

MONDAY MORNING

Bible study

Former Midlander, now Lubbock minister Tom Washburn has developed an effective system of learning — and retaining information — from the Bible./**1B**



SPORTS

College duo

For the past two years, a dynamic duo from Dakar, Senegal, has brought outstanding athleticism and given fits to opponents./**1C**

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A.M. BRIEFING

TODAY

Mostly sunny with high near 70. Weather on 2A



Photo by Kes Gilhome

Rock Rodeo

Climbers come to Hueco Tanks, outside of El Paso, to compete in the annual Rock Rodeo. The bouldering competition pits climbers against stone in four divisions.

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Foundry sale

Jim Reese, former president and chief executive officer of Penatek Industries Inc. in Odessa, has announced the sale of the centrifugal casting foundry to Lionheart Industries Inc. of Cleveland. Penatek manufactures iron and steel tubes for use in gas compressors, textile machinery, steel mills, printing presses and other applications. Bill Dye, incoming general manager of the facility, announced plans to install additional foundry and machining equipment and increase the work force. Lionheart Industries is a holding company engaged in the acquisition and management of specialty foundry operations supplying a variety of industries domestically and internationally.

Getting money

Vice President Al Gore played the central role in raising millions of dollars during the buildup to the 1996 election, sometimes using direct solicitations that several Democratic donors said they found heavy-handed and inappropriate, reports said.

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Tornadoes thrash Arkansas

Clinton declares disaster area after storms kill at least 24

By David A. Lieb
Associated Press

LITTLE ROCK — Nicholas Word was standing on his front porch when the tornado struck, smashing his tiny wood-frame house off its foundation and hurling him and the wreckage into his neighbor's yard.

"When I woke up, there was just rubble — rubble and fog," Word said Sunday amid the devastation of Saturday's killer storms. "All I can tell you is, it's the worst sound that you'd ever want to hear in your life. But I guess I cheated death."

The storms killed at least 24 people in Arkansas, ripping through Little Rock, Arkadelphia and smaller towns in the area.

It seemed like "a year's worth of tornadoes," Gov. Mike Huckabee said Sunday.

There was a possibility the death toll could climb as rescue workers worked in driving rain to pull away the wreckage, authorities said.

More than 200 people were injured and hundreds of homes, businesses and other structures were destroyed or damaged along a 260-mile path from Hempstead County in the southwest to Greene County in the state's northeastern corner. At least 10,000 electricity customers had no power.

"The term I'm using to describe it is 'apocalyptic proportions,'" the governor said after flying over the damage in Little Rock and Arkadelphia. "There is no way to describe the level of damage we have."

President Clinton declared nine counties major disaster areas and approved federal aid to supplement state and local recovery efforts. He said he would travel to his native state to inspect the damage on Tuesday.

"Hillary and I are deeply saddened by this tragic loss of life and property. The storm hit places and people we know well and our hearts and prayers are with everyone who lost loved ones, homes and businesses," Clinton said in a statement.

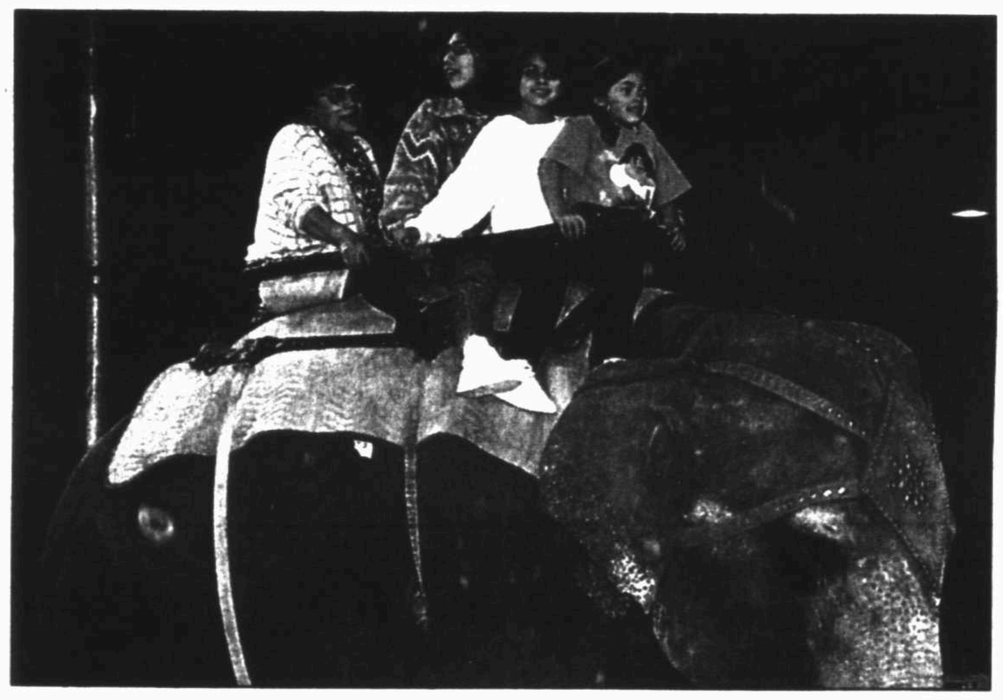
Emergency officials conducted a house-by-house search of Arkadelphia for the dead and injured while police evacuated part of downtown because of natural gas leaks. Leaks were also reported in College Station.

Weather specialists had not yet determined if the area was hit by one tornado or several, said Renee Fair, warning coordination meteorologist for the National Weather Service office at North Little Rock.

"I lost my sister in this," Netra King said tearily as

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The Circus



Yesenia Pages, 6, Rosa Fernandez, 11, Celeste Fernandez and Cristina Rivera, left, take a ride on an elephant during the intermission of Circus Gatti Sunday afternoon in Chaparral Center. One of the many large cats, below, a Bengal Tiger, looks out of the cage during the Big Cat show

Photos by Tim Fischer

Circus Gatti dazzles Midland families

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Near capacity crowds packed the Chaparral Center Sunday for the first two showings of this year's Circus Gatti, sponsored in part by the local Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie 2982.

Two more performances are slated for today, at 4 p.m. and 7:30 with some tickets still available.

One of the many shows that amazed children Sunday includes the Hoffman family's trained cat show featuring 13 big cats such as tigers, panthers, leopards and cougars.

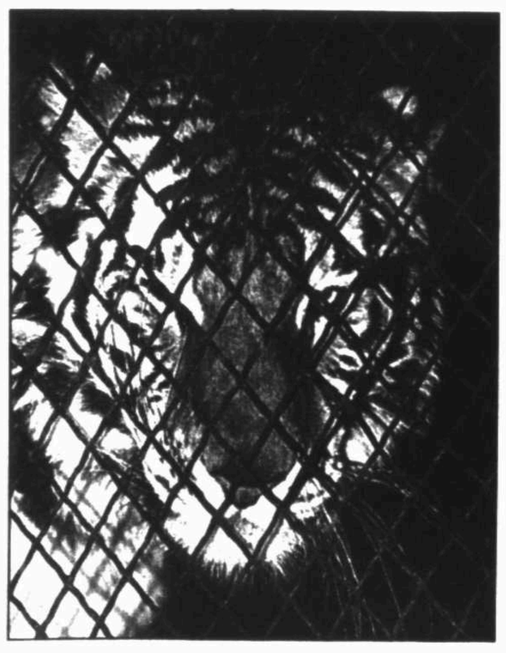
"We have the largest mixed-cat act in the world," one circus official said.

"It was pretty funny. They would give (the cats) high fives and stuff — it was pretty cool," said nine-year-old Kristina McGowan.

The Bautista family acrobats, of Mexico, won applause from the crowd not only for their stilt tumbling, but also for their part in a production number also featuring trained horses from the Omeda family of Spain.

"I liked the Macerena best," Miss McGowan said of the dance

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Midland woman sees Grammys, New York City

■ Cynthia Hall wins trip from soft drink contest, takes sister to see awards show.

By Georgia Temple
Staff Writer

For Midlander Cynthia Hall, attending the 1997 Grammy Awards in New York City was a great experience.

"The Grammys, and Madison Square Garden, and the performances were great, wonderful, marvelous, fantastic — it was exciting," said Ms. Hall, who won the trip for two to New York City through local radio station KODM-FM.



Hall

The station was one of the more than 200 radio stations across the country participating in the "Diet Coke Uncapped" national radio promotion.

"You guys didn't get to see a lot of it," Ms. Hall said. "I don't think they showed any of the spiritual awards on TV, but we actually saw that. We had been sitting there watching it for a couple of hours before it even started being televised."

The grand prize package included two tickets to the 39th annual Grammy Awards. Ms. Hall took her sister, Midlander Essie Gilbert.

"It was really exciting, it really was," Ms. Gilbert said.

"Seeing everybody going in and out and all dressed up — it was fun. My heart was like boom, boom, boom, I was that excited."

Her only disappointment was the absence of actor Denzel Washington, whom she'd hoped to see spotlighted in the crowd.

This year marked the first time the general public had the opportunity to attend the music industry's most exclusive event, and Diet Coke was the primary provider through its promotion, which supported its sponsorship of the event.

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10th Annual Regional Spelling Bee set for March 22 at Midland College

Staff Reports

The 10th Annual Regional Spelling Bee, sponosred by the Reporter-Telegram, is to be March 22 at the Allison Fine Arts Auditorium at Midland College.

The bee will determine the regional champion, who will represent the area in the 70th Annual Scripps Howard National Spelling Bee scheduled for May 25-31 in Washington, D.C.

Registration for the regional bee will begin at 8:30 a.m. and the bee begins at 9 a.m. with a practice round. The practice round will be followed by a short break and then the actual bee.

Thirty-four students in grades four through eight have spelled their way through preliminary meets to earn the opportunity to compete in this year's bee:

- Betsy Baker, South Elementary School.
- Amanda Boggs, Henderson Elementary School.
- Lane Branum, Hillander School.
- MariAngela Briley, Midland Christian School.
- Nathaniel Burns, Lamar Elementary School.
- Kelly Bush, Santa Rita Elementary School.
- Kendyll Castles, Sam Houston Elementary School.
- Catherine Cobb, Greathouse Elementary School.
- Matthew Edwards, Lamar Elementary School.
- David English, Emerson Elementary School.
- Eric Fultz, De Zavala Elementary School.
- Daniel Goldsmith, Midland Association of Christian Home Educators.
- Kristin Kahlich, Abell Junior High School (1996 Regional fifth place winner).
- Rachel Kerr, Rusk Elementary School.

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Texas, our Texas

Leaf Faller and Pat McDaniel fly a new Texas flag outside the Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library Sunday afternoon following the ceremony for Texas Independence Day.

Photo by Tim Fischer

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast

Tuesday
Partly cloudy
High 72
Low 34

Wednesday
Partly cloudy
High 74
Low 35

Thursday
Partly cloudy
High 74
Low 43

Today's forecast calls for mostly sunny skies with a high in the mid-70s and southwest winds at 15-25 mph and gusty. Tonight should be clear with a low near 40, according to the National Weather Service in Midland. Tuesday should be sunny with a high in the upper 60s.

After an overnight low of 34, Sunday's high reached 64, compared to the record high for that date of 86 set in 1986. The record low was nine set in 1980.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Saturday	.00 in.
Rainfall Sunday	.00 in.
Total for month	.00 in.
Total for year	1.90 in.

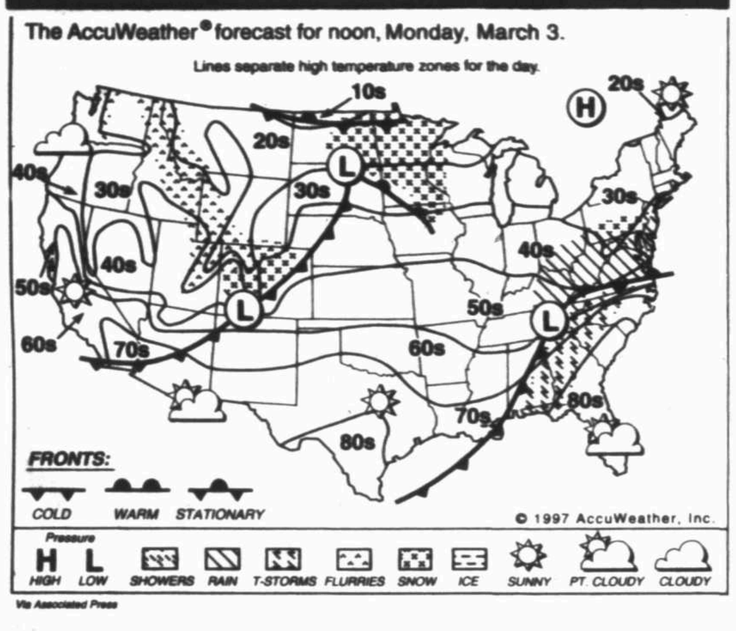
Yesterday's temperatures

High	64
low	34
Normal high	62
Normal low	32

Sunrise 7:13 a.m. Sunset 6:48 p.m.

National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Monday, March 3.



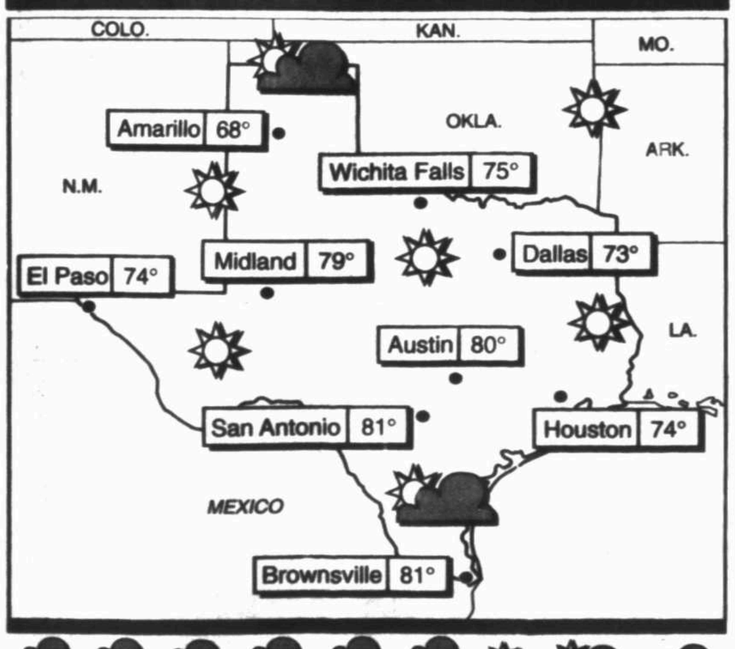
Via Associated Press

United States temperatures

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 7:34 p.m. EST.

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	52	40	.07	cdy
Albuquerque	56	28	clr	
Anchorage	25	15	clr	
Asheville	67	60	.10	rn
Atlanta	78	64	rn	
Atlantic City	72	47	rn	
Baltimore	68	50	.18	rn
Billings	47	32	cdy	
Birmingham	73	68	.24	cdy
Bismarck	24	-1	sn	
Boise	46	39	.04	cdy
Boston	58	39	.09	cdy
Brownsville	81	64	clr	
Buffalo	46	42	.20	cdy
Burlington,Vt.	53	41	.06	clr
Casper	39	25	sn	
Charleston,S.C.	85	66	cdy	
Charleston,W.Va.	64	59	.52	rn
Charlotte,N.C.	70	62	rn	
Cheyenne	48	25	cdy	
Chicago	40	31	cdy	
Cincinnati	51	51	1.19	rn
Cleveland	47	47	.64	cdy
Columbia,S.C.	84	64	rn	
Columbus,Ohio	54	54	.95	rn
Concord,N.H.	57	35	.02	cdy
Dayton	45	45	.92	rn
Denver	57	25	cdy	
Des Moines	45	20	cdy	
Detroit	41	35	cdy	
Duluth	27	15	sn	
Evansville	42	42	1.16	cdy
Fairbanks	3	-18	clr	
Fargo	19	-6	cdy	
Flagstaff	44	11	clr	
Grand Rapids	33	32	.12	cdy
Great Falls	39	31	.01	cdy
Greensboro,N.C.	69	63	.04	rn
Hartford Spgfld	59	38	.15	cdy
Helena	42	29	.03	cdy
Honolulu	85	72	.16	clr
Indianapolis	41	34	cdy	
Jackson,Miss.	77	68	.03	cdy
Jacksonville	88	64	cdy	
Juneau	26	23	cdy	
Kansas City	48	21	cdy	
Las Vegas	62	37	clr	
Little Rock	53	53	.53	cdy
Los Angeles	60	46	clr	
Louisville	55	55	3.41	rn
Memphis	55	55	3.90	cdy
Miami Beach	83	74	.01	cdy
Milwaukee	38	29	cdy	
Mpls-St Paul	29	15	sn	
Nashville	61	61	1.72	rn
New Orleans	77	72	.03	clr
New York City	61	39	.06	sn
Norfolk,Va.	78	54	rn	
North Platte	53	20	cdy	
Oklahoma City	50	37	clr	
Omaha	51	20	cdy	
Orlando	88	65	cdy	
Philadelphia	66	48	.01	rn
Phoenix	66	44	clr	
Pittsburgh	59	58	.44	rn
Portland,Maine	55	37	.06	cdy
Portland,Ore.	45	42	.23	rn
Providence	60	39	.16	cdy
Raleigh-Durham	77	66	rn	
Rapid City	53	21	cdy	
Reno	51	39	cdy	
Richmond	76	51	rn	
Sacramento	61	48	.06	clr
St Louis	47	33	.02	cdy
Salt Lake City	53	34	sn	
San Diego	62	47	clr	
San Francisco	57	51	.05	clr
San Juan,P.R.	80	70	.12	cdy
Santa Fe	52	22	clr	
St Ste Marie	31	31	.06	cdy
Seattle	45	40	.23	rn
Shreveport	59	58	2.74	clr
Sioux Falls	31	6	cdy	
Spokane	42	33	.20	cdy
Syracuse	55	49	.18	cdy
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	84	69	cdy	
Topeka	50	24	cdy	
Tucson	88	36	clr	
Tulsa	53	36	cdy	
Washington,D.C.	70	51	.01	rn
Wichita	48	25	cdy	

State forecast



Texas temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Pcp.
Abilene	51	38	0.69
Alice	75	56	
Amarillo	58	20	
Austin	62	50	0.01
Beaumont-Port Arthur	75	69	0.02
Brownsville	81	62	
Bryan-College Station	69	48	1.21
Childress	52	30	
Corpus Christi	77	56	
Corpus Christi NAS	76	60	
Cotulla	74	56	
Dalhart	55	18	
Dallas Love Field	53	42	0.59
Del Rio	73	48	
Denton	49	41	0.52
El Paso	62	27	
Fort Stockton	66	35	
Fort Worth	50	42	0.77
Fort Worth Meacham	50	43	1.18
Galveston	68	58	0.01
Houston Hobby	71	55	0.12
Houston Intrcntntl	72	54	0.18
Junction	60	43	0.94
Kingsville	78	57	
Laredo	75	55	
Longview	59	48	MM
Lubbock	60	24	
Lufkin	71	46	1.24
Marfa	57	30	0.01
McAllen	81	61	
Midland-Odessa	64	34	
Mineral Wells	MM	41	0.47
Palacios	70	55	0.02
Paris	52	43	0.38
San Angelo	61	39	0.67
San Antonio	65	50	0.57
Shreveport, La.	67	53	2.74
Texarkana, Ark.	58	52	0.93
Tyler	57	46	0.55
Victoria	71	53	0.14
Waco	55	45	1.53
Wichita Falls	49	40	0.02
Wink	66	28	

DEBRIS: Line of storms streched for over 260 miles

(From 1A)

she stood in the corner of her own home, still standing in suburban College Station. Her sister, Barbara King, 40, was one of three people confirmed killed in the community southeast of Little Rock.

"Right now, the only thing that we can do is try to get important papers out. That's all that we can do," Ms. King, 36, said as she scooped up insurance cards and legal documents drenched by rain.

The hardest hit area was the Sardis community of Saline County, west of Little Rock, with 10 confirmed dead.

Rescue workers meticulously searched through the twisted debris of a demolished mobile home park in Sardis on Sunday, while many residents returned to what was left of their homes for the first time since the storm.

Jeremy Taylor, 23, crawled on his stomach underneath his overturned mobile home in Sardis. "I just want to find a ring, the one my mother gave me for graduation," he said.

Taylor was not home Saturday when a tornado slammed his trailer onto his pickup truck. Rescue workers pulled the body of a girl from the wreckage Saturday. Taylor said he didn't know her.

Debbie Bagley, 24, of Benton, went to check on the home of her parents, who were out of town when the storm hit. She found pieces of the one-story, wood-frame house strewn over a quarter-mile area near Sardis.

"I heard the storm had hit and I wanted to check on the dogs. I wasn't suspecting the house to be gone," said Ms. Bagley, holding a box of photos, all she could retrieve from the rubble. "I'm just glad (her parents) weren't here. There's no way they could have survived."

11 still missing in Ohio flooding, hundreds evacuated in Kentucky

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Rescuers used helicopters, hovercrafts, boats and dogs Sunday to search for 11 people still missing in flash flooding that washed away cars and homes.

At least two bodies were found following Saturday's flood, caused by up to 10 inches of rain from the same huge lines of thunderstorms that devastated Arkansas.

"Until the water goes down and people get back in their homes, we won't be able to do a damage assessment," state Emergency Management spokeswoman Nancy Dragani said after touring the area in southern Ohio. "There's certainly a lot of water. It's difficult to determine if you're looking at rivers or streams. Some streams are 40 feet wide."

The storm system killed seven people in Kentucky, three in Tennessee and one in Mississippi.

Hundreds were forced from their homes in Ohio and Kentucky, and more were evacuated in West Virginia. Kentucky National Guardsmen were sent to 15 counties in that state and armories were opened as shelters in 17 cities.

Record flooding inundated wide swaths along the Licking River in north-central Kentucky on Sunday.

"It's off our charts," said National Weather Service hydrologist Mike Callahan in Louisville, Ky. "You can't tell how high the Licking River is at Blue Licks Spring because the gauge is underwater."

All that water was flowing downstream toward the Ohio River, which Callahan said could have its worst flooding since 1964 along a stretch from Madison, Ind., to Tell City, Ind., which includes Louisville.

In extreme southern Ohio, eight people were missing after Great Brush Creek left its banks and washed away cars in Adams County, west of Portsmouth, said county emergency director Paul Howelett.

"Some of them are teen-agers. I guess (the teen-agers) don't know better than to go into flood waters with cars," Howelett said.

Getting show on the road takes small army

Gary Shanks
Stafff Writer

During its 35-year history, Circus Gatti has grown to the point where moving from city to city has taken on logistical concerns rivaling those of a small army.

About 125 people, a stampede of horses, a half-dozen elephants, and a host of other creatures with all the hardware necessary to put on a circus show piled into 55 tractor-trailer rigs, motor homes, and other vehicles Saturday in El Paso to travel to Midland for six performances Sunday and today.

Ten semi-trucks are loaded with nothing but equipment such as stage pieces, lighting, cables, electronics, concession units, etc., said Gatti promoter Toby Ballentine, whose middle name is "Circus."

"It's a construction industry on wheels," he said.

There are about 100 performers who travel with the circus and 50 support people, including about 25 stationed around the country, who perform various jobs for the circus.

"There's a crew that's never seen," said Ballentine, a former clown performer in his youth and a son of circus performers.

There is a ranch in California that serves as winter quarters for the circus animals and storage for the various trappings. There are always circus employees caring for this ranch, even when the show tours during the warm months. "I personally have never seen the ranch. I just know these guys live there," joked Ballentine, who spends the winter months traveling the world to sign up new acts for the next year's tour.

Three of the new acts this year won gold medals in the World Circus Championships in Rome, Ballentine said. These include the Hoffman family's trained lions, tigers and panthers; the Omeda family's trained Spanish horses and the Boutista family's stilt acrobats from Mexico.

Other support services include a circus-owned printing shop in Las Vegas and then there are people like Ballentine who sprint ahead of the circus to handle news coverage, advertising and to hand out thousands of free tickets to children.

Circus life has changed a bit during the 40-year-old Ballentine's lifetime.

Once upon a time, children would sometimes run away and join the circus, but today's minor children are not allotted that kind of freedom anymore, he explained.

Nowadays, most of those lured from their homes by the call of the circus are college age, he said.

Young children are captivated by the thought of performing with the circus, but by the time they reach high school, many become aloof in their regard — seeing the circus as childish or silly.

Once they get into college, however, many become interested in the sociological aspects of the circus culture, he said.

"Our elephant trainer ran away from college."

Leaving his studies of zoology and aspects of veterinary medicine, John Pelton has become a world-renowned elephant trainer, Ballentine said.

"The circus has changed. Many of us have been to college," he added.

While circus performers and other personnel still raise their children in the circus, when fall rolls around, these children head off to high school or college, he said.

"We live in today's world," Ballentine said.

Circus Gatti has been making Midland a regular stop for the past 20 years, and circus personnel have watched as local children have grown up and are now bringing their own children to the shows, he said.

"We love Texas," Ballentine said, pointing out that each year the Gatti show begins in Texas and works its way north, finishing up in August in Canadian cities near the Arctic circle, he said.

"And Midland is one of our favorite towns," he added.

SHOW: Midlanders fill Chap Center for circus

(From 1A)

production.

Keeping the crowd's interest peaked, Rico Durado is hailed worldwide as an "outstanding singing ringmaster," said circus official Yaro Hoffman.

The Omeda family's horsemanship, the acrobatic Bautistas and the Hoffman cats are three acts that won honors this year in the Verona, Italy, circus world championships.

During the intermission, so many Midland children filed down to the floor to ride the elephants and ponies, Durado informed those who could not have a ride during the allotted time that rides would be offered after the show.

As usual, the circus offered spectacular flying trapeze acts, clowns, jugglers, balancing acts and other attractions. While enthralled with these performances, hordes of excited children gorged themselves on circus food, such as cotton candy, candied apples and caramel apples.

"It's two hours of excitement and merriment," Hoffman said.

A portion of the proceeds from this circus event will be used by the Eagles fraternal organization for various charities, including a statewide effort to raise funds for a children's burn center in Houston, according to local Eagles president Ed Kelly.

The Eagles have been associated with the circus for a number of years in Midland. Locally, Eagles' efforts have been aimed at funding projects at the High Sky Children's Ranch and the Allison Cancer Center.

TRIP: Midland woman wins trip to Grammy Awards

(From 1A)

Ms. Hall recalled there were "400 to 600 Diet Coke people and guests. During the commercials, everybody from Diet Coke would stand up and holler. All the stars downstairs would look up at us. It was really funny."

The prize winners and their guests were seated upstairs, Ms. Hall said, adding that television screens were located in strategic spots to provide them with a closer view of the activity downstairs.

"We were up pretty high," Ms. Hall said. "There were people from everywhere. Most of the people told me that was their first time in New York and probably their last."

Ms. Hall said the other prize winners she spoke with "enjoyed the Grammys and enjoyed meeting people," but like herself, they discovered New York City was an expensive place to visit.

"We ate one hamburger — not a cheeseburger — an order of french fries, a slice of cake, and a seven-ounce Coke, and it cost us $38 a piece," Ms. Hall said of the meal they had in downtown Manhattan. "I don't see how those people live around there.

"Apartments run $1,200, $1,600 and $1,800 a month, and you would actually think it was the projects," Ms. Hall said. "I'm not trying to (put) down New York. I'm just telling you how it is.

"And the traffic was ridiculous. Everybody would either be on (in-line skates), bicycles, in a taxi or a bus. You very seldom see cars driving in Manhattan, and they all drive crazy."

While they were there, she and her sister went shopping in Chinatown. They brought home souvenirs and left one behind.

"We were in this store," Ms. Hall said. "I had my Diet Coke cap on, and one of the girls waiting on my sister said, 'I like your cap.'"

Ms. Hall had another cap, so she said, "You can have it." She took off the cap and gave it to the sales clerk who asked, "Where are you guys from?"

"Texas."

"Oh," Ms. Hall recalled the clerk saying. "I figured you guys weren't from around here. I've never seen anybody do that."

The clerk told Ms. Hall and Ms. Gilbert that she was from England and had been living in New York City for eight years.

The prize won by Ms. Hall included, among other things, accommodations at the Sheraton in Manhattan.

Ms. Gilbert called the hotel staff "really nice. If we needed something, they got it. It was very expensive but worth it."

The sisters discovered that Southerners stand out in New York.

"When we met someone from Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, Texas — even California — they were very friendly," Ms. Hall said. "Even at the hotel. There were 200 to 600 people, and you could always tell the Southern people. And I met some people from Chicago who were real nice."

Their tour guide, a New Yorker, was "the nicest person anyone could meet," Ms. Hall said.

Ms. Hall described New York City as "fast, busy, crazy drivers, old buildings — old buildings — and we were told we were in the nice area of New York. We were down the street from the 'David Letterman Show,' but personally, I wouldn't like to live there. It makes you enjoy the town you live in."

"I knew when I was back in Texas; I could hear people saying, 'excuse me,' and smiling," said Ms. Gilbert, who added that she noticed a lack of smiles on the faces of people in New York.

"New York's not my cup of tea. Visit? Yes. Live? No. It's too crowded. It's not our style of living."

The high spot of the trip was Ms. Hall said, "Being at the Grammys and getting to see so many stars all at once."

BEE: 10th annual event scheduled for March 22

(From 1A)

- Sophia Kuiper, Bowie Elementary School.
- Krista Lovett, Burnet Elementary School.
- Jessica McMillin, Quannah Park Elementary School.
- Narissa Mahaklan, Anson Jones Elementary School.
- Michael Moore, Bonham Elementary School.
- Stacey Moore, Crockett Elementary School.
- Crystal Moralez, Greenwood Middle School.
- Kristyn Netherlin, Jane Long Elementary School.
- Katie Noah, Goddard Junior High School (1996 Regional Runner-up)
- Ember Rogers, Pease Elementary School.
- Meagan Routh, Fannin Elementary School.
- Timothy Sapp, Scharbauer Elementary School.
- Brad Shumate, Washington Elementary School.
- Christopher Stigall, Alamo Junior High School.
- Lawrence Vo, St. Ann's Elementary School.
- Jessica Waller, Bush Elementary School.
- Kurt Weidmann, Travis Elementary School.
- Justen Womack, Trinity School.
- Darcee Wood, Crockett Elementary School.
- Jared Wright, Ben Milam Elementary School.

In addition to the trip, the regional champion will receive a trophy, $50 cash, Compton's Interactive Encyclopedia (CD-ROM) from the Learning Co. and Merriam-Webster's Third New International Dictionary and its Addenda Section, copyright 1993.

The Regional Runner-up will receive a trophy, $25 cash and the Bookman Advanced Thesaurus from Franklin Electronic Publishers.

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John Deats, director of the Learning Resource Center at Midland College, is the pronouncer for this year's bee.

The judges are Jan Pullig, a retired MISD reading specialist; Marydel Watkins, a retired MISD teacher and Pamela Howell, professor of English at Midland College.

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When Iran earthquake struck, survivor heard family's final screams

■ Iranian quake is the most devastating of several recent Asian temblors, with aid workers and villagers say death toll thousands higher than the official government figure of 554.

'I lost my sister and her three children in the earthquake. We still don't know who has died and who is alive.'

— Ali Darabi, Iranian construction worker

By Anwar Faruqi
Associated Press

GOLESTAN, Iran (AP) — The last sound Hussein Sultani heard from his daughter-in-law was her scream when the earth began to shake.

His mud hut trembled as boulders dislodged from the surrounding hills rolled down onto the village, killing a group of women washing clothes at a nearby stream. Among the dead was his grandson and his 20-year-old daughter-in-law, Mariam.

Not a single home was standing in this village on Sunday, two days after a magnitude 6.1 earthquake left an estimated 3,000 people dead and 2,000 injured in a mountainous region of northwestern Iran.

A second powerful earthquake, magnitude 5.1, hit the region on Sunday, destroying buildings already damaged in Friday's tremor and causing widespread panic, Tehran Radio reported. There was no word on casualties.

Friday's quake in Iran was the most devastating of several Asian temblors in recent days, in Armenia, China and Pakistan. Officials gave a lower death toll — 554 — than aid workers and villagers, but government said the casualty figures would surely rise as rescuers arrive at the scene.

Sultani, wearing a skullcap and walking with a stoop, made his way through the rubble with a flashlight searching for his family. Aid workers had given him a tent and cooking oil.

"I lost my daughter-in-law and her 3-year-old baby as well as my cousin," he said.

Blood stained the snow-covered ground, and survivors huddled around small bonfires in the 19-degree cold. In the distance, howls could be heard from wolves and wild dogs, animals that have attacked corpses and hampered rescuers in other villages.

Ali Darabi, a construction worker in nearby Rasht, said he rushed to Golestan as soon as he heard about the quake.

"I lost my sister and her three children in the earthquake," said Darabi as he carried a burning piece of wood. "We still don't know who has died and who is alive."

In hard-hit Ardabil province, an official told the Farsi-language Kayhan newspaper that 110 villages were affected by the quake. The death toll in just six villages visited by reporters in the province was more than 2,000 people.

Snow has kept aid workers from a string of villages beyond the Sabalan mountains, which they say may be the most devastated. Hundreds of sheep and cows — the livelihood of the farming villages — were buried under landslides and the collapsed walls of houses.

In Shiran, a wealthy farming community of 1,000, only a few people remained. One of them, Reza Azizvand, estimated that half the village's people were killed — including his wife of five months.

"We loaded the dead in bulldozers, dug a mass grave and buried all the dead there, one beside the other," Azizvand said, as he sat in the one room left of his house.

Shiran was one of the few villages with big houses. Many were still standing, but their walls had crumbled and they looked like doll houses open at the front.

At the cemetery, the names of the dead were written by hand on large wooden slates dug into the ground. Among Iran's overwhelmingly Shiite Muslim population, mass graves are considered an insult and are a last resort for burial.

"We do not know who is where," said a man in Viand, a village where residents said 33 people had died.



AP Laserphoto

A man carries a young boy killed by Friday's earthquake in the village of Shiran, in the mountainous Ardabil province, about 590 kilometers (365 miles) northwest of the capital Tehran, Iran, Saturday. Rescue teams fought snow, high winds and wild dogs Saturday as they tried to bring help to the earthquake-devastated region. Doctors and aid workers said the death toll was in the thousands.

Report: Israel won't withdraw from West Bank at promised time

JERUSALEM (AP) — With tensions already high over Israeli building in east Jerusalem, Israeli soldiers fired on Palestinian workers, injuring four, and Israel hinted it would miss a deadline for a West Bank troop withdrawal.

In Hebron, gravestones were smashed at an ancient Jewish cemetery, infuriating Jewish settlers.

A senior aide to Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu conceded there might be "logistical delays" in completing the West Bank pullback. But Israel radio said Sunday that opposition from inside the ruling coalition was delaying the withdrawal.

Israel has committed to three troop withdrawals from rural areas of the West Bank, the first of which was supposed to be completed by Friday. But it may take time for the army to implement the withdrawal, said David Bar-Illan, a senior aide to Netanyahu.

Netanyahu's Cabinet was to meet this Tuesday to decide how much land Israel would hand over in the first withdrawal, but the meeting was postponed until Thursday.

There is strong resistance to the withdrawal within Netanyahu's Likud Party and among its coalition partners.

Israel has already withdrawn from major Palestinian cities in the West Bank, retaining only a small part of Hebron, and has granted autonomy to about 28 percent of the West Bank in addition to most of the Gaza Strip.

Naveh dismissed media reports that Israel had promised a larger first-stage withdrawal in return for a restrained response from Arafat to Israel's decision to build the 6,500-unit Har Homa housing project in east Jerusalem, where Palestinians hope to establish a future capital.

In protest of the Har Homa building plan, the Palestinian legislature on Saturday called for a general strike Monday. Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat, who has pleaded for the world's help in stopping the Israeli project, left Sunday for Washington to meet President Clinton.

Arafat angered Israeli officials by suggesting during a visit to Cairo on Saturday that he might declare an independent state because of Israel's decision to build Har Homa.

Israeli Cabinet Secretary Danny Naveh warned Arafat not to carry out the threat.

"Such a unilateral declaration by the Palestinian side of a Palestinian state will be a very grave violation of agreements signed by them with the government of Israel," Naveh told Israel Radio on Sunday.

In Sunday's violence, Israeli troops opened fire on Palestinian workers at a roadblock in the West Bank.

Israel's army spokesman said the troops fired with rubber bullets when workers stoned them and threw rocks at settlers' cars.

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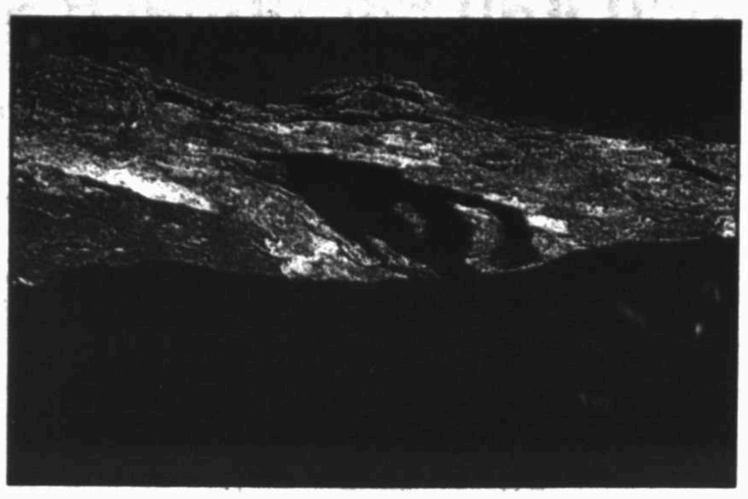
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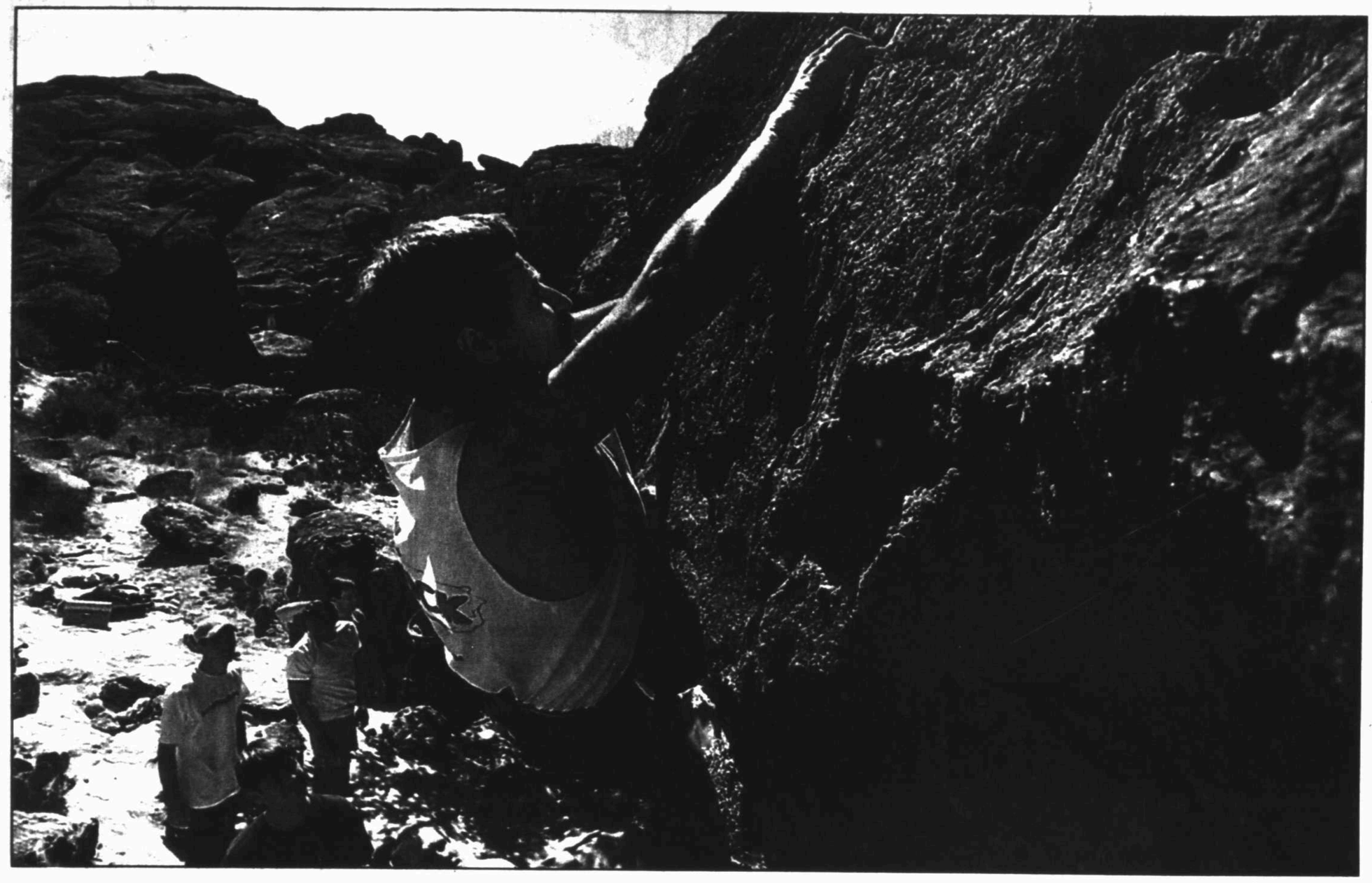
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ROCKING HUECO

AT THE EIGHTH ANNUAL ROCK RODEO



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(Main photograph) Competing in the 'expert' category Odessa firefighter Dave Green moves over the lip of a climb during the bouldering competition. Successfully completed routes are descended by downclimbing an easier section of rock (top).
(Above) Michael Ontiveros, 20, left, and Justin Singleterry, 18, both of Odessa adjust their mats before moving to a new climb. Even though some routes can be as high as 30-feet climbers are only protected by small crash mats and fellow climbers who stand beneath them to help break the fall.

Hours spent training in the gym came to fruition when local climbers recently competed in a national bouldering competition

EL PASO — Although a prize for "best injury" was awarded, competitors at the Eighth Annual Hueco Tanks Rock Rodeo generally agreed that the event was worth the drive.

And drive they did.

The day-long competition on Feb. 22 drew climbers from as far away as Idaho and British Columbia — as well as Midland/Odessa — and attracted international climbers wintering at Hueco Tanks State Historical Park near El Paso.

