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More than 200 Midland College students to receive degrees during 7 p.m. Chaparral Center ceremony

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Prices drop, calm markets

Falling prices make inflation disappear altogether; other reports show economy's growth moderating

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Lee girl golfers hang close

Rebels used a miracle to win '93 championship, but it may not take such drastic measures this year

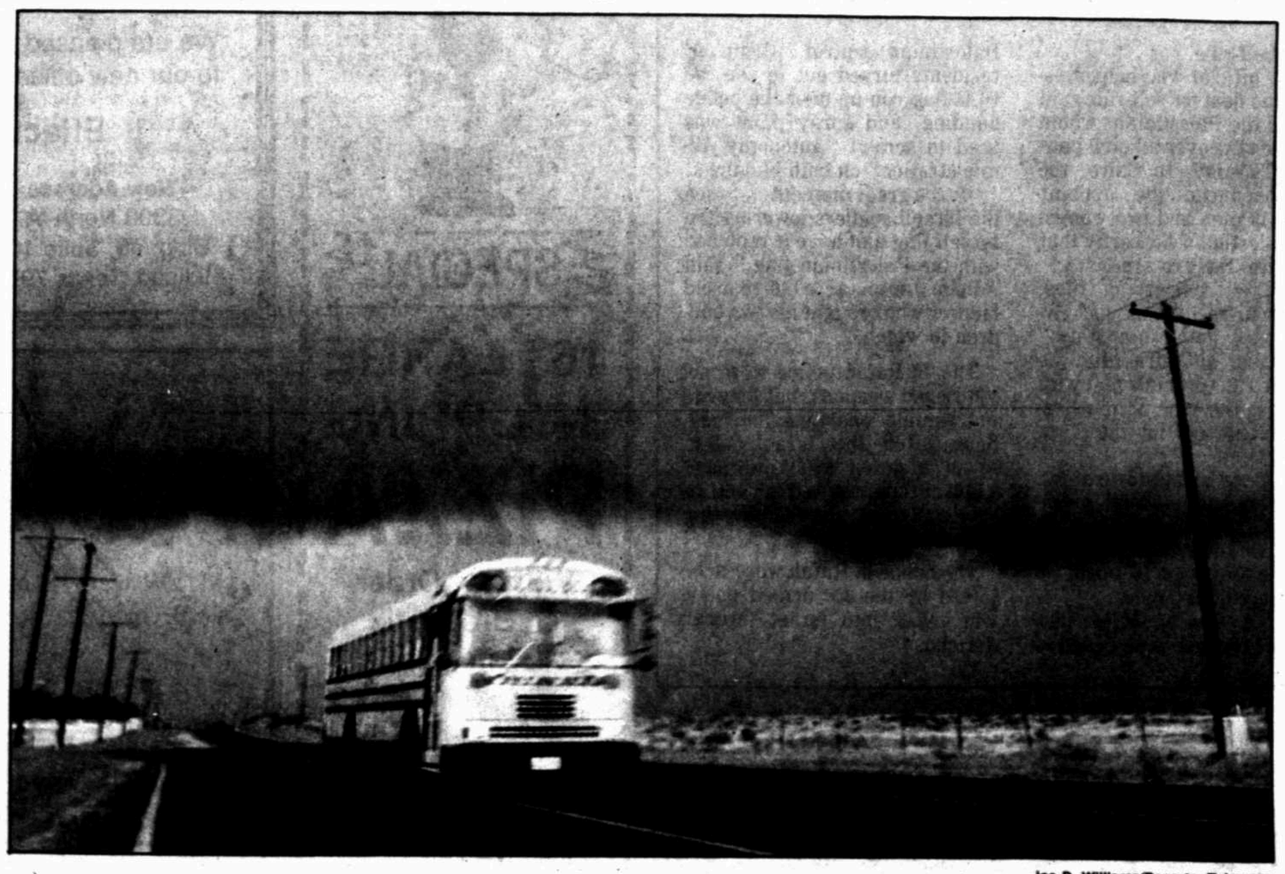
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Storms keep basin edgy

Tornado alarms glue residents to weather reports



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A MISD bus sets out for an afternoon run against a backdrop of storm clouds moving across the county.

■ Forecasters predict another round of severe thundershowers today as heat, moisture build.

By Katherine Poteet
Staff Writer

Black clouds swept over West Texas again Wednesday, tossing down potentially dangerous funnel clouds at will and pummeling west Odessa with ¼-inch hail.

Mother Nature displayed her unpredictable worst in the Permian Basin for the third day as a system stalled two states west continued to spawn rain, hail and tornadoes. The low-pressure system, which is sitting over Arizona, continued to turn in slow circles Wednesdsay, bringing up moisture from the Gulf of Mexico and depositing it on Texas, according to a National Weather Service spokesman.

The National Weather Service in Midland began issuing warnings about 2:15 p.m., as Ector County went under a tornado warning after a twister was spotted north of Goldsmith, the NWS spokesman said. Ector County was then placed under a severe weather warning about an hour later, with the west portion of Odessa reporting ¼-inch hail. Other parts of Odessa reported dime and marble-sized hail, the NWS said.

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FRIDAY NEWS WATCH



AP Laserphoto

Lewis Puller Jr., who killed himself Wednesday, is shown in 1991 holding a painting of his father, U.S. Marine Gen. Lewis "Chesty" Fuller.

Vets remember

WASHINGTON — Pulitzer Prize-winning author Lewis B. Puller Jr., who committed suicide after enduring depression and pain brought about by horrible wounds suffered in the Vietnam War, is remembered by fellow vets at the memorial honoring those killed in the conflict./**9A**

Loot, luxury

WICHITA, Kan. — Last summer, James Kimball traveled first class, stayed at fine hotels, rode in limousines, wore a $7,000 watch and $2,400 boots and found love for the first time in a decade. He financed his life of luxury by robbing a bank. Authorities caught up with him, and this week, he was sentenced to 150 months in prison. But he doesn't care about the prospect of prison. Kimball is 71 and has cancer./**6A**

No-smoking bill

WASHINGTON — A subcommittee in the House of Representatives approved legislation Thursday that would ban smoking in most parts of most buildings open to the public. This is the most extensive anti-smoking legislation ever to clear a congressional panel./**7A**

Aid to Rwanda

KIGALI, Rwanda — Relief workers rushed food to thousands of hungry refugees in the capital Thursday when the rebels slowed their attacks and lifted the savage bombardment of Kigali./**2A**

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Congress sends legislation banning abortion-clinic blockades to Clinton

By Michael Wines
N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — The Senate approved the final version Thursday of legislation that makes it a federal crime to attack or blockade abortion clinics, their operators or their patrons, and sent it to President Clinton, who has said he will sign it.

The 69-to-30 vote was a triumph for abortion-rights advocates, who have labored for months to bring what they say is an increasingly lawless anti-abortion movement under the jurisdiction of federal judges and marshals.

The legislation was propelled by a spate of unusually violent attacks last year, including several firebombings of abortion clinics and the murder of one doctor in an anti-abortion protest in Florida.

But it was a bitter, if expected defeat for anti-abortion lawmakers. In debate last

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Pullout quickens

The pace of Israel's withdrawal quickens with the entrance of a Palestinian police vanguard into Jericho, West Bank. Story/2A

AP Laserphoto

New Orleans to 'Big Uneasy': Murders mount, citizens arm

By Mary Foster
Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS — The big black-and-white sign in the window of a French Quarter bar provides a jolt. It's meant to.

"A Tale Of Two Cities

Total murders to date this year
New Orleans, La., pop. 475,000 — 164
Boston, Mass., pop. 565,000 — 34.
Jan. 1, 1994, thru May 12, 1994 (132 days)"

Tavern owner Mike Zembower changes the sign frequently but not with every new homicide: they come too quickly. Five died last weekend, including 9-year-old James Darby, shot in the head from a passing car as he left a park with his mother — on Mother's Day.

The soaring homicide rate has put the city — better known for Mardi Gras, Jazz Fest and boozy

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New Orleans Realtor Sandra Roberts demonstrates a purse designed to conceal a gun.

Animal shelter loosens leash on Thursday, Saturday hours

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

People who want to adopt a pet or look for a lost one will have more time to do so on the weekend at the Animal Control and Shelter.

Beginning this Saturday, the facility will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — four hours longer than previously.

"We had a lot of requests from citizens to extend our hours to be more accessible," said Karen Hoffman, assistant director of the Animal Control and Shelter.

The facility, located at 1200 N. Fairgrounds Road, also is open from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on weekdays, except Thursday when closing is at 5:45 p.m.

The new Saturday hours and extended Thursday hours are more convenient to the public, Ms. Hoffman said.

"Most people don't get out of

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Execution televised?

Phil Donahue says the public has a right to see condemned inmate David Lawson's execution. Lawson says it'll give his life meaning. North Carolina officials say it'll make a spectacle of a somber event./9A



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Senate muddies signals to lift Bosnia embargo

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate voted to require President Clinton to lift the arms embargo against Bosnia Thursday, but muddied the action with a contradictory directive to first seek the support of other nations.

With back-to-back 50-49 votes on competing amendments that made up a Bosnia bill, senators first directed Clinton to seek a U.N. termination of the embargo and then added language ordering him to go it alone.

Sen. John Warner, R-Va., called the outcome farcical.

"It shows you the ineptitude of the United States Senate at times in giving direction on foreign policy. . . . We sound an uncertain trumpet in the ears of those suffering in Bosnia," Warner said.

Only six other senators joined Warner in voting against both approaches to lifting the embargo, and Bosnia-Herzegovina's ambassador to Washington counted the 92 senators who voted for one or the other approach as a strong endorsement for arming his country against Serb aggression.

"We consider this a big step forward to finally having our rights to defend ourselves," said Ambassador Sven Alaklaj, who witnessed the vote from the Senate gallery.

Senate Democrat and Republican leaders disagreed on the impact of the vote.

Senate Majority Leader George

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Franchise outlets lure forced-out, mid-career executives

By Kirk Johnson
N.Y. Times News Service

THORNWOOD, N.Y. — As a store planner for Sears, Roebuck & Co., Louis Minella knew the mysteries of how a store should look and the subtle skills of leading the eye and the buyer to a desired end. But he had never faxed a letter all by himself. He did not even know how to run a copy machine.

Here, at a tiny Mail Boxes Etc. franchise that is Minella's new life, all that has changed.

"I can walk into any place and know exactly what should be done and how it should be done," he said. "My whole career was that. But it's a different ball game here, continually writing checks, taking care of this, ordering stock, ordering equipment. Now I've got people handing me faxes, get this done, get that done. It's kind of funny."

Minella, who accepted an early retirement offer at 53, is part of the great corporate diaspora of mid-level, mid-career executives who have been forced to find new places at a time of corporate upheaval.

Some have landed new jobs in big business. Some have become consultants, working from home. But thousands more have ended up, by choice or for lack of other options, like this: as small-business owners working behind the counters of sandwich shops, printing centers and office service outlets like Mail Boxes Etc.

The International Franchising Association estimates that 30 percent to 50 percent of franchise applicants are people who have lost jobs because of corporate downsizing. Nationwide, the association estimated, there were 558,125 franchise businesses in 1992.

For those making the transition, awkwardness is probably inevitable: In a big corporation, rewards go to those who master a niche, while in a small franchise, the owner must be master of

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Palestinian youth get a closer look at a group of Palestinian police standing in a water tower in Deir al-Balah, Gaza Strip, Wednesday.

First Palestinian police enter Jericho

JERICHO, West Bank — The pace of Israel's withdrawal quickened Thursday with the entrance of about 300 Palestinian police into Jericho, the seat of Palestinian self-rule.

A first batch of 20 policemen drove from Jordan across the Allenby Bridge into the West Bank town shortly after midday. Israelis allowed 100 others to enter hours later, then the remaining 200 to trickle through late in the day.

The policemen, some of the first of thousands to be deployed in the occupied lands, will take up duties in Jericho and in the Gaza Strip — two areas that will soon come under Palestinian rule.

The arrival of the Palestinian police and the PLO takeover from Israel of more areas in the Gaza Strip showed the Palestinians were moving ahead to beginning self-rule.

A PLO official who helped negotiate the deal for self-rule said he hoped the Palestinians would be able to take over all civil powers by Tuesday. In Cairo, the PLO announced the appointment of 13 men and two women to the Palestinian Authority that will control the two areas.

"We are transferring files, other departmental things. Everything is going smoothly," said Khaled al-Qudra after he and other PLO officials met with Israelis at the new administrative headquarters for the Gaza Strip.

In the Gaza border town of Rafah, Israeli soldiers and police withdrew, turning over the police station and military government headquarters to about 40 locally recruited police.

Rafah, a town of 100,000 people, is the biggest to be ceded to Palestinian control. About 500 residents turned out to see the PLO flag run up over the police building, and spray paint was used to scrawl "Autonomy Administration" on both buildings.

"It is a great moment ... to see the Israeli soldiers lowering the Israeli flag and have it replaced with the Palestinian flag," said Adnan Jummaa, a 40-year-old laborer who brought his two children to watch.

The 40 Rafah police were not yet issued weapons, but they did not remain unarmed for long. Soon after the Israelis left, about a dozen PLO militants, some of them wanted for anti-Israeli activities, showed up toting Kalashnikov rifles.

The police in Rafah were to be joined by the 300 armed police who came into Israel through Jericho.

U.N. rushes in aid during lull in shelling

KIGALI, Rwanda (AP) — Relief workers rushed food to thousands of hungry refugees in the capital Thursday when the rebels slowed their attacks and lifted the savage bombardment of Kigali.

Fierce exchanges of rocket, howitzer and mortar fire in recent days had blocked deliveries of food to about 15,000 refugees under U.N. protection.

Sporadic small-arms crackled in some areas and machine guns were heard at midafternoon Thursday, but only a few artillery rounds exploded across the capital.

"The place is so quiet we are attempting to make some deliveries. We are taking advantage of the relative lull," said a U.N. spokesman, Abdul Kabia.

Two cargo planes flew into the airport with emergency supplies.

Rebel attacks also appeared to lose momentum near Ruhengeri, 45 miles northwest of the capital, and near Bugasera, 15 miles southest of Kigali, U.N. observers reported.

An estimated 100,000 to 200,000 people, mostly civilians, have been killed in the fighting and ethnic slaughter between the majority Hutus and minority Tutsis, the United Nations and aid groups say. About 1.3 million people have fled their homes.

Jose Ayala Lasso, the U.N. High Commissioner for Human Rights, met with members of the Hutu-dominated interim government Thursday in an effort to end the ethnic slaughter and make life safe for refugees. The fighting broke out after Rwanda's Hutu president died in a suspicious plane crash April 6.

"I insisted that I represented the moral appeal of the international community of nations, of peoples of the world asking them to put an end to the violence and contribute to the process of peace," Ayala Lasso said at a news conference later in Nairobi, Kenya.

Ayala Lasso, who met with rebels Wednesday, said he appealed for both sides to guarantee the delivery of humanitarian aid and to "put an end to the situation of the hostages of violence who are in hotels and stadiums and other places."

Ayala Lasso said the government promised to work with the United Nations to move about 500 Tutsi refugees to safety from the Milles Collines Hotel in Kigali.

Earlier efforts to move those civilians were blocked by government soldiers and militiamen. The hotel was hit again by shell fire Wednesday night, causing damage but no casualties.

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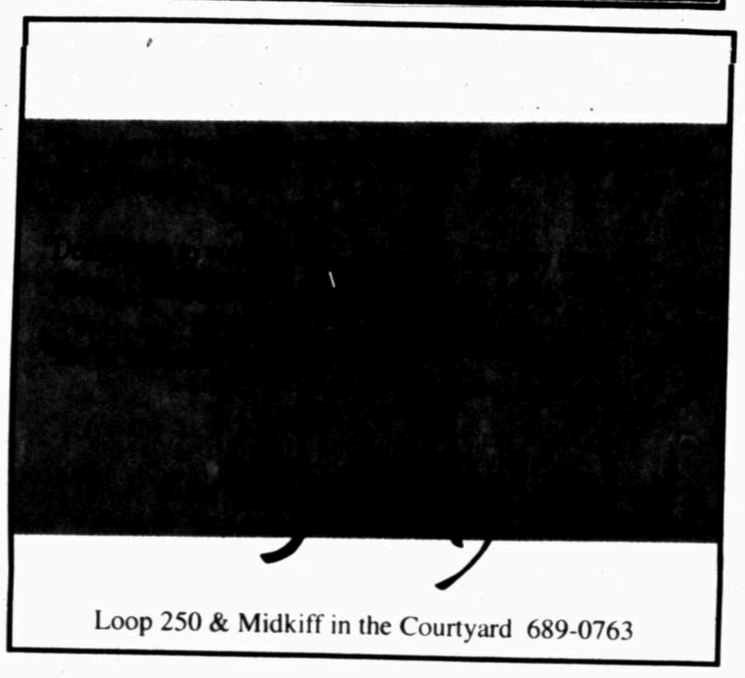
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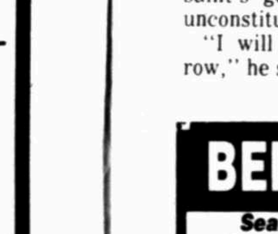
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U.N. reports fighting ahead of key meeting

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Battlefronts across Bosnia heated up Thursday ahead of a key meeting of frustrated foreign states trying to stop two years of bloodshed.

One U.N. military observer was killed and another seriously wounded when they came under fire near the capital, Sarajevo. U.N. officials reported troop build-ups and increased fighting in northern Bosnia.

Typically, fighting in Bosnia has surged ahead of important peace efforts to end the war of Serbs, Muslims and Croats.

Although the three factions are not attending the meeting of U.S., Russian and European foreign ministers in Geneva on Friday, the session will set the agenda for future negotiations. The last round of peace talks broke off in February.

Bosnian Serbs, armed by the Yugoslav army, launched the war to protest Bosnia's secession from Serb-dominated Yugoslavia. More than 200,000 people are dead or reported missing, but the warring factions have jettisoned foreign peace plans.

Foreign frustrations are peaking, with France threatening to withdraw its 4,000 peacekeepers from Bosnia and Congress pressuring Clinton to exempt the Bosnian government from an arms embargo on all former Yugoslavia.

Foreign Minister Alain Juppe of France was in Washington trying to persuade Secretary of State Warren Christopher to impose a peace settlement. But the Clinton administration has been reluctant to accept the European view that the Bosnian government has lost the war and must yield to a compromise settlement.

In Paris, U.N. chief Boutros Boutros-Ghali called for "more pressure in favor of peace" and said more peacekeeping troops will be needed in Bosnia, no matter what the outcome of the Geneva talks.

Army-designated president begins naming new Cabinet

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — Haiti's new army-backed president began naming a Cabinet on Thursday while critics mocked assertions of his independence from the corrupt and brutal military that installed him.

Supreme Court Chief Justice Emile Jonassaint, 81, was sworn in Wednesday by a minority group of army-backed lawmakers and military commander Lt. Gen. Raoul Cedras. The United States and the United Nations have refused to recognize him.

The capital was quieter than usual Thursday as Haitians celebrated the Roman Catholic feast of the Ascension. The Presidential Palace was shut and locked as Jonassaint formed his Cabinet at an undisclosed location in suburban Petionville.

In a key first move, Jonassaint chose as chief of staff ultranationalist lawyer Mireille Durocher Bertin, who also is a counsel for coup leaders Cedras and Lt. Col. Michel Francois.

A close acquaintance of Jonassaint, conservative historian Georges Michel, insisted Jonassaint wouldn't be an army "puppet," put in power only to cement the military's 1991 overthrow of elected President Jean-Bertrand Aristide.

Sen. Thomas Eddy Dupiton insisted that the Parliament, not the army, took the lead in engineering Jonassaint's appointment, saying the army was merely "accompanying" the lawmakers.

But Jean-Claude Martineau, a spokesman for Aristide in Washington, called Jonassaint's inauguration a "fraud and a masquerade."

Victor Benoit, education minister under the Aristide-backed Cabinet, on Thursday called Jonassaint's government "illegal and unconstitutional."

"I will not go to work tomorrow," he said in an interview with Voice of America Creole-language service.

Benoit is one of the few Aristide Cabinet members who has been trying to function in his job while Haiti, caught in the stranglehold of the military and an international fuel embargo, has plunged deeper into crisis. The Aristide-designated prime minister, Robert Malval, announced his resignation in December, saying it had become impossible for him to govern.

A prominent businessman, speaking on condition of anonymity for fear of army retribution, said there was no way the judge would be able to govern Haiti effectively when met with nothing but condemnation from the rest of the world.

Jonassaint, from the north coast town of Port-de-Paix, was a senator in the northwest district from 1950-1956. He was president of the 1986-1987 Constituent Assembly, which wrote the 1987 Constitution.

The judge was a member of the 18-member State Council, which co-governed Haiti with provisional President Ertha Pascal Trouillot from March 1990 until Aristide's inauguration a year later. He became chief justice after Aristide's ouster.

Jonassaint's appointment came as the United States was considering possible military intervention to restore democracy in the Caribbean nation.

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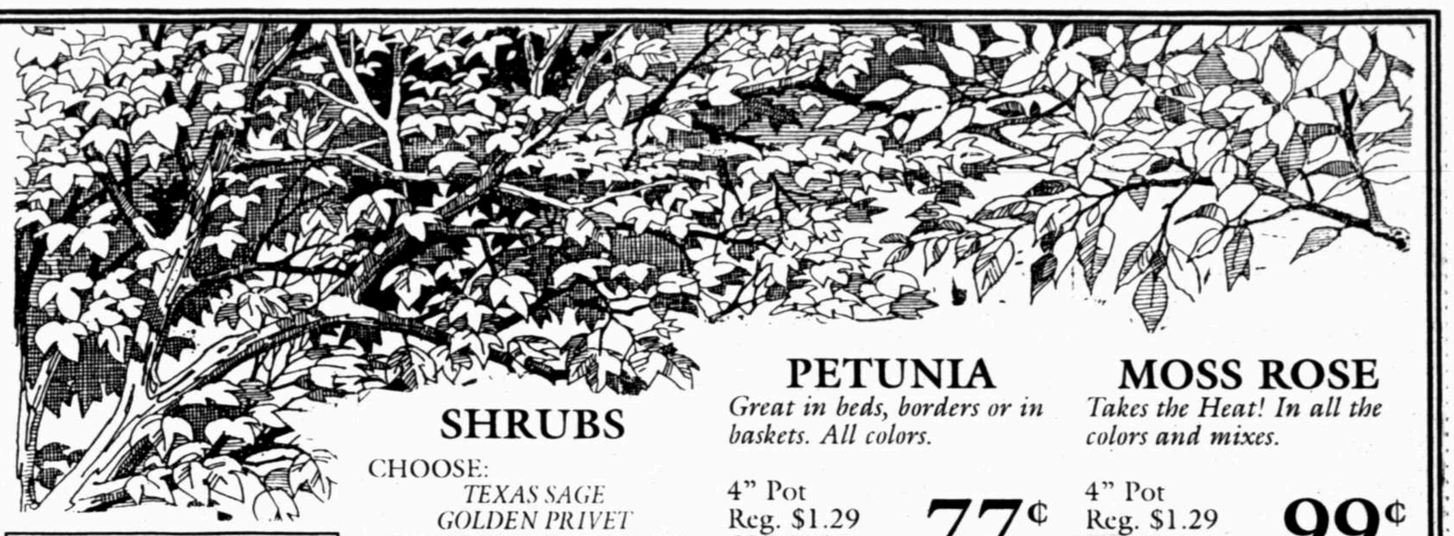
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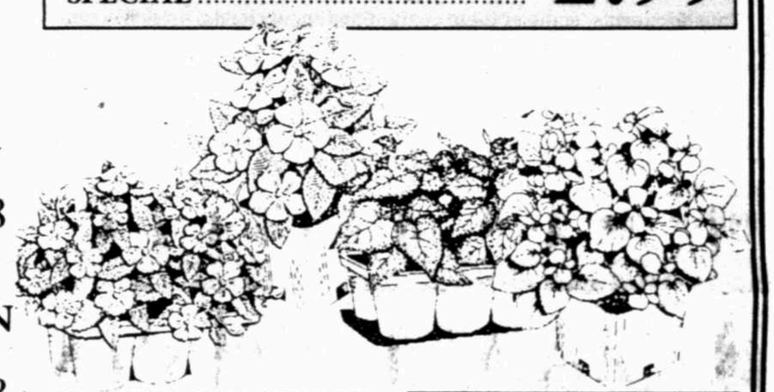
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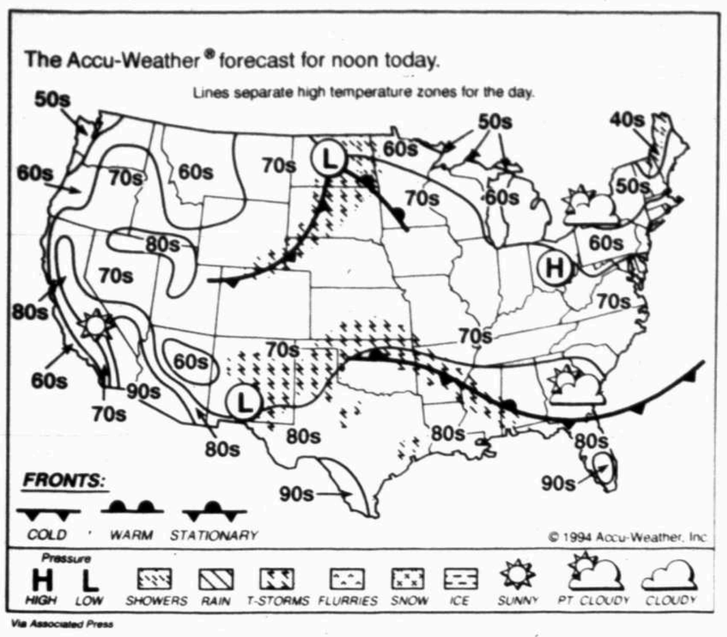
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WEATHER WATCH



Via Associated Press

STORMS: More showers on tap

(From 1A)

North Midland County was placed under a tornado warning about 4:15 p.m. after a funnel was spotted forming north of Midland International Airport. About 4:52 p.m., west Midland County went under a tornado warning after the National Weather Service spotted a funnel south of the airport. However, neither funnel actually touched ground, the spokesman said.

In all, the National Weather Service issued 21 warnings for Midland, Ector and the surrounding counties.

The only tornado that touched down in the immediate area was reported by the Department of Public Safety in Pecos County, five miles northwest of Imperial, the NWS spokesman said.

Despite the dark skies and threat of tornadoes, Midland County received little rainfall, with only .02 inches reported at the National Weather Service. Winds reached 26 mph.

The overcast skies also kept temperatures down, with Wednesday's high reaching only 70.

Forecasters predict another round of severe weather this afternoon and evening as the heat and moisture build, the spokesman said. However, Saturday should bring the first break in the wet weather, with mostly sunny skies all day.

Today will continue to be partly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of rain and a high in the lower 80s. Winds should be south at 10-20 mph. Tonight should remain partly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of rain.

Saturday should be mostly sunny with a high in the upper 80s.

After an overnight low of 58, Wednesday's high reached 70, compared to the record high for that date of 99 set in 1963. The record low was 39 set in 1971.

STATE

Thunderstorms, some of them containing funnel clouds, drenched portions of Texas on Thursday. The National Weather Service said the storms were triggered by very moist, unstable air from the Gulf of Mexico and a trough of low pressure.

Storms were severe early Thursday afternoon around Victoria and south of San Antonio in Atascosa County.

The Texas Department of Public Safety reported two funnel clouds in Atascosa County.

A tornado was reported by the public early Thursday afternoon 10 miles northwest of Dalhart, in the northwest corner of Texas. But no injuries or major damage were reported.

Much of West Texas was under a tornado watch during the afternoon and early evening.

Flooding was a problem in the Abilene area.

Some access roads along Interstate 20 in the Abilene area were closed because of up to 7 inches of rain in two days.

The Texas Department of Transportation said part of U.S. Highway 54 west of Stratford in the Panhandle could be closed for more than a month because of flooding after as much as 10 inches of rainfall.

A fuel fire triggered by a lightning strike was extinguished about 6:30 a.m. Thursday in far northeast Fort Worth, just south of Euless. Lightning also was blamed for a garage fire in Lubbock.

Temperatures were mostly in the 80s across South Texas and North Texas, and in the 60s and 70s across most of West Texas. There were some readings in the 90s along the Rio Grande.

The weather service said thunderstorms are likely across the state again today with temperatures again mostly in the 70s and 80s.

NATION

Thunderstorms pummeled parts of the Northeast with wind and hail Thursday, and more storms developed over already saturated sections of Texas and New Mexico.

A cold front extending from a low over northern New York state was a focal point for thunderstorms during the afternoon. Thunderstorms produced hail the size of golf balls at West Chester, Pa., and smaller hail in parts of New Jersey, the National Weather Service said.

Scattered wind damage to power lines and trees was reported in the two states and wind gusts to 46 mph were reported at Philadelphia.

Strong thunderstorms developed during the afternoon over parts of New Mexico and western Texas. In west-central Texas, Takoka got 1.72 inches of rain in a one-hour period.

Heavy rain in southeastern New Mexico left some roads impassable in Lea County, and 2.75 inches of rain fell at Hobbs between midnight and midday.

Elsewhere, showers and thunderstorms were widely scattered across parts of Oklahoma and Kansas, the lower Mississippi Valley and parts of Florida.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST:

Today: partly cloudy, 40 percent chance of rain, high in the lower 80s, south winds at 10-20 mph.
Tonight: partly cloudy, 40 percent chance of rain, high in the upper 50s.
Saturday: mostly sunny, high in the upper 80s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	70 degrees
Overnight Low	58 degrees
Sunset today	8:38 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	6:52 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	00.02 inches
This month to date	01.04 inches
Year to date	02.66 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	63	6 a.m.	61
7 p.m.	63	7 a.m.	61
8 p.m.	64	8 a.m.	62
9 p.m.	62	9 a.m.	63
10 p.m.	60	10 a.m.	64
11 p.m.	59	11 a.m.	62
midnight	58	noon	63
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3 a.m.	60	3 p.m.	64
4 a.m.	61	4 p.m.	63
5 a.m.	62	5 p.m.	62
		6 p.m.	61

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Alpine	85	60	
Amarillo	70	50	0.08
Austin	88	72	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	89	72	
Bryan-College Station	85	70	
Corpus Christi	86	75	
Dallas	83	66	1.32
El Paso	84	61	
Fort Worth	83	67	1.69
Galveston	84	78	
Houston	89	68	
Laredo	96	77	
Lubbock	63	58	0.30
Marfa	82	60	
San Angelo	82	63	1.05
San Antonio	87	73	
Victoria	84	73	1.64
Waco	86	66	0.49
Wink	71	54	3.17

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	63	46	.27	cdy
Atlanta	86	61		cdy
Atlantic City	72	56	.15	clr
Baltimore	73	60	.06	clr
Boston	67	55	.11	clr
Chicago	63	41		rn
Cleveland	57	47	.26	clr
Denver	79	49		cdy
Detroit	64	48		clr
Flagstaff	67	34		cdy
Indianapolis	68	47	.20	cdy
Kansas City	81	57		rn
Las Vegas	94	65		clr
Los Angeles	66	59		cdy
Louisville	73	60	.03	cdy
Memphis	82	71		rn
Milwaukee	59	45		rn
Nashville	80	61		cdy
New Orleans	89	66		rn
New York City	71	55	.11	cdy
Oklahoma City	81	62		rn
Orlando	89	68		cdy
Philadelphia	72	59	.04	clr
Phoenix	88	62	.04	clr
Portland,Ore.	70	53		clr
Reno	79	52		clr
Sacramento	83	53		clr
St Louis	78	59	.43	rn
San Francisco	66	50		clr
Seattle	65	52	.02	cdy
Shreveport	86	70		rn

Area forecast

West Texas: Permian Basin, Upper Trans Pecos — Today, partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Highs 80-85. Tonight, partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Lows 55-60. Saturday, mostly sunny. High 85-90. Saturday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 50s. Sunday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid-80s. Monday, partly cloudy. Lows in the in the upper 50s to near 60. Highs 85-90. Tuesday, fair skies. Lows 60-65. Highs in the lower 90s. Concho Valley-Edwards Plateau — Today, cloudy in the morning, becoming partly cloudy in the afternoon with a chance of thunderstorms. Highs 80-85. Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Lows 60-65. Saturday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs 85-90. Saturday night, partly to mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 50s to lower 60s. Sunday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid-80s. Monday, partly cloudy. Lows 60-65. Highs 85-90. Tuesday, fair skies. Lows in the lower to mid-60s. Highs in the upper 80s to lower 90s.

LURE: Ex-execs end up behind counters

(From 1A)

all, more or less. Knowing how to fax and to copy are just a beginning.

Minella, who began his career as a small-business owner last week, has no full-time employees, no accounting department (except the cluttered desk in the corner where the bills get paid) and no salary or bonus except to the degree that he can keep his cash register humming. He sorts the mail for his mailbox-rental customers in a coffinlike 4-foot-by-8-foot closet. Bags of polyfoam popcorn packing kernels and dispensers of strapping tape round out his domain.

But he also has few illusions. What he has done, he said, is bought himself a job that he hopes will carry him through this unforeseen period of his life until he can use his retirement savings without penalty at age 59½.

Minella chose this life. He could have taken another corporate job: several retailers expressed an interest, he said. But a longstanding dream of being the man behind the counter pushed him this way.

"I just said, oh gee, with the few years I have left I'd like to do something that I could be the boss of, and in charge of, and hopefully make it so I can come and go as I please," he said.

"After 31 years in the corporate world, it was time to do something different."

He doesn't miss his old closet with 40 suits, either.

"I was dealing with group managers, regional managers, store managers — 'Can I move my department? Can I do this?' " he said. "I'm in reality now. It's fabulous to deal with people who have other interests."

Franchising experts say that people with long corporate careers under their belts often find great success and satisfaction in the more down-to-earth realm of the storefront marketplace. But they can be disastrous failures as well.

Some companies don't take to strong-willed franchisees like Minella. Others say that ex-corporate middle managers are prone to reproducing the world they knew — bloated staffs, delegated authority, chains of command — in a place where customer contact and attention to detail are the keys to success.

"I would only say that there are individuals who come from large corporate backgrounds, the bureaucracy of which is such that it does not mesh with an entrepreneurial environment," said Robert P. Flack, president and chief executive of Sonic Industries, a fast-food chain based in the South that expects franchisees to get "grease under the fingernails," as Flack put it.

"That's a transition that not everybody from a corporate environment can make comfortably."

Other companies, especially Mail Boxes Etc., a San Diego-based company that serves dispersed mobile workers and home businesses, say that the muted entrepreneurial spirit of the corporate veteran is ideal for franchising.

Such people are as ambitious as any go-it-alone business owner but more cautious, and "more likely to follow the structure that's been set up and approved," said Tony DeSio, the company's chief executive and founder.

"They also tend to be better business people. They check their pricing, make sure costs are being controlled."

Minella, who worked in the shop without pay for several months before he actually took over, says he will have invested more than $100,000 in his store, in suburban Westchester County, by the time the renovations are complete.

Officials at Mail Boxes Etc. say that is typical. Part of his expense includes the cost of the franchise, the right to call the store Mail Boxes Etc., typically about $25,000. The company then takes 8.5 percent of gross sales, including 3.5 percent for a national marketing fund for advertising and promotion.

What a buyer gets for those fees, company officials say — beyond the name recognition — is access to an umbrella of national accounts that allow employees of companies like Xerox and Panasonic to walk into any Mail Boxes Etc. store and treat it like a branch office for mailing, faxing and shipping.

Minella, who is now 54, makes no bones that his life was shaped by Sears. Every decision he makes here, in his "800 square foot box," as he describes it, is colored by his 31-year corporate career.

The hours, while less than he worked as a self-described workaholic at Sears, are still daunting: 50 hours a week minimum, with only Sunday off, when the store is closed. He's working that day, too, preparing the store for painting, which he and his son intend to do themselves, and for the new carpet that will probably go in next month.

"The days are running together," he said.

It is a road that some franchisees regret having taken. One former corporate executive in the New York area, who insisted that his franchise, his name and his town not be disclosed because he intends to try to sell, said he chose a location for his fast-food business that was not generating the traffic that he thought it would.

BAN: Congress sends legislation to Clinton

(From 1A)

year, and again Thursday, they argued that the measure aims less to quell anti-abortion violence than to rob that movement of a hallowed protest tactic wielded with great success by more liberal causes: peaceful civil disobedience.

The bill levies federal prison terms and heavy fines against anti-abortion demonstrators for some non-violent acts — like staging sit-ins and chaining protesters to doorways — that carry mild local or state punishment when any other protest movement employs them.

That provision led angry opponents Thursday to accuse the measure's more liberal supporters — backers of social protests like the lunch-counter sit-ins of 1960s civil rights groups — of hypocrisy.

"Some day this is going to haunt you," said Sen. Robert Smith, R-N.H. "There's going to be another political issue that you're on the other side of. And you're going to regret this vote."

The winning coalition drew not just all of the Senate's abortion-rights advocates, but a handful of abortion opponents as well.

The 69 supporters included all but three of the 55 Democrats who voted, and 17 Republicans, almost all from the party's more moderate side.

Among the Republicans were the party's two female senators, Kay Bailey Hutchison of Texas and Nancy Landon Kassebaum of Kansas.

The three Democrats who opposed the bill were all party conservatives: John Breaux and J. Bennett Johnston, both of Louisiana, and James Exon of Nebraska.

The bill's supporters, led by Senator Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., said the wave of clinic bombings and attacks on their operators demanded a strong federal response.

By one study's account, abortion clinics and their clients have been the targets of more than 1,000 attacks in the last decade.

"This legislation is about violence — violence against women, violence against doctors, violence against nurses," he said.

The bill approved Thursday, also passed by the House last week, is a blending of proposals that the House and Senate approved separately.

BOSNIA: Senate sends conflicting signals

(From 1A)

Mitchell, who faced surprising bipartisan opposition to his efforts to save the president from the embarrassment of having to veto a measure he supports, said the vote "makes clear there is not going to be unilateral action by the United States to lift the embargo."

Clinton supports a lifting of the embargo but is against doing it without U.N. and NATO support.

At the White House, Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers reiterated Thursday that "the president does not support unilaterally lifting the arms embargo."

"What it says it that the Senate favors an end to the embargo . . . but is equally divided on the question of how to do it," Mitchell said after the votes.

He said the bill had virtually no possibility of becoming law. The House would have to approve the bill before sending it to the president.

No Republicans voted for Mitchell's approach, but 13 Democrats voted with Sen. GOP leader Bob Dole of Kansas who backed the unilateral embargo.

"This is a big, giant step towards lifting the embargo, even on a unilateral basis," Dole said after the votes.

He called it "a very strong signal not only to the president but to the British, the French and others that there's a limit on how patient Congress will be, particularly on the right to self-defense."

The contradictory directives remained in the bill when it was given final approval with a voice vote late Thursday.

The close votes came a day after a strong appeal from Bosnian Prime Minister Haris Silajdzic for the United States to act on its own in supplying his government with arms.

Silajdzic, in a letter to Dole and Sen. Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn., said, "The hopes of the Bosnian people are turned to the United States Senate."

Most of the debate was not on whether to lift the embargo but whether to do it without first making one more effort to seek agreement from U.S. allies.

Dole insisted that his version was "not an effort to undermine the president." He described it as a step to avoid further U.S. military involvement.

"We don't send any ground forces," he said " . . . All we do is lift the embargo."

"Lifting the arms embargo is the only feasible option that will permit the Bosnian government to defend itself," said Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del., who backed Mitchell's alternative.

"It's far too late to try one more thing," said Sen. Russell Feingold, D-Wis., urging an immediate unilateral lifting of the embargo.

UNEASY: As murders mount, residents arm

(From 1A)

Bourbon Street — in a dubious contest for a title of shame, "Nation's Murder Capital."

Zembower said city officials hate his sign and tried to ban it from the heart of the tourist district, "but my contention is we need to talk about the murders here and get mad."

Residents may be getting mad, but they are certainly getting scared.

Entire neighborhoods have hired private guard patrols, women carry guns in special handbags that allow them to keep fingers on triggers at all times, and alarm companies are thriving.

A recent classified ad in The Times-Picayune offered a "NEW ORLEANS MURDER MAP — 3 color, 11 x 17 map showing areas with highest murder rates."

"I'd buy it in a minute and I know a lot of other people who would, too," said real estate agent Sandra Roberts. "The first question people from out of town ask is how safe an area is. Everyone's heard that we're murdering each other at top speed in New Orleans. . . .

"I just worked with a couple from New Jersey, and the first thing they asked about was the murder rate," she adds. "They were told you couldn't live or raise children in New Orleans. These were professional people who could afford to buy anywhere, and they went out of the city."

New Orleans had 389 homicides in 1993, a 58 percent increase over the 246 in 1989. On a per capita basis, that put New Orleans ahead of Washington, D.C., and Detroit.

Using 1993 homicide statistics with the latest Census figures, from 1990, New Orleans would count 78.2 homicides per 100,000 people; Washington — bigger at 628,000 people — 76.6 per 100,000. Detroit, with 1.1 million residents, had a per capita homicide rate of 52.6, according to FBI reports.

As of May 10, Washington had recorded 146 homicides, New Orleans 162. Detroit's deadly tally was 199 as of May 1, the last time police updated the count.

The homicide rate always jumps in the oppressive heat of a New Orleans summer. Last year, 31 people were slain in June, 47 in July and 43 in August.

"At the present rate, we're headed for 475 this year," Zembower said. "That would average out to 100 murders per 100,000 population."

That makes officials skittish about their vital tourism and convention business, even though attacks on tourists are rare and the French Quarter has the greatest concentration of police and one of the lowest crime rates.

