Crimes with handguns rise

Violent crimes involving handguns increase more than 21 percent from 1991 to 1992, report says

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More men cry harassment

Some believe harassment of men is problem as women enter positions of power in workplace

MONEY MATTERS/1B

Strong arms carry Angels

Mark Ratekin goes distance Sunday, Midland posts back-to-back wins, complete games

SPORTS/1C

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Houston's Mario Elie jubilates as the Rockets beat the Phoenix Suns in Game 4 on Sunday.

Rockets pull even

PHOENIX, Ariz. — With a pair of dominating performances against the Suns, including a 107-96 victory Sunday in Game 4 behind 28 points from center Hakeem Olajuwon, the Houston Rockets took back what they had surrendered in the first two games and head for home with a revitalized outlook and unbounded confidence./1C

Against the odds

LUBBOCK — The odds have never looked better for Jean Arnett during her six-year quest to bring pari-mutuel horse racing to West Texas. Ms. Arnett, owner of Lubbock Downs training track, envisions a grand new Class 2 racetrack drawing thousands of spectators. The Texas Racing Commission and two cities — along with, finally, a financial underwriter — seem to support her vision./4A

Jackpot turns over

No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth $3 million. The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 1, 2, 7, 28, 29 and 38.

Settlers defy PLO

Jewish settlers defied PLO authority Sunday by carrying automatic rifles into a Jericho synagogue guarded by Palestinian policemen. In the Gaza Strip, Palestinian gunmen fired on Israeli troops./3A

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Errors spur census shift

Bureau responds to soaring costs, inaccuracies

■ Officials plan wholesale changes in how they will collect data in 2000, beyond.

By Steven A. Holmes
N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — Facing soaring costs and evidence that the 1990 census was in some ways the least accurate in decades, the Census Bureau is planning wholesale changes in how it will collect data in the year 2000 and beyond.

One change expected to be adopted, census officials say, is the use of sophisticated estimates based on surveys to supplement the actual counting — a volatile issue that was the center of a furious partisan battle in the last census.

The bureau also is considering scrapping the long-form survey that has been used once a decade to gather information as varied as household incomes or how many telephones a particular residence has.

In its place, the bureau plans extensive monthly surveys conducted over an entire decade, providing a more timely flow of this broad demographic data.

To increase the percentage of households that mail back the census form — which hit a record low of 65 percent in 1990 — the bureau is also considering a number of new steps like dispensing census forms at post offices and other places and permitting people to respond by telephone to a toll-free 800 number.

The extent of the changes — driven by steeply rising costs and the increasing diversity of the population —

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Utilities blast PUC bilingual materials plan

■ Proposed rule would require translation of all written notices, bills into Spanish.

Associated Press

DALLAS — A Texas Public Utility Commission proposal that electric and telephone companies use both Spanish and English in their written material has spawned strong protests from major utilities.

TU Electric, Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. and AT&T argue that the requirement would by costly and cumbersome, and they say not that many Texans speak only Spanish.

Hispanics comprised 27.3 percent of Texas' population in 1993, up from 25.5 percent in 1990, according to the U.S. Census Bureau. The 1990 census showed 20 percent of Texans spoke Spanish and that almost half of those didn't speak English very well.

The proposed rule would require utilities to translate written notices and bills into Spanish. The commission staff is reviewing utilities' opposition to the idea before deciding on a recommendation.

Any new rule would require a public hearing and a vote of the three-member

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Stadium serves up 'fat' anti-drug pitch

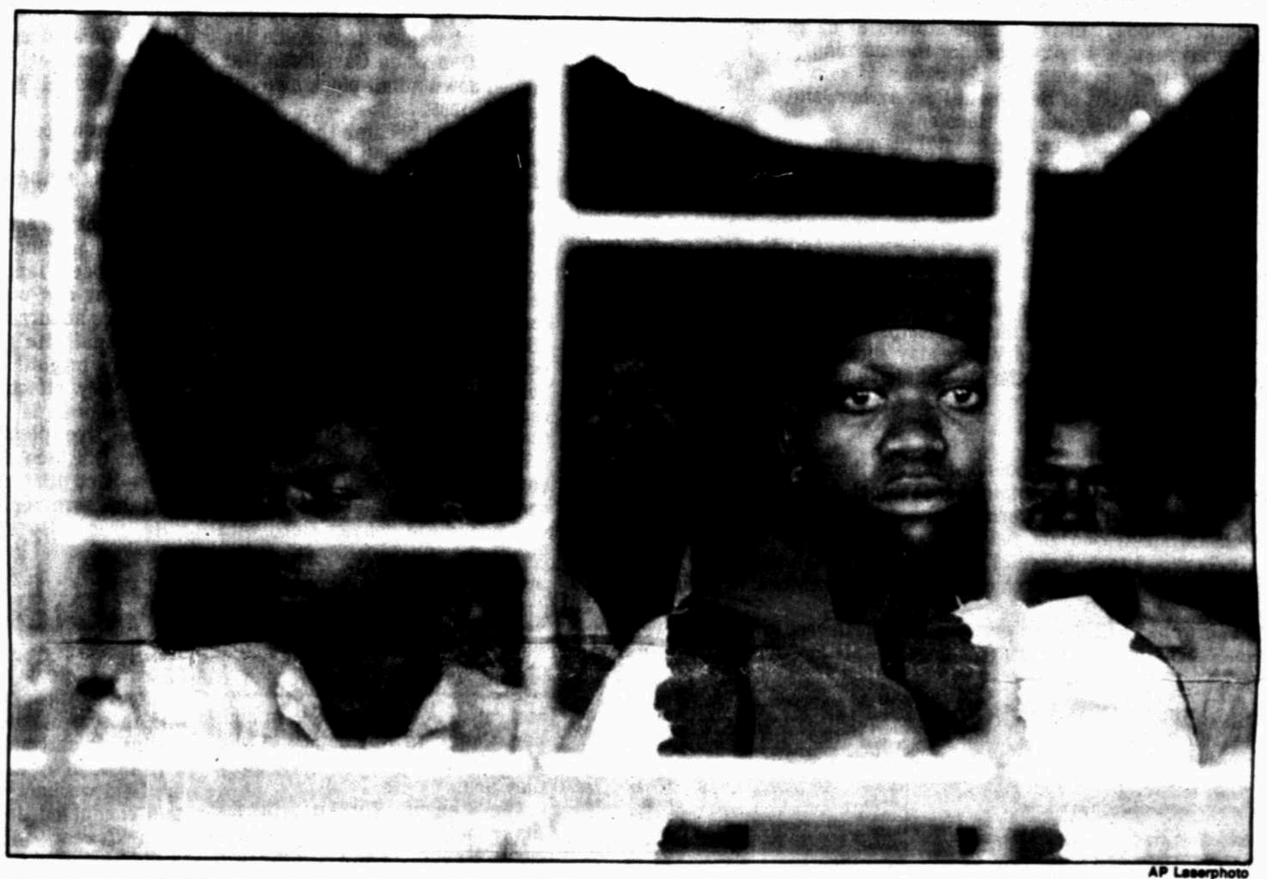
By Katherine Poteet
Staff Writer

Midland residents were treated to a positive message along with the Midland Angels baseball game Sunday as the stadium played host to the 4th annual Drug Awareness Day.

Children — including a D.A.R.E. group from New Mexico — were given free hot dogs and drinks as they entered the stadium and heard a positive message about having fun without drugs.

Jay Hendricks, anchor for KWES-TV, Channel 9, emceed the program.

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AP Laserphoto

Interahamwe militia members accused of mass killings peer through the window of a makeshift prison run by rebels with the Rwandan Patriotic Front in Musha, Rwanda, Saturday.



AP Laserphoto

Emmanuel Rutaisire feeds a boy he found at the site of a month-old massacre near Rugende.

Killing their neighbors

Rwandans defend motives for massacres

By Mark Fritz
Associated Press

MUSHA, Rwanda — Juliana Mukankwaya is the mother of six children and the murderer of two, the son and daughter of people she knew since she herself was a child.

Last week, Mukankwaya said, she and other women rounded up the children of fellow villagers they perceived as enemies. With gruesome resolve, she said, they bludgeoned the stunned youngsters to death with large sticks.

"They didn't cry because they knew us," said the woman. "They just made big eyes. We killed too many to count."

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Wearing a black shawl and a blank expression, the slightly built 35-year-old said she was doing the children a favor, since they were now orphans who faced a hard life. Their fathers had been butchered with machetes and their mothers had been taken away to be raped and killed, she said.

Mukankwaya is a member of the Interahamwe, the name for the innumerable Hutu tribal militias that have been blamed for slaughtering an estimated 100,000

Please see **MOTIVES**/2A



Whether Sen. Edward Kennedy's carefully crafted compromise health-care proposal will woo any legislators is still very much up in the air. Story/8A

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Analyst: Polls muddy health-care issue

By Howard Goldberg
Associated Press

DANVERS, Mass. — Congress is confused about public opinion on containing health care costs, and polls are just adding to the confusion, a leading analyst told a national convention of pollsters.

Polls show Americans saying, "One, lower my premiums, two, cover the uninsured, and lastly, solve the nation's cost problem," said Robert Blendon of the Harvard School of Public Health.

"And pollsters mix up the last with the first all the time. They think slowing national spending is the same as lowering your Blue Cross premiums. Not at all," he said.

Blendon addressed the American Association for Public Opinion Research, which met in suburban Boston through Sunday.

In his speech Thursday and in a paper presented Saturday, Blendon and colleagues tried to cut through the thicket of polls on health reform. Those polls can either provide cover or be a barrier to congressional passage of some form of President Clinton's

Please see **HEALTH**/2A

Mafia hit man turns deadly effective informer for government

By Larry McShane
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Nineteen murders as a mobster, 14 convictions as a star witness. Salvatore "Sammy Bull" Gravano has proven almost as deadly working for the Justice Department as he was working for the Mafia.

In less than 2½ years, Gravano has gone from the Gambino family's No. 2 man to the federal government's No. 1 informer. The unflappable Gravano has handled hundreds of questions on the witness stand, but two big ones remain unanswered as his midsummer sentencing approaches:

Will his work pay off in a sharply reduced jail sentence?

And if so, what kind of message will that send?

The prosecutors and FBI agents who worked with Gravano say that the stocky, tough-talking killer has earned a break, and that a reduced sentence will convince other mobsters to cooperate.

Defense lawyers say Gravano's agreement for a 20-year maximum term already sends a disturbing message: Cutting a deal with the government means absolute absolution, with no repercussions no matter what the crimes.

"The government, to use the vernacular, makes offers that people can't refuse," said Gerald Lefcourt, a prominent defense lawyer. "People will say anything to avoid a mandatory life term."

Which is what Gravano, 48, was facing — life without parole. His deal with prosecutors guarantees the most he will serve is 20 years, or about 54 weeks for each person he admits he killed or arranged to kill.

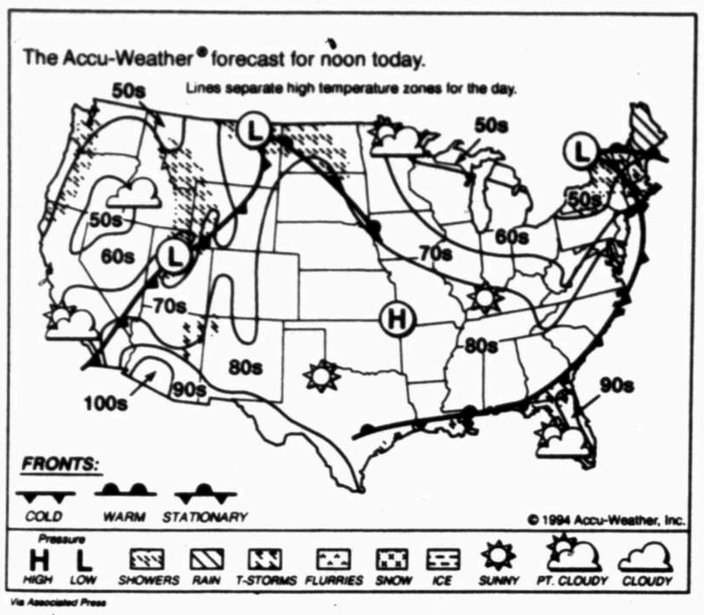
The list of those victims is long, from Gambino family boss "Big Paul" Castellano to turncoat soldier "Tommy Sparrow" Spinelli.

But the list of convicted organized crime figures jailed with Gravano's assistance is almost as long and even more impressive: Gambino family boss John Gotti. Gambino consigliere Frank

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WEATHER WATCH



Via Associated Press

Think poolside: High to hit 90

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for sunny skies with a high near 90 and southeast winds at 15-20 mph. Tonight should be fair with a low near 60, according to the National Weather Service.

Tuesday should be partly cloudy with a high near 90.

After an overnight low of 53, Sunday's high reached 83, compared to the record high for that date of 102 set in 1988. The record low was 42 set in 1945.

STATE

Scattered thunderstorms fell across Texas on Sunday, although skies were mostly cloudy around the state.

Sunday's showers formed ahead of a weak cold front that by mid-afternoon extended from the Houston area to near Laredo.

Earlier Sunday, heavy thunderstorms along the upper Texas coast produced rains of 1 to 2 inches for the morning.

The weather service said 1.74 inches of rain fell at Houston Hobby Airport, 1.10 inches at Beaumont-Port Arthur, and 0.96 inches at Ellington Air Force Base south of Houston.

Skies were cloudy over the coastal plains, but somewhat drier air behind the front provided partly cloudy skies over the north and west. Temperatures were well into the 80s in most locations except for 70s along the coast.

Temperatures at mid-afternoon ranged from 74 at Lufkin to 91 at El Paso.

The National Weather Service said skies should be partly cloudy through Tuesday with low clouds and fog in the morning, with a chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms.

Highs both Tuesday and Wednesday should be in the middle 80s, except for some readings in the 90s and above 100 along the Big Bend of the Rio Grande.

NATION

Severe thunderstorms pounded the Northwest and south central United States on Sunday, dumping up to 5 inches of rain in some places.

Showers and thunderstorms were scattered from eastern Texas to South Carolina, Georgia and northwest Florida.

In Texas, 3 to 5 inches of rain fell in Guadalupe County on Sunday morning. More than an inch of rain fell in San Antonio in six hours early Sunday.

Meanwhile, a cold front crossing the Northwest brought showers and thunderstorms over eastern Washington state and northeastern Oregon.

Midland statistics

FORECAST:
Today: sunny, high near 90, southeast winds at 15-20 mph.
Tonight: fair, low near 60.
Tuesday: partly cloudy, high near 90.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	83 degrees
Overnight Low	53 degrees
Sunset today	8:39 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	6:51 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	00.00 inches
This month to date	01.04 inches
Year to date	02.66 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	82	6 a.m.	54
7 p.m.	79	7 a.m.	59
8 p.m.	73	8 a.m.	65
9 p.m.	69	9 a.m.	68
10 p.m.	65	10 a.m.	71
11 p.m.	63	11 a.m.	73
midnight	62	noon	76
1 a.m.	62	1 p.m.	79
2 a.m.	58	2 p.m.	81
3 a.m.	61	3 p.m.	82
4 a.m.	57	4 p.m.	82
5 a.m.	54	5 p.m.	82
		6 p.m.	82

Area forecast

West Texas: Permian Basin, Upper trans pecos — Today, sunny. Highs around 90. Tonight, fair. Lows near 60. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs around 90. Tuesday night, fair. Lows 60-65. Wednesday through Friday, a chance of thunderstorms. Lows 60-65. Highs 90-95. Concho Valley, Edwards Plateau — Today, sunny. Highs around 90. Tonight, clear. Lows in the lower to mid-60s. Tuesday, mostly sunny. Highs around 90 to the lower 90s. Tuesday night, fair. Lows 60-65. Wednesday, fair. Highs 85-90. Thursday through Friday, a chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the mid- to upper 60s. Highs 85-95.

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
	MM	MM	
Alpine	78	45	
Amarillo	88	66	.43
Austin	82	69	1.10
Beaumont-Port Arthur	79	67	.16
Bryan-College Station	85	67	.36
Corpus Christi	82	65	.06
Dallas	94	63	
El Paso	84	65	.98
Fort Worth	82	71	
Galveston	81	67	.08
Houston	87	66	MM
Laredo	80	53	
Lubbock	82	56	
Marfa	MM	MM	
Presidio	82	59	
San Angelo	89	65	.75
San Antonio	78	66	.66
Victoria	85	67	.44
Waco	86	55	
Wink			

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	84	56		clr
Atlanta	87	64	.98	clr
Atlantic City	80	44		cdy
Baltimore	84	51	.60	cdy
Boston	74	52	.06	rn
Chicago	77	60	.03	clr
Cleveland	75	63	.29	cdy
Denver	83	50		clr
Detroit	76	59	.24	clr
Flagstaff	73	38		clr
Indianapolis	75	64	.02	clr
Kansas City	79	52		clr
Las Vegas	96	73		cdy
Los Angeles	68	60		cdy
Louisville	76	65	.26	clr
Memphis	80	67	.49	clr
Milwaukee	78	58	.02	clr
Nashville	76	65	.21	clr
New Orleans	89	69		cdy
New York City	76	55		rn
Oklahoma City	80	57		clr
Orlando	91	69		cdy
Philadelphia	81	53		cdy
Phoenix	101	71		clr
Portland,Ore.	65	52		cdy
Reno	61	53		rn
Sacramento	71	52		rn
St Louis	79	63	.11	clr
San Francisco	63	53	.04	rn
Seattle	55	49	.23	cdy
Shreveport	79	65	.90	clr
Spokane	58	46	.48	cdy
Topeka	80	53	.01	clr
Tulsa	81	58		clr
Wichita	79	51		clr

MOTIVES: Rwandan villagers defend killings

(From 1A)

to 200,000 people since April 6, when a mysterious plane crash killed the Hutu presidents of Rwanda and neighboring Burundi.

Most of the victims have been members of the minority Tutsi tribe and Hutus perceived as opponents of the government.

Mukankwaya was among 30 peasants from around Kigali, the capital, rounded up in recent days by the Rwandan Patriotic Front, the Tutsi-dominated rebel army that has captured large chunks of the country since the carnage began.

The people are being held in a former village community center at a small rebel base in Musha, 20 miles northeast of Kigali, the site of fierce artillery battles between the rebels and the government army backed by the Hutu militias.

The rebel commander of this strategic outpost north of Kigali agreed to let The Associated Press interview the militia members. All appeared healthy and there was no evidence of mistreatment.

Lt. Vincent Anyakarundi, a rebel officer, said the captives were being "re-educated" rather than punished because they were exhorted and coerced into killing their neighbors. The instigators, he said, were the government, local officials and army soldiers, who the prisoners said supplied them with weapons ranging from clubs to grenades.

"They are peasants," he said. "They are just puppets of the government."

In areas where rebels have seized control, they have appointed political officers to urge people not to listen to exhortations of violence against Tutsis or Hutu foes of the government. The "re-educators" have been preaching national unity and the official party line is no reprisals, no revenge and no punishment.

"People who would carry out such massacres, especially against children, are less than animals," said Tito Rutaremara, 49, a former party coordinator and leading political influence in the rebel movement. "You have to teach people to forgive and forget. It's like the Nazis. Most people were behind the Nazis, but you can't punish all the people."

Although individual acts of revenge likely have taken place, there have been no independently confirmed instances of mass reprisals.

In Musha, captives gave detailed accounts of the horrors they helped to carry out in their villages, when one part of the community suddenly rose up and destroyed another part.

Virtually all of the prisoners recounted their horrific deeds in dull, emotionless voices, their faces a collection of impassive masks.

Mukankwaya blithely mentioned the names of the parents of the two children she killed during the killing spree that she said left hundreds dead in her village of Nyatovu, just north of Kigali.

Potato and sorghum farmer Alfred Kirukura, 29, said he joined in the murderous orgy in his village of Muhazi, 30 miles north of Kigali, on May 9. He said he took a machete to three childhood pals — one a Tutsi and the others Hutus branded by the locals as anti-government agitators.

As he killed them, "They said, 'We are friends! We shared the same classroom!' " he said.

Maria-Devota Mukazitoni, 24, said she didn't kill anybody in her village of Rutonde, just north of Kigali, but organized the looting of homes after hundreds of people in her town were massacred.

Sixteen-year-old Kitazigurwa — who said he had no first name — said his job was to spy on people saying bad things about the government. People he named were killed.

Joseph Rukwavu, 74, said he was too old to kill anybody but acted as the key authority in his village of Mwuma on people who claimed to be Hutu but whose parents or grandparents were, in fact, Tutsi.

DEADLY: Mobster becomes star witness

(From 1A)

Locascio. Colombo family boss Victor "Little Vic" Orena. Gambino family capos Thomas Gambino, James "Jimmy Brown" Failla and Robert "Bobby Cabert" Bisaccia.

Gravano was an unlikely candidate for the Witness Protection Program. He was fiercely loyal to Gotti, and was seated beside the Dapper Don when Castellano was gunned down a half-block away on Dec. 16, 1985.

When Gotti became the nation's most notorious mob boss, Sammy became his underboss. Gotti was the Gambino family's bark; Gravano was its brutal bite.

The Bull was persuaded to switch sides by government surveillance tapes that captured Gotti bad-mouthing his underboss. "Sammy told me, 'I knew even if I was acquitted, because of what John said, I'd have to kill him,' " recalled James Fox, ex-head of the FBI's New York office.

Prosecutors were not keen on accepting Sammy, convinced their cache of secretly recorded tapes was enough to convict Gotti without the problems of cross-examination.

"When Sammy cooperated, I had mixed feelings," said Assistant U.S. Attorney Laura Ward. "Those tapes killed Gotti. Up until then I thought, 'How can you cross a tape?' "

But tapes don't guarantee convictions. In 1990, Gotti walked on a charge that he ordered a hit on a union official despite a recorded conversation where he said, "We're gonna, gonna bust him up."

Gravano helped avoid a repeat, moving quickly from unlikely to devastating witness. Federal officials say they were overwhelmed by the eighth-grade dropout's honesty, memory and testimony.

"He's been fantastic," gushed Ward, who has worked with Gravano since he turned. "He really is phenomenal. He's not an actor. He's very bright."

And very effective. His glossy track record: 14 convictions, including five plea bargains last month. One acquittal. One hung jury — and that case will be retried this summer.

He was also a key witness against the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, an allegedly mob-controlled union that cut a March deal giving the federal government control of the organization for 2½ years.

Gravano testified at the sentencing of Venero "Benny Eggs" Mangano — a 71-year-old Genovese captain who received a stiff 15-year jail term. With five bodyguards in tow, he testified before a U.S. Senate subcommittee on organized crime's involvement in boxing.

"Gravano is a prosecutor's dream," Fox said. "He has a photographic memory."

In the Castellano hit, Sammy was able to provide incredible detail, right down to the outfits worn by the triggermen: "White trench coats and black Russian hats."

Gravano has proven unshakeable on cross-examination, outlasting some of the nation's top defense lawyers and their tactics: Albert Krieger and his sarcasm, Bruce Cutler and his bombast. This Krieger question, from the Gotti trial, is typical.

"You don't care what happens?" Krieger asked Gravano in mock disbelief. "Let the jury come in guilty, let the jury come in not guilty. Means nothing to you. That's what you are telling the court and the jury, correct?"

"In a way," Gravano coolly responded. "They're the jury. And I'm not a juror."

Gravano doesn't even need to testify to land some guys in jail. Two of the Gambino family's top captains — Failla and Daniel Marino — both took seven-year jail terms in an April 5 plea bargain rather than hear Sammy sing.

"People make him out to be a dumb thug, a killer," said Fox. "My experience is he has some pretty good damn common sense."

The Gravano story, laid out during nine days on the witness stand at Gotti's racketeering trial, is fairly simple. He grew up in Brooklyn, dropped out of grammar school, served two years in the Army, and started a life of crime that never stopped.

Gravano started small — "armed robberies, burglaries, shylocking," he testified. He graduated to "murder, shylocking, construction."

CENSUS: Officials plan wholesale changes

(From 1A)

has yet to be determined. In addition, Congress may decide to Limit the changes or keep things as they are.

The Census Bureau will test many of the ideas next year in New Haven, Conn., Paterson, N.J., Oakland, Calif., and six rural Louisiana parishes.

"These would be tremendous changes from the way we are doing things now," said Robert Tortora, the bureau's associate director for Statistics, Methodology and Standards, who is in charge of redesigning the census.

Perhaps the most revolutionary change envisioned is the proposal to extrapolate a final tally from samples of those who are counted and those who do not return the census questionnaires.

In 1990, in an expensive endeavor, field workers called enumerators conducted up to six visits to each of nearly 3€ million households that had not returned the forms, to determine how many people lived there.

In the next census, visits would be made to only a percentage of these housing units and Census Bureau statisticians would extrapolate from this sample the total number of people in all nonresponding households. The precise percentage of households slated for follow-up visits would be determined by the tests planned next year.

To determine how many people were counted and how many were missed, the Census Bureau also plans to send enumerators to randomly selected neighborhoods where they will check all households, whether or not they mailed back the census forms.

The bureau used this procedure in 1990, but it did so after an actual enumeration had been made. In 2000, the bureau plans to conduct this survey while the count is taking place and to incorporate the information derived from the sampling into the final tally.

These changes would insure that statistical sampling methods are used to get a final tally: the bureau would not have a choice after the tally, as it did in 1991, between a full traditional count and an adjustment.

While some social scientists say that sampling gives a more accurate rendering than attempts at actual nose-counting, the changes would probably produce a court challenge.

Census officials admit that the last census missed urban and rural residents and minorities in disproportionate numbers.

Democrats and several cities filed lawsuits to force the Bush administration to adjust the numbers and compensate for an undercount.

BLAST: Utilities protest Spanish proposal

(From 1A)

commission.

Houston Lighting & Power Co. objected to the idea, saying a commission rule might be "unnecessarily prescriptive." The company said such a policy would ignore some utilities' voluntary programs.

However, PUC Chairman Robert Gee said utilities aren't communicating clearly with their Spanish-speaking customers.

Organizations such as Consumers Union, the Hispanic Bar Association of Austin and community groups that deal with Hispanics along the Mexican border agree.

"Communities of Spanish-speaking citizens thrive across Texas," Hispanic Bar Association President Maria Luisa Flores said in a response filed with the commission. "These citizens are entitled to the same rights and privileges that are provided to the other citizens of Texas."

Complaints from Spanish-speaking ratepayers are infrequent, but there is "anecdotal evidence" that problems exist, said commission spokesman Guillermo Garcia.

Gee told The Dallas Morning News that in the Rio Grande Valley, where many Hispanics speak little or no English, it is "very likely they are receiving less than optimum service or less than optimum communications."

He said some residents of poor "colonia" neighborhoods in the Valley had bills that included the cost of sophisticated optional services. The residents didn't know they had the services, how to use them or that they could cancel them. The bills included a discount for Texans in poverty, but its purpose was defeated by the optional services, Gee said.

The only Hispanic commissioner on the PUC, Karl Rabago, supports a Spanish-translation policy.

"If a significant portion of our population is going to make more decisions about telecommunications and electric choices, they are simply going to have to understand the options that they have," Rabago said.

Utility companies say they should be free to determine whether Spanish-speaking customer representatives or Spanish-language brochures are needed.

The companies told the PUC that Spanish-speaking ratepayers are protected by a rule requiring utilities to annually send customers a "bill of rights" pamphlet in Spanish and English.

The pamphlet explains how customers can get service, avoid disconnection, ask for payment plans, make inquiries and lodge complaints.

PITCH: Anti-drug tune fills park

(From 1A)

"We want to turn people's lives around today," he told the audience. "You are going to hear a great message today. I want to let it sink in a little as you sit there."

The guest speaker was Kevin Wunser, a motivational speaker from Indianapolis, Ind.

The Indiana native gave several examples of having fun without drugs, including fooling a flight attendant with a toy raccoon and a birthday dinner at McDonald's.

"I remember for my 12th birthday, my dad took me to McDonald's," he said. "My father had made a sign that said 'Our speaker is out of order. Please speak as loud as you can. Thanks. Ronald.' and he stuck it just below the speaker. . . . We went inside, ordered, and for the next three hours, had the best entertainment. You can have fun without drugs. You can live a fun life and never touch drugs."

Wunser said that drugs and using them were an attitude.

"If you have a drug-free attitude — if you have the attitude that you will live a happy, wholesome life — you will do it," he said.

He asked the crowd what the most dangerous drug in the world was, getting answers such as crack and heroin.

"Wrong. The most dangerous drug in the world is the one that you are not scared to try," he said. "That's why people start out on alcohol, tobacco and possibly, marijuana. People aren't scared of those drugs."

Wunser urged young people not to start, because it was like starting down a road.

"Once you take the first step, the rest are easy," he said.

The program also included a demonstration by Ebony, the Midland County Sheriff's Department's narcotic division's canine. Led by Deputy Mike McGlothlin, Ebony found five grams of cocaine hidden under second base.

The crowd also was led in an anti-drug song, to the tune of Queen's "We Will Rock You," by Palmer Drug Abuse Program counselor Mitch Moore.

HEALTH: Polls give 'mixed signals'

(From 1A)

plan.

Many polls have measured public discontent with the health care system. But what Americans are more interested in is their own health care, Blendon said.

"In the late '80s, middle class Americans became concerned their insurance was disintegrating — cutbacks, limits, pre-existing conditions, they couldn't go to the same doctor, or their kids weren't being covered," Blendon said.

"Close to 40 percent said they weren't sure their insurance was going to be able to pay for a big bill."

When polls present people with "the guts of cost containment," such as raising deductibles, capping total spending or limiting the tax-deductibility of health insurance, "between 40 and 50 percent of Americans say 'No, no, no,' " Blendon said.

Yet polls show broad support for the goal of cost containment in health care, confusing Congress about what people find acceptable, Blendon said.

He and two colleagues presented a study contending the public is not learning what it needs to join the health reform debate.

"This may give special interests an opportunity to exert disproportionate influence in the congressional debate," Harvard researcher Mollyann Brodie said.

Even among daily newspaper readers, only one-fourth could correctly answer four out of five questions that indicate knowledge of the general issues, said Harvard researcher John Benson.

"When people want a major change, they will support any policy if you only give them a single choice," Blendon said. He said most polls have made that mistake, but a few have explained all three major options and shown increasing support for the requirement that employers provide health insurance, as Clinton proposed.

The other two options are tax credits for buying health insurance, which is a Republican approach, and a Canadian-style single-payer system, which gets its support mostly from liberal Democrats.

Just because people support Clinton's basic approach does not mean they're willing to pay for it.

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Armed Jewish settlers, Palestinian gunmen test new autonomy

■ Settlers carry automatic rifles into Jericho synagogue, gunmen fire on Israeli troops.

Associated Press

JERICHO, West Bank — Jewish settlers defied PLO authority Sunday by carrying automatic rifles into a Jericho synagogue guarded by Palestinian policemen. In the Gaza Strip, Palestinian gunmen fired on Israeli troops, and four Palestinians were wounded in the ensuing crossfire.

It is a time of testing in the newly established autonomy zones of the Gaza Strip and West Bank region of Jericho.

Under accords between Israel and the Palestine Liberation Organization, Palestinians are taking control of the two zones, in what is to be the first stage of a wider autonomy in lands Israel captured in the June 1967 war.

The bonds of cooperation between Israel and the Palestine Liberation Organization are fragile but appeared to be holding, despite incitement by opponents on both sides.

Jewish settlers carrying Uzi submachine guns or pistols were escorted by Israeli soldiers to the Peace Upon Israel synagogue, where they jostled past PLO police with Kalashnikov rifles.

For the most part, both sides avoided eye contact, but each had complaints.

"I am not against them coming and praying here, but I know they are not here today to pray," said Mohammed Abu Ayesh, 33. "They are here for provocations."

He stood guard outside the two-story synagogue with flaking ochre paint and crumbling plaster, a reconstruction of a 6th-century synagogue just north of Jericho.



AP Laserphoto

Two Jewish settlers pass by armed Palestinian police officers as they enter an ancient synagogue, Sunday, in Jericho, West Bank.

Hanan Porat, a West Bank settler leader and right-wing member of parliament, said settlers would not show PLO police identification or obey any of their orders.

"For us, these soldiers of Palestine are like the air. I don't see them. They don't have identity," Porat said, adding he believed the autonomy agreement was "temporary" and that Israel was the "landlord of the Land of Israel."

Porat demanded that Palestinians be barred from the synagogue, and complained that PLO police had hung uniforms in a dining room and put up a photograph of PLO Chief Yasser Arafat.

Settlement leader Aharon Domb said settlers planned "to come every day and at all hours" to show "that we are not leaving Jericho."

Despite the rhetoric and concealed tensions, the dozen or so PLO police made no move to challenge the 60 Jewish settlers.

The settlers left before sunset, the start of the Shavuot holiday marking the day Moses received the Ten Commandments.

Another test of the new order came in the Gaza Strip town of Rafah, where PLO police now control the Palestinian town and Israeli soldiers still protect Jewish settlements.

PLO police and Israeli soldiers jointly investigated a shooting in which five gunmen in a van opened fire on soldiers guarding the Morag settlement.

Four Palestinians in a car nearby were wounded, but it was not clear whether the bullets were fired by the gunmen or Israeli troops who returned fire on their assailants.

Wall slogans claimed responsibility for the drive-by shooting in the name of Hamas, the Islamic fundamentalist group opposed to the autonomy agreement.

Haitian government moves toward dictatorship

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — Haiti's army-installed government evolved toward formal dictatorship Sunday, as its 81-year-old president considered ruling by decree and serving without a prime minister.

Several conservatives turned down offers to serve in Emile Jonassaint's Cabinet, saying they were unwilling to have their U.S. visas revoked or foreign assets frozen. Washington has revoked visas and frozen assets of key supporters of the 1991 military ouster of democratically elected President Jean-Bertrand Aristide.

U.S. officials, who have not ruled out military intervention to restore Aristide, have characterized as illegal Wednesday's army-backed installation of Jonassaint as provisional president.

"No self-respecting Haitian would become a member of this government," U.S. Embassy spokesman Stanley Schrager declared to local radio stations.

Two conservatives said Jonassaint has little choice but to begin ruling by decree.

"We are in a war," far-rightist Gerard Bissainthe, an information minister under a previous military-backed government, told The Associated Press. "Threatened with military intervention and suffering unjust economic sanctions, we need a strong government unhampered by constitutional restrictions."

Jean-Claude Roy, like Jonassaint a key figure in drafting Haiti's 1987 Constitution, now supports Jonassaint's move toward circumventing it.

"We have only two alternatives to the anarchy we are living under now," Roy said in an interview. "An enlightened dictatorship or Aristide returning from exile in triumph, with international backing and a lack of locally countervailing powers."

He said Aristide, if allowed to return, would lead "a populist tyranny."

Lone child survives massacre

RUGENDE, Rwanda (AP) — There he was, a little boy sitting alone next to a church where hundreds had died a month before. Not a soul was in sight, just the child who managed to survive on his own.

Lt. Emmanuel Rutaisire, a member of the rebel army fighting the government in this ravaged nation, said he was on a routine patrol Sunday when he came across the boy, who had made a small nest of adult clothing at the sight where his parents apparently had been killed with hundreds of others.

"What a surprise. I looked for somebody else, but there was nobody," he said as he cradled the child, who could not quite say his first name and who appeared to be about 2 years old.

There were signs that the boy subsisted on bananas, said Rutaisire.

Police: Crowd accuses woman of kidnapping

GUATEMALA CITY (AP) — Guatemalan and U.S. authorities came to the aid of an American woman traveling with her adopted baby girl after an angry crowd accused her of kidnapping the child, police said Sunday.

It was the latest in a series of attacks and threats against foreigners wrongly accused of kidnapping children in this Central American nation.

Janice Marie Wogel of Philadelphia was riding on a Guatemala City bus with her legally adopted 6-month-old daughter late Friday when the other passengers began looking at her strangely, said a police spokesman who identified himself as Officer Torres.

Wogel apparently attracted attention because the child is Indian, as are a majority of Guatemalans.

Wogel became frightened, got off the bus, and sought safety in the home of a friend who lived nearby, Torres said.

She was trailed by a crowd of people who surrounded the house and accused her of kidnapping the child, the officer said.

Several hours later, with the crowd still outside, Guatemalan Interior Ministry and U.S. Embassy personnel arrived at the home and escorted Wogel to safety, he said.

In recent months, widespread and unsubstantiated rumors about child kidnapping and trafficking in human organs have lead to a series of attacks against foreigners in Guatemala.

Last month, Diane June Weinstock, a magazine journalist from Alaska, was beaten, stabbed and raped by villagers from the northern town of San Cristobal, who falsely accused her of kidnapping a local child. The child, who had been missing, later showed up at a village procession.

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DEATHS

Berdella Peyton

Services for Berdella Kincaid Peyton will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at First Presbyterian Church with Jerry Hilton and Ray Riddle officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.



Peyton

Mrs. Peyton died Saturday at a local hospital.

She was born Sept. 29, 1911, in Bible Grove, Ill. She married M.T. Peyton in Louisville, Ill. She lived in Olney, Ill., before moving to Midland in 1954.

Survivors include her husband, Mark Travis Peyton Sr.; two sons, William Bailey Peyton of Huntsville, Ala., and Mark T. Peyton Jr. of El Paso; a daughter, Amy Diane Fisher of Sierra Madre, Calif.; a brother, Shelby Kincaid of Louisville, Ill.; seven grandchildren; a niece; and two nephews.

Pallbearers are Bailey Peyton Jr., Tom Peyton, Mitchell Peyton, Clinton Fisher, Mark Fisher and Rob Brown.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

Lillie Shortes

Graveside services for Lillie Shortes of Midland will be at 10 a.m. today at Sunset Memorial Park in Odessa with Larry Ashlock, of Crestview Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Shortes died Saturday at a local nursing care center.

