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Clinton redoubles pressure on allies

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President Clinton calls on reluctant Western allies to "act quickly and decisively" against warring Serb forces in Bosnia.

■ President lays groundwork for possible American intervention in Bosnia.

By Greg McDonald
Hearst News Service

WASHINGTON — President Clinton stepped up pressure on the European allies Thursday to take "tougher measures" to prevent further bloodshed in Bosnia, urging them "to act quickly and decisively" in the wake of the Serb rejection of a peace plan.

Although the president continued to insist that the United States would not act alone, he made clear that he believes it is time for military action by allied forces.

Clinton condemned the Bosnian Serbs' decision to hold a referendum on the U.N.-sponsored peace plan in 10 days as "a delaying tactic" that would allow them to consolidate their territorial gains. He said the international community "must not allow the Serbs to stall progress toward peace and continue brutal assaults on innocent civilians."

The president said he instructed Secretary of State Warren Christopher to pursue "tougher measures which can be taken collectively — not by the United States alone — to make clear to the Serbs that we are embarked on a course of peace and they are embarked on a costly course."

Speaking to an Export-Im-

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Western wavering feeds Serb defiance

By Slobodan Lekic
Associated Press writer

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia — It is not difficult to understand why Boss believe they can defy the world with impunity. International vacillation on ending the war and their own military successes have made them feel invincible.

■ **Analysis**

Bosnian Muslims and Croats have signed a peace plan that would divide the republic essentially along ethnic lines while leaving a semblance of the multi-ethnic republic that disintegrated in Bosnia's year-old war.

'If the West really dared to intervene, they would have done it a long time ago.'

— hard-line legislator

But the self-styled Bosnian Serb assembly went against the pleas of its own leadership Thursday and rejected the plan for the third time, despite heightened prospects of U.S.-led military strikes.

Yet as the assembly met at the Bosnian ski resort of Mount Jahorina, swaggering leaders outside the meeting joked about the possibility of air strikes on Bosnian Serb positions.

"Here, I would be a perfect target for an American cruise missile." laughed Gen. Ratko Mladic, supreme commander of Bosnian Serb forces.

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A Dearborn, Mich., postal employee is consoled outside the Dearborn Post Office.

3 die in separate postal shootings

Associated Press

A fired postal worker wearing a "Psycho" T-shirt snuck into a California post office where he had been stalking a co-worker and fatally shot a letter carrier Thursday. Hours earlier, a disgruntled mechanic opened fire in a Postal Service garage in Michigan, killing one person before killing himself, authorities said.

The California gunman also allegedly killed his mother and may have shot and wounded two other people, authorities said.

The postal mechanic in Dearborn, Mich., Larry Jasion, was apparently upset that a female co-worker had gotten a clerical job he wanted. The woman and his supervisor were injured when he shot up the garage with at least two guns.

Four hours later, a fired postal employee slipped into a post office in Dana Point, a tranquil seaside community 50 miles southeast of Los Angeles, and shot two male workers, killing one. He then drove off in a blue pickup with a kayak on top.

A hunt for the gunman, identified as Mark Richard Hilbun, 38, was under way.

Hilbun had been stalking a female employee at the post office and restraining orders had been issued barring him from the building, said

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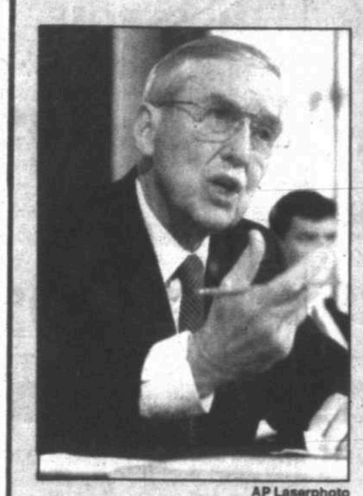

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Treasury Secretary Bentsen

No plan for ATF

WASHINGTON — Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen denied Thursday that he is considering abolishing the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms in the aftermath of cult standoff in Waco. "There are no such plans," Bentsen told the Senate Appropriations subcommittee, which has jurisdiction over his agency. Criticism over ATF's handling of the 51-day siege of the Branch Davidian cult has prompted moves in Congress to shift the firearms agency's duties to the FBI ./11A

Train derails

BIG SPRING — A Union Pacific Railroad train derailed late Wednesday, injuring two people. According to a Department of Public Safety report, the train was eastbound two miles west of Big Spring at 11 p.m. when it derailed because to track damage. Five engines and four cars derailed, including one containing a non-regulated herbicide. No harzardous material was spilled. The names of the two people injured were not available from DPS or Union Pacific Railroad Thursday. They were taken to Scenic Mountain Medical Hospital where one was treated and released and the other was in stable condition.

Jackpot to swell

AUSTIN — No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, lottery officials said. The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 34, 39, 41, 42, 43 and 46. The numbers are listed in sequential order, but any combination wins. There were 67 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth $3,495. There were 3,696 tickets with four of six numbers, with each winning $218. Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Saturday night's game will be $10 million.

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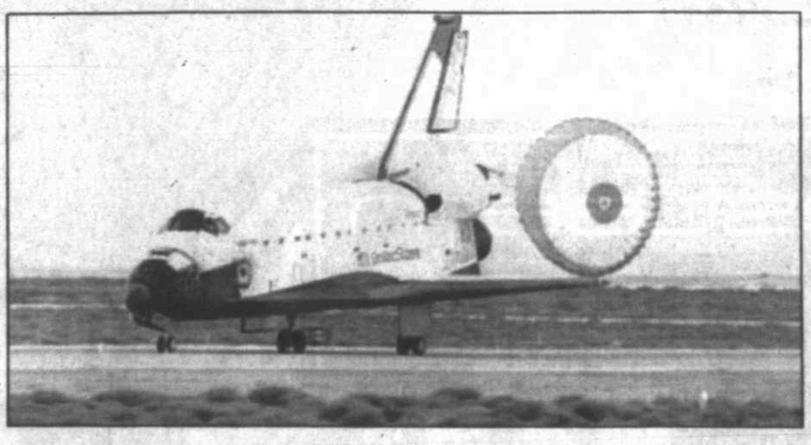

The drag chute is deployed as the space shuttle Columbia lands safely at Edwards Air Force Base in California Thursday. Story/8A

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Riot precedes inmates' escape; police catch 8

By Katherine Poteet
Staff writer

A riot at Culver Youth Center late Thursday led to the escape of nine inmates, two of whom were were taken to Memorial Hospital and Medical Center with injuries after they and six others were caught by police.

The incident started at about 9:30 p.m. when nine inmates started a "mini-riot," said Midland Police Sgt. David Garcia.

The youths, described as males between the ages of 14 and 16, assaulted two detention officers at the center, took their keys and fled.

Approximately 20 units from the Midland Police Department, Midland County Sheriff's Department and Texas Department of Public

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Crossing-guard contract saves police-officer time

By Darren J. Waggoner
Staff writer

A city contract with a temporary-employment agency has lessened the burden on police officers while creating part-time jobs for several retirees seeking to supplement their social security income.

Next Tuesday, City Council members are expected to renew the $29,000 school-crossing guard contract with Career Path Temporaries.

"We had started seriously looking at privatizing this service a little over a year ago," said David Hunter, personnel director for the city. "We determined it was cost-effective. We felt like we could save money because their salaries had escalated."

Hunter said that on-duty police officers often would spend between two to four hours a day

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Brian Adamcik

Mary Scott Nabers

TRC Commissioner Nabers seeks feedback from basin

By Mella McEwen
Staff writer

The citizens of Texas have a job to do, and that's to speak to their local, state and federal elected representatives and offer their opinions on the various issues confronting them.

That, said Mary Scott Nabers, the state's newest railroad commissioner, is the only way she can do her job.

"I can't know unless you tell me," she told the audience at Thursday's Energy Appreciation Week luncheon sponsored by the Permian Basin Petroleum Association. She said citizens need to interact with their representatives in Austin and Washington, D.C., on a regular basis because, while associa-

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The World in brief

■ Palestinian boy dies, 15 hurt in Gaza clashes

JERUSALEM — Israeli troops killed a Palestinian boy and wounded 15 protesters during stone-throwing clashes with army patrols Thursday in the occupied Gaza strip, Arab reports said.

Ali Saleh Abu Hindi, 7, was hit in the stomach by gunfire in the Shati refugee camp and later died in hospital, the reports said.

The army confirmed the death of the boy and two wounded, but said it was investigating the source of the shooting.

In the occupied West Bank, soldiers captured four men from the Fatah-affiliated Black Panther gang, including their leader Abdel Rahim Jadid, 23, Israel radio reported. Jadid is suspected of murdering seven Arab residents and an Israeli taxi driver.

Tuesday's death brings to 1,093 the number of Palestinians killed by Israelis since the uprising against Israeli occupation began in December 1987. Fellow Arabs killed 727 Palestinians, most as suspected collaborators, and 133 Israelis died in violence.

■ Hostage-taker says he did it for liver transplant

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica — The leader of a gang that held 19 Supreme Court judges hostage last week said he did it because the government wouldn't give him a liver transplant.

Guillermo Fallas and his four cohorts surrendered April 29 at Juan Santamaria International Airport while trying to flee to Guatemala with $250,000 in ransom.

The four-day standoff ended after relatives of the judges and five assistants also taken hostage paid the gunmen $250,000, and the government promised to let them fly out of the country.

Fallas spoke to the press Wednesday night at La Reforma prison, 10 miles north of San Jose.

Fallas has said he urgently needs a liver transplant. But several doctors who have examined him say less drastic treatment would do the job.

■ Thieves cash in on Angolan cholera epidemic

LISBON, Portugal — Doctors battling a cholera epidemic in Angola say thieves are systematically looting dwindling supplies of drugs as hundreds of people die every day of the disease.

"As fast as we carry drugs through the door of the cholera wards, they disappear through the window," said Dr. Vincent Bercruysse, director of Doctors Without Borders in the Angolan capital, Luanda.

Thieves are also stealing cots, surgical tubing, hypodermic needles, gauze and even disinfectant, Bercruysse said Thursday in a telephone interview.

Andre Brandao, Angola's transportation minister, said the problem was "critical" and that corrupt police were involved in the thefts.

Much of the stealing occurs in Angola's ports, before the supplies even reach the hospitals, Brandao said in a telephone interview.

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CLINTON: President asks allies to act 'quickly, decisively'

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port Bank conference here, Clinton said: "America has made its position clear and is ready to do its part. But Europe must be willing to act with us. We must go forward together."

So far, the Europeans have rejected Clinton's proposal that the United Nations lift the arms embargo against the Bosnian Muslims, to allow them to better defend themselves, and to begin air strikes on Serbian artillery positions and supply routes. Some European allies want to hold off on any further international pressure until after the referendum.

Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic reacted defiantly to Clinton's criticism of the decision to put the peace agreement to a vote. He warned that Serbian soldiers would meet force with force if the United States and its allies decide to intervene militarily.

"We will suffer," he conceded. But he added: "We will defend ourselves."

The Serbs now control nearly 70 percent of Bosnia and would have to yield large chunks of territory.

Shortly after Clinton spoke, the Serbian government in Belgrade announced it was cutting off all supplies to the Bosnian Serbs except for humanitarian aid. The Belgrade leadership, which has been supplying arms and oil to their Bosnian cousins, labeled the rejection of the U.N. peace agreement "irresponsible."

Clinton called Belgrade's decision to limit aid "a good start . . . I want to see what happens over the next few days."

Lord Owen, who helped negotiate the U.N. peace agreement, called the aid cutoff "an extremely important decision" that might force the Bosnian Serbs to reconsider the plan, which would divide Bosnia into 10 separate ethnic provinces.

In his speech, Clinton laid the groundwork for possible American intervention in the Balkan region by describing the Serbian aggression in Bosnia as a violation of internationally recognized borders.

He said it was in the "fundamental interests" of the United States to prevent the year-old ethnic conflict in Bosnia from spilling over into other parts of Europe.

"That is what we seek," Clinton said. "Not to act alone, not to act rashly, not to do the things which would draw the United States into a conflict not of its own making and not of its own ability to resolve — but simply concerted action that the international community can and should take to deal with these issues."

On Capitol Hill, Clinton's statements were praised by Democratic and Republican lawmakers. But there was disagreement over whether the United States should become involved in the region.

House Republican Whip Newt Gingrich of Georgia said there were "no circumstances — none — under which the United States should put ground forces in the Balkans," although he said he would support limited allied air strikes.

But Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., a former Vietnam prisoner of war, warned against air strikes, saying that they would inevitably lead to a commitment of ground forces. While praising Clinton's leadership, he said he was concerned that the president had "painted himself into a corner" by threatening military action before he has a firm commitment of support from the allies."

Sens. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., and Richard Lugar, R-Ind., just back from a trip to the Balkans, said Clinton was right in demanding an end to Serbian aggression. But they advised Clinton to lay out a clear set of objectives if he decides to take military action.

White House Communications Director George Stephanopoulos said Clinton would ask the United Nations for a resolution authorizing force if necessary.

GUARDS: Contract frees police officers' time

(From 1A)

filling in for crossing guards who called in sick.

"On any one day, we would have three to four absent," Hunter said. "Now we probably save 12 hours' worth of police-officer time a day. And their salaries are at least twice as much, if not more. On salaries alone we're saving 25 cents an hour."

"It's pretty obvious that we have a savings all the way around."

The city pays Career Path Temporaries $5.95 an hour for their services but because a portion of that money is used for workers compensation claims, the crossing guards make less than that sum.

Before last year, the crossing guards were part-time city employees. City officials said hiring the guards through a temporary service is also cost-effective because the city does not have to pay benefits.

Katheryn Blackman, employment coordinator at Career Path Temporaries, said the 27 crossing guards are very popular with the elementary students.

Many of the guards are senior citizens — including five husband-and-wife teams who guard two separate crossings at a school.

Charlene Wilson, stationed at Lamar Elementary, has worked as a crossing guard for 20 years and has not missed a day this year.

Juanita Bradley, a former teacher, is a 15-year crossing guard veteran who works at Crockett Elementary.

"They are wonderful and so dedicated to their jobs," Ms. Blackman said. "They — and all our crossing guards — go out in rain, snow or 90-degree heat."

The city, hoping to eliminate any potential hazards for schoolchildren, added one crossing guard while relocating another. Ms. Blackman said she hopes the city will add at least three more guards next year.

The 1992 Fall School Study of 45 locations surrounding area schools revealed few problems. But changes, including crosswalks and advanced warning signals, were made at five crossings.

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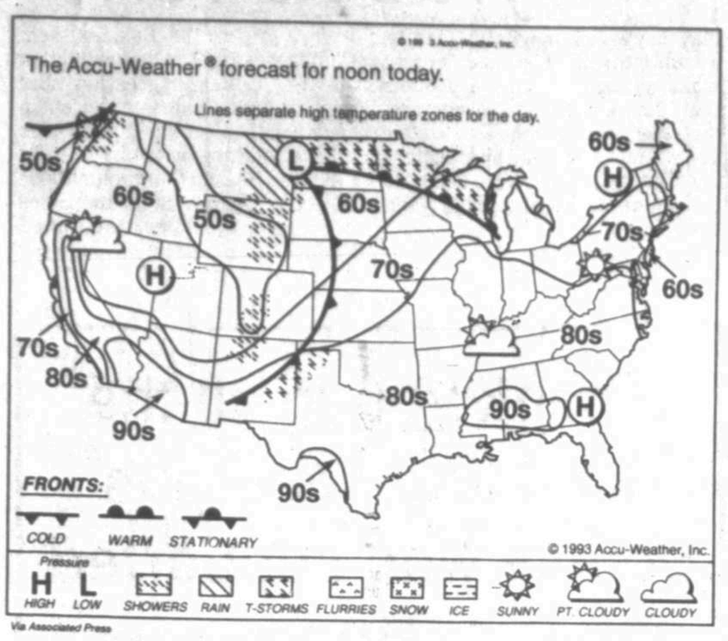

Via Associated Press

Chance of rain's in wind

Staff report

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a 30 percent chance of rain, a high in the upper 80s and south winds at 15-25 mph. Tonight should be partly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of rain and a low in the lower 60s, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Saturday should be partly to mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain and a high in the lower 80s.

After an overnight low of 64, Thursday's high reached 89, compared to the record high for that date of 103 set in 1947. The record low was 42 set in 1933.

STATE

Skies were mostly cloudy over South Texas on Thursday, one day after a deadly deluge dumped 8 inches on San Antonio, flooding city streets and claiming the lives of an elderly couple who were swept away in flood waters.

Scattered showers were reported across much of the state.

Strong thunderstorms developed just north of the Red River in Oklahoma, and North Texas saw scattered showers and thunderstorms. Skies were partly to mostly cloudy over the greater part of the region. Readings were in the mid-70s and mid-80s.

Mid-afternoon temperatures in South Texas were mainly in the 80s, except for lower 70s along the upper coast.

A weak cold front moved through West Texas, stretching from near Wichita Falls to Abilene and San Angelo. Skies were sunny west of the front and mostly cloudy over the extreme eastern sections of the region.

Forecasters said the South Texas forecast for today will be similar to Thursday. Widely scattered showers and thunderstorms were expected in all areas of the south but the region. Temperatures should rise into the 80s most spots.

North Texas should remain partly cloudy with scattered thunderstorms today. Highs should be in the mid-80s with lows in the mid-60s. Thunderstorms may become more numerous Saturday.

West Texas should see sunny skies with a chance of afternoon showers or thunderstorms. Lows will be in the 50s and 60s with highs in the 80s and 90s.

NATION

Thunderstorms rumbled through the Mississippi Valley and the Plains on Thursday and hail pummeled Oklahoma and Kansas.

Storms pounded Nebraska for a second day. On Wednesday, a tornado touched down on the edge of Hay Springs, but fewer than a dozen buildings were damaged, the mayor said.

No injuries were reported in the town of 690 people. Some livestock had to be destroyed.

Hail as large as golf balls fell Thursday near Healdton, Okla., while hail 1 inch in diameter fell in Kansas at Goodland and Ellis.

Hail three-quarters of an inch in diamter fell at Beloit, Kan., and near Ringling, Okla.

Several roads around the lower Guadalupe River near Victoria, Texas, were closed by high water and flood warnings were posted.

At midday, rain and thunderstorms extended over much of the Mississippi Valley and the Plains. Rainshowers were scattered over New England, and from the Pacific Northwest into the northern Rockies. Rain changed to snow in the high elevations.

There were no reports of heavy rain or measurable snowfall during the 6 hours ending at 1 p.m. CDT.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

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NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	89 degrees
Overnight Low	64 degrees
Sunset today	8:34 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	6:57 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	00.00 inches
This month to date	00.00 inches
Year to date	02.93 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	84	6 a.m.	64
7 p.m.	82	7 a.m.	65
8 p.m.	76	8 a.m.	69
9 p.m.	70	9 a.m.	73
10 p.m.	69	10 a.m.	75
11 p.m.	69	11 a.m.	78
midnight	68	noon	80
1 a.m.	69	1 p.m.	83
2 a.m.	69	2 p.m.	85
3 a.m.	69	3 p.m.	87
4 a.m.	68	4 p.m.	88
5 a.m.	67	5 p.m.	88
		6 p.m.	87

POLLEN COUNT:

Trees	29 moderate
Weeds	1 low
Grasses	1 low
Molds	816 moderate
Dust	moderate

Warning:

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Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Alpine	86	47	
Amarillo	78	53	
Austin	85	61	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	84	73	
Bryan-College Station	84	66	.98
Corpus Christi	83	66	1.60
Dallas	91	64	
El Paso	84	56	
Fort Worth	83	63	
Galveston	78	72	
Houston	84	67	.44
Laredo	93	72	
Lubbock	84	62	
Marfa	84	45	
Presidio	99	62	
San Angelo	86	59	
San Antonio	85	58	
Victoria	83	65	3.09
Waco	82	61	
Wink	91	59	

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	74	37		cdy
Atlanta	87	62		cdy
Atlantic City	79	60	.02	clr
Baltimore	79	57	.11	clr
Boston	80	62		clr
Chicago	78	45		cdy
Cleveland	73	51		cdy
Denver	67	43		cdy
Detroit	79	56		cdy
Flagstaff	65	24		clr
Indianapolis	79	54		cdy
Kansas City	72	63	.15	rn
Las Vegas	85	59		clr
Los Angeles	73	58		clr
Louisville	83	58		clr
Memphis	88	65		cdy
Milwaukee	76	53		cdy
Nashville	86	61		cdy
New Orleans	87	58		clr
New York City	79	62		clr
Oklahoma City	72	62	.22	cdy
Orlando	88	69		cdy
Philadelphia	80	60	.03	clr
Phoenix	89	61		clr
Reno	63	50		clr
Sacramento	75	55		clr
St Louis	84	64	.80	cdy
San Francisco	65	54		clr
Seattle	60	48	.27	cdy
Shreveport	86	66		cdy
Spokane	56	47	.04	cdy
Topeka	73	62	.24	rn
Tulsa	80	64	.62	cdy
Wichita	73	64	.22	rn

Area forecast

West Texas: Permian Basin, today, partly cloudy and breezy with a chance of afternoon thunderstorms, a few possible severe. Highs in the upper 80s. Tonight, partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms, a few possibly severe. Lows in the lower 60s. Saturday, partly to mostly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 80s. Saturday night, partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 50s. Sunday, mostly sunny. Highs near 80. Monday and Tuesday, generally fair and dry. Lows in the lower 50s. Highs in the upper 70s. Concho Valley-Edwards Plateau, today, morning low cloudiness, becoming partly cloudy by afternoon with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 80s. Tonight, partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms, a few possibly severe. Lows in mid-60s. Saturday, mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the lower to mid-80s. Saturday night, mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 60s. Sunday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 80s. Monday and Tuesday, mostly fair and mild. Lows in the 50s. Highs in the 70s.

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POSTAL: Three die in separate shootings

(From 1A)

U.S. Postal Inspector David Smith. She was not injured.

Hilbun had made harassing telephone calls to the woman, who returned to work Thursday after a leave of absence, prompting the post office to heighten security, Smith said.

"We worried that that might happen, so they were locking the doors ... the postmaster was going around doublechecking, the supervisors were checking, employees were checking," Smith said.

Bruce Colin, who owns a bike shop behind the post office, said several employees ran into his business to report the shootings.

"This gal I know who delivers the mail to me comes flying in, screaming, 'Oh my God! Oh my God! There's this guy shooting people! Somebody just got shot!'" Colin said.

Postal Inspector Pamela Prince said Hilbun worked for the Postal Service for four years and was fired seven months ago. Ms. Prince said the gunman was wearing a T-shirt with "Psycho" written on it.

Smith said Hilbun was fired for discipline problems.

Hilbun also allegedly stabbed his mother to death, said Newport Beach Police Sgt. Andy Gonis. Frances Nell Hilbun's body was found a few hours after the post office shooting at her home in Corona del Mar, 10 miles north. A dog also also was killed at the home.

Hilbun also may have shot two others on Thursday, a female motorist who was critically wounded about two miles from Mrs. Hilbun's home, and a 65-year-old man who was hospitalized in good condition after being shot in a garage a few miles from the Dana Point post office, police said.

Late Thursday, police sharpshooters surrounded the home of Hilbun's sister in the nearby community San Juan Capistrano, but a sheriff's spokesman said the move was precautionary.

"We don't have any hard evidence that tells us he is anywhere," said sheriff's Lt. Dick Olson.

The slain letter carrier was identified as Charles Thomas Barbagallo, 42, of San Clemente. The 44-year-old injured worker, whose identity wasn't made public, was treated and released for a minor head wound.

In Michigan, Jasion, 45, walked into the Dearborn garage about 9 a.m., carrying a handgun and a shotgun. As he opened fire, employees ran screaming into the street.

One man was fatally shot, a man and woman were wounded and another man suffered chest pains and a hip injury after falling while running away.

Jasion's body was found in the garage with a self-inflicted bullet wound in the head, authorities said.

Jasion, a 24-year postal employee, had filed a complaint with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission over losing the promotion, but it was rejected about six weeks ago, officials said.

"A postal inspector sat down with him at that time and counseled him and told him he had other appeals," Postal Inspector Fred Van de Putte said.

The name of the worker who was killed wasn't immediately released.

The woman, Sandra Brandstatter, 32, was in critical condition with two gunshot wounds to the head and one to the back, said Dr. Paul Haydon, who works in the emergency room of Oakwood Hospital.

The man, Bruce Plumb, 43, the motor vehicle maintenance supervisor, was stable with multiple gunshot wounds to the back, Haydon said.

Authorities and co-workers described Jasion as eccentric and embittered. The windows of his house were painted white from the inside, obstructing views both in and out.

Shortly after a mail carrier killed 14 people at an Oklahoma post office in 1986, Jasion went to his boss and said "You're going to be next," Robert Fryz recalled. Fryz said he quit as garage supervisor in 1987 in part because he feared Jasion.

Dearborn Police Chief Ronald Deziel said police had been called to the post office in March to handle an unspecified complaint against Jasion, but no arrests were made and no follow-up police work done. He said Jasion had 26 guns registered to him.

Hilbun pleaded guilty last November in Superior Court in Long Beach to obstructing an officer and driving under the influence.

He was given a suspended one-year prison sentence after his attorney told the judge Hilbun was under doctor's care for emotional problems, said Mike Botula, a spokesman for the district attorney.

In Washington, Postmaster General Marvin Runyon ordered an investigation of the shootings and said he will go to Dearborn and send a top deputy to California.

The shootings were the latest at U.S. post offices in the past 10 years. The most recent had been in November 1991 in Royal Oak, Mich., where an ex-employee killed four people before taking his own life.

The worst was Aug. 20, 1986, when Patrick Henry Sherrill, a part-time letter carrier, killed 14 people in Edmond, Okla., before taking his own life. Sherrill had a history of work problems and faced possible firing.

RIOT: Officers to continue search today

(From 1A)

Safety were called to the scene. The Midland Police Department canine unit also was dispatched to the center.

Sgt. Dale Seago said the officers tried to keep the youths in the field across from the center by forming a ring around the field, positioning officers along Fairway Park subdivision, Big Spring Street, Wadley Avenue and Lamesa Road.

"I saw two of them take off across there when I pulled up," Seago said.

Eight of the escapees were back in custody by 11 p.m. Two of them were taken to the hospital, one with an injury to his knee and one with an injured foot. The pair were returned to the center shortly after midnight.

The two detention officers, Tim Armstrong and Pat Garrison, suffered minor injuries, but were not transported to the hospital, Garcia said.

The search was called off at 11 p.m., but Garcia said officers will begin to check into the ninth escapee's address and continue an informal search throughout the night.

The inmate was described by police as a 15- or 16-year-old male, wearing a psychedelic-colored shirt and blue jeans.

Although police did not have a total estimate of how much damage was done to the center, Garcia said it was "substantial, at least $20,000." Windows had been broken, doors broken and taken off hinges, and beds had been torn from the walls.

The inmates will be charged with assault, felony escape and criminal mischief, Seago said.

NABERS: New commissioner asks feedback

(From 1A)

tions are wonderful, "those letters from home have a real impact."

Before being appointed commissioner, replacing Bob Krueger, who was appointed U.S. Senator by Gov. Ann Richards, Nabers was a member of the Texas Employment Commission. Before being appointed to that post in 1984 by then-Gov. Mark White, she was a small-business owner and a vocal opponent of many actions the state took in regards to small business.

She told the audience Thursday that when White appointed her to the post, he told her she would represent every business in the state and he wanted her to serve them the way she had demanded the state serve her business. And she said she spent more than eight years trying to improve the employment system and foster economic development in the state.

She recounted how, at the end of January when Gov. Richards called and asked her to become a railroad commissioner, Richards told her she would be involved in economic development but on a grander scale.

And Nabers told the audience she has since discovered that the Texas Railroad Commission regulates $60 billion in Texas industry and its actions affect one out of every five Texans.

"Stepping from my role as a Texas Employment Commissioner to my role as a railroad commissioner has been quite an adjustment," she said. "It's been more of an adjustment than I dreamed possible."

Among the issues facing the commission comes from Washington, D.C., where President Clinton has proposed an energy tax that would tax crude oil at twice the level of natural gas. Nabers and fellow commissioners Jim Nugent and Barry Williamson have been vocal in their opposition to the tax, saying the state — which has 6 percent of the nation's population — would pay 12 percent of the tax. Nabers told her audience the commissioners will hold a press conference Monday to express their opposition to the proposed tax.

Nabers urged Texans to write their Washington representatives in opposition to the tax and added that, "We need to have our story told in Washington. The world is looking at America, and when it looks at America, it looks at Texas. As our economy goes, so goes the nation's economy."

Another issue facing the TRC is the environment.

In a phone interview from her Austin office before her trip to Midland, Nabers discussed the commission's cleanup program, which Nabers said involves plugging abandoned wells and cleaning lease sites.

The program is funded by the industry through additional fees imposed in the permitting process.

"The objective in discussing this," she said, "is that the oil and gas industry — it seems to me so many people see the industry as a great polluter, and I'm not sure they hear the other side of the story, all the wells that are plugged and all the sites that are cleaned up is coming from the industry through fees they pay for this."

She described the task as monumental, saying the commission has identified 35,000 abandoned wells that will have to be plugged with state funds. However, she said, the state auditor has estimated that the number could be twice that.

The wells that are being plugged using funds generated through these additional fees are wells that have been abandoned for a long time, Nabers said. She hopes to eliminate concerns that wells may be abandoned too soon, saying that low-producing or "stripper" wells "contribute millions to the state's economy. People don't realize how important they are. We have 50 percent of the wells in this state producing less than 10 barrels per day. Those wells are creating extreme wealth for the state of Texas and it is those little wells, along with the big ones, that are contributing to the millions used to cleanup the damage done in the past."

In September 1991, the Legislature gave the commission authority to assess the additional fees used to pay for the cleanup efforts. In fiscal 1992, the agency collected $9.5 million in fees and spent $9.42 on cleanup programs. To date in fiscal 1993, the commission has collected $6 million and spent $5.3 million. A total of 1,324 wells were plugged in fiscal 1992 and to date 925 have been plugged in fiscal year 1993.

She noted that the commission contracts with area companies to do the plugging and cleanup "so this program is creating jobs."

She told the members of the PBPA she also is interested in such issues as trucking, the high-speed rail proposal and the North America Free Trade Agreement, and what the oil and gas industry thought of those issues.

She promised she would do her best to learn the ins and outs of the agency and to keep in touch with the state's oil and gas operators and truckers and anyone affected by commission actions. She has established a toll-free number, 1-800-RRC-MARY and urged the audience "to act as my coach, my mentor, my teacher."

She concluded that she was delighted to be in Midland during Energy Appreciation Week, which honors an industry she said has moved not just the nation but the world.

SERBS: West's vacillation feeds defiance

(From 1A)

"If the West really dared to intervene, they would have done it a long time ago," declared Radivoje Brdjanin, a hard-line legislator. "How can anyone expect us to give up half of what we have won without a single military defeat?"

With their battle-hardened army of 35,000 regular troops backed by 55,000 reservists, 300 tanks, and hundreds of armored personnel carriers and multiple rocket launchers, they have had little to fear from the badly outgunned Bosnian government troops.

The Muslim-led government has appealed repeatedly to the United Nations to lift the arms embargo imposed against it. But that has been blocked by France and Britain, who have thousands of troops with the U.N. peacekeeping force in Bosnia and fear Serb retaliation.

While the West tried diplomacy to end the fighting, Mladic welded diverse armed bands into an efficient and disciplined fighting force. In sharp contrast to a year ago, that army could now inflict serious damage on any opponent.

At least 134,000 people are reported to be dead or missing in the war. Serb casualties are believed to account for one-tenth of that figure.

Bosnian Serb military leaders say they are confident they could stand up even to U.S. and NATO air attacks.

"If the aggressors decide to attack, we are prepared to fight to the end," declared Gen. Momir Talic, commander of the army's western Krajina Corps.

"We know their bombers are not omnipotent, and we have the forces to deal with them," declared Miroslav Toholj, a deputy. Besides, he added, the Americans "are only bluffing."

Although their radar sites probably would be knocked out by Western bombing, the Serbs are counting on surface-to-air missiles and hundreds of anti-aircraft guns to take a heavy toll on any attacking force.

Despite their mostly unsophisticated peasant backgrounds, the Serbs' experience so far with Western troops has boosted their confidence.

The willingness of U.N. commanders escorting aid convoys to Muslim enclaves to put up with humiliating delays at Serb checkpoints has convinced Serbs that they are not up against formidable opponents.

U.N. escorts have surrendered part of their cargoes to Serb fighters in exchange for permission to pass their checkpoints. And Serbs shot to death Bosnian Deputy Premier Hakija Turajlic in January while he was with French soldiers

Local Serb commanders have even forced the U.N. commander in Bosnia, French Gen. Philippe Morillon, to cool his heels for hours, frequently denying him permission to enter areas they control after promising to do so.

But the Serbs may be making a grave miscalculation. The 9,000 U.N. peacekeepers now in Bosnia are for the most part only lightly armed.

In contrast, any larger international force sent to impose rather than keep peace likely would have the mandate to strike hard at any fighting faction.

The weakest chink in the Serb armor appears to be their dependence on fuel supplies from neighboring Serbia.

With his republic targeted by tough new U.N. sanctions, Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic seems to have joined those seeking peace in Bosnia.

Correction

Seventh-grader Kasia L. Binam's name was inadvertantly omitted from the Wednesday list of San Jacinto Junior High School students designated as state winners in the Duke University Talent Identification Program.

The Reporter-Telegram regrets the omission.

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Widow says she may enter politics

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka (NYT) — The body of Sri Lanka's assassinated president, Ranasinghe Premadasa, was cremated on Thursday, and his widow indicated during the ceremony that she might try to build her own political career, a suggestion that seemed to take members of the ruling party by surprise.

Only hours after the elaborate Buddhist funeral, government officials were suggesting that the president's widow, Hema Premadasa, might move quickly to try to become prime minister, thereby unsettling the ambitions of other politicians.

Last Saturday, while leading a May Day political rally, Premadasa was blown up and 23 other people were killed by a suicide bomber in what the police say was an attack by the separatist guerrilla organization, the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam. The Tigers, who are waging a war of independence in this island's north and east, have used suicide bombers to assassinate other political leaders, including Rajiv Gandhi, the former prime minister of India, who was killed two years ago in India.

A curfew was imposed on Thursday night on the capital in an effort to prevent ethnic violence. Government officials have said they feared reprisals by the majority Sinhalese against the Tamils.

Over the last two days, thousands of Tamils have fled the city, fearing violence similar to the 1983 riots in which enraged Sinhalese moved through Tamil neighborhoods in Colombo, killing more than 4,000 Tamils and burning homes after a Tamil guerrilla group killed 13 soldiers.

Premadasa's death came just a week after the assassination of the country's most prominent opposition leader, Lalith Athulathmudali, who was gunned down at a political rally. Athulathmudali's funeral erupted into violence when his supporters, believing that Premadasa had ordered his killing, fought with the police.

In the last two days, tens of thousands of Sri Lankans have filed past the flag-covered coffin of the president, with the line of mourners often stretching more than two miles.

Khmer Rouge ambushes train, kills 13

PHNOM PENH, Cambodia (NYT) — The United Nations said on Thursday that more than 100 gunmen believed to be Maoist-inspired guerrillas of the Khmer Rouge ambushed a train in western Cambodia late Wednesday and killed at least 13 passengers.

Seventy other passengers were reported hurt in the attack in the western province of Battambang, which occurred along one of the most heavily traveled rail lines in Cambodia.

U.N. officials said passenger statements and evidence gathered at the scene suggested strongly that the train attack was the work of the Khmer Rouge, who have mounted a terror campaign intended to sabotage an internationally supervised Cambodian election this month.

According to the U.N. account of the attack on the train, the gunmen used mines to derail at least two of the rail cars and then opened fire on the passengers inside with rocket-propelled grenade launchers and rifles.

"The Khmer Rouge is trying to inspire terror among the public and among our peacekeepers," said a senior official of the 22,000-man U.N peacekeeping force in Cambodia, speaking on condition of anonymity. "We won't let it stop us. This election will be held, although we'll have to be prepared to see more people die."

On Tuesday, Khmer Rouge soldiers killed a Japanese peacekeeper and wounded several other U.N. workers as they traveled in a convoy in a rebel-held area in the far northwestern corner of Cambodia.

On Monday, Khmer Rouge guerrillas attacked a tourist center near the ruins of the ancient Cambodian capital of Angkor, killing two Cambodian civilians and temporarily seizing the airport.

Within hours of that attack, five Indian peacekeeping troops were wounded in the central province of Kompong Cham when they came under fire by gunmen identified by the United Nations as Khmer Rouge rebels.

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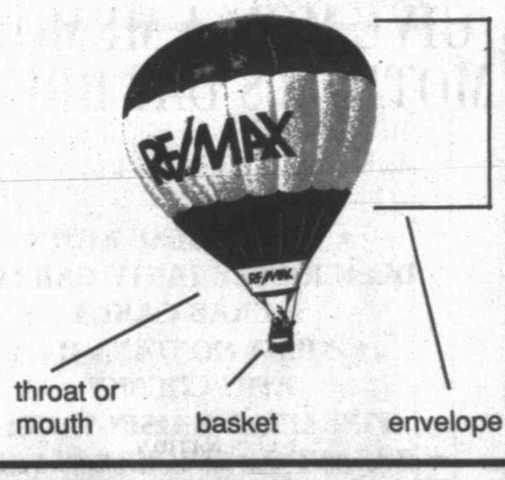

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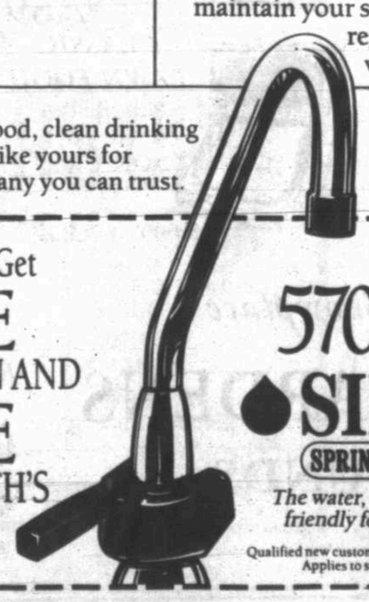

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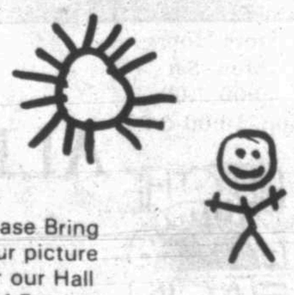

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Yeltsin irks Japan by canceling visit for second time

TOKYO (NYT) — Japanese officials reacted with barely veiled anger and exasperation on Thursday when they learned that President Boris Yeltsin of Russia had once again abruptly canceled a visit to Tokyo, for the second time in eight months.

Like Yeltsin's last cancellation, Japanese officials first heard about it over the television rather than through diplomatic channels. And while both countries attempted to lay the blame on scheduling problems, officials here made it clear that the trip had been scuttled largely after it became clear that no progress would be made toward resolving the dispute over the fate of the four Kurile islands that were seized by the former Soviet Union in the last days of World War II.

Yeltsin's cancellation of his first scheduled trip here last September is still a subject of bitterness among senior Japanese government officials, many of whom described it as a snub. But they deny that they pressed Yeltsin too hard on the islands issue, at a time when Russian nationalists were seizing on that issue as part of their effort to discredit Yeltsin's leadership.

"The second trip fell apart for essentially the same reason the first did," a senior Japanese diplomat said on Thursday night. "They were not prepared to talk about the islands at all, and we could not completely shelve the issue. We said that there had to be some hint of progress."

At a conference on Russian aid held here last month, Japan committed $1.8 billion in aid and trade insurance to Russia, while officials here tied themselves in knots trying to describe a new policy toward Russia that loosened the linkage between aid and the return of the islands. While the conference was underway, Yeltsin suggested in Moscow that he would like to reschedule his trip to May, and Russia's foreign minister, Andrei Kozyrev, conveyed that to Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa in a meeting here.

Last week, Russia's deputy foreign minister, Georgy Kunadze, flew to Tokyo on what was originally supposed to be a secret mission to work out the details. But in his talks with his Japanese equivalent, Kunihiko Saito, it quickly became clear that the two sides had very different expectations over how they would handle the islands topic.

In Moscow, Kunadze told a news conference that no date had ever been set for Yeltsin's visit. "It is impossible to cancel what has not been appointed," Kunadze said.

In public, Foreign Minister Kabun Muto attempted to put the best light on the decision on Thursday, saying that Moscow and Tokyo had never formally established a date for the meeting, though newspapers here said it was planned for May 25.

But behind the face-saving maneuvers, it was clear that Japan's Russia policy is in considerable disarray. Under pressure from the West to give more aid, Tokyo appears to have lost much of its leverage on the islands issue. Its only carrot now is the promise of future "massive aid" if Moscow can move toward a long-term solution to the islands issue.

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Italy's premier pledges change

ROME (NYT) — Italy took a further, halting step Thursday toward breaking with a discredited political past when the new prime minister, Carlo Azeglio Ciampi, went before Parliament to pledge his fledgling administration to rapid political change as an "absolute priority."

Within hours of his promise, however, one of the parties backing him, the Socialists, threatened to rebel if the Italian leader did not meet conditions designed to delay new elections and thus keep Socialist legislators in their jobs at least until the end of the year.

After a walkout by former Communists last week, the demands presented Ciampi with one more display of the fractiousness his new government confronts in seeking to persuade Parliament to address changes that many Italians say they want, but which some politicians fear will end their tenure.

The new government, moreover, has yet to survive a parliamentary confidence vote, expected Friday night, that will be the first test of its ability to wield authority.

Major opposition groups — notably the former Communists, now renamed the Democratic Party of the Left, and the Northern League — said Thursday they will abstain in Friday's confidence vote. That means Ciampi may be able to brush aside the threatened Socialist revolt and secure enough parliamentary support to continue.

In Parliament Thursday, Ciampi, 72, the former head of the Bank of Italy, pledged himself to rapid change, saying that "the government wants the new electoral system in place before the summer recess" in August.

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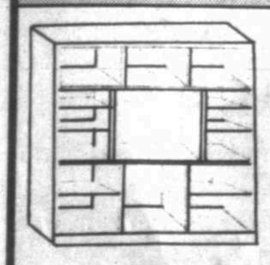
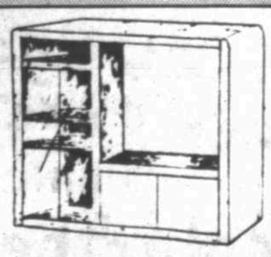

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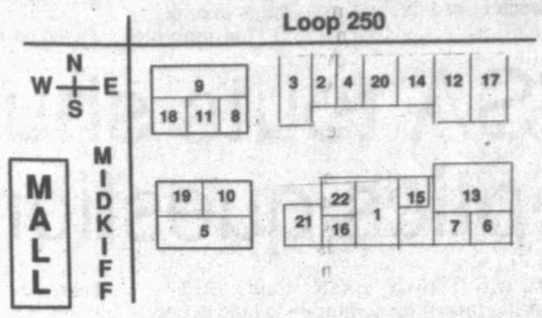

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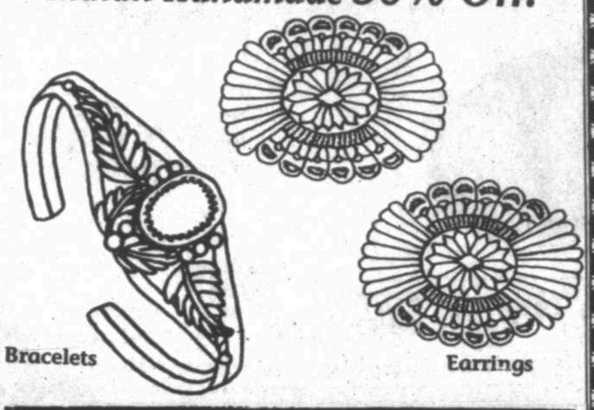

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Man experiences miracle of survival while trapped in lion's den

NEW YORK (AP) — The luckiest man in town didn't hit the lottery or marry Cindy Crawford. No, the luckiest man in New York City climbed into a lions' den, spent 10 minutes sitting between two dangerous beasts, and survived.

Alfredo Rials remained hospitalized for psychiatric evaluation Thursday, one day after he inexplicably scaled two fences and a building to land smack in tne middle of the Bronx Zoo's African Plains exhibit.

"That man had a charmed life. The Lord was smiling on us today," said senior Bronx Zoo keeper Loraine Hershonik, who eventually enticed the pair of 350-pound lions away from Rials.

Rials took 19 stitches in his head and face after one of the lions mauled him as dozens of tourists and schoolchildren watched. He was expected to remain at the Bronx Municipal Hospital Center for up to two weeks, spokeswoman Karen A. Crowe said.

Rials' mother told police her 32-year-old son was a schizophrenic who had been hospitalized in the past.

He walked past the "Danger Do Not Enter" signs outside the den, and was brought out a short time later with blood pouring from his head and claw marks on his back.

Rials jumped a 5-foot fence, climbed 12 feet to the top of the animal holding area, scaled another 12-foot fence and dropped about 18 feet to the ground to get inside the den.

During his tension-packed stay, Rials never said a word, said police Sgt. James Ciccotelli, one of the first people on the scene.

NASA touts shuttle flight, skeptics question its value

EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. (AP) — Clouds in Florida forced the Columbia to land in California on Thursday after a 10-day German Spacelab mission that studied weightlessness and drew much criticism.

NASA, however, called the return of Columbia and seven astronauts "a significant milestone" because shuttles have now clocked a total of more than a year in orbit since the first one was launched in 1981.

In 55 missions, shuttles have carried 670 payloads and experiments into orbit, including at least 51 satellites, interplanetary spacecraft and orbiting observatories, NASA said.

The mission "demonstrates clearly the shuttle program can indeed support the nation's access to space," Leonard Nicholson, NASA's shuttle manager, said at a post-flight news conference at Johnson Space Center in Houston.

Space policy analyst John Pike, however, wondered about spending hundreds of millions of dollars for another shuttle flight to test a robot arm and study the effects of weightlessness on astronauts and their cargo of fish, tadpoles, mushrooms, crystals and plants. Many of the 480 fish and tadpoles died.

"At least it didn't blow up," the Federation of American Scientists analyst said from Washington. "There are good reasons for flying people in space, but science isn't the main one. ... It's primarily a cultural expression of America as a pioneering society."

Some Germans also have questioned the value of space research given the high cost of reunification of Germany. Germany invested $570 million in the often-delayed mission, which totaled at least $800 million including the German scientific control center outside Munich.

Columbia was launched April 26 and was to land at Kennedy Space Center in Florida. But the threat of low clouds forced NASA to divert the shuttle to Edwards Air Force Base in California's Mojave Desert after its 4.1 million-mile, 160-orbit flight.

Shuttle commander Steve Nagel and six other astronauts were whisked away for medical tests after the 7:30 a.m. PDT landing. Nicholson said the astronauts were in excellent condition, and Columbia was in good shape.

Later, the astronauts flew to Houston. The two German astronauts still had electrodes pasted to their foreheads.

Asked about criticism of the mission, Nagel said humans were needed in space to fix malfunctions on the shuttle and perform experiments.

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Senate approves measure to tighten controls on lobbyists

WASHINGTON — The Senate moved en masse on Thursday to haul this city's tens of thousands of lobbyists to public account for the first time, voting to make them report on who hires them to sway public policy and what they spend doing it.

The 95-to-2 vote was the first serious attempt to overhaul controls of lobbying since 1946, when Congress passed a lobbying-disclosure act that was almost immediately circumvented and ignored.

The issue now must survive a vote in the House, but its eventual passage seems likely since a nearly identical measure there is reported to have broad support.

Sen. Carl Levin, a Michigan Democrat who was the measure's chief sponsor, said on Thursday that past attempts to reform lobbying laws had been "stymied repeatedly," but that this year's effort had bipartisan support.

"It has been a long time coming," Levin said.

The measure would require most professional lobbyists to register with the government and to file reports every six months disclosing, in general terms, what they are doing. Among other data, the reports would list the policies and legislation they seek to influence, the federal agencies and congressional committees they have contacted, the identities of their employers and the overall cost of each lobbying campaign.

The reporting requirement would cover not only private lobbyists, like members of law firms, but also companies, trade and advocacy groups that employ in-house lobbyists, like the Sierra Club and the National Association of Manufacturers.

The bill includes a surprise amendment adopted on Wednesday that would require lobbyists to disclose any gifts or other financial benefits worth more than $20 that they have provided to senators or their staffs.

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The bill's swift and fairly painless approval reflected in part the Capitol's dawning awareness that many voters subscribe to the adage likening lawmaking to sausage-making, and that they want the process cleaned up.

Levin, as well as the bill's chief Republican sponsor, Sen. William S. Cohen of Maine, said Thursday that a spate of unusually lurid ethical scandals and a whirlwind of populist attacks by Ross Perot, the third-party presidential candidate last fall, had been a consciousness-raising experience for legislators. Indeed, even the lobbyists' trade association supported the measure passed on Thursday.

