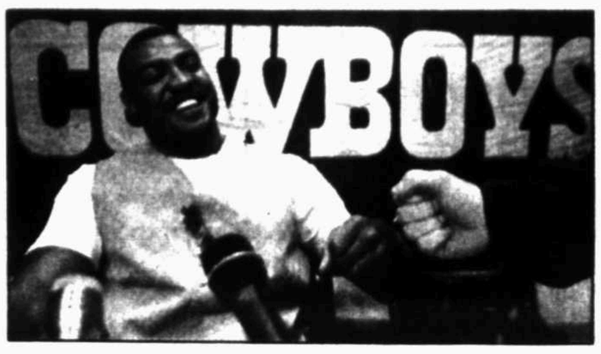


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Up for grabs

With nominations from "Baby" to "Braveheart," it's anybody's bet who'll be leaving with the statues come Oscar night./**5C**



SPORTS

Woodson in fold

Cowboys take care of their top offseason priority by making Darren Woodson the highest-paid safety in NFL history./**1B**

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News Watch



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Computer goes on

PHILADELPHIA — After defeating the world chess champion once and tying him twice, what does a computer do with its day off? Practice, practice, practice. While Garry Kasparov was resting Thursday from the emotionally grueling tournament with supercomputer Deep Blue, IBM programmers were putting their prize pupil through a few strategy drills./**9A**

Tough winter trips

Dozens in Congress have found respite from the capital's cold, snowy winter in Las Vegas, Honolulu, Israel and the Bahamas — compliments of special interests. Despite a new law limiting gifts to lawmakers, fact-finding travel is still allowed although it must be reported more quickly./**11A**

Yeltsin's start

He was hoarse. He rambled, at times seeming incoherent. His audience was unenthused. It was an inauspicious start to Boris Yeltsin's quest for a second term as he made his grand announcement Thursday that he would run in the June 16 presidential election/**5A**

Telecom lawsuit

A federal judge in Philadelphia banned the government Thursday from enforcing a new law forbidding the transmission of "indecent" material to minors over computer networks./**11A**

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Walkout stuns cluster panel

Failure to reconvene throws decision to federal court

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

Tempers flared at Midland Independent School District's desegregation advisory committee meeting Thursday night resulting in some members reading a prepared statement and walking out.

"We were blindsided. Committee members have been making decisions outside of the committee. They are not working with the group in good faith," said member Les Vela.

The newly elected chairman Steve Buck was leading the group through the agenda and presented Robert's Rules of Order, a procedure for establishing an agenda, an equable way to access funding from the committee's budget, and set a procedure for voting. All of those items presented by Buck were adopted by the 20-member committee, which consists of 10 members appointed by the MISD school board and 10 members appointed by the plaintiff intervenors in a federally court-ordered desegregation lawsuit.

The committee was established to investigate desegregation plans for MISD that are expected to be presented to the school board April 1.

"We were two hours into the meeting when we got to the item establishing the time and date for the next meeting," Buck said. "There had been some disagreements and frustrations. One side wanted to meet in subcommittees and the other side objected. That was when it reached the boiling point," Buck said.

Then, according to some committee members — on both sides of the fence — one of the board members appointed by the school board read a prepared statement about meeting in subcommittees. All members appointed by the school board, with the exception of Manuel Jimenez, then walked out. They took their prepared statement with them.

"The members who left said they had been meeting in subcommittee meetings privately and we could go on meeting, but they would not come back and meet with us until they had formulated their own plan (for desegregation in MISD)," said Alma Marshall.

"It showed me that this community has a long way to go before we can go before a federal judge and say:

Please see **CLUSTER/4A**

GOP rivals spar on taxes, tactics, trade in debate

Associated Press

MANCHESTER, N.H. — Bob Dole and Pat Buchanan clashed repeatedly over taxes, trade and tactics Thursday night as eight Republican presidential hopefuls offered competing conservative agendas in a crackling debate five days before New Hampshire's pivotal primary.

Looking to revive his troubled campaign, publisher Steve Forbes said he had made a mistake airing negative ads. Yet in the next breath he labeled Dole a tax raiser and raised ethical questions about the financial dealings of former Tennessee Gov. Lamar Alexander.

Firing back, Alexander said his personal dealings were detailed in tax returns he has released to the public. "Steve, why don't you disclose your taxes?" Alexander said. Forbes has refused to do so, and after the debate, Forbes suggested Alexander change his campaign theme song to "Alexander's Ragtime Scam."

The urgent tone reflected the volatility of the New Hampshire race — and the entire GOP presidential campaign — heading into the final weekend before Tuesday's vote.

Most of the shots were directed at Dole, Buchanan and Alexander — the top three finishers in Monday's Iowa cau-

Please see **DEBATE/4A**

Officer who awoke from 7-year stupor undergoes surgery

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (AP) — A former policeman who emerged from a 7 1/2-year stupor and started talking as if nothing had happened underwent lung surgery Thursday that could save his life but plunge him back into a comalike state.

Gary Dockery, who amazed his family with his abrupt return to consciousness on Monday, had infectious fluid drained from his lungs. The fluid was caused by chronic pneumonia.

The family's decision to proceed with the surgery was difficult. Doctors warned that the pneumonia would kill Dockery unless he underwent the operation but that he might never fully regain consciousness after the anesthesia.

Dockery's brother, Dennis, said the family had been prepared to let Dockery die of pneumonia, because it was preferable to the vegetative state, until he

Please see **AWOKE/4A**



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Joan Johnson, executive director of Drug Free Youth in Texas, asks a question during Thursday evening's meeting about vandalism and graffiti at the Midland Center.

Rife vandalism: More than 200 air frustrations, seek solutions

By Joe Gaines
Staff Writer

More than 200 people attended a meeting about vandalism and graffiti Thursday at Midland Center. The goal was to cultivate ideas for solutions and to answer questions. Several civic groups attended the meeting along with law enforcement and other officials.

Debate was heated at times with one member of the audience asking the audience to take a deep breath, hold it for 10 seconds, then breathe out. What people let out were frustations on what they felt was a problem getting worse.

Ideas ranged from making young men pull up their pants at school to having those who do graffiti be put into art clubs. Many leaders of civic groups spoke at the meeting and asked for more community involvement and a group effort among all civic groups.

Most agreed that a lowering of the curfew, more police, expansion of the gang prevention unit and alternative activities for youth as answers for the vandalism problem. Mayor Bobby Burns said the suggestions would be brought to the City Council for review.

"The amount of vandalism has been increasing and we, alone, can't deal with it. We have picked up some kids here and there, but we haven't got to the core. The incidents happen all over the city," Chief of Police Richard Zech said.

The chief suggested a citizen's patrol involving volunteer neighborhood associations where members would patroll their own neighborhood. Czech said it is a non-confronational program where patrollers observe and report crime to police. Members would receive training from the police and be provided necessary equipment, Czech said.

Another suggestion was a lower curfew and adding a day curfew. Since the implementation of the 1 a.m. curfew, crimes after that time have decreased three percent, Czech said.

A second daytime curfew could be during school hours. A report of the Austin daytime curfew by Chief John Urby showed a 35 percent to 50 percent reduction in juvenile crime. Urby said the daytime curfew also boosted school enrollment and kept gangs of teens out of shopping malls. School also sent lists of students absent without excuse to constables who check on them and bring them to school. Urby said he was researching local crime statistics to see what type of curfew may apply to Midland.

Half of the vandalism was blamed on gangs. The 7-month old gang prevention unit, made up of two officers, said the gang problem in Midland is an emereing one and not an entrenched one. The unit has identified 108 juveniles as gang members and said prevention and awareness are keys to decreasing the amount of gangs. They said the reason juveniles join gangs is because of low self-esteem, single parent homes, a need to belong and no communication in the family.

Christian comedy

Pews are beginning to lighten up

By David Briggs
Associated Press

When "Family Circus" cartoonist Bil Keane first began putting religion into his work in the 1960s, some religious conservatives took offense at the irreverence of mentioning God on the funny pages.

Today, when one of his young characters reinterprets a commandment as "Humor thy father and thy mother" or threatens to tell his mother that a sibling at prayer is "goin' over her head," he gets accolades from the same group.

"Even the strictest religious person from the strictest religious sect allows a little levity," Keane said. "Today, they congratulate you for carrying the Christian message into the comics."

While Keane says he has been doing the same thing all along — reflecting the reality of religion as a part of family life — there has been a noticeable change in the pews, say many

Please see **LIGHTEN/4A**



AP Laserphoto

Missouri City, Texas, Police Det. Mary Mann testifies during the trial against Warren Moon on Thursday.

Judge bars remark that ties Moon to assault on his wife

RICHMOND, Texas (AP) — A scratched, bruised and tearful Felicia Moon told a detective that her husband pro football quarterback Warren Moon attacked her during an argument at their home last summer.

Outside the presence of jurors, Mary Mann, a Missouri City police detective who went to the Moons' house on July 18, 1995, testified Thursday that Mrs. Moon named her husband as her assailant.

"She was walking toward me very fast and arms outstretched and said 'He beat the s— out of me, Mary,'" said the teary detective, who considered herself once a friend of the Moons, having worked security for their parties.

Ms. Mann's statement, however, was rejected by Fort Bend County Court-At-Law Judge Larry Wagenbach after Moon's attorneys argued it was hearsay and that the conversation that afternoon in the garage of the Moon house

Please see **MOON/4A**

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Serbs, U.S. blame each other for straining peace

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — The architect of the Bosnian peace accord fired a stern warning Thursday at Bosnian Serbs for straining the pact while a top Bosnian official said other tensions are tearing the agreement as well.

Serbs, too, sounded the alarm, with one prominent leader, Nikola Koljevic, saying the government's arrest of two Serb military officers and their extradition to a war-crimes tribunal had thrown the agreement into crisis.

The arrest infuriated the Serbs and this week they cut off all contact with the NATO-led force that is enforcing the peace accord signed two months ago.

The United States, the main force behind the peace agreement, and its allies have summoned the three Balkan leaders who signed the pact to Rome for a weekend emergency summit on keeping the treaty from collapsing.

Assistant Secretary of State Richard Holbrooke, who brokered the agreement, suggested Bosnian Serbs could face NATO punishment if they continue defying the accord.

"People who have tested NATO resolve in the past know that that resolve is very real," Holbrooke told reporters in Paris. Bosnian Serb rebel forces were repeatedly targeted by NATO airstrikes last summer for violating cease-fire agreements.

The vehemence of the Serb actions has overshadowed other peace obstacles, including the increasingly shaky alliance of Muslims and Croats. Under the peace accord, the Serbs and the Muslim-Croat federation each are to control roughly half of Bosnia.

But Bosnia's U.N. ambassador, Muhamed Sacirbey, said in an interview Thursday that "the biggest disappointment ... has been the failure of the federation to take life."

He said "there is no freedom of movemen within the federation, much less between federation territory and Serb-held lands.

"The biggest danger to the peace process is the situation in Mostar," the southwestern city still bitterly divided between Muslims and Croats, he said.

Tensions in the divided southwestern city have persisted because Croats refused to accept a decision by European Union administrator Hans Koschnick, who drew city boundaries allowing for one controversial join" central district. Koschnick recently was attacked by a Croat mob.

Under the 1994 U.S.-pushed agreement forming the federation, Muslims and Croats agreed to have Mostar run under EU auspices until it could be reunified.

'People who have tested NATO resolve in the past know that that resolve is very real.'

—Hal Holbrooke
Assistant Secretary of State

A hundred Croatian policemen arrived in Mostar on Thursday to assist Bosnian Croat police, said Josko Moric, the deputy Croatian interior minister.

But the European Union didn't want them there, and their future role was unclear. "Our opinion is that there is no basis for such a mission," said EU spokesman Dragan Gasic.

Sacirbey also said Serb-led Yugoslavia's refusal to establish diplomatic ties with Bosnia, and the continued authority of the Bosnian Serb political and military leaders, Radovan Karadzic and Gen. Ratko Mladic, were other kThe Rome summit on Sturday and Sunday is to include Bosnian President Alija Izetbegovic, Croatian President Franjo Tudjman and Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic.

"It's no wonder that this meeting was called, because the crisis is obvious," Nikola Koljevic, a top Bosnian Serb official, said in an interview with Associated Press Television. "The media war and the arresting of two Serb officers is the biggest obstacle to the implementation of the ... agreement as far as the Serbian side is concerned."

In a stark reminder of how the peace has deteriorated, a woman riding a bus across front lines on the edge of Sarajevo was wounded in the neck late Thursday as the vehicle passed through Serb-held Ilidza, said spokesmen for the NATO-led peace force. She was the third sniping victim in two days.

Serbs, particularly around Sarajevo, oppose the peace deal because it provides for Serb-held districts in and around the city to be put under control of the federation in a reunified capital.

Serb police were allowed to stay in areas of Sarajevo they controlled beyond last month's withdrawal deadline to help instill confidence in Serbs, who have been fleeing by the thousands.

Serb officials estimate that at least 30,000 out of an estimated 80,000 Serbs will leave before the deadline.

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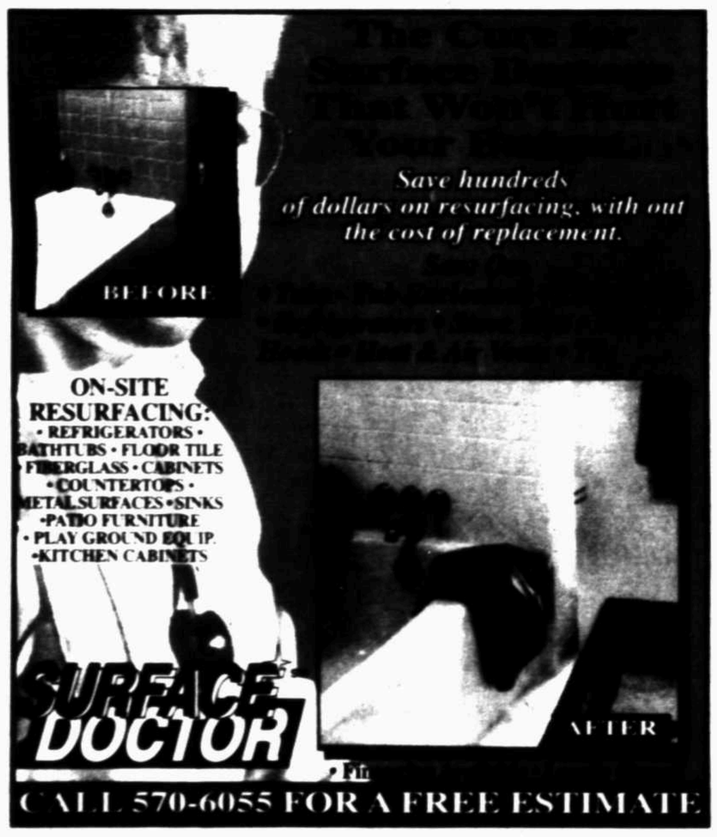
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Price of bread rises 40 percent for former soviets

TBILISI, Georgia (AP) — The government ordered a 40 percent increase in the price of bread Thursday, putting further pressure on the former Soviet republic's hard-pressed people.

The price of a 2.2-pound loaf of bread rose from 24 cents to 34 cents. The average monthly wage in Georgia is $7.60.

The price increase is aimed at raising enough money for the government to be able to buy more grain once foreign assistance ends.

Georgia produces only about 7 percent of its annual consumption of grain, and Western humanitarian aid is likely to end soon, said Anzor Burdzhanadze, head of the state-run Bread Production Corporation.

Burdzhanadze said the price increase would allow Georgia to ensure sufficient grain imports until the government frees bread prices later this year.

The International Monetary Fund has been urging Georgia to free bread prices as part of the country's economic reforms.

Georgia's economy has been in shambles after bloody war in the secessionist province of Abkhazia and other unrest, but the IMF and other international lending organizations have predicted the situation would improve this year.

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L to R Teacher Richard Green, Dr Haile Selassie II and Christy Kahl principal of Reagan Elementary

King in exhile spoke in Abilene, Tx. School during African History month. He said the Garden of Eden is in Ethiopia and so is the Ark of the Covenant, which he has seen. The principal, teachers & students gave him a full house welcome on 2/13/96 at Reagan Elementary. Guest speaker this Friday, 2/16 on KENT FM 90.5 from 9pm-11pm will be Linda Grayer, a midwife nurse.

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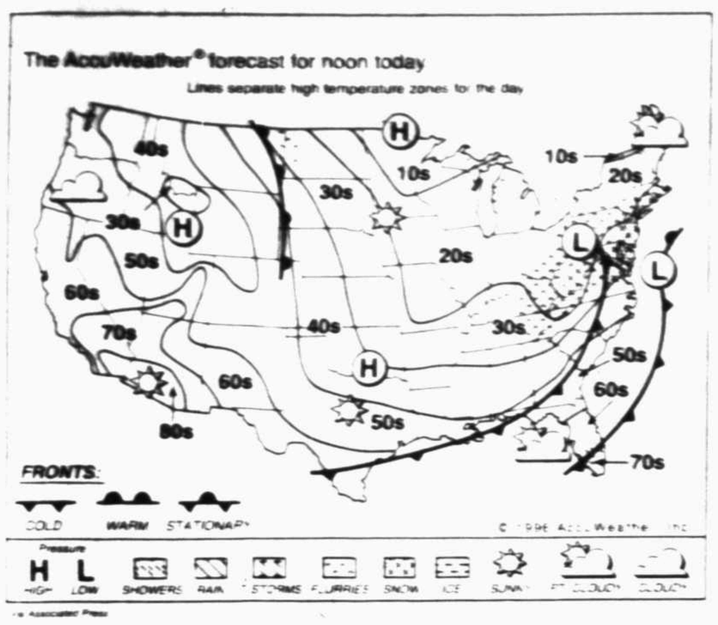
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WEATHER WATCH



High won't break 55 — honest

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for mostly sunny skies with a high in between 50-55. Winds will be from the east at 5-15 mph becoming south late, according to the National Weather Service.

Tonight should be clear with a low near 30.

Saturday is expected to be sunny and warmer with a high in the low 70s.

After an overnight low of 37, Thursday's high reached 65, compared to the record high for that date of 83, set in 1986. The record low was 11, set in 1951.

STATE

Another batch of blustery, Canadian cold swept into Texas on Thursday reinforcing a burst of cool that came through earlier in the day.

Strong northerly winds of 15 to 25 mph and clear skies prevailed across the state during the afternoon as temperatures fell from record highs of Wednesday.

Midafternoon readings were generally in the 60s except for 50s in the Panhandle and 70s and 80s ahead of the cold front in the southern tip of the state.

Windy, cooler weather was expected for Friday in North Texas starting with a morning wind advisory. Clearing but windy weather is the afternoon prospect, with highs in the 40s and lower 50s. Friday night bodes clear and much colder weather with lows in the 20s to 30s. Saturday will be clear with highs in the 60s and lows in the 40s.

South Texas expects windy, colder weather going into the weekend. Highs Friday 50s, except for 60s in the far south. Lows Friday night in the 20s inland, 30s along the coast and 40s in the far south. Saturday will be sunny and warmer with highs in the 60s and lows in the 40s.

Much the same is in West Texas' immediate future, with clear to partly cloudy skies through Saturday. Highs Friday 50s and 60s. Lows Friday night mostly 20s and 30s. Highs Saturday to mid 60s to low 70s. Lows Saturday night in the 30s, with some 20s in the Big Bend and Panhandle.

NATION

Snow fell in the upper Midwest and strong winds gusted over the Plains Thursday while a band of rain showers moved into the South.

Up to 3 inches of snow was reported across parts of the Dakotas as arctic air hovered over the region. Heavier snowfall, up to six inches in places, developed over western Minnesota and Iowa.

Blowing and drifting snow lowered visibility to less than 500 feet in western Minnesota around Marshall. Moorhead and Beardsley. The wind chill was -46 in Crookston, Minn.

Strong winds swept throughout the Plains from eastern Montana to eastern Colorado and into the Midwest. Gusts of over 55 mph were reported in Omaha, Neb.; Manhattan, Kan.; and in the Rapid City, S.D., area.

Elsewhere, rain showers and thunderstorms moved into southern Texas and along the Gulf Coast into the Carolinas.

Scattered snowfall was reported from the Ohio Valley to the southern Appalachians and along the coast through the Northeast. Predawn snow fell in Boston, Buffalo, N.Y., Pittsburgh and Minneapolis.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

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NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS

Yesterday's High: 65 degrees
Overnight Low: 37 degrees
Sunset today: 6:36 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow: 7:29 a.m.
Precipitation:
Last 24 hours: .00
This month to date: trace
Year to date: .08 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

6 p.m.	76	6 a.m.	39
7 p.m.	69	7 a.m.	46
8 p.m.	64	8 a.m.	37
9 p.m.	59	9 a.m.	47
10 p.m.	58	10 a.m.	56
11 p.m.	58	11 a.m.	54
midnight	58	noon	56
1 a.m.	58	1 p.m.	59
2 a.m.	55	2 p.m.	61
3 a.m.	51	3 p.m.	62
4 a.m.	45	4 p.m.	64
5 a.m.	41	5 p.m.	64
		6 p.m.	62

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	62	37	
Austin	72	56	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	75	59	
Bryan-College Station	72	53	
Corpus Christi	81	51	
Dallas	60	51	
El Paso	71	43	
Fort Worth	60	48	
Galveston	71	60	
Houston	78	60	
Lubbock	61	31	
Marfa	67	42	
San Angelo	68	45	
San Antonio	74	51	
Waco	64	48	
Wink	67	37	

Weather elsewhere

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 6:34 p.m. CST

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	72	39	clr	
Anchorage	32	28	cldy	cldy
Asheville	48	36	rn	
Atlanta	62	51	cldy	
Atlantic City	36	26	sn	
Baltimore	40	32	rn	sn
Boston	33	22	sn	sn
Charlotte, N.C.	63	42	cldy	
Cheyenne	30	25	clr	
Chicago	31	17	clr	
Cincinnati	34	21	sn	
Cleveland	23	22	cldy	sn
Denver	41	18	clr	
Detroit	26	13	pcldy	cldy
Flagstaff	65	26	cldy	
Honolulu	76	67	cldy	
Indianapolis	33	22	cldy	
Jacksonville	75	55	rn	cldy
Juneau	44	38	rn	
Kansas City	42	22	clr	
Las Vegas	76	45	clr	
Los Angeles	72	53	cldy	
Louisville	37	26	sn	cldy
Memphis	46	40	cldy	
Milwaukee	30	19	sn	cldy
Nashville	40	36	cldy	
New Orleans	74	58	clr	
New York City	34	28	sn	rn
Norfolk, Va.	52	37	sn	
North Platte	23	22	clr	
Oklahoma City	56	35	clr	
Omaha	27	27	clr	
Orlando	73	56	rn	cldy
Philadelphia	39	31	sn	
Phoenix	79	53	clr	
Pittsburgh	31	25	sn	sn
Providence	33	15	sn	
Raleigh-Durham	59	40	cldy	
Rapid City	31	13	sn	clr
Reno	66	25	cldy	
Richmond	52	36	pcldy	sn
Sacramento	62	47	cldy	
St. Louis	38	26	sn	cldy
Salt Lake City	46	21	cldy	
San Diego	62	54	cldy	
San Francisco	66	54	pcldy	cldy
Seattle	65	37	cldy	cldy
Tampa-St Pbrsbg	66	60	sn	cldy
Tucson	75	46	clr	
Washington, D.C.	43	34	sn	

AWOKE: Officer in coma regained consciousness

(From 1A)

regained consciousness Monday and went on an 18-hour talking spree.

"Of course, when you've got somebody talking to you (after 7 1/2 years), you don't want to let go of them," Dennis Dockery said at a news conference Thursday.

After the operation, Dr. James Folkening said, "He opened his eyes and seems to be responsive, but of course we can't assess his ability to verbally communicate with us at this time," because he has a tube down his throat.

Doctors said Dockery's vital signs were stable and he was breathing on his own though he would remain attached to a ventilator through the night as a precaution. X-rays showed the lung condition was improved by the operation.

Dockery, now 42, was shot in the forehead Sept. 7, 1988, after answering a prank trouble call in Walden, a mountain town 15 miles northeast of Chattanooga where he worked as a policeman.

The shooter, Samuel Frank Downey, told officers he made the bogus call to get back at police for reprimanding him about making noise. Downey, 68, was sentenced to 37 years in prison and will be eligible for parole in 1998.

For 7 1/2 years, Dockery did little more than blink, grimace or groan. His family was never sure how much he really understood.

Last week, seriously ill with a 104-degree fever and pneumonia, Dockery was transferred from a nursing home to the Parkridge Medical Center in Chattanooga. Fluid was removed from his lungs, and within 24 hours of receiving antibiotics intravenously, his fever broke and he began talking to his sister.

He remembered neither the shooting nor taking the Walden police job just three months before. He did recall his divorce and his past jobs and recognized his sons, who were 5 and 12 when he was shot.

He spent Monday talking with friends and relatives, who were quickly called to his bedside. Dockery spoke less on Tuesday and not at all Wednesday.

Dockery's family has said he was in a coma all those years. But doctors were skeptical that Dockery was truly in what laymen would consider a coma.

A coma is a short-term state in which a patient is unconscious with his eyes closed. After two to four weeks, if the patient doesn't die or recover, his eyes open but he is still unconscious; doctors call this a vegetative state.