The result was approximately 100 rock climbers competing in a bouldering contest across four categories: novice, intermediate, advanced and expert.

The idea behind the bouldering competition is simple: Climbs of differing levels of difficulty are set on various rocks across the state park. Competitors try to climb them and when they succeed they accumulate points. Naturally the climber with the most points wins.

Bouldering is a specialized form of rock climbing that has the emphasis on short, extremely difficult climbs, usually on dramatically overhanging rocks. Hand and foot holds tend to be very small - sometimes narrower than a climber's fingertips.

Although the Hueco Tanks Rock Rodeo attracts climbers from all over the country it is a very informal competition that isn't sanctioned by any national group. In keeping with this attitude score keeping is done on the honor system with climbers only needing two witnesses to record a successful ascent. Witnesses can be the climber's friends.

A six-time veteran of previous rock rodeos, Odessa firefighter Dave Green, 39, said, "It's real casual. It's just you fighting against the rock."

"It's fun," he added, " The companionship and camaraderie with your fellow climbers — and I enjoy bouldering."

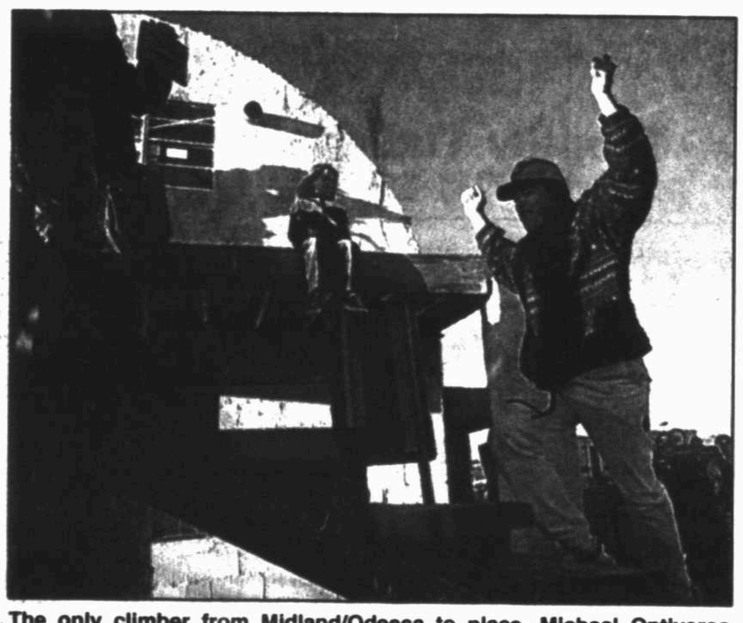
Michael Ontiveros, 20, of Odessa placed third in the advanced category - the only climber from Midland/Odessa to place in the competition.



His fingers bound with tape for protection and dusted with gymnast's chalk to aid his grip, Midland College student Clay Romine, 24, fills out score sheets after completing a route.



An unidentified climber completes a route on the 45 degree wall as three climbers 'spot' him in case of a fall. Despite the seemingly obvious element of danger the most serious injury of the competition was a sprained ankle. The injured climber was awarded a consolation prize for 'Best injury' - a bottle of Tequila.



The only climber from Midland/Odessa to place, Michael Ontiveros ascends the podium to collect his plaque for third place in the expert category.



Dale Childers, straining to keep his grip, looks for his next hand and toe positions as he works out on the bouldering station. Bouldering can be a challenge to climbers of every level of expertise. According to Childers, "bouldering is mostly mental, because you have to be thinking of your next several moves far in advance of getting there". Bouldering also helps build a climbers stamina.

STORMING THE ROCK

INDOOR CLIMBING GETS A TOE-HOLD IN THE BASIN AS CLIMBING BUFFS SCALE THE WALLS OF THE ROCK



Ginger Huckabay hangs on one of the walls as she makes her way up the white path. Each climber is held by a safety rope.



Novice climber Randy Unruh takes in the slack for another climber who scales the wall.

ODESSA — Indoor rock climbing. You may not know what the rules are nor how you do it, but the sport has taken the Permian Basin by storm.

"It is one of the fastest growing sports in the United States," according to Dale Childers, part owner of The Rock Indoor Climbing Gym.

Childers and his wife, Ann, and a friend, Dave Green, opened The Rock in late 1996. All are avid climbers.

Both Childers and Green are Odessa firefighters, and in their spare time, rock climbing enthusiasts.

The idea for The Rock was born out of their desire to have a place indoors where they could train and climb, and a desire to bring another outlet for entertainment to the basin.

The Rock features textured climbing surfaces, aretes, overhanging angles, and a bouldering area.

"We cater to the novice and to the experienced climber," Childers said.

A beginner can expect to learn climbing basics and safety techniques, while the experienced climber will find plenty to challenge them, he said.

"Our routes vary in degree from the beginner to advanced."

Each wall has several climbing routes, which are marked with different colored tapes to identify them.

The walls are covered with hand and toe holds; no two are alike.

"Our grips and toe holds are tough, and really tough," he said.

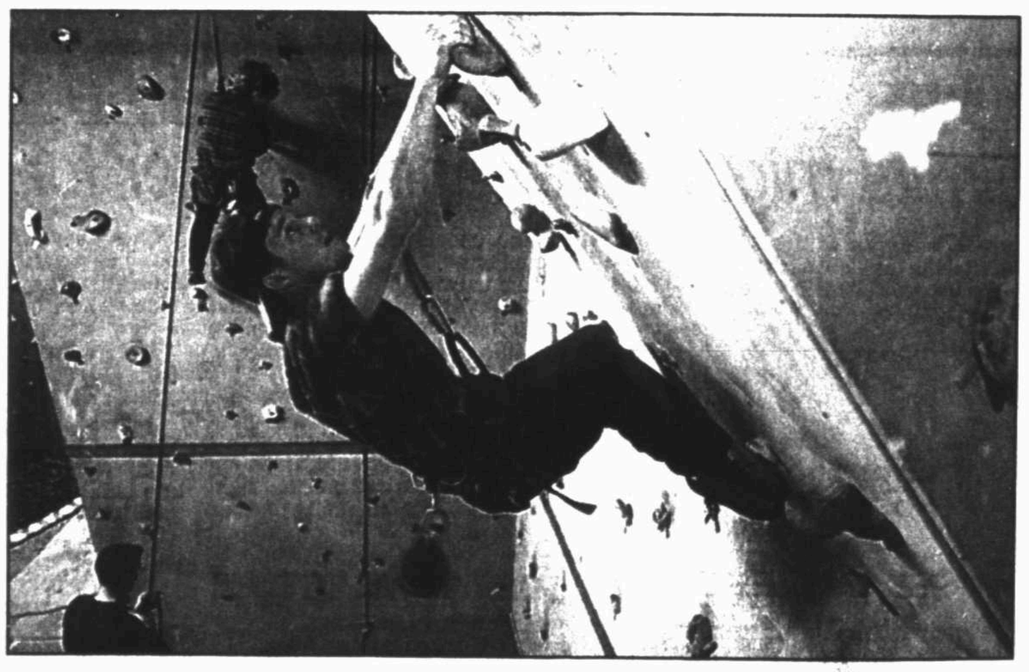
Another feature is the bouldering area. Bouldering is different from straight climbing in that the route is on an overhanging angle.

"Gravity really drags on you when you are under an overhang," Childers said.

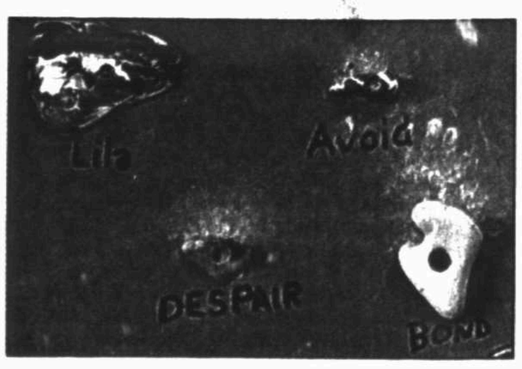
Climbers begin with a safety lesson on how to use ropes to stop another climber from falling. Each climber has a safety line attached and a person standing by to halt their fall should they do so.

The Rock welcomes persons of all ages and individuals or groups, Childers said. Youths under 18 must have release forms signed by their parents.

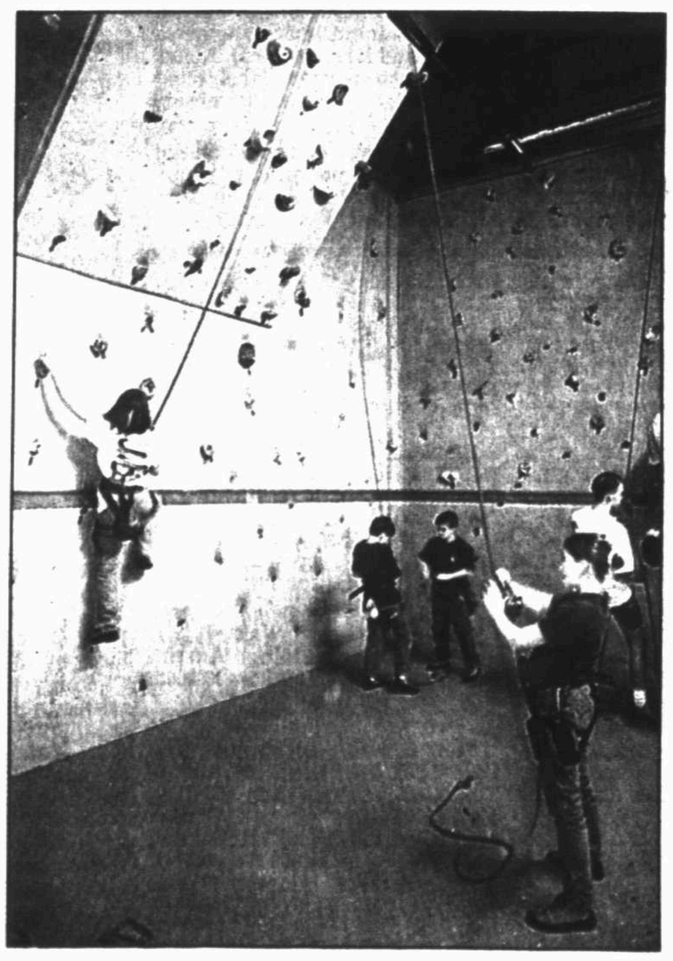
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Todd Whitley hangs on the wall looking for a way to vault up to the next hand hold. Each wall offers several routes with hand and toe positions.



Various hand and toe holds are attached to the climbing walls and the bouldering area. Each are color coded or named to indicate a route.



The Rock features several walls for climbers. Each wall features several climbing routes of varying degrees of difficulty.

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FDA regulations can help some

Although they may be difficult to enforce and a bureaucratic hassle for store clerks, new Food and Drug Administration regulations requiring retailers to verify that customers purchasing cigarettes or chewing tobacco are of legal age are nonetheless important.

Federal law prohibits tobacco sales to minors under the age of 18. The new regulations require retailers to check the driver's license or other photo identification of those customers who appear to be less than 27 years old.

While that may be aggravating to some of those who are asked for the identification, the inconvenience is still serving a worthwhile purpose. The harmful health consequences associated with smoking and tobacco chewing are well-known and medically substantiated.

Yet statistics show that it is the young who are attracted by smoking and who may become addicted to tobacco become realizing the harmful effect that choice can have on their lives.

For that reason, the new FDA regulations should have an impact by indicating to youngsters that tobacco products are truly dangerous and that the government and retailers are serious about trying to keep tobacco out of the hands of those younger than 18 years old.

No, the new regulations will not keep tobacco out of the hands of all those under legal age who want to smoke or chew, but maybe it will make some of those young people think about the damage they may be doing to their bodies.

ANOTHER VIEW

Phony lien legislation placed on fast track

Gov. George W. Bush has given fast-track status to legislation to deal with the filing of false liens and other fraudulent court documents. That's welcome attention to what has become a real problem, driven largely by the acts of the so-called Republic of Texas, which falsely claims to be the legitimate government of this state.

Several measures have been filed in the House and Senate to make it easier for those who are subjected to such claims to expunge them and to increase the penalty for those who file false claims.

Sen. Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, has produced a measure that would make filing a false document a crime. Repeated acts could raise the offense to the level of a felony. ...

Rep. Allen Hightower, D-Huntsville, has a measure that provides for training of county clerks in the recognition of phony documents. It also provides for notification of those against whom such claims are filed.

As the legislation is molded into final form, the training, notification and increased-penalty provisions should be retained in order to give the new law a full set of teeth to put a serious bite on those who play the phony lien game.

— Austin American-Statesman

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Monday, March 3, the 62nd day of 1997. There are 303 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 3, 1847, the inventor of the telephone, Alexander Graham Bell, was born in Edinburgh, Scotland.

On this date:

In 1875, the Georges Bizet opera "Carmen" premiered in Paris.

In 1885, the U.S. Post Office began offering special delivery for first-class mail.

In 1887, Anne Mansfield Sullivan arrived at the Alabama home of Captain and Mrs. Arthur H. Keller to become the teacher of their blind and deaf 6-year-old daughter, Helen.

One year ago: Israel declared all-out war on the militant group Hamas after a bus bomb in Jerusalem killed 19 people

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JACK ANDERSON

Deng's winter death followed by calm

WASHINGTON — The greatest favor the late Deng Xiaoping recently did for his successors was to die in winter, not in summer. The seasonal difference greatly reduces the chance of severe political instability in China following the death of that country's longtime dictator.



Anderson

"If it were summer, we'd be looking at more serious possibilities of demonstrations, riots and repressive police reaction," a Central Intelligence Agency expert on China told us.

The CIA and other experts believe this because Communist China is not a happy place for most of its 1 billion residents, who have become restive in the last decade. They are more likely to protest when the weather is warm, than when it's cold.

Another factor promoting instability is the number of "drifters" China has produced — tens of millions of young people, many of whom tend to drift into the capital of Beijing when the weather gets warm. Most of these drifters have been set loose by joblessness, homelessness and a series of natural disasters. For years, this floating population had hovered around 50 million, or one in every 20 Chinese.

But before the Tiananmen Square massacre, that number had shot up to more than 80 million, maybe more. Many experts say that it was these drifters who helped escalate tensions in Tiananmen Square — having nothing better to do. The number of drifters has been on the rise ever since, along with a related rise in the number of violent crimes.

Continued repression of the Chinese population today may also be keeping a lid on political instability. Leaders in Beijing will brook no dissent without repercussions.

Even as far away from the capital as Xian, where tourists flock to see the famed 2,200-year-old terra cotta figures, Big Brother watches through television cameras mounted on a dozen or more street corners.

A knowledgeable government official once pointed out the hidden cameras for us as we passed by them during a visit. The cameras were constantly rolling, our source warned. He'd seen the videotapes before, and claimed the quality was good enough to discern faces and, sometimes, conversations taking place at the intersections.

In 1989, the Tiananmen Square demonstrations spread to other parts of the country, including Xian. And according to our guide, these same cameras were used to identify pro-democracy rioters, leading to their swift conviction and the execution of many. The cameras had been put in to monitor traffic, but they had worked even better in identifying demonstrators. American lawmakers have raised objections to these camps, mainly because of evidence indicating that products produced in these forced-labor camps are being exported to the United States and elsewhere. American law forbids the import of any product made by prison labor.

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News media, others swallow abortion lie whole

When I started this job a few decades ago, a veteran columnist at the next desk offered advice. One rule was: "Never write about a subject when you're mad. Wait until you calm down."



Royko

Sensible words, and I usually try to follow them.

But on this day, there weren't nearly enough hours left until my deadline for me to calm down about a whopper of a lie that a public figure named Ron Fitzsimmons has finally admitted telling.

Fitzsimmons runs the National Coalition of Abortion Providers.

And he says his conscience has nagged him into admitting "lying through my teeth" when he made public statements in 1995 that the controversial "partial birth abortion" was rarely used. And that it was used only when a woman's life was in danger or the fetus was already severely damaged.

You probably remember the big debate on this issue. Those against this late-term procedure wanted it outlawed because they said it killed healthy, normal fetuses that were well into full development.

And the procedure is barbaric, they said. The fetus is partially delivered feet first, then a device is used to suck its brain out to collapse the head.

Fitzsimmons now admits that most such abortions are done on women who are healthy and fetuses that are healthy, not because the woman is in danger or the fetus is unhealthy.

The abortion is performed for the same reason as other abortions: the woman wants it.

Fitzsimmons says he and others lied because the truth might have hurt the cause of abortion rights.

They were right. If it hadn't been for those lies, eagerly accepted and passed along as gospel by the printed press and broadcast news, President Clinton would not have dared veto a bill that outlawed the procedure. And Congress wouldn't have buckled and failed to override his veto.

That's what is so infuriating: the silence of those in the medical field who knew it was a lie but failed to thunderously refute it.

And the willingness of the press to accept the lie and pass it along as fact. If more sheep are cloned, don't be surprised if some come out looking like modern journalists.

A few physicians spoke up. Two wrote a piece for the op-ed page of The Wall Street Journal that shredded the line peddled by people like Fitzsimmons. But they were ignored, probably because the Journal's opinion sections are viewed by the rest of journalism as hopelessly conservative.

The press swallowed the lies like worms by a bass because the lies fit so neatly into what is sometimes referred to as a "world view" that is shared by those in the mainstream news media.

Part of that view seems to be that anyone who questions the need for the vast number of abortions performed each year is some kind of right-wing, bomb-tossing, gun-toting religious nut.

So when those who present themselves as social progressives say that only women who face death and fetuses who face life as vegetables are involved in partial birth abortions, the press is comforted and lets it go at that. Heaven forbid that the newsroom should offend any of the "don't tell me what to do with my body" crowd.

Some years ago, gay organizations and public health people launched an intense "We're All at Risk" campaign. This meant that we were all equally vulnerable to the threat of AIDS.

Common sense and existing evidence said otherwise: If you didn't have anal intercourse with a man or borrow a needle from a dope-head, what put you at risk?

But those who launched the propaganda campaign later admitted that they believed the fear would create sympathy for gays and spur increased spending on AIDS research.

Eventually, a few skeptical reporters shot holes in the campaign. But not until others who questioned it had been labeled bigots and homophobes. One journalist who wrote a book on the subject lost his newspaper job, and his book, despite impressive hardcover sales, couldn't attract a paperback publisher. It was politically correct censorship.

More recently, there was the media hysteria over the burning of black churches. Remember? Night riders were thought to be galloping all over the country, burning black churches. A massive racist conspiracy, possibly inspired by the oratory of political conservatives like Pat Buchanan.

Proposals were made to use federal funds to rebuild churches. Rich do-gooders kicked in money to organizations that made the most victimization noise.

Turned out it was more smoke than fire. After the nation's press spread the arson story, calmer heads took a closer look. Most of the fires weren't arson. No conspiracy. Black arsonists as well as white arsonists were arrested, proving that a nut is a nut, regardless of color. It was as if no one in an American newsroom knew that an old wooden rural church can actually have bad wiring. Not when Jesse Jackson is dishing out hot quotes about the second coming of the Ku Klux Klan.

Now we have Fitzsimmons blowing the whistle on himself. His conscience? Or was it that the truth was going to come out anyway?

Maybe from people such as the anti-abortion physician who will be the subject of my next column.

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CHARLEY REESE

Term limits might be attention-getter for politicians

I attended a press conference at the White House once, but I've never slept in the Lincoln bedroom or had breakfast, lunch or tea with the president and the first lady.



Reese

As a Southerner, I wouldn't care to sleep in the Lincoln bedroom anyway. I probably wouldn't get along too well with his ghost. But even if there was a Jefferson Davis bedroom, I would not pay money to visit the White House.

As a matter of fact, I wouldn't care to have breakfast, lunch or tea with President Clinton, even if the Democratic National Committee paid me. No disrespect for the office, but the Clintons aren't my kind of people. I'm sure, if they knew me, which they don't, they'd feel the same way about me. Some folks are simpatico and some aren't.

Come to think of it, I've never paid money to meet anybody. I object in principle to paying money just to meet a public servant I am already forced to pay for with my taxes. I've spent too much time in too close proximity to too many politicians to hold any of them in awe. There are damned few I even respect.

Duping the majority of a small turnout of apathetic and uninformed voters into voting for you does not strike me as an accomplishment of any note. Lots of people in this country make good money duping folks.

I did meet Richard and Patricia Nixon once at a reception in Key Biscayne, Fla., but I didn't pay anybody for it. That was back in my political mechanic days, and somebody who was going invited me to tag along.

The only interesting thing about it was that I was surprised that Nixon in person projected a much warmer and friendlier image than he did on television. Whoever said Nixon and cameras didn't get along too well had that right.

As a reporter, I had an opportunity to closely observe Lyndon Johnson on a campaign train, and the cameras didn't lie about him. He really was mean, ill-tempered and arrogant. How anybody ever managed to like that guy, much less vote for him, is a mystery, though I know people who were quite fond of him.

Different folks do indeed have different tastes.

Ronald Reagan was the nicest president I ever met. Regardless of what you think of his politics, Reagan is a warm, friendly, humorous and decent man. He's probably one of the few men ever elected president just because so many people liked him as a person, even if they didn't agree with his politics.

All of this just to get around to the obvious point: This megamillion fund-raising and schmoozing with the rich, which is the current style of both Democrats and Republicans (yes, Virginia, there are leftist millionaires and rightist millionaires), should tell even the least perceptive American that democracy is largely a sham today at the national level.

No money, no access. No money, no access, no voice, no attention. Politicians today tend to look at voters with the same compassion that sidewalk barkers look at tourists walking past a New Orleans topless joint.

We are very much in danger of being the victims of a government of the rich, by the rich and for the rich.

Unless you are rich (I define "rich" in this instance as being worth $100 million to $1 zillio) it wouldn't be a bad idea to burn up the e-mail lines, burden the post office and ring the politicians' telephones with the message that you think campaign finance reform is no joking matter.

Today's politicians remind me of mules. If you've had no experience with mules, I can tell you that sweet reason or appeals to their compassion or sense of duty have zero effect. With a mule, you have to get its attention.

Now the only thing that will get most politicians' attention is the prospect of having to give up their seats at the public trough and face the dreadful prospect of earning an honest living.

That's the message that we need to send to Washington: Campaign finance reform now or term limits starting, in your case, with the very next election, even if the only alternative is a homeless lunatic.

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HEALTH BRIEFING

Is nice enough?

Nice doctors don't get sued — that's the apparent message from a new study that compared physicians' examination-room manner with their history of malpractice suits.

Dr. Wendy Levinson of the University of Chicago and colleagues conducted detailed language reviews of taped office visits with 59 primary-care doctors in Portland and Salem, Ore., and in Denver. They compared them with figures on how often the doctors had been sued for malpractice. What they found was that doctors who had never been sued were substantially more likely than those who had been to do a better job of guiding patients through a visit, showing humor and empathy, asking questions and making supportive comments like, "Tell me more about that." These doctors spent 18.3 minutes per patient on average, compared to 15.0 minutes for those who had been sued twice or more in their career.

Writing in a recent Journal of the American Medical Association, Levinson's team observed that "when faced with a bad outcome, patients and families are more likely to sue a physician if they feel the physician was not caring and compassionate." The findings, she said, show specific examples of people skills that medical students could be taught that would pay off in fewer lawsuits.

Levinson's group acknowledged some limitations. For example, they also studied office visits with 65 surgeons, but found no clear correlation between their manner and lawsuit record, indicating — understandably — that patients sue surgeons for what happens in the operating room, not the examination office.

She said there could be a chicken-and-egg question over whether doctors get sued because they are poor communicators, or doctors become poor communicators after suffering the "pivotal experience" of a malpractice suit.

Finally, American Medical Association statistics show that malpractice suits are far less common against primary-care doctors than against physicians in high-risk specialties such as obstetrics and neurosurgery.

Deep freeze helps

People who suffer severe head injuries appear to recover better if they are quickly chilled to a state of hypothermia, according to a study in a recent New England Journal of Medicine. Dr. Donald Marion and colleagues at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center studied the care of 82 patients with head injuries. Forty-two underwent standard treatment, and 40, special treatment where their body temperature was chilled to 90 degrees for 24 hours no more than 6 hours after their injury.

By several measures, the patients who were chilled did better over the long term. For example, after 12 months, 62 percent of the hypothermia patients were able to return to independent living, compared to 38 percent of the other group. After three months, 38 percent had come out of their coma and could care for themselves, compared to 17 percent in the regular-treatment group.

The results confirm observations first made in 1943 that, for all its risks, hypothermia seems to help the brain recover from a devastating injury. Marion's group found the treatment seems to reduce tissue inflammation and several types of post-injury complications, as long as the 24-hour, 90-degree regimen is pursued quickly after the injury.

Estrogen studied

If you're a woman in your 50s and you haven't started taking estrogen to protect your bones, a new study indicates, it's not too late to start and realize some valuable health benefits.

As part of her research on osteoporosis for a master's degree at the Harvard School of Public Health, Dr. Diane L. Schneider of the University of California at San Diego evaluated 740 women aged 60 to 98. She reported in a recent Journal of the American Medical Association that women who began taking estrogen supplements at menopause had the best bone density, but those who began at age 60 had no significant difference in bone density after nine years than those who began at menopause.

"It may not be too late for women in their 60s and 70s to start estrogen and have some significant benefits to the bone," Schneider said. It's important to go over all the risks and benefits with a doctor, however. Estrogen may raise the risk of breast cancer, studies show.

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Real truth about cats, dogs and allergies

By Denise Grady
N.Y. Times News Service

Their sons, 8 and 10 years old, were begging for a dog, but Laurie and Lou Gallo had always thought it out of the question because of Gallo's allergy to cats and dogs.

Children are persistent, though, and Mr. and Mrs. Gallo like dogs themselves. And they kept hearing that people with allergies could tolerate certain breeds of dog, such as poodles, Airedale terriers, Portuguese water dogs and terriers, which supposedly do not shed.

The Gallos knew that allergies were caused by dog dander, or flakes of skin, and not hair. But, the theory went, dander tended to stick to hair, and with less hair being shed, there would be less dander in the air.

The idea made sense, sort of, and they decided to test it by borrowing a relative's miniature poodle. Peaches stayed with them in their home for a week and even slept in the couple's bedroom. Gallo did not sneeze once.

Encouraged but still cautious, Mrs. Gallo consulted breeders, visited pet shops and borrowed books about specific breeds. All promoted poodles and some other dogs as allergy-safe. The family became enchanted with a type of toy spaniel called the bichon frise, which, they agreed, looked like a poodle, only cuter. Mrs. Gallo was delighted by a book that declared, "Bichons do not shed dander, making them more compatible to the family that has a member who is allergic."

ON A WEDNESDAY in December, they brought home a bichon puppy, freshly shampooed and brushed by the breeder. They named him Clouseau, and by bedtime, the boys had fallen in love with him.

By Saturday morning, Gallo was miserable: his eyes itched and teared, his nose had clogged shut, and he could not stop sneezing.

The puppy would have to go, Mrs. Gallo decided. The boys were heartbroken, and one demanded that his father move out instead of the dog.

"I was the villain," Gallo said.

"I was consumed by guilt," Mrs. Gallo said.

Nonetheless, Clouseau went back to the breeder, who insisted that she had never encountered anyone allergic to a bichon before.

The Gallos have given up the idea of a dog. But they still wonder how so much advice could have been so wrong, and why Peaches seemed to work out and Clouseau did not. Their story does not surprise allergists. "I encounter the poodle theory all the time," said Dr. William J. Davis, a professor of clinical pediatrics and director of allergy and immunology at Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center in Manhattan. "There's very little truth to it."

A week, the period the Gallos spent with Peaches, is probably not a long enough test period, Davis said. In sensitive people, allergies can develop at any time, even after a long exposure to an animal.

SAFE-PET STORIES abound anyway. "The chihuahua theory is very prevalent," said Dr. Harold Nelson, an allergist and senior staff physician at the National Jewish Medical and Research Center in Denver. "The classic folklore tale is that chihuahuas actually cure asthma."

They do not, and Nelson said he did not know how the idea had got started. "I can think of only one possible explanation," he said. "They're sort of dreadful little dogs. They wheeze when they breathe, and I always had this feeling that maybe people thought the dogs were drawing the evil spirits out of the asthma patient and taking it into themselves."

Allergists say all the safe-breed theories are just wishful thinking. When people are allergic to cats or dogs, Davis said, the allergens that make them sick are the proteins in the animals' skin secretions and saliva. "All dogs and all cats have saliva and skin," he said. "So theoretically, there is no such thing as a nonallergenic cat or dog."

As for the idea that dander and saliva stick to hair and that non-shedding dogs are therefore nonallergenic, forget it, said Peyton Eggleston, an allergist and professor of pediatrics at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore. Particles of the offending proteins become airborne, just waiting to be inhaled. "Hairs settle to the floor and form fuzzballs," he said, "but the tiny flakes stay in the air for a long time."

But if there are no allergy-safe dogs or cats, where did the poodle theory come from? "The stories appear silly but can have reasons," said Dr. Thomas A. Platts-Mills, head of the Asthma and Allergic Disease Center at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville.

Allergists know cases in which an allergic person seems able to tolerate an individual dog. No one can explain those cases, except to speculate that such people may not be highly allergic in the first place, that one dog may secrete less protein than another or that a particular dog may secrete a type of protein that is less irritating to someone.

"We think there really are differences in protein production between dogs that may help one patient and not another," Dr. Platts-Mills said, "and make for a lot of confusion."

Allergists agree that the luck of the few with their pets cannot be stretched to fit all allergic people and entire breeds of dogs. The safest advice for families with someone allergic to animals, they say, is not to get a warm-blooded pet in the first place. If there is an animal in the house already and the person is suffering from allergy symptoms, the best solution is to get rid of the pet.

Davis also acknowledged that sometimes, for an elderly person or a retarded child, for instance, the companionship of a pet was so important that it was worth trying to find a way to live with it. If the animal is causing asthma, though, the risk of serious illness is thought to outweigh any benefits the pet might provide.

FOR THOSE WHO want to try keeping a dog or cat despite allergies to the animal, allergists recommend several measures. The animal should spend as much time outdoors as possible, and it should never be allowed in the allergic person's bedroom or other places where people spend a lot of time, such as the family room or living room.

The house should be kept clean, and carpets and upholstered furniture should be eliminated because they collect dander. An air cleaning machine can also help. Finally, the animal should be bathed often, at least once a week. "If you do those things," Dr. Platts-Mills said, "I think there's a significant number of dog-allergic patients who will get away with it."

With cats, though, success is far less likely. More people are allergic to them than are allergic to dogs, and cat allergies tend to be more severe.

For others, allergy shots are probably not the answer. There is not much data on their effectiveness for dog allergies, but for other problems, they take three to five years to work. Many allergists will not even offer shots to a patient who lives with an animal because they think the chances of success are small.

In the meantime, Davis said veterinarians have discovered that dogs also suffer from allergies, and they have begun to treat animals with allergy shots. But he said he had not yet heard of any pets becoming allergic to their owners.

Anti-germ products: Are they necessary?

By Meredith Raine

CORPUS CHRISTI — On the radio, a woman gives a sales pitch about the power of Lysol to kill germs that breed on telephones.

Via television, a Listerine spokesman informs Americans of the need to wash away the disgusting germs in their mouths.

In grocery stores, products whose labels say they help reduce bacteria line the aisles where soaps, cleaning agents and hand lotions are sold.

Germ-fighting products are everywhere, and one thing is clear: It's a germfest out there, and the makers of antibacterial products are celebrating.

But do bacteria-busting products really offering greater protection to the people who use them? The answer, health officials around the state say, is no.

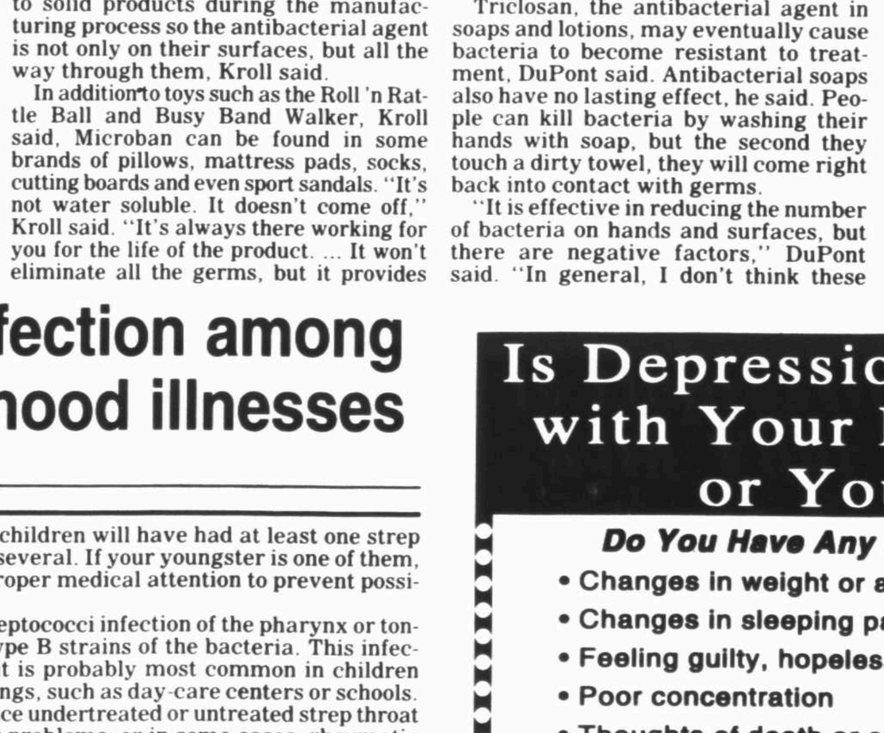
"The important thing to remember is that these products are antibacterial — not antiviral," said Julie Rawlings, an epidemiologist with the Texas Department of Health. "They're not going to do away with all kinds of illnesses.

"And even though these products may prevent bacteria from growing in places where they are used, that doesn't mean the entire place is protected," she said. "There can still be a lot of disease transmitted within that setting."

Nevertheless, consumer demand for antibacterial products has the makers of everything from soap and dishwashing liquid to surgical drapes and cutting boards cranking out germ-killing goods, said officials at Microban Products Co., a manufacturer of antibacterial agents.

Recently, Hasbro Inc. announced its first line of 15 germ-fighting toys that contain Microban to help reduce the risk of such food-borne illnesses as E. coli, salmonella and shigellosis, which can be transmitted among children who play with toys.

Gary Kroll, senior vice president of marketing and sales at Microban Products, said antibacterial is quickly becoming a household word. "Consumers want to protect themselves against germs and against illnesses," he said. "We can't offer protection for people, but we can offer protection on the toys and other products that contain Microban."



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Anti-bacterial cleaning products, such as these shown above, are becoming hot products with businesses and in homes.

Microban — which also can stop mold, mildew and fungi — is a colorless, odorless and tasteless antibacterial agent that disables bacteria and prevents them from reproducing, Kroll said. It is added to solid products during the manufacturing process so the antibacterial agent is not only on their surfaces, but all the way through them, Kroll said.

In addition to toys such as the Roll 'n Rattle Ball and Busy Band Walker, Kroll said, Microban can be found in some brands of pillows, mattress pads, socks, cutting boards and even sport sandals. "It's not water soluble. It doesn't come off," Kroll said. "It's always there working for you for the life of the product. ... It won't eliminate all the germs, but it provides extra protection that consumers want."

But some health officials think antibacterial ingredients in toys and other products are unnecessary.

"Millions of people are buying these products, and we don't know what is going to happen," said Dr. Herbert DuPont, vice chairman of the internal medicine department at the Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Triclosan, the antibacterial agent in soaps and lotions, may eventually cause bacteria to become resistant to treatment, DuPont said. Antibacterial soaps also have no lasting effect, he said. People can kill bacteria by washing their hands with soap, but the second they touch a dirty towel, they will come right back into contact with germs.

"It is effective in reducing the number of bacteria on hands and surfaces, but there are negative factors," DuPont said. "In general, I don't think these antibacterial products are a good idea."

As for toys, he said, "The average person in Corpus Christi does not need to worry about germs on the toys. If they get dirty, they should be washed. It's common sense."

The same goes for hands, said Dr. Jaime Fergie, director of the pediatric infectious diseases department at Driscoll Children's Hospital. "A lot of times, food-borne illnesses are caused because people didn't wash their hands with regular soap or antibacterial soap," Fergie said. "If your hands are dirty, you need to wash them, and you need to spend at least 30 seconds washing them."

Diseases such as shigellosis are commonly spread when bacteria are passed from unwashed hands to food or into the mouth, Fergie said. In the past year in Nueces County, an outbreak of shigellosis caused almost 300 people to suffer from the gastrointestinal illness as a result of poor hygiene or unsanitary conditions, health reports indicate.

Fergie pointed out that antibacterial products are beneficial in hospitals, nursing homes and day care centers. But in homes, he said, "it just isn't necessary. You probably aren't going to get any more benefits with antibacterial soaps than you would with regular soap."

Irma Rios, laboratory director at the Corpus Christi-Nueces County Department of Public Health, said "good, clean health habits" will win the battle against germs, not antibacterial products.

"It doesn't matter what kind of soap people use," Rios said. "Old-fashioned soap and water will wash the bacteria away, and antibacterial soap will kill or stun the bacteria, so either way you are getting rid of the germs."

But people should regularly wash their hands, toys, socks, pillows and any other place where bacteria breed, she said.

"Germs are part of life. They are everywhere, and not all of them are bad. Some help us digest our food," Rios said. "Even with all the antibacterial products, there is no way we could live in a germ-free world."

Strep throat infection among common childhood illnesses

By Dr. J. Thomas Roland Jr.
Associated Press

By the time they are 6 years old, most children will have had at least one strep throat infection, and many will have had several. If your youngster is one of them, it is essential that he or she receive the proper medical attention to prevent possible long-term damage.

Strep throat is a common term for a streptococci infection of the pharynx or tonsils. The infection is usually caused by type B strains of the bacteria. This infection can occur in people of all ages but it is probably most common in children because they are most often in group settings, such as day-care centers or schools.

Treatment of strep throat is essential since undertreated or untreated strep throat can lead to tonsillitis, pneumonia, kidney problems, or in some cases, rheumatic heart disease, with possible damage to heart valves.

Symptoms of strep throat include high fever, sore throat, enlargement of the lymph nodes in the neck, and enlarged, pus-coated pharynx and tonsils.

Preliminary diagnosis can now be made in the physician's office in a matter of minutes using a test that looks for antigens to streptococcal bacteria. This test is usually followed by a throat culture that gives definitive results the next day.

Strep throat is usually treated with a course of antibiotics, usually amoxicillin, over a five-day period. Those with tonsillitis resulting from strep infection usually require a 10-day course of antibiotics and follow-up throat cultures.

Some patients are strep carriers; that is, they harbor the bacteria without themselves having a clinical infection. Strep carriers may also have a strep infection that eases up during a course of antibiotics but returns as soon as those medications are discontinued. If your child is a strep carrier, the physician is likely to prescribe a 10-day course of antibiotic treatment and follow-up throat cultures.

Although strep throat has the potential to cause long-term problems, youngsters who are treated appropriately can return to their daily activities within a few days.

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DAY TREATMENT PROGRAM

Albanian parliament declares state of emergency; unrest grows

TIRANA, Albania (AP) — Facing growing anti-government unrest, parliament declared a state of emergency on Sunday, allowing the army to be deployed to ensure public order and weapons to be used to protect public buildings and key roads.

Police, though, will remain the first line of defense in quelling riots and protests that have grown out of public rage over the collapse last month of popular, high-risk investment schemes.

In a televised address Sunday afternoon, President Sali Berisha called the unrest "a communist rebellion backed by foreign intelligence agencies. ... We promise you we will employ all measures under the law, even the most difficult ones, against this rebellion." He gave no further details.

Bending slightly under pressure applied by the protesters, Berisha on Saturday announced that his Cabinet would resign to be replaced by new ministers — still from his Democratic Party but approved by the Socialists and other opposition groups.

But Prime Minister Aleksander Meksi told The Associated Press on Sunday that a new government would not stop Albania's descent into chaos. He said he agreed to step down only because a government must resign "when it's not able to handle a situation."

"The situation is more serious than ever," Meksi said.

The government hopes the political shuffling will mollify protesters, who blame the Democratic Party-led administration for not warning them about the riskiness of the pyramid schemes, in which nearly every Albanian lost money. The schemes pay generous interest rates to early investors but collapse when deposits dry up.

Berisha, who did not say he himself would resign, said the new government would face huge challenges, including restoring public order and winning the trust of Albania's political parties.

By Saturday, Albania's southern region had become a scene of lawlessness. Carloads of weapons were distributed throughout the countryside, and young men in the port city of Vlora fired a constant barrage of bullets into the air.

Meksi said it would take at least a year to regain control of the country's arsenal.

"It will be difficult to gather again tens of thousands of guns that the Defense Ministry left in the hands of criminals, rebels or desperate people," he said.

He blamed "the most extremist elements" in the Socialist Party — the renamed Communists — for the chaos.

Just before the vote, a group of foreign journalists was attacked outside parliament by several men believed by the reporters to belong to the secret police. An Associated Press reporter was violently shoved and staff from the British Broadcasting Corp. and World Television News also were attacked. It was not immediately clear if there were any serious injuries.

Protesters in Vlora, the town 70 miles south of Tirana that exploded in violence on Friday, rejected Berisha's offer of a new Cabinet. They called for Berisha to announce by Sunday night that a government of technocrats would be formed.

If he did not meet the deadline, the protesters vowed they would go to Tirana, the capital, on Monday to press their demands.

But after Berisha's announcement, protest organizers urged the thousands of people massed outside Vlora University not to make the march.

"We don't want blood," one organizer yelled through a megaphone.

Inside the university, about 40 students entered the 11th day of a hunger strike aimed at forcing the Democratic Party to step down.

Police and demonstrators clashed on Friday in Vlora, and at least four people were killed and 20 others wounded.

At least one person was killed by stray bullets on Saturday, said Stavri Marko, a reporter for the independent Gazeta Shqiptare.

Violence spread to the port of Saranda, about 90 miles south of Tirana, on Saturday night, with rioters setting fire to a police station, a secret police office and a court, and freeing jail inmates, state television said Sunday.

Violence also erupted on Saturday in Tirana, where a crowd of about 6,000 people clashed with police. At least two police were beaten after demonstrators stormed a police station. The Interior Ministry said seven people were injured.

Israeli planes blast Hezbollah targets in Lebanon

NABATIYEH, Lebanon (AP) — Israeli warplanes Sunday raided suspected positions of the guerrilla group Hezbollah in southern Lebanon, security officials said.

