proceedings in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, in Probate, styled "In the Matter of the Estate of Seawillia Marshall, Deceased", being No. 11,081 in that Court, and which proceedings are still pending. All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to present the same to Alma Mary Marshall at 1309 East Parker, Midland, Texas 79701, within the time prescribed by law.

DATED this 4th day of April, 1995.

Alma Mary Marshall,
Independent Executrix of the Estate of Seawillia Marshall, Deceased

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ANNIE L. CHANCELLOR, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of ANNIE L. CHANCELLOR, Deceased, were issued on February 24, 1995, in Docket No. 11,033, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to C.W. CHANCELLOR, JR., Independent Executor is 907 Princeton, Midland, TX 79701. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in Midland County, Texas, are hereby required to present the same addressed in care of the Independent Executor at the address shown above within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Signed: C.W. CHANCELLOR, JR., Independent Executor of the Estate of ANNIE L. CHANCELLOR, Deceased, by: Ray P. Moudy, 203 W. Wall, Suite 105, Midland, TX 79701, Attorney for the Estate.

NOTICE

The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing, at **11:15 A.M.**, Tuesday, **April 25, 1995**, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, on a request by **Gerald Umberson** for a Specific Use Permit for an accessory building for living or sleeping quarters on Lots 12 & 13, Block 1, Wydewood Estates, Section 3, City and County of Midland, Texas. Generally located on the east side of Dentcrest Drive, approximately 300 feet south of Wadley Avenue. The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled persons needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting David Hunter, Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (915) 685-7250. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

City of Midland
B.C. Clanton
City Secretary

NOTICE

The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing, at **11:09 A.M.**, Tuesday, **April 25, 1995**, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, on a request by **City-initiated proposal** for a Zone Change from MF-1, Multiple-Family Dwelling District, to O-1, Office District, on the east part of Tract 11, Gardens Addition, City and County of Midland, Texas. Generally located on the northwest corner of the intersection of Andrews Hwy and Michigan Ave. The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled persons needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting David Hunter, Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (915) 685-7250. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

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The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing, at **11:06 A.M.**, Tuesday, **April 25, 1995**, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, on a request by Bobby Trimble and a **City-initiated proposal** for a **Zone Change** from 1F-2, One-Family Dwelling District, to MF-2, ultiple-Family Dwelling District, on Lots 1 through 6, Block 45, Moody Addition, City and County of Midland, Texas. Generally located on the northwest corner of Washington Avenue and Lee Street. The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled persons needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting David Hunter, Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (915) 685-7250. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

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NOTICE

The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing, at **11:12 A.M.**, Tuesday, **April 25, 1995**, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, on a request by **Tommy Ray Turner** for a Specific Use Permit for an accessory building for living or sleeping quarters on Lot 6, Block 11, Berkshire Place Addition, City and County of Midland, Texas. Generally located on the southeast corner of the intersection of Garfield Street and Stanolind Avenue. The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast

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100 Midland's New Arrivals

★ 1995 ★
NEW ARRIVAL

Announce the arrival of your precious newborn with an ad in The Midland Reporter-Telegram. Grandparents & friends will be delighted with this keepsake announcement. Come by 201 E. Illinois and a friendly Classified Consultant will help you prepare your special ad. Cost is $6 per inch, 5 inch minimum. Photo $6 additional. Questions? Call 682-6222.

110 Lodge Notices

Acacia Masonic Lodge 1414
1000 Upland
Apr. 11, 6:30pm
Dinner & open meeting
Golden Trowel Award to Glenn Flippin.
Leonard Wood, W.M.
Al Talbot, Sec.

Midland Masonic Lodge #623
1600 W. Wall
Reg. stated meetings 2nd & 4th Thurs. 7:30 pm.
682-3292
H.B.Walker, Jr., W.M.
Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Dr. 682-5509.
Reg. mtng. 3rd Thurs. each mo.
Hosp. 6:30 pm, dine 7 pm. Bus. mtng. 8 pm.
Larry Ross, Pres.
Bob Ellwood, Secy.

CENTENNIAL LODGE #1448
1000 Upland
Stated Meeting, 4/8
E.A. Degree. Coffee & Donuts 8:00 A.M.
James Hammit, W.M.
Bob Ellwood, Secty.

130 Personals

1-800-442-7080, Ext. 220. toll Free. Midland Singles.

★ EASTER BUNNY- Chicken- Costume rental. Large selections for all occasions. Call to reserve. Costumes By Dorothy. 694-7687

MARY KAY COSMETICS
Sybil Wallace 684-5464
Debbie Maxson Lawrence
683-0040

HERBALIFE- the easy weigh. For products and opportunity call 687-5061 or 697-1610.

150 Lost & Found

FOUND Front & McGarvy, YOUNG black lab mix with white on chest. 699-2157, after 7 pm.

LOST: 1/2 Chihuahua white male puppy, vicinity Taylor Park/ Griffin Street. Answers to "Peanut". Please call 683-8967, mobile 570-2972.

FOUND black & white rabbit, 3300 block Fannin. Call 694-2142.

FOUND Havana brown male adult cat. For more information, call Midland Animal Control, 685-7420.

FOUND Medium haired female black/ brown and white cat. Found in the area of Golf Course and Midkiff area. For more information, call Midland Animal control, 685-7420.

FOUND on Loop 250 between Midkiff and Midland Drive 4/1/95 a set of car keys with Vehicle Protection System. Call to identify. 682-4126.

FOUND Sunday large male yellow Lab. Scars on left front leg, wearing collar. Please call 694-5892 leave message.

LOST 30 lb. Found part time job distributing weight loss products. Call 567-7988.

LOST 4/6/95 at Kent Store on East Hwy 80, Mens wallet. Please call (915)381-4221.

FOUND: Ladies ring on March 30th 1995 in parking lot of Wal-Mart. Call to identify. 699-7883.

REWARD offered for lost black Rawlings Baseball fielder's glove from Simon Field at Hogan. 687-5239, leave message.

WANTED: Lost chocolate brown male Labrador, 2 years old, no questions asked. Reward. 687-1097 or 570-9623.

LOST dog. 40 lbs., reddish gold, long hair, scar on forehead. 683-4625.

LOST DOG. Female older mixed breed. Black wireyhair with gray. White chest. Nearly deaf. Reward. 682-5165 or 683-6977.

COON faced Ferret lost from 1704 Douglas. REWARD. Call 682-8940, please leave message.

LOST female German Shepherd wearing red collar. Lost on 3-23. Reward. 686-7939 or 683-4303.

LOST Large Black Lab. Skyview Addition. Please call 682-2243 or 332-5995, collect.

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$200 REWARD "HOBBES"

Large Female Siamese cross. Long, blue gray and white fur. Blue eyes. Lost 3/27 from Sinclair and Midland Drive. Much loved and missed. Please call 694-7774 or 520-7811. Ask for Anne.
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LOST black & white shaggy haired dog, 30 lb male Tibetan Terrier, "Peachy". Vicinity of Shell & L area. 683-3682.

162 Mortgages Wanted

A HOME MORTGAGE Bankruptcy discharged OK, Outstanding Judgements, Slow & No Credit OK. Waymire Mortgage 800-494-5004.

FREE Quote- No Obligation. Cash for all type notes. South Plains Mortgage Company, 520-4150, 1-800-900-NOTE.

ABSOLUTE top dollar for notes, structured settlements, annuities, lotto winnings. Free note selling kit. 1-800-666-1498.

ABSOLUTELY the best cash prices for all or part of your real estate mortgage note. Colonial Financial Services. 550-2025, (800) 283-2025.

163 Money To Loan

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Attention Readers
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165 Investment Opportunities

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200 Automobiles Domestic

"We pay Cash for clean, used cars. Paid for or not!"
697-3115 ● 563-1348

PLYMOUTH 1986 Horizon. 2.2 Liter, good condition, runs great. 30 Miles per gallon. Excellent daily driver for high school or college student. $1,500. 689-7585.

BERG MOTOR COMPANY
OLDS, CAD, GMC
For Full Sales & Service
3205 W. Wall 694-7741

BUYING and hauling old and junked cars and trucks. Call Jim, 683-0812.

CADILLAC 1984 Fleetwood Brougham. Every luxury option. Runs great. Drive to appreciate. $2,000 negotiable. 561-9105.

CADILLAC 1991 Sedan DeVille. Wife's car. Navy blue, blue leather, new tires, loaded, immaculate. $12,500. (915) 586-3340.

CADILLAC 1993 Sedan DeVille. Maroon on maroon. Below wholesale book. 43,000 miles. $18,500. #002. Dakota Auto Sales. 687-2048.

CADILLAC 1993 Sedan DeVille. Silver, burgundy ragtop. Like new condition. $20,995. 694-3624.

CADILLAC 1985 Eldorado Biarritz, white with white leather, 82K, loaded, $4,950. Call 683-9728.

200 Automobiles Domestic

CHEVROLET 1980 Impala. 4 door, excellent mechanical condition. $950. 688-6136 days, 689-3717 before 9 pm.

CHEVROLET 1988 Caprice. Rebuilt automatic transmission. Reliable transportation. 90,000 miles. $2,100 O.B.O. 699-6917.

CHEVROLET 1989 Corvette. Convertible, automatic, 57,000 miles, charcoal grey, black convertible top. Excellent condition. Serious inquires only. $19,600. 520-4925.

CHEVROLET 1989 Iroc Camaro. Red, low mileage, loaded, 350 Tuned Port Injection, 4-way disc brakes, tinted windows. 697-1118.

CHEVROLET 1991 Camaro, excellent shape. $8,875. Call 689-8268, after 5 pm.

CHEVROLET 1993 Berretta. Sharp! V-6, auto/ air, cassette and extras. 39K, $10K, 699-4733 early am/ evening.

CHEVROLET 1993 Camaro, V-6, 5 speed, 16K miles, dual air bags, excellent condition. $13,500. 694-1748, 689-1830.

DODGE 1993 Shadow Convertible. Excellent condition, easy maintenance. $11,000. Summer days are here, graduation is near! 570-6838.

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DODGE 1993 Spirit. 33,000 miles, air, cruise, tilt, 4 door. Clean. $6,999. 686-8562.