A German serviceman vacationing from a training assignment in Alabama was killed May 1 after two teen-age girls lured him four blocks from the French Quarter. Barely a year earlier, a visiting Scot wandered into a high-crime area and was bludgeoned to death.

"Most of the murders are not strangers murdering strangers," said police spokesman Gilbert Johnson. "It's acquaintances, people who know each other, who kill each other."

Of the 389 people slain last year, police say 230 were killed by someone they knew, 49 by strangers. The victim-killer relationship was unknown in 110 unsolved cases.

The ages of 174 victims were 15 to 24. Thirty-one suspects were under age 17. Johnson acknowledges the problem is largely young black males killing young black males. "It's very sad, but it's true," he said.

Motives? For those cases where a reason made sense, police say 131 involved arguments, 72 concerned drugs and 37 occurred in robberies. Domestic violence killed 28.

"Narcotics is frequently the motive, but murder is more common now because there are a lot more guns out on the street," Johnson said. "The kids we have on the streets now have grown up with guns and with violence. They live with it, they see it on TV and in the movies. It's not something they think twice about."

The great majority of homicides occurred in the poorer districts surrounding public housing projects; 99 were killed on project property.

But it doesn't matter where people live — in New Orleans fear is practically everyone's next-door neighbor.

"Looks like everybody has a gun and everybody uses it any time they feel bad," said Bessie Jordan, who lives with four daughters in the St. Thomas housing project.

"About all you can do to keep safe is stay inside and hope a bullet don't come through the wall."

LEASH: Animal shelter extends hours

(From 1A)

work till 5 o'clock," Ms. Hoffman said.

The shelter is open to the public to look for a lost pet or to adopt one.

"If they've lost an animal, they should come every three days to see if it's here," Ms. Hoffman advised. Even if the pet had an identification tag — which may have come loose — pet owners should check with the shelter, she added.

For those who want to adopt a cat or dog, there's plenty of homeless ones to choose from at the facility.

"This is kitten and puppy season so we've got lots," Ms. Hoffman said.

The shelter charges a $25 adoption fee and a $20 surgery deposit for each animal adopted. The surgery fee entitles the owner to a $20 discount coupon to use at a veterinarian to have the animal spayed or neutered.

Those who adopt a pet also get a coupon for a free pet health checkup, and a free pet wash at a self-service facility.

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The World in brief

■ British labor party leader dies of heart attack

LONDON — John Smith, the opposition Labor Party leader, whose political acumen and personable style made him the man believed most likely to become Britain's ister in two decades, died unexpected Thursday after suffering a heart attack at home.



John Smith

The sudden death of Smith, who was 55, comes only a week after his party had rolled to huge gains across Britain in local town and county elections, the high point so far in a Labor revival that began when Smith took over as leader in 1992, following the party's fourth consecutive loss in a national election.

Smith collapsed Thursday morning as he was preparing to set out on a day of campaigning in suburban Essex on behalf of a Labor candidate in next month's balloting to elect members of the European Parliament. Paramedics, ambulance crews and doctors worked for 70 minutes to rescusitate Smith, who was pronounced dead at about 9:15 a.m. at London's St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

The news of Smith's death stunned Britain. Queen Elizabeth II offered private condolences to Smith's wife and his three daughters, many of his Labor Party colleagues wept openly outside Parliament, and his political rivals offered glowing messages of tribute to an opponent best remembered for his good humor and compassion.

■ Top commanders criticize mission in Somalia

WASHINGTON — In their first public account of the failed Army raid in Somalia that changed the course of the administration's foreign policy, top commanders painted a picture of a mission that divided the American military as much as civilians.

For seven months, Maj. Gen. William Garrison, who commanded the special operation force in Somalia, had maintained a stony silence. But Thursday, Gen. Garrison and his fellow Army commander, Gen. Thomas Montgomery, told the Senate Armed Services Committee of splits within their ranks on the wisdom of the mission to capture Gen. Mohammad Farah Aidid and on the tactics used.

The testimony Thursday, and interviews with government officials, revises the picture that emerged immediately after the raid, in which 18 Americans were killed and 75 wounded.

The initial reports said it was the civilians in the Pentagon who had turned down requests for additional weapons the military. But Thursday it emerged that top military officers had also turned down some key requests.

■ France agrees to join U.N. force in Haiti

WASHINGTON — The United States won agreement from France Thursday to join in a United Nations force to be dispatched to Haiti after democracy is restored to the Caribbean country.

But Foreign Minister Alain Juppe, while saying his country was ready to contribute troops to such a force, said France would not participate in a military operation intended to oust Haiti's military leaders.

Juppe, who met here Thursday with President Clinton, made plain France's view that the United States and its partners should rely at least until autumn on the strict new economic sanctions that take effect on May 21 to compel Haiti's military leaders to step down. He said France would "certainly not" join in an intervention designed to force them from power.

"We aren't going to play the conquerors all over the world," said Mr. Juppe, whose government has already contributed more troops to United Nations peacekeeping operations in Bosnia than any other country.

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Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Gaza settlers face fear of more danger

GUSH KATIF, Gaza Strip (AP) — An Israeli soldier with an M-16 assault rifle stood over a bound and blindfolded Palestinian caught fleeing an ambush against an Israeli truck driver Thursday.

Behind them a Palestinian flag flapped over a field of yellow flowers.

"This is autonomy?" said Tziona Attiya, a Jewish settler surveying the scene. "Must I risk my life to go buy milk?"

Many of the 4,000 settlers staying behind in Gaza while Palestinian self-rule moves in around them feel more danger is on the way, not peace.

The Islamic Resistance Movement, or Hamas, which opposes the self-rule agreement for giving up too much, claimed responsibility for shooting the driver, who was shot in the thigh and chest.

Hamas graffiti in Gaza City called for escalating attacks against settlers from May 20-25, the final deadline for the Palestinian police to take over. Under the agreement for self-rule in Gaza and Jericho, the police are supposed to prevent attacks on Israelis.

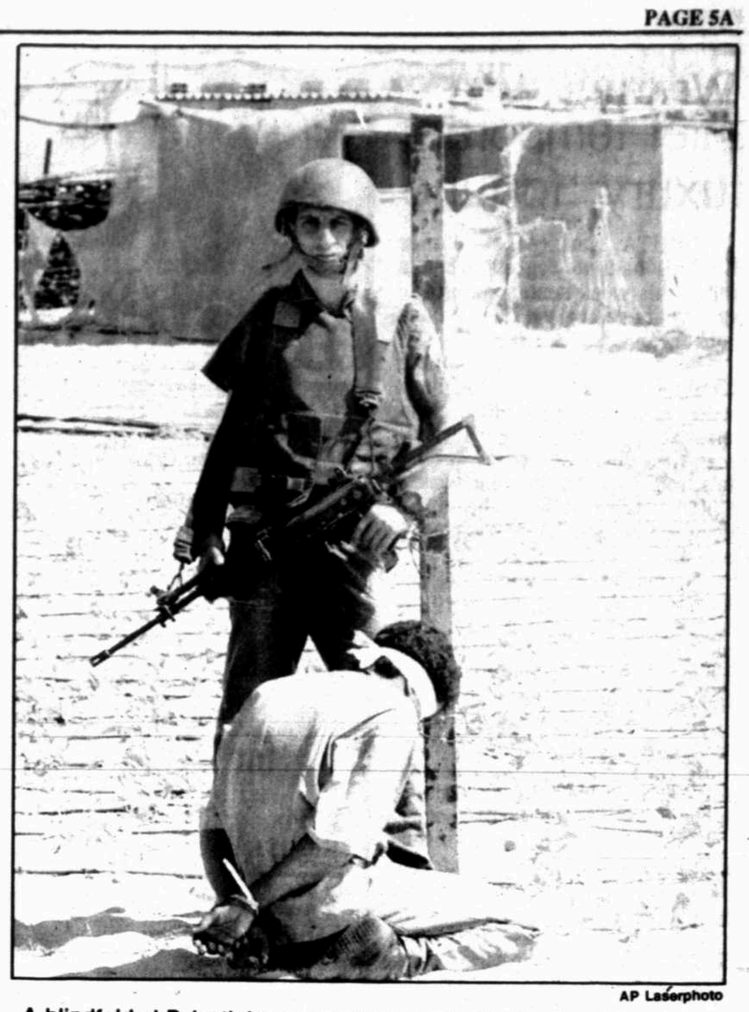
"The security situation is totally out of control," said Zvi Hendel, the head of the council of Gush Katif, the main bloc of settlements in Gaza's south. "The army is abandoning the place and the Palestinian police are apparently not ready."

The attack — one of four shooting incidents in Gaza on Thursday — occurred as Palestinian police took over some positions in Gaza towns and refugee camps being abandoned by Israel.

More than 300 Palestinian police have arrived and are not really active, awaiting more men and more detailed coordination with the Israelis to avoid accidental shooting incidents. When all the police arrive in the coming weeks, the 6,400 police designated for Gaza will supervise 750,000 Palestinians, most living in poverty in cramped refugee camps with open sewage.

The settlers in their spacious townships marked by gardens and red-roofed ranch houses are not sure they can trust the Palestinian police.

"Their most recent mission was to attack Israelis," said Datia Hershkovitz, the spokeswoman for the Gush Katif council. "They are more loyal to the Palestinians than the Israelis. Will they control Hamas?"



AP Laserphoto

A blindfolded Palestinian suspect is guarded by an Israeli border police officer in the Jewish settlement of Gush Katif in the Gaza Strip, Thursday.

Fear, doubt spread through Yemen's capital

By Jerome Socolovsky
Associated Press

SAN'A, Yemen — The editor of an independent newspaper walked across his walled courtyard and showed a visitor the bullet holes that had made Swiss cheese of his steel gate.

Hisham Ali Bashraheel explained they were from an assassination attempt in the political crisis that sparked Yemen's civil war. The attempt was against the visiting leader of a small intellectual party, the Yemeni Unionist Rally. Although the leader survived, his aide was killed.

Amid such violence, Bashraheel hasn't left home in a fortnight.

"You can imagine. I haven't been out of my house for the past two weeks," said Bashraheel, the chief editor of a southern-based independent newspaper.

Bashraheel is known for his criticism of both the northern and southern leaders, President Ali Abdullah Saleh and former Vice President Ali Salem al-Beidh. Their rivalry sparked the civil war, four years after they led the two parts of Yemen into a 1990 merger.

Bashraheel believes the 4-year-old experiment in unity under popular government was rushed and that Yemen collapsed into war because Saleh tried to impose centralized rule on the south.

"It's good to have unity and democracy, but not in this way, not forced," Bashraheel said, sipping sweet spiced tea while reclining on a low pillow sofa ringing his ornate guest room.

"Sure, there's democracy," he said. "But the tribal way — If you're not with me, you're against me."

The northern capital has been rife with rumors that scores of people accused of being southern sympathizers have been rounded up since the north-south civil war erupted May 5.

It was still not clear Thursday who had the upper hand in the fighting. Casualty estimates vary wildly, ranging from a few hundred to 12,000 killed or wounded.

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For the average Yemeni, the war has brought shortages of food, gasoline — and reliable information.

The official media in San'a for days has spouted a torrent of claims that northern forces are closing in on the southern stronghold of Aden and would enter the port city "tomorrow, God willing."

But even Saleh's most ardent backers are often wary of such claims.

One such person, Khaled, went to see the damage caused by a Scud missile attack Wednesday which pulverized at least five homes and killed some 25 people.

The strike, the first deadly attack on the northern capital, was a terrifying reminder of the damage Aden's forces can do, even though fighting is concentrated in the south. The impact site drew thousands of awed onlookers.

Khaled, who wouldn't give his full name, was part of a knot who dutifully parroted the government's description of the southerners as mutineers and instigators of the conflict.

A few minutes later, when the knot dispersed, he found a reporter alone and quietly asked: "Do you have news from Aden — real news?"

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Most Yemenis in San'a seem to agree on one thing: The war does not have popular support. Rather, some say, it shows that you can't teach old dictators the new tricks of democracy.

"Both Alis must go," coffee shop owner Salim bin Saleh said, using the rival leaders' first names. "The people will rule themselves."

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Robbery gives thief temporary luxury, fortune

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — James Kimball had no regrets when a judge this week sentenced him to 12½ years in prison for a bank robbery.

That's because the 71-year-old Kimball strolled out of the bank with $168,000 and into three months of the high life: He traveled first class, stayed at fine hotels, rode in limousines and wore a $7,000 watch and $2,400 boots. He even fell in love in Los Angeles — and discovered he had cancer.

"No matter what they do to me, no matter how long they keep me in jail or even if I die here, they can't take away those few months I had," he said Tuesday from the Sedgwick County Jail.

On June 28, Kimball passed a note to a vice president at First National Bank of Hutchinson, saying he would blow up the building if she didn't fill a box with money.

"I'm not saying it wasn't serious, but he wasn't going to hurt anybody," said S.A. Scimeca, Kimball's attorney.

The heist came just days after Kimball was paroled on a five-year sentence for forgery and theft.

Kimball's rap sheet includes previous convictions for stealing a truck in Iowa, writing bad checks, committing forgery and fraud and stealing. Both of his marriages ended during his time behind bars.

Authorities describe him as a career petty criminal who's been in and out of jail from age 15.

On Monday, U.S. District Judge Monti Belot sentenced Kimball to 150 months in prison and showed little sympathy for Kimball's hard luck story.

"If I thought you'd live longer than this sentence, I'd make the sentence longer," Belot said.

Belot also ordered restitution even though Kimball doesn't have any financial assets. The judge said any money Kimball may get by selling rights to his story would go toward restitution.

After the bank holdup, Kimball began a cross-country shopping, gambling and entertainment spree. In Los Angeles, a doctor confirmed what Kimball had suspected — that he had about two years to live.

That didn't slow him. On a Beverly Hills sidewalk, Penelope Summers fell in love with him, thinking he was a wealthy, retired rancher.

They spent three months together playing gin rummy, seeing the town and watching video movies.

Executive death: 'A terrible void'

NEW YORK (AP) — Security guards broke in Wardell Lazard's hotel door to find his naked body face down on the bed, a white powder and an empty vodka bottle at hand. It was an unlikely end for a man who built a $250,000 loan into the nation's biggest black-owned money management firm.

Lazard, 44, founded W.R. Lazard & Co. and led the march of minority firms into Wall Street's municipal bond market, where political contacts can be as important as financial expertise.

His company, which manages $2.7 billion for retirement funds, university endowments and foundations, is also the nation's fourth largest minority investment bank, according to Black Enterprise magazine.

Lazard died in Pittsburgh a year after closing his biggest deal — a lead role in a $1 billion New York City water bond issue — and in the midst of investigations of his firm's practices.

Whatever the cause of death, Lazard's loss was a painful one for a community with few enough financial heroes.

"When an African-American is able to succeed like he did, it assists others," said former Mayor David Dinkins. "He used to have high school kids come to his office to see that they could do what he did. This leaves a terrible void."

"Until recently, we did not have any African-Americans in the top ranks of the financial industry," said Mayor Bret Schundler of Jersey City, N.J., "and Wardell broke that barrier."

Lazard, who lived with his wife and children near Morristown, N.J., flew to Pittsburgh on Tuesday and called former Pittsburgh Steelers' star Dwight White, a principal in the firm. "He sounded fine," White said later. "He just said, 'Let's have lunch tomorrow.' "

But when White called Lazard's room at the Vista International Hotel the next morning, a police officer answered the phone and told him to come over.

Earlier, maids had called security when no one answered the door. Police found a black serving tray smeared with a white powdery substance next to Lazard's naked body, and a mostly empty vodka bottle at the foot of the bed.

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House panel backs far-reaching smoking restrictions

WASHINGTON (NYT) — A subcommittee in the House of Representatives approved legislation Thursday that would ban smoking in most parts of most buildings open to the public.

This is the most extensive anti-smoking legislation ever to clear a congressional panel, but it is unlikely to go further in Congress this year.

Under the measure adopted by the Energy and Commerce Committee's Subcommittee on Health and the Environment, smoking in buildings that 10 or more people enter regularly would be permitted only in rooms with their own separate exhaust systems. The only exceptions would be private homes, private clubs, tobacco shops, bars, restaurants and prisons.

Rep. Henry A. Waxman, D-Calif., who heads the panel, called the legislation "a vitally important public health measure" and said, "There is no other legislation before Congress that could do so much good at so little cost."

Waxman, who has campaigned against smoking for years, said his panel was an especially hard nut to crack because the tobacco industry had succeeded in arranging for many of its supporters to become members.

The bill would probably be passed if it got to the floor of the House, but first it must clear the full Energy and Commerce Committee.

That committee has a backlog of major legislation, including President Clinton's health care proposal, renewal of the superfund program to clean up toxic waste, an overhaul of telecommunications policy and revision of product liability statutes.

The committee's leading opponent of the smoking ban, Rep. Thomas J. Bliley Jr., R-Va., said he did not expect the bill to be taken up this year. Other senior members of the committee agreed with that assessment.

Waxman acknowledged that he had no commitment from the committee's chairman, John D. Dingell, D-Mich., that the measure would be considered this year. A vote in the subcommittee on the legislation was delayed twice this spring because Waxman did not have the votes for approval. It was approved Thursday, 14-11, after Waxman agreed to the exemption for restaurants.

Waxman said later that he still did not think all restaurants should be exempt and that he hoped to modify the bill at some point so that some restaurants would be included.

The legislation would permit the owners of buildings open to the public to provide separate smoking rooms with their own exhaust fans. But staff assistants who worked on the bill said they expected that if it became law, most building owners would simply prohibit smoking altogether.

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Exchange program offers wider view

A new student-exchange program between Midland College and The Technical Institute of Monterrey in Mexico is merely one of the ways that the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) can truly benefit both the United States and Mexico.

Midland College and The Technical Institute of Monterrey were selected by Mexican government officials. The exchange program actually gets under way this summer with one student from Midland College attending The Technical Institute and one from Mexico attending Midland College.

While both NAFTA and the trade agreement have been the subjects of much debate and rhetoric during the past couple of years, a student-exchange program appears to offer an outstanding way to learn about the practices and customs of a foreign country. There's ample reason to assume that the exchange program will be well received and will truly benefit students from both countries. As Midland College President David E. Daniel noted recently, learning the customs and ways of another culture is in every respect educational. And as one becomes better educated about another country, one is able better able to work with the people of that country.

It was Thomas Carlyle, a 19th century Scottish essayist and historian, who once observed that it is the great law of culture to "let each become all that he was created capable of being." This program holds enormous potential for doing exactly that.

We're excited about the student-exchange program between Midland College and The Technical Institute of Monterrey. We hope that it is a successful venture and leads to greater understanding between the people of the two nations.

We also hope this is only one of many manifestations of how NAFTA can help the people of both lands to better understand one another.

OTHER VIEWS

Lezar's ads try to link Bullock to Clinton camp

Tex Lezar is running against incumbent Bob Bullock for lieutenant governor this fall, but you wouldn't know that from his commercials.

Both of Lezar's ads have spent more time excoriating "Clinton Democrats" than criticizing Bullock. In fact, that's all they've done.

Admittedly there's a lot wrong with Clinton Democrats, but what does this have to do with Bullock? If Lezar has a problem with Bullock's record, he should discuss that. If he thinks Bullock is a Clinton Democrat, he should show how so. . . .

Lezar should focus on his strengths and his opponent's weaknesses. Otherwise he should save his commercials and his candidacy until he can run against a real Clinton Democrat in the 1996 presidential election.

— Amarillo Daily News

Kevorkian 'win' in Michigan shows danger in his crusade

The recent acquittal of Dr. Jack Kevorkian on charges of violating Michigan's assisted suicide ban was hardly a shining moment for the jury system.

Kevorkian had deliberately broken a law that was specifically passed for the purpose of blocking his public campaign for legal euthanasia.

Yet, despite this fact, the jury of nine women and three men found him "not guilty," for various reasons, some of them confused. ...

There is no doubt that this messy verdict reflects real ambivalence in society about suicide in instances of terrible suffering.

...

Yet even such tragic cases ... do not justify the dangers of authorizing doctors to kill.

Kevorkian himself, with his badly utilitarian view of the doomed or dying, should be warning enough.

At various times in his career, he advocated making death-row prisoners permanently unconscious for use in medical experiments; and setting up suicide clinics, equipped with his "self-execution machines," where doctors could harvest organs for transplant from the newly deceased. . . .

In matters little that "Dr. Death" won his latest skirmish in Michigan, but Americans must make very sure he loses his crusade.

— El Paso Herald-Post

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, May 13, the 133rd day of 1994. There are 232 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 13, 1981, Pope John Paul II was shot and seriously wounded in St. Peter's Square by Turkish assailant Mehmet Ali Agca.

On this date:

In 1607, the English colony at Jamestown, Va., was settled.

In 1842, composer Sir Arthur Sullivan, who collaborated with Sir William Gilbert in writing 14 comic operas, was born in London.

In 1846, the United States declared that a state of war already existed against Mexico.

In 1958, Vice President Nixon's limousine was battered by rocks thrown by anti-U.S. demonstrators in Caracas, Venezuela.

JACK ANDERSON

Mitchell prepares for lucrative retirement

WASHINGTON — Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, is poised to hit a home run next January — even if he doesn't become the next commissioner of Major League Baseball.



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Mitchell will begin collecting one of the most lucrative pensions in congressional history when he officially retires next year. Taxpayers could pay Mitchell and his 35-year-old fiancee a total of $7.9 million over the next 50 years, according to figures compiled for us by the National Taxpayers Union.

President Clinton praised Mitchell "for his willingness to forgo a great personal opportunity," when Mitchell withdrew his name from consideration for the Supreme Court. But if Mitchell had joined the Court, according to the Office of Personnel Management, he would not have received a penny of his pension until he retired from that post. A Mitchell aide told us the senator has given "no consideration to the pension issue."

Nobody could begrudge Mitchell for wanting a comfortable life. The son of a Lebanese immigrant mother and an orphaned father who worked as a janitor, Mitchell has never been part of the millionaire's club in the Senate. He reported a negative net worth of $14,000 last year, thanks to mortgages on his homes in Washington and Maine. But Mitchell will hardly be in financial trouble if he accepts the baseball commissioner's job, which will reportedly pay him $1 million per year plus several perks, including an apartment and office in New York and another office in Maine.

"Given (Mitchell's) skill, he's going to make out well no matter what he does next," David Keating, NTU's executive vice president, told our associate Ed Henry. "I doubt that he examined his pension as a factor in his retirement, but I'm sure he will find it a pleasant surprise." Thanks to an assortment of clauses in the congressional pension plan that are rarely found in the private sector, Mitchell will retire in style regardless of his next job.

Mitchell, who has promised that members of Congress will live under the same health care plan as the rest of America, has never said a word about accepting the same pension benefits as everyone else.

A whopping 58 million private-sector workers currently have no pension, forcing them to rely on Social Security and personal savings for their "golden years." Meanwhile, the current crop of retiring members of Congress will collect an average of $60,600 in 1995, which is three times more money than the average working American earns in a year. These members will earn an average lifetime benefit of $1.9 million.

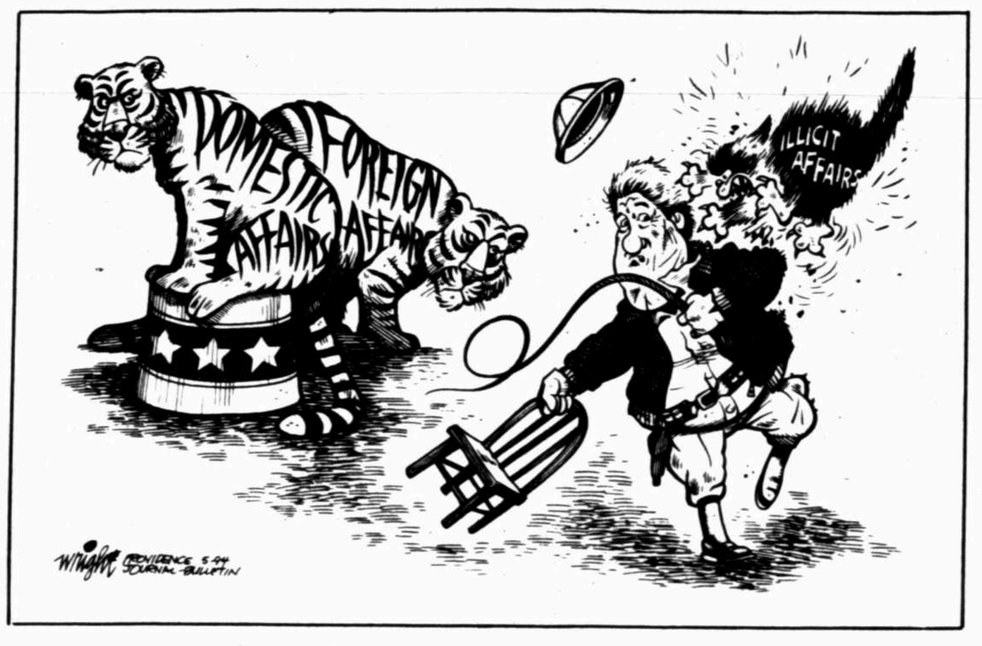
Mitchell's golden parachute starts with $76,000 in 1995, but immediately begins to mushroom due to an automatic 4 percent cost of living adjustment built into the pension system. Less than 10 percent of private-sector pensions have such COLAs because they would bankrupt most companies. Such concerns hardly matter to Congress, of course, when the taxpayer is footing the tab.

By the time Mitchell reaches his life expectancy in the year 2016, his pension is projected to net him more than $174,000 per year. But thanks to some more fine print, Mitchell can also choose a "spouse survivor annuity."

According to life expectancy rates used by insurance companies, Mitchell's bride-to-be, Heather MacLachlan, can keep collecting benefits from Mitchell's pension until the year 2044. By then, the plan will be worth more than $275,000 per year, bringing its lifetime value up to $7.9 million. The value would certainly be far less if not for the COLAs, which guard it against inflation and recession.

"If (members of Congress) didn't have this formula and the economy goes in the tank, they're in the same boat as the rest of us," Keating says. "But right now, they're in the luxury liner and we're in the lifeboat."

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CHARLEY REESE

There are 2 kinds of people: decent, indecent

The sad thing about the Holocaust is not that some people claim it didn't happen, but that so many people who know it happened don't seem to have learned anything as a result.



Reese

They are not us. That's the key that so many people have missed. Before all the horrors depicted in "Schindler's List" could happen, the Nazis first had to establish in the consciousness of people under their rule the proposition that Jews were not Europeans, that they were a distinctly different tribe, a hostile foreign tribe. Not us.

There was absolutely nothing new about that technique of first isolating, then killing people. It's as old as murder, which is as old as the human race. The Ibos in Africa have been annihilated since the Holocaust and nobody intervened to save them. The Chinese have been more successful in their attempted genocide of the Tibetans than the Nazis were in their attack on Jews. And, when the Khmer Rouge were systematically murdering a third to half of the Cambodian population, the world barely belched. Later, Jimmy Carter, who prided himself on concern for human rights, would insist that Pol Pot's murderous regime should occupy Cambodia's seat in the United Nations.

But one doesn't have to dwell on melodrama. The same odious process of they-are-not-us is at work all over the world, including right here in the United States.

Ethnic and racial jingoism, disguised as multiculturalism, is going to such extremes in this country that we now have characters who want to practice history cleansing. Abolish all symbols and relics of that part of the past they find offensive — a Confederate flag, a Columbus monument, a street name. It has become so extreme some blacks claim they cannot themselves be racist just because they don't have national power. Some claim whites have no right to discuss problems they consider black. Some Native Americans claim to be offended by the use of Indian names by non-Indians, even when there is no intent to offend.

Despite the Holocaust, not even Jews are immune to the innate human tendency to separate people into them-and-us categories. When a right-wing rabbi in Israel publicly proclaimed that one Jewish fingernail was worth more than a 100 Palestinian lives, Hell no doubt rang with Nazi laughter. Palestinians in particular and Arabs in general can tell you a lot about being isolated, stereotyped and the butt end of hostile propaganda.

It may be humans are incorrigibly tribal and incorrigibly committed to the them-us viewpoint and thus doomed to endless forms of tribal warfare. If that is true, the human species will eventually self-destruct. There are war machines that now can kill us all. There are environmental problems, which can only be solved by cooperation, that will kill us all if left unattended. The planet will probably be glad to be rid of us.

Certainly, everywhere there are those despicable human beings who for various selfish reasons encourage separation and ethnic and racial jingoism. There's a lot of money to be made playing that game. There is even a symbiotic relationship between these villains. Each each needs the other to play the role of threat in order that each may rally their respective troops and raise money. It is a vile person indeed who chooses to make a living out of manufactured conflict.

I don't know if there is any hope. I doubt it. But there is a way. It's the old half-full, half-empty bit. When one human looks at another, each sees both similarities and differences. The trick is to focus on the similarities but accept the differences. Then one has only to obey the law of reciprocity — sometimes called the Golden Rule — to build a relationship.

One Jew who not only survived but learned a great deal from the Holocaust has said there are only two kinds of people — decent and indecent.

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WILLIAM MURCHISON

Maybe we've stretched 'rights' a bit too far

"I got rights, you got rights, all of God's chillun got rights." Wouldn't we thus reword the old spiritual for an age that sets more store by "rights" than by shoes, wings, harps and such like? Just one trouble: Like carnival bumper cars, these varied rights keep banging into each other. In our own time, we have governmentalized privilege and blame alike. It can get messy.



Murchison

A lawsuit like Paula Jones', alleging sexual harassment by the most powerful man in the world, would have been unknown a few years ago. Sexual what? almost everyone would have inquired. In the '90s, everybody knows the answer. This is thanks to Anita Hill, Bob Packwood, Operation Tailhook and, now, Paula Jones, who contends that, three years ago, Clinton behaved toward her with, ah, indelicacy.

As to the last assertion, we're all seemingly revolted: pro-Clintons as well as antis. However, we shouldn't be surprised. It's the logical consequence of expanding constitutional rights to the far horizon.

The basic conception of rights in our civilization, from the founding fathers' time up until 50 years ago, was highly limited. A right was whatever the government owed the citizen, and that wasn't, by current standards, much: the right to protection from criminals, the right to work at a job, the right to speak and worship, and so on. Originally, there was no basic right to vote. The states determined who could do that.

How times have changed! It isn't just the sheer number of rights today, it's that discrete groups nowadays have acquired rights: racial minorities as racial minorities, women as women, the disabled as the disabled and so forth. For that matter, illegal aliens have rights — including access to welfare and public schools. We have done all this by statute or judicial decision. It is clearly what we want. The question is whether we can afford all this entitlement.

The right that Bill Clinton allegedly violated — Paula Jones' right not to be propositioned — is a new one. The old civilization knew it not. Which isn't to say the old civilization didn't care. It cared in a different way: a quieter, more personal one. It handled things on a private rather than a public level, an informal rather than a formal one.

The old civilization — honoring and esteeming women as human beings rather than as members of an organized interest group — expected gentlemen to act like gentlemen. That meant, sir, if you were a public official, you would "behave yourself" toward women, and, if you didn't, you were a cad, and one way or another, the old civilization would come down on you. There wouldn't be a lawsuit; but, depend on it, you'd get yours just the same.

Plainly that isn't what we want anymore, because sexual harassment lawsuits and accusations litter the landscape. Freedom from harassment is a constitutional right.

Anita Hill came close to polishing off a Supreme Court justice-designate. The hounds baying and yelping at alleged wolf Bob Packwood have all but ended his ability to perform as a senior U.S. senator. Bill Clinton's ability to lead — limited at best — has been shaken by the Jones lawsuit; and while that may mean, goody, no socialized medicine, it also means embarrassment and remorse as the administration wrestles to figure out a foreign policy.

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Clinton resists time pressure, weighs court nominee

WASHINGTON (AP) — Resisting pressure for a decision, President Clinton said Thursday he still had questions to resolve before choosing a Supreme Court nominee. His hesitation left a question mark over Bruce Babbitt's reputed standing as the top prospect.

The longer Clinton waits, some administration officials suggested, the more likely he is to turn to one of two other finalists: Arkansas judge Richard Arnold, a close friend, or Boston jurist Stephen Breyer, probably the safest bet for an easy confirmation.

Aides said Clinton was the only one who really knew which way he was leaning but that didn't stop White House guessing.

"On these matters," Clinton said, "I tend to keep my own counsel more than on other things. . . . It is one of the few things that the president just does on his own, of course ultimately with the advice and consent of the Senate."

A specialist in constitutional law, Clinton said, "I believe I know a lot about this issue and I care a lot about it." He said he would resist "all the pressure of time deadlines."

Clinton spent the afternoon talking by telephone with members of Congress and others about the strengths and drawbacks of potential nominees.

On Capitol Hill, most of the talk was about Babbitt, the Interior secretary who has riled Republicans and Western ranchers with his environmental policies and attempts to raise grazing fees.

Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del., chairman of the Judiciary Committee that would conduct the nominee's confirmation hearing, defended Babbitt against criticism that he was too liberal. "If you look at his record he's right up Clinton's alley," said Biden, noting that Babbitt supports the death penalty and is a moderate on economic policy.

Sen. Orrin Hatch of Utah, ranking Republican on the Judiciary Committee, said that in contrast to Babbitt, Arnold and Breyer would be easily confirmed. "They would be slam dunks for the president," Hatch said.

"What I hear, it's Babbitt," Sen. William Cohen, R-Maine, said. "But they could just be dangling him out there."

Noting GOP opposition to Babbitt, Sen. Richard Bryan, D-Nev., said Republicans would "rough him up but he's confirmable."

Clinton had said two days ago he would have a decision by Thursday, the end of the fifth week of his search for a successor to retiring Justice Harry Blackmun. But he indicated he wanted more time.

Clinton expressed pride in his first nomination to the court, Ruth Bader Ginsburg. The appointment came after a long — and, aides say, a much-too-public — search process.

Judiciary Committee member Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., who is a Babbitt supporter, said "There are a few people who would howl and scream and make some parochial points, but he'd make it."

Arnold, an appeals court judge from Clinton's home state, is a renowned jurist and close friend of Clinton, but questions have been raised about Arkansas cronyism and Arnold's health. He has been treated for two decades for lymphoma, though doctors have assured the White House his condition is not life-threatening.

Breyer, runner-up to Ginsburg in Clinton's 1993 search for a justice, may be the safest choice for Clinton. Breyer is respected by the Judiciary Committee, having worked for the panel before moving to the federal bench.

Vets want Puller's name on Vietnam Memorial

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lewis B. Puller Jr. was as surely a victim of the Vietnam War as the 58,191 soldiers whose names appear on the Vietnam Memorial, veterans and tourists said as they stood at the black granite wall Thursday.

Mike Gray counts himself as one of the walking wounded, one of those who returned from the war whole but not intact. The Wildwood, N.J., man said he came home with post-traumatic stress disorder but that he was luckier than Puller, who returned without his legs and portions of both hands and battled pain, depression and alcoholism.

"He was like me, only worse in many ways. Like a lot of us," Gray said as he stood before the memorial, a light rain glinting off the chiseled names behind him. "And his name should absolutely be up here on this wall."

Puller's name will not be added because he did not die as a direct result of wounds he received in Vietnam, said Jan Scruggs, the veteran who began the push for a memorial and serves as its president. Puller killed himself Wednesday.

Puller, whose 1991 autobiography "Fortunate Son" won the Pulitzer Prize, will be honored during Memorial Day ceremonies at the wall, Scruggs said. He will be buried Monday at Arlington Memorial Cemetery with full military honors.

Joseph Steele, a veteran from Ventnor, N.J., said he and other veterans will petition the Pentagon to add Puller's name or otherwise honor him permanently at the memorial.

"He died as a direct result of the Vietnam War. It just caught up with him late," Steele said.

Puller was the son of the most decorated Marine in history, Gen. Lewis "Chesty" Puller. The younger Puller was a second lieutenant and combat platoon leader when he stepped on an enemy land mine in 1968.

Many people visiting the memorial said they knew little about Puller but the facts of his life and death came as no surprise.

"There are so many more victims than those you see up on this wall," said Kathy Lawrence of Miami Beach, Fla. "You see them all around here."

A man selling memorial T-shirts and souvenirs near the wall snapped, "No one cares about us vets until one of us kills ourselves." He refused to give his name.

Puller was depressed and suffering a relapse into alcoholism when he shot himself at his home in suburban Fairfax County, Va., friends said.

"It's hard to speculate what might make a person do that," said John Binder, visiting the memorial for the first time from Skokie, Ill. "Whatever was in his life was painful and that's about all you can be sure of."

Upon his return from Vietnam, Puller was briefly bitter at what he considered shabby treatment by the government and an American public fed up with war and uncomfortable at the sight of Puller's legless body.

But Puller was an early supporter of the memorial and believed it should be a salve for the raw wounds of the war.

Inmate wants TV audience for execution

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — It was fictional in the recent TV movie "Witness to the Execution" — a fight to televise a murderer's electrocution. Now life is following art as talk show host Phil Donahue and a condemned man pursue the same goal.

Donahue and death row inmate David Lawson are asking the North Carolina Supreme Court to overrule a prison warden who denied permission to tape and broadcast Lawson's scheduled June 15 execution.

Donahue says the public has a right to see it. Lawson says it will give his life meaning.

State officials say it will make a spectacle of a somber event. They cite the carnival atmosphere outside the Illinois prison where John Wayne Gacy was executed this week.

"This is a solemn occasion," Secretary of Correction Franklin Freeman said. "It should not be turned into a circus."

Outside the prison in Joliet, Ill., vendors hawked $10 T-shirts bearing the slogan "No Tears for the Clown." Death penalty advocates chanted as Gacy, a former amateur clown, was put to death for killing 33 young men and boys.

"The conduct certain people exhibited there is an example of the kind of conduct that would be inspired by public broadcast of executions," Freeman said.

The North Carolina Supreme Court could decide the matter anytime.

Donahue wouldn't comment, but an affidavit he filed with the lawsuit said television is the most accurate medium and the public deserves information about capital punishment so it can decide if it's right or wrong.

A scholar disagreed.

"The whole point of reporting is to go behind the scenes and try to explain cause and effect and put it in perspective," said George Gerbner, dean emeritus of the Annenberg School of Communications at the University of Pennsylvania.

Gerbner agreed with Freeman that televising executions would result in more demand for them.

"It would only satisfy the thirst for vengeance that is unwarranted," he said. "It's a ghoulish spectacle that's bound to have a brutalizing, desensitizing effect on a public already jaded by images of violence."

Freeman said televised executions would be the modern-day equivalent of public hangings, which attracted vendors and hundreds of spectators before they were banned. North Carolina's last public hanging was in 1910 in Elizabeth City.

Under current North Carolina rules, no cameras are allowed at executions, although five reporters — two from newspapers and one each from a television station, a radio station and a wire service — are allowed to watch.



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Jones' claims leave stain on president

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■ Analysis

The once-exalted presidency has come to this. A reason why is the take-no-prisoners politics that have flared in the United States over the past several years.

WASHINGTON — In a recent column, conservative Washington Times commentator Wesley Pruden offered the following definition: "clinton, n. 1. Amer. slang (circa 1994) for the male organ . . . ."

As the comment indicates, rarely has the presidency been more degraded on a personal level than in recent months, when unproven allegations of sexual misconduct have splattered the White House.

First came claims by ex-bodyguards that Bill Clinton, while Arkansas governor, used them to procure women for parking lot liaisons.

Then came the much-publicized lawsuit of ex-Arkansas state employee Paula Jones. Her allegation — which the White House denies — is that she rebuffed an approach in which Clinton purportedly dropped his drawers, revealing "distinguishing characteristics."

Asked in a TV interview if the case might prompt calls for photos of presidential genitalia (shades of the Michael Jackson case), ex-federal Judge Robert Bork said: "It could well happen because that's part of her proof she knows something nobody else knows."

The once-exalted presidency has come to this.

And a major reason why is the take-no-prisoners politics that have flared in the United States over the past several years. Unproven allegations, including charges of sexual misconduct, have been used to discredit political opponents, prompting columnists such as Richard Cohen to compare today's climate to the McCarthy era.

In 1989, former Republican Sen. John Tower was destroyed as a nominee for defense secretary, and as a person of positive reputation, when opponents leaked excerpts from an FBI background check including unproven allegations of drunkenness and sexual misconduct.

In 1991, Supreme Court nominee Clarence Thomas suffered a huge blow to his reputation when foes of his confirmation leaked an affidavit in which his former employee, Anita Hill, accused him of making unwanted sexual advances and degrading comments. Thomas denied the allegations, which were unprovable, and he was confirmed.

Senate Democrats who opposed Thomas on ideological grounds were the prime suspects in the leak, and stood accused of exploiting a legitimate and serious issue — sexual harassment — in a bid to achieve their political ends.

Democrats are now re-learning the old political lesson that "what goes around, comes around." Conservatives are gloating at the parallels between Hill's allegations and those of Jones: both charged that an official misused his position to put sexual pressure on a subordinate.

Jones alleges in her complaint that, some time after Clinton's "perverse . . . horrific" overture, one of his bodyguards asked for her phone number on the governor's behalf and that, later, when Clinton saw her in the state capitol rotunda, he "draped his arm over plaintiff, pulled her close and tightly to his body and said (to his bodyguard) 'Don't we make a beautiful couple: beauty and the beast?'"

The whole situation has Democrats squirming or trying to keep arm's length from the issue.

"It just makes me want to throw up," Rep. Patricia Schroeder, D-Colo., a strong defender of Anita Hill, said of the Jones lawsuit in a New York Times interview.

Asked if she was having any qualms about Clinton, Sen. Patty Murray, D-Wash., said: "I don't know the facts. I have no reason not to believe the president."

Murray made much of the Hill case in her 1992 campaign, but she rejected any Hill-Jones comparison. She argued that the issue with Hill was that the Senate initially denied her a forum to air complaints while Jones does have a forum, in federal court.