Dr. David Rankine, a Parkridge neurologist who didn't perform the surgery, said Dockery was indeed in a vegetative state, but that his limited communication — he could blink "yes" and "no" and nod his head — indicated that part of his brain was still working.

Though recovery is rare, "We're very hopeful it will be permanent," Rankine said Thursday. "It's very likely it will be permanent."

"I cannot count the times I have sat by Gary's bed — the times I have prayed, 'Please if you could just speak to me,'" Dennis Dockery said. "Most people don't get this opportunity. We are so thankful."

Experts have theorized that some drugs may inhibit certain functions of the nervous system and can block the effects of the vegetative state.

In 1990, a Wisconsin man who was said to be in a vegetative state for nine years awoke temporarily after being injected with Valium during a dental procedure.

The 45-year-old man, who had been injured in a car wreck, remained fully conscious, talkative and performed complicated math calculations when medicated. He returned to the vegetative-like state without the intravenous drug.

Dr. Ronald Cranford of the Hennepin Couty Medical Center in Minneapolis, an expert on vegetative states, was familiar with the Wisconsin case. He said the man had actually recovered from a catatonic stupor, a psychiatric problem, not a vegetative state.

LIGHTEN: Christian comics find dates in church halls

(From 1A)

religious humorists.

Christian comics are finding dates in church halls, where they may be greeted by portraits of a smiling Jesus. And clergy are discovering a little humor from the pulpit is welcomed by congregations seeking more joy in their faith.

Celebrating this trend on its 10th anniversary is one of the strongest advocates for religious humor — the Portage, Mich.-based Fellowship of Merry Christians. The fellowship has come out with a new book, "Holy Humor: Inspirational Wit and Cartoons," published by MasterMedia Limited of New York.

Some samples from the collection, which offers some of the best jokes and cartoons from the organization's Joyful Noiseletters over the past decade, encourage churches and religious individuals to laugh at themselves a little.

■ A paramedic said his most unusual 911 call came from a church where an usher was concerned that an elderly man had passed out in a pew and appeared to be dead.

What was so unusual about that?

"Well," the paramedic said, "we carried out four guys before we found the one who was dead."

■ A good sermon should have a good beginning and a good ending, and they should be as close together as possible.

■ An inexperienced preacher was conducting his first funeral. He solemnly pointed to the body in the coffin and declared, "What we have here is only a shell. The nut is already gone."

■ Musings on a 950-year-old Noah: "Do you go through a series of midlife crises, or just the big one at 400? You know, wearing the gold chains and driving a sports chariot..."

Cal Samra, fellowship president, remembers borrowing $1,000 to produce the first 4-page newsletter distributed to 200 people in April 1986.

Today, more than 10,000 people subscribe to the Noiseletter and the association, which offers an array of services from sales of humor books to playshops in churches, has a mailing list close to 40,000.

"We found so many people were searching for something more. Where is the joy? Where is the humor? Where is the celebration in Christianity?" Samra said.

Samra said what has fascinated him over the years is how so much religious humor crosses denominational lines, revealing "how really human we are, no matter what our denomination might be."

The Rev. Dennis Daniel, a Southern Baptist pastor who draws the "Brother Blooper" cartoon, can attest to a change in attitude in his denomination, where some members are among the most "straight-laced and straight-faced" of Christians.

"I think people are experiencing the joy, and want it expressed," said Daniel, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Fountain Hills, Ariz.

Liz Curtis Higgs, a Christian comic and motivational speaker from Louisville, Ky., said she used to spend about 5 percent of her 100 speaking dates each year with church groups. Now, half of her engagements are sponsored by churches.

She said there is a place for humor alongside more serious worship practices and biblical reflection.

"We also desperately need to laugh. Our pews are filled with people in pain," she said.

Or, as the English writer G.K. Chesterton once said, "Angels can fly because they take themselves lightly. Never forget that Satan fell by force of gravity."

MOON: Judge won't allow comments to detective

(From 1A)

occurred too long after the incident to be admissible as evidence.

Moon's attorney, Rusty Hardin, argued that prosecutors were trying to prove their case without calling Mrs. Moon to testify.

Mrs. Moon has said she wants all charges dropped against her husband and has indicated she would not testify against him.

"It is extremely prejudicial, obviously, to the defendant," Hardin said. "All they've got to do is put Mrs. Moon on the stand. They refuse to do that. They are trying to do a shadow prosecution without their victim."

She was visibly upset, crying, tears rolling down her face," Ms. Mann said. "She looked scared and she was shaking."

Ms. Mann was among the first three officers at the Moon house following a 911 plea for help from the couple's youngest son, Jeffrey.

Moon, a former Houston Oilers quarterback who now plays for the Minnesota Vikings, is facing up to a year in jail and a fine of $4,000 if convicted of the misdemeanor assault charge.

Pictures showing a bruised and scratched Mrs. Moon were shown to jurors Thursday. In them, several deep scratches are seen on the sides of her neck, shoulders and around her throat. Ms. Mann also said one of Mrs. Moon's leg was scratched and bruised.

An emotionless Moon stared straight ahead toward the judge, as jurors passed around the enlarged photos. Mrs. Moon stared blankly toward the jury.

The second day of testimony in the trial also brought an order from the judge that attorneys not discuss a divorce petition filed by Moon's wife a decade ago.

Prosecutors said accusations in the divorce petition were similar to the events that led to current assault charge against Moon.

Jeffrey Moon, then 7, told a police dispatcher who answered a 911 call from the Moon home that afternoon that his father was going to hit his mother.

The first officer to arrive, Mike Harvey, testified Thursday Moon's terrified son told him about his father's assault on his mother. Defense attorneys, however, questioned Harvey's testimony because he kept no notes of the conversation.

"He was bordering on hysterical," Harvey said. "Jeffrey told me his daddy was hitting his mommy and he was chasing her down the street."

Harvey said while it was unusual for him to make no written notes, he quickly turned the matter over to detectives.

The judge also ruled Thursday attorneys could not discuss Mrs. Moon's divorce petition, filed in 1986, until he rules on whether it should be admitted as evidence.

"If you take those allegations, they photocopy the facts of this case down to the T — children being involved, a chase, beating her in front of the children," Fort Bend Assistant District Attorney Mike Elliott told the judge.

Hardin contended the divorce petition "is blatant hearsay and clearly inadmissible."

The divorce petition, filed Feb. 7, 1986, was dismissed nearly a year and a half later.

Hardin has said evidence in the trial will show Mrs. Moon escalated a fight that started over who would hold credit cards by throwing a 2-pound candleholder at Moon, hitting him in the back. She then kneed him in the groin.

Prosecutors contend she was choked and scratched by Moon, but his attorneys say any injuries were the result of him holding her down so she could regain her composure.

WALKOUT: 'We were blindsided,' Les Vela says

(From 1A)

"We have unity in this community," said Michael Wallace. Wallace said he was distraught to learn some members had been meeting privately "in unauthorized meetings."

Jimenez, who had attended a couple of the subcommittee meetings that did not include any of the intervenor-appointed members, said he was dismayed by the breakdown of the committee.

"The people who wanted the subcommittees felt like we weren't getting anything done in the whole committee," Jimenez said. "But with a new chairman on board, I thought we could get the meeting focused. I felt like Steve Buck could provide the leadership we needed."

"We knew Steve Buck had the objectivity, and the knowledge and experience of working in the school district to move the committee forward," said member Robbyne Hocker Fuller.

Eleven members expressed concern that if some of the school-board appointed members meet separately, there will not be a quorum of 15 to vote on anything.

Nonetheless, Buck said all hope is not lost. He was appointed to chair a committee and is willing to do so. The longtime educator and Lee High School coach said he is no stranger to squabbles. "People get mad, scream at each other, and then come back and play," Buck said.

"We have got a very split committee and a lot of difficulties to overcome," Buck said. "It was my intention to establish some rules and lay down guidelines. We did that."

"I'm going to stay neutral, call every member on this committee and try to bring everybody back to the table," Buck said. "Of course, it's tough to bring everybody back to the table if they are going to get mad and walk out. But I think everyone is frustrated and ready to move forward.

"Everyone needs to keep in mind we are doing this for our schools and our kids. We are doing this to make our own decisions rather than turning our decisions over to a federal judge thousands of miles away. The committee needs a short agenda to not allow frustrations to build. And it needs to get on with the business of coming up with (desegregation) plans, or we can just turn this over to the courts. No one wants that."

"The school board-appointed members said they are the only ones working toward plans, and that's not true," said Manuel Lujan.

"We are supposed to be making decisions for our kids, and when the pressure builds, some walk out," said Shirley Howard. "We tell kids to stay in school no matter what the pressure. We can do the same."

"Now we are at a standstill," Wallace said.

But Buck said that doesn't need to be the case.

"I will be at the Feb. 29 meeting. I hope everyone else will be too," he said.

DEBATE: Candidates clash over negative campaign tactics

(From 1A)

cuses. No knockout blows were landed, but the pointed salvos suggested a tumultuous weekend ahead. "I've been shot at a lot tonight but I've been in combat before," Dole joked, nervously.

Several long shots complained about that, warning that biggest winner of the bitter primary battle might be the incumbent Democrat. "We have to stop tearing at one another," said California Rep. Robert Dornan.

One potential voter agreed. "I think the White House must be gleeful," said Lovering Hayward, 54, an independent of Dunbarton, N.H. "I don't see a candidate here that I am comfortable with," said Abigail Beutler, 65, a Republican from Nashua.

While the candidates sparred over the tone and tactics of the campaign, they were in broad agreement over why a Republican president would be better than a second Clinton term: the budget would be balanced, taxes cut and reformed, more power shifted to state and local governments.

They also agreed health care should be more accessible and easier to carry from job to job, and that the Social Security system will need to be restructured. On that point, Dole said raising the retirement age was worth considering; Forbes called for allowing younger workers to put some payroll deductions into private investments instead of government trust funds.

Buchanan voiced the hardest line against illegal immigration, promising a security fence along the border. Alexander suggested a new branch of the armed forces for border patrol.

Hoping to overtake Dole in the final days here, Alexander closed by turning to the wobbly front-runner and said, "'Bob, we respect you but you are not the man to have in that debate with President Clinton and not the man to be the first president of the next century.'"

Dole had a different view, saying he was the superior candidate for those "looking for a mainstream conservative candidate with answers and ideas going into the next century."

Buchanan closed with a line borrowed from John Kennedy's 1960 campaign: "I believe that I am ready." He also delivered a defiant defense of campaign co-chairman Larry Pratt who took a leave of absence earlier in the day after a report linked him to white supremicist and militia groups.

Dole and Buchanan are in a tight race for first place here, and some new polls suggest Alexander's third-place showing in Iowa last week has him inching up. Forbes has fallen in recent days from challenging Dole to fighting for third, and he hoped the debate would halt his slide.

In dramatic evidence of how the race has changed since last month, Forbes was a lonely man for much of the night, taking only a few gentle jabs after he and his flat-tax plan faced sharp, repeated attacks last time.

The post-debate spin session again proved the high stakes: several candidates ventured into the press room to continue making their arguments. Forbes again attacked Alexander for turning a $1 investment with poltically connected friends into a quick $620,000 profit, mockingly suggesting Alexander could write for Forbes magazine.

From the outset of the debate, the candidates sparred over campaign tactics, with Buchanan and Alexander lashing at Dole for launching ads critical of their views.

The biggest policy difference came on the issue of trade, with Buchanan roundly criticized for proposing to cancel global trade deals and slap high tarrifs on foreign goods.

"Pat is off on this isolationist kick," Dole said at one point. At another, he said "Pat has gotten carried away tonight."

Returning fire, Buchanan said Dole had supported tax increases, a point raised later by Forbes, too.

In the trade fight, Dole got plenty of help. Alexander, Forbes, and Indiana Sen. Dick Lugar warned Buchanan's protectionist views would kill many more jobs than they saved. The last time such views were popular, "We got a Great Depression," Forbes said.

But Buchanan didn't flinch.

"I plead guilty to wanting to protect American workers making $10 an hour," he said. Alan Keyes and Morry Taylor took Buchanan's side in this fight.

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Israeli Prime Minister Shimon Peres, right, meets with right-wing opposition leader Benjamin Netaryahu at the prime minister's office in Jerusalem

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — The upcoming election will give Israelis their clearest choice in decades about the future of the Jewish state.

Prime Minister Shimon Peres promises a mighty push for a comprehensive peace to end a century of Arab-Israeli conflict. Although he is vague on the details, many believe this to mean Palestinian independence and a return of the Golan Heights to Syria.

Benjamin Netanyahu, the right-wing challenger, taps the skepticism that many Israelis have about whether the Arabs are ready to bury the hatchet and accept Israel's permanent presence in the Holy Land.

He considers Yasser Arafat a terrorist, not a peacemaker, and says he will never meet with him face-to-face. He vows to prevent further expansion of the Palestinian autonomous zones in the Gaza Strip and West Bank. He rejects withdrawal from the Golan.

"I don't much believe in a 'New Middle East,'" Netanyahu said, mocking the title of Peres' upbeat 1993 book predicting a future in which soldiers give way to software engineers.

"We don't see a computer for every Arab peasant in the region," the Likud Party leader said this week as he and Peres announced that the elections would be held early, probably in late May.

Hanan Ashrawi, a former Arafat spokeswoman elected last month to the new Palestinian self-rule council, warned that Netanyahu's attitude could wipe out the achievements of the peace process.

"It will sign the death certificate for peace," she told The Associated Press.

For now, Peres leads his conservative rival by up to 20 percent in the polls — a result of a wave of sympathy following the Nov. 4 assassination of Yitzhak Rabin by a right-wing religious extremist.

But the election is far from sewn up.

The urbane Peres, 72, has a poor track record, having lost three elections and tied one. Four years ago the Labor Party dumped him for Rabin, a gruff, popular former army chief, and won its first election in almost two decades.

President Yeltsin says he will seek reelection

MOSCOW (NYT)— Casting himself as Russia's best hope for protecting democracy and market reforms from a lurch back to the past, President Boris Yeltsin announced on Thursday that he would seek a second term in the presidential election in June.

His declaration amounted to the formal opening of a campaign that, according to every measure of public opinion, could well bring back to power the Communists Yeltsin ousted five years ago.

His voice croaking with horseness after a rash of campaign appearances in his home town of Yekaterinburg, Yeltsin — himself once a member of the Communist Politburo — told supporters that he alone could head off a communist victory and continue Russia's political and economic reforms.

He also promised a solution within months to the unpopular war in Chechnya, without suggesting what it might be.

Even as Yeltsin spoke, the Communists were lampooning him as a weak rival and celebrating the nomination of their standard bearer, Gennadi Zyuganov, at their party congress in Moscow.

Presenting a gentler version of communism that has left the West wondering if he is really a Social Democrat or a true believer, Zyuganov spoke vaguely of limiting the privatization of the economy and restoring Russia as a great power.

Other communist speakers, however, made no secret of their hostility toward the West. Pro-Stalin literature and books with anti-Semitic references were on sale outside the meeting hall.

The dual announcements on Thursday marked the start of what promises to be a bitterly fought, raucous campaign over the future of economic and political reforms.

The growing field also includes Grigory Yavlinsky, an economic reformer, and Vladimir Zhirinovsky, a strident nationalist. Other possible candidates include Aleksandr Lebed, a retired general, and possibly Mikhail Gorbachev, the former Soviet president, whose popularity in Russia is minuscule.

To qualify, each candidate must collect at least 1 million signatures before April 14. The election itself is expected to be a two-phase process, with a run-off in late June between the two top contenders.

Securing a place in the run-off would be no mean accomplishment for Yeltsin, whose poll ratings are dismally low. Many reformers, in fact, were hoping that he would retire, opening the way for a potentially more electable candidate.

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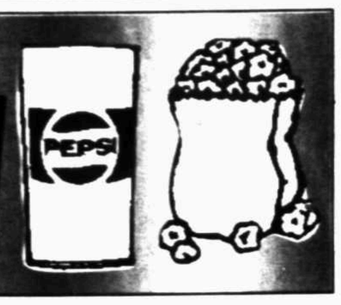
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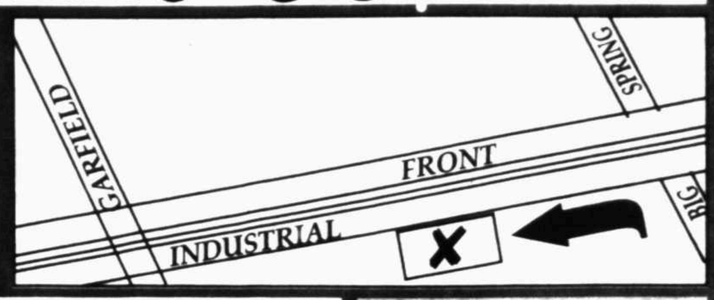
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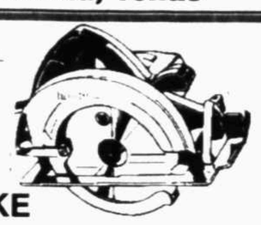
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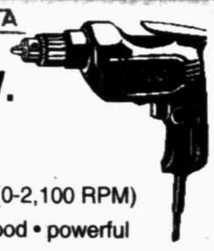
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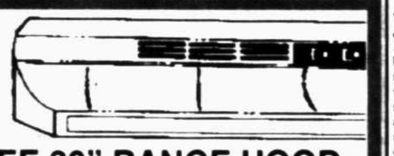
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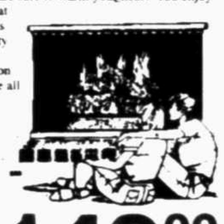
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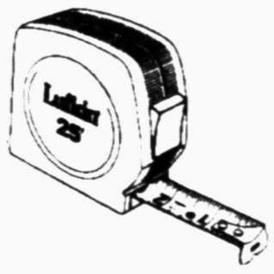
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Railroad company suspects foul play in runaway train derailment

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — Sabotage was suspected Thursday in the wreck of a runaway freight train that slammed into a railyard building, hurling steel wreckage just short of an employee lunchroom and injuring nine men.

"There appears to have been some tampering with the train. As a result we have called in the FBI," said Dick Russack, a spokesman for Burlington Northern Santa Fe in Illinois.

Russack said the brakes clearly failed, but he would not elaborate on why sabotage was suspected.

FBI investigators were on the scene. Special Agent Fred Tremter said Thursday evening that the bureau had not determined yet whether any sabotage occurred.

The train, hauling lumber, grain and other cargo, left a Burlington Northern yard in Minneapolis on Wednesday night, bound for Galesburg, Ill.

It descended a hill into a Canadian Pacific Railroad yard in St. Paul, speeding out of control at 40 mph to 50 mph. It crashed into locomotives parked outside a one-story office and flattened most of the building.

The wreckage stopped 5 feet from the lunchroom, said Mike Johnson, a freight car inspector for Canadian Pacific. He said he was sure people would have been killed if the parked locomotives had not slowed the train.

A rail worker was pinned beneath a car holding 15 tons of grain. Rescuers working in below-zero wind chills freed him after digging him into the frozen ground to jack up the car.

None of the other injuries, mostly broken bones and sprains, were believed to be life-threatening. Five men were treated and released.

Russack said the train was inspected and everything checked out fine before it left the Northtown yard. The train then made a brief routine stop about eight miles before the accident site to let another train go by.

"The one thing we know is that the brakes did not have the air pressure they needed. Now, why? We don't know," said John Bergene, a Canadian Pacific spokesman. Braking power comes from air pressure carried in hoses from the locomotives to the rail cars.

Forty-four cars and six locomotives derailed, leaving wreckage so mangled that workers had trouble telling which cars came from which train. Some cars in the zigzagging wreckage were upside down, some on top of each other.

"It's amazing there was not any explosion and fire," said Mike McDonough, a Canadian Pacific electrician.

Rail worker Warren Lear, speaking from his hospital bed, said he and his colleagues were discussing a college basketball game when they heard about a runaway train on a radio. Then came the rumble like "a huge thunder."

"Everyone ran out," Johnson said. "I didn't know what way to go."

So he just went down and covered his head.

"When I fell, I thought the train was going to run over me," Lear said. "The only thing I can explain is God was with us. I don't know how. It was a miracle."

Lear's foot got pinned between a knocked-down wall and the floor.

"All I remember is hitting the floor and I couldn't move my foot. Then I smelled diesel fuel," Lear said. It took about an hour for rescuers to free Lear's foot, but he lost his big toe and part of another toe.

In October, an Amtrak train derailed on a sabotaged stretch of track in a desert gulch near Hyder, Ariz. One person was killed and 78 were injured.



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A train destroyed this office building at the switching yard in St. Paul Minnesota Thursday after loosing its brakes.

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AIDS toll rises in black community

ATLANTA (AP) — AIDS is exacting a growing toll on blacks. The virus is now responsible for a third of all deaths among black men ages 25 to 44, the CDC said Thursday.

AIDS also accounts for about a fifth of the deaths among black women in the same age range — a higher proportion than among young white men, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said.

The CDC report is the latest to demonstrate changes in the epidemic since the first cases were reported 15 years ago among gay white men.

"This is an epidemic that is affecting every segment of society," said Cornelius Baker of the National Association of People with AIDS.

AIDS is now like other sexually transmitted diseases, which tend to strike minorities harder than whites, said Dr. John Ward, the CDC's chief of AIDS surveillance. He pointed to the link between sex and drugs as another reason for the growth of AIDS among blacks.

At least 41,930 people died of AIDS in 1994, up 9 percent from 38,500 the previous year. About three-quarters of the victims were 25 to 44, and AIDS remains the leading killer for that age group, the CDC said.

In 1994, AIDS caused 32 percent of deaths among black men ages 25 to 44, up from 28 percent the year before, and 20 percent among young white men, about the same as in 1993, according to the CDC.

AIDS caused 22 percent of deaths among black women of the same age group in 1994 and 17 percent in 1993, compared with 6 percent among young white women in 1994 and 5 percent the year before.

The death rate from AIDS for young black men in 1994 was 177.9 per 100,000, almost four times greater than the rate for their white counterparts, 47.2. The rate for black men rose 13 percent from the previous year, while the rate for white men remained about the same, the CDC said.

The toll among women is growing. The rate for young black women, 51.2, rose 28 percent from the 1993 rate of 40.1. The rate for young white women jumped 30 percent, from 4.4 in 1993 to 5.7 in 1994.

The CDC expects death rates for blacks and women to continue climbing as their proportion of AIDS cases grow, while cases and deaths among white men are leveling off.

"The disparity in the burden of the AIDS epidemic will be increasingly borne by black communities in the country," Ward said.

The CDC did not report figures for other minorities because information on other races was not available.

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Buchanan aide resigns amid racial allegations

WASHINGTON (AP) — Pat Buchanan's campaign co-chairman, Larry Pratt, stepped aside Thursday after reports linked him to white supremacists and right-wing militia leaders, but Buchanan said he was certain the charges, which Pratt denied, are untrue.

Critics immediately used Buchanan's close ties to Pratt, director of Gun Owners of America, to revive questions about the candidate's own views on race and equality.

"If there's a group promoting white supremacy in America, my country, I don't want anything to do with this," Buchanan said, campaigning in New Hampshire where he already faces ads aired by Kansas Sen. Bob Dole that call his views extreme.

Dole said Pratt "ought to be fired" rather than take a temporary leave of absence.

Added Rabbi Marvin Hier, dean of Los Angeles' Simon Wiesenthal Center: "A man who flirts and shares platform with some of this country's worst racists should not be the co-chairman for a Republican candidate seeking the presidency of the United States."

Gun owners are a key constituency for Buchanan in the crucial New Hampshire primary next week, where he hopes to do well after his strong showing in the Iowa caucuses on Monday.

Pratt said he suggested the leave of absence, telling Buchanan's sister and campaign manager, Bay Buchanan, he did not want to distract from Buchanan's campaign. He said he hopes to return eventually.

At a news conference, Pratt denied he holds any racist or anti-Semitic views, and called the reports linking him to hate groups a move to smear Buchanan, just as the conservative commentator is gaining momentum.

"I see this as a political effort, a tool to try to discredit the Pat Buchanan campaign," Pratt said.

He said he took part in at least one anti-government meeting in 1992 while looking into the incident at Ruby Ridge, Idaho, where federal agents killed the wife and son of white supremacist Randy Weaver, but didn't know racist groups were going to be there. He spoke only about gun rights, and made clear his opposition to other participants' racist views, he said.

"I loathe the Aryan Nations and other racist groups with every fiber of my being," Pratt said.

The allegations against Pratt, in a report from the government-ethics group Center for Public Integrity, first surfaced last October in Roll Call, a Capitol Hill newspaper. None of the reports accuse Pratt of espousing racist views himself.

Pratt has long been a vocal advocate of a citizen's right to own firearms. His group, based in Falls Church, Va., reportedly has between 150,000 and 200,000 members, and has criticized the National Rifle Association for being too moderate.

The outspoken Buchanan has himself been accused in the past of anti-Semitic, racist and sexist views. He has denied those accusations, but critics and rivals clearly hope to raise voters' concerns.

"It's too easy ... to say that Mr. Buchanan has a white supremacist on his staff," said Norman Abelson, head of a group of New Hampshire clergy and lay leaders. "The real question is whether Mr. Buchanan is a white supremacist."

But Rep. Steve Gunderson, R-Wis., the only openly gay Republican in Congress said, "No one advocates the politics of prejudice, intolerance and hatred more than Pat Buchanan."