Pallbearers are Harry Tetens, Randy Page, Brian Page and David Page.

Honorary pallbearers are Charles Gressett and Tony DeBerry.

Robert Smith

Services for Robert N. Smith of Midland will be at 1 p.m. today at Ellis Funeral Home with the Rev. Allen Williams, Midland Memorial Hospital and Medical Center chaplain, officiating and the Rev. Curt Bezinque, of Midland Christian Fellowship, assisting. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Smith died Friday at a local hospital.

Pallbearers are Ernie Morris, Danny Ray McCabe, Dale Smith, Butch Conrad, Terry Smith and Gordon Stanley.

Robert Hargis

Memorial services for Robert Hargis will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Paul Mintes, of Immanuel Baptist Church in Odessa, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Hargis died Sunday at his residence.

He was born Oct. 17, 1952, in Fort Stockton and later moved to Morton, where he attended school. After serving in the U.S. Army, he moved to Corpus Christi, where he attended Del Mar College. He moved to Midland in 1991 and was employed with Trident NGL in Odessa.

Survivors include his wife, Marloyn Hargis of Midland; two sons, David Paul Parker and Mark Wesley Parker, both of Midland; his parents, Bill "Pee Wee" and Dorothy Hargis of Odessa and Pat Gammel of Lubbock; a sister, Theresa Morgan of Lubbock; a stepsister, Susan Tiller of Midkiff; a stepbrother, David Brewer of Burnet; and several nieces and nephews.

Honorary pallbearers are Rick Sprague, Kenny Grice, Cam Morgan and Mike Tiller.

Mildred Howell

STANTON — Services for Mildred Bouldin Howell, 87, of Lenorah will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church in Stanton with the Revs. J.B. Shewmake and Steve Payson officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home in Stanton.

Mrs. Howell died Saturday at her residence.

She was born Sept. 28, 1906, in Taylor County. She married W.D. (Bill) Howell on Sept. 14, 1828, in Colorado City. She had lived in Lenorah for 60 years. She was a member of Martin County Museum, Daughters of the Confederacy, Women's Missonary Society and a charter member of First Baptist Church of Lenorah.

She was preceded in death by her husband, W.D. Howell, on June 4, 1976; a daughter, Bertie Sue Howell; a sister, Ida Mae Pruitt; and two brothers, Logan Hunter Williamson and Wilburn W. Bouldin.

Survivors include two sons, Carl Lee Howell and Roy William Howell, both of Lenorah; two daughters, Doris Louise Jordan of Bryson and Jannette G. Wilkerson of Gardendale; three sisters, Pauline Russell and Mozelle Yates, both of Lamesa, and Billye Saunders of Stanton; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Pallbearers are Bill Jordan, Shannon Wilkerson, Dan Yates, Mike Jordan, Don Yates and Sid Saunders.

Honorary pallbearers are Marshall Yates, Dan Saunders, Jim Franklin, Marvin Standefer, Grover Springer, Sterling Tunnell, David Workman, Harlin Barber, Delmar Hamm, Gibb Madison and Jimmy Stallings.

Memorials may be made to Martin County Museum or Hospice.

Maurine Wilson

Services for Maurine Wilson, 67, are pending with Bill C. Thomas Funeral Home.

Ms. Wilson died Friday at a local hospital.

Edna Clark

Services for Edna Clark, 75, are pending with Bill C. Thomas Funeral Home.

Ms. Clark died Saturday at a local hospital.

Survivors include three sons, Aubry Small, Booker T. Clark and Allen Clark, all of Midland; a daughter, Mamie Clark Basped of Midland; a sister, Dorothy Mae Jackson of Midland; six grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Early show

Chad Weaver, right, examines the mural that Leilani Pinard is painting at the city archives, while Claudia Egan talks to a guest Friday at the sneak preview of the mural.

DEAR ABBY

Woman's thumb-sucking is harmless habit

DEAR ABBY: Some time ago a woman wrote in to ask about her habit of sucking her thumb.

Please tell her that if sucking her thumb is the worst habit she has, not to worry. Some people choose cigarettes, alcohol or drugs for security.



Van Buren

I am 47 years old, hold a very prestigious position in a large company, have raised four children and am now enjoying six grandchildren — and I have sucked my thumb all my life.

As a child, my mother peppered my thumbs, taped them, and tried all sorts of home remedies — to no avail.

As an adult, I sought psychiatric help for this "embarrassing" problem. I was assured that it was simply a harmless habit for emotional security — no worse than nail-biting or hair-twisting. Abby, tell that reader to relax, curl up with her thumb and a good book, and stop worrying. Just sign me ... THUMB-SUCKER FROM WAY BACK

DEAR THUMB-SUCKER: What a comforting letter. I thank you for it because there are many adult thumb-suckers who read my column.

One possible negative: Thumb-sucking can cause one's upper front teeth to be pushed out, which is correctable with orthodontia (braces). But since that is not a problem for you, enjoy yourself.

DEAR ABBY: This letter is in reference to your recent article headlined "Obese Need Empathy."

Abby, I was just wondering, if some very heavy person comes over to your house invited, or even unannounced, and sits on a chair that collapses under him, who is responsible if the guest is injured?

Your response will be appreciated. — CURIOUS IN PHOENIX

DEAR CURIOUS: Much would depend on the circumstances. Some people have gone to court to recover damages after having a sofa or chair collapse under excessive weight. (What is considered excessive? Two hundred fifty pounds? Three or four hundred pounds?)

Everyone should try to have at least one chair for a heavyset guest, and when that person arrives, he or she should be subtly led to that chair.

DEAR ABBY: I am writing to you about the danger of electrical storms this time of year.

My husband was playing golf in a tournament last spring in Nevada. A storm came up suddenly, and he was struck by lightning and killed instantly. He was only 40 years old, and we have three young children.

Abby, your readers need to be alerted to such tragedies. If only my husband had read an article such as this.

The following is what I have learned to avoid being struck by lightning:

— Stay indoors when you hear thunder. If you are driving a car, stay in the car.

— If you are outdoors, head for a low spot. Lightning tends to strike in higher places. Do not duck under a tree; lightning tends to strike trees. Keep away from water; water conducts electricity.

— Avoid contact with metal objects — garden tools, belt buckles, as well as golf clubs and golf carts, etc.

Lightning kills at least 100 people in the United States every year. My husband didn't think it could happen to him. Don't let it happen to you. — YOUNG WIDOW IN MONTANA

DEAR YOUNG WIDOW: My condolences to you and your children. Thank you for caring enough to write in an effort to warn others. Readers, please be careful.

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

POLICE REPORTS

Kidnapping

Police are investigating an aggravated kidnapping that occurred late Saturday.

According to a report, a 19-year-old female told police a male picked her up at knife point and attempted to sexually assault her. The subject then drove to the area around Midkiff Road and Wadley Avenue and again attempted to assault her. The female said she was able to talk the subject out of assaulting her, and he dropped her off in the Alamo Elementary School area, the report stated.

The subject is described as Caucasian, about 23 years old, 5-foot-6, wearing a blue shirt and dark pants.

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Saturday

Theft: George Burdick reported a weedeater, valued at $150, taken from 3511 Apache Drive, at 5:05 p.m.

Burglary of a Residence: David Weeks of 2329 Siesta Lane reported a vacuum cleaner, lawnmower, edger, microwave and some drawings taken from a storage unit on north Highway 349 at 6:35 p.m.. Total value of the items taken was $4,200.

Theft: John Rousseau reported a bicycle taken from in front of Hasting's, 3001 W. Loop 250, at 7:45 p.m.

Sunday

Vandalism: Matthew Chavaria of 3307 Tanner Drive reported his vehicle was vandalized at Haynes Drive and Midkiff Road at 12:29 a.m.

Vandalism: Three juveniles were transported to Culver Youth Center for vandalizing Midland Freshman High School at 12:44 a.m.

Vandalism: Wayne Johnson reported the glass broken out of his vehicle at 2003 W. Louisiana Ave. at 8:58 a.m. Damage was estimated at $800.

Burglary of a Vehicle: Glenda Morgan reported cash, clothing and jewelry taken from a vehicle at 2705 W. Illinois Ave at 10:24 a.m. Entry was gained through the left rear door window.

Track owner's quest for horse racing in Lubbock nears end

Associated Press

LUBBOCK — The odds have never looked better for Jean Arnett during her six-year quest to bring pari-mutuel horse racing to West Texas.

Ms. Arnett, owner of Lubbock Downs training track, envisions a grand new Class 2 racetrack drawing thousands of spectators.

The Texas Racing Commission and two cities — along with, finally, a financial underwriter — seem to support her vision.

"Sometimes you get a bear by the tail and there's no place to let go," said Ms. Arnett, who lost and then regained the license she was granted in 1989.

"I can guarantee you we will be open for the 1995 season," said financial adviser Richard Aland of Innovative Financial Services Inc. "I think it's going to happen. I'm real excited."

Lubbock Downs' recent history has been littered with near-misses en route to securing at least $9 million to finance the $11.3 million track near Slaton, 15 miles southeast of Lubbock.

But Aland said underwriter Dain Bosworth Inc. of Minneapolis has committed to buy the bonds. The deal should be closed by July, he said.

What made the difference this time, Ms. Arnett and others say, was the support Lubbock and Slaton city councils pitched in by passing lease and lease-back agreements. Lubbock Downs still must pay the debt out of track revenues.

"The point is to get the city's name on the project," said Lubbock Assistant City Manager Robert Massengale. "There is absolutely no financial obligation on the city of Lubbock."

Slaton, meanwhile, has pledged to spend about $200,000 extending water and sewer lines.

Backers are betting Lubbock Downs could succeed because of its remoteness from other tracks — nearest neighbors are New Mexico's Ruidoso Downs and Fort Worth's Trinity Meadows — and its climate suitable for 102 annual racing days.

A study by the Coopers and Lybrand accounting firm shows the track could attract 3,200-3,300 visitors daily, Ms. Arnett said.

"It seems so important to me for this area because we know what the economic ramifications are," she said. "Lubbock County deserves this, and I don't see anyone else trying to do it."

Ms. Arnett plans to buy a 148-acre tract northwest of Slaton and build a facility including 600 stalls and grandstands to seat 4,000 people. The track would hire about 325 workers, most of them part-time employees, she said.

Its planned opening next summer would follow the scheduled debuts of Retama Park near San Antonio next April and Lone Star Jockey Club in Grand Prairie next May.

Ms. Arnett said the current site of Lubbock Downs, about two miles south of Lubbock, would be renovated and used for training. The 30-year-old track's last race was run in July 1989.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Texas Utilities Electric Company (TU Electric), in accordance with the Public Utility Regulatory Act (PURA), publishes NOTICE of its Statement of Intent to implement proposed Rate WPC1 - Wholesale Power Service - Cap Rock. The only customer that will be affected by the proposed tariff will be Cap Rock Electric Cooperative, Inc. This is not a "major change" in rates within the meaning of the PURA since the charges under the proposed tariff are less than the charges that would otherwise be applicable under TU Electric's existing Rate WP - Wholesale Power Service, the tariff under which Cap Rock Electric Cooperative, Inc., presently receives service from TU Electric. The proposed effective date of the proposed tariff is June 10, 1994, or as soon thereafter as permitted by law.

A complete copy of the proposed tariff and TU Electric's application is on file with the Commission and at each of TU Electric's business offices.

Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission's Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221 for text telephone. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is 45 days after the date the application was filed with the Commission. The application was filed with the Commission on May 6, 1994.

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Stuart Busby, son of George Busby and a student at Trinity High School, is among the 50 sons and daughters of Marathon Oil Company employees who have been honored as 1994 Marathon Scholars for outstanding academic achievement.

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Industrial Technology students from Lee High School traveled to Waco last weekend to participate in the State Industrial Technology Contest that was held May 6 and 7 and was sponsored by the Technology Students Association. The competition was held at the Waco Convention Center. Lee students who won awards at the competition or had classwork place are as follows:

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Officials: Former police officer kills two, himself in New York

NEW YORK — (NYT) Angry that someone had slashed his garden hose, a dismissed police officer in Rome, N.Y., strode out onto his driveway with a handgun concealed in a sweatshirt Saturday night and shot three teen-aged boys, two fatally, as they rode by on bicycles. He also wounded an adult neighbor, then shot and killed himself.

The police in Rome, an Oneida County community of 45,000 residents 35 miles east of Syracuse, declined Sunday to identify the gunman or the victims or to provide any details of the shootings beyond a brief statement that said two people were slain and two wounded by a suspect who committed suicide.

But Rome's mayor, Joseph A. Griffo, identified the assailant as Joseph Merola, who had been a police officer in Rome for seven years until Griffo dismissed him last year for insubordination and violating police regulations. The Mayor said that Merola, in his early 30s, had not been accused of any criminal conduct and had not been regarded as a threat to the community.

Griffo said Merola had been upset after finding a garden hose slashed, noticed some neighborhood teen-agers in the area and called the police Saturday night to file a report. Griffo said the police took a criminal mischief report at his home and left.

U.S. delays decision on N. Korean sanctions

■ **Despite concern over North Korea's extraction of nuclear fuel from reactor, administration awaits inspectors report before seeking sanctions.**

N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — The Clinton administration expressed concern Sunday over North Korea's announcement that it had begun extracting nuclear fuel from its largest reactor before international inspectors arrived, but Washington delayed any decision on seeking economic sanctions until the inspectors report their findings.

Administration officials have repeatedly warned North Korea that any effort to harvest the fuel, which the Pentagon says could provide enough material for four or five nuclear bombs, would result in a call to the United Nations to issue sanctions.

After North Korea made its announcement on Saturday, the White House chief of staff, Thomas McLarty III, and other senior administration officials said Sunday that Washington needed more information and would wait for the report by inspectors from the International Atomic Energy Agency, an arm of the United Nations.

"If that report is not what it should be," McLarty said on "Face the Nation, the CBS News program, "then we will consider all of our options, including sanctions. But right now we need more information about this very concerning matter."

The government of Kim Il Sung has repeatedly warned that it would view economic sanctions as the equivalent of a declaration of war.

A team of inspectors left Sunday for North Korea, primarily to finish an inspection that the North Koreans had prohibited them from completing in March.

On Tuesday the inspectors are scheduled to visit the heavily guarded nuclear site where the fuel was extracted in Yongbyon, 60 miles north of Pyongyang, the capital.

The inspectors have two main objectives: to find out how many fuel rods North Korea has extracted and to examine samples of the spent fuel rods.

If only a few rods have been withdrawn for safety reasons, as North Korea has asserted, and Pyongyang is willing to allow future inspections, the situation may not be considered serious enough to warrant U.N. sanctions.

But administration officials said Sunday that if North Korea has withdrawn many fuel rods and expresses no intention of stopping, a call for sanctions is likely.

Inspectors want to use the samples to determine how much North Korea has operated the reactor in the past, and how much plutonium may have been diverted from the reactor. The atomic agency says that without samples of the freshly removed spent fuel, it will be virtually impossible to tell whether North Korea has diverted significant amounts of plutonium, which can be processed for use in nuclear weapons.

But North Korea has not yet agreed to the demand for samples.

Whale thrills spectators, heads back to bay

N.Y. Times News Service

PETALUMA, Calif. — A wayward whale that spent the weekend lazily cruising up the Petaluma River made it almost to downtown Petaluma on Sunday, thrilling scores of spectators along the way before turning around and heading back toward the bay.

It was the farthest up the river that anyone can remember a leviathan swimming, as the whale spent much of the afternoon swimming in and out of the city-owned Petaluma Marina, just east of where Highway 101 passes over the river.

Hundreds of curious spectators scattered along the river banks and some cheered whenever the 25-foot-long gray whale breeched the surfaced and spouted from its blowhole.

Then, as abruptly as it arrived, the creature departed the marina's harbor at about 2 p.m., heading toward the turning basin in historic downtown Petaluma before changing its zigzag course again after only a few hundred yards.

Sonoma County sheriff's deputies and state Department of Fish and Game wardens followed the whale in boats, monitoring its movements and warning off other river craft to keep the mammal safe from underwater marine propellers.

Earlier in the day, the whale, thought to be about one year old, repeatedly rubbed up against the 26-foot sheriff's patrol boat piloted by Deputy Gary Martin.

"It seemed like it was falling in love with the boat," said Mary Burdick.

The whale was apparently attracted to the patrol boat by the pinging noise of the craft's depth sounder, according to authorities.

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Rat race really on in New York City

"In New York City, as in all great seaports, rats abound. ... In the whole city, relatively few blocks are entirely free of them ... some authorities believe that in the five boroughs there is a rat for every human being."

Joseph Mitchell wrote those words in "The Rats of the Waterfront," an eerie piece of reportage published in The New Yorker in 1944 — one year after rats infected with bubonic plague were intercepted on a ship in the harbor and prevented from bringing the disease ashore.

Mitchell's observations make for arresting reading today, given the news that New York's rat population is exploding, bringing with it a 70 percent increase in the number of rat bites reported by the city's Health Department. The threat to public health will only grow unless the city puts more resources into rodent control.

Rats can carry a host of potentially fatal illnesses — like typhus and salmonella — that are spread through bites, fleas, or droppings. Last year, the city's health commissioner, Dr. Margaret Hamburg, appealed to the Federal Centers for Disease Control for help in staving off the threat of Lyme disease, which is usually associated with deer ticks. It has yet to appear in New York's rat population but has been spread through rats elsewhere.

Ms. Hamburg also warned that suspension of federal aid combined with local budget cuts would allow rodent populations to soar. Last year, the Health Department received more than 22,000 complaints about rat infestation — about 3,000 more than in 1990.

The Health Department was clearly making headway in the rodent wars until the budget cuts came. Now there are only 10 exterminators where there were once 30. The budget, once $15 million, has been whittled down to $5 million. The Bureau of Pest Control will be further weakened by planned attrition and by Mayor Rudolph Giuliani's buyout plan for municipal employees.

To make matters worse, rat control has been Balkanized, spread out in patchwork fashion among several agencies. Inspection and enforcement falls to the Health Department. But the responsibilities for removing rodents from schools, parks, the transit system, and the streets fall to different parts of the city government.

Giuliani needs to restore funds for inspectors and exterminators — and centralize a chaotic rodent-control effort. Public health demands no less.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Monday, May 16, the 136th day of 1994. There are 229 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On May 16, 1868, the U.S. Senate failed by one vote to convict President Andrew Johnson as it took its first ballot on one of eleven articles of impeachment against him.

On this date:

In 1763, the English lexicographer, author and wit Samuel Johnson first met his future biographer, James Boswell.

In 1770, Marie Antoinette, age 14, married the future King Louis XVI of France, who was 15.

In 1866, Congress authorized minting of the 5-cent piece.

In 1920, Joan of Arc was canonized in Rome.

In 1929, the first Academy Awards were presented during a banquet at the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel. The movie "Wings" won best production; Emil Jannings and Janet Gaynor were named best actor and best actress.

In 1946, the musical "Annie Get Your Gun," featuring songs by Irving Berlin and starring Ethel Merman, opened on Broadway.

In 1948, the body of CBS News correspondent George Polk was found in Solonika Bay in Greece, a week after he'd disappeared; Greek leftists and rightists blamed each other for the killing.

In 1960, a Big Four summit conference in Paris collapsed on its opening day as the Soviet Union leveled spy charges against the U.S. in the wake of the U-2 incident.

In 1975, Japanese climber Junko Tabei became the first woman to reach the summit of Mount Everest.

In 1988, Surgeon General C. Everett Koop released a report declaring nicotine was addictive in ways similar to heroin and cocaine.

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JACK ANDERSON

Chief of Staff McLarty handles job well

WASHINGTON — In a White House that has sometimes lurched from crisis to crisis, White House Chief of Staff Thomas F. "Mack" McLarty knows that the fine print of his job description warns against allowing controversy to consume the staff. If he ever forgets, he can reread the late H.R. Haldeman's letter.



Anderson

Haldeman, chief of staff to former president Richard Nixon, turned the White House into a fortress during Watergate. Shortly before his death last year, Haldeman wrote McLarty a personal, eight-page, handwritten note, sharing his insights and suggestions.

"I read it with care and had looked forward to the opportunity to meet with him, but he passed away shortly after I got here," McLarty told us recently. "One of the things Haldeman felt he did was push the staff, drive them too hard so they lost a sense of perspective. He really carried that guilt very much on his shoulders ... and felt a personal responsibility."

President Clinton counts on McLarty for these and other reasons, and grew sentimental recently as he talked to an adviser about his boyhood friend. "I am so glad Mack is making it," Clinton said. "He came into a new job and you never know who's going to make it and who isn't."

McLarty is more than "making it." After a sputtering start, the White House staff is running more smoothly after several internal tune-ups. Much of the credit belongs to the man who shouldered a great deal of the blame when things were misfiring. He's won over skeptics within and outside the White House — including Mr. Democrat himself, Robert Strauss.

"My first thought about Mack was, 'Boy, I hope he knows enough to handle that job,'" Strauss told us. "I think the concern was legitimate at that time. But he's smart. He's a good pol. He's got good political antenna, good business judgment. He's grown dramatically. He's really on top of his job now."

"His learning curve was sharply upward in the beginning, but I think he mastered it (the job)," said one senior White House official. "He's become more assertive. He's managing things better. There are a lot of balls up in the air in this place. The president frequently likes to run the show himself in a very hands-on way. But I think Mack is very effective with a light hand."

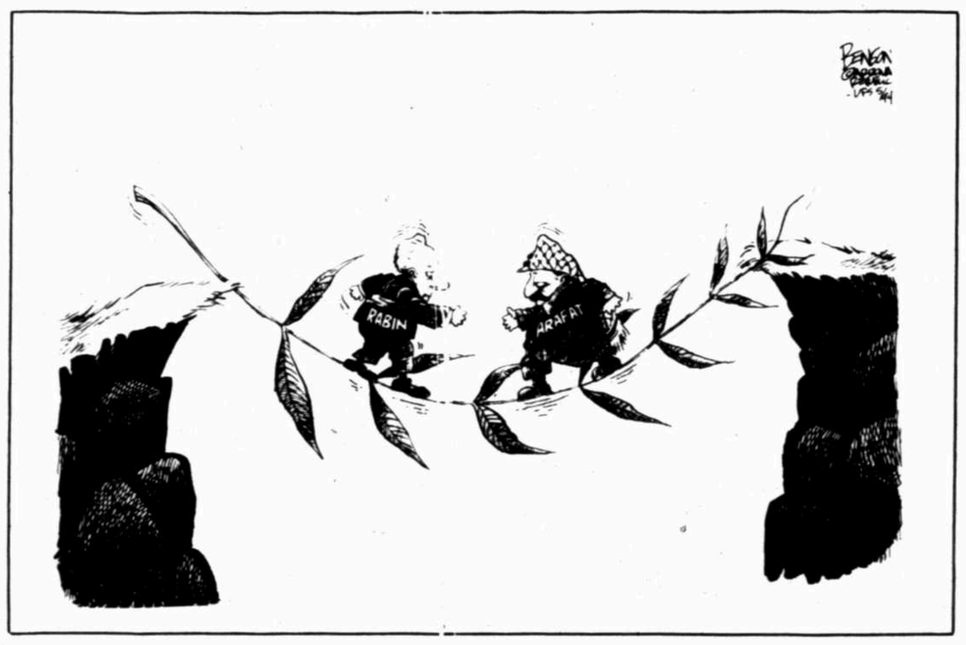
Some White House officials believe McLarty has had to tread lightly at times because this administration has a strong and independent first lady whose staff and agenda have in the past operated outside his purview. "If you're a ward of the first lady, then he isn't going to be able to fire you very easily," said one official.

White House officials credit McLarty for cracking down on a staff — and a president — that lacked discipline. "He is somewhat less tolerant of people freelancing," says a second White House official. "I think he's got strong supporters, and I think he has fewer detractors." This official also praised McLarty's daily 8:45 a.m. management meeting for forcing tough decisions.

For his part, McLarty acknowledges that "the trains are beginning to run a lot better." But the man known as Mack the Nice also insists that the improvement not come at the expense of that "sense of perspective and decency." "You don't have to be mean to be chief of staff," argues Strauss. "You have to be firm. This is a very firm, tough guy. He's just got a nice Southern manner about him."

The same can't be said of George Bush's chief of staff, John Sununu, who threatened to cut off the genitalia of his adversaries within government and once called Sen. Trent Lott, R-Miss., "insignificant." Sununu (a.k.a. Air Sununu) enjoyed all the trappings of power, and came under ethics investigation for excessive use of government vehicles and aircraft. McLarty drives himself to work, flies coach, drinks coffee out of a styrofoam cup and is polite to a fault.

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CHARLEY REESE

Gun banners shoot themselves in foot

That debate on banning 19 misnamed assault weapons sure presents us sensible folks with a burning question.

Which is more frightening? To know we have high public officials who lie like fishermen or to know we have high public officials so dumb they couldn't tell a barracuda from a trout. (There's not a true assault weapon on the list.)



Reese

For the banners, it's got be one or the other, because nothing they said made any sense. Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen, who used to charge lobbyists $10,000 to have breakfast with him, says those guns are designed only to kill human beings.

Well, glory be. Let's have a drum roll. Here comes a shocking fact: All guns are designed to kill human beings. That's why they are called weapons. Just as swords, knives, clubs, spears and bows were invented and designed to kill human beings, so were guns.

No doubt after the battle at Agincourt, when English bowmen knocked armored French knights out of the saddle, some genius got to thinking and a Westinghouse light bulb turned on between his ears.

"I betcha," he said to himself," that if I took a metal tube, sealed up one end except for a flash hole, stuffed it full of powder, put a rock in it and then lit it, why that sucker would chunk that rock farther and faster than them Englishmen can chunk one of their arrows.''

He was right and that is how the gun was invented, and they all operate on exactly the same principle today.

Now get ready, folks, cause here comes another shocking fact: What causes the damage on the receiving end is the bullet, not the gun. To paraphrase one of America's most famous lesbians, a 12-gauge is a 12-gauge is a 12-gauge. For you city folks who don't read as much as us upland Southerners, the lesbian was Gertrude Stein, a crackerjack writer.

Anyhow, it doesn't matter one iota whether you fire a 12-gauge shell in a civilian-model shotgun or a military-model shotgun. Exactly the same. It doesn't matter whether you fire a 9 mm bullet from a revolver, a civilian semiautomatic or a military semiautomatic. It doesn't matter if you fire it from an Uzzi. Same bullet. Same results.

If you are a clerk in a convenience store and a fellow comes up and points a double-barreled shotgun at you, are you going to say, "Yah, yah, you've got a civilian-model gun so I don't fear you"? No, you would not say that because you are a whole hell of a lot smarter than politicians and journalists. You know that your tender tummy would not be able to distinguish between buckshot fired from a civilian model and buckshot fired from a military model.

Well, they are banning magazines that hold more than 10 rounds. By God, I thought I was dumb when it comes to math, but even I know that one 10-round mag plus one 10-round mag equals a 20-round mag. If I'm looking down the barrel of a bad guy's gun at close range, what do I care how many bullets he's got? It's the first one I'm concerned about.

I tell you what's coming next. These banners won't stop. Next year, Bentsen, Bill Clinton and U.S. Rep. Charlie Schumer will call a press conference, take their shoes off and put their smelly, naked feet up on the table for the TV cameras.

"Last year, 1,121 people were murdered by hands and feet just like these," they'll say. "We do not propose to amputate any sportsman's feet, but everyone will have apply to the government for a license to use their feet. Of course, some amputations will be necessary, as we must keep feet out of the hands of criminals."

Hey, I'm not joshing you. The gang of suits, commonly called the FBI, says in 1992 that 1,121 people were killed by hands and feet. That, by the by, is 423 more than were killed by rifles — assault or otherwise. I'm much more afraid of dumb politicians than I am of armed criminals. At least the criminals know what they are doing.

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LETTERS

Soccer association expresses gratitude

On behalf of the Midland Soccer Association, I would like to publicly thank the city of Midland Parks and Recreation Department and the Athletic Office of the Midland Independent School District for their support of the recent Cinco de Mayo Soccer Tournament. Stewart Gerhart, Chuck Swallow, George Logan, Tim Whalen, Gary Marriot and their crews responded to our needs and helped make the event a big success. The Midland soccer community is grateful and looks forward to continued cooperation.

Jerry Penick
Facilities Director
Midland Soccer Association

Bluebonnet 'carpet' is dazzling sight

I was surprised that the April 29 article on Texas wildflowers came with a New York Times News Service source. From all the sources available, your readers might better be served by talking to the Chamber of Commerce in Mason, Texas. On Highway 87 between Mason and Fredericksburg, some patches of bluebonnets are seen, but if you get one of the maps of the area prepared by the Mason Chamber of Commerce, you will be directed to country lanes within 2 miles of Highway 87 that will wind through areas carpeted with bluebonnets as far as the eye can see. From roads edge, through scattered cactus growth and far back beneath the cedars, the flowers seem endless. From higher points the flowers winding through the distances appear to be rivers. It is a dazzling sight that no painting can capture.

The lanes are well marked with blue flagging and banners to direct you. Those with cameras should take 20 rolls of film, and there won't be a bad frame in the lot.

The bluebonnets have been gone for 5 weeks now, but next year go see for yourself.

Bill Heck
Midland

We all need hope at end of 20th century

Just recently, I "chanced" across a word that might be of some interest to some of your many readers. Though it apparently was not written as a definitive prophecy in any sense, it nevertheless seems to be rather apropos. It was given by Dean C. Dutton in his work, "Quests and Conquests" in 1933.

Dutton says, "The Scourge of the Ages, a false Philosophy, is sweeping our nation in magazines, movies, materialistic instructors and in every possible way, attempts are being thrust forth to break down our national life and our Christian Civilization."

He continues, "The State, the Church and the Home are the institutions it would destroy. They prophesy that in fifty years men will not marry. Child birth out of wedlock will be common. These brats will be gotten out of the way by dumping them on the state. Lust spurns the responsibility of parenthood. The glory and the joy of our high idealism they ridicule. They threaten the Heart Throb of our nation."

He, then, concludes with a positive word that we, perhaps, should take to heart even now, "Never was there such a need for a great, sane, constructive philosophy as in this terrific hour."

This one apparently committed his life in the belief that there was some hope for our nation, despite all of the things that were happening and the things that he expected to happen. Let each one of us have a similar and an assured hope for our society and for our nation in the closing hours of this 20th century.

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Egypt grapples with major overpopulation

By Mimi Mann
Associated Press

CAIRO, Egypt — Every 24 seconds the clock on Maher Mahran's desk clicks. Each click reminds Egypt's population czar that there's another new Egyptian.

The seconds — and the critical challenge of overpopulation — add up fast. Every eight months, a million new Egyptians.

Already 60 million share this ancient country bedraggled by modern woes: 20 percent unemployment and 50 percent illiteracy, housing shortages, inadequate health facilities, rising prices and a wave of violence by extremist Muslims.

As minister of population, Mahran's challenge is to reduce population growth so that Egypt can develop economically and socially.

It's a challenge keenly felt in most of the Third World and dictates the future of much of sub-Saharan Africa, where a tide of overpopulation has overwhelmed decades of development.

More than 6,000 experts will attend September's U.N. population conference in Cairo, looking for ways to cut back on an annual growth of 90 million people who arrive to a world short on food, drinking water and clean air.

Looking at Egypt's impressive results, experts credit Mahran's handling of more than $100 million in population programs, financed mostly by the Egyptian government but including $20 million annually from the largest foreign donor, the United States.

Mahran's population clock, inexorably ticking off births in Egypt and the world, was a gift from the United Nations.

"Birth control is not show business. It's Egypt's future," said Mahran, who was born in southern Egypt where huge families are the rule and family planning faces its greatest obstacles.

Mahran, a gynecologist and professor, was named to head Egypt's population council in 1985 when the average Egyptian family had 4.4 children. Today, the average is 2.9 and falling. Mahran estimates half of all married couples practice birth control.

His target is an average two-child family by 2010. The frustrating part is even if he succeeds, Egypt's population will increase dramatically. More than 40 percent of Egyptians are under age 16. Every year, a half-million couples marry.

"You can't tell them not to have children," said Mahran. "What you can do is convince them of the virtues of family planning: a healthier mother, healthier children, a more prosperous family."

To bring the family-planning message to Egypt's masses, Mahran passes out free birth-control devices and floods television with commercials. A favorite method is a school campaign that compares family planning with a stop light: One child is a green light, two children caution, three red — full stop.

He points to the success of Nadia Youssri, a gynecologist and Mahran's former student at Cairo's Ein Shams University.

Four years ago, he challenged Youssri to carry the message of birth control and family planning to a government clinic at one of Cairo's most depressed and conservative areas.

"I sent her to the worst of the worst," Mahran said. "I knew if we could succeed in this place, we could succeed anywhere."

Youssri went to El-Gabarty, a community at Cairo's edge where 60,000 Coptic Christian and Muslim families live amid Cairo's garbage, which they collect and recycle for a living.

She faced not only Middle Eastern taboos but ancient Egyptian traditions. Families demand plenty of babies to replace those they expect to lose. They'll keep having girls in hopes of producing a boy, viewed as a blessing from God.

It's a life among filth that takes a heavy toll of overburdened mothers and sickly babies.

Youssri easily remembers her reception. "Nobody came," she said.



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Girl befriends tall doll

Three-year-old Sarah, right, holds the hand of a rare French doll in London over the weekend. The 38-inch tall doll, made by Andre Florent in 1885, was to be sold by the British auction house Bonhams today. It is expected to sell for about $60,000. The doll wears a royal blue velvet cotton suit and brown leather boots.

Moving Lenin's body becomes less important

By Dave Carpenter
Associated Press

MOSCOW — Vladimir Lenin truly may rest in peace these days. Droves of tourists no longer haunt his tomb, and it appears authorities are in no hurry to oust him from Red Square.

Months after it began, the emotional campaign to remove the father of the Soviet state from his mausoleum has dissolved into a "forgotten problem" for Boris Yeltsin's government and many Russians.

With the economy in ruin, ultranationalism on the rise and hardliners clamoring to revert to the Soviet Union, the government has enough to worry about.

"The problem seems to be forgotten. Nobody's thinking about it any more," Anatoly Krasikov, a spokesman for Yeltsin, told The Associated Press recently. "Naturally, the problem exists. But this is not a problem of national importance."

If the government does try to move Lenin's remains from his granite and marble mausoleum to his family's burial plot in St. Petersburg, as some officials have urged, an uproar is inevitable among people such as Yevgeny Chestyakov.

Chestyakov, a pensioner who has visited Lenin's tomb more times than he can remember, paid his respects inside the squat red building again on Sunday. Then he shared an opinion held by millions: "Let him lie here."

"This is history," said the retired construction worker, 64. "Why should anyone touch history?"

Lenin, he said, was "a good organizer whose teachings went wrong. I think he wanted people to live a better life."

Such persevering reverence for a man who founded a totalitarian state is what Yeltsin wanted to quash in October when, flush from success in a showdown with hardliners, he ordered the goose-stepping ceremonial guard removed from in front of the mausoleum.

Mexican firms hope luxury buses will drive away old image

By Philip True
N.Y. Times News Service

NUEVO LAREDO, Mexico — It used to be that when travel-wary tourists swapped war stories over cold Coronas, the badge of courage often went to a surviving veteran of a long-distance ride in a Mexican bus.

A thousand miles of mountains, desert and crumbling two-lane highways — a white-knuckled escapade somewhere between "Indiana Jones" and "Wagon Train," with a touch of Montezuma's revenge thrown in for good measure — on a rattletrap Mexican bus was hard to beat for adventure travel.

But the recent liberalization of Mexico's economy by President Carlos Salinas de Gortari has paved the way for a fleet of Brazilian-designed luxury roadliners that now threaten to remove much of the adventurous side of Mexican travel.

Some experts contend that there just might be a Mexican bus ride in the future of U.S. travelers.

Mexican bus carriers have a long way to go to change the perceptions of the past.

No one knows that better than Javier Plascencio Rodriguez, general manager of the Monterrey bus station and a top executive with Estrella Blanca, Mexico's largest bus company.

"We have an image problem. We have people in the United States who still think that we have a backward system of transportation," Plascencio said. "But when we invite them to visit us here to see what we are doing, they go away realizing that they are the ones who are backward."

Plascencio also oversees the operation of bus stations in Nuevo Laredo and other cities in northern Mexico.

The challenge of upgrading Mexico's long-distance bus service was enormous.

Ninety-five percent of Mexico's intercity travelers choose the bus. Mexican lines carry an estimated 80 million passengers every year, using upwards of 30,000 highway buses and employing more than 150,000 workers.

With stiff import tariffs protecting the Mexican industry, DINA, Mexico's largest bus builder, offered only one outmoded model of passenger bus until 1990.

By comparison, the buses fielded by Greyhound and other U.S. carriers looked like 747 jetliners next to DC-3s.

That changed when Salinas removed the protective tariff in '90, introducing Mexico to state-of-the-art coaches built in Brazil and the United States.

Within a year, Mexican executives had decided to gamble. They began importing the Marco Polo from Brazil and Eagle coaches, built in Brownsville.

Executive and Futura classes offer three-abreast seating, with wide, sumptuously upholstered, reclining seats, climate control, TV with VCR movies, free hot and cold drinks and food service. Some even boast on-board attendants.

Since the new buses have been successful, DINA now builds most of the premium buses in the country, buying Brazilian Marco Polo bodies and putting them on Mexican chassis. The buses are powered by a Detroit-made diesel engine.

The industry negotiated two new classes of service with the Mexican government to showcase the new buses.

Executive and Futura classes offer three-abreast seating, with wide, sumptuously upholstered, reclining seats, climate control, television with video-cassette movies, free hot and cold drinks, and food service. Some Executive buses even boast on-board attendants.

The carriers also built first-class passenger lounges at bus stations throughout Mexico.