Clinton lawyer Robert Bennett is doing his utmost to deny Jones that forum. He has implied he wants to persuade the court that a president cannot be brought to trial over such an allegation.

An added embarrassment for the Democrats is the emergence of Sen. Bob Packwood, R-Ore., as a kind of Clinton booster on TV talk shows. Packwood has been accused of sexual misconduct by some two dozen women over a 20-year period and is under investigation by the Senate Ethics Committee. He may not be the sort of friend Clinton needs.

Congressional staff members say Democrats on the ethics panel now have less incentive to hold public hearings on Packwood, because it would draw more attention to their president's own problems.

Meanwhile, mainstream media are squirming too. For weeks after Jones first aired her allegations in February at a conservative political gathering, many news outlets made little of the story. Conservatives, recalling heavy coverage of Hill, charged bias.

But the mainstream press finally did weigh in as Jones got ready to file her lawsuit last week. Some articles, including a Page 1 Washington Post story, were well-researched.

But none of the articles came close to proving or disproving the charges. This is a "he said-she said" story that inevitably leaves a stain of suspicion, whatever the truth.

In a recent Newsweek poll, 59 percent of the respondents insisted allegations about Clinton's pre-White House sex life were not important and that the media were paying too much attention to his private life.

But in the same poll, only 45 percent thought Clinton had the "integrity and honesty to be president."

This is presumably an indication that the suspicions raised by Jones and others are leaving their stain, however fair-minded the public wants to be.



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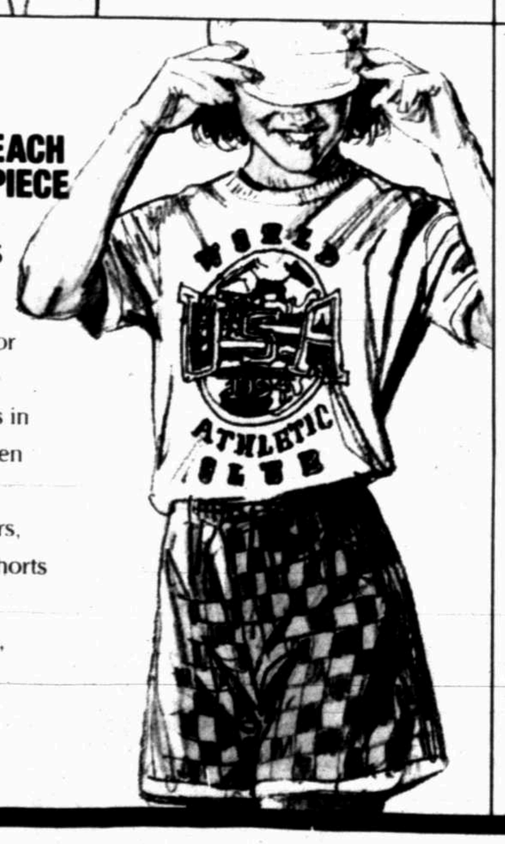
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A complete outfit at a great price! These sets from **Thomas** include a cheery sundress, matching panty and even a matching headband! Of 100% cotton or acrylic knit. Infants sizes 12-18-24 months.



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From **La Belle**, cool, comfortable short sets and rompers in a great assortment of styles and pretty floral prints. 100% rayon. Sizes S,M,L.

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FRIDAY

DAY WATCH

Lights & Sirens

Q. What exactly are the duties of a fire battalion chief?

A. The battalion chief is the supervisor for the 24-hour shift personnel with wide latitude for exercising judgment in the execution of the fire chief's orders. The "bat chiefs," as they are sometimes called by the firefighters, are in command at all emergency scenes unless or until relieved by a higher officer. Also, they assist in the training of other firefighting personnel.

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

Midkiff-Loop 250 detour

Midland motorists who regularly use the Midkiff Drive and Loop 250 intersection should make other plans this weekend. Construction workers will be placing bridge beams for the Loop 250 overpass at the intersection. On Saturday, there will be intermittent interruptions to traffic while the outside beams are placed. Flaggers will direct traffic during the delays, which are expected to be about 15 minutes in duration. Motorists should observe warning signs and proceed with caution. On Sunday, the intersection will be closed to traffic for the entire day while bridge workers place beams directly over the main lanes. Motorists will be detoured to alternate routes.

School to host play

Midland High School's Drama Department is presenting "Baby with the Bathwater" at 7:30 p.m. today and Saturday at Midland High School Auditorium. Tickets are $3 for adults and $1 for students. For more information call 689-1120.

Funds for more police

Texas will receive a $5 million chunk of the almost $74 million in community policing grants awarded by the White House.

Dallas and Houston each will receive $2.1 million, enabling them to add 28 police officers to their streets. Beaumont will get $600,000 for eight new officers, while Edinburg obtains $292,500 for six officers.

The Justice Department grants were announced Thursday by President Clinton, who called them a "down payment" on his pledge to put 100,000 new police officers on America's streets over the next five years.

The Texas grants were among 142 awarded to cities and counties nationwide that will pay for the hiring and training of 1,001 additional police officers.

Son-selling indictment

BROWNSVILLE — A man accused of trying to sell his 2-month-old son for $250 to shoppers outside a grocery store has been indicted by a Cameron County grand jury.

Roberto Maldonado, 32, of Brownsville has been in jail since his arrest in March outside the HEB store.

Officials said Maldonado was intoxicated. His wife was inside the store while he was trying to sell the baby.

TODAY'S AGENDA

Listings for meetings of Alcoholics Anonymous, Alanon, Palmer Drug Abuse Program, Codependents Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous and Adult Children of Alcoholics can now be heard on **CITYLINE.** Call **560-2400** and enter category **1860** for complete information.

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

Southside Lions Club, noon, Southside Lions Club Building.

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

Permian Basin Duplicate Bridge 7 p.m., Allison Bridge Center.

SATURDAY'S AGENDA

West Texas Native American Association, 7:30 p.m., Agape Methodist Church, Lubbock, 563-3215

Midland Genealogical Society volunteers help beginners, 10 a.m.-noon, Midland County Library.

Multiple Sclerosis self-help group, 2701 N. A St., 10 a.m., 697-5061 or 687-1000

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

Open duplicate bridge, Allison Bridge Center, 7 p.m., 682-4461

MC students to graduate tonight

■ More than 200 Midland College students to receive degrees during 7 p.m. commencement ceremony at Chaparral Center.

Staff Report

More than 200 persons are candidates for graduation at Midland College's 21st annual Commencement Ceremony, which is scheduled for 7 p.m. today in the Al G. Langford Chaparral Center.

There will not be a guest speaker at the ceremony. College President David E. Daniel, Ed.D., will make brief remarks and read an essay, "Mosaic", which was written by Elizabeth (Kay) Rankin, a member of the MC Class of 1994. Ms. Rankin was selected last month as a second team Academic All-American by USA Today newspaper, the American Association of Community Colleges, and Phi Theta Kappa, the national community college academic honorary society.

She is receiving the plaque for her second team selection at the program. Sheila Mahurin, a second nominee for Academic All-American from Midland College, also will be recognized.

Daniel is presenting plaques to three long-time college employees who are retiring this summer: Bob Phillips, Vice President of Administrative Services for 20 years; JoAnn Stella, Periodical Clerk for the Learning Resource Center for 18 years; and H. A. Tuck, Public Relations/Sports Information Director for 19 years.

Five members of the graduating class also will be announced as winners of two-year scholarships from the Fasken Foundation to attend universities in Texas. The scholarships carry stipends of $1,500 per semester for four semesters, contingent upon continued academic performance.

The Midland College Community Band, conducted by Walter Osadchuk, performs the processional and recessional for the program. VocalPoint, the college's

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Photo Courtesy of Steve Rienis

Speedo the Clown and his 1931 Model A Ford, a car with a mischievous mind of its own, will perform at Penwell's I-20 West Speedway Sunday during an afternoon of racing and children's activities. The excitement begins at 2:30 p.m.

USA's 'only, real' race car clown tells all

■ Speedo the Clown, America's 'only real, commercial, traveling speedway clown,' talks about Sunday show, life.

By Georgia Todd Temple
Staff Writer

When a little girl thought Speedo the Clown was her only friend, Kent Tyler knew he must call her.

The letter Tyler received began, "Dear Speedo, You are the only friend I have." He called the letter's young author, talking with her and her mother about moving across state and leaving old friends behind.

"'Look how lucky we are,' I told her," said Tyler, alias Speedo the Clown in a telephone interview. "We get to have our old friends and make new ones, too."

The young girl was laughing by the time they got off the phone, Tyler said. She knew that Speedo the Clown understood. After all, he spent much of his time traveling from state to state, performing as a clown at automobile speedways across the United States including I-20 West Speedway at Penwell where he performs Sunday for a 2:30 p.m. show at the banked-clay circle track adjacent to the drag strip.

"All I want to do is get the kids off the streets and get them to the racetrack for at least one night during the weekend, let them have a good time and know that they are always welcome there.

"For kids, it's better to get racetrack dirt on you than it is to get downtown dirt on you. That's how I feel. Racetrack dirt washes off."

A graduate of the Ringling Brothers Barnum & Bailey Clown College who spent 1974 traveling with Ford's Tourna-

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Rios blasts Bonilla for 'breaking promises'

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Democrat claims Bonilla hasn't done much to reduce deficit or congressional salaries.

Democratic congressional candidate Rolando Rios came to Midland Thursday as part of a state-wide effort to call Rep. Henry Bonilla to task for "breaking campaign promises."



Rios

Rios said that Bonilla told voters that if Congress could not cut the deficit by 50 percent, members should take a 50-percent pay cut.

"Here we are a year and a half later," Rios said at a news conference in front of the office of Bonilla's Midland office. "Bonilla has neither introduced nor co-sponsored legislation to cut the budget in half. Not only did Bonilla vote no on the largest deficit reduction measure in history. . .none of the three budget resolutions he did vote for. . .would have achieved a 50-percent deficit reduction from fiscal year 1992 levels," Rios said.

Rios maintains that Bonilla has not introduced or sponsored legislation to cut congressional salaries in half.

"That's incorrect," said a spokeswoman for Bonilla's Washington, D.C., campaign office.

Allison Broumley, Bonilla's press secretary, said that the congressman's actual plan, unveiled in October 1992, would impose a 50-percent pay cut on members of Congress if the deficit was not reduced by 50 percent in five years.

"It has obviously not been five years," she said.

At Bonilla's office at 4400 N. Big Spring, Rios produced a large "symbolic check" for $50,099, made out to the U.S. Treasury. The amount is half of what Bonilla has earned during his tenure as representative, Rios said. "This is about three times the salary of the average wage earner in this district," Rios said.

The memo-line on the check indicates the check was written for "broken promises."

Rios took the check into the office and told Bonilla Constituent Liaison Melissa Columbus of his intention to have the congressman sign the check. Ms. Columbus said her office was not involved with the campaign and she could, therefore, not comment on Rios' allegations.

"We'll be following him (Bonilla) all over the state," Rios said.

Bonilla Campaign Manager Frank Guerra said from the Washington office that Bonilla will stand by his pledge to cut the deficit in five years. Guerra chided Rios for his repeated attacks on the congressman's voting record. "He's either flat wrong, or he conveniently

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Jury: Man's guilty in death of girl, 8

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff Writer

Jurors deliberated about two hours Thursday before finding Roberto Rubio Torres guilty of involuntary manslaughter and failure to stop and render aid in a hit-and-run accident that left an 8-year-old girl dead.

Torres, 28, could face 10 years in prison for the involuntary manslaughter charge. He will be sentenced next week by 238th District Court Judge John Hyde.

The jury found him guilty of a March 21, 1993, hit-and-run accident in which the vehicle Torres was driving struck Anabel Brito while she was walking in the 1500 block of South Terrell Street.

The youth died the next day as a result of injuries sustained in the accident.

A metal detector was set up at the entrance of the courtroom in an extra effort to increase security. Family of both the victim and the defendant were present during parts of the trial.

Some testimony contradicted others including whether Torres was driving with his lights on at the time of the accident. A man Torres worked with testified Torres admitted to him he had been involved in the accident. Torres did not testify.

Torres turned himself in to police several days after the girl died.

Officers were led to investigate Torres following several anonymous calls providing information about the accident.

Police found Torres' vehicle at a local body repair shop a couple of days after the accident. Clothing fibers were found on the car.

Officials ponder problem pigeons

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

Midland health and animal control officials are assessing an abundance of pigeons in specific areas around town and are looking at possible action to control the population.

"There is a problem. It's obvious by the number of pigeons in those flocks," said Karen Hoffman, assistant director at the animal control shelter.

"We (continually) get a lot ocomplaints about pigeons," she said.

A recent survey of the situation revealed groups of pigeons around downtown, along Wall Avenue near car dealerships and the intersection of Illinois Avenue and Midkiff Road.

The problem is predominantly confined to downtown, with the worse area at the Big Spring Street underpass.

"It's not a very sanitary situation. I think that right now, the population is pretty heavy," Ms. Hoffman said.

Monette Burke, administrator of the Midland Health Department, said roosting pigeons can cause structural damage, and feces on sidewalks are unsightly and unsanitary.

"Feces carry quite a number of diseases — 25 to 30 — that can be harmful to people," she said.

City officials have been looking at possibilities to curb the problem but haven't made any decisions.

One appealing solution, officials said, would be to feed the birds a form of birth control.

"If they are left to go (on populating), they can present a problem," Ms. Burke said.

ED TODD

Mother Nature's wonders inspire awe, soothe soul



Todd

What is friendlier and more consoling than a misty rain and gentle breeze?

They are like a sweet caress: so kind and unassuming.

The rain nurtures the soil and pleases all things that grow from its depths.

The breeze nudges the unseen air and the fluttering and flittering things across the way.

There is much soothing to the soul but none as universal as mist and breeze.

There are many events to celebrate:

A quiet Sunday-afternoon nap following a hearty meal.

A lingering sunset and hues of resplendent colors.

A radiant rainbow arcing high across the sky cleansed with rain.

A budding flower.

A sprouting plant breaking through the soil.

A ship sailing swiftly on friendly waters.

A babe resting safely in the bosom of its mother.

A view of heavenly stars in the quiet darkness of night.

An airplane making a perfect approach and an uneventful but magnificent landing.

An array of wildflowers brightening a landscape.

A pristine stream in a secluded mountainous valley.

A calm heart.

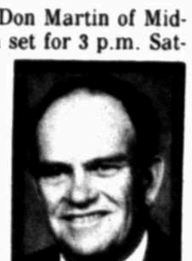
A bird in flight.

The fair Earth and all within its bounds are fraught with beauty — the beauty of patterns, texture, and form. The Earth is filled with the brightness and alarm of wild sounds: yelps, chirps, neighs, meows, hisses and howls.

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DEATHS

Don Martin


Martin

Services for Don Martin of Midland have been set for 3 p.m. Saturday at the First United Methodist Church Glass Chapel with Dr. Russell Parchman officiating. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Trinity Cemetery in Jefferson. Ellis Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Martin died Wednesday at his home.

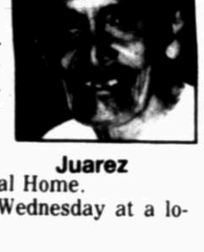
He was born Feb. 23, 1934, in Clovis, N.M. He was raised and educated in Brownfield. He began a career in the petroleum industry in the early 1950s. He worked in drilling and production.

He married Marilyn Carrell on Jan. 1, 1975, in Eunice, N.M. The Martins moved to Victoria in 1984, moved to Tyler in 1988 and to Midland in 1990. Martin was a petroleum consultant working in the Permian Basin and South Texas. He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Midland.

Survivors include his wife: three sons, Mike Martin and David Martin, both of Houston, and Lindsay Bass of Lubbock; four daughters, Deb Gilstrap of Houston, Connie Pierce of Poolville, Laurie Belcher of Sweetwater and Lisa Scribner of Midland; three brothers, Loyd Martin of Irving, Gayland Martin of New Braunfels and Coy Martin of Andrews; five sisters, Christine Martin, Joy Thomas and Kay Pitt, all of Irving, Neola Leach of Kilgore and Barbara Gaddy of Canyon Lake; 12 grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family requests that memorials be directed to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, Texas, 79702.

Rosendo Juarez


Juarez

Services for "Chino" Rosendo Juarez, 79, will be at 4 p.m. today at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Bill C. Thomas Funeral Home.

Juarez died Wednesday at a local hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Mercedes Juarez of Midland; three sons, Steve Olgin of Snyder, Alejandro Juarez of Seguin and John Rosales of Midland; three daughters, Joanna Alvarez and Francis Quiroz, both of Midland, and Oralia Juarez of Seguin; four brothers; a sister, 10 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Tino Quiroz, Arturo Alvarez, Teddy Velarde, Enrique Barron, John Rosales and Chris Madrid.

Gregory Yarbrough

HOUSTON — Services for Gregory Bruce Yarbrough, 40, a former Midland resident, will be held at 3 p.m. today at Bering United Methodist Church in Houston with Dr. Don Sinclair officiating. Burial will follow at Glenwood Cemetery with Heights Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Yarbrough died Wednesday.

He was born June 29, 1953, in Midland.

Yarbrough, who had resided in Houston for 22 years, was artistic director of Lyndon Johnson Beauty Salon.

Survivors include his parents, Dan and Becky Yarbrough of Clifton; two brothers, Jeffrey Yarbrough of Austin and Mark Yarbrough of Paris, France; and one sister, Jenny Watford of Austin.

Francis Kennedy

STANTON — Services for Francis E. Kennedy, 62, of Stanton will be at 10 a.m. today at Stanton Church of Christ with Ellmore Johnson officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home in Stanton.

Kennedy died Wednesday at a Big Spring hospital.

He was born Dec. 11, 1931, in Stanton. He married Donnie Keele on July 2, 1951, in Stanton. He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War. He was a retired Martin County Justice of the Peace and was a member of Stanton Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Donnie Kennedy of Stanton; three sons, Ricky Kennedy of Fort Stockton, Jerry Kennedy of Odessa and Tony Kennedy of Stanton; and seven grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Mat Myrick, Truman Hoffacket, Danny Kirby, Darr Huckaby, Marty Straub and Dennis Ireton.

Honorary pallbearer will be Troy Bradshaw.

Janell Doughty

KINGSLAND — Memorial services for Janell Doughty, 61, of Kingsland and formerly of Midland, will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Highland Lakes United Methodist Church in Buchanan Dam with the Rev. Richard Johnson officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Waldrope-Hatfield-Hawthorne Funeral Home in Kingsland.

Mrs. Doughty died Wednesday in Llano.

She was born July 7, 1932, in Levita. She moved from Houston to Kingsland three years ago. She was a member of Highland Lakes United Methodist Church and the Kingsland Arts and Crafts.

Survivors include her husband, Homer C. Doughty of Kingsland; a son, David Lehman Doughty of Rockport; two daughters, Deborah Ann Kane of San Francisco, Calif., and Darla Sue Brunner of Houston; a sister, Lois McKibben of Mount Pleasant; her mother, Ellie Liles of Mount Pleasant; and five grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Raymond Culpepper

ELECTRA — Services for Raymond Culpepper of Midland will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Totten-Day Funeral Home Chapel in Electra. Burial will be in Electra Cemetery under the direction of Totten-Day Funeral Home. Local arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Culpepper died Thursday at a local hospital.

He was born Nov. 12, 1907, in Anson. He was raised in Electra, where he graduated from Electra High School in 1927. He married Marjorie Sue White on July 13, 1929, in Denton. She died in October of 1979. He later married Ottalee Elkins in 1987. He joined Continental Oil Company in 1942, retiring in 1971. He lived in Hobbs, N.M., and Odessa prior to moving to Midland in 1987. He was a Mason and a member of Moose Lodge of Odessa, Eagles of Odessa, Senior Citizens of Odessa and the Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by a stepson, Hoss Inman, in 1993; a brother, Henry Culpepper; and a sister, Oneita "Tot" Cambron.

Survivors include his wife, Ottalee Elkins Culpepper of Midland; a stepson, Jerry Inman of Odessa; four daughters, Peggy Culpepper Slatter of Emory, Joie Forsberg of Rockford, Ill., Elise Fredericks of Electra and Donetta Fox of Odessa; a sister, Hughrene Medford of Wichita Falls; seven grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Rudolph Nitsch

Services for Rudolph Nitsch of Midland will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Fred Nawarskas of St. Ann's Catholic Church officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Nitsch died Thursday at a local hospital.

He was born Nov. 10, 1925, in Columbus, Neb., where he was raised and attended school. He later moved to Canada. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He married Evelyn Peterson in 1949 in Hong Kong. He lived in Temple and Midwest City, Okla. before moving to Midland in 1960. He joined IBM in 1952 and retired in 1988.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn A. Nitsch of Midland; a son, Rudolph Carl Nitsch Jr. of Snyder; two daughters, Ann Nitsch Furnas of Fort Worth and Betsy Nitsch Kerley of Midland; two brothers, Bernard Nitsch of Columbus, Neb., and Alfred Nitsch of Osceola, Neb.; six grandchildren; two nieces and two nephews.

Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society, 2304 Wadley, Midland, 79705.

COLLEGE: After long struggle, students to get their degrees

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performance group conducted by Rob Hunt, is presenting "The Star-Spangled Banner" as well as a post-ceremony program.

Students graduating with High Honors (HH) have achieved a perfect 4.0 grade point average, those with Honors (H) have earned 3.5 to 3.99 GPA, and members of Phi Theta Kappa are indicated with an asterisk (*).

Following are candidates for Associate of Arts degree: Sunday Austin, Angelica B. Diaz, Mel G. Francis, Keely Grimes (H), Vanessa Gunn (H)*, Sondra Parsons James, Sandra K. Johnston (H), Nancy Susanne Martin (H)*, Sherie Ann Pierce, Veronica Isela Saucedo, Amy Collette Shuman, and Reesa A. Stubblefield, all of Midland.

Those scheduled to receive Associate of Science degrees are: Melissa Bejil, Matthew Dorsey Buckingham (H)*, Billy Don Burcham, Betty Jean Crisp, William Paul Darnell, Michael Dixon, Elizabeth Hartman (H), Jeanne C. Lauderdale (H)*, Paul G. Mansour (H)*, Nancy Susanne Martin (H), Edward Wade Miller, Susan C. Mooney (HH), Sasa Pocek (H)*, Deidra Swindell Rodgers, Jason Lamarie Schulz, Jody W. Seales, Alison Rae Vaden (H)*, and Maxine D. Woods, all of Midland.

Others receiving Associate of Science degrees are: Kristi L. Johnston (HH), Andrews, and Ronnie R. Matta, Pecos.

Candidates for Associate of Applied Science degrees are: Mark H. Abella, Angela Hinojosa Aguirre (H), Gloria Nadine Belk (H), Liza Marie Benfatti (H), Rickey Benton (H), Dora Elia Bernal, Deborah Brookins (H), Mark A. Brown, Ricka Adams Brown (H), Rhonda Douglas Burch, Kathy E. Chandler (H), Karin M. Chavez (H), Terry Ann Click, Graciela Armendariz Corralez, Nancy Terisa, E. Sharon Crozier (H)*, Laura A. Curnuette (H), Raymond A. Defer, Mary L. Douglas, Deborah Ann Doyle, William F. Dufault, Bette L. Duhon, Robert L. Duran, Bradford L. Edwards, Steven Warren Edwards, David E. Elliott, Dianna Elliott, Vicki Lynn Martin-Elroy, Angela Tholstrup Eltze (H), Michelle Ann Feavel (HH), Dennis Joseph Finn, Jr. (H), Laurie Lea Fitzgerald (H), Elodia T. Flores, Stephen S. Forbes (H), Colleen Fowler, Cynthia Hale Garretson (H), Christina Garza, Felipa Berronez Gomez, Donna Goodwin (H), Deborah Kay Gutman, Beverly Kay Hall (H), John D. Hann, Cindy A. Hardee (HH), Karen L. Heide (H)*, James Michael Helms (H), Gloria Anne Hernandez, Tamara Hollis, Beth O. Howell (H)*, Bryan Alan Huff, Archia L. Jones, John D. Jones (H), Judy G. Jones, Meta Jones (H), Karolyn S. Kemper, Lana Kay Ketchum (H), Anne Karoline Krusekopf (H), Lana Landin (H), Linda Joyce Lenard (H), Becky Lynne Lofton (H), Cathy Lovejoy, Manuel R. Lujan, Kathy Luttrell (H), Jesus Manuel Madrid, Alan N. Martin, Sharon Ann McBeath, Robert Lee McCann, Ewan Peter McCasland, Tonya McClane (H), James A. McCleery, Molly S. McCoy (H), Mary Lynn McDowell (HH), James McGowan (H), Alena G. McIlroy, Catarina Medrano, Pamela Baxter Messer, Mary deCamp Miller (H), Xandra Minnix (H), Evelina Montez, Cherylyn Murray (H), Nanette Reyes Nunez, Sally Benson Papasan*, Gail Pardue (H), Laurie Renae Paris (H), Katherine P. Parker (H)*, Betty Ann Pepper, Raul H. Perez, Jo Gail Peterson (H), Christy Pool, Elizabeth Cahill Rankin (H)*, Janice Lea Renfro, Anna M. Reyes, Marian D. Richardson, Debra W. Robertson (H), David M. Rockwell, Anna Maria Romero (H)*, David Ruckman, Kayla Salazar, Lyndell L. Sam, Joe A. Sanchez, Jr., Helen G. Sandefer, Jean R. Seiler (HH)*, Mitzi S. Sevey (H), Shannon K. Sherman, Julio Silva, Jr., Brian D. Smith, Kathy Lynn Smith (H), Tabitha M. Stanley, Ronald Stephens, Ellery Stowell (H), John R. Stroker (H), Cynthia L. Swinney (H), Yolanda Taylor, Lane D. Thornton (H), Sandra Thurman (H)*, Tim Tubb, Eddie M. Upchurch (HH)*, Glenda Taylor Upchurch (HH)*, Hermelinda Valenciana, Eric W. Van (H), Wayne Douglas Warren, Angela Williams, Edgar D. Williams (H)*, Karen L. Wilson (H), Lynne Wilson, Eddie Ybarra, and Charla Young (HH)*, all from Midland.

Others receiving Associate of Science degrees are: Adrianne M. Elmore, Tuscola; Consuelo L. Orozco, Balmorhea; Anita Denise Park, Crane; Ryan Neil Selinger, Athabasca, Canada; and Craig Kenyon Turner, Big Spring.

Students slated to receive Associate of General Studies degrees include: Linda Caldwell Aaron, Harold Russell Alldredge, Terrance L. Anders, Rosa Elia Avila, David H. Baesa, Greg Barnhill, Craig A. Bill, Sheila Rene Bland, Melinda Michelle Bomar (H)*, Cassandra J. Burris (H), Luis Henrique Miranda Cambraia, Suk Han Chan (H)*, Aurora Fabela Chavez, Kuok Kei Cheang (H)*, Ellyson A. Childers, Steve Michael Clower (H)*, Ronda Conley, Robert A. Cowdery, Mindi Sue Credicott, Elizabeth Ann Curtis (H)*, Devon Camille Dawson, Donna Doyle, Damon C. Dublin, Jeff Floyd, Latona Skipper Ford (H), Misty Renee Forest, Robin D. Franks, Mary Bernice Gray, Russell Wayne Grimes, Christy T. Guthrie, Karen D. Hocker, Camey L. Hopper, Gene Houk (H)*, Karen E. Ramirez-Igo, Michele Renee Johnson, Ng Chai Kiat (H), Elizabeth Light Koeninger, Kathy Luttrell (H), Lisa Marcum (H), Sondra Sanchez Martinez, Stephen W. Masoner, Ewan Peter McCasland, Brian Heath McCrary, Jenni R. Murphy, Martin Andrew Nevison, Bouasavanh Nhoy (H), Marlena Huoy Chou Nhoy, Andre Demond Owens, Chris Phillips (H), John Robert Poteet (H)*, Calina Ramos, Esperanza Gutierrez Read, Guy Redford, Martha Reyna, Jerri J. Ripplinger (H), Joe A. Sanchez, Jr., J. R. Silva (H), Geoff Simmons (H)*, Hamelata Singh, Stazia Dawn Speer, Anthony Kyle Strong, Arturo Tavarez (H), Sherrill Tharp, Erin Culligan Thomas (H)*, Yupin Thoun, Michael Thomas Walters, Anna Marie Webb, Susan Nicole Williams, Wade L. Willis, Harry J. Workman (HH), Ruth Anna York, and Mary Youngs (H), all of Midland.

Others receiving Associate in General Studies degrees are: Adam Alba, Jr., Ozona; Judd Burkett, Amarillo; David Chad Campbell, Heath Kaup and Keith D. Lauderdale, all from Andrews; Richard LaShawn Edwards, Everman; Kirklyn J. Ford, Lafayette, Louisiana; Monica P. Garcia (H) and Jim Bob Kelly, both from Stanton; Bradley Gibson*, Grady; Debra Michelle Heredia, Kermit; Keynon Lannom (H)*, Fort Stockton; Lance McCullough, Victoria, Canada; Roberto Menchaca, Del Rio; Clay Rodriguez and Apryl Melinda Watson, both of Odessa; Shawn Savage, Plainview; and Kevin Ward, Lubbock.

TODD: More folks should 'observe "what is"'

(From 1B)

All of nature is embraced in wonder: from the intricate symmetry of snowflakes to the splashing of raindrops, from the breaking of dawn to the settling of dust.

It is a marvelous experience just to look around, expecting nothing, and to observe "what is" without worrying over impending deadlines to do this and do that in a restless society that is overwrought with fleeting concerns and with things beyond control of fretting people.

And there is a spectacular phenomenon in nature when mist and breeze are supplanted by a thundering storm of lightning, rain and wind of intense force. There is a wonder in that intensity as deep as the solace of mist and breeze.

All speak the eloquence of nature. One seems to blend into the other. Mist becomes rain, and breeze turns to wind. Mist is rain, and breeze is wind. And the grace of that cycle is music to the soul.

Ed Todd is a writer for The Midland Reporter-Telegram.

Lee Freshman High students win at games

Staff Report

Students from Lee Freshman High School were winners in the High School Division of the Keep Midland Beautiful "Environmental Games" conducted at the Midland Park Mall.

Two teams coached by Joan Hilsman, honors Biology teacher, represented the school.

The first place team was Nicol Boyle, Marty Kang, Jackie Chou and Clifford Drescher. The semifinalist team was Ben Jones, Kaitlin Pause, Diane Leeper and Shea Kersh.

The school received a $400 gift for the purchase of plants or other environmentally-related items for the campus.

Additionally, all of Mrs. Hilman's biology students were recently awarded 4th place in the state-wide "Environmental Challenge," for their entry entitled "Why Not Garden?", a year-long project involving building a garden at the campus and educating other students on environmental issues. It was the first time a Midland school had received an award in this competition.

Mrs. Hilsman was also recently selected as Midland's first "Teacher At Sea", a program sponsored by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Agency, which selects teachers nationwide to participate in an ocean research voyage with marine biologists during the summer. Mrs. Hilsman will develop a marine biology training unit to use in the district upon her return.

DEM: Bonilla aide denies charges

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leaves out information, and this is just another example," he said.

Ms. Broumley said that Bonilla has voted 71 times to cut spending, with the total amounts of these spending cuts, if they had been passed, totaling more than $640 billion.

"If Congress voted the way Mr. Bonilla voted, there would no longer be a deficit," Ms. Broumley said.

POLICE REPORTS

Wednesday

Stolen Vehicle: Stacey Richardson reported a red 1993 Chevrolet Geo stolen from Carver Street and Golf Course Road at 5:57 p.m.

Burglary of a Residence: Pam Branham reported a burglary at 1407 Douglas Ave. at 6:50 p.m.

Burglary of a Residence: Loretta Cottrell reported a burglary at 1212 E. Wadley Ave., #1404, at 10 p.m.

Thursday

Vandalism: Windmill Park Apartments, 2600 N. Loop 250, reported vandalism to mailboxes at 5:14 a.m. Damage was less than $200.

Attempted Stolen Vehicle: Susan Peterson reported the attempted theft of a red Suburban at 3609 Caldera Dr., #153, at 7:17 a.m.

Burglary of a Vehicle: Steve Poppe reported a vehicle burglary at 1902 N. Midland Dr., #206, at 7:33 a.m. Entry was gained by breaking a window and nothing was taken.

Theft: Karen Risden reported $140 and car keys taken from 2300 N. A St., #1005, at 9:06 a.m.



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Hightower to host his own radio talk show

By Michael Holmes
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Jim Hightower, the twanging Texas populist who always said Ronald Reagan's idea of a good farm program was "Hee Haw," is bringing his down-home wit to a bigger audience with his new radio talk show.

Just don't call him the liberals' Limbaugh.

"My model is not Rush Limbaugh," said Hightower, 51, a Democrat who served two terms as state agriculture commissioner. "I hope to be some cross between Paul Harvey, Will Rogers and Garrison Keillor. I intend to be more of a storyteller."

The three-hour program, syndicated by the ABC Radio Network, will air Saturdays and Sundays on 100 stations nationwide beginning this weekend. "Everywhere from Los Angeles to Oshkosh," Hightower says.

Hightower plans to feature some news and commentary, a la Harvey; some folksy humor, a la Rogers, and the kind of spellbinding stories Keillor told on his popular "Prairie Home Companion" program.

A key element will be telephone calls from listeners because Hightower believes that radio can play a pivotal role in shaping national political debate.

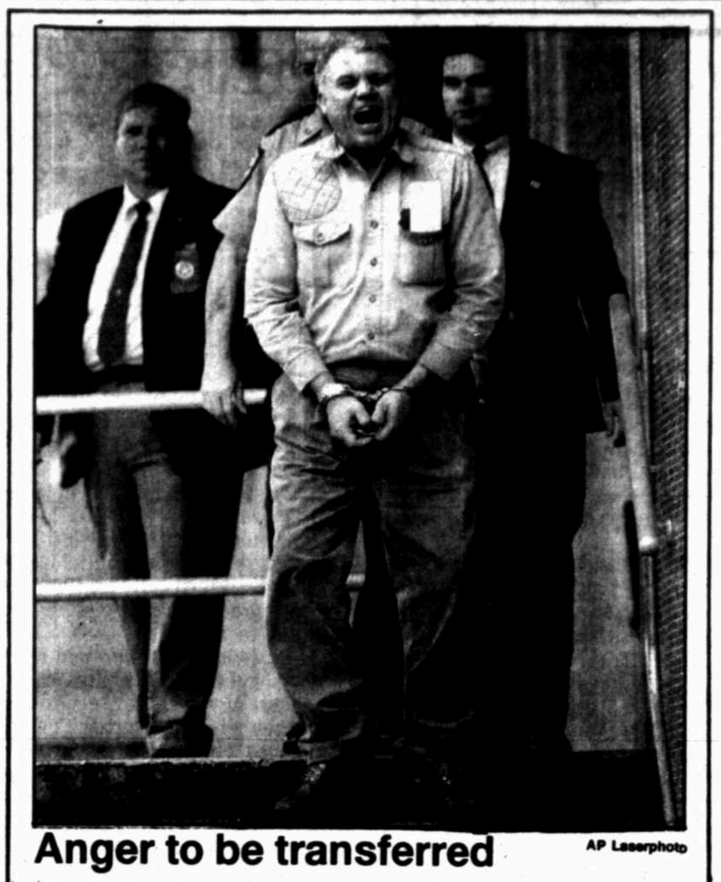
"I call the folks 'radio-active.' It's a medium people feel they have access to — whether it's to get information, to call and express their own viewpoints, to blow off some steam," Hightower said.

"Radio is everywhere. You wake up to it, you have it in your car, your workplace, you even shower with it. I think it's a very democratic little box."

Radio isn't new to Hightower. For the past year, he has done daily, two-minute commentaries now carried by 72 stations. Those will continue.

"The audience response has been tremendous. What we found is that even in the so-called 'conservative' markets — Peoria, Odessa, Spokane, places like that — we get people who are regular Limbaugh listeners and still say 'right on' to the things I'm talking about."

Hightower said ABC urged him to do the show. A big factor is his folksy-yet-irreverent sense of humor.



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Anger to be transferred

John P. Anger, 61, of Orange, center, under guard walks from federal court following his hearing Thursday in Houston. Anger, who told authorities he shot an East Texas postmaster in an attempt to get psychiatric help, will be transferred to a federal court in Beaumont.

Texas has moved away from double executions

By Michael Graczyk
Associated Press

Although Texas has executed more convicted killers than any other state since the Supreme Court allowed the death penalty to resume in 1976, the 76 lethal injections have taken place on separate days.

"District judges all over the state set the execution dates and we have 254 counties and several hundred more judges," Ron Dusek, a spokesman for the Texas attorney general's office, said Thursday. "What the judges do is not coordinated. They handle their own individual cases."

Earlier this century, multiple executions in the state were not that uncommon.

The last double execution in Texas was on April 5, 1950, when two convicted murderers were sent to the electric chair. Prison records show at least two dozen instances where two inmates were put to death the same day.

Records also show three, four and even five inmates being electrocuted on the same day. On Feb. 8, 1924, the state took over execution duties that previously were handled by counties and sent five convicted killers to the electric chair.

For the next 40 years those convicted of the crimes of murder, rape and robbery could receive the death penalty. Today, only the crime of capital murder allows a prosecutor to seek the death penalty.

Dusek said the economics of a multiple execution, cited by Arkansas officials, is not a factor in Texas.

"Arkansas is a much smaller state and has a much smaller death row population and that (savings to execute two at once) may be possible," he said. "We handle one case at a time. As the case is developed and is processed, when the time is appropriate, it (the execution) is scheduled. We wouldn't delay one case to wait for another case to be processed. Or we wouldn't rush one case to catch up with another."

There have been instances, however, where two or three inmates have been set for execution on the same day. The most recent occurrence was last month when inmates Larry Anderson and Hai Hai Vuong were set for execution April 26. Anderson was put to death

SMILES: Man becomes clown because his car won't run

(From 1B)

ment of Thrills, Tyler grew up at a speedway himself, one located at Auburn, Calif.

"I was a clown before that," Tyler said, referring to the Clown College. "I started out at speedways in a little place called Auburn, Calif. That's my home track.

"I used to race cars — modifieds — in California. And all of a sudden one day, my racecar was terribly broken, and I couldn't race. I could hear the guys at the fairgrounds cranking the cars up. It was like a big gusher of energy."

Tyler decided he could go to the raceway and "spoof" everybody.

"I put on a pair of red underwear and bib overalls and a beat-up old cowboy hat and went to the speedway. After I climbed over the wall between turns two and three, I rolled down on the track, dusted myself off.

"That was the birth of Speedo the Clown. After the crowd reaction I got, the next week the promoters at the tracks were calling me and wanting me to come and perform at their speedways. That was it. Within a month, I sold my racecar and realized there was a need in racing for a traveling Speedo the Clown."

That was in the late 1960s. Tyler already had several years of clowning around behind him before he attended Ringling Brothers Barnum & Bailey Clown College in 1970. In those days, he was a "very poor" clown who lived in a tent and had a 1948 Ford truck he had "stretched out" about 4 feet to create a car carrier for his 1931 Model A Ford clown car. He still remembers the time he was returning to Florida and blew his engine around Chiefland, Fla.

"We got the old Model A off the '48 Ford truck," Tyler said. "Here I am pulling a 1948 Ford truck, which looks like a car carrier. My buddy is steering that. I'm hooked up to it with a 1931 clown car dragging all of this down Highway 19 headed for St. Petersburg."

Following the Tournament of Thrills in 1974, Tyler found himself doing "a lot of little different things — waitered, beach bummed, painted houses on the beach — anything to stay alive." He even spent a year in the Caribbean Sea working for Windjammer Cruises.

When he returned to Florida, he returned to the welding business.

"I went there to sweep floors, but before I knew it, I was the welding superintendent in about two weeks."

Today, he is the owner of Tyler Fabricators Inc. in Del Rey Beach, Fla., operated and managed by Charlie Pandorf.

"He's 74 years old and tougher than nails, and I love him to death," Tyler said of Pandorf. "Everybody needs somebody in back of them, and that's my backup man. He keeps my company going while I'm out spoofing around. And when I'm back there, he's like my boss. He doesn't give me a bit of slack."

Tyler is also the only clown traveling the United States performing at raceways.

"Hello, this is it. I'm the only real, commercial, traveling speedway clown in the country. That's why I can say I'm the world's best. When your it, I guess that's it. There's a lot of local speedway clowns that just do one track, but there's no traveling clowns like me."

Speedo does not travel alone. He brings Rosie, his 1931 Model A Ford, with him to all his shows including the one Sunday at I-20 West Speedway.

"My clown car shoots off a lot of fireworks all coordinated with the show that I am doing," said Tyler, who is a licensed pyrotechnician. "We do a National Anthem that I started a couple of years — fireworks come out of the clown car and out of the top of my hat."

Sunday's show also will include Speedo's assistant, Linda Dumas of Lake Placid, N.Y., a limited professional nurse, who joined his show last year.

"I was looking for somebody to go on the road with me, and a fellow found her, told her who I was and what I did, and she said, 'Hey, I might like to do that.'

"She caught up with me in Oklahoma last year, and we've been getting along great ever since, like a mail-order bride," Tyler said. He laughed before adding, "That's hard to find on the road, believe me. Somebody you can put faith in, and they are there every time for you."

Admission to Sunday's show at Penwell's I-20 West Speedway, 15 miles west of Odessa off Interstate 20, is $5 for adults, $1 for children ages 11 to 6 and free for those under 6. For an extra fee, those attending can watch from their vehicles.