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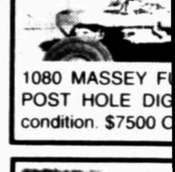
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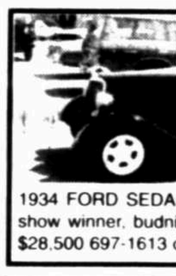

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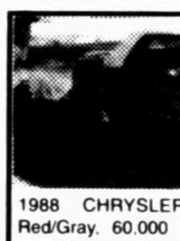

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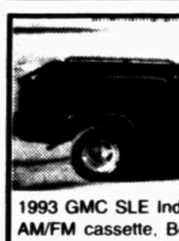

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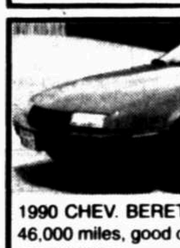

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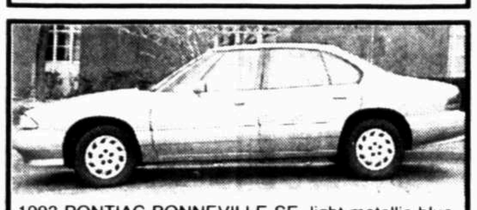
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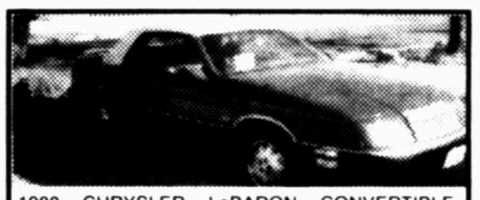
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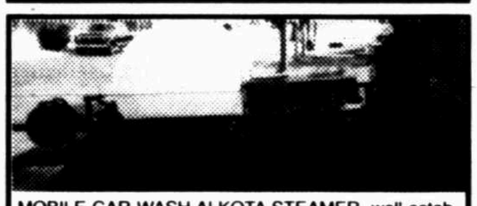
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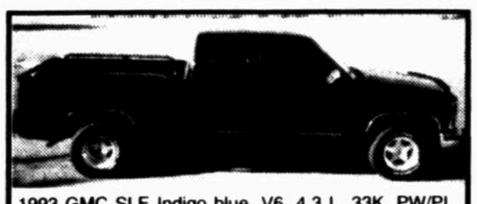
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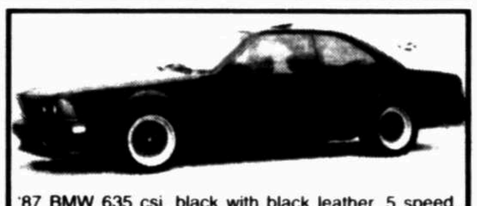
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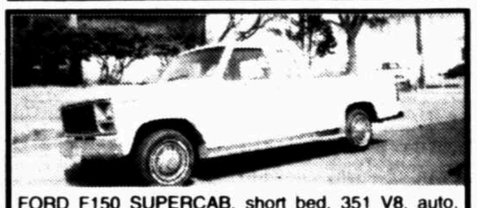
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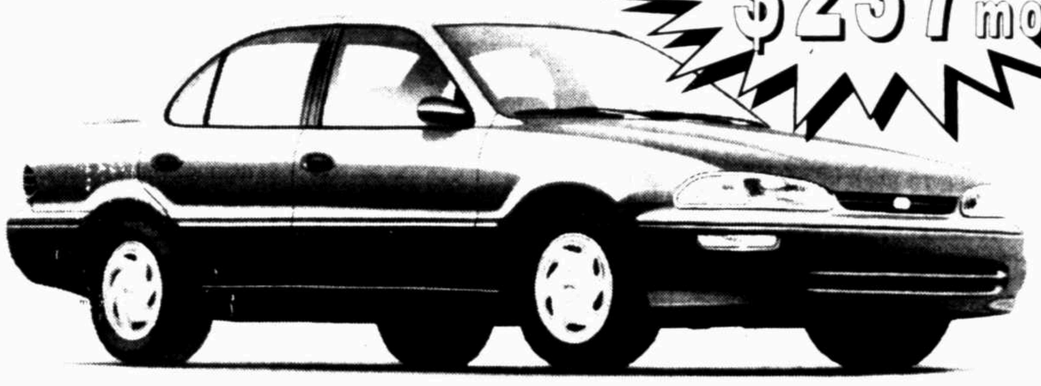
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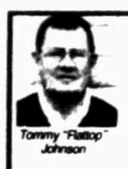
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1200 N. Fairgrounds Rd.
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1995 Dodge D1500-Shortbed	$19,577
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1994 Ford Tempo	$8,759
1994 Ford Escort LX Wagon	$9,995
1993 Chev. Lumina V6	$11,995
1993 Chev. Silverado XCab V8	$17,500
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1993 Ford Escor LX	$8,477
1993 Honda Accord SE	$19,750
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1992 Chrysler New Yorker	$12,995
1992 Mazda B2200 Xtra Cab	$10,477
1990 Plymouth Laser 5 Sp.	$8,495
1990 Nissan Maxima GXE	$12,695
1990 Acura Legend	$13,477
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RESTAURANT OPPORTUNITIES
Midland

Come join the most successful pizza restaurant chain in the U.S. As a division of Pepsi-Co, Pizza Hut offers advancement opportunities, excellent salaries, wages, benefits and more! Currently we are staffing the following full and part time positions:

MANAGER TRAINEES

WAITERS	**COOKS**
WAITRESSES	**DRIVERS**
ORDER TAKERS	**SHIFT MANAGERS**

Drivers must have dependable car, current auto insurance and valid Texas drivers license. Earning potential is $8.50/hour (including delivery reimbursements).

We invite you to APPLY IN PERSON between 2pm and 5 pm at one of these Pizza Hut Restaurants or Delivery Units in the Midland area:

RESTAURANTS
427 Andrews Hwy. 4320 Andrews Hwy. 2200 Wadley

DELIVERY UNITS
4400 North Midland Drive

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SALON- TOUCH Of Elegance Salon is looking for Hair Dresser and a Nail Tech. Call owner for information 685-0801.

SERVICE/SALES APPRENTICE DELIVERY TRAINEE POSITION

Farmer Brothers Company is now accepting applications for Service/Sales ApprenticeDeliveryTrainee position. Hourly. Apply in person at 2017 W. 7th Odessa, TX between the hours of 9 am - 11 am, 2 pm - 4 pm, Tuesday 4/11/95 thru Thursday 4/13/95. Valid drivers license and good driving record required.

EOE

TEACHER- Mama Bears Cottage has a full time position open. Must have Day care or teaching experience with preschool age children. Call 684-8270.

★ TEACHER- Midland Childcare Center now taking applications. Experience preferred. Apply in person 3701 Andrews Highway.

TEXAS EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION NEWS

VETERAN OF THE WEEK

This week's veteran is #70569. She has over four years experience as an Administrative Assistant. This included secretarial, general clerical, customer clerical, typing, filing, key data entry, reception and computer (Harvard Graphics, Perform Pro, Intel, DOS, Windows, MultiMate, Enable 4.0, Lotus 123). This veteran states she is ready to accept a position in any setting. If interested, call Scott Stafford, Veterans' Representative, at 682-9421, Ext. 201.

TELEMARKETING positions available. $5- $10 an hour. Flexible schedule. No experience necessary. Fun atmosphere. Contact David at 683-8335.

TRANSPORT DRIVE IMMEDIATE OPENING

Transport Driver for Big Spring area. Applicant must have the following:

*3 yrs. verifiable petroleum tank experience.
*Current CDL.
*Clean Driving/Safety Record.
*Refinery Loading Knowledge.

Competitive wage and benefits. Qualified resume to:

RIP GRIFFIN'S
P.O. Box 10128
Lubbock TX 79408

WAITSTAFF and Cashier needed. Apply in person, Golden Dragon, 3211 W. Wadley, Suite #1.

WAITSTAFF- Midland Country Club looking for experienced waitstaff to work in fine dining atmosphere. Apply Tuesday through Friday 2 pm- 4 pm, 6101 North Highway 349.

311 Medical Help Wanted

OFFICE MANAGER

We are experiencing growth pains and need someone to help us. Our team needs an individual who is people oriented, caring, organized and motivated to bring their expertise into our front office. Experience in the dental field is a plus but not a necessity. We want the best and are willing to offer what it takes to get the best. Call us 697-7015.

Curtis R. Foster D.D.S.
2101 N. Midland Drive, # 7

RNs & LVNs needed for staffing relief and IV therapy. Call Interim Health Care, 550-0777.

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BOBBY COX Companies, Inc.

Due to our growth, we are seeking high energy and results oriented individuals who want an opportunity in one of our growing businesses. Our businesses include: Blockbuster Video, Jenny Craig, Texas Burger, Taco Villa, Grill-z and Rosa's. We seek candidates with a high level of confidence, self-motivation and customer service to support our management staff. Please send resume to:

BOBBY COX COMPANIES
Trainee for Management
5030 E. University, D-101
Odessa, Texas 79762
OR
FAX TO (915) 368-7823

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MEDICAL

Midland Odessa Medical Group is seeking qualified professional as

Director Of Development & Operations

Applicant should possess knowledge & experience in the areas of medical group formation, managed care and medical system computer applications.

Please send resume to:

K. Michael Conaway
110 W. Louisiana, Ste. 312
Midland, TX 79701

225 4x4 Vehicles

JEEP 1993 Grand Cherokee 4x4. Tow package, loaded. Excellent condition. 694-6312, 528-0403.

SUZUKI 1993 Samurai. 4 wheel drive, removable convertible top, with air conditioning. Only 12,500 miles. Excellent condition. Asking $8,200. For inquiries call 683-3420.

230 Commercial Vehicles

1980 FREIGHTLINER Cabover 903- V8 Cummings, 5 speed, newly rebuilt. Good condition. Call 687-1281.

INTERNATIONAL grain truck. 34,000 Actual miles, air conditioner, 16' bed. $4,500. 728-2984.

240 Motorcycles

1990 SUZUKI RM 125cc dirt bike. Excellent shape, runs great. $1,150 or best offer. 699-6790.

1990 VULCAN SE 1500cc motorcycle. 6,000 miles. $5,500 negotiable. Serious inquires only. 697-1028.

1991 V-MAX Yamaha. 1200 cc, extras, 4,800 miles. $6,500. Call 699-0675, 560-8000 beeper.

1994 KX 125. FMF pipe and silencer. Emig suspension works, new tires and sprokets. Mint condition. $2,875. 697-1316.

1994 SUSUKI Intruder 800 Cover, garaged, adult riden, 2,300 miles. $4,300. Week days 561-8705, Steve. Evenings 694-9421.

HARLEY DAVIDSON 1985 FLHT Electriglide. Excellent condition. $8,900. 571-3532 or 683-7504 after 6 pm.

WE buy and sell late model used motorcycles, also 4-wheelers. Call for quote. HONDA-KAWASAKI-POLARIS of Midland, 5900 W. Highway 80. 520-2080.

245 Trailers Utility

TERRY'S Trailers, 1403 Garden City Hwy. Hitches, light wiring, trailer repairs. New and used trailers for sale. We also rent trailers. Truck and pickup rigging a specialty. (915) 688-5196.

250 Recreation Vehicles

1984 21 foot Hi-Lo travel trailer, self contained, shower and bath, AC, awning, good condition. $6,500. 687-6731.

1985 ROAD Ranger 26' 5th Wheel. AM/ FM stereo, air, awning, hitch. Very good condition. $8,000. 687-2733 or 684-6154.

1990 ROAD Ranger Espree travel trailer. 26 foot, super condition, $10,000. 520-9001.

1995 36' travel trailer. 11' slide out in front and 8' slide out in back. Fully self contained. Washer and dryer, roll out awning, power jacks, leather furniture, full size tub and shower, large air, double door refrigerator, showroom condition. $17,900. 563-0632.

BLAKELY RV COMPLEX
1 Mile West of Warfield
On I-20 - 561-9551
TERRY & MALLARD 5TH WHEELS & TRAILERS
SOUTHWIND-FLAIR-TIOGA MOTORHOMES

GREAT BUY! 1995 32' self contained travel trailer. Raised ceiling, sleeps six, immaculate. Call 683-2275.

MINI motor home. Excellent condition. 19' Low mileage. 1992. 573-8963 (Snyder).

MUST SELL 8 x 36' 1995 Royal Voyager Travel Trailer with slide out, park model. Many extras. Must see to appreciate. If interested call 684-5771.

✔ NEW Motor Home Rental Company! Make your vacation reservations now! Call 694-7144.

REDUCED! 1994 Road Ranger. 2 slide outs, all extras. $23,500. 699-4137 need to sell now!

250 Recreation Vehicles

RV 1969 FLEXIBLE Cruiser. Chevy 350 engine, runs good. $2,500. Please call 683-1822.

260 Boats & Motors

MAXIM 1991 140 inboard Merc Cruiser. Excellent condition. $7,000. Call 686-8111 after 5 pm.