"Public disgust is a motivating, and indeed a welcome factor" behind Senate support for the bill, Levin said.

The two senators who voted against the measure, both Republicans, were Robert C. Smith of New Hampshire and Malcolm Wallop of Wyoming.

No one knows how many people are paid to influence legislation and government policies, but recent estimates range from 12,000 to about 80,000. Only about 6,000 try to comply with the 1946 lobbying law, which requires them to report their expenses to Congress, and the bulk of those reports are so incomplete as to be useless.

The 1946 law is so strewn with loopholes, Senate aides noted this spring, that many of the Capitol's best-known and most powerful lobbyists have not bothered to register and do not appear legally bound to do so.

Levin and Cohen said Thursday that their legislation would close those gaps and force far broader disclosure of lobbying activities. And although the bill does exempt some lobbyists from reporting on their work, Senate aides asserted on Thursday that any significant lobbying effort, either in Congress or the executive branch, was covered.

The bill would create a new office in the Justice Department to collect and compile lobbying records and to enforce the law. As first written, the bill provided for fines of up to $100,000 for lobbyists who deliberately violated the law. An amendment approved on Wednesday raised that figure to $200,000. Minor violations would carry fines of up to $10,000.

The most difficult task, aides said, was to cast a disclosure net that captured professional lobbyists but spared the average citizen who writes an angry letter to a member of Congress, or the business executive who visits the Capitol.

Hawaii takes step toward ending gay marriage ban

N.Y. Times News Service

Hawaii's highest court has taken a long step toward making the state the first in the country to recognize marriages between couples of the same sex, ruling that a ban on such marriages may well violate the State Constitution's prohibition against sex discrimination.

In a 3-1 ruling on Wednesday in a case brought by three homosexual couples, the State Supreme Court stopped short of striking down the ban, sending the case back to a trial court for review.

But in the majority opinion, Justice Steven H. Levinson wrote that "marriage is a basic civil right" and that "on its face and as applied," the Hawaii law "denies same-sex couples access to the marital status and its concomitant rights and benefits."

Legal experts said the case would not wind up in the U.S. Supreme Court because it was based solely on state law. But if Hawaii were to recognize gay marriages, the decision would have implications nationwide.

No state currently allows such marriages. But each state recognizes marriages performed in another state. That means gay couples married in Hawaii would have to be recognized as married couples in other states, thereby entitling the couples to the tax breaks, health benefits and survivor benefits that accrue to married partners.

Robert Marks, Hawaii's attorney general, said his office was still reviewing the ruling.

"I'm not ready to conclude that this is lost," he said, adding that the standard for review set by the Supreme Court "might not prove to be as high a requirement as some people may believe."

"I'm no homophobe," he continued. "But I think the issue should be left to the Legislature. I think it will come as a surprise to the Legislature that when they put in the Equal Rights Amendment, this is how it would be interpreted."

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UTPB's support keeps on giving

Partners for UT of the Permian Basin launched its annual fund drive this week with a goal of raising $200,000 to ensure academic excellence at the university.

That's a commendable goal.

Of course, that isn't the only purpose of the fund drive. As Mike Barker, UTPB's director of development, noted recently, "Our goal is to raise funds, but just as importantly, to garner grassroots support for our future. UT Permian Basin has an enormous potential for growth in the coming years that can't be realized without the support of the Permian Basin."

Barker is correct. Support is critical to the success of any university or college. UTPB's role in the entire Permian Basin is enhanced by the fact that more of the university's graduates are now in the work force of Midland, Odessa, and other cities in the Permian Basin.

Other endeavors, such as the Center for Energy and Economic Diversification (CEED) which is headquartered midway between Midland and Odessa, have helped to dispell old animosities and serve as a unifying force for the university. That's what any university should be — a unifying force in its "community" and UTPB's community is the Permian Basin.

Now it's up to the Permian Basin to indicate to UTPB that it fully embraces the goal of academic excellence. The Permian Basin community may do that through its support for the CEED and other UTPB programs, faculty and students.

Permian Basin residents also may show their support for UTPB by helping the university reach its monetary goal this year.

Support for UTPB will benefit area residents both now and in the future — in the form of academic excellence.

OTHER VIEWS

Texans send government message about education

The results in Saturday's special Senate election, in which interim Sen. Bob Krueger and State Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison received enough votes to enter a runoff, were hardly a surprise. For weeks, Democrat Krueger and Republican Hutchison were lauded as the top two candidates in a field of 24 to replace Lloyd Bentsen in the U.S. Senate.

What was a surprise, however, was that Mrs. Hutchison outpolled Mr. Krueger. The Republican's margin was slim — 500 votes — but significant. . . . . the Dallas Republican clearly is the front-runner going into the Senate runoff.

That is not to say Mrs. Hutchison's campaign, which has momentum, is without hurdles. Some opponents of her qualified support for abortion rights indicate they may sit out the runoff. And the former Texas legislator faces a growing GOP dilemma: How to compete for the middle ground while she attempts to attract votes from the party's right wing. . . .

To be sure, Texans are fortunate to have a choice between two candidates who can well serve the state. But Mr. Krueger's level of experience and balanced philosophy should appeal to Texans and recommends him for election.

. . .But the Krueger campaign, and the Democratic Party itself, have a stiff challenge over the next several weeks. Put simply, they must present Mr. Krueger's strengths, namely his independent intellect, his experience and his ability to work effectively within the Democratic Senate.

— If the state's political leaders still have any doubt about how the public feels about the Robin Hood plan, they have only to look at a map of election returns. Proposition 1, which would have authorized the redistribution of local property tax funds, carried only 40 of the state's 254 counties. The message is clear: the politicians should open their ears to the people of the state. They need to get out of the Austin bubble and find out what Texans want in a system of public education and how they would be willing to fund it.

— The Dallas Morning News

Women finally get respect they deserve from military

Women are finally getting the respect they deserve in the military. And two recent events advanced the cause.

First, Secretary of Defense Les Aspin lifted the ban on women in combat roles, allowing them to train in combat aircraft and to serve on warships.

Women have proved themselves more than capable at the controls of high-performance aircraft and in other challenging jobs.

Women, however, will continue to be excluded from the infantry and certain other battlefield roles. But even that may change in the future.

Second, the Defense Department's inspector general said disciplinary action will finally be taken against 140 naval officers involved in the 1991 Tailhook scandal.

The military is proving itself capable of punishing sexual misconduct. That same disciplinary strength can be the foundation that will make it feasible to lift the ban on homosexuals in the military.

— El Paso Times

JACK ANDERSON

Poverty thrives in rural Appalachia

SNEEDVILLE, Tenn. — A charming cove of mountains nestles this high-altitude community, the only place in Hancock County that qualifies as a town. The sparsely populated county of 6,700 is pushed up north onto the border of Virginia, and out of the minds of most Tennesseans.

Anderson

Bucolic is a fitting word to describe a town that, until recently, had a banner across Main St. no one had bothered to take down: "First Annual Trash Bash and Fun Fest, September 5."

Depression may be another fitting word for a town whose economic lifeblood is the Hancock County Jail.

With no real industry to speak of besides this jail — whose inmates are imported — keeping it afloat, Hancock County is a portrait of abject poverty in rural America.

Thirty percent of its citizens are on food stamps; 50 percent of the children are living in poverty. It's a county that President Clinton's recently defeated economic stimulus package wouldn't have touched. The Appalachian Regional Commission, which includes 399 counties from New York to Mississippi in its region, lists 90 of these counties as distressed.

This means unemployment rates of 11 percent or higher, at least one-fifth of the county living at or below the poverty rate and a per capita income only half the national average. Some 2.5 million Americans are living in these 90 distressed Appalachian counties. Hancock County is the eighth poorest.

Interviews with a cross section of county residents evinces a common belief that the federal government does little of lasting value to help them, other than food stamps and welfare, which perpetuate a cycle and culture of dependence.

So sparsely populated is this county that keeping Hancock High School open is a struggle. Next door to the high school is a sprawling jail yard with cyclone fencing topped by razor wire coils — but it's the only reason the high school was able to open at all during the last school year. Since 1988 the Hancock County jail housed an average of 85 inmates from Washington, D.C. — and got $45 a day for each of them.

Local officials suggest it may have been one of the most secure jails in America. "There (are two) that escaped one time a couple years ago, but they tried to get back to the jail," Sheriff Tony Seal told our associate Dale Van Atta. "They were working their way back to the jail (when they were caught.) They were scared to death. Everybody they saw was white and, of course, had a gun, you know. They were scared they couldn't find their way out of the mountains, so they were working their way back to the jail when we caught them."

Devastating news for the county came earlier this year when the city government of Washington, D.C., failed to renew the contract and pulled its inmates out in buses. It was as if Ford or General Motors had packed up and moved out of Detroit. Now the county is scrambling desperately for revenue, dickering with the state government to house state prisoners for $32 a day instead of the $25 per day it previously offered.

But this is asking for a lot in a county that has an emergency need for one doctor to service them. The Hancock County Hospital closed for lack of funds and medical staff last fall. If a resident is seriously injured, he or she has to be driven in a private car along more than 30 miles of winding mountain road to a hospital in Morristown or Rogersville.

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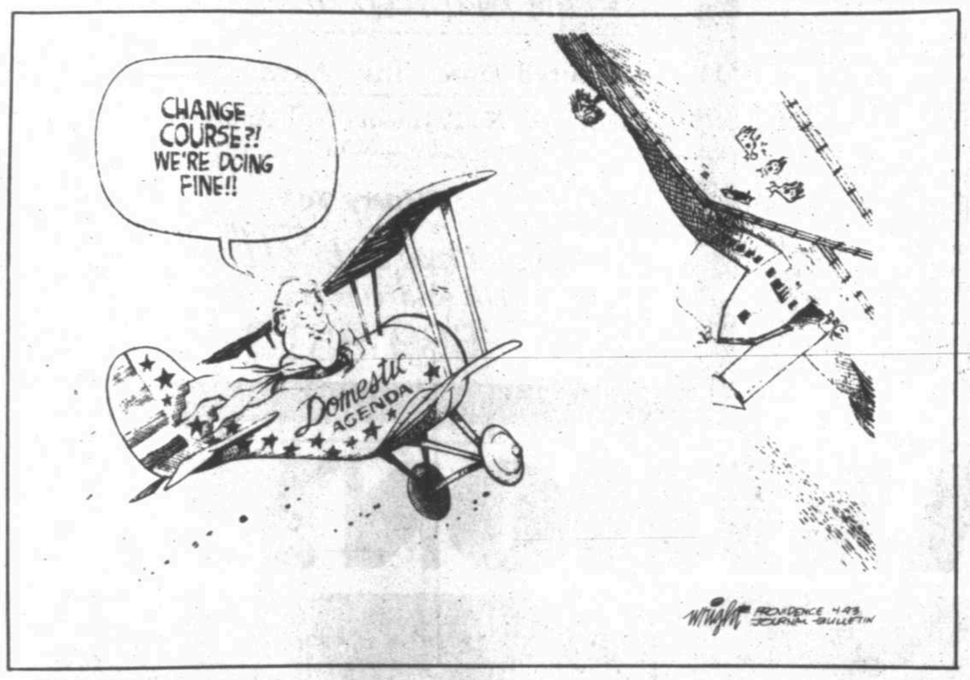

CHARLEY REESE

Reporters turn news into political MTV

It's unfortunate that most information is filtered to the American public by journalists, for journalists these days, at least those who hang around the Washington Beltway, seem to get fixated on odd subjects.

Reese

They are certainly fascinated by homosexuals, as evidence by an extraordinary amount of coverage on that issue which, as far as most people are concerned, is a minor one.

They are also fascinated by the president, whoever he happens to be. They seem to wish we had a emperor and since we don't, they will act as if the president were the all-powerful figure in government.

He's not. When Bill Clinton's budget proposals are before the Congress, people's attention should be focused on the Congress, not on Clinton, who is now reduced to the role of a citizen arguing for his ideas as far as it concerns the federal budget.

We have three branches of government, believe it or not, and they are separate and equal. The president is by no means a dictator. He is an administrator of laws passed by Congress. He's commander in chief of the armed forces, but Congress has both the power to declare war and to organize and fund the armed forces. If Congress chooses, the president can be commander in chief of a few forts and a small number of soldiers.

Among the various forms of democracy, our republican form has the weakest executive. A prime minister in a parliamentary system has far more power than an American president. But for some reason, all Washington journalists want to talk about and write about is the president. They follow him around like a pack of dogs, as if every step he takes, every word he speaks, every aspect of his life and the lives of his White House employees were of cosmic impact.

Hey, the guy's just a public servant. He can make about 3,500 appointments, recommend legislation to Congress, veto laws he doesn't like, and talk to visiting foreigners. But he is not the whole government and frankly it's grossly unfair to whoever occupies the office, for the press to create the impression that he is.

For one thing, it gives congressmen and senators a free ride so to speak, when the Constitution gives them the primary responsibility and power for most of the operations of government. For example, it was the Senate that killed the president's job stimulus proposal. But rather than reporting this as an action by the Senate, the Washington crowd keeps reporting it in terms of "a defeat" for Bill Clinton.

This is really injurious, because what you have are journalists, apparently deficient in their knowledge of American government, creating the impression in the public mind that the president is not only responsible for whatever he does or doesn't do, but is also responsible for whatever Congress does or doesn't do.

I repeat: Congress is an independent branch of government. It has to be held accountable for its actions and inactions, not the president. He can only make proposals and speeches and telephone calls. Ultimately, however, Congress has the authority and the vote to do what it likes — independent of the president's wishes — and people need to be reminded of that.

Those are the reasonable, civic reasons for my complaints about the Washington press crowd, but, frankly, I am sick of reading and hearing about Bill Clinton, his wife, his daughter and his cat.

I just voted for the guy. I don't idolize him. I am not a fan, he is not a movie star or an athlete and I don't need a bunch of Washington reporters turning my morning newspaper and television set into a teeny-bopper Bill Clinton gossip magazine or a political version of MTV.

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WILLIAM MURCHISON

Election sends a message, Texas style

Kay Bailey Hutchison and I, in the spring of 1969, helped tenant the press table in the Texas House of Representatives — a box seat on organized lunacy. However, nothing like the lunacy into which Hutchison will vault if voters, in the June runoff, hand to her Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen's old Senate seat. This seems more than possible: It seems likely.

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Hutchison and fellow Republicans Jack Fields and Joe Barton together racked up 57 percent of the vote on May 1 against interim Democrat Bob Krueger's 29 percent. Hutchison all by herself outpolled Krueger by 497 votes. The meanings are plain to see: The sovereign voters of Texas, appraising their president's uncovered backside, planted thereon a good swift kick.

That's more robust action than Hutchison and our fellow reporters became accustomed to, watching the Texas House of 24 years ago. The most memorable moment of the 1969 session came when a liberal state representative, in a rhetorical rage, leaped onto the press table, scattering notebooks and daydreams as he denounced something or the other. But the government we observed and reported on was modest if not benign: It barely touched the lives of real people. By contrast, the winds from Washington daily rattle and shatter our kitchen crockery.

Government today is big time, which means the people in government have to get it right. The Democrats haven't been spectacularly successful at getting it right: for which they're beginning to pay.

Sen. Krueger has enough trouble just being a generally ineffectual politician without fellow Democrats Bill Clinton and Gov. Ann Richards riling the good citizens. These two erstwhile neighboring governors have something in common: They talk a good game without necessarily delivering on the talk.

Clinton came to Washington promising to redirect virtually the whole of American life. He would plug the deficit, reform health care from stem to stern, and generally guarantee social justice for all. This was the Democrats' New Covenant. Ann Richards, for her part, invoked the spirit of a "New Texas." She was less precise than Clinton in saying what it all meant; however, she said it with such wit and spirit that it was, for many, a pleasure to hear her. Our governor was one good ole gal for shore.

So what's happened? The Clinton programs, after 100 days, remain mostly on track, but their contours have become visible at last: tax hikes and government regulation. The customers in the showroom, once so enchanted by the chrome and leather seats, have been backing away, as if they'd just kicked a tire and seen it fall off the wheel.

In Texas, Clinton's laserlike focus on the homosexual issue has served him poorly. It can't have helped Krueger a bit that, the weekend before the election, the boss extended (if in absentia) his gratitude and thanks to the gay rights marchers in Washington.

As for Gov. Ann, she took a double whammy on election day. Her appointee to the Senate ran second, and her education finance proposal, which would have plundered "rich" school districts for the benefit of "poor" ones, fell by a margin of 2-1. And deserved to. The so-called Robin Hood amendment had nothing to do with improving education but lots to do with positioning Texas for a personal income tax.

Ann and her cronies twisted the arms of respectable businessmen and raised nearly $2 million for publicity, but the voters saw through this scam. Now she's planless, having no educational philosophy larger than using the public schools for political gain. The legislature should pass a voucher system but probably lacks the intestinal fortitude.

Which leaves things up in the air, you might say — no senator until the runoff, no education plan until the legislature gets its act together. But the Texas May 1 election, as an event, stands on its own. It says, fortissimo, something we weren't sure we would hear again — that some folks are tired of government; specifically, of being viewed by government as cash cows and fools. If the Texas outcome doesn't send a few shivers up the spines — assuming they have them — of big government politicians outside Texas, why, we Texans will just have to talk louder.

Hey, you all listen now ...!

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Treasury secretary denies any consideration of abolishing ATF

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WASHINGTON — Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen denied Thursday that he is considering abolishing the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms in the aftermath of cult standoff in Waco.

"There are no such plans," Bentsen told the Senate Appropriations subcommittee, which has jurisdiction over his agency.

Criticism over ATF's handling of the 51-day siege of the Branch Davidian cult has prompted moves in Congress to shift the firearms agency's duties to the FBI or some other branch of the Justice Department. The ATF was created as part of the Treasury Department in 1972 because of the bureau's role in collecting taxes for alcohol and tobacco products.

Despite misgivings about the ATF's actions in Waco, some senators expressed support for the agency and its embattled director, Stephen Higgins.

Sen. Dennis DeConcini, D-Ariz., and Sen. Christopher Bond, R-Mo., gently chastised Bentsen for seeming to undercut Higgins in the wake of the Waco standoff.

Higgins' defenders noted that Bentsen did not accompany the ATF director during his appearance last week before the House Judiciary Committee, when Higgins was subjected to blistering criticism from lawmakers.

Attorney General Janet Reno, in contrast, helped defend FBI director William Sessions from criticism over the fiery end to the standoff on April 19.

Bentsen said the comparison with Reno is unjustified because he played no role in the ATF's decision to raid the cult compound. The abortive Feb. 28 raid ended with four ATF agents dead and 16 wounded.

"The attorney general is in the position of having made those decisions herself," Bentsen said. "That certainly is not true with me."

DeConcini, who called Higgins "one of the most decent, respected law enforcement people in the country," also complained that Treasury Department officials prohibited the ATF director from freely answering his critics.

Higgins was under orders during his committee appearance last week to avoid answering questions about events that he was not directly involved in. The ATF director's reticence prompted some lawmakers to accuse him of stonewalling.

"I really think it's damaging to the Treasury Department," DeConcini said.

"Well I don't think it is," Bentsen replied. The former Texas senator said Treasury Department lawyers restricted Higgins' comments to avoid any possibility of interfering with the department's own investigation of the Waco siege.

"There's no gag rule on him," Bentsen said. "He can defend himself on everything that he himself did."

Patient of AIDS dentist tests positive for virus

ATLANTA (AP) — A teen-ager has become the sixth person to apparently contract the AIDS virus from a Florida dentist who died of the disease, federal health officials said Thursday.

Instead of offering some explanation for how Dr. David Acer infected his patients, the sixth case only raises more questions, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said.

Unlike the five others, the patient did not undergo invasive procedures such as extractions or root canal treatment.

"At this point, we don't have any additional leads to follow," said Dr. Harold Jaffe, director of the CDC's division of HIV-AIDS.

One of Acer's patients, Kimberly Bergalis, died of AIDS in 1991. The others are living, but officials refused comment on their health.

Acer is the only known case in which the virus was transmitted from doctor to patient, said Thomas Liberti, administrator of Florida's AIDS program.

Florida health officials in 1990 advised Acer's 2,500 patients to be tested for the HIV virus that causes AIDS.

The teen-ager failed to get tested until late 1992, when she applied for the military, the CDC said. About 1,400 of Acer's former patients either didn't get tested or didn't notify health officials of their test results, said Stephen Kindland, spokesman for the Florida AIDS program.

After interviewing her, her family and five of her six sex partners, health investigators concluded the teen-ager was infected by Acer. The sixth partner could not be located, the CDC said.

Blood and genetic tests also showed that her virus strain is very similar to Acer's, Jaffe said.

Health officials have investigated the case on and off since 1990, but have failed to determine how Acer infected the patients.

The sixth case "really doesn't shed any light," Liberti said. "The transmission is still unknown."

Acer learned he was infected with the human immunodeficiency virus in 1986 and developed AIDS symptoms in 1987. He gave health officials a single interview, six months before his death in 1990.

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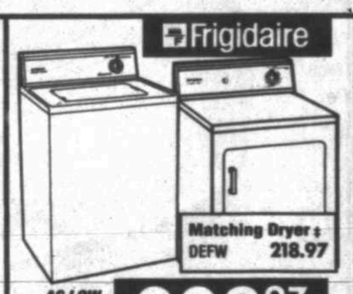

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Beyond official statistics: Real people see dim job prospects

By Robert Burns
Associated Press Writer

FRONT ROYAL, Va. — Pete Pomeroy squatted over a well-worn lawn mower in the well-worn service bay of the gas station he's run for 50 years, wrench in hand, head down, thinking how he would describe the jobs outlook in his area.

"No work, not around here," he said with finality.

Interviews with people approached at random — some working, some not — in the relatively prosperous Shenandoah Valley in northern Virginia tell an unhappy story that belies the optimism of economists about the national labor market.

Pomeroy is working, but barely. "If it weren't for these lawn mowers, there wouldn't be any work," he said. After 50 years in business on E. Main Street, he doesn't pump much gas. Car repair work has disappeared entirely. He's resigned himself to closing the station, and he doesn't hold out much hope for the economy at large.

The Labor Department counts about 8.8 million unemployed people in America, plus another 1.1 million who want to work but have given up the search. There's no statistical category for people like Pomeroy whose work is withering away.

The national unemployment rate in March was 7.0 percent, down a notch from the start of the year but higher than when the recession officially ended in March 1991.

The Labor Department is due to release its April employment report today, and many economists are predicting it will show a modest gain of about 150,000 jobs nationally, roughly in line with the trend in recent months. The consensus guess by economists is that the jobless rate stayed at 7.0 percent last month, and many predict it will inch gradually lower.

Those statistics suggest a modestly improving labor market, but Greg Sanner, for one, doesn't want to hear it. A carpenter who hasn't had steady work for months, Sanner ignores the good-one-day, bad-the-next flow of economic news.

"In my trade, things are going to get worse. I don't care what the statistics say," Sanner, 32, said as he filled out unemployment insurance forms in Winchester, Va.

Sanner makes a union wage of $17 an hour on the days he does work, enough to disqualify him for unemployment benefits if he works just one day a week. He and his wife and two daughters are getting by, but he wishes they could afford to buy a home.

"I'm scared to death to take money out of my savings if I'm going to be out of a job tomorrow," he said.

There is no "if" for Charles Winkler. He's been looking for a job since he was mustered out of the Army 11 months ago. He moved to Sterling, Va., a month ago from Hinesville, Ga., where he lived while serving as a communications specialist in a field artillery unit at Fort Stewart.

With his 11½ years of Army experience, including duty in the Persian Gulf, Winkler, 35, figured he could find a job with a telephone company, but that and other plans have fallen flat.

"I've seen a lot of ads for jobs around here, but they're all at minimum wage," he said. "You keep looking, and, if you aren't there two days ahead of everybody else, you don't get anything. I keep telling myself I've got to keep my sanity."

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Researchers use fireflies to test drugs

WASHINGTON (AP) — Researchers have borrowed the light of fireflies to create a rapid test that may make a life-or-death difference for patients with drug-resistant tuberculosis.

In a study that is to be published today in the journal Science, the scientists reported that they transferred the gene that makes fireflies glow into a virus, and the virus, in turn, was used to infect specimens of tuberculosis bacteria.

Within two hours, healthy TB germs in laboratory dishes were glowing while dead or sickly TB bacteria were dim or dark, said Dr. William R. Jacobs, a scientist at the Howard Hughes Medical Institute at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine in New York.

Jacobs said the technique offers the promise of rapidly testing antibiotics against unknown strains of TB bacteria and allowing doctors to determine within a few days which would be the best drug to treat a patient's infection.

"Lives are being lost now because it takes so long to test drugs against drug-resistant TB," said Dr. Anne O'Donnell, a pulmonary and critical care physician at Georgetown University Hospital.

She said patients have been known to get sicker and sicker and final succumb before tests can be completed to determine the best drug to use against their disease. O'Donnell said a quick test would not only save lives of patients, but also protect health care workers from the infection.

Drug-resistant TB has become a major new danger for patients infected with AIDS or who have other immune system problems. Many of the new TB strains are not affected by the array of drugs that have traditionally cured TB. The only way doctors now can pick out the right drug to use is to culture the TB strain and then expose it to each of the possible drugs.

Doctors now give patients broad-spectrum antibiotics while the lab tests are being done.

Jet landed alone while controller apparently slept

MIAMI (AP) — The lone air controller at Palm Beach International Airport fell asleep in the tower, forcing a jetliner to land without guidance, authorities said Thursday.

Delta Air Lines Flight 198 landed safely with 42 passengers aboard during the April 29 incident, officials said.

Three private planes flying over the area reported they also were unable to contact the tower over the 39-minute span, Federal Aviation Administration regional spokeswoman Anne Eldridge said in Atlanta.

When police entered the tower at 1:40 a.m., they found air traffic controller Rodney Tatum, 36, shoeless and apparently just waking up, said Palm Beach Sheriff's Sgt. Bruce Barkdoll.

"Rodney Tatum said that he had fallen asleep," Barkdoll wrote.

Barkdoll said a gun and ammunition were on the table near Tatum. A nearby kit indicated he may have been cleaning the pistol, Barkdoll said.

It is against regulations to have a weapon in the control tower, Eldridge said.

She said her agency, which is in charge of the tower and its employees, is investigating. It could be several weeks before the report is completed.

Meanwhile, the controller remains on the job.

"He is still working at the tower, and as far as I know, he is working the same schedule," Eldridge said.

The tower referred all calls for Tatum to the FAA. His home number is unlisted.

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MC graduation set for tonight

■ More than 200 students are to receive degrees.

Staff report

More than 200 students are candidates for graduation during Midland College's 20th annual Commencement Ceremony at 7 p.m. today.

The ceremony is being held in the Al G. Langford Chaparral Center. The Midland College Community Band, directed by Walter Osadchuk, will perform the fanfare, processional, and recessional.

Vocal Point, an 11-member vocal performance group at Midland College, will present the national anthem and two other compositions. Vocal Point is directed by Rob Hunt.

College president David E. Daniel, Ed.D., will make comments about the college's endowment program, alumni organization, and some of its student success stories. He also will recognize Celia Harris, Ph.D., director of the Associate Degree Nursing Program, and Jerry Preas, automotive technology instructor. Both joined the faculty in 1981. Ms. Harris is scheduled to retire in December, while Preas is retiring immediately.

Daniel also will present certificates to Donna Knottek, selected to the 1993 Academic All-American second team; and Gabe Lewis, named to the third team.

They were announced to those honors at the American Association of Community Colleges' convention last week. The Academic All-American selections were made from more than 700 nominations by Phi Theta Kappa chapters throughout the United States. The selections are sponsored by USA TODAY newspaper and AACC.

A Midland College faculty member, Charles E.P. Simmons, Ph.D., will be presented with a significant statewide educational honor during the ceremony.

Presenting diplomas to the candidates will be William Kleine, chair of the Midland College Board of Trustees, and Daniel.

In order to graduate with high honors (HH), students must attain a perfect 4.0 grade point average. Those with honors (H) have a GPA of 3.5 to 3.99. Grade points earned in the 1993 spring semester are not included in the computations.

Slated to receive Associate of Arts degrees are: Elizabeth B. Davison (H), Christopher J. Hieb, Gana Y. Leggett, and Lisa D. Prall, all of Midland.

Candidates for Associate of Applied Science degrees are: Phillip D. Anthony, Dennie E. Arnold, Barbara A. Aylor (H), Clifford H. Balzar (H), Deborah D. Barnett (H), Curtis B. Beauvais (H), Rae Bellamy, Kathy A. Bolin, Pamela S. Brady (H), William A. Breithaupt (H), Mitzi L. Bryant, Dorothy A. Carr (H), Shirley A. Cole, Catherine M. Collins, Sylvia A. Collins, Wade Cothran, Carolyn M. Cox (H), Rebecca A.Cox (H), Melanie F. Cruise, John L. Curtis, Donna M. Decicco-Daniel, Ethel M. Denzy, Deneen M. Dominguez, Ronald A. Dougherty (H), Gregg A. Edwards, David E.

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DAY WATCH

FRIDAY

Lights & Siren

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is a new weekly question-and-answer feature provided by the Midland Fire Department.

Q. On Sundays, what are the fire engines and ambulances doing crisscrossing the traffic intersections with their lights flashing?

A. The fire department is checking what are called "opticoms." This is done on a monthly basis. The strobe light on top of emergency units trigger a sensor on the traffic signal to cycle to green. This aids on-coming emergency vehicles in safely responding to emergency scenes.

Questions about emergency medical services or firefighting should be sent to: Lights and Siren, P.O. Box 1152, Midland, 79702-1152.

Play competition

Midland Community Theatre's production of "The Taffetas" was well-received by the audience and adjudicators at the Southwest Regional Championships of the American Association of Community Theatres' Festival last weekend in Oklahoma City. But it lost out to Watonga (Okla.) Community Theatre."As reigning Texas state champions, they did themselves, our theater and the state of Texas proud," said Don Bachmann, executive director of MCT. "The level of dedication measured up to the challenge. We wish the Wotanga Community Theatre well and are confident that they will do a fine job representing our section of the country."

"The Taffetas" is about a quartet of singing sisters who showcase their talents on television singing a variety of music from the 1950s. They were played by Patty Loftis, Pam Six, Dana Ritter and Patsy Allen. The host of "Spotlight on Music" was played by G. Thomas Harlow.

The theater competition takes place every two years, and a winner is chosen every four years to represent the United States in Monaco. MCT will host the national competition at Theatre Midland in 1995 and as host will be ineligible to compete.

Costly rescues

SAN ANTONIO — The fire department wants 31 people who were saved from floodwaters during heavy rains Wednesday to pay $400 each for their rescues. The fire department on Thursday was trying to identify everybody that was pulled from flooded city streets so they could be billed under a new city ordinance, said district Fire Chief Robert Ojeda.

The ordinance, which went into effect in October and is being enforced for the first time, doesn't have an enforcement clause that would make it a misdemeanor. All moneys generated go into the city's general fund. "The main thrust was not as a revenue generator but to deter people from going into low water crossings during or after downpours," said Jimmy Contreras, the fire department's fiscal operations manager. "The fee is assessed to any individual the fire department rescues or attempts to rescue at low water crossings regardless of whether there are barricades or not," he said.

An elderly couple died when their car was washed off a road, and an 88-year-old man was presumed drowned after his car was swept off a street in the suburb of Alamo Heights and rushed several blocks down a drainage ditch. Their estates won't be billed, Contreras said.

TODAY'S AGENDA

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

Christian Motorcyclists' Association, Warfield Truck Stop, 7 p.m. 694-9765, 697-5037.

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

PDAP support group, ages 18-24 10 p.m., 413 N. Baird, 685-3928.

Southside Lions Club, noon, Southside Lions Club Building.

Ranchland Hills Ladies' Association, bridge luncheon, 10 a.m., Ranchland Hills County Club

Midland Woman's Club Shopper's Luncheon, 11:30 a.m., Hogan Park, open to public.

Tall City Road Riders, dinner ride, 7 p.m., leave from Team Bank, 694-5310.

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In prayer

Julie Johnson, from left, Kim Walker-Wheatley and Tally Saum participated in the National Day of Prayer ceremony Thursday in front of City Hall.

Appraiser urges taxes to be paid by June 1

■ After that date, taxes will be sent directly to state comptroller's office.

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff writer

Property taxpayers who want to see their school taxes stay in Midland County, better pay up quick.

Any school taxes paid after June 1 will be sent directly to the state comptroller's office in Austin, said Ron Stegall, chief appraiser of the Midland County Appraisal District.

"We have got to encourage oil companies, owners of large downtown buildings and corporations to pay their taxes before the June 1 deadline, preferably

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by May 28," Stegall said to members of the Andrews-Midland-Greenwood CED (County Education District) Thursday evening.

Stegall said that more than $3

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Police Chief Richard Czech

Czech, other local officials oppose raising 911 surcharges for poison control centers

By Katherine Poteet
Staff writer

Pending state legislation would raise residents' phone bills under the name of 911 Emergency Services.

And, that has local 911 officials angry.

Senate Bill 733/House Bill 1885 would fund the creation of six Regional Poison Control Centers throughout Texas, including Galveston, Dallas, San Antonio, El Paso, Amarillo and Temple. Proposed funding would add a maximum of eight-tenths of 1 percent on long distance calls within the state to existing 911 surcharge funds.

"Bills 773 and 1885 will add another tax that is supposed to fund the Poison Control Centers," said Midland Chief of Police Richard Czech at a press conference Thursday. "But, the money will actually go into the state's general fund, with the needed money alloted to the centers. The rest, we don't know where it will go. We don't oppose Poison Control Centers, but we do oppose this tax going under the name of 911."

Midland 911 board members Czech, Fire Chief James Roberts, Ken Peeler and Charles Green were present at the press conference to express concern over the tax and "inform the public as to what this legislation really is," according to Czech.

One of the board's main concerns is that the tax will be listed as a 911 surcharge, not as a tax for the proposed centers.

"This is not being presented correctly to the public," Czech said. "The money that would be collected under the name of 911 would not be going to 911."

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Baressi outlines controlled-choice aspects

By Katherine Poteet
Staff writer

Parents of Midland elementary students were given a chance to learn more about the subject of controlled choice at an informational meeting on Thursday.

The meeting, headed by Midland Independent School District Superintendent Joseph Baressi, provided detailed information to parents on controlled choice as an alternative to the existing cluster system. About 30 people, including residents, members of the Cluster Advisory Committee and three school board members, attended the meeting.

A slide presentation and a question-and-answer session described the basic components of controlled choice, which include:

■ The program would be implemented during the 1994-'95 school year.

■ Elementary schools would be aligned into four enrichment groups.

■ Grades kindergarten through six would be offered at each campus. Kindergarten through third grade would be comprised of children from the school neighorhood, while fourth through sixth grades would be children from the home school's specific enrichment group of five or six schools.

■ Each enrichment group of schools and the grades four through sixth on each campus would be racially balanced with plus or minus 5 percent of the district average of about 60 percent majority and 40 percent minority.

■ Efforts would be made to balance each enrichment group in terms of socio-economics (usually

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Raging storm waters trap motorist in truck

By Ed Todd
Staff writer

BIG SPRING — What seemed like forever to 79-year-old Clarice Shafer was really less than an hour in which she remained trapped in her almost-submerged truck during an electrical storm late Wednesday night.

Mrs. Shafer's truck had been swept by heavy rains and rushing roadway waters into a river-like borrow ditch during the severe rainstorm north of Big Spring.

"I got in high water, and it flipped me over," Mrs. Shafer said on Thursday after she was rescued by a two-man Cap Rock Electric Cooperative line-repair team. "I was asking the Lord to help me."

Mrs. Shafer, who lives on a farm in the Fairview community, was driving home in the storm after visiting neighbors about three miles down the road. When the heavy rains did not subside, she set out for home.

"I had been sick and I needed my medication," she said.

"Oh, we had a terrible storm — hail, wind, rain."

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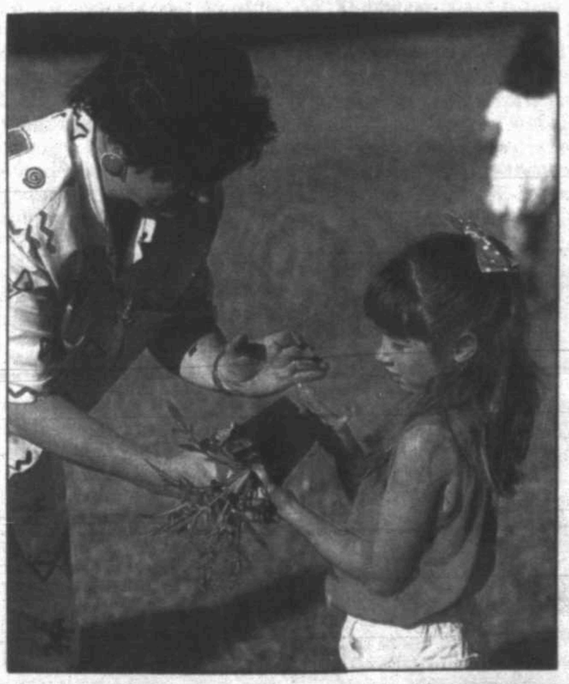

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Working in the garden

Marsha Geib, a first-grade teacher at Burnet Elementary School, helps Valerie Munoz remove a plant from its plastic pot so it can be transplanted in front of the school at 900 Raymond Road. The class was studying ecology and the environment.

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DEATHS

A.C. Hodges

BIG SPRING — Services for A.C. Hodges, 77, of Big Spring will be at 2 p.m. today at Nalley-Pickle and Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Revs. Doug Shelley, of Eastside Baptist Church in Big Spring, and Randy Cotton, of Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring, officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home.

Hodges died Thursday at his residence.

He was born Nov. 24, 1915, in Jones County. He married Lorene Harris on April 21, 1934, in Merkel. He had lived in Big Spring since 1942. He worked in civil service as the produce manager of the Commissary at Webb Air Force Base, retiring in 1978 after 20 years of service.

He was an ordained Baptist minister and had pastored at El Paso, Big Spring, Sweetwater, Ira and in New Mexico. He was a member of Eastside Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Lorene Hodges of Big Spring; a son, Harian Hodges of Midland; a daughter, Marie Daniels of Big Spring; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and a nephew.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of the Southwest, P.O. Box 14710, Odessa, 79768-4710, or Eastside Baptist Church, 1108 E. 6th St., Big Spring, 79720.

John Womack Jr.

MITCHELL COUNTY — Graveside services for John C. Womack Jr., 77, of Coahoma, father of Wendell Womack of Midland, are set for 4 p.m. Saturday at Cuthbert Cemetery in Mitchell County. Services are under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home of Big Spring.

He died Thursday at a Big Spring hospital.

He was born Jan. 8, 1916, in Colorado City and was a lifelong resident of Mitchell and Howard counties. He was a farmer and a truck driver. He was a Methodist and World War II veteran, serving in the U.S. Navy in the South Pacific.

He married Melba Morrow on Sept. 23, 1934, in Breckenridge. She died on June 13, 1989.

Other survivors include four daughters, Jennie Womack and Naomi Rushing of Big Spring and Diana Womack and Rhonda Nelson of Coahoma; his stepmother, Mary Womack of Clifton; one brother, C.W. Womack of Colorado City; one half-brother, C.F. Brown of Fritch; one half-sister, Virginia Athey of Fritch; 16 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Bessie Thomas

COLEMAN — Services for Bessie B. Thomas, 83, of Coleman, mother of Linda Sparks of Midland, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Stevens Funeral Home Chapel in Coleman with Sam Wilson officiating. Burial will follow at the Coleman Cemetery with Stevens Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Thomas died Wednesday.

She was born June 5, 1909, in Coleman County. She was reared in Coleman where she attended school.

She married Clyde Gordon Thomas in Brownwood on Sept. 12, 1927. He died in 1975.

Mrs. Thomas had lived in Coleman all her life. She was a homemaker and a member of the Elm Street Church of Christ.

Other survivors include one son, Glenn Thomas of Coleman; another daughter, Nell Hamilton of Big Sandy; her twin sister, Berta Loyd of Lampasas; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Leslie Burkhart

Services for Leslie Lee Burkhart, 80, of Granite Shoals, father of Leslie Kent Burkhart of Midland, were held Sunday in Marble Falls. A graveside service and burial followed on Monday at the Lamesa Memorial Park. Clements-Wilcox Funeral Home in Marble Falls handled the arrangements.

Burkhart died last Saturday.

He was born Jan. 25, 1913, in Wilbarger County. He was a retired route supervisor for Dr Pepper Co.

Other survivors include his wife, Elnora (NoNo) Burkhart of Granite Shoals; one daughter, Mary Ann Russ of O'Donnell; three brothers, Delbert Burkhart of Houston, T.C. Burkhart of Eugene, Ore., and John Burkhart of Rohnert Park, Calif.; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Ward Clark

Graveside services for Ward S. Clark of Midland will be at 1 p.m. today at Resthaven Memorial Park with the Rev. Bob Porterfield, of West Kentucky Ave. Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Bob Johnson, Pete McKaskle, Bob King, Randy Moore, Jim McElroy and Tommy Bowling.

Thomas Shepherd

Services for Thomas "Booger" Shepherd of Midland will be at 3 p.m. today at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bob Porterfield, of West Kentucky Ave. Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers are to be Mike Forrest, Gene Madry, Bill Myric, Lawrence Foxworth, Jack Shepherd and Bobby Shepherd.

Lovall Sherrod

Graveside services for Lovall Byars Sherrod, 85, of Midland will be at 10 a.m. today at Greenhill Cemetery in Lindsay, Okla. Memorial services will be at 2:30 p.m. at St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Sherrod died Tuesday in Midland.

Mable Grelle

Services for Mable Grelle of Midland are pending with Cook-Walden Funeral Home in Austin. Local arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Grelle died Thursday at a local nursing care center.

Norma Anderson

Services for Norma J. Anderson of Midland are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Anderson died Thursday at her residence.

Edith Swaim

Services for Edith Swaim, 80, of Portales, N.M., mother of Midlander Mona Bethany, are pending with Wheeler Mortuary of Portales. Local arrangements are with Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Swaim died Thursday at a local hospital.

LOCAL/AREA REPORTS

■ Aggravated robbery

ODESSA — Two Odessa men were in jail Thursday in connection with an aggravated robbery that occurred Tuesday.

According to a police report, Margarie Mae Childress, 85, entered her residence at 918 W. 25th at 9:30 p.m. Tuesday. Two suspects attacked her and then tied her up. Money, jewelry and other items were taken, according to police.

After the incident, Ms. Childress was able to get free and she contacted police.

Bobby Gene Baker Jr., 22, was arrested Wednesday while trying to cash a check stolen from Ms. Childress. After the second suspect was identified, Timothy Logan Taylor, 22, was arrested at 3 p.m. Wednesday.

Baker and Taylor were both charged with aggravated robbery and bond was set at $30,000 each.

■ Robbery arrest

ODESSA — A man was being held in the Crane County jail in connection with an April 10 robbery.

According to a police report, at 10 p.m. on April 10, Kathleen Rea Register, 33, was walking across the parking lot of the Moose Lodge, 2711 N. Dixie, when she was approached by a male. The suspect knocked her to the ground, threatened her and then took her purse. The suspect drove off in Ms. Register's car.

Following the investigation, Arthur Willis Baker was arrested.

Baker was charged with robbery and a bond hearing was pending Thursday.

Compiled from staff reports.

TRAPPED: Cap Rock workers rescue woman

(From 1B)

As she drove toward her farm, Mrs. Shafer, a widow, said that the "water was coming down so swiftly.

"I knew I was in trouble, but I didn't know what to do. I had never seen it rain like that."

Moments later, her GMC Jimmy truck was swept off the rural road and into the borrow ditch.

She was unable to open the doors or lower the windows to escape. Water was rushing into the rolled-over truck. Soon, she was standing chest-high in water.

She said she was waving a little flashlight and praying.

Neighbors who saw the light rushed to her and her wrecked truck but could not reach her because of the high waters.

The neighbors called Mrs. Shafer's nephew, farmer Myrle Haney, who in turn contacted the Fairview cotton gin, where a Cap Rock supervisor, Terry Smith, was stationed for much of the night.

Cap Rock workers were out in the area putting up poles and lines to restore their customers' electricity.

Smith then radioed Cap Rock linemen James Mashburn and Donnie Thompson and dispatched them to Mrs. Shafer.

Mashburn said that Mrs. Shafer was chest-high in water and her truck was almost covered by the raging waters.

"She had some air in there," Mashburn recalled. "She couldn't get the doors open."

To reach her, Mashburn climbed into the bucket of his service truck and operated levers that extended the bucket, by way of a boom, over the rushing waters.

"It looked like the Colorado River on a rampage," Mashburn said. "It was rolling."

It was about midnight when Mashburn used a hammer to shatter the side-rear glass of Mrs. Shafer's truck so he could talk to her. He asked her to cover her head while he broke the front-side window.

"She didn't have the strength to pull herself up," said Mashburn, who crawled into the overturned GMC truck and pushed Mrs. Shafer out of the window and helped her into the bucket.

"She was holding on for dear life," said Mashburn, 49, but she was "pretty calm."

His partner, Thompson, operated another set of levers in Mashburn's truck to move the bucket and Mrs. Shafer to safety.

Mrs. Shafer was resting safely at home on Thursday.

"It was a narrow escape for me," she reflected. "I couldn't get out" of the truck without the linemen's help.

Mrs. Shafer said Mashburn and Thompson were "really scared they were going to hurt me. They were really nice."

Throughout the drama, Mrs. Shafer said she kept her senses "pretty good" even through she couldn't find the truck's tool box to get a hammer out to break the glass.

"The Lord was looking after me," she said. "I was really lucky."

CED: Midland lets taxpayers split payments

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million in delinquent taxes and split payments had not been made in Midland County.

A statement from State District Judge F. Scott McCown said the Supreme Court of Texas has ruled that the CED taxes must be paid regardless of the result of the May 1 election. However, CED taxes paid after May 28 will not be available for use by Midland Independent School District.

Since CED taxes were collected in September 1992, MISD collected almost $26 million, which it gave to the CED. The CED then redistributed the funds and MISD received $37 million, a gain of more than $11 million.

Andrews ISD, however, collected almost $21 million to contribute to the CED and received back about $9 million after the funds were redistributed.

Greenwood ISD contributed $1.5 million to the CED and received back $1.9 million.

Andrews ISD collected almost 99 percent of its taxes and Greenwood has collected about 94 percent of its taxes. Midland ISD has received only 88 percent of the taxes due, but Midland County is the only county in the local CED with a split-payment arrangement.

Stegall said notices will be mailed next week to taxpayers — some who have until June 30 to pay split payments — and that their taxes won't benefit Midland schoolchildren after June 1.

The CED members discussed scheduling what might be the entity's final meeting, but decided to await further developments from Austin.

MISD: Baressi discusses plan

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determined by the number of students receiving free or reduced lunches), school building age (to avoid having a lot of new or old schools in one enrichment group), test scores (to balance the number of students with high and low abilities), bus-ride length and location in the community.

Baressi said that although the basic components would be used as guidlines, if controlled choice was put into place, it would be tailored for the needs of Midland's children.

"If this plan were put into place in Midland, we would do an extensive market survey of the programs of interest to the parents," he said. "We would also bring in the teachers for their input and to develop the curriculum."

Controlled choice was one of the programs looked at during an eight-month study by the 30-member Cluster Advisory Committee, consisting of representatives from each of MISD's six single-member districts, the Midland Chamber of Commerce, the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, the Black Chamber of Entrepreneurs, FOCUS, LULAC, NAACP and Midlanders Advocating Progress.

Facts and committee recommendations will be presented at a May 13 public hearing.

911: Surcharges may increase

(From 1B)

The bill also calls for the elimination of existing legislation that states counties with a population of 120,000 or less may not be charged an equalization surcharge.

"We have always been exempt from surcharges because of our size," Czech said. "And, we had only about 10 or 11 calls for poison control last year. This bill will be taking a lot of money for a service we in Midland use very little."

Current 911 charges are about 36 cents a month. If the bill passes, the bill could go up to 46 cents a month, depending on how many long distance calls within the state a resident makes. Czech said legislators expect to raise about $13 million with the bill if it is passed.

Another concern of the board was other special interest groups attempting to raise money under the guise of 911.

"If this passes, what's to stop something else being tacked on to the phone bill under 911," Czech said. "I know the Legislature is scrambling for money, but this is not the way to do it."

Richards declares Arson Awareness Week

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff writer

Arson can be one of the most destructive crimes society encounters and as a reminder of its potentially deadly toll Arson Awareness Week has been declared by Gov. Ann Richards, according to Midland Assistant Fire Marshal Lon Dominguez.

The declaration is timely for Midland with arson ruled in th April 30 blaze that heavily damaged a wood-frame house at 306 W. California Ave.

In 1991, fire departments nationwide reported almost 20,000 fires that were ruled incendiary, deliberately set to destroy property, or suspicious, suspected of having been deliberately set.