The first 25 children will receive free trophies. In addition to Speedo the Clown and a schedule of racing that features pro-stock, mini-stock, bombers, the new-car class and trophies dashes, the afternoon's activities will include bicycle participation, free rides on a 1950 model fire truck and free racecar rides and autographs. The pit gate opens at noon. The show begins at 2:30 p.m.

Although there was a time Tyler had to put a tarpaulin on his car and leave clowning behind while he built his fabrication business, he never forgot the pleasure he derived from being a clown.

"I don't make a lot of money doing this, but little kids 5 and 6 years old come up and give you a big squeeze, maybe give you a kiss on the cheek. That's your reward."

He got back in the business in around 1990 when he cut a deal with a car club, Classic Cruisers of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

"They came to me and said, 'Why don't you run that clown car of yours and do one of our benefits.'"

"And I did it," Tyler said, "I took money out of my own company to go on the road with, and I love it. I love what I am doing, and if I had a national sponsor, I'd love it better."

He has a passion for clowning around speedways.

"It gives you an individuality to do and get away with as much as you possibly can," said Tyler. "I like doing racetracks because I'm my own boss. What I think is funny, I try to convey to the public. If it works, it works, and I use it. If it doesn't work, I quit using it. It's a challenge to come up with something a little bit different every year."

Report: Sheriffs: Tent jails not practical

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — As politicians tout the use of tents to house overflow jail inmates, Texas sheriffs quietly are opting for wood or concrete structures because they say tents are expensive and unsafe.

Not one of the 26 counties participating in the $25 million recently approved by the state's leadership for temporary jail space is erecting tents with the money, the San Antonio Express-News reported Thursday.

"I was really for using tents at one time, and I know the public is for it, but we need to explain the serious problems with tents," said Cameron County Sheriff Alex Perez, a member of the State Commission on Jail Standards.

"They're expensive, and they're not safe for the guards or the inmates," Perez said of tents. "Tents do not provide safety in case of sudden storms, like the kind we've been having lately. If you get a hurricane, it'll blow . . . we'll never see the prisoners or the tents.

"Fire . . . is the favorite pastime of our inmates here. Can you imagine in tents? Fire-resistant isn't fireproof," he said.

In recent weeks, George W. Bush, the Republican candidate for governor, has used tents as a campaign issue, saying the settlement of the Ruiz prison-reform lawsuit prohibits their use to relieve overcrowding in the state prisons.

Bush says tents should be used regardless.

He has advocated violating the settlement's terms so the case will be returned to federal court, where, he believes, the state could negotiate a better deal.

Gov. Ann Richards and Attorney General Dan Morales, both Democrats, immediately fired back, saying tents can be used legally for various housing purposes, albeit not specifically to ease overcrowding at the state level. Tents may be used at the county level for any reason, as long as they meet the necessary standards.

But tents aren't in any county's corrections game plan, the Express-News reported.

Tents have been used in pilot programs in only two counties, Travis and Jefferson. Austin's program has been abandoned altogether because it's too expensive; Beaumont uses tents as boot camps, where 48-60 inmates are housed for just a few weeks at a time for special programs before they're moved indoors.

Dan Richards, assistant chief deputy in charge of Travis County Jail, said the county isn't using tents at all anymore and that its $380,952 share of the $25 million is being used to erect plywood or metal structures.

"We can do the deal cheaper and better by using plywood buildings and by purchasing and constructing a metal building that we have the frame for already on hand," Dan Richards said.

The Travis County tent-housing pilot project didn't work at all, he said. The tents were used for less than six months last year, and no one has been housed there since October.

"Oh, they work out all right for a short time," he said.

What's a short time?

"Well, weeks, as a matter of fact," he said. "Operational costs is what hurts you on tents because you have to have so much supervision of inmates. It doesn't take long for that additional staffing to add up."

Armey gets hisses during abortion debate

Associated Press

Texas Rep. Dick Armey drew hisses during a testy House subcommittee hearing Thursday as lawmakers debated the politically and emotionally charged issue of abortion.

The Lewisville Republican offered an amendment ensuring that any proposed health-care reform legislation wouldn't overrule any constitutional state restrictions on abortion, such as waiting periods and parental consent.

Arguing for his amendment, Armey said: "Are we going to be so fem-centric that we're going to condone the self-indulgent conduct of the body of a woman who has already demonstrated in most cases they were damned careless with it in the first place?"

That comment drew hisses from some observers watching the House Education and Labor Committee's labor-management relations subcommittee hearing.

New York Democrat Nita Lowey, who chairs the House Pro-Choice Caucus, later said: "Frankly, we need more fem-centric policy around here."

Armey's amendment was defeated, 14-11. Subcommittee Chairman Pat Williams, D-Mont., said protection for state restrictions already was included in the modified Clinton health reform bill being considered by his committee.

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— Rep. Dick Armey

Williams' panel earlier voted down a proposal that would exclude abortion from the basic benefits package.

The health care bills drafted by the White House and Williams mention "pregnancy-related services" in the list of basic benefits guaranteed to every American and do not use the word abortion. But the president has indicated abortion would be covered.



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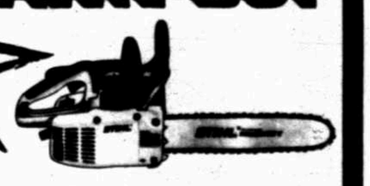
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Tale of love, money, murder leaves 2 thankful to be alive

By Neil Modie
N.Y. Times News Service

KENNEWICK, Wash. — Ken Harris never dreamed in 1992 that the petite, brown-haired woman would be interested in him.

So he was surprised and flattered when an acquaintance, Dale Norwick, told him about Kathe Lee, an aspiring horse trainer. Harris had noticed her around Kennewick's Sundowns racetrack, where he worked for a trainer.

"Dale said she wanted to meet me, and I thought he was pulling my leg because she was so pretty," said Harris, a mild-mannered, part-time waiter, never before married.

Norwick was indeed pulling Harris' leg, authorities say, and so was the woman he was about to meet. The reason, they say, was murder.

Harris was to be heavily insured and then killed. But as investigators later contended, he was only the latest in a series — of two husbands, a boyfriend and a racehorse — who had been marked for death in insurance scams.

The way Harris was to die — by being pushed off a cliff — turned out to be suspiciously similar to the supposedly accidental death in 1982 of another man Norwick knew.

Norwick introduced Kathe Lee to Ken Harris in June 1992. Harris was 26; she was 36 but looked and acted younger and was hypersensitive about her age, he said in an interview. Their relationship blossomed.

Their frequent companion was Norwick, a racehorse trainer and owner, rarely employed, but seemingly never without money.

Eight months after the couple met, Lee proposed marriage.

"I was kind of shocked. . . . It was kind of fast," Harris said. But he accepted, and in April 1993 they eloped to Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

It rained, perhaps an omen: They didn't live happily ever after.

In a court affidavit in March, Benton County Prosecutor Andy Miller said Kathe Lee Harris admitted that she and Norwick had plotted to find her a husband who could be loaded up with life insurance and then murdered.

She said Norwick, 42 — who has a wife, three children and a stepchild at home in Pasco, Wash. — was her lover from 1991 until early this year.

And she claimed that Ken Harris, from whose death they expected to collect $1.2 million, was the second intended victim: a young previous lover, Todd Roberts, had heeded his father's suspicions and balked at insuring himself.

In an interview, ex-lover Roberts said Norwick "had his hooks into (Kathe Lee) pretty deep. I think he could have made her do anything he wanted."

A muscular 5 feet 9, Norwick was persuasive, smart and self-assured. What eventually undid him, authorities say, was his own boasting about his deeds.

"He was cocky, shot off his mouth," said Detective Lt. Paul Hart of the Benton County (Wash.) sheriff's office. "I think he had a small-man complex; he couldn't keep it to himself."

Harris knew nothing of the alleged plot against him until after his wife was arrested and Miller granted her immunity from prosecution when she agreed to testify against Norwick. She declined to talk to a reporter.

Charged March 17 with conspiring to murder Harris, Norwick was arrested the same day in Phoenix. He is in jail in Kennewick under $500,000 bail.

Harris' wife, now 38, told detectives she was to buy her husband a camera and persuade him to take photos from the edge of a cliff, and Norwick would sneak up behind him and push him off.

That had a familiar ring: Norwick's brother-in-law, William Jewell, fell to his death in 1982 while shooting photos from the edge of a remote, 115-foot cliff along Chandler Ridge, in desert foothills south of Benton City.

At the time, sheriff's deputies had called it an accident. But Miller said in court papers last month that a half-dozen new witnesses, including Kathe Harris, said Norwick told them he pushed his brother-in-law off the cliff.

Norwick was selling life insurance in 1982 and had sold his sister and her husband two policies, one naming himself as beneficiary. He and his sister, Jerri Jewell, collected $238,000 each for her husband's death. Two other policies paid her $139,000.

A month after charging Norwick with conspiring to murder Harris, Miller added a potpourri of other charges: murdering William Jewell; conspiring to murder a man with whom Kathe Lee was living until shortly before she met Harris; another insurance scam; and a couple of thefts.

Authorities are also considering charges against Norwick in Spokane, where he is accused of fixing the outcomes of several horse races. And Miller said in court papers that Norwick boasted to a friend that in 1984 he bought a racehorse for $5,000, insured it for $1 million and then killed it.

Norwick is scheduled for trial Sept. 12 in Benton County Superior Court. This is the maze of charges:

- First-degree murder of William Jewell.

A patrolman at the Hanford Nuclear Reservation near Richland, Jewell was killed Nov. 10, 1982, after he left home to take pictures on his way to work.

In an affidavit, Miller said Norwick suggested to two male acquaintances on separate occasions that they buy life insurance on an employee or a business partner, then kill them and collect the insurance.

Miller said Norwick offered to do the killing in one instance and confided to both men that he had killed his brother-in-law for the insurance. Miller said Norwick also told four other people, including Kathe Lee Harris.

Norwick's attorneys, Dan Arnold and Bob Thompson of Kennewick, said that records from 1982 indicated their client was in Seattle the day Jewell was killed. But Lt. Hart said Norwick told Kathe Harris that he drove to Seattle after pushing Jewell off the cliff.

About a month after Jewell's death, authorities say, his wife gave birth to a daughter, and less than a year later, she married one of her brother's best friends. They have since been divorced.

Prosecutor Miller said he expects to add Jerri Jewell, now living in Casper, Wyo., to his list of prospective trial witnesses. Her attorney, Frank Chapman, said she "has nothing to hide," doesn't know how her husband died and will testify truthfully if asked.

- Conspiring to commit first-degree murder of Todd Roberts.

Roberts and Norwick were salesmen at Russ Dean Ford in Kennewick in August 1991 when Norwick introduced the 20-year-old to Kathe Lee, 35. Roberts soon moved into her home.

Now 22 and an Air Force enlisted man in Colorado, Roberts said in an interview that Lee gave him joint ownership of her home and her pickup truck, and they applied for a loan to buy a ranch — actions that detectives later said would legitimize getting life insurance for him.

Roberts thought he was living the good life with an attractive older woman who seemed to have lots of money:

"I thought, dang, I had this truck, I had this house, I had a check for $50,000 or $60,000 for the (new) house."

"Me and him and Kathe were always going off to horse races and everywhere. And he never worked; I don't know where he got his money."

In an affidavit, Prosecutor Miller said Norwick offered $50,000 to an acquaintance to pick up Norwick from a trip he would be taking with Roberts and "further explained that Roberts would not be returning from that trip."

Roberts told investigators that Kathe Lee and Norwick suggested he buy life insurance. He said his father suspected the pair's motives and may have saved his life by convincing him that a 20-year-old didn't need life insurance.

"He didn't want to come right out and say, 'Hey, someone is plotting to knock you off,' but that's more or less what he said," the son recounted.

Roberts broke the news to Kathe Lee that he wouldn't be buying life insurance. The next evening, he said, "She told me, 'I want you out of here in the morning.' I asked her why and she didn't even give me an explanation."



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Schedule of events includes food booths, crafts, vendors, storytellers and demonstrations beginning at 10 a.m.: Eunice Barkes speaking on "Archeological Evidence of Native Americans in the Permian Basin" 11 a.m.-noon; first Grand Entry, and intertribal and exhibition dancing, 1-5 p.m.; supper break, 5-7 p.m.; and second Grand Entry, and intertribal and exhibition dancing, 7-10 p.m.

The event is sponsored by UTPB Program Board, Texas Indian Hobbyist Association and West Texas Native American Association.

Admission will be free. For more information call 694-4166 or 683-2996...

...MIDLAND-LEE Youth Centers will host an End-of-the-Year Activity Night for all sixth grade students 7-9 p.m. May 20 at Lee Youth Center. Admission will be $3 per student.

Super Summer Day Camp for students completing grades one through 6 will be 9 a.m.-1 p.m. June 13-17, June 20-24, July 11-15 and July 18-22 at Lee Youth Center. Cost is $30 per week for each student.

For more information about either of these activities call 689-1675...

...MIDLAND PI Beta Phi Alumnae Club will have its annual rush meeting and luncheon 11:30 a.m. Thursday at 2001 Shell Ave. College actives and alumnae new to the area are invited to attend. For more information call 570-4503 or 683-3278...

...SURVIVORS OF Suicide, a support group for families and friends of suicide victims, will meet 7:30 p.m. Monday at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center. John Wennerbom, M.D., will speak on "Suicide Loss and Grief." For more information call 685-1566...

...FAMILY PROGRAM scheduled for 2:30-4:30 p.m. Sunday at Museum of the Southwest has been cancelled.

Family Program scheduled for June 12, "Where are Your Family Photos?" will require registration, since class size will be limited. Vicky Welch, photographer and family archivist, will conduct the program.

For more information or registration call 683-2882 or 570-7770...

...NEW MEXICO Institute of Mining and Technology alums and their spouses are invited to a Mexican fiesta 7 p.m. today at 1200 W. Wall in Midland. RSVP by calling 684-9732...

...SECOND ANNUAL Nonprofit Fund Raising Forum will be 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. May 25 at Midland College's Roadrunner Room. The event will be presented by Nonprofit Resource Center, National Society of Fund Raising Executives (NSFRE) and MC Department of Continuing Education. Keynote speaker will be Olan H. Runnels, executive vice president of Cargill Associates in Fort Worth. Jan Soifer, chief of the Charitable Trust Section of the Attorney General's office, will speak on "Public Accountability and Compliance Issues for Nonprofits." David Smith, executive director of Abell-Hanger Foundation, will monitor a panel of foundation representatives from Dallas, Midland and New Mexico. Registration deadline is May 23. Cost is $55 for the first participant, $45 for the second participant from the same organization. For more information call 520-3108...

...ADDAPT (Attention Deficit Disorder Association of Parents and Teachers) will meet 7 p.m. Thursday at the Cerebral Palsy Center, 802 Ventura. Jim Huggins, Ph.D., president of Centers for Children and Families, will speak on "Stress in the Family." For more information call 694-6809...

...MIDLAND NEED to Read, an adult literacy organizaiton that provides one-to-one tutoring for adults with low-level reading skills, will have a training session for volunteer tutors Tuesday and Thursday at Midland College. For more information call 685-4572...

FAMILY MATTERS

ADD children can bring joy, challenges

By Jim May, Ph.D.

DEAR FAMILY: I would like to add a few comments to the letter from the mother of the ADD child who signed as "OVERWHELMED." I agree with your answer that the parents need time together, just the two of them, and for each parent to have special time with each child, or with two of the children, or with all three of the children. Everyone in the family has the right to feel validated. This was some advice given to our family early in our struggles with ADD. As a result, all of the relationships in the family have been strengthened.



May

Another point I would like to bring out is that the ADD child needs to find something he is good at doing. Accentuating the positive and down-playing the negative is very important with these children. They are often creative. See if he is interested in art, music or drama and develop that interest. This can be his special way to shine.

I would also encourage the parents to attend the ADDAPT meetings when possible. We have speakers each month who speak on parenting, medical and school issues for ADD children. Our main function is to provide information to help the ADD child and parent. We have an extensive library of books and videos for parents, children and teachers.

The next meeting of ADDAPT will be on May 19 at the CP Center (802 Ventura). The speaker will be Dr. Jim Huggins. He is speaking on "Stress in the Family." This would be a very timely meeting for "OVERWHELMED."

You will have difficult times but there are also many joys and blessings to be found in parenting the ADD child. BEEN THERE

DEAR BEEN: Thank you for your advice and words of encouragement. For those who may not know, ADDAPT is a parent support group for parents and children with Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD). The American Psychiatric Association offers the following diagnostic criteria for ADD with hyperactivity:

A disturbance of at least six months during which at least eight of the following are present:

- Often fidgets with hands or feet or squirms in seat (in adolescents may be limited to subjective feelings of restlessness).
- Has difficulty remaining seated when required to do so.
- Is easily distracted by extraneous stimuli.
- Has difficulty awaiting turn in games or group situations.
- Often blurts out answers to questions before they have been completed.
- Has difficulty following through on instructions from others (not due to oppositional behavior or failure to comprehend).
- Has difficulty sustaining attention in tasks or play activities.
- Often shifts form one uncompleted activity to another.
- Has difficulty playing quietly.
- Often talks excessively.
- Often interrupts or intrudes on others.
- Often does not seem to listen to what is being said to him or her.
- Often loses things necessary for tasks or activities at school or home.
- Often engages in physically dangerous activities without considering possible consequences.
- Onset before the age of 7.
- Does not meet the criteria for a pervasive developmental disorder.

These are diagnostic criteria, but the process of making such a diagnosis should be left to qualified trained professionals (for example, psychologists and psychiatrists). Also, children may have ADD without hyperactivity, or with hypoactivity. The hypoactive ADD children are accused of being "day dreamers."

I encourage all parents who believe their children have ADD to become knowledgeable about the problem. You can start that process by attending an ADDAPT meeting and/or visiting the ADDAPT library.

THE FOLLOWING PARENTING TIPS ARE OFFERED BY THE CENTERS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES:

- Do not allow your child to go to the pool, skating rink, etc., unaccompanied if there are other children there who behave inappropriately, such as fighting, etc.
- Make certain your child knows what the consequences will be for not following rules at home or in public places (for example, loss of privileges, loss of freedom to go places or to be left at home).
- Make certain that baby sitters, grandparents, visitors in your home are aware of the importance of maintaining consistency in the discipline of your child.

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Jim May is the director of the Family Wellness Center.

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

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Workplace wagering is popular but illegal

By L.M. Sixel
N.Y. Times News Service

Those friendly office pools where co-workers pitch in a buck or two to bet on professional baseball or basketball games are commonplace.

While these office betting pools are technically illegal in most states, they're popular because they provide a few thrills and promote camaraderie at work.

And most managers probably overlook gambling at work because they like to play just as much as anyone.

The pools usually start with the accountants, says an employee of a Houston-based natural gas company. There's a kitty for whoever gets closest to the score on the Monday night football game.

It costs a buck to play, he says. There are 100 blocks to choose from and winners are chosen after every quarter of the game.

"It's more fun to have four winners than one," says the employee, who asked for anonymity because he doesn't want to advertise his petty gambling. Four winners collect $25 each instead of one person taking the whole $100 pot.

Employees who are part of a pool identify with their colleagues, says Mark Mallinger, professor of management at Pepperdine University in Malibu, Calif.

SO MUCH of life is gray and nebulous, but with sports, there's a clear winner and loser, Mallinger said. And when you're crowned a winner, there is a certain ego boost associated with that, he added.

But gambling at work can be detrimental if the stakes get too high, Mallinger says. Losers can become disenchanted if they miss out on a big purse, creating animosity in an organization.

In some companies, people bet on just about anything.

There are pools where people bet on the next famous person to die, baby pools where employees bet on the date and time a co-worker's youngster will come into the world, and a fantasy football league in which participants choose players and keep tabs on game statistics.

WHILE MOST of us enjoy a chance to bet on who's going to win the Super Bowl or the Final Four, the district attorney's office takes a dim view of it.

According to Mike Anderson, a Harris County, Texas, assistant district attorney, betting in the office is illegal because the office is generally a public place — like streets, highways, schools, hospitals, common areas of motels, apartments and shops, where gambling also is illegal.

States generally outlawed gambling of all types at the turn of the century. Exceptions are made state-by-state for lotteries, riverboat gambling and casinos. In 1992, Congress prohibited state-sponsored sports gambling, with a couple of exceptions.

But bets made in a private place, such as a home, are perfectly legal if everyone betting has an equal chance of winning or losing and the house doesn't take a cut.

That said, an employer can legally prohibit any gambling activity whatsoever during working time or on the premises, says Tommy Simmons, an attorney who works for Texas Employment Commissioner in Austin.

"You can argue that an employer has a duty to prohibit it," Simmons says.

EVEN THOUGH office pools aren't legal, the laws against them are seldom if ever enforced.

Prime Time Expo '94 is planned

Staff Report

The second annual "Prime Time Expo '94" — which will features seminars and an exhibition that provides information and education for Permian Basin families about aging, health care and caregiving — will be 9 a.m.-3 p.m. May 21 at the Holiday Inn Centre in Odessa.

Educational seminars on issues of aging, financial planning and community resources are scheduled throughout the day.

Steve Edwards, a specialist on aging, said, "We live in a denial society in which people do not want to deal with or face aging issues. As a result, many people do not seek or know where to access information until a crisis occurs."

Prime Time Expo will include information on wills and estate planning. Hal Kempf, an attorney and C.P.A. specializing in estate planning, said, "Many people lose thousands of dollars in assets because they do not plan ahead."

Carla Curtner networks throughout the Permian Basin, helping seniors and their families find agencies and support groups they need. "Few people realize how much community support is available for those needing services or information," she said.

Each seminar-teaching faculty member will each present his or her session two times during the day to give the public an opportunity to attend several sessions. Sessions begin at 10 a.m. and end at 3 p.m.

The exhibition area will feature booths from many businesses and service organizations in the Permian Basin offering information to the consumer.

Admission will be $3 per person with children under 12 admitted free. A portion of admission proceeds will be given to the non-profit, Midland-Odessa Health and Retirement Endeavor (MOHRE).

People attending will have an opportunity to win a free trip worth $400 to Dallas that includes airfare for two on Southwest Airlines, lodging at the Country Suites and dinner and entertainment at Medieval Times.

Because each seminar will have limited seating, advance reservations are encouraged. Call 580-4710.

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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; 9:30 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 11:30 a.m. nutrition program; 12:15 p.m. ceramics.
- Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:30 a.m. gem and mineral; 10 a.m. sing-a-long; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. bingo.
- Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:30 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. health program; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. table games.
- Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. adult education class; 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. crafts; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. Bible study.

MIDLAND YMCAs

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

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

Scheduled activities at the Central YMCA are:

- Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 8 a.m., 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Low impact aerobics; 7 a.m. YMCARDIAC (YCT) Therapy, call for 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, KINGSWAY MALL

The Kingsway Senior Citizens Center is located in Kingsway Mall, 3303 W. Illinois, Space #18. For more information call 686-1627. April 18-22 is Volunteer Appreciation Week:

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; 1 p.m. bridge.
- Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise and ceramics; 10:30 a.m. nutrition talk; 11:30 a.m. nutrition/lunch; 1 p.m. bridge and ladies' billards.
- Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards, ceramics and exercise; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. Gospel singing; 11:30 a.m. lunch and birthday party; 1 p.m. bridge.
- Thursday: 8:30 a.m. beginning line dancing; 9 a.m. billiards and exercise; 9:30 a.m. country/western dancing and advanced line dance instruction; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. art class, movie and bridge.
- Friday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise and quilting; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge.

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.

AARP members attend convention

By Larry Gerber

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Thousands of older Americans discussed politics, economics and health care. They also got a look at the future awaiting the baby boomers turning senior citizens.

The occasion was the biennial convention last week of the American Association for Retired Persons; it attracted 25,000 people to the Anaheim Convention Center.

One sign of the changed times for older people was the question from a man who spotted sexual health guru Dr. Ruth Westheimer in the center's exhibit hall.

He said his medication was making it difficult to have an erection. Any hints?

See your doctor, she told him, admonishing with a forefinger, "But don't let it slide."

Dr. Ruth, one of the featured panelists, had a busy trip across the sprawling exhibition floor. Conventioneers asked for snapshots and advice, and they weren't disappointed.

"You know what? I love it," she said. "If I didn't love it, that's the day I wouldn't do it any more." Senior citizens, she said in her panel discussion, "have more time for fun. They should know this is a fantastic time."

The association, open to anyone over 50, claims a membership of 33 million and growing. Like Dr. Ruth, many of them are continuing their careers. At least one-third of members are still working, said spokeswoman Martha Welsh.

Those figures should swell over the next few years as the baby boom generation, people born from 1946 to 1964, begins to pass the 50-year mark.

The demographics prompted a warning from AARP's new president, Eugene Lehrmann, who presented studies showing that all baby boomers can't expect the financial security their parents had in their later years.

People should start planning well before retirement or they may be in for nasty surprises, Lehrmann said.

There were surprises of another kind in the technology exhibit.

"Hello, I'm a proposed fuel dispensing unit of the future," said Ethyl, a talking gas pump with nozzle-ended robot arms. The mechanized Arco spokeswoman said it would probably be able to "feel" your car to fill it up.

Her digital display face didn't give the price per gallon, though.

Across the floor, prospective buyers checked out the $2,000 dashboard computer in a new Oldsmobile. It can plot a turn-by-turn course across a maze of freeways or find the nearest restaurant, and will be available in 60 days.

Lines were long for free samples of Bayer Aspirin and Phillips Milk of Magnesia. Excited screams told of a near-winner at the Fixodent wheel of fortune.

A maker of sensible shoes set up shop next to the Alabama Mountain Lakes Association. Nearby, psychologists did a brisk business in free advice on depression.

"This is the future they're telling us about?" asked Harriett Walther, gesturing at an interactive television program. The screen invited users to produce their own music video, but it got corny quickly.

Walther was more fascinated by the people than the gimmicks.

"There's an enormous amount of energy," she said. "People don't want to get out of the mainstream once they've had a stimulating life, and I think that's what this is all about."

"The definition of retirement has changed a lot in the past few years," with computer-literate people finding it easier to keep working, said Welsh, the AARP spokeswoman. "When you start growing older, you don't change. If you're interested in cutting-edge stuff, you will be interested in cutting-edge stuff when you get older."

Aging celebrated at meeting in South

By Paul Nowell

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — When Wake Forest University art Professor Harry Titus frets about growing older, he recalls the great works of Michelangelo, Picasso and Matisse. Like many other artists, the three masters continued to create great works of art well into their later years. Titus recalled that his own father started painting in his 70s.

"Their capabilities were not dimmed," said Titus, who spoke on the topic at a recent conference on aging in Charlotte. "It opened up new horizons for them."

Similar testimonials were shared by other participants at the 15th annual meeting of the Southern Gerontological Society, which is sponsored by Wake Forest.

"This is a celebration," said Charles F. Longino Jr., a Wake Forest sociologist who chaired the meeting.

The theme of the meeting, which drew several hundred people from 18 states, was "Enjoying Your Age: Positive Models of Aging."

Longino, director of the Reynolda Gerontology Program at Wake Forest and an associate director of the J. Paul Sticht Center on Aging at Bowman Gray School of Medicine, said most meetings on aging tend to focus on the problems of growing older.

"We tend to look at the down side and forget to realize that there's an up side to aging," he said. "There are unique pleasures in each phase of our lives."

The basic idea came from a bumper sticker Longino posted on his door when he was teaching at the University of Miami. It said simply: "Enjoy Your Age."

"That was appropriate advice to the students as well as the faculty," he said.

In a society that reveres youth, it's often hard for people to appreciate the benefits of aging, he said. Despite problems such as poor health and low income, many older people tend to be more content than they were when they were younger, he said.

"The gap between achievement and expectations seems to get a bit closer," Longino said.

DR. PAGE

Appendicitis can mimic other conditions

By Henry F. Page, M.D.

In the good old days, one of the prime causes of death in persons of all ages was "inflammation of the bowels," an infection apparently originating around the cecum (a portion of the large bowel) and termed typhlitis. Attached to the bowel at this juncture was a small, apparently vestigial, appendage appropriately called the appendix.



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It wasn't until 1886 that a Boston surgeon, Dr. Reginald Fitz, popularized the successful treatment of typhlitis (now termed appendicitis) by surgically removing this appendix — the one and only cure and still extant as such to this very day.

Ordinarily the symptoms commence with upper mid-abdominal pain soon accompanied by nausea. Then the pain migrates to the right lower abdomen which becomes tender to touch. Fever develops, along with changes in the blood, indicating infection.

All this comprises the accepted clinical picture, but all too frequently the problem of diagnosis reflects the feelings of Will Rogers, who, after a week's visit to Congress, stated that he had failed to see anyone who resembled a senator! Sometimes the pain is minimal or located elsewhere, and the diagnosis is delayed until the final stages, including perforation, abscess formation and generalized peritonitis — all too often followed by death.

Urinary tract infections or stones, partial bowel obstruction or various unusual gut changes can mimic appendicitis and should be ruled out without delay if possible.

The correct diagnosis proves more difficult in older folks whose mortality from this condition is 10 times greater than in younger persons.

Explanation for this sad state of affairs lies in the fact that the elder's body alarm systems (pain, fever, tenderness, etc.) are diminished, and the appendix itself is aged with thinning and weakness of its wall, and that multiple other pathological conditions add confusion.

An elderly person's typical story goes like this: "Lordy, Lordy, there goes my gas again! I'll take some epsom salts and get rid of it."

This act blows out a perforation, and an abscess gathers around the site, to be felt two days later by his or her doctor and followed by prolonged hospitalization.

The Medicare people will protest that no appendectomy should require that long a stay and will challenge the large bill.

As for the questionable appendix:

If there seems to be some doubt,
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Henry F. Page, M.D., F.A.C.P., is health and safety consultant to Midland Presbyterian Homes.

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DEAR ABBY

Cats should stay home and not be free to roam

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I feel compelled to write regarding the letter from "Zelda D., Hesperia, Calif.," who wrote concerning the death of her cat Princess, who had been killed by an unchained, unfenced dog from the neighborhood.



Van Buren

I have a question for Zelda: Where was her cat when that dog killed her? Obviously, Princess was outdoors — roaming free — neither fenced nor leashed.

Abby, I have owned both cats and dogs all my life, and at no time were any of them allowed out of my house — or yard. A cat will not stay yard-bound. It is therefore obvious to me that a cat should be considered a house pet only.

I have no pets at this time because I work and don't feel I can give an animal the attention it deserves. I am, however, providing a sun deck (without my permission) to at least five neighborhood cats even as we speak. They are not my responsibility, but their love lives — and quarrels — are being played out for me daily.

I sympathize with the death of a pet. I hope when Zelda meets Princess crossing that famous "Rainbow Bridge," her pet confronts her with the death caused by her negligence. Maybe in the future Zelda will be aware that cats require a set of rules for care every bit as tough as those for dogs. — PEGGY IN PORTLAND

DEAR PEGGY: You cite a point that I failed to consider concerning Zelda's cat, who was apparently in her ninth life when she was killed by a dog roaming the neighborhood freely. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: In response to "Zelda D.'s" letter regarding the loss of her cat, I express sympathy to her in the loss of her pet.

However, I must ask, Where was your cat to experience such a demise? Was she in your home where she should be? Or was she out loose, prowling the neighborhood, teasing fenced-in dogs, or digging in yards and leaving her excrement for others to clean up?

I have long been in favor of a leash law for cats, and have learned that cats do quite well on a leash. It is the lazy owners who need to be trained. — BONNIE BAUER, GLENDALE, ARIZ.

DEAR ABBY: You printed my letter about Asta, my little female Yorkie. I wrote it after 10 agonizing days of looking for her. I finally found her little body lying in the grass near the highway not far from my home. She had been gone 17 days, but it was evident that she had only recently been killed. Her collar and tags were missing.

I brought my beloved Asta home and buried her beside our house. I can forigve the driver who ran over her; I am sure the person did not see her, or could not stop in time. But I cannot forgive the person who might have kept her for the 17 days she was missing.

I now have another female Yorkie, born on the day we buried our precious Asta. She will fill the void in my heart, but can never replace the memory of that very special pet that comes along only once in a lifetime.

I guess I'm just a foolish woman for taking Asta's death as hard as I have. I am still — as I signed myself — "Heartbroken in Garland, Texas." Perhaps in time this hurt will heal, too. — SHARON

DEAR SHARON: Thank you for letting me know the ending to this sad story. My heart goes out to you. I hope that in the future, you and your husband find a way to keep your pets safely confined on your property.

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Sometimes money is too big a price to pay for 'success'

By Jane Holleman
N.Y. Times News Service

In the 1980s, some women wanted to be CEOs, CPAs, Ph.Ds.

Others aspired to marry wealth and prove that a good partner is as much an asset to a man's career as his cellular phone. We elevated wifedom to the sacred stature of drinking buddy or mistress.

We learned to do guy stuff: golf, weight lifting, cleaning our nails with pocket knives, and talking on speaker phones just to make the caller feel insignificant. Guys thought we were doing it so we could hang with them at their clubs: nightclubs, health clubs, country clubs, gentlemen's clubs.

Wrong. We were doing it so we could steal their game plan and figure out why men have always had control.

The tricky boys may have done a Huck Finn on us. The control looked like fun, didn't it? Sure. Just like Hillary Rodham Clinton. She wanted all the power and none of the consequences of claiming to wield it. It doesn't work that way. We learned this on the road back from our MBAs.

We conquered some other traditional male frontiers: more heart attacks, suicides, ulcers, high blood pressure, alcoholism, depression and chain-smoking lung cancer than ever before. The boys winked. "Oh, girls, didn't we mention that power drives you crazy?"

My friend Mindy just quit a $50,000-a-year job. For a third of that money she now teaches at a private preschool where, she said, "I can get 100 hugs a day if I want them." Among the huggy students is her son, whom she often used to pick up late after her 12-hour workday. A year ago she flew first class to luxury hotels. Today, she's cleaning houses for extra cash. She's relaxed and proud of herself. This morning she said to me, "I won't do anything again just for the money; we all know what you are when you do that."

My friend Becky, a divorced mom, wanted her rich daddy's help to buy a house. He said he'd loan her the money if he picks the house, put her son in a pricey school if he picks the school. He'll finance her life if he gets to say how she lives it. She moved in with a friend a few months ago to ease expenses and pay off credit cards. She'll try for a bank loan that doesn't also mortgage her soul.

I mowed my lawn recently for the first time ever. It was an Olympic moment for a girl who, for 10 married years, thought the grass just didn't grow. On my own now, I do things I never thought I could do or, at the least, I find out who's the little old man I should call to do it. For me, the price of easy money was too high to pay.

Women are learning that, short of great sex, nothing that causes heart attacks is worth the sacrifice. We've quit our day jobs so we can sleep at night. We've gone down the tubes financially so we can move up in the world. In the ranks of those who love money more than peace of mind, more and more women today are MIA.

Children's accidents preventable

By Heath Row
N.Y. Times News Service

SAN FRANCISCO — Nearly 500 children died or were hospitalized between 1986 and 1991 because of accidents that should not have happened, according to the San Francisco Department of Public Health and the San Francisco Injury Center.

The department and the San Francisco Safe Kids Coalition on Monday released the child injury report to emphasize the importance of child safety and kick off "Safe Kids Week."

The coalition has scheduled pedestrian safety programs in schools and a traffic safety day Saturday at the Giants baseball game at Candlestick Park.

"Childhood injuries are not accidents," said Peggy Knudson, a pediatric trauma surgeon at San Francisco General Hospital and an assistant professor of surgery at University of California-San Francisco.

"Most childhood injuries are preventable."

According to the report, 94 people aged 18 years and younger were killed unintentionally and 372 were accidentally injured between 1986 and 1991.

Of the children who died, 54 percent were in automobile accidents. Thirty-seven percent of the injured children were hospitalized after falls.

Knudson said the coalition, which includes more than 20 child-advocate and health organizations, hopes to show that the accidents could have been avoided if people had used simple measures such as bike helmets and safety car seats.

Knudson said the coalition is focusing on unintentional injuries and deaths because they are most readily preventable.

Between 1986 and 1991, another 200 children were killed or injured intentionally, 85 of them with guns.

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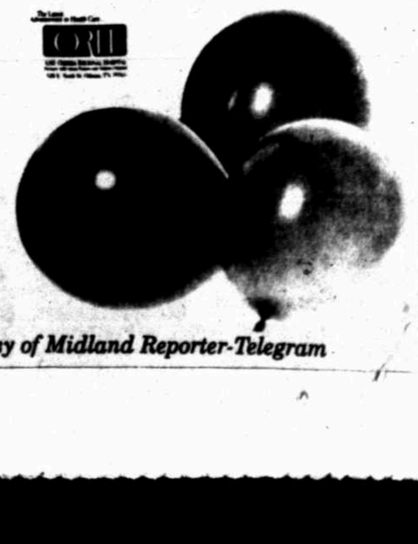


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TEXAS LEAGUE — Jackson Generals at Midland Angels (2), 6 p.m., Angels Stadium, KCRS Radio (AM 550).

Rain wipes out Angels

For the third night in a row rain forced the Midland Angels to postpone their games with the Jackson Generals at Angels Stadium. The Angels will return to action tonight with a doubleheader Friday beginning at 6 p.m.

Two of the games scheduled for Midland will be made up in Jackson later this season.

Easy come, easy go

Easy Goer is gone.

The Belmont Stakes winner, whose 1989 Triple Crown rivalry with Sunday Silence excited the horse racing world, died suddenly Thursday at Claiborne Farm in Paris, Ky., of an apparent heart attack at age 8.

"His groom was showing some people around on a tour," his former trainer Shug McGaughey said from his home in Garden City, N.Y. "He whistled for him, he came running down and they put shank on him to let him out of the paddock. He went down on his knees, and it was all over."

McGaughey said Easy Goer was dead in 10 seconds, and "I'm 99 percent sure it was a heart attack." An autopsy is pending.

Rains cut Nelson

DALLAS — The GTE Byron Nelson Classic was reduced to three rounds Thursday after heavy overnight rains washed out the opening day.

"We're getting ready for the Seniors Tour," Greg Norman said. "Play Friday, Saturday and Sunday and get down the road."

More than two inches of rain fell on the TPC at Las Colinas. After meeting with sponsors, organizers and television representatives, Duke Butler, tournament director for the PGA Tour, said there was little option but to shorten the format.

Norman was among the 156-man field that waited in vain for Thursday starting times that twice were postponed — from the scheduled 7:30 a.m. CDT start to 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. — and eventually canceled.

Scott Miller, the course superintendent, said "six or seven fairways were saturated. We'd squeegee the water off and it would come back up out of the ground."

More rain and thunderstorms were forecast for Thursday night and this morning.

"We will persevere," Butler said, adding it would be possible, under tour regulations, to cut the tournament to 36 holes.

Despite loss of a round, the purse of $1.2 million with $216,000 to the winner, will be paid, the sponsors said.

The rainout marked the second straight year this tounament has been cut to 54 holes.

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Lady Rebels lurk near top

■ Midland Lee positions self for charge at second straight title.

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

AUSTIN — The Midland Lee girls used a miracle to win a state golf championship in 1993. It may not take such drastic measures this year.

The Lady Rebels stand in fourth place after the first round of the Class 5A State Girls Golf Championship at the Jimmie Clay Course with a 322 team score, but that's only seven strokes off the leading pace of District 4-5A foe San Angelo Central.

A year ago, Lee's Heather Albright, then a junior, fired a final round one-under par 70 after busting 90 on the first day to come out of nowhere to hand Lee the title. She may not have to produce that kind of round again if Lee can put all its eggs in the right basket, beginning at 7:30 a.m. today when they take to the course again with time ticking down for the return of the crowns they now wear.

5A Girls Golf Standings

San Angelo	315
Houston Kingwood	321
Humble	321
Midland Lee	322

Still, Albright is center stage, just like she owned it. Albright and teammate Jennifer Dickson led the Rebels with rounds of 79 Thursday. Kaimi Fuller and Kim Fisher each came in at 82 while Kelly Thompson had the dropped score of 84.

"The 79 is pretty good, but it could have been so much better," Albright said. "I can easily think of eight strokes that I gave away with stupid shots where I just didn't take my time. I could have had another great round here."

Dickson, who had her best ever round in the state tournament, said, "It was a pretty good round for me," Dickson said. "I hit my irons well, but I didn't put myself in trouble with drives and that was the big thing for me."

But maybe the best feature of Lee's Thursday was

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Maple Leafs even series with OT win

Associated Press

■ NHL Playoffs

TORONTO — Mike Gartner scored at 8:53 of overtime as the Toronto Maple Leafs beat the San Jose Sharks 3-2 Thursday night and tied their NHL playoff series at three games apiece.

Gartner banked a sharp-angled shot off Sharks goaltender Arturs Irbe to force a seventh and deciding game in the second-round series. The Maple Leafs and Sharks will play Saturday night with the winner advancing to the Western Conference finals against the Vancouver Canucks starting Monday.

The New York Rangers host the New Jersey Devils in the opener of the Eastern Conference finals Sunday.

Gartner's goal was the only shot on net either side had in overtime, although the Sharks nearly won the game 1:13 into the extra period when Johan Garpenlov hit the crossbar.

Motta mum on Mavericks coaching slot

By Jay Jorden
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS — Dick Motta has made up his mind about whether he wants to coach the Dallas Mavericks again, but said Thursday he won't disclose the decision until he meets Monday with owner Donald Carter.

"It is uncomfortable. What if I come out publicly and say I really want to coach the Mavericks? I'm not saying that, but say that i did that, and then I'm not coaching. That means that I've been demoted? I've got to talk to him. We've never talked about it," Motta said.

Motta, 62, coached the Mavericks from their initial season in 1980 until 1987, when he quit without explanation.