Instead of the crowded, open-air, industrial-grade waiting rooms packed with straight-backed, hard-plastic-covered seats, premium-grade passengers now simply flash their tickets and walk into an air-conditioned carpeted room, find a seat on nice sofas and easy chairs and pass the time watching stereophonic television.

Executive service travel between Nuevo Laredo, on the Texas border, and Mexico City, about a 14-hour ride, costs about double the regular first-class fare — or about $70 U.S. compared to about $33.

But with a slowdown in the Mexican economy since early 1993, Plascencio said ridership across the nation has dropped nearly 30 percent.

The new buses cost about $250,000 each. To pay off that huge investment, companies are cutting premium-service fares, not regulated by the government, and retiring the older first-and second-class buses.

As the service improves, carriers are beginning to take advantage of what transportation specialist James Giermanski, an economist at Laredo's Texas A&M International University, calls "favorable terms" for Mexican companies under the North American Free Trade Agreement.

Historians: Britain relied on U.S. plans for H-bomb

By William J. Broad
N.Y. Times News Service

In the darkest days of the Cold War, Britain bluffed about its development of the hydrogen bomb and in fact was so unsure of its work that it turned to the United States to obtain hydrogen-bomb plans, parts and weapons, nuclear historians have asserted.

The episode shows the great pressures under which nations and politicians labored at the height of the East-West conflict and shows that nuclear prowess was sometimes more illusory than real.

The disclosures about the British bomb program appear in a new book, "British, French, and Chinese Nuclear Weapons," published by Westview Press and the Natural Resources Defense Council, a private group in Washington that specializes in nuclear and environmental issues. It is the fifth volume in the group's Nuclear Weapons Databook series.

Britain has traditionally maintained tight secrecy on all aspects of its nuclear arsenal. A spokesman at the British Embassy in Washington declined to comment on the new book or its findings, which were made public recently at a news conference in Washington.

Hydrogen bombs can be hundreds or thousands of times more powerful than atomic bombs and vastly more destructive. America's first hydrogen bomb, exploded in 1952, was about 700 times more forceful than the atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima in August 1945.

The secret of its design was harnessing the radiation from an exploding atomic bomb to compress and heat hydrogen fuel, a thermonuclear method invented by Edward Teller and Stanislaw Ulam. The Soviet Union exploded its first true hydrogen bomb in November 1955, fueling the East-West arms race.

Britain is widely acknowledged to be the third power to perfect the technique, and the usual date given for this accomplishment is May 15, 1957. That day a nuclear explosion rocked the Pacific.

Anonymous British officials were quoted in news reports as saying it was a hydrogen blast. And Harold Macmillan, then prime minister, gave that date in his 1971 memoir as "the successful explosion of the first British H-bomb."

But the new book, supplemented by author interviews, says otherwise. The May 15 test, code-named Short Granite, actually produced a blast with a force equal to only 0.3 million tons of high explosive.

Double-digit inflation fuels unrest in China

By Patrick E. Tyler
N.Y. Times News Service

BEIJING — With China's economy still in overdrive, a new surge in inflation, labor unrest and corruption appears to be rattling the Communist Party leadership.

Chinese and Western officials say that concern in the Politburo about the stability of Communist Party rule may explain the vigorous crackdown this spring on political dissent, including the arrests this week of Wei Jingsheng and Xu Wenli, veterans of the "Democracy Wall" movement of the late 1970s. Both had been freed from prison only last year, in a gesture that encouraged Washington to extend China's trade benefits.

After two straight years of 13 percent growth in the economy, inflation is running at an annual rate of nearly 26 percent in China's biggest cities. Many analysts see parallels with economic turbulence five years ago, when rapid consumer price increases and evidence of rampant corruption fed worker and student unrest that mushroomed into huge street demonstrations.

The protests virtually paralyzed the capital for six weeks and ended with the military crackdown and killings in Tiananmen Square on June 4, 1989.

Signs of deep dissatisfaction have returned, and the Chinese leadership is reacting — some Western diplomats say it is seriously overreacting — to the stirrings of protest.

The depth of discontent is hard to measure, but a secret government report leaked to a Hong Kong newspaper last week tallied more than 6,000 illegal strikes in China in 1993 and more than 200 riots. Many were protests against layoffs and unpaid wages in cash-starved state industries.

"The Chinese Communist Party takes the issue of mass demonstrations and assemblies very seriously and is on the alert against the flames lest they should spread far and wide," the Chengming newspaper quoted the introduction to the report as saying.

The warning could have come from Mao himself, who, as a young revolutionary, understood that rebellion, whatever its cause, is a prairie fire waiting for a match.

Millions of ordinary people have grievances.

In February, the price of vegetables was 54 percent higher than a year earlier; the price of staple grains was up 40 percent, and meat prices had increased by a third.

State industries "are in the red and workers' basic pay cannot be guaranteed while factory directors and managers travel" abroad at government expense and give lavish banquets for their cronies.

By any measure, incomes have not kept pace.

"Too high a growth rate will lead to inflation, this is a law," said Sun Shangqing, the research director of China's cabinet, or state council, in an interview. "It is true both in the United States and in China."

A Western economist said that the year-to-year price increases recorded in the first two months of 1994 were greater than in any of the previous four years. If the trend continues, overall inflation could accelerate to an annual rate of more than 50 percent by the end of the year.

"They've got to make controlling inflation the most important objective for the next six to nine months," the economist said. "People are already becoming intolerant of it."

Adding to the insecurity are rumors about the deteriorating health of China's 89-year-old paramount leader, Deng Xiaoping, 89, whose feeble state in a televised appearance in February startled many Chinese.

"Stability" has become the watchword of Communist rule, even at the cost of slowing the pace of economic liberalization and reform.

The public security minister, Tao Siju, warned in a speech to security officials on March 31 that if the government's seven-month-old drive against corruption did not succeed, "we will not be able to discharge the heavy responsibility of safeguarding stability, and we may even endanger stability."

Reports persist of factory managers taking kickbacks from suppliers, bankers accepting bribes in exchange for easy credit terms and local party officials fixing legal cases.

The litany of public complaints seemed to be summed up recently in the speech of Hou Zhenting, a party official from Hunan Province. At an annual meeting last month of the National People's Congress, he told some of the more than 2,000 delegates that the Communist Party neglected to pay millions of teachers and issued IOU's to farmers for their grain in a cruel game of "peasant exploitation."

State industries "are in the red and workers' basic pay cannot be guaranteed, while, on the other hand, factory directors and managers travel" abroad at government expense and give lavish banquets for their cronies. "How can the masses be satisfied with this?" Hou asked.

The answer, evidently, is that they are not.

The leadership that was brimming with self-confidence just two months ago after a second year of heavy foreign investment and extraordinary growth is showing signs of anxiety.

China's labor minister, Li Boyong, warned this week that the country faced "unprecedented challenges in deploying all the jobless."

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Sen. Kennedy writes savvy compromise proposal on health care

■ Health-reform bill is designed to smooth ruffled feathers, calm jittery nerves, but whether it will woo Republican, Democrats remains to be seen.

By Nita Lelyveld
Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Edward M. Kennedy's health reform bill reads like a directory of the committee that will vote on it. But whether the carefully crafted compromise proposal will woo any Republicans or Democrats who espouse different approaches is still very much up in the air.

The 32-year Senate veteran has taken the pulse of Congress and produced a document designed to smooth some ruffled feathers and calm jittery nerves — not just in the Labor and Human Resources Committee but, in the long run, in the Senate as a whole.

The bill is less onerous for small business, less coercive in its approach to health alliances and full of extra benefits for women, children and the disabled — benefits for which many lawmakers have been pushing hard.

And in a particularly savvy move in sync with the mood of Congress and public demands, the bill offers all Americans the very same health plans lawmakers themselves now choose from.

Most of the committee's seven Republicans so far have been disdainful of the Democratic chairman's efforts — with the clear exception of Sen. James Jeffords of Vermont, the only Republican cosponsor of the Clinton bill.

"I think the framework from which we're working is the discounted framework of the Clinton bill. And I think whether its Republicans or Democrats, there's pretty much a consensus that the Clinton bill is, if not dead, a heartbeat away," said Sen. Dan Coats, R-Ind., a committee member, adding, "I think he's going to have a very hard sell with Republicans."

Rep. Dave Durenberger, R-Minn., a member of both the Labor and Finance committees, and backer of a managed competition approach, said: "We're just cogitating what's the best course of action. Obviously we can't support it." Asked the reasons why, he said, "There's a hundred of them."

Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., speaking Sunday on NBC's "Meet the Press," called the Kennedy plan "Clinton heavy," saying it has a bigger benefit package than the president's plan and keeps price controls. "In some aspects it's more government, more bureaucracy," Dole said, "so it's not going to fly."

But for all the initial badmouthing, Kennedy's bill is no maverick piece of legislation. For months and months, he and his staff have been working to place it just where they want it. The White House has been closely involved, as has Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine.

Mitchell, appearing with Dole on NBC, praised Kennedy's plan as "a good, strong bill and a good effort by Senator Kennedy."

Kennedy himself has been meeting with Republican senators since last fall, and for two months, he has held a regular committee members' breakfast meeting on Wednesdays.

Many senators' ideas have been incorporated — from broad fears about the employer mandate's impact on small business, which led to an exemption for companies with under six employers — to much more specific concerns.

Violent crimes with handguns rise in year

WASHINGTON (NYT) — Violent crimes involving handguns increased more than 21 percent from 1991 to 1992, approaching a total of one million, according to a Justice Department report released Sunday.

The increase comes at a time when violent crime overall is declining, which means a growing percentage of violent crimes involves handguns. The department's Bureau of Justice Statistics found that handguns had been used in 931,000 murders, rapes, robberies and assaults in 1992, compared with 772,000 in 1991. The annual average for the years 1987 to 1991 was 667,000.

Handguns were used in 55.6 percent of the 23,760 murders in 1992, the statistics show.

The Justice Department figures come from a survey in which Americans were interviewed "about their experiences with crime and criminal offenders," the the report said.

"Something is going on with young people and guns," said Michael R. Rand, a statistician with the Bureau of Justice Statistics and author of the report.

Rand said gun use and violent crime among those from ages 15 to 24 showed substantial increases in 1992 from 1991. Young black men made up the group most victimized by handgun crime, representing 40 per 1,000 victims from 1987 to 1992, he said.

The report also shows handgun crimes accounted for 13 percent of all violent crimes, about one in eight; that 1 percent of all victims of violence used a firearm to defend themselves; and that men are twice as likely as women to be victims of handgun crimes.

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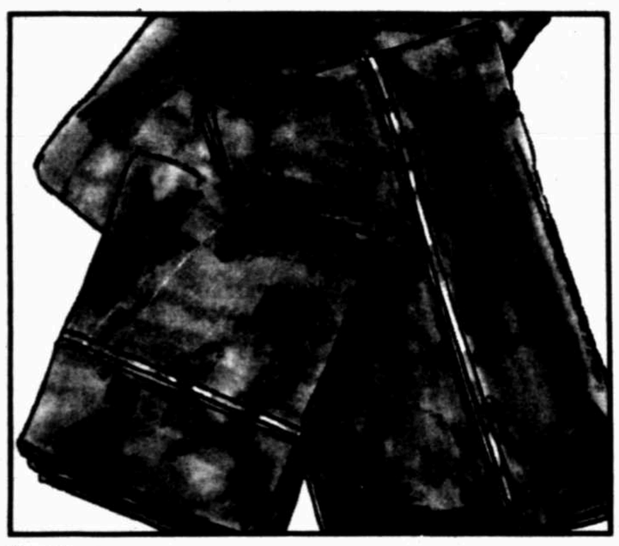
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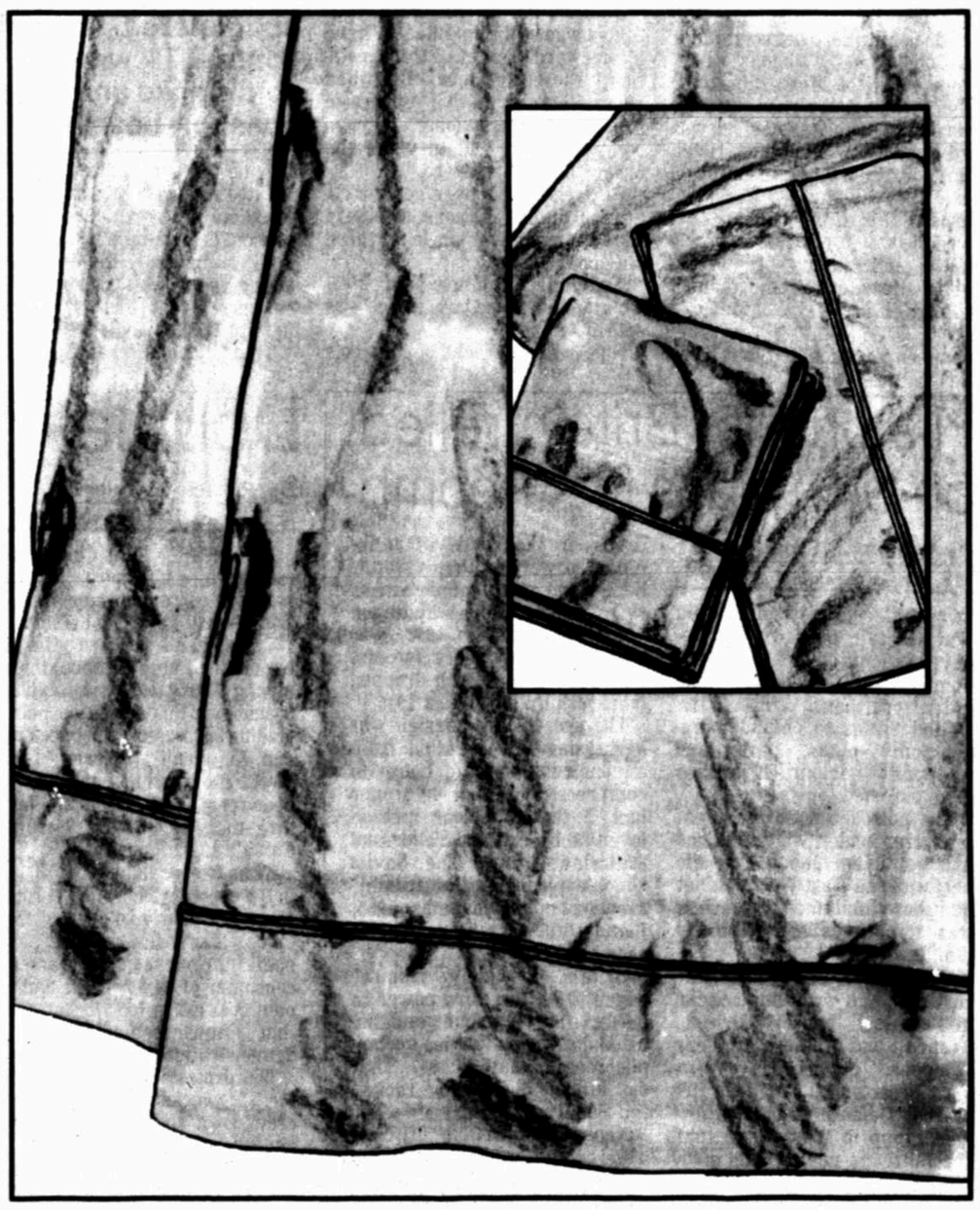
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On the road



A lot of people passing by recreational vehicles on the interstate are looking at those lumbering motor homes, trailers and campers with a tinge of envy. The University of Michigan found in a survey that one in four households is interested in buying an RV, while one in 10 households owns at least one. People who currently own RVs are sold on their lifestyle — two-thirds plan on buying another vehicle within an average of five years. Four out of 10 former RV owners, longing to hit the road again, say they'll be buying another one in the next three years.

Generation gap

As more younger people — known collectively as Generation X — go into the workforce, their baby boomer bosses are finding they have a very different approach to their jobs, according to Training magazine. Xers, as the magazine calls them, aren't as career-oriented as boomers — they believe work is "what you do so you can have a life," Training reports. But this doesn't mean they're bad workers. Xers are more adept with computers, work well on their own, and are good at handling a number of tasks at one time.

Big Bird, beware



You laugh at the ostrich today, but you could be eating one tomorrow, says the American Ostrich Association. The trade group, whose 3,000 members raise the much-maligned birds, says ostrich meat tastes similar to beef, but is lower in fat. The association, which notes the birds are also used for leather and for their feathers, believes this currently fledgling industry will grow. Hopefully, ostriches won't hide their heads in the sand when the meatpacker comes looking for them.

Talking net

With sports fans continually grabbing baseball mitts foul-tipped and line drives by parents, baseball's latest improved its popularity and TV ratings if it wants to make money, Sports Illustrated, a publication editor at Tennis magazine, who advises the lords of the game to, among other things, stop pushing the crowds and get rid of the incessantly tie five-set matches played on the men's tour. Umpire's interruptions should be on at all times, and coaches should be allowed to sit on the sidelines. The game needs more personalities, a la basketball's Charles Barkley, who does not project the kind of dignified image that tennis strives for, Higdon says. If pro tennis modeled itself after the National Basketball Association, it would be more profitable for everyone involved, he says.

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Investor confidence drops with market

■ The financial markets' steep drop has shaken investor confidence.

By Kathryn Jones
N.Y. Times News Service

When the financial markets nosedived earlier this year, novice investors got their first real taste of volatility.

Some market doomsayers had long predicted such a move would cause inexperienced investors — who had plowed billions of dollars into stock and bond mutual funds in recent years — to dump their holdings in a wholesale dash for cover. Small investors, it turns out, did not liquidate their portfolios.

But a national survey shows that the market's steep drop in March took a real toll on investor confidence. Until confidence returns, it may be hard for the stock market to mount a convincing rally, since much of the steam behind last year's growth came from a steady flow of new money by small investors.

The American Capital Index of Investor Intentions, a monthly indication of investor sentiment, dropped more than 15 percent in its latest report, which is based on a survey of 1,000 Americans from April 15 to April 27.

The index is sponsored by American Capital Management and Research of Houston, managers of $17 billion in mutual fund assets. It is compiled from responses by consumers to questions about how investments will do over the next two to three months and what they intend to do with their money in that time.

The May index dropped to 232 from 275 a month earlier. The index, which was begun last November, peaked in February at 292.

Curiously, investors persisted in their overall negative view even though the markets had regained some lost ground at the time of the last survey and consumer confidence jumped to its highest level in almost four years in April.

"Because of fluctuations in the markets in recent months, the public is cautious about the overall prospects for investing," said Donald A. McMullen, president of American Capital. "But knowledgeable investors appear to feel that this is merely a correction in a bull market — not the start of a bear market."

Knowledgeable investors were defined as respondents who rated their investing acumen at 5 or higher on a 7-point scale and who owned stocks, bonds or mutual funds. This group gained confidence in the latest poll, moving in the opposite direction of the larger sample.

Although the sample is relatively small, the index is one of the few quantitative attempts to gauge investor sentiment, and not just flows of money. It also provides some interesting glimpses of investor psychology and of short-term investing goals.

American Capital Management began the index to "take the short-term pulse of investors," said Shelia Horn, the firm's senior vice president of marketing. William Guild of Delta Strategies in Austin, Texas, designed the survey and conducts it using a computerized program to select telephone numbers at random.

Asked how they would invest $10,000, almost a third of the survey's respondents chose savings accounts, including CDs and money market accounts, traditional harbors when fi-

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More men claim harassment

By Lisa Genasci
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — At Avon Products Inc., an employee repeatedly made unwelcome advances to a colleague, asking for dates, calling the coworker at home and leaving harassing notes.

Once the human resources department was notified, the offending employee was pulled aside and warned that termination was the next step if the incidents didn't stop.

A typical sexual harassment case, right?

Wrong. The events, which occurred over several months, involved a woman harassing a man, said Ron Shane, Avon's manager of employee relations.

"It got to the point he was so bothered that he couldn't function on the job," Shane said. "He was nervous about her aggressive actions."

The story was not unlike the tale spun by Michael Crichton in his latest novel, "Disclosure."

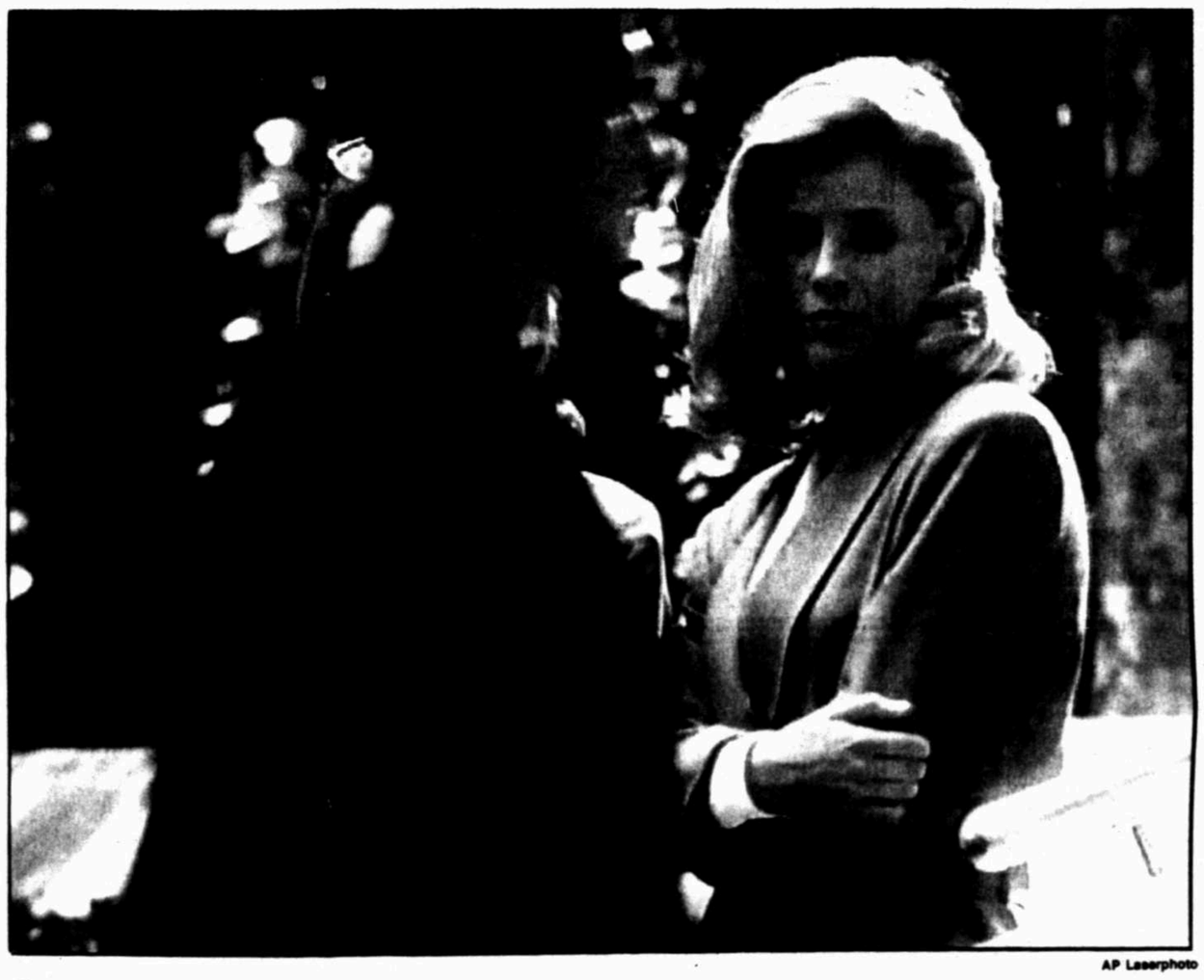
The book tells of an ambitious woman who gets a promotion that a former boyfriend believed he'd get. She then tries to seduce him.

In interviews since the book's publication, Crichton has said he wrote the novel believing sexual harassment of men is a real and growing problem as women enter positions of power within corporate America.

Many researchers in the field disagree.

"I think it's mostly male fantasy," said Deborah Nord, acting director of the women's studies program at Princeton University. "That Crichton would write a novel about the issue is

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Two women, one partially hidden, make comments on men as they drolp off their cars for valet parking in this scene from a Hyundai TV commercial. It is one of two widely seen television ads that show women in control positions, with men as the object of their sexual fantasies.

Attention gamblers: IRS has stake in winnings

By Pamela Yip
Hearst News Service

HOUSTON — As you're counting your winnings from the race track or the lottery, don't forget one thing: Uncle Sam's entitled to a piece of your good fortune.

Under the law, gambling winnings are taxed as regular income.

Generally, gambling establishments are required to withhold 28 percent of your winnings for income tax if they exceed $5,000 and are at least 300 times the amount wagered. This is called the regular gambling withholding.

So if you bet $10 and win $6,000, the gambling establishment would withhold $1,680 and you would take home $4,320.

These rules vary, depending on the kind of wager and the size of the winnings.

If you win a noncash item, such as a car, in your gambling venture, it would be taxed on its fair market value as the amount of the winnings.

"Everything's income," says Greta Hicks, a Houston accountant.

Don't confuse the withholding rules with the requirements for reporting income. You may not have won enough to hit the $5,000 threshold and, therefore, wouldn't have any of your winnings withheld by the gambling operation for tax, but you still must report it and pay taxes on it.

"If a person wins $100 one day and $1,000 the next, it all adds up," says Ross Leone, spokesman for the Internal Revenue Service in Houston. "All those amounts are taxable and the law says they should be reported."

There's generally no written record of gambling winnings until the gambler reaches the dollar threshold for reporting by the gambling establishment to the IRS using form W-2G, officially titled "Certain Gambling Winnings." You also will be sent a copy of this form. In the absence of that form, there's not much chance the government will notice your winnings.

"There's no paper trail, so until they (the gambling establishment) reach the reporting threshold, there's really no way that we would know, other than if someone were to report them," Leone says. "We don't have people out at the track following people up to the winner's window."

In horse racing and dog racing, winners of $600 or more will get a W-2G form. Those whose winnings are at least 300 times the amount of a single wager also will receive the form.

If the gambling business doesn't withhold the money for taxes off the top, it would be up to the taxpayer to figure the estimated taxes to be paid, if any.

Winnings are to be reported on line 22 of the 1040 tax form and tax withheld is entered on line 54 of form 1040.

Gambling losses are deductible as a miscellaneous itemized deduction up to the amount of winnings only if the taxpayer-wagerer qualifies to itemize deductions on Schedule A of the 1040 tax form.

"It's very possible that you have to report gambling income and not be able to report what you lost," Leone says.

Nevertheless, keep track of your losing bets.

"Don't throw your tickets away," says Paul Mueller, director of tax services at Mann Frankfort Stein & Lipp in Houston, an accounting firm. The tickets can help you verify your gambling losses.

SMART MONEY

By Leonard Sloane
N.Y. Times News Service

Bonds retired early

Q. Can I claim a tax loss on bonds called by the issuer? If I make a profit on called bonds, will I be taxed on it?
— Constantine Melinte, Manhattan

A. Many bonds are issued with a call provision that lets an issuer retire all of the debt or a portion of it at a set price before the stated maturity date. The call date usually is 10 years from the date of issue and provides for a premium to be paid. This call provision gives the issuer flexibility and the ability to reduce debt costs.

"Any premium paid cannot be deducted, nor can it produce a loss, because the government views any premium paid as an offset to the tax-free interest on the bond," said Heather L. Ruth, president of the Public Securities Association. "However, profit produced on a call will be taxed."

If you acquire a bond when it is issued at its par value and the bond is called at a premium, you must report this premium as a capital gain. The maximum tax rate on a long-term capital gain, or an investment held more than one year, is 28 percent.

If you acquire the bond when it is issued at a discount to its face value and the bond is later called, any excess over your adjusted basis price will be the capital gain.

Trusts for children

Q. How can I establish a trust for my children by making an initial contribution and subsequent annual contributions?
— R.M. Giulianelli, Maplecrest, N.Y.

A. The most popular — and least expensive — way to set aside money for a young child is to open a bank or brokerage account under the Uniform Gift to Minors Act. A possible drawback is that the money in this account must be paid to the minor at the age of 18 or 21, depending on state law.

An alternative is a Section 2403(c) trust, which allows you and your spouse to make contributions of up to $20,000 a year without having to pay a gift tax.

"The trustee holds the property until the minor reaches 21," said Robert W. Benjamin, a partner in the New York law firm of Esanu Katsky Korins & Siger. "There is then a window of opportunity for the child to withdraw trust assets or the property may remain in trust until a specified later age."

Inheriting an IRA

Q. What rules govern an individual retirement account that has been inherited by someone other than a spouse?
— Seymour Yusem, Manhattan

A. A nonspouse beneficiary is not permitted to treat an inherited IRA as his or her own. This means the beneficiary cannot make additional contributions or roll over the account. Taxes are owed when distributions are made to the beneficiary.

"If the IRA owner dies before the April 1 following the year he would have reached age 70½, the entire IRA balance would have to be distributed to the beneficiary by the end of the fifth year following the owner's date of death," said James DeJesus, a partner in the Deloitte & Touche accounting firm. But if the IRA owner had already begun withdrawals, distributions must continue at least as rapidly as under the previous schedule.

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Agency investigates social workers' actions

■ Department of Protective and Regulatory Services is looking into caseworkers' unsubstantiated allegations against East Texas family.

Associated Press

DALLAS (AP) — Two child welfare caseworkers are under attack from their own agency because of their unsubstantiated allegations that an East Texas family was involved in satanic cult practices and in the murder of a 17-year-old girl.

Earlier this year, murder charges were filed against a Gilmer police sergeant and members of a Gilmer family as a result of the caseworkers' accusations, but the charges were dismissed a few weeks later.

The Dallas Morning News reported in Sunday's editions that the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services is investigating the two caseworkers and several foster parents in the caseworkers' network in East Texas.

A number of the more than a dozen children removed from their homes of various members of the Gilmer family in the course of the investigation have told stories of devil worship, sexual mutilation and ritual sacrifice.

Physical examinations and other evidence show it is likely that many of the children were molested, but investigators repeatedly failed to find physical evidence to support the more sensational allegations of satanic ritualism and murder.

Court and Protective and Regulatory Services records show that the cult stories came forth after the children, all of them seven or younger when they were removed from their families, were placed in two "therapeutic" foster homes, operated by James and Marie Lappe and by Barbara Bass.

The children and the foster parents were supervised by Ann Goar and Debbie Minshew, state child welfare workers who have said the children's biological families belong to a murderous satanic cult.

The Morning News said the caseworkers and foster parents declined to be interviewed. The Associated Press was unable to reach any of them for comment.

According to documents and interviews compiled by The Morning News, agency officials are investigating allegations that Ms. Goar and Ms. Minshew questioned children in a way that may have compelled the children to fabricate stories of ritual abuse

Last June, one 7-year-old boy was interrogated for hours by as many as seven adults until he became hysterical and defecated in his pants, officials said. During that interview, he told Ms. Goar, Ms. Minshew and Ms. Bass that the Kerr family had kidnapped and killed Kelly Wilson, a 17-year-old Gilmer woman who disappeared and was never reported seen again.

That led to indictments and murder charges that later were dismissed for lack of evidence.

Former bank official believes AIDS caused his firing

HOUSTON (AP) — At first, Mike Ecker believed his bosses when they said a corporate reorganization was behind his firing.

But Ecker, former vice president of Texas Commerce Bank-Houston, now believes another factor was responsible — the bank's unwillingness to pay insurance costs associated with his treatment for the AIDS virus.

Texas Commerce officials dispute Ecker's claims, saying they didn't know when they fired Ecker that he had tested positive for the HIV virus, which causes AIDS.

"It would be against everything that Texas Commerce Bank believes in to treat someone differently because of an illness," said Karen Domingue, manager of employee relations at the bank.

Ecker, who claims he was happy and successful in 3½ years at the bank, has filed a federal lawsuit to challenge that denial. His attorneys and the bank have agreed to submit the dispute to mediation and have an initial pretrial conference set for May 23.

Attorney Andrew Witik, who represents Ecker, said he will ask for an expedited examination of the case that could get it into court by August.

Ecker said he learned he was HIV positive in 1990, about a year after he started working at the bank, but did not tell his employer.

"I was frightened of it," he told The Houston Post for Sunday's editions. "I may have even been in denial myself."

Late in 1991, he was admitted to a hospital with meningitis and was placed on a floor reserved for AIDS patients. That allowed visitors, who were required to wear masks and gloves, to find out about his illness, he said.

Ecker said he was still able to do competent work after the hospital stay. The bank lowered his rating slightly at the end of '91 but has never indicated his release was related to performance, he said.

He noticed meetings were taking place without his knowledge and that people were talking about his health condition, but he wasn't concerned about his standing until Sept. 12, 1992.

That's when the bank's insurance carrier said it would have to review his claim for AZT medication. The firm eventually agreed to cover the prescription on Nov. 3, 1992, 10 days before Ecker was notified of the reorganization, according to court documents.

Ms. Domingue said the firing was a result of that reorganization and did not violate the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990, as Ecker claims. She added that the position has been affirmed by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

Ecker and his attorneys don't dispute that, but they contend that additional facts raise serious questions about the firing.

One of the critical issues, Ecker claims, was the scope of Texas Commerce's reorganization. He was the only one of 48 people in the bank's financial services division to lose his job.

He also claims to have been told that within three months of his termination, the bank hired three new vice presidents in the financial services area.

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Teen to stand trial for capital murder

BEAUMONT (AP) — A teenager accused of robbing and killing a Beaumont couple to get money for a homecoming dance will stand trial this week on two charges of capital murder.

Jonathan Lee Kendrick, 16, is the youngest person to stand trial on a capital murder charge in Jefferson County. He is charged with the fatal stabbing of his neighbors, Harlan Taylor, 60, and Ursula "Ann" Taylor, 58, while robbing them on Sept. 5.

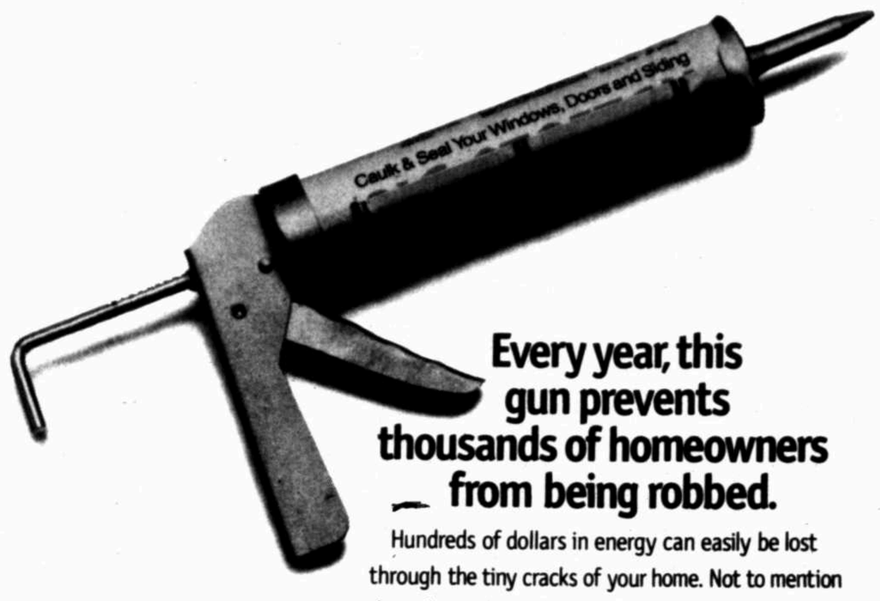
Officials allege Kendrick then dragged their bodies to their garage and set them on fire.

Officials discovered the Taylors' charred bodies beneath their gutted garage in north Beaumont. Their throats had been slashed and both had been stabbed repeatedly.

If found guilty, Kendrick could not be sentenced to death because he is younger then 17.

Kendrick, who was 15 at the time of the slayings, has been certified to stand trial as an adult.

Jefferson County Assistant District Attorney Paul McWilliams said Kendrick will be tried in two separate capital murder trials. Then prosecutors will have the option of seeking two life sentences, he said.