These fires destroyed property estimated at $86 million and killed 31 people. About 22 percent of all reported fires were incendiary or suspicious and about 23 percent of all property lost to fires were lost to incendiary and suspicious fires.

Another statistic indicates that 20 percent of all fire casualties, deaths and injuries, were caused by incendiary and suspicious fires.

In an average month during 1991, more than 1,600 fires caused by arson and suspected arson victimized Texans. Each month, arson fires killed three people and damaged property valued at more than $7 million, according to statistics.

"Arson is a serious crime that affects each and every person and can only be stopped when citizens realize the severe damage that arson causes," the governor said. "A large percentage of property insurance premiums are used to cover losses from arson and tax dollars must be used to pay for fire extinguishment and the investigation of these malicious acts."

"While the tragedy of the religious cult in Waco is featured in the media, the on-going waste of arson year after year is an equal tragedy," said Senior Arson Investigator John K. Taylor of the Odessa Fire Department investigation division. "In recent years, incendiary and suspicious fires have ranked in the top three or four fire causes in almost every category studied — outdoor, vehicle, structures of all types, especially homes."

Taylor urges citizens to report any suspicious persons in places where they don't belong in addition to any information on suspicious fires.

He said the Commission on Fire Protection joined the National Insurance Crime Bureau and the Texas Advisory Council on Arson in establishing a statewide arson hotline.

The hotline is similar to a crimestoppers tip line and accepts information from the public on arson cases. The number is 1-800-835-6422.

Number of boating accidents increases

AUSTIN (AP) — The number of Texans killed in boating accidents rose by a dozen to 71 last year, although the total number of accidents dropped from 1991, the Park and Wildlife Department says.

In a report issued Thursday, the department said the 71 deaths in 1992 compared with 59 in 1991.

The department also reported that the number of accidents totaled 215 in 1992, down from 226 the previous year. A total of 154 injuries were reported last year, down from 168 in 1991.

The largest number of accidents, 105, occurred while boaters were cruising around lakes. Ninety of last year's accidents occurred on Saturday and 73 on Sunday. The prime time for accidents was between noon and 7 p.m.

Dexter Harris, the department's boating law administrator, said the most effective thing people can do to prevent accidents is wear life preservers. They are mandatory for children under 13.

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Midland Reporter-Telegram 687-8813

The deadline for the Childcare Directory is Wednesday, May 12 at 5:00 p.m.

McCown: State is headed toward constitutional crisis

AUSTIN (AP) — A Texas judge predicted a "constitutional crisis" over school funding Thursday, while legislators at a sometimes contentious hearing solicited reform ideas from opponents of a defeated finance plan.

If lawmakers don't meet a June 1 Texas Supreme Court deadline for reform, they face a court-ordered cutoff of state aid to schools. School districts rely on state aid and local property taxes.

"God speed you in your deliberations, and God help Texas if you should fail," Gov. Ann Richards told the special joint hearing by the House and Senate public education committees.

A crowd estimated at about 400 spilled over from the hearing room into the hallway and adjacent rooms, which had either television or audio connections to the hearing.

That meeting began just hours after a court hearing before State District Judge F. Scott McCown, who oversees the school funding case, concerning the possible aid cutoff.

Richards pushed the share-the-wealth school ballot proposal that was turned down by voters Saturday. The proposed constitutional amendment was designed to help meet a court order to equalize school funding by shifting of some property tax money among school districts.

Some state leaders have suggested that school consolidation, which would not require voter approval, may be the only realistic option left.

Some alternatives offered at Thursday's legislative hearing call for a constitutional amendment to define school finance equity. That would require voter approval, and couldn't go on the ballot before June 1.

'Playing politics with this issue is literally playing with kids' lives, and it is unconscionable.'

— Gov. Ann Richards

Tempers flew at one point.

Rep. John Carona, R-Dallas, lashed out under intense questioning by House Public Education Committee member Mark Stiles, D-Beaumont. Carona said he and others testifying shouldn't be subject to "badgering," drawing applause from the audience.

One share-the-wealth opponent, Dallas businessman Boone Pickens, sent a letter declining to appear. He and other high-profile Republican opponents of that measure were specifically asked to attend by the committee chairs.

"Giving me two days to develop a solution to the school finance crisis when the Texas Legislature has spent years grappling with this issue is a sad commentary on government's tendency to focus on publicity stunts rather than problem-solving," Pickens wrote.

Richards said state leaders wanted to hear plans and were ready to work.

"Playing politics with this issue is literally playing with kids' lives, and it is unconscionable," she said.

McCown, of Travis County, said at his hearing that it's not the court's fault if state aid to schools must be stopped. He noted that the initial ruling against the funding system came in 1987.

"The Legislature has been free now for years to substitute a different system," he said. "So if there is no money for the schools, it's not because the courts have closed the schools, it's because the Legislature hasn't provided a constitutional way to fund the system."

He expressed concern over the emphasis on the prospect of aid being stopped.

"It seems to me that we're really headed here for a constitutional crisis, because we're focusing on all of the hurt and pain that's going to be felt by students and parents and teachers as a result of cutting off the funds to the schools," McCown said.

"Our attention has shifted from the decades of deprivation that many school children have had under this unconstitutional system. That pain and that hurt . . . far, far outweighs the present problems that are so immediate," he said.

McCown raised the possibility that if state funds are stopped June 1, the money due to school districts this summer could later be distributed under whatever constitutional system is developed by lawmakers.

That includes about $1.3 billion in state aid, out of about $7 billion allocated this school year.

If state aid is halted, McCown said, school districts that can't meet their contractual obligations could ask the court for some state aid to be released. He said he would rule quickly on such requests.

MC: Daniel to recognize Academic All-Americans

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Elliot, Tracey L. Elliott, George E. Erskine (H), Lorri J. Fields (H), Cindy K. Gill (HH) and Richard W. Gillis, all of Midland.

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Wilson's House of Meats has now incorporated Truly Natural-Organic Foods

By Edwin Sotomayor

After the results of a specific survey, Wilson's House of Meats discovered that people do not buy products or services just to have the products or services; they buy to satisfy the needs they want to fill, the desires they want to satisfy, or the problems they want to solve. One of the needs which was priority for customers was "to have better health" and one of the most common problems was "to get taste, variety, convenience and nutrition with food." Wilson's House of Meats desires to do everything to please its customers. It has researched throughout the USA for companies dedicated to health issues and carrying food made from all natural, high quality ingredients, containing no added MSG (monosodium glutamate), sugars, additives, preservatives, irradiated ingredients, sulfites, etc. It was a hard task that they imposed themselves to satisfy and help their customers. But, the results were positive; they found a few companies that really had this type of enterprise. Now Wilson's House of Meats is going to celebrate its new division of truly 100% natural and organic foods.

The Goal is also its policy for expansion, which is "TO INCREASE THE QUALITY AND HEALTH OF OUR CUSTOMER'S LIFE THROUGH PRODUCTS THAT TASTE GOOD AND CAN PUT VARIETY IN THEIR MENUS. TO ALWAYS STRIVE FOR ENLIGHTENMENT OF MORE AND MORE CUSTOMERS IN OUR COMMUNITY, LETTING THEM KNOW ABOUT THE BENEFITS OF 100% NATURAL, ORGANIC AND WHOLESOME PRODUCTS AND HIGH QUALITY MEAT SELECTION."

Our great-grandparent's diets probably had all of the proteins, minerals and other essential nutrients needed for building and maintaining a healthy life. Today, the common household diet has deteriorated to such an extent that many of the degenerative diseases have been speculated to be connected with a lack of a wholesome, balanced daily diet, therefore the demand for naturally-nutritious products motivate us to take responsibility for our customer needs by introducing new food products, some of them from scratch, as in the old fashion way, that are far superior in taste and nutrition," said Idelis S. Wilson, Executive Director and Researcher of Truly Natural Food of Wilson's House of Meats.

Healthy eating has become "the way of life" for conscious Americans. For the first time, Midland and the Permian Basin surroundings are going to put variety in their menus with healthy and tasty products. Parents are no longer going to be tired of trying to figure out what to serve for dinner night after night; they would be able to create any meal that will fit any taste, any mood, any schedule. For example, consider:

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And there are a lot more . . . all natural sodas formulated without artificial flavors or colors and containing no preservatives; these sodas are available in a wide variety of flavors, sure to please the most discriminating palate (orange cream, citrus, kiwi, etc.) It is important to mention also the high potency of Ginseng-Base beverage, 100% natural.

Plus Organic Juices, Fruit Juice Sweetened NonFat Yogurts (with active yogurt cultures including acidophilus), truly all natural Puddings (no refined sugar, cholesterol free, low in sodium, no artificial flavor or color), and Sprouted-organically grain Breads (each loaf is hand shaped then slowly baked, contains no yeast, flour, oil, sugar or salt and of course no additives or preservatives,) available in 9 delicious flavors.

Plus for snacks or desserts, Plantain Chips (crunch, crunch . . . a melt in your mouth taste; their name is Chifles, prounounced "chief-les"; the plantain is a fruit imported from the same tropical country as bananas); it is rich in Potassium - 193 mg per ounce.

Cassava Chips - or Yuca or Mogo Chips - the casava is a small shrub of Central and South America and other warm regions of the world; this vegetable has roots that are cooked and eaten like potatoes. It is also rich in Potassium. Pecan Toffee: this old fashion pecan toffee is made by hand and uses only all natural ingredients, no preservatives.

It is better to stop describing all the other products and let people and customers of Wilson's House of Meats go and see themselves. Join the celebration of these wonderful products, on Saturday May 8, by trying the free samples and getting 10% discount off any product you like, between 11 am to 4 pm. Also, you will find an informative display, with free brochures on "About Beef and Hormones" "How to prepare FOOD FOR FREEZING", Buffalo recipes, "Beef Cuts-Where they come from and how to cook them", etc. You will not be in the dark on any questions you may have regarding nutrition and meat.

Today's trend in the meat industry is toward pre-packaged meat sold in self-service cases, removing the butcher even further from contact with the consumer. Times have not changed at Wilson's House of Meats because they still are an old fashioned butcher shop in our community where our customers rely on our friendly butcher who is always there, behind the counter to assist them on selecting a good steak, the timing for a roast or stretching a food dollar.

"Customers still come to our meat counter, recipe in hand, and ask us which one would be the best cut to use for Beef Bourguignon or which one would be the cut with the lowest in cholesterol and fat, " said Allen Brown, manager of Production and Purchase, with an experience of 20 years in the meat industry and deli food.

The US Department of Agriculture has graded beef for quality according to the marbling of the meat. (Marbling is the internal fat between muscles; this is the good fat because it makes meat taste good, it is not the excess fat that needs to be trimmed off). Choice grade meat is one of the top quality classifications. Wilson's House of Meat carries choice meat. Supermarkets in town carry a lower grade meat called No Roll (N/R). It does not mean that it is bad meat, only that it has a small amount of marbling. That is why sometimes it is tough when you cook it and has no flavor.

A fellow butcher told us a "secret". One of the big managers of one of the big supermarkets in town buys Choice Beef from us, for their own use, because our meat is bright red in color and the flesh is firm, fine grained and well marbled.

Choice meat is also a little more expensive than No Roll because top grade beef is aged effectively. "Aging brings flavor and tenderness that makes for a memorable meal. Choice beef has a good layer of fat on the outside to protect the meat from spoiling during the aging process" said James Salame, Manager of Quality and Control. He adds, "Aging is a simple process but an expensive one. It requires that meat be stored for 2 to 6 weeks or even longer, at a temperature between 34 degrees and 38 degrees. This causes two things:

a) the deterioration of the connective tissues holding the muscles together, which helps promote tenderness, and

b) the evaporation of moisture, which causes shrinkage, loss of weight. That is why it is a little more expensive, since it will be sold by the pound."

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At least 12 cultists were shot, medical examiner says

WACO (AP) — At least a dozen Branch Davidians pulled from the burned out rubble of their compound had been shot, 10 of them in the head, the lead medical examiner says.

The mounting number of bullet wounds further muddles the already murky question of what happened April 19 when the cult's wooden home quickly burned down. Authorities said Thursday they won't make any final rulings until all medical reports and other investigations are finished.

Tarrant County Medical Examiner Dr. Nizam Peerwani, who's examined 41 of the 72 bodies, said he has found gunshot wounds to the heads of 10 people — including cult leader David Koresh — and discovered two others shot in the torso.

Although many of the head wounds would appear to have been fatal — especially Koresh's between the eyes — authorities insist all findings are preliminary until the investigations are complete.

"It's going to be very, very difficult for us to find the manner of death — suicide, homicide, accidental, natural or even the biggie, unknown," said David Pareya, a McLennan County justice of the peace who will rule on cause of death.

"There's a lot of questions that we have to look at before we can say, in fact, that (bullets) was one of the contributing factors — i.e. the trajectory of the bullet, the entrance and exit wounds, retrieval of the bullet, if possible," he said.

"There's a lot involved."

Peerwani's examinations will determine the location of the bullet wounds and whether the victims were shot before the fire.

However, his work cannot show who pulled the trigger.

That task is up to investigators, who now face the additional responsibility of trying to decide whether the victims were murdered or committed suicide.

Their report and Peerwani's then will be turned over to Pareya and three other McLennan County justices of the peace for final rulings.

Jeff Jamar, the lead FBI agent during the cult's 51-day standoff with federal authorities, said determining the source of the gunshots "is just part of the process."

"I'd like to think forensics will resolve some of the speculation," he said.

Peerwani said Koresh definitely was shot before the fire.

Dick DeGuerin, the self-described prophet's attorney, has said he thinks Koresh committed suicide rather than suffering a more painful death by fire.

Another popular notion is that the bullets went off during or after the blaze, fired by the intensity of the flames.

Peerwani dismissed that theory, saying the exploding rounds didn't have enough velocity to kill anyone. The worst they could've done, he said, was cause shrapnel wounds, which can be clearly distinguished from bullet blasts.

Also Thursday, U.S. District Judge Walter Smith established the first trial date for a cult member, planning a July 6 jury trial for Paul Fatta.

Fatta, 35, is charged with conspiracy to manufacture and possess unregistered machine guns. He was at an Austin gun show on Feb. 28 and turned himself in to authorities late last month.

Doctor kills wife, himself, police say

EL PASO (AP) — A physician shot his wife to death and then turned the gun on himself Thursday morning after an argument, police said.

Dr. Enrique Algarra, 54, arrived at the couple's home and became involved in a "heated argument" with his wife, 44-year-old Lucy Algarra, in their bedroom, said police spokesman Bill Pfeil.

After the argument, Algarra retrieved a large caliber handgun, returned to the bedroom and shot Mrs. Algarra twice in the head, Pfeil said.

The doctor then shot himself once in the head, Pfeil said.

One of the victims' daughters heard the shots, found the bodies in the bedroom and called authorities.

Pfeil said the couple had been experiencing "family problems," but could not elaborate. He said he did not know where Algarra was returning from Thursday morning, as he lived in the same house with his wife.

Pfeil said he didn't know if Algarra owned the gun used in the shootings.

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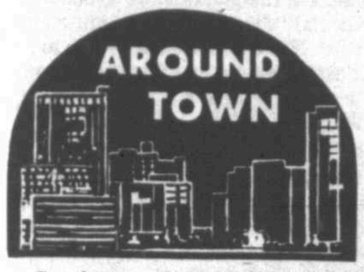

Gamblers, chorus girls and a Salvation Army Band will take the stage when Lee High School presents the musical "Guys and Dolls."

The multiple Tony Award winning show will be staged by LHS's Choral and Drama Departments May 14 and 15 in the school auditorium. Curtain time is 8 p.m.

Tickets for the musical are $5 for students and $10 for adults. There are no reserved seats. However, theatergoers purchasing tickets in advance will be seated at 7:10 p.m. The box office will open for tickets sold at the door at 7:35 p.m. performance nights.

Tickets may be purchased in advance in the LHS auditorium lobby 7-8 p.m. Friday, Monday and May 13. For more information call 689-1619....

...AMERICAN ASSOCIATION of Retired Persons, Midland chapter #256, will meet 6:30 p.m. May 17 at Dellwood Senior Center for a pot luck supper. Persons aged 50 and older are invited to attend. National AARP members are invited to join the local chapter. For more information call 684-8419, 699-7565 or 682-0315...

...ADDAPT (Attention Deficit Disorder Association of Parents and Teachers) will meet 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the Cerebral Palsy Center, 802 Ventura. Karen Burkett, counselor with Midland Independent School District, will speak on "Left-Brained and Right-Brained Personality Differences: Strategies to Use with Your ADD Child and Summer Fun for All Your Children"...

...UNITED OSTOMY Association, Midland/Odessa chapter #590, will meet 2:30 p.m. May 16 at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center's auditorium...

...MIDLAND COMMUNITY Theatre's production of the comedy, "Dearly Departed," produced by Texas National Bank, will be presented Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays May 14-29 at MCT. Performances will be 8 p.m. Matinee will be 2:30 p.m. May 23. Tickets are $6 and $8. Discount for groups of 20 or more will be offered. For more information or tickets call 682-4111...

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...UNIVERSITY GRADUATE Women of Midland and all its study groups will meet 10 a.m. Thursday at 1102 Mogford for installation of officers. Progressive celebration/luncheon and Fiesta and Book Exchange will be 11 a.m. at La Mission Restaurant, 4400 N. Big Spring. Membership is open to women with baccalaureate degrees. For more information call 699-7820 or 683-5713...

...ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL Inc. of Midland will have its annual installation banquet 7 p.m. May 27 at the Plaza Club...

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...MIDLAND QUILTERS Guild will meet 7 p.m. Tuesday and 1 p.m. Wednesday at Golf Course Road Church of Christ, Room 100 of the Family Center. Program on "Pattern on Pattern" will be presented by Rosella Grasha and Judith Shamp. For more information call 694-2604...

...WEST TEXAS Gluten-Free Awareness Support Group will meet 2-4 p.m. May 15 at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, Room E-12. Larry Adams, pharmacist with Walmart, will speak on gluten-free medications. For more information call 520-2119 or 684-4671...

...WEST TEXAS Storytellers' Guild will meet 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at 3322 W. Dengar. Bob Masters, educator at Alamo Junior High School, will speak on "Indian Lore." Old and new members and all other interested persons are invited to attend. For more information call 699-7820 or 694-7692...

FAMILY MATTERS

Teen alcoholism knows no boundaries

By Jim May, Ph.D.

DEAR FAMILY: I am writing this letter in response to the letter printed in your April 9 column by the lady who signed herself "Realist." I understand her views on teenaged drinking — only a few years ago I felt exactly the same way. My oldest child entered high school and the weekend drinking parties began. I wasn't really happy about it, but I drank as a teen and so did everyone I knew. Besides, the kids she "partied" with were the athletes, cheerleaders, national honor society members — good kids — so what could be wrong with it? Luckily she survived my tolerant attitude and became a responsible adult.

May

My second child entered high school, the parties began, and then my attitude was forced to change. You see, my son quickly became an alcoholic. You have no idea what it's like to live with a teenage alcoholic. I'm not sure that I can find the words to describe it. Alcohol has cost my son his education, his ability to find or hold a job, his self-esteem — basically his youth. It's cost our family in more ways than I can express. Monetarily certainly, but emotionally it's cost each of us in ways I'm not sure will ever heal.

It's so hard to sit every day and night wondering where he is, what shape he'll come home in or if he'll come home at all. It's devastating as a parent to see *his* pain and to know that you can't help him unless he wants or will accept help. Believe me, we've tried it all.

I know all kids who drink don't become alcoholics, but many do. Attend a parent support group meeting here sometimes. Notice how many people are there. Listen to their stories, see and feel their heartbreak. Then notice that teenage alcohol abuse knows no social, economic or ethnic boundaries. It could happen to *your* child, your child's best friend or your friend's child. I'm realistic enough to know that all teenage drinking can't be stopped, but we as parents must take steps to try and curb it as much as possible.

We need to pull our heads out of the sand and see what's going on all around us. We need to know just how widespread it is. Speak up when you see someone sell alcohol to a minor or when you know adults who provided it for them. Get involved — take a stand — and let's stop tolerating the intolerable. I feel a lot of emotions on this subject but self-righteousness isn't one of them. When your teenager's an alcoholic, you learn humility. A REALIST TOO

DEAR TOO: Thank you for writing about your experiences, as painful as they are. I hope and pray that your son will find his way to sobriety. For other readers who may need more information, contact Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse (682-4721) and/or Palmer Drug Abuse Program (685-3645) for information on adolescent and parent programs; the Johnson Institute (1-800-231-5165) has a wealth of material on every aspect of alcoholism.

I am so sorry that your family and your son in particular have to go through this horrible experience. Words cannot describe the pain. I know the situation seems hopeless, but I know of many success stories in Alcoholics Anonymous. When your son "hits his bottom," I know you will be there to help him find his way to the program. Step One (We admitted we were powerless over alcohol and that our lives had become unmanageable.) is a difficult step for an adolescent who is in the invincible, bullet-proof development phase.

Alcohol is a dangerous and destructive chemical for *some* people, and we often do not know who until too late. As you have stated, all adults should get involved for the sake of our children.

THE FOLLOWING ARE QUESTIONS ABOUT "HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW YOUR CHILD?" AS OFFERED BY THE PERMIAN BASIN CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION PROGRAM:

- What is your child's favorite book?
- Does your child feel too small or too big for his or her age?
- What gift from you does your child cherish the most?
- What person outside your family has most influenced your child's life?
- Who is your child's favorite Sunday school teacher?
- What scares your child the most?
- What accomplishment is your child most proud of?

Answer the questions, then ask your child to do the same. Compare the answers. You might be surprised as to the differences you might find. Knowing your child is a critical component of being able to help her or him when problems occur.

Jim May is the director of the Family Wellness Center.

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

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DEAR ABBY

Family stays away from father in nursing home

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Five months ago, we placed my father in a very nice nursing home. My father, who was greatly loved by his nieces, nephews, brothers and sisters-in-law, as well as many, many friends, has not had one visit from any of these people. Can it be that we are supposed to "invite" them to visit him? They all know he's there.

Van Buren

When I visit my father, I stop in to say "hello" to other elderly folks on his floor. They are so grateful for company, I have trouble getting away.

Abby, the plight of our elderly who are living out their lives feeling unwanted, unloved and abandoned just breaks my heart. Please tell your readers who have someone in a nursing facility to visit them as often as possible. It takes time and energy, but the rewards for them — as well as for you — will be gratifying. — SAD IN STUDIO CITY

DEAR SAD: Your letter is well worth space in this column. By all means, issue an invitation to friends and relatives that a visit would be welcomed — also, cards, letters and telephone calls.

I hope your letter motivates the many well-intentioned procrastinators to visit family members and friends — soon. It's later than you think.

DEAR ABBY: Let me tell you why some of us grown children dread visiting parents and parents-in-law:

When was the last time you told your daughter/son-in-law that you were glad they married into the family? Have you ever told them they did a fine job raising your grandchildren — or do you complain about their hairstyles, tight jeans and their music?

Why can't you recall some happy stories about your family? Surely all those years were more than a series of funerals. We'd love to hear about how Dad had to assemble a tricycle at 3 a.m. on Christmas morning; the time you were carving a turkey and it slid off the platter and onto the floor; the costume parties; and the time your luggage was lost and you had to wear the same suit for three days. Get the idea?

Think about it another way: How would you like to visit your daughter and be greeted with: "Oh, these hot flashes are killing me"; "Junior has run away with a belly dance teacher"; "The neighbors are poisoning our cats"; "If I'm not pregnant, it must be cancer"; etc.

Frankly, my dears, you weren't very nice to me for the past 30 years and I'm a little gun-shy, so I've learned over the years to hold my tongue and keep my distance.

Forgive me, but enough is enough. — NO NAME OR CITY, PLEASE

DEAR ABBY: Last summer, my husband and I had a friend visit us for three days. We had a nice visit. He called yesterday and said he was coming to visit us again this summer. We figured another short stay (three or four days), which would be fine with us, so we said we would be glad to see him.

Now we hear from mutual friends that he plans to stay three or four weeks! Abby, we do not want him for more than a few days. What should we do? — CROWDED IN FLORIDA

DEAR CROWDED: Since your mutual friends appear to be his "booking agents," call them quickly and tell them what you have told me. Better yet, take no chances — call your friend and let him know that three or four days would be fine, but you can't accommodate him for a longer period.

DEAR ABBY: Re the sign a reader had posted on her front door stating "NO SOLICITING, NO WITNESSING, NO KIDDING!": May I tell you about the way my husband handled that situation?

Last week, a pleasant young woman was in our neighborhood, going from door to door collecting money to "Save the whales" — save the Earth, or save whatever.

After telling her several times that he was not interested, she refused to take no for an answer. Finally, my husband said, "Why don't you give me your home phone number, and I'll get back to you if I change my mind?"

Her face dropped, and she became indignant, saying, "Why, that is impossible!" When my husband asked, "Why?" she replied, "Because I do not want to be bothered at my home!"

My husband said, "Well, you are bothering me at my home; what's the difference?"

The young woman turned and left. This may not keep solicitors from coming to your door, but it sure gives the homeowner a little satisfaction to have a ready response to solicitors. — AVID READER, MARBLEHEAD, MASS.

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They may be extinct, but don't tell anyone

By Paul Geitner

NEW YORK (AP) — Four-year-old Billy Rose isn't quite sure of his age, but when it comes to prehistoric beasts, he's an expert.

"I know everything about dinosaurs," the pint-sized preschooler boasted during a recent visit to the American Museum of Natural History. "I have a tape."

If dinosaurs had had half the marketers working on their behalf 65 million years ago as they do now, they never would have become extinct. But then they probably wouldn't be enjoying the renaissance — especially among the preteen set — that they are today.

Over the past few years, the list of dinosaur paraphernalia — everything from sumptuously illustrated books and videos to stegosaurus sleepwear and a radio-controlled dino flyer — has grown as long as a barosaurus' tail.

Expect a new onslaught this summer with the release of Steven Spielberg's $60 million-plus "Jurassic Park," a high-tech thriller about dinosaurs cloned from fossils that wreak havoc at an island theme park.

WHAT IS IT about dinosaurs that holds such fascination for humans? Why is it that kindergartners who often have trouble with their own last names can recite polysyllabic mouthfuls such as psittacosaurus from memory?

"I think dinosaurs satisfy our desire to dream of dragons without losing touch with reality," said James Gurney, author and illustrator of "Dinotopia," a fantasy about dinosaurs and humans living together that has sold some 750,000 copies worldwide.

"Dinosaurs are the aliens from our own planet. They're the giant monsters that really existed."

While dinosaur bones and tracks are clearly visible in many parts of the world, it wasn't until the 19th century that people began to realize what they were.

In 1841, Sir Richard Owen, an English scientist, suggested the huge fossils belonged to a group of reptiles unlike any living creatures. He dubbed them Dinosauria, Greek for "terrible lizards," and a flurry of archaeological digs began in Europe and the American West, lasting into the early 1900s.

The new creatures captured the public imagination. Lines formed around the block when the American Museum of Natural History in New York unveiled the country's first dinosaur skeleton in 1905.

But the research was expensive and money dried up as the world turned its attention to wars and the Depression.

IN THE LAST 20 years or so, new findings have added a great deal to scientific knowledge about dinosaurs and reawakened public interest.

"It used to be that dinosaurs were the coldblooded creatures of the swamps, dimwitted failures of evolution," Gurney says. "Now scientists are telling us some dinosaurs were warmblooded, dynamic, colorful, nimble and much more intelligent than we thought."

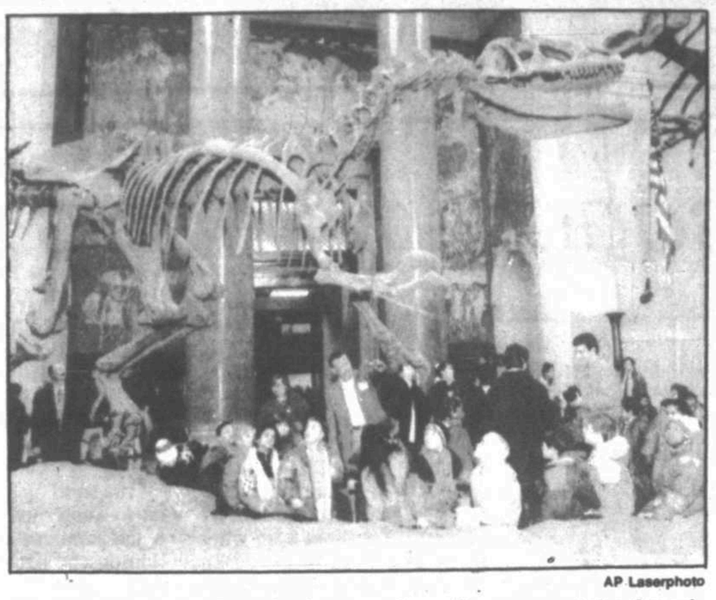
The new image may be what attracts kids, says Don Lessem, founder of the nonprofit Dinosaur Society and editor of the 2-year-old Dino Times, a monthly newspaper for children.

"Some were kind, gentle and nurturing, like their parents," he says. "But they also can be the monsters kids would like to be sometimes to get back at their parents."

Dinosaur play used to be the province of little boys, as epitomized by that precocious cartoon hero, Calvin, who drifts regularly into a fantasy world populated by vicious tyrannosaurs and pterodactyls. But the appeal these days extends to both sexes. "I've seen girls mixing Barbies with dinosaurs," Lessem says.

Fearsome creatures from the Mesozoic Era still stalk store shelves, but most of the new products tend to the soft and cutesy, like Darlin' Dinos, Bend-Ems baby dinosaurs, Dino-roars and Zwibble Dibble the Star-Struck Dinosaur.

The leader of the toy pack — at least among preschoolers — is a happy-go-lucky tyrannosaur named Barney, public television's newest singing star. The plush, purple dolls were among the hottest sellers last Christmas. Coming soon: Barney barrettes, nightlights and lunch boxes.



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Kindergartners look at the bones of an allosaurus at the American Museum of Natural History in New York March 23. Dinosaurs are enjoying a renaissance — especially among the preteen set.

THE HIT ABC series "Dinosaurs" — sort of an Archie Bunker-type sitcom starring dino puppets created by the late Jim Henson — has attracted the highest share of pre-pubescent viewers of any show on television since it premiered in 1991.

"There seems to be an unending fascination with them and I'm at a loss to explain it," says series creator Bob Young. "I'm just glad to be a part of it."

A four-hour TV miniseries based on Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's dinosaur-themed "Lost World" novels is slated to air this fall.

Now Hollywood is rushing to cash in on the craze with a slew of dinosaur movies.

Due out in May: the low-budget "Carnosaur" and Hollywood Picture's "Super Mario Brothers," based on the popular videogame about plumbers and dinosaurs.

"Prehysteria," a direct-to-video release expected in June from Paramount Pictures, promises "DINOmite fun when five prehistoric pygmy dinosaur eggs hatch in the basement of a family's home."

Walter Cronkite, Julia Child and Martin Short are contributing their voices to "We're Back," an animated feature about dinosaurs who journey to modern-day New York. It's due around Thanksgiving from Amblin Entertainment and Universal Pictures.

Even Godzilla (not really a dinosaur, but close enough) is getting into the act, with a big-budget remake in the works at TriStar Pictures.

OF COURSE, dinosaurs are no strangers to Hollywood. King Kong lived on a dinosaur-infested island before being hauled to New York in the original 1933 film. A fur-clad Raquel Welch slugged it out with a variety of prehistoric beasts in 1966's "One Million B.C."

But if you believe the hype, "Jurassic Park," based on the 1990 Michael Crichton best seller, should be the biggest and most expensive dinopic of them all. The film opens June 11.

"What's interesting to me about this particular project is there is as much science as there is adventure and thrills," Spielberg says. "It's about the idea that man has been able to bring dinosaurs back to Earth millions and millions of years later, and what happens when we come together."

Spielberg spent two years in preproduction meeting with experts to ensure the "live-action dinosaurs" in the film would be as authentic as possible.

Special-effects designer Stan Winston, who won an Academy Award for his work on such movies as "Terminator 2," created the beasts (don't even think of asking to see one until the movie opens). Lucasfilm Ltd.'s Industrial Light & Magic, the force behind the "Star Wars" trilogy, provided computer effects for scenes in which herds of dinosaurs race through the park.

MCA, parent of Universal Pictures, already has sold 100 licenses for 1,000 "Jurassic Park" products. Universal plans to open a Jurassic Park Information Center at its theme park in Hollywood and a Jurassic water ride in Orlando, Fla. McDonald's and Kellogg's also plan to join the promotional blitz.

SPIELBERG ALSO has given Lessem the go-ahead to produce a special "Jurassic Park" edition of Dino Times, complete with articles on genetic engineering and interviews with the film's stars. It will be distributed at theaters showing the film.

Whether all this will translate into box-office success has yet to be seen. And scientists are wondering whether all the hoopla will trickle down to them.

Spielberg donated $25,000 to support dinosaur paleontology in China. And some natural history museums are hoping to stage benefit premieres and movie-related exhibits to raise money.

Still, less than $1 million is spent annually on dinosaur digs worldwide, according to the Dinosaur Society.

Parents and teachers use dinosaurs to teach children about science, but continued research is needed to keep the field alive and exciting, says society President Steven H. Gittelman.

He has encouraged museums and paleontologists to focus on the educational benefits to children in their fund-raising efforts.

Mark Norell, assistant curator in charge of dinosaur exhibits at the American Museum of Natural History, says he noticed an upswing in public interest in paleontology about two years ago, but so far it hasn't translated into a surge of new funding.

"I'm sure there'll be a significant amount of new interest when 'Jurassic Park' comes out," he says. "Whether that'll be long term or not depends in part on the success of the movie."

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PRIMETIME

'Assisted living' offers options

By Ben Dobbin

AMITYVILLE, N.Y. (AP) — After a lively game of rummy, a three-course meal and a chitchat with neighbors in the TV lounge, Nat and Frances Stagnitta withdraw to their cozy apartment down the hall.

They moved last November into Dominican Village, a rental project for elderly people who are frail but not ill. Trailing them were 43 years of memories of a house in Brooklyn where they raised a family and eased into retirement in 1968.

When Mrs. Stagnitta suffered a stroke two years ago, the couple hired a 12-hour-a-day home aide. But house repairs, three flights of stairs, growing worries of a break-in and the panic she felt at being left alone suddenly seemed too much.

"I felt I would rather be alone and be independent but I just couldn't hack it," said Stagnitta, 77. "I figured it was time to look for something better. It is better. I could end up living here the rest of my life. Why not?"

The Stagnittas have chosen "assisted living," a fast-growing $7 billion niche carved out of America's $80 billion long-term care industry over the last decade.

Nationwide, about 600,000 retirees who would otherwise have few choices between taking care of themselves or entering a nursing home have chosen such middle-ground communities to retire to.

"Assisted living is closer to the combination of a hotel and your own apartment," said Elizabeth Clemmer, a research coordinator at the American Association of Retired Persons in Washington. "The beauty is people can manage much more of their own lives."

ASSISTED-LIVING housing is often found in small towns or big-city suburbs; it ranges from bungalows to high-rise towers; rents run $600 to $4,000 a month. The operators are divided between private developers, such as hotel chains like Hyatt, and nonprofit hospitals, churches and universities.

Dominican Village is being built by the Sisters of St. Francis, a Roman Catholic order of nuns, on one-quarter of its 55-acre convent campus in Amityville. The first 116 apartments are in a converted girls' secondary school. Another 110 are to be completed by June 1994 in three new buildings connected by enclosed walkways.

A former gymnasium has been turned into a hotel-style lobby and dining hall, with room set aside for library, coffee shop, beauty parlor, conference hall, staff offices and lounges. There are exercise classes, card groups, arts and crafts and regular outings.

From their second-floor terrace, the Stagnittas can glimpse the convent orchard and walking paths that meander between stands of maple, oak and beech. They brought some of their favorite furniture with them to their one-bedroom apartment; framed photographs of their three daughters are everywhere. Rent is close to $2,000 a month.

"I couldn't ask for more," said Stagnitta, a former butcher store owner. "There's always something for you to do if you want, yet this is private. If you want anything, they take care of it 1-2-3."

"They're very lovely people here," said Mrs. Stagnitta, 76, who uses a wheelchair. "I feel I've known them for a long time."

EACH APARTMENT has a kitchen, although the rent includes a sit-down dinner — a factor that encourages people to mix and make friends. Guests and family can come and go. Transportation is free and flexible — to doctors' offices, shopping malls, movie theaters.

Unlike nursing homes, most assisted-living housing is not covered by government or private insurance. Rents, however, are at least 30 percent less expensive than state and federally regulated nursing homes, largely because they don't provide around-the-clock medical care.

"We've got a lot to learn from European countries," said Carole Fraser Fisk, U.S. Commissioner on Aging under President Reagan. "Holland has three assisted-living beds for every nursing-home bed; in the U.S., it's exactly the opposite." Ms. Fisk is executive director of the Assisted Living Facilities Association of America, a trade group in Fairfax, Va., with 650 members.

IT'S YOUR LIFE

Calmness, compassion soothe anger

By Steve Edwards

QUESTION: How can you avoid and defuse angry outbursts in caring for older adults suffering from memory loss and confusion, and who often become agitated, angry or violent?

Edwards

ANSWER: There are several tips that can help you avoid and defuse those angry outbursts.

First, *remember that anger is a symptom.* Try not to take those angry outbursts personally. Remember that anger is often the result of loss of control or frustration. Look for early signs of frustration, such as fidgeting. Try to distract the person before violent outbursts occur.

Respond calmly. Respond to anger and outbursts in a calm and direct manner. Speak in clear, short, easy to understand sentences. Make eye contact. Approach the person slowly and from the front.

Look for physical causes. Check for physical causes such as pain, illness or constipation which may cause frustration and anger. Have a medical evaluation. Find out if the person is taking medications which may cause anxiety, hallucinations or paranoia. Find out if medications may decrease symptoms. Have a doctor check for impaired vision or hearing which may be increasing confusion.

Reduce stress. Avoid situations with a lot of noise, activity and people. This can create stress. Notice if the person is acting lost, confused or frightened. Calmly reassure him or her. Pay attention to your body language. The person may become agitated if you are angry or frustrated. Plan stressful activities such as bathing and dressing for when the person is rested. Allow plenty of time for all activities and give clear, step by step directions. Try a daily walk to reduce stress. Provide soothing objects such as stuffed animals.

Plan for quiet times. Make sure the person is getting enough rest and sleep. Mix quiet times with other activities. Try listening to quiet music or reading aloud.

Avoid confusion. Do the same things, such as eating dinner and taking a walk, at the same time each day. Limit choices which cause confusion.

Provide security. Provide a safe environment. Avoid changes in the home and caregivers when possible. When a change is necessary, include familiar objects in the home. Try to make changes gradually.

Keep yourself safe. If the person is physically violent, make sure you are safe. If necessary, stay out of reach or leave to avoid getting hurt. Call family, friends or your doctor for help. If violent episodes are repeated, devise an emergency plan to keep your self and the person you are caring for safe. If you feel you safety is threatened, call 911.

Evaluate episodes. After a violent episode, don't remind or blame the person. He or she will probably forget what happened. Look at what caused the problem. See if there is a way to avoid the situation in the future. Remember that by responding calmly, you can sometimes help avoid outbursts.

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

DR. PAGE

Animal friends can enrich seniors' lives

By Henry F. Page, M.D.

Now that National Pet Month is upon us, it seems fitting and proper to recognize the social role played by pets.

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In a previous column we described a common denominator possessed by birds, fish, dogs, cats, pot-bellied Oriental pigs, ducks, turtles, ants, rabbits, skunks, hamsters and such ilk. That factor is in their ability, when existing as pets, to calm life's troubled waters that otherwise grow rougher and rougher as the aging lifestyle becomes increasingly vulnerable due to the multitudinous hidden decrepitudes of advancing years. Residents in nursing institutions need this therapy more than any other segment of our population, but the preoccupied and overly busy caring environment apparently make it unworkable. Experience has shown that problems such as allergies, communicable infections and/or phobias along with unhygienic and uncontrolled animal behavior create an impossible situation.

A positive answer has now arrived with the advent of "Animal Assisted Therapy" program. Locally one excellent example of such is Paws Across Texas Inc. (PAT). This is a non-profit, charitable organization based in Fort Worth whose purpose is to provide diversified therapy programs using trained volunteers and their privately owned companion animals (registered service dogs). Both the animal and the companion compose the "team" that is friendly, non-aggressive, adaptable, housebroken, tolerant and possessing a positive, caring attitude!

The PAT animals are certified by licensed veterinarians as receiving all necessary inoculations and tests and that they are free of parasites as well as being clean and well groomed. The companions are trained, knowledgeable handlers who thoroughly understanding their animals' reactions and responses to the environment.

What a joy and satisfaction to witness lonely souls laugh, play and socialize with responsive pets perhaps wearing jaunty hats and clothes. They stroke the velvety fur, communicate with blinking eyes and relax with concommitant lowering of stress and blood pressure.

Solomon expressed it well in his Song:

"for lo the winter is past
"the rain is over and gone
"the flowers appear on the earth
"the time of singing has come
"and the voice of the turtle-dove
"is heard in our land!"

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

PRIME TIME CALENDAR

CASA DE AMIGOS

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

- Monday: 9 a.m. billiards/bowling; 9:30 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. crafts; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. table games; 12:30 p.m. YMCA.
- Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:30 a.m. Midland College Appreciation.
- Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:30 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. advisory meeting; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. table games; 12:30 p.m. commodities.
- Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:30 a.m. adult education; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. sing-a-long.
- Friday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:30 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramic; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. ceramic; 12:30 p.m. YMCA.

MIDLAND YMCAs

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

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

Scheduled activities at the Central YMCA are:

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

Scheduled activities for Alamo YMCA are:

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

Scheduled activities for the Town West YMCA are;

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

SOUTHEAST SENIOR CENTER

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

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

MIDLAND SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER, DELLWOOD MALL

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

Activities planned include:

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

NONPROFIT RESOURCE CENTER

Nonprofit Resource Center, formerly The Volunteer Center, 1031 Andrews Hwy. Suite 210, has many opportunities for volunteers. Those interested in volunteering can call 697-8781 for information.

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Hutchison misused state phone line, ex-aides say

HOUSTON (AP) — State Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison's spokesman is labeling as "politically motivated" disclosures by three former aides that Mrs. Hutchison required them to make personal and political telephone calls on her behalf on state time and on a state phone line.

The declarations, reported Thursday by the Houston Chronicle, come from former top aides Trilby Babin and Sandra Snead and a former aide who asked to remain anonymous.

"Out of an abundance of caution, (Mrs. Hutchison) had installed and paid for a private telephone line so there would be no question about the misuse of state funds," Hutchison spokesman David Beckwith said.

Mrs. Hutchison's office, however, has refused to release records to the Chronicle detailing long-distance calls on the phone line in question, saying it was privately leased by her campaign and not subject to the Texas Open Meetings Act.

That contention was in some dispute.

The three former employees also said they received state pay for making the calls during office hours.

Beckwith said any worker who did such work was supposed to make up the time by working late.

Sandra Snead said she used the phone line for political calls for the treasurer and also was required to talk on the line with Mrs. Hutchison's yard man and maids.

Mrs. Hutchison was the leading vote-getter Saturday in the U.S. Senate election to succeed Lloyd Bentsen, now Treasury Secretary. She faces interim Sen. Bob Krueger in a runoff next month.

The newspaper said her political account paid the state for service on the line and cited payment records that showed it was used to make 10 to 20 hours of calls a month between February 1991 and August 1992 when it was disconnected.

"She had a big donor list that was kept in the office and we were supposed to keep in contact with them," said Babin, who was Mrs. Hutchison's scheduler from January through June of 1991.

Snead said she used the phone line for political calls for the treasurer and also was required to talk on the line with Mrs. Hutchison's yard man and maids.

The general counsel for the Treasury, Alicia Fechtel, told the newspaper the agency does not have the records and is not required to keep them.

State Purchasing Director John Pouland, a Democrat, said Wednesday the line was a state telephone subject to open records review.

The disclosures are not the first involving former Hutchison aides. Last month, a former aide alleged that the treasurer struck her repeatedly with a binder after becoming upset with a delay in finding a telephone number. Other aides have complained about being pinched or of being required to perform personal chores for Mrs. Hutchison while on state time.

Mrs. Hutchison has denied the allegations.

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Gas explosion at apartments hurts 4 people

HOUSTON (AP) — Four people were injured Thursday in a natural gas explosion that ripped through an apartment complex, shattering windows and blowing out part of the second-floor of the two-story building.

Authorities received reports of natural gas odors shortly before the blast occurred late Thursday morning.

"It either was a natural gas leak or somebody forgot to turn off a stove," Fire Chief Eddie Corral said. "That still needs to be determined. But we know it was natural gas."

Houston Fire Department spokesman Rick Flanagan said investigators Thursday afternoon had not yet decided on an exact cause.

The explosion occurred just after 11:15 a.m. either inside or near a second-floor apartment on the complex's south side, causing extensive damage to the eight-unit section, Flanagan said. The complex has about 30 units, he said.

Windows were reported shattered for a block around the explosion area, which is north of downtown section known as The Heights.

Four people were taken to area hospitals. A man who suffered some burns and a woman who was driving by the scene and fainted after stopping her car were treated and released Thursday from Hermann Hospital, hospital spokeswoman Lisa Fuglaar said.

Another woman who inhaled gas fumes was in stable condition at Memorial Hospital Northwest. The fourth victim, a woman, suffered a broken leg and was taken to Ben Taub Hospital.

Corral said the blast consumed whatever natural gas had leaked and there was only a small fire when firefighters arrived. It was extinguished quickly.

Most of the damage was confined to the corner of the apartment building.

Club: House ignores park users' voices

AUSTIN (AP) — An environmental group says the Texas House ignored public sentiment and objections by park users in passing a bill that authorizes more hunting in state parks.

"We continue to be appalled by the Legislature ignoring the wishes of the public," said Sierra Club Conservation Director Scott Royder. "And we think that citizens will make their voices heard on this issue at the polls next year."

The Parks and Wildlife Commission currently may allow hunting in parks to control population when wildlife and habitat are being damaged, said Andrew Sansom, executive director of the Parks and Wildlife Department.

The bill, given final approval by the House on Thursday, would give the agency more latitude while continuing the requirement for sound biological management, Sansom said.

"This legislation has no popular support as is demonstrated by the fact that no hunting groups testified for this bill at either the House or Senate committee hearing," Royder said.

The measure included provisions that also would open more wildlife areas to what Rep. Allen Hightower, D-Huntsville, called the "bird-watchers" and "tree-huggers."

The measure returns to senators for consideration of House amendments.

Rep. Al Granoff, D-Dallas, argued that the bill could put park users' lives in danger.

But Sansom doesn't think hunters would use the park while other people are in the park.

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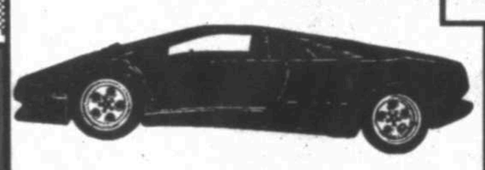

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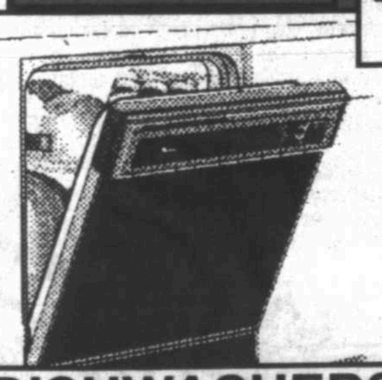

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BASEBALL — San Diego Padres at Chicago Cubs, 8 p.m., WGN.

New York Yankees at Detroit Tigers, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.

Los Angeles Dodgers at San Francisco Giants, 9:30 p.m., ESPN.

Cleveland Indians at Chicago White Sox, 7 p.m., WGN.

Atlanta Braves at Colorado Rockies, 8 p.m., WTBS.

NBA PLAYOFFS — Eastern Conference Quarterfinal, Cleveland Cavaliers at New Jersey Nets, 7 p.m., TNT.

Western Conference Quarterfinal, Portland Trail Blazers at San Antonio Spurs, 9:30 p.m., TNT.

BOWLING — LPBT Athens Open, 7 p.m., HSE.

Texas Scores

TEXAS LEAGUE BASEBALL — Midland Angels 2-3 San Antonio Missions, 0-4.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL — Cincinnati Reds 5, Houston Astros 4.

Sports Today

PREP BASEBALL PLAYOFFS — Midland Lee at Lubbock Coronado, 4:30 p.m., O'Banion Field.

Tourney expands

OVERLAND PARK, Kan. (AP) — The field for the NCAA Division I women's basketball tournament will be expanded from 48 to 64 teams.

A number of changes in tournament formats were announced Thursday following a year-long study by the NCAA Executive Committee.

The Division I men's soccer tournament will expand from 28 to 32 teams, the Division I women's volleyball championship will increase from 32 to 48 schools, and Division I women's softball will go from 20 to 32 teams.

Expansions were also made in track and field, swimming and tennis.