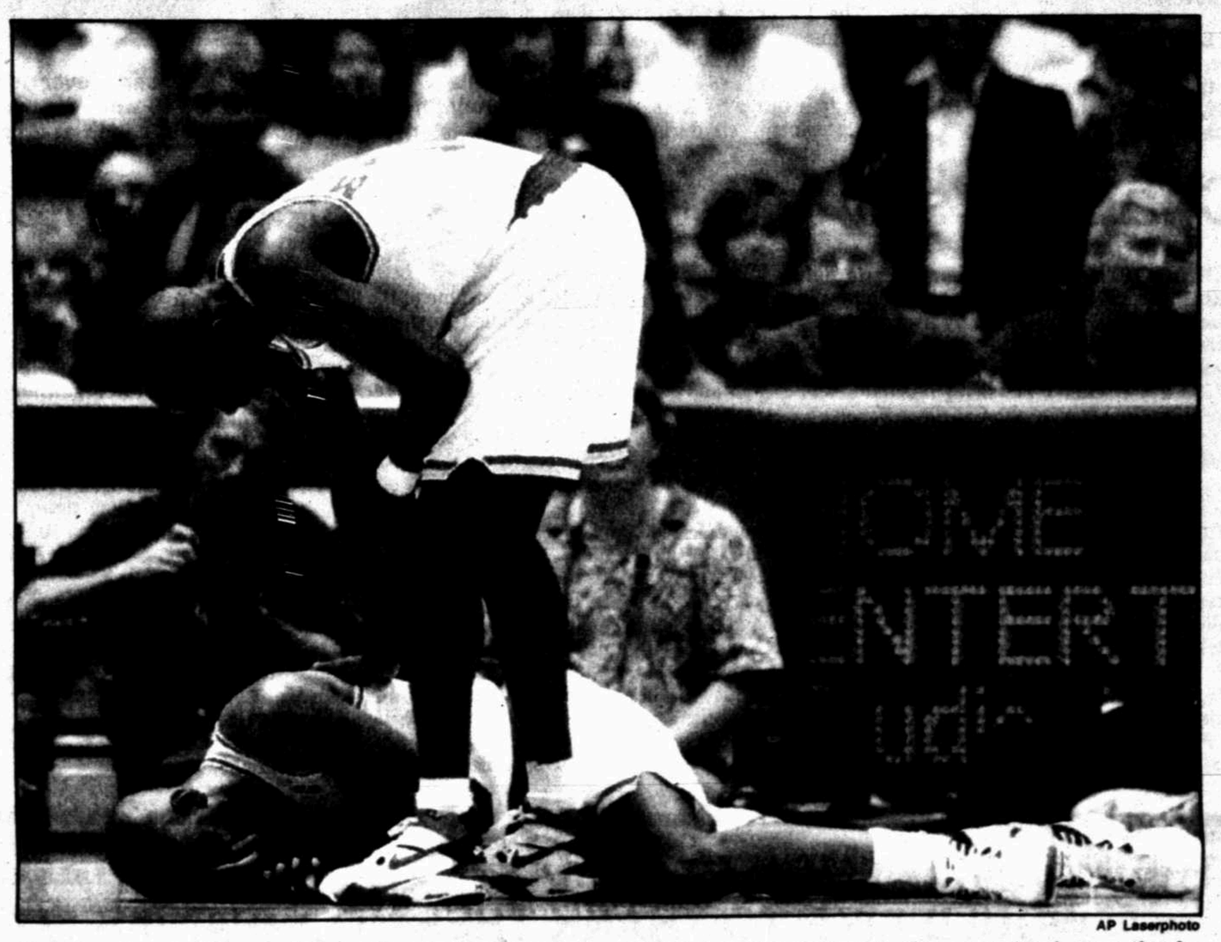
Carter has said Motta and scouting director Keith Grant would be in charge of assembling lists of prospects for the vacant head coaching job. He also said Motta could include his name on the list.

Motta and Grant will meet Monday with Carter to review their conclusions.

"I've been doing a lot of thinking of who I feel deep down can come in and handle this situation — a particularly young team, three draft choices in the upcoming draft that will probably make the squad and Roy Tarpley coming back from Europe."

The situation also includes the team that finished an NBA-worst 13-69 record and a frustrated owner who last Tuesday fired coach Quinn Buckner, who was hired only a year ago.

NBA PLAYOFFS



AP Laserphoto

Houston forward Vernon Maxwell consoles Sam Cassell after he fell to the floor during the Rockets 124-117 overtime loss to the Phoenix Suns Wednesday evening at the Summitt. The comeback was the in NBA playoff history and gives the Suns a 2-0 series lead.

Comeback leaves Rockets in hole

By Mel Reisner
AP Sports Writer

PHOENIX — Somehow, the Houston Rockets have to rebound from blowing a 20-point lead in the fourth quarter of Game 2 of the Western Conference semifinals. The question is, how?

Their unusual dry spell — the Phoenix Suns outscored them 24-4 in the final 10 minutes to tie it, then made a 12-3 run in the first 3:40 of overtime — shook the Rockets.

"We had a chance to bury them," Rockets forward Otis Thorpe said. "In fact, we had some dirt on them, but we just didn't finish it."

Phoenix won 124-117 Wednesday night, taking a 2-0 lead in the series which resumes tonight in the America West Arena.

The NBA doesn't keep track of comebacks from deficits in the fourth period, but the Rockets' 100-82 lead after three quarters made it the greatest rally in playoff history. The New York Knicks were 16 points down after three periods against Boston on April 22, 1973, but came back to win in double overtime.

"We had nothing to lose," Phoenix forward A.C. Green said. "We were already down 400,000 points or something."

Now, the Suns have something to win. They could end the series Sunday without returning to Houston. And, if the Rockets want to erase memories of the Phoenix comeback with one of their own, the time is now.

"This is the biggest game of the season," Rockets guard Vernon Maxwell said Thursday. "That's what I feel like we have. I don't

Please see **ROCKETS**/2C

Hawks defense preys on Pacers, 92-69

By Ed Shearer
AP Sports Writer

ATLANTA — The key element Lenny Wilkens preached when he took over as Atlanta's coach last June was defense. That's what the Hawks stressed Thursday night, and the result was immediate and dramatic.

Holding Indiana to the fewest points in NBA playoff history, the Hawks got 20 points each from Danny Manning and Kevin Willis to beat the Pacers 92-69 and tie their Eastern Conference semifinal series 1-1.

"This was a huge turnaround for us after we were embarrassed the other night," Wilkens said of Atlanta's 96-85 loss in the series opener Tuesday night. "All year long our team has been responsive and resilient, and we certainly did not want to go to Indiana down 0-2."

The 69 points by the Pacers broke the league-low mark of 70, shared by Golden State against Los Angeles in 1973 and Seattle against Houston in 1982.

The loss also snapped a 12-game Indiana winning streak, including its last eight regular-season games, a three-game sweep of Orlando in the first round of the playoffs and a series-opening defeat of Atlanta.

Mookie Blaylock added 11 points, 13 assists and 10 rebounds for the Hawks, the fourth triple double of his career.

"We came in and took care of what we had to," Willis said. "We need that type of effort the rest of the series. We've got a little confidence now and if we can keep that up and keep the intensity up, we're going to be OK."

"I really felt after the game Tuesday that our focus would

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Tech feeds off Rice errors for tourney win

■ Texas Tech rallies with four runs in the ninth innings to upend Rice 12-11 in the Southwest Conference baseball tournament semifinals.

Associated Press

■ SWC Baseball

AUSTIN — Ben Murry scored the deciding run on a wild pitch in the top of the ninth as Texas Tech rallied past Rice 12-11 Thursday in the opening game of the Southwest Conference baseball tournament.

Murry's run capped a rollercoaster, error-filled matchup that saw both teams take seemingly insurmountable leads only to have them chopped down.

Travis Smith (7-1) earned the win for the third-seeded Red Raiders (39-15), who will face the winner of the Texas Christian-Texas game today.

Rice (33-20), the second seed in the tournament, will face the loser of the TCU-Texas matchup on Friday. Byron Tribe (0-2) received the loss for the Owls.

The Red Raiders' decisive run began while trailing 11-8 at the top of the ninth.

After singles by Brandon Welch and Saul Bustos, Robin Harriss drew a walk to load the bases.

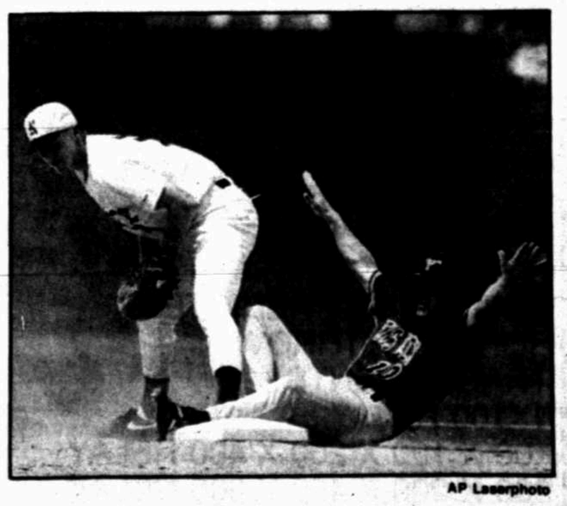
Welch scored on a bloop single to right field by Brody Gregg that cut the lead to 11-9. Reliever Bo Johnson then threw a wild pitch that allowed Bustos to score from third, making the score 11-10.

Johnson's next pitch got away from catcher Jeff Brannen as pinch runner Matt Dubuc scored from third to tie the score at 11-11.

After Johnson gave up a walk to Mitch King, he was replaced by reliever Jim Miller, whose first pitch was wild, allowing pinch runner Murry to score with the game-winning run.

Rice had capped a five-run surge in the bottom of the eighth to take an 11-8 lead on a two-run home run by Jose Cruz Jr.

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AP Laserphoto

Texas Tech's Brandon Welch (10) slides into second base safely after Rice shortstop Matt Williamson drops the ball in the Red Raiders 12-11 win Thursday.

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NBA: Mookie, Ehlo score in double digits

(From 1C)

have to be on defense," Jon Koncak said. "It's huge. We had a great defensive effort."

Atlanta surged to a 61-42 lead halfway through the third quarter, then withstood a Pacers comeback that closed them to 65-57 on Reggie Miller's 3-point basket with a second left in the period.

Miller scored 12 points and Derrick McKey 11 for Indiana, which plays host to Games 3 and 4 on Saturday and Sunday before returning to Atlanta Tuesday night for Game 5 of the best-of-7 series.

"Atlanta didn't do much different on defense," Indiana's Haywoode Workman said. "We were right there going to the fourth. Ten down means nothing to us, but we made some lousy passes and missed a lot of shots we usually make."

The Pacers, who shot 31.8 percent for the game, hit only 29.4 percent in the final quarter, when they had seven of their 17 turnovers.

"Like Miami did in the last series, we took too many ill-advised shots," Pacers coach Larry Brown said, alluding to Atlanta's first-round victory over the Heat.

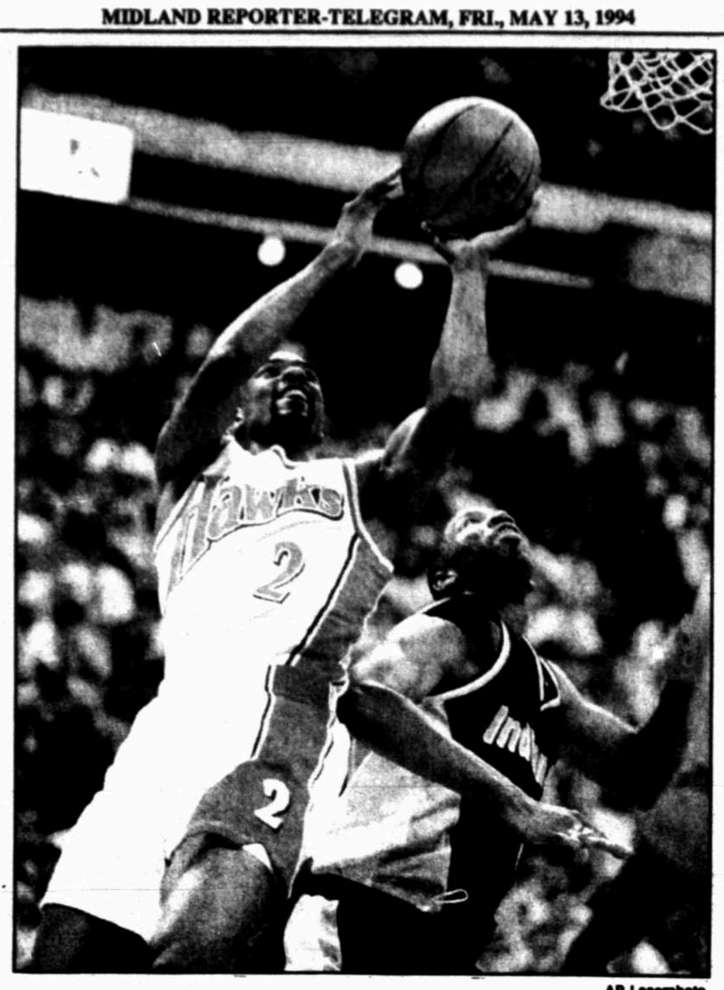
"We had no rhythm," Brown said. "We put ourselves in a hole with our shot selection. Atlanta showed us how they won the East, they put great pressure on us, challenged our shooters and passed the ball."

The Hawks never trailed after breaking a 19-19 tie on Willis' basket from the corner with just under nine seconds left in the first quarter. Duane Ferrell followed with a 3-pointer at the buzzer for a 24-19 lead, and Atlanta extended it to 30-21 early in the second on a layup and two free throws by Craig Ehlo and a 16-footer by Manning.

Atlanta stretched the lead to 47-32 at halftime before a 6-0 run by the Pacers at the start of the third chopped into the lead.

Holding a 49-40 lead, Atlanta went on a 12-2 run in which Stacey Augmon scored five points and Blaylock hit a 3-point basket for the 61-42 advantage halfway through the period.

The Pacers trailed 72-61 with 8:13 to play before Koncak started a 14-2 run with a dunk. Atlanta built the lead to 86-63 with 3:49 left on a free throw by Ehlo, who added 14 points — six during the run.



AP Laserphoto

Atlanta's Stacey Augmon (2) jumps over Indiana's Derrick McKey (9) during the Hawks 92-69 win over the Pacers to even the Eastern Conference senifinal series at a game apiece.

ROCKETS: Suns blaze to 2-0 series advantage

(From 1C)

care if we go further or whatever. This is the biggest game of the season for us."

Phoenix's Charles Barkley said virtually the same thing.

"If we win Game 3, it's over. But if we lose, it's going to give them some serious confidence," Barkley said.

It won't be easy for the Rockets.

Phoenix has won its last 12 games, including seven during the regular season, and 13 straight at home. Only the 1969 Los Angeles Lakers have rallied to win a seven-game series after losing the first two games at home.

But Houston's Kenny Smith said it only took a short meeting Thursday to remind his team about its 15-game winning streak to start the season or an NBA-best 31-17 record against other playoff clubs, including a 2-2 split with the Suns.

Phoenix, which came from 18 points behind in the second quarter to win the first game, 91-87, has run out of magic, he said.

"We feel real confident," Smith said. "It took two miracle finishes to beat us, and I think the miracles are finished. Everybody was a little down after the game, but it's a race to four. When four is over, that's when you celebrate."

He said coach Rudy Tomjanovich emphasized getting back to basics.

"There's certain things that were very successful against that team, so in that sense, I think overall the same things that were successful weren't successful for us Wednesday. So now we just have to evaluate why they weren't," Smith said.

Neither team expects such productive gunners as Smith, Maxwell and Sam Cassell to contribute to 22 percent shooting, which happened to the Rockets in the fourth quarter. Cassell's 3-pointer was the only Rockets' basket in a 13½-minute span of the final quarter and overtime.

Along with the other minuses, Phoenix won with only one center available. Joe Kleine was ejected in the third quarter, Mark West has an injured foot, and Oliver Miller wasn't playing well.

Green made up for it by holding Hakeem Olajuwon to six points in the fourth quarter and overtime and getting five rebounds in the overtime alone.

Kleine said the Suns centers would make their presence known Friday.

"We don't like spotting them points. We've gotten by with that twice now, and I don't think we want to do it anymore," he said.

Tomjanovich he told his players their perimeter shooting and the moves of Olajuwon, Thorpe and Robert Horry would work again.

"The things that we do are simple, just like Phoenix does," he said. "We've got a player that commands a double-team, and there's going to be open people, and you move the ball, and you beat the people rotating with the passes. They live by it; we live by it. We've got to do the things that we did so well all year to get ourselves to this round."

Charlotte's Curry wins NBA's sixth man award

CHARLOTTE (AP) — Charlotte Hornets sharpshooter Dell Curry, who hit 3-pointers in bunches to lead all reserves by averaging 16.3 points a game, won the NBA's Sixth Man Award Thursday.

"It's a big relief," the swingman said after accepting the honor at the Charlotte Coliseum. Curry finished fourth in the balloting last year.

Curry, who has been with the Hornets since they joined the league six years ago, edged Nate McMillan of the Seattle SuperSonics in voting by a panel of sports writers and broadcasters.

The 6-foot-5 Curry drew 46 of a possible 101 votes while McMillan received 37 votes. Craig Ehlo of the Atlanta Hawks was third with seven votes.

A total of 11 players received at least one vote, including two-time winner Ricky Pierce of Seattle, who got three votes.

"People keep asking me about being in the race the last two or three years," Curry said. "I think it was my time."

Curry said the award eases some of the sting he felt when the injury-riddled Hornets failed to make it into the playoffs. The club struggled to a 41-41 record after losing stars Larry Johnson and Alonzo Mourning to injuries for long stretches.

"I take a lot of pride in being consistent. It's tough coming off the bench night after night," said Curry, who hit 152 of 378 3-point shots, or 40 percent. He twice hit a club-record six 3-pointers in a game and scored in double figures in 73 of the team's 82 games.

Curry was at his best during the Hornets late playoff run in April. He averaged 17.4 points and hit 39 of 76 3-pointers as Charlotte won 10 of their last 14 games but failed to catch the Miami Heat for the last playoff slot.

"I will cherish this," Curry said as he cradled the award. "I'll play my best defense to keep it away from my kids."

Curry, the Hornets' all-time leading scorer, finished with a club-high 1,335 points this season while averaging 2.7 assists, 3.2 rebounds and 1.20 steals a game.

He also led the Hornets by shooting 87 percent from the free-throw line.

Team owner George Shinn said the award might stop the local media from mentioning Curry's name ever year when the trade deadline nears.

"It seems like Dell's name comes up every year around trading time," he said.

Hornets coach Allan Bristow called Curry " probably the best pure shooter in the league right now."

Curry said it took him several seasons to adjust to his role as a bench player. After listening to Bristow, he said he'd still prefer to be a starter but realizes he's more valuable coming off the bench.

"Good teams have good benches," he said. "Out team is better with me coming off the bench."

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SOFTBALL THROW	5-15-94	STADIUM	1:30
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State Golf

AUSTIN (AP) — Her... from Thursday's first ... boys and girls Class ... tournament in Austin

BOYS
Team Standi...
Plano
Amarillo
Round Rock
San Antonio Clark
Fort Worth Paschal
Humble Kingwood
San Antonio Churchill
Humble

Top 10 and Regio...
Scores
Brad Elder, Plano
Ryan Palmer, Amarillo
Tylar Lunke, San Anto...
Ty Cox, Amarillo
Jeff Fahrenbruch, Plano
James Edmondson, FW...
Javier Castillo, CCMoo...
Hunter Haas, FW Sout...
Alex Armstrong, FW P...
Patrick Malone, Kingwo...
Billy Slaughter, Amarillo
Zack Norrell, Amarillo
Matt Watson, Amarillo
B.J. Berkenbile, Plano

GIRLS
Team Standin...
San Angelo Central
Humble
Humble Kingwood
Midland Lee
Tyler Lee

Top 10 and Region I ...
Scores
Holly Carriken, SA Chu...
Jnfr Waterhouse, SL Ch...
Kelly Kingston, North G...
Sally Gotcher, North Ge...
Amy Marsh, San Angelo...
Julie McMahon, San An...
Kristin Kight, Odessa Pl...
Leah Grigsby, Tyler Lee
Amanda Rayford, Tyler ...
Jennifer Dickson, Midlan...
Heather Albright, Midlan...
Kasi Alexander, San An...
Kami Fuller, Midland Le...
Kim Fisher, Midland Le...
Sarah Honaker, San An...
Kelly Thompson, Midland...
Mesha Shelburne, San ...

Class 4A

BOYS
Team Standing...
Austin Anderson
Rockwall
Austin Westlake
Dallas Highland Park
Bay City
Port Neches-Groves
Plainview
Andrews

Top 10 and Region I ...
Scores
Brandt Kieschnick, Bay ...
Mark McEntire, Austin An...
Matt Dobyns, Austin Wes...
Hank Kuehne, Highland ...
Rusty Shannon, Neches-...
Mike Fox, Austin Anders...
Scott Walker, Austin And...
Ramey Kimbrough, Plain...
Casey Cronin, Rockwall
Jimmy Walker, New Brnfl...

Derrick Pursley, Andrews
Chad English, Plainview
Cory Dulin, Andrews
Marcus Mainord, Andrews
Jay London, Plainview
Shawn Reeves, Plainview
Brandon Parnell, Andrews
Bobby Edwards, Plainview
Michael Monroy, Andrews

GIRLS
Team Standings
Bastrop
Austin Westlake
Dallas Highland Park
Longview Pine Tree
Andrews
Snyder
College Station A&M Con...
El Campo

Top 10 and Region I ...
Scores
Amanda Workman, Bastro...
Kelli Kuehne, Highland Pa...
Kori VonBieberstein, Cleve...
Christy Cervantes, Bastrop
Tori Hester, Andrews
Alana Soliz, Longview Pine...
Jamie McInturff, Dumas
Betsy Mueller, Austin Wes...
Shannon Duble, A&M Con...
Brooke Lowrance, Snyder
Shannon Rollins, Andrews
Kayla Drain, Snyder
Marissa Mainord, Andrews
Brooke Kubena, Snyder
Marissa Fleming, Andrews
Jennifer Bristow, Andrews
Kelli Lacik, Snyder
Mandy Baker, Snyder

Class 3A

BOYS
Team Standings
Tulia
Sour Lake Hardin-Jefferson
Marble Falls
Texarkana Pleasant Grove
Graham
Devine
Columbus
Mabank

GIRLS
Team Standings
Graham
Sonora
Pittsburg
Yoakum
Montgomery
Crockett
Lampasas
Gladewater

Top 10 Individual Scor...
Beth Covington, Sonora
Leanne Jones, Graham
Valerie Doss, Pittsburg

Rànonne McAlester, Pittsb...
Monica Buchanan, Pottsbo...
Sàrah Murray, Graham
Jennifer Glynn, La Grange
Kala Freeman, Graham
Stephanie Virgen, Sonora
Nicole Albrecht, Yoakum

Class A

BOYS
Team Standings
Booker
Baird
Farwell
Robert Lee
Overton
Celeste
Normangee
Lago Vista

Top 10 Individual Scor...
John Miller, Shamrock
William Lehman, Booker
Tye Barton, Baird
Judson Ritch, Overton
Kiley Pinkard, Booker
Wayne Warren, Normangee
Raul Calvo, Baird
Zackary English, Overton
Randy Savage, Jr., Gordon
Kenneth Ball, Dawson

GIRLS
Team Standings
Robert Lee
Booker
Priddy
Lago Vista
Tenaha
Sanderson
Bronte
Celeste

Top 10 Individual Scor...
Susie Crawford, Tenaha
Daisey Conley, Menard
Sharalyn Tregallas, Booker
Macy Davis, Kelton
Janet Davidson, Priddy
Wendy McPeek,Robert Lee
Kristi Carl, Lago Vista
Kim Carver, Robert Lee
Krystal Carver, Robert Lee
Jennifer Sandifer, Sanders...

Italian Open

ROME (AP) — Results ... day in the $2 million Italia... men's clay-court tennis ... ment (seedings in parent...

Third Round
Slava Dosedel, Czech R... def. Andrei Medvedev (6), ... 6-1, 6-2.
Pete Sampras (1), Tamp... def. Andrei Chesnokov, Rus... (10-8), 6-3.
Jim Courier (3), Dade Ci... def. Wayne Ferreira (13), So... ca, 6-7 (3-7), 6-4, 6-4.

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

State Golf

AUSTIN (AP) — Here are results from Thursday's first round of the boys and girls Class 5A golf state tournament in Austin.

BOYS
Team Standings

Plano	289
Amarillo	298
Round Rock	302
San Antonio Clark	308
Fort Worth Paschal	310
Humble Kingwood	311
San Antonio Churchill	319
Humble	324

Top 10 and Region Individual Scores

Brad Elder, Plano	67
Ryan Palmer, Amarillo	70
Tylar Lunke, San Antonio Clark	71
Ty Cox, Amarillo	72
Jeff Fahrenbruch, Plano	72
James Edmondson, FW Paschal	73
Javier Castillo, CCMoody	74
Hunter Haas, FW Southwest	74
Alex Armstrong, FW Paschal	74
Patrick Malone, Kingwood	74
Billy Slaughter, Amarillo	76
Zack Norrell, Amarillo	80
Matt Watson, Amarillo	84
B.J. Berkenbile, Plano	86

GIRLS
Team Standings

San Angelo Central	315
Humble	321
Humble Kingwood	321
Midland Lee	322
Tyler Lee	325

Top 10 and Region I Individual Scores

Holly Carriken, SA Churchill	66
Jnfr Waterhouse, SL Clements	69
Kelly Kingston, North Garland	73
Sally Gotcher, North Garland	73
Amy Marsh, San Angelo	73
Julie McMahon, San Angelo	74
Kristin Kight, Odessa Permain	75
Leah Grigsby, Tyler Lee	76
Amanda Rayford, Tyler Lee	76
Jennifer Dickson, Midland Lee	79
Heather Albright, Midland Lee	79
Kasi Alexander, San Angelo	80
Kami Fuller, Midland Lee	82
Kim Fisher, Midland Lee	82
Sarah Honaker, San Angelo	83
Kelly Thompson, Midland Lee	84
Mesha Shelburne, San Angelo	85

Class 4A

BOYS
Team Standings

Austin Anderson	301
Rockwall	305
Austin Westlake	307
Dallas Highland Park	307
Bay City	313
Port Neches-Groves	315
Plainview	316
Andrews	322

Top 10 and Region I Individual Scores

Brandt Kieschnick, Bay City	71
Mark McEntire, Austin Anderson	73
Matt Dobyns, Austin Westlake	73
Hank Kuehne, Highland Park	73
Rusty Shannon, Neches-Groves	73
Mike Fox, Austin Anderson	74
Scott Walker, Austin Anderson	75
Ramey Kimbrough, Plainview	75
Casey Cronin, Rockwall	75
Jimmy Walker, New Brnfls Canyon	76
Derrick Pursley, Andrews	78
Chad English, Plainview	78
Cory Dulin, Andrews	79
Marcus Mainord, Andrews	80
Jay London, Plainview	80
Shawn Reeves, Plainview	83
Brandon Parnell, Andrews	85
Bobby Edwards, Plainview	85
Michael Monroy, Andrews	94

GIRLS
Team Standings

Bastrop	302
Austin Westlake	323
Dallas Highland Park	326
Longview Pine Tree	335
Andrews	336
Snyder	342
College Station A&M Cons.	343
El Campo	383

Top 10 and Region I Individual Scores

Amanda Workman, Bastrop	67
Kelli Kuehne, Highland Park	67
Kori VonBieberstein, Cleveland	75
Christy Cervantes, Bastrop	75
Tori Hester, Andrews	76
Alana Soliz, Longview Pine Tree	76
Jamie McInturff, Dumas	77
Betsy Mueller, Austin Westlake	77
Shannon Duble, A&M Cons.	77
Brooke Lowrance, Snyder	77
Shannon Rollins, Andrews	83
Kayla Drain, Snyder	83
Marissa Mainord, Andrews	86
Brooke Kubena, Snyder	88
Marissa Fleming, Andrews	91
Jennifer Bristow, Andrews	91
Kelli Lacik, Snyder	91
Mandy Baker, Snyder	93

Class 3A

BOYS
Team Standings

Tulia	313
Sour Lake Hardin-Jefferson	324
Marble Falls	325
Texarkana Pleasant Grove	326
Graham	331
Devine	334
Columbus	335
Mabank	341

GIRLS
Team Standings

Graham	345
Sonora	358
Pittsburg	364
Yoakum	369
Montgomery	378
Crockett	383
Lampasas	398
Gladewater	426

Top 10 Individual Scores

Beth Covington, Sonora	76
Leanne Jones, Graham	79
Valerie Doss, Pittsburg	79
Rannone McAlester, Pittsburg	80
Monica Buchanan, Pottsboro	82
Sarah Murray, Graham	84
Jennifer Glynn, La Grange	85
Kala Freeman, Graham	86
Stephanie Virgen, Sonora	86
Nicole Albrecht, Yoakum	86

Class A

BOYS
Team Standings

Booker	330
Baird	338
Farwell	352
Robert Lee	352
Overton	363
Celeste	379
Normangee	392
Lago Vista	393

Top 10 Individual Scores

John Miller, Shamrock	66
William Lehman, Booker	76
Tye Barton, Baird	78
Judson Ritch, Overton	80
Kiley Pinkard, Booker	81
Wayne Warren, Normangee	81
Raul Calvo, Baird	82
Zackary English, Overton	82
Randy Savage, Jr., Gordon	83
Kenneth Ball, Dawson	84

GIRLS
Team Standings

Robert Lee	401
Booker	414
Priddy	419
Lago Vista	420
Tenaha	421
Sanderson	427
Bronte	438
Celeste	479

Top 10 Individual Scores

Susie Crawford, Tenaha	85
Daisey Conley, Menard	88
Sharalyn Tregallas, Booker	91
Macy Davis, Kelton	95
Janet Davidson, Priddy	98
Wendy McPeek,Robert Lee	98
Kristi Carl, Lago Vista	99
Kim Carver, Robert Lee	99
Krystal Carver, Robert Lee	101
Jennifer Sandifer, Sanderson	101

Italian Open

ROME (AP) — Results Thursday in the $2 million Italian Open men's clay-court tennis tournament (seedings in parentheses):

Third Round

Slava Dosedel, Czech Republic, def. Andrei Medvedev (6), Ukraine, 6-1, 6-2.

Pete Sampras (1), Tampa, Fla., def. Andrei Chesnokov, Russia, 7-6 (10-8), 6-3.

Jim Courier (3), Dade City, Fla., def. Wayne Ferreira (13), South Africa, 6-7 (3-7), 6-4, 6-4.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
New York	23	10	.697	—	8-2	Won 7	16-4	7-6
Baltimore	21	10	.677	1	7-3	Won 4	12-6	9-4
Boston	22	12	.647	1½	z-5-5	Won 2	14-4	8-8
Toronto	17	17	.500	6½	3-7	Lost 3	12-5	5-12
Detroit	15	16	.484	7	z-8-2	Won 3	12-8	3-8

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Chicago	18	14	.563	—	5-5	Won 2	12-7	6-7
Kansas City	16	15	.516	1½	z-6-4	Won 1	7-7	9-8
Milwaukee	17	16	.515	1½	4-6	Lost 2	8-5	9-11
Cleveland	14	17	.452	3½	1-9	Lost 5	5-7	9-10
Minnesota	15	19	.441	4	z-7-3	Lost 1	5-9	10-10

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
California	15	20	.429	—	6-4	Won 2	6-12	9-8
Texas	13	18	.419	—	z-4-6	Lost 2	8-10	5-8
Seattle	13	19	.406	½	3-7	Lost 2	9-4	4-15
Oakland	9	25	.265	5½	z-2-8	Lost 4	5-9	4-16

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Atlanta	21	11	.656	—	6-4	Won 3	10-7	11-4
Montreal	18	15	.545	3½	z-5-5	Won 1	10-7	8-8
New York	18	15	.545	3½	6-4	Lost 1	7-6	11-9
Florida	18	16	.529	4	z-6-4	Lost 1	11-9	7-7
Philadelphia	13	21	.382	9	z-3-7	Won 1	8-6	5-15

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Cincinnati	22	11	.667	—	z-7-3	Won 3	12-4	10-7
Pittsburgh	17	15	.531	4½	z-5-5	Lost 1	12-6	5-9
St. Louis	17	15	.531	4½	4-6	Lost 1	10-9	7-6
Houston	17	16	.515	5	4-6	Lost 3	7-6	10-10
Chicago	10	22	.313	11½	4-6	Won 1	1-12	9-10

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
San Francisco	18	16	.529	—	z-6-4	Won 1	12-8	6-8
Los Angeles	17	17	.500	1	6-4	Won 3	10-6	7-11
Colorado	14	17	.452	2½	z-5-5	Lost 1	6-8	8-9
San Diego	10	23	.303	7½	3-7	Lost 4	7-13	3-10

z-denotes first game was a win

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Thursday's Games

Detroit 6, Oakland 5
New York 7, Cleveland 6, 10 innings
Boston 3, Milwaukee 1
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Toronto (Hentgen 5-2) at Boston (Hesketh 1-1), 6:05 p.m.
Detroit (Belcher 0-6) at Cleveland (Clark 2-1), 6:05 p.m.
New York (Mulholland 4-2) at Milwaukee (Higuera 1-3), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (McDonald 7-0) at Minnesota (Mahomes 2-1), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Witt 3-2) at Kansas City (Gubicza 1-3), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago (McDowell 2-4) at Texas (Rogers 2-3), 7:35 p.m.
California (Finley 1-3) at Seattle (Fleming 3-4), 9:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Thursday's Games

Chicago 8, St. Louis 6
Philadelphia 6, Pittsburgh 4
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Florida (Hough 3-1) at Chicago (Banks 2-4), 2:20 p.m.
St. Louis (Palacios 0-1) at Montreal (Fassero 2-2), 6:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Wagner 3-2) at Philadelphia (Jackson 4-0), 6:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Glavine 3-3) at New York (Jones 4-2), 6:40 p.m.
Colorado (Freeman 3-0) at Houston (Drabek 4-1), 7:05 p.m.
San Diego (Whitehurst 2-3) at Los Angeles (Gross 1-1), 9:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Smiley 4-2) at San Francisco (Portugal 3-2), 9:05 p.m.

AL Boxes

Yankees 7, Indians 6
(10 innings)

CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Lofton cf	5	1	3	2	Velarde 3b	3	0	0	0
Kirby lf	5	0	1	1	Boggs 3b	1	1	0	0
Baerga 2b	5	0	1	0	Leyritz dh	3	0	1	0
Belle dh	4	2	1	1	O'Neill dh	2	1	1	2
Murray 1b	5	1	1	1	Mttngly 1b	4	0	1	0
Rmrez rf	4	0	1	0	Trtbull rf	5	0	0	0
Thome 3b	4	0	0	1	Stanley c	5	2	1	1
Espnza ss	3	0	0	0	GWlms lf	4	0	0	0
Mldndo ph	0	1	0	0	Polonia ph	1	0	1	0
Lewis ss	0	0	0	0	Gallego ss	3	1	2	0
SAlmr c	4	1	1	0	BWlms cf	4	2	3	2
					Kelly 2b	4	0	1	1
Totals	39	6	9	6	Totals	39	7	11	6
Cleveland					010 002 003				0—6
New York					020 000 400				1—7

No outs when winning run scored.

E—Murray (2), Thome (3), Espinoza (2), Hitchcock (1). LOB—Cleveland 6, New York 10. 2B—Lofton (5), Baerga (9), Ramirez (7), O'Neill (9), Gallego (5), BWilliams (4). 3B—Lofton (4). HR—Belle (9), Murray (8), Stanley (5). SB—Lofton (16), GWilliams (1), BWilliams (3). CS—GWilliams 2 (2).

Cleveland	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Nabholz	6	7	4	4	1	1
Mesa	1-3	0	1	1	1	1
Lilliquist	1-3	1	1	1	0	0
Plunk L,3-2	2 1-3	2	1	0	2	2
Farr	0	1	0	0	1	0
New York						
Perez	6 1-3	5	3	3	2	4
Hitchcock	2 1-3	3	3	3	1	2
XHrndz W,2-0	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	2

Nabholz pitched to 2 batters in the 7th, Plunk pitched to 2 batters in the 10th, Farr pitched to 2 batters in the 10th.

WP—Plunk. T—3:35. A—22,017.

Tigers 6, A's 5

OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi	DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi
Javier cf	5	1	0	0	Phillips 2b	4	2	1	0
Aldrete lf	3	1	0	0	CGmez ss	4	2	1	2
Hmond lf	1	0	0	0	Frymn 3b	2	0	0	1
Berroa dh	3	1	1	2	Fielder 1b	3	0	1	1
Neel 1b	2	1	1	1	KGbsn dh	4	1	2	1
Gates 2b	4	0	0	0	Tttleton rf	2	0	1	0
Sierra rf	4	0	0	0	Whtker 2b	0	0	0	0
Stnbch c	5	0	1	2	EDavis cf	3	0	0	0
Brosius 3b	2	0	1	0	Kreuter c	2	0	0	0
Bordick ss	4	1	2	0	Cuyler lf	4	1	1	1
Totals	33	5	6	5	Totals	28	8	7	6
Oakland					101	021			000—5
Detroit					220	011			00x—6

E—Gates (1), Brosius (5), Phillips (2), Fielder (2), Kreuter (3). DP—Oakland 1, Detroit 1. LOB—Oakland 11, Detroit 8. 2B—Neel (7), Bordick (8), Tettleton (6). HR—Berroa (5), CGomez (3). SB—Javier (8), Aldrete (1), Neel (1), Phillips 2 (4), Cuyler (2). S—Kreuter. SF—Berroa, Fryman, Fielder.

Oakland	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Jimenez	1 2-3	1	3	2	4	0
Nunez	3 1-3	4	2	2	3	3
Taylor L,0-1	1 2-3	2	1	1	0	3
Horsman	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Detroit						
Moore	4 1-3	2	4	1	6	1
Boever W,2-0	1 2-3	2	1	1	2	2
SDavis	1 1-3	2	0	0	0	2
Groom	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Gardner S,2	1 1-3	0	0	0	1	1

WP—Nunez. T—3:14. A—14,099.

Red Sox 3, Brewers 1

MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi	BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi
ADiaz cf	3	0	0	0	Nixon cf	3	0	1	0
Spiers ss	4	0	0	0	Tmbrlin rf	4	0	0	0
TWard rf	4	0	0	0	Grnwll lf	2	1	0	0
GVghn lf	2	0	0	0	Dawson dh	4	0	1	0
Mieske lf	1	0	0	0	Tinsley dh	0	1	0	0
Harper dh	4	1	2	0	MVghn 1b	3	0	0	0
Jaha 1b	2	0	0	0	Cooper 3b	3	1	1	0
Nilsson 1b	1	0	1	0	Brryhll c	2	0	0	1
JoReed 2b	4	0	2	1	Nhring ph	1	0	1	2
Cirillo 3b	3	0	0	0	Rwland c	0	0	0	0
Brnsky ph	0	0	0	0	Fltcher 2b	2	0	0	0
Mthony c	4	0	1	0	Rdrgez ss	3	0	1	0
Totals	32	1	6	1	Totals	27	3	5	3
Milwaukee					000	000			001—1
Boston					000	100			02x—3

E—Spiers (2), Cirillo (1). DP—Milwaukee 1. LOB—Milwaukee 8, Boston 7. 2B—Harper (3), JoReed 2 (4), Dawson (9), Cooper (8). SB—GVaughn (2), Nixon (11). CS—ADiaz (3). SF—Berryhill.

Milwaukee	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Bones L,3-2	7 1-3	4	3	3	5	0
Lloyd	2-3	1	0	0	1	1
Boston						
Clemens W,4-1	7	2	0	0	3	8
KRyan	1	1	0	0	0	1
Russell S,9	1	3	1	1	1	1

WP—Bones 2. T—3:19. A—22,126.

NL Boxes

Cubs 8, Cardinals 6

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi
Rhodes cf	4	2	2	0	Lnkfrd cf	4	0	0	1
Crim p	0	0	0	0	OSmith ss	4	1	0	0
Dnston ph	1	1	1	2	Jfferies 1b	5	1	1	0
Myers p	0	0	0	0	Zelle 3b	5	1	2	2
Snchez ss	5	1	2	1	Whiten rf	4	0	1	0
Sndbrg 2b	4	1	1	0	Gilkey lf	4	2	2	0
GHill lf	2	0	0	0	Pgnozzi c	3	1	2	2
May lf	2	0	0	1	Ogando 2b	2	0	1	1
Sosa rf	4	0	1	1	Urbani p	2	0	0	0
Bechale 3b	2	0	0	0	Arocha p	0	0	0	0
Grace 1b	1	0	1	1	Perry ph	1	0	0	0
Zmbrno 1b	2	0	0	0	MPerez p	0	0	0	0
Windell p	0	0	0	0	RRdrgz p	0	0	0	0
Robrsn rf	2	0	0	0	Habyan p	0	0	0	0
Parent c	4	1	3	1	Murphy p	0	0	0	0
Wilkins c	0	0	0	0					
Bllnger p	0	0	0	0					
Otto p	0	0	0	0					
Hrnndz 3b	3	2	1	1					
Totals	36	8	12	8	Totals	34	6	9	6
Chicago					100	002			122—8
St. Louis					001	130			100—6

E—Parent (2), Lankford (2), Whiten (2). DP—St. Louis 2. LOB—Chicago 4, St. Louis 10. 2B—Rhodes 2 (9), Sandberg (8), Sosa (4), Jefferies (9), Gilkey (5), Pagnozzi (2). HR—Dunston (2), Parent (1), Hernandez (1). SB—Gilkey (7). CS—Zelle (1). S—Bullinger, Urbani.