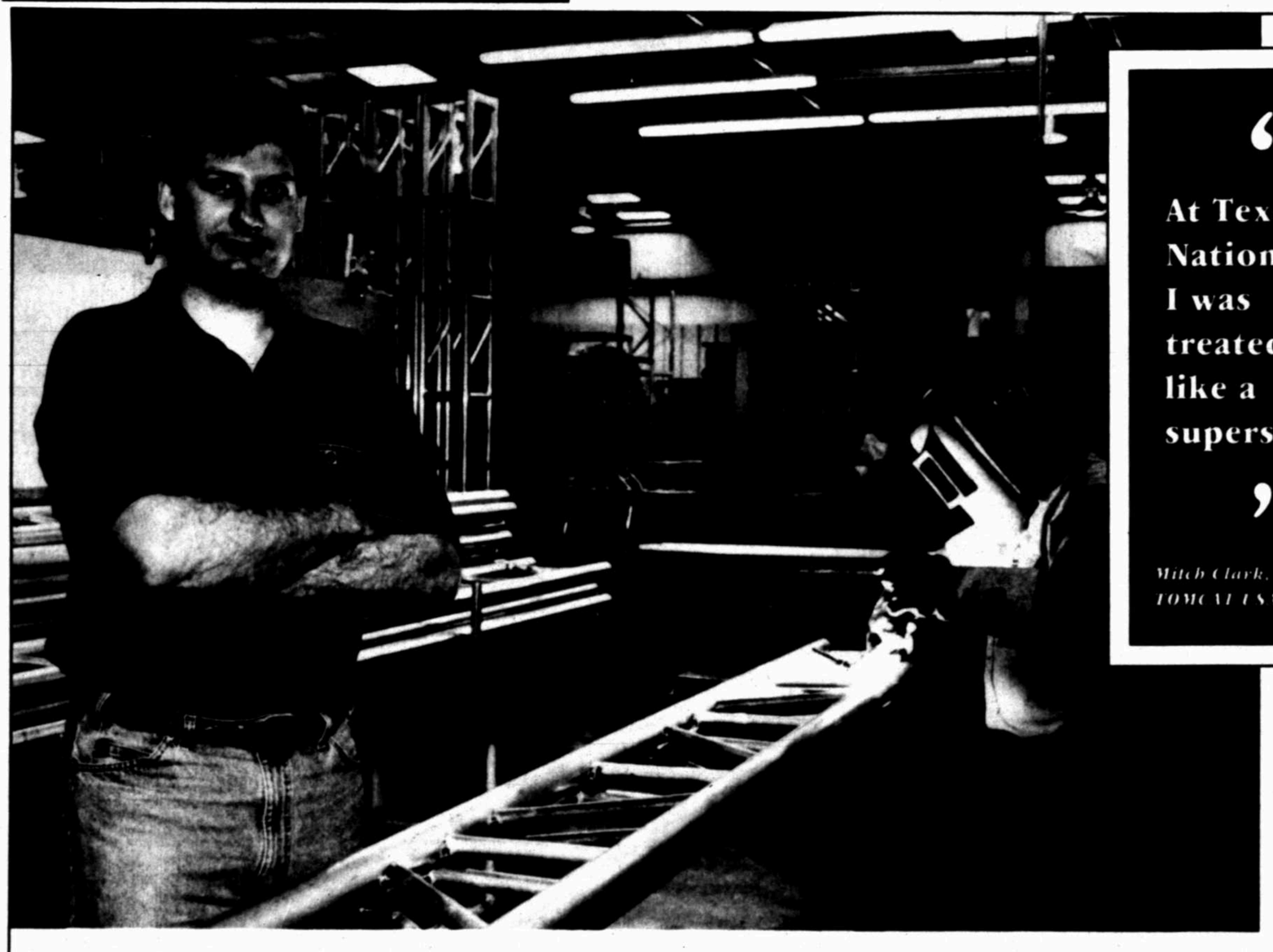
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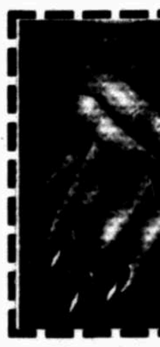
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Fuss over derivatives confuses mutual fund investors

By Karen Gullo
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — As lawmakers on Capitol Hill and bankers on Wall Street debate the risks of derivatives, mutual fund investors on Main Street are wondering what they need to know about these financial concoctions.

Mutual funds use derivatives — contracts whose value is based on, or derived from, a market such as stocks, interest rates or currencies — in much the same way corporations do: to manage exposure to interest rates and currency exchange rates.

Several large corporations, as well as big hedge funds, have been burned recently on sour derivatives deals. Accounts of multimillion dollar losses are generating headlines across the nation and hearings before Congress.

Mutual fund investors want to know what the fuss is about, and if should they be worried.

"People are scratching their heads, saying what does a derivative do," said John Markese, president of the American Association of Individual Investors, a nonprofit educational group based in Chicago.

"Most people don't know anything about how they work," said Markese.

Small wonder. The contracts, which have been around for several years, can be incredibly complex. Even chief executives have trouble understanding them.

But financial experts believe there's no need to push the panic button. Investors don't have to understand the intricacies of the world of derivatives. But they should understand the objectives of the funds they've invested in, and if the funds use derivatives, they should be aware of how the contracts will behave under different market conditions, say the experts.

Most funds that use derivatives are not involved in the exotic, riskier type of contracts that were responsible for big losses at large corporations and some speculative investment firms known as hedge funds.

"You shouldn't not buy a mutual fund because it uses derivatives," said Eileen Sanders, an analyst at Morningstar Inc., a Chicago-based research company that publishes a newsletter for mutual fund investors.

"But investors should make sure they're comfortable with how they're used," said Sanders. "If they're not, they should switch to a more conservative fund."

Just how many funds use derivatives isn't clear, but studies indicate that the number, though not huge, is significant.

A survey of 1,728 long-term non-money market funds conducted several months ago by the Investment Company Institute, a trade group, showed that 475 firms held derivatives with a notional value of $54 billion, or over 15 percent of the total net assets of these funds. Notional value means the full value of the obligations owed by all parties involved in a derivative contract.

Funds that invest mostly in securities are unlikely to be in involved in derivatives. Bond funds, funds that invest in mortgage-related securities, fixed-income funds, global funds or aggressive funds that invest money in illiquid securities almost certainly have some exposure to derivatives.

The use of derivatives should be spelled out in the fund perspectus, most likely in the extended statement of information under the "additional risk" sgement of the document.

Look for words such as "swaps," "options," "futures," or "strips," which are types of derivatives.

The statement "should tell you what the contracts would do under different market conditions," said Markese.

If it doesn't, Markese suggest investors call the portfolio manager and ask: "Does the fund have wild card risk."

The Securities and Exchange Commission has warned mutual fund companies to disclose information about the use of derivatives in language that is comprehensible to investors.

The commission recently issued a comment letter to the companies that discussed how they can make disclosure more meaningful to investors.

"The goal is to increase investor awareness of how derivative products are used, as well as the risks the entail," said J. Carter Beese Jr., an SEC commissioner in a recent speech.

Portfolio managers say that the use of derivatives do not necessarily mean a fund is too risky and the absence of derivatives doesn't guarantee safety.

"Ultimately you have to rely on the discretion of the manager," said Robert E. Manning, a portfolio manager at Value Line Asset Management, a subsidiary of Value Line Publishing Inc., New York.

INVESTORS' GUIDE
Companies responsible for replacing certificates

By Bill Doyle

Q: My wife received dividend checks from two companies whose stocks she had sold nine months previously. She telephoned the companies and learned the dividends were on shares resulting from stock splits that occurred before she sold her shares. Thus, the dividends were on shares she supposedly still has.

But until then she didn't know about the stock splits or the additional shares. She never received certificates for those shares.

She was told that in order to replace the "lost" certificates, she would have to sign lost security affidavits and pay substantial fees.

How can she sign papers swearing she lost something she never got? And why should she pay for their error?


Doyle

A: She shouldn't.

The fees would pay for surety bonds to cover costs just in case the "lost" certificates show up in the hands of other owners. The typical fee for that kind of surety bond runs 3 to 4 percent of the market value of shares of stock represented by the missing certificate.

However, assuming you're not fibbing, your wife shouldn't have to bear that expense. Since the certificates in question never reached your wife, providing replacements should be the companies' obligation.

It's clear your wife doesn't read the annual and quarterly reports companies send to stockholders. Stock splits are always mentioned prominently in those reports. Weren't she and you curious why those reports continued to arrive long after she sold her shares?

Nonetheless, the fact that she didn't stay informed about her investments doesn't let the companies off the hook. Her next move should be to contact both corporations' shareholder relations departments and get the wheels turning to supply replacement certificates.

Q: You advise your readers to send stock and bond certificates by registered mail, return receipt requested, "for safety's sake."

But brokerage firms and banks acting as transfer agents send those certificates by good old first-class mail – not even certified mail, much less the more expensive insured registered mail.

Can you riddle me this?

A: It's because brokerages and other securities processors have blanket surety bonds protecting them against financial loss when certificates they have mailed go astray in the U.S. postal system.

For an outfit that sends out large numbers of certificates, it is much less expensive and certainly less bothersome to pay one large premium for a blanket surety bond than to insure each envelope individually.

Q: What is the significance of the price-dividend ratio? How is it expressed and used? Is it a good indicator of stock market performance?

A: You have your stock market terms mixed up. The relationship between a stock's price and its dividend is stated as a percentage yield, not as a ratio.

When XYZ stock is trading at $20 per share and pays $1 annual dividends, its current yield is 5 percent. No one whose financial elevator goes all the way to the top says, "XYZ has a price-dividend ratio of 20-to-1."

You must be thinking of the price-earnings ratio, also called the "price-to-earnings ratio," or simply "PE."

That's a stock's current market price divided by the per-share earnings reported on that stock for the most recent 12-month period. If XYZ, trading at $20, reported earnings equal to $2 on each of its outstanding shares for the fiscal year ended last month, its PE is 10-to-1, or 10.

PE is a good -- but far from perfect -- way to measure similar stocks in the same industry. Just remember that "growth stocks" --those with past records or future potential of high earnings --usually have high PEs.

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HARASS: Men's claims prompt debate

(From 1B)

more indicative of a cultural anxiety than reality."

Nord she said she believed the novel reflects a male fear of public accountability for private behavior, not male anxiety about women holding positions of power.

There is little evidence to show sexual harassment of men by their female colleagues or bosses is widespread, said Susan L. Webb, a leading authority on sexual harassment.

"Crichton has certainly displayed that he is an excellent novelist, but he is not an expert in sexual harassment," she said.

Still, Webb said, when male employees are harassed, it is just as significant as when women receive unwanted sexual advances. Between 15 percent and 18 percent of men say they have been harassed by someone, although there is evidence to suggest more harassment of men by men than by women, she said.

The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, the federal agency that polices workplace harassment complaints, says that last year 9 percent of those complaints — almost 12,000 — were filed by men, although the EEOC has taken none to trial. Once again, it was unclear how many complaints involved men harassing men and how many involved women harassing men, spokesman Mike Widomski said.

In many years of working with the issue of sexual harassment, Webb has seen only one case of a woman harassing a man on the job, and the man chose to quit after two years of tolerating the advances rather than come forward.

"If you think it's difficult for a woman to speak up, it's even more so for a man to speak up," Webb said. "We tend to laugh them out of the room."

Those who see female harassment of men as a growing issue point to the increasing numbers of women in the work force and in positions of power.

More than 58 million women now hold jobs, compared with 35 million in 1973, and almost 72 million will be employed by the year 2005, Labor Department projections show.

In the realm of workplace authority, however, women are still far behind men.

Only 6.2 percent of seats on the boards of the largest companies are held by women and they fill only 5 percent of senior management positions, says Catalyst, a business research organization specializing in women's workplace issues.

Still, there is a sense that women are growing more powerful on the job, if advertising is any barometer of society, and it often presents itself as such.

At least two widely seen television commercials show men as the object of women's sexual fantasies, and some men aren't happy.

A Coca-Cola commercial called "Diet Coke Break" features a handsome male construction worker who removes his shirt and downs a soft drink while female office workers observe from a window and drool.

Another for Hyundai called "Parking Lot" features two businesswomen eyeing men as they drop off flashy cars for valet parking, commenting on the car types and, indirectly, each man's sexual endowments.

Sidney Siller, a New York attorney and head of a heterosexual male advocacy group known as the National Organization For Men, described the Hyundai ad as a sexual put-down of men.

"It's gender denigration and bad taste," he said.

Siller applauded Crichton's book.

"I'm glad he wrote it," Siller said. "Sexual harassment by women is really a coming thing and it will start to surface more as we get toward that glass ceiling." He referred to what is perceived in the workplace as an unseen but sharply felt limit to the progress of many women in coporate America.

Nord said the commercials indicated advertisers believe women want to see themselves in the position of sexual spectator.

Bob Garfield, a critic for Advertising Age, a weekly trade publication, said that despite the sexual content, he couldn't get worked up about either commercial. But he conceded that were the roles reversed, he might.

"There's something liberating about women being able to do some mindless panting in the tradition of several trillion men before them," he said.

Webb, whose Seattle consulting firm, Pacific Resource Development Group Inc., advises companies about sexual harassment issues, also found it hard to worry about the commercials.

"When you're talking of a less powerful group poking fun at the powerful, it becomes much less harassing and less hurtful and more funny," Webb said.

"Men can afford to be admired sexually because it doesn't detract from their seriousness in the work place,"she said. "They are still president of the United States, they are still presidents of companies."

Many unclear about what harassment is

NEW YORK (AP) — Questions and answers about sexual harassment:

Q: What is sexual harassment?

A: Generally speaking, it's any unwanted sexual advance. Last fall, the Supreme Court broadened the definition to make it easier for an employee to sue. That eliminated the extra burden of having to prove psychological harm was done to an individual, or that the employee's job performance actually suffered because of the harassment.

Q: Is sexual harassment a significant problem for American workers?

A: Since 1990, the number of annual complaints received by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission alone have doubled to more than 12,000. Most are settled out of court. Part of the increase in awareness about the issue has been attributed to Anita Hill's accusations during Justice Clarence Thomas' 1991 confirmation hearing that he had harassed her years earlier. Thomas denied the accusations.

Q: Under what law are sexual harassment cases prosecuted?

A: Title VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act prohibits employment discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex or national origin by private employers, state and local governments and educational institutions with 15 or more employees.

Q: What must an employee do to file a sexual harassment complaint?

A: The EEOC has 50 offices around the country that can accept complaints. The basic procedure is for the EEOC to investigate the charge. If there is evidence to support it, the agency tries conciliation with the employer. If no agreement can be reached, the EEOC will consider litigation.

CONFIDENCE: Market's drop worries investors

(From 1B)

nancial markets are unpredictable. The percentage of people who said they would invest the money in mutual funds remained virtually unchanged from the previous month at about 23 percent.

Stocks were the big loser in the survey, with only 8.7 percent of the respondents saying that they would put money there, down from 10.5 percent the previous month.

Less than half the respondents rated the next two to three months as a "good" time to buy stocks and bonds. About one in five said now was the wrong time to invest.

Despite the pessimism, people are not planning to raid their savings or investments, the survey found. Asked what they would do in the next 60 to 90 days, 57 percent of the people said they would put money into savings or other investments, while 24.2 percent said they would take their money out.

These numbers may reflect increased confidence among individuals about their ability to make money and save it as the economy strengthens, rather than confidence in the financial markets.

Some financial advisers said they expected investor pessimism to be fleeting. "I would agree that in the short term, many people have been scared, but I don't see that as a permanent conclusion," said Harold Evensky, an investment adviser in Coral Gables, Fla.

Donna Dorie, 47, president of an investment club in Dallas, said she and other members were not overly concerned about the market's ups and downs. "We just see it as an adjustment," Ms. Dorie said. "We're just watching it."

She added that the group remained confident about the prospects for its holdings, including Southwest Airlines, Snapple, Home Depot and GTE, and it recently expanded into international mutual funds.

Evensky said the survey of investor sentiment reinforced his view that people like Ms. Dorie did not frighten easily. "More people consider themselves knowledgeable," he said. "Short market spurts generally are not scaring those investors."

For proof, look to American Capital's question about what Americans will do with their mutual funds in the next 60 to 90 days. More than 18 percent said they would add money, an increase of two percentage points from the previous month.

This could indicate a growing belief that the market has bottomed, and it is a good time to buy. But the latest reading is also noticeably higher than in November, when 13.3 percent said they would add to mutual funds. The habit of investing in bad times as well as good may be gaining strength.


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and best in division in two events: **Randall Obergfell**, 1st place, best in division and 2nd place: **Joe Dan Kendrick**, 1st place, best in division and 3rd place: **Matt Mullin**, 1st place; **Chris Powell**, 1st place in two events: **Chris Farris**, 2nd place in two events: **David Cockerham**, 3rd place: **Chris Wachsman**, 3rd place: **Qasim Butt**, 6th place: **Jerry Reyes**, 7th place: **Michelle Finzel**, 8th place.

Project Competition Best in Division Awards — **Joe Dan Kendrick, Qasim Butt, Jose Dominguez, Juan Dominguez, Aristeo Alonzo, Andre Young, Rory Crawford, Brandon Moyers, David Cockerham, Brian Porter, Ya Yu Tang, Chris Wachsman, Trevor Robinson.** First Place winners — **David Cockerham**, 2 first places, **Trevor Robinson**, 2 first places, **Brian Porter, Matt Nobles, Ya Yu Tang, Sam Dunn, Kevin White, Chris Wachsman, Roy Hanks, Colby Goodman, Mike Barber, Juan Dominguez, Jose Dominguez, Qasim Butt, Sargon Tamres, Ty Blount, Joe Dan Kendrick**, 2 first places, **Randall Obgerfell, Michelle Finzel, Aaron Howland, Aristeo Alonzo**, 2 first places, **Rory Crawford**, 2 first places, **Brandon Moyers, Michael Farrington, Jimmy Casbeer, Andre Young.** Second Place winners — **Mark Power, Chris Powell, Matt Nobles, Aristeo Alonzo, Nathan Schneider, Jerry Reyes, Mark Teel, Dustin Davis, Carlos Gonzales.** Third Place Winners — **Chris Farris, Richard Hipp, Koby White.**

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Midland Downtown Lions Club has named **Brandi Crawford**, daughter of Vicki and Frank Crawford and a senior at Lee High School, as Junior Lioness of the Week.


Crawford

She is active in varsity tennis, Spanish Honor Society, National Honor Society, Youth and Government, Young Life, Northwestern Baptist, Christmas in April and Midland Tennis Association. She has received the United States Academic Achievement Award, has been named a Texas Scholar and to Who's Who Among American High School Students for three years.

Miss Crawford plans to attend Texas A&M to major in engineering.

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Midland Downtown Lions Club has named **Valerie Gravitt**, daughter of Jeannie and Wallie Gravitt and a senior at Lee High School, as its Junior Lioness of the Week.


Gravitt

She is active in Spanish Honor Society, National Honor Society, Golf Course Road Church of Christ youth group and Opportunity Camp. She has received four academic letters, has been named Honor Graduate and to Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Miss Gravitt plans to attend Texas A&M.

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Midland Downtown Lions Club has named **Rebecca Ruda**, daughter of Dolores Ruda and a senior at Lee High School, as its Junior Lioness of the Week.


Ruda

She is active in varsity tennis team captain, National Honor Society, Science Club president, French Club vice-president, Student Council, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Youth Choir at First Baptist Church and Teen Court. She is a National Hispanic semi-finalist, National American Scholar, has received the National Leadership and Service Award and has been named to Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Miss Ruda plans to attend Texas A&M University to major in chemical engineering.

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Midland Downtown Lions Club has named **Kristin Gerhard**, daughter of Gary and Leah Gerhard and a senior at Midland High School, as its Junior Lioness of the Week.


Gerhard

She is active in the Marching and Concert bands, Senior Girls, St. Lukes choir, youth handbells and youth group, piano and UIL Solo and Ensemble.

Miss Gerhard plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in speech pathology.

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Midland Downtown Lions Club has named **Emily Owens**, daughter of William and Mary Owens and a senior at Midland High School, as its Junior Lioness of the Week.


Owens

She is active in German Club president, Holy Trinity Episcopal Church and National Honor Society. She has received academic awards, 2nd in photography in city for Cultural Arts, 1st in Regional Science Fair in Zoology, has been named All-American Scholar and to Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Miss Owens plans to attend Southwestern University and major in animal behavior.

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Heath Garner, son of Terry and Dale Garner, has been named as Midland West Rotary Club's Student of the Week.


Garner

He is active in U.I.L. Math and Science, Art Club, National Honor Society, Junior Classical League, D.A.R.E. and Christmas in April. He received Summa Cum Laude in 1993 and 1994 on the National Latin Exams, four academic letters and gold key blue ribbon finalist in 1992 Regional Art Contest.

Garner plans to attend the University of Houston to major in anthropology and to later become an archaeologist.

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Allegra LeGrande, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Greg LeGrande and a student at Lee Freshman High School, has been named a United States National Award winner in science by the United States Achievement Academy.


LeGrande

Miss LeGrande was nominated for this national award by Mrs. Hilsman, an honors biology teacher at the school. Her name will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook that is published nationally.

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The Alamo Band recently competed in the University Interscholastic League Band Concert and Sightreading Contest at Ector Junior High School in Odessa. The band received the coveted sweepstakes award for its performance.

Each band is required to play a march and two concert selections. The Alamo Band's selections included "Coast Guards" march by King, "Creed" by William Himes, and "Blue Ridge Saga" by Swearingen. The band received 1st division superior ratings by each of the six judges, being the only band in its classification to receive a sweepstakes award.

Then again, on Saturday, May 7, the Alamo Band traveled to Lubbock to compete in the Irons Invitational Music Festival at Coronado High School.

The band performed the same program and was awarded another sweepstakes trophy for 1st Division Superior Ratings in concert and sightreading by each of the four judges. In addition, every band that received a sweepstakes award was considered for the overall runner-up for this prestigious honor, barely being edged out by Bowie Junior High of Odessa. Other schools in competition were Nimitz, Hood, Bonham, Crockett, Ector, San Jacinto, Lubbock, and Levelland.

The Alamo Band is under the direction of Rick Villarreal.

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Catherine McGavran, daughter of Bill and Gloria McGavran, graduated Summa Cum Laude from the University of Texas Permian Basin on May 7.


McGavran

She earned a bachelor of arts degree from the department of psychology. While at UTPB, she was awarded two academic scholarships, she was vice-president of Psi Chi honor fraternity and president of the Psychology Club. She was selected for Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities and was also listed on the President's Honor Roll for six consecutive semesters. She was nominated for Outstanding Student Leader and was awarded Outstanding Psychology Graduate.

Miss McGavran plans to pursue post graduate degrees in the field of neuropsychology.

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The United States Achievement Academy has announced that **Helene Cherkasov**, daughter of Eugene and Larissa Cherkasov and a student at Alamo Junior High School, has been recognized for academic achievement as a United States National Honor Roll Award Winner.

Miss Cherkasov's name will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

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Midland Christian School has announced its Honor Roll for the 5th Six Weeks reporting period.

Those listed on the Honor Roll are as follows:

"A" 6th Grade — **Susie Caraveo, Brent Crockett, Cassie Elliott, Amber Freeze, Katie Gilmour, Garen Glasscock, Brandon Hargesheimer, Marissa Hollander, Jacob Huchton, Shea Hulme, Elizabeth Johnson, Kyle Lent, Emily McKallip, Matt O'Bryant, Leah Patton, Jenny Porter, Mary Soderstrom, Suzanne Stubbs, Jessica Vallee, Ashley West, Sarah Wilhite.**

"A/B" 6th Grade — **Sarah Beardain, Beau Blessen, Jeff Brock, Cathy Garrard, Nick Gaultney, Jacob Grayson, Hunter Hazen, Ryan Hellums, Cari Lee, Bonnie Lewis, Josh Loyd, John Robert Moore, Brandon Noe, Barbara Novak, Dalyn Peters, Brian Pond, Charissa Reeves, Megan Renfro, Justin Rich, Shaun Rickey, John Paul Sheppard, Veann Temple, John Paul Usrey, Cole Young.**

"A" 7th Grade — **Jared Lee, Robyn McGraw.**

"A/B" 7th Grade — **Corey Allison, Maribeth Apperson, Jennifer Brazile, Josh Cunningham, Marlow Dotson-Wall, Marta Fenter, Sarah Koss, Kristi Nash, Justin Oden, Joanna Porter, Mindi Sheppard, Bethany Spradlin, Ashley Stewart, Annette Wennerbom, Shaun Williams, Dena Wright.**

"A" 8th Grade — **Harmony Hargrove, Colton Wilson.**

"A/B" 8th Grade — **Bryan Bayley, Krista Benson, Chris Harrington, Morgan Hillis, Joey Johnson, Hamid Mori, Tyler Rhodes, Amy Rydell, David Waldrop, Dana Youngs.**

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Julie Bryan, Jack King, Randy Brown, Phillip Cochran, Beau Boren, Shawnna Hill and Kevin Wallum of Midland were seven of 380 students to participate in spring undergraduate commencement at Abilene Christian University.

Personnel earn honors

Staff Report

Personnel at Jack Sherman Chevrolet-Buick earned special honors in the 1993 GMC Truck 5-Star Performers program.

Those earning the honors were Bob Smith, Jerry Griffith and Michael Laughlin.

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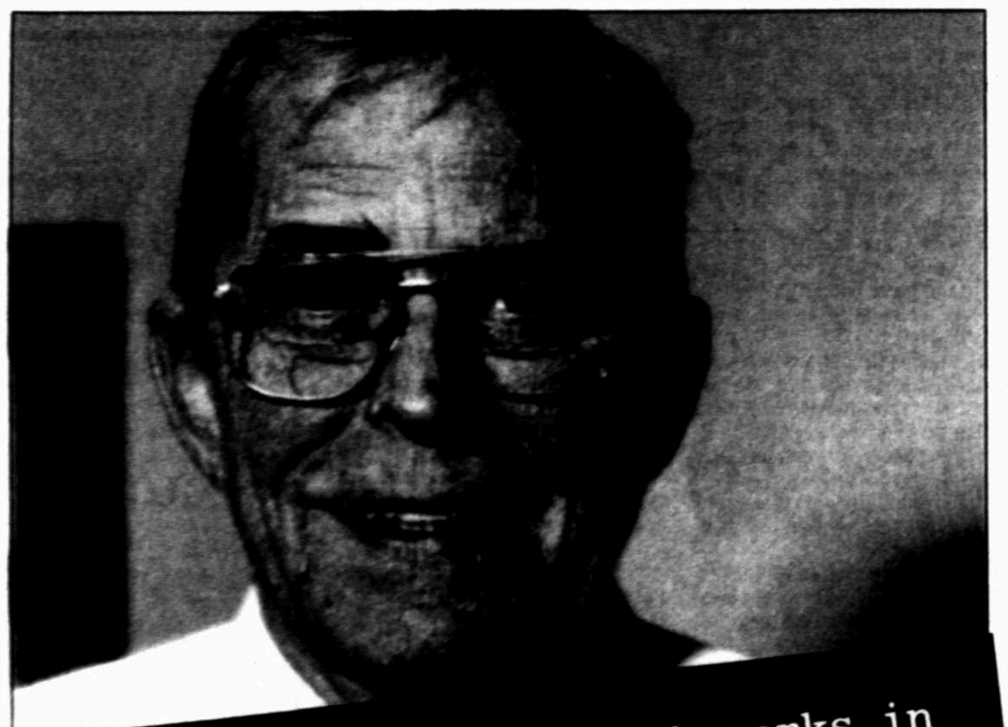
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Cityline Community Pulse

Realignment poll

At week's end, three of the six division leaders in baseball's new realignment sported winning percentages above .600. One team — the Texas Rangers — recently led the new American League West with a sub-.500 record. Is baseball's new realignment working?

We'd like to know your views.

Call Cityline's Community Pulse poll at 560-2400 and enter category 7655. If you are in favor of baseball's new divisional realignment, press 1. If you are more a traditionalist and would like to see baseball in it's old two division league setup, press 2.

You will also be given a chance to leave your comments. The *Reporter-Telegram asks that you leave your name*, but that is optional.

The nonscientific poll will remain open until noon Tuesday. Final results will be released in Wednesday's *Reporter-Telegram*.

TV Sports

(Subject to Change)

AUTO RACING — Indianapolis 500 Time Trials, 5:30 p.m., ESPN.

NHL PLAYOFFS — Vancouver Canucks at Toronto Maple Leafs, 7 p.m., ESPN.

BASEBALL — San Diego Padres at Chicago Cubs, 7 p.m., WGN.

Texas Scores

NBA PLAYOFFS — Western Conference Semifinals, Houston Rockets 107, Phoenix Suns 96.

TEXAS LEAGUE — Midland Angels 8, Arkansas Travelers 4.

BASEBALL — Colorado Rockies 4, Houston Astros 0.

Chicago White Sox 9, Texas Rangers 6.

SWC BASEBALL — Tournament Final, Texas 4, Texas Tech 3 (12).

See SCOREBOARD/3C

Sports Today

TEXAS LEAGUE — Arkansas Travelers at Midland Angels, 7 p.m., Christensen Stadium, KCRS Radio (550 AM).

BANQUET — Midland High Spring Sports Banquet, 6:30 p.m., Chaparral Center.

Aggies ask for change of venue

COLLEGE STATION — Three Texas A&M basketball players named as defendants in a civil lawsuit resulting from a postgame fight at Texas Tech have answered the lawsuit and filed for a change of venue.

A brawl broke out at the end of the Feb. 5 Texas A&M-Texas Tech basketball game, when a handful of fans interfered with Aggie coach Tony Barone and his players as they headed for the dressing room after their last-second 89-88 victory over Tech.

Stephen Rodgers, a Bryan attorney representing the players, said Sunday that two Tech fans filed the lawsuit in February charging the coach and three players with a civil claim of assault. The plaintiffs seek damages, but Rodgers could not recall the amount.

Players Barone, Joe Wilbert and John Jungers deny the allegations charged in the lawsuit, Rodgers said.

"The players' actions were justified considering the circumstances and the environment. These are good kids caught up in an unfortunate situation," he said. "It's a self-defense type denial."

Rodgers is seeking a change of venue from Lubbock to Brazos County.

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Strong pitching gives Angels win

■ Mark Ratekin goes the distance for the Angels Sunday for back-to-back wins and complete games against Arkansas.

By Mike Butts
Staff Writer

Rusty bullpen arms aside, the Midland Angels will take this kind of win anytime.

The Angels got back-to-back complete game wins for the first time this season with an 8-4 win over Arkansas Sunday at Christensen Stadium. It was also the first time Midland, mired in a 5-9 mini slump, has won back-to-back games since the final two games of their last homestand on April 26 and 27.

With the three days of rain outs earlier this week, Angel relievers haven't seen action since Monday. But that's not a real concern with a team hungry for a good winning streak.

"The bullpen definitely needs some work, but I'll take those complete games anytime," said Angel catcher Fausto Tejero, who hit a three-run homer in the seventh inning for the Angel's big blow and caught winning pitchers Mark Ratekin Sunday and Korey Keling Saturday.

"It's great even though the bullpen needs work," Midland manager Mario Mendoza said. "When you have a pitcher (Ratekin) that good right now we can let him go all the way."

Ratekin allowed four hits in improving to 3-4. He gave up only two earned runs and did not allow a hit out of the infield in his first 5⅓ innings.

"Nothing beats winnning. It gives the team a big lift mentally," Mendoza said. "Maybe we can get on a winning streak. We haven't been able to get a winning streak really going all along. We win two games and then lose one."

Ratekin followed Keling's nine-inning performance

Please see WIN/8C

Rockets tie series with Dream day

■ Houston's Hakeem Olajuwon and Otis Thorpe take over inside game and hold Charles Barkley to 19 points in a 107-96 win in Game 4 of the Western Conference semifinals.

By Mel Reisner
AP Sports Writer

PHOENIX — The Houston Rockets left home as chokers after blowing two big leads. They will return as heroes of a storybook comeback at Phoenix.

"They are not chokers, they are men, and what they have done is just amazing," coach Rudy Tomjanovich said after the Rockets answered everything Phoenix could throw at them Sunday and won their second straight in the America West Arena, 107-96.

Hakeem Olajuwon and Otis Thorpe dominated inside, with their defense holding the Suns' Charles Barkley to 19 points, more than 11 under his playoff average of 30.8. With Houston leading 91-85 late in the game, Olajuwon blocked Barkley's attempted dunk, leading to a pair of free throws by Mario Elie.

Elie and Kenny Smith scored from outside, taking turns keeping the Suns from leading in the second half.

By leaving Phoenix tied 2-2, the Rockets regained the homecourt edge in their best-of-7 Western Conference semifinal series. Game 5 is Tuesday night at The Summit, where Houston lost the first two games.

"The media jumps to conclusions and screams 'Choke City,' but we lost two games before that we felt we should have won, and we came into these games knowing we could beat these guys," said Olajuwon, who had 28 points, 12 rebounds and five blocked shots.

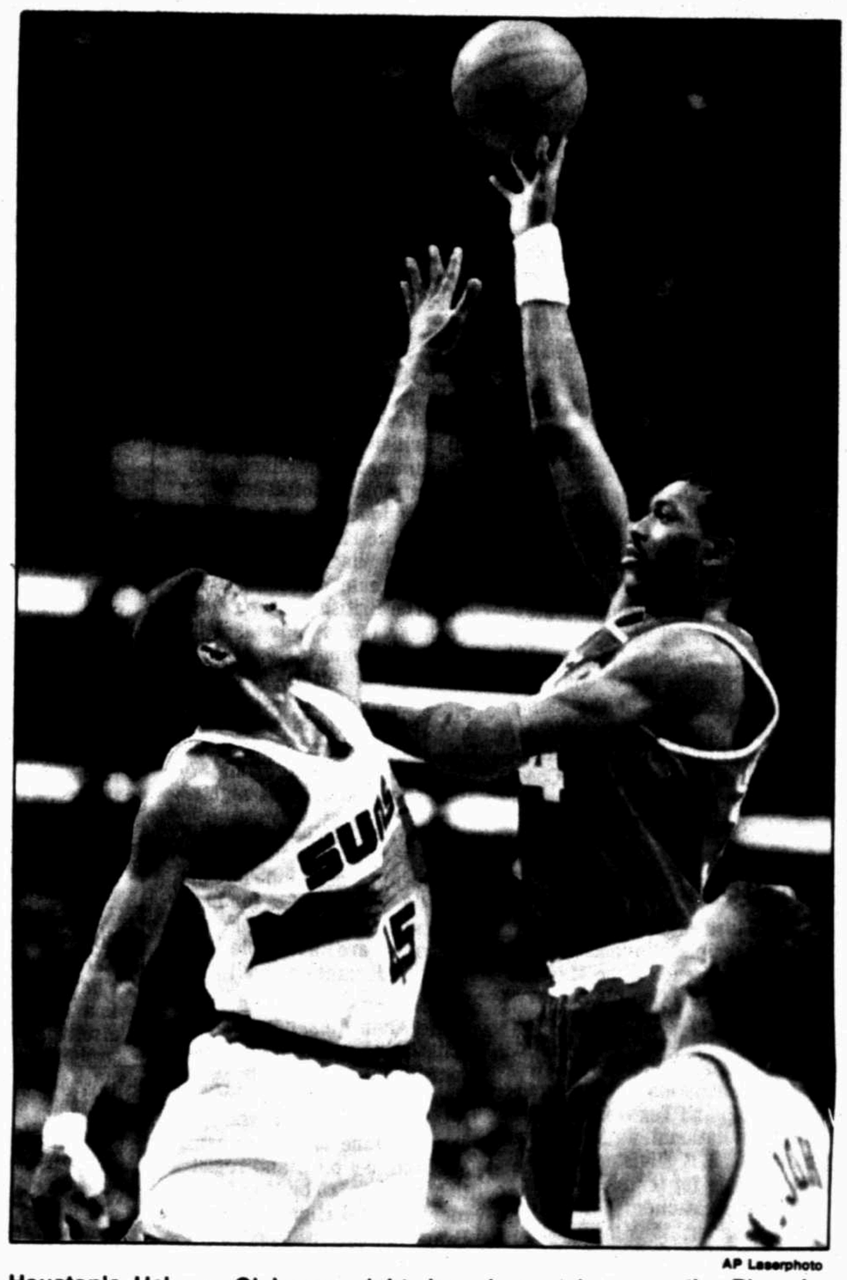
The Rockets have outscored the Suns for seven straight quarters, starting with the last three of a 118-102 victory Friday night. In Game 4, Houston was ahead 25-20 after one quarter, 52-46 after two and 73-66 after three.

Smith scored 21 points, and Elie got 11 of his 14 in the fourth quarter.

Kevin Johnson had his second straight 38-point, 12-assist game for the Suns, but Barkley, who had 14 rebounds, was the only other Phoenix player in double figures.

"In this business, you go from the penthouse to the outhouse pretty quickly, and I guess you could say I'm definitely in the outhouse," said Barkley,

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Houston's Hakeem Olajuwon, right, launches a shot over the Phoenix Suns' A.C. Green in the second quarter Sunday in Phoenix.

SWC BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

Texas wins on bases-loaded hit in 12th

■ Jose Flores knocks a bases-loaded single off third base to drive in a run and help Texas defeat Texas Tech 4-3 in 12 innings.

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Jose Flores bashed a bases-loaded single off third base in the bottom of the 12th inning to bring in Marcus Hendry with the winning run for a 4-3 Texas victory over Texas Tech in the championship game of the Southwest Conference Baseball Tournament.

Flores' hit, his second of the day, came with no outs. Hendry had walked and reached third when a sacrifice bunt by Roger Martinez was thrown into right field by Tech pitcher Jeff Peck.



AP Laserphoto

Texas players Stephen Larkin (12), Jeff Conway (15) and Brannon Peters (13) congratulate Marcus Hendry, second from left, after he scored the winning run in the 12th inning.

Jay Vaught (9-5), the third Texas pitcher, earned the win for the Longhorns (40-19) in four innings of shutout, no-hit baseball. Vaught struck out four and walked two.

Peck (2-2), the third of four Texas Tech pitchers, took the loss for the Red Raiders (40-17) after surrendering one earned run on only one hit and three walks in 3⅓ innings.

Texas, which qualified fourth in the four-team tournament, swept its three games to win the post-season classic for the 11th time in the 17 years of the tournament. The Longhorns have defeated Texas Tech twice in the tournament, both times in its final at-bat.

Texas now has an automatic NCAA regional bid and will play in the tournament for the 16th consecutive season.

The game was the first-ever extra-inning championship game in the SWC tournament's history.

The Red Raiders jumped to a three-run lead in the fifth, but the Longhorns came back with a run in the bottom of the fifth and two more in the sixth to tie the game at 3-3.

Smokin' Salmon

1993 AL Rookie's hot

By Jim Cour
AP Sports Writer

SEATTLE — California's Tim Salmon has never hit like this — and that goes all the way back to his childhood.

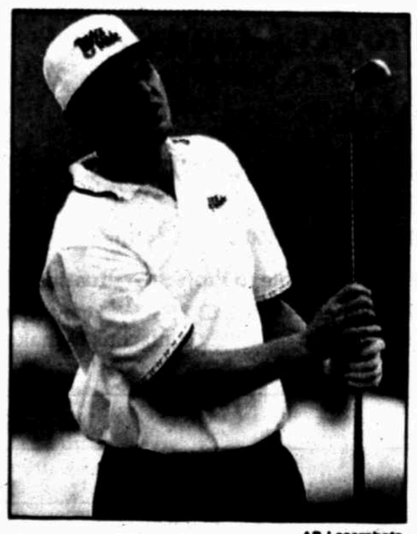
"I think I hit .650 or something in Little League," he said. "But even then I wasn't this hot."