Two Israeli fighter jets fired two air-to-surface missiles on the highlands of Iqlim al-Tuffah, or Apple Province, a major stronghold of the Iranian-backed Hezbollah, the officials said, speaking on condition of customary anonymity.

There was no immediate word on casualties from the 8:40 a.m. raid on the Jabal Safi area in Iqlim al-Tuffah. The target area is more than 12 miles north of the Israeli border.

Hezbollah, or the Party of God, maintains bases in Iqlim al-Tuffah, which faces an Israeli-occupied border enclave in south Lebanon.

Sunday's raid came two days after Israeli warplanes raided suspected Hezbollah positions in an area between Iqlim al-Tuffah and the market town of Nabatiyeh.

Security officials said the targeted area is often used by Hezbollah guerrillas as a launching pad for operations against Israeli troops and for the transfer of weapons between the two areas.

The raids followed an escalation of hostilities in south Lebanon where an Israeli soldier was killed and three others wounded and four guerrillas were killed in clashes Thursday and Friday.

Hezbollah is leading a guerrilla war to oust Israel's 1,200 soldiers and the 2,500 militiamen of the Israeli-allied South Lebanon Army from the border enclave. Israel set up the self-declared "security zone" in 1985 to protect its northern areas from cross-border guerrilla forays.

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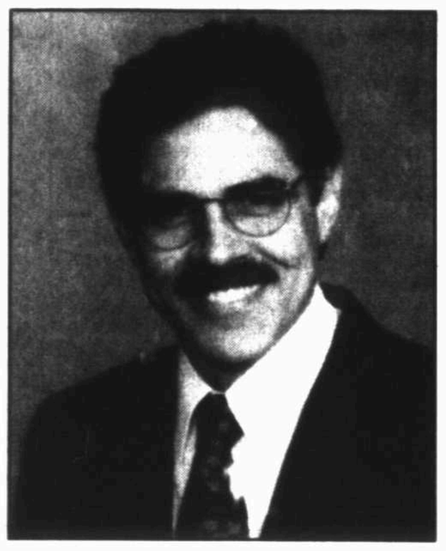
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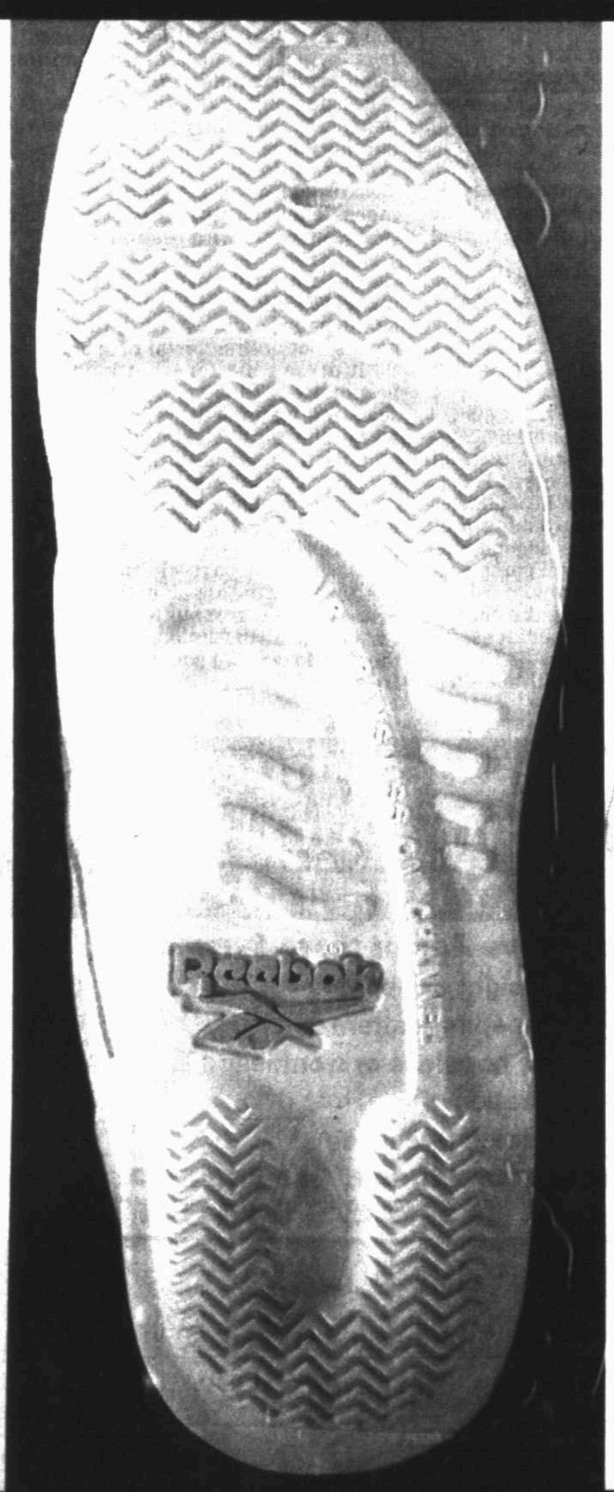
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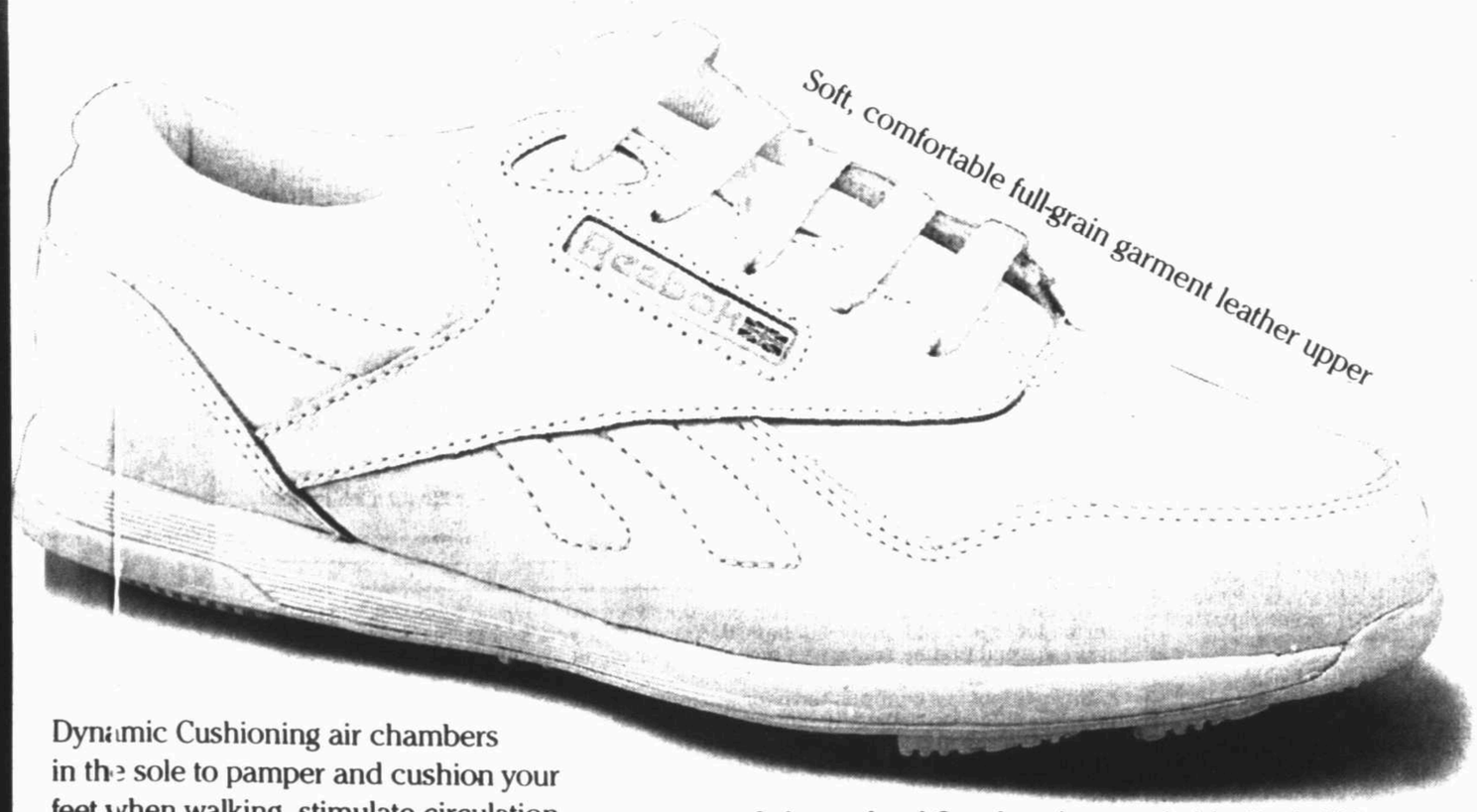
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HUMOR ON THE SIDE

Whole new world

A boy and his father visiting from a third world country were at a mall. They were amazed by almost everything they saw, but especially by two shiny, silver walls that could move apart and back together again.

The boy asked his father, "What is this, Father?" The father responded, "Son I have never seen anything like this in my life, I don't know what it is!"

While the boy and his father were watching wide-eyed, an old lady walked up to the moving walls and pressed a button. The walls opened and the lady walked between them into a small room. The walls closed and the boy and his father watched small circles of lights with numbers above the walls light up. They continued to watch the circles light up in the reverse direction. The walls opened up again and a voluptuous 24-year old woman stepped out.

The father said to his son, "Go get your mother."

Kid property laws

1. If I like it, it's mine.
2. If it's in my hand, it's mine.
3. If I can take it from you, it's mine.
4. If I had it a little while ago, it's mine.
5. If it's mine, it must never appear to be yours in any way.
6. If I'm doing or building something, all the pieces are mine.
7. If it looks like mine, it's mine.
8. If I saw it first, it's mine.
9. If you are playing with something and you put it down, it automatically becomes mine.
10. If it's broken, it's yours.

Late Night Lines

"Does anyone believe that stupid story about Tonya Harding being kidnapped? Who would pay to get her back? Other than those companies that make blue eyeshadow."

"According to the China news service, doctors in China have confirmed the existence of a man who was born with three eyes. LensCrafters said they can make glasses for him in about an hour and a half."

— Jay Leno

"In medical news, there are reports that suicide doctor Jack Kevorkian is considering retirement. As Kevorkian put it: 'I always said I'd quit the day it stopped being fun.'"

"At a book signing in New York this week, Fred Goldman once again offered to forget about the millions owed him by O.J. Simpson, if he would simply admit to the Brentwood murders. A visibly annoyed O.J. responded, 'Why in the world would I do that, when I have no intention of paying you anyway.' "

"'Bessie the Cow,' the most famous bovine citizen of San Antonio, Texas, is now listed in 'Ripley's Believe It or Not' after giving birth to her tenth set of calf twins. Bessie also made 'Ripley's' for having the 'least original name for a cow.' "

— Saturday Night Live

"It was reported today that Michael Jackson is auctioning off pictures of his son's birth for $600,000. Michael said the money will go directly into the boy's therapy fund."

"Scientists announced new evidence that an asteroid is responsible for killing dinosaurs 65 million years ago. The asteroid denies the accusations and claims it was chipping golf balls at the time."

"Last night 100 guests paid $25,000 each to have dinner with President Clinton. It would have been a lot cheaper, but they had to pitch in for the president's meal too."

"Earlier today Secretary of State Madeleine Albright met with Boris Yeltsin and she said Yeltsin is 'at the top of his game.' Unfortunately, his game is quarters."

"After less than two weeks of basic training heavyweight boxer Riddick Bowe announced he's quitting the Marine Corps. Bowe said he suddenly remembered he has millions of dollars."

— Conan O'Brien

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services

MONDAY MORNING EDITOR
JIMMY PATTERSON

Cell phones and other no-brainer safe driving tips

By Susan Schwartz
N.Y. Times News Service

■ Humor

Now that scientists have added talking on the phone while driving to the "no duh" list of things that might be hazardous to your health, they could go on to clarify a few others.

There is probably some peril in driving while worrying about your future, suffering PMS or listening to music that makes you dance in your seat.

It is no doubt foolish to drive while realigning your pantyhose and doing advanced makeup, especially eyeliner. It is also impossible to drive and floss unless you steer with your elbows, which isn't recommended.

It is naturally nuts for a driver to get involved with anything that happens in the back seat. That includes monitoring a kid squabble, trying to reach the grocery bag with the potato chips at the bottom and talking the dog out of getting carsick.

And yet, we do. We pass our driving tests with backs tall, eyes alert and our hands in the proper 10 o'clock and 2 o'clock position. And then drive off to see how many other things we can accomplish in the fast lane.

Sure, we know that driving takes all the hands and brains we can come up with. Yet, we seem to like the little challenges of the road.

If not, why would carmakers install radios that cannot be switched from AM to FM without the operator taking off her driving glasses and bending down to inspect the buttons.

If they really expected us to do nothing but stare forward and drive there wouldn't be special drink holders. The commuter mug would be outlawed.

They wouldn' provide so many mirrors if they didn't expect you to study yourself in one of them.

And even with the current worry over car phones I suspect they'll add more gadgets until the ultimate car will be outfitted like a limo and we'll be driving it.

It is un-American to focus on one thing at a time. We read on the Stairmaster, make deals over lunch, do algebra and watch "Seinfeld."

So it fits that given the invitation, we'd naturally drive with our brains somewhere else.

Remember how everyone hated car phones in the beginning? Probably some early critic mentioned that it was crazy to negotiate traffic and the office at the same time, but mostly we purists resented them as pretentious accessories of the self-important.

No one really required a car phone, we said, which

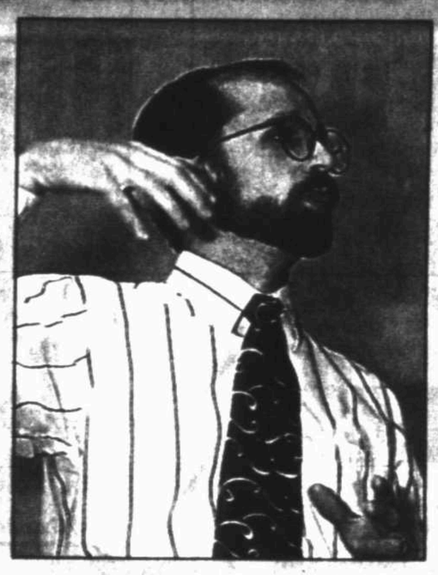
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A walk thru time, history

■ Tom Washburn's methods of remembering and teaching scipture prove invaluable for rapt audience.

By Georgia Temple
Staff Writer





Former Midlander, now Lubbock minister Tom Washburn has developed an effective system of learning — and retaining information — from the Bible.

How many book are in the Bible? In the Old Testament? In the New Testament?

Tom Washburn, "Walk Thru the Bible" seminar instructor, guaranteed his recent Midland audience in Fairmont Park Church of Christ that "Walk Thru the Bible" had a formula for remembering the answer to those questions. Was the audience interested in a way to remember the answers? Washburn asked, promising the formula was easy and unforgettable.

The audience was interested. Definitely. And he was most interesting and absorbed in teaching Scripture.

Washburn, who is the minister of Sunset Church of Christ in Lubbock, grew up in Midland's Fort Worth and Jax Church of Christ and was the youth minister there when the church moved to its present location to become Fairmont Park Church of Christ. For Washburn, the two-day, five-hour seminar was a homecoming.

"It was very nice," Washburn said of the experience.

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READERS WRITE

Vestiges

Editors Note: Readers Write is an occasional feature of the Reporter-Telegram, highlighting the writing of our readers. To submit an essay for consideration, please mail to P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas, 79702; email to jpatterson@ basinlink.com, or fax to 570-7650.

By Joanna Spicer

Once upon a time, many years ago, cowboys rode these vast prairies.

Coming in their chaparajos ... their hats ... left bent and battered from endless days in the scorching heat ... the sweat bands long stained ... left brittle and dirty ... from trailing in the dust of too many cattle drives. Gypsies on gypsy horses ... carrying home in a saddle bag.

He told stories of times long passed ... of days he understood and that understood him ... and of loves unquenched ... and dreams unrealized ... sitting around a flickering mesquite fire in the winter ... and summers ... underneath the mirrored sky ... and he knew each star studded horizon by heart. Stories of cattle drives across the burning sands of Texas ... to the blizzardous winters in Wyoming ... always just one more cattle drive down the road. In a tattered sleeping bag, he holds the dream of a woman ... and her eyes elude him now. He strains momentarily to glimpse the softness of her hands ... and feel the gentility there as she stroked his face. A falling star in the North diverts his attention.

The lined face and the eyes ... squinted against the sun and wind ... and the dreams ... lost on yet another trail ... hanging loosely from a mesquite tree somewhere ... faded by the sun ... left ripped and broken from neglect ... and the body lean and agile from a lifetime in the saddle. All these things teased her senses as she drove along the dusty backroad ... by the yuccas and cacti ... and she wondered at the lack of change since those days long ago. She could almost envision a wobbly covered wagon as it rattled along a little prairie trail ... one most likely left by wild horses as they filled their fenceless days with play.

Looking South ... paralleling the road she traveled ... she could see a line of Indians beyond the rise, on Paint horses and the gentle wind ruffling their head feathers. A smoke signal rising from someplace.

She smiled as she turned into the little country cafe' on the outskirts of town. How could anyone look at this desert land she lives in and shake a head in disbelief at her love of it. Look at the mesquite trees ... small but proud ... sheltering it's desert life underneath all the shade they're able to offer. But ... its sheltered life doesn't require more ... the rabbits ... Jackrabbits and Cotton Tails. The snakes and lizards ... the Horned Toads ... Prairie Dogs ... Owls that dig their homes in the ground ... Coyotes ... whose lonesome howl should, she thought, be given official statewide acclaim. All of these things are built to survive the elements of desert life. And we mustn't forget the famous Road Runner ... the state bird of New Mexico. Not a pretty face, but an important fixture in our world ... the epitome of this area ... synonymous with the desert.

Crawling out of her car and standing in front of the small wooden building, the utter romance of the moment squeezed her throat and tugged at her heart strings. Her mind envisioned a cowboy leaning against the log railing ... his horse watering nearby ... his eyes

Please see READERS/2B

JIMMY PATTERSON

Abby's great, but here's some tips with teeth



Patterson

We've all seen them: Top 10 lists of things we, as faithful, devoted spouses simply must do to stay happily married. Ann Landers runs them; Dear Abby, too; and, at last count, they are taped to over 779,000 refrigerator doors. And that's just in America. There's no telling how many Laotian and Senegalese adhere to Abby's and Ann's marital advice.

Just because I'm not a millionaire advice-giver does not mean I don't have ideas of my own. Ideas that you and maybe 10 or 20 Laotians can benefit from. These, as you will notice, are directed at the males in the audience. My wife assures me she will provide a list of her own next week ... .

1. Never keep a running mental tally of how many dirty diapers you have changed compared to the total your wife has changed. These are the '90s: Dads change diapers, too. (Probably a lot more times than wives will ever give us credit for; in fact, it's my guess that most dads change more dirty diapers than wives *ever* will. Ever notice how wives always come up busy when a diaper turns up dirty?)

2. As with dirty diapers, never keep a running tally of how many times you take the kids to soccer practice compared to your wife. Dads often win here, too, but wives will never admit as much.

3. Always trim unsightly hair growing where it shouldn't be growing, such as the top of your ear or anywhere in the vicinity of the inside of your nose. Nothing takes the romance out of an evening quicker than a strand of nose hair that suddenly catches and holds the light.

4. At least once a week, clip "Love Is" cartoons and leave them on your wife's pillow or taped to her makeup mirror (two places wives visit EVERY day). Wives adore "Love Is" cartoons, even if they have nothing remotely to do with your marriage. *"Love is ... the sparkle in his eyes when he see you"* is, for some reason, just as meaningful to a wife as *"Love is ... four-wheeling buck nekked over the Great Wall of China with that someone special."* I think it must have something to do with feeling loved and appreciated.

5. Never shave while your wife is in the shower, thereby decreasing the amount of hot water available for her. If you've not noticed, this tends to make wives grumpy.

6. Remember that you and your wife probably have different definitions of the phrase, "Slip into something more comfortable." Her definition is likely something along the lines of a nice, satin robe or something that's very soft, lacy or frilly. Your definition is probably a ripped, paint-splattered t-shirt, a pair of old, lived-in boxer shorts, and socks with worn-out elastic that have begun to sag around your boney, ugly ankles. (Hint: It always pays to go with her definition of "something comfortable." All your definition will get you is another meaningless, passion-free night on the couch and an endless string of "Taxi" reruns.)

7. A few times a year, take your wife somewhere special. Just you and her. Which does not mean to just drop her off at a romantic movie while you go fishin' or off to gun down a little venison for dinner.

8. Buy her something special on occasion. Something pretty. Something memorable. Something

Please see PATTERSON/2B

DAVE BARRY

The time has finally come to admit our mistakes

You can say what you want about us newspaper journalists. You can say that we are atheistic liberal family-hating snake-worshiping communist perverts. You can say that we dress like the character Ratso in the 1969 movie "Midnight Cowboy" and apparently have our hair styled by angry wrens. But the one thing you CAN'T say about us is that we don't admit our mistakes.



Barry

Yes, we have made some "doozies." Everyone remembers the famous 1948 picture of Harry Truman holding up a copy of The Chicago Tribune with a huge front-page headline declaring DEWEY DEFEATS TRUMAN. But what people DON'T remember is that the very next day, The Tribune corrected that error with a front-page headline declaring DEWEY DEFEATS COOLIDGE.

That is the high standard of accuracy to which we hold ourselves. And that is why, today, I want to correct a statement that I made in a recent column about a police officer in a Finnish city called Espoo who invented a harpoon for cars.

In that column, I stated that Finland is also known as "Norway." Shortly thereafter, I received dozens of letters, and do you know what they said? That's right: I may already have won $10 million!

But I also received a lot of letters, some of them quite angry in tone, stating that Finland is NOT also known as "Norway." A typical statement came from Patty Young, who wrote: "Though Finland and Norway are both within Europe, they are two individual countries." Another writer, Elizabeth Natti, noted that "Finland was the only foreign country that paid off its World War I debt to the United States." She also took issue with my suggestion that the civic motto of Espoo should be "The City That Sounds Like A Person Spitting." She states that "there is no 'Pe' sound in the Finnish alphabet," and therefore "Espoo" is pronounced "Es-BOO."

So I wish to sincerely apologize and issue the following corrections:

1. Finland is NOT also known as "Norway." Finland is, in fact, also known as "Sweden."

2. The civic motto of Espoo should be "The City That Sounds Like A Person Barfing."

3. None of this should be construed in any way as a criticism of Neil Diamond.

Now that we've cleared that up, let's get to the real purpose of this column, which is an alarming medical discovery that was made during Valentine Season by alert reader S. Scott Hanan, M.D., a family practitioner who apparently has (1) access to medical research materials, and (2) a lot of spare time.

Dr. Hanan's discovery, which he backs up with six pages of diagrams from medical books, is that — prepare to be shocked — the human heart is NOT shaped like the valentine-style "heart" that is used in candy boxes, cartoons, tattoos and the signatures of women named "Brandi." By way of proof, Dr. Hanan sent a medical diagram of a human heart; it looks like a member of the mollusk family. Right next to this diagram, for comparison purposes, Dr. Hanan who notes, "I am a medical doctor, and therefore more than qualified to comment on such matters," has drawn a standard valentine "heart" and written "I DON'T THINK SO!"

And that is not all. Dr. Hanan has also reviewed the medical literature to see if any human organ IS shaped like a valentine. He found one: It is the PROSTATE GLAND. He enclosed several prostate diagrams, and there can be no medical doubt: It's a dead ringer.

This discovery has MAJOR implications, and not just for people who play bridge ("I bid three prostates"). It also means that there are thousands, perhaps millions, of hairy men walking around with the word "Mom" tattooed on a picture of a prostate gland. But the biggest impact has to be on the greeting-card industry, which I imagine will have to recall the billions of prostate cards it has sold over the years.

In an effort to gauge the extent of this crisis, I called the Hallmark greeting-card company, which is located in Missouri (also known as "Kansas"). I spoke with spokesperson Allison Novela and told her about the heart/prostate situation. She checked into it, and, a short while later, she called back to read this statement, which I am not making up:

"The doctor is correct about the shape of the human heart. However, Hallmark decided to sacrifice accuracy for sales after the poor performance of the following verse:

Valentine, I'd follow you clear 'cross state,
For you to hold the key to my prostate."

So that settles that. All that remains to be done now is for whoever is in charge of these things to send Dr. Hanan his Nobel Prize and a large cash award. Speaking of which, I have this important announcement for those nations that have not yet paid off their World War I debts to the United States: It's NOT too late! Send the money to me, and I assure you that will be the end of it.

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YOURS FOR THE ASKING

The Petroleum Museum archives is in need of an IBM Selective 3 typewriter in good working condition and an 8 mm projector in good working condition. Our education department is in need of a desk jet printer, preferably one that does not require Windows 95.

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■ "Yours for the Asking" items are printed with the intent they be given away — not sold — and are published at the newspaper's discretion.

■ If you'll be calling someone with something to give away, make sure you wait until after 7 a.m. to call the owner.

■ Look around your home for something someone else could use. Almost everyone has something no longer needed that someone else may benefit from.

PATTERSON: Avoid subject of weight

(From 1B)

more than box seats at a baseball game and extra cheese on her nachos.

8. Upon seeing your wife looking dazzling as she prepares for a night out, it is infinitely better to say, "Gee, you're looking dazzling tonight!" instead of, for instance, "What it is!" or "Great googly-moogly! Hamana hamana!"

9. Never permit your wife to engage you in conversation about weight. Ever. Never ever. This is a lose-lose proposition for the male species. As in ...

Wife: "Do I look thinner than I've ever looked before?"

Male Species: "Yes Dear."

That sort of heartfelt, innocent, genuine response often leads to ...

Wife: "Exactly what do you mean? Do you mean I've always looked fat until this very moment? Or do you mean I used to look fat a long time ago and have gradually looked less and less fat over the course of the last few months or years? What do you mean? How can you be so cold? So heartless? So unfeeling?"

Male Species: (Sweat profusely.)

On the other hand, the correct way to handle this exchange would be ...

Wife: "Do I look thinner than I've ever looked before?"

Male Species: "What did I do today? Why, thanks for asking, dear. I went to the doctor and he told me I have total hearing loss in both ears and I will never again be able to ever hear anything you ever ask me about your weight. Ever. Never. Never ever."

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Just a Swingin'

Ann Jones watches her son T.J. Jones, 10 months, swing at Cole Park in Corpus Christi on Thursday.

READERS: Heart always returns to the simple times at home

(From 1B)

dreaming into the distance, as cowboys' eyes do, and tipping the brim of a dust soiled hat in her direction. She nodded back, smiled ... and walked inside ... and stepped back into another time ... the past ... encapsulated with actors of the present.

Wooden tables and chairs sat on a wooden floor ... and logs fenced the eating area.

There were no smoking or non-smoking sections here ... just friends ... where you are welcome to do as you please.

A denim-clad waitress with sandals, a smile, and a blond pony tail ... took her request for a cup of coffee. "Yes" ... she said ... "We have Mexican food every Wednesday ... hope you'll come back ... and bring a friend ... we're so glad you found us ... and the coffee is on us." ...

Now ... that's western hospitality!!

As she looked around the room, at the boots and the jeans ... the T-shirts ... heard the country radio station's soft mummer in the background ... she was at once elated and saddened. This was a common scene ... squeezed shoulder to shoulder with the "modern" world ... and fighting a losing battle! This place should be full and overflowing, instead of the few scattered loyals around the big open room, and a couple of tables of policemen ... and women ... talking and laughing and joking with the denim waitress. Elation because she found it and because she knew she'd be back ... again and again. Her heart always "went home" in these surroundings ... back to slower times ... when everyone knew your name ... and it didn't matter what kind of car you drove, or IF you drove a car, as was the case as she grew up. A time when her daddy's word was his financial statement ... and as respected, and her mother's days were spent behind a sewing machine and an ironing board, ensuring her children would not suffer from the poverty that the Big Depression had left behind. Or did anyone remember now ... from whence the poverty came. And did it really make a difference?

Shaking off the nostalgic melancholy, she drained the coffee cup and placed a half-smoked cigarette in the wrought- iron ashtray ... feeling a momentary breath of sadness as she walked out into the burning sun.

Strangely, the cowboy leaning against the log railing and the horse that had been watering nearby ... had disappeared ... leaving no sign. Life goes on ...

———

Joanna Spicer lives in Odessa.

PHONES: Driving comes with more distractions than just cell phones

(From 1B)

is what we used to say about microwaves until we discovered the five-minute potato.

I was convinced when a friend told how she scared off a parking garage creep by glaring at him and picking up her car phone. He ran off, unaware she was beyond transmission range. At least, it made an effective prop.

Soon it seemed almost foolhardy not to have a way to call out from your car.

Now, researchers come along and say we're not so sure they're good for you, that it could be as risky as driving while drunk.

Well, of course, we have to be attentive, but it's not like there haven't always been roadside distractions. It used to make me nervous watching a driver try to chase after his cigarette with that glowing plug pulled from the dashboard. And my dad spent a lot of time driving the Pennsylvania Turnpike trying to count brown cows.

But I don't think anyone has to slap our hands over car phones.

There are temptations all around. It is no doubt equally imprudent to punch in Van Morrison at the same moment you roll back the roof to look at the stars. But it gets you home.

Susan Swartz is a columnist for the Santa Rosa (Calif.) Press Democrat.

THANK YOU NOTE ...

Good Samaritans still exist!

I had just ordered food when I realized a tire was almost flat. To get to the nearest station, I had to cross a major intersection in rush hour traffic. There was a long line of cars, but one lady held up traffic to allow me to limp into the station — only to discover that someone had stolen the device from the air hose and it was inoperative. A young man named Phil who worked in this self-service only station (the Exxon located at the corner of Midkiff and Wall) volunteered to change my tire in the cold misty rain. And the ladies at Bob's Better Burger kept my order fresh and hot until I could return.

These three groups of people assisted me in my hour of need; and I thank them sincerely.

— Doris Sellars

One 'I-do,' hold the mustard, and one 'til-death-do-us-part,' please

Associated Press

DAVIE, Fla. — What fast-food restaurants did for dining, Karen Ann Emery wants to do for wedded bliss.

Ms. Emery has converted a former fast-food joint off busy Interstate 95 into Vows, a drive through wedding chapel due to open Saturday.

"Everybody wants a wedding that makes theirs stand apart," Ms. Emery said.

Pulling up single and leaving hitched will do it.

Ms. Emery, a notary public, says she'll lean out of the drive through window, pronounce people man and wife, then give them a certificate. Elapsed time: five minutes. Cost: $75.

Jeni Hughes, 28, says she's thinking about the marriage-to-go.

"We wanted to get married in a park or a boat, but it's not working out," she said.

'If I get any more aggravated I might do it."

TESTAMENT: Simple addition, multiplication used to remember number of books in Bible

(From 1B)

"I was glad to give back to that church a little bit of what they had given to me growing up."

In the audience were several people, including his mother, Midlander Wynola Washburn, who had been instrumental in Washburn's life .

"My mom has cancer," Washburn said. "My father (Preston) died about a year and a half ago. Mom had never seen me do a 'Walk Thru' before. She got to come and watch. That meant a lot to me."

Also sitting in the audience, close to the front, was Goodrich Hejl , a church elder when Washburn was youth minister.

"He's a tremendous man," Washburn said of Hejl. "I have a great debt of love for him. He was very good to me. He employed me at Allrich Inc., so I could do youth ministry for the Forth Worth and Jax Church. He literally paid my salary while I worked there."

Washburn's involvement with "Walk Thru" was happenstance or, as Washburn and others believe, providential.

"I got my next-door neighbor's mail — his name is Mr. James Thomas. My full name is James Thomas Washburn. Mr. James Thomas is a retired Baptist missionary, and he got invited to go to a 'Walk Thru the Old Testament' at Glorieta, N.M.

"I had already filled out the application and sent it in before I realized this was not addressed to me. I called up 'Walk Thru' and said I accidentally sent in an application from my neighbor's mail. 'Walk Thru's' response was — if God misdirected the mail so that you would be there, we don't think we want to turn you down."

Washburn was so impressed with the learning method that he pursued becoming an instructor.

"At that time, 'Walk Thru' was not actively searching for seminar instructors," said Washburn. "Also, 'Walk Thru' was not doing many seminars in the Churches of Christ. It was more a business deal than a religious deal.

"I convinced them there is a tremendous market for them out there, a tremendous opportunity to teach in the Churches of Christ. And once they caught that vision, they invited both me and my wife, Julie, to come and learn to be instructors."

The program is nondenominational, and Washburn has been in training sessions held in Churches of the Brethren, Methodist Churches, and a Community Bible Church. The program has been targeted, he said, for "biblically based, evangelically-minded" churches.

"Walk Thru" traces its beginning to 1972 and a seminary student named Bruce Wilkinson who devised in innovative method for teaching the "big picture" of the content of the Bible. Using overhead visuals, pantomime gestures and memory-association pegs, Wilkinson taught churches an overview of the Bible in a matter of hours.

Today, more than 1,000 "Walk Thru the Bible" trained and certified instructors teach the "Walk Thru the Old Testament," "Walk Thru the New Testament/400 Silent Years," "Kids in the Book," "Junior Walk (United Kingdom)," "The 7 Laws of the Learner," and "Teaching With Style" seminars in more than 35 languages and 53 countries around the world.

Washburn, who has conducted around 40 seminars, has been teaching the Old Testament for three years and the New Testament for a year. He was drawn to the approach by its simplicity.

"I knew the story, but it was a tremendously complex, interwoven story, and this method teaches it as a very simple story," said Washburn, who exhorted those attending "Walk Thru" to read their Bibles daily to reinforce what they learned during the interactive seminar and to advance in their spirituality and knowledge of the Bible.

At the opening of the Midland presentation, Washburn, who used humor and sleight of hand to focus his audience's attention, encouraged the participants to relax.

"Don't take notes," he requested, then admonished those with a "recessive teacher gene" who might feel compelled to write notes when they see a notebook — "Don't." His "Walk Thru" students were then instructed to open their manuals to the first page and good naturedly were given permission to write their names.

"Put the notebooks away," Washburn said. "I'll tell you when to open them again. Don't record. Don't try to remember.,

It's also not a sermon, so don't relax too much. And don't be afraid to enjoy yourself.

"Ah. The Bible is divided into what?" He looked at the audience for a response.

After some muddling around, he offered the reply, "The Old and New Testaments."

Washburn smiled. "My work here is done."

Laughter broke out in the sanctuary. Over the five hours of the seminar, it became a familiar sound.

Washburn previously had promised participants that by the end of the seminar they would know how all the pieces of the Old Testament fit together — "the story of the Old Testament from beginning to end."

Washburn laughed. He said he knew there were those there who were thinking — "If they couldn't do it to me in 40 years, it's not going to happen in five hours."

It can, he promised, the inflection in his voice light-hearted yet determined. "I'm going to teach you 77 hand signs and word signals."

At the end of the seminar, the audience would know, Washburn said, "Every major biblical character in the Old Testament, and, on top of that, the story behind them and all the major themes."

The sanctuary would be turned into the world as it existed in biblical times by groups of people and the aisles representing geographically settings from Israel to the Dead Sea, Washburn explained, and the audience would have the opportunity to visualize the world as it was then.

But first, Washburn asked, "How many books in the Bible? In the Old Testament?"

Numerous numbers were suggested as those there attempted to recall the answer.

"How many letters in Old?" Washburn inquired. "In Testament?"

Three and nine.

He placed them next to each other on the overhead projector.

Ah, ha — 39.

"How many letters in New? In Testament?"

The answer couldn't be the same, could it?

"We have to use new math for the New Testament," Washburn explained. "Multiply 3 times 9."

Twenty-seven.

"And together?" Washburn asked.

This time, the answer was simple. Sixty-six.

Gore's campaign money-raising tactics heavy-handed, some say

By Kevin Galvin
Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — Vice President Al Gore raised millions of dollars for the 1996 campaign through direct telephone solicitations and a former top White House adviser said Sunday the Democratic Party had phone lines installed in government buildings for him to use.

Former campaign adviser Dick Morris said he was "tickled to death" that Gore was so aggressive, and that without the vice president's efforts President Clinton would not have won re-election.

But a pair of Democrats called the solicitations "inappropriate" and Republi-



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Vice President Al Gore played the central role in raising millions of dollars during the buildup to the 1996 election.

■ News analysis

cans renewed their calls for Attorney General Janet Reno to appoint an independent counsel to investigate fund raising within the Clinton administration.

Calls from telephones in government buildings — even on lines paid for by the Democratic Party as described by George Stephanopoulos — apparently would have been illegal.

Former federal judge Abner Mikva circulated a memo in 1995 while White House counsel that said: "Campaign activities of any kind are prohibited in or from government buildings. ... also no fund-raising phone calls or mail may emanate from the White House."

Had he known that the DNC was arranging money-raising events in the White House, Mikva told Newsweek magazine, he "sure as hell would have been upset about it — and we would have put a stop to it."

Mikva said he did not know about coffees at the White House which Newsweek said the DNC budgeted as "fund-raising events" and listed the amount "projected" to be raised from each event.

"Any Philadelphia lawyer knows you don't raise money in a gogvernment building," Mikva told Newsweek. "And if they were budgeting money for them, that's raising money."

Appearing on ABC's "This Week," Stephanopoulos, former senior adviser to Clinton, said the party was broke in 1994 and 1995, and "of course the vice president was raising money." He said other administrations have acted similarly.

"You set up special phones, political phones, paid for by the DNC," he said.

Asked by correspondent Sam Donaldson to elaborate, Stephanopoulos said: "You put in different lines, but the legal counsel sets it up. You put in special phones, special faxes, special computers that are for political work, for the fund-raiser work."

Donaldson: "But still inside of a government building?"

Stephanopoulos: "Sure."

Donaldson: "A government residence."

Stephanopoulos: "Absolutely."

Another panelist on the ABC show, William Kristol, who was chief of staff to former Vice President Dan Quayle, said, "You cannot raise money in or from a government building."

Stephanopoulos: "Well, I mean, that's nuts."

The ex-Clinton aide then alleged that Quayle sponsored "fund-raisers at the Naval Observatory," the vice presidential residence. Kristol denied it.

Later, Rep. Henry A. Waxman, D-Calif., demanded an investigation by the House Government Reform and Oversight Committee of a reception Quayle gave at the observatory on Sept. 23, 1990, in honor of "the Republican Senatorial Inner Circle." Waxman, lead Democrat on the committee, already has suggested that a special counsel be appointed to probe Democrat fund raising and a joint congressional look into improprieties by both parties.

With his letter to the committee chairman, Waxman circulated a 1990 fund-raising letter from Sen. Don Nickles, R-Okla., in which he said a series of Washington events planned during a two-day "fall briefing" for Inner Circle members would include a dinner at the vice presidential residence.

As politicians wrangled over how to address the growing revelations of political fund-raising irregularities, some saw the wrangling itself as evidence that sweeping campaign finance reform is needed.

"Even what's legal now is a scandal," said Sen. Paul Wellstone, D-Minn.

The DNC said Gore was the main attraction at 39 DNC events in 1995 and 1996 that raised $8.74 million.

"There's nothing surprising about the fact that an incumbent vice president is working hard to re-elect an incumbent president," DNC spokeswoman Amy Weiss Tobe told The Associated Press.

Gore's fund-raising network raised $40 million of the $180 million collected by the DNC for the 1996 campaign, The Washington Post reported in Sunday's editions.

Morris said he pushed Clinton and Gore to raise big money in 1995, when polling was unfavorable to the president.

Asked on "Fox News Sunday" about Gore's activities, Morris said: "I was tickled to death that he did it. Unless he got on the phone and actually asked people for money, we never would have had the money to be able to win the election."

Clinton would not make direct solicitations, Morris said. Gore's approaches violated no law if he did not use government facilities to make the calls.

The Post said the three previous vice presidents apparently never made such direct requests for contributions. The newspaper reported that several donors privately complained that Gore's calls were inappropriate.

Many of those contacted operated businesses that relied on government contracts or assistance. Such calls, said White House special counsel Lanny Davis, are "appropriate so long as there's no promise of a quid pro quo."

In one instance reported by the Post, DSC Communications of Texas reportedly gave a $100,000 contribution to the Democrats as a "thank you" for the Commerce Department's efforts on behalf of DSC's bid to win a $36 million telecommunications contract in Mexico.

"Vice President Gore was part of an effort to compete against the Republicans," Davis said on CNN's "Late Edition." "He did nothing wrong and nothing illegal. The suggestion of any coercion is completely baseless."

Wellstone and Sen. Robert Torricelli, D-N.J., criticized Gore for making the calls but denied Republican claims that the fund-raising activities of Clinton administration officials violated the law.

"I'm not going to be in the business of defending the undefendable, and what is more I do not personally believe it is appropriate for the president or the vice president of the United States to directly solicit contributions," Torricelli said. "It's inappropriate, but it is not a legal issue."

On a related issue, Rep. Dan Burton, R-Ind., chairman of the Government Reform and Oversight Committee, said he is issuing subpoenas to White House, Justice and DNC officials about possible requests for information regarding wiretaps at the Chinese Embassy. The Burton committee is investigating whether Chinese officials made political campaign donations.

Mysterious disappearance of atheist Madalyn Murray O'Hair still unsolved

By Katie Fairbank
Associated Press

AUSTIN — They pulled moving trucks up to the O'Hair house a couple of weeks ago, and emptied it.

They took the furniture and the appliances and all the belongings of Madalyn Murray O'Hair — America's foremost atheist — and loaded van after van. Then they put a red-white-and-blue sticker on the house, declaring it government property, and drove away.

Sometime soon, the Internal Revenue Service intends to auction it all off, to satisfy a lien for personal taxes unpaid in 1980, 1986, 1987 and 1988.

Of course, Ms. O'Hair could stop them by stepping forward to appeal the seizure. Or by paying off the debt.

But don't count on it.

It has been more than 17 months since she disappeared with her son, Jon Garth Murray, adopted daughter Robin Murray, and tons of money. They have left a trail of tantalizing clues that so far have led absolutely nowhere.

Are they alive? Are they on the lam, with more than $600,000 in funds that are missing from organizations led by Ms. O'Hair? Or has something more sinister happened to America's first family of godlessness?