Pratt is one of four co-chairmen listed on Buchanan's letterhead. "He's an old friend of ours and he supports our campaign," Buchanan said earlier Thursday.



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Larry Pratt, co-chair of Patrick Buchanan's campaign, resigned Thursday amid allegations of association with right-wing milita and white supremacy.

IBM's Deep Blue continues to practice while Kasparov gets some rest

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — After defeating the world chess champion once and tying him twice, what does a computer do with its day off?

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Deep Blue beat Kasparov in the first game, lost in the second and has played the Russian grandmaster twice to a draw. The final games are Friday and Saturday.

But IBM programmers insist that Deep Blue is not so much intelligent as it is powerful. Human chess masters are behind the computer's strategies. The machine simply executes the moves with more speed and memory.

"It's just a calculating engine," lead programmer Chung-Jen Tan says. "It's really the chess genius against the brilliant scientists who are using the supercomputer."

Actually, only one of the five scientists programming Deep Blue is a chess expert, but IBM researchers are being advised by grandmaster Joel Benjamin.

Despite the "brainpower" behind Deep Blue, Kasparov still has the edge in experience. Some chess experts have suggested that since the computer hasn't played chess as long as Kasparov, it can't react as humans may to surprise strategies.

"The chess program doesn't have the flexibility of the mind," says tournament organizer Monty Newborn.

But one of Deep Blue's strengths is its ability to move slowly under pressure, says Newborn. While the average move takes three minutes, Deep Blue takes up to 15 minutes to respond to Kasparov.

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Libraries are supposed to be quiet sanctuaries where people wanting to do research or to read can do so without a lot of noise and distraction. They are intended to be havens away from the turmoil of our hectic, fast-paced society.

That essentially is the philosophy the Midland County Commissioners' Court reaffirmed in a meeting Monday when it approved Midland County Public Library's Code of Public Conduct. We concur with the decision.

The code calls for an orderly library that is mostly free of noise, obstructions and distractions that may be caused by roaming children. During recent times, there have been occasions when children made visits to the library unpleasant experiences for some patrons. So this code is a worthwhile one.

County Librarian Sandra Wegner noted that it's alright for youngsters to be in the library, but added "if they behave themselves." And that is a condition their parents or adult supervisors should adhere to without question. Youngsters should learn to enjoy visits to the library, but they must obey the rules and respect the need for quiet so other patrons can enjoy their visit.

So we tip our hats to Ms. Wegner, her staff and the commissioners for standing firm for the tradition of the library as an oasis of quiet where readers, researchers and others can read, enjoy and learn away from the hubbub of everyday life. Thanks to them the peace and quiet of the library will continue.

And remember when you're there — Shhh!

Today in History

Today is Friday, Feb. 16, the 47th day of 1996. There are 319 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 16, 1862, during the Civil War, about 14,000 Confederate soldiers surrendered at Fort Donelson, Tenn. General Ulysses S. Grant's victory earned him the nickname, "Unconditional Surrender Grant."

On this date:

In 1804, Lt. Stephen Decatur led a successful raid into Tripoli Harbor to burn the U.S. Navy frigate Philadelphia, which had fallen into the hands of pirates.

In 1868, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks was organized in New York City.

In 1923, the burial chamber of King Tutankhamen's recently unearthed tomb was unsealed in Egypt.

In 1937, Dr. Wallace H. Carothers, a research chemist for DuPont who invented nylon, received a patent for the synthetic fiber.

In 1945, American troops, arriving by air and sea, landed on the island of Corregidor in the Philippines during World War II.

In 1948, NBC-TV began airing its first nightly newscast, "The Camel Newsreel Theatre," which consisted of Fox Movietone newsreels.

In 1959, Fidel Castro became premier of Cuba after the overthrow of Fulgencio Batista.

In 1968, the nation's first 911 emergency telephone system was inaugurated in Haleyville, Ala.

In 1977, Janani Luwum, the Anglican archbishop of Uganda, and two other men were killed in what Ugandan authorities said was an automobile accident.

Ten years ago: Philippine presidential candidate Corazon Aquino called for nonviolent protests against Ferdinand E. Marcos, a day after Marcos was declared the winner of a presidential election tainted by charges of fraud.

Five years ago: Iraqi officials charged that 130 civilians were killed when British jet fighters raided the town of Fallouja two days earlier. A Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman downplayed Moscow's initial enthusiasm for an Iraqi offer to withdraw from Kuwait, saying it was insufficient to end the war.

One year ago: Four people were killed when tornadoes tore through rural north Alabama. In a dark and defensive address to his nation, Russian President Boris Yeltsin berated his military leaders for big losses and human rights abuses in Chechnya, but insisted Russia had to use force to defend its unity.

Today's Birthdays: Singer Patty Andrews is 76. Movie director John Schlesinger is 70. U.S. Representative Sonny Bono, R-Calif., is 61. Actor LeVar Burton is 39. Tennis player John McEnroe is 37.

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JACK ANDERSON

Senator charges governor with playing politics

WASHINGTON — Republican Gov. William Weld of Massachusetts would never believe who was singing his praises in Washington last week. What's more surprising is who Weld's secret admirer was crooning to.

Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., whom Weld is trying to unseat, found himself swapping political gossip with Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., during a break in the increasingly rancorous Whitewater hearings last week.



Anderson

Kerry and D'Amato are partisan adversaries on the Whitewater panel, which D'Amato chairs, but they're in complete agreement when it comes to Weld's political acumen. According to a source privy to their conversation, D'Amato and Kerry agreed that Weld is one of the smoothest and sure-footed politicians in either party, and that he'll be tough to beat in November.

Their conversation was sparked by Weld's surprising decision to publicly support first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton in her Whitewater travails. Driving a wedge between himself and GOP leaders in Congress, Weld said recently that he doubts Mrs. Clinton is guilty of any wrongdoing. He also volunteered to serve as "a character witness" for the first lady.

"I regard her as a person of integrity and I know her very well, so in no way can I see her at the center of a web of coverup or any sort of substantive violation," Weld said during an appearance on the nationally syndicated "Imus in the Morning" radio show.

Only minutes earlier, Kerry was sparring with D'Amato and other Republicans on the committee, which has conducted a grueling inquest into Mrs. Clinton's role as a key legal adviser to the failed Madison Guaranty Savings and Loan.

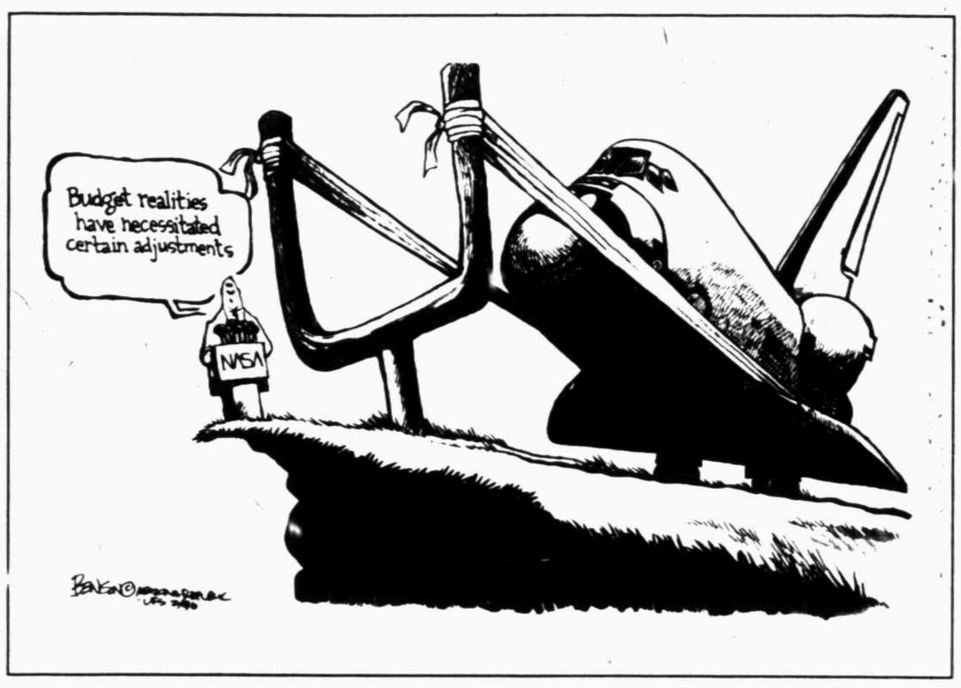
Weld's show of support for Mrs. Clinton was initially panned by Republican pols. But Kerry and D'Amato saw a brilliant tactician at work: Weld was successfully positioning himself to appeal to women voters — particularly Democratic and independent women – who are increasingly upset at the high-handed treatment Mrs. Clinton has received from Republicans. Weld was poaching part of Kerry's political base, packaging himself as a different kind of Republican.

The approach appears to be getting under Kerry's skin: Why would Kerry allow himself such an unguarded moment with D'Amato, who heads the National Republican Senatorial Committee, an organization dedicated to helping Republicans like Weld beat Democrats like Kerry? Sources say D'Amato has decided to give Weld the maximum allowable money under law from the campaign committee — estimated by one insider to be approximately $400,000.

For Kerry, the defense of the first lady is indicative of Weld's cynicism. "I can see what's happening," he said plaintively. He then fired a broadside that Republicans normally aim at President Clinton: "There's a total contradiction between the public pronouncements and the reality of much of his record."

Kerry noted that although Weld promised voters that he'd complete his second term as governor, he was "hawking his own presidential campaign" within weeks of his last election. "Weld is one of these people who says anything and does anything to get elected and it doesn't matter to him."

Jack Anderson's and Michael Binstein's column is distributed by United Feature Syndicate.



CHARLEY REESE

We're sending mixed messages to farmers about technology

Former President Dwight Eisenhower observed, "Farming looks mighty easy when your plow is a pencil and you're a thousand miles from the cornfield."

Because farmers are few and most environmentalists, writers, politicians, editors and so forth are urban-born and urban-raised, I would like to propose an experiment that will help city folks learn something about agriculture.



Reese

Plow up the lawn and try to raise sufficient food in your own yard to feed your own family. I believe that after one prepares the soil, plants, weeds, harvests and then processes and stores the food, one will then gain some appreciation for the work of the farmer.

If you think farmers should not use pesticides or herbicides, then don't use them either. A personal acquaintance with insects and their hearty appetites, and with weeds and their libido, may provide some perspective on the subject of chemical controls.

If you are against food preservatives, then don't use any when you preserve your own food. It's only fair to warn you, however, that the critters that cause botulism or salmonellosis are even less friendly than caterpillars and nematodes.

If you can, you should also raise chickens for their eggs and flesh. I've yet to see anyone scratching bites from chicken mites or anyone who has cleaned out a chicken house who is reluctant to send the spirit of a chicken to the great hen house in the sky. Killing, plucking the feathers from and gutting a chicken will give you an appreciation of the drive-in window at Kentucky Fried and its competitors.

While you may have trouble with the zoning laws, a cow would be a perfect topper to a grand experiment. Milking a cow and churning butter are two of the more fun activities on a farm. But because this is a back-to-nature experiment, you will have to forego the services of a veterinarian and take your chances with tuberculosis and other diseases that can be transmitted from sick, untreated cows to humans by unpasteurized milk.

It seems that society has decided to put farmers, what few are left, into a Catch-22 situation. "Be more efficient," was society's first instruction. So farmers mechanized and employed science and technology to increase productivity to the point that one American farmer can feed about 131 environmentalists.

But the environmentalists, being well-fed, are now complaining that the farmer uses science and technology. They would like the farmers to farm the old-fashioned way. Or, as some trade negotiators seem to prefer, farmers should just go out of business and let the Mexicans and other foreigners feed Americans.

Well, that would be OK if the environmentalists could figure out a way to reduce U.S. population from 260 million to about 10 or 12 million. But perhaps that's exactly what they have in mind. After all, when man lived in balance with nature, his labor was long and his life was short.

I owe inspiration for this column to a warning poem about the subject by Dr. John Crew of Michigan State University. A dairy farmer in Florida sent it to me. Crew closes his free-verse poem this way:

"Because society could not ever imagine a shortage of food, laws were passed abolishing pesticides, fertilizers and food preservatives. Insects, diseases and weeds flourished. To survive, industrialists, artists and doctors were forced to grow their own food. People and government fought wars to gain more agricultural land. Millions of people were exterminated. The remaining few lived like animals, feeding themselves on creatures and plants around them. And this was called in balance with nature."

There are problems, and even risks, associated with technology, but there are also problems and risks associated with abandoning technology. Americans must gather correct information and think carefully before making any rash decisions about so important a subject as agriculture.

Charley Reese's column is distributed by King Features Syndicate.

Letters

Sheriff has to be all things

If you find a man who removes his hat to meet a lady, you've found a gentlemen.

If you find a man who extends his hand to greet, and not intimidate, you've found a friend.

If you find a man who puts his God and beliefs before all else, you've found a Christian.

If you find a man who shepherds and protects all children as his own, you've found a father.

If you find a man true to his honor and country, you've found a soldier.

If you find a man who serves the public good whether adored or maligned, you've found a statesman.

If you find a man who treats all equally under the law, whether powerful or weak, neither pulling punches or asking favors from those he serves, you've found a lawman.

If you find most of these, you've found a man.

When you find all of these, you've found a sheriff.

Mark & Linda Hannifin
Midland

Opinion isn't enough to sustain newspaper

In recent editions, several regular contributors to Reporter-Telegram columns (Linda Anderson, Gary Ott, and Jimmy Patterson) have used their columns to take aim at the health and fitness movement. In their columns, they typically share their own efforts at trying to live more healthfully and then shift their columns into higher gear decrying the lifestyle they are unable to maintain.

Ott's musings about counting calories at the grocery store (Jan. 21), Patterson's meanderings about the downfalls of healthy living (Feb. 5), and Anderson's regular food reviews often panning healthful foods hint at a possible hidden agenda by the Reporter-Telegram to scuttle the efforts of its readers to adopt a more healthy approach to life. While I do not begrudge any of these writers a right to live as they choose, when the Reporter-Telegram chooses to be a forum for their views, its attempts at promoting fitness such as its coverage of the Resolution Run and Fitness Expo seem like window dressing.

Why is it important that your readers strive to live more healthfully? Why is it my business? Think about the following ideas the next time you are about to pop open a cold Coors, eat a Double Whopper, light up that Marlboro, or watch others play sports instead of doing it yourself.

Epidemiological research shows that people who are victims of lifestyle diseases, e.g. hypertension, arteriosclerosis, hypercholesterolemia, diabetes, stroke, heart disease, and certain cancers are usually the ones that can least afford the medical costs. If someone chooses to smoke, drink, eat and not exercise their way into an early grave, it is their business up until the point that they are unable to pay the consequences and rely on you and me, the taxpayers, to foot the bill for their health care. Aside from the public health concerns, their habits often are perpetuated in future generations at costs unknown to us today and perhaps depriving their grandchildren a fair chance at ever getting to know their grandparents. What about the argument that these people would rather die young and at least go with the peace of mind that they enjoyed life? Response: What about the lost years of productivity taken away from them and us....the father who dies at 50 from heart disease who will miss out on another 30 years of making a difference in others' lives — his family, coworkers, friends, and people he has not yet met?

Is there a spiritual side to the issue? If one buys into the liturgy, only God is allowed to take human life. Thus, to behave in ways that jeopardize one's own life, even if the effects of one's lifestyle today are not felt until the distant future, is to exercise a power that was not granted to us and smacks of a selfishness that borders on self-righteousness.

So, please, Reporter-Telegram writers...while your political incorrectness and gentle satire may strike a familiar chord in many of your readers, mere opinion is not enough to sustain a paper. Many of your readers look to you for facts. Many are trying to change their lifestyles for various reasons and often rely on MRT stories as informative tools to effect change. Try to avoid journalism that one day lauds the fitness and health movement while castigating it the next.

David Kahan
Assistant Professor of Kinesiology
University of Texas of the Permian Basin

When did you last replace your hoses?

Some good advice to all homeowners: Check the hoses on your washing machine! Apparently it's not a question of whether they will rupture, but when. There are many causes for flooded homes, including pipes freezing, stopped up plumbing, and faulty water heaters, but the easiest to monitor and cheapest to prevent is ruptured washing machine hoses. These hoses are under constant pressure and even a small split can inundate your entire house in a matter of hours. Water damage is pervasive and affects all aspects of your home and temperament. So...when did you last replace those hoses?

Edward B. Weyman
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Congressional fact-finding trips make harsh winter easier for some

WASHINGTON (AP) — Dozens in Congress have found respite from the capital's cold, snowy winter in Las Vegas, Honolulu, Israel and the Bahamas — compliments of special interests.

Despite a new law limiting gifts to lawmakers, fact-finding travel is still allowed although it must be reported more quickly. In most cases, the travel is paid for by organizations seeking a sympathetic hearing on Capitol Hill.

Since Jan. 1, nearly more than 150 such trips have been reported by members and staff of the House and Senate. The Capitol Hill newspaper Roll Call totaled the combined value of all the trips at more than $118,000.

For freshman Rep. Jon Christensen, R-Neb., the destinations were speaking engagements in Las Vegas, Houston and Orlando, Fla. Total estimated value of the travel: $2,580.

In Houston, Christensen was joined by Reps. Steny Hoyer, D-Md., and Calvin Dooley, D-Calif., to address the National Association of Home Builders. At least two congressional aides also attended the convention in late January.

"From a special interest point of view, it is very helpful to have a lawmaker come and speak before your group," said Ellen Miller, director of the nonpartisan Center for Responsive Politics. "It's another way of gaining access, and therefore influence, over a lawmaker."

A spokesman for Christensen, Chris Hull, said the congressman's trips were for legislative business related to his work on the tax-writing Ways and Means Committee. In Orlando, "he was on the ground for about two hours," Hull said. In Houston, Christensen was on a tax panel, and in Las Vegas, he met with electronics industry officials about their tax problems, the aide said.

Rep. Maxine Waters, D-Calif., spoke at conferences of the National Newspaper Publishers Association in the Bahamas and at the African American Association of Hawaii in Honolulu. The two trips cost an estimated $2,760.

Dentists in three Southern states invited freshman Rep. Charles Norwood, R-Ga., himself a dentist, to speak to their meetings. Norwood traveled to Orlando Jan. 12-14, to Nashville Jan. 19, and to Dallas Jan. 26-28, at a total cost of just over $2,000.

Rep. George Miller, senior Democrat on the House Resources Committee, went to Phoenix Jan. 14 to speak to the National Indian Gaming Association and to tour two tribal casinos. Expenses for Miller and an aide totaled $1,411. Miller's panel has jurisdiction over regulation of Indian gambling.

And Rep. Joe Barton, R-Texas, took his wife Janet along on a Feb. 2-4 trip to Scottsdale, Ariz., to address the National Association of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers. Reimbursement for the trip ran $2,100.

The Senate's No. 2 GOP leader, Trent Lott of Mississippi, headed for colder climates. He and his wife spent Feb. 2-6 in Aspen, Colo., where he spoke to a meeting sponsored by Domino's Pizza. The cost was $3,257, but, heeding the new gift restrictions, they picked up their own tab for skiing.

By far the most popular destination was Israel, where 28 House and Senate staff members traveled last month — including aides to a large chunk of the New York delegation. The trips, sponsored by the Jewish Community Relations Council of New York, the American Israel Education Foundation, Project Interchange and the Arab American Institute, cost from $2,200 to $2,900 per person.

Pro-Israel groups routinely pay to send lawmakers and their aides for tours and briefings in the country. U.S. aid to Israel has remained unscathed at a time of shrinking foreign aid budgets.

The most expensive outing, according to reports filed with the Clerk of the House, was a Jan. 19-28 trip by Karen Nelson, an aide to Rep. Henry Waxman, D-Calif. The Kaiser Family Foundation picked up a $7,600 bill for Nelson to serve as an expert adviser at a South African health conference.

Other international destinations for staff members included Cuba, Singapore, Taiwan, China and Indonesia.

Rep. Jim Ross Lightfoot, R-Iowa, flew his own plane from Kansas City, Mo., to Denver on Jan. 19 to speak to the Airports Council International. He was reimbursed $968 for the 1,094 miles. A congressional staff member also attended, with expenses running $1,500.

Sen. Bill Bradley, D-N.J., and an aide flew to Pebble Beach, Calif., in mid-January for an Asia-Pacific roundtable sponsored by Stanford University. Cost for both was estimated at $3,860.

Gunman told abortion clinic victim "This is what you get"

DEDHAM, Mass. (AP) — In a voice "like a preacher," John C. Salvi III shouted, "This is what you get! You should pray the rosary!" as he shot a receptionist to death at an abortion clinic, witnesses testified Thursday.

"Then he turned around and ran like a chicken," said David Fairbanks, who was entering the clinic as people were fleeing.

Salvi, 23, of Hampton, N.H., is charged with murdering two receptionists and wounding five others in attacks on two abortion clinics on Dec. 30, 1994. His attorneys admit that he did it and are planning an insanity defense.

Witnesses said he walked into an anteroom and waited to be acknowledged by receptionist Lee Ann Nichols, then reached into a duffel bag and pulled out a gun.

"Then he took a step to his left, lifted his gun and shot me,' said Jane Sauer, a patient administrator who was the first to be hit.

Sauer said she rolled herself into a ball behind a column, and heard Salvi yelling "This is what you get! You should pray the rosary!" as he pumped 10 bullets into Nichols.

Clinic security guard Richard Seron described Salvi's voice as high-pitched and loud, yet "eloquent" and "like a preacher." Seron, who exchanged gunfire with Salvi, said the gunman's eyebrows were arched, his brow furrowed, his mouth taut and his eyes unblinking.

Fairbanks, whose friend was at the clinic, turned around and fled outside, diving from the landing onto the sidewalk. Salvi stepped over him, and when Fairbanks got up to run away, Salvi fired three shots at him, Fairbanks said. All missed.

In the first cross-examination of the trial, Salvi's lawyers challenged the suggestion that their client had been motivated by his anti-abortion views, rather than by delusions of a conspiracy against Roman Catholics. The shootings, the defense claims, were triggered by the murders of four Catholic priests in Algeria three days earlier.

Prosecutors say Salvi's actions were the work of a man who was in full control of his senses and had carefully planned his crimes.

Seron said he saw Salvi picketing outside the clinic two to three weeks before the shooting. Yet he conceded under cross-examination that he did not correctly identify Salvi from mug shots immediately after the attack.

"Is your memory better now than it was a year ago?" asked defense attorney Janice Bassil, suggesting Seron was motivated by the $100,000 reward offered for information leading to the gunman's capture.

Seron, who was shot in the attack, said he wasn't influenced by the reward and received no money.

Asked to point out the man who shot him, Seron stood slowly, extended his left hand and pointed his fingers like a gun at Salvi. Salvi stared expressionless at the defense table.

Nearly a dozen witnesses and victims have identified Salvi as the gunman.

Federal judge blocks new law to protect minors on computers

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A federal judge Thursday blocked enforcement of a new law punishing anyone who makes "indecent" material available to minors over computer networks, saying the statute failed to define the word.

But in a ruling that seemed to perplex lawyers for both the government and the coalition of civil rights groups that sued to block the law, the judge upheld a separate section aimed at "patently offensive" material.

U.S. District Judge Ronald L. Buckwalter said the plaintiffs have "raised serious, substantial, difficult and doubtful questions."

"Due process, particularly in the arena of criminal statues, requires more than one vague, undefined word, 'indecent,'" Buckwalter wrote.

However, the judge left the government free to prosecute those who make available to minors any online communication that "in context, depicts or describes in terms patently offensive as measured by contemporary community standards, sexual or excretory activities or organs."

Lawyers for both sides seemed confused.

"I think the decision is very difficult to get a handle on," said David Strobel, a lawyer for one of the plaintiffs. "There is probably going to be a lot of disagreement about what this means in practical terms."

Justice Department spokesman Carl Stern said the government was reviewing the ruling and had no immediate comment.

The lawsuit was filed by the American Civil Liberties Union and 19 other groups on Feb. 8, immediately after President Clinton signed the Communications Decency Act into law as part of the wide-ranging telecommunications reform bill.

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Governor hails charter school applications, urges approval

AUSTIN (NYT) — The State Board of Education should not "micromanage" local school districts and should approve the state's first eight applications for independent charter schools Gov. George W. Bush said Thursday.

Bush also endorsed a proposal to remove the 70 passing standard from state rules, leaving performance criteria up to local schools.

Eight nonprofit corporations have applied to become the first under the new education code to establish charter schools, exempt from the control of local school districts and of most state regulations.

The state would still make student performance evaluations at these schools, Bush said.

"These applications are a great sign. I hope you see them as an opportunity — not as an obstacle," Bush said in his second formal address in a year to the education board. The board is scheduled to vote today on the charter applications.

Bush said charter schools go hand-in-hand with his recently announced goal to promote statewide literacy rates.

"Charter schools will help education in general and reading in particular by creating competition," he said. "Basically, what we've said is 'If you've got a better way to do it, feel free to do it.'"

State law allows the board to approve 20 charter campuses statewide. The schools will be publicly funded and cannot charge tuition.

Applications have been submitted for schools in Irving, Houston, Austin, Jefferson, Corpus Christi and McAllen. If approved, the schools will have open enrollment, meaning that any student in the region may attend if accepted.