1992 KAYOT deck/ ski boat. 20', immaculate. 50 hours, 351 Ford inboard/ outboard engine, tandem trailer. $17,500. Can be seen at 2401 W. Golf Course. 682-6739 or 683-7283.

1968 16 FT. LARSON boat. Inboard/outboard, with trailer. $750, needs work. 520-2736.

1993 21' TRAVIS Edition Pontoon boat, 88 hp Johnson, custom cover. Super clean. $8,800. 520-7977.

DOUBLE Jet ski trailer for sale. Must see to appreciate. Corner of Wadley and Midland Drive. 685-1473.

ONE OF the finest boats in Texas! 1993 Champion 204 Elite with 1990 225 Yamaha. Too many options to list. 570-6653.

CHAPARRAL XL200, 260 hp, tandem trailer, custom cover, depth finder, AM/ FM cassette, skis, etc! Low time, immaculate. 694-2215.

1994 Sea-Doo SPI. Been used 3 times. Excellent condition. $4,000. 561-9007 before 5, 550-9639 after 5 pm.

1982 TIDECRAFT bass boat, 60 hp Manner, fully rigged with Motorguide trolling motor, Hummingbird graph, live well. $2,100. 683-9231, 689-7949.

1981 VIP Bass boat. 60 HP Evinrude engine, 1 year old Minnkota trolling motor, 36lb thrust. New trolling motor and engine batteries. $1,500. 697-3826, after 5 pm.

280 Auto Services

LOST TITLE- No title- No Problem. A title specialist for all vehicles. 1-800-430-6492.

290 Parts Accessories

KOENIG utility bed for pickup. $350. Please call 683-1822.

TONNEA Cover for 1994 S-10 Chevrolet pickup. Aluminum frame, clamps to bed, no holes to drill. 520-2601.

REMANUFACTURED ENGINES. Tune- ups, brakes, air conditioning, diagnostics. Ron's Engines, 685-1076 or 1-800-974-1076.

COMPLETE slide in wrecker unit. $700. Call 570-6369.

305 Job Services

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AIRLINES $15- 45K
Will train, hiring NOW!! All positions. For info.
(800) 755-7800 ext a 8920
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310 General Help Wanted

★ **RESUMES** ★
Professionally Prepared
Call 1(915) 335-4583

ALTERATIONIST with experience needed. References required. To apply call Zenith Cleaners 682-3832 for appointment.

ASSISTANT Maintenance needed immediately. Full- time, competitive salary and benefits. Experience required. No phone calls please. Apply at Windmill Park Apartments, 2600 W. Loop 250.

310 General Help Wanted

AVON needs you now, if you like selling quality products. Verla 520-0119. Independent Rep.

BLIND BOX REPLIES

When replying to a blind box number listed in an advertisement, address your reply to **(this is an example)**

BOX Z-01
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

The information for a blind box is confidential, therefore, The Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot disclose the identity of the advertiser to anyone for any reason. However, readers who are interested in a position offered, but do not want their resume to go to certain companies, can simply address the reply to the specific box number and place it in another envelope addressed to Classified Supervisor and the address above. Include a list of the companies that you do not want your resume to reach. If the advertiser is anyone on your list, we will shred your resume without opening it.

If you have any questions please call 682-6222 and a friendly Classified Consultant will explain the procedure to you.

Thank You for using the Midland Reporter-Telegram Classifieds

BOOKKEEPER- LOCALLY owned small business seeks full service bookkeeper. Send resume to Bookkeeper, P.O. Box 80551, Midland, Texas 79708.

CARE GIVER. High school diploma or GED. Telephone and transportation required. Open 6:30 am- 6 pm Monday- Friday. Must be able to work any of these hours. Penney's Early Learning Center, 699-1313.

DRIVER for Child Care Van needed must be 21 or older with clean driving record. 2- 4 Hours per day Monday thru Friday. Apply in person the Alamo YMCA, 901 N. Midland Drive.

COUNTER sales of plastic pipe, fittings, valve and sprinkler irrigation components. Duties include direct sales to customers along with warehouse and type yard activities. Basic computer operation helpful. Send replies to Box F-35, c/o The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

COUNTER- Cashier. Help needed part time. Also needed presser, part time. Apply Comet Cleaners 3108 W. Cuthbert between 9- 3.

Cut-In Specialist

Entry level position. Fast thinking required, some computer experience helpful. Shift hours. This is a permanent full- time position with benefits. For more information call

ManPower Temporary Services
4000 N. Big Spring, Ste. #113
Midland, TX
682-2119

DISTRICT Sale Manager with Avon needs representatives to fill open territories. 1/2 Price startup fee. Offer expires April 22nd. Call Andrea, 563-2804.

RESTAURANT
DOMINO'S PIZZA
Is expanding rapidly and we need Drivers, Assistant Managers and Managers. Experience helpful but not necessary. Rapid career growth possible. Apply in person at location nearest you! EOE.

DRIVER- EA Holder is looking for qualified truck tractor, flatbed owner/ operators. Weekly settlements, and high revenue. (915) 236-6892.

FOR RESUMES that get results. Call 699-1919. Fast service. Reasonable rates. Professional quality.

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DRIVER wanted. CDL with Hazmat and tankers, local TX/ NM Location. Credit Union and retirement plan. Apply in person CO2 Inc. 1809 S. Midkiff, Midland.

DRIVER/ Warehouse person needed. Delivery, forklift experience required. Class A license required. Salary DOE. Apply at 11524 County Road 128 West, Midland, Texas.

DRIVERS- line haul, flat bed. Paid health and life insurance available. New trucks. Guaranteed earnings. 800 -749-1191.

ENTRY LEVEL
Management Trainee/Sales

We're a national transportation company with over 1700 offices and 30 years of success. Due to our continual growth, we're looking for college graduates with a willingness to learn all aspects of how to manage a business: sales, marketing and administrative. It is essential that you have an outgoing personality and friendly disposition. Prospective candidates must be highly motivated, enjoy working in a fast-paced, extremely competitive industry and be able to successfully interact with the public. All promotions to our management team are based on performance and merit. Benefits include profit sharing, paid medical, life insurance, as well as paid vacation days.

Apply At:
3900 W. Wall
Midland, Texas

FORGET 9 -5 in 95. Work for yourself and share the health. No investments or experience required. Call 560-2950.

FRONT Counter help. Full and part time positions available. References required. Apply at Zenith Cleaners 2509 W. Illinois.

FRONT DESK CLERK. Part-time, now hiring responsible person able to work any shift, any day. No experience necessary, will train. Apply in person Super 8 Motel, 1000 W. I-20.

FULL TIME- part time jobs available at Michael's Charcoal Grill. Sandwich prep, food prep, dining room help. Apply in person only. 723 W. Wadley.

RETAIL
EQUIPMENT RENTAL COMPANY

Seeking people with **EXPERIENCE**: Service Person, Small Engine Mechanic, Sales Position.

Apply in person
2700 S. Highway 349
Midland

GENERAL- ATTENTION! Senior Citizens needed to work part time, 20 hours a week. Must be 55 or older, must meet our income guide lines. Call Pat Vaughn at the Senior Texas Employment Program 366-0617 or leave message. E O E.

GENERAL- CENTRAL Y M C A is now taking applications for Front Desk Clerk. Apply in person 800 N. Big Spring St.

GENERAL- EXPERIENCED live in housekeeper wanted for cooking, cleaning and child care. Must be organized, neat and have good disposition. Salary depends on experience. Call 570-6861.

GENERAL- HELP WANTED at Warfield Truck Wash 10409 W. Co. Rd. 127. Apply in person.

CSR- STATE FARM Insurance agency needs experienced dynamic, customer Service Rep. Fax resume to 915-682-2321.

HAIRSTYLISTS - Lease station available. Hair Scapes Salon, Loop 250 and Midland Drive. Call Walter or Sylvia, 699-6999 or nights, 697-1794.

310 General Help Wanted

HELP WANTED
****WORK AT HOME****
UPTO $500 A WEEK
Selling long distance over the phone
PAID WEEKLY
MONTHLY BONUSES
Call 1-800-472-6946

HOUSEKEEPERS needed immediately. Super 8 Motel is now hiring. Apply in person 1000 W. I-20.

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LITTLE CAESARS PIZZA

MANAGEMENT

now accepting applications for Management Training positions. We're looking for honest, hardworking people. Food experience preferred. Please call 520-8016.

DRIVERS

now accepting applications for delivery drivers. Must be at least 18 years old. Apply in person at either location.

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RESTAURANT
LOOKING for busperson, hot person and kitchen help. Apply in person at 2800 N. Big Spring, China Dragon.

MAINTENANCE person for motel. Room cleaners, night manager also needed. Must live on property. 520-3000.

Motorcycle-Watercraft MECHANIC

Immediate opening for 2 experienced Motorcycle & watercraft technicians. Must furnish proof of work experience and training. Wage guarantee plus commission. Send resume or apply in person.

Golden Suzuki, Honda
Kawasaki, Yamaha
306 E. 2nd, Odessa Texas
79761

NURSERY Worker- responsible loving Christians are needed to care for young children in the nursery program at First Presbyterian Church. Must be over 18, previous nursery experience a plus. Part hours include Sunday mornings, weekdays, and/ or some evenings. Please come by First Presbyterian Church to fill our applications.

OIL FIELD- NOWSCO Well Service Inc. has openings for equipment operators. Good driving record and D.O.T. drug test required. CDL required. 50 hour guarantee. Excellent benefits. Apply in person 2401 E. I-20 Access Rd. in Midland. 570-5228.

OPTOMETRIC Assistant to assist optometrist in patient eye-care. No experience necessary. Contact lens experience a plus. Must be outgoing, cheerful. Apply at Texas State Optical, Midland Park Mall.

PART TIME- Golf Course Marshalls. Great for retired individual or others. Apply in person, Green Tree Golf Shop, 4900 Green Tree Blvd.

PARTS PULLER for salvage yard. Light mechanic work. 5 1/ 2 day work week. 570-9322.

RESTAURANT. Cooks, waitperson needed for new Mexican Restaurant. Apply in person, 4400 N. Big Spring, Suite #17.

RETAIL Specialty furniture store wants a non- smoking person for a combination of office and other store duties. A good understanding of math necessary. No phone Calls please apply between 3 and 6. Dinette Designs & Bar Stools, 1025 N. Midkiff.

ROOM Attendants needed. Prefer previous hotel experience, but not required. Apply in person, 1003 S. Midkiff. Lexington Hotel Suites.

ROUTE SALESPERSON. Experienced preferred, but will train. Salary negotiable. Apply in person at 3310 Bankhead Highway.

310 General Help Wanted

REPORTER/ Photographer needed immediately for award-winning bi- weekly newspaper in West Texas city of Lamesa. Looking for someone to join four- person news staff and work closely with editor covering full range of community activities. Must be willing and able to do everything: hard news, features, photography, headlines, layout and pasteup. Journalism degree or experience preferred. Send resume to Russel Skiles, Lamesa Press-Reporter, P.O. Box 710, Lamesa, TX 79331, or call (806) 872-2177 for more information.

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RESTAURANT
MAZZIO'S PIZZA
Now accepting applications for all positions. Flexible hours. Apply in person 2- 5 pm Monday thru Friday. 4706 N. Midkiff.
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RESTAURANT- Now hiring Waitstaff. Established restaurant needs skilled Waitstaff willing to work hard for the best tips in town. Apply in person at The Bar, 606 W. Missouri, between 8 -10 am & 2- 4 pm. No phone calls.