Chicago	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Bullinger	4	4	2	2	3	2
Otto	1-3	1	2	2	1	0
Wendell	1 2-3	1	1	1	3	0
Crim W,2-0	2	2	1	1	1	1
Myers S,6	1	1	0	0	0	2
St. Louis						
Urbani	5 1-3	5	3	3	2	0
Arocha	1 2-3	2	1	1	0	2
MPerez	0	2	2	2	0	0
RRodriguez	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Habyan	2-3	1	0	0	0	2
Murphy L,1-2	1	2	2	2	0	0

MPerez pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.

T—3:17. A—48,526.

Phillies 6, Pirates 4

PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi	PHILA	ab	r	h	bi
Martin lf	4	1	2	0	Dykstr cf	4	0	3	1
JBell ss	5	1	1	1	Duncan ss	4	0	1	1
VnSlyk cf	3	1	1	0	DHlins 3b	4	0	0	0
DClark rf	4	0	1	1	Quinlan 3b	0	0	0	0
King 3b	5	0	2	2	Daulton c	5	0	0	0
Merced 1b	4	0	2	0	RJrdn 1b	4	1	2	0
Miceli p	0	0	0	0	Incvgla lf	3	3	3	1
Tomlin p	0	0	0	0	MTmsn lf	0	0	0	0
Slaught c	3	0	2	0	Chmbrl rf	4	1	1	1
Parrish c	1	0	0	0	Eanoch rf	0	0	0	0
Garcia 2b	5	0	2	0	Mrndni 2b	4	1	1	0
ZSmith p	2	0	0	0	TGrne p	1	0	0	0
Hunter ph	1	0	0	0	Lngmr ph	1	0	1	0
Hope p	0	0	0	0	West p	0	0	0	0
RMnzlo p	0	0	0	0	Sicumb p	0	0	0	0
Varsho 1b	2	1	1	0	DJones p	1	0	1	0
Totals	39	4	14	4	Totals	35	6	13	4
Pittsburgh					001	000			030—4
Philadelphia					010	302			00x—6

E—Martin (2), Morandini (1). DP—Pittsburgh 2, Philadelphia 1. LOB—Pittsburgh 17, Philadelphia 10. 2B—Varsho (1), Dykstra (15), Incaviglia 2 (4). HR—JBell (3), Incaviglia (4). CS—Martin (3).

Pittsburgh	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
ZSmith L,4-3	5	7	4	4	2	3
Hope	1-3	2	2	2	0	0
RManzanillo	1 2-3	3	0	0	1	0
Miceli	-1-3	1	0	0	1	0
Tomlin	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Philadelphia						
TGreene W,1-0	6	10	1	1	3	5
West	2-3	0	0	0	2	0
Slocumb	1	2	3	3	3	2
DJones S,5	1 1-3	2	0	0	1	2

HBP—by Miceli (Duncan). WP—ZSmith, Miceli, TGreene. Balk—RManzanillo. T—3:33. A—32,481.

Wednesday's Late Box

Reds 9, Padres 5

CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi	SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi
Larkin ss	5	0	3	2	Roberts 2b	5	0	0	0
Morris 1b	5	1	2	0	Hyers 1b	5	1	1	0
RKelly cf	4	2	2	2	Gwynn rf	5	2	3	0
Howard lf	5	1	0	0	Pntier lf	4	1	2	2
RSndrs rf	4	2	2	2	DBell cf	3	1	1	0
Brnson 3b	4	1	2	0	Lckhrt 3b	2	0	1	2
Boone 2b	4	2	2	3	PAMtz p	0	0	0	0
Dorsett c	3	0	2	0	Elliott p	0	0	0	0
Pugh p	1	0	0	0	Holbert ph	1	0	0	0
Schrek p	1	0	0	0	MDavis p	0	0	0	0
LHrris ph	1	0	0	0	Cnfrcco 3b	0	0	0	0
JRuffin p	0	0	0	0	Asmus c	3	0	0	1
Walton ph	1	0	0	0	Gutierz ss	3	0	0	0
Crrsco p	1	0	0	0	Benes p	2	0	0	0
					Lopez 3b	2	0	0	0
					Hffman p	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	9	15	9	Totals	35	5	8	5
Cincinnati					030	021			003—9
San Diego					401	000			000—5

E—Larkin (4), Morris (3). DP—Cincinnati 1, San Diego 1. LOB—Cincinnati 9, San Diego 7. 2B—Larkin (5), Morris (12), RSanders (6), Boone (6), Plantier (9). 3B—RSanders (5), Gwynn (1). HR—RKelly (2). SB—Larkin (5), DBell (6), Lockhart (1). CS—Larkin (1). S—Dorsett, Lockhart.

Cincinnati	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pugh	2	7	5	5	1	2
Schourek W,2-0	3	0	0	0	1	1
JRuffin	2	1	0	0	0	1
Carrasco S,4	2	0	0	0	1	2
San Diego						
Benes L,2-6	5 2-3	11	6	6	1	3
PAMartinez	1 1-3	0	0	0	2	3
Elliott	1	1	0	0	0	1
MDavis	1-3	2	2	2	0	0
Hoffman	2-3	1	1	1	2	1

Pugh pitched to 3 batters in the 3rd.

WP—Benes, Elliott.

T—3:11. A—13,296.

Texas League

By Associated Press
First Half

Eastern Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Shreveport	17	15	.531	—
Arkansas	17	17	.500	1
Tulsa	15	16	.484	1½
Jackson	14	16	.467	2

Western Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
El Paso	25	9	.735	—
Midland	14	17	.452	9½
San Antonio	14	20	.412	11
Wichita	14	20	.412	11

Thursday's Games

El Paso 10, Arkansas 7
Jackson at Midland, ppd., rain
Wichita 8, Tulsa 1
San Antonio 9, Shreveport 2

Friday's Games

Arkansas at El Paso
Jackson at Midland, 2
Wichita at Tulsa
San Antonio at Shreveport

College Baseball

Texas Tech 12, Rice 11

Tx Tech	000	022	404—	12	11	3
Rice	201	002	150—	11	12	5

Rye, Smith (8) and Harriss, Linstrom; Byrdak, Davis (7), Tribe (7), Johnson (9), Miller (9) and Brannen. HRs—Harriss (4), Cruz (14). W—Smith (7-1). L—Tribe (0-2).

Texas 3, TCU 0

Texas	000	011	001—	3	9	0
TCU	000	000	000—	0	1	0

Kjos and Webb; Farmer, Baker, (6) Grieve (9) and Tanwater. 2B—Morenz (11), Vasut (13), Smith (10). 3B—Flores (1). HR—Larkin (6). W—Kjos (8-6). L—Farmer (3-2).

NBA Playoffs

Day-by-Day
By Associated Press
All Times CDT

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS

Sunday, May 8

Phoenix 91, Houston 87
New York 90, Chicago 86

Tuesday, May 10

Indiana 96, Atlanta 85
Utah 100, Denver 91, Utah leads series 1-0

Wednesday, May 11

New York 96, Chicago 91, New York leads series 2-0
Phoenix 124, Houston 117, OT, Phoenix leads series 2-0

Thursday, May 12

Late Game Not Included

Atlanta 92, Indiana 69, series tied 1-1
Denver at Utah, (n)

Friday, May 13

New York at Chicago, 7 p.m. (TNT)
Houston at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m. (TNT)

Saturday, May 14

Atlanta at Indiana, noon (NBC)
Utah at Denver, 2:30 p.m. (NBC)

Hawks 92, Pacers 69

INDIANA (69)
D.Davis 2-10 0-2 4, McKey 5-12 0-0 11, Smits 4-15 0-0 8, Miller 2-13 7-9 12, Workman 3-9 0-0 7, A.Davis 4-8 0-0 8, Scott 1-8 3-4 6, Fleming 4-6 1-1 9, Mitchell 0-0 0-0 0, Williams 2-4 0-0 4. Totals 27-85 11-16 69.

ATLANTA (92)
Manning 8-18 4-5 20, Willis 9-20 2-5 20, Koncak 4-10 0-0 8, Augmon 2-8 3-5 7, Blaylock 4-10 2-2 11, Lang 0-5 0-0 0, Ehlo 5-8 3-4 14, Whatley 1-1 0-0 2, Ferrell 3-9 3-5 10, Keefe 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 36-89 17-26 92.

Indiana	19	13	25	12

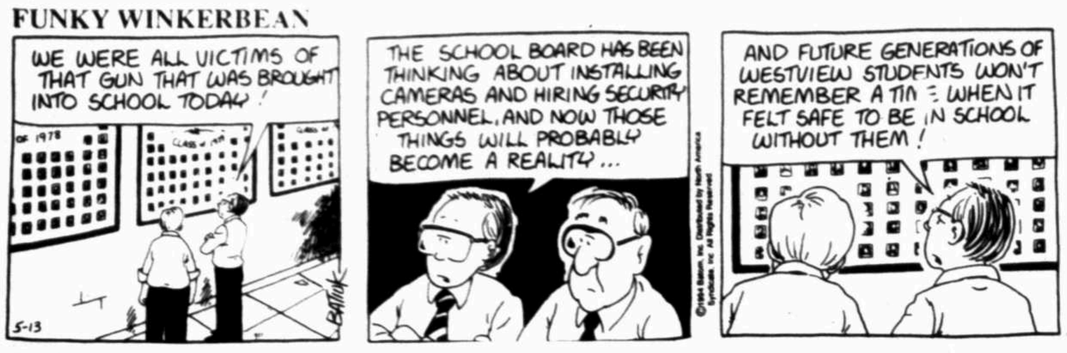
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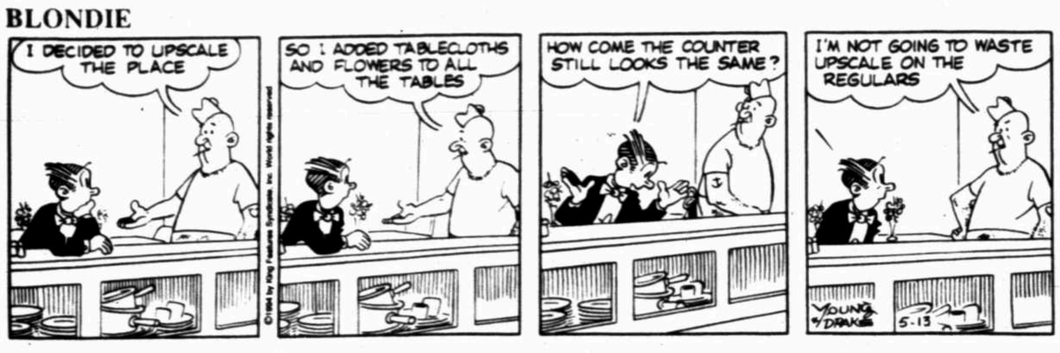
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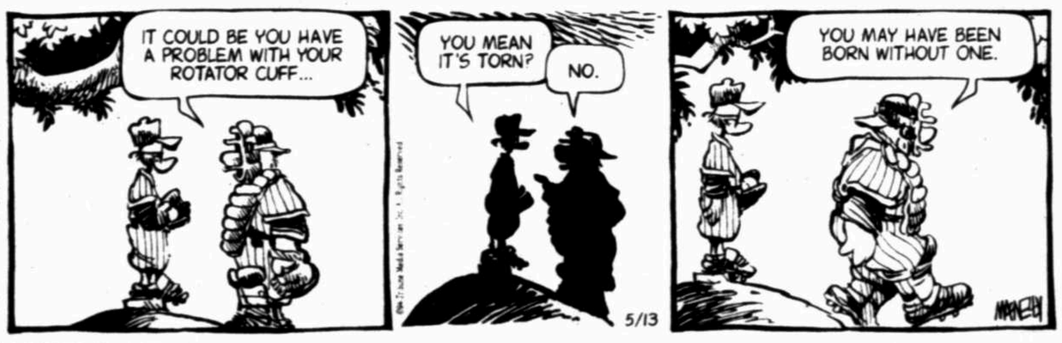
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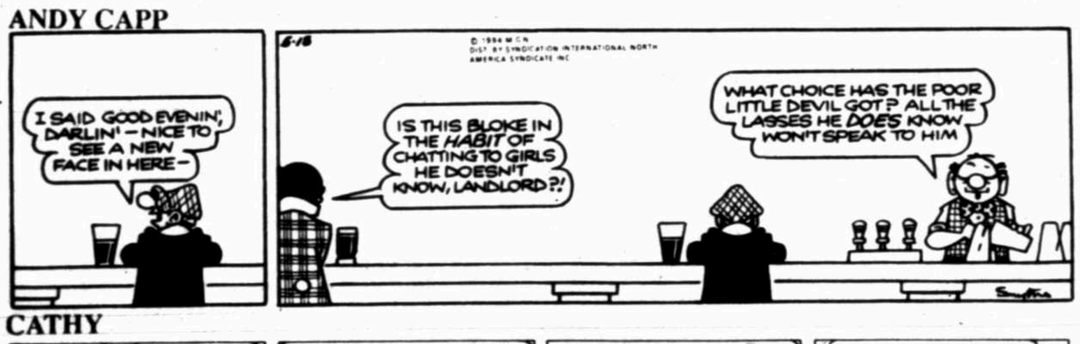
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FRIDAY, MAY 13, 1994

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Temptation abounds in both business and romance. Settling for short-term gains may not be to your advantage. Think twice before changing jobs. Children will play a major role during the winter holidays. A wise investment will produce sizeable returns early in 1995. Little things mean a lot to a loved one. Show your tender, sentimental side.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: superstar Stevie Wonder, actress Bea Arthur, legendary boxer Joe Louis, romance writer Daphne DuMaurier.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Not a good day to force issues. Keep quiet until you have made up your mind about what is best for you. Attend an advertised sale, but be even earlier than most early birds.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Seize an opportunity to display your talents to best possible advantage. You may still be able to buy your own home even if cash is scarce. Read the real estate section of the newspaper.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): A new development may lead you to revise your plans. A family reunion is on the horizon. Seek loved ones' suggestions for entertainment. News received from afar may have romantic implications.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): An idea you introduce at work gains strong support from higher-ups. Sharpening your skills in your spare time will boost your earning power. Romance begins to intensify.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Diplomacy is your best ally today. Influential new contacts will enhance your professional standing. Postpone travel until after an important meeting takes place.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Once you are satisfied that you have been given the proper information, you can proceed with the unconditional approval of your partner. Explaining your motives helps!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Take care of budget and other fiscal matters during morning hours. Later on, you will be busy with something else. Add some artistic touches to your home or office. Relax with that special person.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You take the traditional view while your associates favor a more contemporary approach. Compromise is just the ticket to avoid a confrontation! Strive for emotional calm tonight. Focus on a favorite hobby or sport.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Things may not be as they appear. Enforce any measures that have been designed to protect your assets. After further investigation and thought, you recognize the dangers in making a hasty commitment.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You may feel as if you could conquer the world today! A plan to improve your finances appears sound. Buy clothes and kitchen appliances when they go on sale. Choose colors that soothe you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Not a good day to make guesses regarding the economy, children or romance. Turn your back on minor hassles and go with the flow. A business deal still has a chance. Keep trying!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Problems that appear overwhelming in the morning will look a lot easier to solve by this afternoon. Get your thoughts organized. Outside support is available. Remain silent if unsure of what to say to a friend.

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

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Both vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ J 9 6 4 3
♡ Q 7 4
◇ Q
♣ K 10 3 2

WEST
♠ 8 5
♡ A 10 6 5
◇ 8
♣ A 8 7 6 5 4

EAST
♠ K
♡ 9 8
◇ A J 9 7 4 3 2
♣ Q J 9

SOUTH
♠ A Q 10 7 2
♡ K J 3 2
◇ K 10 6 5
♣ Void

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Ace of ♡

Friday the 13th was unlucky for some on this hand from the European Junior Championship match between Turkey and Spain several years go. North-South, however, had no reason to complain.

The Turkish South's decision to bid six spades only can be attributed to the impetuosity of youth. Since North' raise to four spades was preemptive there was no reason for South to expect dummy to appear with a red ace and the king of trumps, the key cards necessary to give the slam any play at all.

Looking at two aces, West correctly led the ace from the shorter suit—there was less chance it would get ruffed. With no reason to suspect declarer was missing a third ace as well, West tried to cash the ace of clubs at trick two. The contract could no longer be defeated.

Declarer ruffed the ace of clubs and, afraid that one of the defenders would ruff a heart, banged down the ace of trumps at trick three and was delighted with the result. The remaining trump was drawn, the queen of diamonds was discarded on the fourth heart and the rest of the hand could be crossruffed.

The hand would need a bit more care had West continued with a heart at trick two. Now declarer needs to find the king of trumps singleton and one of the defender with four hearts and two trumps. Declarer wins the heart, cashes the ace of spades and then takes two more heart tricks, discarding dummy's diamond. Leaving the trump outstanding, declarer can now crossruff for 12 tricks.

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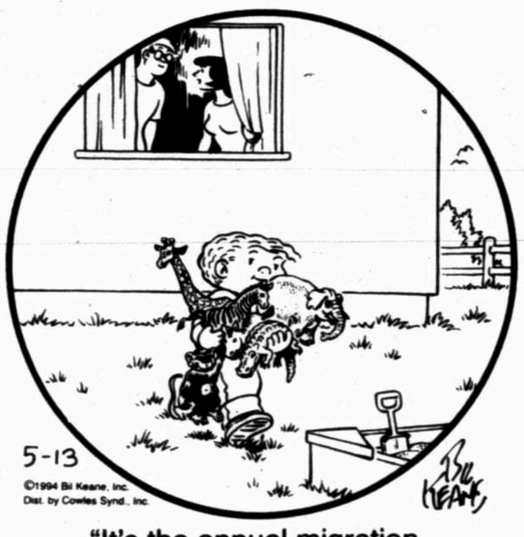
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TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

FRIDAY PRIME TIME — May 13, 1994 — *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 503	Wheel of Fortune	Family Matters	Boy Meets World	Step by Step 4023	Hangin'/Mr. Cooper	20/20 3481		News 54961	Cheers 67481	Real Stories/ Patrol	Nightline 71787
(5) KPEJ	24	5	Full House 57428	Designing Women	The Adventures of Brisco County, Jr. 81477		The X-Files: The Erlenmeyer Flask 14435		RoboCop: Faces of Eve 21771		Mama's Family	In the Heat of the Night 636145		Hunter 758706
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 4961	Rescue 911 2313	Diagnosis Murder 83955		Burke's Law 65503		Picket Fences: Howard's End 89139		News 6193961	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 7023	A Current Affair	Top Secret Television II 25955		Ray Alexander: A Taste for Justice ('94) (Louis Gossett Jr., James Coburn) 18619				News 7196232	The Tonight Show (10:35) 2850868		Late Night/ O'Brien
(12) KMLM	42	12	Prime Time Praise 863597			The Trippe	Frederick K. Price		Praise the Lord 44446				Dino	M. Purkey
(19) KOCV	36	13	MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour 385955		Washington Week	Wall Street Week	McLaughlin Group	Inside Money	Great Performances: Dance in America		To Be Announced 758752		Off the Air	
Cable	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(8) CNBC		8	Your Portfolio	Money Tonight	Dick Cavett	Equal Time	Rivera Live 5971226		Tom Snyder 5057690		Real Personal	Equal Time	Rivera Live 2539665	
(10) WGN		10	Designing Women	The Jeffersons	Dugout Show	Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Texas Rangers 207936						News 732400	Odd Couple	Movie
(11) WTBS		11	Capt. Planet	Baseball: Atlanta Braves at New York Mets 800481					Amityville: The Demon (PG, '83) ** (Tony Roberts, Tess Harper) 503145					Amityville Horror
(20) BET		20	Sanford	Out All Nt.	Happening	Comicview	Video Soul				Out All Nt.	News	Caribbean Rhythms	
(23) FAM		23	The Waltons: The Lie 296077		Support Your Local Gunfighter (G, '71) *** (James Garner, Suzanne Pleshette) 800329				The 700 Club 735936		Bonanza: First Love 738023		Big Brother Jake	Maniac Mansion
(35) CNN		35	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews		Larry King Live		World News		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Showbiz
(38) ESPN		36	SportsCenter (5:30)	NHL Hockey: Eastern Conference Semifinal, Game Seven 626481						Baseball Tonight	SportsCenter 763684		Baseball Tonight	Bicycle Racing
(37) USA		37	Wings 586597	Wings 673077	Murder, She Wrote: A Lady in the Lake 930477		The Spider and the Fly ('94) (Mel Harris, Ted Shackelford) 931023				Friday the 13th (R, '80) * (Betsy Palmer, Adrienne King) 394058			
(39) A&E		39	In Search Of ... 481431		Time Machine With Jack Perkins 484145		Investigative Reports 397665		Ancient Mysteries 480329		An Evening at the Improv 483416		Time Machine With Jack Perkins 548597	
(41) NICK		41	Doug 782684	Muppets 773936	Partridge Family	Mork and Mindy	I Love Lucy	Bob Newhart	Mary Tyler Moore	Mary Tyler Moore	Dick Van Dyke	Get Smart 286110	Dragnet 675955	Alfred Hitchcock
(43) LIFE		43	Unsolved Mysteries		Sisters 742226		Maid for Each Other ('92) * 826690				Mysteries	Girls Night Out 492690		thirtysome.
(48) UNI		49	Dos Mujeres, un Camino 17619		Mas Alla del Puente 6944955		Corazon Salvaje (7:45) (Julio Aleman) 92887023				Noticiero Univision	Por Eso 834690		
(52) HSE		52	Pennant Chase	Hockey Week	College Baseball: Mississippi State at Louisiana State 885110						Countdown to Indy	Golf 763067		USISL Soccer
(53) COM		53	Stand-Up Stand-Up	Soap 3386690	Soap 7756333	Soap 3382874	Soap 3559333	Soap 5555918	Soap 6878394	Soap 6457665	Soap 1382232	Soap 1295752	Soap 6880139	Soap 2472868
Premium	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(14) DISC		14	Beyond 2000 910665		Wildlife Chronicles	Profiles of Nature	Fields of Armor	Firepower 415923	Alaska Collection 488961		Wildlife Chronicles	Profiles of Nature	Fields of Armor	Firepower 992674
(15) AMC		15	A Song Is Born ('48) ** (Danny Kaye, Virginia				Riffraff ('47) *** (Pat O'Brien, Walter				Barbary Coast ('35) *** (Miriam Hop-			A Song Is Born ('48) **
(16) TNN		16	Dance	C'try News	Hot Country Nights		Music City Tonight 413503				Club Dance 795690	C'try News	Hot Country Nights	
(17) TNT		17	Kung Fu 900329		NBA Basketball: Conference Semifinal, Game Two or Three						NBA Basketball: Conference Semifinal, Game Two or Three			
(18) HBO		18	A League of Their Own (4:45) (PG) 12667446		White Men Can't Jump (R, '92) *** (Wesley Snipes, Woody Harrelson) 237067				Made in America (PG-13, '93) ** (Whoopi Goldberg, Ted Danson) 858706				Dennis Miller	Def Comedy Jam
(21) TMC		21	Movie (4:40)		Breaking the Rules (6:20) (PG-13, '92) * (Jason Bateman) 33054936		Boom (R, '93) ** (Christopher Walken, Lorraine Bracco) 9900752				Code of Silence (9:45) (R, '85) ** (Chuck Norris) 46252464			Movie (11:25)
(22) MAX		22	Iron Eagle (5) (PG-13, '86) * 557690		A House in the Hills (R, '93) ** (Michael Madsen, Helen Slater) 503972		Nowhere to Run (R, '93) * (Jean-Claude Van Damme) 9977400				Emmanuelle, the Joys of a Woman (10:15) (NC-17, '76) (Sylvia Kristel) 7972503			
(29) VC1		29	Cool Runnings (5)		Cool Runnings (PG, '93) *** (Leon) 9995110				Cool Runnings (PG, '93) *** (Leon) 4174584				Cool Runnings	
(30) HC		30	Damsel Malice ('93) (John Laughlin) 4161110				Fatal Instinct (PG-13, '93) ** 4173955				Love Street III 4256690		Best Hot Body Mag.	
(31) CHTS1		31	Last Action Hero (5:30) (PG-13, '93) ** 3580416				Last Action Hero (PG-13, '93) ** 2710400						Last Action Hero (PG-13) 2708665	
(32) DISN		32	Young Again (5:30) ('86) ** 683416		Freaky Friday (G, '77) *** (Barbara Harris, Jodie Foster) 165329				Invasion of the Body Snatchers ('56) **** (Kevin McCarthy) 454690				Journey to the Center of the Earth (G, '59) *** (Pat Boone) 2262049	
(33) SHOW		33	Nickel & Dime (PG, '92) ** (C. Thomas Howell) 1373042			Boxing Report	Bloodstone: Subspecies II (R, '93) * (Anders Hove) 156145				Children of the Night (R, '92) * (Karen Black, Peter DeLuise) 796313		Candyman (R, '92) ** 3752145	
(39) CHTS2		38	Joy Luck Club (4:30)				The Joy Luck Club (R, '93) *** (Tsai Chin, Kieu Chinh)				The Joy Luck Club (R, '93) *** (Tsai Chin, Kieu Chinh)			

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PEOPLE

McCartneys sing meatless tune, tout vegetarian frozen foods line

ST. LOUIS — Let it be meatless was the tune **Paul McCartney** and wife **Linda** were singing as they touted a new line of vegetarian frozen foods.

St. Louis is one of several Midwestern cities where "Linda McCartney's Home Style Cooking" foods are being tested. They are expected to be available elsewhere by fall.

At a news conference Wednesday, Linda McCartney introduced the foods, saying: "I'm doing this for the animals and the environment."

She hopes her products will surprise people who think that vegetarian food is bland and something only hippies eat. The foods are produced by Fairmont Foods of Minnesota Inc.

Most of the news conference centered on the new food line, but when someone asked Paul about recently recording again with former Beatles **George Harrison** and **Ringo Starr,** he politely declined to answer, explaining that this was his wife's show.

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NEW YORK — **Yaphet Kotto** used to work in the kitchen of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.



Yaphet Kotto returned returns to the Waldorf-Astoria.

The actor returned Wednesday — not to wash dishes, as he did some 30 years ago, but to receive an award from his former elementary school.

"It's very strange," said Kotto, who has starred in the NBC series "Homicide" and in films including "Aliens," "Midnight Run" and "Live and Let Die."

"There you are, a movie star, with people asking for your autograph."

Kotto was honored by the south Bronx's St. Augustine School for the Arts at a fundraising luncheon at the Waldorf's Starlight Roof.

Back in the old days he earned about $65 a week at the elegant hotel — and he was sometimes allowed to bring food home.

"I thought that was hot stuff, you know," Kotto recalled. "Taking the train back to the Bronx with some chicken or steak."

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NEW YORK — **Stacy Keach** bounded jubilantly up the aisle of the Warner Theater in Washington on Monday evening to collect his **Helen Hayes** Award. In his view, it came not a moment too soon.

"Finally," he exclaimed, waving the award. "I was beginning to think Helen didn't like me, but some one reminded me that Helen didn't even know me," said the actor, who was named outstanding actor for his performance in the Kennedy Center production of "The Kentucky Cycle."

The Helen Hayes Awards have been presented for 10 years by the Washington Theater Awards Society to honor outstanding achievement in the capital's 44 professional theaters.

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LOS ANGELES — "Beverly Hills 90210" star **Shannen Doherty** trashed an apartment and stiffed her landlord for $14,000 in rent, a lawsuit claims.



Landlord files lawsuit against Shannen Doherty.

The lawsuit by **Mark Nishimura** contends she did $136,300 worth of damage to the unit before he evicted her in March 1993 and that it took him five months to put the apartment back in shape so he could rent it.

Lisa Kasteler, Doherty's publicist, said the actress was out of the country and hadn't been served with the lawsuit.

The lawsuit, filed Wednesday in Los Angeles Superior Court, contends Doherty caused $70,150 in structural damage to the apartment. Nishimura also claims he will have to replace an alarm system, satellite dish, sprinklers, a $9,769 sofa, a coffee table valued at more than $6,000 and an ottoman put at $2,696.

Doherty, who won't be returning to the Fox network series in the fall, has had numerous problems off the set, including disputes with her show's producers and a nightclub fight with another woman.

Last month, she filed for divorce from **Ashley Hamilton,** son of actor **George Hamilton,** ending a stormy six-month marriage.

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DECATUR, Ga. — A suburban police officer is suing **Tupac Shakur** for $10 million, blaming the rapper for a gunshot wound outside an Atlanta hotel.

In the complaint filed Wednesday in Superior Court, Officer **Scott Whitwell** says Shakur caused him severe injury that left him with continuing medical costs, mental and physical pain and suffering from the bullet wound. "The facts will show that our client, who was unarmed, and his sister-in-law, who was also unarmed, were running for their lives when Tupac Shakur opened fire at them from a considerable distance," said Whitwell's lawyer, **Thomas Blaska.**

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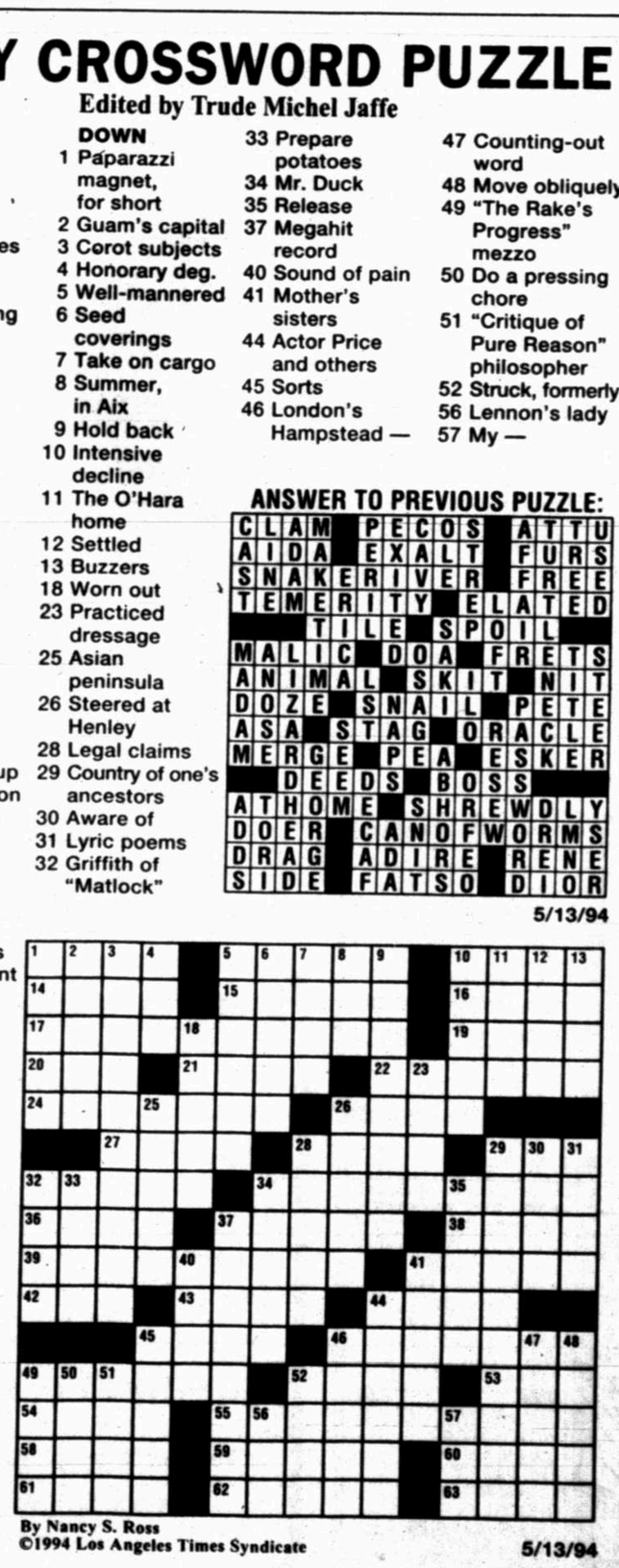
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Driver in coma after crash during Monaco qualifying

MONTE CARLO, Monaco (AP) — Tragedy struck Formula One racing again Thursday, as an Austrian driver lay in critical condition after a crash on the first day of racing since the death of Ayrton Senna 11 days ago.

Karl Wendlinger was in a "very serious coma" with severe head injuries suffered when his Sauber-Mercedes hit a barrier during a warmup before the opening qualifying session for the Monaco Grand Prix.

"It's very serious," said Robi Quet, director of public relations at the Saint Roch Hospital in Nice. "We don't know if he will live. Right now the doctors are speaking with his family and girlfriend."

The accident came as the sport was still reeling from the deaths of Brazilian driver Senna and another Austrian, Roland Ratzenberger, during the San Marino Grand Prix weekend, April 30-May 1.

"It seems there's a period of luck together, and a period of unluck together," said Austrian driver Gerhard Berger, who wrestled with thoughts of retirement in the wake of Senna's death. "And it seems the luck period is finished."

Wendlinger, coming out of the Loews tunnel on the fastest part of the street circuit, hit the barriers side-on as he braked going into a curve.

The Sauber team said telemetry data from the car failed to reveal a technical defect, but noted that Wendlinger braked 40 feet later than he had on the previous lap.

Coming out of the tunnel, drivers usually reach a speed of about 186 mph before slowing down to less than 37 mph for the curve.

"Out of the tunnel, the braking into the chicane where Wendlinger had his accident, the road is wrong," said Berger, who had already called for a drivers meeting on Friday to discuss safety issues. "Somehow in the last years, we have accepted it and it is wrong."

Earlier in the practice session, Wendlinger had made a pit stop for an adjustment to the car's front suspension.

The accident will intensify the safety debate begun after Senna and Ratzenberger died in high-speed crashes into the concrete barriers surrounding San Marino's Imola circuit.

The International Automobile Federation (FIA) reacted by making only minor adjustments to the Monaco circuit to slow the drivers down in the pit area. However, nothing was done alter to the track configuration.

FIA president Max Mosley said Thursday the race on Sunday could be canceled depending on Wendlinger's condition.

"We have had events in the past, such as this, and have always made the race," Mosley said. "But maybe in 1994, it's different."

In addition to the FIA changes, the organizers of the Monaco Grand Prix also made some revisions to the circuit. In the tunnel, the safety barriers were painted white and safety lights were installed at the curve where Wendlinger's car came to rest.

Knocked unconscious by the crash, Wendlinger was given an intravenous injection on the scene and was treated for 15 minutes before being taken by ambulance to Princess Grace Hospital in Monaco.

Race organizers said a brain scan revealed the 25-year-old driver was suffering from head trauma, a contusion and cerebral swelling. The statement said Wendlinger had no spinal or abdominal injuries.

After initial treatment, he was transferred to the intensive care unit at Saint Roch, about 18 miles from Monaco.

More Sports/10C

Americans win ugly at Italian quarterfinals

Associated Press

■ Tennis Roundup

ROME (AP) — Winning ugly.

That's how Pete Sampras described his form on clay Thursday as he advanced to the quarterfinals of the Italian Open with a 7-6 (10-8), 6-3 victory over Andrei Chesnokov.

In winning his 24th consecutive match, Sampras played erratically as he continued to struggle to find his rhythm and footing on red clay — his weakest surface.

The same applied to third-seeded Jim Courier, the two-time defending champion who needed three tight sets to beat No. 13 Wayne Ferreira 6-7 (3-7), 6-4, 6-4.

Second-seeded Michael Stich also had trouble before downing Morocco's Karim Alami — the last qualifier in the draw — 7-6 (7-5), 6-4. Alami, who beat Sampras in Qatar in January, served for the first set at 5-4 but Stich broke and took control.

No. 4 Goran Ivanisevic rolled to a 6-2, 6-4 win over No. 14 Richard Krajicek in a night match at the Foro Italico.

Eighth-seeded Boris Becker, improving with every match, reached his first clay-court quarterfinal in two years with a 6-3, 6-4 victory over No. 9 Cedric Pioline.

Also reaching the quarterfinals was Jacco Eltingh, a 4-6, 7-5, 6-4 winner over Stefano Pescasolido, the Italian who upset Andre Agassi on Wednesday.

Injuries led to the exit of two title contenders, No. 6 Andrei Medvedev and No. 7 Thomas Muster.

Prague Open

PRAGUE, Czech Republic — Top-seeded Amanda Coetzer of South Africa defeated Slovakia's Janette Husarova 6-2, 6-4 Thursday and advanced to the quarterfinals of the $100,000 Prague Open women's tennis tournament at the Stvanice clay courts.

Trailing 1-5 in the second set, Husarova, the 17-year-old Slovak hopeful, rallied and won three straight games, pulling to 4-5, with powerful forehand play. But Coetzer relied on her experience, ending the final game with a backhand crosscourt winner.

In a duel of home crowd favorites, Ludmila Richterova of the Czech Republic defeated compatriot Katerina Kroupova 6-2, 6-7 (6-8), 6-0, and in a battle of sizzling backhands, Asa Carlsson of Sweden rallied to overpower Petra Bergerow of Germany 6-3, 2-6, 6-3.

In other matches during a program interrupted one hour by rain, Barbara Schett of Austria outlasted Italy's Laura Golarsa 7-5, 4-6, 6-3 and Argentinian qualifier Paola Suarez beat Nanne Dahlman of Finland 6-3, 6-4.

Romania's Ruxandra Dragomir also advanced, defeated Italy's Marzia Grossi 6-1, 6-3, and Alexandra Fusai of France stopped Ukraine's Elena Brioukhovets 6-0, 6-2.

Spurs CEO quits amid team turmoil

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Bob Coleman resigned Thursday as president and chief executive officer of the San Antonio Spurs amid team turmoil stemming from the Spurs' dismal playoff performance.

Coleman's resignation draws more questions about the futures of Spurs coach John Lucas and vice president Bob Bass.

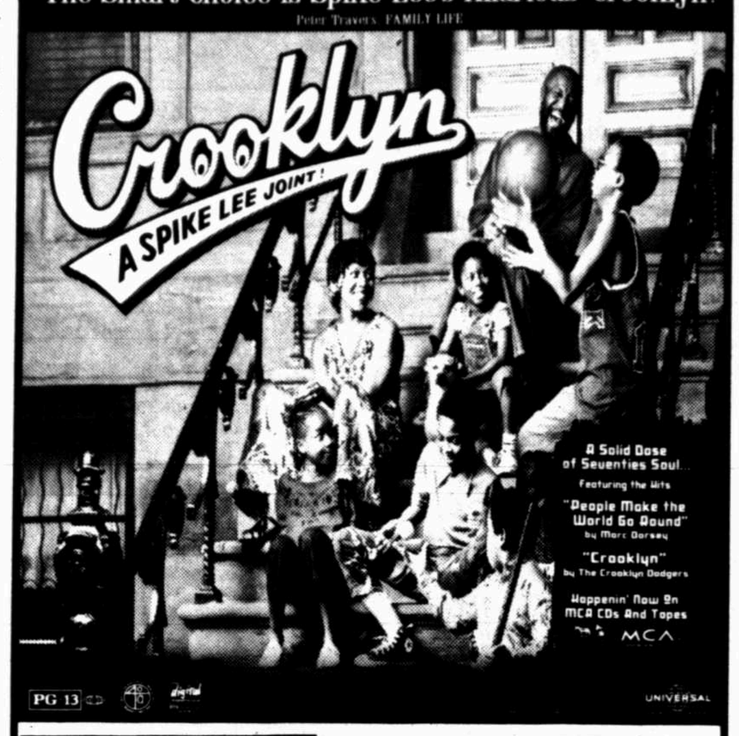
Coleman repeatedly has said both men have his support. But in his brief statement Thursday, Coleman said it has become apparent in the past week the majority of the Spurs executive board disagrees with his plan for running the team.

"I leave the Spurs with a very good feeling about the strength of the this franchise," Coleman said, his voice cracking with emotion.

Coleman declined to answer any questions from reporters.



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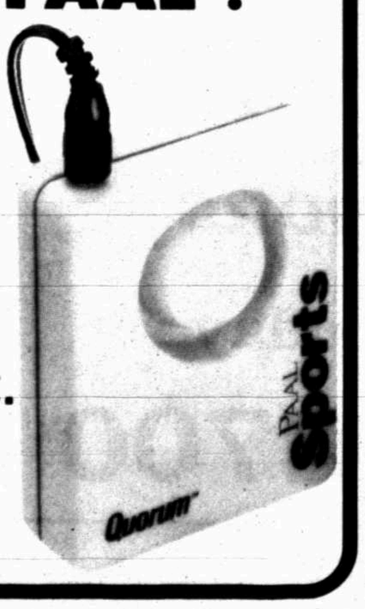

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Falling prices calm jittery markets

■ Two other reports show economy's rapid-fire growth moderating; producer price index drops for first time this year.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Falling energy and food prices made wholesale inflation disappear altogether last month while two other reports showed the economy's rapid-fire growth moderating. The reports — described as a "dose of economic Valium" — helped calm nervous financial markets.

The Labor Department said Thursday its Producer Price Index, which measures inflation before it reaches consumers, actually fell for the first time this year, edging down 0.1 percent in April after having risen 0.2 percent in March.

The April performance was helped by declines in the cost of fruits and vegetables, home heating oil and tobacco.

In another report, the government said that retail sales fell 0.8 percent in April, helping to relieve fears that consumer spending was growing at such a torrid pace that it would trigger further inflationary pressures.

And in a third report, the government said that the number of newly laid off workers increased by 26,000 last month to the highest weekly level since late January as layoffs in corporate America continued to take a toll.

Wall Street, which had been rattled by unexpectedly strong economic activity that raised fears of inflation, rallied on the reports showing inflation remaining well contained and economic activity slowing from its torrid pace of late last year.

"Inflation and runaway growth are not a problem, at least for the present," said Martin Regalia, chief economist of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. "Today's reports on inflation and retail sales should provide a dose of economic Valium to anxious financial markets."