The board also will take up today Education Commissioner Mike Moses' recommendation to remove the 70 passing standard from state curriculum requirements.

Education department officials say that since the new education code removed the minimum passing standard, except to meet the no-pass no-play requirement, the education board has no authority to keep the standard in state rules.

Prevention to be focus of immigration agency's plan

EL PASO (AP) — A Border Patrol blockade along the Rio Grande exemplifies the nation's long-term strategies for countering illegal immigration, the top U.S. immigration official said Thursday.

The Immigration and Naturalization Service will crack down on established illegal entry corridors while also gearing up to respond quickly to developing problem areas, said INS Commissioner Doris Meissner.

"What we're looking for across the border is prevention," she said.

But Meissner noted that does not mean other border areas will attempt to duplicate the two-year-old El Paso blockade, which put a line of agents along a 20-mile stretch of the Rio Grande to discourage would-be crossers.

Rather, the agency will attempt to tailor its tactics to suit each region's particular problems, she said.

Meissner made her comments during the Texas leg of a five-day trip to the southwest border. Her stops Thursday included a morning briefing in El Paso and a news conference in Austin. She will be in Brownsville today.

Meissner has been using the trip to discuss the impact of a 24 percent increase in the INS budget — from $2.1 billion to $2.6 billion — approved for fiscal year 1996.

The increase is only the latest measure in efforts to stem the tide of illegal immigration, which has become an increasingly controversial topic.



AP Laserphoto

Doris Meissner, commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, answers questions with William Veal, director of the El Paso sector of the Border Patrol; Tom Leupp, regional director of the INS from Dallas; Luis Garcia, director of the El Paso office of the INS; and U.S. attorney for New Mexico, John Kelley, at a news conference in El Paso, Thursday morning.

Some have praised the tightening of border controls, while others have decried what they see as the ongoing militarization of the border.

During her El Paso stop, Meissner challenged the criticism.

"Militarization means you put your military on the border," she said. "That is not contemplated. It's never been contemplated. That's not what we are doing."

The latest budget increase will pay for new technology, including computer systems to track crossers will criminal records, and staff additions, including 800 new Border Patrol agents.

The bulk of the agents will be deployed to hot spots in southern California and Arizona. Texas will receive 165 agents, 92 of whom are being reassigned from other areas.

Additionally, the state will be assigned more personnel to process so-called "criminal aliens" scheduled for deportations, which will be handled at a centralized detention facility under construction in Huntsville.

Gov. George W. Bush, speaking in Austin, said he welcomed anything the federal government could do to ease illegal immigration problems.

"We are against illegal aliens in the state of Texas," Bush said. "We want the federal government to do its job, whether it means more and more border agents, which it appears they're now getting the message to do, as well as taking illegals and returning them back to where they came from."

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Sports Today

GIRLS BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS — Midland High vs. El Paso Coronado, Class 5A area round, Alpine, 7 p.m., KCRS AM 550.

Big Spring vs. Canyon Randall, Class 4A area round, 7 p.m., Lubbock Monterey.

Andrews vs. Canyon, Class 4A area round, 6 p.m. Shallowater.

Rankin vs. Ira, bi-district round, 7:30 p.m., Greenwood.

MHS boys game

The Midland High boys basketball team will play its bi-district game against Abilene High at the Lubbock Cooper High School gym on Monday instead of Lubbock Coronado as previously released.

Lubbock Cooper is located on the south side of Lubbock on the Tahoka highway as you approach Lubbock from Midland.

The game is still at 7:30 p.m. as reported.

Area playoffs

The Rankin boys, winners of District 25A, will face Loraine in a Class 1A bi-district playoff Feb. 23 in Coahoma. The Red Devils are 17-7 after winning a district playoff over Garden City Tuesday.

Big Spring's boys will face Monahans to determine the second-place playoff team from District 4-4A Saturday at 6 p.m. at the Odessa College Sports Center. The schools tied for second with 6-4 records.

Oiler, NFL moves

In a busy day in the NFL, the Houston Oilers released six players, including 11-year defensive tackle Ray Childress. The new Baltimore franchise hired Ted Marchibroda and the Indianapolis Colts hired Lindy Infante. **Story Page 2C.**

NCAA football OT

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Overtime will be part of major college football this fall.

The NCAA football rules committee voted Thursday to require a tiebreaker in all NCAA football games. **Story Page 2C.**

WJCAC Women

	Conf. W	L	PCT.	Season W	L	PCT.
Howard College	13	2	.867	25	2	.926
Frank Phillips	11	3	.786	22	4	.846
Midland College	11	4	.733	22	5	.815
New Mexico JC	6	8	.429	12	13	.480
South Plains	5	8	.385	16	9	.640
Odessa College	3	12	.200	8	19	.296
Western Texas	2	13	.133	7	18	.280

Thursday's Results

Frank Phillips College 85, Midland College 80; Howard College 59, Odessa College 56; South Plains College 93, Western Texas College 89. New Mexico Junior College was open.

Monday's Games

Midland at New Mexico JC. Odessa College at Frank Phillips. South Plains at Howard. Western Texas is open.

WJCAC Men

	Conf. W	LPCT.	Season W	LPCT.
South Plains	6	2 .750	19	5.791
New Mexico JC	5	3 .625	19	6.760
Frank Phillips	5	3 .625	17	8.680
Odessa College	5	4 .555	19	7 730
Howard College	5	4 .555	15	11.576
Midland College	4	5 .444	16	10.615
N. Mexico Military	0	9 .000	7	16.304

Thursday's Results

Midland College 73, Frank Phillips College 67; Odessa College 79, Howard College 78; South Plains College 83, New Mexico Military 51. New Mexico Junior College was open.

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Chaps hang on; women fall

Men overcome missed free throws

By Stewart Doreen
Sports Writer

For a while it looked like the Midland College College men's basketball team could do no wrong wrong in Thursday's game against Frank Phillips College. Then it seemed the could do few things right.

But in the end, the Chaps' defense carried them to a 73-67 win at Chap Center over the Western Junior College Athletic Conference leader to keep the Chaps' District V hopes alive.

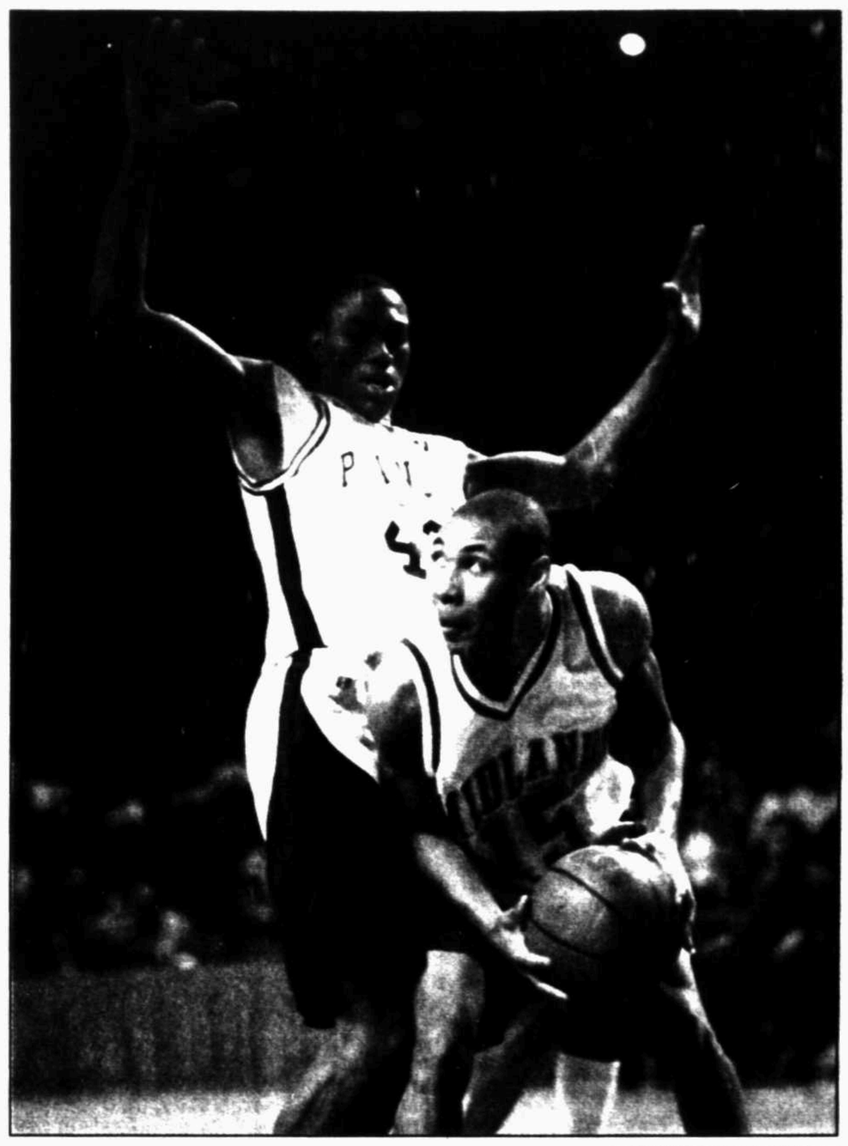
"We're still in the hunt," said Midland College coach Pat Rafferty. "Our defense is keeping us in ball games. If we can keep games in the in 50s and 60s, we'll have a good shot of winning."

The Chaps held Frank Phillips College to 33 percent shooting for the night and created 20 turnovers over the FPC who came into the game tied with South Plains College for the WJCAC lead at 5-2. A big reason for the defensive success came down to the men in the middle who shut down Plainsmen's elite interior game.

"It helped us establish our rhythm," said Rafferty. "Danny Brown threw his weight around and that helped us."

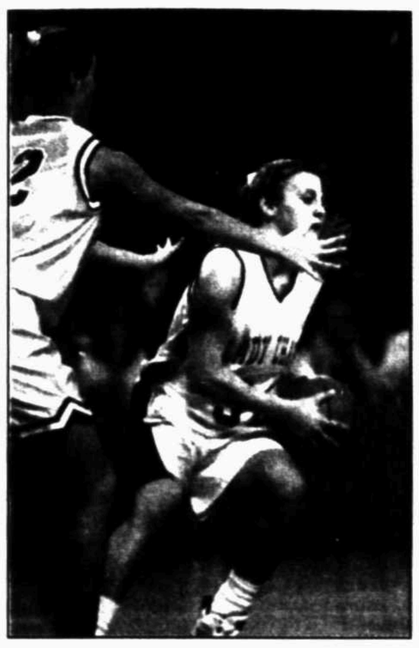
Brown, a 6-foot 10 freshman post, got the start in the middle for Midland College and he proceeded to put a body on the WJCAC's top post player, Lorenzo Hall. That seemed to surprise the Plains-

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Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram
Frank Phillips' Dan McCampbell defends against the Chaps' Todd Jones Thursday at Chaparral Center. Midland College won the WJCAC game 73-67.

Lady Chaps drop to third in WJCAC



By Amy Wolfenbarger
Sports Writer

The Midland College Lady Chaparrals garnered two "firsts" Thursday night at Chaparral Center. But neither will show up in the record book.

No. 12 Frank Phillips' 85-80 women's basketball victory gave the sixth-ranked Lady Chaparrals their second loss in a row — Midland's first losing streak this year — and their first loss of the season on the parquet floor at Chap Center.

And the hot, hot, hot Lady Plainsmen (22-4, 11-3) did it by simply outplaying the Lady Chaps in nearly ever phase of the game to take a half-game lead over Midland (22-5, 11-4) for second place in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference standings.

"They were more aggressive than we

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Midland College's Pam Hicks, right, keeps the ball from Frank Phillips' Ami Herchock Thursday in the Lady Chaparrals' 85-80 conference loss.
Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High must shake Ozona loss

By Sean Wallace
Sports Writer

Midland High girls coach Jim Raughton asked his team to find something positive from last Monday's loss to Ozona. But no answers were forthcoming.

Then, after a silence had filled the room like Ozona shots in the basket that night, senior Ogonna Merritt said, "at least it wasn't Friday."

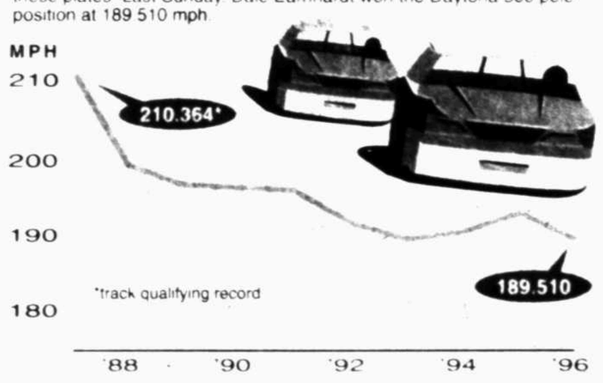
Tonight the Lady Dawgs try and bounce back from their worst game this year as Midland High takes on El Paso Coronado in a Class 5A area-round playoff game in Alpine at 7 p.m. on the campus of Sul Ross State University.

The 57-42 loss to Ozona on Monday snapped a nine-game winning streak but more importantly gave the team some-

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Daytona qualifying speeds decline

NASCAR adopted carburetor restrictor plates in 1988 as a safety measure to reduce racing speeds by restricting the flow of air and gas to the engine. Daytona and Talladega (Ala.) are the only tracks that require these plates. Last Sunday, Dale Earnhardt won the Daytona 500 pole position at 189.510 mph.



Source: NASCAR
AP/Ed De Gasero

Earnhardt, Irvan pace qualifying

By Michael Vega
NYT News Service

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — It usually takes two to tango at Daytona International Speedway, where a dance partner is the biggest advantage a driver can have in dealing with the aerodynamics of the draft, but Dale Earnhardt and Ernie Irvan proved otherwise by flying solo in Thursday's Gatorade Twin 125-mile qualifiers.

Earnhardt and Irvan won their respective qualifying heats, which set the 43-car field for Sunday's Daytona 500, by fighting off teammate-supported outfits. Earnhardt, who won the pole posi-

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Lady Rebels look for league repeat

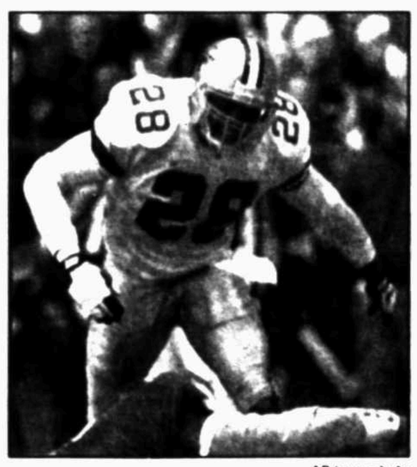
By Mike Butts
Sports Writer

As the District 4-5A swim meet approaches, Midland Lee's girls are not exactly shaking in their speedos.

The Lady Rebels won nine of 11 events to dunk the competition at last year's league meet in Midland. Today and Saturday at Abilene's Redbud Park YMCA, Lee's girls could sweep all 11 swimming events. Lee's boys and Midland High's girls and boy will also compete.

"I haven't really though about it," Lee swimmer Susie Carnett said when asked if the Lady Rebels could suffer from overconfidence in defending their league title. "It's just another meet to me. You

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AP Laserphoto
The Cowboys made Darren Woodson the highest paid safety in NFL history Thursday with a six-year, $18-million deal.

Cowboys hard against cap after Woodson's new deal

■ Dallas signs All-Pro safety by restructuring other contracts.

By Jaime Aron
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — The Dallas Cowboys took care of their top offseason priority Thursday by making Darren Woodson the highest-paid safety in NFL history.

Working against a 3 p.m. free agency deadline, the Cowboy's avoided having to designate Woodson as their franchise player by working out a six-year deal worth $18 million with a $5.4 million signing bonus.

"We know what he's meant to the three Super Bowls we've won and we know what he means to our future," Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said. "There was no way possible that we weren't going to do what it took to keep Darren Woodson."

Dallas is hard against the salary cap but team vice president Stephen Jones stayed up all night to make some room. He got there by restructuring the contracts of numerous players, including Kevin Smith, Erik Williams and Leon Lett.

Jones adamantly refused to give a more detailed list, saying only, "There were several ... some were small

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TERRY WILLIAMSON

4-5A season: much ado about ... not much



Williamson

The 1996 District 4-5A boys basketball race was full of sound and fury, signifying — well, not very much.

OK, so it's bad Shakespeare. But the bottom line truth of the famous line crosses the ages as true as an Exocet missile finds its target.

Odessa Permian made a spirited bid for a playoff berth, but lost key second half games to fall from the race on the final night of the season. San Angelo's Bobcats looked to be a major contender, but folded down the stretch like a bad poker player.

Odessa High was a bright flame that fizzled early and ended up losing in the first half to Abilene High, the team that won only one district game. Neither had much of a bearing on the race, except for the fact that an OHS upset of Permian in the first district encounter proved very costly for the Panthers in the long run.

And Midland High gave us a brief scare, once falling as low as 4-5 in the standings. But the Bulldogs pulled it all together, winning a key game against Permian without super sophomore Kirby Lemons in the stretch run that brought a playoff berth. Lemons then returned and finished the season with back-to-back 30-point games. All was then well in "Dogland."

Guard James Whitfield kept MHS afloat with some of the most consistent play around while Lemons was on the bench and Josh Lane began to find his place on the floor as the season entered the "must win" stage.

There was also a surprise. Midland Lee, picked to finish fifth in the league chase, entered the district campaign well below the .500 mark. It wasn't until the second half during a 9-3 district romp until the Rebels climbed above the .500 level. And they did it with a No-Name attack.

Mark Holly was the closest thing to carrying the "star" label, but a hurting knee sent his scoring average down the tubes in district play, even though he retained his team's scoring leadership. Emerging was tiny 5-foot-7 guard Amron Washington, who found his game and scoring touch. Also, the state's best defensive football player, John Norman, finally got through making interceptions, stepping to court side to give the Rebs a major push onward.

Abilene Cooper noticed none of it. The Cougars roared to their third consecutive 4-5A title at 11-1, a full two games ahead of the field. Cooper lost only a first half game to Lee on foreign hardwood. That two-team race lasted until the Round 11 of the district race, but Cooper spilled Lee in Abilene for the title.

So a lot did happen over the 12-round run, but when water finally froze into permanent shape, very little had changed. Yes, sound and fury, but no change.

Four years in a row the district has now sent Cooper, Lee and MHS to the state basketball playoffs. Now it's expected. These teams dominate the world of 4-5A basketball. The challengers come, but mostly fall.

And actually, the threesome has done themselves proud in the playoff wars. Cooper has been to the Region I tournament twice and MHS has been there once during the run. The Bulldogs even won the Region I tournament two years ago, earning a place in Austin's Big Show (Final Four). Lee got to the region quarterfinals once, ironically losing to district tyrant Cooper and Andrae Patterson in overtime in a game played in Abilene. That was the first time in league history that two 4-5A teams had ever met in the state playoffs.

Another year rolls through with the sameness that has become 4-5A basketball. At least for Cooper, MHS and Lee, it never seems to get boring.

Terry Williamson is sports editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

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Fans cheer Sandberg's return to spring training

The Associated Press

Ryne Sandberg was in a rush to get on the field, just like always.

Cheered by hundreds of fans who'd gathered to see his return, Sandberg joined pitchers and catchers Thursday on the first day possible as the Chicago Cubs opened camp in Mesa, Ariz.

"It's been different than all the other off-seasons because it's fun working out again," Sandberg said. "It doesn't feel like a job. I'm excited going to the park every day and I've been anxious for spring training to begin."

Sandberg, 36, is hoping to recapture the form that made him a 10-time All-Star second baseman and a nine-time Gold Glove winner. He abruptly retired in the middle of the 1994 season, but decided last Halloween that he wanted to make a comeback.

In his past 13 major league camps, Sandberg was among the first players on the field. This year was no different, only he's not certain what to expect from himself.

"It's kind of difficult for me to set numbers goals because I've never done it in the past before a season," Sandberg said. "I have to accept the fact that I'm just a little bit older and my body is a little bit older ... and I obviously haven't played a season at age 36 before.

"I don't look at that as a negative, but I think it'll be important for me to be in the lineup every day and be able to play every day."

No matter what, he is confident that he'll be able to help.

"I think I'm supposed to contribute the way I can and leave it at that. I always was able to do the things it takes to win games, like bunt runners over and hit to the right side and drive in runs and make all the right plays on defense," he said.

"I'm sure I can still do those things and I think that makes the Cubs a better team. I'm sure of that, too."



AP Laserphoto

Chicago Cub Ryne Sandberg plays pepper at the Cubs' facility in Mesa, Ariz., on the first day of spring training for most major league baseball teams.

Oilers say farewell to 11-year vet Childress

The Associated Press

■ NFL Roundup

HOUSTON — Defensive tackle Ray Childress, an 11-year veteran of the Houston Oilers, was released on Thursday to free up money under the salary cap, television station KTRK reported.

Childress, 33, was scheduled to make $2.3 million next season.

The team also released wide receiver Haywood Jeffires, running back Todd McNair, quarterback Will Furrer, defensive end Kenny Davidson and defensive lineman Craig Veasey.

"In order to make the (salary) cap, we had to do some maneuvering," Oilers coach Jeff Fisher said. "We intend to re-sign all of these guys.

"This is the third year in a row we've been forced to do this with Haywood, and we've been able to work it out."

The Oilers said they have designated cornerback Cris Dishman as the team's franchise player.

The team has tendered offers to four restricted free agents: linebacker Michael Barrow, safety Blaine Bishop, linebacker John Henry Mills and tight end Frank Wycheck. The club also tendered offers to five exclusive rights players: cornerback Tomur Barnes, defensive tackle Josh Evans, linebacker Lemanski Hall, tackle Mark Hatfield and tight end James McKeehan.

Adding to the list of tendered players, the Oilers exercised their option on the contracts of tight end Roderick Lewis, linebacker Al Smith and linebacker Barron Wortham.

A five-time Pro Bowl selection, Childress' production has declined over the past two seasons. Until last season, he had not suffered a major injury and missed only three regular-season games because of injury.

He spent much of last season on the sidelines with a dislocated shoulder. He was hurt on the last play of the Minnesota game Oct. 8.

"I have a great deal of respect for Ray and the career he's had," Fisher said. "I'm speaking for the heart when I say that I hope this isn't the end because we want to re-sign him."

Childress, a first-round draft choice in 1985 out of Texas A&M, said he believes his career with the Oilers is over.

"I think I'm pretty much a realistic person," he told KTRH-AM. "There's always a chance of anything happening, but if you wanted to renegotiate a guy's contract, you could have done it a couple of weeks ago.

"But it's been 11 great years, and I wouldn't have missed it for the world."

Marchibroda returns

BALTIMORE — Art Modell got the coach he wanted, and Ted Marchibroda got the job he coveted.

Marchibroda signed a three-year contract to become coach of Modell's NFL franchise in Baltimore. The new coach is something of an old friend to the city — Marchibroda was coach of the Baltimore Colts from 1975 to 1979, the final glory days of a franchise that left town in 1984.

"I couldn't think of any better scenario," Marchibroda said. "It was a great feeling when we made the turn onto 33rd Street and I saw the lights and the front of Memorial Stadium."

Marchibroda spent many a memorable Sunday afternoon in the stadium that will house the team formerly known as the Cleveland Browns for the next two years. Marchibroda won three AFC East titles with Baltimore, at one point winning 29 of 33 regular-season games.

"I'm glad to be back in Baltimore. It's a new tradition starting, but we certainly want to continue the tradition of winning football teams here," he said.

Modell is confident that Marchibroda is the man who can bring the franchise back from the 5-11 season that led the owner to fire coach Bill Belichick on Wednesday. Marchibroda has done it before — he turned the 2-12 Colts into a 10-4 squad in 1975, then led the Indianapolis Colts to a 9-7 mark in 1992 after inheriting a 1-15 team.

Colts name Infante

INDIANAPOLIS — The Indianapolis Colts didn't have to look far for a new coach.

On the same day Ted Marchibroda was hired by relocated NFL team in Baltimore, Lindy Infante, his former offensive coordinator, was hired as coach of the Colts.

It's the second NFL coaching job for Infante, who was at Green Bay for four years and was the league's coach of the year in 1989.

The Colts called a news conference Thursday afternoon to announce what had been expected since last week, when Marchibroda was fired after refusing a one-year contract extension.

Bill Tobin, the team's director of football operations, said all along he didn't even plan to interview anyone else.

Infante, 55, was out of football for three years until the Colts brought him back as last season. The Colts, among the league's worst offensive teams, showed an improvement almost immediately with an offense that featured many different formations and was described as "quarterback-friendly" by Jim Harbaugh.

Cardinals hire greene

TEMPE, Ariz. — Hall of Famer "Mean" Joe Greene was hired as the Arizona Cardinals' defensive line coach.

Greene, 49, was defensive line coach of the Miami Dolphins for the past four seasons. He served in the same capacity for the Pittsburgh Steelers from 1987-91.

Greene was a 10-time All Pro defensive tackle in his 13-year playing career and was the heart of Pittsburgh's "Steel Curtain" defense that led the Steelers to four Super Bowl wins. He was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1987.

Greene is the seventh assistant coach to be hired by new Cardinals head coach Vince Tobin.

Bills sign Christie

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. — Buffalo Bills kicker Steve Christie avoided free agency and signed a five-year contract worth $4 million, making him one of the highest-paid kickers in the NFL.