Somehow, it seems fitting that the person at the center of this mystery is one of the most outrageous Americans of the half-century — a woman who tried to remove the phrase "In God We Trust" from U.S. currency, and to stop potential jurors from saying "so help me God."

Ms. O'Hair, 77, first gained fame when she took credit for a suit, already filed, which ultimately removed the Bible and sponsored-prayer from public schools.

She moved into and out of the spotlight in the decades since, challenging God in the courts and on television while creating her own empire and many enemies — atheists and Christians alike.

One day in August 1995, when employees arrived for work at the bunker-style brick building in Austin that houses American Atheists, Inc., they found a note from Ms. O'Hair posted on the door: Their jobs were on hold. They had been laid off.

Few who were close to the family were concerned. They said O'Hair and her family had just returned from a trip to Virginia

'It became really apparent to me ... that nobody is really interested in finding these people ....'
— Williams Murray, son of atheist Madalyn Murray O'Hair

where they had visited old friends and viewed Civil War sites.

Atheist leaders said the family was in contact by cellular phone; they talked about a plan to picket the Pope in New York. Staffers were told the family was handling "business" in San Antonio and would return within weeks.

Meanwhile, there was speculation. Did Ms. O'Hair, who has suffered from diabetes and dizzy spells, go somewhere to die privately so Christians could not pray over her at the end?

Then, at 4:35 p.m. on Sept. 28, all contact with the organizations ceased.

"To my knowledge nobody has talked to them since then," said Spike Tyson, who now occupies O'Hair's office at American Atheists, and lived in the family's Austin home until it was taken by the IRS.

Since then, there have been a series of intriguing disclosures. Among them:

■ Jon Murray, 42, had sold his 1988 Mercedes on Sept. 4 through an ad in the San Antonio newspaper. The transaction was clandestine, done through a cellular phone and handled by a man who identified himself as Jon Murray, but did not resemble him.

Robin's Porsche 944 was found parked in a lot at Austin's Robert Mueller Municipal Airport.

■ Atheists found that the family's three dogs had been left unclaimed at a kennel. The family's breakfast dishes were still on the table of their home.

Tyson moved in to housesit and dogsit — until the two young dogs that belonged to Jon and 31-year-old Robin "just disappeared" from the yard one day, he said. Ms. O'Hair's 17-year-old poodle, Gallagher, was left behind.

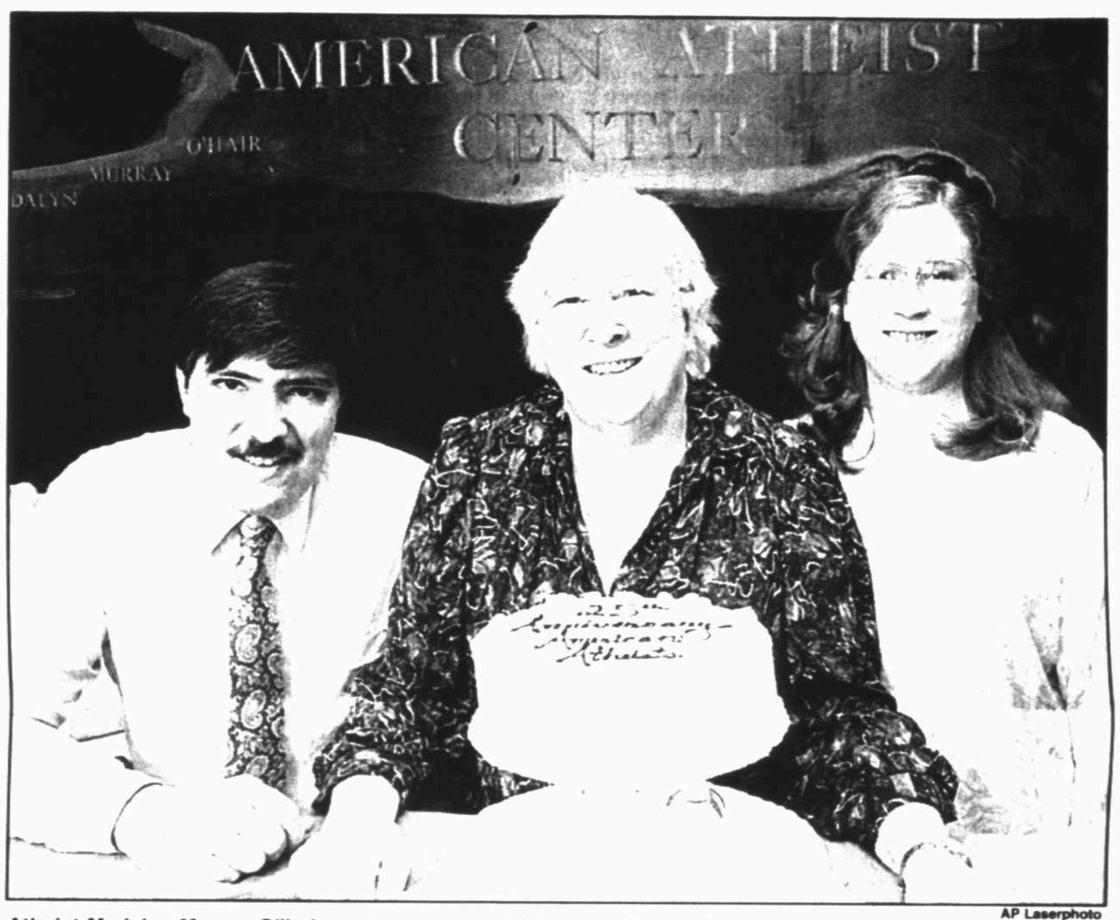
■ The Houston Chronicle reported that as much as $1,000 a month has been charged to Robin Murray's American Express card since August, and the monthly balances have been paid.

Vanity Fair reported that the three were sighted in Auckland, New Zealand.

Activist Ellen Johnson took over the presidency of American Atheist from her New Jersey home. Until late last year, she maintained that there was no evidence of foul play and no money was missing.

But money is missing — a great deal of it. Two of the five nonprofit atheists organizations headed by Ms. O'Hair and her family — American Atheists and United Secularists of America — have told the IRS they are missing $627,500 from a New Zealand trust account. Along with at least another $25,000, the cash disappeared about the same time as the trio.

"These reports are true," Ms. Johnson wrote in the American Atheist newsletter. "It was my decision to wait before making all discovered information public, in the hope that we would find the O'Hairs first — whether dead or alive."



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Atheist Madalyn Murray O"hair, center, poses with her son, Jon, and granddaughter, Robin Murray-O'Hair, behind a cake celebrating the 1963 court decision that outlawed school prayer. The trio, shown in this June 17, 1988 file photo, has been missing more than 17 months with no clues to their whereabouts.

There is no shortage of people who are looking for the family. The atheists are among them, although Ms. Johnson says her group would not press charges against the three.

"We'll never do something like that. There isn't the slightest thought in my mind that they've done something criminal. I can not emphasize that enough," she said.

The IRS wants them. Police also want to know whether foul play was involved, although little progress has been made, according to Austin police Detective Stephen Baker.

And then there is the odd situation of William Murray — son of Madalyn, birth father of Robin, and atheist apostate.

The child involved in his mother's school prayer lawsuit, William later found God and became a minister. In so doing, he lost his mother. He has been estranged from his family for 20 years.

Nonetheless, William Murray has been frustrated by the lack of progress in the search for his mother. He has sought the help of Texas Gov. George Bush. He has tried to generate interest in the case.

"It became really apparent to me in the last six months that nobody is really interested in finding these people, except maybe the media," he said.

William Murray thinks his mother is dead: "Standing between my mother and a camera was a danger place.

"Just the fact that she hasn't appeared in the middle of all this is cause to believe she is dead."

Jell-O exhibit to tour United States in celebration of ubiquitous dessert's 100th anniversary

LE ROY, N.Y. (AP) — In March 1897, a young carpenter trying to make his fortune in patent medicines mixed fruit flavoring into gelatin and began selling the sweet concoction door-to-door. His wife christened it Jell-O.

Thus was born 20th-century America's most ubiquitous dessert, a wobbly standby at church potlucks, school cafeterias and summer camps as far back as anyone can recall.

Within a decade, Jell-O was a million-dollar business, but not for its inventor. Pearle Bixby Wait was still building houses and hoping to strike it rich with a homemade laxative, cough syrup or foot remedy.

Those initial door-to-door sales had never picked up, so Wait had sold the Jell-O trademark in 1899 to the wealthiest man in town for $450. When he died in 1915 at age 44, his widow had to take in sewing jobs and boarders to feed the family.

"I often say to our kids, 'Just think, we could be rich and unhappy and living in the Bahamas!'" exclaims his granddaughter, Martha Lapp Tabone, 55, an elementary school teacher in this town of 8,500 in rural western New York.

"It would have been nice ..." she added, any hint of wistfulness dispelled by a burst of laughter.

Jell-O left here in 1964, taking along many of its 330 employees to a new home in Dover, Del., and leaving a bitter aftertaste that lingered for years.

Now its 100th birthday has sprung hopes of a modest payback.

Latter-day owner Kraft Foods, which boasts a billion dollars in annual Jell-O sales, recently donated $50,000 to convert an unoccupied, century-old stone building behind the Le Roy Historical Society into a Jell-O museum.

It will highlight Jell-O's versatility, artful marketing and enduring popularity — 13 boxes of "America's Most Famous Dessert" are sold every second in the United States.

In 1897 a young carpenter mixed fruit flavoring with gelatin — animal tissue reduced to a fibrous protein — and sold it door-to-door. His wife called in Jell-O.

Wait's simple idea of adding raspberry, strawberry, lemon and orange flavors to gelatin — animal tissue reduced to a fibrous protein called collagen — wasn't an instant hit for the second owner, Orator Woodward.

A few months after the affluent entrepreneur began churning out Wait's formula at his Genesee Pure Foods factory, he tried to hock the trademark to his plant supervisor for $35.

That offer was rejected, so Woodward tried a marketing gimmick still in use today: He gave away thousands of Jell-O molds and recipes at fairs, church socials and picnics.

Bowls of Jell-O were handed out to immigrants passing through Ellis Island and a cute, 4-year-old Jell-O Girl was featured in magazine ads.

Although it has endured more than its share of denigration — one writer labeled it "that inland jellyfish of many hues" — Jell-O's staying power seems to hinge greatly on its ability to find new forms, in salads, yogurts, snacks and alcoholic drinks.

The Jell-O exhibit will tour nationwide after Labor Day, then settle next year in Le Roy, 25 miles southwest of Rochester. Among its attractions: an interactive kitchen for youngsters, playbacks of Jack Benny's Jell-O commercials in the 1930s, EEG printouts of brain waves and their resemblance to electrical waves produced by Jell-O when wiggled.

This could land Le Roy on the tourist trail, said Lynne Belluscio, the historical society's director. "It's a popular product that people have a lot of fond memories about," Belluscio said. "In the late 1800s, early 1900s, there was a lot of American ingenuity taking place in small towns like this one, much of it unknown or forgotten."

Indeed, Jello isn't Le Roy's only claim to fame: the first stringless string bean was developed here in 1887.

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Midland Police Department
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Vandalism: a window was reportedly broken at 1101 W. Wall Ave., reported at 4:46 p.m.

Sunday

Vandalism: a vehicle was reportedly scratched with keys at 4309 Pleasant Dr., reported at 7:56 a.m. by Belen Porras.

Stolen vehicle: a bronze 1989 Cadillac was reportedly stolen from 2602 Franklin, reported at 8:24 a.m. by Randy Young.

Burglary of a vehicle: a battery charger was reported stolen at 1409 E. Oak Ave., reported at 8:50 a.m. by Marry Warren.

Burglary of a vehicle: a mobile phone was reported stolen at 3814 Holiday Hill Rd., reported at 9:17 a.m. by Claudia Harbison.

Burglary of a residence: a home was repotedly broken into at 1600 Neely Ave., reported at 10:48 a.m. by Glen Cope.

Burglary of a vehicle: a car was reported broken into a t3223 Cimmaron, reported at 10:58 a.m. by Kim Johnson.

Burglary of a vehicle: a vehicle was reportedly broken into at 2301 N. Pecos St., reported at 10:58 a.m. by Terry Tryon.

Vandalism: a vheicle was reportedly damaged at 306 Cottonwood, reported at 11:39 a.m. by Belinda Munoz.

Burglary of a vehicle: a car was reportedly broken into at 3814 Holiday Hill Rd., reported at 12:37 p.m. by Betty Theil.

Midland County Sheriff's Department
Saturday

Stolen vehicle: a red, 1982, International tractor and trailer were reportedly stolen from a business at 4809 CR1310, reported at 3:10 p.m.

Sunday

Theft: gasoline was reportedly stolen from a convenience store at 13220 W. U.S. Hwy. 80, reported at 12:41 a.m.

Dear Abby

Woman ready to leave man who has made her miserable

DEAR ABBY: After 13 years of being with an abusive man, I finally figured out what a jerk he really is. I am leaving him very soon, although it is easier said than done. I have my "Dear John" letter ready. I sat down one day and wrote down all of the things he has put me through, and titled it "Love Isn't ..."



Van Buren

Perhaps if other women read it, they will know they aren't alone and everything isn't their fault, which I was led to believe so many times.

Guys: If you see yourself in this, be prepared to see your wife and kids walk out someday. It's just a matter of time.

LOVE ISN'T ...

- Raising your hand with intent to scare or harm your wife.
- Making yourself absent when your wife is sick.
- Standing her up on an important occasion, like the celebration dinner at the hospital for the birth of your child.
- Screaming, "You're fine" when your wife feels sick or scared.
- Calling her a liar when she's never lied to you.
- Being nice only when you want something — like sex.
- Calling her stupid, ignorant or a bitch.
- Saying, "You think you're always right," after asking her opinion.
- Thinking always of what will make you happy, not your wife or your child.
- Criticizing your wife in front of other people, or even worse — your children.
- Saying you're going to inflict physical harm because you don't like what she's saying.
- Ordering her to "Stop crying," or insisting, "That didn't hurt; you exaggerate everything."
- Saying, "If you don't like it, LEAVE!"
- — Shoving, hitting, or even pretending to do so.
- — Making her life miserable when you're at home.

And that's why I ain't here! — THE GOODBYE WIFE IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR GOODBYE WIFE: Your description of your marriage is chilling. I have said this before, but it bears repeating: Life is filled with choices. Sometimes it's necessary to ask yourself, "Am I better off with him — or without him?" I wish you better luck in your next relationship. Fortunately, not all men are like the one you married.

DEAR ABBY: I am 74 years old and have attended many funerals and memorial services in my lifetime, and I have decided that I do not want one.

When I tell my children this, they just smile and say, "Of course we will have a service for you."

Sometimes the music and sermon are comforting, but for the most part funerals are dreary affairs. Most people attend out of respect for the family. The deceased certainly doesn't know who is there.

Since I feel so strongly about having no service of any kind, don't you think my family should abide by my wishes? — ANONYMOUS IN OREGON

DEAR ANONYMOUS: Yes, but let's face the facts. Funerals are for the living, and the "star of the show" has no voice in the matter. As Lord Beaverbrook once said, "The only reason I might go to a funeral is to make absolutely sure that person is dead!"

If you are adamant about not wanting a funeral, suggest to your children that instead you would prefer a "celebration of life." These services are increasingly popular, and are usually more cheerful than traditional funerals.

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Obituary

Edna Sipe

Edna Sipe was born September 14, 1910, in Bethel, Indiana to Alta Marie Skinner and William Raymond Polley. She was employed by F.W. Woolworth in California and on August 30, 1947, married Albert W. Sipe in San Bernadino. She transferred to Amarillo in 1953 and retired in 1960 after 25 years in retail sales.



Sipe

She and her husband owned and operated Al's Diner at Fourth and Filmore Street in Amarillo for fifteen years. Mr. Sipe preceded her in death in May of 1981. She has been a Midland resident for the past sixteen years, where she was a member of First Christian Church, American Business Women's Association, Rhineheart Circle at First Christian Church and Midland County Home Demonstration Club.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Lynn Ann and Jack Dillard Hightower of Midland; a sister, Eloise Bigham of Greenville, Ohio; and one grandson, Christopher Brooks Hightower of Midland.

Mrs. Sipe died late Saturday evening in Midland Memorial Hospital.

Graveside services are scheduled for 1 p.m. Tuesday at Memorial Park Cemetery in Amarillo, Texas, with Reverend Tommy Potter of First Christian Church of Midland, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home in Midland.

The family requests memorials be directed to First Christian Church of Midland.

Pallbearers will be Steven Hightower, Blake Hightower, Bryce Hightower, Lynn Baade, Jack Hightower, and Christopher Hightower. Honorary pallbearers are Joe Cummins, Clarence Sloan, Guy Jamieson, Frank Singleton, and Douglas Newsom.

Obituary & Death Notice policy

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Deadline for both free death notices and paid obituaries is 4:30 p.m. and information must be either received from or verified by a funeral home.

Death Notices

Robert Kinnan

Services for Robert Kinnan, will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at Fairveiw Cemetery with military honors. Officiating will be Rev, Gale Wilson and arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He died Sunday, March 2, 1997, at his Midland home.

He was born Jan. 27, 1942, in Martin's Ferry, Ohio. He married Sandra Bell in Sierra Vista, Ariz., in 1980.

He is survived by his wife, Sandra Kinnan of Midland; a son, Robert Kinnan; two daughters, Stefanie Acerman of Hobbs, N.M. and Angie Kinnan; his mother, Dorothy Glaser of Martin's Ferry; a brother, Bill Glaser of Martin's Ferry; two sisters, Chris Ring and Cherie Martini, both of Martin's Ferry; eleven grandchildren, two nieces and a nephew.

Robert Carter

Services for Robert "Bob" Carter, 52, are pending with Ellis Funeral Home. He died Sunday at a local hospital.

Pedro H. Martinez

Services for Pedro H. Martinez, 65, of Big Spring are pending with Thomas Funeral Home of Midland. He died Sunday at a Big Spring hospital.

Robert Nugent

Services for Robert Nugent, 76, of Odessa will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Hubbard Kelly Funeral Home Chapel with Von Dell Drinkard officiating. Burial will be at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

He died Sunday, March 2, 1997, in Midland. He was born May 18, 1920, in Iowa Park. He married Ann Bell Cookston in 1949. She preceded him in death in 1993. He worked at El Paso Products as a maintenance planner until his retirement. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

He is survived by two daughters, Bobby Nugent Umbersome of Midland and Betty Nugent Tisdale of Midland; a son, Buddy Nugen' of Midland; a brother, byron Nugent of Kerrville; nine grandchildren, three great-grandchildren.

Retired Texas general in running to head FAA

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A retired Air Force general from San Antonio is among several candidates being considered to head the Federal Aviation Administration.

Retired Gen. Hansford T. Johnson, 61, confirmed Sunday that he was under consideration for the post. He was commander-in-chief of the Military Airlift Command and the U.S. Transportation Command during the Persian Gulf war.

"I have discussed the position with a number of people," Johnson said when contacted by The Associated Press. He declined to comment further.

President Clinton is expected to name a new FAA chief, although White House officials won't say when. Acting directors have run the agency since November.

Johnson, who goes by his first initials — "H.T." — now serves as president, chief executive officer and chairman of the Greater Kelly Development Corp., which oversees San Antonio's plan to convert the military aircraft depot at Kelly AFB to private use.

"I know that he has been under serious consideration for quite a while," said U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas. "I would support his nomination wholeheartedly."

FAA Administrator David Hinson, a former aerospace executive, resigned in November. Deputy Administrator Linda Hall Daschle was named acting director.

She resigned and was replaced in January by Barry Valentine, who agreed to take the job temporarily until Clinton names a new administrator.

The Clinton administration has been grappling with its appointment of Rodney Slater, who was confirmed by the Senate last week as transportation secretary, a post that oversees the FAA.

The nation's next chief regulator of civilian pilots and aviation will be forced to tackle the problems of spending and safety regulations.

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West Coast Conference Men's Tournament Championship, teams TBA, 11 p.m., ESPN.

NBA — Milwaukee Bucks at Chicago Bulls, 7:30 p.m., WGN.

Texas Scores

EXHIBITION BASEBALL — Pittsburgh Pirates 2-1, Texas Rangers 1-2.

Houston Astros 8, Kansas City Royals 7.

NBA — Miami Heat 79, San Antonio Spurs 72.

Phoenix Suns 109, Dallas Mavericks 108 (OT).

COLLEGE BASEBALL — Baylor 11, Texas A&M 10.

Texas 13, Miami 12

COLLEGE BASKETBALL — Texas Tech men 77, Texas A&M 66.

Marquette 76, Houston 67.

Sports Today

PREP BASEBALL — Odessa Permian vs. Midland Lee, non-district doubleheader, 4 p.m., Christensen Stadium.

Big 12 Women

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Pairings for the Big 12 women's postseason tournament, which begins Tuesday at Municipal Auditorium. The winner earns the conference's automatic bid to the NCAA tournament.

Tuesday, March 4

No. 8 Baylor vs. No. 9 Oklahoma State, Noon

No. 5 Kansas State vs. No. 12 Oklahoma, 2:20 p.m.

No. 7 Nebraska vs. No. 10 Missouri, 6 p.m.

No. 6 Iowa State vs. No. 11 Texas A&M, 8:20 p.m.

Chiefs' ownership

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Kansas City Chiefs owner Lamar Hunt has taken another step towards continuity in the organization by transferring 80 percent of the ownership of the team to his four children, a newspaper said Sunday. The move allows the Hunt family to avoid heavy estate taxes upon his death, The Kansas City Star reported. It's also an indication the team will remain in Kansas City. Hunt, who founded the old American Football League with the Dallas Texans in 1959 and moved the team to Kansas City in 1963, remains the principal owner with a 20 percent share held with his wife. The 80 percent was divided equally among the four children — a daughter and three sons.

Hunt, 64, is in good health and continues to take an active role in decisions regarding the team. The Chiefs are valued at about $188 million, according to Financial World magazine. Estate taxes would have been $103.4 million. Hunt had watched as the Robbie family had to sell the Miami Dolphins to pay estate taxes and as 20 percent of the Chicago Bears had to be sold off for the same reason. Equally important as the tax situation was Hunt's desire to keep the team in the family, he said.

L.A. Marathon

LOS ANGELES — El-Maati Chaham of Morocco won the 12th annual Los Angeles Marathon on Sunday while Russia's Nadezhda Ilyina was disqualified from first place in the women's division after apparently taking a shortcut through a gas station. No records were broken. Ilyina left the course shortly after the 22nd mile, "ran though a gas station and gained 25 to 30 yards," a marathon referee explained in announcing his decision to disqualify her. Ilyina, who ran a fast second half of the race, had an unofficial time of 2:33:46. The victory went to first-time marathoner Lornah Kiplagat of Kenya. She was jubilant but expressed regrets for her friend's disqualification.

On the men's side, Chaham won with an unofficial time of 2 hours, 14 minutes, 16 seconds.

Winners took home $15,000 and a car, but bonuses from $5,000 to $50,000 for beating course records went unclaimed.

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Tech beats A&M, earns 5th seed

■ Red Raiders win regular-season finale, will play Kansas State in Big 12 tourney.

Associated Press

Tournament time is frequently when lesser-known players grab the spotlight, and they're off to an early start in the Big 12.

When Oklahoma needed somebody to step up Saturday at Baylor, freshman Tim Heskett answered the call and led the Sooners to a 72-61 win in the regular season finale.

Oklahoma State erased a big deficit to beat No. 13 Iowa State 67-63 when Joe Adkins, who's averaged just 9 minutes and 2.6 points per game, made several big plays in the closing minutes.

In No. 19 Colorado's 83-60 spanking of Texas, it wasn't star guard Chauncey Billups with all the flashy stats. It was Fred Edmonds, who had 21 points and 12 rebounds to lead two other Buffs with double-doubles.

In the other Saturday game, Aaron Swartzendruber and Paco May combined for five free throws when Jason Sutherland picked up three fouls in 21 seconds, boosting Kansas State past Missouri 76-60.

In Sunday's action wrapping up the regular season and setting the field for the Big 12 tourney, No. 1 Kansas defeated Nebraska 85-65 and Texas Tech defeated Texas A&M 77-66.

Seedings for the Big 12 tournament are No. 9 seed Baylor against No. 8 seed Oklahoma State in the first round Thursday, followed by No. 12 seed Kansas State against No. 5 seed Texas Tech. In the evening games Thursday, No. 10 seed Missouri will meet No. 7 Nebraska and No. 11 seed Texas A&M will play No. 6 seed Oklahoma.

In the Big 12's inaugural season, the Texas Tech Red Raiders proved to be a team that could challenge the league's elite as easily as they could struggle against the cellar dwellers.

They held true to form right through to the end.

Cory Carr's 24 points and eight rebounds and a teamwide banner free throw performance helped Tech overcome a sloppy start and beat Texas A&M.

"They controlled the momentum of the game," Tech coach James Dickey said. "We missed too many shots in the first half, and we really missed too many shots in the game."

After trailing most of the first half, Tech used a 12-0 streak in the second half to go ahead 50-41.

"There was a bout a five-minute span in the second half from about the 13-minute mark down that our shot selection was not good," A&M coach Tony Barone said.

The Raiders pushed their lead to 63-49 before A&M made one last charge, closing within 66-62 on a layup by Tracey Anderson, the Aggies' leading scorer with 24 points.

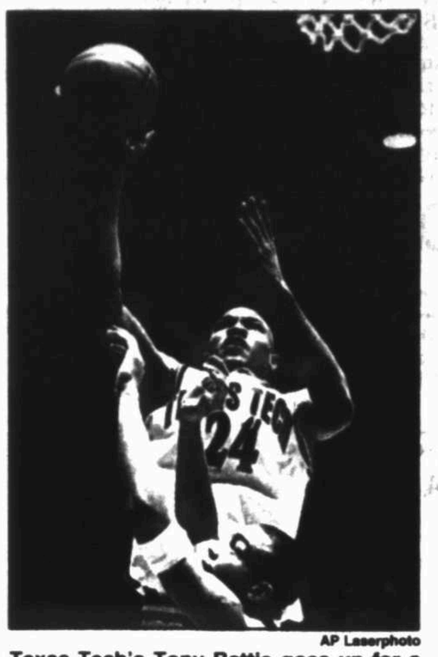
Tech pulled away after that from familiar digs: the foul line. The Raiders made 7-of-8 free throws in the final 1:26, capping a 35-for-43 game. Conversely, the Aggies were 8-for-14.

At Waco Saturday, Heskett made two 3-pointers in the final three minutes as Oklahoma finished the regular season 17-9 overall and 9-7 in the Big 12.

"Coach said in the huddle that somebody had to step up, so I was open and my shots went down," Heskett said. "I was feeling it."

Baylor (6-10 and 18-11) tied 57-all with 4:33 to play on two free throws by

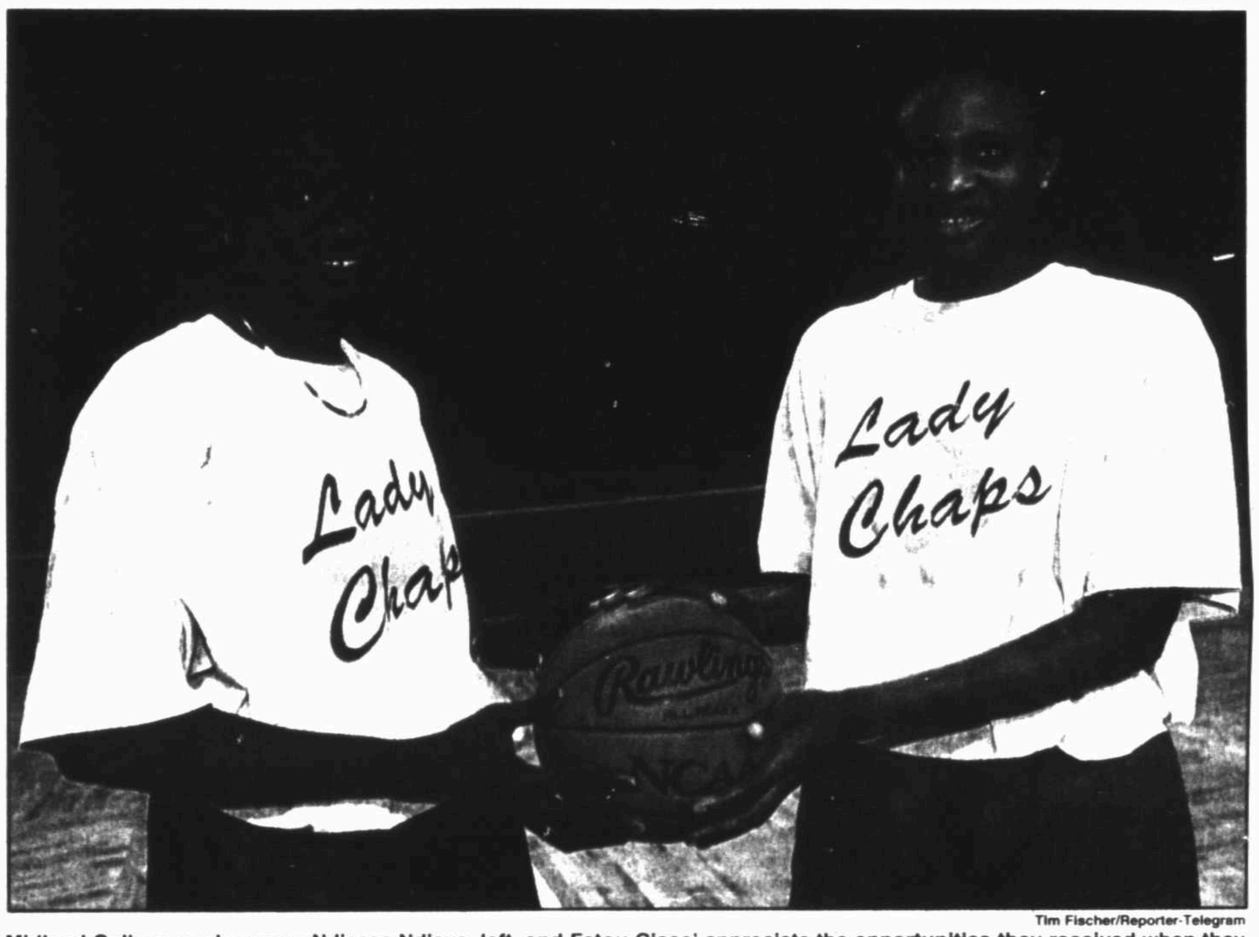
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Texas Tech's Tony Battle goes up for a layup over Texas A&M's Larry Thompson during action on Sunday.

LADY CHAPARRALS GUN FOR REGIONAL TITLE



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Midland College sophomores Ndiasse Ndiaye, left, and Fatou Cisse' appreciate the opportunities they received when they came to Midland two years ago to play basketball. The Lady Chaparrals also benefitted from their outstanding play.

West African trade route

Both Midland College, Senegalese duo reap benefits

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

For the past two years, this Midland College dynamic duo from Dakar, Senegal, has brought outstanding athleticism and has given fits to opponents in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference. Now this potent African combo hopes to bring home a regional tournament title.

Ndiasse Ndiaye, a 6-foot-1 post, and 6-2 forward Fatou Cisse lead the No. 15 Lady Chaparrals against McLennan Community College at 1 p.m. Tuesday in the first round of the National Junior College Athletic Association Region V Tournament taking place at Cisco Junior College.

Ndiaye and and Cisse have combined this year for about a third of the team's scoring with 29.2 points and 12.6 rebounds per contest. Even though the Lady Chaps have used a balanced scoring attack, at least one of the duo has led the team in scoring in 28 out of 30 games.

But to be successful they know it's going to take a team effort.

"If it weren't for the wings or the guards, we wouldn't get the ball. It takes a total team effort," Cisse said.

"We help each other," Ndiaye said. "When the other teams focus on the outside, that leaves the inside people open, and when they focus on the inside, the outside people are open to take their shots."

MC coach Ron Jones seems to have found a golden fountain in Senegal with players such as Ndiaye, Cisse and freshman Mamie Ndoye. Jones said these players bring a new aspect to his

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Sugar Ray hears final round bell

By Ed Schuyler Jr.
AP Boxing Writer

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. — Sugar Ray Leonard heard the cheers again.

However, they were cheers of welcome, not cheers for the winner. The applause at the post-fight news conference early Sunday were meant as a farewell.

"For sure, my career is definitely over for me in the ring," Leonard said after being knocked down and stopped in the fifth round by Hector "Macho" Camacho.

It was Leonard's first fight since he retired after being battered for 12 rounds by Terry Norris on Feb. 9, 1991.

"I lost to a better man," the 40-year-old Leonard said.

A younger one, too, and one who had fought 27 times while Leonard was gathering rust in retirement. Camacho is 34.

"I've got no excuses," Leonard said. But he offered one.

Leonard said he tore a muscle in his right calf about a month ago while training at Chandler, Ariz., and went to a hospital two weeks ago. He was given a shot of novacaine before the fight.

Dr. Scott Steingard, who treated Leonard, said he suggested Leonard call off the fight. J.D. Brown, Leonard's adviser, said he also recommended a postponement, but Leonard wanted to fight.

How much the calf problem contributed to Leonard's defeat is debatable. He had trouble with his balance, but he said his problem was a combination of "inactivity, 40 years and the calf. All of those things contributed."

So did Camacho.

After Leonard held his own in the first two rounds before 10,324 fans at the Convention Center, the left-handed Camacho, who applied pressure from the opening bell, scored well with head blows in the third round. He continued to score well in the fourth round and ripped a cut over Leonard's right eye.

About 50 seconds into the fifth round, Camacho, 158 3/4, knocked down Leonard with a right and two left uppercuts. Leonard struggled up, but was unable to ward off Camacho, who landed 10 punches to the head before referee Joe Cortez stopped the fight at 1:08 of

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Andretti wins Marlboro GP

By Mike Harris
AP Motorsports Writer

HOMESTEAD, Fla. — Michael Andretti won in the Swift's debut Sunday at the Marlboro Grand Prix of Miami — the first victory by an American-built chassis in the last 14 years on the Indy-car circuit.

■ IndyCar Season Opener

Andretti started 14th in the 28-car lineup, but came on to dominate the second half of the 148-lap race at the 1.517-mile oval at Metro-Dade Homestead Motorsports Complex.

The first of the new California-made cars, used exclusively by Andretti and teammate Christian Fittipaldi, was delivered to the Newman-Haas Racing team on Jan. 15.

"We didn't have much time, but the guys at Swift worked around the clock seven days a week and the work paid off today," the 34-year-old Andretti said. "But this car was good right out of the box."

Powered by an improved Ford engine, Andretti pulled away at the end, beating Paul Tracy's Penske-Mercedes to the finish line by 4.202 seconds — about a quarter of a lap. The most recent Indy-car victory by an American car was by Gordon Johncock, who drove a Wildcat at Atlanta Motor Speedway on April 17, 1983.



AP Laserphoto

Michael Andretti gets the first victory by an American-made chassis in 14 years on Indy-car circuit.

Tracy, who made the top three for the first time since a third-place finish last June at Milwaukee, was hurt by traffic on the final restart.

"We got a yellow (flag) at the end and it was a shootout ... but (Scott) Pruett got between us on the restart and wouldn't let me by," he said.

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Wallace holds off Gordon three-peat

By Hank Kurz Jr.
AP Sports Writer

■ Pontiac 400

RICHMOND, Va. — Rusty Wallace managed to avoid hard-driving Jeff Gordon late in the Pontiac Excitement 400, but the victory Sunday didn't do much to temper his disapproval of NASCAR's young superstar.

Racing a lap down to the leaders, Gordon desperately jockeyed to get ahead of them in case another caution came out. That would have put him fifth in line for the resulting restart, giving him a chance to win.

The 25-year driver's refusal to yield to the leaders annoyed most of them.

"He thought he had a chance to win being a lap down with five to go?," the 40-year-old Wallace scoffed. "I don't know. That's pretty tough to do. You've gotta be Houdini, although that kid's pretty good. I don't know."

Irvan said Gordon ran over the left front of his car, sending him smashing into the wall on the fourth turn with on the 393rd of 400 laps. He was fourth at the time, and promised to remember what Gordon cost him and pay him back.

"I was sitting there riding in line and he just ran over me," Irvan said. "We'll pay him back. We could have finished fourth with no problem."

Instead, Irvan wound up 36th when he couldn't finish the race.

"That is pretty bad when somebody takes it away from you," he said. "But what goes around comes around. A lapped car should not try to dictate what happens at the end of the race. We all earned what we had."

Gordon, trying to become the first driver to sweep the first three races of the season of a NASCAR Winston Cup seasons, finished fourth. He blamed the

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UIL crowns five new girls champs

AUSTIN (AP) — Five new champions were crowned at the girls' state basketball tournament, but most of the teams were no strangers to the annual Final Four in Austin.

Duncanville in Class 5A, Levelland in Class 4A, Mont Belvieu Barbers Hill in Class 3A, all had won titles in previous years, and Poth in Class 2A, while not having won before, was playing in its third straight state tournament.

Only Class A champion Whiteface won it all while making its debut in Austin.

It was one of the most lopsided tournaments in recent history. There were no overtime games as blowouts dominated.

The average margin of victory through the tournament's 10 semifinal games was 23 points. The highest margin was 45 (Whiteface 82, Henrietta Midway 37).

Three of the five finals on Saturday were close, including the 5A championship between Duncanville and Alief Elsik.

■ State Tournament Wrapup

Led by Tennessee signee Tamika Catchings, who had 19 points and 12 rebounds, Duncanville used its pressure man-to-man defense and an error-free offense down the stretch to defeat Elsik 44-33.

The Pantherettes made history, matching South Oak Cliff in 1980, as the only teams to go 40-0. But it was an emotional footnote that was on the mind of coach Sara Hackerott after the title game. It was Duncanville's fifth state title, but first since legendary coach Sandra Meadows died of cancer in 1994. Meadows guided the school to state titles in 1976 and 1988-90.

"Every time I've been here, with the exception of 1995 and 1997, it was with her. I'd like to think all the things she passed on and was willing to share with me is part of the reason we won," Hackerott said.

Alief Elsik (37-2) left the state tournament as a disappointed runner-up for the second straight year. The Rams were the favorite to win it all last year with a record of 39-0 but lost in the finals in double overtime to Austin Westlake.

In Class 4A, Levelland won its seventh state title in 10 tourney appearances by slowing the pace of the championship to a crawl and wiping out Cedar Hill's running game in a 36-33 victory. Levelland (32-3), which gobbles up the clock by turning each offensive possession into an event with up to a dozen passes before a shot, replaced its own record for lowest point total by a 4A title winner. The previous mark was 38, set by the Loboettes in 1988.

DUO: Senegalese connection leads Lady Chaparrals

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team besides just their playing ability.

"They are very talented players but they have also brought something to the team that maybe other colleges around the country don't get, and that is the appreciation of coming here, playing basketball and getting an education," Jones said.

Just the experience factor with the four sophomores, including Mandy White and Kellina Bradshaw, should be a plus.

"All the sophomores are going to remember from last year when we went to the regional finals but lost to Grayson (60-49)," Jones said. "They know what it takes to get out of regionals."

Region V Schedule

Tuesday
Midland College (25-5) vs. McLennan Community College (18-8), 1 p.m.
Weatherford Junior College (25-4) vs. New Mexico Junior College (13-16), 3 p.m.
South Plains College (25-4) vs. Grayson County Community College (19-8) 6 p.m.
Howard College (26-4) vs. Cisco Junior College, 8 p.m.

Wednesday
Midland-McLennan winner vs. Weatherford-New Mexico winner, 6 p.m.
South Plains-Grayson winner vs. Howard-Cisco winner, 8 p.m.

Thursday
Semifinal winners, 7 p.m.

Ndiaye and Cisse certainly now what their roles are going to be in the post-season.

"Rebounding is what we need to do," Cisse said.

"We need to make the other team take difficult shots," Ndiaye said. "We need to have good ball control, play good defense, block out and get the rebounds."

After Midland College, both business administration majors are planning different paths in their lives, but each wants to continue playing the game.

"I'm planning on going back to Africa for two years," Cisse said. "If I'm in good health then maybe I will play professional."

"I would would like to play college ball for two more years and finish my education," Ndiaye said. "I would like to play professional if I have the opportunity and I'm in good health. Age doesn't matter if I'm good enough and I have good health."

Age is the only factor preventing them from playing at a Division I program. Ndiaye is 25 and Cisse is 26, so the only school they would be qualified to play for would be Division II or NAIA programs. With the talent they have, they certainly have a choice of wherever they want to continue their careers.

Jones said he will definitely miss them.

"They're going to be missed for what they did on and off the court," Jones said. "They've done a great job in adapting, not only by learning a new language, but in how they've performed academically."

FINAL: 40-year-old former champ says he's through

(From 1C)

the round.

"He (Leonard) thanked me," Cortez said.

"I had something to gain," said Camacho, winning for the 64th time in 70 fights. Whether the victory will benefit Camacho's career and enhance his reputation is questionable.

"Yeah, they are going to take this and turn this around because he was in retirement and all," he said.

Camacho, who retained the fringe IBC middleweight title, also has held the WBC super featherweight and lightweight title and the WBO junior welterweight title.

"Give me anyone," he said. "Give me Whitaker, give me De La Hoya and give me Trinidad."

Oscar De La Hoya is set to challenge Pernell Whitaker for the WBC welterweight (147 pounds) title April 12 at Las Vegas. Felix Trinidad is the IBF welterweight champion. There is no reason for any of the three to move up in weight, especially to challenge for a fringe title. There's no way Camacho can get down to 147 anymore.

As for Leonard, the former undisputed welterweight champion and holder of shares of world titles in four other weight classes will be inducted in June to the International Boxing Hall of Fame to which he was elected in January.

"I'm through," Leonard said.

But his place in boxing history is secure. Even before he decided to try to be a fighting grandfather.

WIN: Andretti runs down de Ferran for Miami title

(From 1C)

"Mike got away from me and that was it."

Jimmy Vasser, who began his run to the 1996 CART PPG Cup championship by winning this race a year ago, had a tire puncture and a problem with the car's balancing device, but wound up third. He was followed by Greg Moore, driving a year-old Reynard. Those were the only drivers on the lead lap at the end.

Alex Zanardi, who started from the pole for a record-tying fifth consecutive race, led until Gil de Ferran, who started third in a backup after crashing his primary on Saturday, went by on lap 32.

Andretti, who leads all active drivers with 36 career victories, got past Zanardi on lap 38 to take second place. The former series champion then began to chase down de Ferran.