In another action, the Executive Committe approved a proposal made by the Football Rules Committee to move the hash marks 6 feet, 8 inches closer to the center of the field.

The hash marks will now be 60 feet from each sideline, cutting down sharp angle on field goal attempts.

Runners disrobe

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. (AP) — Authorities won't file charges against the student organizers of an ill-fated Naked Mile Relay at Southwest Missouri State, but crowd members who assaulted security guards could be charged.

Bob Glenn, dean of student life at the school, said he met Thursday with Christian County Sheriff Steve Whitney, who said he wouldn't pursue charges against the organizers of last weekend's event. But Whitney asked the school's help with any leads on members of the crowd responsible for minor assaults on four private security guards.

University officials suspended three students from the track team for helping organize the off-campus nude run.

TOMORROW . . .

Results as the Midland Lee Rebels open the 1993 Class 5A playoffs at Lubbock Coronado.

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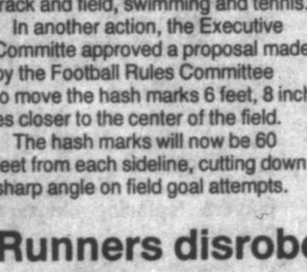

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Lee begins playoff trek

■ When the Midland Lee Rebels open a best-of-three set against Lubbock Coronado, they'll be looking for their first 1st-round series win since 1978.

By Bill Price
Staff writer

LUBBOCK — As Midland Lee opens the baseball playoffs with today's 4:30 p.m. game against Lubbock Coronado here at O'Banion Field, the Rebels could have two points of view on their contest against the Mustangs.

For starters, Lee (23-5) opens the best-of-3 bi-district series against the same team that knocked the Rebels out of the playoffs two years ago, two games to one.

But with two graduating classes having passed through the two programs since then, the Rebel revenge factor may be diminished. Also, the Coronado (16-9-1) of 1993 seems less daunting than those Mustangs of 1991.

As a matter of fact, the Rebels, who return home for Game 2 of the series at 2 p.m. Saturday in Angels Stadium, have already played Coronado this season. Lee took a 14-3 victory over the Mustangs in the first game of a March 30 doubleheader before the second game was rained out with the Rebs ahead 3-1 in the fourth inning.

■ Midland Lee vs. Lubbock Coronado, 4:30 p.m., O'Banion Field, Lubbock.

And Lee head coach Jesse Benavidez is focusing on the more recent past.

"They are still basically a real young ball club. I don't think they're as strong as two years ago. Of course, teams improve over the course of the season. I expect them to be better, but I expect us to be better too," he said.

"Hitting the ball will be key for us. We hit the ball well the last time we were up there. We have got to have the hits at the right times, too, and not strand too many base runners. I can see us getting beat if we don't hit the ball at the right time."

But hitting hasn't been much of a concern for Lee this season. The Rebels led District 4-5A with a team average of .370 and have hit 15 home runs in their

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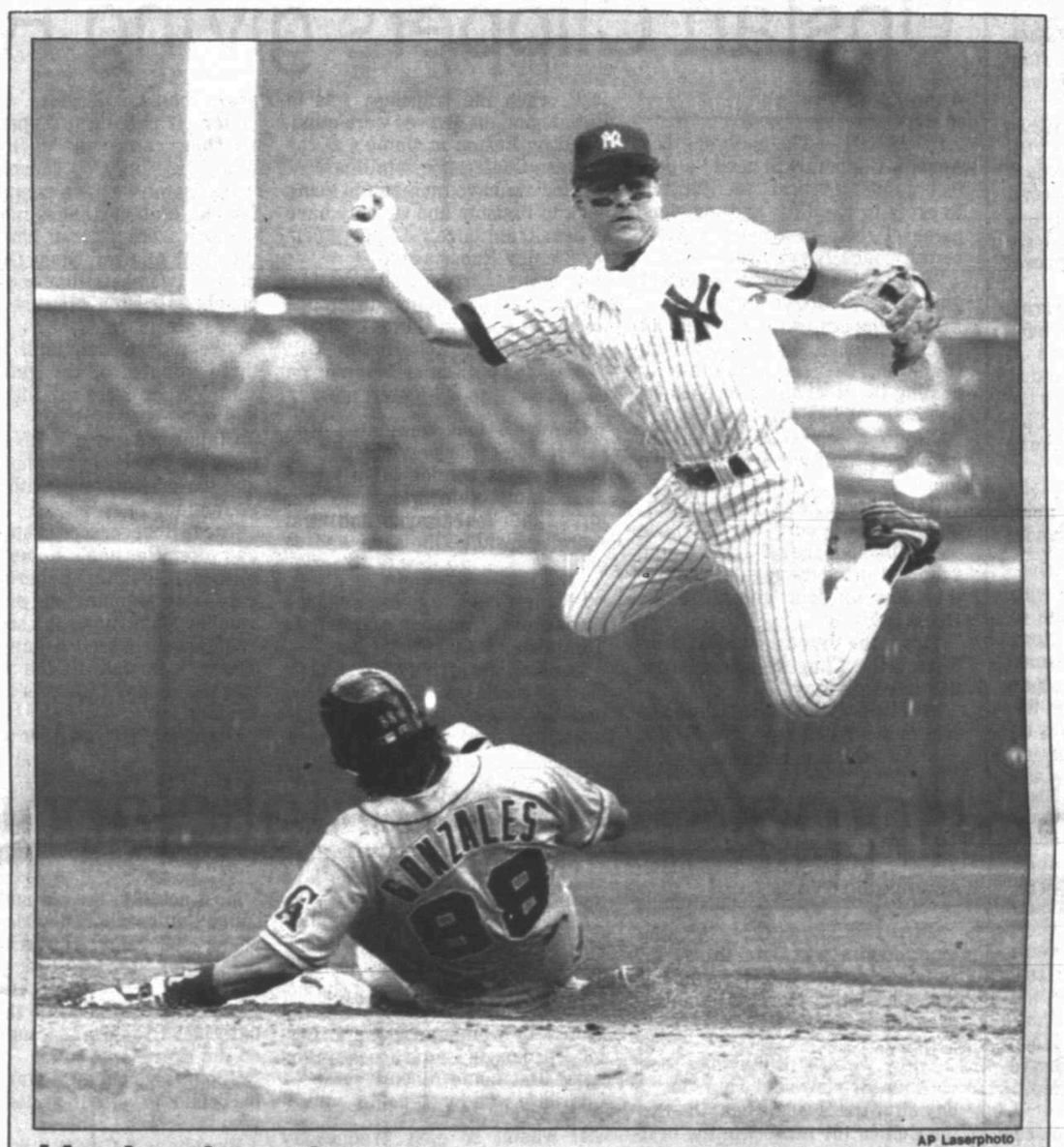

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Up in the air

New York Yankee shortstop Spike Owen leaps in the air after forcing California Angel Rene Gonzales in second inning action Tuesday afternoon. Baseball Roundups/4C.

Suns even series

Associated Press

INGLEWOOD, Calif. — The Phoenix Suns moved within one victory of making their coach a prophet and advancing to the second round of the playoffs.

Charles Barkley had 28 points and 11 rebounds Thursday night as the Suns beat the upstart Los Angeles Lakers 101-86 to square their first-round NBA series at 2-2.

The fifth and deciding game will be played Sunday in

■ NBA Playoffs

Phoenix, where the Lakers, seeded eighth in the Western Conference, shocked the Suns by winning the first two games of the series.

It was after Game 2 that Suns coach Paul Westphal boldly predicted that his team would come back and win the series despite losing two straight games in an arena where it was 35-6 during the regular season.

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O'Neal snatches top rookie prize

Associated Press

ORLANDO, Fla. — Shaquille O'Neal, the Orlando Magic's backboard-smashing center and the most celebrated player to enter the NBA in a generation, easily won the NBA rookie of the year award Thursday.

Shaquille O'Neal

"I hope I can get an NBA championship trophy to go along with it," O'Neal said, "so that when I retire and have children, I can tell my son, 'I was bad.' "

The 7-foot-1 center received 96 of a possible 98 votes from a nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters who regularly cover the NBA — three from each league city and 17 representing the national media.

Center Alonzo Mourning of the Charlotte Hornets received the other two votes.

O'Neal, the No. 1 pick in last year's draft out of LSU, was the only player in the NBA's top 10 in four statistical categories.

He averaged 23.4 points, 13.9 rebounds and 3.53 blocks per game and shot .562 from the field, leading all rookies in each of those categories. He was second in the league in rebounding and shot blocking, fourth in shoot-

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MC's Williams adds another honor

Staff report

Midland College faculty member Joe Williams, an acclaimed tennis coach for ten years, has been named to the inaugural National Junior College Athletic Association's Women's Tennis Coaches' Hall of Fame.

The honor comes just two weeks after he was named to the 1993 NJCAA Men's Tennis Coaches' Hall of Fame.

He's scheduled to be inducted into the Hall of Fame for NJCAA women's coaches on May 16 at Plano and into the men's Hall of Fame on May 23, at Corpus Christi.

Williams is the only person to date named to both Halls of Fame. He is one of four named to the women's Hall and was one of three named to the men's hall, in its second year of existence.

Now a full-time physical education instructor at MC, Williams developed a dynasty in women's tennis which was awesome in its accomplishments.

When Midland College decided to drop its intercollegiate tennis programs in May 1992, the Chaparrals had just won their third consecutive NJCAA title and hadn't lost a match to any team, community college or university, in more than two years.

Under Williams' direction, the Chaparral women compiled a record of 142 wins and just 13 losses. They captured 62 individual NJCAA singles and doubles championships, had 87 All-American designations, won three straight Intercollegiate Tennis Coaches Association indoor titles and were NJCAA team champions five times, including three straight in 1990, 1991, and 1992.

For those accomplishments, Williams was named NJCAA Women's Coach of the Year five times and the ITCA Women's Coach of

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TERRY WILLIAMSON

Lee girls red hot and Austin bound

You can't blame Midland Lee golfer Heather Albright for being just a little miffed.

After all, Albright shot a solid 85 in the first round of the Region I Class 5A girls golf tournament at Reece Air Force Base in Lubbock last Friday. There was one problem — it didn't count.

Williamson

To the uninitiated, UIL team golf has five players and the top f scores count toward the team's round that particular day.

Heather kiddingly told the *Reporter-Telegram* recently, "If the team has to use my score, we are in real trouble."

But Friday, Heather was heard to say, "I shoot the best round I've ever had in tournament golf and they kick it out again."

Albright had a good point. Abilene Cooper, which finished in second place 20 strokes behind Lee in the Region I tournament to land its third consecutive state berth, had to count an 89 and a 95 in its team total. Albright's 85 would have been a welcomed addition.

This all goes to say that Phyllis Sutton's girls golf team is on a major roll — one that just might land a state championship come next Friday at Austin's Jimmy Clay course. These gals are red hot.

Albright's 85 wasn't good enough because Jennifer Dixon and Kim Fisher each carded an 84. Kaimi Fuller had an 81 before coming back with a 79 on the second day to finish fourth in the medalist race.

Paula King, the only senior on the team who went into the tournament as the defending Region I champion, had a 75, but lost her Region I crown with a second day 80. She still finished as runner-up to Cooper sophomore April deVries. And even if the Lee team had not qualified for state, King would have for the second consecutive year. She wasn't too pleased with losing to deVries for the second time this year. DeVries also won the district championship. But a state medalist crown for the Oklahoma bound linkster would go a long way toward erasing those two memories.

Fisher, a junior, still remembers that she had some tournament rounds of over 120 just a year ago. If you are a golfer, how would you like to shave off 36 strokes in a year?

Fuller is also a junior and will have to carry a heavy burden next year since King will be gone and deVries is still in the league. Her game keeps getting better and she proved this past week that she can shoot with the names in the West Texas golf world.

Dickson, too, is a junior and she has good genes since mom, Jo, owns a women's city golf championship as well as many other titles. And dad, Arlen, well, no one has ever accused him of being a golfer. But he was once a high school coach and has come a long way since those days. I saw him at a tournament this year and he didn't scream once.

The Lee girls begin the quest for that state title Thursday in Austin. The Lee girls own only two state team titles and both have been in golf, coming in 1973 and 1975. Liz Norton won the medalist title in 1975.

If history really comes in cycles, this would be a nice time to see a cycle return.

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NBA: Knicks advance with win over Pacers

(From 1C)

Only three teams have ever lost the first two games of a best-of-5 series and come back to win, and none of those three did so after losing the first two at home. At the same time, since the current playoff format was adopted nine years ago, no eighth-seeded team has ever beaten a No. 1 seed.

Vlade Divac led the Lakers with 17 points and 12 rebounds. Tony Smith scored 15 points and A.C. Green had 15 rebounds for Los Angeles.

Rookie Oliver Miller and Kevin Johnson added 16 points each for the Suns.

Phoenix was the NBA's best team during the regular season, with a 62-20 record, while the Lakers, at 39-43, were the only playoff team with a losing record.

Los Angeles outscored the Suns 7-2 in the first two minutes of the second half to take a 46-45 lead — its first advantage since the first quarter and, as it turned out, its last lead of the game.

It was 51-all when the Suns went ahead for good by scoring 11 straight points. Danny Ainge capped the outburst by hitting a 3-point shot with 3:52 left in the quarter.

Phoenix led 71-59 at the end of the period, and Barkley scored five straight points to make it 81-66 with 6:55 left.

Five straight points by Byron Scott closed Los Angeles to 83-74 with 5:15 remaining, but Phoenix scored six straight points to seal the outcome.

Neither team was effective offensively for most of the first quarter. The Lakers led 19-14 before the Suns scored seven consecutive points in the last 1:07 of the period to go ahead 21-19.

Playing with added confidence, the Suns extended the margin to 29-24 early in the second quarter. But the Lakers responded, quickly earning a 31-all tie.

It was 37-37 when Barkley temporarily took over the game, scoring six straight points to give the Suns the biggest lead for either team in the first half. Phoenix settled for a 43-39 advantage at halftime.

Knicks 109, Pacers 100, OT

INDIANAPOLIS — The New York Knicks advanced to the Eastern Conference semifinals with a 109-100 victory over Indiana as Doc Rivers hit three 3-pointers in overtime Thursday night.

The Knicks, who won the best-of-5 series 3-1, will play Charlotte in the opening game of the conference semifinals in New York on Sunday. The Hornets are coming off a first-round victory over Boston in their first NBA playoff appearance, while the Pacers are now 0-6 in postseason series.

New York overcame a 33-point effort by Reggie Miller, who had 126 points in the four games.

The Pacers never were ahead in overtime after leading by as many as 14 points in the first period. Patrick Ewing, who had 28 points, put the Knicks ahead to stay, 96-94, after missing the potential winning shot in the closing seconds of regulation.

Detlef Schrempf's free throw made it 96-95, but Ewing responded with another basket.

Rivers, who had 21 points and 11 assists, gave the Knicks a 101-97 lead with his first overtime 3-pointer, with 2:41 to play. After Schrempf turned the ball over with a bad pass, Rivers hit another 3-pointer to put New York ahead 104-97 with 1:16 remaining.

His final 3-pointer gave New York a 107-98 lead with 44 seconds left.

Rivers tied the game 89-89 with a 3-pointer with 2:48 left in regulation. He then hit a jumper to give the Knicks a 91-89 edge.

Sonics 93, Jazz 80

SALT LAKE CITY — The Seattle SuperSonics, with Eddie Johnson scoring 13 of his 24 points in the fourth quarter, regained homecourt advantage against Utah on, beating the Jazz and tying their playoff series at 2-2.

The Sonics outscored the Jazz 23-16 in the fourth period after taking a 70-64 lead into the final 12 minutes.

The outcome sent the two teams back to Seattle for a fifth and deciding game Saturday. The winner will enter the second round of the playoffs next week against either the Houston Rockets or the Los Angeles Clippers, who also are tied 2-2.

Shawn Kemp and Derrick McKey scored 16 points each for the Sonics, who were tied at halftime. Karl Malone scored 21 points and Jeff Malone 14 for the Jazz, who gained homecourt advantage in the series by winning Game 2 at Seattle.

Late in the third quarter, with Seattle leading just 64-62, Johnson hit two long jumpers before Gary Payton scored on a drive. The fourth quarter opened with a 22-footer from Johnson to make it 72-66, and the pattern was set for the rest of the game.

Johnson's hot hand drew grins and shakes of the head from the reserve guard several times as he trotted back on defense.

Karl Malone missed 11 of his 18 shots, but grabbed 12 rebounds for Utah, which made just 42 percent of its shots. Seattle made 49 percent and broke out of the halfcourt lethargy that gripped them in losses Sunday and Tuesday.

Seattle, which won eight more games in the NBA regular season than in 1991-92, entered the series with a 55-27 mark compared to Utah's 47-35. When those records were reversed last year, Utah beat Seattle 4-1 in a best-of-7 playoff.

Thursday's outcome fit a season pattern. The two teams split 2-2 during the regular season, each winning once at home, and have split in Seattle and Salt Lake in the first four games of the series.

With Utah trailing 28-22 at the end of the first period, John Stockton scored five points in a 13-7 run that tied the score 44-44 at halftime.

Kemp scored 10 points in the first quarter, but was blanked in the second. He had a team-high 11 rebounds.

Penguins go up 2-1 on Islanders

Associated Press

UNIONDALE, N.Y. — The Pittsburgh Penguins rode the hot goaltending of Tom Barrasso to a 3-1 playoff victory over the New York Islanders on Thursday night, taking a 2-1 lead in the best-of-7 Patrick Division series.

A tentative Mario Lemieux returned to the Pittsburgh lineup, but Barrasso was the star. He made 36 saves to win a great goaltending battle with the Islanders' Glenn Healy.

The series resumes with Game 4 on Saturday.

Combined with his 3-0 shutout in Game 2 in Pittsburgh, Barrasso has now allowed the Islanders just one goal in the last 154:58. Healy, who has also played well in this competitive series, was often called upon to make the tougher stops and wound up with 26 saves.

Barrasso's best save of the night came at 14:18 of the second period when, with the Penguins clinging to a 2-1 lead, he made a sensational kick stop on Brad Dalgarno's rebound shot from five feet out.

Lemieux, who returned to the Penguins' lineup after missing two games with back spasms, had an assist and two shots on goal. Pittsburgh got all the goals it needed from Ron Francis and Jaromir Jagr in the first period.

Barrasso allowed only a second-period goal to Ray Ferraro.

The Penguins, one of the league's top teams on the power play, continued to struggle against the Islanders in that area. They were 0 for 3 with the man advantage and now are 0 for 12 in the series. Overall, the Islanders have killed off 29 straight Pittsburgh power plays dating back to Dec. 1, 1992.

Canadiens 4, Sabres 3 OT

BUFFALO, N.Y. — Gilbert Dionne scored 8:28 into overtime as the Montreal Canadiens won their seventh straight playoff game, beating the Buffalo Sabres to take a 3-0 lead in the Adams Division final.

Patrice Brisbois flipped the puck toward the net from just inside the blue line and Dionne re-directed it past Buffalo goalie Grant Fuhr on

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Montreal's only shot in the extra period.

The victory was the Canadiens' second in a row in overtime in the series. Montreal can sweep the series with a victory in Game 4 Saturday.

Buffalo lost Alexander Mogilny, who ended the regular season tied with Winnipeg's Teemu Selanne for most goals in the league with 76, early in the second period to a leg injury.

Mogilny hurt his right leg while backchecking. He limped off the ice and was taken to a local hospital for X-rays on the lower part of the leg.

Kirk Muller, Vincent Damphousse and Guy Carbonneau scored Montreal's other goals, while Buffalo's goalscorers were Ken Sutton, Doug Bodger and Dale Hawerchuk.

A persistent Hawerchuk tied it up for Buffalo midway through the third period, digging the puck out from a pile of players in front and shoveling a short backhander that Montreal goalie Patrick Roy stopped.

Hawerchuk kicked the rebound onto his stick and scored on his second backhander from a very tight angle.

Carbonneau snapped a 2-2 tie eight seconds after Montreal's Paul DiPietro was sent off for slashing.

Going 1-on-1 against Bodger, he snapped a wrist shot from just inside the blue line that banked off Bodger's skate and whiffled past Fuhr just inside the glove-hand post.

After Mogilny left the game at 3:07 of the middle period, the Sabres played their best hockey, outshooting the Canadiens 12-4 in the period and tying the game at 2.

Sutton made it 2-1 at 13:43 as Buffalo kept sustained pressure in the Montreal zone.

Three Sabres pursued a loose puck just outside the crease, with Sutton finally backhanding the puck through a crowd and between Roy's legs.

Upstart Clippers giving Rockets fits

Associated Press

HOUSTON — The underdog Los Angeles Clippers will need "a perfect game" to beat the Houston Rockets in the fifth and deciding game of their first-round playoff series, coach Larry Brown said.

"But I think we've got a perfect game in us," Brown said.

The Clippers, with the help of strong defense against Hakeem Olajuwon, tied the series 2-2 by beating the Rockets 93-90 Wednesday night at Los Angeles.

Olajuwon scored 25 points, but he played the final 5:42 with five fouls.

Game 5 will be at The Summit, where the Clippers haven't done well, although they did win Game 2 there. During the regular season, they lost all four games to the Rockets.

This is the first time in franchise history the Clippers have played this late into May.

Previously, the deepest into the season the club played was May 2, 1976, when the franchise was in Buffalo and the Braves were eliminated by Boston in Game 6 of the Eastern Conference semifinals.

"Now we have momentum going back to Houston and we only have to beat them once," Clippers center Stanley Roberts said.

A change in defensive assignments proved a major difference for the Clippers in Game 4. Brown put the 7-foot Roberts on Otis Thorpe and put Danny Manning on Olajuwon, also a 7-footer.

Olajuwon had dominated Roberts in the three previous games. Roberts was coming off a miserable Game 3 in which he was forced into foul trouble and went scoreless while Olajuwon had 32 points.

"We just have to go back and get the last one," Houston coach Rudy Tomjanovich said Wednesday.

The Rockets hit only 7 of 22 shots in the fourth quarter Wednesday and didn't score in the final 3:15.

Houston had nine more turnovers than Los Angeles, but shot better (47 percent to 39 percent).

"They came out excited and ready to play," Thorpe said. "Next game we have to make sure the ball is in our hands more."

There were 11 lead changes in the final quarter when Olajuwon missed two shots that could have clinched Houston's first series victory since 1987.

"We played well until the last three minutes of the game," he said. "When I got my fifth foul, I had to be very careful."

Olajuwon's layup with 4:04 remaining put Houston ahead 88-86 and his driving hook with 3:15 to go made it 90-86.

Then, Roberts scored on a slam, and after Houston's Robert Horry missed a 3-pointer, Roberts took a pass from Manning and scored on another slam, tying the score.

Olajuwon missed a jumper and Thorpe's tip fell off the rim and into the hands of Roberts with 16.8 seconds left.

Olajuwon got another chance, but his jumper clanked off the rim and Mark Jackson grabbed the rebound and got fouled.

Jackson, who had made one of two free throws to give the Clippers a one-point lead moments earlier, made both.

Houston guard Vernon Maxwell played six minutes with a soft cast on his left wrist. It was his first game since breaking the wrist April 17.

The news wasn't as good for Clippers reserve forward Loy Vaught.

He sprained his back when he went up for a rebound in Game 3. Vaught experienced spasms in his lower back and treatment did not alleviate the pain, keeping him out of Game 4.

Vaught scored 16 points and grabbed 18 rebounds in the first three playoff games.

"It's going to be a great fifth (game)," Houston guard Scott Brooks said. "The advantage is our way and we're in great shape."

Hornets, fans ecstatic about success

Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Making the playoffs was one thing, advancing to the second round has the Charlotte Hornets wanting even more.

"Hey, we're still playing," coach Allan Bristow said Thursday, a day after the Hornets beat the Boston Celtics 104-103 to win the best-of-5 series 3-1. "It's a situation where we just want to continue. We've got some games left. We know we've got at least four games left, maybe more."

Maybe.

Just reaching the playoffs for the first time in their five-year existence probably would have been good enough for management, players and fans. But beating the Celtics in the opening round?

"We've come a little bit of age. We still could get better," Bristow said. "We're still going to have our ups and downs. You saw what happened in the fourth quarter of this fourth game. But we were able to sustain it and win."

The Hornets play the winner of the New York Knicks-Indiana Pacers series. The teams played Game 4 Thursday night at Indianapolis.

Charlotte finished the regular season with a five-game winning streak to end up fifth in the Eastern Conference and seized the homecourt advantage against the Celtics by winning a game at Boston Garden. In Game 3 — the Hornets' first home playoff game — Charlotte won by 30 points.

It wasn't so easy Wednesday night.

Charlotte blew a 19-point lead, but Alonzo Mourning's jumper with 0.4 seconds left — plus Kendall Gill's controversial block of Dee Brown's short shot at the buzzer — moved the Hornets into the second round.

The game established several mileposts. It was Kevin McHale's last game, and he produced 19 points and six rebounds. He tossed the inbounds pass to Brown that almost negated Mourning's shot, but instead of another heroic Celtic moment, McHale's 13-year career came to a close against one of the NBA's most recent expansion teams.

"I really wanted to play one more game at the Boston Garden," said McHale.

Most notably, the old and established Celtics stepped aside for the young and rising Hornets. After the game, Boston coach Chris Ford and team chief executive Dave Gavitt walked into the Charlotte lockerroom and congratulated the Hornets.

"Congrats, buddy," Gavitt said to Bristow. "Great series, great year."

Bristow told Gavitt, "We've got a lot of respect for you guys." Gavitt returned the compliment, and Bristow added, "You'll be back."

Boston center Robert Parish said Charlotte deserved the spotlight, and could keep it a little longer.

"Charlotte definitely has a shot in the next round," Parish said. "They weren't given the playoff spot. They earned the right to be here and are playing real well as a team right now."

One of Mourning's teammates felt one era had passed and another one had begun.

"It was a great series," said Kenny Gattison, Mourning's backup. "What you saw was a changing of the guard. Young dominant players replacing old dominant players."

Future of Schultz cloudy after ruling

Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Eighteen volunteers who make up the NCAA's Executive Committee huddled in secret session Thursday pondering an important decision: Is executive director Dick Schultz in or out?

Either way, how much further damage will the NCAA's credibility suffer by having its executive director become the subject of an investigation?

"We all understand the unusual nature of this case," Joseph Crowley, NCAA president and Executive Committee chairman, said Thursday. "I'd like to tell you when we will complete our deliberation. But I don't know that. And I believe it would be unwise and unfair to establish an artificial timetable for this decision."

Schultz is not accused of any wrongdoing while with the NCAA but of having knowledge of improper loans while serving as athletic director at Virginia in the 1980s.

The Schultz situation was tossed to the Executive Committee and Joint Policy Board on Thursday by the NCAA's Infractions Committee, which rendered a decision in its Virginia case after declining to deal with the period when Schultz was at the school.

While announcing minor sanctions against Virginia for a series of violations, the Infractions Committee invoked a four-year statute of limitations and reviewed only the period from May 1987 to May 1991.

Schultz, who denies knowing about a program that gave athletes no-interest loans, was Virginia's athletic director from 1981 to Sept. 1, 1987, when he became head of the NCAA.

However, the Infractions Committee forwarded to the Executive Committee and Joint Policy Board all its material in the case, including the report by James Park Jr., a private investigator hired specifically to look into Schultz's involvement.

Now it's up to the Executive Committee and the Joint Policy Board, the NCAA bodies with supervisory powers over the executive director, to decide if Schultz was culpable.

"The statute of limitations in our situation is not applicable," Crowley said.

If Schultz is found culpable, the Executive Committee and Joint Policy Board will decide what, if anything, to do.

ROOKIE: Fallen backboard O'Neal's personal favorite

(From 1C)

ing percentage and eighth in scoring.

"I was just doing what I was supposed to do," O'Neal said. "At 7-1, 303, you're supposed to go out there, dunk, rebound and battle. I was just doing my job."

O'Neal was the first rookie since Buck Williams in 1981-82 to grab more than 1,000 rebounds. In seven of the team's 82 games, he had at least 20 points and 20 rebounds.

"I can't imagine there's anybody in the league who doesn't think he'll be an absolutely great player," said Jerry Reynolds, player personnel director of the Sacramento Kings. "There hasn't been anybody coming into the league who has caused this kind of stir in a long time, maybe since (Kareem) Abdul-Jabbar."

With O'Neal's help, the Magic posted their best record (41-41), 20 games better than a year earlier. It was the biggest improvement in the NBA this season.

He set single-season team records for total points (1,893), rebounds (1,122) and blocked shots (286). He became the Magic's all-time leader in blocked shots after just 28 games.

What was the highlight?

"When I ripped the backboard down on my head," O'Neal said with a laugh, referring to games against Phoenix and New Jersey when his monster dunks required new rims. "There have been a lot of highlights. ... The whole season was fun."

He said his goal in the offseason is to improve his outside shooting and free throws. But celebrity engagements will limit his time on the court.

His schedule for the next few weeks includes making a rap music video in New York, appearing in a basketball movie with Nick Nolte, and touring in Europe and Japan to promote Reebok and Pepsi.

"I just have to stay focused to not get caught up in all this. I have to remember what my real job is," he said. "But every time I get a good business opportunity I'm going to take it. These deals don't come along every day."

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CDavis dh	4	1	1	2
Salmon rf	4	0	0	0
Gnzales 3b	4	0	2	0
Lovullo 2b	4	1	1	0
DSrona ss	4	0	1	1
Orton c	2	0	1	0
Myers c	1	0	1	0
Gaetti ph	1	0	0	0
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Totals	34	3	8	3

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New York

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S—Polonia. SF—Boggs.

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New York		
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Howe L,1-1	2	

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Mariners 9,

SEATTLE

	ab	r	h	bi
Vizquel ss	4	1	1	0
Felder lf	4	1	1	0
GriffyJr cf	5	2	3	1
O'Brien dh	5	2	2	2
Buhner rf	4	2	2	2
TMrtnz 1b	4	1	2	2
Amaral 2b	4	0	2	1
Valle c	5	0	2	0
Bckmn 3b	2	0	1	0
Blwers 3b	2	0	0	0
Totals	39	9	16	8

Seattle
Cleveland

E—Blowers (3), Ortiz (2
Cleveland 1. LOB—Seatt
2B—Amaral (9). 3B—Ba
GriffeyJr (8), O'Brien (4),
tinez (7), Belle (11), Esp
Howard 2 (3), Baerga
SF—TMartinez.

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RJohnson W,4-2	8	6
DeLucia	1	0
Cleveland		
Mesa L,2-2	4	10
Wickander	4	5
Power	1	1

Mesa pitched to 2 bat
HBP—by RJohnson (Baer
T—2:40. A—13,279.

Athletics 6, Re

OAKLAND

	ab	r	h	bi
Fox lf	5	0	1	0
Gates 2b	3	1	1	0
Sierra rf	4	0	1	1
McGwr 1b	3	3	2	2
Neel dh	4	1	0	0
DHdsn cf	3	0	0	0
Seitzer 3b	3	1	2	1
Bordick ss	3	0	1	2
Hmond c	4	0	0	0
Totals	33	6	8	6

Oakland
Boston

E—Valentin (3). DP—Oak
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(2), Richardson (2). 3B—Se
(1). HR—McGwire 2 (7). SB
CS—Fox (2). SF—Bordick

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BWitt W,2-1	6 1-3	7
Gossage	2-3	1
Honeycutt	1	0
Eckersley S,4	1	0
Boston		
Clemens L,4-2	7	7
GrHarris	1	1
KRyan	1	0

T—2:53. A—28,220.

Blue Jays 10,

BALTIMORE

	ab	r	h	bi
Andrsn lf	5	0	0	0
McLmr rf	3	1	0	0
CRipken ss	5	0	1	0
Hoiles c	4	1	1	0
Gomez 3b	3	3	1	1
Voigt pr	0	0	0	0
Obando dh	5	1	3	1
Segui 1b	3	1	1	1
Rynlds 2b	4	0	2	1
Bulford cf	3	1	2	1
Leonard lf	0	0	0	1
Totals	35	8	11	6

Baltimore
Toronto

E—CRipken (3), Carter (
more 2, Toronto 2. LOB—Ba
ronto 6. 2B—Reynolds (3). 3
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McLemore (6), Bulford (1), F
CS—Hoiles (1), Reynold
Leonard.

	IP	H
Baltimore		
McDonald L,2-3	4	6
Mills	3	7
Olson	1	1
Toronto		
Brow	3	6
Cox W,2-0	4 1-3	4
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Brow pitched to 1 batter in
Mills 2. T—3:23. A—50,505

NL Boxes

Reds 5, Astro

CINCINNATI

	ab	r	h	bi
Kelly cf	4	1	2	0
Brnson 2b	4	1	2	1
Larkin ss	4	0	2	0
Mitchll lf	4	1	1	2
Rardon p	0	0	0	0
Sabo 3b	4	1	1	0
Milligan 1b	4	0	0	0
RSnidrs rf	4	1	2	2
Oliver c	4	0	0	0
Belcher p	2	0	1	0
Varsho ph	1	0	0	0
Hill p	0	0	0	0
CeHndz lf	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	5	11	5

Cincinnati
Houston

E—Belcher (1). DP—Houst
Cincinnati 3, Houston 5. 2
Branson (2), Sabo (6). HR—
RSanders (4), Gonzalez (5),
Anthony (3). SB—Larkin (5),
Parker (1).

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Cincinnati		
Belcher	7	3
Hill W,1-0	1	2
Rsardon S,3	1	1
Houston		
Drabek	8	8
DJones L,1-1	1	3

Drabek pitched to 2 batte
T—2:27. A—21,453.

Braves 13, Roc

ATLANTA

	ab	r	h	bi
Nixon cf	5	0	1	1
Blauser ss	4	2	2	1
Billard ss	1	0	0	0
Pndlton 3b	5	3	2	0
Justice rf	4	3	3	4
Gant lf	5	2	2	4
Bream 1b	5	1	2	2
Olson c	4	1	0	0
Lemke 2b	4	1	2	0
Smoltz p	1	0	1	1
McMcl p	1	0	0	0
Trsco ph	1	0	0	0
Bdrsian p	0	0	0	0
Totals	40	13	15	13

Atlanta
Colorado

E—Nixon (2). DP—Atlanta
lanta 8, Colorado 2. 2B—Le
Justice (1). HR—Blauser (1
Gant (5), Bream (2). SB—Bl
Smoltz 2. SF—Nixon, EYou

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Atlanta		
Smoltz W,3-3	5 2-3	2
McMichael	2 1-3	1
Bedrosian	1	0
Colorado		
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Knudson	1	6
Fredrickson	2	1

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Polonia lf	3	0	1	0	BWlms cf	4	0	0	0
Curtis cf	4	0	0	0	Boggs 3b	3	0	1	1
Snow 1b	3	1	0	0	Mttngly dh	4	0	0	0
CDavis dh	4	1	1	2	Trbull rf	4	0	0	0
Salmon rf	4	0	0	0	O'Neill lf	3	0	1	0
Gnzales 3b	4	0	2	0	Nokes c	3	0	0	0
Lovullo 2b	4	1	1	0	Maas 1b	3	0	0	0
DSrcna ss	4	0	1	1	Owen ss	3	0	1	0
Orton c	2	0	1	0	Kelly 2b	3	1	2	0
Myers c	1	0	1	0					
Gaetti ph	1	0	0	0					
Tingley c	0	0	0	0					
Totals	34	3	8	3	Totals	30	1	5	1
California					010 000 020—3				
New York					000 001 000—1				

DP—California 1. LOB—California 7, New York 3. 2B—DiSarcina (5), Boggs (6), Kelly (6). HR—CDavis (2). SB—Lovullo (1). S—Polonia. SF—Boggs.

California	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Sanderson W,4-1	6	5	1	1	0	4
Frey S,2	1	0	0	0	0	2
New York						
MWitt	7	3	1	1	1	4
Howe L,1-1	2	2	2	2	1	0

T—2:37. A—20,024.

Mariners 9, Indians 5

SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi
Vizquel ss	4	1	1	0	Lofton cf	4	0	0	0
Felder lf	4	1	1	0	Howard rf	4	1	1	0
GrffyJr cf	5	2	3	1	Baerga 2b	3	1	1	0
O'Brien dh	5	2	2	2	Belle lf	3	2	1	2
Buhner rf	4	2	2	2	CaMrtnz 3b	4	0	2	1
TMrtnz 1b	4	1	2	2	Jffrsn 1b	3	0	0	1
Amaral 2b	4	0	2	1	Hill dh	3	0	0	0
Valle c	5	0	2	0	Kirby ph	1	0	0	0
Bckmn 3b	2	0	1	0	Espnza ss	3	1	1	1
Blwers 3b	2	0	0	0	Trdway ph	1	0	0	0
					Ortiz c	1	0	0	0
					Levis c	3	0	0	0
Totals	39	9	16	8	Totals	33	5	6	5
Seattle					004 020 111—9				
Cleveland					100 012 010—5				

E—Blowers (3), Ortiz (2). DP—Seattle 1, Cleveland 1. LOB—Seattle 8, Cleveland 4. 2B—Amaral (9). 3B—Baerga (2). HR—GriffeyJr (8), O'Brien (4), Buhner (4), TMartinez (7), Belle (11), Espinoza (2). SB—Howard 2 (3), Baerga (2). S—Vizquel. SF—TMartinez.

Seattle	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
RJohnson W,4-2	8	6	5	5	2	7
DeLucia	1	0	0	0	0	1
Cleveland						
Mesa L,2-2	4	10	6	5	1	2
Wickander	4	5	2	2	2	1
Power	1	1	1	1	0	0

Mesa pitched to 2 batters in the 5th. HBP—by RJohnson (Baerga). PB—Ortiz. T—2:40. A—13,279.

Athletics 6, Red Sox 3

OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi	BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Fox lf	5	0	1	0	Hlcher cf	3	1	3	2
Gates 2b	3	1	1	0	Vlentin ss	3	0	0	0
Sierra rf	4	0	1	1	Riles 2b	1	0	0	0
McGwr 1b	3	3	2	2	Grnwll lf	4	0	0	0
Neel dh	4	1	0	0	Qintana rf	4	0	2	1
DHdsn cf	3	0	0	0	MVghn 1b	4	0	0	0
Seitzer 3b	4	1	2	1	Clderon dh	4	1	1	0
Bordick ss	3	0	1	2	Cooper 3b	3	0	0	0
Hmond c	4	0	0	0	Pena c	3	0	1	0
					Zupcic ph	1	0	0	0
					Rchrds 2b	3	1	1	0
Totals	33	6	8	6	Totals	33	3	8	3
Oakland					000 113 010—6				
Boston					120 000 000—3				

E—Valentin (3). DP—Oakland 1, Boston 1. LOB—Oakland 4, Boston 5. 2B—Pena (2), Richardson (2). 3B—Sierra (1), Bordick (1). HR—McGwire 2 (7). SB—Hatcher (2). CS—Fox (2). SF—Bordick.

Oakland	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
BWitt W,2-1	6 1-3	7	3	3	2	4
Gossage	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Honeycutt	1	0	0	0	0	0
Eckersley S,4	1	0	0	0	0	1
Boston						
Clemens L,4-2	7	7	5	4	3	6
GrHarris	1	1	1	1	0	2
KRyan	1	0	0	0	0	2

T—2:53. A—28,220.

Blue Jays 10, Orioles 8

BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi	TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi
Andrsn lf	5	0	0	0	White cf	5	0	1	1
McLmr rf	3	1	0	0	RAlmr 2b	4	1	2	0
CRpken ss	5	0	1	0	Molitor dh	5	1	3	1
Hoiles c	4	1	1	0	Carter lf	5	2	2	2
Gomez 3b	3	3	1	1	Olerud 1b	2	1	0	0
Voigt pr	0	0	0	0	Coles rf	3	2	1	2
Obando dh	5	1	3	1	TWard rf	0	0	0	0
Segui 1b	3	1	1	1	Sprgue 3b	4	1	2	1
Rynlds 2b	4	0	2	1	Brders c	4	2	2	2
Buford cf	3	1	2	1	Sojo ss	4	0	1	0
Leonard lf	0	0	0	1					
Totals	35	8	11	6	Totals	36	10	14	9
Baltimore					301 100 030— 8				
Toronto					032 101 21x—10				

E—CRipken (3), Carter (1). DP—Baltimore 2, Toronto 2. LOB—Baltimore 7, Toronto 6. 2B—Reynolds (3). 3B—Carter (2). HR—Gomez (3), Buford (1), Carter (8), Coles (1), Sprague (3), Borders (1). SB—McLemore (6), Buford (1), RAlomar 2 (8). CS—Hoiles (1), Reynolds (1). SF—Leonard.

Baltimore	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
McDonald L,2-3	4	6	6	6	1	4
Mills	3	7	3	3	2	2
Olson	1	1	1	1	1	0
Toronto						
Brow	3	6	5	2	3	1
Cox W,2-0	4 1-3	4	3	3	1	3
Timlin	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
DWard S,9	1	0	0	0	2	1

Brow pitched to 1 batter in the 4th. WP—Mills 2. T—3:23. A—50,505.

NL Boxes

Reds 5, Astros 4

CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi	HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Kelly cf	4	1	2	0	Biggio 2b	4	0	0	0
Brnson 2b	4	1	2	1	Gnzalez lf	3	1	1	1
Larkin ss	4	0	2	0	Bgwell 1b	4	2	2	1
Mitchll lf	4	1	1	2	Anthny cf	4	1	1	2
Rardon p	0	0	0	0	Cmnitti 3b	4	0	1	0
Sabo 3b	4	1	1	0	Parker pr	0	0	0	0
Milligan 1b	4	0	0	0	Bass rf	4	0	0	0
RSndrs rf	4	1	2	2	Cedeno ss	4	0	1	0
Oliver c	4	0	0	0	Tbrsee c	2	0	0	0
Belcher p	2	0	1	0	Dnnels ph	0	0	0	0
Varsho ph	1	0	0	0	Drabek p	3	0	0	0
Hill p	0	0	0	0	DJones p	0	0	0	0
CeHndz lf	0	0	0	0	Cndele ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	35	5	11	5	Totals	33	4	6	4
Cincinnati					000 000 005—5				
Houston					200 000 020—4				

E—Belcher (1). DP—Houston 2. LOB—Cincinnati 3, Houston 5. 2B—Kelly (3), Branson (2), Sabo (6). HR—Mitchell (3), RSanders (4), Gonzalez (5), Bagwell (5), Anthony (3). SB—Larkin (5), Gonzalez (5), Parker (1).

Cincinnati	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Belcher	7	3	2	2	2	6
Hill W,1-0	1	2	2	2	0	0
Reardon S,3	1	1	0	0	1	1
Houston						
Drabek	8	6	2	2	0	3
DJones L,1-1	1	3	3	3	0	0

Drabek pitched to 2 batters in the 9th. T—2:27. A—21,453.

Braves 13, Rockies 3

ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi	COLORADO	ab	r	h	bi
Nixon cf	5	0	1	1	EYng 2b	3	0	0	2
Blauser ss	4	2	2	1	ACole cf	3	0	0	0
Billard ss	1	0	0	0	Boston lf	4	0	0	0
Pndlton 3b	5	3	2	0	Girrga 1b	4	0	0	0
Justice rf	4	3	3	4	Hayes 3b	4	0	0	0
Gant lf	5	2	2	4	Bchette rf	2	1	0	0
Bream 1b	5	1	2	2	Girardi c	3	0	1	0
Olson c	4	1	0	0	Castilla ss	3	1	1	0
Lemke 2b	4	1	2	0	Frdrck p	0	0	0	0
Smoltz p	1	0	1	1	Nied p	1	0	1	0
McMcl p	1	0	0	0	GYng ph	0	1	0	0
Trsco ph	1	0	0	0	Kndson p	0	0	0	0
Bdrsian p	0	0	0	0	Liriano ss	1	0	0	0
Totals	40	13	15	13	Totals	28	3	3	2
Atlanta					211 100 440—13				
Colorado					001 001 100— 3				

E—Nixon (2). DP—Atlanta 1. LOB—Atlanta 8, Colorado 2. 2B—Lemke (3). 3B—Justice (1). HR—Blauser (1), Justice (6), Gant (5), Bream (2). SB—Blauser (3). S—Smoltz 2. SF—Nixon, EYoung.

Atlanta	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Smoltz W,3-3	5 2-3	2	2	1	1	1
McMichael	2 1-3	1	1	0	1	3
Bedrosian	1	0	0	0	0	0
Colorado						
Nied L,3-3	6	8	5	5	3	4
Knudson	1	6	8	8	2	1
Fredrickson	2	1	0	0	0	3

Knudson pitched to 4 batters in the 8th. HBP—by Smoltz (ACole). WP—Smoltz, McMichael, Knudson, Fredrickson. PB—Olson. T—2:50. A—50,618.

Nike Tour

GREENVILLE, S.C. (AP) — Scores Thursday after the first round of the $150,000 Nike Greater Greenville Classic on the par-36-36—72, 6,798-yard Verdae Greens Golf Club course:

Clarence Rose	33-32—65
Doug Martin	33-33—66
Sam Randolph	34-33—67
Greg Whisman	33-34—67
Joe Mccormick	33-34—67
Chris Peddicord	31-36—67

Baseball Standings

All Times CDT

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Detroit	16	10	.615	—	z-5-5	Lost 1	9-4	7-6
Boston	16	12	.571	1	5-5	Lost 1	10-4	6-8
New York	15	12	.556	1½	z-6-4	Lost 2	7-6	8-6
Toronto	15	13	.536	2	z-5-5	Won 1	10-4	5-9
Milwaukee	11	14	.440	4½	z-5-5	Lost 1	6-5	5-9
Cleveland	12	16	.429	5	5-5	Lost 1	9-5	3-11
Baltimore	10	16	.385	6	5-5	Lost 1	6-6	4-10

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
California	15	10	.600	—	z-4-6	Won 2	10-3	5-7
Chicago	15	11	.577	½	7-3	Won 1	8-4	7-7
Texas	15	11	.577	½	5-5	Won 4	9-5	6-6
Seattle	14	14	.500	2½	-6-4	Won 1	9-5	5-9
Minnesota	11	15	.423	4½	3-7	Lost 1	6-8	5-7
Kansas City	11	16	.407	5	z-5-5	Won 1	6-8	5-8
Oakland	9	15	.375	5½	4-6	Won 1	6-7	3-8

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Philadelphia	19	7	.731	—	z-7-3	Lost 1	10-3	9-4
Montreal	15	12	.556	4½	4-6	Won 2	10-4	5-8
St. Louis	15	12	.556	4½	z-6-4	Lost 1	8-6	7-6
Chicago	13	13	.500	6	z-5-5	Won 1	7-6	6-7
Pittsburgh	13	13	.500	6	5-5	Won 1	6-7	7-6
Florida	12	15	.444	7½	z-6-4	Lost 1	5-9	7-6
New York	9	16	.360	9½	1-9	Lost 2	4-8	5-8

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
San Francisco	18	10	.643	—	z-8-2	Won 1	11-3	7-7
Houston	16	11	.593	1½	6-4	Lost 1	7-7	9-4
Atlanta	15	15	.500	4	4-6	Won 1	6-8	9-7
San Diego	11	15	.423	6	z-4-6	Lost 3	6-8	5-7
Cincinnati	11	16	.407	6½	5-5	Won 2	5-7	6-9
Los Angeles	11	16	.407	6½	5-5	Won 2	7-6	4-10
Colorado	10	17	.370	7½	4-6	Lost 2	5-9	5-8

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Thursday's Games

Oakland 6, Boston 3
California 3, New York 1
Seattle 9, Cleveland 5
Toronto 10, Baltimore 8
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

New York (Key 3-0) at Detroit (Moore 2-1), 6:35 p.m.
Baltimore (Valenzuela 0-2) at Toronto (Hentgen 4-1), 6:35 p.m.
Cleveland (Nagy 2-4) at Chicago (Alvarez 2-0), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (Darwin 1-4) at Milwaukee (Wegman 2-4), 7:05 p.m.
Texas (Ryan 1-1) at Kansas City (Pichardo 1-1), 7:35 p.m.
Oakland (Downs 1-1) at California (Finley 2-2), 9:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Tapani 1-3) at Seattle (Powell 0-0), 9:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Thursday's Games

Cincinnati 5, Houston 4
Atlanta 13, Colorado 3
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

San Diego (Benes 4-2) at Chicago (Morgan 2-4), 2:20 p.m.
St. Louis (Magrane 2-2) at Philadelphia (Greene 2-0), 6:35 p.m.
Montreal (Nabholz 1-2) at Pittsburgh (Tomlin 1-2), 6:35 p.m.
Florida (Hough 2-2) at New York (Gooden 3-3), 6:40 p.m.
Cincinnati (Rijo 3-1) at Houston (Swindell 4-2), 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Avery 1-2) at Colorado (Henry 2-2), 8:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Ke.Gross 2-2) at San Francisco (Black 1-0), 9:35 p.m.