Waitstaff
Needed immediately
Apply in Person
Monday thru Thursday
Bennigan's
4517 N. Midkiff. No Phone Calls!
EOE

RESTAURANT - Cashier and Wait Person wanted. Apply at Sakura Restaurant, 1501 N. Big Spring.

RESTAURANT
PINOCCHIOS PIZZA
Now hiring. Cashiers and Front Shift Manager. Must be friendly and work well with people. Great working environment. Please apply in person 3303 N. Midkiff- San Miguel Shopping Ctr.

RESTAURANT- SONIC Drive-In, Midkiff Road now hiring for all positions. Carhops, cashiers, and cooks. All shifts available, daytime or evening. Please apply in person, 1109 N. Midkiff Road.

RESTAURANT- Carmella's Restaurant now accepting applications for waiters/ waitresses. Must be experienced. Please apply in person, 2 Meta Drive (Village Shopping Center). Please call for appointment, 685-1101.

RESTAURANT- Fast Freddy's Business is great and we're now hiring waitpersons not afraid of hard work and god money! No experience necessary/ Please apply in person. 4358 W. Illinois. EOE.

RESTAURANT- Now hiring counter help & cashiers for all shift. Also hiring Breakfast Managers. Apply in person at Burger King on Andrews Hwy.

RESTAURANT- Now hiring at Michael's Charcoal Grill. Full time/ part time. Cashiers, counter help. Apply in person only at 723 W. Wadley.

311 Medical Help Wanted

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DENTAL RECEPTIONIST

needed. Seeking non- smoking "people person" with computer experience. Bi- lingual a plus. Excellent benefits. Bring resume to 100 N. "N" Street at "N" & Wall.

EMT's, EMT-I's & EMT-P's needed to work west Texas area. Send work history to P.O. Box 50542, Midland, TX 79702.

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HELP!

Corine is moving to Waco. Our team is in need of a Dental Hygienist like Corine. She is team oriented with excellent people skills and a tender touch. If you are like Corine and enjoy a happy atmosphere, excellent pay and good benefits, we want you as part of our team. Call us at 697-7015 or come by at 2101 N. Midland Drive, #7.

CURTIS R. FOSTER, D.D.S.

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MEDICAL- IMMEDIATE Openings for Certified EMT's full and part- time. Experienced helpful but not mandatory. Call 563-5936.

MEDICAL Assistant needed for busy dermatology practice. Must have strong work ethic and good interpersonal skills. Nursing experience a plus. We offer competitive salary that is commensurate with experience. Please send resume with hand written cover letter including salary history to: Box D-23, c/o the Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

MEDICAL Transcriptionist and general office work. Medical manager helpful. Send resumes to Marilyn Bly 2201 W. Tennessee, Midland Texas 79701.

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MEDICAL- MIDLAND Dialysis Center is accepting applications for part- time Dietician and full-time Patient Care Technician. Good salary and benefits. If interested contact Barbara Vaughn 687-1201 or send resume to 731 W. Wadley, Building K, Midland Texas 79705.

WEEKEND RN'S Needed for 30 bed nursing home. Be a part of our team, as we prepare for a move into a NEW building. Competitive wages, plus travel. Call Bonnie Brown, Administrator, (915) 558-3400 or send resume 1205 S. Sue, Crane TX 79731 (Fax (915) 558-2601).

STAFF Nurse, Certified Medication Aides, Certified Nurse Aides needed. Call or mail resume to 689-0707 Vicky Hayes or Kay Courtney, Manor Park, 2208 N. Loop 250 W. Midland, Texas 79707. EOE M/F.

312 Professional Help Wanted

GEOLOGIST-

C.W. Logging Services seeking to fill Mud logging position. QUALIFICATIONS:
*Geology Degree or 5 years experience
*Computer literate
*Professional appearance
Fax Resumes & references to
(915) 563-6208
Phone 563-3944

MAINTENANCE
Midland/Odessa

Reliable,experienced maintenance person for rental properties. Maintenance/ make ready. Must have own tools and transportation. References required. Please call 689-0020 or fax resume to 689-0674, Attn: Property Manager.

Classified Can!
682-6222

311 Medical Help Wanted

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HEALTH CARE OPPORTUNITIES

Terrace Gardens Nursing Home, a long term healthcare facility has current openings for:

★Director of Nursing
★Registered Nurse (Relief)

Our nurses play an integral role in the care of our patients and in the environment of our care center. If you are a career oriented person dedicated to providing quality patient care we want to speak with you. We offer a competitive salary/ benefit package. If interested, please send current resume or contact:

Glyndon Kimbrough, Administrator
Terrace Gardens Nursing Home
2901 West Ohio
Midland, Tx 79707
915-694-8831 or FAX 915-694-5928

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Longevity Raises After		BASE PAY
	DRILLERS	$13.85
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Cash and Glove, Safety Incentive paid monthly.
Top wages & benefits available
Apply at:
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320 Skilled Trades

320 Skilled Trades

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★Drillers ★Motor Men
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Call Fred between 8 am-12 pm
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The Premier Drilling Contractor

312 Professional Help Wanted

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT SUPERVISOR
Midland/Odessa

Experienced management supervisor to handle management/leasing of rental properties. R.E. license required. Mail resumes to: Midland property Mgr., 8111 LBJ Fwy, Ste. 835, Dallas, TX 75251 or fax to 214-644-3810.

FIELD FOREMAN needed, 15 + years, for Crockett County production with over 120 wells and two pumpers. Excellent long term opportunity on employee basis. Send resume to Production manager, 1025 N. Central Expwy #300-337, Plano, TX 75075.

OIL & GAS Accountant with 5-10 years industry experience and some income tax experience. Must be computer proficient, prefer experience with Word, Excel and Petroware Plus! 3/4 to full time hours. CPA a plus. Send resume to P.O. Box 213, Midland, Tx 79702.

PETROLEUM Accountant needed for Knoxville, Tenn. Oil & Gas Company. Heavy experience with petroleum accounting software, such as OGSYS, Petroware, or Roughneck, computer literate, some light secretarial required. 4 Year Accounting degree preferred but ill accept heavy experience in place. Salary commensurate with experience and education. will answer directly to CEO. Fax cover letter with resume to (615) 450-9375, ATTN James Walter.

QUALITY CONTROL INSPECTOR

Position available for experienced person with knowledge of API Q1 requirements, as well as ability to interpret API product specifications, and perform internal audits. This position requires extensive inspection experience, proficient use of precision instruments, and ability to work in a fast-paced environment. Excellent benefit package, stable company.

Qualified personnel only, please send resume to Box D-24, c/o the Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

Credit Department Manager

Western National Bank is seeking a hands-on Credit Department Manager. A minimum of 5 years management experience in all phases of credit and collateral administration; proven leadership skills, and PC literacy are required. Please forward resume and salary requirements in confidence to Craig Harris, P.O. Box 4597, Odessa Texas 79760.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

JOIN the Temp Time Team. Temporary positions with "The Best in Town" 687-1545.

MAIL CLERK

2 week assignment available immediately for local bank. Must have good driving record, will verify. Hours are 9-6. Pay is $5 per hour. Must be able to lift upto 50 lbs. Bring resume to Fran. No Fee.

Temporary Resources
1601 W. Texas

314 Clerical Help Wanted

OFFICE MANAGER

We are experiencing growth pains and need someone to help us. Our team needs an individual who is people oriented, caring, organized and motivated to bring their expertise into our front office. Experience in the dental field is a plus but not a necessity. We want the best and are willing to offer what it takes to get the best. Call us 687-7015.

Curtis R. Foster D.D.S.
2101 N. Midland Drive, # 7

MORTGAGE LOAN PROCESSOR

Successful applicant should possess the following qualifications: mortgage loan processing experience with the ability to prepare and process mortgage loans for the secondary market. Typing skills of 45 wpm. Knowledge of Interling software a plus. Must be able to work independently. Send resume and cover letter to Lea County State Bank, Personnel Dept. Atten: MLP, P.O. Box 400, Hobbs, NM 88241-0400. Member FDIC. Equal Opportunity Employer.

OLSTEN! The best temporary positions with the best companies: 683-5677 for interview.

PART/ TIME RECEPTIONIST

Needed immediately for long term assignment. Excellent phone skills required for busy switchboard. Hours are Monday, 5- 10 pm, Tues- Thursday 5 -9 pm, Friday 5 -8 pm. Pay is $5.00 per hour. Bring resume to Fran, No fee.

TEMPORARY RESOURCES
1601 W. Texas

V.L.P. EMPLOYMENT. Call us today for information regarding temporary and permanent jobs (915) 686-9722.

SECRETARY- Midland Oil & Gas, Inc. taking resumes for skilled secretary, experienced in all RRC forms, leasing records and Word/ Excel for Windows. Non- smoking environment. Salary DOE. P.O. Box 10663, 79702.

SPRING into Temporary Resources for the perfect office job! Call 684-0527.

316 Sales Help Wanted

ARTIFICIAL LIFT
SALES
REPRESENTATIVE

Seeking account manager position, with proven sales record. Prefer artificial lift background experience. Qualified individual will represent proven high tech artificial lift products marketed by international recognized industrial leader. Degreed engineer preferred but not required. Send resumes to:

Attention Human Resources
Box E-27
% Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Tx 79702

EOE

Experienced applicants desired for full time and part time.
PERMANENT
Sales Clerk Positions
Kids Only Toy Store
Apply in person at store in Midland Plaza (By Mervyn's)
Call 699-5911
For further information.

SALES person needed for an immediate opening. Must have own vehicle and be able to travel West Texas area. Experience in safety equipment sales helpful. Please send resume and salary history to: Box D-21, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

SALES PERSON. Computer experience helpful. Our Obsession 694-8973.

SALES REPRESENTATIVE. Full or part- time, flexible hours. Good commission. Details 520-1570 ask for Rocky.

SALES- HOME medical equipment company seeking sales rep. to call on physicians, home health agencies and hospitals. Send resume in confidence to BOX F-37, c/o The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

SALES- Nationwide Mobile Home. Full- time, professional sales rep. needed. Experience helpful but not necessary. Potential $40K per year. Benefits include 401K, insurance, advancement, paid vacation, paid training, bilingual helpful. For more information call 689-8888 ask for Dewayne or Byron.

320 Skilled Trades

ALUMINUM TIG & MIG Welder. Aggressive well established company is seeking person proficient in aluminum Tig and Mig welding. Person should be able to start production welding within 14 days after a 45 day training period. Person interested in applying for this position should send resume to P.O. Box 550, Midland Texas 79702. E.O.E. Paid vacation and health benefits.

ELECTRONIC Assembler. Permanent position. Print circuit board assembly, panel wiring. Ability to identitify components, interpret bill of materials, stuffing and wiring diagrams. Solder per IPC- 610 or equivalent. QC on work. Prior experience required. Send replies to: Box F-38, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

MECHANIC/ technician needed for foreign cars. Must have at least 3 years experience and have own tools. Apply in person, Littlefield Automotive, 1810 W. Front.

NIGHT SHIFT Machine Shop Lead Person. Aggressive well established company is seeking person to oversee machining activities of the night shift. Person will be responsible for nightly production of all manual and CNC machining equipment as well running a station. Person should be proficient in all phases of manual machining and small knowledge of CNC equipment. Selected candidate will have a 45 day training period on days and switch to nights. Person meeting these requirement and are interested in the position should send resume to P.O. Box 550, Midland Texas 79702. E.O.E. Paid vacation and health benefits.

OILFIELD Electrician with experience wanted. Offering top pay and benefits. Send resume to Big Lake Electric, P.O. Box 444, Big Lake, TX 76932.