The Bills also announced Thursday they have designated offensive tackle John Fina as their franchise player, likely giving linebacker Cornelius Bennett an opportunity to test the free-agent market.

NCAA votes for overtime in college football

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Overtime will be part of major college football this fall.

The NCAA football rules committee voted Thursday to require a tiebreaker in all NCAA football games.

"The committee was particularly sensitive to the overwhelming mandate of the Division I-A coaches because the tiebreaker was already being used in other divisions," said Vince Dooley, the rules committee chairman and Georgia athletic director.

The decision by the rules committee came during its annual meeting in Kansas City, and followed a vote of support for the tiebreaker at a meeting of Division I-A football coaches on Feb. 11, the organization announced.

The decision does not require further approval and takes effect with the 1996 season.

The system was used in Division I-A bowl games this past year and is the same procedure used in lower-division NCAA football championships and regular-season league games in the Big Sky, Ohio Valley, Yankee and Mid-Eastern Athletic conferences. It gives each team a chance to score after regulation.

The tiebreaker was used for the first time in the Las Vegas Bowl in December, with Toledo beating Nevada 40-37 in the first overtime.

The game lasted more than four hours, but the overtime ended quickly when Toledo needed only four plays to score the winning touchdown from the 25.

Nevada had the first possession of overtime but could manage only a field goal after failing to make a first down from the 25.

Nevada coach Chris Ault said he was happy with the overtime rule, despite the loss.

"Tie games are a crime in college football," Ault said after the game. "The old guard needs to get off their butts and have tiebreakers in all games."

The Las Vegas Bowl matched the champions of the Mid-American and Big West conferences.

The tiebreaker has been used once in an NCAA championship game. Allegheny beat Lycoming 21-14 in the first overtime in the 1990 Division II contest.

"People who have been involved in the tiebreaker report it is very exciting, and it will help resolve problems determining conference championships," Dooley said.

Because ties do not count toward the six-victory requirement for postseason bowl qualification, the change may allow a few more teams to be eligible for bowls, Dooley said.

SAFETY: Woodson plans to donate money to children

(From 1B)

amounts, some were bigger."

Woodson was a 1992 second-round pick by the Cowboys who became a starter in his second season and blossomed into an All-Pro by 1994. He made his second consecutive Pro Bowl appearance this year, capping a wonderful season marked by big plays and really big hits.

Immediately after the Super Bowl, Woodson told agent Leigh Steinberg he wanted to remain a Cowboy no matter what. Steinberg finalized matters Thursday morning during a flight to Dallas from New York.

"Everyone in the National Football League has waited for the wheels to drop off, for the core of their team to be dismantled. And guess what — here's Darren and he's here for the long term," Steinberg said.

Woodson, who earned $670,000 last season, becomes the third-highest paid defensive back in league history behind Cowboys cornerback Deion Sanders and Pittsburgh cornerback Rod Woodson.

Darren Woodson said he had no lavish plans for his newfound riches. He does, however, plan to donate money to impoverished children in Dallas and his hometown of Phoenix.

"I just want to let them know there's someone out there who cares for them," Woodson said.

Woodson was grateful that his teammates were willing to rework their deals to accomodate him. Woodson promised to be just as compromising should the need arise.

"That's fine, as long as I know I can help the team," he said. "I'll make as much sacrifice as I can when the time comes."

Reworking deals has been Dallas forte as it has stayed ahead of the curve and remained an elite team in the era of the salary cap.

But, for the Cowboys to keep that lofty status, there's still a lot of work to be done. There are 21 more free agents, including high priorites such as cornerback Larry Brown, defensive tackle Russell Maryland, safety Brock Marion and all three starting linebackers.

Dallas increased its chances of keeping Marion and linebacker Darrin Smith by offering them Thursday qualifying offers of $750,000, making them restricted free agents.

Stephen and Jerry Jones vowed to do all they can to re-sign as many of those players as possible.

"We do have some cushion (under the cap), believe it or not," Stephen Jones said. "You can buy a player with what we have under the cap."

Said Jerry Jones: "No player in free agency who's a Dallas Cowboy should write us off."

RACE: Irvan makes another big step in comeback

(From 1B)

tion with an average speed of 189.510 miles per hour in last Saturday's qualifications, captured his seventh consecutive Twin 125 title (ninth overall) by staving off two-time defending Daytona 500 winner Sterling Marlin.

"That's pretty impressive — even for myself," said Earnhardt, who has won just about every bauble there is at Daytona with the exception of the 500-mile crown jewel. "It's amazing to keep that streak going, but it's just one more step to the Daytona 500."

Irvan, who was involved in a near-fatal accident two years ago at Michigan International Speedway, made yet another important step in his amazing comeback by staving off the Team Hendrick tandem of Ken Schrader and Jeff Gordon. Irvan, who stunned everyone by winning the outside pole last Saturday, made his first trip to Victory Lane since a May 1994 triumph in the Save Mart 300 at Sears Point Raceway in Sonoma, Calif.

It was as though Irvan had never left the sport.

"I'll tell you, you can look at it in a lot of different ways," he said. "I'm real fortunate that none of my skills left and all my memories of racing never left. I don't know if that's because the doctors did such a good job, but that's what enabled me to come back. Basically, all I had to do was be physically able to do it."

Irvan led his qualifying race from box to wire — "I think the best strategy for the race will be to get up front and just stay there," he said. He fought off the hard-charging advances of Schrader and Gordon, the defending Winston Cup champion who abandoned his stablemate by staying with Irvan when Schrader made his big move by going high in Turn 2 of the last lap.

"I don't know what the deal was," said Irvan, the 1991 Daytona 500 winner. "Like I said, I think (Gordon) was trying to protect at least second or third instead of fourth or fifth. If he didn't, he probably was going to drop back even more. They're probably having a meeting in the back of the (No.) 24 truck or (Schrader's) 25 truck right now trying to decide why somebody did this or that."

Irvan and Schrader bumped when they entered the trioval two abreast, but Irvan surged ahead to finish first by nine-100ths of a second. John Andretti finished third and Gordon wound up fourth to land the No. 8 spot in the starting grid.

Boxer confirms postitive AIDS test

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Boxer Tommy Morrison confirmed today he had tested positive for the virus that causes AIDS.

Morrison said he received the results of a second test this afternoon.

He urged people who had come in contact with him to get themselves tested.

Morrison said he had believed that he had a better chance of winning the lottery than contracting this disease.

"I've made a lot of mistakes in my life," he said, choking back his words.

He asked that his fans see him as an individual who blew the chance to be a sports hero with "irresponsible, irrational, immature decision. A decision that one day may cost me my life."

Morrison said nobody that he had been in contact with and who had been tested in the past week has yet tested positive for the virus, including his fiance.

SWIM: Lee girls sets sites on repeat District 4-5A title

(From 1B)

just have to do it to go to region. It will be a meet to see where we're at."

Region and state is what this team has its sights on, not district. Last season the Lady Rebels more than doubled second-place San Angelo's point total. They should have no problem doing the same this weekend.

The top six finishers will swim at the Region I meet March 1 and 2 in Lubbock. Sixteen Lee girls will swim at district.

"I could see all of them making it to region," Lee-MHS coach Ted Carson said. "It just depends on how the other coaches swim some of their people."

The current Lady Rebels hold three district records. Angela Sanchez holds the 4-5A mark in the 100-yard backstroke and senior Olympic Trial qualifier Monica Stroman has league records in the 200 individual medley and the 500 freestyle. Sanchez, Carnett, Stroman and Amber Goodwin have posted one of the fastest times in the state in the 200 medley relay at one minute and 52 seconds.

The 50 and 100 freestyles were the only events the Lady Rebels didn't win last year. Goodwin has set school records in the 50 free and Sanchez will make a run for the district title in the 100 free.

Sophomores and juniors make up the Lee boys' team. It's led by sophomores Adam Jimenez and Scott Strauss and junior Clifford Drescher.

"Scott or Clifford either one could win the 500 or 200 free," Carson said. "They'll be in a tight race with (Midland High's) Matt Sullivan. Adam is one of the strongest contenders in the 200 butterfly."

The MHS boys are rebuilding after winning district last year. Sullivan has been the leading scorer for the AquaDawgs this year and could win the 100 butterfly and the 200 free. Paul Urquieta will also challenge for first in the 100 butterfly.

"I feel like the boys leader is San Angelo and our two boys' teams are in close pursuit of it," Carson said. "I can't tell you who is going to bust out (among the MHS and Lee boys). They're all pretty even. I hope to just see them all bust loose."

With the Lee girls in the meet, the Lady AquaDawgs will have a tough time winning any events. But the team's top three swimmers — Jessica Kapchinski, Ronica Pai and Kasia Binam — should all make the meet finals on Saturday.

"I think we're going to pull together," said Pai, a junior who will swim the 200 IM and the 100 backstroke. "Next year we have some new girls coming up and we'll definitely get some more points (at district)."

The MHS girls have three divers: Valorie Thomas, Christy Doss and Jena Kapp. Carson said Kapp may have the best chance to win her event of any of the Lady AquaDawgs.

In all Carson estimates 30 Midland athletes will qualify for the region meet.

Midland entries for today and tomorrow's District 4-5A Swimming and Diving Championship at the Redbud Park YMCA in Abilene:

Midland Lee girls

50 freestyle: Joi Goodwin, Amber Goodwin, Marissa Davis, Celeste Skidmore. 100 free: Angela Sanchez, Davis, Skidmore, Lisa Wachsman. 200 free: Susie Carnett, Wachsman, Jenifer Hinojosa, Nicole Edelbrock. 500 free: Monica Stroman, Hinojosa, Paige McKinney. 100 butterfly: Carnett, J. Goodwin, Sarah Conkey, Bea Serradela. 100 backstroke: A. Goodwin, Lynn Owens. 100 breastroke: Sanchez, Conkey, Stephanie Albright, Edelbrock. 200 individual medley: Stroman, Owens, McKinney, Serradela. 200 medley relay: A. Goodwin, Stroman, Carnett, Sanchez. 200 free relay: Davis, J. Goodwin, Wachsman, Skidmore. 400 free relay: A. Goodwin, Stroman, Sanchez, Carnett. Diving: Dani Morris.

Midland Lee boys

50 free: Curt Kieffer. 200 free: Scott Strauss, Clifford Drescher. 500 free: Strauss, Drescher. 100 fly: Adam Jimenez. 100 back: Kieffer. 100 breast: Brendan Kelly, Michael Proksell. 200 IM: Jimenez, Kelly, Proksell. 200 free relay: Kelly, Proksell, Kieffer, Haney. 200 medley relay: Drescher, Jimenez, Strauss, Kieffer. 400 free relay: Drescher, Jimenez, Strauss, Divers, Haney, Pablo Davila.

Midland High girls

50 free: Stacey Perry, Beverly Dougherty. 100 free: Perry, Dougherty, Tara Whited. 200 free: Michelle Roberts. 500 free: Roberts. 100 back: Ronica Pai. 100 butterfly: Kasia Binam. 100 breastroke: Binam. 200 IM: Pai. 200 free relay: Perry, Dougherty, Roberts, Whited. 400 free relay: Jessica Kapchinski, Pai, Binam, Binam. 200 medley relay: Kapchinski, Pai, Binam, Whited. Divers: Valorie Thomas, Christy Doss, Jena Kapp.

Midland High boys

50 free: Paul Urquieta. Nick Cookman. John Noel. 100 free: Manuel Prado. 200 free: Matthew Sullivan, Ryan Fiske, David Vargas, Kenny Young. 500 free: Vargas, Fiske. 100 butterfly: Sullivan, Urquieta. 100 breastroke: Christian Chapman, Karl Heemke, Conor Whelan, Young, Cookman. 100 backstroke: Noel, Prado. 200 IM: Whelan, Heemke, Chapman.

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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

NBA Results

Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	35	14	.714	—
New York	30	17	.638	4
Miami	23	27	.460	12 1/2
Washington	22	26	.458	12 1/2
New Jersey	20	29	.408	15
Boston	18	31	.367	17
Philadelphia	10	37	.213	24

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	44	5	.898	—
Indiana	31	18	.633	13
Cleveland	28	20	.583	15 1/2
Atlanta	26	22	.542	17 1/2
Detroit	24	23	.511	19
Charlotte	23	25	.479	20 1/2
Milwaukee	19	28	.404	24
Toronto	14	35	.286	30

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	34	16	.680	—
San Antonio	31	16	.660	1 1/2
Houston	33	18	.647	1 1/2
Denver	20	29	.408	13 1/2
Dallas	16	32	.333	17
Minnesota	14	33	.298	18 1/2
Vancouver	11	37	.229	22

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	36	12	.750	—
L.A. Lakers	29	19	.604	7
Sacramento	24	22	.522	11
Portland	24	26	.480	13
Phoenix	23	25	.479	13
Golden State	23	26	.469	13 1/2
L.A. Clippers	16	33	.327	20 1/2

Wednesday's Games

Detroit 102, Philadelphia 83
New Jersey 88, Indiana 87
Charlotte 120, New York 100
Seattle 130, Minnesota 93
Vancouver 93, Sacramento 86
Golden State 106, Boston 103
L.A. Lakers 87, Atlanta 86

Thursday's Games

Cleveland 95, Toronto 76
Miami 97, Denver 91
Chicago 112, Detroit 109, OT
Milwaukee 109, Washington 98
Houston 112, San Antonio 108
Utah 106, Dallas 103
Phoenix 96, Portland 84

Friday's Games

Philadelphia at New York, 6:30 p.m.
Indiana vs. Washington at Baltimore, 6:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Orlando, 6:30 p.m.
Denver at Charlotte, 7 p.m.
Chicago at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Golden State at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Seattle, 9 p.m.
Atlanta at Vancouver, 9 p.m.
Dallas at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.
Boston at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games

New York at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Orlando at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
Toronto at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Portland at L.A. Clippers at Anaheim, Calif., 9:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Chicago at Indiana, noon
Seattle at Vancouver, 2:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Charlotte, 2:30 p.m.
Washington at Minnesota, 2:30 p.m.
Houston at San Antonio, 2:30 p.m.
Boston at Denver, 8 p.m.
Atlanta at Portland, 9 p.m.

Summaries

BULLS 112, PISTONS 109 OT

CHICAGO (112): Pippen 7-23 3-7 20, Rodman 4-8 1-4 9, Wennington 3-4 1-1 7, Jordan 10-30 12-12 32, Harper 1-5 0-0 2, Kukoc 6-14 4-4 19, Buechler 0-0 0-0 0, Kerr 5-7 4-5 17, Edwards 2-6 0-0 4, Caffey 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 39-98 25-33 112

DETROIT (109): Hill 9-18 2-4 20, Thorpe 6-10 5-5 17, Reid 5-7 0-0 10, Dumars 5-9 7-8 18, Houston 7-21 10-13 27, Curry 0-1 3-6 3, Ratliff 4-8 4-7 12, Mills 1-3 0-2 2, Roe 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 37-77 31-45 109

Chicago	33	22	24	22	11—112
Detroit	28	18	24	31	8—109

3-Point goals—Chicago 9-20 (Kerr 3-4, Kukoc 3-7, Pippen 3-8, Jordan 0-1), Detroit 4-13 (Houston 3-9, Dumars 1-2, Hill 0-1, Mills 0-1). Fouled out—Rodman. Rebounds—Chicago 61 (Romdan 19), Detroit 60 (Hill, Thorpe 10). Assists—Chicago 19 (Pippen 6), Detroit 17 (Hill 9). Total fouls—Chicago 27, Detroit 25. Technical—Detroit coach Collins. A—21,454 (21,454).

HEAT 97, NUGGETS 91

DENVER (91): Stith 3-10 4-4 11, McDyess 12-19 2-2 26, Mutombo 5-9 2-2 12, D.Ellis 4-15 1-2 11, Abdul-Rauf 2-14 3-3 7, Rose 1-4 0-0 2, Williams 4-4 1-1 9, MacLean 2-3 1-4 5, Hammonds 4-6 0-0 8. Totals 37-84 14-18 91

MIAMI (97): Owens 6-13 5-7 17, Willis 6-8 1-1 13, Mourning 4-18 4-6 12, Chapman 6-14 0-0 13, Coles 9-19 3-6 24, Thomas 4-7 0-0 8, Malone 4-7 2-2 10, Rencher 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 39-86 15-22 97

Denver	19	26	28	18	— 91
Miami	15	28	29	25	— 97

3-Point goals—Denver 3-11 (Ellis 2-6, Stith 1-2, Abdul-Rauf 0-3), Miami 4-13 (Coles 3-7, Chapman 1-5, Mourning 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Denver 45 (McDyess 11), Miami 60 (Mourning 15). Assists—Denver 21 (Rose 7), Miami 26 (Owens 8). Total fouls—Denver 25, Miami 18. Technicals—Denver coach Bickerstaff, Willis. A—14,290 (15,200).

CAVALIERS 95, RAPTORS 76

CLEVELAND (95): Mills 8-16 0-0 16, Ferry 6-10 2-2 15, Cage 3-4 0-0 6, Phills 7-12 3-4 19, Brandon 7-13 4-4 20, Hill 2-4 1-3 5, Crotty 2-2 1-2 5, Majerle 2-4 0-0 5, Sura 1-2 2-2 4, Lang 0-0 0-0 0, Marshall 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 38-67 13-17 95

TORONTO (76): Anderson 7-9 2-2 17, Massenburg 3-6 0-4 6, Miller 5-13 0-0 10, Robertson 3-5 3-4 11, Stoudamire 2-14 3-3 8, Rogers 1-1 0-0 2, Murray 1-8 0-0 2, Tabak 2-6 4-5 8, King 5-10 0-1 10, Pinckney 0-0 2-2 2. Totals 29-72 14-21 76

Cleveland	27	26	21	21	— 95
Toronto	14	16	24	22	— 76

3-Point goals—Cleveland 6-14 (Phills 2-4, Brandon 2-4, Ferry 1-2, Majerle 1-3, Mills 0-1), Toronto 4-13 (Robertson 2-3, Anderson 1-2, Stoudamire 1-5, Murray 0-3). Fouled out—Tabak. Rebounds—Cleveland 40 (Mills, Phills 8), Toronto 43 (Miller 8). Assists—Cleveland 19 (Mills, Brandon 7), Toronto 19 (Stoudamire 7). Total fouls—Cleveland 18, Toronto 20. A—17,242.

ROCKETS 112, SPURS 108

SAN ANTONIO (108): Elliott 1-9 2-2 5, Person 7-11 0-0 21, Robinson 9-15 6-9 24, Del Negro 13-20 4-8 31, Johnson 8-17 1-2 17, C.Smith 2-9 4-4 8, Perdue 1-1 0-0 2, Alexander 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 41-83 17-25 108

HOUSTON (112): Horry 1-7 2-3 4, Brown 7-10 1-1 15, Olajuwon 11-20 2-4 24, Drexler 7-18 8-9 24, Recasner 6-11 4-4 21, Cassell 3-11 2-2 10, Bryant 5-6 1-2 11, Chilcutt 1-1 0-0 3. Totals 41-84 20-25 112

San Antonio	22	26	35	25	— 108
Houston	32	31	26	23	— 112

3-Point goals—San Antonio 9-16 (Person 7-11, Del Negro 1-1, Elliott 1-3, Johnson 0-1), Houston 10-24 (Recasner 5-8, Cassell 2-5, Drexler 2-5, Chilcutt 1-1, Horry 0-5). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—San Antonio 44 (Robinson 13), Houston 54 (Bryant 8). Assists—San Antonio 22 (Johnson 8), Houston 31 (Olajuwon 9). Total fouls—San Antonio 25, Houston 22. Technicals—Johnson, San Antonio Illegal defense, Houston illegal defense. A—16,285 (16,285).

BUCKS 109, BULLETS 98

WASHINGTON (98): Howard 10-22 7-10 27, Wallace 2-7 0-0 4, Muresan 12-17 5-6 29, Cheaney 6-11 1-2 13, B.Price 4-8 1-1 10, McCann 1-3 1-2 3, McIlvaine 0-3 0-0 0, Grant 2-4 0-0 5, Legler 2-5 2-2 7, Eackles 0-2 0-0 0, Butler 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 39-82 17-23 98

MILWAUKEE (109): Baker 10-16 5-7 25, Robinson 8-15 7-11 23, Benjamin 5-10 2-2 12, Douglas 7-14 4-5 18, Newman 4-8 2-2 11, Cummings 2-5 1-2 5, Respert 1-2 1-1 4, Mayberry 3-6 1-2 9, Conlon 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 41-78 23-32 109

Washington	25	29	20	24	— 98
Milwaukee	28	27	27	27	— 109

3-Point goals—Washington 3-9 (B.Price 1-1, Legler 1-1, Grant 1-3, Howard 0-1, Wallace 0-1, Eackles 0-2), Milwaukee 4-10 (Mayberry 2-5, Respert 1-1, Newman 1-2, Douglas 0-1, Robinson 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Washington 45 (Muresan 13), Milwaukee 50 (Robinson 9). Assists—Washington 21 (Legler, B.Price 5), Milwaukee 24 (Douglas 9). Total fouls—Washington 25, Milwaukee 25. Technicals—Cummings, Eackles, Coach Lynam, Robinson. A—16,211 (18,633).

JAZZ 106, MAVERICKS 103

DALLAS (103): McCloud 7-19 2-2 20, Jones 3-7 0-0 6, Meyer 0-2 0-0 0, Jackson 8-16 1-2 20, Kidd 10-21 9-9 34, Brooks 4-7 0-0 9, Parks 1-4 0-2 2, Wood 2-3 1-2 6, Harris 1-4 4-5 6. Totals 36-83 17-22 103

UTAH (106): Benoit 1-3 2-2 5, Malone 13-21 4-5 30, Spencer 3-6 0-0 6, Hornacek 3-7 1-1 7, Stockton 9-17 2-3 21, Eisley 1-4 0-0 2, Foster 1-3 2-2 4, Carr 5-9 4-4 14, Morris 2-6 2-2 6, Keefe 1-5 4-5 6, Russell 2-2 1-2 5. Totals 41-83 22-26 106

Dallas	33	25	18	27	— 103
Utah	27	19	23	37	— 106

3-Point goals—Dallas 14-31 (Kidd 5, McCloud 4-9, Jackson 3-5, Brooks 1-1, Wood 1-2, Harris 0-2), Utah 2-12 (Benoit 1-3, Stockton 1-5, Eisley 0-1, Hornacek 0-1, Morris 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Dallas 47 (Jones, Jackson 8), Utah 51 (Malone 13). Assists—Dallas 21 (McCloud, Parks 4), Utah 26 (Stockton 10). Total fouls—Dallas 21, Utah 25. Technicals—Dallas Illegal defense 2, Hornacek 2, Jones Ejection—Hornacek. A—19,911 (19,911).

Transactions

BASEBALL

American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Signed Sherman Obando outfielder to a one-year contract. Released Rob Robertson, infielder.

BOSTON RED SOX—Agreed to terms with Chris Festa, pitcher, on a minor-league contract.

CALIFORNIA ANGELS—Agreed to terms with Kevin Humphreys, pitcher, on a minor-league contract.

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Acquired Brian Anderson, pitcher, from the California Angels for Jason Grimsley and Pep Harris, pitchers.

DETROIT TIGERS—Agreed to terms with Al Marshall, outfielder, on a minor-league contract.

NEW YORK YANKEES—Agreed to terms with Stan Stewart, pitcher, on a minor-league contract.

TEXAS RANGERS—Agreed to terms with Chris Nichting, pitcher, on a one-year contract.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Named Sal Butera, major-league advance scout. Agreed to terms with Tim Crabtree, Marty Janzen, Woody Williams and Paul Spoljaric, pitchers, on one-year contracts.

National League

NEW YORK METS—Agreed to terms with Jeff Kent, second baseman, on a one-year contract.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Agreed to terms with Terry Mulholland, pitcher, on a minor-league contract.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Agreed to terms with Zane Smith, pitcher, on a minor-league contract.

Northern League

SIOUX FALLS CANARIES—Purchased the contract of Paul Williams, catcher, from Gray Harbor of the Western League.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Assn.

NBA—Fined Philadelphia 76ers guard Sean Higgins and Phoenix Suns forward Charles Barkley $5,000 each for their actions during recent games.

NBAPA—Named Alex English interim executive director.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

ARIZONA CARDINALS—Named Joe Greene defensive line coach.

ATLANTA FALCONS—Signed Bob Whitfield, offensive tackle, to a five-year contract. Signed Alton Montgomery, safety, to a one-year contract. Promoted Rod Rust to assistant head coach for defense and Keith Armstrong to secondary coach.

BALTIMORE—Named Ted Marchibroda coach and signed him to a three-year contract.

BUFFALO BILLS—Signed Steve Christie, kicker, to a five-year contract.

DALLAS COWBOYS—Signed Darren Woodson, safety, to a six-year contract.

GREEN BAY PACKERS—Signed Mark Chmura, tight end, to a three-year contract.

HOUSTON OILERS—Released Haywood Jeffires, wide receiver. Todd McNair, running back. Will Furrer, quarterback, and Kenny Davidson and Craig Veasey, defensive linemen.

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Named Lindy Infante coach.

MIAMI DOLPHINS—Failed to tender contract offers to Kevin Brothen and Gene McGuire, offensive linemen and Robert Wilson, running back. Terminated the contracts of Keith Byars, running back, and Tom McHale, offensive lineman. Waived Chico Nelson and Frankie Smith, defensive backs.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Named Dave Atkins, running backs coach.