NBA Playoffs

All Times CDT

First Round

(Best-of-5)

Thursday, May 6

New York 109, Indiana 100, OT, New York wins series 3-1
Seattle 93, Utah 80, series tied 2-2
Phoenix 101, LA Lakers 86, series tied 2-2

Friday, May 7

Cleveland at New Jersey, 6 p.m.
Portland at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 8

LA Clippers at Houston, noon.
Utah at Seattle, 2:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 9

Conference Semifinals

(Best-of-7)

Charlotte at New York, 11:30 a.m.

First Round

(Best-of-5)

LA Lakers at Phoenix, 2 p.m.
New Jersey at Cleveland, TBA, if necessary
San Antonio at Portland, TBA, if necessary

NBA Boxes

Knicks 109, Pacers 100

NEW YORK (109)

Oakley 4-8 5-6 13, Smith 2-12 1-5 5, Ewing 12-27 4-6 28, Rivers 7-13 3-4 21, Starks 5-11 3-4 15, Mason 11-13 3-6 25, Blackman 0-2 0-0 0, Anthony 0-2 2-2 2. Totals 41-88 21-33 109.

INDIANA (100)

D.Davis 0-3 0-2 0, Schrempf 6-16 13-18 25, Smits 9-19 3-4 21, Miller 12-20 5-5 33, Richardson 2-7 2-2 7, Mitchell 2-3 2-2 6, Thompson 1-3 2-2 4, McCloud 2-5 0-0 4, Dreiling 0-0 0-0 0.Totals 34-76 27-35 100.

New York	19	35	16	24 15—109
Indiana	32	17	23	22 6—100

3-Point goals—New York 6-10 (Rivers 4-6, Starks 2-2, Blackman 0-1, Anthony 0-1), Indiana 5-10 (Miller 4-6, Richardson 1-1, McCloud 0-3). Fouled out—Oakley, Richardson. Rebounds—New York 64 (Oakley, Ewing 13), Indiana 45 (D.Davis, Smits 12). Assists—New York 26 (Rivers 11), Indiana 25 (Schrempf 9). Total fouls—New York 28, Indiana 27. Technical—New York coach Riley. A—13,059.

Sonics 93, Jazz 80

SEATTLE (93)

McKey 7-8 2-4 16, Kemp 8-13 0-0 16, Perkins 7-15 0-0 14, Payton 4-12 2-2 10, Pierce 3-10 2-2 9, Johnson 10-20 1-1 24, Cage 0-0 0-0 0, McMilan 1-4 0-0 2, Askew 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 41-84 7-9 93.

UTAH (80)

Benoit 0-3 0-0 0, K.Malone 7-18 7-9 21, Eaton 4-4 0-0 8, Stockton 4-11 2-3 11, J.Malone 7-17 0-0 14, Humphries 2-8 0-0 5, Corbin 6-10 1-3 13, Brown 3-8 2-2 8.Totals 33-79 12-17 80.

Seattle	28	16	26	23—93
Utah	22	22	20	16—80

3-Point goals—Seattle 4-8 (Johnson 3-5, Pierce 1-1, Perkins 0-2), Utah 2-8 (Humphries 1-3, Stockton 1-3, Benoit 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Seattle 52 (Kemp 11), Utah 44 (K.Malone 12). Assists—Seattle 21 (McKey, Payton 6), Utah 25 (Stockton 15). Total fouls—Seattle 24, Utah 20. Technical—Johnson. A—19,911.

NBA Draft

Players who have announced they will forego their remaining college eligibility and apply for the NBA draft:

Shawn Bradley, c, Brigham Young
Parrish Casebier, f, Evansville
Anfernee Hardaway, g, Memphis State
Jamal Mashburn, f, Kentucky
James Robinson, g, Alabama
Rodney Rogers, f, Wake Forest
Chris Webber, f, Michigan
Luther Wright, c, Seton Hall

NBA Rookies

1960—Wilt Chamberlain, Philadelphia
1961—Oscar Robertson, Cincinnati
1962—Walt Bellamy, Chicago
1963—Terry Dischinger, Chicago
1964—Jerry Lucas, Cincinnati
1965—Willis Reed, New York
1966—Rick Barry, San Francisco
1967—Dave Bing, Detroit
1968—Earl Monroe, Baltimore
1969—Wes Unseld, Baltimore
1970—Lew Alcinder, Milwaukee
1971—Dave Cowens, Boston and Geoff Petrie, Portland
1972—Sidney Wicks, Portland
1973—Bob McAdoo, Buffalo
1974—Ernie DiGregorio, Buffalo
1975—Keith Wilkes, Golden State
1976—Alvan Adams, Phoenix
1977—Adrian Dantley, Buffalo
1978—Walter Davis, Phoenix
1979—Phil Ford, Kansas City
1980—Larry Bird, Boston
1981—Darrell Griffith, Utah
1982—Buck Williams, New Jersey
1983—Terry Cummings, San Diego
1984—Ralph Sampson, Houston
1985—Michael Jordan, Chicago
1986—Patrick Ewing, New York
1987—Chuck Person, Indiana
1988—Mark Jackson, New York
1989—Mitch Richmond, Golden State
1990—David Robinson, San Antonio
1991—Derrick Coleman, New Jersey
1992—Larry Johnson, Charlotte
1993—Shaquille O'Neal, Orlando

MUGS Standings

(through games of 4-29-93)

Division 1

White and Black	4-0
Stadium Sports	4-0
Play It Again	4-0-1
Black and Orange	4-0-1
Cherry Builder	4-1
Pepsi	4-1
Navy and Gold	3-1-1
Bill Williams	3-2
Dimension Cable	2-1-1
Highland	2-2
Alldredge Pharmacy	2-3
White and Gold	1-3-1
Midland Surgical Clinic	1-4
Chili's	0-3-1
Turf Specialties	0-3-1
Golden Eagles	0-5
Amirand Oil	0-5

Division 2

Farmers Insurance	5-0
Parker and Pars'ey	4-0
Orange-Black	4-0
Berg Motor Co.	3-1
Brent Huckaby	3-2
Rhea, Prucka & Co.	3-1
Just N Light	3-2
David Thomlinson	2-2
Quality Body	2-3
Steve Beggs	2-3
Bill Smith	2-3
Pancrete Products	1-2
Quest Calories	1-3
Palins Market	1-4
Inwest	0-4
White and Kelly	0-4
Agri Empressa	0-5

Division 3

Allen, Allen and Roos	4-0
Halliburton	3-0
Big Apes	3-1
Dutcher Phipps	2-2
Lone Star Abstract	2-2
Rotaflex	2-2
Kellt Karpet	2-1
Green and Gold	1-2
Pink and Black	1-3
Rainvow Press	1-3
White and Black	1-3
Century Resources	0-4

Division 4

Red and Gray	4-0
Harmon	3-1
Pink and Black	2-2
Flint Engineering	2-1
Petroplex	1-2
Columbia and Royal	1-3
Mid Tex Battery	0-4

T-Ball

Lobo Resources	2-0-1
Pirie	2-1
Computalog Wire	2-1
Clyde White	2-1
Halliburton	1-1-1
Crouch Well Service	1-2
TMS Chemical	1-2
Eye-20 Optical	0-1-2

Wednesday's Late Box

Dodgers 6, Mets 5

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi
Cleman lf	5	0	0	0	Butler cf	4	1	2	1
TFrndz ss	4	1	1	0	JoReed 2b	4	1	2	0
Murray 1b	5	0	1	1	EDavis lf	5	0	0	0
Bonilla rf	4	2	1	1	Wllach 3b	5	0	3	4
Jhnson 3b	3	2	3	0	Piazza c	5	0	1	0
Orsulak cf	4	0	2	0	Karros 1b	4	1	2	0
Kent 2b	3	0	1	2	Snyder rf	4	1	2	0
Gllgher ph	0	0	0	0	Offrmn ss	3	1	1	0
Hndley c	4	0	0	1	RMrtnz p	2	0	1	0
Sbrgh p	3	0	0	0	SWlsn p	0	0	0	0
MMddx p	0	0	0	0	LHrris ph	1	0	0	1
CWlkr ph	1	0	0	0	PMrtnz p	0	0	0	0
					Wbster ph	0	1	0	0
					Gott p	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	5	9	5	Totals	37	6	14	6
New York					021 011 000—5				
Los Angeles					002 002 02x—6				

E—Wallach (5). LOB—New York 13, Los Angeles 11. 2B—Johnson (4), Kent (3). 3B—TFernandez (2). HR—Bonilla (5). S—Gallagher, Saberhagen, Butler.

New York	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Saberhagen	6 1-3	12	4	4	1	7
MMaddux L,0-3	1 2-3	2	2	2	2	3
Los Angeles						
RMartinez	5 2-3	7	5	5	6	2
SWilson	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
PMartinez W,1-1	2	0	0	0	1	2
Gott S,3	1	2	0	0	0	1

PGA

MARIETTA, Ga. (AP) — Scores and relation to par Thursday after the first round of the $1.2 million Atlanta Golf Classic on the par-36-36—72, 7,018-yards Atlanta Country Club course:

Steve Lowery	33-32—65 -7
Dillard Pruitt	32-34—66 -6
Mike Hulbert	32-34—66 -6
Mark Carnevale	35-31—66 -6
Neal Lancaster	34-33—67 -5
David Ogrin	32-35—67 -5
Billy Andrade	34-33—67 -5
Nolan Henke	32-35—67 -5
Mark Calcavecchia	33-34—67 -5
John Huston	32-35—67 -5
Larry Nelson	34-33—67 -5
Russell Beiersdorf	34-33—67 -5
Dave Barr	34-34—68 -4
Bill Kratzert	35-33—68 -4
Scott Simpson	34-34—68 -4
John Elliott	33-35—68 -4
Patrick Burke	36-32—68 -4
Willie Wood	34-34—68 -4
Bob Eastwood	33-35—68 -4
John Adams	33-35—68 -4
Tommy Armour III	33-35—68 -4
Russ Cochran	33-35—68 -4
David Toms	37-32—69 -3
Ed Fiori	33-36—69 -3
Brad Fabel	35-34—69 -3
Davis Love III	33-36—69 -3
Trevor Dodds	33-36—69 -3
Mike Springer	37-32—69 -3
Mike Standly	34-35—69 -3
Morris Hatalsky	35-34—69 -3
Mark Lye	34-35—69 -3
Nick Price	35-34—69 -3
Payne Stewart	37-32—69 -3
Corey Pavin	35-34—69 -3
Larry Mize	34-35—69 -3
Perry Moss	35-34—69 -3

Stanley Cup

Day-By-Day
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DIVISION FINALS

Sunday, May 2

N.Y. Islanders 3, Pittsburgh 2
Vancouver 5, Los Angeles 2
Montreal 4, Buffalo 3

Monday, May 3

Toronto 2, St. Louis 1, 2OT

Tuesday, May 4

Pittsburgh 3, N.Y. Islanders 0
Montreal 4, Buffalo 3, OT

Wednesday, May 5

St. Louis 2, Toronto 1, 2OT, series tied 1-1
Los Angeles 6, Vancouver 3, series tied 1-1

Thursday, May 6

Pittsburgh 3, N.Y. Islanders 1, Pittsburgh leads series 2-1
Montreal 4, Buffalo 3, OT, Montreal leads series 3-0

Friday, May 7

Toronto at St. Louis, 7:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 8

Pittsburgh at N.Y. Islanders, 7:30 p.m.
Montreal at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 9

Toronto at St. Louis, 1 p.m.
Vancouver at Los Angeles, 8 p.m.

Monday, May 10

N.Y. Islanders at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.
Buffalo at Montreal, 7:30 p.m., if necessary

Tuesday, May 11

St. Louis at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at Vancouver, 10:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 12

Pittsburgh at N.Y. Islanders, 7:30 p.m., if necessary
Montreal at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m., if necessary

Thursday, May 13

Toronto at St. Louis, 7:30 p.m., if necessary
Vancouver at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m., if necessary

Friday, May 14

N.Y. Islanders at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m., if necessary
Buffalo at Montreal, 7:30 p.m., if necessary

NHL Summaries

Pens 3, Isles 1

Pittsburgh	2	0	1—3
N.Y. Islanders	0	1	0—1

First Period—1, Pittsburgh, Francis 4 (Daniels, Taglianetti), 13:08. 2, Pittsburgh, Jagr 3 (McEachern, Francis), 15:45.

Second Period—3, New York, Ferraro 10 (Malakhov, King), 2:18 (pp).

Third Period—3, Pittsburgh, J.Mullen 3 (Lemieux, U.Samuelsson), 19:22 (en).

Shots on goal—Pittsburgh 13-10-6—29. New York 10-17-10—37.

Goalies

Davis homer beats Yanks

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Chili Davis hit a tie-breaking two-run homer in the eighth inning as the California Angels defeated New York behind former Yankee Scott Sanderson.

■ AL Roundup

The Angels beat the Yankees for the second straight game after entering the series with five straight losses.

Sanderson (4-1) and Mike Witt put on a marvelous pitching duel for seven innings. Witt, making only his third start of the season following right elbow rehab, gave up one run, six hits and one walk in seven innings.

With the score 1-1, Steve Howe (1-1) walked J.T. Snow with one out in the eighth and Davis followed with a long home run to left field on an 0-2 pitch.

Howe was rattled by some ball calls by home-plate umpire John Shulock to Snow. He walked off the mound and screamed at the umpire. After the homer, he was booed loud and long.

Sanderson, who pitched for the Yankees the previous two seasons, had New York off balance thoughout the game. He gave up five hits, walked none and fanned four in eight innings, improving to 4-0 lifetime against the Yankees.

Steve Frey got the last three outs for his second save.

Mariners 9, Indians 5

CLEVELAND — Pete O'Brien ended an 0-for-16 slide with a single and one of Seattle's four home runs as the Mariners won, ending the Cleveland Indians' five-game winning streak.

Jay Buhner, Ken Griffey Jr. and Tino Martinez also homered for Seattle. Alvaro Espinoza and Albert Belle homered for the Indians, Belle getting his major league-leading 11th.

O'Brien singled during the Mariners' four-run third inning, then hit a two-run homer, his fourth, to chase Jose Mesa (2-2) with none out in the fifth. Buhner homered in the seventh, his fourth, and Griffey had three hits including an eighth-inning home run, his eighth. Martinez homered in the ninth, his seventh.

Randy Johnson (4-2) was the beneficiary of the Mariners' 16-hit outburst. Johnson, the major league strikeout leader, struck out seven, raising his season's total to 54, and walked two in eight innings, allowing five runs and six hits. Rich DeLucia finished.

Seattle scored four runs in the third after loading the bases with three singles. Buhner singled home the Mariners' first run, and a sacrifice fly by Martinez made it 2-1. Rich Amaral then hit an RBI single, and a second run scored on the play when catcher Junior Ortiz bounced a throw to second base trying to prevent Amaral from advancing.

Buhner's two-run homer made it 6-1 in the fifth, and after Cleveland closed to 6-4, the Mariners put it away with solo home runs in each of the last three innings — by Buhner, Griffey and Martinez.

Athletics 6, Red Sox 3

BOSTON — Mark McGwire homered twice, including the first of his career off Roger Clemens, and scored the tying run in a three-run, sixth-inning rally that carried the Oakland Athletics over the Boston Red Sox.

McGwire, who had been 1-for-28 in his career against Clemens, hit his sixth homer of the season in the fourth for Oakland's first run.

Clemens (4-2) saw his record against Oakland drop to 5-10 in 20 career starts. The Athletics are the only team he has a losing record against. He gave up four earned runs, seven hits and struck out six before being replaced by Greg Harris to start the eighth.

McGwire greeted Harris with his second homer of the game over the left-field wall. It was McGwire's second multi-homer game against the Red Sox this season and third overall. McGwire also homered twice against Boston at Oakland April 27.

The Red Sox built a 3-0 lead against Bobby Witt (2-1) after two innings. Carlos Quintana's two-out single in the first scored Billy Hatcher. The next inning, Hatcher singled with two outs, driving in Ivan Calderon and Jeff Richardson.

Mike Bordick's one-out triple drove in Kevin Seitzer with Oakland's second run.

Trailing 3-2, the Athletics scored three runs in the sixth against Clemens.

Brent Gates led off with a single and scored on Ruben Sierra's triple. After an intentional walk to McGwire, Sierra was caught trying to score as Troy Neel hit into a fielder's choice, leaving runners on first and second. Dave Henderson walked, loading the bases.

McGwire scored as shortstop John Valentin mishandled Seitzer's grounder. And Bordick's sacrifice fly brought in Neel with the final run of the inning.

Witt, who gave up three runs on seven hits with four strikeouts and two walks, was replaced by Goose Gossage with one out in the seventh after Tony Pena doubled.

Blue Jays 10, Orioles 8

TORONTO — Joe Carter and Darnell Coles had two-run homers, and Ed Sprague a tie-breaking solo shot as the Toronto Blue Jays beat the Baltimore Orioles.

Four homers — including a solo shot by Pat Borders — accounted for all of Toronto's six runs against Baltimore starter Ben McDonald.

After Damon Buford hit his first major league homer to pull the Orioles even at 5-5 in the fourth, Sprague responded in the bottom half with his third of the season.

Danny Cox (2-0) in relief of rookie Scott Brow, pitched 4 1-3 innings, allowing three runs on four hits with one walk and three strikeouts. Duane Ward got the final three outs for his ninth save.

McDonald (2-3) gave up six runs on six hits with one walk and four strikeouts over four innings.

Carter, who allowed two unearned runs to score when Leo Gomez' slicing liner to left deflected off his glove in Baltimore's three-run first, hit his eighth homer for a 5-4 lead in the third. Carter's homer was the 250th of his career.

Coles hit his first homer, and one out later Pat Borders did the same to tie the game at 3-3 the second.

Gomez worked Brow for a two-out walk, went to second on Sherman Obando's single, and scored David Segui's hit for a 4-3 lead in the third.

Toronto's Devon White had a run-scoring single in the sixth for a 7-5 lead.

Reds' last at bat beats 'Stros

Associated Press

■ NL Roundup

HOUSTON — Reggie Sanders hit a two-run homer — the second of the ninth inning off relief ace Doug Jones — and the Cincinnati Reds scored all their runs in their final at-bat to stun the Houston Astros 5-4 Thursday night.

Doug Drabek — backed by three homers among Houston's six hits — took a shutout into the ninth, but lost it on a single by Bobby Kelly and a run-scoring double by Jeff Branson. Jones (1-1) came on and got an out before allowing Kevin Mitchell's third homer and a double by Chris Sabo.

Randy Milligan flied out before Sanders hit his fourth homer, a drive into the stands in left field.

Reliever Milt Hill (1-0) worked one inning, allowing eighth-inning solo homers by Jeff Bagwell and Luis Gonzalez. Jeff Reardon pitched the ninth for his third save, retiring Casey Candaele on a foul fly to end the game with the tying and winning runs on base.

Tim Belcher pitched seven innings for Cincinnati, allowing two runs on three hits, striking out eight and walking two. He retired 15 consecutive batters after giving up a leadoff walk to Gonzalez in the third.

Houston scored twice in the first on a two-run homer by Eric Anthony. Bagwell started the rally with a two-out single, then Anthony extended his hitting streak to a career-high eight games with his third homer.

The Astros made it 4-0 in the eighth when both Gonzalez and Bagwell hit their fifth homers.

Braves 13, Rockies 3

DENVER — David Justice and Ron Gant homered and drove in four runs apiece, helping John Smoltz and the Atlanta Braves beat the Colorado Rockies.

The Braves scored at least one run in each of the first four innings off Colorado's David Nied, a former Atlanta prospect who was the top pick in the expansion draft. The Braves led 5-1 before Nied (3-3) finally emerged unscathed in the fifth.

In the seventh, the Braves jumped on reliever Mark Knudson for four straight hits and four runs, including Sid Bream's two-run homer and Justice's RBI triple.

Atlanta scored four more times in the eighth off Knudson as Jeff Blauser had a solo homer and Gant a three-run shot.

The Braves, who came into the game as the worst hitting team in the majors (.232), had 15 hits.

Smoltz (3-3) left the game in the sixth because of a blister on the ring finger of his pitching hand. He went 5 2-3 innings, allowing just two of Colorado's three hits and two runs — one earned — with one walk and one strikeout.

In the first inning, Terry Pendleton, who had just one hit in his previous 22 at-bats, singled and scored on Justice's opposite-field homer to left.

A walk, Mark Lemke's single and Smoltz's sacrifice bunt produced another run in the second. In the third, Nied walked the first two batters and yielded a run-scoring single to Justice.

Lemke led off the fourth with a double into the gap in left-center field and, after being sacrificed to third by Smoltz, scored on Otis Nixon's sacrifice fly.

The Rockies scratched out a run in the third on two hits, neither of which made it out of the infield. Vinny Castilla hit a slow roller down the third base line which died in fair territory. Nied then came to the plate in a sacrifice situation and — with first baseman Bream charging — popped a bunt over his head and was safe at first after colliding with Smoltz, who picked up the ball. Smoltz was shaken up, but remained in the game.

NFL, union reach agreement

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The NFL and its players' union reached a landmark settlement Thursday, agreeing to a seven-year contract that may finally achieve labor peace after almost six years of legal battles.

Commissioner Paul Tagliabue and Players Association executive director Gene Upshaw announced the deal a few hours after the league's management council unanimously approved the agreement on behalf on the 28 clubs.

The pact must still be ratified by a majority of the players in the NFLPA. Voting will begin immediately at NFL training sites.

The last contract between the league and the players expired in 1987. In the interim, there has been a strike, extended litigation, Plan B free agency and a period of unrestricted free agency that began last winter.

"This agreement sets a foundation for the continued prosperity and growth of the NFL and its players as the premier sports league in America," Tagliabue and Upshaw said in a joint statement.

The two sides had been negotiating the past six weeks in Washington and New York. They were able to begin talks once the NFLPA was re-certified as a union in March.

"We're grateful that we've finally come to the end of a long and winding road," said Doug Allen, assistant executive director of the union. "The litigation cease-fire created the opportunity for people to talk to each other."

The agreement provides for each team to increase its spending on benefits from $4.04 million in 1993 to $6.6 million in 1999. Allen said the 28 teams spent an average of $2.8 million on player benefits in 1992.

The contract also modifies the free agency terms agreed upon in the January. That settlement was spurred by a lawsuit seeking unrestricted free agency for all players whose contracts have expired.

Lowery leads PGA Atlanta Classic

Associated Press

MARIETTA, Ga. — Steve Lowery had no reason to anticipate the 7-under-par 65 he shot Thursday to take the first-round lead in the Atlanta Golf Classic.

"It's surprising," Lowery said. "The round just kind of came together. I wasn't all that confident when the day began."

Lowery, who put together four consecutive birdies at one stretch, held a one-shot lead over Dillard Pruitt, Mike Hulbert and Mark Carnevale.

"I've had some good rounds on this course," said Lowery, who in five previous seasons has never finished higher than 143rd on the money list.

His best finish was a tie for third in the 1991 Chattanooga Classic.

This year he's 84th on the money list, his best finish being a tie for 11th in the Phoenix Open.

Lowery had shared the first-round lead here two years ago with a 66 on the hilly 7,018-yard Atlanta Country Club course. He never broke par the rest of the week and tied for 34th.

"Today, there were no expectations," he said. "I guess my expectations will be a little higher tomorrow."

The weather was ideal — the temperature in the mid-80s with no wind in the morning. The afternoon group did face some swirling winds.

Lowery's only bogey came on the 421-yard ninth hole — his last of the day — when he missed the green and failed to make a 10-foot par putt.

He had four birdies on the back side, the putts ranging from 6-15 feet.

Lowery began his string of consecutive birdies on No. 2 where he made a 12-footer and followed that with putts of 3, 20 and 10 feet.

"I pretty much made most of them," he said. "There wasn't too many missed chances."

Hulbert was in position to share the lead until he his final hole, the ninth, when he missed the green.

"This was the most solid round I've played all year," Hulbert said. "It's nice to be in contention again."

Pruitt played a bogey-free round, moving into a tie for second when he made an 8-foot birdie putt on No. 18.

Seven players were at 67, including Larry Nelson, who sank a 35-foot putt for an eagle-3 on the final hole. Nelson's home is on the 18th fairway.

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4-5A Baseball Standings

OVERALL

TEAM	W	L	Pct.
Midland Lee	23	4	.852
Abilene Cooper	17	9	.654
San Angelo	16	11	.593
Abilene High	11	11	.500
Odessa Permian	10	12	.455
Midland High	7	15	.318
Odessa High	7	15	.318

DISTRICT 4-5A

TEAM	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Abilene Coop	10	2	.833	—
y-Midland Lee	10	2	.833	—
y-San Angelo	7	5	.583	3
Odessa Permian	6	6	.500	4
Odessa High	4	8	.333	6
Midland High	3	9	.250	7
Abilene High	2	10	.167	8

x-district champion via 2-1 playoff win over Lee.
y-clinched one of three playoff berths.

Friday's Bi-District Games

Midland Lee at Lubbock Coronado, 4:30 p.m., O'Banion Field; San Angelo vs. Amarillo High, 4 p.m., Lubbock Christian University.

Saturday's Bi-District Games

Lubbock Coronado at Midland Lee, 2 p.m., Angels Stadium (Game 3 to follow if necessary); San Angelo vs. Amarillo High, noon, LCU (Game 3 to follow if necessary).

April 27 Regular Season Finales

Midland Lee 15, Abilene Cooper 8; Abilene High 5, Midland High 1; Odessa Permian 17, San Angelo 3; Odessa High was idle.

Saturday's District Playoff

Abilene Cooper 2, Midland Lee 1.

Final Lee-MHS District Stats

Midland Lee
(23-4, 10-2)

HITTING

Player	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	bi	avg.
D. Carrasco	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	1.000
Ju. Urquidez	20	10	13	3	0	3	8	.650
T. Stephens	4	3	2	2	0	0	3	.500
David Gauntt	2	4	1	1	0	0	2	.500
Brian Quinonez	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	.500
David Galvan	36	11	17	3	3	0	11	.472
Sean McIntosh	38	20	17	2	1	3	14	.447
Alex Hale	37	13	16	5	0	2	10	.432
B. Henderson	9	0	4	1	0	0	2	.444
Jason Baker	10	3	4	2	0	0	2	.400
Chris Connally	33	12	12	4	1	0	10	.364
Blair Geismar	3	2	1	0	0	0	1	.333
Brian Graham	22	2	7	3	0	0	5	.318
Paul Fuentes	24	13	7	1	2	0	9	.292
Brian Cordova	22	2	6	0	0	0	3	.273
Kirk Ulrich	26	2	7	1	0	0	4	.269
Kevin Jordan	8	6	2	0	0	0	1	.250
David Romero	4	2	1	0	0	0	3	.250
Eric Benavidez	35	11	8	1	0	1	7	.229
A. Marmolejo	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Neil Geismer	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000
Mike Phillips	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
John Robinson	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Totals	343	123	127	29	7	9	98	.370

Stolen Bases: Benavidez 4, Galvan 4, Fuentes 2, McIntosh 2, Graham 1, Robinson 1. **Total:** 14.
Sacrifices: Hale 2, McIntosh 2, Benavidez 1, Cordova 1, Graham 1, Urquidez 1. **Total:** 8.
Sacrifice Flies: Baker 1, Benavidez 1, Cordova 1, Fuentes 1, Galvan 1, BGeismar 1, Graham 1, Romero 1. **Total:** 8.
Errors: Benavidez 7, Hale 7, Fuentes 4, Urquidez 4, Graham 3, Connally 1, Galvan 1, BGeismar 1, Jordan 1, McIntosh 1, Ulrich 1. **Total:** 31.

PITCHING

Player	ip	h	er	bb	k	w	l	era
Br. Cordova	1.1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0.00
Alex Hale	15.1	19	5	6	18	1	1	2.28
Jason Baker	17.1	19	6	17	25	2	0	2.38
Kirk Ulrich	27.0	18	11	14	39	5	0	2.85
Ju. Urquidez	15.2	20	10	3	18	2	1	4.47
Totals	76.2	67	32	40	102	10	2	2.94

Saves: Hale 1.
Wild Pitches: Ulrich 11, Baker 5, Urquidez 2, Hale 2. **Total:** 20.

Hit Batters: Hale 2, Ulrich 1, Urquidez 1. **Total:** 4.
Passed Balls: Romero 2, Graham 1. **Total:** 3.
Balks: none.

Midland High
(7-15, 3-9)

HITTING

Player	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	bi	avg.
Carlos Pena	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	1.000
Scott Riley	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	.667
Mike Melzer	33	11	12	1	2	0	5	.364
Chad Benson	33	8	12	0	3	0	8	.364
Tim McLaughlin	40	1	12	4	1	1	9	.300
J. Duffield	21	2	6	0	0	0	0	.286
Abel Sanchez	30	5	8	2	0	0	4	.267
Joe Urquidez	16	2	4	0	1	0	1	.250
Gabe Lawson	32	3	7	2	0	0	4	.219
M. Valenzuela	19	2	4	0	0	0	1	.211
Tim Beard	10	2	2	1	0	0	0	.200
Todd Tredaway	28	3	3	1	0	0	1	.107
Ricky Flores	10	1	1	0	0	0	1	.100
Rick Lawson	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	.000
T. Stewart	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
B. Heidelberg	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Alvarado	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Cory Emerson	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Totals	292	46	75	11	7	1	36	.257

Stolen Bases: Duffield 2, Melzer 2, RLawson 1, Valenzuela 1. **Total:** 6.
Sacrifices: Sanchez 3, Urquidez 3, Beard 2, Melzer 1, Valenzuela 1. **Total:** 10.
Sacrifice Flies: Benson 1, Flores 1, Melzer 1, Sanchez 1. **Total:** 4.
Errors: Flores 9, Melzer 7, Duffield 6, Sanchez 6, McLaughlin 5, Urquidez 4, Benson 2, Sterwart 2, Valenzuela 2, Beard 1, GLawson 1. **Total:** 45.

PITCHING

Player	ip	h	er	bb	k	w	l	era
Tim Beard	16.1	13	6	13	5	0	1	2.61
Jason Minica	6.0	13	4	2	1	1	0	4.67
Alvarado	4.0	4	3	0	1	0	1	5.25
Joe Urquidez	30.2	53	24	14	25	1	5	5.48
Mike Melzer	17.2	31	19	5	4	1	2	7.53
Totals	74.2	114	56	34	36	3	9	5.28

Saves: none.
Wild Pitches: Urquidez 11, Beard 3. **Total:** 14.
Hit Batters: Melzer 2. **Total:** 2.
Passed Balls: McLaughlin 2. **Total:** 2.
Balks: none.

LEE: Hale likely starter

(From 1C)

28 games.

Lead-off hitter and centerfielder David Galvan is hitting .472 while first baseman Sean McIntosh has a .447 average and a team-high five homers for the season. Alex Hale is also hitting .432.

The Mustangs, who have hit .313 as a team this season, are led by top batters Chad Reed (.413, four homers and 16 RBI on the season), a junior, and sophomore Brian Fox (.364, 19 RBI).

Coronado coach John Dudley is expected to start Jeff Farquhar on the mound today, and bring Dakus Geeslin against Lee Saturday. Farquhar is 5-3 for the season with a 3.06 ERA. Gesslin is 4-3 with 2.44 ERA.

Benavidez said he will likely give the pitching nod today to Hale, a junior with a 3-1 record, because the Mustangs haven't faced him yet. Kirk Ulrich (8-1), who took the victory in the 14-3 win earlier this season, is slated for Game 2, with Jason Baker (5-2) and Brian Cordova (1-0) in the bullpen.

"They had a hard time hitting Ulrich, but I'm starting Alex because they haven't seen him before," Benavidez said.

LEE PLAYOFF NOTES — Game 3, if necessary, will be played immediately following Game 2 at Angels Stadium. Admission for Game 2 is $3 for adults, $2 for students ... The winner of this series will next play District 1-5A champion El Paso Coronado ... Lee has not advanced past the first round of the playoffs since 1978, when the Rebels beat Wichita Falls High and Arlington Sam Houston ... In postseason play, Lee is 11-10 in either playoff series or one-game playoffs ... The Rebels have been to the state tournament twice (1964 and 1969), losing in '69 to Houston Lamar, 1-0.

Lee Playoff Stats

Abilene Cooper 2, Midland Lee 1

HITTING

Player	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	bi	avg.
Eric Benavidez	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	.667
Sean McIntosh	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	.667
Chris Connally	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Brian Cordova	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	000
Alex Hale	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
David Galvan	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Brian Graham	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
B. Henderson	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Paul Fuentes	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Jason Baker	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Totals	23	1	4	1	0	0	1	.174

Stolen Bases: McIntosh 1.
Errors: Hale 1. **Total:** 1.

PITCHING

Player	ip	h	er	bb	k	w	l	era
Jason Baker	6.0	4	1	3	3	0	1	1.17
Totals	6.0	4	1	3	3	0	1	1.17

Saves: none. **Wild Pitches:** none. **Hit Batters:** Baker 1. **Passed Balls:** none. **Balks:** none.

WEST TEXAS SPORTS

Basketball...

The Lady Rebel Basketball Camp will be June 7-10 for all girls entering the 4th-9th grades. Cost is $40. For more information, call Lee basketball coach Elise Kail at 689-1645...

Midland High Basketball Clinic is June 7-11 and June 14-18 at the MHS gym. Fee is $10. Grades 2-5 will work 1-2:30 p.m. while 6-9 grade boys will met 8:30-10 a.m., 6-9 girls 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Call 689-1131 or 689-1132 or register the day of the clinic...

Midland Lee head boys basketball coach Jon House will conduct a series of **basketball camps** this summer. Shooting and position camps are for grades 3-8 and set for June 14-16 (shooting camp 9 a.m.-noon, position camp 1:30-4:30 p.m.). Commuter Camps are open to grades 4-8 and slated for June 21-24 and June 28-July 1 with morning sessions (8 a.m.-noon) and afternoon sessions (1:30-5:30 p.m.). The Little Rebels Camp is for kindergarten-third grade and will run June 17-18 (9-11 a.m.). Forms are available at Stadium Sports. For details, call House at 699-5528 or 689-1643...

Rankin is seeking any classification basketball opponents for girls and boys varsity and junior varsity games for Nov. 30 and Jan. 21. Contact Shannon Hooker at 693-2451 or 693-2165...

Swimming...

The City of Midland Diving Team will have open tryouts May 8 at the Midland Lee pool. Tryout sessions are ages 6-10, 9-10 a.m. and 11-up, 10-11 a.m. Call 684-7755 for information...

Track...

The ARCO/Jesse Owens Games will hold district competition at Memorial Stadium May 8 with registration at 8 a.m. There is no entry fee for competitors ages 6 to 14. The winner in each event will advance to the next level of competition...

Banquets...

Midland High's Spring Sports Banquet is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on May 17 at the Holiday Inn Convention Center. For details or tickets, call 689-1131...

The **Midland Lee Spring Sports Banquet** will be at 6:30 p.m. on May 20 at Chaparral Center. Call the school for information on tickets...

Running...

Rattlesnake Bomber Base Fun Run is May 15. Run includes event for children, a walking event, a two-mile and 10K. The 10K winds through miles of runways and feeder ways carry runners through a mianture oak forest. Registration fee is $10. Call 1-389-5555 for information...

Tennis...

The spring tournament schedule for the **Tennis Association of Midland is:** May 15-16. Divisions range from ages 10-and-under to 18-and-under. Entry deadline is five days before scheduled tournament. For more information, call 682-2255...

Tournament schedule for the Midland Tennis Club is Mixed Doubles, May 8-9; Men's Doubles (Member-Guest) and Junior Boys, May 15-16; Women's Doubles, May 22-23; Men's Singles, May 29-30. Midlanders call 687-4046 or 694-0476 and Odessans call 550-5528...

The Midlander will hold three sessions of **Junior Tennis Clinics** for mighty mites, tennis buddies and tournament trainer. Session One is June 7-24. Session 2 is July 5-22. Session 3 is Aug. 2-12. Call 682-0813 for information...

The Midlander will hold three **Junior Tennis Excellence Camps** for all skill levels 5 and up. Session 1 is June 28-July 2. Session 2 is July 26-30. Session 3 is Aug. 16-20. Call 682-0813 for information...

The Big Lake Tennis Association will host the **Cody Watkins Benefit Tennis Tournament** June 5-6 at the high school courts. Divisions available for men, women, boys and girls. Entry fee is $6 and can of balls. Call Reggie Aguilar at 1884-2026...

Softball...

Big Lake Coed Softball Tournament is May 15-16 with $100 entry fee by May 12. To enter call 1-884-2238 or 1-884-2308...

The Midland Girls Fast Pitch Invitational softball tournament is May 29-30 at the Bill Williams Softball Complex. Entry fee is $100 and there are five divisions from 10 and under to 18 and under. Three games guaranteed. Call Freddie Ezell, 694-5508...

The Midland Little League Challenger Division, in conjuction with the Midland Angels, will hold an exhibition game at Angels Stadium at 6 p.m. May 14. The Challenger Division includes children, ages 6-18, with physical or mental disabilities that prevent them from playing in a regular division. Angels players will be "Buddies," assisting the players as needed...

The Men's Class C National Qualifying tournament for District 26 will be May 22-23 at the UT-Permian Basin Softball Complex. Entry deadline is 5 p.m., Wednesday, May 19. Top two finishers will qualify for the National ASA Class C tournament in Midland, Sept. 23-26. Entry fee is $125 per team.

Fishing...

The **Texas Striper Association** will hold the following tournaments: May 22 at Lake Texoma, June 26 at Lake Spence, July 31 at Possum Kingdom, and at Lake Whitney at a date TBA. Call 817-267-6488 for information...

Golf...

The Texas Tech Golf Tournamnet and Dinner/Jock Hock Auction is May 13 at Green Tree Country Club. Golf tee time is 1 p.m. and dinner/jock hock is at 7 p.m. Tech head football coach Spike Dykes is scheduled to be here. Tickets range from $130 per person for golf, lunch and dinner to $15 for dinner/auction. There is a May 8 registration deadline. Call Robert Anderson at 682-1704 for information...

Upcoming **McCamey Country Club** tournaments are Charlie Shepard Memorial Partnership May 15-16, JuneFest 2-man June 19-20. Call Bobby Rutledge at 1-652-8904 for information...

Upcoming tournaments at **Big Spring Country Club** include two-man low ball, May 22-23; two man 6-6-6 (low ball, alternate shot, total score), June 19-20; parent-child two-person scramble, July 10-11; and two-man scramble combined team age above 80. For information on these tournaments, call BSCC pro shop at 1-267-5354...

Green Tree Country Club will host the **Camp Fire Boys and Girls Pro-Am** May 10. Teams will consist of four amateurs and one professional, and the lunch will be sponsored by Club Car. Entry fee is $100 per person. For more information, call the GTCC pro shop at 694-7726...

Hogan Park **2-person scramble** will be May 22 at 11:30 a.m. Entry fee is $30, but partner handicaps must be within six strokes of each other. Deadline is May 19 by 6 p.m.. Entry forms at the pro shop...

Midland West Rotary Club will host a scholarship four-person scramble golf tournament May 14 at Hogan Park. Entry fee is $40. Call Raymond Nicholas at 682-0958 for information...

Andrews Golf Course will hold a 2-man Match-Medal Partnership May 29-31. Entry fee is $50 per man. To enter call 1-523-2461...

Soccer...

There will be a **USSF "F" clinic** May 15-16 and an "E" clinic May 21-23. Need 15 coaches to make each clinic. Call 682-8904 to register...

There will be a **soccer camp** for girls born in '87 or '88 on May 17-21 from 5:45-7 p.m. at $20 per person. Call David Stall for reservation at 682-8904...

Bobby Moffatt's Techniques soccer camp, a half-day camp, will be June 14-18 at Windlands Park, for players between the ages of 9-14. Admission fee is $80. For more information, call 697-4204 (evening).

Alumni Dinner...

The OU Club of the Permian Basin will have its annual alumni dinner May 13 at 7 p.m. Featured speaker is OU president Dr. Richard Van Horn. Social hour begins at 7 p.m., with dinner to follow at 7:30 p.m. Cash bar available; dinner priced at $15. Resevations must be made by May 10.

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YOUR HOROSCOPE

By Jeane Dixon

FRIDAY, MAY 7, 1993

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Reach out and assume power. Although your associates look to you for ideas, they seem to think you should pass them out for free. Stand up for your rights. A willingness to compromise on minor points will guarantee higher-ups' cooperation. Next fall, refuse to let someone pressure you into making an investment you cannot afford. A family reunion leads to new emotional peace in December. Postpone travel until after Jan. 1, 1994. Show more faith in your mate.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: singer Janis Ian, weatherman Willard Scott, quarterback Johnny Unitas, poet Archibald MacLeish.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Helpful and entertaining information comes from the media. Use your extraordinary mental energy to learn more about a special subject. Travel helps you combine business with pleasure.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): The good times keep rolling. Align yourself with people who challenge you to develop new skills. Work proceeds peacefully. To help a teenager, do more listening than lecturing.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Express your views charmingly and people you like will respond favorably. Although there is some reluctance to be away from home, travel will be good for business. Put romance on hold.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Sensitivity to a partner's needs and desires is connected with travel or learning. You are pleased with an increase in income, even if you must work extra hard. Build a nest egg.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Good people offer to help you in your work. A new partnership can be thrilling, opening previously closed doors. Do not shy away from using your social contacts.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): The choices you make now should help you maintain equilibrium in your life. Showcase your special talents to catch the eye of someone influential.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Remain steadfast; higher-ups will be impressed by your integrity. Those with generous motives are rewarded. A teen-ager gets great news involving summer employment.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Travel plans can be realized now. You welcome overtures from an attractive newcomer. Give more thought to the future. By paying attention to warning signs, you could avert a major health problem.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Plan a special but inexpensive outing for loved ones. Even small changes in your lifestyle will lead to greater happiness. Domestic adjustments are desirable.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Focus on your work early in the day. Do not let confusion or dissension over funds get the best of you. Experts can help you find a solution. Stop second-guessing your decisions.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Get down to the nitty-gritty and you will come up with a workable — if not especially palatable — plan. Monetary dealings with others may not go smoothly.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): A message or phone call urges you to join forces with others. Let someone else carry the ball for a change. Your outside interests benefit from your ability to fly solo today.

(For your personalized daily Jeane Dixon horoscope, based on your own date of birth, call 1-900-988-7788. Your phone company will bill you 95 cents a minute.)

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	NORTH	
	♠ A 6 4	
	♡ K 5 3	
	◇ A 3	
	♣ Q J 10 9 4	
WEST		EAST
♠ J 10 9 8 2		♠ 5 3
♡ A Q 2		♡ J 7 6 4
◇ 9 8 4		◇ 10 7 6 5 2
♣ A K		♣ 8 2
	SOUTH	
	♠ K Q 7	
	♡ 10 9 8	
	◇ K Q J	
	♣ 7 6 5 3	

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
1 ♠	Dbl	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead: Jack of ♠

In yesterday's column we featured one aspect of counting. By playing out as many winners as possible, a picture of the distribution emerged which allowed declarer to take the percentage line when faced with a two-way finesse. Today, counting points was the key factor in bringing home the bacon.

We are not sure we would have found a takeout double with the North hand after West opened one spade. However, North was Canadian star Eric Murray, who has a reputation for somewhat creative acts at the card table. As a result, South, the late Doug Drury, became declarer at a reasonable three-no-trump contract.

West led the jack of spades, won in the closed hand. Since there was no way for declarer to come to nine tricks without clubs, that suit was started immediately. In with the king of clubs, West took time to study the situation. The defenders needed tricks fast and almost all the high cards were accounted for by West, North and South. The most East could hold was a stray jack or so, and unless it was in hearts there was no hope. So West found the brilliant shift to the queen of hearts.

Unfortunately, declarer also had worked out that East was virtually broke. Disdaining a chance to ensure a heart trick by covering, East ducked. West countered by continuing with the two of hearts! South was having none of it. With the ace of hearts marked with West, declarer shot up with dummy's king and knocked out the ace of clubs. There was no way the defenders could get more than two heart tricks and two clubs.

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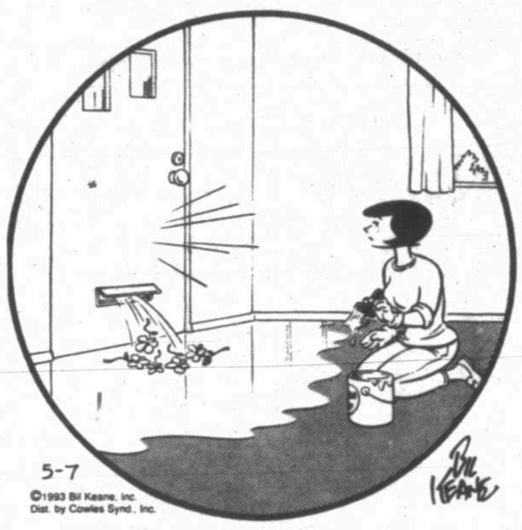

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TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

FRIDAY PRIME TIME — May 7, 1993 — *For complete information check movie listings.*

Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMID	2	3	News 755	Wheel of Fortune	Family Matters	Step by Step 991	Getting By 8939	Where I Live 3674	20/20 3113		News 77533	Cheers 86261	Entertain. Tonight	Nightline 86842
(5) KPEJ	24	5	Who's the Boss?	Designing Women	America's Most Wanted 54736		Sightings 45939	Sightings 20674	Star Trek: The Next Generation 43620		Mama's Family	In the Heat of the Night 154858		Love Connection
(8) KOSA	7	8	News 1910	Golden Girls 2262	The Golden Palace	Dudley 4674	Designing Women	Good Advice 3262	Bodies of Evidence (Part 3 of 3) 51282		News 17129	Married W/Children	Arsenio Hall 40552	
(9) KTPX	9	9	News 8842	A Current Affair	A Day at the White House 32910		Visions of Murder ('93) (Barbara Eden, James Brolin) 25674				News 8444571	The Tonight Show (10:35) 9694755		Late Night
(12) KMLM	42	12	Praise the Lord (4)		Update	The Tripps	Frederick K. Price		Praise the Lord 466026					
(13) KOCV	36	13	MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour 966216		Washington Week	Wall Street Week	McLaughlin Group	Inside Money	Great Performances: Nureyev 341858			Detachment	Off the Air	
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(6) UNI		6	Magica Juventud 28620		La Picara Sonadora 36378		Quisiera Ser Hombre 4942				Noticiero Nocturno	La Mujer de Oro (Silvia Pinal, Jose Galvez) 540718		
(10) WGN		10	Designing Women	The Jeffersons	Baseball: Cleveland Indians at Chicago White Sox 693991						News 582484	Uptown Comedy 582804		Weird Science
(11) WTBS		11	Beverly Hillbillies	Sanford & Son	CHiPs: The Matchmakers 253129		Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Colorado Rockies 174620						Wise Guys (R, '86) ★ 801216	
(14) CNN		14	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primenews		Larry King Live		World News		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Crossfire
(15) ESPN		15	SportsCenter		Baseball: New York Yankees at Detroit Tigers 274194					Baseball: Los Angeles Dodgers at San Francisco Giants 915939				
(16) USA		16	Quantum Leap 148858		Murder, She Wrote: Truck Stop 171571		My Mom's a Werewolf (PG, '89) ★★ (Susan Blakely, John Saxon) 168007				A Girl's Guide to Sex ('90) ★★ (Catherine Dent, Tom Gallop) 433823			
(17) HSE		17	Hockey Week	Baseball Action	Bowling: LPBT Athens Open 537552				Pro Beach Volleyball 202194		College Baseball: Clemson at Florida State 118642			
(18) TNT		18	NBA Basketball: Cleveland Cavaliers at New Jersey Nets 200939						NBA Basketball: Portland Trail Blazers at San Antonio Spurs 931397				Inside the NBA	Thief of Baghdad
(20) AMC		20	The Out-of-Towners (G, '70) ★ (Jack Lemmon, Sandy Dennis) 983378				Ball of Fire ('41) ★★★ (Gary Cooper, Barbara Stanwyck) 988823				Tom, Dick and Harry ('41) ★★★ (Ginger Rogers) 218216			Ball of Fire 219945
(21) COM		21	Short Attention Span Theater 8981804		One-Night Stand	Comics Only	The A-List	Kids in the Hall	Saturday Night 1830216		Stand-Up Stand-Up	Whose Line is It?	Mystery Science Theater 3000 2654262	
(22) DISC		22	The Human Animal 426668		Wildlife Chronicles	Profiles of Nature	World of Valor	Skybound 916571	Wonder of Our World 617303		Wildlife Chronicles	Profiles of Nature	World of Valor	Skybound 686113
(37) EWTN		37	Daily Mass		You & God	Focus	Fr. Rutler	Rosary	Franciscan University		Scriptures	Familia	Daily Mass	
(39) A&E		39	In Search Of ... 411736		Time Machine: End of the Trail 613587		Investigative Reports 526007		Caroline's Comedy Hour 539571		An Evening at the Improv 612858		Time Machine: End of the Trail 306465	
(40) FAM		40	Big Brother Jake	Maniac Mansion	Cheaper by the Dozen ('50) ★★★ (Clifton Webb, Myrna Loy) 575533				The 700 Club 236007		Scarecrow and Mrs. King 239194		Blues Session: B.B. King and Friends	
(41) NICK		41	Looney Tunes	Bullwinkle	Get Smart 212718	Dick Van Dyke	Dragnet 902378	Lucy Show 914113	Mary Tyler Moore	Mary Tyler Moore	Alfred Hitchcock	Superman 791484	F Troop 803668	Doble Gillis
(43) LIFE		43	Unsolved Mysteries		L.A. Law 243397		Lucy & Desi: Before the Laughter (PG) 223533				thirtysomething		Unsolved Mysteries	
(48) TNN		46	VideoPM (4:30) 298194		Crook and Chase		Nashville Now 803129			On Stage	Club Dance 761804		Miller & Company	
(49) CNBC		49	Your Portfolio	Money Talk	Smart Money	Steals and Deals	Dick Cavett	Dick Cavett	Tom Snyder 8837649		Real Personal	Steals and Deals	Dick Cavett	Dick Cavett
(51) BET		51	Triple Thr't	Attit'de	Sanford	Comicview	Video Soul Top 20				Generation	News	Midnight Love Videos	
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(1) VC1		1	Pure Country (5)		Consenting Adults (R, '92) ★★ 3307842				The Player (R, '92) ★★★ (Tim Robbins, Greta Scacchi) 8357804				Movie	
(23) HBO		23	Fire, Ice & Dynamite (5) (PG) 235856		Blue Steel (R, '90) ★★★ (Jamie Lee Curtis, Ron Silver) 775571				Road House (R, '89) ★ (Patrick Swayze, Kelly Lynch) 992026				Def Comedy Jam	Tales From Crypt
(24) SHOW		24	Desire and Hell at Sunset Motel (5:30)		The Hitman (R, '91) ★ (Chuck Norris, Michael Parks) 3299262				Karatemania V (8:35) 12753945		Super Dave (10:15)		The Silence of the Lambs (10:40) (R, '91) ★★★★ 1554674	
(25) TMC		25	The Fear Inside (5:05) (R, '92) 38673736		The Cutting Edge (PG, '92) ★★★ (D.B. Sweeney, Moira Kelly) 742699				Meatballs 4 (R, '92) ★ (Corey Feldman, Jack Nance) 764026				Straight Talk (PG, '92) ★★ (Dolly Parton, James Woods) 887736	
(26) MAX		26	The Hunter (5:15) (PG, '80) ★ 48859587		American Dream (PG-13, '90) ★★★ 2557649				Love Crimes (8:45) (R, '92) ★ 9393945				Emmanuelle, the Joys of a Woman (10:15) (NC-17, '76) (Sylvia Kristel) 65180674	
(28) DISN		28	The Borrowers (5)	Pontoffel Pock	The Goonies (PG, '85) ★★ (Sean Astin, Josh Brolin) 104755				A Family Upside Down ('78) ★★★ (Helen Hayes, Fred Astaire) 839804				Smoky ('46) ★★★ 883587	
(99) CHTS			Captain Ron (PG-13, '92) ★★ 5801465				Captain Ron (PG-13, '92) ★★ 5806910				Captain Ron (PG-13, '92) ★★ 7401465			
(99) HC		99	Virginia (R, '90) ★ (Brigitte Mergerin) 6641194				Miracle Beach (R, '92) ★ (Ami Dolenz) 8653939				Hot Body Video Mag.		Mo' Money 3381667	

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PEOPLE

Actor Nicolas Cage brings film to town, residents play it cool

EASTON, Md. — Residents played it cool when actor **Nicolas Cage** came to town to film his new movie, "Guarding Tess."