After rookie Dario Franchiti spun and hit the wall on lap 46, bringing out the first caution flag and allowing the leaders to make their first pit stops under yellow, Andretti trailed by less than a second.

On lap 69, de Ferran, seeing Andretti looming in his mirrors, came up fast on the lapped cars of Max Papis and Dennis Vitolo. Papis moved past Vitolo on the backstretch and, as the two slower cars went into the third turn, de Ferran tried to drive under Vitolo.

The two banged together hard, sending de Ferran spinning up the track into the concrete barrier. Andretti got through unscathed to take the lead.

"I was beside him and all of a sudden he turned and he kept turning. I had nowhere to go," de Ferran said. "I was out there running at my own pace, not worried too much about Zanardi when he was in front of me or Michael coming up close behind me.

"I was doing what was best for the car and myself with the pace. I can't tell you how disappointed I am."

Vitolo said he just got caught in the wrong place.

"Max got past me and he braked very hard," Vitolo said. "I had to brake very hard to keep from hitting him. With Gil on one side and Max on the other, I had absolutely no place to go."

Andretti narrowly avoided the melee.

"A piece of debris hit me in the (face) shield," he said. "I was right in the middle of it."

But Andretti got through, and was the car to beat thereafter. His only close call was when he nearly lost the lead as the third and last caution flag came out on lap 111 after Papis stalled in the cool-down lane.

The final round of pit stops for the leaders had already begun when the caution came out. Zanardi, Pruett, Mauricio Gugelmin and Raul Boesel had pitted under green, and found themselves a lap behind when the caution waved.

Andretti also pitted under green, but got out just ahead of Tracy, barely staying on the lead lap. When Tracy pitted under the caution, Andretti stayed on the track and regained the lead for good.

"My guys told me that Michael was the only other guy on the lead lap at that point," Tracy said. "But they said, 'Pass him if you can do it without any problems, but be careful.'

"He came out pretty strong and I just decided not to try it. That turned out to be the race."

WALLACE: Earnhardt off to worst start in 23-year career

(From 1C)

other drivers for not letting him get to his rightful spot in line for two late-race restarts.

"I really thought I could win the race if we got our lap back and the caution came out," he said. "And that's exactly what happened."

Gordon said he would have regained the lap by beating Wallace, Dale Jarrett and Geoff Bodine in a four-wide sprint to the start-finish line, too, except that he had to dodge Irvan's car after it bounced off the wall.

Irvan's wreck brought out the second caution of the last 19 laps with six to go. Wallace then blew by Jarrett when the race went back to green with three laps left for his sixth career victory at Richmond International Raceway. He's now been in the top 10 in 17 of the last 18 races here, and has won six of them.

"The guys told me to get the tires cleaned off real good," Wallace said of the final burst for the lead. "I laid back on the car about a half a length, and just about the time I thought (Jarrett) was going to pick it up, I nailed it. It worked out perfect. It doesn't always work out that way."

Wallace led for 90 of the last 96 laps and seemed primed to run away until the two late cautions. His final surge regained the lead he lost when Jarrett just beat him in the four-wide sprint following Irvan's crash.

Wallace's victory was his first this season and 47th of his career.

Bodine passed Jarrett for second, giving Fords a 1-2-3 finish. Gordon was the top Chevrolet finisher, followed by the Pontiac of Bobby Hamilton.

Ricky Rudd, originally declared the fifth-place finisher in his Ford, and Terry Labonte, Bobby Labonte and Johnny Benson were penalized one position apiece after the race for violating NASCAR's rule governing restarts in the final 25 laps.

Wallace, embarrassed by his sixth-place showing here last September, won by .441 seconds at a record speed of 108.499 mph. The late Davey Allison held the old mark of 107.709 mph, set in this race in 1993.

Jarrett, who led 172 laps to Wallace's 135, failed to win for the second straight week after dominating most of the race. He's now led for 323 of the 993 laps run in three races, but hasn't yet posted a victory.

For the first 381 laps around the, D-shaped oval, Wallace and Rudd had been responsible for the only caution. That came in the sixth lap when Wallace spun in the second turn and Rudd clipped him.

The bump moved both cars to near the back of the pack, but neither stayed there long. By the time the race was 100 laps old, both had worked their way back into the top 10.

Gordon, the defending race champion, still leads the points standings with 525. He is 63 ahead of Hendrick Motorsports teammate Terry Labonte, the defending series champion; and 76 ahead of Jarrett. Wallace is 10th with 370.

Seven-time series champion Dale Earnhardt was not a factor. He finished 25th to occupy 24th in the standings as he pursues an unprecedented eighth title. It's the worst start of Earnhardt's 23-year career.

BIG 12: Tournament pairings determined

(From 1C)

Patrick Hunter. But the Sooners reeled off 11 straight points.

Brian Skinner paced the Bears with 16 points and Leon Morris had 15, including three 3-pointers.

"Oklahoma did a good job on defense and did a great job of knocking down open 3's," Skinner said. "We really hurt our chances of getting a post-season bid. Now, we'll probably have to win the Big 12 Tournament."

Martice Moore had 20 points and 12 rebounds and Greg Jensen added 13 points and 11 rebounds as Colorado (21-8, 11-5) matched the 1968-69 team for the most wins in Colorado history.

"I hope to be back on this floor coaching again," said Colorado coach Ricardo Patton, considered a top candidate to replace outgoing Memphis coach Larry Finch. "This team has done the unthinkable. Talks about me leaving shouldn't take away from what this team has done."

Texas (16-10, 10-6) suffered its second-worst loss of the season.

"When you play the schedule we play, it's kind of hard not to have one or two games where you get whupped," Texas coach Tom Penders said. "Let's face it, you get in the (Big 12) tournament and shoot 30 percent against anybody and you're gone."

Reggie Freeman had 24 points and Kris Clack added 12 to lead the Longhorns, who earned the No. 2 seed in the Big 12 tournament because they won the conference's South Division.

Oklahoma State's Adkins scored nine of his career-high 12 points in the final 5:05, including four free throws in the last 40 seconds.

Another freshman, Desmond Mason, tied his career high with 11 points including two clinching free throws with 6.4 seconds left.

"The two freshmen didn't play like freshmen," Oklahoma State coach Eddie Sutton said. "That's what I have been expecting them to do for a long while. I told them after the game, 'Now that you have done it, don't you like it?' I do."

Dedric Willoughby and Kenny Pratt scored 15 apiece for the Cyclones (19-7, 10-6), but neither scored in the final 6:59. They each scored nine in the first half when Iowa State shot 59 percent.

Missouri (13-16, 5-11), which ended the regular season 0-9 on the road, trailed 60-53 when Sutherland was whistled for a foul on Aaron Swartzendruber as the two battled for a rebound with 2:22 left.

Sutherland was then called for a technical after saying something to the officials, and Swartzendruber made all four free throws for a 64-53 lead. At the 2:01 mark, Sutherland was called for his fifth foul while guarding May, and the Wildcats took a commanding 65-53 lead.

Swartzendruber wound up with 18 points for Kansas State (10-16, 3-13).

Local Baseball Today

Odessa Permian vs. Midland Lee

Doubleheader

When: 4 p.m.
Where: Christensen Stadium
Records: Midland Lee is 4-4; Odessa Permian is 4-2-1.
Coaches: Lee — Jesse Benevidez; Permian — Steve Coleman.
Opponent: Permian returns to Christensen after rallying from a five-run deficit to force a 10-10 tie with El Paso Riverside in the second-place game of the Tournament of Champions Saturday night. The game was declared a tie due to time constraints. In their last three games of the tournament, the Panthers scored at least 10 runs each time.
Last action: Lee lost the championship game of the Tournament of Champions at Christensen Saturday night with a 13-0 loss to Lubbock Monterey, a team which has handed the Rebels three of their four defeats.
Notes and Quotes: The Rebels haven't given themselves a lot of breaks by scheduling a twin bill with Permian only two days after finishing four games in the Tournament of Champions. Lee will probably use any fresh arms it can find to pitch against Permian, particularly after the rough outing against Monterey when four different pitchers saw action. Mike Hale and Brian Shores, both of whom won easy decisions Friday, might see some relief action... Until the Monterey game, when the Rebels had only two hits, they had come up big at the plate in the first three games of the tournament, scoring 26 runs on 34 hits. Senior catcher Raymond Ibarra and sophomore second baseman Ryan Klatt hit safely in all four games of the tournament... Lee has had no luck against Lubbock teams this season, as their other loss came to Lubbock Coronado. However, against non-Lubbock teams, the Rebels are 4-0, which could be good news tonight... This is a non-district doubleheader against a District 4-5A opponent for the Rebels. Lee will play Permian next on March 27 at Lee in a district game.
Next game: Lee will travel east Thursday for the first round of the Duncanville Tournament.

Local Sports

Lee JV wins 4 in Odessa

ODESSA — The Midland Lee junior varsity baseball team improved to 6-0 by winning all four of their games at the Ector Co. JV tournament.

The Rebels beat Odessa Permian in their final two games to clinch the championship, winning the third game 11-5 and coming back in the championship to win 14-1. Jamie Latshaw was the winning pitcher in the first game as Kevin Crawford hit two home runs and Caleb Groom had one homer. Charlie Whittle added two doubles.

In the championship, Rey Milan was the winning pitcher as Groom had drove in five runs.

Lee beat the Midland Christian varsity 10-1 in the opener. Nate Brignon was the winner. Crawford had a double and a homer.

The Rebels also beat Odessa High 8-5 with Chris Easter pitching a complete game victory. Cody Marcum and Andrew Hand each had a pair of hits for Lee.

MHS sophs down Lee

The Midland High sophomore girls softball team defeated Midland Lee 9-8 Saturday at the Bill Williams Softball Complex.

Jenni Olign and Edna Balerio combined for MHS on the pitching rubber with Balerio being the pitcher of record.

MHS, 3-2, scored four runs in the bottom of the sixth to seal the win after trailing 8-5 going into the half-inning.

MHS freshmen take ECISD 'C'

ODESSA — The Midland High freshman tennis team easily rolled to victory in the 'C' Division of the ECISD Invitational. MHS had 31 points as a team, well ahead of second-place Odessa Nimitz with 16.

Midland High had two players win titles in the 'C' Division with Saul Morales winning the boys singles crown and Haley Hightower taking the girls title.

Midland High's Dana Giles won the 'B' division in girls singles by winning four straight matches.

Local v-ball wins Lubbock tourney

LUBBOCK — Midland's Excalibur volleyball team won the 16-under age division of the Tumbleweed Volleyball Classic in Lubbock. The team went undefeated in six preliminary matches to advance to the championship bracket. There, it defeated Amarillo Silver 15-8, 15-1 in the quarterfinal, the El Paso Juniors 13-15, 15-8, 15-6 in the semifinals and Lubbock Black 15-11, 15-7 in the finals.

Goddard 8th boys go undefeated

The Goddard Junior High eighth grade boys soccer team went undefeated this season, winning six straight games and outscoring its opponents 27-7 in the eighth grade junior high school soccer season.

Club has mixed doubles opener

The Midland Tennis Club had its season opener in mixed doubles Saturday and Sunday at Midland College. Here are the following results for each of the four brackets.

A-1 bracket: Lynn Barbian-Leo Proctor def. Dana Giles-Thomas Mares 6-2, 1-6, 6-0. Consolation — Sherry Davis-David Sparks def. Darlene Gifford-Brent McAfee 6-7, 6-2, 7-5.

A-2 bracket: Keomany Champa-Steve Sims def. Janis Keasler-Kent Moss 6-2, 6-4. Consolation — Ashley Shannon-Randy Shannon def. Tora Wilbanks-Joe Wilbanks 6-2, 6-4.

B-1 bracket: Mona Hernandez-David Hernandez def. Ellyn Caprara-John Caprara 7-6, 6-4. Consolation — Ana Aguilar-Bob Cornell def. Sara Giles-T.J. Mares 7-5, 6-0.

B-2 bracket: Susan Lambolott-Doug Segulja def. Mary Hermann-Henry Hermann 6-4, 2-6, 6-4. Consolation — Adela Martinez-Kenneth Fletcher def. Ashley Newport-Marcelo Aguilar 6-4, 7-5.

Quest nips Rage in ABL Finals

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Tonya Edwards scored 26 points and made seven 3-pointers as the Columbus Quest defeated the Richmond Rage 90-89 Sunday to take a 1-0 lead in the best-of-5 series for the American Basketball League championship.

Nikki McCray added 20 points, Shannon Johnson 14 and Katie Smith and Andrea Lloyd each had 10 for the Quest.

Game 2 will be Tuesday at Columbus and the third game will be played March 8 at Richmond.

Richmond secured its first lead with 6:08 remaining in the fourth quarter when Taj McWilliams' layup made it 78-76. They extended to 80-76 on two free throws by Sobral, but Edwards' 3-pointer gave Columbus the lead again, 84-82 with 4:14 to go.

Scrappy play on both sides kept it close down the stretch. McWilliams' spin move in the paint for a basket gave Richmond an 89-88 lead with just under a minute to play.



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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Nissan Open

PACIFIC PALISADES, Calif. (AP) — Final scores Sunday in the $1.4 million Nissan Open on the 6,946-yard, par-71 Riviera Country Club course:

Nick Faldo, $252,000	68 — 272
Craig Stadler, $151,200	70 — 275
Scott Hoch, $95,200	69 — 276
Fred Funk, $61,600	68 — 277
Tom Purtzer, $61,600	70 — 277
Omar Uresti, $46,900	68 — 278
Robin Freeman, $46,900	70 — 278
Scott McCarron, $46,900	73 — 278
David Ogrin, $31,325	68 — 279
Peter Jacobsen, $31,325	68 — 279
Ted Tryba, $31,325	69 — 279
Paul Goydos, $31,325	69 — 279
Joe Ozaki, $31,325	69 — 279
Payne Stewart, $31,325	70 — 279
Fred Couples, $31,325	71 — 279
Mark O'Meara, $31,325	71 — 279
Jeff Maggert, $21,000	68 — 280
Frank Nobilo, $21,000	69 — 280
Steve Pate, $21,000	70 — 280
Ed Dougherty, $14,600	68 — 281
Tiger Woods, $14,600	69 — 281
Larry Nelson, $14,600	69 — 281
Brent Geiberger, $14,600	70 — 281
Willie Wood, $14,600	70 — 281
Don Pooley, $14,600	71 — 281
Bob Tway, $14,600	71 — 281
Stewart Cink, $9,730	69 — 282
Brad Faxon, $9,730	71 — 282
Billy Mayfair, $9,730	67 — 282
Jeff Hart, $9,730	67 — 282
Larry Rinker, $9,730	67 — 282
Jay Haas, $9,730	72 — 282
David Duval, $6,938	70 — 283
Taylor Smith, $6,938	71 — 283
Tom Watson, $6,938	69 — 283
Scott Simpson, $6,938	71 — 283
Clarence Rose, $6,938	69 — 283
Hideki Kase, $6,938	69 — 283
Bob Estes, $6,938	73 — 283
Russ Cochran, $6,938	73 — 283
Lennie Clements, $6,938	66 — 283
John Maginnes, $5,180	71 — 284
Kenny Perry, $5,180	69 — 284
Frank Lickliter, $5,180	69 — 284
Brett Quigley, $4,004	72 — 285
Dave Stockton, $4,004	71 — 285
Donnie Hammond, $4,004	71 — 285
Rafael Alarcon, $4,004	71 — 285
Mike Springer, $4,004	69 — 285
Todd Demsey, $4,004	68 — 285
Justin Leonard, $3,295	72 — 286
Tim Simpson, $3,295	71 — 286
Corey Pavin, $3,295	71 — 286
Hugh Royer, $3,295	70 — 286
Skip Kendall, $3,295	69 — 286
Duffy Waldorf, $3,295	68 — 286
Phil Tataurangi, $3,094	74 — 287
Scott Gump, $3,094	75 — 287
T.C. Chen, $3,094	72 — 287
Jay Delsing, $3,094	72 — 287
Kevin Burton, $3,094	70 — 287
Yoshinori Kaneko, $3,094	68 — 287
Joe Cioe, $2,954	74 — 288
Kelly Gibson, $2,954	77 — 288
Phil Blackmar, $2,954	73 — 288
Mark Brooks, $2,954	72 — 288
J.P. Hayes, $2,842	76 — 289
Olin Browne, $2,842	72 — 289
Jim Carter, $2,842	80 — 289
Patrick Boyd, $2,842	72 — 289
Mike Standly, $2,744	73 — 290
Kelly Manos, $2,744	73 — 290
Michael Christie, $2,744	71 — 290
Jay Don Blake, $2,674	75 — 292
Kirk Triplett, $2,674	75 — 292
Sonny Skinner, $2,632	77 — 294

Dubai Classic

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates (AP) — Leading final scores Sunday of the $1.1 million Dubai Desert Classic on the 7,102-yard, par-72 Emirates Golf Club course (x-won on first hole of sudden-death playoff):

Richard Green, Australia	68 — 272
Greg Norman, Australia	66 — 272
Ian Woosnam, Wales	69 — 272
Bernhard Langer, Germany	69 — 273
Thomas Gogele, Germany	66 — 275
Paul McGinley, Ireland	69 — 276
Raymond Burns, N Ireland	70 — 276
Malcolm Mackenzie, England	70 — 276
Colin Montgomerie, Scotland	71 — 276
Angel Cabrera, Argentina	63 — 278
Costantino Rocca, Italy	68 — 278
Phillip Price, Wales	67 — 279
Roger Chapman, England	69 — 279
Jean Van de Velde, France	70 — 279
Jose Maria Olazabal, Spain	71 — 279
Joakim Haeggman, Sweden	71 — 279
Klas Eriksson, Sweden	73 — 279
Andrew Oldcorn, Scotland	68 — 280
Robert Coles, England	72 — 280
Jose Coceres, Argentina	69 — 281
Mark James, England	71 — 281
Per-Ulrik Johansson, Sweden	71 — 281
Domingo Hospital, Spain	73 — 281
Prayad Marksaeng, Thailand	74 — 281

Australian Ladies

GOLD COAST, Australia (AP) — Final scores and earnings Sunday of the $650,000 Australian Ladies Masters, played on the 6,250-yard, par-72 Royal Pines Resort course:

Gail Graham, $97,500	68 — 273
Karrie Webb, $61,666	73 — 274
Laura Davies, $45,000	66 — 275
Jane Geddes, $35,000	68 — 277
Sophie Gustafson, $28,333	70 — 279
Se Ri Pak, $21,499	70 — 281
Val Skinner, $21,499	71 — 281
Karen Weiss, $16,499	70 — 282
Cindy Figg-Currier, $16,499	71 — 282
Chris Johnson, $14,000	72 — 283
Marnie McGuire, $11,476	69 — 284
Meg Mallon, $11,476	70 — 284
Corinne Dibnah, $11,476	73 — 284
Charlotta Sorenstam, $11,476	76 — 284
Sherri Turner, $8,615	67 — 285
Kelly Robbins, $8,615	67 — 285
Joanne Morley, $8,615	67 — 285
Lisa Hackney, $8,615	68 — 285
Michele Redman, $8,615	70 — 285
Alison Munt, $8,615	72 — 285
Jill Briles-Hinton, $7,393	70 — 286
Betsy King, $6,667	71 — 287
Stephanie Maynor, $6,667	74 — 287
Luciana Bernvenuti, $6,667	75 — 287
Kristal Parker-Gregory, $6,667	76 — 287
Amy Fruhwirth, $5,826	69 — 288
Hollis Stacy, $5,826	71 — 288
Tina Barrett, $5,826	72 — 288
Helen Dobson, $5,826	73 — 288
Fiona Pike, $4,966	70 — 289
Kathryn Marshall, $4,966	71 — 289
Alice Ritzman, $4,966	74 — 289
Susie Redman, $4,966	75 — 289
Vicki Goetze, $4,966	76 — 289
Patti Liscio, $4,042	69 — 290
Susan Veasey, $4,042	70 — 290
Karen Noble, $4,042	73 — 290
Diane Barnard, $4,042	74 — 290
Jennifer Sevil, $4,042	75 — 290
Wendy Ward, $4,042	75 — 290
Hyun Soon Park, $3,059	72 — 291
Carin Hj Koch, $3,059	73 — 291
Il Mi Chung, $3,059	73 — 291
Jane Crafter, $3,059	74 — 291
Catrin Nilsmark, $3,059	74 — 291
Rachel Hetherington, $3,059	74 — 291
Jae-Sook Won, $3,059	77 — 291
Martha Nause, $2,526	76 — 292

Transactions

BASEBALL

American League

ANAHEIM ANGERLS—Agreed to terms with C Chris Turner on a one-year contract.

BOSTON RED SOX—Purchased the contract of C Tim Spehr from Pawtucket of the International League. Designated OF Jose Malave for assignment. Agreed to terms with C Walt McKeel and OF Trot Nixon on one-year contracts.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Agreed to terms with 3B Jeff Cirillo, P Bryce Florie, P Scott Karl, P Jose Mercedes, P Al Reyes, C Jesse Levis and C Kelly Stinnett on one-year contracts.

MINNESOTA TWINS—Agreed to terms with RHP Brad Radke on a three-year contract.

SEATTLE MARINERS—Agreed to terms with INF Dave Silvestri, LHP Tim Davis, RHP Edwin Hurtado, LHP Greg McCarthy, RHP Paul Menhart and RHP Salomon Torres on one-year contracts.

TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS—Agreed to terms with OF Dwight Smith, RHP Jack Armstrong and LHP Kevin Morton on one-year contracts.

National League

ATLANTA BRAVES—Renewed the contract of OF Andruw Jones.

HOUSTON ASTROS—Agreed to terms with RHP Chris Holt, RHP Jose Lima, LHP Alvin Morman, LHP Billy Wagner, RHP Donne Wall, OF Bob Abreu and OF Ray Montgomery on one-year contracts.

NEW YORK METS—Agreed to terms with RHP Jason Isringhausen, OF Carl Everett, 1B Robert Petagine, C Alberto Castillo, INF Edgardo Alfonzo, INF Rey Ordonez, INF Butch Huskey, RHP Paul Wilson, P Juan Acevedo on one-year contracts. Renewed the contracts of OF Alex Ochoa and LHP Bill Pulsipher.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Agreed to terms with RHP Ricky Bottalico on a one-year contract.

SAN DIEGO PADRES—Named Charles Steinberg senior vice president of public affairs. Named Alan Ostfield general counsel. Named Enrique Morones director of multicultural marketing.

NBA Results

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	43	15	.741	—
New York	43	16	.729	1/2
Orlando	30	26	.536	12
Washington	26	31	.456	16 1/2
New Jersey	17	39	.304	25
Philadelphia	15	42	.263	27 1/2
Boston	11	46	.193	31 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	50	7	.877	—
Detroit	43	14	.754	7
Atlanta	38	19	.667	12
Charlotte	37	22	.627	14
Cleveland	32	25	.561	18
Indiana	28	29	.491	22
Milwaukee	25	32	.439	25
Toronto	20	37	.351	30

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	41	16	.719	—
Houston	38	20	.655	3 1/2
Minnesota	29	28	.509	12
Dallas	19	37	.339	21 1/2
Denver	18	41	.305	24
San Antonio	13	44	.228	28
Vancouver	11	50	.180	32

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	41	16	.719	—
L.A. Lakers	39	19	.672	2 1/2
Portland	31	28	.525	11
L.A. Clippers	25	30	.455	15
Sacramento	26	32	.448	15 1/2
Phoenix	22	36	.379	19 1/2
Golden State	21	35	.375	19 1/2

Sunday's Games

Indiana 101, L.A. Lakers 85
Utah 93, Vancouver 86
Seattle 109, Orlando 101
Miami 79, San Antonio 72
Charlotte 108, Minnesota 96
Detroit 82, Atlanta 75
New York 90, Cleveland 82
Phoenix 109, Dallas 108, OT
Denver 109, L.A. Clippers 107, OT
Portland 112, Philadelphia 95

Monday's Games

Boston at Toronto, 3 p.m.
Milwaukee at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Utah at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.

Suns 109, Mavericks 108, OT

PHOENIX (109): Ceballos 2-6 1-2 5, Meyer 1-3 0-0 2, Williams 4-6 1-2 9, Johnson 5-13 12-14 22, Kidd 7-17 6-9 23, Bryant 6-7 4-5 16, Chapman 2-7 0-0 6, Person 6-14 0-0 16, Tisdale 4-9 0-0 8, Llamas 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 38-83 24-32 109.

DALLAS (108): Finley 9-19 4-5 24, Green 5-9 4-6 14, Bradley 6-12 1-1 13, Reeves 3-13 0-0 6, Strickland 7-15 0-0 16, Harper 4-11 1-2 9, Walker 1-2 2-4, O'Bannon 2-7 0-0 4, Dreiling 0-0 0-0 0, Muursepp 6-11 5-7 18. Totals 43-99 17-23 108.

Phoenix	22	23	22	30—109
Dallas	29	33	23	12—108

3-Point goals—Phoenix 9-25 (Person 4-9, Kidd 3-7, Chapman 2-6, Johnson 0-3). Dallas 5-24 (Strickland 2-6, Finley 2-7, Muursepp 1-2, O'Bannon 0-2, Harper 0-3, Reeves 0-4). Fouled out—Williams, Bryant, Bradley, Strickland. Rebounds—Phoenix 47 (Williams 8), Dallas 68 (Green 14). Assists—Phoenix 22 (Johnson 10), Dallas 21 (Finley, Reeves, Strickland, Harper 4). Total fouls—Phoenix 23, Dallas 27. Technicals—Phoenix coach Ainge 2, Dallas Illegal defense Ejection—Phoenix coach Ainge.

Heat 79, Spurs 72

SAN ANTONIO (72): Herrera 7-17 4-4 18, Williams 11-17 6-9 28, G.Anderson 0-2 0-0 0, Del Negro 7-16 1-2 16, Johnson 0-0 2-4 2, Perdue 2-4 2-7 6, Courtney 1-4 0-0 2, Feick 0-0 0-0 0, Alexander 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 28-68 15-26 72.

MIAMI (79): Mashburn 6-13 0-2 15, Brown 7-13 2-3 16, Austin 6-16 3-6 15, Lenard 3-8 1-2 9, Hardaway 5-11 0-0 11, W.Anderson 0-0 1-2 1, Pinckney 1-1 0-0 2, Askins 2-3 0-0 6, Crotty 1-5 2-2 4. Totals 31-70 9-17 79.

San Antonio	22	16	17	17— 72
Miami	15	27	24	13— 79

3-Point goals—San Antonio 1-3 (Del Negro 1-1, Johnson 0-1, Alexander 0-1). Miami 8-21 (Mashburn 3-6, Askins 2-3, Lenard 2-6, Hardaway 1-3, Crotty 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—San Antonio 48 (Herrera 12), Miami 50 (Austin 15). Assists—San Antonio 18 (Johnson 8), Miami 23 (Hardaway 10). Total fouls—San Antonio 16, Miami 23.

Pistons 82, Hawks 75

ATLANTA (75): Corbin 2-5 1-2 6, Laettner 9-17 3-3 21, Mutombo 8-17 2-3 18, Blaylock 3-13 1-2 8, Smith 8-13 0-0 19, James 0-1 0-0 0, Barry 1-5 0-0 2, Henderson 0-3 1-2 1. Totals 31-74 8-12 75.

DETROIT (82): Hill 9-19 5-7 23, Thorpe 4-9 3-4 11, Ratliff 3-5 1-1 7, Hunter 5-12 0-0 10, Dumars 7-14 5-5 22, Mills 1-7 0-0 3, McKie 1-3 0-0 2, Long 2-4 0-0 4, Curry 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 32-73 14-17 82.

Atlanta	20	20	21	14— 75
Detroit	21	20	19	22— 82

3-Point goals—Atlanta 5-19 (Smith 3-5, Corbin 1-2, Blaylock 1-10, Barry 0-2). Detroit 4-17 (Dumars 3-6, Mills 1-7, McKie 0-1, Long 0-1, Hunter 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Atlanta 45 (Mutombo 12), Detroit 46 (Thorpe 12). Assists—Atlanta 23 (Blaylock 8), Detroit 18 (Hill 10). Total fouls—Atlanta 19, Detroit 15.

Hornets 108, Timberwolves 96

CHARLOTTE (108): Rice 12-19 10-10 39, Mason 4-12 7-8 15, Divac 4-10 1-2 10, Smith 0-0 0-0 0, Bogues 4-9 2-2 14, Curry 3-8 3-3 11, Delk 4-4 0-0 10, Geiger 0-1 0-0 0, Addison 1-4 5-6 7, Royal 0-0 2-2 2. Totals 32-67 30-33 108.

MINNESOTA (96): Garnett 9-15 1-3 19, Gugliotta 8-20 2-2 18, Garrett 6-9 1-1 13, West 3-6 2-3 8, Marbury 6-15 6-10 18, Robinson 2-7 1-2 6, Parks 1-1 0-1 2, Porter 2-5 0-0 4, Mitchell 1-5 3-4 5, Carr 1-2 0-0 3. Totals 39-85 16-26 96.

Charlotte	29	26	23	30— 108
Minnesota	31	19	21	25— 96

3-Point goals—Charlotte 14-21 (Rice 5-8, Bogues 4-6, Delk 2-2, Curry 2-3, Divac 1-1, Addison 0-1), Minnesota 2-16 (Carr 1-2, Robinson 1-5, West 0-1, Porter 0-1, Gugliotta 0-2, Marbury 0-5). Fouled out—Garnett. Rebounds—Charlotte 47 (Mason 14), Minnesota 47 (Gugliotta 15). Assists—Charlotte 24 (Bogues 12), Minnesota 26 (Marbury 9). Total fouls—Charlotte 24, Minnesota 24. Technical—Gugliotta.

Knicks 90, Cavaliers 82

CLEVELAND (82): Mills 3-7 1-1 8, Ferry 6-10 1-1 14, Potapenko 6-13 1-3 13, Phills 10-16 1-2 24, Brandon 3-14 8-10 14, Hill 2-5 2-4 6, Sura 1-3 1-2 3, Lang 0-1 0-0 0, Marshall 0-2 0-0 0, Geary 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 31-71 15-23 82.

NEW YORK (90): Johnson 7-10 3-7 17, Oakley 1-3 2-2 4, Ewing 8-14 2-6 18, Houston 11-16 3-4 28, Ward 2-5 2-2 8, Brooks 1-2 0-0 2, B.Williams 0-1 0-2 0, Starks 4-11 2-4 11, Wallace 0-1 2-2 2. Totals 34-63 16-29 90.

Cleveland	20	16	23	23— 82
New York	22	25	19	24— 90

3-Point goals—Cleveland 5-13 (Phills 3-3, Mills 1-2, Ferry 1-3, Sura 0-1, Marshall 0-1, Brandon 0-3). New York 6-11 (Houston 3-3, Ward 2-4, Starks 1-2, Oakley 0-1, Brooks 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Cleveland 43 (Hill 9), New York 47 (Ewing 12). Assists—Cleveland 19 (Sura 9), New York 21 (Oakley 6). Total fouls—Cleveland 24, New York 18. Technicals—Cleveland coach Fratello, New York illegal defense 4.

SuperSonics 109, Magic 101

SEATTLE (109): Stewart 2-3 2-2 6, Kemp 6-14 5-5 17, McIlvaine 2-3 0-0 4, Hawkins 5-11 4-4 16, Payton 12-20 5-5 32, Perkins 2-6 8-9 13, McMillan 1-3 1-2 3, Ehlo 3-7 0-1 6, Cummings 2-2 1-4 5, Graham 2-3 1-2 7. Totals 37-72 27-34 109.

ORLANDO (101): Scott 6-16 0-0 17, Grant 2-7 0-0 4, Seikaly 6-14 5-6 17, Anderson 6-13 2-4 20, Hardaway 5-13 6-6 17, Wilkins 1-3 7-9 9, Strong 6-8 2-2 14, Shaw 1-3 0-0 3. Totals 33-77 22-27 101.

Seattle	25	29	27	28— 109
Orlando	30	23	27	21— 101

3-Point goals—Seattle 8-19 (Payton 3-5, Graham 2-3, Hawkins 2-4, Perkins 1-3, McMillan 0-2, Ehlo 0-2). Orlando 13-32 (Anderson 6-12, Scott 5-11, Shaw 1-3, Hardaway 1-6). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Seattle 36 (Kemp 9), Orlando 55 (Seikaly 14). Assists—Seattle 26 (Payton 7), Orlando 19 (Hardaway 6). Total fouls—Seattle 24, Orlando 22. Technicals—McMillan, Orlando coach Adubato.

Jazz 93, Grizzlies 86

UTAH (93): Russell 8-15 1-2 20, Malone 7-16 4-6 18, Ostertag 3-6 2-4 8, Hornacek 4-6 0-0 8, Stockton 4-10 2-4 10, Eisley 0-1 0-0 0, Foster 1-3 0-0 2, Anderson 2-5 1-2 6, Morris 6-8 0-0 13, Carr 4-6 0-0 8, Howard 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 39-78 10-18 93.

VANCOUVER (86): Abdur-Rahim 7-16 6-9 20, Rogers 0-0 0-0 0, Reeves 8-13 2-3 18, Peeler 9-21 3-3 25, Anthony 2-11 1-2 7, Williams 3-6 0-1 6, Mayberry 2-6 0-0 6, Leckner 0-0 0-0 0, Moten 1-2 0-0 2, Edwards 1-5 0-0 2, Robinson 0-0 0-0 0, Chilcutt 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 33-80 12-18 86.

Utah	25	19	20	27— 93
Vancouver	21	13	29	23— 86

3-Point goals—Utah 5-10 (Russell 3-5, Anderson 1-1, Morris 1-3, Hornacek 0-1), Vancouver 8-21 (Peeler 4-7, Mayberry 2-5, Anthony 2-8, Reeves 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Utah 59 (Ostertag, Malone 9), Vancouver 41 (Reeves 9). Assists—Utah 31 (Stockton 16), Vancouver 27 (Anthony 9). Total fouls—Utah 17, Vancouver 22. Technical—Utah coach Sloan.

Pacers 101, Lakers 85

L.A. LAKERS (85): Kersey 1-4 0-0 2, Knight 1-3 0-0 2, Campbell 6-16 5-10 17, Jones 8-14 6-7 28, Van Exel 4-16 2-2 11, McCloud 3-6 0-0 8, Blount 1-4 0-0 2, Fisher 1-3 0-0 3, Rooks 0-1 0-0 0, By.Scott 0-3 2-3 2, Bryant 4-9 2-2 10, Krystkowiak 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 29-80 17-24 85.

INDIANA (101): Ferrell 3-6 0-0 7, D.Davis 5-10 1-4 11, Smits 6-11 3-3 15, Miller 10-17 3-6 27, Jackson 6-12 4-4 17, A.Davis 2-6 3-4 7, Rose 2-5 0-0 5, Best 5-6 0-0 11, Thompson 0-0 1-2 1, Dampier 0-0 0-0 0, Br.Scott 0-1 0-2 0. Totals 39-74 15-25 101.

L.A. Lakers	22	20	24	19— 85
Indiana	26	27	25	23—101

3-Point goals—Los Angeles 10-23 (Jones 6-7, McCloud 2-3, Fisher 1-2, Van Exel 1-7, Bryant 0-1, By.Scott 0-3), Indiana 8-19 (Miller 4-10, Best 1-1, Ferrell 1-..., Jackson 1-2, Rose 1-2, Smits 0-1, A.Davis 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Los Angeles 46 (Blount 10), Indiana 57 (D.Davis 13). Assists—Los Angeles 19 (Van Exel 9), Indiana 24 (Jackson 15). Total fouls—Los Angeles 19, Indiana 17. Technicals—Miller, A.Davis.

Nuggets 109, Clippers 107, OT

L.A. CLIPPERS (107): Vaught 11-16 3-4 25, Wright 4-9 1-2 9, Outlaw 2-4 8-8 12, Martin 6-13 5-6 19, Sealy 5-14 0-0 11, Rogers 4-11 0-0 8, Richardson 3-5 0-0 6, Murray 2-3 0-0 5, Piatkowski 3-7 3-4 10, Dehere 1-6 0-0 2. Totals 41-88 20-24 107.

DENVER (109): L.Ellis 11-23 6-7 29, McDyess 16-23 1-3 33, Johnson 5-9 0-0 10, Goldwire 2-9 1-2 7, Stith 3-12 4-6 11, Thompson 1-4 0-0 3, D.Ellis 4-12 3-6 15, Hammonds 0-2 1-2 1, Allen 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 42-96 16-26 109.

L.A. Clippers	35	24	17	19 12— 107
Denver	26	21	25	23 14— 109

3-Point goals—Los Angeles 5-15 (Martin 2-3, Murray 1-1, Piatkowski 1-2, Sealey 1-6, Rogers 0-1, Dehere 0-2), Denver 9-26 (D.Ellis 4-10, Goldwire 2-4, Thompson 1-3, Stith 1-4, L.Ellis 1-5). Fouled out—Outlaw. Rebounds—Los Angeles 58 (Vaught 15), Denver 56 (Johnson 13). Assists—Los Angeles 19 (Dehere 6), Denver 20 (Goldwire 6). Total fouls—Los Angeles 25, Denver 19. Flagrant foul—Piatkowski.

NHL Results

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia	37	17	10	84	216	164
New Jersey	32	18	12	76	171	146
Florida	29	20	15	73	175	149
N.Y. Rangers	28	27	9	65	204	179
Tampa Bay	25	30	7	57	172	191
Washington	24	32	7	55	158	178
N.Y. Islanders	21	32	10	52	168	186

Northeast Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Buffalo	33	20	10	76	184	156
Pittsburgh	31	26	5	67	220	205
Montreal	24	30	11	59	202	229
Hartford	24	30	9	57	178	200
Ottawa	21	29	13	55	178	187
Boston	21	33	9	51	184	224

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Dallas	38	23	4	80	197	159
Detroit	31	19	13	75	199	145
St. Louis	28	29	8	64	192	199
Chicago	26	30	9	61	171	165
Phoenix	28	32	4	60	181	201
Toronto	24	37	2	50	184	221

Pacific Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	39	16	8	86	211	151
Edmonton	29	29	7	65	203	198
Calgary	27	31	7	61	176	189
Anaheim	26	30	8	60	184	189
Vancouver	28	33	2	58	201	216
Los Angeles	24	33	8	56	175	210
San Jose	22	34	7	51	162	209

Sunday's Games

Philadelphia 5, Hartford 2
N.Y. Islanders 2, Washington 0
Anaheim 1, Detroit 1, tie
Chicago 4, Phoenix 0

Monday's Games

San Jose at N.Y. Rangers, 6:30 p.m.
Boston at Toronto, 6:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Colorado, 8 p.m.

Mighty Ducks 1, Red Wings 1

Anaheim	0	0	1	0 — 1
Detroit	0	0	1	0 — 1

First Period—None.
Second Period—None.
Third Period—1, Detroit, Maltby 2 (Fedorov, Brown), 4:22. 2, Anaheim, Drury 6 (Todd, Dollas), 11:09.
Overtime—None.
Shots on goal—Anaheim 9-7-8-1—25. Detroit 7-18-9-1—35.
Power-play Opportunities—Anaheim 0 of 4; Detroit 0 of 4.
Goalies—Anaheim, Hebert 22-22-8 (35 shots-34 saves). Detroit, Vernon 10-8-6 (25-24).
A—19,983 (19,983).

Blackhawks 4, Coyotes 0

Chicago	2	1	1	— 4
Phoenix	0	0	0	— 0

First Period—1, Chicago, Zhamnov 14 (Amonte), 1:42 (sh). 2, Chicago, Sutter 6 (Weinrich, Cummins), 17:00.
Second Period—3, Chicago, Amonte 34, 9:14 (sh).
Third Period—4, Chicago, Sutter 7, 1:41.
Shots on goal—Chicago 17-13-4—34. Phoenix 8-23-7—38.
Power-play Opportunities—Chicago 0 of 4; Phoenix 0 of 5.
Goalies—Chicago, Hackett 13-14-1 (38 shots-38 saves). Phoenix, Khabibulin 20-29-3 (34-30).
A—16,210 (16,210).

Islanders 2, Capitals 0

N.Y. Islanders	0	2	0	— 2
Washington	0	0	0	— 0

First Period—None.
Second Period—1, New York, McInnis 19 (Smolinski, Palffy), 5:58 (pp). 2, New York, Lapointe 8 (Andersson, Lachance), 13:57.
Third Period—None.
Shots on goal—New York 4-7-8—19. Washington 11-11-17—39.
Power-play Opportunities—New York 1 of 5; Washington 0 of 5.
Goalies—New York, Salo 13-19-6 (39 shots-39 saves). Washington, Kolzig 7-14-4 (19-17).
A—16,530 (18,130).

Flyers 5, Whalers 2

Philadelphia	2	1	2	— 5
Hartford	0	1	1	— 2

First Period—1, Philadelphia, Lindros 22 (LeClair, Niinimaa), 4:23 (pp). 2, Philadelphia, Otto 11 (Podein), 19:31.
Second Period—3, Philadelphia, Niinimaa 4 (LeClair, Snow), 18:01. 4, Hartford, Cassels 18 (Sanderson, Featherstone), 19:58.
Third Period—5, Philadelphia, LeClair 41, 1:54. 6, Hartford, Dineen 16 (Cassels, Haller), 12:43. 7, Philadelphia, Podein 14, 19:39 (en).
Shots on goal—Philadelphia 13-10-11—34. Hartford 7-7-14—28.
Power-play Opportunities—Philadelphia 1 of 3; Hartford 0 of 3.
Goalies—Philadelphia, Snow 12-5-6 (28 shots-26 saves). Hartford, Burke 14-14-1 (33-29).
A—14,660 (14,660).

State Playoffs

Boys UIL Playoff Pairings

DALLAS (AP) — Pairings for the University Interscholastic League's boys tournament at Austin's Frank Erwin Center on Thursday, Friday and Saturday:

Semifinals
Thursday, March 6
Class 1A

Wortham (25-2) vs. Weatherford Brock (28-8), 8:30 a.m.
Moulton (37-2) vs. Nazareth (31-4), 10 a.m.

Class 3A

Kountze (31-4) vs. Dallas Madison (26-7), 2 p.m.
Tulia (34-2) vs. Sinton (23-14), 3:30 p.m.

Class 4A

SA Fox Tech (34-3) vs. Sweetwater (25-11), 7 p.m.
Dallas Lincoln (30-7) vs. Houston Wheatley (23-9), 8:30 p.m.