NEW YORK JETS—Signed Marvin Washington, defensive end, to a four-year contract.

NEW YORK GIANTS—Signed Philippi Sparks, cornerback, to a four-year contract. Greg Bishop, guard, to a three-year contract, and Jeremy Burkett, running back. Brian Saxton, tight end, and Jeff Rodgers, linebacker, to one-year contracts.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS—Signed Horace Copeland, wide receiver, to a three-year contract. Signed Curtis Johnson, running back. James Johnson, fullback. Lamar Mills, defensive tackle, and Larry Ryans, wide receiver.

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Signed Shawn Lee, defensive tackle, to a four-year contract. Extended the contract of Junior Seau, linebacker, through the 1998 season.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Declined to exercise their option on Rickey Jackson, defensive end. Waived John Taylor, wide receiver. Extended the contract of Harris Barton, offensive tackle, two years through the 1999 season.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

BUFFALO SABRES—Traded Craig Muni, defenseman, and a 1996 first-round draft pick to the Winnipeg Jets for Darryl Shannon, defenseman, and Michal Grosek, left wing.

WASHINGTON CAPITALS—Traded Denis Chasse, forward, to the Winnipeg Jets for Stewart Malgunas, defenseman.

WINNIPEG JETS—Loaned Mark Visheau, defenseman, to Cape Breton of the AHL. Reassigned Steve Cheredaryk, defenseman, from Springfield of the AHL to Knoxville of the ECHL.

American Hockey League

CAPE BRETON OILERS—Loaned Craig Redmond, defenseman, to Atlanta of the IHL.

CORNWALL ACES—Reassigned Martin Laitre, left wing, and Claude Jutras, right wing, to Brantford of the Colonial Hockey League.

International Hockey League

CINCINNATI CYCLONES—Recalled Jason Gladney, defenseman, from Toledo of the ECHL.

NHL Results

Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
NY Rangers	33	13	11	77	207	157
Florida	33	16	7	73	191	153
Philadelphia	28	16	11	67	193	145
Washington	27	22	7	61	161	149
New Jersey	24	23	7	55	139	131
Tampa Bay	23	24	8	54	165	183
NY Islanders	15	32	8	38	160	215

Northeast Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	33	18	4	70	252	184
Montreal	28	22	7	63	180	171
Boston	23	24	7	53	186	194
Hartford	23	26	6	52	157	174
Buffalo	22	28	5	49	158	175
Ottawa	11	42	3	25	130	217

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	40	10	4	84	205	120
Chicago	31	16	11	73	201	152
Toronto	25	22	10	60	171	168
St. Louis	23	23	10	56	152	161
Winnipeg	23	27	4	50	191	198
Dallas	15	29	11	41	153	194

Pacific Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	30	17	10	70	221	160
Vancouver	21	21	14	56	204	190
Calgary	21	26	11	53	169	177
Los Angeles	18	27	13	49	191	212
Edmonton	20	28	6	46	145	199
Anaheim	19	32	5	43	155	186
San Jose	13	38	6	32	177	247

Wednesday's Games

Boston 3, Hartford 0
Los Angeles 2, Buffalo 2, tie
Philadelphia 4, Florida 2
Toronto 4, San Jose 3
Edmonton 3, Anaheim 2

Thursday's Games

San Jose 2, Ottawa 2, tie
Calgary 6, N.Y. Islanders 3
Montreal 2, N.Y. Rangers 2, tie
Tampa Bay 4, Colorado 2
Detroit 4, Washington 3
Chicago 3, Boston 0
Anaheim at Vancouver, (n)

Friday's Games

New Jersey at Buffalo, 6:30 p.m.
Colorado at Florida, 6:30 p.m.
Toronto at Washington, 7 p.m.
Detroit at St. Louis, 7:30 p.m.
Edmonton at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Winnipeg, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games

San Jose at N.Y. Islanders, noon
Buffalo at Hartford, 6 p.m.
Calgary at Montreal, 6:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Ottawa, 7 p.m.
Boston at Vancouver, 9:30 p.m.
Anaheim at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Washington at New Jersey, noon
Detroit at Toronto, 12:30 p.m.
Edmonton at Chicago, 1:30 p.m.
Dallas at Florida, 5 p.m.
Winnipeg at St. Louis, 6 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.

Summaries

SHARKS 2, SENATORS 2

San Jose	0	1	1	0	— 2
Ottawa	1	1	0	0	— 2

First Period—1, Ottawa, Demitra 3 9:18 (pp).

Second Period—2, San Jose, Tancill 6 5:08. 3, Ottawa, Bonk 8 (Hill, Modry) 9:02.

Third Period—4, San Jose, Miller 19 (Janney, Pederson) :37.

Overtime—None.

Shots on goal—San Jose 5-5-11-2—23. Ottawa 19-9-9-2—39.

Power-play Opportunities—San Jose 0 of 5, Ottawa 1 of 7.

Goalies—San Jose, Flaherty 1-9-1 (39 shots-37 saves). Ottawa, Rhodes 7-12-3 (23-21).

A—13,556 (18,500). **Referee**—Dennis LaRue. **Linesmen**—Pierre Champoux, Ron Finn.

CANADIENS 2, RANGERS 2

Montreal	2	0	0	0	— 2
N.Y. Rangers	0	0	2	0	— 2

First Period—1, Montreal, Damphousse 25, 9:15 (sh). 2, Montreal, Rucinsky 21 (Recchi, Damphousse) 10:49 (pp).

Second Period—None.

Third Period—3, New York, Robitaille 18 (Kovalev, Verbeek) 14:23. 4, New York, Robitaille 19 (Driver, Messier) 17:24 (pp).

Overtime—None.

Shots on goal—Montreal 9-10-9-3—31. New York 7-11-12-7—37.

Power-play Opportunities—Montreal 1 of 4, New York 1 of 5.

Goalies—Montreal, Jablonski 4-6-5 (37 shots-35 saves). New York, Healy 14-5-8 (31-29).

A—18,200 (18,200). **Referee**—Bill McCreary. **Linesmen**—Brian Murphy, Jay Sharrers.

LIGHTNING 4, AVALANCHE 2

Colorado	2	0	0		— 2
Tampa Bay	1	1	2		— 4

First Period—1, Colorado, Sakic 38 (Simon, Young) 6:38. 2, Tampa Bay, Klima 21 (Cross, Gratton) 9:53. 3, Colorado, Keane 6 (Yelle, Gusarov) 18:25.

Second Period—4, Tampa Bay, Bellows 14 (Gratton) 5:34.

Third Period—5, Tampa Bay, Selivanov 24 (Burr) 1:54. 6, Tampa Bay, Gratton 14 (Hamrlik, Houlder) 18:14 (pp).

Shots on goal—Colorado 9-6-9—24. Tampa Bay 12-15-12—39.

Power-play Opportunities—Colorado 0 of 5, Tampa Bay 1 of 4.

Goalies—Colorado, Roy 10-9-1 (39 shots-35 saves). Tampa Bay, Reese 7-8-1 (24-22). A—15,135 (28,000).

Referee—Terry Gregson. **Linesmen**—Ron Asselstine, Dan Schachte.

FLAMES 6, ISLANDERS 3

Calgary	1	3	2	— 6
N.Y. Islanders	0	2	1	— 3

First Period—1, Calgary, Torgajev 3 (Millen, Patrick) 19:13.

Second Period—2, Calgary, Fleury 30 (Chasson) 6:28. 3, Calgary, Zalapski 8 (Housley) 13:07 (pp). 4, Calgary, Fleury 31 (Roberts, Patrick) 13:46 (pp). 5, New York, Schneider 10 (Palffy, McInnis) 16:13 (pp). 6, New York, Palffy 23 (Straka, McCabe) 19:00.

Third Period—7, New York, Semak 18 (McInnis, Schneider) 6:45 (pp). 8, Calgary, Sullivan 6 (Millen, Torgajev) 15:39. 9, Calgary, Kennedy 2 19:23.

Shots on goal—Calgary 8-17-6—31. New York 8-6-9—23.

Power-play Opportunities—Calgary 2 of 4, New York 2 of 2.

Goalies—Calgary, Tabaracci 10-9-3 (23 shots-20 saves). New York, Soderstrom 8-14-6 (31-25).

A—7,792 (16,297). **Referee**—Lance Roberts. **Linesmen**—Pat Dapuzzo, Jean Monn.

RED WINGS 4, CAPITALS 3

Washington	0	1	2	— 3
Detroit	1	3	0	— 4

First Period—1, Detroit, Primeau 17 (Coffey, Lanonov) 3:07.

Second Period—2, Detroit, Yzerman 27 (Lanonov, Primeau) 1:35 (pp). 3, Washington, Cote 4 (Johansson, Juneau) 8:29 (pp). 4, Detroit, Fedorov 25 (Yzerman, Lidstrom) 15:14 (pp).

Third Period—6, Washington, Bondra 35 (Jones, Reekie) 9:50. 7, Washington, Peake 11 (Juneau, Miller) 11:55.

Shots on goal—Washington 4-7-8—19. Detroit 7-17-5—29.

Power-play Opportunities—Washington 1 of 2, Detroit 3 of 4.

Goalies—Washington, Kolzig 3-7-1 (29 shots-25 saves). Detroit, Osgood 27-5-3 (19-16).

A—19,952 (19,875). **Referee**—Mark Faucette. **Linesmen**—Leon Stickle, Shane Heyer.

BLACKHAWKS 3, BRUINS 0

Boston	0	0	0	— 0
Chicago	3	0	0	— 3

First Period—1, Chicago, Nicholls 13 (Amonte, Roenick) 18:22. Chicago, Daze 27 (Craven, Savard) 9:55.

Second Period—Chicago, Nicholls 14 (Suter, Roenick) 19:44.

Second Period—None.

Third Period—None.

Shots on goal—Boston 10-8-18-36. Chicago 10-4-9—23.

Power-play Opportunities—Boston 0 of 2, Chicago 0 of 3.

Goalies—Boston, Ranford 18-24-6 (23 shots-20 saves). Chicago, Hackett 16-5-3 (36-36).

A—21,470 (20,500). **Referee**—Dave Jackson. **Linesmen**—Dan McCourt, Randy Mitton.

Sybase Open

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) - Results Thursday from the $1.1 million Sybase Open at the San Jose Arena (seedings in parentheses):

Singles Second Round

Vince Spadea, Boca Raton, Fla., def. Derrick Rostagno, Pacific Palisades, Calif., 6-4, 7-6 (7-5).

Greg Rusedski (7), Britain, def. Lionel Roux, France, 6-7 (5-7), 6-2, 6-2.

Richey Reneberg, Minneapolis, def. Justin Gimelstob, Whippany, N.J., 6-1, 6-4.

Jason Stoltenberg, Australia, def. Mark Philippoussis (5), Australia, walkover.

Michael Chang (3), Henderson, Nev., def. Marcos Ondruska, South Africa, 4-6, 6-1, 6-4.

Pete Sampras (2), Tampa, Fla., def. Nuno Marques, Portugal, 6-1, 6-3.

Doubles Quarterfinals

Ken Flach, Alpharetta, Ga., and Kelly Jones, Las Vegas, def. Greg Rusedski, Britain, and Vince Spadea, Boca Raton, Fla., 6-2, 6-4.

Trevor Kronemann, Bradenton, Fla., and David MacPherson, Australia, def. Tom Nijssen, Netherlands, and Greg Van Emburgh, Naples, Fla., 7-6 (8-6), 4-6, 7-5.

EDS: Adds 3rd set score for Simian vs. Schalken & 3rd set tiebreak score for Carbonell vs. Dosedil

Marseille Open

MARSEILLE, France (AP) — Results Thursday from the $514,000 Marseille Open tennis tournament:

Singles Second Round

Hendrik Dreekmann, Germany, def. Bogdan Ulihrach (5), Czech Republic, 6-2, 7-6 (7-3).

Sergi Bruguera (2), Spain, def. Tim Henman, Britain, 6-1, 3-6, 6-4.

Cedric Pioline (7), France, def. Martin Damm, Czech Republic, 6-1, 6-2.

Stephen Simian, France, def. Gerard Schalken, Netherlands, 4-6, 7-6 (9-7), 6-4.

Tomas Carbonell, Spain, def. Slava Dosedil, Czech Republic, 6-1, 5-7, 7-6 (8-6).

Guy Forget, France, def. Jakob Hlasek, Switzerland, 6-3, 7-6 (7-4).

Dubai Open

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates (AP) — Results Thursday of the $1 million Dubai Open:

Singles Second Round

Thomas Enqvist (2), Sweden, def. Magnus Larsson, Sweden, 6-3, 6-2.

Goran Ivanisevic (4), Croatia, def. Karel Novacek, Czech Republic, 6-3, 7-5.

Wayne Ferreira (5), South Africa, def. Andrea Gaudenzi, Italy, 7-6 (8-6), 6-7 (4-7), 6-4.

Sandon Stolle, Australia, def. Andrei Cherkasov, Russia, 6-3, 1-6, 6-4.

Hendrik Jan Davids, Netherlands, def. Alberto Berasategui, Spain, 6-4, 6-4.

Javier Sanchez, Spain, def. Fabrice Santoro, France, 6-3, 4-6, 7-6 (7-5).

David Prinosil, Germany, def. Andrei Medvedev, Ukraine (7), 6-1, 7-6 (7-5).

Alberto Costa, Spain, def. Bernd Karbacher, Germany, 6-4, 6-4.

LPBT Claremore

CLAREMORE, Okla. (AP) — Results of stepladder finals Thursday in the Sam's Town Ladies Pro Bowlers Tour's $65,000 Claremore Classic with hometowns, games, pinfall, totals, games bowled and prize money.

1. Cindy Coburn-Carroll, Buffalo, N.Y., 617 pins, 3 games, $9,000. 2. Tish Johnson, Northridge, Calif., 199 pins, 1 game, $5,000. 3. Lisa Wagner, Bradenton, Fla., 198 pins, 1 game, $3,400. 4. Dede Davidson, Clearwater, Fla., 409 pins, 2 games, $2,800. 5. Robin Romeo, Newhall, Calif., 203 pins, 1 game, $2,500.

Playoff Results

Game one — Davidson def. Romeo, 220-203.

Game two — Coburn-Carroll def. Davidson, 203-189.

Game three — Coburn-Carroll def. Wagner, 213-198.

Title game — Coburn-Carroll def. Johnson, 201-199.

PBA Oregon Open

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Standings Thursday after the fifth round of the Oregon Open, with names, hometowns, 16-game match play record and 34-game pinfall totals:

1. Dave Wodka, Las Vegas, 13-3, 8,039. 2. Bob Spaulding, Greenville, S.C., 10-5-1, 7,905. 3. Jess Stayrook, Tempe, Ariz., 10-6, 7,768. 4. Bob Learn, Jr., Erie, Pa., 9-7, 7,740. 5. Tommy Delutz Jr., Jamaica, N.Y., 8-8, 7,734. 6. Danny Wiseman, Baltimore, 10-6, 7,727.

7. Brian Voss, Atlanta, 12-4, 7,709. 8. Andy Neuer, Milton, Pa., 8-8, 7,673. 9. Norm Duke, Edmond, Okla., 5-11, 7,667. 10. Scott Alexander, Seattle, 8, 7,661. 11. Ricky Ward, North Fort Myers, Fla., 10-6, 7,625. 12. Justin Hromek, Andover, Kan., 8-6-2, 7,602.

13. Mike Edwards, Oklahoma City, 8-7-1, 7,595. 14. Bob Benoit, Topeka, Kan., 6-10, 7,583. 15. Steve Wilson, Tamarac, Fla., 8-8, 7,569. 16. Rick Steelsmith, Wichita, Kan., 7-9, 7,556. 17. Steve Jaros, Bolingbrook, Ill., 9-7, 7,472. 18. Greg Kemp, San Antonio, 6-9-1, 7,448.

19. Paul Koehler, Stuart, Fla., 6-9, 7,439. 20. Doug Kent, Canandaigua, N.Y., 5-10-1, 7,351. 21. Steve Hoskins, Tarpon Springs, Fla., 7-9, 7,328. 22. Bobby Porter, Augusta, Kan., 7-9, 7,326. 23. Jeff Monn, Rockaway, N.J., 5-11, 7,265. 24. Mark Williams, Beaumont, Texas, 3-13, 7,183.

300 games (Fifth round) — None.

Hawaiian Open

HONOLULU (AP) — Scores Thursday after the first round of the $1.2 million Hawaiian Open, played on the 6,975-yards, par 36-37—72 Waialae Country Club (a-denotes amateur):

Wayne Levi	35-32 — 67
Jim Furyk	34-34 — 68
Scott Simpson	34-34 — 68
Brad Fabel	35-34 — 69
Jay Don Blake	36-33 — 69
Steve Stricker	36-33 — 69
Ted Tryba	34-35 — 69
Brian Claar	32-38 — 70
Gary Hallberg	35-35 — 70
Scott Medlin	34-36 — 70
Dan Pohl	37-33 — 70
Keith Clearwater	34-36 — 70
Gary Rusnak	35-35 — 70
Lennie Clements	36-35 — 71
Robin Freeman	37-34 — 71
Larry Mize	34-37 — 71
Paul Azinger	34-37 — 71
Nolan Henke	34-37 — 71
Jeff Hart	36-35 — 71
Phil Blackmar	34-37 — 71
Steve Lowery	35-36 — 71
Larry Nelson	36-35 — 71
Dicky Pride	38-33 — 71
Dave Barr	36-35 — 71
Mark Brooks	36-36 — 72
Kenny Perry	35-37 — 72
Craig Stadler	37-35 — 72
Billy Ray Brown	36-36 — 72
Scott Dunlap	39-33 — 72
Pete Jordan	36-36 — 72
Brian Kamm	36-36 — 72
Jim Carter	35-37 — 72
Curt Byrum	38-34 — 72
Joe Ozaki	34-38 — 72
Vijay Singh	37-35 — 72
John Inman	37-35 — 72
John Huston	36-36 — 72
Bob Gilder	37-35 — 72
Chris Perry	38-34 — 72
Emlyn Aubrey	35-37 — 72
Steve Jurgensen	34-38 — 72
Brandel Chamblee	35-38 — 73
Paul Goydos	37-36 — 73
Lee Rinker	36-37 — 73
Neal Lancaster	36-37 — 73
Bill Glasson	40-33 — 73
Joel Edwards	36-37 — 73
Russ Cochran	38-35 — 73
Tim Herron	37-36 — 73
Steve Jones	35-

MEN: Chaps build lead in second half

(From 1B)

men who fell flat without the production from Hall and fell behind early 24-8.

"Coach said we had to attack them and make them play defensively," said Brown, who along with Joe McLendon, Larry Jackson and Silvester Kainga held Hall to four points in the first half and 11 for the game. Hall had been averaging 20 points a contest going into the game.

The ball continued to go the Chaps way as MC forced 20 FPC turnovers and distributed the ball offensively to take a 34-23 lead into the half.

In the second half, the Chaps continued to build that lead with the same type of style building a lead of 23. But that is where the lead started to dwindle as the Chaps were plagued bad free throw shooting and foul trouble to their leading scorer, Dujuan Baker.

Baker went out with 10 minutes to go in the game and the Chaps leading 54-34. The Plainsmen then went on a 17-5 run as the Chaps could find a good guy in their offense and missed eight straight free throws. Though the Chaps never trailed at any time during the game, it became concerning to Rafferty, who saw his team miss 16 of 25 free throws in the second half.

"The team we had out on the floor wasn't the team we wanted out there," said Rafferty.

Midland College 71, Frank Phillips College 67

Frank Phillips College (17-6, 5-3): Rashawn Cobb 3-4 3-5 9; Breshna Viles 3-5 1-2 8; Damon Harris 3-13 3-3 9; Kareem Dutton 3-5 2-3 8; Jeff McCall 6-14 1-2 15; Richard Williams 3-7 2-3 8; Jermain Gilbreath 1-2 2-2 4; Lorenzo Hall 2-3 1-4 5; Dann McCampbell 1-4 3-3 5. **Totals** 19-54 22-37 67.

Midland College (16-10, 4-6): Devon Phillips 5-12 3-6 20; Dujuan Baker 3-7 3-6 11; Milton Palacio 3-6 5-7 11; Todd Jones 4-9 4-4 12; Joe McLendon 2-5 1-4 5; Jerome Tolliver 3-6 0-2 7; Silvester Kainga 1-3 1-4 3; Danny Brown 3-4 0-0 6; Larry Jackson 1-3 1-4 3; Mike Carrasco 1-2 0-0 2. **Totals** 25-53 20-42 71.

Halftime: MC 34, FPC 23. **Three-Point Field Goals**, FPC: 7-21 (Cobb 3, Viles 2, Harris 2, Dutton 1, McCall 1, Williams 0-2, Hall 0-1, MC: 3-9 (Phillips 1, Baker 1, Jones 1). **Rebounds**, FPC: 33 (McCall 10), MC: 40 (Jones 11). **Turnovers**, FPC: 20, MC: 12. **Fouls**, FPC: 29, MC: 26. **Fouled Out**: Dutton, McCall, Jones. **Technical Fouls**: Cobb.

Study shows severity of high school football injuries could be lessening

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Although more than one-third of high school football players were hurt last year, a national trainers group said Thursday the severity of those injuries may have dropped.

The National Athletic Trainers Association figures are the first from a study of 100 high school sports nationwide and the first since the group conducted a similar study in 1986-88.

Of the 6,529 players monitored last year, 29.7 percent or 2,592 were injured at least once. That compares with the three-year average 2,874 injuries among 7,708 players monitored in the earlier study.

Players surveyed in 1995 sustained about 8.2 percent more injuries characterized as minor than in the previous study, said John W. Powell, a certified athletic trainer and the study's director.

About 5.7 percent fewer moderate mishaps and 2.4 percent fewer major injuries resulted, he said.

"We're kind of encouraged but cautiously encouraged because it could be that we just had a great year this year," Powell said.

Trainers also were encouraged by a lower proportion of reinjuries to injuries.

Nearly 93 percent of football injuries in the study are characterized as "new" injuries, Powell said.

JONES: Lady Plainsmen control most of game

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were," MC coach Ron Jones said. "They showed more character than we did and they outplayed us."

Except for a span of about seven minutes, the Lady Plainsmen had their way with Midland both on the offensive and defensive ends of the floor.

"We looked tired," Jones said. "We didn't look like we had a lot of energy. I think defensively you're supposed to anticipate your opponent. But tonight, we were mostly reacting to what they did. That's something we'll have to improve."

The end for the Lady Chaps was fast and furious, just like the pace of the entire game.

After freshman post Fatou Cisse hit four straight free throws to tie the game at 76-76 and 78-78, the Lady Plainsmen turned it on. Point guard Ami Herchock hit two free throws to give FPC a two-point lead with 1:57 to play.

FPC post Sherry Ann Louison then hit two buckets, one on the break after a defensive rebound and the other off a Lady Chap turnover to give the Lady Plainsmen an 84-78 lead with just under a minute to play.

After the Lady Chaps had hit 11 three-point goals up to that point, the six-point deficit didn't seem all that imposing. But that's where it all fell apart.

Midland pulled within four, 84-80, on a bucket inside by freshman post Nthasse Ndiaye with 46 seconds to play.

But that was the last shot the Lady Chaps would take as they turned the ball over four straight times and Herchock added a free throw for insurance.

"We hesitated too much on the pass inside and we were not posting up strong enough," Jones said.

The Lady Plainsmen held the Lady Chap trio of posts to just 30 total points by blocking the entry pass on a number of occasions. Louison finished with eight steals and Haze Taylor added eight more on post defense.

Frank Phillips also outrebounded the Lady Chaps 50-29, including 24 defensive boards which got their transition game going and helped Taylor to a game-high 27 points. Louison finished with 19 while Sabine Kruber, FPC's 6-foot-4 post, finished with 10.

"We... I like we had to play pretty aggressive defense tonight," FPC coach Johnna Pointer said. "We wanted to let them have just one shot and then get the ball out to get our transition game going."

"We never talk about just one player's defensive responsibility," Pointer added. "We just want a good all-around team effort and that's what we got tonight."

Herchock also contributed defensively and offensively, pulling down five missed Lady Chap shots, getting three steals and putting up 15 points, mostly from the 15 to 18-foot range.

The Lady Chaps did have a good run on both ends of the court for part of the game, but the effort was not there for the full 40 minutes as they fell behind 42-31 with 2:20 to play in the first half.

Sophomore guard Pam Hicks hit three of her game-high four three pointers and sophomore guard Julie Chancellor added one of her three for the game during MC's only serious offensive run.

The 19-0 run from 2:40 remaining in the first half to 15:55 in the second gave the Lady Chaps a 49-42 lead. But Herchock hit a layup off a turnover and then Louison got two more buckets to pull FPC within 49-48. Then Lady Plainsman Erin Martin hit FPC's only three-point goal of the night to take a 51-49 lead and the scare was over.

"I think we were playing harder for a short period of time," Jones said. "But you can't do that and expect to win. You've got to do that for the full 40 minutes."

Midland's task on Monday does not get much easier as the Lady Chaps try to rebound from the two-game skid with a road game at New Mexico Junior College. The Lady T-Birds came within eight points, 85-77, of beating Midland in Hobbs on Dec. 2 in the teams' first meeting.