"The filming didn't attract any large crowds, which surprised me," said police Sgt. **Robert Hobbs.** "People would stop, ask what was going on and then walk away. I think that amazed the production crew."

Most of the movie was filmed in Baltimore and Hagerstown. A crew traveled to Easton on Monday for some rural scenery.

The film, starring Cage and **Shirley MacLaine,** is set in Ohio and is about a secret service agent assigned to guard a former first lady.

Cage feasted on New York strip steak at the Tidewater Inn. He autographed chef **Nick Baum's** hat and signed the hotel's decoy duck, which bears the signatures of **Mamie Eisenhower, Whoopi Goldberg** and **Sylvester Stallone.**

The actor left the Eastern Shore city on Tuesday.

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PAWTUCKET, R.I. — Actresses **Tippi Hedren** and **Loretta Swit** have joined the search to find Fanny the elephant a new home.

Hedren

The Slater Park Zoo closes July 1 and officials are trying to relocate Fanny and about 60 other creatures.

On Wednesday, Hedren called a committee in charge of the search and urged its members to visit locations before making a decision.

"They have to choose the place where the elephant would be treated with the most dignity," said Hedren, who starred in the thriller "The Birds" and is the mother of actress **Melanie Griffith.**

Hedren heads Shambala, an animal preserve in California. She has two elephants of her own.

Last week, Swit recommended Marine World Africa.U.S.A. in California. Marine World and Black Beauty Ranch, an animal sanctuary in Texas, were under consideration.

The city zoo, closing because of budget cuts, kept Fanny indoors during cold weather for 35 years but allowed her into an outdoor pen in warm weather.

The treatment prompted the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to pay to relocate Fanny, the zoo's only elephant. The committee is to decide where on May 13.

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PARIS — **Brigitte Bardot** is lobbying France's mayors to put a tax on dogs and cats, a ban on bullfights and cockfights and a sterile end to pigeon reproduction.

The former actress, now an animal rights crusader, has sent copies of a proposed charter to hundreds of mayors. Her foundation plans a major lobbying effort at a conference of mayors in Paris next week.

In towns that adopt the charter, "animals no longer would be treated like beasts, but like living beings," Ms. Bardot said in a letter.

The Bardot Foundation said the proposed pet tax would help reduce births of unwanted animals.

Other proposals in the charter include sterilization of stray cats, creation of special areas for animals in parks and a reduction of pigeon populations through distribution of granules that would sterilize them.

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BUDAPEST, Hungary — Thousands cheered **Queen Elizabeth II** and **Prince Philip** when they visited the birthplace of composer Zoltan Kodaly.

They toured a music school and watched folk dances and a horse show Thursday, the third day of their first state visit to this former Warsaw Pact nation.

Crowds were enthusiastic during their trip to Kecskemet, 50 miles from Budapest. The picturesque town is birthplace of Kodaly, whose works include the 1927 opera "Hary Janos." The music center the royal couple visited was named after him.

The royal couple will leave Hungary today.

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MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Plans to turn a Memphis screening of "The Firm" into a $250-a-ticket fund-raiser for a museum doesn't sit well with its author, **John Grisham.**

The novelist called the plan a "naked grab for money."

"I've heard tickets would be $250 to raise a ton of money for the Children's Museum, and I think its obscene to charge $250 a ticket for the premiere of a movie," Grisham said Wednesday.

At first, a Memphis group organizing the screening hoped to raise money for St. Jude Children's Hospital, the Make-A-Wish Foundation and a pediatric AIDS chair in honor of the late tennis star **Arthur Ashe.**

But the plans were changed to raise money for the Memphis museum instead.

"I'm a little peeved," said Grisham, who lives in Oxford, Miss. "If they are going to raise money for charity with this movie, it ought to be for St. Jude. They ought to cut back on the price of the tickets."

The film starring **Tom Cruise** as a young Memphis lawyer makes its debut here a week after the first U.S. screenings in late-June.

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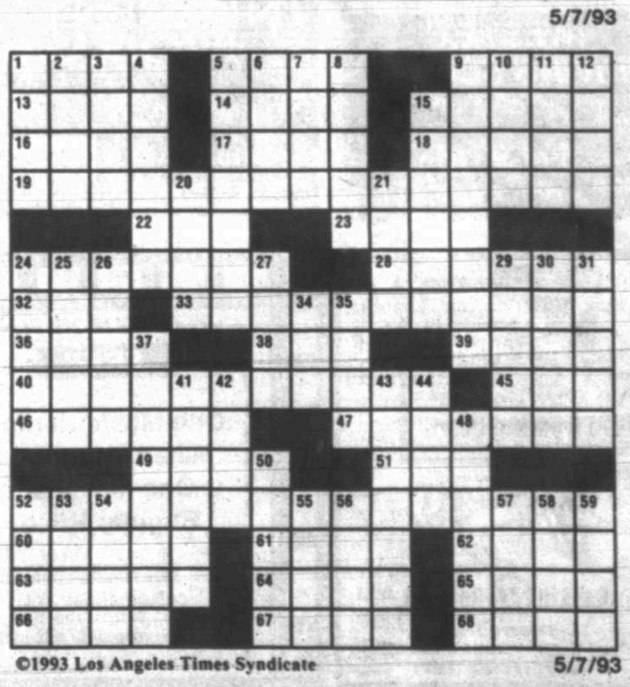

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Tulsa's Gil learned life's lesson from mother

By Jennifer Briggs
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

ARLINGTON — In a peaceful corner of San Diego where the pine trees shield the property and you can see the waves hitting Coronado Island from the hillside, Benji Gil regularly visits his mother to talk. Perhaps, in a way, to seek her guidance.

Sometimes he just drops by for five minutes of comfort and does not even leave flowers on the grave.

If anyone or anything can account for the maturity and unlikely major-league ascent of the 20-year-old Gil to the Texas Rangers, it's Maria. She never fielded a grounder at shortstop or took a bad swing at a big-league curveball, but she taught Benji the lessons necessary to make it.

If he were home today, he would be telling her about his une pected April spent with the big team and how he's adjusting to being sent down to Double-A Tulsa this week.

Benji will make it. No one in the Rangers' organization doubts that after seeing his raw skills. It's just that a kid needs to play every day.

He says he doesn't mind going back down to the minors. He knows it is necessary for his future, though he is mad for not being himself in the field when playing with the big club. For not being aggressive and self-assured. For not being Benji.

Benji is one of four kids Maria raised just outside San Diego. He was born in Tijuana, where Maria's husband lived. He moved to San Diego at age 3 to live with his mom. His parents weren't divorced, but his dad wanted to stay in Mexico and Maria wanted the kids to be educated in the United States, so she ran the house while the children spent time at both residences.

As early as the family remembers, Maria wanted Benji to play major-league baseball and Benji wanted to play major-league baseball.

"What they had," says Albert, 17 years older than his baby brother, "I can't explain it. They were so much alike so much more than the rest of us. They just had something."

Benji got to sleep in mom's room. Benji got the mother lode at Christmas.

And he was there to grant his dying mother's wish, to see Benji reach his 15th birthday.

Maria was not an overtly spiritual person, but from the day she learned she had breast cancer, just 16 months after the doctor had said, "it's a boy," Benji's sister says her mom prayed every day that she would live to see her youngest son's 15th birthday.

She made it, by nine days. Then it was Benji's turn to fight.

"I can't explain it," says Albert. "It was like from one day to the next, from the day she died to the next morning, Benji changed. He had been kind of spoiled. To me it seemed he grew up in one day."

After his mother's death, Benji moved in with his brother Gilbert's family in San Diego.

There was school, playing ball with the men across the border in Tijuana and playing ball with the boys in San Diego. And time spent taking care of his brother's two children. He learned to bathe them, coddle them and tell them no. And to resent the tasks.

"I wasn't the best uncle," he recalls. "I regret taking my frustrations out on his kids.

"When there would be problems between my brother and sister-in-law, like normal problems, they would take it out on me. They couldn't take it out on their kids so they took it out on me. I would take it out on the kids.

"That was hard. That helped me mature. It taught me that things aren't always going to go perfect. It taught me life is not fair. Not one bit.

"It was not fair to me but that was the way it was."

Benji grew up quickly, living with a dying mother in a home where biopsies and waiting rooms and the specter of abnormal cell growth were as much a part of development as height marks in the hall closet.

"It was just always there," he says of his mother's cancer.

In her last years, Maria drove Benji hours into Mexico to make sure he got to play ball with the men.

"She gave me everything I wanted," Gil says. "She worked in a preschool and she would work extra to make sure I had what I wanted.

"She was always doing something for people even though she had cancer the whole time. It was as if she wasn't going to the doctor. She didn't consider herself sick. That made a big impression on me.

"She fought and fought and fought even though she knew eventually it was going to take her life. I was proud to see the way she lived.

"I think watching her, the way she lived her life, caring for other people, doing anything for anyone all while she was fighting the cancer, that has affected me a lot and made me who I am."

The last six months were the worst. Her entire body swelled and she screamed in pain as four children flanked her bedside.

"We wished for her to pass away," Albert says. "We prayed that she would pass."

Through it all, Benji somehow managed to have a fairly normal youth.

He played two varsity sports at Castle Park High School in Chula Vista. But he was more a product of the league fields of Tijuana, where the only prerequisite was talent. Benji took advantage of the loose regulations early.

At age 5, he was playing against 10-year-olds. At 15, he had few peers among men much older.

Nevertheless, family members were stunned Benji made it to the majors two years after being drafted out of high school.

"We were all crying last month in Baltimore (at Benji's debut)," Albert says. "We were sad Mom wasn't there but happy for Benji and happy she had been a part of it. Still, when I open up the paper and read a box score with his name on it, it's like a dream. It's like it's not even real that he could be there this quickly."

He was and will probably be again soon, perhaps later this year if someone gets injured, perhaps in September when the roster is expanded. That's also when he'll visit his home in San Diego.

When he'll leave flowers and problems at a grave on a rise near the Pacific Ocean. He hasn't been back in so long. There is so much to tell.

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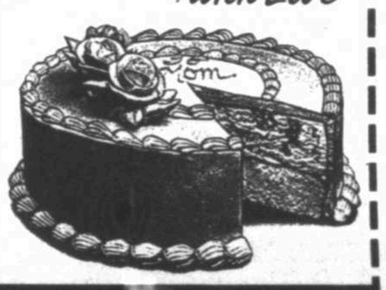
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Prices steady

NEW YORK — Oil prices got off to a strong start Thursday on estimates of reduced OPEC production and tigher domestic supplies, but settled back to finish little changed.

West Texas Intermediate for delivery next month settled at $20.47 per barrel, up a penny at the New York Mercantile Exchange.

The International Energy Agency reported that the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries cut daily production in April by about 260,000 barrels from March. Although the estimate puts OPEC production nearly 500,000 barrels per day above the cartel's quota, traders viewed it as bullish.

The IEA said Iran cut daily production by 190,000 barrels to within 90,000 barrels of its quota. Iran had been singled out as the largest violator of the quotas in March.

Remax balloon

Remax of Midland will have its Remax balloon at the Permian Basin Petroleum Association's annual Blow-Out, set for Saturday at the American Legion Woods Post 19, 501 Air Park.

While visitors will not be able to take a ride in the balloon, they can get in the basket and get a feel of what riding in the balloon is like. In additin, Remax representatives will be giving away coloring books to the younger visitors.

The Blow-Out, which concludes Energy Appreciation Week, opens to the public at 11 a.m. and concludes with announcement of cook-off winners at 4 p.m.

Dollar weakens

NEW YORK — The dollar ended lower against all key currencies Thursday, hurt by growing pessimism that a Friday report on April U.S. unemployment data would reveal more unsettling weakness in the U.S. economy.

In New York, the dollar fetched 110.025 Japanese yen, down from 110.55 yen at the same time Wednesday.

In New York the British pound fetched $1.5805, more expensive than its $1.5650 level at the same time Wednesday.

Stocks fall

NEW YORK — Stocks ended lower on Thursday, as investors hedged their bets ahead of Friday's employment report.

The Dow Jones industrial average finished at 3,441.90, down 7.20 for the day.

Declining issues barely outpaced advancers on the New York Stock Exchange, with 950 down, 940 up and 622 unchanged.

Big Board volume was moderate at 254.38 million shares, down from 274.24 million on Wednesday.

Broad-market indexes were mixed. The NYSE's composite index fell 0.50 to 245.22. The NASDAQ Composite broke a seven-day winning streak to end 3.21 lower at 680.05.

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Business leaders mildly optimistic

Many wary of tax increases that could hold back economy

Associated Press

WILLIAMSBURG, Va. — Chief executives of the nation's largest corporations are looking for moderate economic growth this year but they're worried higher taxes under President Clinton could hold the economy back.

"Higher taxes and higher health care costs are in direct conflict with more jobs. That's a reality," said John F. Welch Jr., chairman of General Electric Co., one of 123 active and retired corporate chief executives attending the semiannual meeting of the elite Business Council on Thursday.

Senior economic advisers to the council forecast economic growth, as measured by the gross domestic product, will continue at around the same moderate pace as last year — 2.9 percent this year and 3.2 percent in 1994.

The advisers acknowledged that economic growth slowed dramatically to an anemic 1.8 percent annual rate in the first three months of the year but said that was "viewed as a temporary pause following a growth spurt in the fourth quarter of last year rather than the beginning of a protracted period of weakness."

However, both the advisers and executives listed a number of factors, including the prospect higher taxes and weak export markets in Europe and Japan, that could act as a drag on growth.

"Perceived risks to the growth forecast are weighted to the downside," the report said. "Spending may be dampened by uncertainty about federal policy and the possibility of steep tax increases to finance deficit reduction and health care reform."

Dennis Weatherstone, chairman of J.P. Morgan & Co., said the uncertainty itself, rather than any particular proposal that's been floated, is what's turning businesses and consumers more cautious.

"The business climate really is more nervous. ... The consumer is generally nervous. The jobs outlook is not that good," he said.

Among the economic bright spots listed in the report were housing, big ticket consumer goods such as automobiles and business equipment, especially laptop computers and mobile communications equipment.

The advisers expect the economy will be aided by stable interest rates and inflation. The forecast called for little change in short-term interest rates this year and then about a three-quarters of a percentage point increase in 1994. Long-term rates are expected to change little over the period.

Inflation, as measured by the Labor Department's Consumer Price Index, should hit 3.1 percent this year, up from 2.9 percent in 1992, and then edge up to 3.5 percent by the second half of 1994.

As a consequence of the relatively restrained price increases, most companies will look to maintain profitability through control of costs, including labor costs, the advisers said. They looked for the unemployment rate, at 7 percent in March, to drop only to 6.8 percent by the end of this year and 6.4 percent by the end of 1994.

The business leaders, all chief executives of Fortune 500 corporations, gather twice a year to hobnob on tennis courts and golf courses and meet behind closed doors with senior government officials. They're scheduled to hear First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton speak about health care on Friday. Attorney General Janet Reno is scheduled to speak Saturday.

This is the council's first meeting at the restored colonial village of Williamsburg. Since its founding in 1933, the council had been meeting at The Homestead, a posh mountain spa in western Virginia.

U.S. decision could 'ripple' interest rates

■ U.S. Treasury to issue fewer long-term bonds, sell more shorter-term maturities.

By David E. Kalish
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — Is it time for homeowners to rethink their adjustable rate mortgages? Should businesses rush to take out long-term loans — or wait and see if interest rates fall further?

Such could be the talk this week in many American homes and offices, because of a bold decision in Washington that could ripple through interest rates in the economy, affecting the financial strategies of all kinds of borrowers.

The U.S. Treasury, which sells bonds, notes and bills to finance the huge national debt, acted Wednesday to issue far fewer long-term bonds and instead sell more shorter-term maturities that currently carry the lowest interest rates. The hope is to cut more than $16 billion in government financing costs over five years.

The action seems far removed from everyday borrowers. But since yields on government debt are used to set a broad array of interest rates, the government also is hoping that the sharp reduction in its sales of bonds will help drive down key interest rates in the economy, stimulating private sector investment and boosting home sales.

But the intended result is far from certain, say investment strategists and economists.

Their advice to borrowers and investors: Sit tight. Don't rush to refinance your adjustable rate mortgage with a fixed-rate loan — even if it seems like short-term interest rates may be headed higher. And don't overhaul your investment strategy just yet.

"I would caution against reading too much into a very dramatic effect. I think it will be muted," said Perry Beaumont, director of risk management at Swiss Bank Corp.

Although the Treasury plans to cut issuance of 30-year bonds by 40 percent to about $22 billion a year, the cut is considered insignificant against the hundreds of billions of dollars in total debt the government sells each year.

First test flight

AP Laserphoto

Boeing's new 747-400 freighter lifts off on its first test flight Tuesday from Paine Field in Everett, Wash. The all-cargo transport jet can carry 122 tons of cargo 4,300 miles. Boeing has orders for 16.

U.S. workers' productivity declines in 1st quarter

WASHINGTON (AP) — The productivity of American workers declined during the first quarter for the first time in two years, but analysts said it would improve modestly during the year because the dip reflected slow economic growth.

The Labor Department said Thursday that non-farm productivity slipped 0.1 percent at a seasonally adjusted annual rate, down sharply from the fourth quarter's 4.1 percent increase.

It was the first drop since productivity — defined as output per number of hours worked — fell 0.7 percent in the first quarter of 1991.

"It clearly reflects the slow GDP growth" in the first quarter, said economist Lawrence Chimerine of DRI-McGraw-Hill, a Lexington, Mass., economic forecasting firm. "Assuming we don't repeat the first-quarter pattern, it's somewhat of an aberration."

"It's not surprising in view of the very meager economic growth in the first quarter," agreed Sung Won Sohn, an economist with the Norwest Corp. in Minneapolis. "But assuming economic growth picks up in the second quarter, as I expect it is, productivity will rise again, although at a slower pace."

The government reported last week that the gross domestic product — the total output of goods and services within the United States — rose at an anemic 1.8 percent annual rate from January through March, down from 4.7 percent during the previous quarter. For all of 1992, however, GDP grew just 2.1 percent.

The nation's largest retailers, meanwhile, reported Thursday that consumers spent cautiously in April for the third month in a row. Analysts said concern over the economy combined with weather to curb buying.

In another report, the Labor Department said Thursday the number of new claims for jobless benefits held steady last week at 346,000.

But the less volatile, four-week moving average of jobless claims, which analysts prefer because it more accurately reflects the labor situation, fell to 345,000 from 351,750 the previous week. That was the lowest in nine weeks.

The report signals "the employment situation is improving, albeit at a modest pace," contended economists Marilyn Schaja and Christine Schneider at Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Securities Corp. in New York. They added that the Labor Department's employment report on Friday "is expected to show that the labor market grew moderately during April."

The consensus of economists is that the unemployment rate remained stuck at 7 percent for the third straight month, while non-farm payrolls grew by 150,000. Still, that job growth would be less than one-half of the monthly increases of previous recoveries.

Analysts note there is a connection between the sluggish labor market and recent productivity growth.

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Money market fund secure, not high-income

By Bill Doyle

Q: I have inherited some money I want to keep separate from my retirement savings. I need this money to be as secure as possible, but I am concerned about the low interest rates currently available on certificates of deposit and U.S. Treasury bills.

Would a money market mutual fund be a feasible investment choice for my inheritance?

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A: Yes, but it won't provide truly high income.

A money market mutual fund raises money by selling its shares to investors and uses that money to purchase various types of short-term, interest-paying securities, including CDs and T-bills.

The fund collects interest from those securities. Then, after deducting its operating expenses, the fund passes that money along to fund shareholders in the form of dividends.

It stands to reason that, because of the expense deduction, the dividends paid to fund shareholders are lower than the interest the fund collects.

Now that interest rates in general are way down, money market fund dividend yields also are low.

Nevertheless, those funds do offer some advantages. They use accounting tactics that keep their share values constant at $1. Although not federally insured, there is virtually no risk of losing any money you put into a money market mutual fund.

Another big appeal is the ability to write checks against a money market mutual fund account. That makes everything you have in the account available to you.

Q: It seems to me that anyone who writes checks on a money market mutual fund account has a real problem with his April 15 income tax return, when he must report his capital gain or capital loss on every security transaction of the previous year.

Am I correct?

A: Thankfully, no! That problem — and it can be a big one — comes into play with check-writing on many mutual funds, but not on money market mutual funds.

When you write a check on any mutual fund account, you redeem full and fractional shares. For tax purposes, that redemption is the same as a sale.

Because share value of a money market mutual fund is always $1, there is neither a capital gain nor capital loss — and no need to report the transaction on your income tax return.

With other types of mutual funds, whose share values change, there can be a capital gain or capital loss every time you redeem shares by writing a check or otherwise. Each transaction should be reported on your return.

Q: If two mutual funds have similar total returns but Fund A has a 1 percent management fee, while Fund B has a 0.5 percent management fee and a 0.5 percent 12(b)1 fee, what is the difference to me as an investor?

Furthermore, suppose no-load funds C and D have annual expenses of 0.5 percent and 1.5 percent respectively, yet have similar total performance, what is the difference to me?

A: No difference in either case, because total return is calculated after expenses. It is the percentage change in a fund's share value adjusted for reinvested dividends and capital gains distributions.

But keep this in mind: Mutual funds with high expenses usually produce lower total returns. A well-managed fund keeps its expense ratio — annual operating expenses as a portion of total assets — below 1 percent and still produces a good total return.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

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MUTUAL FUNDS

	Buy	Sell	Chg.
AAL Mutual:			
Bond p	10.65	11.18	
CaGr p	14.91	15.65	—.03
MuBd p	11.02	11.57	+.01
AARP Invst:			
CaGr	33.15	N.L.	—.28
GinM	16.12	N.L.	+.01
GthInc	31.13	N.L.	
HQ Bd	16.66	N.L.	+.02
TxFBd	18.36	N.L.	+.03
ABT Funds:			
Emrg p	12.57	13.20	+.01
FL TF	11.26	11.82	
GthIn p	10.94	11.49	—.04
UtilIn p	13.86	14.55	—.03
AHA Funds:			
Balan	12.60	N.L.	—.02
Full	10.71	N.L.	+.02
Lim	10.53	N.L.	+.01
AIM Funds:			
AdjGv p	9.89	10.20	
Chart p	8.76	9.27	—.02
Const p	15.00	15.87	—.06
CvYld p	14.74	15.48	+.01
HiYld p	5.80	6.09	
IntlE p	10.21	10.80	+.01
LimM p	10.24	10.34	
Sumit	9.57		—.06
TF Int	10.80	11.13	
Weing p	16.25	17.20	—.09
AIM Funds C:			
AgrsvC p	19.21	20.33	+.01
GoScC p	10.40	10.92	+.01
GrthC p	11.47	12.14	—.07
HYldC p	9.79	10.28	
IncoC p	8.49	8.91	+.01
MuBC p	8.51	8.93	+.01
TeCtC p	10.98	11.53	+.01
UtilC p	14.20	15.03	—.04
ValuC p	18.98	20.08	—.08
AMF Funds:			
AdjMtg	10.00	N.L.	
IntMtg	9.99	N.L.	
IntlLiq	10.98	N.L.	+.01
MtgSc	11.39	N.L.	+.01
ASM Fd	9.49	N.L.	—.02
ASO Funds:			
Balance	11.75	12.30	+.01
Bond	11.35	11.88	+.02
Equity	14.09	14.75	—.01
LtdMat	10.82	11.10	
Acornln	12.52	12.52	+.06
AcornF	60.57	60.57	+.23
AdsnCa p	22.34	23.03	—.10
Advest Advant:			
Govt p	9.87	9.87	+.03
Gwth p	16.49	16.49	—.05
HY Bd p	9.24	9.24	
Inco p	12.75	12.75	—.04
Spcl p	18.04	18.04	—.07
Aetna Funds:			
Aetna	10.56	N.L.	+.03
Bond	10.34	N.L.	+.02
GrwInc m	10.61	N.L.	—.01
IntlGr	9.97	N.L.	—.03
Alger Funds:			
Growth t	19.06	19.06	—.13
IncGr r	13.49	13.49	—.04
SmCap t	21.98	21.98	—.03
Alliance Cap:			
Alian p	6.80	7.20	—.04
Balan p	13.88	14.69	—.01
BondA p	13.72	14.14	
Canad p	5.37	5.68	+.07
Count p	18.83	19.93	—.11
GlbSA p	10.27	10.87	+.02
GovtA p	8.60	8.87	+.01
GovtB p	8.60	8.60	+.01
Grinc p	2.47	2.61	
ICaIT A p	13.84	14.49	
InsMuA p	10.46	10.95	
IntlA p	16.27	17.22	—.03
MrtgA p	9.33	9.62	+.01
MrtgB p	9.33	9.33	+.01
MrtgTrB p	9.99	9.99	+.01
MtlG	10.13	10.23	
Mtln t	1.90	1.90	
MMSA p	8.77	9.04	+.01
MMSB t	8.77	8.77	+.01
MuCA A p	10.58	11.08	
MuNY A p	9.92	10.39	—.01
NtlMuA p	10.75	11.26	
NEur p	10.35	10.95	
NAGvB p	10.04	10.04	
QusrA p	21.41	22.66	+.07
ST Mla p	9.19	9.47	
ST Mlb t	9.19	9.19	
Tech p	28.68	30.35	—.03
WldIn p	1.90	1.90	
Ambassador Fds:			
GrwthF	12.52	12.52	—.02
IdxStkF	11.44	11.44	—.03
IntlStkF	11.22	11.22	+.01
SmCoGF	12.85	12.85	
Amer AAdvant:			
LtdTr	10.16	N.L.	
Amer Capital:			
CmstA p	17.30	18.36	—.06
CpBdA p	7.11	7.46	
EmGrA p	23.60	25.04	—.06
EmGlB p	23.37	23.37	—.06
EntA p	12.36	13.11	—.03
EntB p	12.34	12.34	—.03
EqIncA p	5.34	5.67	—.01
Exch	108.02		—.66
FMgA p	12.60	13.13	
FMgB p	12.61	12.61	
GlEqA p	10.45	11.09	—.03
GlGvA p	9.03	9.48	
GlEqB p	10.37	10.37	—.03
GvScB p	10.94	10.94	+.01
GvScA p	10.93	11.48	+.01
GvT97 p	13.30	13.71	+.04
GrInc p	13.14	13.94	—.04
HarbA p	15.41	16.35	—.02
HarbB p	15.35	15.35	—.01
HiYldA p	6.48	6.80	+.01
MunBA p	10.33	10.85	+.01
PaceB p	12.53	12.53	—.05
PaceA p	12.60	13.37	—.05
TEHYA p	11.23	11.79	
TxE IA p	11.51	12.08	
TXMA p	10.06	10.56	+.01
American Funds:			
A Bal p	12.75	13.53	
Amcp p	13.39	14.21	—.08
AMutl p	22.09	23.44	—.05
Bond p	14.58	15.31	+.02
CapIB p	32.27	34.24	—.02
CapW p	15.95	16.75	+.04
Eupac p	36.51	38.74	+.15
FdInv p	18.52	19.65	—.04
Govt p	14.42	15.14	+.01
GwthA p	24.42	25.91	—.13
HI Tr p	14.91	15.65	+.01
Inco p	14.33	15.20	—.02
IntBd p	14.51	15.23	+.01
ICA p	18.24	19.35	—.02
NEco p	28.02	29.73	—.11
N Per p	13.05	13.85	+.01
SmCp p	19.85	21.06	
TxEx p	12.16	12.77	+.01
TECA p	15.83	16.62	+.03
TEMd p	15.40	16.17	+.01
TEVA p	15.93	16.72	+.02
Wsh p	17.54	18.61	—.06
A GthFd	9.27	9.84	—.03
A Herit g	1.31	N.L.	
Amer Natl Funds:			
Grth	4.49	4.76	—.01
Inco	22.37	23.73	—.05
Triflex	15.89	16.86	—.07
API Gr p	11.54	N.L.	+.08
Am Perform:			
Bond	10.81	11.26	+.01
Equity	12.25	12.76	—.02
IntBd	10.98	11.32	+.01
AmUtlFd	23.97	N.L.	—.04
Analyt	12.29	N.L.	—.03
AnchrCa	22.89	22.89	+.05
Aquila Funds:			
AZ TF	10.77	11.22	+.01
CO TF	10.67	11.11	
HI TF	11.68	12.17	+.01
KY TF	10.77	11.22	
OR TF	10.76	11.21	
Arch Funds:			
GovCorp	10.65	11.15	+.02
GroInc	14.34	15.02	—.02
MoTF	11.57	12.12	
US Gov	11.16	11.69	+.02
Amstng	8.02	N.L.	—.05
AtlantaGr p	11.05	11.48	—.03
Atlas Funds:			
CaMuni	11.20	11.49	+.01
GvtSc	10.72	10.99	+.01
GroInc	13.77	14.12	—.06
NaMuni	11.24	11.53	+.02
BFMShDu	9.95	N.L.	
BJB Glnc p	12.06	N.L.	+.01
Babson Group:			
Bond L	1.68	N.L.	+.01
Bond S	10.56	N.L.	+.01
Enterp2	15.43	N.L.	—.01
Enterp	15.98	N.L.	+.03
Gwth	13.00	N.L.	—.03
Intl	14.38	N.L.	+.04
Shadw	12.10	N.L.	
TaxFrL	9.40	N.L.	+.01
UMB B	11.51	N.L.	
UMB Hrt	9.02	N.L.	+.03
UMB St	16.20	N.L.	—.02
Value	22.33	N.L.	—.03
Baird Funds:			
BlChip p	19.04	20.20	—.02
CapDev p	21.73	23.06	—.04
BakerGv		N.L.	
BaronA	19.30	N.L.	+.03
Bartlett Funds:			
BasVl	14.65	N.L.	—.02
Fixedl	10.49	N.L.	
Vl Intl	10.44	N.L.	+.04
Bascom	23.82	23.82	—.06
Beac Hill	31.41	N.L.	—.20
Benham Group:			
AdjGov	9.99	N.L.	
CaTFI	11.15	N.L.	
Catfin	10.37	N.L.	+.02
CaTFS	10.30	N.L.	
CatFH	9.41	N.L.	+.01
CatFL	11.71	N.L.	+.02
EqGro	11.97	N.L.	—.04
EurBd	10.70	N.L.	+.04
GNMA	10.91	N.L.	+.01
GoldIn	10.27	N.L.	+.21
IncGro	14.50	N.L.	—.04
NITFI	10.94	N.L.	
NITFL	11.97	N.L.	+.02
Tg1995	92.53	N.L.	+.05
Tg2000	68.06	N.L.	+.18
Tg2005	46.73	N.L.	+.17
Tg2010	33.39	N.L.	+.16
Tg2015	24.43	N.L.	+.09
Tg2020	16.86	N.L.	+.05
TNote	10.81	N.L.	+.01
Berger Group:			
100	13.97	N.L.	—.07
101	10.11	N.L.	+.01
Bernstein Fds:			
GvSh	12.77	N.L.	+.01
ShtDur	12.85	N.L.	+.01
IntDur	13.55	N.L.	+.02
Ca Mu	13.57	N.L.	+.01
DivMu	13.51	N.L.	+.01
NYMu	13.56	N.L.	
IntlVal	14.48	N.L.	
BerwynFd	16.03	N.L.	—.01
Blanchard Funds:			
GlGr p	10.11	N.L.	
PrcM p	6.76	N.L.	+.12
ST Gl	1.86	N.L.	
BdEndw	19.52	N.L.	+.02
Boston Co Inst:			
AstMgrB	11.77	N.L.	—.03
Boston Co Retail:			
AlocA p	15.20	N.L.	—.05
CapApA p	27.07	N.L.	+.01
ItgvA p	13.25	N.L.	+.02
IntA	11.82	N.L.	
MgdIA p	11.92	N.L.	+.01
SpGrA p	18.22	N.L.	
TlBdA	12.51	N.L.	
BrinsnGl	10.75	N.L.	+.01
Bmdyw	22.93	N.L.	—.09
Bruce	104.51	N.L.	+.46
BrundgSl	10.82	N.L.	
Bull & Bear Gp:			
FNCl p	18.30	N.L.	—.03
GlbInc p	9.13	N.L.	
Gold p	14.58	N.L.	+.24
GovtSc p	15.34	N.L.	+.03
MuInc p	17.57	N.L.	+.02
SpEq p	25.93	N.L.	—.17
USOvs p	8.16	N.L.	—.02
Burnham	21.10	22.21	—.06
C&SRthy	33.76	N.L.	+.11
CGM Funds:			
CapDv	29.69	N.L.	—.09
Mutl	28.34	N.L.	—.10
Calmos	14.14	14.81	—.02
CalTrst	12.94	N.L.	
CalUS	11.03	N.L.	+.04
Calvert Group:			
Ariel	28.97	30.41	+.09
ArielA	20.57	21.60	+.04
GlobEq	15.29	16.05	
Inco	17.95	18.85	+.01
Social p	30.15	31.65	+.01
SocBd	17.34	18.20	+.02
SocEq	21.40	22.47	—.01
TxFLt	10.70	10.92	
TxFLg	16.71	17.54	+.01
TxFVT	16.29	16.92	+.01
US Gov	15.81	16.60	+.01
Cambridge Fds:			
CapGrA	14.74	15.60	—.04
CapGrB t	14.71	14.71	—.04
GvInB t	14.26	14.26	
GvtInB t	15.16	15.16	+.01
MuIncB t	15.39	15.39	+.01
Capstone Group:			
CshFr	12.10	12.70	—.02
Fd SW	17.95	18.85	+.09
GvtInc	4.82	4.82	+.01
MedRs	18.29	19.20	+.06
PBHG	11.19	11.75	—.04
Trend	14.32	15.03	—.03
Cardnl	12.74	13.55	—.04
CrdnlGv	8.84	9.26	
CarilCa	12.41	13.06	+.01
CmOHTE	9.83	10.29	+.01
CenturionG	9.13	9.59	
Cnt Shs	26.53	N.L.	+.01
ChCapBC	12.37	12.37	—.06
Chestnt	136.85	N.L.	—.26
Citibank IRA-CIT:			
Balan f	3.03	N.L.	
Equit f	3.24	N.L.	+.01
Incom f	2.62	N.L.	—.01
ShrTr f	1.93	N.L.	
Clipper	52.21	52.21	—.15
Colonial Funds:			
IntEq p	17.60	18.67	+.03
US Id p	21.66	22.98	—.06
CalTE A	7.48	7.85	
ConTE A	7.63	8.01	
FedScA p	11.31	11.87	+.01
FundA p	23.80	25.25	—.07
GwthA p	14.14	15.00	—.10
HiYldA p	6.67	7.00	
IncomeA p	6.69	7.02	
MATxA	7.89	8.28	
MI TE A	7.11	7.46	
MN TE A	7.28	7.64	
NatResA	11.04	11.71	+.07
NY TE A	7.27	7.63	
OhTE A	7.44	7.81	
SmlStk p	15.58	16.53	+.04
StrtInA	7.24	7.60	
TxExA p	13.84	14.53	
TXInsA P	8.37	8.79	
USGvA p	6.88	7.22	
UtilA p	14.11	14.81	—.02
GlEqB	10.58	10.58	+.04
HYSec B	6.67	6.67	
NatResB	11.01	11.01	+.07
USGvB	6.88	6.88	
Columbia Funds:			
Balance	17.55	N.L.	—.03
Fixed	13.80	N.L.	
Govt	8.54	N.L.	
Grth	26.19	N.L.	—.03
Muni	12.52	N.L.	—.01
Specl	19.41	N.L.	—.03
Common Sense:			
Govt	11.75	12.60	+.01
GrInc	16.18	17.68	—.06
Grwth	15.40	16.83	—.04
MunB	13.72	14.40	+.01
Compass Capital:			
EqInc	12.20	12.68	
FxdIn	10.95	11.38	+.01
Grwth	10.80	11.22	—.04
IntlFl	11.05	11.48	+.01
ShInt	10.70	11.12	
Composite Group:			
BdStk p	11.86	12.42	
Gwth p	12.61	13.20	—.04
IntFd p	9.31	9.70	+.01
NW50 p	14.61	15.30	—.11
TxExp	7.84	8.17	
USGv p	10.88	11.33	+.01
ComPtSt t	9.26	9.70	+.02
ConestgEq	14.29	14.89	—.07
Conn Mutual:			
Govt	11.55	12.03	+.01
Grwth	15.26	16.06	—.05
Income	9.96	10.16	
TotRet	14.71	15.48	—.02
Copley	21.19	N.L.	—.02
CoreFunds :			
Eqldx	20.74	N.L.	—.04
GrEq	9.89	N.L.	
IntBd	10.19	N.L.	
IntlGr	11.90	N.L.	
Cowen	12.88	13.54	—.06
CownOp	14.21	14.93	—.04
CrabHus p	12.61	N.L.	
DG Investor:			
Equity	10.25	10.46	—.04
GvtInc	10.33	10.54	
LTGvt	10.11	10.32	
Dean Witter:			
AmVl t	22.04	22.04	—.11
CalTF t	13.12	13.12	+.01
CapGr t	13.33	13.33	—.05
Convt t	10.04	10.04	+.01
DevGr t	16.01	16.01	+.03
DivGt t	29.26	29.26	—.08
Divln t	10.27	10.27	
EqtInc t	8.96	8.96	—.05
Euro t	9.93	9.93	—.03
Glbl t	9.42	9.42	—.01
FedSec t	9.88	9.88	—.01
HiYld f	7.20	7.62	+.01
Intmd t	10.13	10.13	
NYTF t	12.44	12.44	
NtlRt t	12.03	12.03	+.02
PacGr t	14.94	14.94	
PrcM t	9.55	9.55	+.17
SelMun p	12.51	12.51	+.01
Mngd t	11.18	11.18	—.01
Strat t	14.58	14.58	—.05
TaxEx	12.21	12.72	+.01
USGvt t	9.45	9.45	
Util f	14.35	14.35	—.03
ValAd t	18.79	18.79	—.04
WWIn	9.36	9.36	—.03
WldW t	15.28	15.28	—.04
Delaware Group:			
Trend p	13.53	14.36	—.01
Value p	18.90	20.05	—.07
Delcp p	23.01	24.41	—.10
Dectrl	17.46	19.08	—.03
Dectll p	13.82	14.66	—.03
Delaw p	18.98	20.14	+.03
Delch p	6.95	7.30	
USGvt p	9.06	9.51	+.01
Treas p	10.11	10.42	
TxUS p	12.42	13.04	
TxIns p	11.52	12.09	+.01
TxFPa p	8.60	9.03	
Dimensional Fds:			
US Lrg	13.41	N.L.	—.03
US Sml	7.73	N.L.	+.02
Japan	25.99	N.L.	+.40
UKing	20.98	N.L.	+.02
Cont	12.44	N.L.	+.02
Fixd	102.93	N.L.	
GlBd	104.64	N.L.	+.01
Govt	108.64	N.L.	+.15
IntGv	117.01	N.L.	+.11
Dodge&Cox:			
Balan	45.46	N.L.	—.07
Inco	12.08	N.L.	
Stock	52.29	N.L.	—.09
DremnHR	15.12	N.L.	—.11
Dreyfus:			
A Bond	15.44	N.L.	+.02
Aprec p	14.20	N.L.	—.05
CalTx	15.40	N.L.	+.02
CalInt	13.41	N.L.	—.01
CT Int	13.29	N.L.	
CvSec	8.50	N.L.	—.01
Dreyf	13.07	N.L.	—.04
EdEleInd	14.41	N.L.	—.02
FL Int	13.32	N.L.	
GNM p	15.36	N.L.	+.02
GnCA	13.83	N.L.	+.01
GMBd p	15.57	N.L.	+.01
GNY p	20.77	N.L.	+.02
GrInc	15.45	N.L.	+.01
GthOp	12.12	N.L.	—.02
Index	18.32	N.L.	—.05
InsMu p	19.33	N.L.	+.03
Interm	14.36	N.L.	+.01
InvGN	15.56	N.L.	+.01
Mas Tx	17.06	N.L.	+.01
MunBd	13.32	N.L.	+.01
NJ Int	13.39	N.L.	
NJ Mun	13.63	N.L.	+.01
NwLd r	33.55	N.L.	—.07
NYIn p	11.99	N.L.	+.02
NY Tax	16.09	N.L.	+.01
NYTE p	18.09	N.L.	
Peopln t	15.82	N.L.	—.04
PeoMid r	16.25	N.L.	—.07
ShIGv	11.66	N.L.	+.01
ST Inc p	12.50	N.L.	
ShInT p	13.24	N.L.	
Thrd C	8.36	N.L.	—.01
UST Int	13.72	N.L.	
UST Lng	15.26	N.L.	—.01
USTSh	16.17	N.L.	+.01
Dreyfus Premier:			
CAMuA	13.23	13.85	+.01
CTMA	12.32	12.90	+.02
CapV A	11.76	12.31	+.09
CapGth	17.70	18.25	—.02
FLMuA	15.06	15.77	+.01
GlbInA	14.49	15.17	+.02
GnmaA	15.26	15.98	+.01
MAMA	12.18	12.75	+.01
MDMA	13.06	13.68	
MIMuA	15.72	16.46	+.01
MNMA	15.36	16.08	+.01
MuBdA	14.51	15.19	+.01
NYMA	14.68	15.37	+.02
NCMA	13.47	14.10	+.01
OHMA	13.13	13.75	+.01
PAMA	16.68	17.47	+.02
TXMA	21.35	22.36	+.03
VAMA	16.88	17.68	+.02
Dreyfus Strategic:			
Growth p	32.31	33.31	+.03
Income p	14.77	15.23	+.02
Inv A	21.97	23.01	—.04
WldInv p	31.65	32.63	+.03
DupKyt	7.55	N.L.	
DupKysm	15.29	N.L.	
EBI Funds:			
Equity p	64.39	N.L.	—.22
Flex p	52.91	N.L.	—.02
Income p	49.23	N.L.	+.08
Eaton Vance:			
EVStk	13.06	13.71	—.07
GvtOb p	11.66	12.24	+.01
Grwth p	7.73	8.12	—.03
InBos p	8.38	8.80	
Invst fp	7.27	7.63	
MunBd	10.26	10.77	
STGbl t	9.31	9.31	+.05
STTsy p	54.75	54.75	
SpEqt p	8.20	8.61	—.01
TotRt p	10.23	10.74	—.02
Eaton V Marathn:			
ALTxF t	10.76	10.76	
AZTF t	11.13	11.13	
CalMn t	10.28	10.28	
EqInc t	11.50	11.50	
FlTxF t	11.33	11.33	
GA TxF t	10.48	10.48	
Hilnc t	7.48	7.48	+.01
KY TxF t	10.48	10.48	
MD TxF t	10.70	10.70	
MATF t	10.95	10.95	
MITxF t	10.83	10.83	
MO TxF t	10.92	10.92	
NJ TF t	11.07	11.07	
NYTF t	11.54	11.54	
NtMun t	10.19	10.19	+.01
NCTxF t	10.62	10.62	
OhTF t	10.93	10.93	
PATF t	10.80	10.80	
PA TF t	11.02	11.02	—.01
VATxF t	10.81	10.81	
EclipsEq	13.83	N.L.	—.01
Emerald Funds:			
EmrlEq	11.56	12.10	—.07
EmrlUS	10.80	11.31	
FL TE	11.11	11.63	+.03
EmpBld	18.39	19.21	
Endow	18.16	N.L.	—.03
Enterprise Group:			
CapA p	27.92	29.31	—.20
GvSec p	12.67	13.30	
Gwth p	7.61	7.99	—.02
GrInc p	17.94	18.83	—.03
HYBd p	11.26	11.82	
IntlGr p	14.57	15.30	
TE Inc p	14.04	14.74	+.01
Equitable Funds:			
BalB t	15.10	15.10	
GvScB t	9.96	9.96	+.01
GwthB t	19.89	19.89	+.02
STWF p	8.54	8.80	+.01
STWB t	8.57	8.57	+.01
TxEB t	10.63	10.63	
EqStrat	43.02	N.L.	+.91
Evergreen Funds:			
Evgrn	13.96	N.L.	—.04
Found	12.54	N.L.	—.04
LtdMk	20.89	N.L.	—.06
MunCA	10.23	N.L.	
MuniF	10.52	N.L.	
Retire	11.41	N.L.	
TotRtn	20.19	N.L.	—.05
ValTm	14.80	N.L.	—.07
ExcelMid	3.15	3.30	+.03
ExcHY p	7.67	8.05	
FAM Val	19.82	N.L.	
FBL BIC t	17.36	17.36	—.08
FBL Gth t	14.00	14.00	+.06
FFB Lexicon:			
CapApp	11.28	N.L.	—.04
FxInc	10.73	N.L.	+.02
IntGv	10.57	N.L.	+.01
FMB Funds:			
DivEC p	11.15	11.61	—.02
DivE f	11.15	N.L.	—.02
IntGC p	10.51	10.84	
IntG f	10.51	N.L.	
MITF p	10.50	10.82	
MITF f	10.50	N.L.	
FPA Funds:			
Capit	18.78	20.09	
NwInc	11.10	11.62	+.01
Parnt	14.06	15.04	—.03
Paren	23.09	24.70	—.08
Fairmt	19.96	N.L.	+.06
Federated Funds:			
ArmSS p	9.96	N.L.	
Arm I	9.96	N.L.	
Exch	68.65	N.L.	—.35
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FigtIS	10.76	N.L.	
FSTI Is	9.17	N.L.	
FGRO	22.59	N.L.	—.11
FHYT	9.19	N.L.	
FITIS	10.70	N.L.	
FIMT	10.78	N.L.	
FSIMT	10.39	N.L.	
FstgtIS	10.55	N.L.	
FSBF	16.11	N.L.	—.03
FST	24.71	N.L.	—.12
GnmaIS	11.83	N.L.	+.01
GnmaSS p	11.83	N.L.	+.01
MaxCp	11.62	N.L.	—.03
Fidelity Advisor:			
Gov In p	9.96	10.46	
GrOpp p	23.08	24.23	—.08
HI Mu p	12.29	12.90	
HiYld p	11.47	12.04	—.01
IncGt p	15.26	16.02	+.01
LtdTEI	10.36	N.L.	
Ovrsea p	11.51	12.08	+.07
ST Fi p	10.04	10.19	
SpcSit p	20.39	21.41	—.05
Fidelity Institut:			
EqPGI	27.55	N.L.	—.16
EqPII	14.25	N.L.	—.03
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Fidelity Invest:			
AgTF r	12.25	N.L.	
A Mgr	14.21	N.L.	—.02
Balanc	13.66	N.L.	+.01
BluCh	24.56	25.32	+.06
CA In	10.94	N.L.	
CA TF	12.32	N.L.	
Canad	16.57	N.L.	—.01
CapAp	15.88	16.37	+.06
Cplnc r	9.33	N.L.	
CngS	144.65	N.L.	—.41
Contra	30.15	31.08	—.02
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Destl	16.76	N.L.	—.04
DestII	25.59	N.L.	—.08
DisEq	17.37	N.L.	—.10
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Eq Inc	31.36	32.00	—.07
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GovtSc	10.57	N.L.	
GroCo	28.72	29.61	—.17
GroInc	21.24	21.67	—.02
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InsMu	12.24	N.L.	
IntBd	10.74	N.L.	
IntGr	15.50	N.L.	+.06
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LowPr r	16.77	17.29	
MI TF	12.15	N.L.	
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PcBas	14.75	15.21	—.02
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ShtBd	9.50	N.L.	—.01
ST Wld	9.86	N.L.	—.01
SpcSit	20.53	21.55	—.04
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Utilinc	14.79	N.L.	—.02
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Fidelity Selects:			
SlAir r	15.61	16.09	+.11
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SlBrk r	15.36	15.84	+.02
SlChe r	29.14	30.04	—.05
SlCmp r	20.24	20.87	—.11
SlCstH r	15.88	16.37	—.01
SlConP r	13.93	14.36	—.03
SlDef r	16.12	16.62	—.01
SlDvC r	15.87	16.36	—.03
SlEng r	17.18	17.71	+.10
SlElec r	15.12	15.59	—.05
SlEUt r	13.99	14.42	—.02
SlEnS r	12.61	13.06	+.02
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Hillary Clinton is back in news with health plan

By Robin Toner
N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — Suddenly, Hillary Rodham Clinton is back dominating the newsstands, from Family Circle to the cover of People, from Time to The Washington Post. Her aides insist that the timing is all coincidental, but some political professionals see it as a useful exercise in image-burnishing before the release of the administration's long-awaited proposal for health-care reform.