Friday, March 7
Class 2A

Vanderbilt Industrial (32-4) vs. Tahoka (29-6), 9:30 a.m.
Woden (34-2) vs. Italy (25-4), 11 a.m.

Class 5A

Galena Park North Shore (33-3) vs. SA Taft (33-5), 3 p.m.
Dallas Kimball (36-2) vs. Duncanville (29-7), 7 p.m.

College Baseball

Scores

EAST

Manhattan 8-2, Md.-Baltimore County 7-10

SOUTH

Ala.-Huntsville 2, Ind.-Pur.-Fort Wayne 0
Auburn 11, Duquesne 0
Bluefield 5-1, Carson-Newman 3-6
Coastal Carolina 7, Wright State 1
Columbus St. 6, Armstrong Atlantic 5, 10 innings
Delta St. 4, Auburn-Montgomery 1
Duke 8, Elon 2
Florida 8, Miami 5
Florida St. 9, Florida 5
Furman 11, Appalachian State 2
Georgia 4, Georgia Tech 1
Indiana 3, Tulane 0
Iowa at Mississippi, ccd., rain
Lewis 10, Wingate 4
Lincoln Memorial 7, Tusculum 6
LSU 6, Virginia Commonwealth 4
Mercer 5, Samford 2
Mount Olive 8, Coker 6
New Orleans 15, Evansville 14
North Carolina 10, Connecticut 3
North Carolina 8, Seton Hall 5
N. Carolina St. 14, George Washington 8
N.C. Wesleyan 7, Christopher Newport 1
N.C.-Wilmington 9, Radford 1
Ohio State 9, Winthrop 7
Providence 13, Davidson 3
Southern Miss 5, Centenary 3
SW Texas 9-6, Nicholls St. 7-2, 1st game, 12 innings
Tampa 12, SW Louisiana 5
Tennessee 12, Long Beach St. 8, 7 innings, time limit
Tenn. Tech 10, Wofford 6
Troy St. 7, Kentucky 2
Viterbo 12, Lincoln Memorial 3
W. Carolina 18, Georgia Southern 6
West Alabama 11, Loyola, N.O. 2

MIDWEST

Iowa St. 10-6-8, SW Missouri St. 9-2-5
Kansas 9-8, Oklahoma 8-12
Nebraska-Kearney 3-3-3,

MEN'S COLLEGE STANDINGS

Associated Press

America East Conference

	Conference W	L	Pct.	All Games W	L	Pct.
x-Boston U.	17	1	.944	23	4	.852
Drexel	16	2	.889	21	7	.750
Hartford	11	7	.611	17	10	.630
Hofstra	9	9	.500	12	15	.444
Delaware	8	10	.444	15	15	.500
Vermont	7	11	.389	14	13	.519
Maine	6	12	.333	11	20	.355
Northeastern	6	12	.333	7	20	.259
Towson St.	5	13	.278	9	19	.321
New Hampshire	5	13	.278	7	20	.259

x-won regular-season title

Atlantic Coast Conference

	Conference W	L	Pct.	All Games W	L	Pct.
Duke	12	3	.800	23	6	.793
Wake Forest	11	5	.688	22	5	.815
North Carolina	10	5	.667	20	6	.769
Maryland	9	6	.600	20	8	.714
Clemson	9	7	.563	21	8	.724
Virginia	6	9	.400	17	11	.607
Florida St.	6	10	.375	16	10	.615
N.C. State	4	12	.250	13	13	.500
Georgia Tech	3	13	.188	9	17	.346

Atlantic 10 Conference

East	Conference W	L	Pct.	All Games W	L	Pct.
St. Joseph's	13	3	.813	21	6	.778
Rhode Island	12	4	.750	18	8	.692
Massachusetts	11	5	.688	18	12	.600
Temple	10	6	.625	17	9	.654
St. Bonaventure	5	11	.313	13	13	.500
Fordham	1	15	.063	6	20	.231
West						
Xavier, Ohio	12	3	.800	21	4	.840
George Wash.	8	8	.500	14	12	.538
Virginia Tech	7	8	.467	14	14	.500
Dayton	6	10	.375	13	13	.500
La Salle	5	11	.313	10	16	.385
Duquesne	5	11	.313	9	17	.346

Big East Conference

Big East 6	Conference W	L	Pct.	All Games W	L	Pct.
Villanova	12	6	.667	21	8	.724
Boston College	12	6	.667	18	8	.692
West Virginia	11	7	.611	18	8	.692
Notre Dame	8	10	.444	14	12	.538
St. John's	8	10	.444	13	13	.500
Connecticut	7	11	.389	14	13	.519
Big East 7						
Georgetown	10	7	.588	18	8	.692
Providence	10	7	.588	19	9	.679
Syracuse	9	8	.529	18	10	.643
Pittsburgh	9	8	.529	15	13	.536
Miami	9	9	.500	15	11	.577
Rutgers	5	13	.278	11	15	.423
Seton Hall	5	13	.278	10	17	.370

Big Sky Conference

	Conference W	L	Pct.	All Games W	L	Pct.
x-N. Arizona	14	2	.875	21	5	.808
Montana	11	5	.688	19	10	.655
Montana St.	10	6	.625	16	13	.552
Idaho St.	9	7	.563	14	12	.538
Weber St.	9	7	.563	14	12	.538
CS Northridge	8	8	.500	12	14	.462
Portland St.	6	10	.375	9	17	.346
E. Washington	3	13	.188	7	19	.269
Sacramento St.	2	14	.125	3	23	.115

x-won regular-season title

Big South Conference

	Conference W	L	Pct.	All Games W	L	Pct.
x-N.C.-Asheville	11	3	.786	18	10	.643
Liberty	11	3	.786	23	9	.719
Radford	8	6	.571	15	13	.536
y-Charleston Souther	7	7	.500	17	12	.586
Coast Carolina	6	8	.429	11	16	.407
N.C.-Greensboro	6	8	.429	10	20	.333
Winthrop	5	9	.357	12	15	.444
Md.-Balt. County	2	12	.143	5	22	.185

x-won regular-season title
y-won conference tournament

Big Ten Conference

	Conference W	L	Pct.	All Games W	L	Pct.
x-Minnesota	15	1	.938	26	2	.929
Purdue	11	6	.647	16	11	.593
Wisconsin	10	6	.625	17	8	.680
Iowa	10	6	.625	19	9	.679
Illinois	9	6	.600	19	8	.704
Indiana	8	8	.500	21	9	.700
Michigan St.	8	8	.500	15	10	.600
Michigan	7	8	.467	17	10	.630
Ohio St.	5	11	.313	10	15	.400
Penn St.	3	14	.176	10	16	.385
Northwestern	2	14	.125	7	20	.259

x-won regular-season title

Big 12 Conference

North	Conference W	L	Pct.	All Games W	L	Pct.
x-Kansas	14	1	.933	28	1	.966
Colorado	11	5	.688	21	8	.724
Iowa St.	10	6	.625	19	7	.731
Nebraska	7	8	.467	16	12	.571
Missouri	5	11	.313	13	16	.448
Kansas St.	3	13	.188	10	16	.385
South						
Texas	10	6	.625	16	10	.615
Texas Tech	9	6	.600	17	8	.680
Oklahoma	9	7	.563	17	9	.654
Oklahoma St.	7	9	.438	15	13	.536
Baylor	6	10	.375	18	11	.621
Texas A&M	3	12	.200	9	16	.360

x-won regular-season title

Big West Conference

East	Conference W	L	Pct.	All Games W	L	Pct.
Utah St.	12	4	.750	19	8	.704
Nevada	12	4	.750	18	8	.692
New Mex. St.	12	4	.750	18	8	.692
Boise St.	8	7	.533	13	12	.520
Idaho	5	10	.333	13	16	.448
North Texas	5	11	.313	10	16	.385
West						
Pacific	12	4	.750	21	5	.808
Long Beach St.	9	7	.563	13	13	.500
UC Santa Barb.	7	9	.438	12	14	.462
Cal St.-Fullerton	6	10	.375	13	13	.500
Cal Poly-SLO	6	10	.375	14	16	.467
UC Irvine	1	15	.063	1	25	.038

Colonial Athletic Association

	Conference W	L	Pct.	All Games W	L	Pct.
x-Old Dominion	10	6	.625	20	10	.667
N.C.-Wilmington	10	6	.625	16	13	.552
East Carolina	9	7	.563	17	10	.630
VCU	9	7	.563	14	13	.519
James Madison	8	8	.500	15	12	.556
William & Mary	8	8	.500	12	15	.444
Richmond	7	9	.438	13	15	.464
American U.	7	9	.438	11	16	.407
George Mason	4	12	.250	10	17	.370

x-won regular-season title

Conference USA

Red	Conference W	L	Pct.	All Games W	L	Pct.
Tulane	11	3	.786	20	9	.690
Ala.-Birm.	7	7	.500	16	12	.571
Southern Miss	6	7	.462	12	13	.480
South Florida	2	12	.143	8	18	.308
White						
Memphis	10	4	.714	16	13	.552
N.C. Charlotte	9	4	.692	18	7	.720
Louisville	9	5	.643	22	7	.759
Houston	3	10	.231	11	14	.440
Blue						
x-Cincinnati	12	2	.857	24	6	.800
Marquette	8	5	.615	17	8	.680
St. Louis	4	10	.286	10	17	.370
DePaul	1	13	.071	3	22	.120

x-won regular-season title

Ivy League

	Conference W	L	Pct.	All Games W	L	Pct.
x-Princeton	13	0	1.000	23	3	.885
Dartmouth	10	4	.714	18	8	.692
Harvard	10	4	.714	17	9	.654
Penn	8	5	.615	12	13	.480
Cornell	7	7	.500	15	11	.577
Yale	3	11	.214	10	16	.385
Brown	3	11	.214	4	22	.154
Columbia	1	13	.071	6	20	.231

x-won regular-season title

Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference

	Conference W	L	Pct.	All Games W	L	Pct.
x-Iona	11	3	.786	22	7	.759
Canisius	10	4	.714	16	11	.593
Loyola, Md.	10	4	.714	13	14	.481
St. Peter's	9	5	.643	13	14	.481
Niagara	5	9	.357	11	16	.407
Manhattan	5	9	.357	9	18	.333
Siena	4	10	.286	9	18	.333
Fairfield	2	12	.143	9	18	.333

x-won regular-season title

Mid-American Conference

	Conference W	L	Pct.	All Games W	L	Pct.
Bowling Green	13	5	.722	21	8	.724
Miami, Ohio	13	5	.722	18	8	.692
Ohio U.	12	6	.667	17	9	.654
E. Michigan	11	7	.611	20	9	.690
Ball St.	9	9	.500	16	12	.571
W. Michigan	9	9	.500	13	13	.500
Kent	7	11	.389	9	17	.346
Toledo	6	12	.333	13	13	.500
Akron	6	12	.333	8	18	.308
Cent. Michigan	4	14	.222	7	19	.269

Mid-Continent Conference

	Conference W	L	Pct.	All Games W	L	Pct.
x-Valparaiso	13	3	.813	21	6	.778
W. Illinois	11	5	.688	17	9	.654
Buffalo	11	5	.688	16	10	.615
Troy St.	10	6	.625	16	11	.593
NE Illinois	8	8	.500	15	11	.577
Mo.-Kansas City	7	9	.438	10	16	.385
Youngstown St.	4	12	.250	9	17	.346
Cent. Conn.	4	12	.250	8	18	.308
Chicago St.	4	12	.250	4	22	.154

x-won regular-season title

Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference

	Conference W	L	Pct.	All Games W	L	Pct.
x-Coppin St.	15	3	.833	18	9	.667
S. Carolina St.	12	6	.667	13	13	.500
N. Caro A&T	11	7	.611	13	12	.520
Bath.-Cook.	9	9	.500	11	15	.423
Morgan St.	8	10	.444	9	17	.346
Florida A&M	8	10	.444	8	18	.308
Hampton U.	7	11	.389	8	19	.296
Delaware St.	7	11	.389	7	19	.269
Howard U.	7	11	.389	7	19	.269
Md.-E. Shore	6	12	.333	10	16	.385

x-won regular-season title

Midwestern Collegiate Conference

	Conference W	L	Pct.	All Games W	L	Pct.
x-Butler	12	4	.750	21	9	.700
Detroit	11	5	.688	16	13	.552
Ill.-Chicago	11	5	.688	14	13	.519
Wis.-G.B.	10	6	.625	14	13	.519
Loyola, Ill.	7	9	.438	12	15	.444
N. Illinois	6	10	.375	12	15	.444
Cleveland St.	6	10	.375	9	18	.333
Wright St.	5	11	.313	7	20	.259
Wis.-Milwaukee	4	12	.250	8	20	.286

x-won regular-season title

Missouri Valley Conference

	Conference W	L	Pct.	All Games W	L	Pct.
x-Illinois St.	14	4	.778	22	5	.815
SW Mo. St.	12	6	.667	23	7	.767
Bradley	12	6	.667	16	11	.593
N. Iowa	11	7	.611	16	11	.593
Evansville	11	7	.611	17	14	.548
Creighton	10	8	.556	15	15	.500
Wichita St.	8	10	.444	14	13	.519
S. Illinois	6	12	.333	13	17	.433
Indiana St.	6	12	.333	12	16	.429
Drake	0	18	.000	2	26	.071

x-won regular-season title

Northeast Conference

	Conference W	L	Pct.	All Games W	L	Pct.
x-Long Island U.	15	3	.833	19	8	.704
F. Dickinson	13	5	.722	18	9	.667
Monmouth	12	6	.667	17	10	.630
Mt. St. Mary's	10	8	.556	14	13	.519
Rider	10	8	.556	14	13	.519
St. Fran., PA	9	9	.500	12	15	.444
St. Fran., NY	7	11	.389	13	15	.464
Wagner	7	11	.389	10	17	.370
Marist	4	14	.222	6	22	.214
Robert Morris	3	15	.167	4	23	.148

x-won regular-season title

Ohio Valley Conference

	Conference W	L	Pct.	All Games W	L	Pct.
x-Austin Peay	12	6	.667	17	14	.548
y-Murray St.	12	6	.667	20	9	.690
Middle Tenn.	11	7	.611	19	12	.613
Tenn. Tech	10	8	.556	15	13	.536
E. Illinois	9	9	.500	12	15	.444
SE Missouri	9	9	.500	12	18	.400
Tenn.-Martin	8	10	.444	11	16	.407
Tennessee St.	7	11	.389	9	18	.333
E. Kentucky	6	12	.333	8	18	.308
Morehead St.	6	12	.333	8	19	.296

x-won regular-season title
y-won conference tournament

Pacific-10 Conference

	Conference W	L	Pct.	All Games W	L	Pct.
UCLA	13	3	.813	19	7	.731
Southern Cal	11	5	.688	16	9	.640
Arizona	10	5	.667	18	7	.720
Stanford	10	6	.625	18	7	.720
California	10	6	.625	19	8	.704
Washington	9	6	.600	16	8	.667
Oregon	7	10	.412	16	10	.615
Washington St.	5	11	.313	13	15	.464
Oregon St.	3	14	.176	7	19	.269
Arizona St.	2	14	.125	10	18	.357

Patriot League

	Conference W	L	Pct.	All Games W	L	Pct.
x-Navy	10	2	.833	18	8	.692
Bucknell	9	3	.750	17	10	.630
Colgate	8	4	.667	12	15	.444
Lafayette	5	7	.417	11	16	.407
Holy Cross	5	7	.417	8	19	.296
Army	4	8	.333	10	16	.385
Lehigh	1	11	.083	1	26	.037

x-won regular-season title

Southeastern Conference

East	Conference W	L	Pct.	All Games W	L	Pct.
South Carolina	14	1	.933	22	6	.786
Kentucky	13	2	.867	27	3	.900
Georgia	10	6	.625	21	7	.750
Vanderbilt	9	7	.563	18	10	.643
Florida	5	11	.313	13	16	.448
Tennessee	4	12	.250	11	15	.423
West						
Mississippi	11	5	.688	19	7	.731
Arkansas	8	8	.500	15	11	.577
Alabama	6	10	.375	16	13	.552
Auburn	6	10	.375	15	14	.517
Mississippi St.	6	10	.375	12	17	.414
LSU	3	13	.188	10	19	.345

Southern Conference

Northern	Conference W	L	Pct.	All Games W	L	Pct.
Marshall	10	4	.714	20	8	.714
Davidson	10	4	.714	18	10	.643
Appalachian St.	8	6	.571	14	14	.500
VMI	7	7	.500	12	16	.429
E. Tenn. St.	2	12	.143	7	20	.259
Southern						
x-Tn.-Chatta.	11	3	.786	21	10	.677
W. Carolina	7	7	.500	14	13	.519
Citadel	6	8	.429	13	14	.481
Ga. Southern	5	9	.357	10	18	.357
Furman	4	10	.286	10	17	.370

x-won regular-season title

Southland Conference

	Conference W	L	Pct.	All Games W	L	Pct.
McNeese St.	10	6	.625	17	11	.607
SW Texas St.	10	6	.625	14	12	.538
NE Louisiana	10	6	.625	13	13	.500
NW Louisiana	8	8	.500	12	14	.462
Stephen Austin	8	8	.500	12	14	.462
Tex.-Arlington	8	8	.500	12	14	.462
Nicholls St.	7	9	.438	10	16	.385
Sam Hou. St.	7	9	.438	8	18	.308
Tex-S. Antonio	4	12	.250	9	17	.346

Southwestern Athletic Conference

	Conference W	L	Pct.	All Games W	L	Pct.
x-Miss. Valley St.	11	3	.786	17	9	.654
Jackson St.	9	5	.643	11	15	.423
Alcorn St.	8	6	.571	10	16	.385
Prairie View	7	7	.500	9	16	.360
Tex. Southern	6	8	.429	11	15	.423
Grambling St.	5	9	.357	10	16	.385
Southern U.	5	9	.357	9	16	.360
Alabama St.	5	9	.357	8	20	.286

x-won regular-season title

Sun Belt Conference

	Conference W	L	Pct.	All Games W	L	Pct.
x-New Orleans	14	4	.778	22	5	.815
South Alabama	14	4	.778	21	6	.778
UALR	11	7	.611	18	10	.643
Lamar	10	8	.556	15	12	.556
La. Tech	10	8	.556	14	13	.519
W. Kentucky	9	9	.500	12	15	.444
SW Louisiana	9	9	.500	12	16	.429
Arkansas St.	8	10	.444	15	12	.556
Jacksonville	4	14	.222	5	23	.179
Texas-Pan Am	1	17	.056	3	25	.107

x-won regular-season title

Trans America Athletic Conference

East	Conference W	L	Pct.	All Games W	L	Pct.
xy-Coll. of Charlest	16	0	1.000	28	2	.933
Fla. Internatnl	12	4	.750	16	13	.552
Florida Atlantic	11	5	.688	16	11	.593
Campbell	8	8	.500	11	16	.407
Stetson	5	11	.313	9	18	.333
Cent. Fla.	4	12	.250	7	19	.269
West						
Samford	11	5	.688	19	9	.679
Jacksonville St.	9	7	.563	10	17	.370
SE Louisiana	7	9	.438	10	18	.357
Georgia St.	6	10	.375	10	17	.370
Centenary	6	10	.375	9	18	.333
Mercer	1	15	.063	3	23	.115

x-won regular-season title
y-won conference tournament

West Coast Conference

	Conference W	L	Pct.	All Games W	L	Pct.
x-Santa Clara	10	4	.714	16	11	.593
St. Mary's	10	4	.714	21	7	.750
San Francisco	9	5	.643	15	12	.556
San Diego	8	6	.571	17	10	.630
Gonzaga	8	6	.571	15	12	.556
Portland	4	10	.286	9	18	.333
Pepperdine	4	10	.286	6	21	.222
Loyola Mary.	3	11	.214	7	20	.259

x-won regular-season title

Western Athletic Conference

Mountain	Conference W	L	Pct.	All Games W	L	Pct.
x-Utah	15	1	.938	23	3	.885
Tulsa	12	4	.750	22	8	.733
New Mexico	11	5	.688	22	6	.786
TCU	7	9	.438	18	11	.621
SMU	7	9	.438	15	11	.577
UTEP	6	10	.375	13	13	.500
Rice	6	10	.375	12	14	.462
BYU	0	16	.000	1	25	.038
Pacific						
Hawaii	12	4	.750	20	8	.769
Fresno St.	12	4	.750	20	10	.667
UNLV	11	5	.688	19	8	.704
Colorado St.	10	6	.625	20	8	.714
Wyoming	8	8	.500	12	15	.444
San Jose St.	5	11	.313	13	13	.500
San Diego St.	4	12	.250	12	15	.444
Air Force	2	14	.125	7	19	.269

x-won regular-season title

Pacers rip Lakers; Spurs, Mavs lose

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — Mark Jackson had 17 points, 15 assists and 10 rebounds on Sunday, leading the Indiana Pacers to a 101-85 victory over the Los Angeles Lakers.

Reggie Miller added 27 points for Indiana, which won its third consecutive game. Jackson's triple-double was his third of the season and 13th of his career. Eddie Jones scored 17 of his 28 points in the third quarter for the Lakers.

Jazz 93, Grizzlies 86

VANCOUVER — Bryon Russell scored 20 points, including three 3-pointers, as Utah beat Vancouver. Karl Malone added 18 points for the Jazz, ending his streak of six straight games with at least 30. Anthony Peeler led the Grizzlies with 25 points and eight assists.

SuperSonics 109, Magic 101

ORLANDO, Fla. — Gary Payton scored a season-high 32 points as Seattle snapped Orlando's six-game winning streak.

The loss was the first for the Magic under coach Richie Adubato, who replaced Brian Hill on Feb. 18. Shawn Kemp had 17 points for Seattle, which won for the ninth time in 10 games. Nick Anderson led Orlando with 20 points.

Heat 79, Spurs 72

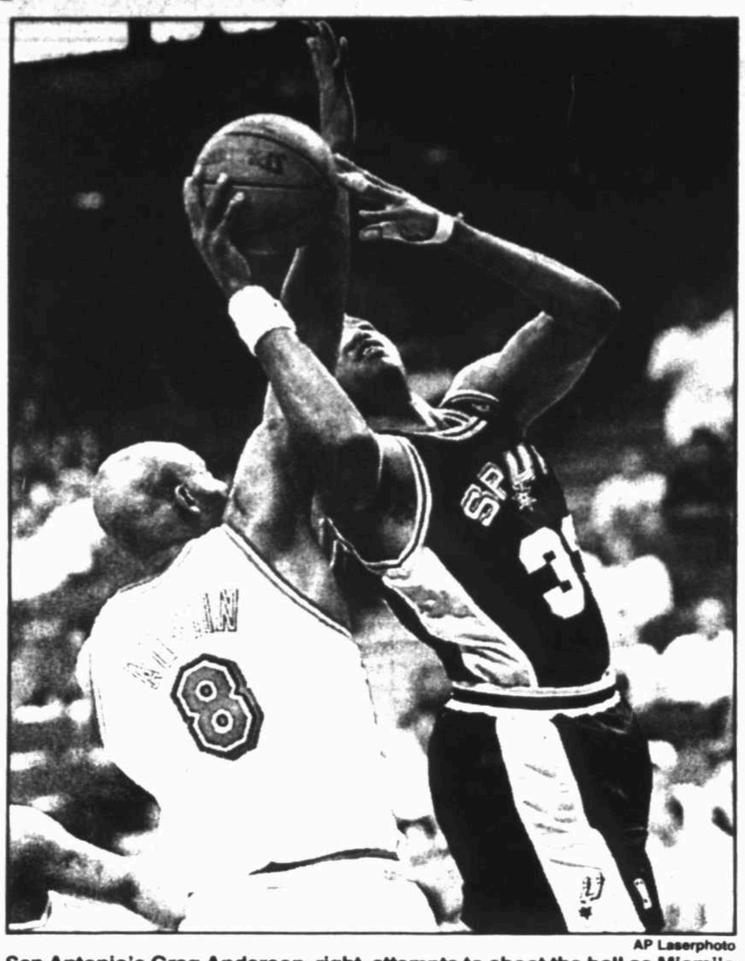
MIAMI — San Antonio produced its lowest point total of the season for the second straight game, and Miami came up with their best defensive effort since Alonzo Mourning's injury.

The injury-ravaged Spurs' previous low of 73 points came in a defeat Friday at Orlando. They shot 41 percent and lost their fifth game in a row.

San Antonio's latest casualty is leading scorer Dominique Wilkins, who strained his right hamstring late in the Orlando game. The 37-year-old forward will miss at least the next four games, all on the road.

Hornets 108, Timberwolves 96

MINNEAPOLIS — Glen Rice continued his torrid scoring with 39 points as Charlotte won for the seventh time in eight games. Anthony Mason narrowly missed a triple-double with 15 points, 14 rebounds and eight assists in 45 minutes for Charlotte, which wrapped up its five-game road trip with four victories.



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San Antonio's Greg Anderson, right, attempts to shoot the ball as Miami's Isaac Austin, left, defends during second quarter action in Miami,

Pistons 82, Hawks 75

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — Grant Hill had 23 points, 10 assists and seven rebounds as Detroit beat Atlanta.

The Pistons, who have won nine of their last 10, trailed going into the fourth quarter. But they held the Hawks scoreless for over seven minutes to snap Atlanta's three-game winning streak.

Joe Dumars added 22 points and seven rebounds for Detroit. Christian Laettner led the Hawks with 21 points.

Knicks 90, Cavaliers 82

NEW YORK — Despite being banged up and tired after a nine-day road trip, the New York Knicks got 28 points from Allan Houston and beat Cleveland in their first home game since Feb. 18. The Knicks led by 19 midway through the third period, but needed consecutive baskets from Larry Johnson and a jumper from Houston in the closing minutes to turn back a Cleveland rally.

Suns 109, Mavericks 108, OT

DALLAS — Jason Kidd returned to Dallas and assisted on Wayman Tisdale's winning layup at the overtime buzzer, which capped a huge comeback by Phoenix.

The Suns trailed by 27 points in the third quarter, but rallied to force overtime. With time running out in OT, Kidd drove the lane and slipped a pass to Tisdale, who scored to give the Suns' their third victory in four games. Kidd, traded by the Mavericks to the Suns in a six-player deal on Dec. 26, finished with 23 points and seven assists.

Nuggets 109, Clippers 107, OT

DENVER — Antonio McDyess scored off a rebound with less than a second left, giving Denver a victory over Los Angeles in the Nuggets' record-tying third straight overtime game.

The Nuggets, who have been involved in nine overtime games this season, snapped a six-game losing streak. Their three consecutive OT games ties the NBA record shared by nine other teams.

Trail Blazers 112, 76ers 95

PORTLAND, Ore. — Gary Trent and Kenny Anderson scored 20 points apiece as the Portland Trail Blazers avenged an embarrassing loss to the 76ers a week ago. Trent shot 9-of-13 and Anderson was 9-of-14 for Portland.

■ NBA Roundup

South Carolina wins first SEC title

Associated Press

South Carolina made quite an impact with an overtime victory over Kentucky last month. The sixth-ranked Gamecocks really made an impression Sunday by ending the Wildcats' 27-game home winning streak to win their first Southeastern Conference title.

■ Top 25 Men

The rare sweep of Kentucky also marked the first time in 33 years that it lost on Senior Day.

BJ McKie scored 22 points and Larry Davis added 20 for the Gamecocks (23-6, 15-1), who were 33-of-44 from the free throw line and held the Wildcats (27-4, 13-3) to their worst shooting of the season, 32 percent (23-of-71).

"It's a stepping-stone for things that are to come. It could take us a long way in the SEC tournament and the NCAA," McKie said.

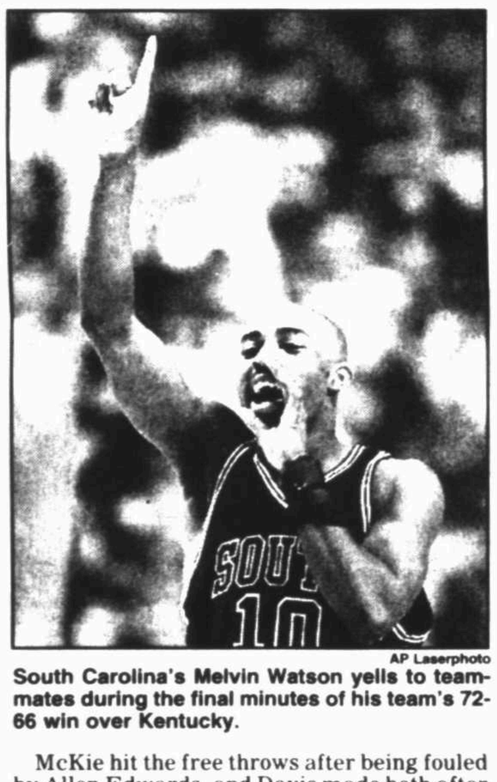
"It's the start of a dream season that I think will end in the Final Four," Davis said.

Kentucky coach Rick Pitino wasn't around for the end of the game. He was ejected with .04 seconds left for vehemently arguing a non-call on an inbounds play.

"They are better than us right now," Pitino said. "It was not a fluke. They are more experienced than us at four positions. They are just better right now."

Ron Mercer, who declared last Wednesday that he is turning pro after this season, led the Wildcats with 25 points. He hit an 18-footer off a long rebound to bring Kentucky within 67-66 with 1.8 seconds left. After timeouts by both teams, Anthony Epps tried to draw a charge from McKie on the inbounds play. Pitino then charged out to referee Andre Patilla when a call wasn't made on the play.

"If it's not a charge, it is a block," Pitino said. "My frustration at the end of the game was from the Vanderbilt and Tennessee games. I'm tired of certain things. I'm not pleased with the things have been happening."



AP Laserphoto

South Carolina's Melvin Watson yells to teammates during the final minutes of his team's 72-66 win over Kentucky.

McKie hit the free throws after being fouled by Allen Edwards, and Davis made both after the technical foul for the final margin.

"I told the team that we could do this coming in," South Carolina coach Eddie Fogler said. "I could tell that everyone believed it."

No. 1 Kansas 85, Nebraska 65

Raef LaFrentz scored 23 points to lead the visiting Jayhawks (29-1, 15-1 Big 12) who gave Roy Williams his 242nd career victory, the most ever by a coach in his first nine years in Division I. Tyronn Lue had 18 points for the Cornhuskers (16-13, 7-9), who took Kansas into overtime earlier in the season.

No. 8 North Carolina 91, No. 7 Duke 85

Antawn Jamison scored 33 points and grabbed 11 rebounds to lead the Tar Heels (21-6, 11-5) to their eighth straight Atlantic Coast Conference victory after an 0-3 start. The Blue Devils (23-7, 12-4), who had won the regular-season title when Florida State beat Wake Forest on Saturday, used a 14-5 run to cut the lead to 87-83 with 1:51 left, but the Tar Heels made four of six free throws over the final 39 seconds. Steve Wojciechowski scored 18 points to lead visiting Duke.

No. 14 Xavier 81, Virginia Tech 72

Lenny Brown scored 20 points to lead the Musketeers (22-4, 13-3 Atlantic 10) as they won their sixth straight and ruined the final home game of Bill Foster's 30-year coaching career. Troy Manns had 30 points for the Hokies (14-15, 7-9).

No. 15 Arizona 103, Washington 82

Michael Dickerson scored 27 points and the Wildcats (19-7, 11-5 Pac-10) avoided losing three straight to the Huskies for the first time in 13 years. Mark Sanford had 28 points and nine rebounds for visiting Washington (16-9, 9-7).

Virginia 81, No. 16 Maryland 74

Harold Deane had 18 points and the Cavaliers (18-11, 7-9) rallied from a 10-point deficit in the second half to get the win they needed so badly after losing six of seven. Laron Profit matched his career high with 24 points for the visiting Terrapins (20-9, 9-7), who have lost seven of 10.

No. 21 Illinois 70, No. 24 Michigan 51

Kiwane Garris scored 29 points and the Illini (20-8, 10-6 Big Ten) overcame a 12-point second-half deficit. Brandun Hughes had 17 points to lead the visiting Wolverines (17-11, 7-9), who have lost five straight and six of seven.

Utah wraps up dominance over Western Athletic

Associated Press

No. 5 Utah continued to dominate the Western Athletic Conference in the final week of regular season conference play, beating No. 11 New Mexico and unranked Texas-El Paso.

Senior All-America forward Keith Van Horn scored 29 points as the fourth-ranked Utes routed the Lobos 78-58 Saturday night.

"I took our last loss to New Mexico (87-71 Feb. 1 in Albuquerque) personally. I was very focused ... I wanted to finish strong in my last home game," he said.

The 6-foot-10 Van Horn hit 11-of-17 shots — including 6-of-9 from 3-point territory — pulling down six rebounds and blocking three shots for the Utes.

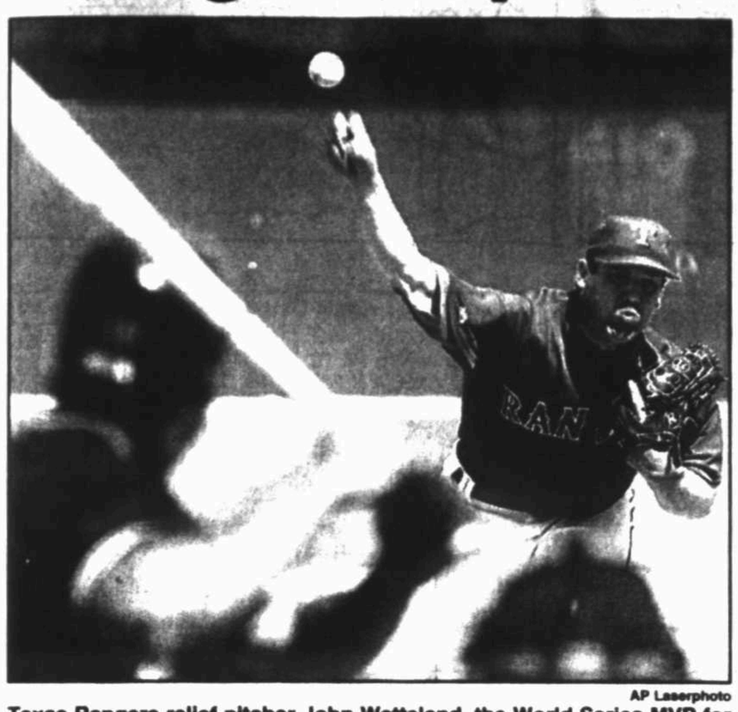
Utah ends the regular season at 23-3 overall and 15-1 in the WAC and in the lead in the Mountain Division. The Utes will join Tulsa, Pacific Division leader Hawaii and Fresno State in sitting out the first round of the WAC Tournament on Tuesday.

Hawaii will face the winner of the Colorado State-Southern Methodist game in the WAC tournament Thursday.

The Rainbows (20-6 overall, 12-4 WAC) split the division title with Fresno State after beating San Jose State 83-76 in Honolulu Saturday night. Utah will face the winner of the San Jose State-New Mexico game on Thursday.

Anthony Carter scored 23 points and Alika Smith added 22 Saturday night in Hawaii

Rangers split doubleheader; Astros nip Royals



AP Laserphoto

Texas Rangers relief pitcher John Wetteland, the World Series MVP for the Yankees in 1996, delivers a pitch to Pittsburgh Pirates' Emil Brown during the seventh inning of the first game of a doubleheader in Port Charlotte, Fla., Sunday afternoon. The Rangers lost the first game 2-1 but came back to win the second game, 2-1.

Associated Press

Matt Whiteside pitched three scoreless innings and the Texas Rangers scored a pair of unearned runs Sunday in a 2-1 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates in the second game of a doubleheader.

Pittsburgh used Joe Randa's two-run triple to win the opener 2-1.

Texas took a 1-0 lead in the second game when Pirates' center fielder Adrian Brown dropped Tom O'Malley's fly ball in the second inning. O'Malley moved to third on a Marc Sagmoen double and scored on a wild throw to first.

Whiteside gave up no runs on a hit in three innings and Eric Gunderson (2-0) pitched two scoreless innings for Texas.

In the opener, Randa scored Brandon Cromer and Jermaine Allensworth with his fifth-inning triple.

Steve Cooke (1-0) got the win for Pittsburgh, while Xavier Hernandez (0-1) suffered the loss.

Also Sunday, the Rangers said they had signed shortstop Benji Gil to a one-year contract. Terms weren't released. With the agreement, the Rangers have signed all players on their roster for the upcoming season.

Astros 8, Royals 7

Richard Hidalgo hit a two-run double in the seventh inning and Derek Bell homered, leading Houston to a victory over Kansas City.

The Royals scored four times in the first against Darryl Kile, two on Bip Roberts' homer. Bill Spiers hit a two-run single for Houston in the second.

Craig Paquette homered in the Kansas City fifth, and Bell homered in the bottom half off Jim Converse.

Trever Miller pitched a scoreless seventh inning for the victory. Jason Jacome was the loser.

Phillies 3, Blue Jays 0

Darren Daulton made his exhibition debut at first base in Philadelphia's victory over Toronto.

Daulton, a former All-Star catcher who switched positions after having surgery on his knees nine times, went 1-for-2 and made a nice scoop of a low throw in his first spring game.

Cubs 7, Angels 4

Jim Abbott, coming off a disastrous 1996 season, got off to a rough start in 1997.

Abbott was tagged for five runs and seven hits in two innings as Anaheim lost to the Chicago Cubs 7-4 at Tempe, Ariz.

Abbott, 2-18 with a 7.48 ERA last year, allowed a solo homer to Mark Grace, a run-scoring single and sacrifice fly to Brant Brown and RBI singles to Kevin Orie and Miguel Cairo.

■ Exhibition Games

Orioles 10, Expos 2

Eric Davis went 3-for-3 with a 430-foot homer and a stolen base in as Baltimore beat Montreal.

Davis' home run took about two seconds to leave the park and hit the scoreboard with a resounding thud.

Red Sox 12, Twins 3

Jesus Tavarez had three of Boston's 23 hits and the Red Sox beat Minnesota.

Tavarez, who batted .219 in 98 games for Florida last season, also scored a run. John Valentin and Juan Williams both had two hits and two RBIs for Boston.

Mets 9, Dodgers 5

Howard Johnson, hoping to make a comeback at age 36 after sitting out the 1996 season, homered and drove in two runs as New York beat Los Angeles.

Johnson, playing his first exhibition game, had an RBI grounder and a solo home run. A former star for the Mets, Johnson coached in the Tampa Bay Devil Rays' system last year. His last year in the majors was 1995 with the Chicago Cubs.

Athletics 6, Brewers 6, (11)

Jose Canseco went 0-for-3 in his first game for Oakland since 1992, and the Athletics played Milwaukee to a tie in a game called after 11 innings. Canseco, traded from Boston back to the A's in the offseason, flied out twice and hit into a double play as the designated hitter.

Padres 10, Mariners 9, (11)

Terry Shumpert hit a tying, two-run homer in the ninth inning and scored on Mark Smith's two-out single in the bottom of the 11th as San Diego beat Seattle. Shumpert drove in three runs and scored twice. He sent the game into extra innings with his homer off Bob Wells.

Rockies 7, Giants 4

Quinton McCracken went 3-for-4 and Andres Galarraga and Eric Young each had two hits and two RBIs, leading Colorado past San Francisco. Kevin Ritz pitched two scoreless innings and was the winner.

Faldo claims Nissan Open by three

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Nick Faldo, who hadn't won a tournament since overtaking Greg Norman in the final round of the Masters last year, started in front and stayed there Sunday to win the Nissan Open by three shots.

■ Golf Roundup

Faldo, a three-time champion of both the Masters and the British Open, shot a 3-under-par 68 at Riviera Country Club to finish at 12-under.

Defending champion Craig Stadler was second with a 70 that left him at 9-under, and Scott Hoch finished another stroke back in third with a 69.

Tiger Woods, who seemed relieved that he had finished the tournament and could go home to nearby Cypress to spend time with his father, shot 69 — his best round of the tournament — to finish tied for 20th, nine strokes behind Faldo.

The 21-year-old Woods, who won three of the 11 events he had entered since turning pro last fall, was distracted by the health of his father, who underwent heart bypass surgery the week before the tournament.

Earl Woods, 64, was released from UCLA Medical Center, a few miles from Riviera, on Saturday.

Faldo had at times seemed on his way to taking control of the tournament during the second and third rounds, only to have his momentum broken by a bogey or, on Friday, a double-bogey. He began the final round one shot in front of Stadler and Scott McCarron.

Stadler pulled even with Faldo for an instant, when, outside Faldo on the first green, he rolled in a birdie putt. But Faldo made his birdie, went to increase his lead to two strokes with a birdie on No. 5, and was at least two shots in front the rest of the way.

Faldo opened a five-shot lead at No. 11, going to 13-under. He bogeyed No. 15 to allow Stadler, who birdied 12, back within three shots. But that was as close as Stadler would get, with his last chance evaporating when his birdie try from 10 feet lipped out on No. 17.

Faldo came from six shots behind Norman on the final day at Augusta National last year, with his 67 giving him a five-shot victory as Norman ballooned to a 78.

The Nissan Open victory was only Faldo's third in the United States outside of Augusta.

McCarron, who catapulted into contention with consecutive eagles during the third round, struggled to a final-round 73 that dropped him into a tie for sixth with Robin Freeman and Omar Uresti.

Fred Couples, twice a winner of this tournament and twice a runnerup in the 1990s, finished tied for ninth at 5-under. Also in that group were Mark O'Meara, who has already won twice this year, and Payne Stewart.

Australian Ladies Masters

GOLD COAST, Australia — Hole by hole, Karrie Webb's lead melted away. By the end, she was reduced to tears and an apology.

Bidding to win as a pro for the first time in her country, Webb's game unraveled in the final round, allowing Gail Graham to overtake her and win the the $650,000 Australian Ladies Masters by a stroke.

Webb had some 40 of her friends and family in the gallery. Also there was her wheelchair-bound coach, Kelvin Haller, for whom international travel is not possible.

Webb went into the final round ahead by four strokes, then increased her lead to five shots by the sixth hole. Then, inexplicably, her play disintegrated.

"I'm more upset because I let a lot of people ..." She was unable to finish the sentence.

Graham pressured Webb with birdies at the eighth, ninth and 11th holes and won for the second time in eight years on the LPGA Tour. The Canadian closed with a 4-under-par 68 for a total of 15-under 273.

Webb, who had rounds of 66 Friday and Saturday, bogeyed three of the last nine holes — including the last two, both of which she three-putted — and closed with a 73.

Two-time champion Laura Davies of Britain had eight birdies in her 66 to finish third at 275, two shots off the lead.