NEEDED IMMEDIATELY:
FIELD Superintendent
for fast paced commercial construction company. Good construction skills helpful; drywall, ceilings, doors, tape/ bed, paint. 70,000 s.f. ground up project in Midland to begin A.S.A.P. Continued employment is possible if willing to travel in & out of state. Salary open. Fax resume (214) 278-3739/ (214) 278-2075.

ROOFERS needed with experience. Only hard working quality minded need apply. Call (915) 264-6629 ask for Phil.

SHEETMETAL
Need experienced duct installer for job in Alpine. Commercial experience required. Call 837-5121.

WELDER. Experienced and reliable. Shop work only. Send resume to P.O. Box 11225, Midland Texas 79702.

319 Sales Help Wanted

OUTSIDE SALES ESTIMATOR

Needed for construction industry. Must furnish reliable transportation to service the west Texas region. Sales experience a must. Please send resume to P.O. Box 60406 Midland, TX 79711

★TELEMARKETING★

We are looking for a few good voices. Cold calling and existing customers. Hourly + Commissions + Bonuses. Experience required. Friendly atmosphere.

Call Carol at 561-9440

SALES- Earn What You're Worth! Independent business opportunity with leading International company. Call: (806) 462-7384.

330 Adult Care Providers

The John F. Younger Senior Care Center
at
Manor Park

Is Now Open
Monday-Friday
7:30 AM-6:00 PM

for adults 62 and older who need supervision.

Noon Meals & Snacks Provided
Social Activities

Call Chris Newman
689-9898

EXPERIENCED care giver will work in your home, hospital, or rest home. Have references and transportation. 694-5427.

IN-HOME Care. Home care for elderly and disabled in your home. Locally owned. (915) 520-4425.

PERSONAL Care for your elderly loved one in beautiful Midland home. 570-6516.

CHRISTIAN woman desires work caring for elderly or infirm person, plus housework. Have transportation. Call 682-2423.

341 Child Care Providers

CHILD CARE Licensed. Hot meal, snacks. Experienced, excellent references. Small group. 697-8149.

CHILDCARE- Any Age. Drop-ins welcome. 18 years experience. CPR/ First Aid certified. References. 697-8910.

CPR CERTIFIED, meals and snacks provided, loving home environment, any ages. Reasonable rates. 682-7806.

ALTERNATIVE to day care. Christian mother with 7 years experience. Love, fun, stimulating activities. 697-7434.

RESPONSIBLE mother would like to care for two children ages 0 -4. 7:00 am- 5:30 pm. Monday thru Friday. Meals and snacks provided. 697-7609.

REGISTERED Child care has openings for ages 0- 4 years. Monday -Friday, 7:30 am - 6:00 pm. Sharon, 694-0765.

350 Business Opportunities

GENERAL store in farming community. East of San Angelo. Write P.O. Box 60561, San Angelo, Tx 76904.

MINI Combos make a fortune. Snack & Soda Combos (60¢). 1-(800) 488 VEND.

WE are a Phoenix, Arizona based company that operates "Kiddie" rides throughout the southwest in major shopping malls. At this time, a few of our better locations are for sale with rides in place. This is an excellent business for the right individual. If you are interested in owning and operating this type of business, please call us at (602) 837-9542. Principals only, please.

GET REAL Estate license quickly. Short state courses. Day, Weekend or evening. Southwest College. 697-7277.

EXPERIENCED OPTICAL DISPENSER

Own a piece of the pie. No investment required. Established dispensary in Midland area. Ambitious dispenser to earn a draw plus 1/2 the profits. Worth your inquiry. Call Dan West 1-800-962-2564.

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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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36 UNIT MOTEL, mgr. apartment, pool, extra land. Sales Price $215,000 with $65,000 down payment & $1,345 per month. Great opportunity. Principals only. Wes- Tex Broker Owner 570-7788.

AREA MILLIONAIRE looking for five people who want to make some serious money. 1-800-555-7211.

NEED Principal Bidders for MOTEL in San Antonio, sale by government agency. 1 week short fuse. Approx. $1.5 Million. Agent, Box 1781, Midland, Texas 79702. (915) 683-0990, Fax (915) 683-0992.

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Tax Preparation Service and Business Center Franchise in Big Spring. Operate in Wal- Mart 1-800-277-3278

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LAUNDRY Mat in Snyder, 51 washers, 30 dryers, 4,000 sq. ft. building. $100,000. (915) 573-2415.

NO Experience Necessary! $500 To $900 Weekly/ Potential Processing Mortgage Refunds. Own Hours. Call (818) 583-3294, Ext. 634 (24 hours).

WILL train ambitious persons to market long distance phone services. Earn $18,000 to $25,000 per month in two years. Long term residual income. 1(800) 490-4053.

350 Business Opportunities

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INVESTORS WANTED

Working capital needed for exciting upscale bar and grill in Odessa's East side. Fantastic location. Totally remodeled in southwest decor. Upscale grill with full bar and live entertainment. Odessa's finest, newest concept. 80% completed, 100% debt free.

This property has shown outstanding returns as a night club and promises even better return in the bar and grill concept. Get in on the ground floor of a solid investment opportunity with excellent returns. Call 367-4181 Michael or Bob. Evenings 563-4100.

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410 Miscellaneous Sales

ABOVE ground 16x32 Doughboy swimming pool. 689-9979.

ABOVE Ground Pools- We still have good selection of '94 models. Save now before season starts. Ask about terms and installation. 563-3108. After 3 pm 550-5225.

NEW 16' round above ground swimming pool, filter/ pump, vacuum accessories, solar cover, ladder. $1,400. 699-4806.

FOR SALE. 2 Cemetery lots at Resthaven, $500 each. 570-9614.

MEXICAN IMPORTS. Best selection in town. PJ's Imports, see at R. E. L. Crafts, Booth #16, 3410 W. Wall.

RESTHAVEN Memorial Park, 2 spaces, $750 each. Section F, Lot 198, spaces 5 & 6. Call Len 362-2331.

PORTABLE Crib with mattress sheet and bumper pad. $45. 682-3308.

KLIPSCH LaScala speakers. Like new, $1,200. 697-8512.

DOLL COLLECTION. Over 75 dolls and miniatures, $1,346 value for $350. 682-3308.

NEEDED 100 people to lose 5 to 200 lbs. Proven products- 100% natural. 915-694-6306.

Florida- Bahamas 7 day vacation cruise for 2. $500. Call me 684-6352.

PERMANENT Cosmetics. Brows, eye liner, lip liner, or full lip color. Licensed, AIIC and board certified technician. Anesthetics used for all procedures in accordance with individual medical history and/ or physician approval. 697-9991.

ARCADE Video games for sale. Neo Geo 2, slot; Super Street Fighter II Turbo; Night Slashers, Mortal Combat II, Dynamo Deluxe Air Hockey table. Almost new. Call 520-5016.

2 LOTS in Resthaven. $750 each. Call 683-3424.

RIDING lawn mower $250. Nice go cart $350, 48" riding lawn mower with tiller attachments $600. No checks. 367-0978. 8114 N. Golder.

THE GIFT SHOP. 10% discount. Fairmont Park Shopping Center 3323 N. Midland Drive, Suite 113. Open Monday thru Sat. 11- 5:30.

BARGAINS on vacuum cleaners. New and rebuilt. All makes. Rainbow, Kirby, Hoover, Eureka, Panasonic, Royal, Sharp- you name it. Repair all makes. 520-6464.

Very large amount of good used 30', 35', 40' highline poles, wire and hardware. (806) 359-4834.

RECLINER, waterbed, coffee table, pillow sofa, exercise bike, Suburban 3rd seat, desk, copier, map racks, light table, bookcases, large sink with stand. 689-2832.

WEDDING Gown- beautiful, with veil. Size 10, tapered, long train and lots of pearls. Call 366-1089 and leave message.

AIR CONDITIONERS, mowers, freezers, stacked washer, appliances, couches, furniture, dinette/ china cabinets, piano, barstools. 570-4851.

CALIFORNIA king bed with electric controls and brass headboard. Good condition, $800. 520-0011.

Wedding dress, size 11-12, lots of ruffles, pearls, & lace. $250. 689-0653 after 5 weekdays, all day weekends.

PROFORM Cross Trainer, like new asking $500. Living room sofa, well built, $200. 699-4814.

SOFA Sleeper; Solid green traditional. Not new or perfect but very functional. $75. 699-7828.

4 PERSON portable spa with pump and heater, as is. $95. 699-4646 appointment or questions.

POOL Table- regulation $400, metal desk, electric range, 2 recliners, dresser, chest, wheel chair. 694-1432.

RAIN Train water sprinkler, $25. 689-7585.

SOUTHWEST Airline Company Club tickets. Good for one round trip anywhere Southwest flies. Best offer. 688-6656 or 687-4259.

413 Jewelry & Furs

DIAMONDS- 1/2 carat to 10 carat- Fine quality, far, far below retail. Call anytime (915) 362-7449 or (800) 388-7628.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

WANTED: childrens riding pony. Low price range. Call 570-6369 leave message.

WANT to buy like new 3 or 5 piece sectional sleeper. Call 570-6102.

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. (915) 687-5039.

420 Good Things To Eat

★ CUSTOM Shell Pecans.

Also Sell Shelled Pecans $3.50/ lb. Pick up and Delivery 682-4887.

430 Household Goods

SEARS 16 Cubic foot frost free refrigerator. $90. 694-0115.

SEARS 19.3 Cu. Ft. Frost Free refrigerator freezer with ice maker. $250. 694-0232.

SOLID Cedar armoire. Excellent condition. 694-1801.

FROST Free white refrigerator. $100. 687-6320.

BLACK leather love seat and recliner, $150. Sofa table, coffee table and end table, $150. Baby swing, $30. 520-2530.

NOW Open! Bill's, Etc.- 3402 Thomason. Want to buy your extra furniture & Misc. 694-8250.

BRAND NEW, still in plastic, any size mattress and box set with frames. Free delivery. 550-5123.

SOLID Oak desk $75; portable tanning bed, $100. 570-8611 after 5 pm.

SPA - St. Thomas, teal, seats 7, tile, 23 jets. Free cover, chemical kit, and redwood cabinet. Save $3,080. Terms and delivery available. 563-3108. After 3 pm 550-5225.

★ A & B Appliance. Buy. Sell. Repair. Washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves, freezers. Warranty- Delivery. (915) 550-6540.

FOR SALE beautiful RCA console TV. Excellent condition. $150. Call 682-3427.

FOR Sale King size bed with frame. $125. 697-9967, after 5 pm and weekends.

APPLIANCES reconditioned with 6 month plus warranty. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall. 699-1224.

BABY Blue Couch for sale. $110. 694-3719.

LAZY BOY rocker recliner chair. Newly re-upholstered plus 12 yards of 56" wide matching material. Soft desert colors. $100. 694-6834.

25" ZENITH color console TV. Excellent condition. $250 or best offer. 682-2638, after 5 pm.

SLEEPER sofa, queen, stripped, brown toned. Good condition. $125. 689-2209.

MATTRESS, dinette sets, bunk beds, daybeds and Futon couches. Reasonable prices. Also catalog orders available. Credit Cards and Layaways welcome. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall. 699-1224.

TAKING CONSIGNMENTS- Buying- Selling good furniture, TV's, stereos, VCR's and miscellaneous. Call Gary 570-4408 Rainbow Trade Center 1503 W. Industrial Ave. New shipment: used dressers, sofas, dinettes, antiques. Come see us 10- 5, Tuesday- Sunday.

MAYTAG Dryer excellent condition $200, 8 years old. Maytag washer has leaky seal $50, 8 years old. 570-9247.