Sometime in June, after all, the health-care task force that Mrs. Clinton heads will come forth with a program to overhaul one-seventh of the nation's economy. As lawmakers are discovering in a series of private briefings, it will be complicated, it will be big and it will be expensive.

Political analysts say it can only help to have Mrs. Clinton out smoothing the path, not as a chilly social engineer, but as a compassionate first lady attuned to the needs of average families.

"Very astutely, the objective is to build up the messenger before the message hits," said Sheila Tate, who was Nancy Reagan's press secretary. "Because it's going to be a very controversial and contentious time ahead."

Geoffrey Garin, a Democratic poll taker, said, "This is going to be a very complicated plan, and in those circumstances people's faith in the author will be pretty important. If you don't exactly know what a 'health alliance' is all about, at least you know whether you trust Hillary Clinton."

Mrs. Clinton's favorability rating, in the most recent Time/CNN Poll, was a respectable 55 percent, just below the president's 61 percent, and above her ratings during last year's campaign. The criticism of her power — the fear of an unelected "co-president" that was frequently voiced last year — has subsided, at least for the time being. Time magazine's cover this week demanded: "Hillary Rodham Clinton is the most powerful first lady in history. Does anybody have a problem with that?"

Lisa Caputo, a spokeswoman for Mrs. Clinton, dismissed the idea that there was any calculation behind the first lady's burst of accessibility to the news media. "These different outlets came to us, with the ideas of stories that they were going to do," the spokeswoman said. "It's nothing more than that."

Still, any first lady has the power to control the timing and amount of interviews, and Mrs. Clinton has been more generous of late. The New York Times, after a wait of several weeks, was granted an interview last week.

Moreover, strategists for the health-care task force, after desperately trying to keep the panel's work under wraps for most of this spring, have long planned on escalating the project's profile as the deadline for its report approached.

The recent wave of articles on the first lady was considerably kinder than most of the 100-day assessments afforded her husband. Most of them cast her as woman trying to balance work and home, able to work round the clock on health care yet manage to make scrambled eggs for a sick Chelsea, (an anecdote that was prominently featured in Time, People and Family Circle).

This nurturing image is not a bad thing for a health-care czar, particularly when a concern voters have about health reformers in general is whether they will be sensitive enough to preserving the quality of care. Celinda Lake, a Democrat who has polled extensively on health for groups like Families USA, a consumer advocacy group, said, "Voters are enormously reassured to have her in charge."

Ms. Lake noted that one of the helpful stereotypes about women in politics is that they are particularly good on issues like health care. Already, the poll taker said, Mrs. Clinton is helping politically with two important groups —Republican women and senior citizens. Among the statements volunteered in focus groups of voters, Ms. Lake said, was the notion that a woman would understand "you don't just want to go to any doctor."

James Carville, a political adviser to Clinton, said he anticipated Mrs. Clinton playing a major role in selling the plan.

Sen. Tom Daschle of South Dakota, co-chairman of the Senate Democratic Policy Committee who is an admirer of the first lady's, said, "She's building up her own credibility, and then she'll turn that credibility to the issue when the time comes."

Other analysts note, however, that this relationship can go two ways. "From the outset, it's been Hillary Clinton's task force," said Garin, the Democratic poll taker. "The credibility of the plan and her credibility are now very closely tied together."

The nature of her media coverage, so far, has helped give her work on a deeply political subject an apolitical cast. The health issue proved to be an appealing way to be introduced as, in the words of People magazine, "mom, wife and policy wonk."

Scientists close in on discovering date of earliest dinosaur

By David Perlman
N.Y. Times News Service

Scientists tracking down the origins of the dinosaurs that dominated life on Earth for more than 150 million years have found a major fossil deposit in Argentina where the earliest known members of the race hunted their prey some 228 million years ago.

The researchers who found and dated the fossils now speculate that some huge object crashing to Earth from outer space must have killed off older life forms and altered the global environment. This allowed the few early species of dinosaurs to evolve into a race that ranged in size from bug-sized beasts to the monstrous Tyrannosaurus rex.

That cataclysmic scenario is remarkably similar to the one scientists have by now firmly reconstructed for a much later time, 65 million years ago, when dinosaurs abruptly became extinct. The first few mammals emerged after the dinosaurs died off — to embark on the long evolutionary path toward modern mammals, including Homo sapiens.

A report describing the major new fossil find and the way the dinosaurs were dated is published in the journal Science by a group led by geologist Raymond R. Rogers and paleontologist Paul C. Sereno of the University of Chicago and physicist Carl C. Swisher III of the Institute of Human Origins in Berkeley.

Swisher said the new evidence indicates that dinosaurs must have existed much longer ago than scientists have thought. But whether they began to thrive and expand after some huge impact abruptly changed Earth's environment remains a mystery.

The dinosaurs the Chicago scientists have analyzed with colleagues in Argentina include small, fleet-footed predators called Eoraptor and Herrerasaurus. They walked and ran on two feet, were about a yard high and appear to be the most primitive types of dinosaurs found so far.

According to Sereno, the fossils indicate that a few even earlier dinosaur types must have existed at the time when Eoraptor and the others lived.

But they were relatively scarce, he said, and it was only after some "inexplicable event" wiped out the life forms that were already dominant that the dinosaurs could diversify into countless forms.

His "strong hunch," Sereno said, is that the event was an asteroid or some other extraterrestrial object smashing into Earth, but the evidence of immense impact craters is not nearly as clear as it is for the event that wiped out the dinosaurs 65 million years ago.

Swisher established the date of the Argentine fossil deposit using a highly accurate technique that he and his colleague Garniss H. Curtis had developed to determine the date of a violent impact 65 million years ago. At that time, an unknown extraterrestrial object created an enormous crater whose remains now occupy a vast area of the seabed between the Yucatan Peninsula and Haiti.

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City of Midland, Texas
April 30, 1993
May 7, 1993

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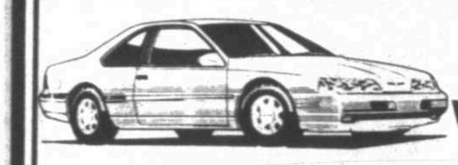

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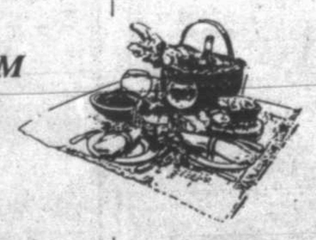

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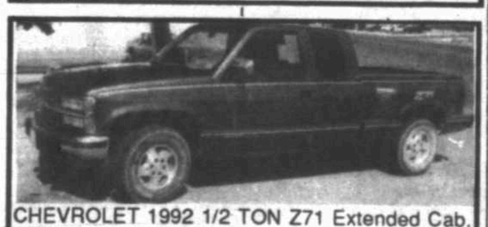

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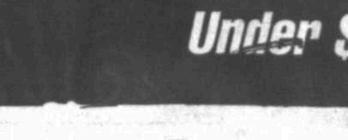

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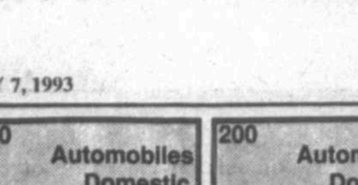

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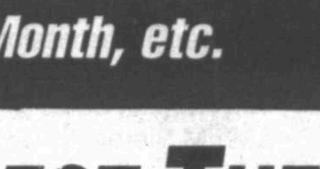

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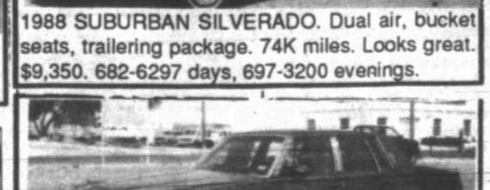

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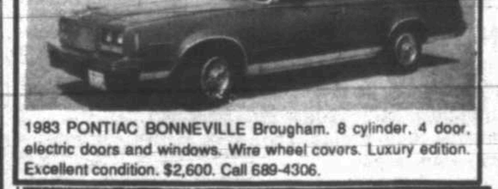

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LEASING AGENT - 25 - 30 Hours per week. Outgoing, sales oriented, Exeprience helpful but not necessary. Must be bi-lingual. Apply after 2 pm. 4000 W. Illinois.

RESTAURANT

THE PLAZA CLUB is now hiring part-time/ full-time wait staff. Please apply in person between 3 - 4:30 PM. No phone calls please. Ask for James or Shauna. ClayDesta Center, 6 Desta Drive, Suite 6600.

LICENSED RESIDENTIAL PLUMBER, experienced in light commercial. 570-5527 ask for Kenny.

NANNY/ HOUSEKEEPER. 4 Children. 5 days a week, occasional weekends. All housekeeping and laundry, some cooking and errands. Must speak English. Good driving record. Must be non smoker, trustworthy and dependable. References required. Send replies to BOX L-15 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

RESTAURANT

THE PLAZA CLUB is now hiring for the position of Line Cook. Apply in person to the Chef between 9 and 10 am. No phone calls. Claydesta Center, 6 Desta Drive, Suite 6600.

CUSTODIAN

Midland Park Mall
is currently accepting applications for the position of night custodian. Duties include operation of power scrubber, buffers, and wet vac. Experience in stripping and sealing floors, preventive maintenance of equipment are , required. 6 month experience preferred.
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SIMON

TELEMARKETERS NEEDED. 9 AM - 1 PM, 4 PM - 8 PM. Apply 2101 W. Wall, Suite #10, Midland.

GENERAL

MAN OR WOMAN wanted to pack supplies for vending business. 6 AM to 2 PM, no weekends or holidays. Call Saturday 8 AM to 2 PM only. 683-4647.

PIPELINER

TEXACO PIPELINE INC. is seeking to hire a Pipeliner at Midland Station to perform manual labor of all types. Year round. Strong physical stature. Computer skills. Able to travel. Benefits. Equal Opportunity Employer. Application available at: Texas Employment Commission, 501 N. Loraine, Order #6876338. This ad is paid for by Texaco Pipeline Inc.

CONVENIENCE STORE CLERK needed immediately. Must be able to work shift and weekends. Pickup application at: Rapid Oil Change, 1101 Andrews Hwy., Thursday through Saturday, 9 to 2. Ask for Gail.

DRIVER & EXPERIENCED MECHANIC needed. Apply in person at 1200 W. Front or call 685-7070.

CASHIERS. Now hiring for full and part time counter help. Cashier experience necessary. Apply in person, Fuddrucker's Restaurant, Midland Park Mall.

BAKERS. Fuddrucker's Restaurant is looking for reliable people to fill our bakery positions. No experience necessary, must have stable work history. Apply in person: Fuddrucker's, Midland Park Mall.

EVENING TELEPHONE SALES- can you work 5 to 9 Monday thur Friday, $4.50 an hour to start- no experience necessary. Call now- start now. 682-1313.

RESTAURANT

KETTLE RESTAURANT INC. America's Kitchen. Applications are now being accepted for all positions an all shifts. Apply in person only. No phone please.

MAINTENANCE

EXPERIENCED maintenance 100 plus units. 570-8351

RESTAURANT ASSISTANT MANAGER

La Bodega Restaurant is now taking applications. Needs overall restaurant experience. Contact Chela Barela, from 9 am - 7 pm, Monday - Friday, at 684-5594 to schedule interview.

RESTAURANT CASHIER, WAITER or WAITRESS. Experience needed. Jorge's Cafe. Apply within before 5:00. 3323 N. Midland Drive #100.

INSTALLERS WANTED with satellite or related experience. 570-1611.

WEEKLY & MONTHLY INCOME

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has an opening on one of its few "special allowance" routes. This larger route receives a $50 check each Friday, in addition to the regular monthly route profits. The route is in the Washington Park area.

As with all newspaper distributorships, this opportunity requires a 7 day a week commitment (when you go out of town, you must arrange a substitute for yourself) and it is early morning work.

Newspaper distributorships provide great supplemental income for housewives/mothers, senior citizens, college students or any other adult wanting to "moonlight".

Apply in person or contact:
Circulation 688-2700
$100 Deposit is required.

ROUSTABOUT- Taking applications for experienced roustabout. 1302 Dayton Road. 1 block south of I-20 and Rankin Hwy.

MECHANIC- Taking applications for experienced only diesel mechanic. 1302 Dayton Road. 1 block south of I-20 and Rankin Hwy.

WE HAVE LOTS OF JOBS! For wordprocessing skills. Call Temporary Resources 684-0527.

POSTAL WORKERS

Paid training while you learn postal operations. High school grads, 17-25 years old. Free travel, excellent fringe benefits. Must relocate.

Call NOW! 1-800-354-9627
Monday- Friday 9 am- 4 pm.

SEASONAL

Operate a Fireworks stand outside Midland June 24 thru July 4. Make up to $1,200. Must be over 20. Phone 1-210-622-3788 or 1-800-364-0136 10 AM - 5 PM.

RENTAL AGENT NEEDED. Must be at least 21, have a good driving record. Drug analysis required. Apply at: Advantage Rent A Car, Midland International Airport.

AVON SALES POSITION OPEN - Sign up to sell thru LOCAL MIDLAND representative. Call Verla 520-0119

Restaurant

DOMINO's PIZZA-now hiring delivery drivers. Must be 18 years old or older. Apply in person at your nearest Domino's Pizza location.

SUBWAY SANDWICHES now hiring neat, dependable, crew people for all shifts. Apply at 1115 Andrews Hwy. or 610 N. Big Spring between 2 - 4.

RETAIL

MAJOR CONVENIENCE STORE CHAIN looking for Supervisors and Managers. Send resumes to: BOX L-14 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

HOUSEKEEPERS

Permian Basin Center for Battered Women has openings for permanent part time Repectionist and Housekeepers. 12 hour shifts, days and nights on weekends. Applications are available at United Way 1209 W. Wall, Midland.

CERTIFIED Animal Control officer. Good salary and benefits. Apply to City of Andrews Personnel Department, 111 Logsdon, Andrews, Texas 79714. 915-523-4820.

HAIRSTYLIST

PRO SNIPS HAIR SALON is accepting applications now for hair stylist. Apply in person at 2811 N. Big Spring.

TELEMARKETERS $5- $10 per hour. Manager's position open. Apply at 619 W. Texas, Ste. 103

Restaurant

BURGER KING, 710 Andrews Highway. Now hiring night crew. Must have verifiable references.

GENERAL LABOR

Need hard working individuals. Must have own home phone & reliable transportation Apply at 10 am & 2 pm Monday - Friday. 4400 N. Big Spring, Suite 206.

★ WANTED- Hairstylist with established shop, nice atmosphere, low lease. Please call 684-7409 or 682-1288.

DRIVER

Full time local Pickup and Delivery Driver. Must have CDL and no tickets. Apply in person 409 S. Grandview.

THE RANCH HOUSE is seeking responsible, hardworking individuals for full time and part time positions. 10- 6. Monday-Saturday. $5 per hour. Apply at 3001 W. Loop 250 or call 699-0695.

CASHIERS

Apply in person Egg Roll King. 4706 North Midkiff, suite 28. 699-0461.

THRIFT STORE

PART TIME thrift store help wanted. Apply in person at 506 E. Florida Monday thur Friday 5 and 4. No phone calls please.

TELEPHONE CONSULTANT. Part time. Money to those willing to work. 3404 W. Illinois. EOE.

WANTED MOTEL MANAGER - 82 unit, rooms only motel. Experience necessary. Send resume to P.O. Box 60386, San Angelo Texas 76906.

HAIRSTYLIST

FRENCH CHATEAU HAIR WORKS has positions available, lease and commission. Free lease incentives. Good location in San Miguel Square. 694-2579.

OLSTEN
STAFFING SERVICES
683-5677

PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY STUDIO has full time office/ sales position available for responsible, organized individual. 682-1871

OILFIELD WORKERS/ Truck drivers needed to operate Frac and Acidizing equipment. Must be willing to travel extensively. No need to relocate. Clear driving record and CDL license a must. 1-800-588-2669 Monday thur Friday 8 to 5.

CREDIT MANAGER/ ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE/ General Office work. Good people and telephone skills for retail operation.
Reply with resume to:
BOX L-13
Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

DELIVERY- Hours 12 till 6 or 5 till 9. Need to know City but maps available. 697-0114.

311 Medical Help Wanted

REGISTERED PHARMACIST

Fiesta Foods, IGA is currently seeking full time Registered Pharmacists in Midland and Odessa. Successful candidate will have previous retail pharmacy experience, strong interpersonal skills and be an aggressive self- starter.
Salary commensurate with experience. Competitive benefit package. If you would like to join a growing and progressive company, please forward your resume to:

Lawrence Management Services
P.O. Box 8
Sweetwater, Texas 79556
915-236-6351

Call Now to place your ad 682-6222

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ATTENTION RNs

If you are a detail oriented and dedicated nurse, you'll find a rewarding position as Director of Nursing at our geriatric care facility. Lots of support from our team approach.
Competitive benefit package.
For interview call
(915) 697-3108

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LICENSED DENTAL HYGIENIST needed for full time position. Provide resume to Dr. Tannich- 1804 W. Wall.

RN AND LVN

RN Weekend Relief and LVN, all shifts. Comparable wages and benefits. Apply at Terrace West Nursing Center, 2800 N. Midland Drive.

MEDICAL

LVN

If you enjoy long term care, Manor Park is the place to be! We have opening for a staff nurse, full time, 10 pm to 6 am. Monday through Friday and a part time 12 hour weekend slot. Would consider 8 hour weekend part time. We offer a great benefit package and unbeatable working conditions, contact B.J. Norton, D.O.N. or Yvonne Moffett, A.D.O.N. at 689-0707.

NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATOR needed immediately for a 65 bed facility in Stanton Texas. Must have current Texas license and strong background in dealing with an aggressive medicare certified facility. Please send resume and salary requirements to:Theresa Ward, P.O. Box 400, Stanton TX 97982.

NURSE

WANTED: OFFICE NURSE or Medical Assistant for Pediatric office. Apply in person at: 302 Secor. 685-5029.

LICENSED Dental Hygienist. Well established practice with a healthy recall system. 4 day work week. Contact Dr. Dana Walker, 2499 E. 11th, Odessa, 337-7951.

DENTAL ASSISTANT needed full time. 2 years experience minimum. Provide resume to Dr. Tannich.

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST. Busy office, computer experience a must. Prefer dental or medical experience. Salary depends on experience. Call 689-3014.

311 Medical Help Wanted

Administrator

Innovative, respected long-term care company is seeking a licensed Texas Nursing Home Administrator for a 117 bed Nursing Center in Odessa. Ideal candidate would be degreed or have three to five years of progressive long-term care experience. We seek a proven hands on manager, who can empower our associates to excel. Excellent knowledge of current OBRA Regulations and Medicaid/ Medicare requirements is essential. If you meet the above requirements and are seeking a challenging position, please mail or fax your resume in confidence to:
Chartwell Group, Inc.
Human Resources
16920 Dallas Parkway,
Suite 200
Dallas, Texas 75252
Fax: (214) 733-1483
Or call: (214) 733-0009
We are an equal opportunity employer.

CERTIFIED Activity Director and Social Worker Consultant. Apply with resume to BOX M-01 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

RNs

TWO full time positions. Pediatric experience a plus. Home health experience helpful. Call Infusion Plus, 570-7587.

312 Professional Help Wanted

HEALTH

Manor Park is seeking a SOCIAL SERVICES COORDINATOR. Position requires a bachelors degree in Social Service field and Social Work certification. Experience working in geriatrics preferred. Responsible for resident psychosocial assessments, supervision of activities and social service programs. Deadline for submission of resumes May 20, 1993. Send resume to Manor Park, 2208 N. Loop 250 W., Midland, Texas 79707. Attn: Executive Director of Resident Services.

PRODUCTION ANALYST for Dynamic, growing Midland-based exploration company. Requires previous experience in preparing and filing oil and gas regulatory forms for New Mexico, Texas, and Federal Government. Candidate must possess strong computer skills in word processing and spreadsheet analysis. Please forward resume, references, and salary requirements to: COLLINS & WARE, INC., 303 W. Wall, Midland, Texas 79701
Attn: Director of Personnel

ABSTRACTORS/ TRUSTEES WANTED for expanding Abstract/ Foreclosure Co. Need reliable, timely, dependable person (s) to serve Midland Co. and surrounding area. If you're interested, please send resume and fee requirements to: AOT / TOT 406 W. 13th Street Austin, Texas 78701

312 Professional Help Wanted

ACCOUNTING ‹ MANAGER. Odessa Complex Federal Credit Union, a 35 million full service credit union is seeking an experienced individual to fill the position of accounting manager. The position requires in-depth knowledge and experience in asset/ liability management, investments, budgeting and financial analysis, accounting and regulatory principles. Qualified candidates must also possess: knowledge of data processing systems, management skills and analytical abilities. A degree in accounting is required plus a minimum of 3 years experience in a financial institution. Please send resume to Odessa Complex Federal Credit Union, 2500 S. Grandview, Odessa, Texas 79766.

LOAN OFFICER

- Minimum 3- 5 years Consumer lending
- Collection experience
- Working knowledge of Mortgage loans

Salary $18,000- $22,000 yearly. Please mail resumes with salary history to:
San Angelo
Federal Credit Union
Emma Durham, P.O. Box 1751
San Angelo, Texas 76902
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ACCOUNTANT
Full charged
In fast paced expanding manufacturing business. Knowledge of Peachtree Software required.
Send resume to:
Tom Cat USA Inc.
P.O. Box 550
Midland, Tx 79702

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OIL & GAS
Revenue Accountant
Requirements:
- Self-motivated & takes direction.
- 3-5 years O & G revenue accounting experience.
- Accounting degree.
- PC Computer Literate.
- Master of Lotus & Wordperfect
- Non-smoker.

Benefits include: health care plan, free parking and paid vacation. Send your resume and salary requirements in confidence to:
Send replies to BOX M-03 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

314 Skilled Trade Help Wanted

Welder

EXPERIENCED FIELD WELDER

Apply in person at Burns Welding Works between the hours of 8 and 12 a.m.

MACHINEST

Minimum of 5 years experience, salary DOE. Can do own setups. Send resume to P.O. Box 1800, Midland, TX 79702.

INDUSTRIAL INSULATOR needed for work in Big Spring. Contact Roy at 264-3073 or weekends and evenings at 683-2595.

314 Skilled Trade Help Wanted

LICENSED RESIDENTIAL PLUMBER, experienced in light commercial. 570-5527 ask for Kenny.

ROOFERS, experienced. Own tools and transportation. Call Larry, 697-4318. No calls after 10 pm.

316 Clerical Help Wanted

GET THAT RAISE by bringing your Word Processing skills up to date! TEMPORARY RESOURCES Training Center. 684-0527.

V.I.P. TEMPORARIES. Call for Temp. or permanent jobs available now! No Fees. 686-9722.

Word Processing
Temporary Assignments
TEMP TIME 687-1545

LOAN PROCESSOR

The Alamo, Fiesta Texas, Sea World, The River Walk, The Alamo Dome, and more. Work and enjoy many attractions in Texas' most visited city- San Antonio. Most stable company in San Antonio. Excellent working environment. Processing experience required. Call Beverley at: Troy & Nichols Mortgage Co., 1-800-972-4821.

CREDIT MANAGER/ ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE/ General Office work. Good people and telephone skills for retail operation.
Reply with resume to:
BOX L-13
Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

CLERICAL

Needed part time Church Secretary/ Bookkeeper. Flexible hours. Please call 683-1750.

SECRETARY/ RECPTIONIST/ CLERICAL

5 Years experience, type 55 wpm, 10 key by touch, non-smoking office. Monday thru Friday 8 - 5. Call for appointment 683-1582.

DATA ENTRY

Urgent need for excellent data entry operators. Resume required. Never a fee.

TEMPORARY RESOURCES
1601 W. Texas

SECRETARY

FULL TIME opening for an experienced and motivated Secretary/ Bookkeeper for a Landmarv/ Explorationist. Should have varied and extensive background in oil and gas land and leasing, including lease analysis, delay rental administration, titles and division orders. Should also have general bookkeeping and computer skills (Wordperfect 5.1, PlanPerfect 5.1 or Lotus 1,2,3), type 65 WPM and be able to take dictation. Must be reliable and a self-starter. Send resume to: P.O. Box 3422, Midland, Tx, 79702.

EnergiTemps Now Seeking Experienced SECRETARIAL & CLERICAL applications for temporary or permanent assignments. Call 683-7277 for appointment.

Garage Sale Kits $4.00 per kit

Midland Reporter-Telegram

GARAGE SALES

Call 682-6222 For Assistance In Placing Your Garage Sale Ad

CLASSIFIED OFFICE HOURS
Monday thru Friday
8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Saturday
8:00 to 10:00 a.m.
(Cancellations & Corrections Only)

79701

RAINBOW FLEA MARKET, 1502 W. Florida. Open 7 days. New & used furniture & appliances. Tons of miscellaneous. Buy, sell and trade. 570-4408.

TRADE VILLAGE FLEA MARKET- 25 Shops Open Friday, Saturday, Sunday 10 to 6 3105 S. Rankin Highway.

MOVING SALE! 1406 W. Michigan- Friday and Saturday only.- Yard tools, bricks, misc. household items.

FOUR FAMILIES - Kirby and Red Devil vacuum cleaners, Black/ white portable TV, paper back books few Louis Lamour, ceramic paints. Corner of 'L' and Michigan. Wednesday, Thursday, Friday. 9 Am - ? Lots of miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE HAVEN now taking reservations for shaded boothes. $5/ day, 10 acres. Merchants welcome. I-20. 684-6326.

ORCHARD LANE FLEA MARKET Just off 1900 East Front Street. Open Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Mister Scott offers 10% discount on all items over $5.00.

GIANT ESTATE SALE - Kitchen items, furniture, clothes, dryer, beds/ bedding, TV, king size bed/ springs, antiques, clothing, microwave, carpet, miscellaneous. Rear of the Boys Scout Office, Corner of Ave. D and West Texas, Midland, Saturday 8 - 5, Sunday 1 - 5.

BAG SALE- YOU BAG
K - Dee Consignments
Village Shopping Center
#11 Meta Dr.
Women, men's & children's clothing
Thursday, Friday, Saturday
10 am - 5:30 pm.

C & G SWAP SHOP- 1802 Rankin Hwy Bargains galore! Buy garage sale leftovers. 684-7420.

THREE FAMILY YARD SALE! Friday only. 3227 Roosevelt 9 to ?- Game table, Mother's Day gifts, lots of miscellaneous.

2905 DELANO
Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Curtains, bedspreads, clothing and miscellaneous.
LITTLE BIT OF EVERYTHING

SOFA, CHAIRS, computer desk, bunk beds, dresser, TV entertainment center, lawn mowers, tools and stuff and much more. 1401 Todd (half a mile north of Green Acres Miniature Golf Course off Hwy. 80), Friday 8 - all day, Saturday, 8 - 2

MOTHER'S DAY SPECIAL- 2510 W. Cuthbert- Friday and Saturday 9 to 6. Yard decorations.

FINAL DAYS OF GARAGE SALE at 2900 W. Kentucky, Unit 107, 10 till ?

MIDLAND NORTHSIDE LION'S CLUB
2600 FRONT STREET
FRIDAY- SATURDAY 8- 5

Baby Clothes, miscellaneous. 9 - Noon, Saturday only. 2808 Princeton.

HUGE YARD SALE! Everything must go cheeeeeap! Clothes, furniture, stereos, lots of stuff. 108 E. Pennsylvania. Friday - Saturday, 8 - ?

YARD SALE
1216 E. CHESTNUT
Saturday 10- ?
Couch, dinette set, Computerwriter typesetter, children's clothing, screen door, vacuum cleaner and more!

1204 W. MISSOURI- behind house on paved alley- Saturday 8 am- Lots of sport and denim clothes, just changed sizes, miscellaneous, glass, and collectibles from move.

REMODELING SALE. Doors, like new double sink, fireplace screen, furniture, Apple II E computer, boys 10 speed bike, 19" Sony color tv, telescope, baby stuff, lots of odds and ends. 1904 College, 9 - 5, Saturday only.

SATURDAY ONLY
913 Country Club Drive
8 am - 5 pm
EARLY COMERS PAY DOUBLE!

★★★(Sale on large ladies T-shirts, shorts, blouses, skirts, pants, jumpsuits, split skirts, dresses, lingerie, panty hose, shoes, purses, hats, gloves.) Smaller sizes available. Men's suits (size 42) shoes, boots. Luggage.

SATURDAY 8- 12- 501 S.WEBSTER.

911 BEDFORD

Ginny Lind Highchair, portacrib plus bumperpads, matching sofa and chair, coffee table, end table, childrne's table and two chairs, small boys bike, scooter, microwave, etc.
Friday 12:00 till 5:00
Saturday 9:00 till 1:00

SATURDAY ONLY, 8 til ? Household items, golf shoes, boys bicycles, skis, boots and poles, boys and girls clothes, miscellaneous. 1102 Sparks.

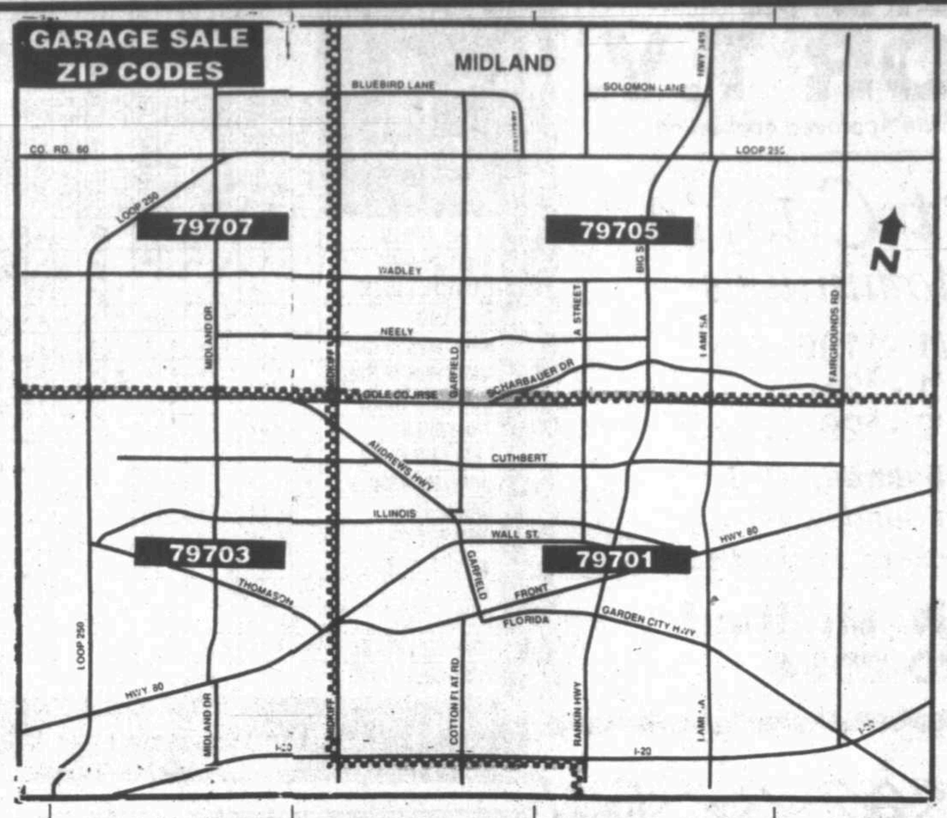
1010 W. KANSAS, Friday and Saturday, 9 to ?, No early birds! Microwave, furniture, kid's clothes, toys, miscellaneous.

1806 W. Cuthbert. Friday and Saturday, 9 am. LOTS OF MISCELLANEOUS, COME ON AND BUY!

4 FAMILIES- 2401 HOLLOWAY- Friday, Saturday. Early. Some cookware, knick knacks, costume jewelry, family clothing and more!

719 W. Kansas. King waterbed, Christmas tree, decoratiosn, tile, hanging lamp, Friday afternoon - Saturday.

BENEFIT SALE-Saturday only. 8 to 5 at Vicki's Burritos 406 N. Lamesa St. Household crafts, furniture, lots of clothes, all sizes (menudo, cokes). All benefits go to San Juan Catholic Church preteen Queen candidate (RoseAnn Esquivel). Please come.



79701

2600 BRUNSON, Friday- Saturday. ROTOTILLER, cement blocks, adult walker, crutches, pick up tool box, miscellaneous. Cash only.

79703

Mother's Day Special
30% Off All Gift Items
May 3rd thru May 8th
No other discount applies.
Gaston's Gift World, 315 'C' N. Midland Drive (across street from K-Mart).

3312 Delano, 9 - 2 Wednesday - Friday. Multi-Family Sale. Hide-A-Bed, painted china, baby clothes, golf clubs and shoes, TV, lots of clothes; tons of miscellaneous. Cash only.

INSIDE MULTI - FAMILY. Evening gowns, clothes, other goodies. OPEN 8 - 5, Thursday, Friday, Saturday - 315 N. Midland Drive (across street from K-Mart, next to Gaston's Gift World).

GIANT GARAGE SALE- FRIDAY ONLY! 8:30 to 4- Sleeper sofa, Jenny Lind high chair, car seats, office furniture, stove, clothes, toys, and much more. 4403 Tanner.

4407 ROOSEVELT THURSDAY- FRIDAY 8- 2. Moving sale- furniture, miscellaneous dishes, etc.

3907 W. ILLINOIS Friday- Saturday 8 - ? Refrigerator, bicycles, refrigerated air conditioner, miscellaneous.

GARGE SALE in the alley. Furniture, children's clothing all sizes, jeans all sizes, lots of winter and summer clothes. 3509 Roosevelt, Thursday - Friday.

BACKYARD SALE - Avon bottles, kid's clothes, toys, miscellaneous, cheap prices, Friday - Saturday, 8 - 2, 4505 Wilshire.

Oak triple dresser, mirror and night stand, bathroom vanity with sink and other goodies. 4017 W. Illinois. Saturday Only. 9 - gone.

4310 PASADENA SATURDAY ONLY 8 to 2 Furniture, sports cards, toys, summer clothes, miscellaneous kitchenware, bath vanities, 10 speed bike.

GARAGE SALE Saturday only, 8 AM to 1 PM, 4718 Laura. China, dishes, many miscellaneous.

ANNUAL BLOCK SALE
4700 BLOCK OF KIOWA
Saturday 8- ?
Appliances, furniture, baby items, handmade wood craft, linens .... lots, lots more!!!

BIRTHDAY SALE! 515 S. Bentwood. Friday - Saturday, 7:30 til . Come help me celebrate!

LARGE FAMILY GARAGE SALE. 2 beds, stove, table and lots of miscellaneous. 3307 Roosevelt. Friday - Saturday. 8 AM - ?

4408 Pasadena Drive, Saturday only, 8 - 4. BBQ Pit, bikes, treadmill, black/ white TV, clothes, and miscellaneous.

1008 ALPINE SATURDAY ONLY 8 to 5. Neat stuff! Furniture, household items, good clothes (children's and adult's), shoes, toys, books, Mongoose bike, Starcraft Pop-up Camper, 1988 Ford Ranger Supercab pickup, lots of miscellaneous.

4405 BROOKDALE FRIDAY- SATURDAY. Absolutely no sales before 9. Furniture, power tools, bicycles, comforters, baby and children items, toys, books, miscellaneous.

Refrigerators washer and dryer, microwave, camping equipment, portable sauna and lots of miscellaneous. 3001 S. Midkiff, 3/10 of a mile South of I-20, east side. Cash Only. Friday 10 - 6; Saturday 10 - 2.

HUGE 2 FAMILY SALE, Friday only 9am - 4pm, 5106 Leisure.

805 HOWARD- Saturday only!- Baby items, toys, linens, clothes, washer, dishes, and lots of miscellaneous.

105 S. MCDONALD- Saturday 7 am- 3. Clothing (women's size 12, men's pants size 36 W) shoes, household items, camper shell for short bed pickup.

5200 BELAIRE- Saturday 8 to 5. Dirt bike, bicycle, scooter, television, violins, Nintendo games and more.

79703

2607 HUGHES- Saturday 9 to 2- Delta radial arm saw, good children's clothing, household items, radio control car, Seal-A-Meal bags.

SPRING CLEANING- 2808 S.Midkiff- Saturday only 8 am. No early bids. Toys, clothes, tools, metal studs, brick- too much to list.

1214; 1215, 1216 BURCHILL Great bargains! Crafts, clothes, furniture, too much to mention. Friday- Saturday.

SATURDAY ONLY. 20" Chrome frame BMX bicycle, home interiors, clothes, miscellaneous. 124 N. Glenwood.

Ceramic molds, Atari, clothing, miscellaneous! South on Midkiff over I-20 then follow signs. 10:00 am- ?. Saturday-Monday.

79705

INSIDE SALE! Friday through Sunday. 8 to ? Glass and brass dining room suite.

MOVING SALE - #1 LINDA COURT. Piano, bedroom furniture (king), microwave/ stand, lawn mower, yard tools, trampoline frame, Christmas decorations and miscellaneous. 689-6393.

Polo Park- 1907 Coleman Court. Friday 4:40pm - 7pm; Saturday 8am - 3pm. Spring attic and closest cleaned! Toys, childrens books, clothing, furniture, 3 saddles, outfitters equipment.

2600 FANNIN. Friday only. Fisher Price toys, Little Tykes sand box, clothing, bathroom fixtures. Bedding.

2507 TAMARIND- Friday 7:30 to Noon, Saturday 8 to Noon.- Furniture, clothing, toys, bedding, miscellaneous.

2101 HUNTINGTON- Friday and Saturday. Luggage, clothes, knick knacks, hospital bed, 93" sofa, comic books, lots of miscellaneous items. Good Stuff!.

2311 SEABOARD- FRIDAY 3 to 6, Saturday 8:30 to ?- Childrens clothing, toys, a/c window unit, furniture, miscellaneous.

MOVING SALE-1610 WINFIELD (alley) Saturday at 8:00. Ranch oak: 2 couch sleepers, 2 chairs, 2 end tables. Chain hoist, 100 PSI compressor (needs motor), miscellaneous.

3 FAMILY MOVING SALE- 5300 Lavaca- Saturday 8 am. Everything must go- including over $2,000 of Mary Kay products at wholesale price.

2818 SHANDON, FRIDAY early. Dishes, clothes, antiques and collectibles, draperies, cowboy boots, luggage, linens and miscellaneous.

MIDLAND BAPTIST TEMPLE church sale at 3205 N. Midkiff (by True Value Hardware) Saturday 8 to 2. LOTS of goodies!!

GARAGE SALE. Saturday, 8 - 4. 2900 Emerson Place. Roto tiller, furniture, ladies size 16 and 18 clothes, books and miscellaneous.

Saturday only 8 am. 5 Families, baby items, women's large clothing, also sizes 5 - 7, children's clothing, furniture, crafts, and lots of miscellaneous. 2201 Huntington St.

4 FAMILY SALE. Queen bed, computer, baby items and clothes, adult and childrens clothes, kitchen items, toys, albums, children's bikes, tons of miscellaneous. No early birds. Cash only. 1831 Dukes (Polo Park), Saturday, May 8, 7:30 am - 2 pm. Please park in front.

79707

SATURDAY ONLY, 8 - 5. 4200 Dawn Circle. Weight bench, rowing machine, several aquariums, clothes and shoes, white mini blinds, Christmas tree and decorations, Ladies Snake Skin and Cobra Belly heels (new, size 7½), National Geographic books, household items and much more.

TRELLIS APARTMENTS. 3212 W. Wadley. Clothes, toys, washer, dryer, bike and books. Lots of good stuff. Saturday, 8 - ?

CONSOLE 25" TV, Stratolounger, clothes. 3704 Humble, Thursday 8 - 5, Friday 8 - 1.

2306 WEDGEWOOD (Across from Rusk Elementary) Friday & Saturday, 9am - 1pm. Washer, A/C, furniture, baby items, clothes, light fixtures, lots of miscellaneous.

Much miscellaneous, BBQ pit and see new southwest sculpture and art. Saturday. Cash only. 3608 Humble.

79707

5011 MELVILLE - Friday 8 - ? Saturday 8 to noon. Baby items, toddler clothing, loveseat, small television, bikes, Apple computer and software. More!!

FRIDAY ONLY
1 pm to 7 pm
3830 NASSAU DRIVE
(alley)
behind 3800 Block of Gulf
Sturdy den loveseat & chair $55. Rocker $25. Solid oak entertainment wall unit $175. Metal desk with 2 legal drawers, $50. Office chair $15. Play pen $40. Baby carriage $35. Console stereo (LP, 8 track, cassette adaptable) $150. Floor polisher $12.50. Twin dresser mirrors $25 each. Men's work bluejeans 34-33 $2 each. Women's purses and miscellaneous, framed pictures, etc. Other residents in alley may also have items to sell.

DAUGHTER IN LAW SALE- 4418 Gulf- Thursday noon- Friday & Saturday 8 to 6. Lots of baby boys clothing, nursing uniforms, car seat, lots, lots more!

HUGE MULTI FAMILY SALE. Saturday only from 8 - 12:30. 4111 Godfrey Street. Lots of infant, toddler items, clothing and toys. Lots of Household items. Stereo stand, desk, baseball cards, adult clothes, and much more.

3524 W. SHANDON. Saturday only, 8 Am til gone. Nice things/ low prices. Refrigerator, microwave, sofa, desks, chairs, tables, full sets dishes, full range, miscellaneous. Please No Early Birds.

MOVING SALE. Freezer, $100, Stereo $50, Chandelier $30, books and miscellaneous. Alley behind 3509 Wedgewood. Friday 8 - 5, Saturday 8 - 12.

4701 ELMA DRIVE
Saturday only
7:30 to 2.
BABY clothing, toys and baby supplies. Maternity, women & men's clothing, bicycles and furniture,lots of miscellaneous!!

4306 ST. ANDREWS (in alley). BABY ITEMS, baby bed, children's clothes and toys, swamp cooler window unit. Saturday only, 8 - 1.

3304 TERRACE- Saturday 8 to 2. Furniture, miscellaneous clothing, king size waterbed, lots of miscellaneous!

ANNUAL RESIDENTS GARAGE SALE! 1904 N. Midland Drive. We only have one a year so don't miss out! Antique furniture, electric range, computer desk, clothing, waterbed headboard, lawn equipment, toys, light fixtures, STUFF, STUFF and more STUFF!! Friday - Saturday only. 9 am - 5 pm. ANDALUSIAN APARTMENTS

SATURDAY ONLY, 7:30 - ? Redwood patio furniture, baby bed and play pen. Exercise equipment, 10 speed bike and more. 4309 Ferncliff. MULTI FAMILY!

BACKYARD SALE - 4 FAMILIES. Lots of miscellaneous and clothes. From 8 - 2. No early birds - Please! 4415 Gulf.

2 Tires 195/70SR14's, Barbie house, stroller, highchair, walker, bike seat, diningroom table plus 6 chairs, kitchen table and 4 chairs, water softener, humidifier, 12' x 3' above ground swimming pool. Star computer printer. Kids bikes, toddler bed, ceramic paints, canning jars, tent. Friday 9 - 12, Saturday 8 - 1. 4005 Norwood.

3325 MAXWELL DRIVE Saturday Only! Computer, Kimball Organ, King sized headboard and bedspread, paintings, miscellaneous.

Saturday, 8 - 4. Couches, chairs, washer & dryer, books, kitchen items, clothing - lots more! 3515 Jordan.

AREA SALES

LARGE FLEA MARKET. Lots of collectables, dishes, salt and pepper shakers, antique plates, electric keyboard, exercise bike, clocks, 2 wheel trailer, miscellaneous items and much more. 2800 So. Cnty Rd. 1213 (off So. Midkiff) Thursday - Saturday.

Large 3 FAMILY YARD SALE. Friday - Saturday, 8 - 4. Rankin Hwy 349, 3 miles south of IH-20. Lots of women's and girl's clothes and some furniture.

Baby clothes, complete bedroom and livingroom suites, lots of miscellaneous. 5205 FM 715 (3 miles south of IH-20 on 715) Saturday - Sunday.

320 Sales Help Wanted

AUTOMOBILE SALES

We are currently looking for 2 salespersons in our Used Car Department. In addition to selling from an outstanding inventory of popular vehicles you'll enjoy a great earning potential based on your desire and abilitiy.

We offer an outstanding work environment and a package of company benefits including group insurance, retirement plan and paid vacation.

If you are looking for an opportunity to do well with an outstanding dealership please come by today. ***Apply in Person to Bob Dodson between 9 a.m. & 1 p.m. (No phone calls please)***

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4200 W. Wall

WANT A SECOND JOB?

If you want a steady, dependable second job, we need you! Flexible weekend & weekday hours.

We Offer:
* competitive wages *
* performance bonuses *

Apply Monday through Saturday
U-Haul Center
2803 W. Wall

320 Sales Help Wanted

SALESPERSON

We need aggressive, experienced Outside Salesperson to sell printing and office products. Salary plus commissions.
OfficeMart Superstores
Call Anees Qazi for an appointment 699-5946.

NEW COMPANY coming to this area with patented product. Supplement your income part time or retire in 2-5 years full time. (915) 563-2083.

DAY TELEPHONE SALES- pay day every Friday- looking for strong, experienced, commission sales people. 682-1313.

SALES- SALES- SALES, EOE. Weekly pay check for sales. Apply at 3404 W. Illinois.

TELEMARKERTERS
MEN/ WOMEN take home $102 to $120 per week. Part time evenings. 5 to 9 pm. Monday- Friday. Call 682-8810.

330 Situations Wanted

FULL CHARGE BOOKKEEPER needs work. Does Quarterly reports. Replies BOX L-07 c/o Reporter-Telegram,Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

335 Adult Care

Contact Medical Service, Inc.
Aides, Companions, and sitters.
'Where people Who Care, Care for People'
561-4067

INHOME CARE - Will take care of you in your home for low rates. Call 520-4425.

STUTZ HOUSE...LUXURIOUS RETIREMENT LIVING; a caring environment maintaining the highest standards in the Permian Basin. "Making the transition from your home to ours." (915) 570-6336, 570-4419.

MISSION ADULT DAY CARE CENTER OF MIDLAND, 806 Powell. 7:30 am - 5:30 pm. Monday - Friday. Tom Killingsworth or Freddie Utsman. 520-2242.

M & J SITTER SERVICE providing all your daily living activity needs. To find out more about our services call 580-6523.