Another two-time winner of the event, Jane Geddes, finished fourth at 277 after a 68. It was Geddes' seventh top 10 finish in seven appearances in the tournament.

Dubai Dessert Classic

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates — Australian rookie Richard Green sank a 12-foot putt to birdie the first playoff hole and capture the $1.1 million Dubai Classic golf tournament, beating Greg Norman and Ian Woosnam in a three-cornered playoff.

Green, playing in only his second year on the European PGA Tour, hugged his wife and caddy, Anita, after his dramatic putt at the 7,102-yard Emirates Golf Club course in front of a huge crowd. Green, Norman and Woosnam had finished with an overall 16-under over four rounds, forcing the playoff on the 17th hole. Green putted five birdies and a bogey in his round of 68 Sunday while Norman fired five birdies in a superb 66.



Nick Faldo sank a par putt to finish a 12-under-par round for the three-stroke victory in the Nissan Open Sunday.

AP Laserphoto

Baylor rallies to beat Texas A&M

Associated Press

COLLEGE STATION — Jeremy Dodson's grand slam capped a six-run ninth inning Sunday as Baylor came from behind for an 11-10 victory over Texas A&M.

The Aggies (12-6, 1-2 Big 12) had led the whole game until the ninth.

Preston Underdown led off the inning with a solo homer off A&M starter Matt Blank. Jon Topolski followed with a double.

Reliever John Codringtonm gave up back-to-back walks, and Robert Keens (2-1) gave up another walk to load the bases, setting up Dodson's game-winner.

Jason Jennings (1-0) retired the Aggies in order to end the game.

Brian Benefield had a grand slam in the fifth inning for Texas A&M.

■ College Baseball

Baylor (7-5, 2-1) won the three-game weekend series with the victory.

Texas 13, Miami 12

AUSTIN — Patrick Walsh's one-out double in the ninth inning drove in David Johnson, giving Texas a victory over Miami and a sweep of their three-game series.

Texas (15-4) trailed 3-0 in the first then went up 6-3 and 10-5 after six.

Miami (10-9) scored twice in the seventh and five times in the eight to go ahead 12-10. Texas tied it in the eighth.

Johnson was 5-for-5 with a double, two triples, three runs scored and three RBIs. For the series he was 10-for-13 with two doubles, three triples, a home run, six runs scored and nine RBIs.

Seth Spiker was 3-for-5. Walsh, Mark Cridland and Kip Harkrider were each 2-for-5.

Brad Brewer was 3-for-5 with two runs scored for Miami and Pat Burrell was 2-for-3 with two walks, two runs scored and three RBIs. Burrell and Jason Michaels hit home runs.

Michaels left in the third inning after colliding head first into the rightfield wall. He needed eight stitches to close a cut on his forehead.

Eric French (2-1) gave up three runs on three hits and three walks over the final two innings for the win. Robbie Morrison (1-2) gave up three runs on four hits and four walks in 2 2-3 innings for the loss.

Trainer goes 1-2-3 at Santa Anita

ARCADIA, Calif. (AP) — Trainer Richard Mandella's seven previous attempts at winning the $1 million Santa Anita Handicap were mostly forgettable.

His eighth try couldn't have been more memorable.

Siphon, Sandpit and Gentlemen swept the top three spots in the 1 1/4-mile race, giving Mandella what was believed to be an unprecedented feat in a $1 million race.

"This three horses is better than any one man should have in the barn at one time," said Mandella, whose previous best Big 'Cap finish was second with Best Pal in 1995. "I thought I had the three best horses. I didn't know who the best of the three are."

Under David Flores, Siphon led wire-to-wire in winning by three lengths in 2:00 1-5, giving him victories in six of his last seven starts. Sandpit, who like Siphon is a Brazilian-bred, nosed out wagering favorite Gentlemen in a photo finish for second.

Siphon paid $12.20, $6.20 and $3.60, while Sandpit returned $7.80 and $4.60. Gentlemen, whose five-race winning streak was snapped, paid $3.20 to show.

Marlin was fourth for trainer D. Wayne Lukas, whose other entry, 1996 Belmont Stakes winner Editor's Note, wound up last.

Formal Gold, shipped from Florida, finished sixth in the 11-horse field. The 4-year-old was coming off a 1 1/4-length upset of Kentucky Derby favorite Skip Away in the Donn Handicap last month.

"Maybe he just got outrun by a couple of nice horses," jockey Joe Bravo said of Formal Gold. "Mr. Mandella sent out three monsters today."

Sandpit, a relatively ancient 8-year-old, was making his first start on dirt. A mistake in the horse's list of past performances had incorrectly indicated one previous dirt start.

"It's a good thing I didn't know that three days ago, I might not have entered," Mandella said.

Siphon's 12th victory in 20 career starts was worth $600,000, giving the 6-year-old career earnings of more than $1.7 million.

Dutch eliminate defending champ U.S. women from Federation Cup

Associated Press

HAARLEM, Netherlands — This is not what Martina Navratilova had in mind for her debut as coach of the U.S. Fed Cup team.

The United States, the champions of this event in 1996, was bounced out in the first round by the Netherlands following the loss of both singles matches Sunday.

Miriam Oremans routed Chanda Rubin 6-3, 6-0 for the clinching victory after Mary Joe Fernandez was beaten by Brenda Schultz-McCarthy 1-6, 6-4, 9-7.

"The fast surface favored their game," Navratilova said. "They just chipped and charged."

After splitting Saturday's singles in the best-of-5, two-day format, the Dutch team clinched the victory before the U.S. won the meaningless doubles match.

Navratilova said the Fed Cup should change to a three-day format like the men's Davis Cup.

"The doubles needs to be showcased and there is too little time for preparation," she said.

Advanta Championships

PHILADELPHIA — No. 1 Pete Sampras again fell behind early to a low-ranked but very game opponent, then pulled out a 5-7, 7-6 (7-4), 6-3 victory over Patrick Rafter in the finals.

■ Tennis Roundup

It was the 20th consecutive win for Sampras and his 11th title in his last 18 tournaments — including the Australian Open in January.

He won this event — where he got his first career tour title seven years ago — for the third time.

Sampras again served poorly, getting his first serve in play just 55 percent of the time. Earlier in the week, he had dropped four service games against Jonas Bjorkman and five to Sjeng Schalken. Rafter broke him three more times.

Italian Indoors

MILAN, Italy — Goran Ivanisevic won the quickest final in ATP Tour history, making short work of Sergi Bruguera 6-2, 6-2.

Ivanisevic, seeded No. 1, needed only 47 minutes to overcome the Spaniard at Assago Forum and capture his second ATP Tour title of 1997. He also became the third repeat winner at the $815,000 Milan event, joining John McEnroe and Boris Becker.

The 25-year-old, big-serving Croat dominated the match, relying on his powerful, precise serve and on deep backhand passing shots.

U.S., Jamaica play to tie in World Cup qualifying

Associated Press

KINGSTON, Jamaica — In World Cup soccer, teams play for ties on the road. That's exactly what the United States got Sunday in the Americans' first game in the final round of qualifying.

Under a scorching sun and with reggae drums pounding in the stands, the Americans and Jamaica finished scoreless. Not great, but not a disaster.

"The onus was on Jamaica to win," U.S. coach Steve Sampson said. "They had the better scoring chances, but I'm real happy with how our defense played."

The United States played without two injured starters (Tab Ramos and Joe-Moore) and was again beset by a longstanding problem — a weak attack. In the Americans' six games this year, they are 0-4-2 with just three goals.

They also complained of an bumpy surface.

"I never played on a field that bad since I was 12," said midfielder John Harkes, the American captain. "I can't wait to get them back in the U.S. It will be a totally different game."

"This is the best field we have in the country," Jamaica coach Rene Simoes said. "What can I do?"



AP Laserphoto

USA forward Brian McBride is kicked by Jamaica's Ian Goodison during their World Cup Qualifier CONCACAF match Sunday.

This game, played in 88-degree heat, marked the beginning of the six-nation finals for the North and Central America and Caribbean region. Each team will play home-and-home against five opponents, with the top three advancing to the 32-nation World Cup in France.

In the day's other CONCACAF game, Mexico routed visiting Canada 4-0. El Salvador and Costa Rica were idle.

The United States, which as host received an automatic berth to the 1994 World Cup, was playing a team now coached by a Brazilian charged with producing the nation's first trip to the World Cup. And Simoes clearly has sharpened the self-proclaimed "Reggae Boyz."

"This just shows how much improvement Jamaica has made," Simoes said. "I'm real pleased at how we played."

Jamaica, ranked 30th in the world, has not lost at home in more than a year.

Mushers head for Nome as Iditarod begins under clear skies

WILLOW, Alaska (AP) — Joe Redington, an 80-year-old musher who has taken tourists along the trail to Nome for the last few years, was first on the course in the Iditarod dogsled race on Sunday.

Linwood Fiedler drew the second number in the race after officials decided to honor Redington, running his 19th Iditarod, with the No. 1 slot. Peryll Kyser was the third musher to leave, followed by Bill Cotter.

While anything can happen farther down the trail, the cold temperatures and clear skies at Willow had mushers anticipating a fast race.

"The trail should harden up good. It should be a nice zippy race," said Charlie Boulding, checking over his gear as the mercury hovered near zero.

With Saturday's ceremonial start in Anchorage behind them, the mushers were anxious for the real race — with all its adventures — to begin. The racers have 1,100 miles between them and the finish line in Nome. First stop for the racers is Skwentna.

"I hope it's going to be fast. I want to get to Nome in a hurry. My girlfriend's going to be there. I haven't seen her in a few weeks," said 1995 champion Doug Swingley. Swingley holds the race record — 9 days, 2 hours, and 42 minutes.

A lack of snow in Wasilla, where the race is headquartered, forced race officials to move the restart 30 miles north to Willow.

While Wasilla boasts that it is the Home of the Iditarod, Willow bills itself as the Mushing Capital of the World. Seven of the 53 mushers in this year's race call Willow home.

"There are more dog mushers here per capita than anywhere else," said Mary Shreves, treasurer of the local community council.

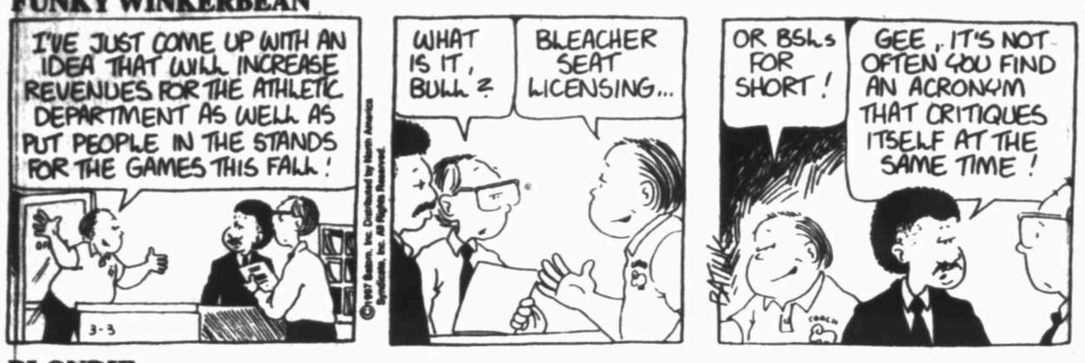
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MONDAY, MARCH 3, 1997

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Your creativity will know no limits! A loyal adviser will help you capitalize on a special talent. Be realistic about your financial needs; careful planning is essential for career or business success. A reconciliation is possible if you attend a summertime reunion. August brings powerful psychic revelations. Close an important deal early in the fall, then watch profits grow by leaps and bounds. Domestic bliss makes this one of your best years ever!

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: heptathlon athlete Jackie Joyner-Kersee, movie legend Jean Harlow, fashion designer Perry Ellis, football player Herschel Walker.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): A heavier workload is part of the picture. To speed progress, consult experts near and far. Influential friends lend support when you emerge from your shell.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Events at a distance convince you to go ahead and launch a project. Stay in close touch with key people. Keeping them well informed will prevent both misunderstandings and financial loss.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Domestic harmony will make your work load seem lighter. Emphasize common goals and the special memories you share. An old rival now wants to be on your team.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): A partnership could hit the skids today. Wait until tomorrow to talk things out. Your nurturing manner will persuade someone to start over. Look forward to smooth sailing.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Specialized knowledge can help you move mountains today. An impossible dream will soon be achieved. Expect partners, allies and creditors to be amenable to your requests.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Opposing views could threaten an important pact or contract. However, a calm, objective discussion could bring about a solution. Seek a mediator who can broker a compromise.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Do not let a minor tiff leave you feeling defensive. Kind words will make up for previous critical remarks. A small token of affection binds you and your mate even closer together.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Others look to you for guidance this month. Rely on both your experience and your vision for the future. Launching an all-out public relations campaign will deliver impressive results.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Heed that inner voice that says "handle with care." A colleague's daring ideas may be too complicated or costly. Insist on seeing all available financial figures.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You will accomplish more by working on your own this morning. Complete pending projects before starting any new ones. A diplomatic approach helps you put an older relative's mind at ease.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): An excellent day to announce a business or financial project. Lady Luck is with you! An ongoing family problem will be easier to handle if you remain patient and kind. Be willing to admit mistakes.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): The good things in life are headed your way. Take a less aggressive approach in business and domestic matters while concentrating on spiritual growth.

(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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ANSWERS TO WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

Q. 1 - Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠A Q 3 ♡A 9 2 ◇J 9 8 7 2 ♣8 3

The bidding has proceeded:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Pass	Pass	1♠	Pass
?			

What do you respond?

A - There is no point to bidding one diamond — if this hand belongs in game, the most likely strain is no trump. Tell partner that you have a balanced maximum for a passed hand by jumping to two no trump.

Q. 2 - As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠Q 7 4 ♡J 10 6 5 ◇Q 6 4 3 ♣Q 5

Partner opens the bidding with one no trump. What action do you take?

A - It makes no difference whether your no-trump range is 15-17 or 16-18. With 7 points all in queens and jacks, it is unlikely that the combined assets are enough for game — in any strain. Pass, and play at a safe level.

Q. 3 - Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠A 5 ♡K 10 8 2 ◇A Q 3 2 ♣8 5 3

The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♠	Pass	2NT	Pass
3◇	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?

A - You don't know where you are headed, but partner is not enchanted with three no trump as a final resting spot and, with your club weakness, neither should you be. Raise to four diamonds to see what partner has in mind.

Q. 4 - East-West vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠9 6 5 ♡A J 6 3 ◇K 10 2 ♣7 6 5

The bidding has proceeded:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1♠	2◇	Pass	?

What action do you take?

A - You have a flat hand with not too much in the way of high cards. However, partner can have considerable extras for the two-level overcall, so at the very least you owe North a raise to three diamonds.

Q. 5 - Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠Q 8 4 ♡K J ◇J 9 7 4 ♣A K 9 3

The bidding has proceeded:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♠	Pass	2◇	Pass
?			

What do you bid now?

A - Although you have a balanced minimum opening bid with stoppers in the unbid suits, don't venture two no trump. Partner has a powerful hand, almost surely unbalanced, and you should set the trump suit as early as possible to allow for orderly investigation of slam. Raise to three diamonds.

Q. 6 - Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠K 8 3 ♡9 7 6 3 2 ◇5 ♣K 10 5 4

The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1◇	Dbl	?	

What action do you take?

A - The modern practice is to ignore the takeout double and make the bid you would have had your right-hand opponent passed. Therefore, respond one heart.

CLOSE TO HOME



Determined to keep heating bills to a minimum, Ken had the contractor install a placebo thermostat in the new house.

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"I know my months: January, February, Marchuary..."

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"NEXT SUNDAY, JUST FOR FUN, COULD YOU TELL US WHAT WE'RE DOIN' RIGHT?"

PEOPLE

Disc jockey Howard Stern says he is addicted to watching television

NEW YORK — Radio shock jock **Howard Stern**, who tells his life story in the new film "Private Parts," is a confessed TV addict.

After work, Stern stays glued to his 100-inch television screen and has even hired someone to come over every day and program his nine VCRs so he never misses any of his favorite shows.



Howard Stern is a confessed TV addict.

"If I don't watch for a day, I feel very uncomfortable," Stern says in the March 8 TV Guide. "In fact, most of my great radio bits have been born out of sitting and watching TV. It relaxes me so much that I think clearly. If it's a drug, then not all drugs are bad for you."

Among his favorite shows are "Larry Sanders," "Babylon 5," "Beverly Hills, 90210," "Melrose Place," and "My So-Called Life."

"I'm very low-brow in my tastes," Stern admits.

Never one to sell himself short, Stern also claims "I could do 'The Rosie O'Donnell Show' better than she does" and that he's a better interviewer than Jay Leno and David Letterman.

Referring to his repeated run-ins with the Federal Communications Commission, the foul-mouthed radio personality also said: "I'm probably more of a First Amendment poster boy than Larry Flynt."

SAN ANTONIO — Slain singer **Selena** was honored with three Tejano Music Awards, including best song, "Siempre Hace Frio," Tejano crossover, "No Quiero Saber," and female vocalist of the year.

Thirteen-year-old Jennifer Pena won as female entertainer of the year at the awards ceremony Saturday.

Selena's father handpicked Ms. Pena in May 1995 and manages her career. He also produced her debut CD, "Dulzura."

Former Selena backup singer Pete Astudillo won for best orchestra album and best overall album with the CD "Como Te Extrano."

The awards ceremony at the Alamodome featured performances by Emilio, Ruben and Alfonso Ramos, Jay Perez, Elida Reyna, Nydia Rojas, Ricardo Castillon, Michael Salgado and others.

Emilio picked up male entertainer of the year and vocal duo honors.

Selena was killed almost two years ago by the head of her fan club.

DETROIT — Former auto executive Lee Iacocca is joining crooner Vic Damone and baskeball star John Salley as a pitchman for a long distance telephone service started by a friend.

Iacocca, who worked for Ford and Chrysler, appears in national ads for Intercontinental Communications Long Distance next to the slogan: "If you liked his cars, you're going to love his long distance service."

ICLD is owned by Robert Brown, a longtime friend of Iacocca.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. — **John Mellencamp** has some advice for fans taken aback by $75 top ticket prices for upcoming shows at the Indiana University Auditorium — stay home.



John Mellencamp responded to complaints about tickets.

"I've got one thing to say to them: Don't come," the singer said, adding that the best seats for upcoming New York shows cost $100 apiece.

Opening a four-night Bloomington run Monday, Mellencamp defended the pricey entrance fees, saying they were necessary because he's playing smaller venues rather than large arenas.

"It's not like I'm one guy standing out there under a couple of spotlights. This is the whole band, the whole production," he said. "I'm making less money, rest assured."

It's his first concert tour since Mellencamp, 45, suffered a heart attack in 1994. Beside Bloomington, he's doing shows in Indianapolis, New York, Detroit, Boston, Chicago, Minneapolis and Wallingford, Conn.

LONDON — Visitors to an upcoming exhibit of the late **Queen Victoria's** dresses will see more than the black gowns that earned her the nickname: "The Widow of Windsor."

The display at the Museum of London opening in May will feature her wedding dress — circa 1840 — along with a pink and silver dress, baby shoes, coronation robes, caps, bonnets and dressing gowns.

The most familiar image of Victoria is the black-clad widow who mourned the death of her husband, Albert, for 40 years until her death in 1901.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

MONDAY EVENING — **March 3, 1997** — For Complete Information Please 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 25	Wheel of Fortune	Spy Game: Why Spy? 8048		[illegible]				News 22203	Cheers 31951	Nightline 2135	Politically Incorrect
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	Melrose Place 34116		Married ... Children	Pauly: Pilot 41241	Tarzan: The Epic Adventures 63628		Mad About You	In the Heat of the Night: Last Rights 657777		Martin 72048
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 7116	Entertain. Tonight	Cosby 8593	Raymond	Cybill 7241	Ink 3048	EZ Streets: A Terrible Beauty 63096		News 3849628	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 3932	Seinfeld 7512	Jeff Foxworthy	Lethal Weapon 2 (R, '89) ★★★ (Mel Gibson, Danny Glover) 671777					News 2623999	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	The Light of the Southwest 147680			Sekulow	Benny Hinn 21680		Praise the Lord 31067				Sch'bach	Pensanti
(13) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 803715		Riverdance: The Show 323154				Colm Wilkinson Sings With Patti LuPone		To Be Announced 574951			
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(8) CNBC		8	Money Club	Steals and Deals	Equal Time	Chris Matthews	Rivera Live 8186951		Late Night With Conan O'Brien 8106715		Charles Grodin 8176574		Rivera Live 1481406	
(10) WGN		10	Family Matters	BZZZ! 398154	Bulls Eye 662241	NBA Basketball: Milwaukee Bucks at Chicago Bulls 239883					News 569715	The Honeymooners	In the Heat of the Night: Last Rights 705580	
(11) WTBS		11	Fun Videos	Fun Videos	Trapped (R, '98) ★★ (Kathleen Quinlan, Bruce Abbott) 801976				Buried Alive (PG-13, '98) ★★ (Tim Matheson, Jennifer Jason Leigh) 881716				The Haunted Lady ('77) ★★ 965899	
(18) BRAV		18	South Bank Show		La Strada ('54) ★★★★ (Anthony Quinn) 712570				South Bank Show		Amarcord (R, '74) ★★★ (Magali Noel) 8934203			
(20) BET		20	Hit List 982777		Planet Groove 336574				Comicview 462338		Talk	Benson	Rap City 838777	
(21) DISN		21	The Last Starfighter (PG, '84) ★★ (Lance Guest) 2991568			Labyrinth (7:46) (PG, '86) ★★★ (David Bowie, Jennifer Connelly) 9121456				Hey, Hey We're the Monkees (9:25) 12764357		Monday Business (10:40) ('82) ★★★ (Gary Grant) 20282988		
(23) FAM		23	The Waltons: The Hiding Place 803777		Jack Hanna's Wildlife Adventures		Rescue 911 255154		The 700 Club 236390		Carson's Comedy	Carson's Comedy	The Three Stooges	The Three Stooges
(35) CNN		35	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Burden	Larry King Live 521574		The World Today		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Showbiz
(36) ESPN		36	SportsCenter (5:30)	College Basketball: MAAC Tournament Championship 354425			College Basketball: Missouri Valley Tournament Championship 342898					SportsCenter	College Basketball: West Coast 799609	
(37) USA		37	Highlander (Part 1 of 2) 482835		WWF Royal Rumble 509512				La Femme Nikita: Escape 536406		Wings 345241	Wings 321661	Silk Stalkings: Soul Kiss 505796	
(38) FX		38	Mission: Impossible		A-Team 2044999		Miami Vice 2020319		In Color	In Color	Picket Fences 2036970		Miami Vice 5784338	
(39) A&E		39	The Equalizer (Part 1 of 2) 427319		Biography: Donald Trump: Dealmaker 994406		Poirot 903154		Miss Marple (Part 1 of 2) 983390		Law & Order: The Serpent's Tooth 993777		Biography: Donald Trump: Dealmaker 969970	
(40) TLC		40	Hometime 743680	Hometime 734932	Extreme Machines: Spaceplanes 116512		The Bermuda Triangle: Secrets Revealed		Future Fantastic 112796		Extreme Machines: Spaceplanes 115883		The Bermuda Triangle: Secrets Revealed	
(41) NICK		41	Doug 468406	Rugrats 482086	Hey Arnold!	Happy Days	I Love Lucy	The Munsters	Mary Tyler Moore	Rhoda 435338	Taxi 789661	Odd Couple	Bewitched 271067	I Dream of Jeannie
(43) LIFE		43	Designing	Designing	Unsolved Mysteries		Fatal Deception: Mrs. Lee Harvey Oswald				Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries	
(48) OUTDR		47	Profiles of Nature	Global Family	Outdoor Life Prev.	Skiing: World Nordic Champs. Review 4549999	Skiing: World Cup Men's Super G 8529715			Snowboarding Tour	Outdoor Life Prev.	Skiing: World Nordic Champs. Review 3285222	Skiing 2965241	
(49) UNI		49	Bendita Mentira 58319		Maria, La del Barrio 25406		Sentimientos Ajenos 34154		Cristina ... Edicion Especial 14390		Impacto Extra	Noticiero Univision	La Tocada 838680	
(50) HSE		50	Fox Sports News 29845		Boxing: Fight Time on Fox 20870				World of Sport	Hockey Week	Fox Sports News 95203		Fox Sports News 20834	
(51) COM		51	The Daily Show	TV Nation 9653154	Punks Bueller's Day Off (PG-13, '86) ★★ (Matthew Broderick, Alan Ruck) 290021				C.O.D. 3153299	Dream On 6721357	The Daily Show	Beat Comic Relief	The Tick 3125116	Saturday Night Live
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(14) DISC		14	Wings: World's Strangest Planes 429951		Wild Discovery 908338		Sci-Trek: The Science of Twins 918066		Airpower Showdown: Fighters 996222		Wild Discovery 908609		Sci-Trek: The Science of Twins 941574	
(15) AMC		15	Man Without a ... (5:30)		All Quiet on the Western Front ('30) ★★★★ 705388						Operation Pacific ('51) ★★★ (John Wayne) 200486			Movie
(16) TNN		16	Dukes of Hazzard		Today's Country		Prime Time Country		Monday Night Concerts		Dallas 120715		Dukes of Hazzard	
(17) TNT		17	In the Heat of the Night		WCW Monday Nitro 176154				Robin Hood		WCW Monday Nitro 474048			
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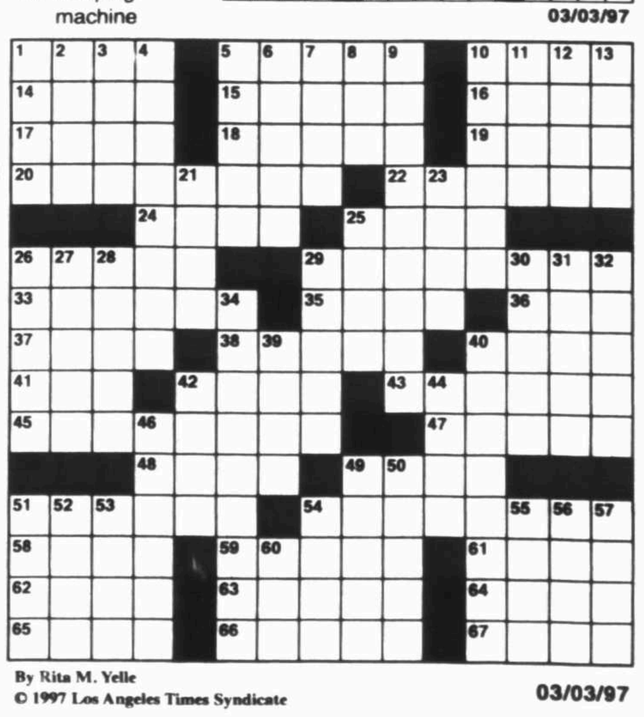
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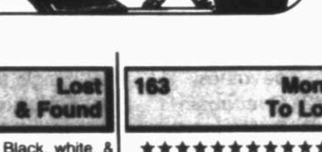
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1000 Upland
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LOST: around Jazz, small dark green work out bag. $100 reward. 561-7174, 697-3754.

LOST German Shepherd. Male needs medication. Please call 683-2694 Home, Office 570-1561, Beeper 560-0285.

150 Lost & Found

LOST: COLLIE, Black, white, & tan, male, 1 year old. Call 520-0077, 563-2547.

FOUND: 6 Month old Black Lab mix female puppy. Call to identify, (915)689-8059.

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FOUND: Boston Terrier, black/ white, male, approx. 5 months old. Irish Wolfhound, gray/ black, male, approx. 5 years old. Call Midland Animal Control, 685-7420.

FOUND: White Pekingese. 3200 block of Mark Lane & Wadley. Call (915)689-7926.

REWARD! LOST Female English Springer Spaniel. Last seen wearing green collar. 520-7234, 694-6658

FOUND black short haired male dog. Vicinity of 1900 block of Tennessee.Call 683-7292.

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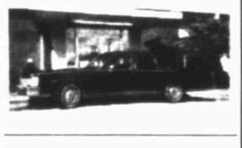
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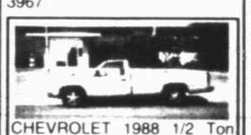
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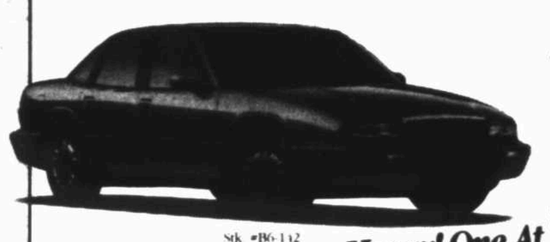
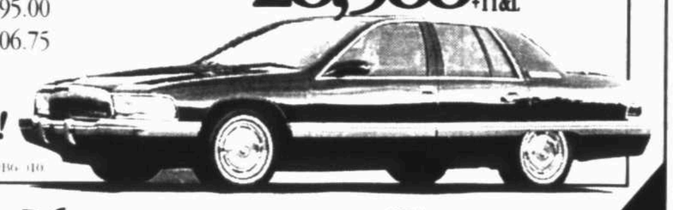
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220 Trucks & Vans

CHEVROLET 1993 1/2 Ton C1500 Extended Cab. 78,K miles, V6 automatic, air conditioning, cruise, tilt, cloth. $11,000. 682–0203, after 5.



1991 FORD RANGER XLT
Excellent condition, exceptionally clean, new paint, high mileage, good tires, V-6 cylinder. See to appreciate, $4,995. Call 699-6506 or 685-4576.

CHEVROLET 1993 1/2 Ton C-1500 Extended cab. Bucket seats, wine interior, 100K miles, V8, plush. Good condition, clean. $11,700. 683-3169.

GMC 1995 SIERRA SLE Ext Cab. Fire red over Quicksilver, power windows/locks, Am-Fm cassette, low miles. Super nice! Kevin, 561-6222,pager.

CHEVROLET 1989 Cheyenne. White, short bed, 6 cyl, automatic, air, no radio. Excellent condition. $6,500. (915)570-6307.

CHEVROLET 1990 Ext Cab. Silverado package. 350 engine, very good truck! Call (915)697-1424.

GMC 1985 Shortbed Stepside. Nice tires & rims. Real nice truck. $3,100. Call 570–7628.

CHEVROLET 1992 1/2 Ton. White, V-6, 5 speed. By original owner. Great mileage and condition. $5,000. 684-6869.

CHEVROLET 1995 BLAZER LT. Maroon, leather interior, full power & options, low mileage. Kevin, pager 561-6222.

TOYOTA 1993 MR2
One of a kind. Red, Turbo, window tint, CD, PW&L
TOYOTA 694-3691 3110 W. WALL 520-5666
$15,995

TRIUMPH 1975 TR7. Restorable. Body in good shape, needs some engine work. New tires. $1,500. 694-1246.

TOYOTA 1995 Avalon XLS
Top of the line. Leather, auto temp control/headlights. Anti-lock brakes. Beautiful.
$23,995
TOYOTA 694-3691 3110 W. WALL 520-5666

VOLVO 1986 760 Stationwagon. White, sunroof. $4,000. After 5, (915)686-8511.

TOYOTA 1986 SUPRA
Prestine condition. 1 owner. 71,000 miles, CD. You have to see it to believe it.
TOYOTA 694-3691 3110 W. WALL 520-5666

215 Sport/Utility Vehicles

JEEP 1994 Grand Cherokee Laredo 4x4. Red/ tan interior, loaded! Transferable Extended Warranty. $18,500. Days, 520-9779, Evenings, 520–7935.

JEEP 1994 Grand Cherokee Laredo. V8, 4x4, power. Great condition. $19,500. Moving overseas. 694-4956.

CHEVROLET 1992 TAHOE Blazer LT. 4 Door, fully loaded, leather interior, custom paint, chrome wheels. Below wholesale, $9,500. 570-1132.

280 Recreational Vehicles

1982 SUNFLOWER Park Model, 27', stove, microwave, refrigerator, 2 air conditioners, good condition, $4,500. Call 682-4529, leave message.

285 Boats & Motors

TRI-HULL Fish N Ski. Rebuilt motor with less than 20 hours. Am-Fm cassette. Excellent condition- Must sell! $2,800. Nical 570-6723.

1994 17 FT. Monarch, fish & ski, fully rigged, 115 Johnson outboard, nice boat, $3,750. 366-0006.

1989 20 FT. VIP Bass Boat, 200 hp Evinrude, loaded, custom flipping deck, new 56 point Evinrude trolling motor, excellent condition. Call 332-0621.

1977 RENKEN TRI- HULL Boat. 4 Cylinder Chevrolet with Mercruiser outdrive. S.S. Prop. $1,100. Also, 1972 Coleman pop- up camper. Day, 687-5591. After 7 pm, 697-1774.

1996 SUPRA 21 FT. 6 in. Competitions ski boat. 351 HO Ford. 0 hours, never used. $21,500. 337-1181, 367-6921.

1994 20' Pro Craft V200C with 200 h.p. EFI Mercury, tandem trailer with brakes. $15,000. Please call 368-5231.

14 FT.STARCRAFT aluminum V, 15 HP Billy trailer, trolling motor with foot control, battery, Hummingbird and swivel seats. $1,200. 699-6425.

17' TRISONIC with 165 Merc Cruiser, I /O, walk through windshield. Excellent condition. $3,500. (915)694-0774.

95 SEA DOO Jet ski. Model GTS, 60 hp, adult driven. With trailer- $4,300. 683-3753, After 6 or leave message.

1994 SKEETER 200ZX. Dual console, red metal flake, Mercury, 200xri with 2 SST props. Motor has approximately 67 hours. Motor guide "Brute." Tandem trailer with chrome wheels & matching spare. No equity only pay off note of $18,300. Call Box (915)523-9091 days or 523-5452 nights.

290 Parts & Accessories

1985 MODEL FORD short widebed, left door, all electric & left front fender. Call 335-9677, evenings 367-7505.

310 General Help Wanted

FOR RESUMES that get results call 699-1919. Also, Cover letters. Professional, quick service, affordable.

TELEPHONE COLLECTOR

Collection agency has opening for trainee. Must have data entry experience. Good communication skills. Self starter. Available to start immediately. Must be available to work some evenings and some Saturdays. Base salary plus commission. Please call for an appointment 684-0579, Monday thru Friday, 8am-5pm.

VET TECH

PetsMart Veterinary Services seeks bright customer service oriented technicians to work full time at our clinic. Vet tech experience required as well as excellent interpersonal skills. Also, possibility for individuals with office management and/ or supervisory skills. Requires flexible work schedule and some weekends. Excellent salary & benefit package available. 689-7509.

Cimarron House is currently seeking:

•Cook

• CNA (Certified Nurses Aide)

Please pick up Application

M-F 8:30-11:00

3400 Caldera

No Phone Calls Please. E.O.E.

REPRESENTATIVES Needed- sell Avon part time- full time. Great earnings. Call Verla 520-0119, Independent Rep.

AFTER HOURS JANITORIAL person. Experienced and good references. See Max Dickerson at Trinity School, 3500 W. Wadley.

AGENT/ LEASING. Excellent opportunity for aggressive marketing oriented energetic person. Small apartment complex in Midland. Call collect (806) 795-4465.

ASST. MAINTENANCE /Make Ready. Must be experienced! Neat in appearance, able to pass criminal background/ drug test. Must have verifiable references. Benefits. Country Crest Townhomes, 6500 Eastridge- Odessa.

CASHIERS with experience to work part time. Apply in person at 2210 N. Big Springs, Midland, Texas.

CHILD CARE. Responsible loving Christians are needed to care for young children in the church nursery program at F. P. C. Must be over 18, previous nursery experience a plus. Part time hours, includes primarily Sunday mornings, also weekdays and evenings. Contact First Presbyterian Church (915)684-7821.

CLERK NEEDED- Full time/ part- time for front desk. Apply in person at Days Inn, 4714 W. Business 20.

FIELD MECHANICS and truck mechanics needed. Many benefits. Salary DOE. EOE. Phone day 915-332-0721, night 915-366-1784.

310 General Help Wanted

COOK. Wanted evening grill cook. Experience helpful but not necessary. Apply in person at Cowboys II Restaurant next to Super 8 Motel, I-20. (915)686-8830

FURNITURE SALES/ interior design- McKay's Fine Home Furnishings is looking for experienced personnel. Top commissions paid for top performers. Please send resume to 36 Village Circle, Midland, TX 79701.

DELIVERY DRIVERS needed. Must have own transportation and know Midland area. 684-6399.

DELIVERY PERSON for portable buildings. Must have one ton truck. We furnish trailers. Morgan Buildings & Spas, 12000 W. Hwy. 80 E. Drug testing required.

DELIVERY. STOP!! Join A Fast growing business. Deliver and maintain promotional boxes for long distance phone company in the Midland area. Flexible hours. With great pay. Must be very motivated with dependable vehicle. Leave name, number, area code, phone #, and mention ad B53. 800-548-6605.

DRIVER- LOCAL FUEL And Lubricants distributor is in need of a full- time driver. Responsibilities include deliveries and warehouse duties. Must have a CDL with all endorsements.

11501 Co. Rd. 125 West
Midland, TX
563-0848

DRIVERS

Earn up to $500 Weekly

Long Distance Phone Co. is seeking people to service store front promotional box route.

1-800-354-7331

DRIVERS- Staying busy! Line haul, flatbed. Benefits available, guaranteed earnings. (800) - 749-1181, 563-0464.

FLORAL DELIVERY. Current Texas drivers license with clean driving record and insurance. Apply in person Monday thru Friday 12 -3 pm. 5000 N. Midkiff.

OUT OF WORK? NEED A JOB?

We have openings in many fields. Excellent training with good starting salary and comprehensive benefits. High school graduates, ages 17- 34. Local interviews available.

1-800-292-5703

GENERAL

READ THIS!

215 Openings just became available. Get trained in various duties. Expanding company distribution center.

Up To $379 Weekly

(915)570-4198

GENERAL- FREE MOVIES!!!! Come join the team at Hollywood Theaters- Tall Cities 10 and you'll get to work with the stars! Apply in person, 4915 W. Loop 250 North.

GENERAL- Premier Parking at Midland Terminal, now hiring. Must have valid Texas Drivers license. 18 years or older. Drug screen required. Apply in person.

GENERAL. ALL Seasons Dry Cleaners hiring for Presser and Front Counter. Will train. Apply at 905 Andrews Hwy., 7 am- 4 pm.

GYMNASTICS COACH needed. Experience helpful. Apply in person Alamo Y.M.C.A., 901 N. Midland Dr.

HAIRSTYLISTS needed with clientele for established salon. One Main Place, 683-2843.

HOTEL

JOIN THE TEAM AT The Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites

We are currently hiring:

*Front Desk/ Guest Service Agent
*Dining Room Servers
*Room Cleaners

Full time and part time positions are available. Ideal candidates should have previous customer service experience.

Apply in person:

4300 W. Wall
Midland

ISLAND ATTENDANT & Cashier needed at Warfiled Truck Terminal located at airport exit of I-20. See Mary at fuel desk. No phone calls please.

LANDSCAPE Maintenance Positions. Previous experience necessary. Texas Drivers license. Apply in person 12 -3 pm Monday thru Friday. 5000 N. Midkiff.

LIVE- IN NANNY/ housekeeper needed. Spanish okay. $150 + room and board per week. 699-0150.

RESTAURANT- Now taking applications for all positions Monday through Thursday, 3-4:30 pm only. No phone calls please. Golden Corral, 4709 N. Midkiff.

OIL FIELD- Technical Service Representative. Need experienced full time Tech Service Representative to work in lab in oil field services. Position will consist of field surveys with oil field related lab assignments. Must be computer literate. Please send resumes and salary requirements to Box T-05009, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

PART TIME crew positions being filled now at Little Ceasar's Pizza. Please apply at either Midland location.

PART TIME Delivery Drivers! $6/ hour + tips! Flexible hours. Apply at either Little Caesar location.

PROFESSIONAL needed for Thrift Store. Part- time. Apply in person 304 S. Baird.

KENT KWIK - AVIS LUBE
24 Hour * Job Hotline
520-4053 ext. 371

310 General Help Wanted

RESTAURANT- Now accepting applications for all positions. Apply at Luby's Cafeteria between 8- 10 am only.

RESTAURANT.

Attention Cooks of Midland!

ARE YOU UNDER PAID?

Come see Joe Valerie at Bennigan's Loop 250 & Midkiff. Monday thru Thursday 2 - 5.

SALES PERSON with experience full -part time, some evenings & weekends. 550-0093, ask for Betty.

SALON. Lease station available Classic Hair Designs. 697-8900 ask for Terri Moss.

STATION ATTENDANT- full time. Apply in person at Midland Drive 66, 4321 W. Illinois. No phone calls please.

TASTE OF CHINA

Waitstaff & Kitchen Help
needed. Apply at
4400 N Big Spring
Between 2- 5 pm

TEACHER- Mrs. Irene's Day Care needs person with 2 years experience under a degreed director. Call 689-6309 or apply at 1007 Austin.

TELEMARKETERS needed. No experience, will train. Start today! Flexible hours. 684-6399.

TRUCK DRIVING INSTRUCTORS needed. Call for appointment 570-4767.

WEEKEND CASHIER- Saturday 2 pm- 8 pm, Sunday 10 am- 8 pm. $5 an hour. Apply in person, Kings Grocery & Deli, 438 Andrews Hwy.

311 Medical Help Wanted

CERTIFIED NURSING Assistant- must be certified in the state of Texas. Good benefits. Make application to Manor Park, 2208 N. Loop 250 W., Midland, TX 79707 Attention: Donna Parker. EOE M/F

DENTAL HYGIENIST needed for busy 2 doctor family practice. Must be ethical, caring and personable. Send resume to: 1897 Pecos, San Angelo, TX 76901.

EMT'S- part time. Mitchell County Emergency Medical Service is accepting applications for 911 emergency service. For more information call (915) 728-3431 extension 351.

PART- TIME LVN needed for busy surgeon's office to assist in office and hospital surgery. Surgical experience necessary. 20- 30 hours per week. Hours may be flexible. Must be professional and dependable. Please send resume including experience and references to: Box 01007, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

PHYSICAL THERAPY Assistant & Receptionist with experienced for doctors office. Full time positions. Must be dependable, professional and have the ability to learn new skills. bilingual and computer abilities are a plus. Salary based on experience. Excellent benefits. Please send resume and references to: Box P-06010, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

PHYSICAL THERAPY Technician- full time position. Bilingual abilities, lifting required. Professional person with ability to learn new skills and work directly with patient population. Respond at Midland Physical therapy, 301 Dodson.