For three wonderful games, three games when pitches seemed to arrive at the plate in slow motion, Salmon has been on a hitting tear unequalled in American League history.

Last season's AL Rookie of the Year had a career-best 5-for-5 performance against Seattle in an 11-1 victory in the Kingdome on Friday night. That gave Salmon a 13-for-15 batting spree that brought his average to .336.

He equalled the AL record of 13 hits in three consecutive games, set by Joe

Please see SALMON/8C



AP Laserphoto

Neal Lancaster wins on a birdie putt in a six-man, sudden death playoff.

Lancaster stumps largest playoff field

■ Neal Lancaster wins first PGA title in a six-player, sudden-death playoff in the rain-shortened Byron Nelson Classic.

By Bob Green
AP Golf Writer

DALLAS — A not-so-instant replay of the same short putt served as the reward to Neal Lancaster's patience.

Still, the 33-year-old journeyman from Smithfield, N.C. was nervous as he stood over a 5-foot putt Sunday afternoon.

At stake was victory in the GTE Byron Nelson Classic over the largest playoff field in the history of the PGA Tour.

"Before I ever made the putt, I knew the tournament was over, because I'd just made the same putt" three hours earlier, he said.

But the first victory of a pro career rarely comes easily.

"I was nervous. My hands were shaking. I looked down and the putter was wiggling." Lancaster said. "Luckily, it was a downhill putt. I could shake it in, just touch it. If it'd been uphill, I don't know."

When it went into the hole, Lancaster, who hadn't finished higher than fifth in five seasons on the PGA tour, had beaten five others in the largest playoff the tour has seen.

Seven other times, most recently last year, five players have been involved in a playoff. But when a series of storms cut this weather-battered tournament to 36 holes, a record six men were tied for the lead at 132, 9 under par for one round on each of two rain-soaked courses, the TPC at Las Colinas and Cottonwood Valley Country Club.

Lancaster beat them by making birdie on all three holes he played this partly cloudy day.

He had two holes to go in his second round when a violent thunderstorm scattered players and spectators and caused an overnight suspension late Saturday.

Lancaster came back Sunday with a 60-foot birdie putt on the 17th hole at Las Colinas, then birdied the 18th with a 3-wood off the tee and a 9-iron to 4 feet, finishing off a second-round 65.

Then he waited almost three hours before the rest of the field

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WEST TEXAS

Banquets...

Midland High Spring Sports Banquet is 6:30 p.m. Monday, May 16 at Chaparral Center. Call 689-1100 to RSVP...

Midland Lee Spring Sports Banquet is 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 19 at Chaparral Center. Tickets are $6 and can be reserved by calling Elwanna Collins at 689-1600...

Baseball...

The **Midland Lee Baseball Booster Club** will meet each Thursday during the baseball season at 7:30 p.m. in the Lee cafeteria...

The Midland Baseball Umpires Association needs summer umpires, experience not necessary. Call Mike Marcom at 563-2401...

Golf...

West Texas Junior Championships is at Andrews Country Club June 6-8 with age divisions of 15-15 and 16-17 for boys and 15-18 for girls. To enter call 1-523-2461...

Best of the Rest 12 will be held May 20-22 at Comanche Trails Golf Course in Big Spring. Entry fee is $150 per two-person team. For more information, call Al Patterson, Comanche Trails golf pro, at 1-264-2366...

Tennis...

Upcoming tournaments for the **Midland Tennis Club** are May 21-22, Women's Doubles; May 28-29, Mixed Doubles. For information call 694-0476...

Dunlop Junior Summer Camps and Clinics are at The Midlander tennis club. Dates and times for all ages and level clinics are available from Jon at The Midlander (682-0813) or Luis (683-5360). Call the same numbers for info regarding June 13-17 and July 18-22 junior camps and June 6-July 15 Coed Adult Clinics. For camp discount register by May 20...

Softball...

The **Third Annual Pepe's May Classic** double elimination softball tournament will be May 21-22 at the UTPB Complex. Entry fee is $110 per team. Deadline is May 19. Call Tony Rice at 368-4566 or Pat Powell at 366-6120 for entry information...

The Midland Texas Girls Fast Pitch Invitational, an ASA Sanctioned A & B Division softball tournament for teams 10-under, 12-under, 14-under, 16-under and 18-under, is May 28-30 at Bill Williams Complex. Deadline May 25 at 5 p.m. Entry fee is $100. Call Freddie Ezell at 694-5508 or 520-6502 for information...

3-2 Pitch Tournament is May 21-22 at Hidalgo Park. Entry fec is $100. Deadline is May 19 at 8 p.m. Call Sambo at 686-0986 or Tony at 682-3316 for information...

Andrews May Classic men's softball tournament is May 27-29 at Gene Burk Memorial Park. $110 entry fee with deadline of 10 p.m., May 25. For information call James Senger at 1-523-4564...

Quicksliver Softball Tournament is in Stanton May 20-21. Entry fee is $110 and entry deadline is May 19 at 6 p.m. Call Wayne Delao at 756-2105 or Junior Valdez at 756-2028 for information...

Fishing...

The Couples Association of Sport Tournaments (CAST) will hold the following fishing tournaments: May 22, O.H. Ivie; June 12, Proctor; July 24, Hubbard; Aug. 14, Lake Leon. You must be a member by March to participate in any of the tournaments. Call Tommy Busbee at 687-2522 for information...

The **1994 McBee Bass Tournament** dates have been set. You must compete in two of the seven tournaments to qualify for the season ending Classic where the winner will earn an LS 175 Hydra-Sports boat and trailer. Tournaments are May 29, June 26, July 31, Aug. 28, Sept. 11 and Oct. 23 (Classic). Call Ron McKnight, 695-3323, or Tommy Busbee, 687-2522, for information...

Camps...

The Midland High School Basketball Camp begins in June at the MHS gymnasium with two sessions: June 6-10 and June 13-17. Times are 8:30-10 a.m. for boys grades six through 9, 10-11:30 a.m. for girls grades six thourgh nine and 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. for boys grades one through five. The cost is $30 and includes a T-shirt. Camp insructors are Midland High varsity coaches Jim Raugton and Jack Stephenson. Call 689-1132 or 689-1131...

The Midland Lee Runnin' Rebel Basketball Camps are at at Abell Junior High. Fundamentals camp June 6-9 from 9 a.m. to noon. Shooting camp is June 6-9 from 1-4 p.m. $50 each for grades 3-9. Deadline is June 3. Junior High Camp June 13-18 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily is $80. Deadline is June 9. Free ball to first 100 campers. T-shirt all campers. Applications at Abell and Alamo junior highs from athletic coordinators or at Stadium Sports. Call Jon House at 689-1643 or 699-5528...

The **Lady Reb Basketball Camp** is June 13-16. Incoming fourth through sixth grade sessions are from 8:30 a.m. to noon and seventh through ninth grade 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. The cost is $40. Call Midland Lee girls coach Elise Kail at 689-1645...

The **Alamo YMCA** is offering a **summer basketball league** for boys in the seventh and eighth grades. Registration ends June 4. There will be a coaches meeting June 9 and the season begins June 14. Registration may be done at the Alamo, Central or Northeast YMCA. For more information call Michael at 694-2528...

Soccer...

The **Techniques Soccer Camp** and **British Soccer Camp** are this summer in Midland. Former pro Bobby Moffat conducts the Techniques Camp June 13-17 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for ages 6-14 at the Windlands Compelex for $80. Team discounts available. The British Soccer Camps are Aug. 1-5 as follows: Mini-kickers, mornings, $50; Level 1, mornings or afternoons, $80; Level 2 and goal keepers, 1-5 p.m., $90; Level 3, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., $125 dollars. Early signup discounts available. Call 570-4949 days and 697-4204 nights.

Manu Sanon's half day intermediate and advanced **soccer camp** will be held June 6-10 and July 4-8. Fees are $75 for 10-under and $100 for 10-over. Family discounts are available. For more information call 685-1018...

The Alvin Alexander Tactical Skills Camp is at Hogan Park in June. The camp for boys and girls born in 1982-83 is June 13-17. The 79-81 boys and girls camp is June 20-24. The camps are from 6-9 p.m. and registration is $65 or $60 by May 25. Former Midland High goal keeper Brandon Lang will conduct the goal keeping portion. Call Alvin Alexander at 570-5154...

Midland High coach Tom Esikhati will conduct the **Lone Star Soccer Camps** starting June 6 at Midalnd High. The camps for kids four to 13 years old are one week long from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon. Cost is $50 and registration is on a first come first serve basis. The camps end July 29. Call 683-7033...

Swimming...

The Midland County Chapter of the American Red Cross is offering a **Water Safety Instructor** class May 16-27. Classes are at the Midland High pool. Class times are 5 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. and fee is $50. Interested persons must be 17 or older, have lifeguard training or emergency water safety and have swimmer level skills. Call 684-6161 for information...

Hockey...

Sign-up is in progress for **NIHA Inline Hockey** for all age groups from youth to adult. Players wanted for all ages and level of play. Also needed are officials (skating and non-skating), coaches, sponsors, time and score keepers. Call 689-3299 for information...

Running...

ECISD Special Olympics 5K is open to all runners and walkers at 8 a.m., June 4 at UTPB campus in Odessa. Entry fee is $12 prior to race date and $15 the day of race. Money benefits ECISD Special Olympics. Call 334-7172 for information...

Shooting...

The **Permian Basin Shotgun Range** is sponsoring the Gunsmoke Sportsman Challenge at 9 a.m. June 26 at range located 1½ miles south of I-20 on FM 1788. Entry fee is $35 per race or $30 for re-shoot. Prizes will be awarded...

Unser's time holds up to Fittipaldi

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Al Unser Jr. spent a restless night with his TV tuned to The Weather Channel.

■ Indy 500

"I was hoping for more rain, or more hot weather, or wind," said Unser, whose wishes came true Sunday as warm, humid and windy weather kept chief rival Emerson Fittipaldi from knocking him off the pole for the 78th Indianapolis 500.

"The difference is the weather," said Unser, whose four-lap, 10-mile average of 228.011 mph on Saturday held up for his first Indy pole. Fittipaldi came up short at 227.303 on Sunday, good for the outside of the front row for the May 29 race.

Fittipaldi, the two-time and defending Indy winner, and 1969 winner Mario Andretti were among seven drivers who made qualifying attempts Sunday during an extension of the first of four days of time trials, made necessary because of rain on Saturday.

Each of the entries that drew for a position in the first-day qualifying order was guaranteed one shot at the pole when track activity resumed Sunday.

Fittipaldi had been favored to beat Unser, his Marlboro Team Penske teammate, for the coveted pole, worth more than $130,000 in cash and prizes.

Asked how much the weather cost him, Fittipaldi said, "I would say possibly a couple of miles. ... It would be very close to Junior's time.

"Right before I went out to run, Junior tells me, 'It is beautiful today, lots of sunshine, real nice and warm for you, Emerson.' I'm just happy to be on the front row.

"I was much faster yesterday. Today, I was backing off much more than normal. I think because of the humidity, I lost some power in the engine. I think today was very tough to be over 227."

Unser, who had never qualified better than fifth in 11 previous Indy races, said, "We've never won a pole at a 500-mile race, so this is a very happy day for us. Now we've got to start getting ready for the race."

He was among 21 drivers who qualified Saturday between rainstorms. Raul Boesel of Brazil, driving one of the five Dick Simon-owned cars that made successful attempts on the first day, wound up between Unser and Fittipaldi at 227.618.

The elite Penske team, including Paul Tracy of Canada, who missed the first round with a concussion after crashing during Friday's practice, was generally conceded the front row after announcing it would use a new engine, the Mercedes-Benz stock-type push-rod built only for Indy.



AP Laserphoto

Al Unser Jr. and his wife Shelley celebrate after learning Emerson Fittipaldi would not knock Unser off the Indy 500 pole. Unser qualified Saturday with a 228.001.

Irvan increases Winston lead

SONOMA, Calif. (AP) — Ernie Irvan gave a convincing demonstration of his skill as a road racer, leading all but six laps of the Save Mart 300 on Sunday and padding his lead in the race for NASCAR's Winston Cup championship.

Irvan started from the pole and gave up the lead just briefly during pit stops. He pulled away at will and became the first driver to win for a second time in the six-year history of NASCAR racing at Sears Point International Raceway.

■ Save Mart 300

Even Irvan was impressed.

"I don't know how to make it a better day than this," he said.

The race, the shortest on the NASCAR calendar, covered 74 laps of the 2.52-mile, 11-turn track.

Irvan won this race in 1992, finished a close second last year and was fourth in 1991.

The Robert Yates Ford Thunderbird easily held off Dale Earnhardt, who finished third in a Chevrolet Lumina; Rusty Wallace in another Ford, and Geoff Bodine, also in a Thunderbird.



AP Laserphoto

Ernie Irvan continued to lead in Winston Cup points after Save Mart win.

Bodine finished a distance second, 9.56 seconds behind. Wally Dallenbach Jr. was fourth in a Thunderbird and Wallace finished fifth.

Irvan credited Earnhardt for teaching him a lot about winning, saying he had watched Earnhardt's domination of Winston Cup racing and his six championships.

"If you can't learn from the best, you're not going to be the best."

But he wouldn't say it was the best race he's ever run.

"If I said that, somebody would ask, 'What about Charlotte? What about Martinsville?' We've had two or three dominant races, and this was one of them."

Pit strategy, which often plays a major role when the Winston Cup cars are on their normal oval tracks, had little to do with the outcome. Irvan was simply too fast for the rest of the field.

Bodine, who won here last year, had his best finish of the season. His previous best was fourth at Bristol.

There were four cautions for 10 laps. The most spectacular departure belonged to John Krebs, who bumped with Derrike Cope. The two drifted off turn 5, then Krebs suddenly was launched into the air and rolled nose over tail three times. Neither driver was injured.

Ekimov dominates, wins Tour DuPont

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. (AP) — Russian Viatcheslav Ekimov, riding confidently and strategically as the race leader for the final six days, won the Tour DuPont with a dominating individual time trial triumph Sunday.

Riding into a strong headwind, Ekimov, a native of St. Petersburg who lives in Belgium, completed the 16.6-mile Kernersville to Winston-Salem 11th stage in 34 minutes, 3 seconds — 1:24 ahead of Lance Armstrong of Austin, Texas, the runner-up for the second straight year.

Andrea Peron of Italy finished third, 2:43 behind the winner, in the 12-day, $300,000 event, which began May 4 at Wilmington, Del., and progressed through four states.

Steve Bauer of Canada finished second in the final stage at 34:31, with Jean-Francois Bernard of France third, .07 seconds behind Bauer. Armstrong was fourth at 34:52 in the field of 92.

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Rockies 4, Astros 0

COLORADO	ab	r	h	rbi
Weiss ss	5	1	2	0
ETing lf	4	0	1	0
Kingery lf	1	0	0	0
Burks cf	4	0	0	0
Girrbi 1b	5	0	1	0
Mejia 2b	4	0	0	0
Rynoso p	3	0	1	0
VndrWl ph	1	0	0	0
SReed p	0	0	0	0
Bfurlin p	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	4	11	3

HOUSTON	ab	r	h	rbi
Bgrace 1b	4	0	2	0
McElroy c	2	0	0	0
JBartley rf-lf	3	0	1	0
Sanders cf	3	0	0	0
Benavidez ss	1	0	0	0
Burkett lf	3	0	0	0
Wilkins ph-rf	1	0	0	0
Bonilla 3b	3	0	0	0
Finley 2b	3	0	0	0
Mdlndr p	0	0	0	0
Mjackson	2	1	3	0
Beck p	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	0	8	0

Colorado 201 000 100—4
Houston 000 000 000—0

E—Mejia (6), Benavidez (2), Cedeno 2 (4). DP—Colorado 2, Houston 1. LOB—Colorado 9, Houston 10. 2B—Weiss (4), Bichette (10), HR—Galarraga (7), Girrbi (3). SB—Bichette 2 (6), Mouton (10). CS—EYoung (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Colorado						
Reynoso W,3-3	7	7	0	0	3	5
SReed	1	2	0	0	0	0
Bfurlin	1	2	0	0	0	0
Houston						
Swindell L,3-1	6 2-3	9	4	4	1	3
Edens	1	0	0	0	0	1
Toliver	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mdlndr	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beck	1	0	0	0	0	1

T—2:42. A—21,004.

Marlins 3, Cubs 0

FLORIDA	ab	r	h	rbi
Carr cf	4	1	3	0
Arias ss	5	0	1	1
Conine lf	5	0	1	0
Mgotti 3b	5	0	2	1
JHrndz p	0	0	0	0
Sprgnc c	3	0	0	0
Snlago c	4	0	1	0
Dtrdnr 1b	4	0	2	0
YPerez p	0	0	0	0
Nen p	0	0	0	0
KAbdnr ss	0	0	0	0
Everett rf	4	1	0	0
Rbnsn 2b	4	0	1	0
Hrnndz p	1	0	0	0
Hrnndz ph	1	1	1	1
Rntaria ph	1	0	0	0
Aquino p	0	0	0	0
Carrillo lf	1	0	0	0
Totals	37	3	11	3

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	rbi
Sosa cf	4	0	0	0
Dnston ss	3	0	0	0
Sndrbg 2b	4	0	0	0
Grace 1b	4	0	1	0
GHill rf	2	0	0	0
Wdster lf	1	0	0	0
Bechlr 3b	4	0	2	0
Zmbrno c	4	0	0	0
Rhodes ph	1	0	0	0
Parent c	0	0	0	0
Bullett cf	0	0	0	0
FCastllo p	1	0	0	0
Mrtnez ph	1	0	0	0
Plesac p	0	0	0	0
Bautist p	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	0	3	0

Florida 000 100 002—3
Chicago 000 000 000—0

E—Dunston (2), FCastillo (1). DP—Chicago 2. LOB—Florida 9, Chicago 7. 2B—Conine (9), Hammond (1), Sosa (8). HR—Hernandez (1), Everett (2), Sosa (5). CS—Sosa (5). S—Hammond.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Florida						
Hammond W,4-3	5	4	0	0	1	2
Aquino	2		0	0	0	2
YPerez	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Nen	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Mulis	1	0	0	0	0	1
J Hernandez S,8	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Chicago						
FCastillo L,0-1	5	7	3	2	1	6
Plesac	2	1	0	0	0	2
Bautista	2	3	0	0	0	2

T—2:47. A—29,569.

Expos 9, Cardinals 8

ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	rbi
LVaztz cf	5	1	2	1
LPena 2b	4	1	1	0
JRenes 1b	5	2	2	1
Zeile 3b	5	1	1	0
Whiten rf	4	1	1	1
Gilkey lf	4	1	2	1
Sprague c	4	0	2	2
Ogando ss	4	0	0	0
AWorth ss	1	0	0	0
Watson p	1	0	0	0
Urrutia p	0	0	0	0
Royer ph	1	0	0	0
Arocha p	0	0	0	0
Alces ph	1	0	1	0
Murphy p	0	0	0	0
Mrtnez p	0	0	0	0
RGrdnz p	0	0	0	0
JuBell ph	1	0	0	0
Shaw p	0	0	0	0
Frazier 2b	2	0	1	0
Totals	38	8	16	8

MONTREAL	ab	r	h	rbi
Grissm lf	4	1	2	3
Bgwell 3b	4	2	2	1
Rojas p	0	0	0	0
DFlcnn ph	1	0	0	0
LWlkr rf	1	0	0	0
Floyd 1b	3	0	0	0
Grdnzlz ss	4	1	1	0
Eckersly SJ	1	0	0	0
Fassero p	0	0	0	0
Grnglsr L,0-1	5	1	3	3
Mwchck cf	3	2	2	0
Hrndnz c	3	0	1	0
Bolick p	2	0	0	0
Totals	34	7	11	7

St. Louis 000 221 002—8
Montreal 014 000 01x—8

Two outs when winning run scored.

E—Sprague (1). DP—St. Louis 1, Montreal 2. LOB—St. Louis 7, Montreal 8. 2B—Gilkey (8), Grissom (7), LWalker (18), Alou (14), Millwood (1), Cordero (6), Bouchee (1), Frazier (1). HR—Lankford (9), GPerry (3), Jeffreys (5), Pagnozzi (1), Lansing (3), Grissom (2). SB—Whiten (2). CS—Lankford (2), Gilkey (2), Lansing (4). S—Evergeird. SF—Lansing.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
St. Louis						
Watson	2	5	5	5	2	1
Everegard	3	2	0	0	0	1
Arocha	2	2	1	1	0	1
Murphy	1-3	1	0	0	1	0
Mrtnez	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
RRodrguez L,1-2	0	1	2	2	1	0
Montreal						
Ruster	1-3	6	3	3	0	0
Boucher	3-2-3	4	2	2	0	5
Shaw	1-2-3	4	2	2	0	0
Rojas	1	0	0	0	0	1
Heredia	1	2	0	0	0	0
Wetteland W,2-2	2	0	0	0	0	3

Watson pitched to 4 batters in the 3rd.
T—3:22. A—30,471.

Phillies 1, Pirates 0

PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	rbi
Martin lf	4	0	2	0
Garcia 2b	3	0	1	0
VnSlyke cf	3	0	0	0
DClark rf	3	0	1	0
JBell ss	3	0	1	0
Merced 1b	3	0	1	0
White p	0	0	0	0
Parrish c	3	0	1	0
Foley 3b	3	0	1	0
Lieber p	2	0	0	0
McClon ph	1	0	0	0
Tomlin p	0	0	0	0
Cimntle ph	1	0	0	0
Qunton 3b	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	0	7	0

PHILA	ab	r	h	rbi
Dykstr cf	4	0	2	0
Duncan ss	4	0	2	0
DWlkns lf	4	0	0	0
DJones p	0	0	0	0
Daulton c	3	0	0	0
Eisenrch rf	4	0	0	0
Rubnh 1b	3	0	0	0
Mlvy 2b	3	0	0	0
Mmdnz 3b	3	0	1	0
Bnzale p	1	0	0	0
West p	0	0	0	0
Qunton 3b	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	1	5	1

Pittsburgh 000 000 000—0
Philadelphia 100 000 00x—1

E—Philadelphia 1. LOB—Pittsburgh 13, Philadelphia 5. 2B—Foley (3), Eisenrech (4). SB—Parrish (1). CS—DClark (1). S—Bonilla.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
Lieber L,0-1	6	5	1	1	2	4
Tomlin	1	0	0	0	0	1
White	1	0	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia						
Bnzale W,1-1	6	4	0	0	4	4
West	1	1	0	0	2	0
Slocumb	1	0	0	0	0	2
DJones S,7	1	2	0	0	0	1

T—2:31. A—53,396.

Braves 6, Mets 1

ATLANTA	ab	r	h	rbi
DSndrs cf	4	0	0	0
Gllghr lf	3	1	0	0
McRnld 3b	4	0	1	0
McGriff 1b	4	2	3	2
Lemke 2b	4	1	2	1
Justice rf	4	0	0	0
Lemke 3b	4	1	2	0
Blland ss	4	1	1	0
Avery p	3	0	0	0
McMlln p	0	0	0	0
Hilman p	1	0	0	0
Rivera ph	1	0	0	0
Wohlers p	0	0	0	0
Stanwolf ph	1	0	0	0
Mdddx p	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	6	9	3

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	rbi
Vzcano ss	4	0	1	0
Hndley c	4	1	1	0
McRynl 3b	4	0	0	0
Bonilla 3b	2	0	1	0
Orsulk lf	3	0	0	0
RyTjpn cf	3	0	0	0
JMdrls rf	3	0	0	0
Vna ph	1	0	0	0
Segui 1b	4	0	0	0
Parker rf	3	0	0	0
Jcomez p	0	0	0	0
Mlwkee ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	31	1	3	1

Atlanta 000 000 600—6
New York 100 000 000—1

E—Sanchez (1). DP—Atlanta 1, New York 2. LOB—Atlanta 1, New York 7. 2B—Bellard (5), McReynolds (7). HR—McGriff (11), Juopez 2 (8).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
Avery W,4-1	8	5	1	1	2	9
McMichael	1	1	0	0	0	1
New York						
Hilman L,0-3	5	6	4	4	0	2
Simmons	2	0	0	0	0	0
Mlwdzka	2	2	2	0	1	0

HBP—by Avery (Kent), by Hilman (Gallagher).
T—2:17. A—32,891.

Reds 9, Giants 6, 10 innings

CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	rbi
Larkin ss	6	2	1	0
Rikelty cf	6	2	3	3
Kelly 1b	5	2	3	2
Mcllhll lf	5	1	2	1
Walton lf	1	0	0	0
RSndrs rf	5	1	1	0
Boone 2b	4	1	2	0
Smson 3b	5	0	2	1
Dorsett c	5	0	1	0
Hrp p	1	0	0	0
Hoyard ph	1	0	0	0
McElry p	0	0	0	0
Urena ph	1	0	0	0
JSmtty p	0	0	0	0
Frey p	0	0	0	0
Mdlndr p	0	0	0	0
Cmron ph	1	0	0	0
Dnnngr p	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	9	13	9

SAN FRAN	ab	r	h	rbi
Butler rf	5	2	2	1
DLwsns cf	7	0	1	0
Bgwell lf	5	1	1	0
Bnlds lf	1	0	0	0
Mrphy dh	3	1	1	0
Mnwrng 1b	4	0	1	0
Bnlds ss	4	1	1	1
Kmmnds c	4	0	2	2
Rdrgzz 2b	4	0	0	0
Totals	37	6	9	4

Cincinnati 000 120 000 05—9
San Francisco 000 001 600 0—6

DETROIT	ab	r	h	rbi
Phillips lf	4	0	0	0
Fhrty c	1	0	0	0
Samuel 2b	4	1	1	0
Frymn 3b	5	1	2	0
Tettlton 1b	3	0	1	0
Bgnsn lb	2	1	2	3
KGbsn dh	4	2	1	1
Mrtnez rf	4	2	2	1
Tbbtsn rf	1	0	0	0
Wlkrsn cf	4	0	0	0
Kreuter c	3	0	1	0
Cuyler cf	3	0	0	0
Totals	37	8	11	8

CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	rbi
Lofton cf	4	0	3	1
Kirby cf	1	0	0	0
Espnza ss	3	2	1	0
Bdrgzz 2b	4	1	2	0
Bdrgzz ss	3	0	1	0
Baerga 1b	3	0	0	0
Hmndz lf	4	1	1	0
Alomar rf	4	0	1	0
Totals	30	4	9	1

Detroit 000 000 600—6
Cleveland 101 224 00x—9

E—Samuel (1). DP—Cleveland 1. LOB—Detroit 6, Cleveland 6. 2B—Samuel (1), OBrien (1), Kreuter (2), Lofton (6), Baerga (11), Belle (13). HR—Barnes (1), KGibson (7), Tettleton (5), Lofton (4), Belle (10). CS—Thomas (2). S—Espinoza.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Doherty L,4-3	4 1-3	9	7	6	1	1

Boever	1-2-3	3	4	4	3	0
Groom	2-3	0	0	0	0	2
Henneman	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Olson		1	0	0	0	0
Cleveland						
Nagy W,3-2	7	6	2	2	2	4
Farr	1-3	4	4	4	2	0
Ayala	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Jackson	1	0	0	0	0	1

WP—Doherty, Boever 2.
T—3:02. A—41,946.

Mariners 9, Angels 5

CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	rbi
Easley 3b	4	0	1	0
Curtis cf	4	1	1	0
Salmon rf	4	1	1	1
CDavis dh	3	0	0	0
DSmth dh	3	0	0	0
Bdsch lf	4	0	1	0
Edmns 1b	4	0	0	0
DTrrnc c	4	0	1	0
Hudler 2b	3	1	1	0
Fermin ss	3	0	0	0
Turang lf	1	0	0	0
Totals	37	3	6	2

SEATTLE	ab	r	h	rbi
Anthny lf	5	1	1	0
Amaral 2b	4	1	0	0
Buhner rf	4	2	2	2
Jfrsn dh	3	2	2	2
Wlkrsn cf	4	1	1	0
Mtthws 3b	4	0	1	0
Fryer c	4	1	1	2
Blkmn ss	4	1	1	1
Totals	36	9	9	7

California 000 000 120—3
Seattle 000 000 63x—9

E—Curtis (2), Salmon (4). DP—California 1, Seattle 1. LOB—California 8, Seattle 7. 2B—Curtis (7), Edmonds (4), Fryer (2), Blankenship (4), Martinez (5). HR—Salmon (9), Griffey Jr. (13), Jefferson (4), Wilkins (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
California						
Magrane L,0-2	4 1-3	8	5	5	5	2
Fetters	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Dopson	1-2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Butcher	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Seattle						
Kuehnon W,3-3	5 2-3	5	3	4	4	3
Nunez	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
TDavis	1-3	2	1	1	0	2
Ayala S,6-8	1-3	2	1	1	0	2

WP—Magrane.
T—3:42. A—33,193.

Saturday's Late Boxes

Rangers 5, White Sox 2

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	rbi
Ramos lf	4	0	0	0
Cora 2b	4	1	2	0
Zupcic ph	1	0	1	1
Thmas 1b	5	1	2	0
Cllpsn ss	4	0	0	0
Hrbek 1b	0	0	0	0
Vntura 3b	4	0	1	0
Lshmn dh	4	0	0	0
Kthrvc c	4	0	0	0
Durhm rf	3	0	0	0
Totals	33	2	6	1

TEXAS	ab	r	h	rbi
Huisa cf	2	1	2	1
Sndrsn rf	4	0	0	0
Cnseco dh	4	0	2	2
Pttsttp 2b	4	0	1	0
Gnzlez lf	4	1	1	1
Palmer 3b	4	0	2	1
Strange 2b	0	0	0	0
Rdrgzz c	3	2	1	1
McLee ss	3	1	2	0
Totals	32	5	11	5

Chicago 000 000 200—2
Texas 101 111 00x—5

E—Cora (4), Thomas (4), Brown (2). DP—Chicago 1, Texas 2. LOB—Chicago 10, Texas 7. 2B—Gullikn (4), Canseco (4), Rodriguez (5). HR—Huisa (2), Palmer (2), Rodriguez (3). SB—Canseco (8). S—Huisa.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Navarro L,0-1	4	4	4	4	1	2
Radinsky	1	1	0	0	0	0
DeLeon	3	6	1	1	0	2
Texas						
Brown W,3-6	7	9	1	1	2	5
Honeycutt	1-2-3	3	1	1	0	0
Carpenter S,2	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

HBP—by Brown (Franco). T—2:54. A—46,490.

Twins 5, Orioles 2

BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	rbi
BrAdsn lf	3	0	0	0
Hlbrnd 3b	3	0	0	0
Plmro 1b	4	1	1	0
Barnes dh	4	0	0	0
Gllghm ss	4	0	2	0
Hoiles c	3	0	1	0
Devrs rf	3	0	0	0
McLmr 2b	3	0	1	0
Voigt cf	3	0	0	0
Totals	31	2	5	2

MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	rbi
Knblch 2b	4	0	1	1
Lewis 3b	3	1	1	0
Puckett rf	3	0	1	0
Mack cf	4	0	1	0
JCrtr lf	4	1	1	0
Palmer 3b	4	0	2	1
Strange 2b	4	0	0	0
Rdrgzz c	3	2	1	1
MLee ss	3	1	2	0
Totals	32	5	10	3

Baltimore 000 001 001—2
Minnesota 030 200 00x—5

E—Gallagher (1), Lewis (3). DP—Baltimore 1, Minnesota 1. LOB—Baltimore 4, Minnesota 5. 2B—Palmer (10), Cllpsn (7), Knblch (9), Puckett (12), Palmer (5), Rdrgzz (2). HR—McCarty (1). SB—BrAnderson (5), Puckett (4). S—Winfield.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
BrAdsn lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Hlbrnd 3b	4	1	1	0	0	1
Plmro 1b	4	1	1	0	0	0
Barnes dh	4	0	0	0	0	1
Gllghm ss	4	0	2	0	0	0
Hoiles c	3	0	1	0	1	0
Devrs rf	3	0	0	0	0	1
McLmr 2b	3	0	0	0	0	1
Voigt cf	3	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	31	2	5	2	1	5

MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	rbi
Knblch 2b	4	0	1	1
Lewis 3b	3	1	1	0
Puckett rf	3	0	1	0
Mack cf	4	0	1	0
JCrtr lf	4	1	1	0
Palmer 3b	4	0	2	1
Strange 2b	4	0	0	0
Rdrgzz c	3	2	1	1
MLee ss	3	1	2	0
Totals	32	5	10	3

Baltimore 000 001 001—2
Minnesota 030 200 00x—5

E—Gallagher (1), Lewis (3). DP—Baltimore 1, Minnesota 1. LOB—Baltimore 4, Minnesota 5. 2B—Palmer (10), Cllpsn (7), Knblch (9), Puckett (12), Palmer (5), Rdrgzz (2). HR—McCarty (1). SB—BrAnderson (5), Puckett (4). S—Winfield.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
BrAdsn lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Hlbrnd 3b	4	0	0	0	0	1
Plmro 1b	4	1	1	0	0	0
Barnes dh	4	0	0	0	0	1
Gllghm ss	4	0	2	0	0	0
Hoiles c	3	0	1	0	1	0
Devrs rf	3	0	0	0	0	1
McLmr 2b	3	0	0	0	0	1
Voigt cf	3	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	31	2	5	2	1	5

MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	rbi
Knblch 2b	4	0	1	1
Lewis 3b	3	1	1	0
Puckett rf	3	0	1	0
Mack cf	4	0	1	0
JCrtr lf	4	1	1	0
Palmer 3b	4	0	2	1
Strange 2b	4	0	0	0
Rdrgzz c	3	2	1	1
MLee ss	3	1	2	0
Totals	32	5	10	3

Baltimore 000 001 001—2
Minnesota 030 200 00x—5

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Englishwoman Laura Davies won her second straight tournament and second major tournament of her career with a 3-under 68 that gave her the LPGA Championship by three strokes over Alice Ritzman. Davies shot birdies on Nos. 11, 12, 14 and 15 on her way to a 5-under final round performance.

Davies wins to make it 2 straight victories

■ LPGA Championship

WILMINGTON, Del. (AP) — Laura Davies won her second straight tournament and the second major of her career Sunday, pulling away on the back nine en route to a 3-under-par 68 that gave her the LPGA Championship by three strokes.

Davies distanced herself from the field with birdies on Nos. 11, 12, 14 and 15. The Englishwoman then got three straight pars, capping the day with a 1-foot putt on the 18th hole to finish at 5-under 279.

Alice Ritzman, bidding for her first win in 402 events, bogeyed two of the first three holes but recovered to shoot a 70 for a 282. It was the eighth time she has finished second during her 17-year career.

Pat Bradley, Liselotte Neumann, Pat Bradley and Hiromi Kobayashi had 283s.

Although Davies won the now-defunct McDonald's Championship at the DuPont Country Club last year, Patty Sheehan was considered the defending champion of this event because she won the LPGA Championship in Bethesda, Md. last year.

Next year, there will be no confusion. While Davies flourished down the stretch, Sheehan collapsed under the weight of two straight bogeys and double-bogey and finished with a 73 for a 285.

Davies, who won the Sara Lee Classic last week, took home $165,000 to increase her tour-best earnings this year to $467,628. She has three wins, a second, a third and a 10th-place finish in nine events this season. She won the 1987 U.S. Open before joining the LPGA Tour.

Davies made successive four-foot birdie putts on 11 and 12, parred 13, then overcame an errant tee shot on 14 with a 20-foot birdie putt. She was also wild off the tee on the par-4 15th hole, but hit her approach within 18 feet of the hole and sank the putt to go 5-under.

Sheehan started the day in second place, tied with Ritzman one stroke behind Davies and Meg Mallon. Sheehan got off to a good start by sinking a 12-foot birdie putt on No. 1, but she followed that with a bogey on No. 2 after leaving her approach in the heavy grass outside the right bunker.

She then made five straight pars before hitting a two-foot birdie putt on the par-3 eighth hole to take the lead at 2-under.

It didn't last long. Sheehan bogeyed No. 12, then missed a 12-foot par putt on No. 13 to fall three strokes behind the streaking Davies. Sheehan tumbled further off the pace with a double-bogey on No. 14.

Mallon missed a four-foot birdie putt on No. 2, then fell back with a double-bogey on No. 3 after plunking her tee shot into the water. Her struggle continued on No. 6, when she chipped within four feet before having her putt lip out of the cup.

She shot a 75 for a 286.

Trevino finally hits solid back nine

■ Senior PaineWebber

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Lee Trevino finally beat the back-nine blues at the PaineWebber Invitational.

For two days, Trevino had labored over the final nine holes at the TPC at Piper Glen and managed even par. In Sunday's final round, he got two birdies on the back side and finished at 4-under-par 68 for a three-day total of 13-under-par 205 and a one-shot victory over Jim Colbert and Jimmy Powell.

It was Trevino's third victory in 1994, and his first PaineWebber championship. Although he was in contention from first tee to final green, there was a host of challengers ready to take over. None did.

Colbert's chance ran into trouble when his tee shot at 18 went right and landed near the cart path. He got out of troble, but his third shot skittered past the green and onto the back rough. He chipped out of danger and made par to remain at 12-under.

Powell took the lead at 16 with a birdie, and at 13-under-par appeared ready to atone for a third-round collapse that took him out of contention last year. Instead, he faltered again, flying the green with his tee shot at the par 3, 17th hole and into the lake behind it. He settled for bogey and fell back into a tie.

Trevino had a chance to take the lead himself with a 12-foot putt at 17, but it went by and stopped six feet past the cup. He saved par and stayed at 12-under, but that set up the finish for his victory.