340 Child Care

BABYSITTER, full time, needed to keep children in my home. Transportation and references required. Call Tiffany 684-6925.

WANTED non-smoker to care for twins, ages 2. Part-time in my home or yours. Must have own transportation and references. 694-4236.

341 Child Care Providers

RAINBOW CHRISTIAN DAY CARE 1009 W. Missouri. Age 2 weeks thru 12 years. 6:30 AM to 7:30 PM. 683-5161.

I WOULD LIKE to baby sit your children in my home, any age, 7 days a week. Call Terri 570-9220.

320 Sales Help Wanted

VILLAGE
LINCOLN • MERCURY • DODGE • SUBARU

Are you assertive, hardworking, good with people? Are you interested in potential earnings of $50,000 a year? We're looking for a few good women and men who will take care of our customers. We offer health insurance, bonuses, and more. If you're looking for a career change and have a desire to succeed, come see us.

Paid Vacation/ Flexible hours
Training Program

No experience necessary. Apply in person with Pat or Jerry at 3915 W. Wall.

341 Child Care Providers

MAYNARD CHRISTIAN Childcare and Preschool, now enrolling. 0 - 12 years. 687-1509 or 687-1641, after 6.

CHRISTIAN ENVIRONMENT 15 years experience. Lunch/ snacks provided. CPR and First Aid Training. Affordable rates. 697-9526.

LOVING ENVIRONMENT. 2 Qualified mothers will watch your children any hours 7 days a week. CPR certified. Meals and snacks provided, affordable rates. Please call or leave a message at 520-4545.

350 Business Opportunities

REAL ESTATE OPPORTUNITY. Get your real estate license quickly. Short state accredited courses. Day, weekend, evenings, Southwest College, 683-4555.

BELIEVE IT!!-Quit your job, gain unlimited wealth. Part time. $5,500 minimum. Investment. Information and FREE Video 1-800-677-1075.

NATIONAL MAIL Centers is expanding to the Midland/ West Texas area. Tremendous opportunity to own your own business and earn an excellent income. (214) 317-1820 or (214) 221-4849.

WESTERN Schools is offering classes to obtain/ update your real estate license; locally owned, 682-4045.

ESTABLISHED gift basket shop for sale- including all inventory/ equipment. Transferred- must sell. Serious inquires only. Send replies to BOX I-11 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

American Owned International Corporation. Opening in China. Needs Qualified People. Male or Female. Send replies to: BOX L-08 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

Established business for sale (Pat Walker's). Interesting rewarding, and very reasonable. Good location. Call 915-689-7743 or 570-0136.

DELIVERY

MOONLIGHTING!
The Midland Reporter-Telegram has several distributorships which need to be filled with responsible individuals

OFTEN ASKED QUESTIONS:

Is it worthwhile for adults also?
Yes! Our current distributor force is already 90% adult and 10% youth. Morning newspaper routes are attractive for:
- ADULTS who have full-time jobs, yet want to supplement their income with a steady part-time job.
- MOTHERS who can't justify a small job and daycare, because as a distributor, you do not need daycare!
- STUDENTS needing a part-time job which will work with classes!
- SENIOR CITIZENS wanting regular exercise, added income, or just want to work with people, neighbors, and friends.

How much money can I make as a distributor?
Depending on the size of distributor ship from $300 to $700 monthly! Some make even more!

How long does it take?
The actual delivery takes 1-2 hours Monday-Saturday, and 2-3 hours on Sunday, again depending on the size of the distributorship. Also, a few hours a month are needed to collect from subscribers. Many distributors choose to handle some of this by putting envelopes in subsribers' papers. Collecting in person will be necessary though!

When do papers have to be delivered by?
6 a.m. Monday-Friday and 7 a.m. on Saturday, Sunday and holidays.

Do I ever get a day off?
The job requires a 7-day a week commitment. However, distributors do take days off by finding a friend or a family member to substitute a for them!

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$100.00 deposit required

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688-2700 687-8807 682-5311

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350 Business Opportunities

VERY PROFITABLE Quick Print Franchise business in Odessa / Midland. Call 333-4811.

WANTED! WORKING PARTNER Start-up company willing to train. $50K - $100K first year. Call 567-7761.

AUTO REPAIR SHOP. Established 30 year business. Large. 3 overhead door. Restroom, office and storage space. $500 a month, bills paid. High traffic location (corner of Florida and Marienfeld). 694-5167, 682-8430.

Only $1,750 for existing honor box vending business. Nets $300 - $600 per month. 683-2582.

EARN $100/ $300 day, painting numbers on curbs. Be your own boss. (602) 261-6031. 24 hours.

ONE OF A KIND BUSINESS Great for retired person or others. For more details call Vic 694-9615.

LOCAL service business, 9 years in business, good track record. Possible owner financing available, excellent opportunity for right individual(s). Send personal information to P.O. Box 8856, Midland, Texas 79708. I will respond, serious inquires only.

GOLF CLUBS- Wilson 3 wedge, irons, bag $75. Good shape. 570-8737.

400 Auctions

IMMEDIATE SALE, Oil spill cleanup equipment including 22' wells cargo trailer, chemical suits, washdown pumps, absorbents, and assorted cleanup equipment, also 1992 Ford F150 4 X 4 extended cab, 14,000 miles. 567-3519.

SKEEN'S AUCTION COMPANY. Estate, Business, Automobiles. One piece, or entire household. Accepting consignments for May 16th and future auctions. Byron and Brenda Beasley, Managers. 687-6228.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

LOSERS WANTED!!! Lose up to 30 pounds in 30 days for $30. Guaranteed! Debbie 699-0824.

LOSE WEIGHT WITH THERMO! Natural, safe, guaranteed, herbal tablets. Increase metabolism. Curb appetite. Beverly 520-8222 (Midland).

PLANT SALE- bare root, bring container, poppies, oxalis, larkspur, rocket, ivy, yarrow, 50¢ 1405 Delmar.

REBUILT AIR CONDITIONERS, mowers, washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, stoves/ guaranteed. Refinished Duncan Phyfe tables/ chairs, maple tables, tuned 1917 piano $235, couches, twin beds/ complete/ dressers, 1963 - 1951 pickups, Volkswagen, TV, miscellaneous. 570-4851.

RESTHAVEN- Garden of Faith Lots. Lot #40, spaces 1 & 2. For information call (918) 333-5792.

WOOD FOR SALE- pickup bed full $25. You saw it- you haul it. 684-7031.

1" DIAGRAPH Stencil machine and paymaster check protector. Phone 366-5549.

Refrigerators- 2 (1 apartment size), upright piano, loose ball table, small 2 wheel trailer. 694-7918.

FOR SALE: Fitness center with stair stepper, $250. Sectional couch and recliner, $300. Entertainment center, $50. Wedding dress, offer. 520-5722 or 570-8442.

CLASSIC & ANTIQUE CARS, juke boxes, arcade games, old signs, water well rig, Scotty camper trailer. 2204 W. Co. Rd. South, Odessa, Thursday, Friday, Saturday 9 am.- 6:30 pm.

LOSE WEIGHT, INCHES!! Gain energy control appetite with fast acting "Thermo" Product. 685-1423 or 689-3025.

3 BICYCLES, 2 end tables, Queen size headboard, full size bed, rebounder, trampoline frame. 682-3669.

★ 7 SETS of white Plantation shutters, 42 X 68, excellent condition. Best offer. 687-3868.

SECTIONAL Sofa with sleeper, child's captains bed with bedding. Best offer. Phone 697-5435.

STEP II Jungle Gym. 1 year old, $200, will deliver, call 694-9336 after 5 pm.

BEIGE PLUSH CARPET 15' x 20'. Good condition. $75. 563-4670.

SNAPPER- self propelled mower, 5 horse power, 2 years old, $300. 685-3376.

$400- 10 HP TORO with Kohler motor with mowing deck. Call 694-6228.

WE BUY NON-WORKING VCR's. 1209 S. Big Spring St. 683-1919.

ALMOST new exercise bicycle. 2 refrigerated air conditioners, good shape. Call 689-6704.

CONTINENTAL AIRLINES ticket from Midland to Seattle connecting in Denver. June 30th, 5:10 pm. Inquire, 699-2517 leave message.

BEAUTIFUL ANTIQUE BEDROOM SUITE. Made in 1940's. Wardrobe, bed, dresser. $650. Chest of drawers and dresser. 612 Waverly, 689-6849.

HANDICAP EQUIPMENT 1 Hoyer lift. 1 motorized Everest/ Jennings (premier) wheel chair. 1 smaller Everest/ Jennings wheel chair. Call 694-1868.

Get ready for college! Area rug, $50; portable vacuum $20; microwave, $60; electronic typewriter, $30; Nested tables, $30. 694-0721 or 2600 Dora- Saturday.

WATER LILIES, Poppies, Lettuce, Cattails, Floating and spawning pond plants. Koi goldfish, tadpoles, clams, free Parrot's Feather to each pond customer while they last. Excellent selection of herbs and perennials. 4" Pots, Impatience 59¢. Midland Gardens and Tropical Fish. 4621 Sinclair, 697-4168.

FOR SALE solid oak entertainment center. Marantz component stereo system. Precor stair stepper. Call 699-3213.

SADDLE- new lining. 2- new blankets. 3 Bridles. Pickup pipe welded side boards for long wide bed. All items in excellent condition. 1001 Delmar.

WHITE WOOD baby bed and changing table, Excellent condition- $250. Call 697-8820 after 5.

TOMMY LIFT for a van. Make offer. Call 683-3169.

FOR SALE WATERBEDS $99 and up! New mattress $28.99 and up! Free delivery. KEYWEST WATERBEDS, 580-6234

TIS THE SEASON for the best affordable finished wood crafts. Open 10 am to 6 pm Tuesday through Saturday. Decorator shelves, quilt racks, and clothes. 4612 Billingsley, North Park Theater Complex. 694-7464

CLOGGED DRAINS? ENFORCER★ DRAIN CARE BATHROOM DRAIN OPENER- opens hair clogged drains. GUARANTEED! Available at Westlake Ace Hardware 1004 Andrews Hwy

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

SOUTHWEST AIRLINES COMPANY CLUB tickets wanted. Will pay top dollar. Call 687-5039.

INDIVIDUAL will pay high dollar for Southwest Airlines "Company Club" or American Airline "Miles". 687-7333.

WANT to buy a HONDA 90 Trail bike, good to excellent condition. 697-5744.

420 Good Things To Eat

CUSTOM SHELLED PECANS. Shelled (10 lbs+ $3.75) or in shell. Free pickup/ delivery. 682-4887.

430 Household Goods

FRIGIDAIRE ELECTRIC STOVE with self cleaning oven, avocado green, $70. Call 570-5623.

GOOD USED refrigerators, washer and dryers reasonably priced with warranty. Will pickup non-working appliances. Also Washer and dryer repair. 1900 West Front. 685-1433.

★ INSTANT CASH for your working or non-working, washers dryers, refrigerators, freezers. 580-6405.

MATTRESS OUTLET. Sets: Twin $95, full $130, Queen $160, King $249. Free delivery. 550-5123

QUEEN SIZE waterbed, mirrored, six drawer dresser, two end tables, $375. 683-9586.

Barstools, kitchen chairs, lamps, hex tables, etageres, plant stands, hall trees, new furniture, priced reasonable. Good used sofa's, dinettes, sanitized bedding, 1 beautiful antique chest of drawers. BUY - SELL -TRADE JOHN'S SWAP SHOP 600 E. FLORIDA 683-7872

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DREXEL dining table- 2 leaves, 6 chairs- $700. Kingside Motionless waterbed looks like regular mattress- still under warranty- $200. 683-5999.

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QUEEN size sofa bed (two years old), $90. Entertainment Center, almost new, $60. 697-5084.

SOFA SLEEPER. Chair. 2 end tables. Coffee table. $350. Call 689-7669 after 5 pm.

★ NICE, heavy duty, washers, dryers, refrigerators and freezers for sale. Call 580-6405 or 337-4222.

Matching couch and love seat, $100. Queen size water bed with 6 drawers, bookcase head board, $125. Call 684-4412 after 5.

JUST REMODELED. Need to sell: complete bathroom sinks and counter tops, commodes, tub and kitchen counter. 694-8827 leave message.

FOR SALE: Queen sofa bed, good condition, call Jeff, 683-9275, best offer.

NEED GOOD USED FURNITURE. Buy, sell, trade. Rowe's New & Used. 1211 S. Big Spring. 687-5966.

WARDS electric dryer. Excellent condition. $100. Will deliver. 570-5801.

GE REFRIGERATOR- 18 cu. ft. white, frost free $400. Matching sofa, loveseat and chair $120. 520-5524.

2 YEAR OLD SLEEPER/ SOFA by Bassett, like new, neutral colors, 682-1773 leave message.

HANDMADE bamboo china cabinet. Made in the Phillippines. Mint condition. $150 firm. 684-7810.

HOOVER Legacy vacuum. All attachments. 5 months old. $80. 685-1293.

3 PIECE SUEDE living room set $350. 2 lamp tables $60/ each. GE frost free refrigerator $150. Whirlpool washer/ dryer $150. Almost new queen bed and box spring $150. 689-4249.

KENMORE frostless refrigerator. 18 cu. ft., gold, 2 door. Good condition. $250. 697-5798.

SOFA, Lazy-Boy chair, Wurlitzer organ, coffee table. 1007 W. Texas, Saturday 9 to 12, Sunday 2 to 4.

MAPLE TWIN spindle bed with mattress set, 2 years old, $125. 694-6239.

SLEEPER SOFA and recliner, both $125. Computer treadmill $200. All in excellent condition. 694-2041.

MAGIC CHEF gas range, all in one washer and dryer, gas grill, new treadmill, play pen, high chair. 682-9706.

FLEXSTEEL queen size sleeper sofa, earth tones, good condition. $200. 694-3544.

3½ T. refrig. a/c, gas furnace, coil included, used but still runs great. 687-3631, after 5.

CASH FOR WORKING and non- working Kenmore and Whirlpool washers and dryers. Quick pickup. 683-3169.

440 Firewood

DENNIS FIREWOOD- oak and mesquite. Call 699-4719.

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Spring Special! Oak $115, Mesquite $90. We deliver. 1-453-2151.

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HOGAN RADIALS- 1- SW, Ram Laser ZX 1- SW. $300 each. 520-8314.

JIM'S GOLF CLUB REPAIRS. BIG BERTHA clone $60; TOMMY ARMOUR SILVER - SCOTT clone $176 per set. 3115 Haynes. 694-1334.

SAVAGE 308 WITH BAUSCH & LOMB scope, synthetic stock. Call 683-8262. $325 or best offer.

FOR FAST RESULTS CALL 682-6222

460 Antiques & Art

THE Cats Meow antique mall. 408 Andrews Highway, Monday - Saturday, 10 - 6. We buy and sell antiques. 687-2004.

Excellent Mother's Day gifts. Southwest pottery and sculpture. After4 call 520-4817. Cash only.

ESTATE JEWELRY - Red Door Antiques has just purchased antique and designer jewelry in Georgia. Heavy gold bracelets, diamonds, and miscellaneous. In time for Mother's Day. Our jewelry is still 30 - 50% off. 2750 N. Grandview, Odessa.

"BOOMTOWN DRIFTERS" by G. Harvey. Framed, limited edition print. $1,000. 682-0284.

480 Cameras & Supplies

SONY 8 mm camcorder with extras. 3 years old. Original price $1,150. Asking $550. 520-3428.

485 Radios, Stereos and TV's

45" RCA rear projection tv. Beautiful cabinet. Reasonable. Call 699-6048.

ZENITH 25" color TV. Good picture. $100. 694-3006.

490 Computers & Accessories

Compaq 286, 1MB, 40MB, 1.2MB, EGA; $450: Compaq 386/ 20, 5MB, 314MB, 1.2MB, EAG; $700: DOS FoxPro 2.0; $200: DOS dBase IV vl.5; $300: DOS Paradox 3.5; $275: 2496 Fax/ Data modem; $90: Blaise Pascal Power Tools +; Asynch +; $50 each: Quattro Pro 4.0; $70: Epson DFX-5000 printer; $995: 685-0904.

495 For Free

2 Year old neutered male Labrador. 3 Year old spayed female Shepherd. Both have shots. 699-0927.

FREE Kittens to good home. 2 black males. 520-6527, 4407 Roosevelt.

495 For Free

1/2 Blue Heeler, 1/2 Lab. Female, 9 months old. Call 570-8927.

FREE I will haul fences, furniture, stereos, TV, etc. Call me first. John 683-3070. Thanks!

3 Year old Male Labrador, with papers, free to a good home. 687-3309

FREE KITTENS. One male. Two female. Call 686-0866 after 5 PM.

BASSETT, 8 months old. Good with kids, has shots. Free to good home. 694-2942.

Just in time for Mother's Day, Free Kittens. Hurry while supplies last. 520-2224.

2 LAB PUPPIES. One black, one chocolate. Both are males. 689-7603.

2 Black dogs, moving so they need a new home. Both female, 1- 2 yrs, 1- 9 yrs. Good watch dogs. 683-4475.

500 Pets & Supplies

FULL BLOODED, female German Shepherd puppy & Persian, female kitty, cheap. 687-5347 anytime.

Basic & Advanced obedience, house breaking/training. Proven non-abusive method. Guaranteed results. LJ K9 Services. 520-6306.By Appointment Only.

LABRADOR, AKC REGISTERED/ lost papers, black male, 1 ½ years, $80 or best offer. 697-9785.

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LOW cost neutering available. Call 689-0999, leave message. Midland Animal Control and Midland S.P.C.A. have many dogs & cats ready for adoption.

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AFFORDABLE Vet clinic, reasonable price - spay - neuter - vaccinations - House calls available. Arlis Baze DVM 682-3524, for appointment.

Mother's Day May 9th, All Pet Adoptions Are Half Price.

EXXON Large rag doll mixed cat, chocolate point, blue eyes, neutered male.

SALTY Collie mix pup, 4 month old male, long hair coat.

HOBO Field Spaniel, black and gold brindle long haired coat, neutered male.

FRISKYPure bred, black, miniature Poodle, male.

MARIESeal point Siamese with blue eyes, female.

FREE spade, neutered, vaccinated outdoor cats.

These and many more animals are up for adoption at the Big Spring Humane Society. $45.00 dogs and puppies, $35.00 cats and kittens, includes spaying and neutering, vaccinating, worming, leukemia tests and rabies shots. 267-7832.

AKC CHAMPION SIRED Dachshund puppies, $250. 1 red, smooth male, 1 wire-haired black and tan male. Call 561-8949.

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J & L KENNELS AKC Registered Toy Breeds. Shih Tzus, Yorkies, Poodles, Maltese, Chihuahua, Papillons, Pomerians. Shots, Vet check, shown by appointment only. 334-8946.

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GIVE LOVE for Mother's Day! 8 week old Pomeranian puppies for sale. Call 684-7840 leave message please.

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Board your horse with us. Low-rate, good care, in barn stalls or outside pens. Arena use, Midland area. 458-3412, leave message.

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MINI-LOP RABBITS, $5 each. Call 683-8722.

Two pair of ostrich for sale. Hatch date March 1992. Call 563-4913 for more information.

510 Office Supplies

USED SECRETARIAL Desks $125 to $250. Work tables, used executive desk, $175 to $325. Desk mats, drafting tables. Lanier Word Processor, $100. 683-2757, 685-3863

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Pat Walker's equipment, Wolffe tanning beds, and furnishings. 915-570-0136 or 689-7743.

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WINDOW TYPE refrigerated and heating air condition units. Used but guaranteed, 9,000 to 2,900 BTU'S. 682-4887.

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ALL UTILITIES PAID! Studios- 1 & 2 bedrooms Deposit Required. LEXINGTON Hotel Suites 697-3155.

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1 BEDROOM furnished apartment. $275 plus utilities. Near downtown. Deposit. References checked. 683-0888.

SMALL 1 bedroom guesthouse in Heritage District. $250 plus electricity, very clean. 1205 W. Missouri.

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607 W. COWDEN. Charming 2 bedroom, cozy living room, sun room, refrigerator / stove, garage, fenced. $445.

604 W. COWDEN. Stylish comfort, 2 bedroom, garage, air, refrigerator/ stove, fenced, $425. 686-0011, 683-2990 evenings.

NEW DRAPES, CARPET, kitchen and bath. 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, refrigerator and stove, washer/ dryer connections, carport, patio, fenced yard, $425, $275 deposit. 686-7932.

Building a home? Or looking for a new home? Rent my lovely home while you wait. 4 Bedroom, 3 bath, 2 living areas, fireplace. $1,300 per month, $1,000 deposit. References required. 3 - 6 Months lease. call Jan 694-0317.

SMALL 2 bedroom, hardwood floors, stove and refrigerator furnished. Evaporative air. No pets please. 682-0706.

6 Bedrooms, 105 E. Dakota, 801 Michigan, and others: rent, sell, trade. Make offers. 682-3542.

Extremely nice and clean 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 story duplex with fenced backyard, carport, washer/ dryer connections, ceiling fans. 2317 Siesta Lane. $450 per month, $450 deposit. Call Diane at 686-0022.

2 BEDROOM, washer & dryer connections, stove, fenced backyard. $325 monthly/ $150 deposit. Evaporative cooler. 2802 Delano. 689-2527.

625 Houses Unfurnished

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1713 N. Marienfeld. Nice 2 bedroom, 1 bath duplex, $250 monthly, $100 deposit. HUD accepted. Call Patty or Jerry 682-6948.

NICE 2 OR 3 BEDROOM, 1 bath, refrigerated air, fenced yard, $395 monthly. Agent 694-9853.

FOR LEASE 3 bedroom, 1¾ bath house, Bush/ Abell/ Lee. $700 month plus deposit. 2701 Fredna. 697-0011 after 5.

4607 DENGAR. Wydewood. Very nice. 3, 2, 2. $775 monthly, deposit and references required. NO PETS. 697-3850.

4312 TREVINO, 3, 2, 2. $695 monthly/ deposit, references, bar, fenced, deck. 561-8705, Saturday 699-5943.

Great townhouse, 2 bedrooms, 1 ½ baths, enclosed patio, washer, dryer, stove refrigerator. $375 monthly, $150 deposit. Agent 694-2920.

4202 NELSON - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, patio home. Small backyard, $750/ $750 deposit. Available now. Ask for Fay Baum at 697-6884 or at Dene Kelly Realtors 687-0595.

FRESHLY PAINTED! 2 bedroom, 1 bath, central heat/ air, fence. 1933 English $325/ month. 694-9853

407 HART (near Big Spring Street). Nice 2 bedroom house. $250/ month. $150/ deposit. 694-9663

707 SHELL- 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 3 garage, game room, pool, $889/ month. Available June 16th. 689-7931.

FOR LEASE 3 bedroom, 2½ bath, huge living, 2 car garage, fireplace, low maintenance yard, quiet neighborhood, many other amenities. $850 month plus deposit. Call 520-8311 for showing.

DUPLEX 2 bedroom, 1 bath, fenced yard, carport. Near schools. $360 monthly, deposit, lease. 687-3007.

Large bedroom, 2 bath, formal dining, 2 living areas, stove furnished, storage, 694-5823 after 5.

FOR lease or sale: 2 bedroom, 1 bath, recently remodeled. Near downtown with rental unit. 601 W. Cowden. $375 and deposit. Call (817) 274-1820.

3 BEDROOM, 3 bath. Alley entrance. Large 2 car garage with opener. $850, year lease. 684-9900.

2909 W. LOUISIANA. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, garage, $325 - $200 deposit. Lease and references, 694-9432.

EXECUTIVE HOME. 5 bedrooms, 4 baths. Beautifully well maintained yard, no pool. $1,500 deposit, $1,600 per month on one year lease. Available June 10th. 694-7441.

AVAILABLE MAY 20th. 1408 Keith Street. Extremely nice 2 bedroom, 1 bath, central air and heat, nice yard with sprinkler system. $350 a month plus deposit. Call 682-5084 or 697-6466 evenings.

TWO BEDROOM COTTAGE, $275. Appliances and water furnished. New carpet and paint. References. No pets. 684-4244, 697-2312.

1, 2, 3, and 4 Bedroom houses for rent. Must sign a one year lease. Must furnish references. 683-5574.

DUPLEX WESTSIDE Large 1 bedroom, appliances, fenced, carport, pets and children welcome. $285 monthly/ $250 deposit. 1 year lease. Immediate occupancy. 686-4270, 697-1244

1910 WARD. Available May 15th. 1,800 sq. ft. 3 bedroom brick with 2 full baths. Large master suite. 1 large living area with dining L and corner fireplace. Quiet Neighborhood. 2 car garage with openers. 12 month lease at $650 with $650 deposit. Call 806-296-0751, work 806-296-1310 (Plainview) to see.

3205-A WADLEY. 3 bedroom - 2 bath duplex. Central air. Fireplace. Built-ins. Water paid. $595/ month - $300/ deposit. 694-9663.

2 BEDROOM DUPLEX. Covered parking, washer/ dryer connections, ample storage. No pets. $375 monthly. 685-1056.

1404 HARVARD- 3 bedroom, 2 ½ bath. Den with fireplace. Central heat and air. Stove. 2,345 sq. ft. No pets. $850/ month, $500/ deposit. References. 1 year lease. Available June 1. Call 570-5321.

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, living room. 1506 ½ South Loraine. $100 a month. Call 694-2811.

3 BEDROOMS, 1 ½ bath. Den. Fireplace. $460. Available June 1. 301 S. Glenwood. 684-4635.

COOL, CLEAN, 2 bedrooms, carpeted, dining area (large room), fenced, garage. 694-0124.

TOTALLY REMODELED. 3 bedroom, custom oak cabinets, lLarge living, formal dining. $485/ month. Agent, 694-9853.

3323 W. OHIO. 3 Bedroom- 1 ¾ Bath Brick. Stove. Washer/ Dryer hookups. $400/ month. $200/ deposit. 694-9663.

3 BEDROOMS, 2 BATHS, 2 car garage, fireplace, fenced. 5114 Canadian $650. Owner/ Agent Raymond Wells 699-7761.

4500 Fannin. $725. Ready Now! Beautiful. Spacious. Office or dining. Fluorescent lighting, openers, fans. 699-4461.

2207 W. KENTUCKY, 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Stove furnished. $275 monthly, $150 Deposit. 683-3296 weekdays.

SALE OR RENT- 4 bedroom, 2 baths, $350 per month. Call 683-9408.

3511 THOMAS. 3 Bedroom, 1 ½ bath, carpet, fence, $450 per month, $200 deposit. 694-6037.

4811 W. Illinois. June 1st, $540. Beautiful! Refrigerated air. 2 Car, openers. Very Special! 699-4461.

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Beautiful spacious 2 bedroom condo, overlooking pool and palms. June 1st. $575, bills paid. 699-4461.

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FAIRGATE TOWNHOMES- 2 and 3 bedrooms, 1,620 sq. ft. livable, ceiling fans, fireplace, appliances furnished, garage. Northwest Side. 697-9566.

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SAGEWOOD Condominiums - 2 bedroom, 2½ bath studio, $500. All amenities, no pets. Alice Howard/ Agent. 694-3040, 686-7000.

645 Condos & Town Furn. & Unfurn.

2 BEDROOMS, 1½ bath, good closet space, patio area and pool, security and lots of trees. Call 697-5217 ask for Penny.

655 Mobile Homes Unfurnished

Horse lovers: 3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home with expandos. Horse facilities, in Greenwood School District. $375 monthly, plus deposit. 458-3412, leave message.

SMALL, 2 bedroom. Fenced, shade trees, semi furnished. Off 158 and 1140 South. 553-0361, 683-7608.

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660 Mobile Homes Space Rental

LARGE PARK RECENTLY RE-OPENED. Move in special for first few. $39 monthly for 2 years regularly $80. Privacy fence around entire park with paved roads and driveway. Dumpsters, water free, $100 towards move in. 563-3510, 550-7505

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Office, warehouse, for lease with fenced yard. County Road 114 W, Building C. 523-2166.

ONE ROOM Office, $70. Midland Executive Center. Contact Beverly Vaughan. 686-2008.

TWO ROOM OFFICE, Midland Executive Center, $120. Contact Beverly Vaughan, 686-2008.

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PROFESSIONAL BUILDING For medical or other businesss. Spacious. Good location and parking. 2008 W. Wall and N. 694-4065.

SINGLE OFFICES AVAILABLE- Western Building, $99 per month, new carpet, paint, large windows. Call Alice 689-9960.

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3607 HUMBLE

Precious Custom - One Owner 3 bedroom, 2 bath (Garden tub in sequestered master), 1 living area with beautiful fire place, Bay window in spacious kitchen & breakfast area. This home is less than 2 years old. Walk to Lee High School and Rusk Elementary. Drive by & call Lavonne Johnson 694-0444 or 559-1814.

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NON- QUALIFYING ASSUMPTION - Plantation Hills. Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 baths, 1 living area, formal dining and study, on court. $105,000. 570-6619.

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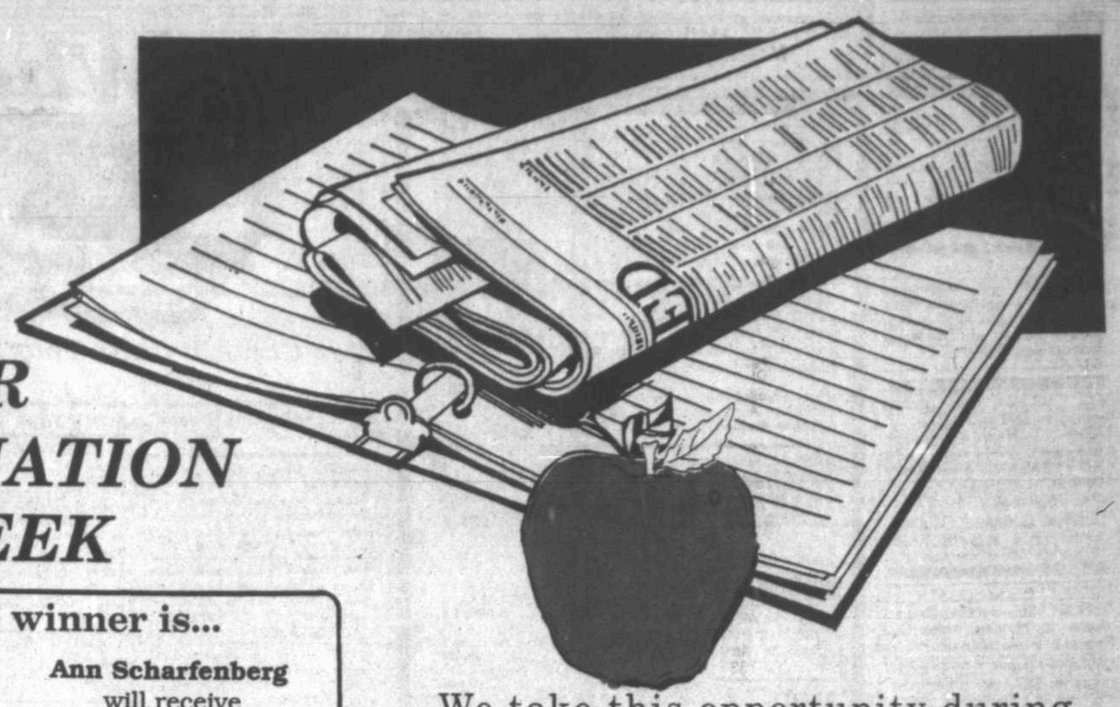

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Ann Scharfenberg will receive a dozen roses from **Floral Designs** and a dinner for two from **Golden Mirage**

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We take this opportunity during Teacher Appreciation Week to salute our teachers who play an essential role in molding our leaders of tomorrow.

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Not only is Mrs. Reynolds an excellent teacher, she is a super wife and mother! Jack Reynolds, 7-8th grade, Alamo Jr. High.

GEORGANN WILLIAMS
She's a caring, skillful, dedicated educator who inspires her students to be successful. Cathy Bradley, 1st grade, Anson Jones.

SHARON HORN
SUSAN WARD
They are nice to me, plus they teach me about God and how to read. Tara Mulanax, Pre-K, Child Development Center First Baptist.

ANN SCHARFENBERG
Mrs. Scharfenberg is the best teacher! She seldom gets mad at us. She is tender hearted. Marian H. Prude, 4th grade, Hillander.

NATALIE EUSTACE
My teacher really deserves an "A" because she successfully made it till May. 127 loves her. Crystelle Miller, 4th grade, Quannah Parker Elementary.

ROBIN FARRIS
Mrs. Farris Really Sweet Fantastic Andrea's Teacher Sweet Responsible Robin Intelligent Super
Andrea Long, 5th Grade, Santa Rita Elementary.

ANN SCHARFENBERG
Mrs. Scharfenberg is funny, very nice and always smiles. When I was sick she worked extra hard to help me catch up. She makes learning fun! Coley Gevecker, 4th grade, Hillander Elementary.

ALL LAMAR TEACHERS
For their dedication to the education of students regardless of any obstacles! True Professional Educators! Mrs. Carroll Harris, Principal, Lamar Elementary.

MARYANN REEVES
My teacher comes to school early to help me learn how to read. Thank you!! Meagan Floyd, 1st grade, Scharbauer Elementary.

ANN SCHARFENBERG
I like my teacher because she lets us read in our free time. Becky James, 4th grade, Hillander Elementary.

RUSSELL WINKLEY
Speech trips. Always ready to help. Considerate. Caring. Supports other contests on his own time. Tina Lane, 7th grade, Goddard Junior High.

WILMA ROBERTS
Mrs. Roberts is #1 because she lets her class do something called Writing Workshop. Hooray! Katy Mitchell, 2nd grade, Quanah Parker Elementary.

ANN SCHARFENBERG
Out of all my teachers at Hillander she has been my favorite. And she is very helpfuland makes school great. Shelley Y. Sledge, 4th grade, Hillander Elementary.

SALLY STUTES
Mrs. Stutes helps us with things like spelling, reading, writing and coloring. Hooray! Katy Mitchell, 2nd grade, Quanah Parker Elementary.

RUSSELL WINKLEY
Thoughtful, loving, speech team, down to earth, totally awesome and puts full effort into work. Michelle Burns, 7th grade, Goddard Jr. High.

JULIE NERBY
Mrs. Nerby is wonderful, smart and makes learning a lot of fun. I love her class! Kimberly Roberts, 1st grade, Bush Elementary.

ANN SCHARFENBERG
She is fun and caring and never loses her temper. She is fair and rewards us for behaving well. Sabrina Spencer, 4th grade, Hillander Elementary.

TERRY BURCHETT
Mr. B (as he prefers to be called) is the greatest. He is always kind and fair. Kenny Leyerly, 6th grade, South Elementary.

RHONDA LACY
My teacher deserves an "A" because she is so-o-o-o fun. Kelly Strickling, Fannin Elementary.

ANN SCHARFENBERG
I think my teacher deserves an "A" because she makes learning fun. Anne Billingsley, 4th grade, Hillander Elementary.

APRIL PARIS
Always patient, always ready, and loves each and everyone of her students! Alexis Strickling, 4th grade, Burnet Elementary.

JANE BLACKWELL
A dedicated Reading Recovery teacher who gave my problem reader the skills to become a good reader. Cathy Bradley, Jane Long Elementary.

KANDIS SANDERS
She is always cheerful, never yells, and is always ready to handle something new! Alexis Strickling, 4th grade, Burnet Elementary.

ANN SCHARFENBERG
I think my teachers should deserve an "A" because shes nice. Scott S. Harper, 4th grade, Hillander Elementary.

SUZANNE LAUFER
Because she doesn't waste our time. She is very patient. She makes me laugh when she reads Wayside Stories. Benjamin Fair, 2nd grade, Santa Rita Elementary.

VELMA GUITERREZ
She helps us do our work. And a theacher like her will never be the same. Courtney Heineman, 3rd grade, Scharbauer Elementary.

ANN SCHARFENBERG
She makes it fun to learn. She's smart, understanding, nice, and she never gets mad. Regan Riley, 4th grade, Hillander Elementary.

CYNDYE BLAIR
My teacher is fair. She gives us rewards. She helps us on computers. Sarah Clark, 2nd grade, Bush Elementary.

CINDY SIMPSON
Because she is nice and she gives us "courage" to take tests. Sean Williams, 4th grade, Bonham Elementary.

PHYLLIS PITTS
She's pretty, smart, nice, strict and always a friend when I need her. Matthew Frysak, 3rd grade, Glasscock Co. I.S.D..

ANN SCHARFENBERG
I like Mrs. Scharfenberg because on Tuesday she gave us treats for being good for her substitute. Leigh Beal, 4th grade, Hillander Elementary.

MARYANN REEVES
She is always there to help me and encourage me. She is also very nice. Sterling Condray, 1st grade, Scharbauer Elementary.

SALLY RIBERA
Because she is kind and helpful. She likes the students. She helps us with Arts. Elizabeth Fisher, 1st grade, Bowie Elementary.

JAN RHODES
She's nice and pretty. She lets me borrow her crayons. She makes school fun. Matthew Cooke, 2nd grade, Fannin Elementary.

ANN SCHARFENBERG
Mrs. Scharfenberg is patient and kind. She works hard to teach her children. Stephanie Brown, 4th grade, Hillander Elementary.

SANDY BURNS
Mrs. Burns is very nice and always helps me when I need it. Corey Green, 3rd grade, Lamar Elementary.

DOROTHY McATEE
My teacher deserves an "A" because she gives us treats when we're good. Katie Cultreri, 3rd grade, Fannin Elementary.

ANN SCHARFENBERG
My teacher, Mrs. Scharfenberg deserves an A because she is nice, understanding and teaches great. Ginny Wilkinson, 4th grade, Hillander Elementary.

KAREN JOHNSON
Mrs. Johnson is nice, caring and loving. She teach me a lot of things. Kelli Rice, 1st grade, Burnett Elementary.

CINDY GRAVITT
She is a great teacher, fun to talk to, and makes you feel very special. Chas Howbert, 4th grade, Lamar Elementary

CHRISSIE MEE
She makes learning enjoyable, truly cares about her students and gives helpful advice. #1 Teacher! Heather Howbert, 6th grade, Crockett Elementary.

DONNA MERRILL
My teacher makes learning fun and she shares her candy with me. She deserves an "A". Tiffany Morgan, 4th grade, Jane Long.

LUANN HURT
I like my teacher because she's nice and lets us watch a movie every Friday. Brittany Morgan, 1st grade, Jane Long Elementary.

DAVID HARRIS
Thanks for all you've taught me this year. You are a great teacher! Brandon Mitchell, 10th grade, Lee High School.

CHERYL WORLEY
Ms. Worley is my favorite teacher because she loves and cares about students in 109. Jarred Mitchell, 4th grade, Anson Jones Elementary.

JAN HERSHDERGER
She's Nice! She's helpful! She's Great! She's wonderful! She's my friend! And She's my Teacher!!!!!!!!!! Amy Buntin, 1st grade, Travis Elementary

ALL THE 6th GRADE G.E.M. TEACHERS
They believe in you, help you achieve your best, and they rarely give you homework. Heather Howbert, 6th grade, Carver.

ANN SCHARFENBERG
She deserves it because she is understanding and makes learning fun. Christopher Cotton, 4th grade, Hillander Elementary.

KERRI MARSH
Mrs. Marsh makes me feel special and happy when I'm in school with warm fuzzies. Kelly Kinzer, Kindergarten, Bush Elementary.

LEIGHANN WALKER
Miss Walker always helps me when I have problems with my work. Kristin Kinzer, 3rd grade, Bush Elementary.

DOROTHY McATEE
Dorothy McAtee teaches the kids that we are all human and we all make mistakes but to learn from the mistakes and to excel. Elizabeth Collier, 3rd grade, Fannin Elementary.

SHELLEY LEWIS
Shelley Lewis encourages each student to achieve beyond expectations by using positive reinforcement. She is an attribute to our schools and community. Katherine Collier, 2nd grade, Fannin Elementary.

JUDY LAUDERDALE
My teacher desrves an "A". She loves us and she helps us spell verey well. Morgan Nicole Etheridge, 2nd grade, Bush Elementary.

BARBARA YARBROUGH
She is a special teacher. She understands and listens to me and my classmates. Laurel Rhodes, 6th grade, South Elementary.

JUDY DAILY
She is a big person kind of a friend and she loves to have kids around her just like my mom. Shea Edwards, 2nd grade, Jane Long Elementary.

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BID OPENING DATE FOR ALL OTHERS: TUESDAY MAY 18, 1993 9:00 AM

ADDRESS	FHA CASE NO	BDRM/BATH	UI/IN	PRICE	CODES
BIG SPRING					
702 18TH ST	494-117697-203	3/2	IN	$38,000	*/***
612 ELGIN ST	494-132208-703	3/1	IN	$20,650	*/***
MIDLAND					
4408 BROOKDALE	494-116297-203	3/2	IN	$30,400	*/***
109 N. EISENHOWER	494-157427-703	3/2	IN	$38,200	
208 HOLLY	494-121022-203	2/1	IN	$18,550	*/*/***
1519 S. JEFFERSON ST.	494-099080-221	3/2	UI	$14,000	*/***
1311 W. MICHIGAN	494-181379-748	3/2	IN	$27,550	*/***
4106 PLEASANT	494-122298-203	3/1	IN	$19,700	**/***
716 RAYMOND	494-099947-203	2/1	IN	$20,450	*/***
3203 WHITTLE WAY	494-132782-703	3/2.5	IN	$49,250	
RANKIN					
609 WILLIAM ST.	494-135475-703	3/2	IN	$21,400	*/***

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ADDRESS	FHA CASE NO	BDRM/BATH	UI/IN	PRICE	CODES
BIG SPRING					
4113 DIXON	494-108373-203	3/2	IN	$24,850	*/***

MIDLAND					
4109 AMISTAD DRIVE	494-151482-703	2/2	IN	$52,000	
1207 BURCHILL DRIVE	494-130594-703	3/2	IN	$28,500	
706 S. CLAY	494-108640-203	2/1	UI	$15,000	*/***
2511 HARVARD AVE.	494-143731-703	3/2	IN	$61,750	*/***
2809 MARIANA	494-094916-203	3/1	UI	$17,000	*/***
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720 Homes for Sale

BY OWNER: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1 living area in Fairmont Park neighborhood. Lots of amenities and extras. PRICE REDUCED! $83,500. 3405 Dentcrest, 689-6410.

BY OWNER: Wallace Townhouse, 3 bedroom. 1406 West Pecan. 685-0044.

NON-QUALIFYING ASSUMPTION. No credit check. Executive townhome. 2, 1, 2. ceramic tile entry. Near Loop 250. Asking price $59,900. Monthly payments are $561 and must have $10,500 equity 520-0924.

NON-QUALIFYING Assumption. Low equity. 3 bedroom, Bush District. 4604 Gulf. Call for an appointment 699-6362.

BY OWNER- 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living area, approximately 3,000 sq. ft. 2 car garage with carport and storage. $115,000. 2311 Culpepper. 686-1893.

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NEW HOME on the market by owner. 3 Bedrooms, 2 bath, 1 living area in Fairmont Park Neighborhood. Lots of amenities and extras! 3405 Dentcrest. $85,500. 689-6410.

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7% Owner financing. 7 Bedrooms 4 ½ bath, 3 car garage, horse barn, acreage, Greenwood School. $318,000. Paul Wilhite 687-3545, 687-4598. Will consider lease.

FAIRMONT PARK...Adorable 3 bedroom on cul-de-sac. Freshly decorated, large yard. Low down and reasonable monthly payments. $69,900. Up Group Realtors, 684-7788.

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New construction
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QUALIFYING ASSUMPTION- 7.99% brick, 3 bedroom, 2 bath,1 car. Anson Jones. $47,000. 699-1226.

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BY OWNER, extra nice, clean 3 bedroom, 1 bath. Refrigerated air, storm windows, roof 4 years old, storage building. No owner financing. $27,500. 3204 Mariana. 697-2281.

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3701 W. MICHIGAN- Reduced-extra clean. 3-2-2. High $50's.
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3-2-2. High $40's.
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BY OWNER- 4312 Cedar Springs. $31,000. Den with fireplace. 3 bedroom, possible 4. 1½ bath. Study. 1 car garage, 3 carport. Fenced in backyard. Serious inquires call (915) 393-5802.

5 BEDROOM, 5 bath, 4,200+ sq. ft. 2 yards, 2 living areas, skylights. Amenities. 697-8220.

SALE, LEASE OR TRADE. 5105 Teakwood. Executive Greentree home. 4 bedroom, 3 bath. $164,900 or $1,700 monthly lease. Consider trade for smaller house in Midland or lake property. 697-7453.

✔ BY OWNER. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas. $86,000. Pool and guest house free. 2409 Terrace. 682-6627.

MUST SELL!- 3 bedroom, 3 ½ bath, 2 living areas. Must see. 2823 Durant Drive. $86,000 negotiable. 697-2146.

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By owner. Lovely home on one of the prettiest streets in Old Midland. Extra large, professionally landscaped lot. 4 bedroom, 3 bath, large 2-car rear entry garage, space for RV, lots of storage, extra large workshop, covered patio. Many nice features throughout. OPEN HOUSE - Sunday, May 9th, 2 - 5 PM or shown by appointment call 683-9498 for information.
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3203 Whittleway 3/2½ $49,250
109 N. Eisenhower3/2$38,200
4408 Brookdale 3/2 $30,400
1311 W. Michigan 3/2 $27,550
716 Raymond 2/1 $20,450
4106 Pleasant 3/1 $19,700
208 Holly 2/1 $18,550
OTHER HOMES
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Non-qualifying. 3 Bedroom, 1 ½ bath, brick. 16 Years left. 3511 Thomas, 694-6037.

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1519 S. Jefferson 3/2 $14,700
706 S. Clay... 2/1 ... $15,000
2809 Mariana.. 3/1 .. $17,000
4106 Pleasant.. 3/1 .. $20,700
716 Raymond.. 2/1 .. $21,500
1207 Burchill .. 3/2.... $28,500
3301 Cimmaron 3/2 Corner Lot
2100 W.Wadley 2/1 Townhse
4109 Amistad 2/2 Townhouse
5001 Brazos..... 3/2 ..... Nice
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TOWNHOUSE. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, fireplace, vaulted ceilings, close to Clay-Desta. Possible owner financing. 694-7796 or 694-5957.

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McDONALD-3/2/2 Recent carpet, paint, vinyl, pretty.....$55,000
MELVILLE-4/21/2/2 3 yr. old . Frazier custom.....$109,900
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GLENEAGLES-4 bdrm! Workshop, RV access, garden, lush landscaping!.....$89,900
TANNER-2 Good 2B Truc! Charming home, Deluxe Wkshop, Near School.....$45,000
EDGEMONT-Reduced 4 bedroom, formal dining near Essex Park.....$87,500
LAURA-Spac.brick 3/2/2, frplc, lots of rml $55,000
FAIRBANKS-Fairmont beauty professionally redone SOLD.....$77,900

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$35,000 - $65,000
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3 bedroom, 1 full, 2- ¾ baths, brick home. Large kitchen and living area, wet bar, central heat and air, 2 car garage, inground pool, dog kennel, on 2 acres of fenced land. Highway 158 frontage in Greenwood School District. Asking $72,900. 1-458-3412 leave message.

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GREENWOOD- Cnty Rd.1083. 3 Bedrooms, 1 car garage, 'Handy Man Speical'. Creative buyers welcome. $48,900. 520-0429

750 Lots and Acreage

5 ACRES- $300/ down, $124.52 monthly, water well, 11 miles southeast of Midland. 687-4198.

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COUNTRY LIVING State Owned Repo Land (Martin County) 10.490 acre homesite, Midland off N. Loop 250 and Elkins Rd. $149 per month Mon. - Fri. 9 am. to 5 pm. 1-800-275-7376, (Agent).

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5 ACRES. Pecan Orchard / Land (Midland) 3108 E. County Road 144. Possible owner financing. 570-5427.

30 ACRES for sale or trade. 1 mile from Greenwood School. End of Co. Rd 109 E. $45,000. Seller will finance. 687-3545 or 687-4598.

760 Farms and Ranches

97 Acre farm. Cross fenced. 3 Waterwells, creek, metal barn with small office. With or without Limousine cattle. 366-7317. 550-7574.

206 ACRE FARM for sale. 2 miles west of Stanton, Texas. Call (915) 758-2356, after 6 pm.

HEAD 'EM UP
Drive your herd all over this 1,115 acre Bosque County ranch, 1 ½ hours SW of Dallas. The ranch offers Texas hill country scenery, deer, turkey & a stray antelope or two. Cash or terms.
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2 working cattle ranches available in Southern Colorado, front range of the Rockies, rolling plains, beautiful canyon and abundant wild life. 1 ranch has 8,927 acres, second has 12,525 acres. $85 per acre. Owner 719-738-1647.

231 ACRES- Fredricksburg, game fence, quality home, $500,000; 2,076 acres- 7,000 sq. ft. Spanish style home-Bandera $3,750,000; 8,800 acres- near Freer, TX, 300 acre lake, $335 an acre. Other ranches available. Friedrich Real Estate 210-669-2486.

770 Resort Property

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