REFRIGERATOR, propane cook stove, 2 oven cook stove and Kenmore washer. All in working condition, call 694-1198 or 694-3517.

NEED GOOD USED FURNITURE. Buy, sell, trade. Rowe's New & Used. 1211 S. Big Spring. 687-5966.

BEAUTIFUL Brass Canopy Queen bed, $900. Glass dining table, $175. Brass and Glass chandelier, $50. 697-6446.

RATTAN & glass breakfast table, 4 Rattan swivel chairs $200; antique trendle table with attached extendable leaf $250; burgundy leather sofa $1200; coffee table $40; oak roll top desk, mint condition $450. 694-6677.

NEW sofa with matching occasional chair. Never used. Great colors. $275. 570-0250.

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CURIOSITY CORNER
STARTING APRIL 10th
3 Lines/ 4 Days/ $6!!

A new feature of the Midland Reporter-Telegram Classifieds. Place your ad for any household item for only $6!! Your ad can be up to 3 lines long and will be published for 4 days, Monday through Thursday. Items must be for $150 or less, price of item must be listed in the ad, and only private individuals are eligible.

Call a friendly Classified Consultant at 682-6222 and place your ad today!

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SELF- PROPELLED vacuum cleaners starting at $89. Wrightway Vacuum Center, 903 S. Midkiff. 520-6464.

BLUE RATTAN Queen sized sofa sleeper. One rattan winged back chair. Rattan recliner. Rattan coffee and end glass top tables. $350 for all. 520-5439, after 6 pm.

COUNTRY blue and mauve, 2 sofa and matching chair, 2 end tables, 2 lamps. $400. 689-2932.

COUNTRY Fair collection from Waterwood California. King canopy waterbed, mirror head/ ceiling, 3 bottom drawer, each side, paid $2,000 asking $500. 697-6903.

KING Size waterbed, $200 negotiable. 528-4576 days, 570-9042 evenings, leave message.

SLIGHTLY Damaged but unseen oversized sofa and love seat. Asking $400 or Best offer. 520-7057, leave message.

440 Firewood

HONDO VALLEY FIREWOOD, 3105 Garden City Highway. Energy Efficient "Earth" stoves, fireplaces, inserts. Chimney inspections and cleaning. All types of firewood. (915) 694-4818.

450 Sporting Goods

MINI- 14 Ranch rifle. 223 Caliber. Extra clips and case, $475. 561-8292.

JIM'S CLUBS. Repairs; custom clubs; Big Bertha Irons (clone) $228 set. Regrip $3, 3115 Haynes, 694-1334.

DCIs 3-PW. Steel shafts. New condition. $275. Call Don, 694-0115, 685-3024.

FOR SALE 1-3-5 Henry Griffitts metal woods. "R" Shaft offset $125. Yonex ADX 200 w/ cover, stiff flex. $70. Metal large marge #3 15 Degree RFlex Tour services. $50. Call 682-8103.

ROADMASTER Treadmill. Excellent condition, $150. 689-9979.

NORDICTRACK Pro. 3 Months old. $450. 694-5419.

MASTER Gun Smith. Service, repair, & engraving. By appointment only. Please call (915) 684-0809.

DICK'S CLUBS, Custom fitting, Regripping, Shafts, Repairs, Clones, Used clubs. 2605 W. Kentucky. 683-2614.

460 Antiques & Art

VISIT The Doll House - Antiques Etc., Plaza Center, Wadley & Garfield. 682-9257.

RED Cape Cod dishes, service for 8 plus extra pieces. Over 72 pieces. Appraised at $750 will sell for $650 Firm. (Beautiful Collection) 333-6028.

THE Cats Meow antique mall, 408 Andrews Highway, Monday - Saturday, 10 - 6. We buy and sell antiques. (915) 687-2004.

BARGAIN Special- Reduced price on limited edition prints by Frank McCarthy and others. Call 682-0612.

MIDLAND ESTATE SALES AND AUCTION SERVICE. Call Judy Jackson 682-6147 or Dawna Keith 683-9234.

1920'S Kerosene kitchen cook stove, 5 burner with oven. $300. 699-5325 after 6.

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INVENTORY LIQUIDATION!!!
25% - 50%
DISCOUNT
MATTEUCCI'S
4400 N. Big Spring
(Mission Square)
TUESDAY - SATURDAY
11 AM - 5 PM
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BUFFETS clocks, tea trollies, chest $50, tables, chairs, rugs, good old quilts $50, childrens roll top desk, pine bar stools $25 each, dressers $100, etc. All Easter items 30% off. AM & FM Antiques & Gifts, 1025 N. Dixie, Odessa 332-7490.

ANTIQUE Wardrobe, sofa, chair, stained glass, twin bed and miscellaneous. 697-8051.

★ ANTIQUES SALE Saturday 8 am- 12 pm. 1614 W. Pecan. See Garage Sales Ad in 79705.

470 Musical Instruments

OAK Baldwin Acrosonic Spinet piano. Perfect condition. Must sell. 697-2882 for appointment. $2,350.

NICE upright piano for sale. $200. Call 694-3719.

PEAVEY electric guitar with amp. Brand new, never been used. $325. Call 682-1260.

475 Crafts & Supplies

AMACO AH10 ceramic kiln. 220 vac, excellent condition. Low hours. $995. Brackets new $4,300. 699-4646.

485 Electronics

MITSUBISHI 50" front projection TV, works great & looks good, $500. 685-1192.

490 Computers & Accessories

EBSON 500C Notebook Computer, 486 /50, 250 meg HD with software. $1,400. 684-6715 days only.

1- 486DX-66 System $1,285.00 with .28 SVGA N.I. Monitor. One year warranty 520-8111.

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INTERNET ACCESS. Call 687-8842 for details.
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COMMODORE 64- 128 monitor, keyboard, drive, printer, modem. For more information call 686-8223.

MARS Hill Communications. Local Internet access for Midland and Odessa. Call 683-2649 or 697-9868.

490 Computers & Accessories

✓ MACINTOSH Complete computer services for your Mac. Upgrades, Training, Custom Systems, PERSONAL Service. 682-3026.

PENTIUM-90: Diamond PCI, 16 MB, 1 GB, 4X MM kit, 10 CDs, 15" .28 monitor, all accessories- $2,500. Used 486- $500 Will trade!! Call Lynn (915) 947-2385.

IBM Model 25/286. HP desk jet printer, mouse, Microsoft, windows version 3.03, Dos 4.0, WP 51, spreadsheet and 123, graphics, many games, modem, internet capable. $650 or best offer. 687-6383.

495 For Free

FREE. Red Canna Bulbs. You dig. Call Doc, 682-3551.

CHOW/ Retriever mix female dog. 5 months, 1st shots. Loves kids. 570-9167.

1/2 German Shepherd 1/2 Rottweiler, 9 month old male all shots. 697-2409.

Dachshund retriever cross female, 7 week old puppy with shots. 686-7321.

FREE Puppies to good homes only. Half lab, cream and black. 682-4910.

FREE to good home. Black and gray male kitten. Call 520-2635, leave message.

FREE to good home. 9 Month old male Shih Tzu, has shots. Full blooded. 684-5657.

500 Pets & Supplies

SHIH- TZU puppies. 6 weeks, males, females, black/ white, brown/ white. $100. 520-2254.

CHIHUAHUA Puppies, no papers. See at U-Pull-It, 1009 S. Jackson. $150. 570-7855.

FOR Sale: Dalmatian puppies, 3 male, 3 female, 6 weeks old. $100 each. 756-2310, Stanton.

AKC male miniature schnauzer, 2 years old, salt and pepper, current shots, must sell! 699-5809, leave message.

BRITTANY SPANIEL for sale to good home. Call 699-6374 after 6 pm.

WANTED: Male Siberian Husky to breed with AKC registered Female Siberian Husky. Call 682-6451.

AKC Chihuahua puppies and Bichon Frise puppies. Shots, vet checked. J & L Kennels, 334-8946.

AKC SHIH-TZU female. Ready April 13th. First shots and worming. Gray and white. 520-2992.

"MITZI" Black/ white 10 month old terrier mix. Small female.
"MICHELLE" German Shepherd mix puppy. Black muzzle, female.
"BUSTER" Golden Retriever mix, neutered male.
"STICKERS" longhaired black Chow mix. Spayed female.
"ALBERT" Australian Shepherd/ hound mix. 1 Year old neutered male.

These plus many more animals are up for adoption at the Big Spring Humane Society. $45 dogs, $35 cats. Includes spay/ neuter, rabies shot, vaccinations, leukemia test. 267-7832.

BEAUTIFUL 5 month old female Black Lab, $60 negotiable. Has shots. 699-4319 leave message.

AKC MINIATURE Dachshund puppies. 2 red males, 7 weeks old. 1 shot, have been wormed. 523-4545 (Andrews)

GERMAN Shorthaired Pointer puppies. Ready now! Good bloodlines, good hunters. Call 684-7631 after 6 pm.

TO GOOD home: registered Blue Persian male cat. Neutered, declawed, current shots. Call 520-5128.

EASTER BABIES! Bunnies too messy? Try a full tamed lovable Cockatiel. Baby parakeets, too! 689-7603.

COCKER Spaniel puppies. Born Feb. 13. Full blooded, not registered. $50. Call 699-6286, leave message.

Dog Training in your home. Obedient and problem correction. 697-9943.

Must sell: AKC, 6 month male Dalmatian. All shots (dog house and toys included). $200 or best offer. 694-1444.

IF YOU have ever wanted a Labrador Retriever, now is the time! AKC registered. Sired by US Field Trial Champ. Now taking deposits at (806) 798-1888.

505 Livestock & Poultry

FOR Sale: Young goats, baby pigs, and game roosters. 684-6819.

BARBECUE goats for sale. 683-8131 or 684-7590.

BARBADO Ram. 1 Year old. Excellent markings, sires twins. $50. 683-5761.

CHICKENS for sale. 683-5408.

WANTED: childrens riding pony. Low price range. Call 570-6369 leave message.

BIG Spring Horse Auction, Saturday April 8th, 1 pm. Selling horses, saddles and tack. New and used. Lance Folsom (806) 790-4192. TX 6148.

GOOD quality alfalfa. $5.50 per bale. Quantity discount. 915-458-3457 Stanton.