The Dow Jones industrial average closed with a gain of 23.80 points, fueled by a rally in the bond market that pushed yields on 30-year Treasury bonds down to 7.57 percent.

The rise in long-term interest rates so far this year has already begun to pinch the housing market. The Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. reported Thursday that 30-year mortgage rates hit 8.77 percent this week, the highest level in two years.

Analysts said they believed Thursday's good news on wholesale prices would be reflected in a good report on consumer prices Friday, with many predicting a small increase of around 0.2 percent.

But even with good inflation reports, economists said they still believed the Federal Reserve is poised to further increase interest rates when central bank policy makers meet next Tuesday.

The Fed so far this year has nudged the federal funds rate, the interest that banks charge each other, up three times in quarter-percentage-point increments. Many economists said they were still looking for the Fed to boost the funds rate by one-half percentage point.

FRIDAY BUSINESS WATCH

SPOT MARKET
W.T. INTERMEDIATE
- Thursday $18.28
- Previous Close $17.85
- One Year Ago $20.20

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- Today $17.00
- Previous Week $15.75
- One Year Ago $18.75

Prices over $18

NEW YORK — The crude oil rally continued on Thursday as oil surged past $18 for the first time since October and put the market's winterlong slump further in the past.

Next-month delivery of light sweet crude oil settled at $18.28 per barrel, up 43 cents, at the New York Mercantile Exchange. Crude finished near its high for the day, prompting expectations by some analysts that the rally still has plenty of strength.

Local crude purchasers raised their posted price 50 cents to $17 a barrel.

The market this week has been helped by news of busy refineries coupled with lower domestic supplies of crude.

Much of the buying Thursday came in the afternoon once it was apparent that investors weren't bailing out after the $18 level was eclipsed. Speculators who had been counting on a downturn in the market were buying to cut their losses. They had sold borrowed oil contracts in hopes of being able to repay the loan with cheaper oil.

Recovering world economies have also been lending support to the oil market. Prices hit five-year lows earlier in the year as slumping demand, heavy OPEC production and the possibility of Iraq's return to oil exporting drove prices down.

Dollar falls

NEW YORK — The dollar fell slightly Thursday in global foreign exchange trading, weakened by unmet expectations that the Federal Reserve would raise interest rates.

Gold prices were lower. On the Commodity Exchange in New York, gold for current delivery fell $1.90 a troy ounce to $379.90.

In New York the dollar closed at 104.30 yen, down from 104.32 yen late Wednesday.

In New York, the pound rose to $1.4995 from $1.4940 late Wednesday.

Other late dollar rates in New York compared with late Wednesday: 1.6665 marks, down from 1.6680; 1.4245 Swiss francs, down from 1.4260; 1.3797, down from 1.3803; 5.7145 French francs, down from 5.7270; and 1,592 lira, down from 1,599.

Stocks rebound

NEW YORK — Stock prices ended Thursday's session higher after a raft of economic reports suggested that the economy is growing at a moderate pace and inflation is under control.

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 23.80 to 3,652.84.

Advancing issues outnumbered decliners by about 11 to 9 on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume totaled 272.77 million shares, down from 277.40 million on Wednesday.

Broad-market indexes moved higher. The NYSE's composite index rose 1.04 to 245.55. The Nasdaq index advanced 2.61 to 719.61. At the American Stock Exchange, the market value index added 0.18 to 433.35.

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Expo '94

Aaron Hankins, 3, doesn't quite know what to make of "Digit," the Bank One mascot seen at Thursday's Expo '94, a business trade show presented by the Midland Chamber of Commerce. About 850 people visited the annual trade show, which featured over 50 Permian Basin companies displaying goods and services at 60 booths in the Midland Center. The daylong event included three free seminars, door prizes, an after-hours mixer and was intended to give companies a chance to shine and business people a chance to meet.

Consortium led by Anadarko announces oil find in Algeria

By David Ivanovich
Hearst News Service

HOUSTON — A consortium led by Houston's Anadarko Petroleum Corp. has discovered oil fields in Algeria containing at least 324 million barrels of oil.

Initial estimates for the reserves identified in three Algerian fields range from a "most likely case" of 324 million barrels of oil and natural gas liquids to more than 900 million barrels, Anadarko officials said Wednesday.

The consortium plans to proceed with early development of the Hassi Berkine Field, located on Block 404 in the Ghadames Basin in Algeria's Sahara Desert, company officials said. The Ghadames Basin is located a couple of hundred miles from the Libyan border in a region where sand dunes can reach 1,000 feet or more.

Last year, Anadarko and its partners — Lasmo, of Britain, and Maersk Olie og Gas AS, of Denmark — became the first foreign-owned companies to discover oil in Algeria since the North African country was opened to foreign investment in 1989.

Anadarko officials described the results of their exploration program there so far as "very encouraging."

In recent months, Algeria has been racked by civil unrest, with Muslim extremists opposed to Algeria's military-backed government assassinating dozens of foreigners and intellectuals. But the consortium's drilling activity has continued.

The consortium currently is drilling two exploration wells on Block 404, and the results from those wells are expected to be released within a month.

Under the terms of a production-sharing agreement with Sonatrach, Algeria's national oil company, the Anadarko-led group has the right to explore for oil and gas in a 5.1 million-acre area in the Ghadames and Illizi basins. Sonatrach, in turn, owns 10.8 percent of Anadarko's stock.

Anadarko Algeria Corp. owns a 50 percent working interest in the venture and is the operator of the efforts there. Lasmo and Maersk both own 25 percent stakes.

Anadarko stock closed at 56⅛, down ½, on the New York Stock Exchange Wednesday. News of the Algerian discovery was released after the markets closed.

Textron to sell engine business to Allied Signal; job cuts likely

STRATFORD, Conn. (AP) — Textron Inc. has agreed to sell its Lycoming Turbine Engine division to AlliedSignal Inc. for $375 million in a deal likely to lead to job cuts, the companies announced Thursday.

AlliedSignal, a Morristown, N.J.-based company which has its own small turbine engine business, said the acquisition would enable it to expand its aerospace business.

Industry analysts have predicted the merger of the two businesses, which had been expected for months, will mean the loss of hundreds of jobs. But company officials said it was too early to say how many cuts are likely.

"After it is completed, we are going to look at the employment levels and determine how we can align our employment with our current and projected workloads at the combined facilities," said Dennis Signorovitch, a spokesman for AlliedSignal.

Production and manufacturing will continue at the Stratford plant, but "what products are going to be made where is going to have to be looked at," Signorovitch said.

He said management, engineering and customer administration functions will be based in Phoenix, where AlliedSignal's engine business is based.

AlliedSignal's engine business employs about 6,000 and had sales of $1.3 billion in 1993. Textron Lycoming had sales of $620 million last year.

Textron Lycoming employs about 2,200 in Stratford and a total of 700 at three other plants and warehouses in Greer, S.C.; Dallas, Texas, and Luton, England. The company is a division of Providence, R.I.-based Textron Inc.

"This acquisition is a major step forward in the growth of our aerospace business and furthers our strategy to increase the sales of our core businesses and to strengthen them with top-quality acquisitions," said Lawrence A. Bossidy, chief executive officer of AlliedSignal.

Reporter-Telegram names new controller



Wedel

Dave Wedel, accounting manager for the Midland Reporter-Telegram for the past five years, has been named controller, Charles A. Spence, publisher, has announced.

He also has controller responsibilities for the Plainview Daily Herald, also owned by the Hearst Corporation.

A graduate of Texas Tech at Lubbock and a veteran of the U.S. Army, Wedel also served as business manager at Webco, the commercial printing operation owned by the Reporter-Telegram. As controller, he will be responsible for overall operation of the accounting department.

"We are always delighted when we are able to promote from within our ranks," Spence said, "and I know Dave Wedel will make important contributions to our management team."

Wedel is married and he and his wife, Liz, have one child, Todd, 3.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Investor seeks non-existent perfect investment

By Bill Doyle

Q: We refinanced our home mortgage to take advantage of the current low interest rates and got 8.25 percent, with no prepayment penalty. In doing so, we received $10,000 as a "cash-out."



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We will keep the $10,000 in reserve and use it only if absolutely necessary. That way, if our economic situation forces us to sell our home, we will be able to keep making the mortgage payments until the sale takes place.

Where should we invest the $10,000 to get a high tax-free or tax-deferred return, with little or no risk, so the money will be immediately accessible without a penalty?

A: You are searching for the perfect investment, which doesn't exist.

It's painful to do this to a reader, but your desires can be picked apart, one by one.

High return usually means high risk. The rule of thumb is: "The higher the potential return, the greater the risk" that the return will not meet expectations.

Tax-free and tax-deferred investments almost always have lower returns than taxable investments. That stands to reason, because investors are willing to accept less when they don't have to pay tax on what they get.

Investments from which you can recoup all your money at any time normally pay low interest or dividends. Reverse the above-mentioned rule of thumb: "The lower the risk, the lower the return."

Summed up, there is no free lunch in the wide world of investing.

That "cash-out" is of far greater benefit to the mortgage lender than to you. It increased your mortgage debt by $10,000 and your annual interest costs by $825.

Since you seem bound and determined to have money available to meet mortgage payments at some future time when you might be in dire financial straits, try the following approach:

Start putting money from some other source aside in an interest-paying account dubbed your "emergency mortgage payment fund." When you have, say, $5,000 in that account, use the "cash-out" money to prepay $10,000 principal of your mortgage.

Q: I am single and have never owned a home. I want to buy a condominium unit by using money I have in my individual retirement account, as has been proposed.

Do you think I will be able to do this soon? Is there anyone to whom I can write to let the government know I want this law passed?

A: The natural addressees for letters on that subject are your state's two U.S. senators and your representative in the House. That trio is beholden to you.

Proposals such as the one you favor keep popping up at Endsville-on-the-Potomac, but none has been enacted into law. If and when that will happen is pure conjecture. But horse-players I have known would lay odds it won't be soon.

Q: Is it legal to buy real estate in a foreign country? If so, where do I start? I already know which country, and I have ways to find a piece of property.

A: U.S. citizens can purchase real estate in most foreign nations. To find out in which countries that is not possible, contact the U.S. State Department's Citizens' Emergency Center in Washington. The phone number is (202) 647-5225.

That's a good place to start anyway. Despite tales about people at the State Department being striped-trouser cookie-pushers, they can be most helpful.

At the very least, you will need an attorney and a real estate agent who can operate in the country you have in mind. Without recommending individual names, the State Department can point you in the right direction.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

AMERICAN STOCK EXCHANGE

MUTUAL FUNDS

	Buy	Sell	Chg.
NAAL Mutual:			
Bond p	9.55	10.03	+.02
CaGr p	14.23	14.94	+.06
MuBd p	10.47	10.99	+.02
SmCoSt	9.86	10.35	+.04
AARP Invst:			
BalSt&B	14.28	N.L.	+.04
CaGr	30.22	N.L.	+.08
GlniM	14.83	N.L.	+.03
Gthinc	32.32	N.L.	+.09
HQ Bd	15.29	N.L.	+.04
TxFBd	17.11	N.L.	+.06
ABT Funds:			
Emrg p	13.53	14.20	—.02
FL Hi	10.00	10.50	+.03
FL TF	10.64	11.17	+.04
Gthin p	10.21	10.72	+.07
UtiIn p	10.97	11.52	+.01
AHA Funds:			
Balan	11.82	N.L.	+.02
Full	9.48	N.L.	+.01
Lim	10.09	N.L.	
AIM Funds:			
AdjGv p	9.63	9.73	+.01
Agrsv p	24.40	25.82	+.07
Chart p	8.62	9.12	+.02
Const p	16.77	17.75	+.05
GoSc p	9.32	9.78	+.02
Grth p	10.67	11.29	+.03
HYGdA p	9.58	10.06	
HYldB t	9.58	9.58	
Inco p	7.50	7.87	+.02
IntlE p	12.74	13.48	+.03
LimM p	9.89	9.99	
MuB p	8.05	8.45	+.02
Sumit	9.12		+.02
TeCT p	10.60	11.13	+.03
TF Int	10.55	10.66	+.02
Util p	12.16	12.87	+.01
ValuB t	20.46	20.46	
Valu p	20.50	21.69	
Weing p	16.44	17.40	+.04
AMF Funds:			
AdjMtg	9.84	N.L.	
IntMtg	9.39	N.L.	+.01
IndlLq	10.52	N.L.	
MtgSc	10.38	N.L.	+.02
ARK Funds:			
CapGr	9.94	N.L.	+.06
Grinc	10.00	N.L.	+.05
Income	9.52	N.L.	+.01
ASM Fd	9.50	N.L.	+.06
AVESTA:			
Eqlnco			
Income			
AcomIn	15.83	15.83	+.04
AcomF	13.02	13.02	+.03
AdvCBal p	9.92	N.L.	+.04
AdvCRet p	9.57	N.L.	+.06
Advest Advsnt:			
Govt p	8.94	8.94	+.03
Gwth p	16.08	16.08	+.07
HY Bd p	8.86	8.86	
Inco p	12.22	12.22	+.03
Aetna Funds:			
Aetna	10.41	N.L.	+.02
Bond	9.68	N.L.	+.01
GrwInco	10.67	N.L.	+.02
IntlGr	11.25	N.L.	+.06
Alger Funds:			
Grwth t	19.68	19.68	+.09
SmCap t	20.96	20.96	+.16
Alliance Cap:			
Alian p	6.39	6.67	+.01
Balan p	13.15	13.73	+.02
BalB t	13.92	13.92	+.01
BondA p	12.70	13.26	+.04
CpBB p	12.70	12.70	+.04
CpBC p	12.70	12.70	+.04
Count p	16.36	17.09	+.01
GlbSA p	11.13	11.62	+.03
GovtA p	7.85	8.20	+.01
GovtB p	7.85	7.85	+.01
GovtC p	7.85	7.85	+.02
Grinc p	2.27	2.37	+.01
GwthC	19.93	19.93	+.04
GthF p	23.49	24.53	+.06
GwthB t	19.93	19.93	+.05
GrincB p	2.26	2.26	+.01
InMA p	9.42	9.84	+.05
InsMB	9.42	9.42	+.05
IntlA p	18.12	18.92	+.09
MrtgA p	8.43	8.80	+.03
MrtgB p	8.43	8.43	+.03
MrtgC p	8.43	8.43	+.03
MtgTA p	9.70	10.13	
MtgTB p	9.71	9.71	+.01
MtgTC p	9.71	9.71	+.01
MIthGC	9.68	9.68	+.02
MIMSA p	8.38	8.75	+.01
MMSB t	8.38	8.38	+.01
MCAA p	9.81	10.25	+.05
MCAB p	9.81	9.81	+.05
MCAC p	9.81	9.81	+.04
MFLC p	8.88	8.88	+.05
MIICAA p	12.30	12.85	+.05
MINB p	9.76	9.76	+.05
MNYA p	9.15	9.56	+.04
MNYB p	9.15	9.15	+.04
MNYC p	9.15	9.15	+.04
NMuA p	9.76	10.19	+.05
NMuC p	9.76	9.76	+.05
NEur p	12.65	13.21	+.07
NAGvA	9.02	9.42	+.03
NAGB p	9.02	9.02	+.03
NAGvC	9.02	9.02	+.04
PGthA p	11.14	11.63	+.01
PGthB p	11.05	11.05	+.01
QusrA p	21.57	22.53	+.07
ST Mfa p	8.92	9.32	
ST Mlb t	8.92	8.92	
Tech p	26.37	27.54	+.16
WldIn p	1.87	1.87	
AmSouth Funds:			
Balanc	11.49	12.03	+.04
Bond	10.43	10.75	+.02
Equity	14.29	14.96	+.06
LtdMat	10.14	10.45	+.02
RegEq	16.66	17.45	+.06
Ambassador Fld:			
Balncd	9.56	N.L.	+.02
Bond	9.32	N.L.	+.03
CoreGr	15.50	N.L.	+.06
Grwth	12.54	N.L.	+.03
IdxStk	11.44	N.L.	+.06
IntBond	9.38	N.L.	+.02
IntStk	12.88	N.L.	+.06
SCoGr	13.10	N.L.	+.01
Ambassador Inv:			
CoreGr	15.49	N.L.	+.06
Grwth	12.52	N.L.	+.02
IntBond	9.38	N.L.	+.02
TFIntBd	10.15	N.L.	+.02
Amcore Vintage:			
Equity	10.08	10.53	+.03
FxInco	9.67	10.05	+.02
Amer AAdvsnt:			
Balan	11.88	N.L.	+.05
Equity	13.38	N.L.	+.05
IntlEq	12.11	N.L.	+.05
LadTr	9.76	N.L.	+.02
Amer Capital:			
CmstA p	15.45	16.39	+.06
CpBdA p	6.61	6.94	+.01
EGA p	24.01	25.47	+.07
EGB p	23.56	23.56	+.08
EntA p	11.72	12.44	+.03
EntB p	11.65	11.65	+.03
EqIncA p	5.22	5.54	+.01
EqIncB t	5.22	5.22	+.02
FMgA p	12.08	12.36	+.01
GlEqB p	18.47	N.L.	+.05
GlGvA p	8.32	8.73	+.02
GlGvB p	8.36	N.L.	+.05
GvScA p	9.90	10.39	+.02
GvScB p	9.91	9.91	+.02
GvScC p	9.90	9.90	+.02
GvTIA p	8.25	8.66	+.02
GvTIB p	8.25	8.25	+.02
GvTIC p	8.25	8.25	+.02
GrInc p	12.19	12.93	+.03
HarbA p	13.83	14.67	+.01
HarbB p	13.77	13.77	+.01
HiYldA p	6.28	6.59	—.01
HiYldB p	6.29	6.29	—.01
MuBA p	9.88	10.37	+.02
PaceA p	11.13	11.81	+.05
TEHA p	10.72	11.25	+.01
TEHB p	10.72	10.72	+.02
TxEIA p	11.01	11.56	+.02
American Funds:			
A Bal p	12.00	12.73	+.04
Amcp p	12.20	12.94	
AMutl p	20.94	22.22	+.05
Bond p	13.22	13.88	+.03
CapIB p	31.72	33.66	+.17
CapW p	15.46	16.23	+.02
CapWG	17.60	18.67	+.08
Eupac p	22.02	23.36	+.07
Fdlnv p	17.45	18.51	+.01
Govt p	13.13	13.78	+.02
Gwth p	25.36	26.91	+.00
HI Tr p	14.19	14.90	
Inco p	13.38	14.20	+.03
IntBd p	13.31	13.97	+.03
ICA p	18.04	19.14	+.07
LTTEB	13.93	14.62	+.02
NEco p	28.65	30.40	+.05
N Per p	14.94	15.85	+.06
SmCp p	22.42	23.79	—.01
TxEx p	11.47	12.04	+.03
TECA p	15.06	15.81	+.05
TEMd p	14.78	15.52	+.05
TEVA p	15.24	16.00	+.06
Wsh p	16.90	17.93	+.03
A GthRd	9.25	9.81	+.01
A Herlg	1.21	N.L.	+.01
Amer Natl Funds:			
Grth	4.08	4.33	+.02
Inco	20.84	22.11	+.04
API Gr fp	12.15	N.L.	—.07
Am Perform:			
Equity	11.14	11.60	+.03
IntBd	10.19	10.51	+.02
AmUtlFd	19.46	N.L.	+.01
Amway f	7.22	7.44	
Analyt	11.68	N.L.	+.04
Aquila Funds:			
AZ TF	10.13	10.55	+.05
CO TF	10.09	10.51	+.03
HI TF	11.09	11.55	+.03
KY TF	10.26	10.69	+.03
OR TF	10.27	10.70	+.03
Atlas Funds:			
CaMuni	10.68	11.01	+.05
GvtSc	9.78	10.08	+.03
GroInc	13.48	13.90	+.03
NaMuni	10.71	11.04	+.04
BB&T Funds:			
GroIncT	10.91	N.L.	+.05
IntGovT	9.46	N.L.	+.02
BEA Funds:			
EMkE	20.40	20.40	+.14
IntlEq	19.02	19.02	+.13
StgFx p	15.90	15.90	+.06
BFMShDu	9.68	N.L.	+.01
BJBGIA p	11.42	11.90	+.03
BNY Hamilton:			
Eqlnc	10.62	N.L.	+.01
IntlEqt	9.37	N.L.	+.02
NY TE	9.84	N.L.	+.02
Babson Group:			
Bond L	1.51	N.L.	
Energy	16.32	N.L.	+.01
Gwth	12.52	N.L.	+.05
Intl	16.54	N.L.	+.01
UMB B	10.74	N.L.	+.02
UMB St	16.02	N.L.	+.04
Value	25.29	N.L.	—.02
BailardBichl&Kaiser:			
Diversa	12.20	N.L.	+.05
IntlEq	6.13	N.L.	+.02
IntlFl	8.67	N.L.	+.01
Baird Funds:			
AdjInc	9.87	10.20	
BICbip p	18.14	19.25	+.14
CapDv p	22.44	23.81	—.00
BT:			
InstEqIx	10.21	N.L.	+.05
InvIntEq	13.83	13.83	+.02
InvEqIx	10.15	10.15	+.05
BaronA	20.77	N.L.	—.09
Bartlett Funds:			
BasVl	15.10	N.L.	+.03
FixedI	9.79	N.L.	+.02
Vl Intl	12.81	N.L.	+.03
BayFunds Inst:			
ST Yield	9.64	N.L.	
Bond	9.66	N.L.	+.02
Equity	10.37	N.L.	+.03
BayFunds Invest:			
STYield	9.64	N.L.	
BSEmD	9.11	9.54	+.05
Benchmark Funds:			
BondA	19.08	N.L.	+.10
DivGrA	9.95	N.L.	+.04
EqIdxA	10.41	N.L.	+.05
FocGrA	9.77	N.L.	+.04
IndGrA	10.09	N.L.	
ShtDur	10.00	N.L.	
SIBdA	19.72	N.L.	+.03
SmCoIA	10.89	N.L.	+.03
USTIdxA	19.29	N.L.	+.04
Benham Group:			
AdjGov	9.39	N.L.	+.01
CaTFI	10.67	N.L.	+.03
CatTh	9.50	N.L.	+.04
CaTFS	10.04	N.L.	+.01
CatH	8.86	N.L.	+.03
CatTL	10.63	N.L.	+.04
EqOro	11.48	N.L.	+.02
EurBd	10.55	N.L.	+.03
GNMA	10.09	N.L.	+.03
GoldIn	11.65	N.L.	—.16
IncGro	14.09	N.L.	+.02
NITFI	10.46	N.L.	+.03
NITFL	11.07	N.L.	+.05
Tgt1995	93.27	N.L.	+.10
Tgt2000	65.95	N.L.	+.22
Tgt2005	45.32	N.L.	+.30
Tgt2010	32.21	N.L.	+.29
Tgt2015	23.69	N.L.	+.14
Tgt2020	16.19	N.L.	+.15
TNote	9.96	N.L.	+.02
UtiIIn	8.89	N.L.	+.03
Berger Group:			
100 p	15.14	N.L.	+.05
101 p	10.91	N.L.	+.03
SmCoG	2.48	2.48	+.01
Bernstein Fds:			
GvSh	12.39	N.L.	+.02
ShtDur	12.40	N.L.	+.01
IntDur	12.72	N.L.	+.04
Ca Mu	13.08	N.L.	+.02
DivMu	13.04	N.L.	+.03
NYMu	13.01	N.L.	+.02
IndVal	17.17	N.L.	+.12
BerwynFd	18.02	N.L.	+.09
BerwynInc	11.28	N.L.	+.02
Billmore Funds:			
Baincd	9.90	10.37	+.02
Equity	10.13	10.61	+.01
EqIndx	10.03	10.50	+.05
FixedIn	9.22	9.65	+.03
QuantEq	9.51	9.96	—.01
STFixIn	9.67	10.13	+.01
SCMuni	10.48	10.97	+.04
Blanchard Funds:			
FlexInc	4.80	N.L.	
GlGr p	9.88	N.L.	+.02
PrcM p	8.83	N.L.	—.05
ST Gl	1.78	N.L.	
ST Bd	2.92	N.L.	
BdEndw	16.77	N.L.	+.05
Boulevard Funds:			
MangIn	9.61	9.91	+.01
Brinson Funds:			
Global f	10.47	N.L.	+.02
NUSEqt	9.87	N.L.	+.04
Brndyw	24.30	N.L.	+.01
BrunigSI	10.20	N.L.	+.03
Bull & Bear Gp:			
Glbinc p	8.61	N.L.	+.01
Gold p	15.57	N.L.	—.01
SpEq p	18.94	N.L.	+.01
Burnhm p	19.61	20.22	+.04
C&SRity	33.79	N.L.	+.11
CGM Funds:			
CapDv	24.56	N.L.	—.05
Mutl	26.66	N.L.	+.02
California Trust:			
CalInc	11.98	N.L.	+.02
Calvert Group:			
Ariel	28.34	29.75	+.05
ArielA	21.58	22.66	+.05
GlobEq	17.84	18.73	+.05
Inco	16.06	16.69	+.07
MBCAI	10.09	10.38	+.02
MuniInt	10.00	10.28	+.02
Social p	28.49	29.91	+.03
SocBd	15.79	16.41	+.17
SocEq	20.33	21.34	+.01
TxF Lt	10.67	10.89	
TxF Lg	16.09	16.72	+.05
TxF VT	15.71	16.32	+.06
Cambridge Fds:			
CapGB t	14.41	14.41	+.07
GvInB t	12.86	12.86	+.03
MuInB t	14.50	14.50	+.05
Capstone Group:			
GvtInc	4.76	4.76	
US Trnd	12.66	13.29	+.07
Cardinal Family:			
Fund	12.47	13.25	+.08
GvtOblg	8.08	8.46	
CnKBIA	15.28	N.L.	+.04
CnKBIB	15.25	15.97	+.04
Cnt Shs	22.56	N.L.	—.01
ChesGrth	13.00	13.40	+.06
Chesnut	138.67	N.L.	+.25
Clipper	47.65	N.L.	+.20
Colonial Funds:			
CalTE A	6.99	7.34	+.02
ConTE A	7.19	7.55	+.04
FedSA	10.21	10.72	+.03
FundA	7.89	8.37	+.01
GrthA p	13.28	14.09	—.02
HiYldA p	6.62	6.95	+.02
IncoA p	6.14	6.45	+.02
IntGrA	10.23	10.85	
MATxA	7.48	7.85	+.03
MI TE A	6.71	7.04	+.03
MN TE A	6.92	7.27	+.02
NY TE A	6.81	7.15	+.04
OhTE A	7.01	7.36	+.03
StrtInA	6.87	7.21	+.01
TxExA p	12.98	13.63	+.05
TxInsA p	7.89	8.28	+.03
USGrA	11.42	12.12	+.01
USGvA	6.39	6.71	+.02
UtilA p	11.65	12.23	+.01
CATEB t	6.99	6.99	+.02
CTTEB t	7.19	7.19	+.04
FedSB t	10.21	10.21	+.03
FundB t	7.88	7.88	+.01
GlEqB	12.04	12.04	+.02
GwthB t	13.21	13.21	—.02
HYMB t	9.68	9.68	+.02
HYSecB t	6.62	6.62	+.02
IntGrB	10.20	10.20	+.01
MATxB t	7.48	7.48	+.03
NYTxB t	6.81	6.81	+.04
OHTxB t	7.01	7.01	+.03
StrtInB t	6.87	6.87	+.01
TxExB t	12.98	12.98	+.05
TEInsB t	7.89	7.89	+.03
USGrB t	11.33	11.33	+.01
USGvB t	6.39	6.39	+.02
UtilB t	11.65	11.65	+.01
Columbia Funds:			
Balance	17.25	N.L.	+.05
ComStk	14.95	N.L.	+.06
Fixed	12.48	N.L.	+.03
Grth	25.21	N.L.	+.17
IndStk	13.20	N.L.	+.03
Muni	11.82	N.L.	+.04
Specl	19.12	N.L.	+.05
Common Sense:			
Govt	10.22	10.96	+.02
Grinc	15.17	16.58	+.06
Grwth	14.77	16.14	+.06
MunB	13.17	13.83	+.02
Compass Capital:			
EqInc	12.26	12.74	+.05
FxdIn	10.09	10.48	+.01
Grwth	10.51	10.92	+.04
IndFI	10.56	10.97	+.02
NJ Mun	10.78	11.20	+.05
ShInt	10.19	10.59	+.01
Composite Group:			
BdStkA p	11.38	11.92	+.04
GwthA p	12.04	12.61	+.06
InFdA p	8.55	8.91	+.03
NW50A p	14.10	14.76	+.11
TxExA p	7.35	7.66	+.03
USGvA p	9.91	10.32	+.03
Conestoga Funds:			
Equity	14.13	14.42	+.09
Conn Mutual:			
Govt	10.08	10.50	+.03
Grwth	14.39	15.15	+.05
Income	9.41	9.60	+.01
TotRet	13.82	14.55	+.03
CG Cap Mkt Fds:			
InstFx	7.88	N.L.	+.02
IntlEq	10.36	N.L.	+.06
IndFx	8.21	N.L.	+.02
LgGrw	9.22	N.L.	+.06
LgVal	8.79	N.L.	+.02
MtgBkd	7.65	N.L.	+.02
Muni	7.93	N.L.	+.04
SmGrw	11.74	N.L.	+.10
SmVal	8.68	N.L.	—.02
TdRm	7.83	N.L.	+.02
Copicy	19.05	N.L.	+.03
CoreFunds:			
BalancA	10.02	N.L.	+.02
EqIdx	20.53	N.L.	+.11
GrEqA	9.33	N.L.	+.02
IntBdA	9.63	N.L.	+.01
IntlGrA	13.17	N.L.	+.02
Crabbe Huson:			
AstAll p	12.56	N.L.	+.03
Equity p	15.59	N.L.	+.04
Special	12.37	N.L.	—.04
CrestFunds Trust:			
Bond	9.36	N.L.	+.03
SI Bd	9.62	N.L.	+.02
SpEq	10.73	N.L.	—.01
Value	10.64	N.L.	+.01
VAMu	9.61	N.L.	+.02
Crestone Group:			
Trend p	12.70	13.47	+.02
Value p	20.02	21.24	+.05
Telcp p	24.76	26.27	+.06
LeoIn p	15.93	16.90	+.06
DecTR p	12.42	13.18	+.06
Delaw p	17.79	18.88	+.04
IntlEq p	12.38	13.14	+.02
Delch p	6.70	7.03	—.01
USGvt p	8.03	8.43	+.01
Treas p	9.32	9.61	+.02
TxUS p	12.00	12.60	+.01
TxIns p	10.92	11.46	
TxFPa p	8.25	8.66	+.02
Dimensional Fds:			
US Lrg	13.34	N.L.	+.07
US Sml	8.32	N.L.	
US 6-10	11.20	N.L.	+.02
Japan	26.62	N.L.	+.17
UKing	24.36	N.L.	+.11
Cont	15.49	N.L.	+.07
Fixd	100.76	N.L.	+.04
GlBd	99.04	N.L.	+.07
Govt	100.87	N.L.	+.17
InGv	106.39	N.L.	+.19
IntlHBM	11.56	N.L.	+.06
LCapInt	12.49	N.L.	+.06
PacRim	16.35	N.L.	—.05
USLgVal	9.87	N.L.	+.01
USSmVal	11.38	N.L.	+.02
Dodge&Cox:			
Balan	44.93	N.L.	+.12
Inco	11.10	N.L.	+.03
Stock	52.29	N.L.	+.14
Dreyfus:			
A Bond	13.83	N.L.	+.05
Aprec p	14.22	N.L.	+.12
AssetAll	12.40	N.L.	+.06
Balncd	13.04	N.L.	+.01
CalTx	14.37	N.L.	+.05
Calint	12.95	N.L.	+.03
CT Int	12.81	N.L.	+.03
Dreyf	12.48	N.L.	+.04
EdElInd	11.07	N.L.	+.03
FL Int	12.89	N.L.	+.04
GNM p	14.24	N.L.	+.03
GnCA	12.92	N.L.	+.04
GMBd p	14.45	N.L.	+.04
GNY p	19.44	N.L.	+.08
Grinc	16.01	N.L.	+.01
GthOp	10.03	N.L.	+.02
InsMu p	17.24	N.L.	+.06
Interm	13.66	N.L.	+.04
InterEq p	15.19	N.L.	+.04
InvGN	14.52	N.L.	+.03
MA Int	12.74	N.L.	+.03
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UST Int	12.67	N.L.	
UST Lng	14.11	N.L.	+.02
USTSh	15.10	N.L.	+.02
Dreyfus Comstock:			
CapVIA	11.66	12.21	—.03
CapVB t	11.51	11.51	—.03
PSigA p	9.40	9.84	—.04
PSigO t	9.39	9.83	—.05
Dreyfus Premier:			
CAMA	12.43	13.02	+.04
CTMA	11.68	12.23	+.03
CapGth	15.36	15.84	+.05
FLMA	14.33	15.01	+.05
GlbInA	15.37	N.L.	+.02
GlbInB t	15.24	15.24	+.02
GnmaA	13.96	14.62	+.04
MAMA	11.53	12.07	+.03
MDMA	12.35	12.93	+.04
MIMuA	15.12	15.83	+.04
MNMA	14.58	15.27	+.04
MuBB t	13.67	13.67	+.05
MuBdA	13.66	14.30	+.05
NCMA	12.60	13.19	+.06
NCMB t	12.59	12.59	+.06
NYMA	13.98	14.64	+.06
NYMB t	13.99	13.99	+.06
OHMA	12.62	13.21	+.04
PAMA	15.87	16.62	+.05
PAMB t	15.86	15.86	+.05
TXMA	20.22	21.17	+.07
VAMA	15.80	16.54	+.11
Dreyfus Strategic:			
GlGr p	34.01	35.06	+.04
Grwth p	39.85	41.08	—.13
Inco p	13.30	13.71	+.02
Inv A	20.09	21.04	+.02
Dupree Mutual:			
KYTF	7.27	N.L.	+.01
KYSM	5.18	N.L.	+.01
EBI Funds:			
Equity p	57.71	N.L.	+.30
Flex p	52.02	N.L.	+.26
Multiflx	39.03	39.03	+.09
Eaton V Marathon:			
STGbl t	8.71	8.71	—.01
CalMuni t	9.38	9.38	+.03
Eqlnc t	10.26	10.26	+.01
Hilnc t	7.28	7.28	+.01
NatlMu t	9.54	9.54	+.04
Eaton V Traditional:			
EVStk	11.93	12.52	+.02
Grwth p	7.46	7.83	+.02
InBos p	8.21	8.62	+.01
MunBd	9.62	10.10	+.04
SpEqt p	7.40	7.77	+.02
TradGv	10.77	10.77	+.01
TradIn p	6.75	7.09	+.03
TrdTot p	7.83	8.22	+.01
EclipEq	12.86	N.L.	+.01
Emerald Funds:			
EmUS	10.02	10.49	+.03
FL TE	10.47	10.96	+.06
EmpBld	17.40	18.17	+.06
Endow	16.65	N.L.	+.03
Enterprise Group:			
CapA p	29.10	30.55	+.26
GvSec p			
Gwth p	7.81	8.20	+.04
Grinc p	17.32	18.18	+.05
HYBd p	11.14	11.70	—.01
TEInc p	13.26	13.92	+.04
Evergreen Funds:			
Evgrn	13.83	N.L.	
Found	12.39	N.L.	+.02
GloRe	13.66	N.L.	+.05
LadMk	20.98	N.L.	+.03
MuniF	10.16	N.L.	+.01
Munilns	9.80	N.L.	+.07
Retire	10.96	N.L.	+.02
TotRtn	17.60	N.L.	+.02
ValTm	14.65	N.L.	—.01
FAM Val	19.63	N.L.	+.07
FBL Series:			
Grth t	12.78	12.78	—.06
FPB Lexicon:			
CapApp	10.91	N.L.	+.04
Fx Inc	9.88	N.L.	+.02
IntGv	9.88	N.L.	
SclValu p	11.15	N.L.	+.05
FFBNJ	10.41	10.90	+.04
FPTW Funds:			
USShrt	9.94	9.94	
WWFxd	9.37	9.37	
FMB Funds:			
IntG I	9.90	N.L.	+.02
FPA Funds:			
Capit	18.92	20.24	+.10
Nwlnc	10.48	10.97	+.02
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Peren	21.72	23.23	
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ArmSS p	9.70	N.L.	
Arm I	9.70	N.L.	
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FigtIS	10.25	N.L.	+.01
FSTI Is	8.80	N.L.	
FGRO	21.42	N.L.	—.06
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US Govt	9.60	N.L.	+.02
SBF A	15.91	N.L.	+.04
Fidelity Advisor:			
EqPGr	27.93	29.32	+.08
EqPInc	15.15	15.90	+.07
GblRsc	16.41	17.23	+.04
Govin p	9.05	9.50	+.02
GrOpp p	25.02	26.27	+.07
HI Mu p	11.56	12.13	+.04
HiYld p	11.37	11.94	+.04
IncGt p	14.69	15.42	+.03
LadTE p	9.86	10.35	+.03
LtTBR	10.48	11.00	+.02
Owsea p	13.99	14.69	+.05
ST Fi p	9.61	9.76	+.05
StrOp p	19.24	20.20	+.05
Fidelity Insight:			
EqPGI	28.17	N.L.	+.08
EqPII	15.25	N.L.	+.08
IShiGv	9.41	N.L.	+.01
Lt Bl	10.49	N.L.	+.02
Fidelity Invest:			
AgTFr	11.31	N

Duo takes lead in LPGA Championship

WILMINGTON, Del. (AP) — After a bizarre day on the golf course, it was appropriate that an unfamiliar name stood atop the leaderboard after the first round of the LPGA Championship.

Alice Ritzman, who has never won an LPGA event despite collecting more than $1 million in prize money, shot a 3-under-par 68 Thursday for a share of the lead with Dottie Mochrie.

Juli Inkster and Noelle Daghe were one shot back, and Laura Davies was one of five golfers to shoot 70 on the wet, wind-blown course at the DuPont Country Club. Amy Alcott and Meg Mallon were among seven at 71.

Play was suspended by darkness at 7:25 p.m. CDT with just three players still on the course. They will complete their round this morning before the second round gets under way.

Those golfers with early tee times Thursday played several holes in the rain, and they considered themselves lucky because the conditions got worse. After a thunderstorm delayed play for more than two hours, a fierce, chilly wind made par a virtual impossibility.

Only 18 of the 141 golfers who completed play finished at par or better. Defending champion Patty Sheehan shot 72, and Donna Andrews, bidding to win a second straight major, was at 73.

"I kind of weathered the storm," said Mochrie, who was on the final hole when play was suspended. "It wasn't an easy day to play."



AP Laserphoto

Dottie Mochrie holds a share of the LPGA Championship lead with a 68.

■ LPGA Championship

It certainly wasn't for Nancy Lopez, who withdrew with pain in her lower back after struggling through 14 holes at six over. Lopez, a three-time winner of the LPGA Championship, started on the back nine with a bogey and double-bogey and never recovered.

"It was useless," Lopez said. "If I did keep swinging it could have gotten worse. I want to finish the rest of the year."

It was the first time since 1983 that she was forced to withdraw from an LPGA tournament.

Lopez was not alone. Two others withdrew, and France's Anne-Marie Palli was disqualified for practicing during the suspension.

Strange stuff indeed, but nothing compared to Ritzman gaining a share of the lead. This is the 402nd tournament in her 17-year career, and she has not taken home a winner's check.

"I've tried to address the weaknesses in my game," she said. "I've been working with a guy on my short game for the past two years. It's a continual process."

Ritzman, starting on the back nine, made a 12-foot birdie putt on No. 11 before botching an 18-inch putt for a bogey on 12.

"That was kind of a wakeup call," she said. "It was just an awful stroke. Right then I decided to focus on every single putt the rest of the day."

Ritzman, 42, chipped in from 60 feet for a birdie on 17, then got three birdies and a bogey on the front nine. The bogey came on No. 8, the first hole she played after the delay.

"The wind was strong and gusting," she said. "The conditions were pretty tough. You had to maintain your patience to get the job done."

Mochrie was a complete contrast to the weather in that her play was remarkably consistent. She had 15 pars and birdies on Nos. 5, 12, 15.

"I think I played three different courses," she said. "The first holes in downpour, then the wind and then the storm. With all that, I'm very pleased with the way I played."

So was Inkster, playing her first tournament since giving birth to her second child on March 25. She had three birdies and a bogey, and was lucky enough to be lining up a putt on No. 18 when the lightning came. After the delay, she sank the 18-footer for par while wearing tennis shoes.

"My feet were killing me," she said.

Andrews faces uphill climb for 4A golf titles

■ Austin Anderson leads boys play while Bastrop pulls away from girls field.

Staff Report

AUSTIN — The Andrews Mustangs hopes for another Class 4A state golf championship were dimmed Thursday by outstanding golf from Austin Anderson in boys play and Bastrop, one of the tournament favorites on the girls side at the Class 4A Golf State Tournament.

Austin Anderson posted a first-place total of 301 after receiving strong performances from Matt Dobyns (73), Mike Fox (74) and Scott Walker (75).

Rockwall was second with 305, while Austin Westlake and defending champion Dallas Highland Park lurked in a third-place tie with 307.

Andrews was in eight place after the first round with a 322 team score, 21 stroke behind Anderson.

Derrick Pursley, who recently signed with Midland College, fired a 78 to lead the Mustangs. Cory Dulin had a 79 and Marcus Mainord shot an 80.

Bay City's Brandt Kieschnick grabbed a two-stroke lead in the medalist competition with a 71.

Amanda Workman shot a 67 to help lead defending champion Bastrop to a commanding, 21-stroke lead in the girls competition.