Before Trevino and Powell reached 17, Jerry McGee had a chance at 12-under-par at 17. His tee shot left him with a long birdie putt that went four feet past the hole. He missed that putt for par, dropped to 11-under-par and out of contention.

Just like he did on Saturday, Trevino created a birdie opportunity on the finishing hole. He hit a driver and a 5-wood, leaving himself just on the fringe of the green, and he tapped in a 3-foot putt to win for the second time in two trips to North Carolina.

Last fall, Trevino won the Vantage Championship at Tanglewood.



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Lee Trevino wins PaineWebber with a 13-under par 205.

Sampras looks like Grand Slam champ in Italian

■ Tennis Roundup

ROME (AP) — Pete Sampras has the look of a Grand Slam champion.

The world's top-ranked player established himself as a firm favorite to become the first man to win four consecutive Grand Slam tournaments in 25 years by steamrolling Boris Becker 6-1, 6-2, 6-2 Sunday to win the Italian Open.

The victory extended Sampras' winning streak to 27 matches, improved his 1994 record to 39-2 and earned him his seventh tournament title of the year.

More importantly, it was only the second time in his career that Sampras has won a clay-court title. He showed he will be the man to beat at the upcoming French Open, where he will be seeking his fourth consecutive Grand Slam tournament title — a feat that hasn't been accomplished by a man since Rod Laver in 1969.

Laver's feat was done in a calendar year — something Sampras can't do unless he wins the next three Grand Slam tournaments, including his second straight Wimbledon and U.S. Open crowns. The last player to win all four in the same year was Steffi Graf in 1988.

Navratilova won six consecutive Grand Slam tournaments in 1983-84, but was not credited with a Grand Slam since she didn't win four in the same year.

Sampras agreed he will be one of the favorites, along with more established clay-court stars Jim Courier, Sergi Bruguera and Andrei Medvedev.

"I would just like to win in Paris once, whether it's this year, next year or in five years," he said. "If I can win there, I will do something that a lot of the great players were never able to do."

The top-seeded Sampras exhibited all of his skills Sunday in taking apart Becker in 1 hour, 52 minutes on a scorching spring day at the Foro Italico.

"He just beat the hell out of me today," said the eighth-seeded Becker, who has never won a clay-court tournament. "It was a question of him playing like someone from the year 2000."

Sampras broke Becker six times in the match. Becker had only three break points against Sampras and failed to convert any of them. Sampras had 39 winners, compared to just 13 for Becker.

The Italian crowd favored Becker, groaning after each of his errors and trying to give him a lift by rhythmic clapping. Several times, after another Sampras winner, Becker shrugged his shoulders or screamed at himself in German.

Sampras' only weak point was his serve. His first serve percentage was only 47 percent and he had just five aces.

German Open

BERLIN — Steffi Graf broke one of tennis' most powerful serves just once Sunday, but that was enough for the world's top-ranked player to win her eighth German Open title, 7-6 (8-6), 6-4 over Brenda Schultz.

Graf, who never lost her own service, had trouble with the 11th-seeded Dutchwoman's 120-mph serve. But she broke Schultz' service in the third game of the second set after the Dutch woman missed a backhand slice after a double fault.

Graf slammed a forehand winner to close out the match in one hour and 23 minutes. She recovered from her only loss in 1994, at the Citizen Cup in Hamburg to Spain's Arantxa Sanchez Vicario two weeks ago.

The 24-year-old German has now made a dozen appearances at the German Open and reached 10 finals. She lost the 1985 final to Chris Evert and in 1990 to Monica Seles.

LOCAL SPORTS

Weaver's putt wins MCC playoff

Pat Weaver sank a 40-foot putt on the first hole of a sudden-death playoff as he and partner Harry Bettis won the Midland Country Club Midland Invitational Tournament Sunday.

Weaver and Bettis shot a 67 on the final round for a three-day total of 208.

Also in the tournament, Craig Aldridge hit a hole-in-one on the 175-yard No. 16 with a six-iron. Witnesses were Scot Norther, Martin Allday and Tim Thompson.

Here are results from the third round of the Midland Invitational Tournament:

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Compiled from Reporter-Telegram staff reports.

NELSON: Journeyman wins first tournament

(From 1C)

finished and the playoff began on the 18th hole at Las Colinas.

David Ogrin completed a second-round 68 and Mark Carnevale a 67 on the Las Colinas course. Tom Byrum finished up a 64, Japanese rookie Yoshi Mizumaki a 66 and Dave Edwards a 65 at Cottonwood Valley.

All joined Lancaster in the playoff.

Edwards took himself out of it almost immediately, driving into the gallery on the right. He played three more shots before picking up.

Mizumaki and Ogrin hit short irons to about 30 and 20 feet, respectively. Byrum missed the green long while Carnevale got his second shot close, to about 6 feet.

Lancaster played the hole almost exactly as he had three hours earlier. He used a 3-wood off the tee and hit a wedge to 5 feet — and on the same line as the earlier putt.

Byrum missed his little chip, Mizumaki left his long putt short and Ogrin's putt wobbled away to the right.

Carnevale's putt then lipped out, and Lancaster rapped the winner into the heart of the hole, his third birdie in as many holes.

It was a triumph of patience, Lancaster said.

"It seemed like all week we just sat around and waited," he said. "I waited 40 minutes before they blew the horn to start play today.

"Then, when I finished, I waited three hours for the playoff. Patience was the whole thing this week."

Strangely enough, the exercise of patience came in one of the tour's shortest tournaments.

It was the first since the 1986 Pensacola Open to be cut by weather to 36 holes, the minimum necessary for an event to be recognized as official.

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Pippen comes to play, Chicago wins

■ Scottie Pippen scores 25 points to lead a third-quarter surge over the Knicks in an Eastern Conference semifinal.

Associated Press

CHICAGO — Scottie Pippen came to play, and so did his Chicago Bulls teammates in Game 4 of the Eastern Conference semifinals.

Pippen, who'd refused to re-enter Friday night's game when the final play was not called for him, scored 25 points and sparked a third-quarter surge as Chicago beat the New York Knicks 95-83 Sunday for a 2-2 tie in the series.

"I put it behind me," Pippen said of his judgment error at the end of a game the Bulls won. "I apologized to the team and to Phil Jackson. I don't think I have to apologize to anyone else."

Game 5 of the best-of-7 series will be played Wednesday night at Madison Square Garden.

New York lost its eighth straight playoff game at Chicago Stadium, the venerable 65-year-old facility that is shutting down after this season. The three-time defending champion Bulls will play at least one more game on their ear-splitting homecourt — next Friday's Game 6.

Horace Grant added 18 points for the Bulls, while Patrick Ewing led the Knicks with 18.

The Knicks' tough and physical style of defense was restricted by a tightly called game Sunday that followed last Friday night's melee between the two teams. New York played without starting guard Derek Harper, who was suspended for two games for his part in Friday night's fight.

The Bulls didn't have reserve Jo Jo English, who Harper wrestled to the floor to start the melee. English was sitting out a one-game suspension.

Without its top ball handler, New York played sloppily in the first half, with 15 turnovers leading to 17 Chicago points as the Bulls took a 53-41 lead. New York finished with 24 turnovers.

Pippen knocked away passes on the Knicks' first two possessions of the third quarter, leading to a pair of breakway baskets and a 57-41 advantage. Grant dunked, Pippen and Grant hit jumpers and then Pippen sank a 3-pointer in a 13-6 spurt that put the Bulls ahead 66-47.

New York, behind 3-pointers by John Starks and Greg Anthony, went on a 14-4 run that got the Knicks within nine. But Toni Kukoc, who won Friday night's game with a shot at the buzzer, made five free throws and Chicago pushed the margin back to 14 with a quarter left.

This time the Bulls, who substituted freely throughout the game, didn't melt in the final period as they had in the first three games when New York had a cumulative 87-49 scoring advantage.

B.J. Armstrong's 3-pointer with 31 seconds left in the second quarter capped a 22-11 run and gave Chicago the 12-point cushion at the half.

The Knicks, trying to start as strongly as they had finished the first three games, had three new faces in the starting lineup — Greg Anthony started in place of Harper — and jumped out to a 12-0 lead.

Pippen, greeted warmly in pregame introductions, with only a few faint boos, converted a three-point play for Chicago's first points with 8:19 left in the quarter. He added a 3-pointer and jumper before picking up his second foul, and the Knicks still led by eight at that point.

But with Pippen on the bench for the final 6:19 of the quarter, the Bulls went on a 17-6 run capped by Scott Williams' three-point play.

Pacers 102, Hawks 86

INDIANAPOLIS — Indiana continued its trip through uncharted playoff territory, beating top-seeded Atlanta for a 3-1 lead in the Eastern Conference semifinals.

Consecutive blocked shots by Antonio Davis to start the fourth quarter and consecutive 3-pointers by Derrick McKey and Reggie Miller enabled the Pacers to pull away in the final period, when they outscored the Hawks 24-14.

The Pacers set a team playoff record by connecting on 11 3-point shots, including four by Miller, who led Indiana with 25 points. Atlanta lost despite a career playoff-high 35 points by Danny Manning.

Indiana had only four playoff victories since entering the NBA in 1976 until this year. The fifth-seeded Pacers, who never reached the second round until it swept Orlando, can end the series by defeating the Eastern Conference regular-season champions Tuesday in Atlanta.

Game 6, if necessary, would be played in Market Square Arena on Thursday.

Atlanta, which trailed Miami 2-1 in the five-game first round before rallying, cut a 12-point deficit in half by scoring the last six points of the third quarter.

Byron Scott hit a 3-pointer to open the fourth quarter before Davis had a pair of blocks to produce a 24-second violation. Davis, who came off the bench to score 17 points, had another block on Atlanta's next possession.

Two dunks by Kenny Williams, sandwiched around a jumper by Atlanta's Duane Ferrell, gave the Pacers an 85-74 lead with 9:44 to play. The Pacers extended the margin to 95-81 with 5:42 remaining as McKey and Miller hit their 3-pointers.

The Hawks pulled within eight just before the 3-pointers, but never drew closer than 11 again after the consecutive 3-pointers. A jumper by Miller capped the scoring, giving Indiana its biggest lead of the game.

Nuggets 83, Jazz 82

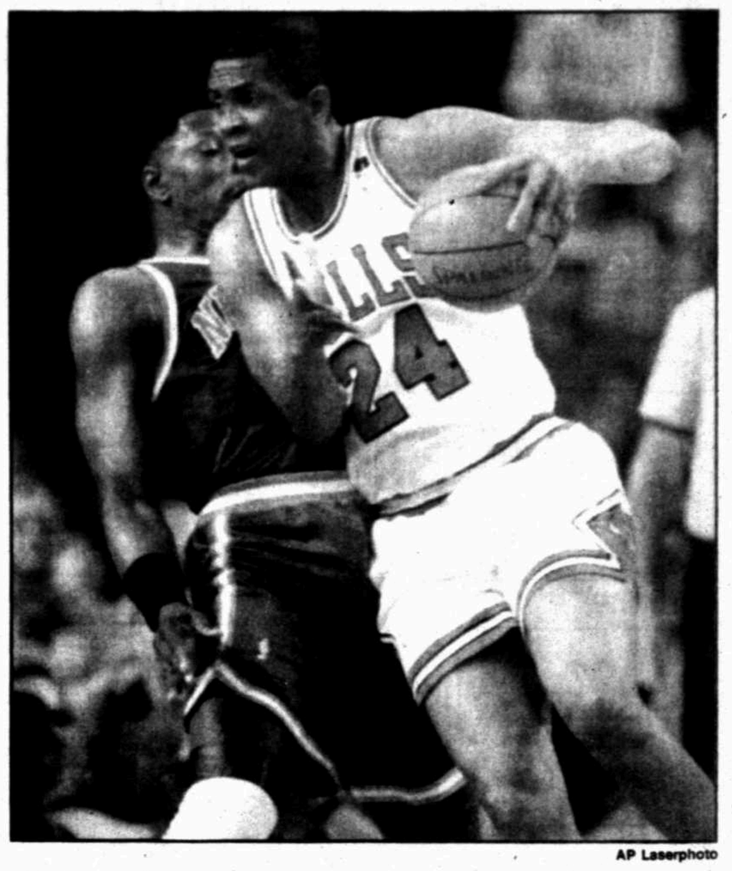
DENVER — Reggie Williams hit a 22-footer with 1.9 seconds left, rallying Denver past Utah and keeping the Jazz from advancing to the Western Conference final.

Utah will take a 3-1 lead in the best-of 7 series into Game 5 on Tuesday night in Salt Lake City. A sixth game, if necessary, would be played in Denver on Thursday night.

The Nuggets, avoiding a four-game sweep for the first time in their playoff history and preventing Utah from recording its first sweep ever, got a strong fourth-quarter effort from LaPhonso Ellis, who scored 10 of his 17 points in the period.

Williams had a pair of 3-pointers in the final quarter, the last with 2:47 left to give Denver a 78-75 lead.

Utah's John Stockton countered with a layup, then a tying free throw on a subsequent possession. Mahmoud Abdul-Rauf's free throw, after Utah was assessed a technical for illegal defense, put Denver in front again, and Ellis followed with a short hook shot for an 81-78 lead with 1:13 left.



AP Laserphoto

Chicago's Bill Cartwright (24) tries to drive past New York's Patrick Ewing in the first quarter of the Bulls 95-83 win over the Knicks Friday at Chicago Stadium.

ROCKETS: Houston evens series with Suns

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who made only seven of 21 shots.

Elie said team play was the difference.

"Everybody who stepped on that court contributed, and that's a credit to the coaches," he said. "They got us ready, and they believed in us. We believed in each other."

Johnson said the key was the Rockets' poise, which they lost while blowing 18- and 20-point leads in Games 1 and 2. Then the Suns blew a 14-point lead in Game 3.

"We felt all along they were going to crack, and they never did," Johnson said. "I really felt like our effort was much better than Friday. If you lose like this, you can live with it."

Smith took charge of keeping the Suns at bay in the third period, scoring 12 of Houston's 21 points. His baseline 3-pointer with 7:45 left stifled the Suns, who closed to 58-56 on a layup by Barkley. Smith later made two baskets and a free throw during a 9-1 run late in the period.

The Suns rallied in the final nine minutes, as soon as Thorpe went to the bench after picking up his fifth foul, and the Rockets began seeing visions of blowing a double-digit lead for the third time in four games.

Barkley took advantage of Carl Herrera, Thorpe's replacement, for two baskets during a 13-4 run that left Houston ahead 86-83 with 5:52 remaining.

Then Thorpe, who finished with 12 points and 13 rebounds, returned and scored five straight points, carrying the Rockets to a 91-83 edge with 3:42 left. After a jumper by Johnson, Elie went on a five-point run of his own, capping it with a three-point play with 2:30 to go, and Houston led 96-85.

Thorpe said he was anxious to return to the game, and it showed.

"I was upset about getting in foul trouble, and like I always think, you can help a team more in the game than sitting on the bench. One thing I wanted to do was just get back in there and make up for lost time," Thorpe said.

Johnson had two three-point plays, one on a dunk over Olajuwon, in the final 2:20, but he was no match for Houston's team effort.

Robert Horry's 3-pointer five minutes into the game gave the Rockets an 11-6 lead, and Smith made it 12-8 with a technical free throw after Barkley argued a foul call against Mark West.

Then the Suns made a 10-2 run, going ahead 18-14 on Dan Majerle's 3-pointer with 4:16 left.

The Rockets came back without Olajuwon, who went to the bench after Cedric Ceballos hit him in the face while going for a rebound. Horry hit a jumper and a 3-pointer, and Herrera gave Houston a 21-18 lead with 2:51 left.

The Suns got the first five points of the second quarter, with Joe Kleine's jump hook giving Phoenix a 27-25 edge, and the lead changed hands on the next five baskets. The last was a layup by Olajuwon, who gave the Rockets a 33-31 lead by completing a three-point play.

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CITYLINE The Talk of the Town

Devils top Rangers 4-3 in double OT

NEW YORK (AP) — Stephane Richer scored with 4:37 left in the second overtime Sunday night and the New Jersey Devils beat the New York Rangers 4-3 in the opener of the NHL Eastern Conference finals.

■ NHL Playoffs

Richer broke down the left side after taking a lead pass from Bobby Carpenter, beat a Ranger defenseman and flipped a shot past Mike Richter on the short side.

Richer's dramatic goal ended two two furious overtime periods that saw both teams miss numerous scoring opportunities. With four minutes gone in the second overtime, Valeri Zelepukin missed an open net with Richter out of position.

The best-of-7 series resumes with Game 2 at Madison Square Garden on Tuesday night.

The Rangers, No. 1 in the NHL this season, had won all six previous meetings with the No. 2 Devils this season before Sunday night's loss.

The Devils' victory was their fifth straight in the playoffs. The Rangers had won eight of nine before Sunday night.

The Devils outshot the Rangers 11-9 in the first overtime and both goaltenders came up with big saves.

New York's Mike Richter made a kick save on John MacLean from the slot with 11:40 left and turned away a shot by Zelepukin from the slot with seven minutes remaining. New Jersey's Martin Brodeur made a kick save on Greg Gilbert from outside the crease with 8:25 left.

Sergei Zubov, Sergei Nemchinov and Steve Larmer scored for New York. MacLean, Bill Guerin and Claude Lemieux scored for New Jersey's other goals.

Zubov scored from the right point at 3:39 of the first period to give the Rangers a 1-0 lead. The Devils tied it on MacLean's wraparound shot at 18:16.

New York went ahead 2-1 at 17:50 of the second period when Nemchinov scored from the left circle. Gilbert dug the puck out from the left boards to set up Nemchinov's slap shot.

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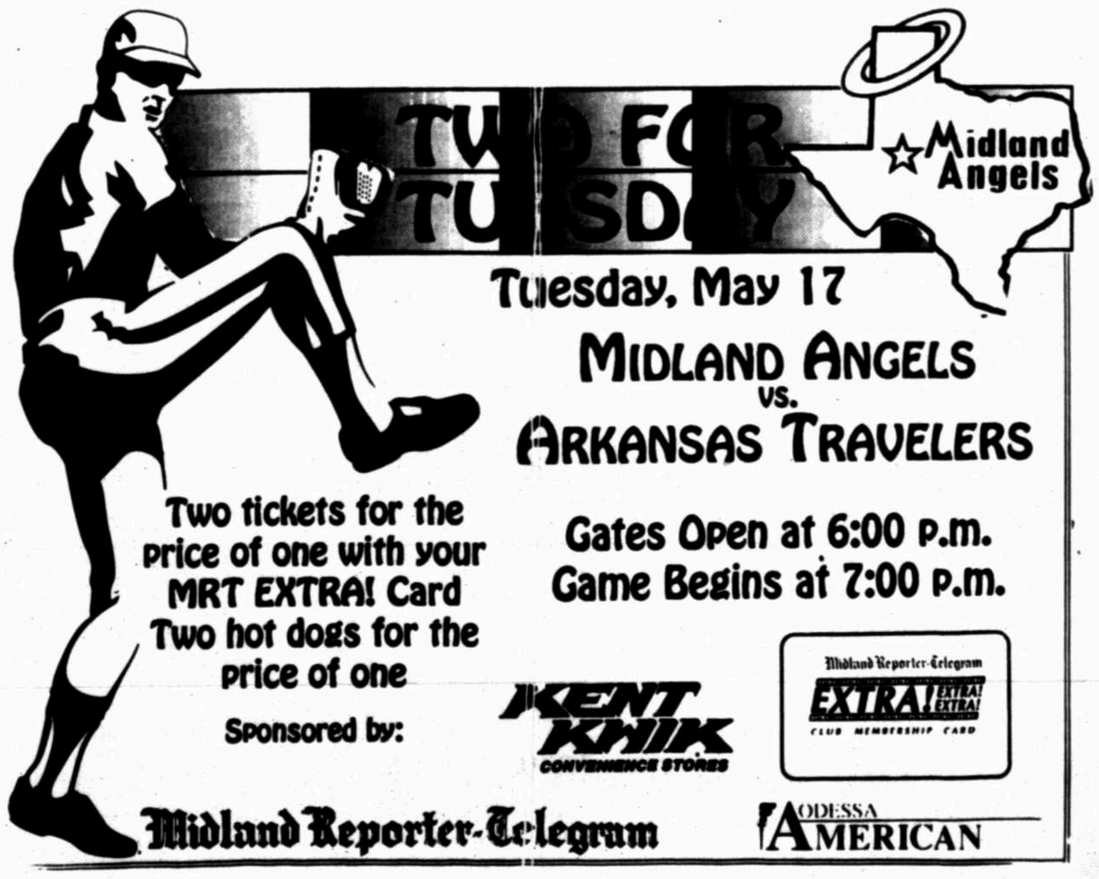
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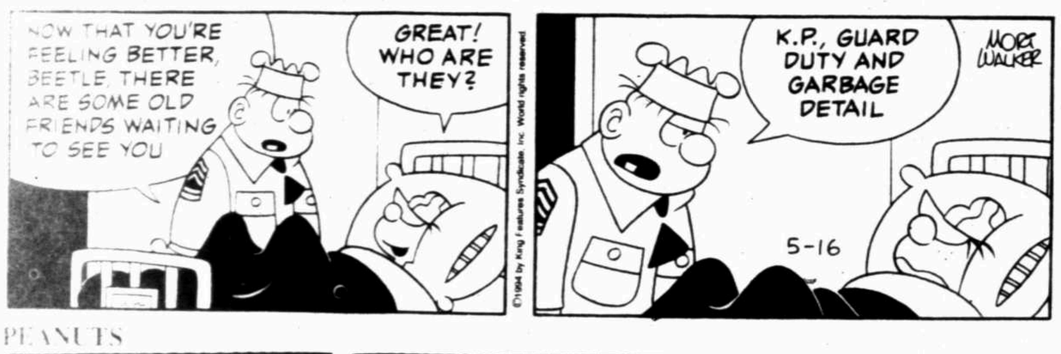
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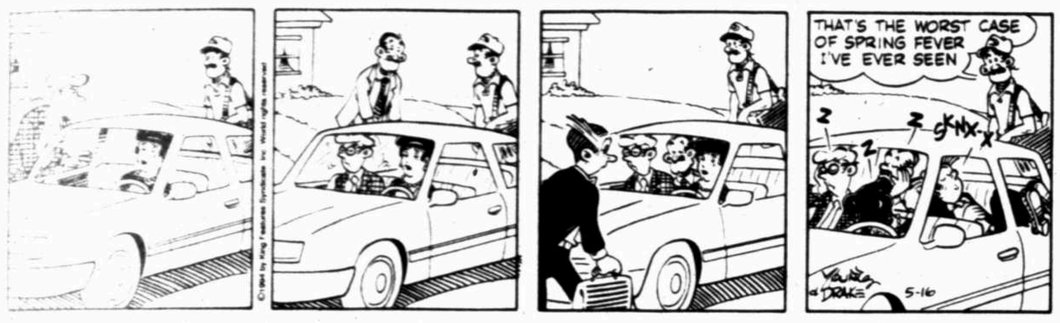
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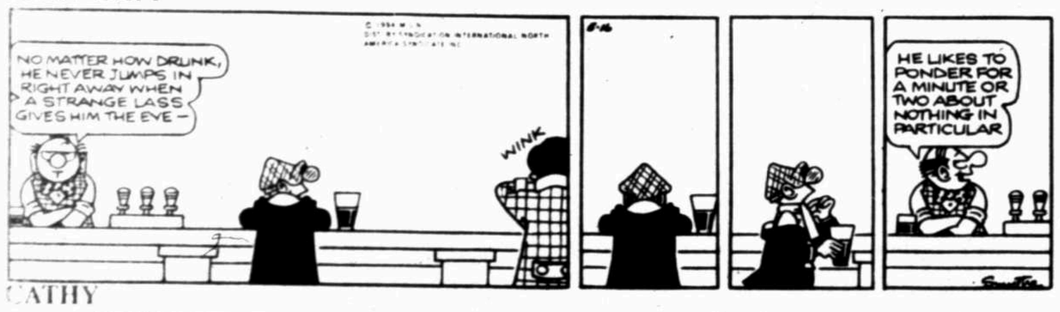
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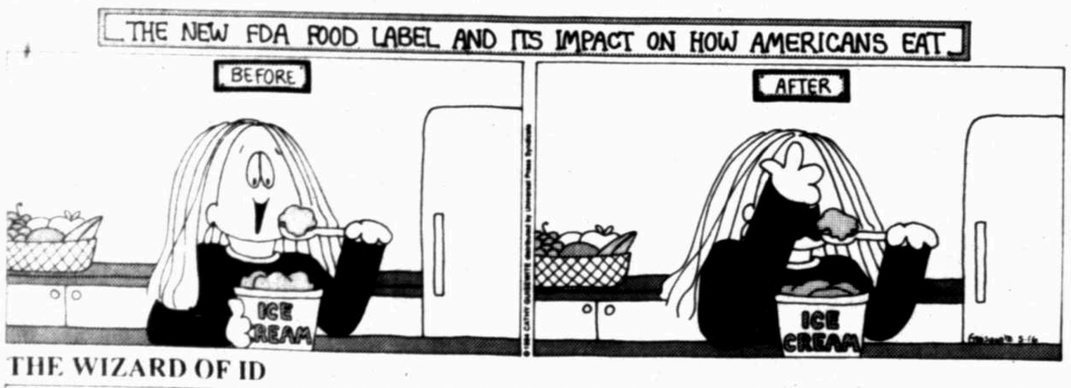
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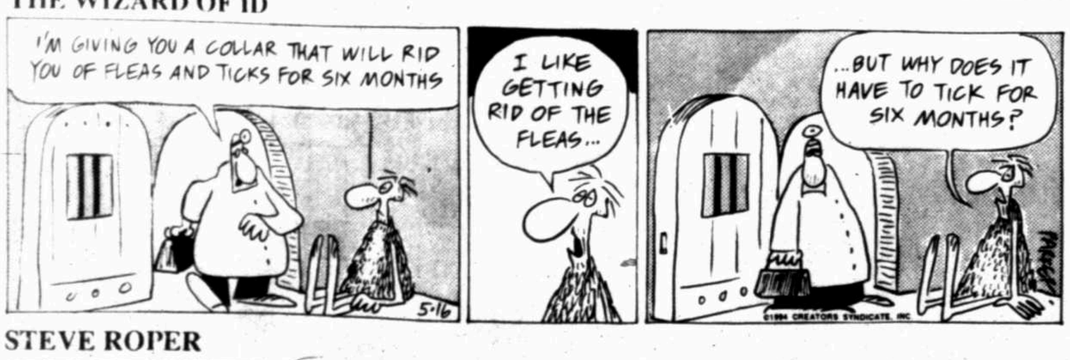
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YOUR HOROSCOPE

By Jeane Dixon

MONDAY, May 16, 1994

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Good books and a loved one's encouragement help you deal with pressure. Although money will be tight at times, you can manage quite nicely if you put your mind to it. Mate or partner offers valuable support. Do not panic if a business venture seems to be going wrong; things will turn around in a wonderful way early in 1995. Spend more time with special friends.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: superstar Janet Jackson, baseball player Jack Morris, tennis star Gabriela Sabatini, legendary actor Henry Fonda.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): A real estate deal could prove highly profitable. You find a new source of income. Avoid rushing things where a special relationship is concerned. Try not to isolate yourself at work.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Expecting the unexpected will prepare you for any problems that arise. Pay more attention to other people's needs. Spend more time with that special someone.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): If problems surface for which you have no immediate answers, stay calm. Help is available. Seek advice rather than trying to dictate terms. Romance is a two-way street. Try to be more flexible.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Happily, your mind is receptive to higher revelations. Your love for family and home keeps you on the right track! An emphasis on physical fitness will prove very beneficial in the coming months.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Keep your head down when others let fly with critical comments. A pay raise may be in the pipeline. Resist the temptation to overspend on pleasure or entertainment. Focus on building savings.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Make the first move; VIPs will be impressed by your initiative. Meet an important work deadline. Taking yourself too seriously could hamper romance.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Turn your back on recent hassles and go with the flow. Although you are proud of your intellectual approach to problems, nothing will be gained by repressing your emotions. Re-evaluate a monetary policy.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Bright and imaginative ideas abound! Be certain to perform all of your regular chores and duties before turning your attention to new ventures. Good progress can also be made with academic activities.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Stay centered today and focus on practical tasks. Any complex assignments should be put on hold. Romantic vibrations are on the rise. Launch a major campaign; teamwork will be easy to obtain.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Pay more attention to the spoken and written word. Shedding bad habits will help you reach your goals. A novel and up-to-date idea gets a hearing. You are very persuasive!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Do not allow a change of plans or other obstacles to spoil your day. Refuse to make a decision about a family matter until more information is available. An objective viewpoint is essential.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Concentrating on the practical will win you rave reviews. Your views will impress an authority figure. Although busy, you will not have to stay in one place.

TODAY'S CHILDREN are reliable, home-loving and usually centered — generally fun to be around. However, unless these imaginative youngsters are encouraged, they may never put their creativity to work.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

ANSWERS TO WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

Q.1—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠KJ864 ♡AQ32 ◇1052 ♣6
The bidding has proceeded:

West	North	East	South
1 ◇	1 ♡	Pass	?

What do you bid now?
A.—It is a close choice between a jump to game and an invitational jump to three hearts. Since we do not like hanging partner for competing at the one-level and have a terrible holding in diamonds, we think the invitational raise is sufficient.

Q.2—East-West vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠J76 ♡Q72 ◇KQ5 ♣K854
The bidding has proceeded:

North	East	South	West
1 ♠	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?
A.—If you were a passed hand, a jump to two no trump, despite the the lack of a sure spade stopper, would be your most descriptive bid. Since you aren't strong enough for that bid as an unpassed hand, we suggest a temporizing bid of one diamond to elicit a rebid from partner.

Q.3—East-West vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠J76 ♡Q72 ◇KQ5 ♣K854
The bidding has proceeded:

North	East	South	West
1 ♠	Pass	1 ◇	Pass
2 NT	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?
A.—This is simply a matter of arithmetic. Depending on your no-trump range, your side can't have more than 31 high-card points. With your flat shape, any reason to presume that the hand might produce 12 tricks would be a flight of fancy. Bid three no trump.

Q.4—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠J965 ♡KQ10542 ◇6 ♣83
The bidding has proceeded:

North	East	South	West
1 ◇	2 ♠	?	

What action do you take?
A.—If you could be sure that partner would pass, raise hearts or introduce a spade suit, you could afford to compete with two hearts. However, partner might rebid diamonds and your hand is virtually worthless in support of that suit. Pass and see whether partner can reopen the bidding.

Q.5—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠AQJ64 ♡1093 ◇A74 ♣32
The bidding has proceeded:

North	East	South	West
1 ♡	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?
A.—With the equivalent of an opening bid facing a partner who opened and then jumped, you are in the slam range. The way to convey that message to partner without letting the bidding get beyond a safe game contract is to cue-bid four diamonds and await North's reaction.

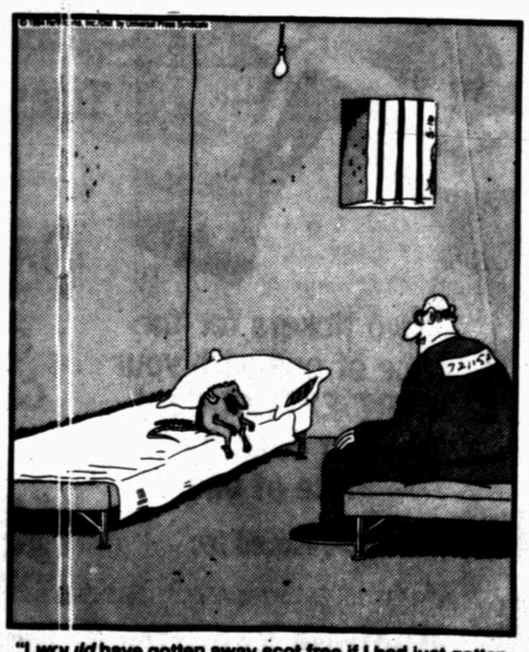
Q.6—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠AK106 ♡AJ4 ◇8 ♣AJ1097
The bidding has proceeded:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♡	Pass
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What do you bid now?
A.—Even opposite a shaded response you have enough to insist on game. Advise partner of your powerhouse by jumping to two spades now, intending to support hearts next. Among other advantages, this sequence highlights your singleton diamond.

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THE FAR SIDE



"I *would* have gotten away scot free if I had just gotten rid of the evidence. ... But, shoot — I'm a packrat."

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"Mike Silverman is wearin' a star that belongs to David."

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"YUP, JOEY, NOODLE SOUP IS REAL BRAIN FOOD."

PEOPLE

13-year relationship with O'Neal has been bumpy, Farrah admits

RADNOR, Pa. — **Farrah Fawcett** admits that her 13-year relationship with **Ryan O'Neal** hasn't always been angelic.

But she says she would be devastated if they ever broke up.

Fawcett said she believes O'Neal has helped give her confidence, which has made her a better actress.

"Sometimes Ryan breaks my heart," Fawcett said in the May 21 edition of TV Guide. "But he's also responsible for giving me confidence in myself."



Farrah says she would be devastated if they broke up.

Fawcett, 47, has taken some serious roles since starring on television's "Charlie's Angels." She was nominated for an Emmy and Golden Globe award for her role as a beaten wife in the TV movie, "The Burning Bed."

"Television offers women very good, strong roles where you can carry the piece and be active rather than passive," Fawcett said. "I never got the great roles when I was 28 to 35. Mine will probably come later."

She stars as a prostitute in "The Substitute Wife," which airs May 23 on NBC.

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LOS ANGELES — Directing the new movie "A Million to Juan" left **Paul Rodriguez** feeling less than a million bucks.



Rodriguez overcame a budget of under $1 million.

"It was a pain," Rodriguez said. "It was really a pain."

Rodriguez managed to overcome a budget considerably less than $1 million, thanks to stars like **Edward James Olmos, Ruben Blades** and **Cheech Marin** who worked for peanuts.

The movie is about a poor Mexican immigrant who is mysteriously handed a million-dollar check. In addition to directing and starring in the film, Rodriguez found himself playing some less agreeable off-screen roles.

"It was 18 hours a day of being with actors, a bit of a con man. With the actresses, you had to be a bit of a confidant, an ear, a cajoler," he said in Saturday's editions of the Daily News.

"'Oh please' — I caught myself saying that so much — 'please, could you come out? Look, your hair looks OK, it really does. And I know the hairdresser isn't the greatest. She's my sister, what do you want? But it'll be all right. Look, she's done a couple of weddings.'"

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OXFORD, Miss. — **John Grisham** has another surprise ending in store. He says he may soon give up writing and pursue yet another career.

"I'm not bored with writing, but I can see it coming," Grisham said Saturday in a speech to University of Mississippi graduates. "I honestly believe that in 10 years I won't be writing books. I'll be doing something else. I don't know what."

Grisham, author of "A Time to Kill," "The Pelican Brief," and "The Client," is an alumnus of the Ole Miss School of Law.

He has practiced law and served in the Mississippi Legislature. He said his "fourth career" probably would involve helping other people.

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CHICAGO — Football Hall of Famer **Walter Payton** is putting the brakes on his career as a race car driver.



Payton puts brakes on career as a race car driver.

Payton says he's too busy racing around the country on business ventures to race cars.

"I don't have time," he said. "After running around all week, I can't get in a car and race. Too dangerous."

Payton, a former Chicago Bear running back, is planning golf courses and setting up new management for his four Chicago nightclubs. He is working on a deal to build and design NFL-themed public-fee golf courses in NFL cities.

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WINDSOR, England — **Prince Philip** was thrown from a horse-drawn carriage he was driving in a cross-country race Saturday, but he recovered to cross the finish line last.

The 72-year-old husband of **Queen Elizabeth II** was covered with mud but unhurt, witnesses said. The carriage tilted while going through a water obstacle.

The prince and others aboard were thrown out. The carriage quickly righted itself and the competitors brought the four ponies to a halt, then climbed back in to complete the course against eight other teams.

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TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

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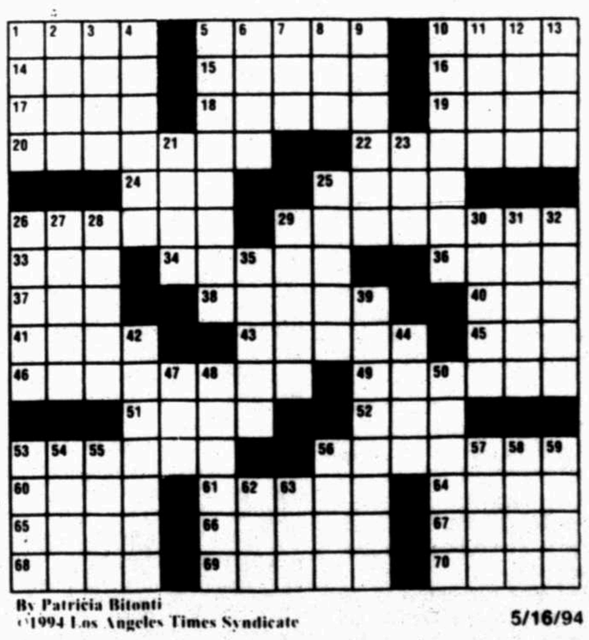
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Rockies continue mastery of Houston, 4-0

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Armando Reynoso pitched well, and Andres Galarraga's home run in the second inning proved decisive as the Colorado Rockies continued their dominance of the Houston Astros with a 4-0 victory Sunday.

After winning two of three games in the series, the second-year Rockies are now 13-2 against the Astros.

■ NL Roundup

Reynoso (3-3) allowed seven hits in seven innings, striking out five and walking three. Steve Reed and Bruce Ruffin worked one inning each to complete only the third shutout in Rockies history.

Greg Swindell (3-1) pitched 6 2-3 innings, giving up nine hits and four runs while striking out three and walking one.