No. 12 Frank Phillips College 85, No. 5 Midland College 80

Frank Phillips (22-4, 11-3): Ami Herchock 6-13 3-4 16; Stephanie Prant 2-8 2-2 7; Bridgette Murphy 1-6 2-2 4; Vivian Dutcher 1-6 2-2 5; Erin Martin 2-4 2-2 8; Hazel Taylor 10-21 7-9 27; Sherry Ann Louison 7-14 5-7 19; Sabine Kruber 4-9 2-3 10. **Totals** 36-87 (9-14) 85.

Midland College (22-5, 11-4): Kelina Bradshaw 3-6 2-2 9; Amber Eblis 2-2 0-0 5; Roslynn Dunn 2-7 0-2 4; Fatou Cisse 3-6 5-6 9; Shannon Jordan 1-6 0-0 2; Pam Hicks 5-8 0-0 14; Mandi Alphin 1-2 0-0 3; Stacie Johnson 2-6 2-2 6; Julie Chancellor 3-7 0-0 9; Malvissa Thomgren 4-9 2-2 11; Ndiaasse Ndiaye 3-7 1-4 7. **Totals** 28-65 13-18 80.

Halftime Score: FPC 42, Midland 40. **Three-point goals**, FPC: 4 (Martin 1, Herchock 0-2, Midland: 11 (Bradshaw 1, Dunn 2-4, Jordan 2-5, Hicks 4-6, Johnson 2-4, Chancellor 0-6, Thomgren 0-4). **Rebounds**, FPC: 50 (Taylor 12), Midland: 29 (Bradshaw 7). **Assists**, FPC: 24 (Herchock 5, Taylor 5), Midland: 19 (Dunn 4, Hicks 4). **Turnovers**, FPC: 27 (Herchock 9), Midland: 25 (Hicks 7). **Steals**, FPC: 22 (Taylor 8, Louison 8), Midland: 15 (Dunn 4, Chancellor 4). **Total Fouls**, FPC: 29, Midland: 26. **Fouled Out**: Kruber, Thomgren. **Technicals**: None.

GIRLS: Coronado second-place finisher in District 1-5A

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thing to think about as it prepares for the playoffs.

"We really didn't shoot the ball well and we hadn't played in over a week," Raughton said. "We've got to realize that this could be the final 32 minutes of the season. This might be the last game these seniors play."

El Paso Coronado (16-11) finished in second place in District 1-5A this season and advanced to the area round with a 66-44 drubbing of El Paso Bel Air on Tuesday, setting up tonight's meeting with the No. 6 team in the state.

"They like to work the ball up the court and want to play the transition game," Raughton said. "They play an attacking pressure on defense but they don't put a lot of pressure in the backcourt. They like to get the ball off the glass and go with it."

Getting the Lady Thunderbirds' offense going is point guard Andrea Quintanar who is averaging 10.6 points and 2.6 assists a game. Coronado also has a strong inside game with forwards Audrey Nance, Karen Dellavia and Sherry Nance.

"They've got a couple of quick aggressive forwards who can score," Raughton said. "Dellavia's probably the best athlete on the team."

The trio combines for an average of 34.5 points a game and will give Midland High's Toya Zachery and Laura Childress a battle in the middle.

Raughton has a similar feeling about the game as he did two years ago when the Lady Dawgs played Coronado in the playoffs. That senior-dominated team, led by Julie Chancellor, Michel Ann Thompson and Elaine Rogers, showed a bunch of sophomores named Childress, Zachery and Marci Swinney how to win a playoff game.

"I told the seniors they've got to go out and play like seniors because of the Jodie Mitchells, Talitha Belchers and Kim Paschalls on our team who are having their first exposures to the playoffs," Raughton said.

Rangers deny trade for King's Gretzky

NEW YORK (AP) — Scratch New York as Wayne Gretzky's next home.

Though a trade is still said to be in the works, the New York Rangers said they aren't getting him.

"I don't foresee a trade for the New York Rangers," general manager Neil Smith said before Thursday night's game with the Montreal Canadiens.

But while the Rangers are now out of the chase, the Chicago Blackhawks, St. Louis Blues and Toronto Maple Leafs reportedly are interested in acquiring the Great One before the March 20 trading deadline.

"He will be traded," one management source told The Associated Press earlier Thursday.

Los Angeles Kings spokesman Rick Minch said Thursday night, "The Kings will not comment on any potential trades regarding any of our players until a trade is made, if that happens. There's nothing more to say at this time."

Smith said he had called a news conference to "put the rumors to rest" about the most prolific scorer in NHL history coming to Rangers this week.

"I've been flooded with calls and I haven't had the chance to return them, which is not usually the way I do business," Smith said. "This was my first opportunity to say to you that the Rangers have no trade pending."

As for a trade for Gretzky down the road, Smith said: "I never say never."

Gretzky is in the final year of a contract that is paying him close to $7 million this season. He becomes a free agent after this season, and the Kings would lose him without compensation.

Barry Melrose, who coached Gretzky for three seasons with the Kings and now serves as an analyst for ESPN, thinks Los Angeles is certain to make a trade.

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LOCAL SPORTS

Lee, MHS win in El Paso

EL PASO — Adrian Nobles hit a home run and Chrystal Smith pitched a three-hitter Thursday night as Midland Lee beat El Paso Socorro 12-3 in the first round of the El Paso Ysleta Softball Tournament.

Midland High came from behind with nine runs in the final two innings to beat El Paso Montwood 10-5 in their first round game.

Smith went the distance to pick up her second win of the year as the Lady Rebels scored three runs in three separate innings for offensive support.

The Lady Bulldogs scored six runs in the sixth and three in the seventh to erase a 5-1 deficit to get the win. Michelle Quintero allowed just four hits and struck out five early on for MHS and Jennifer Shelton (1-4) allowed four hits and struck out four to pick up the victory.

The Lady Bulldogs advance to the second round today when they meet El Paso Montwood at 7 p.m. CST. Midland Lee takes on El Paso Parkland at 5 p.m. CDT.

Midland High 10, El Paso Ysleta 5

Midland High	100	306	3—10
El Paso Ysleta	310	210	1—5

Michelle Quintero, Jennifer Shelton (5) and Julie Williams. Ysleta batters unavailable. W—Shelton. 1-0.

Midland Lee 12, El Paso Socorro 3

Midland Lee	23*	130	12
El Socorro	300	000	3

Chrystal Smith and Adrian Nobles. Socorro batters unavailable. W—Smith (2-0). HR—Nobles, 4th inning.

Lee girls win

The Lee freshman girls soccer team scored a 3-1 win over Odessa Nimitz Blue Thursday at Hogan Park Field to remain unbeaten on the season.

The Lady Rebels got goals from Cassie Taylor, Holly Neely and Kathie McLane and Suzy Prucka picked up two assists as Lee moved to 2-0-1.

Lee goalkeeper Beth Hart took a shutout into the second half before Sandra Coleman scored Nimitz's only goal.

MHS girls pound Hood

Tiffany Borden, Julie Tervooren and Ali McCallum each scored two goals as the Midland High freshman girls rolled to an 11-0 win over Odessa Hood Thursday at Hogan Park.

Tori Watson, Jody Nicholson, Katy Kelly, Teryl Arnold and Beth Perez also scored for the Lady Bulldogs as Midland High remained unbeaten on the season at 3-0.

Watson, Barden and Katie Newsom combined for the shutout in goal.

Rankin paces Blue

April Rankin scored 16 points and Michelle Kinnerly added 13 as Alamo Red beat Alamo Blue in an 8th-grade girls basketball game Thursday night.

In other 8th-grade finals, Goddard Black beat San Jacinto White 39-21, Goddard White topped San Jacinto Green 46-22 and Alamo White outlasted Alamo Gray 28-26.

Meredith Meyers and Tiffany Robinson each scored 13 points to lead Goddard Black to the win and a 7-0 record. Ann Rucker and Tasha Alvarza each scored six for San Jacinto White.

Goddard White got 15 points form Hilory Davis in the win over San Jacinto Green. Rebecca Nobles led San Jacinto Green with 13 points.

Abell White moved to 3-1 on the season as Julie Jay scored nine points in White's win over Alamo Gray in the closest game of the night. Sara Dzubinski had eight points and 12 rebounds for Alamo Gray.

Harris, Trimm ace

Bill Harris aced the No. 3 hole with a 159-yard shot at Midland Country Club on Thursday.

He used a 5-iron on the shot which was witnessed by Jim Arnold.

On Wednesday, Carl Trimm scored his first hole-in-one at Hogan Park Golf Course.

He aced the No. 9 hole, which plays at 180 yards, with a 7-iron. The shot was witnessed by Martin Neill and Paul Smyres.

Phillips wins Big Tootsie

Alisha Phillips, a sixth-grader at South Elementary, won the championship in the annual Big Tootsie Valentine's Day Invitational tennis tournament Wednesday at the Midland College Courts.

Phillips won the first-place trophy in the A Bracket while Allison Young took second. Janae Brown was third and Joann Tercero was fourth.

In the B Bracket, Nathan Reeves was first, Stephan Gerrard was second, Asholey Long third, Lori Brown fourth and Jennifer Tercero fourth.

Trisha Teague won the C Bracket as Courtney Brown was second and Lauren Young was third.


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$3.5 billion lawsuit filed against AT&T

By N.Y. Times News Service

Philadelphia — Bell Atlantic Corp. and DSC Communications Corp. said they filed a $3.5 billion lawsuit against AT&T Corp., claiming that AT&T impeded competition in the phone equipment-making business.

The suit says AT&T, the largest U.S. long-distance company and one of the largest makers of phone equipment, refused to build equipment that's easily compatible with gear made by other companies. Such practices make AT&T's customers reliant on it for future purchases, such as software.

The suit, filed Wednesday in federal court in the Eastern District of Texas, comes as AT&T plans to spin off its equipment-making business, called Lucent Technologies Inc., and as Bell Atlantic prepares to compete with AT&T in the long-distance market.

One analyst said the suit is frivolous.

"Bell Atlantic fully knew that AT&T's switches locked them into future AT&T purchases when they bought them," said Daniel Briere, president of TeleChoice Inc., a Verona, New Jersey, consulting firm. "Either their engineers are the dumbest people or this is just flippant positioning in light of deregulation."

In the suit, Bell Atlantic and DSC claim that AT&T delayed using new standards in some equipment that would make manufacturers' equipment compatible. It charges that AT&T hurt sales of "caller-identification" services because AT&T blocked certain information on long-distance calls. Caller-ID services lets people see the number of an incoming call before answering.

The companies said they are seeking $3.5 billion to cover damages for lost profits and increased operating costs.

For DSC, which makes phone equipment and competes against AT&T, the suit is an attempt to spark sales of its equipment to the Baby Bells, analysts said.

DSC said Jan. 16 that sales of its high-margin switching products were down, and as a result, the company wouldn't meet analysts' earnings expectations for the fourth quarter. DSC shares fell 14 percent on the news.

"They earn some brownie-points with Bell Atlantic and ... come out as the champions of competition," said Greg Mesniaeff, an analyst at Wheat First Butcher Singer.

One week ago, President Bill Clinton signed a bill designed to increase competition in the U.S. phone and cable-television industries. The bill takes away the virtual monopoly the Bells have had on the local phone market since they were created under the breakup of AT&T in 1984.

To ensure competition in the local phone market, the bill requires the Baby Bells and their competitors to form "interconnection" agreements to unite their networks and set a price for buying minutes from Bells' networks.

Some Bells haven't been quick to sign these agreements. Ameritech Corp., the Chicago-based local phone company, has been cited by several would-be competitors, including AT&T, of dragging negotiations on for months in an attempt to delay competition.

The Bell Atlantic suit is an effort to show regulators that it's not going to be easy to enable competitors to interconnect as the new bill requires, analysts said.

Meanwhile, Bell Atlantic on Tuesday became the first of the Baby Bells to apply to offer long-distance service outside of its region.

FRIDAY BUSINESS WATCH

OIL PRICES

FUTURES
Thursday $19.04
Previous Close $18.96
Year Ago $1842

POSTED
Today $17.50
Previous Close $17.50
Year Ago $17.00

Prices rise

Gasoline futures prices rose Thursday on the New York Mercantile Exchange after news of an unexpected shutdown of a 410,000 barrel-a-day Amoco Corp. refinery raised fears of a supply shortage. Crude oil futures rose to $19 a barrel for the first time in four weeks on the news.

The markets rallied late in the session after Amoco said its Whiting, Ind., gasoline-making refinery would be shuttered for two weeks beginning Feb. 26 for unscheduled maintenance, said Peter Cardillo, director of research at Westfalia Investments Inc. in New York.

March crude rose 8 cents to $19.04 a barrel

Energy prices had been in a slump throughout the session as ongoing oil-sale talks between the United Nations and Iraq pressured the market. The U.N. said Wednesday that discussions to allow Iraq to sell oil after a five-year embargo would continue until a deal is struck.

Futures prices have seesawed this week on uncertainty about when Iraqi oil might reach the market. Amid comments that talks would continue into the weekend, traders bet the two sides were still far apart and the market "looked a little firmer," said analyst Thomas Blakeslee at Cargill Investor Services.

Dollar mixed

NEW YORK — The dollar gave up gains against the German mark and Japanese yen to end mixed Thursday after following U.S. bond prices through an afternoon drop.

The U.S. currency finished slightly higher against the German mark and lower against the Japanese yen.

The dollar was trading at 1.4665 marks, up from 1.4644 on Wednesday. It finished at 105.55 yen, compared with 106.25 the day before.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Wednesday: 1.1970 Swiss francs, up from 1.1955; 5.0520 French francs, up from 5.0460; 1,585 Italian lire, up from 1,583; and 1.3795 Canadian dollars, down from 1.3799.

The British pound fell to $1.5375 from $1.5419 on Wednesday.

Markets drop

NEW YORK — Blue-chip stocks succumbed late Thursday to pressure from the bond market, closing in negative territory for the second day in a row. The broad market ended mostly lower.

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 28.18 to 5,551.37, extending a loss of 21 points on Wednesday that broke a seven-day run of record highs. It still was the fourth-highest finish ever for Wall Street's best-known indicator.

Advancers maintained a slim lead on the New York Stock Exchange for most of the session, but gave up the lead in the final minutes to trail decliners by 9 to 10. Big Board volume was moderately heavy at 410.36 million shares, down from Wednesday's pace.

Traders said computer-driven selling programs were responsible for more than 10 points of the loss in the Dow.

Broad market indexes were mostly lower. The NYSE's composite index fell 1.59 to 347.76. The Standard & Poor's 500-stock index declined 4.24 to 651.34. The American Stock Exchange's market value index eased 0.62 to 560.36. But the Nasdaq composite index rose 2.51 to 1,090.54.

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Fed official sees modest expansion in economy

By N.Y. Times News Service

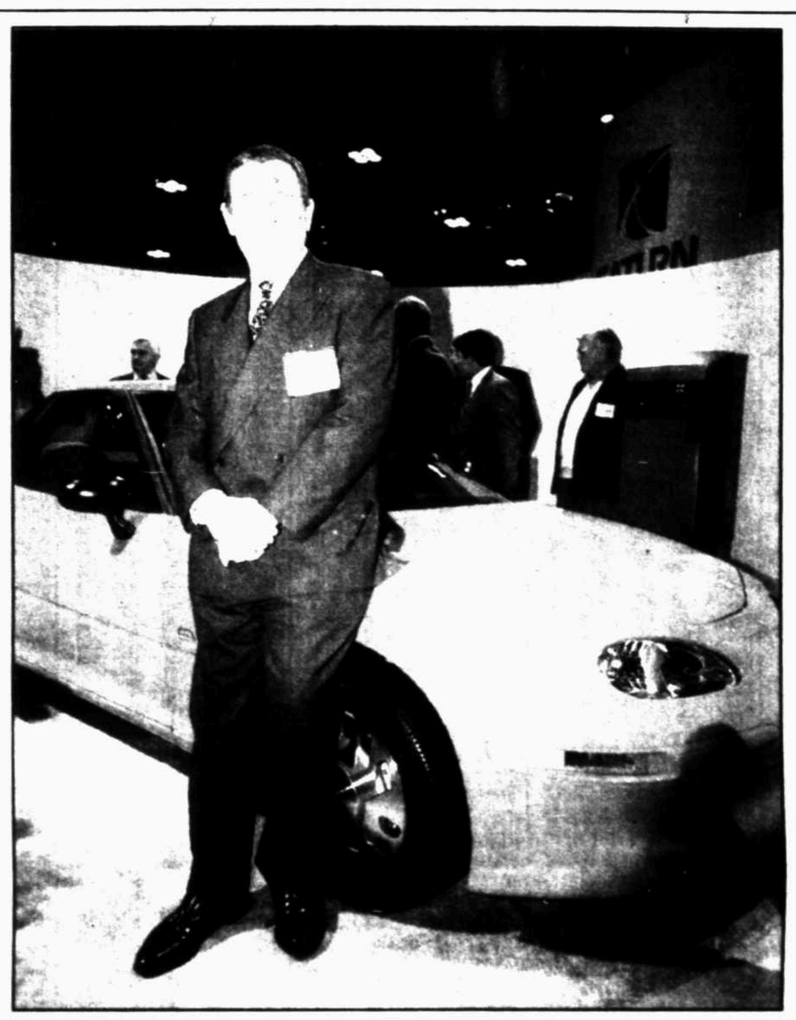
New York — The latest U.S. economic reports provide new evidence the economy isn't growing especially fast, said William J. McDonough, president of the New York Federal Reserve.

"Recent indicators suggest that the economy experienced a much more modest pace of economic growth in the final quarter of 1995" than previously anticipated, McDonough said. "The most likely scenario is that continued modest growth lies ahead."

A restrained economic growth could leave the Fed's policy making Federal Open Market Committee, of which McDonough is a member, room to lower bank borrowing costs in coming months.

Central bank officials last cut rates on Jan. 31, lowering the Fed's target for overnight bank loan rates a quarter point to 5 1/4 percent. The Fed's next policy meeting is slated for March 26.

McDonough made his remarks before a gathering of the Harvard Business School Club of greater New York.



Maybe for sale... maybe for lease

General Motors Chairman John Smith leans against the new EV-1 electric vehicle after a news conference in Los Angeles last month. The electric vehicle, due this fall at Saturn dealers in four major markets, may not be for sale. Saturn is leaning toward limiting EV1 deals to leases only.

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NAMEDROPPING

Two promotions have been announced at Midland American Bank.

ROBERT B. HOLTON has been promoted to loan officer in the consumer lending division.



Holton

CHERYL G. CROCKETT has been promoted and named manager of the community reinvestment activities and regulatory compliance matters for the bank. She is a six-year employee, working as an executive secretary and in the loan processing area at Midland American Bank.



Crockett

Norwest Bank Texas, Midland N.A. announces a promotion and a staff addition.

SHANNON SMITH has been named business banker. He is currently Norwest's Small Business Administration lending specialist.

JIM KREUZ has joined the bank as a vice president in the energy lending division. He has worked as a financial consultant, bank trust officer, operations manager for an independent oil and gas operator and as an energy loan officer prior to joining Norwest.



Smith

DANNY CHESSIR, formerly employed by Heartland Wireless Communications in Midland has been named General Manager of Hearland's operations in Abilene, Texas. He formerly served as acting general manager at Peoria, Ill.



Kreuz

SADOR SOTELO has completed training through American Honda Motor Co. to become completely trained as a line technician.

He works at the Performance Honda dealership in Midland.

Factory orders jump in December

WASHINGTON (AP) — New orders to American factories jumped 1.3 percent in December, led by strong demand for aircraft and automobiles.

But analysts cautioned against reading too much into the report since it was only the fifth advance in 12 months. Some noted a much more recent report showing a big jump in unemployment claims in early February.

"The numbers indicate the economy ended 1995 on stronger note than many had assumed," said Lynn Reaser, an economist at First Interstate Bancorp in Los Angeles. "They indicate the economy is not sliding into recession as a few had started to fear."

The National Association of Manufacturers released a survey of its board of directors Thursday showing 92 percent predicting the economy would escape a recession this year. But a consensus projected the economy would grow a meager 2.1 percent, compared with 3.5 percent in 1994.

Despite the December increase in factory orders, Reaser said the Commerce Department report Thursday conflicted with other data on the manufacturing economy's performance in the final three months of 1995.

"The trend of the purchasing management surveys, industrial production and factory employment ... has shown recent weakness," she contended.

And she noted the separate Labor Department report Thursday showed a sizeable increase in jobless claims last week, suggesting "the economy is still far from strong."

Factory orders for both durable and nondurable goods totaled a seasonally adjusted $308.1 billion, up from $304.1 billion in November when billings slipped 0.1 percent, the Commerce Department said.

But the December increase was only the fifth of the year. Orders for all of 1995 rose just 6.6 percent, compared with a 10.3 percent jump in 1994.

Meanwhile, the Labor Department said the number of first-time claims for jobless benefits shot up by 21,000 last week to a seasonally adjusted 387,000, reversing a two-week decline following the January blizzard.

The number of new claims had jumped by 96,000 — to 412,000 — during the week ended Jan. 20, which analysts attributed to filings that had been delayed when the winter snowstorm closed many unemployment offices.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Most states have simplified will probate procedures

By Bill Doyle

Q: I am a 79-year-old widow. My portfolio consists of shares of one mutual fund and 19 other securities representing $110,000 of investments.



Doyle

I have one child, a son living in a different state. I would like to change the registration of my investments to include his name with mine, as joint tenants with right of survivorship.

With this arrangement, I think he will be the owner of the securities after my death and can sell them or not, as he wishes, and he will not have to go through probate with them.

Is that correct?

A: Don't do it!

You would do your son a far greater service, as far as taxes are concerned, by keeping the securities as they are and leaving them to him in your will.

That way, the basis — cost for tax purposes — of those securities and any other capital asset you leave to him would "step up" to their market values on the date of your death, or an alternate valuation date, six months later, if the alternate date is used to settle your estate.

When your son sells any of those securities, his profit — taxable as a capital gain — would be the difference between his basis and the proceeds from the sale.

That stepped-up basis on inherited capital assets would reduce the profit your son would be required to report and the capital gains tax he would have to pay. For that matter, if the price at which he sells any of the securities is no higher than the stepped-up basis, he would owe no capital gains tax.

That why this column has always stressed it is far better to leave capital assets by inheritance than to give them away while living.

You are correct on two points.

■ Your son would be able to keep or sell the jointly owned securities after you leave this vale of tears, because he would then be the sole owner.

■ Jointly owned securities do not go through probate, because jointly owned capital assets pass to the surviving owner outside the will and escape the probate process.

However, most states have greatly simplified probate procedures. Except for a relatively small number of states — notably New York and California — probate is not the bugaboo it was in years gone by.

Q: My deceased husband and I were joint owners of all our mutual funds. Upon his death in March, our broker suggested I add my two sons' names as joint owners. I did.

Now I wonder if I did the right thing. What is the worst I can expect?

A: A family feud, which we'll hope does not break out.

Money and investments have caused arguments and breakups in many clans.

Although you don't say so, we'll assume your Social Security number is being used as the taxpayer identification number on the fund accounts. In a happy family that should be no problem, even though with three joint owners each of your sons is entitled to one-third of the dividends and capital gains distributions from those mutual funds.

However, if one of your boys asks for his share of those payments, you would be required to give it to him. Then, you'd have to give him a Form 1099-DIV and file a copy of that with the Internal Revenue Service, along with a Form 1096. You'd certainly need a good tax preparer's help.

Technically, as joint owners, both your sons should sign off if you ever want to redeem any of those fund shares or even switch to other funds within the same management group.

If either of them dies, his wife or other heir is entitled to his one-third ownership of the mutual fund accounts. Let's hope you get along with your daughters-in-law.

Because of such considerations, I hold to the theory that senior citizens should retain control of their investments.