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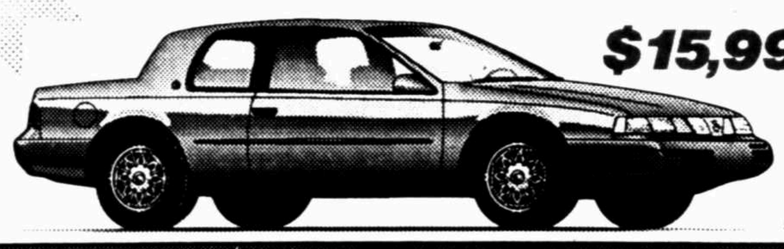


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95 Mercury Cougar XR7

$15,997

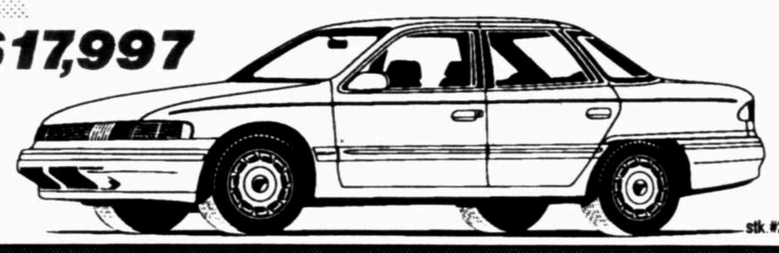


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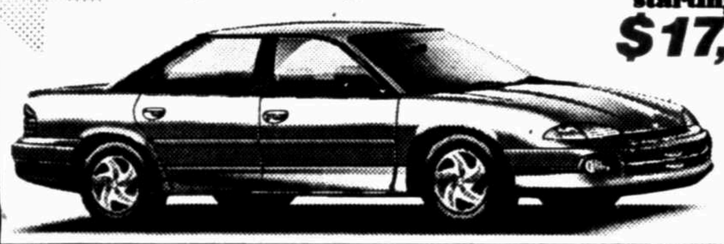


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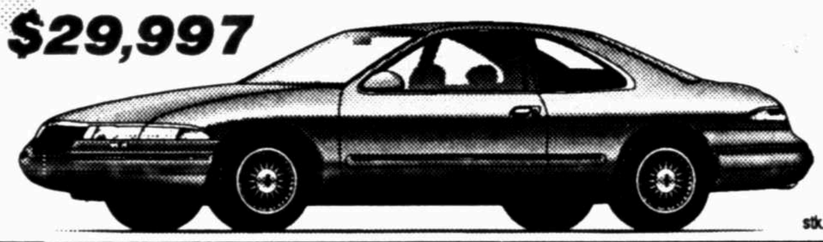


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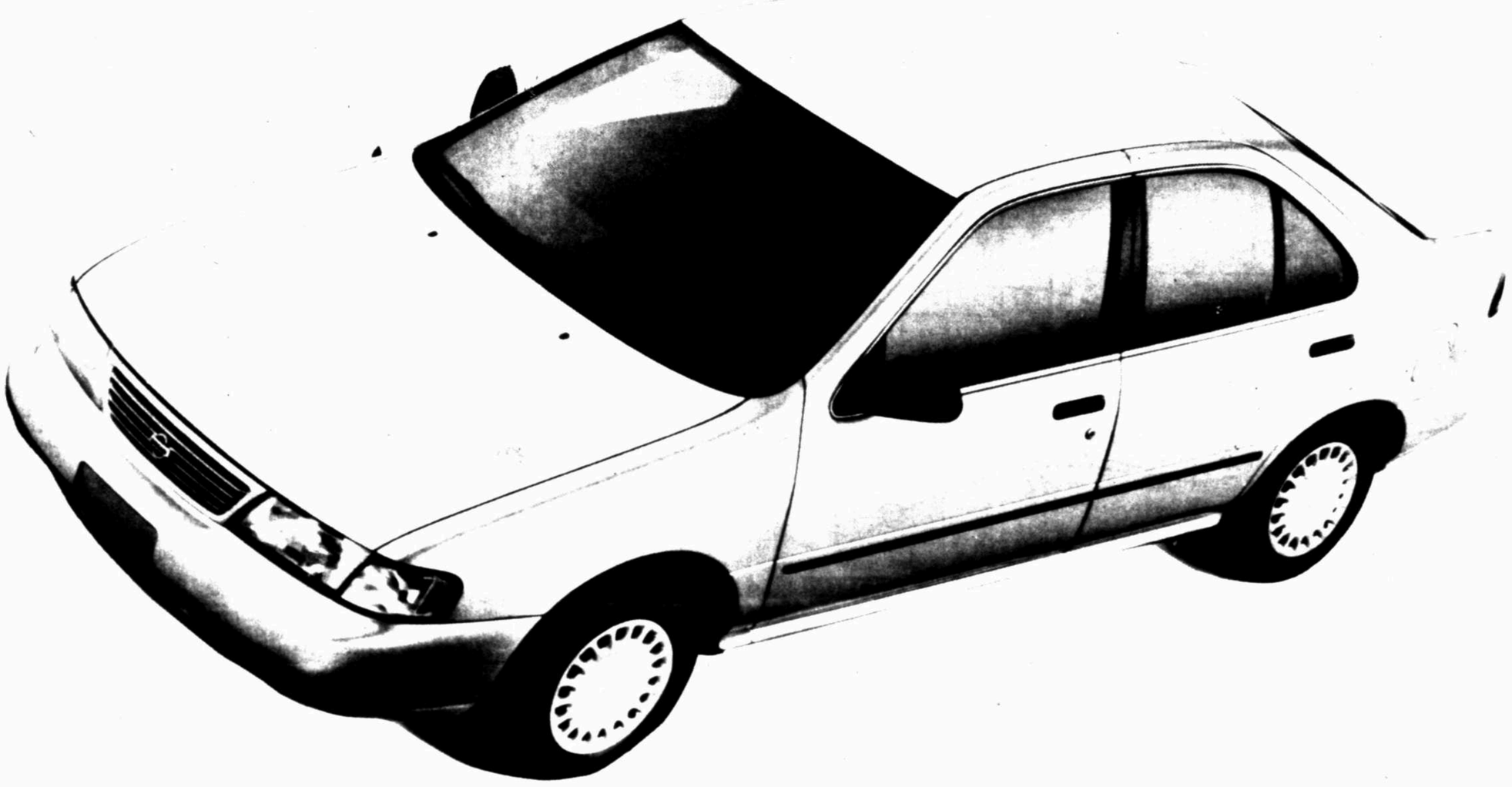
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625 Houses Unfurnished

FOR LEASE 3 bedroom, 3 bath, with large garage, $850 monthly. 699-6695.

CLEAN 3 Bedroom, 1 bath 1808 English. $345 monthly, $200 deposit. References. 682-1463, 687-0924.

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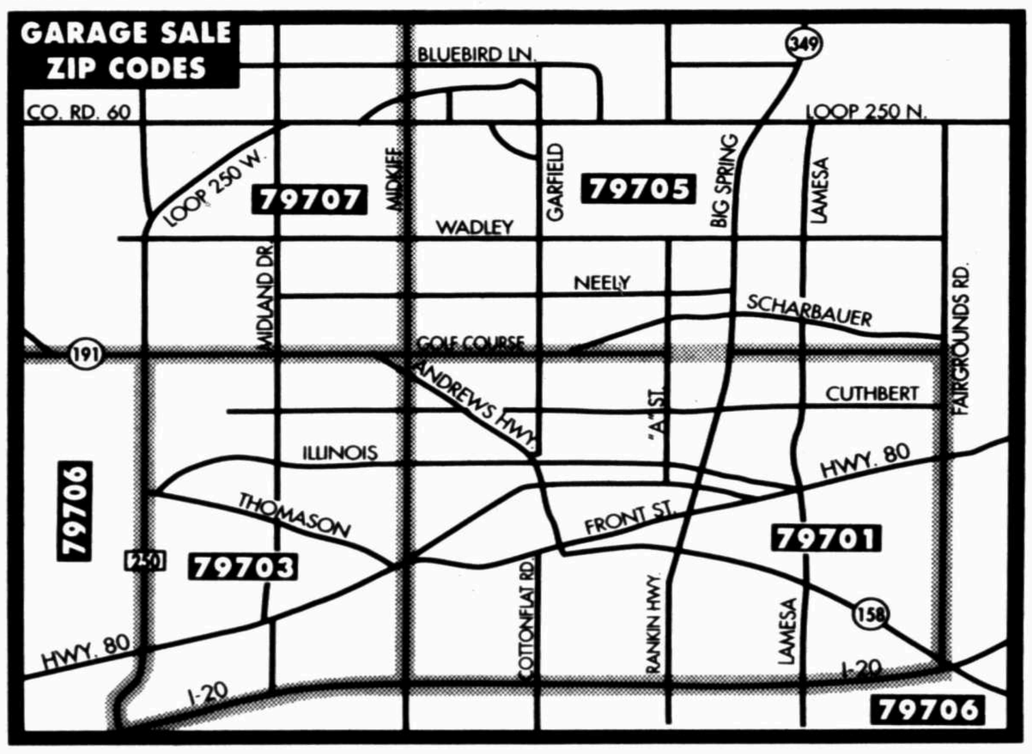
1100 CANYON Drive. 3 Bedroom, 1 bath, 1 garage, storage, new roof, $350 plus deposit. Consider sale to qualified buyer. Will show: 9 am -11 am, 6 pm -7 pm. or leave name and phone number in mail box.



GARAGE SALES

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BARGAIN BARN
2420 W. Front
Pre-Easter sale
Clothing 50% Off
(excluding Gap, Polo, Girbaud, Rockies, etc.)
Shoes & Purses 1/2 Price
Friday & Saturday only
Mon. - Fri. 10 am-5:30 pm, Sat. 10 am-4 pm

SATURDAY 8 -? Love seat, Early American headboard and end table, 2 dining room suites- 1 oak round table, toys, clothes and miscellaneous. 811 Stanolind.

★ SATURDAY ONLY, 8 am- 3 pm. 1209 Country Club Drive. Stove/ microwave combo, stereo, TV, strollers, clothes, linens, appliances, etc.

CASA DE AMIGOS. 1101 E. Garden Lane. April 7th and 8th, 8 am - 1 pm. Household items, summer clothes, toys.

GARAGE Sale. Saturday 9 -1. Bedroom set , 9" AC/ DC, color Tv, and misc. 1403 N. Garfield.

GARAGE SALE 101 E. Spruce. Thursday- Friday, Sofa and chair, lots of little girls clothes, Junior dresses and blouses, drapes, shoes, mens shirts and pants, bicycle, lots of miscellaneous.

GARAGE Sale. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. 1102 W. Dakota.

Moving Out Sale at 206 W. Parker. Saturday 8 am. Furniture and lots of misc.

MOVING Sale Saturday & Sunday. Household items, pictures, clothes, etc. 306 Sunset.

NEW THRIFT Store- Community Services building at 3110 Travis. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 3- 6 pm, Wednesday 9- noon. Most items 50¢.

2 FAMILY Inside Sale! Walnut dining table, 4 chairs, maple bedroom suite, 2 recliners and lots more! Saturday 8 am- 2 pm, 2929 W. Illinois #4.

YARD SALE. TV, VCR, clothes, shoes, miscellaneous. 927 N. Edwards. Saturday and Sunday 8 -3.

4 FAMILY! Friday & Saturday 9 am- ? Furniture, clothing, bedding, home interior, lmisc! 1607 N. "J".

Judy Jackson's
SHOW OFFS
Pre-Easter Sale
Clothing **25% Off**
Shoes & Purses **50% Off**
Friday & Saturday only
3320 N. Midkiff
Mon. - Fri. 10 - 5:30, Sat. 10 - 5

2410 W. KENTUCKY. Thursday 9 am to Saturday 1 pm. Easter items, double garage, driveway and backyard full of usable things, cheap. Free junk.

79701

SILVER JEWERLY
Saturday, April 8, 9- 1
Clothes, Bicycles, Childrens Clothing.
SILVER JEWERLY
Will Not Open til 9 am
2000 Community Lane

★ ELECTRICAL appliances, 1970 Plymouth, 1959 Chevrolet pickup, Tupperware, household items, nice ladies shoes size 7, stereo, craft items, and lots more. 1508 S. Terrell. Friday and Saturday 8 am- ?

BARGAINS on vacuum cleaners. New and rebuilt. All makes. Rainbow, Kirby, Hoover, Eureka, Panasonic, Royal, Sharp- you name it. Repair all makes. 520-6464.

HUGE sale. Lots of glassware, carnival, Fenton, depression, crystal, etc. Hundred of records, 33 1/3 and 45, country, jazz, instrumental and rock. Lamps, pictures and all kinds of house hold items. Lots of mens and womens clothes, shoes, bikes, toys, Nintendo games, refrigerated air conditioner. A little of everything. Don't miss this sale. 8:30, Saturday. 1707 S. Marshall. No early.