THERAPISTS- PT, OT, ST needed for SNF in the Midland/ Odessa area, salary range 55-65K DOE. Fax resume to 702-849-1290 or call 800-869-0869.

312 Professional Help Wanted

OIL FIELD- SMALL aggressive independent is looking for Exploration Geologist. Must have West Texas and Southeast New Mexico experience. Must be a self starter, imaginative and familiar with Paragon or Geographics format. We offer a competitive salary, health insurance, ORRI and/ or a participation. Please send resume to: P. O. Box 2086, Midland, TX 79702.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION Coordinator for Mainline Protestant Denomination in Odessa, Texas. Send resume to: P. O. 3186, Odessa, Texas 79760.

COMPUTER TECHNICIAN- minimum 2- 3 years experience required. Build & repair computer systems, printers, troubleshooting and service calls. Network experience or certification a plus. References required. Salary based on experience. Contact Custom Computers for appointment, 689-8408.

COMPUTER. INTERNET Web Page designer. Immediate opening. Experience with Java and other advanced HTML tools a must. Successful candidate will demonstrate superior skills, fast turnaround time and work well in a team environment. Send resume with URL addresses of created sites to: P.O. box 51025, Midland, Tx 79710.

CPA. Oil and Gas company seeks Financial officer/ controller with at least 5 years experience in oil and gas. Relocation to Dallas provided. Salary commensurate with experience. Please reply to: Box P-06008, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

NEWS DIRECTOR: small market, group owned, West Texas CBS Affiliate needs News Director strong on organizational skills. Talent is in place throughout the newsroom, direction needed. Mail contact only to ND JOB, KOSA-TV, 1211 N. Whitaker, Odessa, TX 79763. EOE.

311 Medical Help Wanted

Registered Nurse For Admission Screening

Scenic Mountain Medical Center, 153 bed JCAHO accredited acute care facility has immediate opening for and Admission Screening Nurse. Requires a Registered Nurse to assist Case Manager with Admission criteria and discharge planning. A positive attitude and good rapport with physicians is essential. Applications may be picked up at the switchboard between the hours of 7AM and 9PM and also returned during these same hours. You may fax a resume to (915) 263-6454 or mail to personnel office, 1601 W. 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas 79720. EOE No Phone Calls Please

312 Professional Help Wanted

Questa Software Systems

Local Oil and Gas Software development firm has the following career opportunities available:

SOFTWARE DEVELOPER/DATA BASE PROGRAMMER- Experience programing in Foxpro relational data base language. Some travel required. Oil & gas accounting systems exp. highly desirable. Self-motivated individual with good communication & organizational skills required.

SECRETARY/BOOKKEEPER/RECEPTIONIST- Must be self motivated. Strong bookkeeping and good organizational skills required. Enertech Oil and Gas Accounting Systems experience a plus.

Send resumes to:

Questa Software Systems
P.O. Box 50745, Midland, TX 79710
Contact Jean Junker for interview times at 687-2901.

PROGRAMMER

Independent, growing company seeking aggressive, self-starting person with background or experience in the following areas:

1) Programming in Visual Basic
2) Windows '95 and/or NT
3) Access and/or SQL
4) Client/Server

If you have experience in these areas and want to work in an exciting and challenging environment, please sent your resume to:

Box E-01006
c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram
P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

312 Professional Help Wanted

DIRECTOR- City Of Lamesa has a position open for Director of Utilities. Requires a TNRCC "B" Water and "C" Wastewater certification with 5 years experience, prefer double "B" certification. Responsible for managing utility operations; planning, directing, operating and maintaining water and wastewater systems. Mail resume to City of Lamesa 601 S 1st, Lamesa, Texas 79331 (806-872-2124). EOE/ ADA

LANDMAN. Independent Oil and Gas Operator seeks Landman with at least 10 years experience. Must have substantial exposure to all phases of land work, including property purchase and trade acquisitions, lease analysis, assignments, mineral and royalty deeds, legal instruments, preparation of division orders, operating agreements, etc., and possess working knowledge of New Mexico and Texas oil and gas law. Must exhibit excellent written communication, presentation and interpersonal skills, and a working knowledge of computers. Individual must be confidential, professional, responsible and accurate in all aspects of this position. Ideal candidate will be able to work under heavy pressure and meet strict deadlines. Salary commensurate with experience. Send resume to: Box P-06009, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

LEGAL /LITIGATION Secretary. Position available for experienced legal/ litigation secretary who has knowledge of WordPerfect 6.1, accurate typing speed of 70 -80 wpm, knowledge of Quattro Pro helpful, bit not required, non - smoking environment. Please submit resume with salary requirements to The Law Offices of Borland & Borland, 213 North Main, Midland, Texas 79701 or fax to 684-5681.

OIL FIELD- TDS, Inc. seeking Loggers & Geologist for TX, NM and LA. 888-380-9090.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

V.I.P. EMPLOYMENT SERVICES- Clerical and Industrial jobs available. Never a fee. Benefits. (915) 686-9722.

CLERICAL- Openings for exp. Oil & Gas office personnel. Call OLSTEN today, 683-5677.

DP PERSONNEL
Temp & Permanent positions available
682-0033.

Need An Office Job? Call Us!

TEMPORARY RESOURCES

684-0527

BOOKKEEPING & TAX OFFICE needs Receptionist/ Clerk. Must do Word Processing, Accounts Payable and Payroll. Non-smoking environment. Detail minded person most qualified. Call Ann 570-0016.

GENERAL CLERICAL available, part time, $5 per hour. Apply 602 N. Baird, Suite 200, Midland.

Global Personnel Network
Temp & Perm positions. Locally & around the globe! 686-8360.

LAND ASSISTANT- Small independent oil and gas company is looking for a land assistant with experience in secretarial work and handling of all phases of land operations. Send resumes to: LAND DEPARTMENT, P.O. BOX 2840, MIDLAND, TEXAS 79702. All resumes will held in confidence.

OPERATORS needed- will train. Typing minimum 40 wpm. Evening/ weekend shifts. Apply in person only, 1300 S. Midland Drive.

312 Professional Help Wanted

SPIRIT ENERGY 76
New Name. Same Spirit.

RESERVOIR ENGINEER

At **SPIRIT ENERGY 76,** we are looking forward to excellence. If you share this view, and you have the skills and experience to succeed, we'd like to hear from you. In this position which is located in MIDLAND, Texas, you will monitor secondary and tertiary flood performance, generate drilling and workover recommendations, and produce economic and reserve evaluations. A BS in Petroleum Engineering is required as well as a minimum of 5 years experience in Reservoir or Operations Engineering. Permian Basin experience is a prerequisite.

SPIRIT ENERGY 76 provides highly competitive compensation and a comprehensive benefits package.

Please submit your resume to: **SPIRIT ENERGY 76, Attn: Bill Lindsey, P.O. Box 4551, Houston, TX 77210-4551 or FAX your resume to (281) 287-7339.** Phone calls will not be accepted.

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316 Sales Help Wanted

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GOOD PEOPLE FOR GOOD INCOMES

TRAINEES WILL BE ACCEPTED

EXPERIENCED GIVEN PREFERENCE

MALE OR FEMALE

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES PREFERRED

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SELL USED AND NEW VEHICLES FOR PERMIAN BASIN'S FINEST DEALERSHIP

EARN HIGHEST COMMISSION, BEST BONUS PLAN AND OUTSTANDING FRINGE BENEFITS.

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IF YOU ARE WILLING TO WORK AND DESIRE TO BE TRAINED TO EARN $100,000.00 PLUS PER YEAR APPLY TO MR. LUCKY AT 580-2500.

SUN COUNTRY

316 Sales Help Wanted

BENMARK Supply Company has an immediate opening for a sales representative in the Midland /Odessa area. Apply in person at our lawn mower location: 2204 W. New Jersey, 10 am to 12 pm- Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday or mail resume to: P.O. Box 198, Midland, TX 79702 to request an interview.

COUNTER SALES with computer experience. Must also have CDL HazMat license. Large corporation with excellent benefits and advancement potential. Drop off applications at 910 S. Big Spring Street.

INSURANCE. Career opportunity as a local representative for one of the nations largest insurance companies. No previous experience necessary, complete training program, earn while you learn. Benefits package, opportunity for advancement. Call Fred Cosper, American General Life & Accident Insurance Company, (915) 563-1055 Equal Opportunity Employer. M /F /H /V.

MARKETING REP

Malone Business Systems is seeking an individual to call on existing customer base. Salary DOE. Full benefits package. Call 570-8239.

REPS- LOVE BOOKS? WE ARE a direct marketer of best selling high quality books. Last year we were one of the five fastest growing companies in the nation! We are looking for reps to help develop our fast growing daycare market. We are now hiring in the Midland area. Are you someone who recognizes the importance of people and understand that friendly integrity is a solid foundation of successful business relations? Please fax resume to: (888) 476-7812 Attention Mike.

316 Management Help Wanted

APARTMENT MANGER. 5 years management experience up to $2,000/ month plus apartment, plus medical. Fax resume: 915-689-7846.

MANAGER NEEDED Marble Slab Creamery. Prior management experience necessary. Good salary plus benefits. Apply in person, located in Midland Park Mall.

OILFIELD. South American Consulting Co. needs experienced Rig-Site Supervisors. We believe any company is as good as it's employees, therefore we are only accepting resumes form qualified people! Minimum 7 years experience working as a deep drilling well-site Supervisor, to work in South America. Must speak and write Spanish. Send resume to fax #1-318-929-7715 or by mail to: B & B international, P.O. Box 1390, Blanchard, LA 71009. For information call phone#: (318)929-9633 Monday thru Friday 8 A.M. to 5 P.M.

316 Sales Help Wanted

Join a team of top sales professionals!

If you've been looking for the right arena in which to practice your marketing talents, look no further. **IOF Foresters** is currently expanding and seeking sales professionals to join our team in marketing membership and financial services. One of the world's largest, most respected fraternal benefit societies, IOF Foresters has over a million members throughout the United States, Canada, and the United Kingdom and over three billion dollars in assets. We offer the right person an opportunity to experience an ideal sales environment. If you possess a strong sales background, high level of motivation and want to advance your selling career, contact us to find out more about our:

- Exceptional training program
- Training allowance
- Commissions & bonuses
- Trips
- Comprehensive benefits
- Management career path potential

For a confidential interview, contact: Johnie Lee Qualls, (915) 570-7588 or fax (915) 570-7583 before Wednesday March 5th, 1997.

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Locks

Major Furniture/Appliance Retailer looking for:

PROFESSIONAL SALES ASSOCIATE

The chosen applicant should be able

- To show history of successful sales career
- To be a self-starter
- To provide the highest standard of customer service.
- To work as part of an elite sales team

Excellent benefits included.

If you think the above description fits you and you want to take advantage of a rare opportunity to join our team, send resume or apply in person

Store Manager
Lacks' Stores, Inc.
3111 Cuthbert
Midland, Texas 79701

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316 Management Help Wanted

RETAIL. Dollar General, towns most unusual store. Currently accepting applications for Manager and Assistant Manager to relocate to Presidio, Texas. Send resumes to: Dollar General, 712 W. Scharbauer Drive, Suite 110, Midland, Texas 79705.

SALES- EXPERIENCED SALES person with established contacts in either oil industry or water utility business needed for expanding electronics and automation company. Must be computer literate. Fax resume to: (210) 824-5096.

SUPERVISO. Multi -state finance company is currently seeking a supervisor for the West Texas region. Minimum of 5 years of managerial experience required. Competitive compensation package including auto allowance, health and disability insurance, and company - matched 401K plan. Send resume and salary requirements to: Box P-06007, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

320 Skilled Trades

MACHINIST WANTED

Experienced engine & VTL operators able to read & work from Blue Print. Good benefits & working condition. Salary DOE. Apply at 11500 W. Hwy. 80, Midland, TX 79711.

AIR CONDITIONING Technicians, Plumbers, Electricians wanted. Part or full-time. Terms, incenitives, bonuses available. 682-3542.

ASSEMBLERS /Fabricators. Local manufacturing company needs several employees experienced in fabrication, assembly, and finish work. If you have good work ethics and appreciate an opportunity for quick advancement, you can build your future as you build trailers. There is no shift work and we provide a benefit package. Only serious need to call for an appointment. Positions available immediately. Call (915)563-0300 for interview. EOE.

DOZER & Maintainer Operator needed. Must be experienced. Call (915)682-7548.

FULL TIME Maintenance person. Only AC Certified need apply. No phone calls. Apply in person 3212 W. Wadley.

LICENSED PLUMBER Experienced in commercial and new construction. Apply at Permian Air Conditioning, 311 W. 42nd, Odessa.

MACHINISTS NEEDED

Engine Lathe Operator, CNC Operator (minimum 2 years experience) Must be able to read blue prints, must have own tools. Benefits include: paid vacation, uniforms, holidays and medical insurance. Salary DOE. 686-0405.

SURVEY CREWS CHIEF. Accepting applications for this position at Basin Surveys in Hobbs, NM. Have immediate opening. Would like two years experience in oil field surveys. Fax resume to 505-392-3074.

Let "Sure Sell" Work For You! Call 682-6222

320 Skilled Trades

OIL FIELD Service Truck Driver wanted. Minimum 2 years experience moving & setting pumping units and pumping unit repair. Must have class A CDL and pass drug test. Experienced only need apply. Call 682-2217.

PIPEFITTER FOREMAN- Established, growing Austin mechanical contractor seeks experienced piping foreman with working knowledge of Chilled and Heating Water and Steam piping systems. Supervisory experience, clean driving record and references required. Pay commensurate with experience. Send resumes to: Foreman, P.O. Box 202410, Austin, TX 78720-2410.

WATER WELL DRILLER- Looking for an experienced water well driller. CDL license a must- for career opportunity. Salary plus commission for the right person. Excellent pay and excellent working conditions. Regular hours. Work close to home. Some benefits. Call 550-7867 or send resume to: P. O. Box 69326, Odessa, TX 79769.

336 Adult Care Providers

HOME HEALTH Aides available to attend your daily needs. Also hospital sitting. We work from 4 to 24 hours. Call 570-4475, ask for Jackie.

IS YOUR Loved one getting the care they deserve? If not, call me. I have 3 beds to fill at my private & loving home. Several years experience in caring for the sick & elderly. 3 Home cooked meals & snacks. Transportation to stores, doctors, etc. Comparable rates. 520-7639.

PRIVATE HOME for elderly care. Couple welcome. Call (915) 523-4690.

340 Child Care Needed

CHILD CARE needed Monday through Friday in my home for 3 month old. References required. Please call after 6, 683-7030.

LOOKING for someone who can occasionally pick kids up from day care and sit some weekends. 520-2096.

NEED A RESPONSIBLE Caring person to supervise & nurture children ages 0- 7 in a Christian environment. Previous experience caring for children & flexibility a plus. Part- time hours to include Sunday mornings & Wednesday evenings. Contact Trinity Presbyterian Church, 682-2514 or apply at church office 2800 W. Louisiana.

341 Child Care Providers

TWO GRANDMOMMIES. Infants & toddlers, 2 immediate openings. Meals, snacks, love, learning. Monday- Friday, 694-9871.

CHILD CARE. Ages 2 & up. 7 am- 9 pm. Open weekends. Call 694-6575.

LITTLE PEOPLE'S Home Daycare. Loving home environment., 8 Years experience. Meals provided. Please call 520-4109.

MOTHER OF 2 will care for your children in my home. 0- 12 years. Close to Jane Long. 520-7974.

I WILL WATCH your children in my home, all ages welcome, meals & snacks provided. 7:30 am- 5:30 pm Monday through Friday. 550-4657.

WILL KEEP Your child in my home. 3 openings. References. CPR certified. Loving environment. 520-8137.

350 Business Opportunities

HOME TYPISTS

PC Users needed.
$45,000 income potential
Call
1-800-513-4343
Ext B-9104

GET REAL Estate License quickly. Short state course. Day, weekend or evening. Southwest College, 697-7277.

PREPAID PHONE CARD ROUTE

Must Sell! Local Sites!
$100K/ Yr. Potential
Will Train
800-700-7177, 24 hrs.

$1000's Possible Typing

Part- Time at home.
Toll Free
1-800-218-9000 Ext T-1523
for listings

$1000'S Possible Reading Books

Part Time at Home.
Toll Free
1-800-218-9000 Ext. R-1523
For Listings

Attention Readers

Occasionally ads found in this section come from distant points and the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract.

400 Auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION Every Monday 7 PM., 601 S. Terrell. All consignments are welcomed. Mobile #553-9179. Toby Engle lic. #11918.

410 Misc. Sales

CABLE CONVERTERS/ descramblers starting at $200. 30 day money back guarantee. Call now! (616)785-3433.

GAS HEATERS, mowers, refrigerators, freezers, stoves, washers, dryers, furniture, couches, recliners, dining/ suites., TVs. 570-4851.

TWO FULL color enhanced Land Sat scenes- framed. Big Bend area and China, Tsidon Basin. $150 each. 684-4347.

STAR TREK collectible plates, Original & New Generation. 697-5746.

SOUTHWEST AIRLINE Ticket Value $196, sell $100. Use before 3/7/97. Call 694-0476.

★BIBLE TALK: "History..... Instrumental Music..... the Church?" 520-0381. Free recorded message.

FOR SALE: Nordictrack Achiever. Like new, $450 o.b.o. 520-2038, leave message.

HERBALIFE & Natural efx Independent Distributor. For products or opportunity call 689-HERB!

SELF PROPELLED Generation 4 Kirby- Repo. 3 Year warranty. $495. Call 520-6464.

BUY, Trade or Sell coins, have marbles, knives, stamps, Western fiction and love story books. Have a nice manual typewriter with stand. (915)694-1287.

KNIVES FOR Sale. Good selection for playing, working, or collecting. 903 S. Midkiff. 520-6464.

LEATHER CRAFTS- handmade belts, billfolds, handbags, dream catchers and more! Call us today at 520-0661.

3 LOTS, side by side. Resthaven Memorial Park, Garden of Gethsemane, located just past the entrance. $650 per lot. 682-3766.

INVACARE Electric complete hospital bed. New gel mattress and trapezee. Two potty chairs, bath bench Nebulizer (breathing machine).Offers. 520-7515.

CARPORTS- all sizes- now at Morgans- financing and installation available, 563-3108.

STORAGE BUILDING 6x8, new, $500. Dog houses $35/ $45. Bookcase $45. Glider swing $65. 563-0452.

413 Jewelry & Furs

MEN'S DIAMOND & 14K gold ring. 3/4 brilliant cut diamond & 4 small diamonds. Beautiful! Appraised $3,900, sell for $1,000. days 686-2267, evenings/ weekends 520-0829.

415 Misc. Wanted

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

GOOD USED Little Tikes riding toys for ages 3- 6 for church preschool. Call 697-3563.

420 Good Things To Eat

NOW BUYING PECANS. Both native and improved varieties. Gardendale Pecan Processing, FM554, Gardendale, TX 550-7609.

430 Household Goods

2 FREEZERS, $100 EACH. 1008 W. New Jersey or call 682-2100.

MAPLE DINETTE Set with 4 chairs. Excellent condition. $445. Call (915)570-9772.

UPTOWN CONSIGNMENTS can turn your no longer needed furniture and storage items into cash. 404 Andrews Hwy., 570-0099.

APPLIANCES reconditioned with 6 month plus warranty. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699–1224.

BRAND NEW, still in plastic, and size mattress and box set. Free frame or delivery. 550-5123.

CLOSEOUT on '96 model above ground pools- financing and installation available, 563-1807.

★FREE REMOVAL of your unwanted appliances. Fast pickup. 567-5221.

MOVING- Must go immediately. 5 piece living room suite- $250. Call 570-6080.

6 PIECE SECTIONAL sofa and double recliner sofa. Call 689-0343.

MATTRESS sets, dinette sets, bunk beds, daybeds and Futon couches. Reasonable prices. Also catalog orders available. Credit Cards- Layaways welcome. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699–1224.

EARTH TONES: Southwest love seat & sofa. Like New. $400 firm. 685-1865.

★A & B APPLIANCE. Washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, stoves. Free Delivery. 90 Day Warranty. 550-6540.

BLACK ENTERTAINMENT center with speaker stands, 38" x 53", nice, $200. 520-9919.

SECTIONAL COUCH, 6 pieces, solid light beige color, good condition. $700. Call 520-7147.

Ashley queen bedroom suite- like new. 2 Porcelain lamps. All 6 months old. Call 520-0927.

MOVING SALE! Furniture, appliances, classic refrigerator, ceiling fans, bathroom vanity set, bathroom safety equipment, plants, flower pots, patio items, almost new mower, new electric hedge trimmer, etc., power tools, miscellaneous. 699-7564 or 697-4502.



79701

FLEA MARKET
2900 W. FRONT
Grand Opening!
New Vendors!
New southwest & Gift Items, Arts-n-Crafts, much, much more!!
Rain or Shine- All Indoors
Heated & Air Conditioned
Ask About FREE RENT!
570-1156

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OPENING
Tues., Mar. 4th, 10-6
Homestead Mercantile
At Mission Square
4400 Big Spring, C-32

Quality Consigned Furniture, Gifts, Accessories, Essentials Skin Care System, Keepsake Candles and Hand Forged Iron Items by Nathan.

Find yourself extra money and space by consigning your unwanted items! Bring them to Homestead Mercantile or call Ed at 683-5499, pager 499-6645.
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GARAGE SALE SERVICES

$20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20

GARAGE SALE AD PACKAGE $20

★7 Lines (approx. 28-35 words)
★2 Days
★ ■✔●♥ Stand Out Emblem
★Garage Sale Kit
(includes Signs, Stakes, Marker, Balloons, Helpful Hints. $5 Value!)
★Package of Flavored Drink Mix
(for the Kids to Open a Drink Stand!)
★$3 Off Classified Coupon
(Place an ad to sell those left-over garage sale items & get $3 off!)

Or Get 3 Days for Only $24!

Call 682-6222 Today!

$20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20

415 Misc. Wanted

ALLSTAR CELLULAR

Could you use some extra cash or some free air time minutes? Well, Allstar Cellular is looking to purchase your new & used Cellular phone! For more information contact:

Allstar Cellular
2800 W. Francis
Midland, TX 79703
(915)682-9722

430 Household Goods

KENMORE stackable washer & dryer. Good working condition. $250. (915)520-6821.

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VIKING SEWING Machine model 150. Great condition. $50. Call 684-0893.

440 Firewood

GOOD FIREWOOD, oak or mesquite, you pick up or we deliver. Call Larry Tucker, 689–7151.

FIREWOOD UNLIMITED. Pinon, Juniper, Mesquite, Oak. Apartment stack $70, 1/2 Cord $110, Cord $195. 550-7531.

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453–2151, Fax 1-(915)-453-4322.

450 Sporting Goods

MASTER Gun Smith. Service, repair, & engraving. By appointment only. Please call (915) 684–0809, 1-800-327-0809.

MARCY EM/1 Weight Machine with Butterfly, 200 lbs weight. Like new. $450. Call (915)694-7626.

JIM'S GOLF Club Repair. Custom Clubs. Big Bertha Irons (Clone) $184; Regrip $3. 3115 Haynes; 694–1334.

MOUNTAIN BIKE, men's, black mountain bike- $50.00. Call (915)570-1791.

HEALTH CLUB Quality exercise equipment. Nautilus, free weights, new stairstepper, more! (915)684-6408.

KNIVES FOR Sale. Good selection for playing, working, or collecting. 903 S. Midkiff. 520-6464.

SQUARE 2 irons, 3- pitching wedge, great condition, like new, $190. Call 520-0868.

FACTORY SECOND hot but- redwood cabinet- cover- chemical kit- 40 year warranty- under $2,000. 563-3108.

460 Antiques & Arts

THE CATS MEOW- 4000 sq. ft of fine merchandise- we buy and sell antiques. 408 Andrews Highway, Mon. - Sat., 10 - 6. (915) 687–2004.

ESTATE SALE SERVICES by Joseph. 24 Years Experience buying and selling. 687-3040, 687-2868, 694-5034.

MIDLAND ESTATE SALES AND AUCTION SERVICE. Call Judy Jackson 689-3536 or Dawna Keith 683-9234.

COUNTRY CHINA Cabinet. Very nice. $400. Call (915)694-3601.

LONE STAR ANTIQUES. Unit #3, Advantage Storage , 5000 N. Lamesa and Soloman Lane, 570–9243.

470 Musical Instruments

USED GUITARS, basses, amps, PA, keyboard. Call Gary 570-4401.

415 Misc. Wanted

490 Computers/ Access.

✔✔★✔✔
INTERNET ACCESS. Call 687-9014 for details.
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BROTHER WP1700 MDS Word Processor; spreadsheets, data base, desk top reference. $75. 570-1791.

COMPAQ TOWER pent. 166, 24 ram, 2.0 gb, 6X CD. Lots of software. $1,800 or best offer. 682-1493.

ALMOST NEW Packard Bell Pentium 120, Multi Media. Cost new $1,995 first $1,200. 683-4444.

COMPUTERS- New and used, upgrade and repair. Night Owl Computers, etc. 8am to 10pm 686–8835.

495 FOR FREE

FREE BLACK 2 Month old female kitten to good home. Call 520-6960, after 5.

APPROXIMATELY 6 Month old blonde pup free to good home. Darling! Call 682–5677.

TO GOOD Home with fence: Male Blue Heeler. Great with kids. (915)570-7524.

CUTE 3 1/2 month old, 1/2 Border Collie, 1/2 Lab too good home. Very sweet. 520-3512.

FREE 2 BEAGLES. Registered. No papers. 694-4772.

500 Pets and Supplies

AKC BRITTANY Spaniel puppies. On the highest rated list with children. Males, $175. Females, $200. 570–4401.

ADORABLE Full Blood Boxer puppies. Fawn/ Brindle. $100. Parents on premises. Available 3/5/97. (915)682-3843.

GERMAN SHORTHAIRED Pointer. 18 weeks old. All shots. Smart. House trained. $250. Days 687-8882 or 570-6780 evenings/weekends.

AKC GOLDEN RETRIEVER Puppies. 5 Blondes, 1 golden. $250. 684-1100, 697-3194.

REGISTERED AUSTRALIAN Shepherd puppies. Call 520-9652 or 742-0727.

AKC MALE Bassett Hound. 6 Months old. $175. Owner moving! (915)520-3042.

12 x 24 SHOP/ Storage- heavy duty floors- double doors, 563-3108.

PIT BULL Pups for sale. 2 Males, 1 female. $100 each. Parents on premises. (915)699-5230.

BOXER Puppies. 6 Weeks old, fawn with white markings, parents on premises. Pet quality. $250. Call Suzanne (915)550-6104.

FOR SALE: Registered 3 year old female Shih Tzu. $150. Call (915)697-1880.

FULL BLOOD Beagle pups. No papers. Parents on premises. $150 Each. Call 520-7182.

BEAUTIFUL Hand-Fed Cockatiels. Weaned and ready to go! Most colors $50. White face $75. (915)689-4010.

505 Livestock & Poultry

LARGE ROUND Bales Red Top Cane. Clean. $45.00 bale. Holloway Farms, 915-459–2373, 915-459–2499. Leave message.

HAYGRAZER, round bales, $50 per bale. 2 or more $45 each. Call 683-2630 or 684–7000.

505 Livestock & Poultry

IMPERIAL 2 Horse trailer with tack storage, excellent tires. Asking $1,100. Call (915)694-4015.

520 Store & Cafe Equip.

BOOTH SEATS, good condition, for sale or trade. Make offer, 4709 N. Midkiff, 689-7706.

525 Bus./Shop Equip.

USED AUTOMOTIVE repair equipment for sale. Car Lifts, Brake Lathe, Bumper Jacks, etc. Call 563-5780.

550 Portable Buildings

10 x 20 STORAGE BUILDING- on- skids- 40 year warranty- delivery and financing available 563-3108.

WE move, buy, sell and rent portable buildings.
MORGAN
(915) 563–1860.

560 Machinery/ Tools

5000 WATT PORTABLE Generator. Low hours, 10 hp, 110- 220 volt. $400. 683-3753, After 6 or leave message.

570 Oil Field Equip & Supplies

SOUTH TEXAS- Pumping units 160's, 228's, 320. North Texas- 114, 160's, 228's. Call Outpost Oil & Gas Inc., Bill Sampson, 520-6124.

FOR SALE: Structural rods and pipe of all sizes at bargain prices. Call 682–1546.

580 Farm Equipment

5' SHREDDER, 6' Shredder, 5' disc, 6' blade, box blade, (1) 9N Ford tractor. 4213 Rankin Hwy. 570-9320.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Colonial Self Storage wishes to avail themselves of the Texas Provision of Chapter 59 Texas Property Code. They will conduct a public sale to the highest bidder for cash on their premises. This sale is being held to satisfy a landlord's lien on the following unit(s), which contain(s) household items, & business files.

The company reserves the right to reject any bid and withdraw any items from this sale.

LOCATION 5005 Andrews Hwy., Midland
TIME: 9 AM DATE: Tue. Mar. 18, 1997

Nancy Barton/Geomacs, Bobby Greer, Teresa D. Howery, Elton Sanders, Jr., Robert Carbajal, John Cavner, Molly L. Aragon, Glenda J. Maston, Raynldo Villa, and Paul D. Boothe.

LOCATION: 1904 W. Loop 250 North, Midland
TIME: 10 AM DATE: Tue., Mar. 18, 1997

Linda Kay Bowers, Shawn Craft, Cellular One, and Shericka McGrew.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR PROPOSALS FOR ASBESTOS ABATEMENT AT ROBERT E. LEE HIGH SCHOOL

Midland I.S.D. is hereby giving notice that sealed proposals will be accepted for Asbestos Abatement.

The Proposal shall be in accordance with plans and specifications and will be accepted until 1330 hours, April 16, 1997 at:

Midland I.S.D.
Maintenance Office Building #1
810 S. Moran
Midland, TX 79701

Where they will be publicly opened by owner and consultant.

There will be a mandatory Pre - Bid Walk -Through of the project on March 12, 1997, at 11:00 Hours at Robert E. Lee High School, 3500 Neely in Midland, TX.

Contractors desiring plans and specifications may obtain bid documents at the bid walk

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NOTICE

The City of Midland finds that the properties located at the following locations & addresses:

Street Address — Legal Description
Last Known Owner and Address

1804 E. CALIFORNIA AVE.
ADDN: GREENWOOD
BLK: 045, LOT 004
CLARK, DOROTHY JEAN
611 S. JACKSON ST.
MIDLAND, TX 79701

409 S. CARVER ST.
ADDN:: MOODY
Blk: 049, Lot: 008
CARROLL, THELMA
AUDRINE DAVIS
245 INGRAHAM ST. NW
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20011

114 S. JEFFERSON ST.
Addn: ORIGINAL TOWN
Blk: 074, Lot: 002 S.50'
CENTRO BIBLICO
LA GLORIA DE DIOS
307 S. MINEOLA ST.
MIDLAND, TX 79701

308 S. MADISON ST.
Addn: MOODY
Blk: 042, Lot: 005
FIELDS, EDNA
1423 N. LEE ST.
ODESSA, TX 79761

309 S. MADISON ST.
Addn: MOODY
Blk: 041, Lot: 008
SYED, ATIQ A.
2085 TOLUCA DR.
BROWNSVILLE, TX 78521

101 S. MADISON ST.
Addn: MOODY
Blk: 031, Lot: 012
FOY, ALYMERA
410 S. DOWLING ST.
HALLETTSVILLE, TX 77964

310 S. MADISON ST.
Addn: MOODY
Blk: 042, Lot: 006
WALKER, BERTNELL J.
94-31 VANDEVEER ST.
QUEENS VILLAGE, NY 11428

104 N. MADISON ST.
Addn: MOODY
WALKER, C.R. DR.
2119 BRIDGE AVE
ABILENE, TX 79603

409 S. MADISON ST.
Addn: MOODY
Blk: 048, Lot: 008
LATHAN, RAS
4605 CRENSHAW DR.
MIDLAND, TX 79705

307 S. MINEOLA ST.
Addn: SOUTHERN
Blk: 134, Lot: 009
CENTRO BIBLICO
LA GLORIA DE DIOS
307 S. MINEOLA ST.
MIDLAND, TX 79701

N. TILDEN ST.
Addn: NUEVA LA JOLLA
Blk: 003, Lot: 019
VEGA, ARNULFO
6315 S. COUNTY ROAD 116
MIDLAND, TX 79706

924 N. WEATHERFORD
Addn: HARRIS WW
Blk: 003 THRU 5, Lot: 012
YOUNG, LOVIE EST
779 TUTOR
PARIS, TX 75460

1213 E. PECAN
ADDN: SUN GARDEN VIL LAGE
Blk: 004, Lot: 019
SIERRA INVESTMENTS LTD.
P.O. BOX 5152
MIDLAND, TX 79704

11089 E. PINE AVE.
ADDN:SUN GARDEN VIL-LAGE
BLK: 003, LOT: 008
SIERRA INVESTMENTS LTD.
P.O. Box 5152
MIDLAND, TX 79704

1210 E. SPRUCE AVE.
ADDN: SUN GARDEN VIL LAGE
BLK: 005, LOT 007
LACAFF, T.B. JR.
857-C E. PALACE AVE.
SANTA FE, NM 87501

E. SPRUCE AVE.
ADDN: SUN GARDEN VIL-LAGE
BLK: 006, LOT: 018
SIERRA INVESTMENTS LTD.
P.O. BOX 5152
MIDLAND, TX 79704

1107 E. SPRUCE AVE.
Addn:SUN GARDEN VIL LAGE
BLK: 001, LOT: 016
SIERRA INVESTMENTS LTD.
P.O. BOX 5152
MIDLAND, TX 79704

208 S. JEFFERSON ST.
Addn: ORIGINAL TOWN
BLK: 077, LOT: 005
JACKSON, VELMA R.
3802 SAINT ANDREWS CT.
MIDLAND, TX 79707

204 S. JEFFERSON ST.
Addn: ORIGINAL TOWN
BLK: 077, LOT: 003
JACKSON, VELMA R.
3802 SAINT ANDREWS CT.
MIDLAND, TX 79707

211 S. MARSHALL ST.
Addn: 077, LOT: 007
JACKSON, VELMA R.
3802 SAINT ANDREWS CT.
MIDLAND, TX 79707

205 S. MARSHAL ST.
ADDN: ORIGINAL TOWN
BLK: 077, LOT: 010
JACKSON, VELMA R.
3802 SAINT ANDREWS CT.
MIDLAND, TX 79707

207 S. MARSHALL ST.
ADDN: ORIGINAL TOWN
BLK: 077, LOT: 009
JACKSON, VELMA R.
3802 SAINT ANDREWS CT.
MIDLAND, TX 79707

In the City of Midland, Texas have become a public nuisance and health hazard in as much as they have become over grown with weeds, tall grass and brush, become strewn with litter, or become a collection point for stagnant water. The owner of the above named properties are hereby ordered to abate the nuisance within ten (10) days and notify the City of Midland Property Code Administration of the same. Otherwise, the City of Midland will then enter the property, abate the nuisance thereon, and charge the cost of so doing as a lien against the property. You may appeal the decision of the City of Midland to enter your property and assess a lien against it by contacting the City Manager's office at 300 North Loraine, Midland, Texas 79701, phone number 685-7200 within nine (9) days of this notice.

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through or at Sun City Analytical Inc., 2817 JBS Parkway A-201 after March 10, 1997. A Fifty Dollar ($50.00) non -refundable deposit is required per set of plans and specifications.

Owner reserves the right to refuse any and all offers for any reason that serves the best interest of the owner or building occupants.

603 Roomates Wanted

YOUNG PROFESSIONAL/ Homeowner seeking roommate. Beautiful new 3 bedroom/ 2 bath. Double garage. Excellent location. Neat. Serious calls only. 520–4389.

605 Apartments Furnished

REDUCED RATES- 1 bedrooms, pool, laundry, carports, all utilities paid. Imperial Apartments, 405 Sunset. 694–9978.

ALL Utilities Paid! 1 & 2 bedroom apartments. Deposit required. 501 W. Louisiana. 685-0911, 683–5161.

STUDIOS. 1 & 2 Bedrooms Available. All utilities paid, free cable. Deposit required. Lexington Hotel, 1003 S. Midkiff, 697-3155.

SMALL 1 Bedroom house. Utilities paid. Also, unfurnished apartment. Private, quiet. 4406 Princeton. (915)694-4768.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

ALL bills paid. 1- 2 bedroom apartment homes, excellent location. $325- $425. Abby Court, 694-2549.

FOREMOST TOWNHOUSE complex in Midland. 1,2, 3 Bedrooms, $495.00 to $695.00. Locked gate, models open 3 to 6 pm. Las Colinas, 697-8770.

•Extra Large Apts
•All Bills Paid W/Cable
•Covered Parking
VILLA CHATEAU
1603 N. MIDKIFF
694-1112

TWO BEDROOMS, Two baths, $399.00. One bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, $369.00. Private garages, country quiet living in the city limits! Leisure Estates, 682-5622.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

Hunter's Ridge Apartments
$195 - 1 Bedroom
$99 Off 1st Months Rent!
4201 Andrews Highway
520–0023

★★★★★★★
Whispering Oaks
1904 N. Midland Dr.
694-4001

Large 1 bedroom. Secluded, serene living. Covered parking. **FREE** basic cable and laundry. Pool & club house. Call between 9 am-6:30pm.
★★★★★★★

1 BEDROOM DUPLEX. Large living room, kitchen. All bills paid. $260 monthly, $100 deposit. 2601 Roosevelt, Apt. A. 684-0901 after 4:30.

SANTA FE APARTMENTS
✓ **Out Our Specials!!**
●1 bedroom- 1st month free
●2 bedroom- 1st month $99
●New Carpet, Ceiling Fans
●Senior Citizen Discount
694–1349

THORNWOOD APARTMENTS Great prices, all sizes, great location. Free cable. 682–5381.

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT
1/2 Price Move-In Special!
1 to 3 Bedroom Apartments, $105 to $230.
Emerald Terrace Apartments, 682-1659.

★★★★★★★★★★★★★★
$99 Move-In
(1 Bdrm only)
1 Bedroom starting at $209
2 Bedroom starting at $315
Call for 2 Bdrm Move-In Specials
Canyon Creek Apartments
West Loop 250 North
699–7246
★★★★★★★★★★★★★★

THE PARK AT CALDERA, 3100 Caldera Blvd. All the amenities!! Call 699–2173.

UNFURNISHED units available:
Golden Park Duplexes, Fairmont and Renaissance. 1 and 2 bedrooms, some with washers and dryers. 1 corporate unit also available. 520–4617.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

NICE 2 Bedroom, 1 bath. Gas, water paid. Large patio, good parking. $355 month. 3200 Sage. (915)550-3245.

REMODELED 2 bedroom, 1 bath, large kitchen, washer/ dryer connections. $340 monthly. Quiet atmosphere. 694–9853.

ASHTON WAY APARTMENTS
Don't go bust paying your first month's rent. Get your savings at 2613 N. Midland Drive. 1, 2, & 3 bedrooms. $200 - $430.
Open Sat.10 - 5
(915)694-1646

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Spacious 2 / 1½ Townhomes
• W/D Connections
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(915) 697-0177

THE ARCHES
2900 W. ILLINOIS
Efficiencies, 1BR's, 2 BR's & Townhouses. Cov. Parking. Basic Cable
694-2466

YOU HAVEN'T seen space like this!!! Call about our unique floor plans. 1 & 2 bedrooms. Garden Court Apartments, 683–9270.

WESTPARK APTS.
2928 W. Louisiana
687–4514
●1-2 & 3 Bedrooms
●Mini-Blinds Throughout
● 2 Pools
●2 Laundry Facilities
●Covered Parking
★ Open (7) Days A Week ★

2 BEDROOM, walk in closets almost new carpet. Frost free refrigerator. Washer/ dryer connections. 697–3510.

615 Apartments Furn./Unfurn.

QUIET, down town complex. 1 or 2 bedroom. Furnished or unfurnished. Bills paid. Laundry room. Contact Rose 500 W. Tennessee, Apt. 6.

625 Houses Unfurnished

DUPLEX- 2 bedroom, 1 bath, fireplace, covered parking, $400. 915 N. Bentwood. 687–5422 after 5.

2 BEDROOM upstairs duplex. Small yard. Refrigerator, stove furnished. $375 monthly, $375 deposit. Call 694–7168.

NICE 3 bedroom, 2 bath townhouse with 2 car garage, $675. Available March 15th at 3513 Andrews Highway. Call 520-8630.

3209 - B WADLEY. Large 2 bedroom, 2 bath duplex. Garage. Large fireplace. $525/ month. Water paid. Williams & Assoc., 694-9665.

507 SOUTH "H". 1 bedroom, 1 bath, water paid, stove and refrigerator. $255.00, $125.00/ deposit. 685-3005.

MOVE IN SPECIAL $199/ Month, $100/ deposit. Large 1 bedroom apartments. 683–2535.

DUPLEX. 1 Bedroom, 1 bath, all appliances including new washer- dryer, covered parking, storage, fenced yard. 921 N Bentwood. $350 monthly. (915)699-4243 or (915)685-0878.

3 BEDROOM, 2 Bath, 2 living areas, 2 car garage. Freshly painted. $700 monthly. $500 deposit. 2820 Cimmaron. (915)683-6948.

2 BEDROOM, 2 bath, large gameroom, 3 car carport, 2 story barn, 3 horse stalls fenced. Refrigerator, dishwasher, disposal, washer, dryer, central air/ heat. 1 1/2 acre country living in city limits/ Melody Acres. Bring your horse! $1,200 plus deposit.520-5157.

3 BEDROOM, 1 3/4 bath, 2 story duplex. Fireplace, washer and dryer connections, private backyard, covered carport. Water paid. 4245 Siesta. $600 per month. 694-2811.

EXTRA NICE 1 bedroom duplex, has all appliances, new carpet, owner maintains yard. $335, 699-6724.

SMALL Efficiency House, all bills paid, $200 monthly, $100 deposit. Come by 2508 1/2 W. Kentucky.

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KEY To Abbreviations

Bdrm	Bedroom
Ba	Bath
Kit	Kitchen
Dbl	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm	Master Bdrm
Gar	Garage
Bldg	Building
Cond	Condition
N-QA	Non-Qualifying
	Assumable
QA	Qualifying
	Assumable
Ac	Acre
3/2/2	Bdrm./Ba./Gar

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1510 Brownwood	3/2/2	$49,000
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