Workman and Dallas Highland Park's Kelli Kuehne each shot 67, giving them an eight-stroke lead over the rest of the field.

Andrews is in fourth place 34 strokes behind Bastrop.

Tori Hester turned in the best score for Andrews with a 76, good enough for a fifth place tie in the medalist race.

Shannon Rollins fired an 83 while Marissa Mainord had an 86 and Marissa Fleming and Jennifer Bristow scored a 91.

The final round is scheduled to begin at 7:30 a.m. today.

REBELS: Lee stays within striking distance

(From 1C)

the 82s by Fuller and Fisher. These two are normally the leaders of the Lee pack. If they come back to that role, and Dickson and Albright continue current roles, it could be another state championship act when play concludes today.

"I don't like the score (82), but I don't feel bad about the round because I came back from a 43 on the front side to a 39 on the back," Fuller said.

Fisher wasn't happy with her round at all. She had a determined look on her face as she left the course.

Meanwhile, San Angelo, the team that has shoved aside the reigning golf queens of the state in both district and region play, is again standing at the top of the world with a first round 315, the very same score Lee held a year ago after the first round.

"I'd rather be first than second at the beginning, middle or end," said San Angelo golf coach Rick Harvey.

Kingwood came out of the first nine holes with a 150 team score. San Angelo had a 160 and Lee a 161. The race looked to be over in a hurry. But Kingwood faltered as San Angelo rode home with a 155 to Kingwood's 171, a 16-stroke swing in the team race. It also kept Lee in the running.

"I don't know how that happened," Harvey said. "Everyone says the back is the easier side of the course."

Kingwood coach Louis Garcia was just as mystified. "The back side killed us. We're 19 strokes worse on the back side, and that's really unusual for us. We're usually a very consistent team. We could have easily left with the lead today, and now we really have to struggle to catch San Angelo."

Lee coach Phyllis Sutton wasn't counting team strokes Friday.

"I just want to be in among the top four teams, so we can go head-to-head with the leaders in the final round," Sutton said. "In the first round, you just want to stay close enough to have a chance, and we've done that."

In the medalist race, San Antonio Churchill's Holly Carriker owns a huge three-stroke lead over the field with a five-under par 66. Carriker has already signed to play golf with the University of Southern California.

San Angelo's Julie McMahon stands in fifth place with a 74, and she is followed by Odessa Permian's Kristin Kight, who has a 75.

Team Leaders: San Angelo 315, Kingwood 321, Humble 321, Midland Lee 322.

Medalist Leaders: 1. Holly Carriker, Churchill, 66; 2. Jennifer Waterhouse, Clements, 69; 3. (Tie) Sally Gotcher and Kelly Kingston, both of North Garland, 73; 5. Julie McMahon, San Angelo, 74; 6. Kristin Kight, Odessa Permian, 75; 7. (Tie) Leah Gnigsby and Amanda Rayford, both of Tyler Lee, 76.

San Angelo (315): Sarah Honaker 83, Amy Marsh 78, Mesha Shelburne 85, Julie McMahon 74, Kari Alexander 80.

Kingwood (321): Liz Cameron 77, Jane Hiburn 80, Patricia Lopez 80, Katrina Snowgren 84, Elizabeth Allen 85.

Humble (321): Shere Noble 77, Amy Willmon 78, Nicole Rodriquez 80, Christi Elston 86, Jodi Clark 89.

Midland Lee (322): Heather Albright 79, Jennifer Dickson 79, Kim Fisher 82, Kaimi Fuller 82, Kelly Thompson 84.

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Executive teaches de-stress for success

By Cheryl Hall
N.Y. Times News Service

DALLAS — Stress is more than a state of mind.

Unchecked, this workplace epidemic can create serious health problems and drain company profits.

And Joyce Ramay has the proof.

As president of Dallas-based Planned Behavioral Health Care Inc., Ms. Ramay manages $20 million in health-care costs for about 600 companies nationwide covering 350,000 lives — including employees at E-Systems, Loral Vought Systems and Southern Methodist University.

She cites American Medical Association data that indicate 60 percent to 70 percent of all patients seen by general-practice physicians suffer from illnesses rooted in unrelieved stress.

Reduce employee stress, change lifestyles, contain company medical costs. It's that simple, she says.

"You can't separate mental health costs from medical and surgical costs, because it's clear that lifestyles have a direct play on benefits costs," Ms. Ramay says. "If they can change people's lifestyles in a positive way, there are huge financial paybacks to the company."

Ms. Ramay's company, pbhc, is a professional corporation providing employee counseling and related psychiatric health care through a preferred provider system. In simpler terms, Ms. Ramay says, pbhc contracts with large employers to help individuals deal with business and family pressures.

More persuasive than cold clinical stats, she contends, are client anecdotes on the perils of stress.

One corporate client got a wake-up call when three vice presidents in the human resources department suffered heart attacks in quick order. In addition to the medical bills, the company had three key players sidelined for 45 to 60 days.

Then there was the employee who couldn't afford professional help for job-related stress because her company would pay only a small portion of the bill. Instead of therapy, the company wound up paying for two lengthy hospital stays when her diabetes surged out of control.

Companies staying ahead of the curve have on-site wellness and education programs that offer ongoing support and resources, Ms. Ramay says. "Neanderthals" contain medical costs by putting caps on benefits.

"The day of saying, 'We don't have the dollars to spend on our people' are gone," she says. Why? Because benefits are increasingly driving the employee market, she responds.

Ten years ago, Ms. Ramay began helping companies with employee assistance programs, primarily dealing with substance abuse. Depression and anxiety were just something that people had to work though. Employers considered smoking, obesity or dealing with an incapacitated parent secondary issues.

No longer. Get 10 people to quit smoking and prevent one case of lung cancer or emphysema, and you're talking major savings.

"The mental health profession has finally stepped up and said, 'We're not just a warm, fuzzy-feeling science.' We have hard data to show companies;" she says. "Until you can show bottom-line savings, you don't have anything to sell a company."

Even today, some companies feel they are coping with stress if they discuss the topic during a 45-minute brown-bag lunch in the company auditorium. Quick format presentations won't hurt, she says, "but they're not going to change anybody, either."

Successful stress-reduction programs meet once a week for six to eight weeks — long enough for people to actually change their ways, she says. They need to eat better, exercise more and take greater control of their lives.

"If you really want to reduce stress levels, the program needs to be interactive," she says. Participants should keep notebooks to log exercise, nuitrition, leisure and work time. Other toois involve time management, improving relationship skills both at work and at home, relaxation and stretching exercises, and goal setting.

She believed in the concept, so Ms. Ramay sent her staff through a stress-reduction pilot program before the company began offering it to clients.

Anne Riney, a pbhc telephone counselor, was part of the pilot. She learned about good stress that keeps life exciting and bad that adds undue pressure. She also found that 15 to 20 minutes of exercise can release much of the tension that builds during the day. "We're all too wrapped up in the idea that you have to rush off to the gym for an hour and get your heart rate up."

Ms. Riney kept a log of what she ate for six weeks and was startled to see the junk food. By the end of the program, she'd switched to more healthy fare. "So far," she says, "I've stuck with the fruit."

Mental health has translated into fiscal health for pbhc, says Ms. Ramay, who has a master's degree in counseling. The 48-year-old CEO has built the company from six employees in 1984 to a hundred now. Each year, pbhc's revenues have grown 30 percent to 50 percent.

"There have been peaks and plateaus," she says, "but even in the plateaus, there's been growth."

That's because companies are searching for ways to contain health care costs, while still offering employees confidential access to needed services, she says.

By Ms. Ramay's way of thinking, a healthy employee is someone who finds work exciting, but who can put work down and enjoy other things.

"They are not at work 20 hours a day. They have activities beyond work," she says. "The healthy employee has a healthy interaction with family — whether that's the traditional family or a family of peers."

She can measure it by one word: laughter. "When people lose their laughter, then something is not healthy."

Ms. Ramay practices what she preaches. Despite a hectic travel schedule, she walks daily and gives herself 15 minutes at the end of each workday — blocking phone calls and other interruptions. "It's my time, and I'm protective of it."

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BID INVITATION

The Greenwood Independent School District will accept sealed bids for the sale of one (1) 1968 Silver Eagle. Bids will be received by GISD in the Administration building until 2:00 pm on Monday May 23, 1994. Vehicles may be inspected at the GISD bus barn. GISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

ORDINANCE NO. 7324

An ordinance amending Section Three, Paragraph 1 of Ordinance No. 5864A, as amended by Ordinance No. 7211, so as to amend the maximum building area; containing a Cumulative Clause; providing for a maximum penalty or fine of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00); and ordering publication.

City of Midland
B.C. Clanton
City Secretary

110 Lodge Notices

Midland Masonic Lodge #623
1600 W. Wall.
Reg. stated meetings 2nd & 4th Thurs. 7:30 pm.
682-3292.
W. Dean Porter, W.M.
Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Dr. 682-5509.
Reg. mtng. 3rd Thurs. each mo. Hosp. 6:30 pm, dinner 7 pm. Bus. mtng. 8 pm.
Gary Anderson, Pres.,
Bob Ellwood, Secy.

CENTENNIAL LODGE #1448
1000 Upland at Cuthbert.
Reg. stated meeting, 1st & 3rd Sat. mornings 8:30 am. Breakfast 7:30 am.
Gary Painter, W.M.
Bob Ellwood, Secy.

Acacia Masonic Lodge 1414
1000 Upland at Cuthbert.
Stated Meeting 2nd & 4th Tue. at 7:30 pm. Floor school each Mon. 7:00 pm.
Leonard Wood, W.M. (P.T.)
Al Talbot, Sec.

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120 Public Notices

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The annual return of Parker & Parsley Scholarship Foundation is available, at the address noted below, for inspection during normal business hours, by any citizen who so requests within 180 days after publication of this notice of its availability. Parker & Parsley Scholarship Foundation, 303 West Wall, Suite 101, Midland, Texas 79701. The principal manager is Larry N. Paulsen. Telephone (915) 683-4768.

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FOUND: red male Chow on Kentucky. Call 570-7231.

FOUND, female blind, blonde Pekinese vicinity of Dengar & Pecos. Call 683-7618.

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FOUND: Samoyan (Samoyed) dog, Illinois/ Godfrey area. 689-5466.

FOUND: Girls bike in vicinity of Mall. Please call to identify. 686-1923.

150 Lost & Found

FOUND: Adult male, long haired cat, lost for long time. Extremely malnourished. 520-0703.

LOST 2 small white Chihuahuas. Male & female, in vicinity of Green Tree. Phone 689-2727. Reward.

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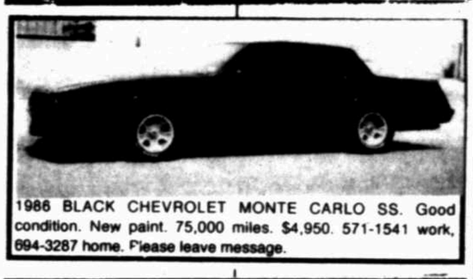
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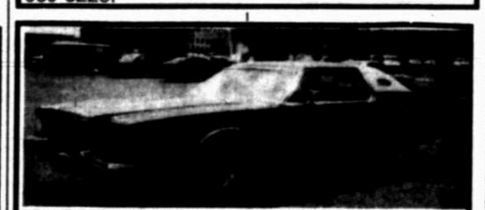
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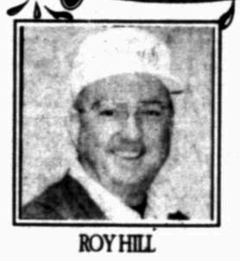
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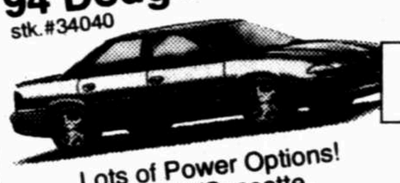
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➥ **How much money can I make as a Distributor?**
Depending on the size of the route(s), from $350 to $800 monthly, in some cases...even more!

➥ **OK...but how long does it take?**
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➥ **When do the papers have to be delivered by?**
Papers must be on the yards by 6 am Monday-Friday, and 7 am on weekend mornings.

➥ **Do I ever get a day off?**
The job requires a 7-day a week commitment. However, most Distributors do take days off by finding a friend, family member, or another Distributor to substitute for them!

➥ **What else?**
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SEVERAL Positions open for seasonal golf course laborers. Minimum 3 years experience on golf course maintenance. Apply in person, Green Tree Country Club.

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HOTEL

THE Midland Holiday Inn is accepting applications for the following positions: ⇒

BANQUET SERVERS
RESTAURANT SERVERS
BELL PERSONS
MAINTENANCE

To join our exciting team, apply in person at the front desk, 4300 W. Wall, Midland.

HOUSEKEEPERS needed. Apply in person, Motel 6, 1000 S. Midkiff. No phone calls please.

TELLER

Experienced tellers needed for local branch office of AmWest Savings, part-time and full-time positions. Minimum one year's teller experience, good communication skills. Competitive compensation and benefits package. salary commensurate with experience. Candidates should apply in person at the following locations:

AmWest Savings Association
1100 Andrews Hwy
Midland Texas 79701
915-697-2231

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Advantage, one of Americas fastest growing regional car rental firms, can put you in the fast lane to success. We are accepting resumes for Supervisor Trainee at Midland International Airport. If you are equipped with a college degree, impeccable integrity, strong work ethic, and willingness to relocate, you'll enjoy the advantages:

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SALON needs 2 stylists and 3 Nail Techs. Lease or commission. 683-3200, ask for Linda, 694-7926.

311 Medical Help Wanted

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LICENSED
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Needed in Midland Area
Apply in person:

Courtyard Care Center
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550-0777

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Full-time in growing family practice. Send resume to:
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P.O. Box 8307
Midland Texas 79708

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Dedicated to long term care. Good documentation skills. Major medical insurance and full benefits. LVNs start at $12.50 per hour. Apply in person:

Courtyard Care Center
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LVN needed part-time for busy minor emergency office. Write to First Care, 2310 W. Ohio, Midland, Texas 79701.

NURSE

THE new outpatient Barbara Jean Bartlett Memorial Surgery Center is looking for quality RN's! 2 Scheduling options are available: 1. Pick your days and work PRN or 2. Work Full-Time! Outpatient procedures include: Plastic and Cosmetic Surgery, Orthopedic Surgery, Ear, Nose, and Throat, GYN and others! Call 915-520-5777 or come by 4200 Andrews Hwy., Midland for application, ask for Jerry McPeak.

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2 - 10 & 10 - 6 shift available immediately for those who desire a professional and caring, working environment. Only the best need to apply. $5.25 an hour.

Terrace Gardens Nursing Cntr.
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DENTAL ASSISTANT, with 4 hand experience. Friendly, reliable, self-motivated. 4 1/2 Days per week. New office. Send replies to BOX C-09 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

DENTAL ASSISTANT

Progressive dental office is accepting resumes for highly motivated chair side dental assistant. Experience preferred. Excellent benefits. Send resumes to BOX B-04 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702. E.O.E.

★ MICROBIOLOGIST. Time for yourself and an opportunity to work in your field of interest. Must be MT ASCP or equivalent with 2 years clinical microbiology. Several options available for part time. Call 570-5332 and leave message.

312 Professional Help Wanted

AUTOCADD Draftsman with experience in drafting buildings. Good Benefits. Send resumes to BOX C-13 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

LEGAL SECRETARY

MIDLAND based oil company seeks experienced Legal Secretary. Litigation and oil and gas background required. Send resume with salary requirements to:

#6 Desta Drive, Suite 6500
Midland, Texas 79705

AUTOMOTIVE

ATTENTION Auto Technicians come work in the best auto shop in west Texas! High pay, good benefits, well organized. Call Curt Richmond at 915-944-0611. Call Now!

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312 Professional Help Wanted

Special Marketing Sales Coordinator

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has an immediate opening for a Special Marketing Sales Coordinator. The candidate we're looking for must have a strong sales background, be aggressive, goal oriented, creative and a self-starter capable of handling a wide range of responsibilities. High school graduate, college helpful. Outside sales a plus. If you're looking to join a "winning team", send your resume to:

Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702
Attn: Chris McCarver

Or come by our office at 201 E. Illinois Ave., Midland and fill out an application.

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GRAPHIC ARTIST

Full time, contract position available with the following needs: must be creative both in originating ideas and graphic skills; must be organized; must be able to do rough sketches on demand from customers verbal instructions; must be able to work well under pressure of daily deadlines. If you feel that you are qualified for this position, please respond in writing to:

BOX C-08
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

If you are contacted for an interview, please be prepared to show samples of your "original" works.

311 Medical Help Wanted

GEOTECH

INDEPENDENT oil company seeks individual with geological/ engineering, computer experience preferred. Assisting geologists, non-smoker. Send replies to BOX D-01 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

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RECEPTIONIST/ Executive Secretary. Small independent oil & gas concern is looking for a Receptionist/ Executive Secretary who has experience and accuracy in typing, WordPerfect, Railroad commission reports, and light bookkeeping skills. Send replies to BOX C-11 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

Photography Receptionist Applicant should be personable and enthusiastic, fast mover and quick thinker. Appearance and conversational skills are important. Four day week. Send replies to BOX C-12 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

CLERICAL

BLESS YOUR Heart is seeking responsible person with bookkeeping experience, computer helpful. Salary commensurate with experience. Beautiful Claydesta office location. Part time at first. Apply after 2, Suite 2780. 570-4321.

INSURANCE STAFF PERSON

TOP SALARY for experienced P & C staff person. Send current resume with salary history to BOX D-02 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

RECEPTIONIST for an oil and gas company. Must have excellent telephone voice, typing and word processing experience. Send resume to: P.O. Box 10946, Midland, TX 79702.

BOOKKEEPER/ Secretary. Qualification: must have GED or high school diploma, have spelling/ grammar skills, type 60 wpm accurately, 10-key by touch, personal computer literate, light bookkeeping skills, good organizational skills and knowledge of general office equipment. Send resume or fill out application to Manor Park, 2208 N. Loop 250 West, Midland Texas 79707 for consideration and review. E.O.E. M/ F.

PROJECT SECRETARY

Seeking experienced secretary for temp to perm position. Clerical duties include filing and mail. Must be proficient with WordPerfect and Lotus. Eng. Tech. exp. a plus. Salary DOE. No fee. Call Tana.
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(915) 686-9722

314 Clerical Help Wanted

SECRETARY
(Temp to Perm)

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316 Sales Help Wanted

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San Angelo, TX 76903
Fax #915-658-7845

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Contact Representative

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Send Resume to:
Wilson Systems, Inc.
619 West Texas, Ste. 400
Midland TX 79701
Attn: Mrs. Norma Truitt

SALES REP

Company seeks aggressive sales person to travel 100 mile radius of Midland/ Odessa selling our color church directory service. Only those seeking full time employment need apply. Applicant must have strong sales and/or church background. Good auto and good references. Company offers salary plus travel expense for first 13 weeks, thereafter company offers commission arrangements, excellent benefits. Company is number #1 in its field with over 16,000 employees. Potential income $25,000 to $30,000 for a personal interview call 1-800-952-2935.

SALES

IF you are customer oriented, and think that you would enjoy a career in sales - apply with us. FOLGER'S Superstore, Wall & Andrews Hwy.

SALES

HOUSTON based banking equipment company needs Service/ Sales Representative for west Texas. Dependable auto, large territory. Call Danny 1-800-221-9179.

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Supplemental income, bank card services, VISA/ MasterCard and check guarantee. Call Chris. 713-975-6486.

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Award winning biblical products call 915-566-8859, leave name and number. Interviews Monday & Tuesday in your area.

320 Skilled Trades

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Relocate to Austin

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QUALITY painters needed in Ft. Stockton. Please call 512-327-9174.

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Immediate opening, permanent employment for qualified Cement Pump Truck Operator. Send resume to Youngquist Brothers Inc., 15465 Pine Ridge Road, Ft. Myers, FL. 33908 or 813-489-4444.

MAINTENANCE with a/ c and pool certification. Experienced on make-readys and own tools. Call 687-0053 for appointment.

DRILLERS & ROUGHNECKS

Well contractor in South Florida with jobs, within 150 miles. Permanent employment. Send resume to Youngquist Brothers, Inc. 15465 Pine Ridge Road, Ft. Myers, Fl. 33908.

CARPENTER wanted experienced in commercial & residential. Call 684-3843.

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PLUMBER. Experienced needed. Salary plus commission. Apply in person Roto Rooter, 2816 W. Wall, 8-5.

OIL FIELD

15 YEAR old wire line company seeking experienced operator. Call 915-367-3661.

COMMERCIAL Plumber and sheet metal mechanic needed for Fort Stockton Prison. $15.93-$17.78 an hour. Call 915-395-2312 or 806-358-7797.

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CARPENTERS needed to hang doors, set cabinets and other work. Top wages to those qualified. Call Carroll at 520-9903 or apply in person at construction site: 2208 N. Loop 250 W., Midland.

WELDERS Wanted. Well established manufacturing company seeks experienced single hand welders. Minimum 5 years experience in reading blue prints, welding, & fabrication. Must pass 6G, 6" pipe test. Good working conditions and benefits. Send resume to or complete an application at: Partech, 4501 SCR 1310, (East Hwy. 80) Odessa, TX 79765.

330 Situations Wanted

AVAILABLE JULY 1, 1994. Mature couple, experienced in home maintenance and real estate management, will house sit (furnished or unfurnished), make minor repairs and have your home always ready to show for sale. Don't jeopardize your property's value by leaving it vacant and vulnerable to unexpected maintenance problems or vandalism. Insurance rates are higher on vacant property. Once a sales contract is executed, we can vacate quickly. Excellent references. Address inquiries to: P.O. BOX 1532, Midland TX. 79702, or call 682-8787.

336 Adult Day Care

LOOKING for live-in for elderly lady on small farm in central Texas. Room and board plus use of car with valid drivers license. Salary negotiable. Call 685-0593 between 8-5, Monday-Friday.

337 In-Home Care

IN-Home Care. Home care for elderly and disabled in your home. Locally owned. 520-4425.

MISSION Adult Day Care Center Of Midland. Open 7:30 am to 5:30 pm Monday through Friday. Transportation arranged. Contact Tom Killingsworth or Freddie Utsman at 520-2242.

340 Child Care

3 CHILDREN in my Greenwood home, from May 31st thru August 19th. Additional duties include errand running and light housekeeping. Must have dependable vehicle and references. 688-6627 or 570-4519.

NEED individual to care for 2 children in my home. References required. Please call 520-2123.

341 Child Care Providers

CERTIFED Medical Assistant. Licensed. Breakfast, lunch and snack. 6:30 am-6 pm. Monday thru Friday, 520-5820.

RAINBOW CHRISTIAN DAY CARE 1009 W. Missouri. Age 2 weeks thru 12 years. 6:30 am to 7:30 pm. 683-5161.

LICENSED child care. 4406 Thomason, 694-0104.

PRIVATE home has opening for 2 children. Fun filled days with lots of TLC. Meals & snacks provided. 686-8952.

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BABIES/ Toddlers care in licensed home. Breakfast, lunch, snacks. CPR/ First Aid/ Love. References. 694-9871.

I WILL babysit in my home for a very reasonable rate. Meals and snacks provided. Call 689-9946.

BABYSITTING in my home. $45 Per child. 0 - 4 Years old. Monday - Friday. No late evenings. 689-0241.

CHRISTIAN, reading/ elementary education major, & mother of 5 month old is experienced and will babysit any age child in my home, most anytime. (Fairmont Park). 697-9965.

360 Business Opportunities

REAL Estate Opportunity. Get your real estate license quickly. Short state accredited courses. Day, weekend, evenings. Southwest College, 683-4555.

INCOME PRODUCING Property, quadraplex, mobile home space, large hay barn, shop, outbuilding, & pens. Lots of potential on approx. 2 acres. Owner will finance with $5,000 down. 683-9582/ 570-5730.

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FEEL LESS HUNGRY, HAVE more energy using natural, guaranteed weight loss product. Beverly 520-8222.

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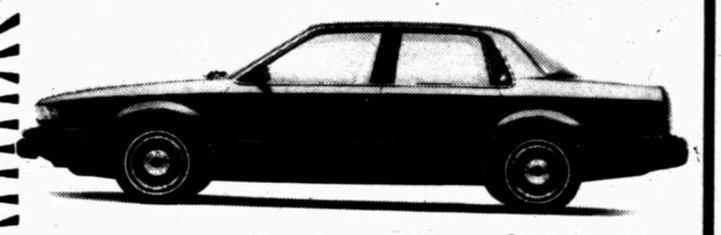
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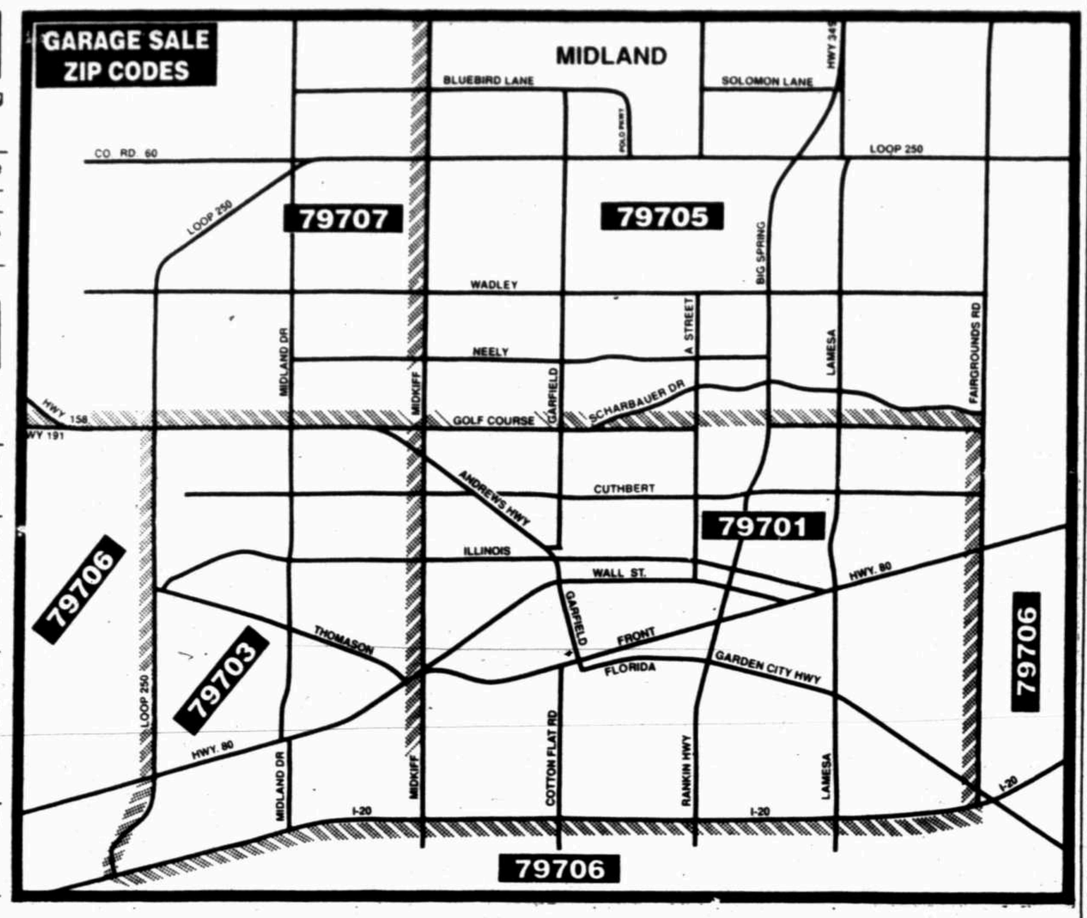
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1306 COLLEGE, Wednesday/ Thursday/ Friday, 8 - ? Furniture, tools, clothes. Please come see us! 01

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GIANT indoor garage sale, May 12th and 13th, Northland Shopping Center, Scharbauer and A Street, Suite #122 (on the end). Most clothes 50¢, household goods, appliances, etc. Price to clear. All proceeds to fund Operations H.O.P.E. The doors open at 8 am. 01

THREE Family Garage Sale, Friday and Saturday, 8 to 5. Furniture, clothing, kitchen appliances, TV's, power tools. 1608 W. Missouri. 01

SATURDAY only 9 am-5 pm, 505 W. Cuthbert. Mens clothing, work clothes, furniture, small appliances, exercise bike, tools and miscellaneous! 01

3 FAMILY Garage sale. Refrigerator, stove, office desk & chair, evaporated air, lots of clothes, baby furniture & furniture. 411 W. Dengar, Thursday/ Friday/ Saturday. 8 - 6. 01

★ 3 FAMILY Moving Sale! Friday and Saturday, 1111 S. Loraine, 8 am-5 pm. Everything must go. Hide-a-couch, loveseat, lamps, toys, lots of miscellaneous! 01

1615 HARVARD, Friday 8 - 6. Decorator items, clothes, golf clubs, yard tools, silk flowers. 01

★ NEIGHBORHOOD Garage Sale. Hanging baskets, gorgeous plants, books, mirror, decorations, old 50's & 60's magazines and linens. Open 8 am Saturday, 3000 Lockheed. 01

SATURDAY only, 7:45 to 3, 2519 W. Golf Course. Name brand clothes, toys, household items and miscellaneous. 01

★ NEIGHBORHOOD Sale. 2903 Lockheed. Little Tikes Cafe, exercise bike, Kirby and Hoover vacuums, brass table, cook top, wood lawn chairs, computer music system, toys. Saturday only, 8 am. 01

GARAGE Sale, Saturday only, 8-? Kitchen items, clothes; mens, ladies sizes 8-12, childrens sizes 4-14, shoes, toys, hamster items, fireplace items, miscellaneous. 2610 Lockheed. 01

YARD SALE, Saturday 8 am, roof mount air conditioner, sofa, clothes, miscellaneous. 1602 W. Louisiana. 01

FREEZER, Tillers, tool box for large bed pickup, lots of miscellaneous. 2207 W. Rhode Island, One block west of S. Garfield. Fri. - Sat. 8:30 - 5:30. 01

MULTI-family sale, Saturday/ Sunday. 8 - 2. 711 W. Storey. Furniture, beds, console TV, office refrigerator, kitchen miscellaneous, lawn equipment, auto supplies, motorcycle wheels, baby waterbed, baby goods, boys/ girls clothes, tons of toys. 01

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(weather permiting)
Friday - Saturday 8 am-6 pm
CATS MEOW
408 Andrews Hwy

SAVINGS STOREWIDE from 10 - 50%. Four poster bed, closet armchair, linens, glass, china, vintage clothing, jewelry, over 140 pieces American Fostoria, all last year projects that never got finished, things we're tired of looking at, and too much more to mention!

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610 W. STOREY, Saturday 9 - 12. Washer, Kenmore dryer, black rabbit jacket, hanging copper cookware, china, twin bedding, bowling ball, clothes, books, pictures, brass, kitchen items, much more! Cash Only. 01

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★★★★★ ESTATE Sale of C.S. Jackson. 4304 Bedford. Thursday - Sunday, 8:30-6. House and garage full. Ethan Allen furniture, washer, TV's, sewing machines, filing cabinets, game table and chairs, electric treadmill, exercise bike, linens, crystal and china, old records, paintings, prints, kitchen things, old jewelry, many books, too much to list. 03

MOVING SALE Friday - Saturday only, 3513 Andrews Hwy (in alley). Furniture, bikes, tables, clothes, etc. 03

★ 513 PARKWOOD Friday and Saturday 8:30 am-? Lots of furniture, TV, stereo, clothes, books, records, toys and much more! 03

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5 FAMILY Garage Sale. Saturday, open at 8 am. Sunday, open at 10 am. Clothes, dishes, small appliances, rocker recliner, kids clothes & toys, Alaskan Husky, refrigerator, microwave, and many more items too numerous to mention. 4027 Roosevelt, corner of Roosevelt & Leddy. 03

2 FAMILY Sale. Twin Beds, ceiling fans, clothes, etc. Saturday only 8 - 4. 1201 Godfrey. 03

SATURDAY Only, 8 to 2, Two family. Lots of clothes, toys, recliner, rocker, stereo cabinet. No early sales. 1001 Dunbar. 03

SATURDAY Only, 103 S. Eisenhower, 9-4. Bicycles, kids clothes, curtains, bed spreads, toys and miscellaneous. 03

PATIO Sale. Saturday 9 - 2, Qualtiy items! 4624 Pleasant. 03

SATURDAY only 8 am-1 pm, 303 Kerth. Womens, mens clothing, bicycle, building materials. 03

MOVING Sale. Furniture, gas stove, microwave, TV, Yamaha organ, 5 piece glass top dining set and lots more must go. Saturday only, 8-2, 4729 Ric. 03

YARD Sale! Dishwasher, fishing equipment, crafts, clothes, miscellaneous. Friday 8 am- Saturday 8 am-Noon, 300 S. Bentwood. 03

SATURDAY only 8 am-? 4406 Brookdale. Clothes, miscellaneous items, desk, also have electric almond stove, $150. 03

BOOKS! Books! Books! Alamo Heights Baptist Church Youth Group Fund Raiser. All kinds of books: children's, cookbooks, travel, art, novels, more! Saturday, May 14, 9 am-3 pm. 1305 N. Midland Drive. 03

THREE Family Garage Sale. Childrens clothes, toys, camper shell, end tables, chairs and lots of miscellaneous. Saturday only, 8 am to 2 pm, 4717 Shady Lane. 03

SALE Saturday-Sunday, 9 til ? High chairs, boys baby clothes 12 months - 2T and other baby items, household items, men and womens clothes, lots of miscellaneous, some crafts, come by and see. No early sales please. 5117 Sunnyside. 03

SATURDAY Only, 8-? 3807 Douglas. Golf clubs, lots of clothes, toys, bikes, trailer hitch, soft top for Jeep CJ-7. 03

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HUGE 3 Family Yard Sale! Too many items to mention. 305 E. Elm. Saturday - Sunday 9 am-4 pm. 05

2801 AUBURN Drive, Friday and Saturday 8 am-5 pm. Bicycles, household items, chandeliers, shoes, venetian blinds, guttering and lots of etcetera!05

MIDLAND High Choir Booster Garage Sale, Saturday 8 am to 2 pm, 3107 Shell. 05

2300 Terrace, 8-12, Friday. Household items, exerceise bike, clothing boys size 12-14. 05

ESTATE Sale By Joseph, 2509 Seaboard, 9 am Friday. Entire contents of house to be sold! Piano, sewing machine, full and king size bed, cameras, jewelry and more jewelry, yarn, furniture, crystal, cut glass, Lennox, Beleek, ivory, over 100 salt dips, sterling silver, TV, stereo. Please bear with me and be patient, there is so much to offer that only 25-30 people will be allowed into the estate at a time. All items priced to sell. Thank you! 05

MULTI Family, Saturday only, 8 am, 1801 and 1800 Culver. Kenmore dryer, baby items including Graco stroller and clothes plus adult clothes and miscellaneous items. 05

SATURDAY, May 14th, 8 til noon. 2506 and 2508 W. Shandon. Tub, toilet, sink, vent hood, toys, clothes, furniture, pressure cooker, canning jars. 05

GARAGE Sale, 9-4, Saturday, 1003 Sinclair. Toys, kids clothes, changing table, books. 05

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ANNUAL Neighborhood Garage Sale, 10 Families, 509 W. Carol Lane, Saturday only, 8 am - ? Sleeper sofa & love seat, 8 piece matching sofa, love seat, chair, & tables, recliners, other furniture, silk trees, ceiling fans, area rug, stereo, china set, plate collection, tiles, band saw, golf bags & carts, moving boxes, young adult books, Little Tikes, childrens school desks, bikes, toys, size 10 Prom dress & shoes, clothing, womens and mens, girls sizes infant to 14, and boys size 8 - 10, other miscellaneous. 05

5 FAMILY Garage sale, Saturday only, 1702 Cessna, 8-? Baby, maternity, adult clothing, furniture, odds & ends. 05

2609 N. 'L'. Canoe, furniture, camping, baby equipment, toys, books, clothes and much, much more. 8 am. 05

★ SATURDAY only 8:30 am-3 pm, 2202 Ward. Recliner, clothes, stereo cabinet, lots more! 05

2601 B HAYNES, Inside Sale, Saturday and Sunday 9-3. 570-5902. JVC stereo and cabinet, cordless telephone with answering machine, couch, tables, china, crystal, small ladies clothes, formals, Size 4 wedding dress, slip and veil and lots of good miscellaneous! 05

WHOLE Block 800 W. Spruce. Friday and Saturday. 05

2 FAMILY Yard sale, Saturday only, 8 - 5. CD player, clothes, wicker coffee table, ice chests, Christmas stuff, jewelry, lots of neat stuff. Take Bluebird to Melville to 2701 Caldera Dr. 05

★ OPEN 8 am, Saturday only. Desk & bookcase, Atari & games, girls - ladies clothes, books, shoes, miscellaneous. 1114 Humble. 05

EARLY BIRDS! Garage Sale, 2212 Sinclair (corner of Garfield and Sinclair), Saturday only, 7-5. Tall & regular mens and womens petite clothes, handyman stuff, dog house, luggage, dishes, couch, etc. 05

HUGE Sale, 2308 GULF, Saturday only, 8 to 1. Desk, armoire, rocker, 1 king and 2 super single waterbeds, lots of good childrens, ladies and mens clothing, toys, books and much miscellaneous.05

8:30 SATURDAY, 2907 Goddard Place, in alley. Little Tikes toys: workshop $30, kitchen with 2 chairs $25, easel $15, buggy $8, high chair $7. Fisher Price car seat $20, Graco walker $25, crib $80. Duncan Phyfe table with 4 chairs $200, clothes, Christmas decorations, household, miscellaneous, kitchen and much more. 05

★ 2401 NEELY Saturday only 8:30 am-12 pm. Microwave range, window air conditioners, portable crib, tools, black laquer end tables and much more! 05

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✔ 3603 JORDAN, Saturday only, 8 - 12. Baby items, canning jars, Tupperware, craft supplies, sheets, and lots more. CASH only. No early birds. 07

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FAMOUS GARAGE SALE
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Friday 9 - 2 Saturday 9 - 2
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FRIDAY Only, 8 am, 3606 Shell. Clothes, furniture, etc. 07

2 FAMILY Garage sale, 5217 Brazos, Saturday til 5, Sunday till noon. Couch, entertainment center, lots of teacher items - MailBox magazines. 07

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SATURDAY only 8 am-1 pm, 4701 Elma. Microwave, dinette, dishwasher, twin stroller, clothes and miscellaneous! 07

3414 SINCLAIR, Saturday only, 10 - 5. Bunk beds, treadmill, clothes, and all kinds of stuff. 07

GARAGE Sale Saturday only, 7 til ? 2 twin beds, childrens clothing, antique pop bottles and miscellaneous. 4600 Tammy Cove. 07

SATURDAY 8 AM, 4721 Princeton. Living room furniture, waterbed, recliner, exercise bike, baby items, clothes, and lots of household items. 07

MOVING/ Garage Sale. Sofa, loveseat, mini fridge, blue barstools, stereo, tons of miscellaneous. Saturday only, 9-1, 4008 Crestridge. 07

TWIN Bed, girls complete bedroom set - $600 negotiable. Sheets, curtains, clothes, Nintendo and much more. Saturday 8 - 5. 2103 Regal Place. 07

MULTI Family! 3300 Block Of Haynes (in alley), 9 - 12 Friday. GE dryer, baby crib, car seats, baby swing, bike, quality children's clothing, doll house kit, quilting hoop with stand, antique typewriter and much more. 07

ALL Church Garage Sale, Saturday, May 14th, 8 - 3. Corner of Neely & Midkiff. Furniture, kitchen appliances, clothes, books, etc. 07

SATURDAY, May 14th, 7:30 am. Sporting goods, automotive, bike, bed, Pac Man and miscellaneous. 3321 Fannin.07

GREEN TREE, Moving/ Garage Sale. Multi-family. Furniture, Grandma's estate leftovers, silk plants, bikes, sporting goods, lots of designer clothing 6-14, shoes 6-10, mens regular/ tall. 4453 Hackberry. Saturday, 8:30 - 2. CASH ONLY. 07

SATURDAY only, 8 to 12. 5308 Carrington Court (Green Tree North, in alley). Bicycles, Christmas items, childrens clothing, adult clothing, toys and decorative items. 07

5614 CROWLEY, in alley, Grassland. Generator, stepper, toys, infant car seat, baby swing, cradle, childrens clothes newborn thru 2T, mens medium and large, dress and casual, women 8 and 10, maternity clothes, miscellaneous. All items in good to excellent condition. 8:30 to 2, Saturday. Cash only. No early birds. 07

DAYBED, bedding, queen brass headboard, brass nightstands, bookcase, 4 drawer chest, bed spreads, clothes, toys, and miscellaneous items. Saturday only, 8 - 1. 4609 Humble. 07

FRIDAY-Saturday, 9 am, later if raining. Much miscellaneous. Inquire about china, not included in garage sale. 5212 N. Midland Drive. 07

★ 5111 TEAKWOOD, Saturday, 8:30 til 1. Childrens clothing, baby items, daybed frame, odds and ends. 07

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410 Miscellaneous

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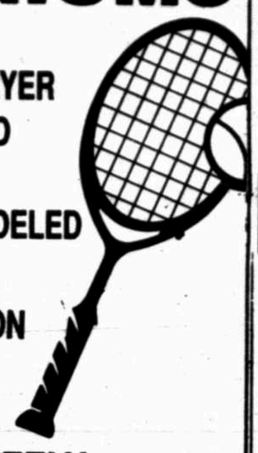
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4507 NEELY, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large yard, rear entry garage, 12 years old, new ceramic floors, kitchen just remodeled, new carpet, paint. $73,500. Call Roger, days/ 697-2282 or evenings/ 697-1432.

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