After Galarraga's homer, Dante Bichette singled with one out, stole second and moved to third on a fly ball. Bichette scored after catcher Tony Eusebio overthrew second on a steal attempt by Roberto Mejia.

Bichette doubled in Galarraga to make it 3-0 in the third. Ellis Burks singled in Walt Weiss, who had doubled, in the seventh.

Marlins 3, Cubs 0

CHICAGO — Chris Hammond extended his scoreless streak to a club-record 22 innings and helped himself with a double and a suicide squeeze to lead Florida to a victory over Chicago.

Hammond (4-3) held Chicago to four hits in five innings and didn't permit a Cub to reach third base. Although he has not allowed a run since April 29, Hammond was removed for a pinch-hitter in the sixth for precautionary reasons after experiencing stiffness in his lower back.

Expos 9, Cardinals 8

MONTREAL — Lenny Webster drove in the winning run as Montreal rallied for four in the ninth inning to beat St. Louis.

Wil Cordero led off with a double off Mike Perez, took third on a grounder and scored on Mike Lansing's sacrifice fly. Cliff Floyd drew a walk and scored on an RBI double by Marquis Grissom before Rich Rodriguez (1-2) relieved and gave up a run-scoring double to Larry Walker.

After Moises Alou was walked intentionally, Webster lined a single to right to end the game.

Phillies 1, Pirates 0

PHILADELPHIA — Lenny Dykstra, the National League's leader with 39 runs, scored in the first inning, and Philadelphia hung on for a victory and a four-game sweep of Pittsburgh.

Shawn Boskie (1-1) allowed four hits in six innings, leading the Phillies' to their season-high fourth straight victory. Doug Jones, the fourth Philadelphia pitcher, worked out of a jam in the ninth for his seventh save.

Dykstra walked to start the first, took third on Mariano Duncan's single and scored on Dave Hollins' RBI groundout. The Phillies made it stand up for their first four-game sweep of Pittsburgh since June 29-July 1, 1987.

Braves 6, Mets 1

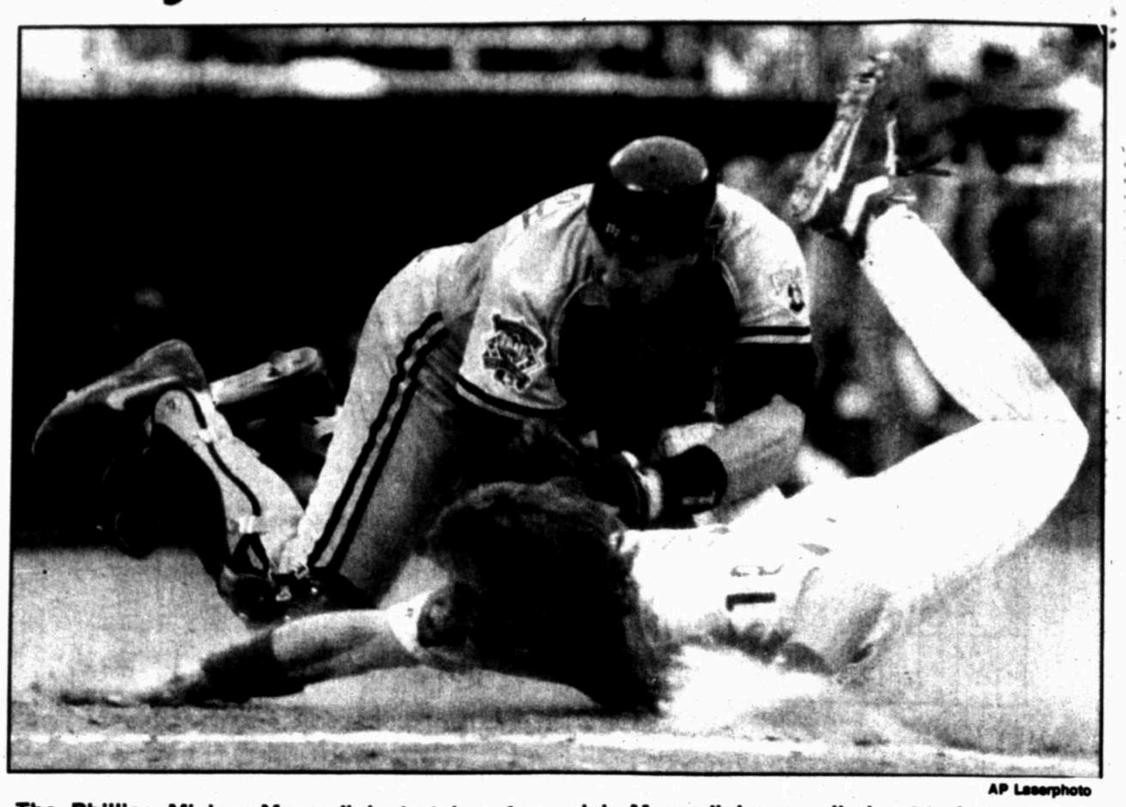
NEW YORK — Steve Avery pitched eight strong innings, and Javy Lopez hit two homers as Atlanta atoned for their worst performance this season with to a victory over New York.

Avery (4-1) struck out a season-high nine and allowed five hits in winning his third straight game. The Braves, who lost 11-4 Saturday, took out some frustration on Eric Hillman (0-3) in the first.

Dodgers 7, Padres 1

LOS ANGELES — Tim Wallach and Raul Mondesi drove in two runs apiece, and Tom Candiotti ended his four-game winless streak as Los Angeles beat woeful San Diego for their sixth straight victory.

Mike Piazza added an RBI double, Henry Rodriguez had a sacrifice fly and Candiotti (4-1) squeezed home a run as the Dodgers swept the three-game series. The loss was the seventh straight for San Diego.



AP Laserphoto

The Phillies Mickey Morandini stretches for the plate in front of Pirates' catcher Lance Parrish. Morandini was called out trying to score from third on a bad throw.

Reds 9, Giants 6, 10 innings

SAN FRANCISCO — Kevin Mitchell's solo home run in the 10th inning sent Cincinnati over San Francisco and ended their 10-game losing streak against the Giants.

Mitchell hit his 11th home run with one out off Rod Beck (1-1). Reggie Sanders followed with a double to left, then Bret Boone hit a ball to the right-field corner that first base umpire Mark Hirschbeck ruled a home run.

Big Eight expansion meetings underway

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Members of the expanded Big Eight spent their first full meeting as the "Conference of 12" Sunday talking mostly football and gearing up to make some tough decisions.

Many of the stickier items facing the new league, such as divisional setups and whether to stage a football playoff, may be put off since it now appears that all 12 members will not begin integrating their schedules until after the 1995-96 season.

Also making firm plans difficult is the unsettled picture nationally, with proposed changes in the bowl coalition and the possibility the NCAA will vote on a playoff next January.

"There are a variety of things we want to talk about," Colorado athletic director Bill Marolt said at a news conference. "One thing we're all concerned about is governance and structure; how we're going to structure this thing ... including divisions."

For three days beginning Sunday, athletic directors, faculty representatives, football coaches and primary women's administrators from all 12 schools are getting together — the first full meeting since Texas, Texas Tech, Baylor and Texas A&M accepted invitations to join the Big Eight and create what many regard as a premier league.

That the 12 are meeting is just about the only definite step taken. However, it does appear likely that the 12 schools will not begin competing in any sports until after the 1996 football season.

"That's what it looks like to me," said Marolt, who is serving as chairman of the conference. "For sure, we're not going to start football until '96. And it looks like that's going to be true in all other sports as well.

"It may well be that we won't do anything until '96 with any sports, so we've got time to make all those decisions."

At least one item to be announced this week will be an official name, which everyone is assuming will be the Big 12. Whether to go to six-school, north-south divisions in football, all sports or no sports could be the most important issue decided this week.

"I would hope that when we're through here we have a pretty clear idea of where we'd like to go. If nothing else, at least have a time line about where and when we're going to have certain things over the next 12, 18 or 24 months," Marolt said.

The governance issue, Marolt said, "is a matter of looking at what we do as a conference, rules and regulations and that sort of thing."

Yankees win 10th straight, 12-1

Associated Press

MILWAUKEE — The New York Yankees won their 10th straight game Sunday as Don Mattingly, Wade Boggs and Bernie Williams homered in a 12-1 rout of the Milwaukee Brewers.

The Yankees' winning streak is their longest since they won 10 straight in 1987. New York won all three games at County Stadium, its first sweep in Milwaukee since 1971.

Paul O'Neill went 2-for-3, raising his major league-leading average to .467, as the Yankees won for the 20th time in 24 games. The Brewers lost their fifth in a row.

Mattingly had four of the Yankees' 17 hits and drove in two runs. Boggs also doubled and drove in three runs.

Scott Kamieniecki (3-0) gave up one run and five hits in eight innings. Brian Harper hit an RBI double in the Milwaukee sixth.

The Yankees scored five times in fourth inning for a 7-0 lead. O'Neill led off with a double against Jaime Navarro (2-3) and scored on Randy Velarde's single, Mike Gallego hit an RBI double, Luis Polonia had a two-run triple and Boggs hit a sacrifice fly.

■ AL Roundup

White Sox 9, Rangers 6

ARLINGTON — Former Ranger Wilson Alvarez won his 14th straight regular-season decision, one shy of the team record, and Chicago defeated Texas.

Alvarez (7-0) gave up four runs, only one of them earned, and nine hits in seven innings.

Alvarez has not lost since Aug. 11, 1993, and he is one win away from matching LaMarr Hoyt's club mark for consecutive wins. Alvarez also had a victory last October in his only game in the AL playoffs.

Darrin Jackson capped a four-run first inning with a three-run homer off Roger Pavlik (0-1).

Frank Thomas had two hits, walked twice and drove in two runs, Tim Raines had a two-run triple and Robin Ventura drove in two runs.

Pavlik, activated from the 15-day disabled list before the game, made his first appearance for the Rangers this season. He had been sidelined with a partial tear of the right rotator cuff. Pavlik lasted five innings, allowing six runs and seven hits.

Athletics 6, Royals 2

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Todd Van Poppel broke a five-game losing streak and Oakland won consecutive games for the first time in a month, beating Kansas City.

Van Poppel (1-4), who began the game with a 9.59 ERA, gave up extra-base hits to the first three batters. But he allowed only two more hits before leaving after 5 1-3 innings with a 4-2 lead.

Dennis Eckersley got three outs for his third save, giving Oakland a two-game winning streak for the first time since April 16-17.

Jeff Granger (0-1), the Royals' top draft choice in 1993, made his first major league start and also went 5 1-3 innings, giving up three runs and seven hits. Granger, called up from Double-A Memphis to replace the ineffective Chris Haney, walked two and struck out two.

Twins 5, Orioles 2

MINNEAPOLIS — Kevin Tapani pitched a five-hitter and Minnesota beat Baltimore, completing a three-game sweep.

Tapani (3-2), who came in with a 7.78 ERA, struck out four, walked one and retired 16 of the last 17 batters. He pitched his first complete game of the season and won his second straight start.

The Twins have won seven of their last eight. They improved to 9-3 in May after a 9-16 April and climbed within one win of .500.

Indians 11, Tigers 6

CLEVELAND — Kenny Lofton singled, doubled and homered, scoring four times, and Albert Belle homered and drove in four runs as Cleveland beat Detroit in a game delayed by rain for nearly three hours.

Rain fell periodically throughout the game, but a sudden, heavy downpour with Cleveland leading 11-2 in the bottom of the seventh caught the grounds crew unprepared.

Mariners 9, Angels 5

SEATTLE — Ken Griffey Jr. hit his 14th home run and Randy Johnson won in his first start in nine days as Seattle beat California.

Griffey came out of the game after three innings when he slightly hyperextended his knee while running out a grounder. His status was listed as day-to-day.

Tim Salmon hit a solo homer in the California ninth, his fourth home run in three games and his 10th this season.

Silver Bullets women's pro team still reeling

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Playing their first game in a big-league ballpark didn't help the Silver Bullets.

The women's pro team lost again Sunday at Candlestick Park, 15-0 to the Northern California Community College All-Stars. In the Bullets' third game and even after downgrading the level of their competition, they showed they still have a long way to go.

The Bullets still haven't scored a run, and on Sunday couldn't get a hit off the junior college players.

"We're not going to score a lot of runs," said manager Phil Niekro, whose team was the opening act for the San Francisco Giants and Cincinnati Reds. "Right now, we're struggling. Our defense and pitching are the two best things we've got going for us."

But the pitching and defense have given up 41 runs. And after one half-inning Sunday, it was the All-Stars 4, Silver Bullets 3 — errors, that is.

Bullets starter Gina Satriano retired the first two batters but didn't get much defensive help as catcher Stacy Sunny committed two errors on pickoff attempts and shortstop Toni Heisler committed a fielding error.

None of the All-Stars' runs that inning was earned, and Satriano kept the inning alive by hitting a batter. She went two innings, allowed six hits and five runs, four unearned.

The Bullets came close to scoring their first run in the third, putting runners at first and third with two outs. With Kim Braatz at bat, a pitch got away from catcher Mark Kackely, and Rachelle McCann tried to score from third but was caught in a rundown.

"It's hard for us not putting any runs on the board," Satriano said. "We're not getting as much batting practice as we need. It's discouraging not scoring."

The All-Stars made it 9-0 with four runs in the fifth off Lisa Martinez, who throws underhanded.

"Today is the best I've felt, yet they scored more runs than I've ever given up," Martinez said.

In the dugout during the game, the Bullets chatted with the Giants, including Barry Bonds. San Francisco manager Dusty Baker got autographs from the players.

The Silver Bullets' next game is Wednesday at Tucson against the Red Mountain Bandits, a semi-pro team.

Greyhound tracks posting low numbers

HOUSTON (AP) — Valley Greyhound Park and Corpus Christi Greyhound Park opened in 1990, apparently beginning a new age of legal gambling in Texas.

Five years after the Texas Racing Commission approved the pari-mutuel facilities, the tracks have posted disappointing numbers.

Combined, the tracks have collected $210 million less in wagers than projected for 1991-1993, producing $20 million less in state taxes than predicted.

The Corpus Christi track started with 400 employees and now has 300; The Valley track has trimmed 70 jobs from its original 350.

Fausto Yturria Jr., majority Texas partner at VGP, originally predicted nothing but success for the Harlingen track.

"I thought my only problem was going to be how to spend the profits. Obviously, that's not the truth today," Yturria told the Houston Post. "Our biggest problem is figuring out how we are going to stay in business."

Officials blame the low figures partly on the Texas Lottery, which began in May 1992.

SALMON: 1993 AL Rookie cooks

(From 1C)

Cronin as Washington's rookie manager and shortstop in 1933. Walt Dropo equalled Cronin's achievement as Detroit's first baseman in 1952.

Salmon, 25, hit two homers, singled and was walked intentionally by Dave Fleming. Salmon had an RBI double against Jim Converse and singled in two runs against Bobby Ayala.

His five RBIs were a career high, and he also scored four runs to tie a club record.

In his memorable three-game hitting spree, he homered three times, tripled, doubled twice and had seven singles.

Against Fleming, he pulled both home runs, his seventh and eighth of the season, over the left-field fence. The first came on a 3-1 pitch, the second on a 1-1 pitch.

That's the secret to being a good hitter, he said.

When Salmon was hitting only .225 nine games ago, Angels hitting instructor and seven-time batting champion Rod Carew sat him down. Carew told him he had to become more aggressive at the plate.

Salmon is a good listener.

"Right now, I'm getting ahead in the count, I'm getting good pitches to hit when I'm ahead and I'm not missing my pitches," he said. "It's always tough when you're on the defensive end of things."

The Angels think Salmon has a chance to develop into one of baseball's great hitters. As a rookie for California last year, he had 31 homers, 95 RBIs and a .283 average.

California rewarded him with a four-year, $7.5 million contract.

"We think he's going to be a star," Angels manager Buck Rodgers said. "That's why we signed him to a long-term contract. So far he's been super."

"Tim's a good hitter," said Angels pitcher Chuck Finley, the beneficiary of Salmon's five-hit game, said. "His stats last year showed it. I thought by the year he had last year that teams would figure out how to pitch him, but everybody pretty much is going after him again. If they keep doing that, he's going to hit some people."

The rest of the AL is well aware of Salmon's potential. And it helps that Angels' clean-up man Chili Davis is hitting .373 batting in front of Salmon at No. 3.

"He's a great hitter and right now he's as hot as hell," Fleming said.

Salmon is a 6-foot-3, 220-pounder who was born in Long Beach, Calif., and went to high school in Phoenix. He attended Grand Canyon College in Phoenix and played in the NAIA World Series.

A third-round pick in the June 1989 draft by the Angels, Salmon had his breakthrough year in 1992 at Triple A Edmonton. He was voted the Pacific Coast League MVP after leading the circuit with 29 homers and 105 RBIs.

Salmon is trying to keep everything in perspective.

"I don't feel like I'm a Ken Griffey Jr., who can hit 50 home runs in a season, or a Paul Molitor," he said. "Guys who can win batting titles."

The affable Rodgers, a .232 lifetime hitter, doesn't want any of the credit for Salmon's 13-for-15 streak.

"It beats the hell out of me," Rodgers said with a grin. "I don't mess with the hitters. All I know about hitting is that it's tough."

WIN: Midland gets 2nd straight win

(From 1C)

going mostly with a two-seam fastball. He stumbled for a walk and then a two-run homer in the seventh. But he should have gotten out of the fifth when Arkansas scored two.

In that frame the Travelers hit their first ball out of the infield off Ratekin — a two-out, routine fly to right field that Angel Emmitt Cohick seemed to momentarily lose in the sun and then drop. Paul Ellis then singled in a run and scored when first baseman Chris Pritchett committed his first error of the year hitting Ellis in the helmet as he headed for second.

The Angels finished with three errors.

"The only thing I'm concerned about is defense," Mendoza said. "Defensively we've been erratic, like tonight."

Tejero's home run came off reliever and loser Gabriel Ozuna. He drilled the ball to right field as the second batter Ozuna faced. Earlier in the inning Ty Boykin homered with no one on.

"Early in the season we were in a good stretch," Tejero said. "And we went on that road trip and it looked like we, not died, but were not coming back with the same intensity we've had the last couple of nights."

Tejero called the game a little differently in the late innings, he said, going to Ratekin's curve and changeup more when the fastball began failing. But the results were the same. In all Ratekin got 18 groundouts and only two fly outs. He had six putouts himself on ground balls.

The work will come for the Angels bullpen. But for now, complete games and wins will have to suffice.

ANGEL NOTES: The Angels are now 16-1 when they lead after seven innings and 0-15 when they trail after seven innings. So in Angel games this year the team leading after seven is 31-1 ... Luis Raven had his 47th RBI with a single in his first at bat Sunday ... Midland's Jerry Nielson (0-1) faces the Travelers John Frascatore (2-2) tonight ... The Angels next road trip begins May 20. They have 12 games scheduled in nine days: two makeup doubleheaders in Jackson and one doubleheader in Arkansas.

Arkansas	ab	r	h	bi
Bradshaw cf	4	0	0	0
Diggs lf	4	0	1	0
Lewis rf	4	0	0	0
Young 1b	4	0	0	0
Cholowski 3b	2	0	0	0
Radziewiecz dh	3	1	0	0
Biasucci 2b	2	2	1	2
Ellis c	3	1	2	1
Warnerlf	3	0	0	0
Totals	27	4	4	3

Midland	ab	r	h	bi
J.D. Ramirez dh	4	0	1	0
Harkrider ss	3	1	1	0
Pritchett 1b	4	1	1	0
Raven 3b	3	1	1	1
Cohick rf	4	0	1	1
Boykin lf	3	1	1	2
Wolff cf	4	2	2	0
Grsbeck 2b	2	1	1	1
Tejero c	3	1	1	3
Totals	30	8	10	8

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Arkansas	ip	ho	r-er	bb	so
Montgomery	6.1	7	4-4	0	5
Ozuna L 0-1	0.2	3	4-4	1	0
Kelly	1.0	0	0-0	0	0
Midland	ip	ho	r-er	bb	so
Ratekin W 2-4	9.0	4	4-2	3	4

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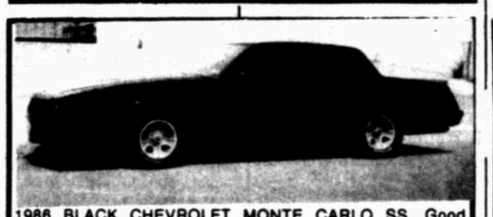
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Attractive DWCF, 40
Professional, tall, blonde, enjoys cultural events, dining, walks, good friends. Seeking S/DWCM, with similar interests, for friendship. VMB 0800

SWM, 34
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DWF, 22, enjoys dancing, traveling, movies. Seeking baby-faced, broad-shouldered man, 25-35, social drinker okay, doesn't mind spoiling me. VMB 6858

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Romantic, educated, athletic SWM, 50's. Seeking slender, beautiful lady, 40-50, for laughter, fun, friendship, dancing, possible romance. VMB 5357

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Tanned brunette, 5'4", size 8, no kids, likes sports, friends, cookouts. Seeks S/DWM, 23-35, for serious relationship. VMB 6582

SWM, 24
Smoker, nondrinker, enjoys country music, fishing, outdoors. Seeks slender, nondrinking SWF, 19-25, with similar interests. VMB 2633

DWF, 19
Enjoys country western dancing, movies, dinning. Seeking S/DWM, 20-25, who cares about appearance, same interests, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 2118

DWM, 42
Seeking S/DWF, 30-42, nonsmoker, who likes scenic drives, quiet evenings, walks, camping, hiking, rock-n-roll, movies, for romance, companionship. VMB 0238

SBF, 26
5'7" 145lbs., mom, nonsmoker, nondrinker, romantic, enjoys cooking. Seeks attractive S/DWM, 30-40, 6ft.+, for long-term relationship. VMB 5711

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Blue eyes, 6'1", 195lbs. Enjoys dancing, fishing, hunting. Seeking attractive, open-minded S/DF. VMB 1272

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DWF, 40's
Easygoing, enjoys slow music, traveling, movies. Seeks tall S/DWM, 45-55, for friendship and companionship. VMB 2475

DWM, 31
Financially secure, two children, enjoys dancing, sports, movies, cooking. Seeking S/DWF, honest, outgoing, active, for possible long-term relationship. VMB 8708

Romantic SWM, 24
6'6", 220lbs., enjoys rock-n-roll, cooking, movies, long walks. Seeks sincere, down-to-earth SF, 18-35, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 8723

SHF, 29
Enjoys dancing, dining out, movies, quiet evenings. Seeking SHM, 29-39, for friendship. VMB 5051

Teddy bear
SWM, 28, enjoys the country, music, horses, travel, movies. Seeking sincere S/DF, 20-35, for friendship, possible relationship. Kids okay. VMB 3462

Back from Hawaii
SWM, 30, energetic, fun-loving, likes rock music, talks, plays guitar, involved in martial arts. Seeking genuine SHWF, 24-38. VMB 2267

Widowed WF, 50's
5'3", blonde, young-at-heart, energetic, loves country western dancing, travel. Seeking tall S/DM, 39-49, with similar interests. VMB 2428

SHF, 30
Boot and jean type, nonsmoker, social drinker, enjoys sports. Seeking honest, employed S/DW/HM, 30-37, with similar interests. VMB 5041

Adventurous SHM, 37
5'9", 155lbs., young-at-heart, smoker. Enjoys camping, fishing, animals. Seeking S/DF, 28-40, with great personality, children okay. VMB 4907

DWM, 38
5'7", 160lbs., single parent, two children. Likes football, softball, bowling, fishing. Seeking sincere WF, 34-42, for possible relationship. VMB 0169

Outgoing SHF, 26
5'5", romantic, enjoys dancing, dining, quiet evenings, walks in the park. Seeking tall, good-looking S/DHM, 27-33. VMB 0927

DWCM, 39
Honest, attractive, stable, dependable, loves outdoors, gardening, hunting, sports. Seeking slender, attractive, honest S/DW/HCF, 27-38, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 1185

Attractive SBF, 26
Seeking fun, attractive, honest, sincere SBM, 26-35, who enjoys movies, music, romance, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 3547

Full-figured SWF, 25
5'10", fun-loving, outgoing, enjoys photography. Seeking tall W/HM, 230lbs.+, similar interests, nonsmoker, for friendship, possible relationship, children welcome. VMB 2000

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Kind, cool Yankee
Fun-loving DWF, enjoys meeting people, making new friends. Seeking kind-hearted, easygoing S/DWM, 40-50, for companionship and dating. VMB 4483

Witty DWF, 34
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High-spirited SWM, 19
Enjoys rock, alternative, techno, romantic evenings, dancing. Seeking S/DF, 18-26, down-to-earth, fun-loving, spontaneous, vivacious. VMB 4930

Fun-loving DWF
Adventurous, enjoys outdoors, quiet times, dancing, going out. Seeking S/DWM, 30's, for friendship first, kids o.k. VMB 5736

SBM, 30
180lbs., 5'11", professionally employed, seeks SB/HF, 21-35, independent, intelligent, assertive, open-minded. Nonsmoker preferred. VMB 5794

Widowed WF, 40
Outgoing, petite, brown hair, hazel-eyed, enjoys country western music, movies, quiet times, people. Seeking S/DWM, 40-50, friendship, relationship. VMB 3602

DWF, 52
Redhead, 5'5", 112lbs., enjoys country western dancing, movies. People person. Seeks S/DWM, 50-60, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 6200

DWF, early 50's
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Fun-loving DWM, 50
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DWF, 45
Blonde hair, blue eyes, 5'6", 170lbs., enjoys bowling, motorcycling, traveling. Seeking fun-loving, spontaneous S/DWM, 45-65, for serious relationship. VMB 7888

SWM, 59
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5'6", 145lbs., mother, outgoing, enjoys movies, church, parks, bingo. Seeking tall, good-looking gentlemen, 26-33, for adventurous summer together. VMB 2289

Gallant knight
SW knight 48. Seeks fair lady, 35 plus, awaiting rescue by one of the last of the dragon slayers. VMB 1044

SBF, 19
5'9", seeking tall SWM, 19-24, who enjoys music, dancing, talking on the phone, being themselves, has sense of humor. VMB 1464

SWM, 34
Very confident, spontaneous, financially secure, enjoys music, cooking, movies, quiet times. Seeks SWF, 30-45, social drinker, children okay. VMB 8783

Long-legged
European, blonde, widowed female, 50's, 5'9", artist. Seeks financially secure widower, nonsmoker, 6ft.+, 45-60, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 2355

DWF, 38
Petite, adventurous, blue-eyed brunette, professional, financially independent. Seeking S/DWM, 33-43, financially, emotionally secure. Kids okay. No couch potatoes! VMB 3149

Sensitive guy
SBM, 19, 6ft., 154lbs., loves music, dancing, basketball. Seeking sweet, romantic SBF, 18-22, for dating, possible relationship. VMB 3797

DWM, 25
6'3", 170lbs., enjoys all sports, outdoors, travel, romantic evenings. Seeking SWF, 20-28, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 8260

DWF, 37
5'5", long brown hair, hazel-eyed, fit mom, enjoys bowling, country western dancing. Seeking husky, caring S/DWM, 30-40, no games. VMB 4160

SWF, 18
Seeks country western dance partner, 18-19, for two step, waltz, jitterbug. My partner must be a gentleman. VMB 3110.

SWF, 23
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Outgoing, sense of humor, enjoys movies, sports, quiet times. Seeking humorous, secure, easygoing, kind S/DBM, 36-52, possible long-term relationship. VMB 1871

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19, 6ft., 170lbs., dark eyes, enjoys sports, romantic evenings, dancing, outdoor activities. Seeking attractive, fun-loving SWF, 18-22. VMB 9390

Handsome DWM
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SWM, 37
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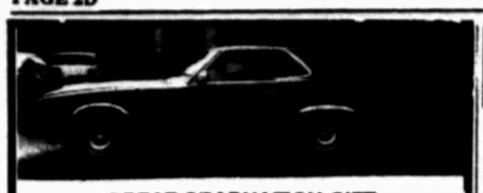
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★★AIRLINES★★
$375 - $600/WK
ALL POSITIONS. WILL TRAIN
IMMEDIATE OPENINGS!
(800)-889-4545 ext. a8920.

310 General Help Wanted

TAXI Cab drivers needed call 685-7070.

RADIO

KNFM/ KMND has two part time positions available. Seeking a talented individual who can work in various departments. Also part-time board operator needed, experience a must. Interested applicants should bring resume/ tape by our studios at 2911 La Force Blvd., Midland International Airport.

DELIVERY

IMMEDIATE opening for furniture delivery and collections. Must be dependable, good driving record and capable to do heavy lifting. Reda's Rentals & Sales, 3303 W. Illinois.

DRIVER

EXPERIENCED Truck Driver. Requires Class A CDL license. Previous drilling mud products experience. Inquire at 3002 W. Front.

PRESSER

COMET Cleaners needs experienced Silk Presser. Apply in person 3108 W. Cuthbert.

MECHANIC needed. Must be experienced in front ends, brakes. Must have own tools. Apply in person at 2804 W. Wall.

APARTMENTS

GREAT Opportunity! Person or couple is needed to manage luxury apartments in the Permian Basin area. Lawn work and light maintenance will be required. Send replies to BOX C-01 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

COOKS AND DISHWASHERS

Experienced dietary workers needed on both shifts. Excellent working conditions in a professional and caring environment.

Terrace Gardens Nursing Cntr.
2901 W. Ohio

"The Little Home With The Big Heart"

TRUCK Drivers needed for oil field jobs. Must be able to travel. No need to relocate. Must have Class A CDL and clear driving record. Call 1-800-588-2669, Monday thru Friday, 8-5.

HAIR SALON

NEW DIMENSIONS is looking for nail techs and stylist that want a great working atmosphere. New Owners. The lease has been lowered and the salon has been remodeled. Contact Lisa at 367-8342 or 550-8601.

PAWN BROKERS

NOW Hiring! Clerks wanted! Great chance for advancement, 40 hour week, with salary and commission. No calls. Apply in person at Alamo II Pawn Shop, 3200 N. Big Spring, Midland, Texas.

BREAKFAST cook wanted. Call 682-2132 for interview.

COUNTER HELP

Part time help needed mornings only. 20-30 hours per week, MUST work weekends.
Apply in person
10 am-12 pm only
4411 W. Illinois #1A

OPERATE a fireworks stand outside Midland, June 24th thru July 4th. Make up to $1,500.00. Must be over 20. Phone 1-800-364-0136 or 1-210-622-3788 10 am-5 pm.

TELEVISION

IMMEDIATE opening for part-time On Air Switcher at Christian Television Station. Electronic background helpful, but not required. We will train. Spanish speaking helpful. Call 563-0420 Albert Fuentes, noon - 5 pm.

RESTAURANT

PIZZA HUT now hiring wait staff, delivery drivers, production, shift managers. Benfits include insurance, free meals, paid vacation, stock options. For more information contact 4320 Andrews Hwy., 427 Andrews Hwy., 4400 N. Midland Drive or 2200 Wadley.

GRANDY'S

Hiring part time cooks. 15-20 hours per week. MUST be willing to work variable shifts ranging from 5 am-Midnight. $5 per hour to start with possible advancement to $6.25 within first year. Apply in person, 2-4 pm. 3201 Andrews Highway.

AVON - Full time/ part-time. Earn extra money. No door to door required. Verla 520-0119

RESUMES & COVER Letters Professionally Written or updated. Free lance writing, mailing lists labels, fast service reasonable rates. 699-1919.

HAIR Dresser needed. Customers waiting for manicures, fill in for vacation, do walk-ins. Must be experienced. Lease or commission. 687-1214, 682-6516 ask for Inez.

RESTAURANT

TEXAS Burger is now accepting applications for part-time day shift positions. Please apply in person at 3215 W. Wadley.

HOUSEKEEPERS needed. Apply in person, Motel 6, 1000 S. Midkiff. No phone calls please.

MANAGEMENT

WENDESSA Corp. a franchise of Wendy's Old Fashioned Hamburgers, is searching for three quality minded individuals to become Assistant Managers. The qualified candidates must be willing to work in the Midland Odessa area. Competitive starting salary, 5 day work week and other benefits. Send resume to Wendessa Corp. BOX C-03 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702. E.O.E.

RESTAURANT

BLESS YOUR Heart is seeking part and full time cashiers & kitchen staff, $5 to $8 per hour. Apply before 10 or after 2 at Claydesta location. 570-5483.

HOTEL

Accepting applications for the following positions:

★ 3 pm-11 pm Desk Clerks
★ 11 pm-7 am Night Auditor

Experienced only. Apply in person;

1003 S. Midkiff
Lexington Hotel Suites

COOK with experience for lunches and dinners. No phone calls. Apply in person Carrow's Restaurant after 2 weekdays 2201 W. Wall.

HOTEL

THE Midland Holiday Inn is accepting applications for the following positions:

BANQUET SERVERS
RESTAURANT SERVERS
BELL PERSONS
MAINTENANCE

To join our exciting team, apply in person at the front desk, 4300 W. Wall, Midland.

DEMONSTRATORS

WANTED: experienced people to do instore food demonstrations in Midland/ Odessa area. 1-806-793-9295.

ADMINISTRATIVE Assistant - needed. Answer busy phones, prepare weekly computerized payroll, file workers comp., type contracts, correspondence. Windows helpful. P.O. Box 11293, Midland TX 79702.

★ HAIR STYLISTS needed. Positions open immediately. Call 682-1288 or 684-7409.

310 General Help Wanted

Data Collectors

MARKET Research Firm hiring permanent part time data collectors. Should be detail minded, self motivated and organized. Duties include use of hand held scanners to collect/ store data on weekly deadlines. Grocery retail experience preferred. Must have dependable transportation. Mileage reimbursement provided. Send resumes with work and salary history to: BOX C-15 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

DRAFTSMAN

General Civil Engineering Draftsman position. Must have 1-3 years computer aided drafting experience. Salary $18K + commensurate with experience. Resumes and applications being accepted at:

L.C.A., Inc.
521 N. Texas
Odessa, Texas 79761

MANAGER for small apartment properties. Downtown Midland, collect rents, leases, do light maintenance. Free apartment plus salary. Send resume to Sunflower Properties, 712 W. Michigan, Midland, 79701.

RESTAURANT

KUO'S Chinese Restaurant needs experienced kitchen helper. Call Peter 697-8888.

OLSTEN! The best temporary positions with the best companies. 683-5677.

DRIVERS, 2 years OTR, 1 year flatbed experience. Good benefits, sign on bonus, guaranteed monthly income. 800-749-1170.

SALON needs 2 stylists and 3 Nail Techs. Lease or commission. 683-3200, ask for Linda, 694-7926.

HAIRSTYLIST wanted in established shop near downtown. Call 682-8828 or 684-8454, Ask for Pat.

OWNER OPERATORS NEEDED

STATE REGION-TX & SURROUNDING
SIGN-ON-BONUS
HOME MOST WEEKENDS

WE REQUIRE:

● 2 YRS. SEMI TRACTOR EXPERIENCE
● MUST BE 25 YRS. OF AGE
● MEET D.O.T. REQUIREMENTS

CALL FOR DETAILS

LANE FREIGHT, INC.
1-800-765-5744

310 General Help Wanted

TRUCK Driving Instructors. 5 years over the road experience, clean MVR and CDL with HAZMAT endorsement. For more information call 915-695-1594.

RESTAURANT

JUMBURRITO now taking applications at both Midland Locations - Counter Help. Please see manager at each store. 1301 N. Lamesa Road, 908 S. Midkiff.

TEACHER

MIDLAND Child Care Center is now taking applications for teachers. Experience preferred. Apply at 3701 Andrews Highway.

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POSITIONS FILLED BY
21 MAY 94

No experience required. 17-25 year old high school grads. Training in welding, machine shop, or other vocational skills. Full pay with benefits package

Local interview available
Call 1-800-292-5703.

BRICKLAYERS with experience and laborers needed in Kermit, Texas to build prison. Taking applications now. Will start work June 1st. Contact Chip Hosek at 713-946-0683.

*****AIRLINES*****

NOW HIRING ENTRY LEVEL

Customer service/ baggage handlers. Many other positions. $400-$1200 weekly. Local or relocation. For applications and information call 1-510-796-9675 Ext. A286.

GENERAL

SUMMER work, full time/ part time, $9.25 to start. Flexible schedules. Scholarships and internships. Must be 18. 570-5823.

TEACHER

LOCAL child care center seeks Teacher. Experience preferred. Apply in person 1321 S. Goode Street.

311 Medical Help Wanted

RN BRANCH MANAGER

Immediate opening for full time position for rapidly growing Home Health Agency. Registered Nurse with home health experience required. Excellent benefits, competitive salary.

Direct All Inquiries to:
Interim HealthCare
550-0777

PHARMACY TECHNICIAN

Must have 2 + years experience. Pleasant working environment. Send resume or apply in person, Graham's Pharmacy, 319 Dodson, Midland TX 79701.

LVN needed part-time for busy minor emergency office. Write to First Care, 2310 W. Ohio, Midland, Texas 79701.

LVNs

Dedicated to long term care. Good documentation skills. Major medical insurance and full benefits. LVNs start at $12.50 per hour. Apply in person:

Courtyard Care Center
3203 Sage

NURSE

THE new outpatient Barbara Jean Bartlett Memorial Surgery Center is looking for quality RN's! 2 Scheduling options are available: 1. Pick your days and work PRN or 2. Work Full-Time! Outpatient procedures include: Plastic and Cosmetic Surgery, Orthopedic Surgery, Ear, Nose, and Throat, GYN and others! Call 915-520-5777 or come by 4200 Andrews Hwy., Midland for application, ask for Jerry McPeak.