FRIDAY 8- 7, Saturday 8- 4. Miscellaneous. 1114 Mogford.

79703

MENS $400 suites for $20, Yamaha PSR12 keyboard, family clothes and shoes, 3 complete bedding sets and too much more to list! 4714 Country Club Drive Saturday 8 am- ?

WOMENS, childrens clothing, VGA monitor with card, stepper, golf clubs, and misc. 4501 Storey.

★ 3706 AVONDALE. Thursday 1 -6 pm, Friday all day, Saturday 8 am- 1 pm. Exercise equipment, bicycle, lawn mower, crafts, books, double oven, carpet, toys, MARTIN birdhouse, AVON collectibles, kitchen items, projection screen, twin bed, chair, clothes, shoes.

SATURDAY 8- ? Dinette, stereo, file cabinet, student desks, camper shell, tires, tools, fishing, misc. 3318 W. Michigan.

SATURDAY 8 -2. Clothes, belts, good VCR, 25" TV, aquarium, scooter, Nintendo with cartridges, antique buffet dresser, golf bag and clothes, bookcase and lots more. 1007 Waverly.

SATURDAY 8:30 am- 2 pm, 5102 Storey. Bicycles, car seats, changing table, sleeper couch, chairs, clothes, toys, VHS camera and more!

SATURDAY only 8 am- 1 pm, 409 N. Bentwood. 2 non- working refrigerators, clothes, toys, ceramic molds, misc!

79703

SATURDAY ONLY 8 am. Multi- Family. 3307 Delano.

1000 DENTON (corner of Cuthbert and Denton) Multi- Family Garage Sale. Antique armoire, household items, toys, TVs, furniture, car, pickup and panel truck. Saturday, April 8th, 9- 3 pm.

GARAGE sale. Saturday April 8th 8 -3, 3516 W. Michigan. Couch, chairs, kitchen table, washer, desk and chairs, screen door, carpet remnants and pad, Evenflo baby bottles, highchair, booster car seat, toys, shoes, sheep skin coat. Clothes- girls size 1T- 10, boys 2- 12, womens 7 -16, mens medium and large.

GARAGE sale. Saturday only 8 -4. 5108 Belaire Drive.

GARAGE SALE, Saturday- Sunday, 8- 4. 1000 McDonald . Baby furniture, curtains, twin bed, clothes, mens Wranglers, lots of miscellaneous.

ESTATE Sale. Antiques, furniture, dishes, clothes, exercise bicycle, waterbed sheets, baby items, and misc. Friday & Saturday 9- 3. 1205 McDonald.

DRESSER, desk, lots of clothes all sizes. Saturday 8 am- 4, Sunday 9 am. 4703 PRINCETON.

SEWING machine with cabinets, washer, firing keim, 2 stoves, Christmas tree, toys, clothes, TV's, ceiling fans, lots of miscellaneous. No early birds. Friday 1 - 5, Saturday 8 -? 4512 Leddy.

MOVING Sale. Treadmill, swing set, clothes, books, and much more. Friday 8- 6, Saturday 8- 4. 5200 Storey.

✔ GARAGE Sale. Friday only 10 -5, childrens, ladies and mens clothing, household items, stepping machine. 1604 McDonald.

2 FAMILY Garage sale. Saturday only 8- ? 1104 & 1105 McDonald.

3 FAMILY Patio Sale! Friday and Saturday 9- 4. Large/ small household needs, adult/ age 7 girls clothes, reel to reel recorder, lots more! 3502 Cunningham Drive.

4 FAMILY Yard Sale! Saturday only 8:30- dark thirty. 3402 Hill Ave off Midkiff. Lamps, sewing supplies, crafts, dishes, infant, children and adult apparel, bassinet, tables and everything from A- Z!

3 FAMILY! Nice clothes; mens, womens,childrens and baby girls, household items and furniture. 4600 Leisure Saturday only 7:30 am.

1302 MANOR. Saturday- Sunday. Very nice baby bed, bedding, baby clothes, stereo, table and chairs, new Cyclone gate, adult clothing, miscellaneous.

LOTS OF baby clothes, car seats, stroller, table, teenagers clothes, misc. Thursday & Friday 9 am- 1. 607 Devonian.

79705

★ ANTIQUES SALE. Saturday 8 am- 12 pm, 1614 W. Pecan (1 block north of Neely near "L"). Wonderful green washstand with harp shaped mirror mount, tongue and groove pine dry sink (with copper sink), 1940's Coke machine, old tin punch pie safe, large white dresser or display, oak and glass store counter with column corners, Coke chalkboard sign, oak seed- bin with glass front drawers, 3 pine slat bookshelves, painted pine cabinet with chicken wire- paneled doors, and more! 570-0346.

79706

TOOLS, glassware, lot of miscellaneous. Good flea market items. 4604 So. Co. Rd. 1185, Friday- Sunday, 8- 4.

SATURDAY. 3409 S. Midkiff, 1 mile past I20, Refrigerators, dryers, water cooler, king size bed, desk, computer, & junk.

79707

LARGE 2 Family Garage Sale! Microwave, TV, kitchen table and chairs, king size waterbed, window air conditioning and a lot more! Saturday 8 am-? 3608 Dentcrest.

79705

★ MEN, Womens and childrens clothing, Little Tikes toys, sleeper sofa, and much, much, more! 2310 Haynes. Saturday 8 -2.

SATURDAY only 8 am, 2514 Goddard (in alley). 3 Families. Nice decorator items, car stereos, microwave, furniture, more!

SATURDAY only, 2308 Neely. Furniture, automatic garage door, lots more! Cash only.

SATURDAY ONLY 8- 1. 3 Family garage sale. Treadmill, microwave, bikes, games, and lots more. 2609 North "L".

FRIDAY AND Saturday only, 1504 Pueblo, 8 to 1. Maternity clothes, toys, baby car seat and everything.

GARAGE SALE Friday only, 8- 1, 2308 Camarie. Teen- age girls clothing, bicycles, furniture and a few refinished antiques. Cash only.

GARAGE Sale. Saturday only 8- 4. Exercise equipment, ladies clothes, baby equipment, office equipment, household items and much more. 5401 Los Alamitos.

2409 FLAIR CT. Saturday 8 am- 12 pm. Bassinet, porta- crib, swing, misc. baby items, baby clothes 0- 18 months, computer desk, ladies clothes. No Early Sales.

MOVING SALE. Furniture, clothing, TV, kitchenware, toys, comforter, 800 W. Golf Course, corner of A and Golf Course. Saturday only 7 -12.

MOVING SALE- Lots of miscellaneous, tools, toys, clothes. 5508 Kingston, Saturday only, 8 am.

3 FAMILY Garage sale. Home stereo speakers, typewriter, childrens clothes, toys, kitchen items, decorative items, door, linens, black and white TV. Friday and Saturday 9 -2. 1602 Humble.

3 FAMILY Sale! 2706 Caldera Drive (Vista West Development), Friday and Saturday 8:30 am- 5:30 pm. Basketball backboard and pole, wheelbarrow, yard lights, golf clubs, folding tables, kitchen cabinets, bed rails, dorm refrigerator, sewing machine, vacuum, lots of clothes and toys!

✔ 8 FAMILY! Fields Place Cul-de-sac, off Keswick, April 8th 8- 12 . Little Tikes cottage, antique furniture, 10-speed , table & chairs, stereo, car phone, gas range oven, treadmill, edger, love seat, vacuum cleaner, kids clothes, luggage.

POLO PARK, 2205 Stratford Court (Bluebird and Garfield), 10 am - 1 pm. Baby items, girls clothes-3 months to 4, maternity and mens clothes, books and lots of toys.

SCHOOL-WIDE GARAGE SALE
to benefit
The Tyler Strickland Trust Fund
Saturday, April 8
7:30 - 3:00
Parker Elementary Cafeteria
3800 Norwood St.
(Norwood & St. Andrews)
New Merchandise Donated By Two Of Midland's Largest Retailers.
Toys, Bikes, Furniture, Antiques, Books, Exercise Equipment, Household Goods, Clothing, Stereo Equipment, Bedding, Baby Items, Aquariums, Much More.
Cash Only. No Early Sales.

MULTI- Family. Exercise equipment, toys, clothes, furniture, BBQ grill, lots miscellaneous. Saturday, 8. 4536 Gleneagles.

4035 ANGELINA
(enter alley by Parker Elementary)
Furniture, Bed &Bath, Kitchen & Household Items, Little Tike Toys, Stroller,Car Seat, Clothing in all sizes, Silk Plants, King Size Head Board, Books & More!
Saturday 8 AM

2904 AURORA LANE. Saturday 7:30 - 12:30. Washer, dryer, fireplace set, new motorcycle helmet, office furniture, changing table, dog house, clothes and more.

SATURDAY only 8 -5. Lots of baby items, lots of mens and womens clothes, and miscellaneous. 4905 Brazos.

SATURDAY 7:30. 2904 Wydewood. Lawn equipment, kids clothes, barbecue pit, toys, household items, lots of miscellaneous.

SATURDAY 8 am- 12 pm. Epson computer, dinette, tools, clothes, fishing gear, furniture and lots of misc! #7 Tattenham Corner.

SATURDAY only 9 -5. Clothes, household, miscellaneous. Grassland Estates, 1908 Hereford.

SATURDAY only 9 am- ? 2303 Wedgewood. Refrigerators, furniture, mens, womens casual & career clothes, decor items, pictures, tools, glassware, weight set, blankets and much more!

SATURDAY ONLY 8 -1. TV'S, apartment size portable washer and dryer, large washer, clothes size 18, new t-shirts $2.00, and many other items. 697-5235, 3526 Imperial.

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BID EXPIRATION DATE: MONDAY, APRIL 17, 1995 4:45 PM
BID OPENING DATE: TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 1995 9:00 AM

ADDRESS	FHA CASE NO	BD/BTH/GAR	UI/IN	PRICE	CODES
MIDLAND					
1215 S DALLAS	494-097660-203	2/1/1	UI	$14,000	*/***
2308 W KENTUCKY ST	494-195540-721	3/2/1	IN	$28,000	*/***
4726 STOREY AVE	494-185081-748	3/2/1	IN	$32,500	*/***
4502 W STOREY AVE	494-172202-748	3/1/1	IN	$29,500	*/***

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LAMESA					
1404 N. 8TH ST.	494-195153-748	3/2/0	IN	$25,000	*/***
806 N. 18TH ST.	494-168690-703	2/1/CP	IN	$25,450	*/***
MIDLAND					
3605 BOYD AVE	494-165352-703	4/2/2	IN	$66,000	*/***
801 GULF AVE	494-183061-703	4/2/0	IN	$54,500	*/**/***
3711 HUMBLE AVE	494-134615-203	3/2/2	UI	$46,150	*/***
3410 THOMAS	494-133305-703	3/2/CP	IN	$42,000	*/***
SNYDER					
403 35TH ST.	494-198309-721	3/2/1	IN		*/***

EXTENDED LISTINGS OFFERS RECEIVED BY 1:30 PM WILL BE OPENED AT 2:00 P.M.

ADDRESS	FHA CASE NO	BD/BTH/GAR	UI/IN	PRICE	CODES
BIG SPRING					
4203 MUIR ST	494-104395-203	3/1/0	IN	$24,250	*/***
COLORADO CITY					
981 E 15TH ST	494-166969-703	3/2/1	UI	$21,500	*/***
MIDLAND					
2410 W. WASHINGTON	494-157783-703	3/2/0	IN	$31,500	*/**/***

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STOREY- Like a story book. Exceptional 3Br home. Inviting yard And best of all is the price...Under 50,000. Call **Alice Howard**

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