DENTAL ASSISTANT, with 4 hand experience. Friendly, reliable, self-motivated. 4 1/2 Days per week. New office. Send replies to BOX C-09 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

DENTAL ASSISTANT

Progressive dental office is accepting resumes for highly motivated chair side dental assistant. Experience preferred. Excellent benefits. Send resumes to BOX B-04 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702. E.O.E.

LICENSED PHYSICAL THERAPIST

Needed in Midland Area
Apply in person:

Courtyard Care Center
3203 Sage 683-5403

311 Medical Help Wanted

MICROBIOLOGIST. Time for yourself and an opportunity to work in your field of interest. Must be MT ASCP or equivalent with 2 years clinical microbiology. Several options available for part time. Call 570-5332 and leave message.

RN

Nurses Unlimited Inc.

Full time position available for RN Supervisor of primary home care. Duties are to supervise providers in homes of the elderly and disabled. 8 am to 5 pm, Monday thru Friday, no weekends or holidays. Good benefits, some travel, bilingual is a plus. Please call Wanda 337-0323 or 561-8513
E.O.E.

MEDICAL

OFFICE person needed part-time. Computer and insurance preferred. Send replies to BOX D-08 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

CERTIFIED NURSES AIDE

2 - 10 & 10 - 6 shift available immediately for those who desire a professional and caring, working environment. Only the best need to apply. $5.25 an hour.

Terrace Gardens Nursing Cntr.
2901 W. Ohio

"The Little Home With The Big Heart"

312 Professional Help Wanted

HUMAN Service Professional. Applicant must have at least a Bachelors Degree in Social Work, Psychology, Special Education or related field and 1 years experience working directly with individuals with Mental Retardation. Masters Degree and supervisory experience preferred. Excellent benefits, salary commensurate with experience. Send resumes to "Professional Position," P.O. Box 50252, Midland TX 79710.

ASSISTANT Manager needed immediately for Ashton Way Apartments. Apply at 2613 N. Midland Drive. No phone calls. Experience is a must.

GRAPHIC ARTIST

Full time, contract position available with the following needs: must be creative both in originating ideas and graphic skills; must be organized; must be able to do rough sketches on demand from customers verbal instructions; must be able to work well under pressure of daily deadlines.
If you feel that you are qualified for this position, please respond in writing to:
BOX C-08
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702
If you are contacted for an interview, please be prepared to show samples of your "original" works.

312 Professional Help Wanted

BAND DIRECTOR

GREENWOOD ISD is accepting applications for Director Of Bands for the high school. Contact Dr. Quentin S. Burnett, Supt. (915) 685-7800 for more information. E.O.E.

CPA Firm Support Staff. Minimum 3 years experience accounting and bookkeeping, tax reports, computer spread sheets, WordPerfect. Direct client contact. Send resume including salary history to BOX D-07 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

GEOTECH

INDEPENDENT oil company seeks individual with geological/ engineering, computer experience preferred. Assisting geologists, non-smoker. Send replies to BOX D-01 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

STAFF Development Coordinator. Qualifications: licensed vocational nurse or graduate professional nurse from an accredited school licensed or registered in Texas. 3 years experience in geriatric setting, able to teach adults new skills, on call as needed for staff scheduling call in, must have interviewing skills and be able to plan/ implement educational program. Will work with personal computer, copy machine, audio visual equipment and other office equipment. Send resume or fill out applications at Manor Park, 2208 N. Loop 250 West, Midland Texas 79707 for consideration and review. E.O.E. M/ F.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

RECEPTIONIST

ANSWER busy switchboards, Word Processing experience helpful. Monday through Friday, 4 hours per day. Start $5.00 per hour. Respond to BOX C-14 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

SECRETARY with computer skills for a one person office. Must be personable and neat. Approximately $1,200 per month. Send resume to CAN, P.O. Box 51124, Midland, 79710.

INDEPENDENT Oil Company seeks individual with RRC documents and land/ title work experience. Must be PC literate. Non-smoker. Send replies to BOX D-05 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

V.I.P. TEMPORARIES. Call for Temp. or permanent jobs available now! No Fees. 686-9722.

Word Processing
Temporary Assignments
TEMP TIME 687-1545

JOIN Temporary Resources "Elite" team. Job opportunities and training for experienced office personnel. 684-0527.

RECEPTIONIST/ Clerical. Growing tax preparation company. Bookkeeping, computer skills helpful. Send resume or work history to P.O. Box 9455, Midland Texas 79708.

CLERICAL

BLESS YOUR Heart is seeking responsible person with bookkeeping experience, computer helpful. Salary commensurate with experience. Beautiful Claydesta office location. Part time at first. Apply after 2, Suite 2780. 570-4321.

INSURANCE STAFF PERSON

TOP SALARY for experienced P & C staff person. Send current resume with salary history to BOX D-02 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

BOOKKEEPER/ Secretary. Qualification: must have GED or high school diploma, have spelling/ grammar skills, type 60 wpm accurately, 10-key by touch, personal computer literate, light bookkeeping skills, good organizational skills and knowledge of general office equipment. Send resume or fill out application to Manor Park, 2208 N. Loop 250 West, Midland Texas 79707 for consideration and review. E.O.E. M/ F.

OIL & GAS LEGAL SECRETARY

Excellent typing and WordPerfect skills required for this position supporting 2 oil and gas attorneys. Individual should have oil and gas legal background. Send resume to Billie Elliott, 300 N. Marienfeld, Suite 700, Midland Texas 79701.

Accounts Receivable Clerk/ Receptionist

Good typing skills, data entry, 10 key, pleasant telephone voice for multi-line phone system in busy office. Non-smoker preferred. Call 682-0114.

316 Sales Help Wanted

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SALES

YOU BE THE JUDGE

Decide if this is a salesperson's dream.

★ $50-$150 Thousand as a rep.
★ $100-$400 Thousand as a manager
★ Weekly cash.
★ Call on businesses, farmers, and ranchers.
★ Prestigious product.
★ Free leads.
★ Management opportunity
★ International vacation
★ Stock ownership
★ Lifetime vesting
★ Retire in 10 years

Earl Nightingale says "We are everything a sales professional would want". If you are the best, a self starter and career minded.

Call Mark Addington
800-657-6870

CPA Firm Support Staff. Minimum 3 years experience accounting and bookkeeping, tax reports, computer spread sheets, WordPerfect. Direct client contact. Send resume including salary history to BOX D-07 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

SALES Representative for local 15 year old trailer and container rental company. Sales and leasing qualifications. Salary, commission and company benefits. Roll-Off or construction sales a plus. Send resume to: Texas Storage Rental, P.O. Box 540156, Dallas Texas 75354.

316 Sales Help Wanted

SALES

IF you are customer oriented, and think that you would enjoy a career in sales - apply with us. FOLGER'S Superstore, Wall & Andrews Hwy.

SALES

EXPANDING company needs telephone sales professionals selling direct broadcast Cable TV. No high pressure. Earn $5 - $12 per hour. 570-1611.

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SALES

CHALLENGING SALES POSITION

for aggressive, experienced, degreed, technical, self-starter. Oil field services. Knowledge of Permian Basin accounts a plus. Excellent benefits. Company car. Send replies to: BOX D-09 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

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RETAIL

ROBBIE CASEY'S

Ladies fashion boutique seeks aggressive, self motivated, organized sales associate with 3-5 years experience with ladies fine apparel. Must have confidence, professional appearance and a strong commitment to customer service. Base salary plus commission and generous benefits. Call Judy at 694-2936, 10-5:30.

NEED EXTRA $$

Earn extra income in your spare time introducing the "real" wireless cable television service. Excellent opportunity for evening and weekend work. Call today! Midessa Wireless Cable 915-520-0163

ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE

LDDS Communications, a billion dollar telecommunications company, the fourth largest in the United States, is expanding in the Midland-Odessa market. An immediate need exists for an experienced sales professional. Industry experience helpful, outside sales experience a must.

Benefits Include:

★ Base Salary
★ Generous Commissions
★ Medical and Dental Insurance
★ 401K Plan
★ Ongoing Training
★ Auto Allowance

Send resume or fax to:
LDDS Communications
Branch Manager
36 W. Beauregard, #604
San Angelo, TX 76903
Fax #915-658-7845

LDDS
Communications
EOE M/F

Contact Representative

Midland based Saltwater Disposal Company is in need of a person to sell service to West Texas producers and water haulers. Contacts in the industry would be helpful. Vehicle furnished. Excellent benefits. Salary negotiable.

Send Resume to:
Wilson Systems, Inc.
619 West Texas, Ste. 400
Midland TX 79701
Attn: Mrs. Norma Truitt

320 Skilled Trades

PAINTERS

QUALITY painters needed in Ft. Stockton. Please call 512-327-9174.

CEMENT EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

Immediate opening, permanent employment for qualified Cement Pump Truck Operator. Send resume to Youngquist Brothers Inc., 15465 Pine Ridge Road, Ft. Myers, FL. 33908 or 813-489-4444.

DRILLERS & ROUGHNECKS

Well contractor in South Florida with jobs, within 150 miles. Permanent employment. Send resume to Youngquist Brothers, Inc. 15465 Pine Ridge Road, Ft. Myers, Fl. 33908.

CARPENTER wanted experienced in commercial & residential. Call 684-3843.

GENERAL

EXPERIENCED carpet, vinyl, wood, or ceramic tile Subcontractors needed. Must have tools and trucks. 214-270-8741.

WELDER needed. Fast paced shop assembly work. Must be knowledgable in all aspects of layout fabrication. Reply with resume to Welder, P.O. Box 11225, Midland Texas 79702.

CRAFTSMAN

EXPERIENCED, cultured marble Craftsman. For information call 683-5116 weekdays 8 - 5.

PLUMBER. Experienced needed. Salary plus commission. Apply in person Roto Rooter, 2816 W. Wall, 8-5.

OIL FIELD

15 YEAR old wire line company seeking experienced operator. Call 915-367-3661.

★ MECHANIC Technician with experience needed. We will pay 1/2 insurance on entire family. Paid vacation, lots of work, good hourly rate. Send resume to P.O. Box 1668, Midland, TX 79702.

CARPENTER

WANTED: Experienced Carpenter. Minimum 10 years experience preferred in commercial-residential work. Wages D.O.E. Send inquiries to BOX D-04 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

DRILLERS

330 Situations Wanted

AVAILABLE JULY 1, 1994. Mature couple, experienced in home maintenance and real estate management, will house sit (furnished or unfurnished), make minor repairs and have your home always ready to show for sale. Don't jeopardize your property's value by leaving it vacant and vulnerable to unexpected maintenance problems or vandalism. Insurance rates are higher on vacant property. Once a sales contract is executed, we can vacate quickly. Excellent references. Address inquiries to: P.O. BOX 1532, Midland TX. 79702, or call 682-8787.

335 Adult Care Needed

LOOKING for live-in for elderly lady on small farm in central Texas. Room and board plus use of car with valid drivers license. Salary negotiable. Call 685-0593 between 8-5, Monday-Friday.

336 Adult Care Provided

MISSION Adult Day Care Center Of Midland. Open 7:30 am to 5:30 pm Monday through Friday. Transportation arranged. Contact Tom Killingsworth or Freddie Utsman at 520-2242.

IN-Home Care. Home care for elderly and disabled in your home. Locally owned. 520-4425.

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3 CHILDREN in my Greenwood home, from May 31st thru August 19th. Additional duties include errand running and light housekeeping. Must have dependable vehicle and references. 688-6627 or 570-4519.

341 Child Care Provided

CERTIFIED Medical Assistant. Licensed. Breakfast, lunch and snack. 6:30 am-6 pm. Monday thru Friday. 520-5820.

BABIES/ Toddlers care in licensed home. Breakfast, lunch, snacks. CPR/ First Aid/ Love. References. 694-9871.

RAINBOW CHRISTIAN DAY CARE 1009 W. Missouri. Age 2 weeks thru 12 years. 6:30 am to 7:30 pm. 683-5161.

LICENSED child care. 4406 Thomason, 694-0104.

PRIVATE home has opening for 2 children. Fun filled days with lots of TLC. Meals & snacks provided. 686-8952.

I WILL babysit in my home for a very reasonable rate. Meals and snacks provided. Call 689-9946.

CHRISTIAN, reading/ elementary education major, & mother of 5 month old is experienced and will babysit any age child in my home, most anytime. (Fairmont Park). 697-9965.

LICENSED child care has openings, meals & snacks provided. Off of Midland Dr. Call 697-4479.

350 Business Opportunities

NEEDED: Food Vendors and Arts and Crafts Booths for outdoor concert June 4th, at Cactus Moon, Midland. Free booth space available. Must contact immediately: Jim at 520-0057 noon-2:00 pm, Tuesday through Friday.

FOR Sale portable building business. Serve the Midland/ Odessa area for over 3 years with excellent location and reputation. Call 689-0777.

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ICE CREAM PARLOR & GRILL - Just Listed and Priced to sell!

BEAUTY SALON - Beautiful interior. Very profitable.

HAMILTON & ASSOCIATES
Business Brokers
550-4610

HOW to make more money than you ever dreamed possible...giving away four free hours of long distance calls to every phone owner in America...and get paid for it, month after month, year after year, in fact for life! Call Johnnie Smith, 915-362-0182.

LOCAL CANDY ROUTE

$5,295

LIMITED OFFER

$700 Possible Weekly

1-800-299-4466

3M Amusements and vending is now looking for locations to place arcade video games. If you're unhappy with the machines you currently have or think you would like to have some at your business, please give us a call at 689-2441.

LOCAL Vending Route. Great concept. 100 locations. Buy all or part. 1-800-414-9900.

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38 Located PAYPHONES

Collect $2600/wk. Must SELL

By 5/20

1-800-274-6339, 24 hrs.

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REAL Estate Opportunity. Get your real estate license quickly. Short state accredited courses. Day, weekend, evenings. Southwest College, 683-4555.

INCOME PRODUCING Property, quadraplex, mobile home space, large hay barn, shop, outbuilding, & pens. Lots of potential on approx. 2 acres. Owner will finance with $5,000 down. 683-9582/ 570-5730.

FOR Sale: 3 Bay full service station, fully equipped with inventory, excellent location. 683-9582.

360 Miscellaneous Sales

AIR conditioners, mowers, stoves, washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, piano, bar/ stools, furniture. Volkswagen. Eggs. 570-4851.

CRYPT, Resthaven Memorial Park, Eternal light mausoleum, B-16 North walk. Paid $2,885. Make offer. 682-8014.

USED commercial tanning equipment. 24 lamp system, only $1,500. Call Mark 699-6698.

NATURAL ENERGY TABLET Will help you exercise. LOSE WEIGHT and INCHES now! Helen 685-1423, Joyce 689-3025.

ELECTRIC cart handicap transporation, 2 batteries and charger. Half price. Phone 694-5710.

LIVING room suit for sale, 3 pieces, country style, earthtones, plaid design. $175. 694-8754 Weekends anytime, weekdays after 5.

COW skulls, real. Painted Southwest. $75 and $100. Call 570-4050.

FEEL LESS HUNGRY, HAVE more energy using natural, guaranteed weight loss product. Beverly 520-8222.

QUEENSIZE waterbeds, $40 & $75. Headache rack & rails off Dodge Dakota $60. 520-4602.

3 TON carrier heating and cooling central air unit. 1 year old, $1,500. Sliding door unit, $150. 686-1863.

14 x 32 GARAGE, Double doors, heavy duty floor. Save 32%! Must sell. Terms and Delivery available. 563-1807.

POOLS-Above ground. Limited selection at '93 prices. Must sell to make room for '94 models! Terms, delivery and installation available. 563-1807.

BARGAINS on vacuums, new/ rebuilt. Repair all makes. 903 S. Midkiff (across from Jumburrito). 520-6464.

HERBAL Life Independent Distributor. Call me for products. Ann Gilbreath 550-5612.

HOT Tub/ spa. 8 person spa, gas heater. $1,000 or best offer. Twin size blue metal bunk bed and bedding, $200, excellent shape. 687-5025.

AMANA 18 Cu. Ft. Frost free refrigerator, $150. Bay window fireplace cover, $100. Water softner system, needs repair $100. Sofa bed, $100. 25 gallon octagon aquarium, $75. 520-9064.

RCA video camcorder. Case, all attachements included. Reasonable. Call 694-7648.

NEW Plus size swimwear $15. BJ's Consignment, Village Shopping Center. Wall & Andrews. 683-8154.

BEAUTIFUL Oriental screens. 6 x 5 x 10. 2 glass showcases, old pump organ. Call 699-1508.

POOL table with cues and Belguin balls for sale. Best offer or trade for riding mower or hot tub. Also for sale antique yellow oak church pulpit. 697-1244 home, 571-3234 work.

LOTTERY Players! Computer generated wheels. Wheel your numbers or my computer best picks. Will generate wheel sets of numbers to play. $5 to $10 depending on wheel. Call 520-6107 after 5 or leave message.

STROLLER in excellent condition, $45. Call anytime, 685-3966.

RAINBOW Water Filter Vacuum Cleaners at bagain prices. 903 S. Midkiff (across from Jumburrito), 520-6464.

CHILD's Playhouse, 6' x 6' $150. Small barbeque pit $30. Cooker with disc dish and butane bottle $50. Girls 20" bike $35. 697-3214.

EAGLES World Tour 1994, July 3rd, Texas Stadium, 2 floor tickets, row 1, section H. Make offer. 694-7594.

2 LOTS, Garden of Meditation, lot 33, spaces 1 & 2, Resthaven Cemetary. Call Mark 685-0155 days/ 685-1890 nights.

NEW 32 Volume set of Encyclopedia Britannica, and 60 volumes of Great Books, plus 1993 annual. Anniversary binding. Retail cost was $2273.25. Getting divorce and will sell for only $1,000. 682-7438.

SEARS Toning Table, 7 passive exercisees. Make offer. Stanton, 756-3444.

370 Pets & Supplies

NEEDY family needs old, used stove & refrigerator. Looks don't matter. If working, please donate. Call 682-9609.

COZUMEL CARRIBEAN VACATION. Teacher/ Artist group needs 8 more people for discount. Travel with us July 18th or anytime this summer, 5 days, beach hotel, breakfast, airfare included. $499. Call 915-447-4348.

405 Garage / Yard Sales

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

AT YOUR SERVICE - Estate - Moving and Garage Sales. Nelda Alsup, 682-9942.

CLOTHES, racks, rentals and sales. We buy all types of garage sale items. Rainbow Trade Center and Indoor Flea Market, 1503 W. Industrial Ave., Open 10-5 Tuesday thru Sunday. 570-4408.

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BARGAINS on vacuums, new/ rebuilt. Repair all makes. 903 S. Midkiff (across from Jumburrito). 520-6464. 01

BIG Neighborhood Garage Sale. 1808 and 1900 W. Michigan, opens at 9 am.01

406 Garage / Yard Sales

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

420 Good Things To Eat

CUSTOM PECAN Shelling, $3.75 shelled, $1.55 in shell. Pecan shells for sale. 682-4887.

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430 Household Goods

BRAND NEW, still in plastic, any size mattress and box set with frames. Free delivery. 550-5123, 550-4232.

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Bargains! Bargains! Bargains!

Stock Reduction Sale

Come See

How You Can Save!

Cash & Carry on sale items

BUY-SELL-TRADE
JOHN'S SWAP SHOP
600 E. FLORIDA 683-7872

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EARLY American Maple canopy double bed, dresser, & mirror, $475. 689-7486 or 694-7106.

FORMAL Dining Table; 8 1/2' long with custom pads, 6 upholstered chairs with caned framed backs. China cabinet, 6' long, beveled glass. All-$1,900. 697-2829.

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DEN furniture. 4 matching pieces, earthtones, oak framework & arms. Paid $3,000, asking $500. 699-4009.

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WASHER and dryer. Good condition. $300. Call 689-7008.

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440 Firewood

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Spring Special: Oak- $115 per cord. Mesquite- $90 per cord. Delivered & stacked. 1-453-2151.

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450 Sporting Goods

JIM'S Golf Club Repairs. BIG BERTHA clone, $60; PINGZING clone, $184 per set. 3115 Haynes. 694-1334.

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PROSPORT Fitness Stepper Climber, $175; Alpine Tracker, $100. Purchased in January, new condition. Call 689-0653 after 5.

460 Antiques & Art

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THE Cats Meow antique mall. 408 Andrews Highway. Monday - Saturday, 10 - 6. We buy and sell antiques. 687-2004.

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65% OFF
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WURLITZER theatre console organ, beautiful antique white and has it all. Excellent for church or home. Almost new condition. Cost $14,000, distressed sale for $6,500. 570-4695.

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475 Crafts & Supplies

HOWARD Imprinter. Custom stamp cards, stationery, napkins, ribbons and much more. Manual, imprinter, type, dies and complete supplies. Many extras plus instructions. Hobby or business. $1,700. 682-0284.

480 Computers & Accessories

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TWO 1 year old Tabby cats, give away to nice home. Spayed, 1 declawed. 684-5743.

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BEAUTIFUL German Shepherd/ Cocker Spaniel. 6 month old female needs loving home, large yard. 686-7166.

MALE and female registered Cocker Spaniels, 3 years old. Call 570-6318 to see.

FREE puppy, female Chow/ Shepherd mix, with black mask. 570-4050.

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DOG Training in your home. Obedience/ problem correction. Local references available. 23 years experience. 697-9943.

GERMAN Shepherd puppies AKC registered. Black & tan, black & silver. 689-0954.

AKC Brittany puppies from hunting stock, had shots. $150. Call 263-2879.

ROSIE...purebred Beagle, black, brown and white coat. Spayed female.

OPIE...large Golden Retriever mix. Longhaired gold coat with blonde face, young neutered male.

SAMANTHA...black, brown and white Basset Hound mix, long, short body with floppy ears, outgoing spayed female.

BEAR...Australian Shepherd mix, white longhaired coat with gray and black markings, one blue eye. Smaller neutered male.

LA TOYA...young Chow Mix, solid black fluffy coat with ears up, looks like a bear, female.

BUCKY...small Rat Terrier, shorthaired coat with black and brown spots, ears up, neutered male.

LUKE...large and lovable Rottweiler/ Chow mix, longer black coat with tan markings, neutered male.

FREE! spayed and neutered outdoor cats, some wild, some can be tamed. Keep snakes and mice away. Please come see.

These, plus many more animals are up for adoption at the Big Spring Humane Society. Dogs/puppies are $45, Cats/kittens are $35. Covers spay/neuter, vaccinations, leukemia test and rabies shot. 267-7832.

ENGLISH Bulldog, AKC, 13 weeks, champion sired, excellent pedigree, approved home only. 1-405-336-1104, leave message.

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BLACK Chow puppies for sale. Call 697-1776.

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AKC Yorkshire Terriers and Pomeranian puppies. Shots, vet checked. J & L Kerfels. 334-8946.

GOLDEN Retriever puppies, taking deposits now. Ready 5/26. $200. AKC. Call 684-9077.

DACHSHUND 6 weeks old. 1 female, $100. Call 697-1673.

AKC Dalmatian, 6 month old male, $250. Call 686-9515, 8 am- 5 pm.

AKC Beagles. Shots. $150. Call 523-6975.

FOR Sale: Fancy rats, Albino and Chinese hooded, with sweet dispositions. They make lovely pets 'at $5 per pair. Please call: 684-4336.

AKC Pekingese puppies, white, fluffy, and adorable, first shots. $150. 563-3630.

AKC Weimaraner puppies, champion blood line, local AKC obedience course champions. Parents are excellent family pets and superb pointers/ retrievers! Obedience and field training available. 944-9194, San Angelo.

505 Livestock / Poultry

HORSES Wanted: Gentle or wild, young or old. I need horses! Call Dennis Walker, 458-3786.

PROFESSIONAL Riding Lessons and Horse Training. Over 10 years experience. References available. Call Shannon, 563-0007.

COWS for sale. Little ones & big ones. Call after 6, 682-5753.

REGISTERED Quarter horse, Gelding, gray, 2 years, 15.3 hands, chrome, halter or performance, excellent confirmation and disposition, western or english. Call after 5 pm, 756-2435.

OAT hay for sale-fresh cut, in the barn. $4 per bale. Call 697-5595.

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BURRO, 8 month old Jack, hand raised, more of a pet. Make offer, 694-1597.

510 Office Supplies

USED OFFICE furniture warehouse full of desks, credenzas, tables, bookcases, files, drafting tables & stools. Map racks, executive chairs, secretary chairs, much more. The Paper Clip, 1201 S. Big Spring, 682-5251, open 8 - 5.

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COPY machine, 3M 6022 needs work, does enlargements and reductions in color. $150 or best offer. 570-4050.

PITNEY Bowes 5600 mailing machine and 5045 weighing scale. Call 684-9009 or come by 505 N. Big Spring, Suite 400 between 9:00 and 3:00 Monday-Friday.

520 Store, Shop & Cafe' Equipment

RESTAURANT equipment for sale. Keg refrigerator, 6 burner stove, couple of steam tables, etc. Call Rosco Martinez or leave a message at 697-3507.

525 Business, Shop Equipment

AB Dicks' 360's with TH (4). 9810 with TH plus other equipment. 1-303-427-4930 or 915-697-2169 after 6 pm.

530 Air Conditioning & Heating

USED Window A/ C, 17,900 btu's. $250 or swap for air compressor-equal value. 686-0750.

550 Portable Buildings

WE move, buy, sell and rent portable buildings.
MORGAN
563-1860

USED Buildings-Several returned from lease. Several sizes. $Save$ Terms and delivery available. 563-1807.

570 Oilfield Supplies

WANT to buy pipe and sucker rods. 684-6405.

DXT-01 Accoustical well sounder (fluid level gun), cost new $7,400, asking $3,500 or best offer. Ask for Kevin 685-4171 days, 682-9192 evenings.

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FOR SALE: oilfield electric motors. Rebuilt/guarantee from 5 horsepower 1,200 - 1,800 RPM. 685-0636, 559-4167, 682-1546.

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605 Apartments Furnished

★ ALL UTILITIES PAID!
Studios- 1 & 2 bedrooms
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NICE clean efficiency. 2 large closets, garbage disposal, small quiet complex. Pool. Now available. 697-3510.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

CLEAN Westside apartment, 2 bedroom, with appliances. $250 monthly & deposit. 699-1416 or 683-6774.

3000 W. KANSAS. Large efficiency, clean, available immediately, bills paid, $225. 694-236[illegible].

500 G[illegible]ORGE. 4 Bedrooms, 2 baths. HUD accepted. $425. Call 520-0743.

ONE bedroom unfurnished. Water bill paid. $225 monthly, $75 deposit. Call 682-7631.

LARGE 1, 2 & 3 BEDROOM. Starting at $230. Westpark Apartments, 2926 W. Louisiana. 687-4514.

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ALL bills paid. 1 and 2 bedroom apartment homes, excellent location. $305 - $385. Abby Court, 694-2549.

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1 Bedroom Special $199 - $100 off first month on a six month lease or one month free on 12 month lease, 1 bedroom apartments only. 2 Bedroom available but limited. 2 Pools and club house. Senior citizens discount offered.
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2 BEDROOM Apartments-only a few left! Great location, quiet neighborhood. Call for more information, 697-4149.

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1 & 2 Bedrooms Available
TRELLIS APARTMENTS
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SMALL 1 Bedroom apartment near hospital, all bills paid, $225 monthly/ deposit. 697-5021.

BARGAINS on vacuums, new/ rebuilt. Repair all makes. 903 S. Midkiff (across from Jumburrito). 520-6464.

CRESTLAWN APARTMENTS - ONE bedroom $200; Two Bedroom $225 with water paid. 601-A Watson. 683-2535.

★ NOW Under New Ownership and Management. Completely remodeled family community with 1, 2 and 3 bedroom apartment. Swimming pool, fishing and duck pond. Senior Citizen and law enforcement discounts. Sign 6 month lease - 7 month free. Call Silver Creek Apartments, 687-0053 and make an appointment to see our models.

3000 W. KANSAS. Large one bedroom, clean, available immediately, $235 plus electric. 694-2361.

NO APPLICATION FEE! 1 and 2 Bedrooms, starting at $195. Completely redecorated. All appliances. Washer/ dryer connections, fireplaces. Most bills paid. Junction Apartments 1902 N. Midland Dr. 699-5168.

620 Houses Furnished

2 BEDROOM duplex - appliances furnished. $275 monthly, $150 deposit. No pets. 214-B Mitchell. 687-4196.

625 Houses Unfurnished

SEVERAL nice homes and townhomes, $350-$850 monthly. Small office $100. Jeannie Printz, Agent 699-5636.

BEAUTIFUL 3 bedroom, 2 bath, double garage, established yard. Bush/ Abell/ Lee. Great neighborhood! Underwood Real Estate, 682-8378.

2003 BRUNSON, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 2 car garage, hardwood floors, Old Midland charm, $800 monthly, $450 deposit. 4501 FANNIN, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, formal dining, enclosed patio, $700 monthly, $500 deposit. 2505-A HAYNES, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car carport, completely updated, small yard, $650 monthly, $500 deposit. No smokers, no pets. To see these properties call Clemmie Sorge at Re/Max of Midland, 682-8820 ext. 142.

FOR Lease to long term tenant, 2205 Humble. 4 bedrooms, new paint and carpet. $900 monthly, $900 deposit. No pets, references required. Call 683-4181 evenings, 697-3387 days.

★ AVAILABLE NOW - 3904 Lehigh 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, large living with wet bar, microwave, range, dishwasher, large eating area, large bedroom, 2 car garage. $775 a month. Call Kay Sutton, Don Harvey Realtors, 694-8640 or 683-5333.

LUXURY duplex available June 5th. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. $695/ month, plus deposit. 687-6884 days, 697-6810 evenings. Burt.

LARGE duplex, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, dining room, laundry room, garage, fenced yard. $450 per month. 697-7097.

QUIET Old Midland neighborhood. 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, 2 car garage, 2 large living areas, fireplace. $700 month, deposit required, available June 1st. 682-0203.

EXECUTIVE House in Saddle Club North area. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, no yard, extras. 520-5563.

LOVELY, large 3 bedroom, 1 living area, fireplace, formal dining, central air, double garage. Call Pauline Turney, Realtor. 694-7987.

3 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 bath, garage, washer/ dryer hookups, fenced, storage, RO water. Available June 10th. $475/ month, $300 deposit. 520-4707 for appointment.

2 BEDROOM, 1 3/4 bath duplex. Fireplace, small yard, 2 car garage, built-in dishwasher, microwave, etc. $550 Monthly. Leave message, 553-7250.

BRICK veneer, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, hardwood floors, electric range and oven, garage. Near Sam Houston Elementary. No pets please. Call 682-0708.

1 BEDROOM with kitchenette and bath. South "C" Street. No pets please. Call 682-0708.

2806 LOCKHEED. June 6th. Gorgeous executive home. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Stately. Colonial. $1,000. 697-9631.

★ 3 BEDROOM, 2 bath very nice duplex. 2 living areas, double garage. $695/ $300 deposit. 6 month lease required. 683-5497.

4506 IRWIN Ct. 3 Bedroom-2 Bath-Brick. Double garage. Central air. Fireplace. Immaculate. $600/ month, $300/ deposit. 694-9663.

EXECUTIVE home available June 1st. 2203 Regal. Appointment only. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, high ceilings, light and open. Lush yard with arbor/ hot tub. No inside pets. 1 year lease. $950 monthly, $700 deposit. 685-3380.

3 BEDROOMS, 2 baths, plus mother-in-law apartment for sublet. Main house has 2 living areas, eating kitchen, stone fireplace, large yard for children. Low utilities, $700 per month. 1600 W. Michigan. 697-1828.

WESTSIDE Duplex: 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car carport, storage shed. No pets. $425. 699-4361.

CLEAN and roomy 2 bedroom house. $490 a month/ $250 deposit. 4017 Monty. Please call 697-7480.

3107 W. OHIO. 2 bedroom cottage. Central air. New carpet. Water paid. $360/ month. 694-9663.

1604 DELMAR. 3 bedroom-2 bath brick. Garage. Central air. Fresh paint. $475/ month. $250/ deposit. 694-9663.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, central heat & air conditioning plus evaporative cooler. 4010 Avondale. $380 Monthly/ $300 deposit. No pets. Call 694-4025 after 5 pm.

RIDGE Heights; 1309 E. CR. 126; large newer suburban 4 bedroom. $1,000 monthly. Agent 684-7788.

3700 SHELL. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1 car garage. $600 a month. Call 520-4935.

2 BEDROOM
4011 Livingston..... $495

2 BEDROOM
3002 Pecos..... $450

Call Jo Braden
Prudential Adobe Realtors
683-9548 or 683-1425

630 Houses Furn & Unfurnished

DUPLEX. 2 bedroom, washer, dryer, refrigerated air, central heat, private yard. 1902 W. Kentucky. References. $450 monthly, $200 deposit. 683-2913.

$150 MONTHLY, bills paid. 1 bedroom house. Make offers-terms. 507 1/2 N. "A". 682-3542.

640 Condos & Townhouses Unfurn.

FAIRGATE Townhomes-4411 Fairgate Drive. 2 and 3 bedrooms, 1,620 sq. ft. livable, appliances furnished, ceiling fans, fireplaces, washer/ dryer connections, garages, heat, gas, cooled electricly. Northwest side. 697-9566.

ELEGANT, pool and spa, Lafayette Place, 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 2 story, 2 living areas, 2 car garage and storage. The finest townhouses in West Texas, $1,350 a month, 1 year lease. Also available, similar townhome without pool and spa. 684-0996.

NOW Leasing - Autumnchase Condos-1 and 2 bedrooms. Microwaves, washer/ dryer connections, fireplaces, covered parking, basic cable, no pets. 3814 Holiday Hill Rd. 520-0722

CONDO for lease: 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, washer, dryer, newly remodeled. Call 683-6260 days, or 570-6303 nights.

3 BEDROOM, 2.5 bath luxury townhomes, 2 car garage with openers, fireplace, microwave, ceiling fans, $650 to $750 per month. Lemonwood Gardens, Elma Dr. & Wadley. SCI 683-5169/ Valerie Drew 550-4221.

3 BEDROOM Townhome, 3507 Andrews Highway. $650/ month plus deposit. Delightful 4 bedroom also for lease. Call Thomas B. King, Realtor, 682-6000 or 682-3605.

SAGEWOOD Condos. 1 bedroom upstair unit, all appliances, washer and dryer connections. $300 per month, $200 deposit. Omega Properties, 685-3459.

655 Mobile Homes Unfurnished

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, all appliances furnished, fenced in yard. $250 plus deposit. Call 687-6324.

660 Mobile Homes Space Rental

TWIN OAKS - Midland's finest. All spaces have 5 foot chain link fences, trees, paved streets, cable TV, natural gas, playground, state approved water, basketball court, 24 hour management, free garbage pickup. Cleanest park in Midland. Move-in special. Call 687-6324 or 683-4169

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LARGE lot with large trees, paved roads. $39 monthly. Cable available. Free water. 563-3510, 550-7505.

MOBILE home space for rent off South Midkiff Road. $75 per month. Good water, garbage pick up furnished. 682-8090.

665 Business / Prop. Office Space Rental

SPACE For Lease - 450 sq. ft., 1,200 sq. ft., 3,000 sq. ft., and 6,000 sq. ft. Reasonable rates and terms. Call 915-235-8290.

DOCTORS office or other, bills paid, front door parking, 2109 W. Texas. 682-0602.

TWO room office, Midland Executive Center, $120. Contact Beverly Vaughan, 686-2008.

ONE ROOM Office, $70. Midland Executive Center. Call Beverly Vaughan. 686-2008.

DOWNTOWN OFFICE Space. Individual room or suites from $85/ month. No extra charges. 682-6000.

685 Business / Prop. Office Space Rental

1001 W. MISSOURI. Available now! 6 room office, 2 baths, plus kitchen. Plenty of front door parking. $500 monthly. Weldon Taylor, Realtor. 685-1776.

4305-B & 4313-A West Illinois, 1,000 sq. ft., approximately $400 monthly, negotiable. 694-9432.

OFFICES from $60 monthly. Receptionist/ secretarial services $100 monthly. Large office suites also available. 4500 W. Illinois 520-1500.

RETAIL/ OFFICE. Various sizes. Fairmont Park Shopping Center. 3323 N. Midland Drive, B & J Plaza, 206 N. Midkiff. Call 683-8681. Owner managed.

667 Commerical Property for Lease

HIGH TRAFFIC COMMERCIAL SPACE AVAILABLE. Call 682-5307 or 6-9 pm 682-0123.

670 Warehouse & Storage Rental

OFFICE/ Warehouses, various locations. 689-0442.

OFFICE and warehouse combination. 1200 - 3000 - 7000 - square feet, also other sizes. Some with fenced yards. 683-6927.

WAREHOUSE with office, restroom. 800 to 2,000 sq. ft. Midkiff Business Center, Midkiff and Industrial. 683-8681.

FOR LEASE: 500 sq. ft. Office. 2000 sq. ft. Warehouse. 2130 S. Loop 250 W., $550 per month. Call 563-2422.

MIDLAND INDUSTRIAL WAREHOUSE, 2601 W. Industrial. 1800 sq. ft. and 4500 sq. ft. units available. Dock height and ground access. Security gate - secure units. Contact Terry Hancock, The Bonner Group, Inc. 686-3622.

675 Recreational & Resort Rental

LITE - Bright! 3 Bdrm., 3 bath Condo. Has everything! April/ May Discounts. Alto area. 505-336-4185.

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RUIDOSO Rentals nightly. Cabins, condos, some hot tubs. Century 21, Aspen Realty. 800-657-8980.

RUIDOSO. 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, very nice, fully equipped. 2 night minimum. Call 697-1337.

HORSESHOE BAY. 2 bedroom, sleeping loft, 3 bath condo. Fully equipped. Three night minimum. 684-6209.

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685 Hunting Leases

WHITE TAIL Deer lease, 19,000+ acres, 120 miles South of Midland. 915-836-4368.

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