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	Last	Chg
KeyEng	6 1/16	-1/16
Keyspnr s	25	-1/8
Kirby	17 7/8	
Kit Mfg	1 1/16	+1/4
KnogNA	5 7/8	
KogrEq	11 3/8	-3/8
KogEq wt	4 7/8	-1/8
LXRBiot	6 1/16	-3/16
LaBarg	3 7/8	
Lancer s	16 5/8	-3/8
Landaur	20 1/8	-1/4
Laser	9 11/16	+1/8
LarTech	6 13/16	-1/16
LarTc wt	2	+1/8
LawrG	3/4	
LazKap	7 1/2	+1/4
LeathFac	2 5/16	
LehGTel	28 1/8	-3/8
LehMu	23 7/8	-1/8
LehORCL	47 3/8	+1/2
LehR 96wt	5 3/4	+1/2
LehR 98wt	5 7/16	+1/16
LeJY 96wt	1 7/16	-5/16
LeiRgBk	37 1/4	+3/8
LifVern	13 3/4	+1/8
LiftEAd	1 11/16	
Lumex	12	+3/4
LuxLatec	3 5/8	+5/8
LynchC	60	+2
MAI Sy n	7 1/8	+1/8
MC Shp	3 15/16	
MSR	15/16	
MachSc	14 5/8	+1/8
Magellan	24	-1/4
ecMagPet	2 7/8	+1/16
MarPS	21 1/4	+1/4
Marlton	1 11/16	-1/16
MassHE	11 3/4	-1/8
Matec	4	+1/8
Maxarn	44 5/8	-1/4
MeasSpcl	4 13/16	+1/16
MedcR	9 7/8	-1/16
Medeva	13 1/2	-1/4
Media	36 3/4	-3/8
MediaLog	6	-5/8
MedRA s	12 3/8	
Mdcore	6	-3/8
Medtq	4 7/16	+1/16
MedQst	11 5/8	+1/8
Mem	4 3/4	+1
MemHrt	1 9/16	-1/16
MrchDip	17 3/4	+1/8
MercAir	8 7/8	+3/16
MerPhl	2 5/16	+1/16
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MnnTr2	10 3/8	+1/4
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MoogB	19	-1/8
MtMed	11 1/2	-1/4
MorgnF	1/2	-1/8
MorgnGp	8 1/8	+1/2
MS CSCO	43 5/8	+1/8
MS IGT	15 5/8	+3/8
MS TBR n	55 5/8	-3/4
MS TMX	36 3/4	-5/8
MSHK wt98	5 7/16	+1/4
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Murvnst	9 5/16	+1/16
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NVR	10 3/4	+1/8
NVR wt	2 1/16	+1/4
Nabors	13	+5/8
Nantck	2 13/16	+1/16
NBcsTX n	10 1/2	-1/8
NatGasO	9 3/4	+1/8
NHtScre	39 3/8	+1/8
NtPatnt s	9 1/16	+1/16
NtlRity s	10 5/8	
NatAtl	8 1/2	+3/8
NtlMuBv	12 1/2	+1/8
NtlTEI	10 1/4	-1/8
NY Tim	28 3/8	+3/8
Nanes	13	+1/8
NA Vacc	15 5/8	+3/4
Northbay	15 3/8	
NtPS pf	57 3/4	
NthnTch	5 5/8	
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Numac	4 1/16	+1/16
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NGAPI	13 1/2	
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NuvWA	12 1/2	
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OmniAir	9 3/8	-1 1/8
OmniM wt	2 5/8	-1 5/8
Oncor	5	+1/8
Oncomd	7 7/8	+1/16
OneLb pf	16 1/2	
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OnshF s	7 1/4	-1/8
OnshH B	7 1/4	-1/8
PC Quote	9 5/8	-1/4
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PLC Sys	23 1/8	-5/8
PLM	3 11/16	+1/16
PMC	12 5/8	
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PGE plZ	25 29/64	+5/64
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FRIDAY

DAY WATCH

Athlete dies

McALLEN — A high school football player, who allegedly had just returned from a drinking spree with friends in Mexico, was killed after the car he was riding in skidded into a palm tree. Joel Jesus Martinez, 15, died instantly in the wreck Wednesday afternoon. Three other teens were injured. Martinez's 18-year-old brother, Jaime Martinez, was in another car when his brother's vehicle crashed and saw the accident. "I looked back and saw them skidding and drive off the road," Jaime Martinez said. He said a group of boys had skipped school to go drinking at a cantina across the border in Reynosa, Mexico. Such drinking sprees are common, he said. McAllen police said they were investigating whether the accident was alcohol-related.

Found bodies

TYLER — Police have identified two decomposed bodies found in an apartment where a child was discovered alive. Shawn Medlock, 3, was found wandering in the unit as an apartment manager responded this week to complaints of a foul odor. The youngster remained in protective custody today. Lashonda Ray, 22, was the child's mother. Ms. Ray's body was found Tuesday afternoon, along with the remains of Carl Edward Hodge, whose age was not immediately available. No suspects have been identified.

No default

HOUSTON — Space Center Houston, the Disney-designed tourist attraction at Johnson Space Center, has restructured its $68.4 million bond debt, warding off a default to its bondholders Thursday. The visitors center fell into technical default last fall after failing to set aside the $600,000 required each month to make a bond payment due Thursday. Space Center Houston was supposed to have made a $3.1 million payment, but bondholders agreed to let it instead pay just $500,000 in interest, said Richard Allen, head of the Manned Space Flight Education Foundation, the nonprofit corporation that operates the center.

TODAY'S AGENDA

For information on checking out books, library hours and how to get a library card, call the Midland County Library Information Line, on CITYLINE, 560-2400, Category 7100.

Myrtle-Tree ministries, Womens' Bible Studies, noon, 312 W. Illinois, 683-1370, 683-5670.

Overeaters Anonymous, noon, 408 South G. Info, 570-8612.

Southside Lions Club, noon, Southside Lion Club Building.

Evening recreation lessons for those with mental retardation, 682-9771.

Tall City Road Riders, dinner ride, 7 p.m., leave from Texas Am. Bank. 684-5310.

SATURDAY

Overeaters Anonymous, 9:30 a.m., Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity library. For more information, call 520-6069.

Midland Co. Library, volunteers from the Midland Genealogical Society are available 10-12 a.m. to help beginners search their family tree.

Evening for recreation and leisure for those with mental retardation, 682-9771.

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

Alpha/Omega Group, 11 a.m., 4400 N. Big Spring St., Suite C-41.

The West Texas Amputee Coalition, 11 a.m., Memorial Rehabilitation Hospital, 694-4206 in Midland or 366-5464 in Odessa.

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Sheriff candidates discuss issues

Kaufman, Painter speak on community safety, leadership, budgets

■ Candidates appear in brief question, answer session on local television station, elaborate on issues off-camera.

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

ODESSA - The dissimilar candidates for sheriff of Midland County share a common ideal, which is to provide for the safety of the citizenry through effective law enforcement.

Mike Kaufman and Sheriff Gary Painter made touch-and-go comments on that issue and others, as well as their strengths in a brief question-and-answer session on KOSA-Television Thursday night in Odessa.

But out of range and sight of the cameras, the candidates elaborated on several issues — from leadership and budgets to cooperation and just who is the real politician of the two candidates.

The challenger, 44-year-old Kaufman, who is a retired U.S. Air Force fighter pilot, combat veteran and squadron commander, says that he has the proven leadership ability to command the Sheriff's Office in the next four-year term.

Painter, the 48-year-old, three-term sheriff who is a career peace officer, says that he brings professionalism to the agency and his penchant for effectively dealing with people — from criminals to law-abiding citizens.

Off camera, Kaufman said that Painter "is a very personable fellow — a nice person to shake hands with and to talk to. I have only met him a few times — briefly."

Kaufman said that the sheriff "has always impressed me with his congeniality" and suggested that Painter "is a very good politician. That (congeniality) is part of being a politician, and, I think, probably the thing he does best."

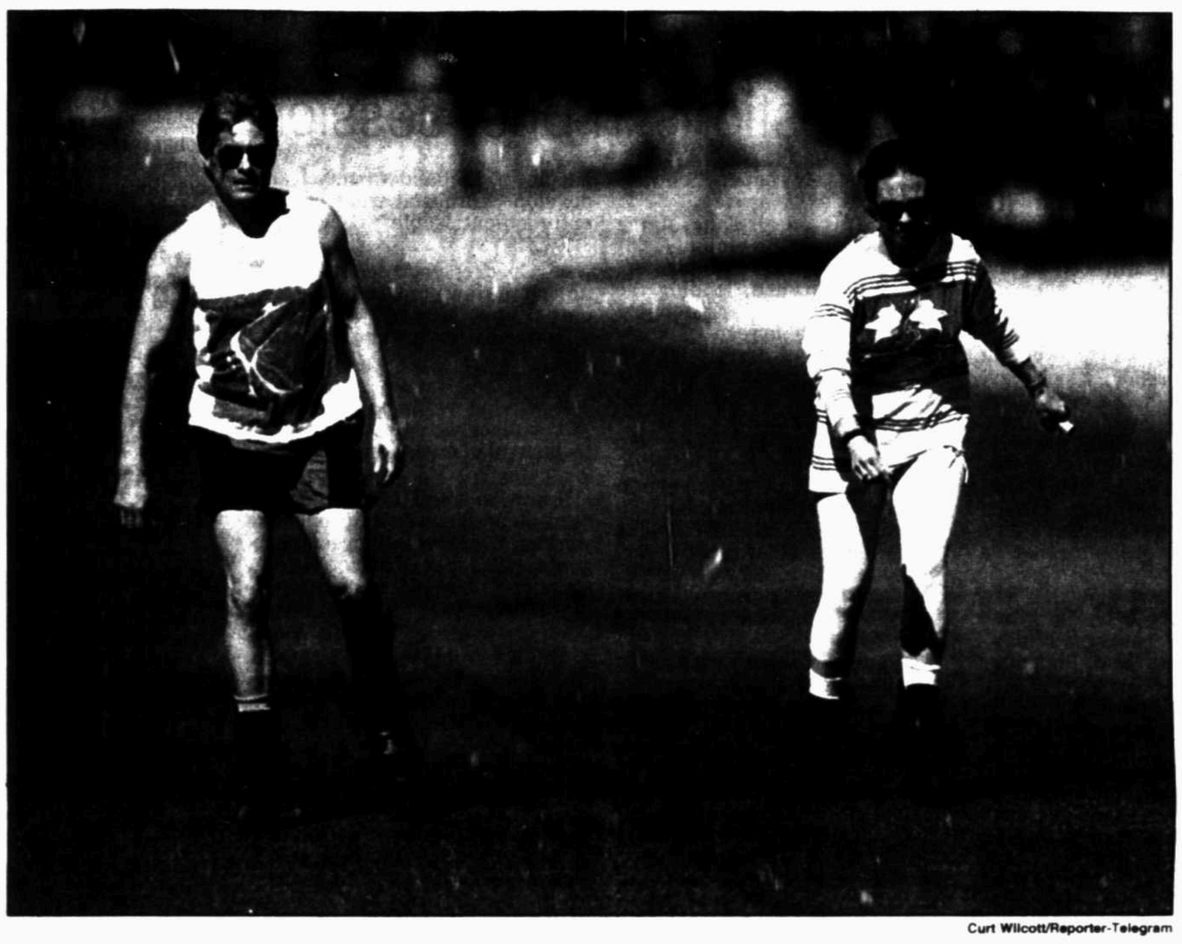
Later, in considering Kaufman's evaluation, Painter declared that he is "not a politician. I'm a professional police officer and have been for the last 21 and one-half years. And I have dedicated my life to being a peace officer and serving the public. I can bring continued cooperation with all the (law-enforcement) agencies that we come in contact with."

Painter figured that "the citizens of Midland County want a professional police officer, not a professional politician" for sheriff.

"Mr. Kaufman is probably a very nice person," Painter said. "He's obviously a

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On a roll



Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Paul and Judy Lerwick roll down L Street enjoying Thursday's warm weather. Forecasters call for mostly sunny skies with a high between 50 and 55 today. For complete weather, please see 4A.

Bush expresses confidence that Gramm will win re-election bid

AUSTIN (AP) — Phil Gramm has work to do in Texas, Gov. George W. Bush says. But the GOP governor, who had backed Gramm's failed presidential bid, said he's confident Gramm will win re-election to the U.S. Senate.

"He's going to come back ready to win and he's going to work hard," Bush said Thursday. "He understands that he's got work to do in Texas, and he'll do it.

"People want you to ask for the vote. Phil Gramm knows that better than anybody. He's a great campaigner. He loves to ask for the vote. ... He is a ferocious candidate, and he will win," Bush said.

Texas Democrats hoping to wrest away the Senate seat suggest Gramm is vulnerable.

Among other arguments, they say people didn't like him running simultaneously for president and re-election. They also point to Senate votes he missed during his presidential campaign and note that he spent millions on his failed bid for higher office.

Gramm quit the GOP presidential race Wednesday, after coming in fifth in the Iowa caucuses Monday and losing to rival Pat Buchanan in Louisiana the week before.

Bush said he didn't think Gramm's drubbing in the presidential race will hurt his Senate effort.

As for whether he'll pick another presidential favorite, Bush said he hasn't decided.

"I'm holding my powder dry. I'm waiting 'til I see the whites of their eyes," he

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Support for education gets top billing at luncheon

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

Supporting public education was the focus of a Thursday Partners in Education luncheon in the downtown Midland Hilton Ballroom. Midland Chamber of Commerce President and CEO Marvin Wynn spoke about the chamber's Education Combination. He said the mission of the organization is "to support educational achievement."

"Our motto is: It takes a whole community to raise a child. And a community is only as good as its education system," Wynn said.

Wynn applauded Partners in Education, an Education Combination program that consists of an alliance of schools, business and industry. About 60 businesses are involved in mentoring programs, and many local businesses have "adopted" campuses, supporting them with volunteers and gifts of equipment and supplies.

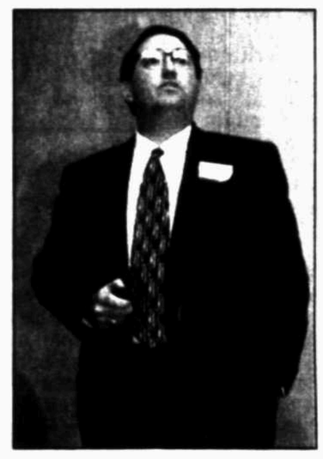
Jones Elementary School Principal Marillyn Odum announced that Education Combination has developed a training packet, complete with a videotape, for volunteers interested in serving as reading mentors in public schools.

"We call our volunteers reading mentors and not tutors because people who use reading in the workplace — and demonstrate a need for reading — are actually mentors," Ms. Odum said.

She said the mentors read to children and children read to mentors.

Midland Independent School District officials gave a presentation on a possible upcoming bond election. MISD Superintendent Joseph Baressi Jr. said school board trustees are "moving toward a bond issue, but haven't decided to call it yet."

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James Riggen, director of school plant services for MISD, talks about the state of school infrastructure during a Thursday meeting at the Midland Hilton.

Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

MC crowning



Phillip Seidenberger and Ginny Dowdy take the court as Midland College's Homecoming king and queen, Thursday night. They were nominated by the MC cheerleaders.

Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Judge to hand down sentences for Midland men in insurance, Medicare fraud scheme

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff Writer

A judge will sentence two Midland men today for their roles in a scheme to defraud insurance companies Medicare and medical patients at a chiropractor's clinic.

Joe T. Boyd, a Midland chiropractor, and Wallace B. Brucker, who worked with Boyd, were convicted of conspiracy to commit mail fraud and multiple counts of mail fraud.

A jury convicted the two men Nov. 7 after more than a week of testimony.

The jury found that area residents, Medicare and insurance companies were defrauded of $727,000 in 252 false insurance claims.

Boyd was convicted on nine mail fraud counts and Brucker on two mail-fraud counts.

Both face possible maximum sentences of five years in prison on the conspiracy count and on each mail fraud count, as well as fines of up to $250,000 for each count.

The fraud was committed through the operation of Med America Health Clinic and Diagnostic Center in Midland from October 1989 through July 1990.

Boyd, a chiropractor, reportedly owned and operated Med America. Brucker, an unlicensed medical school graduate and former law-enforcement officer, worked for Boyd at Med-America, examining patients.

Jurors determined the scheme was initiated through telemarketers who lured Permian Basin residents with the offer of a free examination by a licensed physician.

The telemarketer would list a number of physicians' names and falsely claim they were in association with Med-America as a means of luring people

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New panel to study effect of large meatpackers on cattle industry

AMARILLO (AP) — Here in the Texas Panhandle, home to 13 plants that slaughtered about 5 million cattle in 1994, there is hope that a new committee can clarify how the nation's mega meatpackers do business.

U.S. Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman on Wednesday announced that the panel will look at whether the dwindling number of companies that buy and slaughter livestock poses a threat to the livelihood of ranchers and independent farmers.

"It is an issue of tremendous concern to all producers in the cattle business," said Burt Rutherford, spokesman for the Texas Cattle Feeders Association in Amarillo. "Getting your arms around it is not an easy task."

The committee's 21 members include Amarillo grain merchant Ed Laur and Phil Weaver of Fort Worth, vice president for agricultural commodities for Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad.

The chairman is Dan Padberg, who retired last year from the department of agriculture economics at Texas A&M University and now lives in Florida.

Texas A&M contributed research on cattle price determination to a study Glickman released Wednesday. The study, ordered by Congress, examines the concentration of the meatpacking industry within a few big companies.

Although the report concluded that four companies controlled 82 percent of the cattle slaughter in 1994, its authors could not measure whether the big meatpackers can influence prices.

Three of those four top companies have plants in the Texas Panhandle. IBP Inc. in Amarillo, Montfort Inc. near Dumas and Excel Corp. in Plainview and Friona. The region — along with eastern New Mexico and the Oklahoma Panhandle — markets itself as the cattle-feeding capital of the world.

Padberg said the initial data are complex and warrant further research.

"I think that they haven't documented very much of an indication that farmers have been adversely affected," Padberg said Thursday.

"It was sort of a controversial finding because I think producers all over the country are anxious about the high concentration in the meatpacking industry and want to find a way to deal with that."

Concerns by cattle raisers are legiti-

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DEATHS

Lois Merritt

Services for Lois Chandler Merritt are to be at 11:30 a.m. today at **Resthaven Memorial Park** with Rev. Charles M. Lowery officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Merritt died Wednesday, Feb. 14, at a local hospital.

Honorary pallbearers will be Kim Armstead, John Chandler, Michael Chandler, Bruce Miliken Jr., Mitchell McKinley and Rick Taylor.

James South

Services for James Richard South, 75, are to be at 3 p.m. today at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with F. Ray Riddle Jr. officiating.

South died Wednesday, Feb. 14.

William Tipton

Services for William Jean Tipton are to be at 9:30 a.m. today at Harvest Time Assembly of God with Pastor Mike Benson officiating. Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Tipton died Monday, Feb. 12, in Dallas.

Santos Guevara

STANTON - Services for Santos Guevara, 77, of Stanton, are to be at 3 p.m. today in St. Joseph Catholic Church with the Rev. Terence Brenon officiating. Burial will be in St. Joseph Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.



Guevara

Guevara died Wednesday, Feb. 14, in a local hospital.

He was born March 29, 1918 in Charlotte.

He was a veteran of World War II. He was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church and the Cursillista of St. Joseph. He worked for the Stanton Independent School District before retiring.

He married Minerva Ovalle on March 15, 1943, in Pearsall.

He was preceded in death by one son in 1947.

Survivors include his wife, Minerva Guevara of Stanton; three sons, Seferino Guevara of Big Spring, Jose Angel Guevara of San Antonio and David Guevara of Monahans; five daughters, Anita Trujillo of Albuquerque, N.M., Angelita Morales of Hart, and Alicia Marquez, Adelina Villa and Alma Villa, all of Stanton; six sisters, Paula Trevino of Pearsall, Victoria Duran of San Antonio, Refugia Rameriz of Huntsvill, Ark., Antonia Arista of Ft. Worth, Magdalena Cuellar of Hermiston, Ore. and Olga Trevino of Big Spring; two brothers, Rutillo Guevara Jr. and Juan Guevara, both of Big Spring; 26 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Steve Villa, Federico Morales Jr., Michael Trujillo, Joe Benny Hernandez, Joey Guevara, Miguel Morales, Anthony Guevara, Joel Guevara and Johnny Guevara.

Memorials can be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Fred Fleming

KERMIT - Services for Fred F. "Connie" Fleming, 79, are to be at 2 p.m. today at Kermit Cemetery with the Rev. H. B. Terry officiating.

Fleming died Tuesday, Feb. 13, in Albuquerque, N.M.

He was born Nov. 15, 1916 in Clyde.

He was a plant superintendent at El Paso Natural Gas. He was a Methodist.

He married Bennie Jane Sapp Jan. 30, 1939 in Balmorhea.

Survivors include his wife, Bennie Jane Fleming of Albuquerque, N.M.; one son, Fred F. Fleming Jr. of Albuquerque, N.M.; one daughter, Renne Par of McKinney; one grandchild and two great-grandchildren.

Elaine Banks

Services for Elaine Dewitt Banks, 65, are to be at 2:30 p.m. today at Greater St. Luke A.M.E. Church with the Rev. I. C. Cooper officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Walker Funeral Directors in Midland.



Banks

She died Sunday, Feb. 11, at her Midland residence.

She was born Feb. 12, 1931, in Gonzales.

Survivors include one daughter, Gloria F. Banks of Midland; one son, Daniel M. Washington of Midland; one brother, Wesley Dewitt Jr. of Midland; four sisters, Annie Lowe of Port Arthur, and Luby Whiteside, Elvera Bryant and Thelma Smith, all of Midland; and one grandson.

Pallbearers are to be Joery Kingrey, Chris Angley, Lester Delce, M.C. Johnson and John Higgins.

Honorary pallbearers are to be Colton Price and J. B. McGowan.

Janice Dorn

Services for Janice Dorn, 44, are pending at Walker Funeral Directors.

Miss Dorn died Thursday, Feb. 15.

POLICE REPORTS

Wednesday

Burglary of a residence: Guns, a VCR, video games and other items were taken at 2604 Cimmaron Ave., reported Jerry Orndoff at 5:28 p.m.

Vandalism: A gate was damaged at 503 S. Bentwood Drive, reported Darcy Gray at 6:21 p.m.

Stolen vehicle: A black 1989 Chevrolet Blazer with chrome wheels and running boards was reported taken at Ft Worth St. and Jax Ave. by Arlene Johnson at 9:33 p.m.

Anyone having information concerning these crimes should call the Police Department at 685-7108 or Midland Crime Stoppers at 694-TIPS.

LUNCHEON: Officials of MISD speek on possible bond election

(From 1C)

MISD Architect James Riggen said the district has identified $95 million worth of construction and renovation needs.

Administrators have prepared several bond proposals, including a $61 million proposal that would increase property taxes 13 cents per $100 valuation. The increase would amount to an annual increase of $110.50 or $9.21 per month for the owner of a $100,000 home. It would amount to the homeowner paying $1,289.71 in property taxes, instead of the current $1,179.21.

For the owner of a $58,470 home, the 13-cent increase would amount to an additional $5.16 per month or $61.91 more a year than the current property tax rate. A $58,470 home is considered the average price of a home owned in Midland County, according to the Midland County Appraisal District. The current MISD property tax rate is $1.38 per $100 valuation.

The $61 million bond package, favored by teachers and parents, would fund renovations to 17 elementary school campuses and all the secondary schools with the exception of Abell Junior High School. It also would include new classrooms.

Riggen noted the school district has not raised taxes in four years.

Baressi said some city officials have expressed concern about the possibility of having the bond election on the same May 4 ballot with the airport election. But Baressi said if the bond issue is on the ballot any later than May 4, the district will lose an additional $5 million in state funding, under current funding regulations.

"We just can't pass up that additional $5 million in state revenue," Baressi said.

Mayor Bobby Burns said, "Both projects (the school bond and airport) are real important to the future of our city. I would hate for them to compete."

A major difference between the items is that voting for the air terminal construction will not increase taxes, while the school bond election will increase property taxes.

DISCUSS: Candidates answer questions in brief session

(From 1C)

politician, because he has no law-enforcement background. He is trying to get into politics in an area that he has no training, no knowledge and certainly no business being in."

Painter charged that Kaufman is supported by people who are "pushing him and have their own personal goals, their own personal motivations and hatreds" and that Kaufman is "doing and saying things he would not ordinarily do. For that, I feel sorry for him. I think he's probably a pretty good person."

Kaufman, who has post-graduate work beyond his academic degree from the U.S. Air Force Academy, backed his charges of Painter's alleged failure to cooperate with other law-enforcement agencies, particularly, the Midland Police Department, with a 1993 Midland County grand jury report on crime and illicit drugs in Midland — in society in general and in the public schools.

The grand jury interviewed more than 100 Midlanders on criminal-social issues and said that "coordination communication and cooperation between the Sheriff's Office and the Midland Police Department 'wasn't there' because of the attitudes of the senior officials in the Sheriff's Office."

The sheriff said that that particular appraisal was "flawed" in the grand-jury report, which, nevertheless, had "a lot of ... good information — good recommendations. The community followed up on that, and some headway was made; some changes come about. The report, "by and large," caused the "the community to think as a whole about the problems that we do have."

Painter acknowledged that "the people that served on the grand jury were good, honest citizens — well intentioned and (bearing) good motives."

Now going on his 12th year as sheriff, Painter admitted that he has "got some friends and some enemies. One thing they all are going to say is that I do my job and I stand up for what I believe in."

Painter, who served in ground combat in the U.S. Marine Corps in the Vietnam War, said that his leadership fuels cooperation with other agencies.

"I'm not in an airplane, flying 30,000 feet above the ground (and) giving instructions," Painter said. "I'm on the ground, leading the people, riding in a car, stopping people, making arrests. I know how to make an arrest. I know what it takes to create a good case. And I have the ability and the knowledge to do that."

In focusing on his leadership abilities, Kaufman cited his combat and command experience in the Persian Gulf War and his penchant to help coordinate complex Allied flights in helping to develop a "very effective, very coordinated fighting force" during wartime. The result was victory for the Allies.

And law enforcement "ought to have that coordination and effectiveness" to accomplishment its missions, Kaufman said. "And I don't think that's what we have right now."

As sheriff, Kaufman, who is an advocate of "good, fiscal responsibility," said that he would focus on three major missions:

■ "Provide for the safety of the people of Midland County" and develop "faith and trust in law-enforcement people":

■ Ensure good cooperation among the law-enforcement agencies within Midland County in effecting better law enforcement, and

■ "Living within our (the sheriff's) budget like everyone else has to instead of overspending."

Kaufman cited his "ability to manage, lead and direct people" in working "together ... to accomplish goals of that (Air Force) squadron" in realizing its mission in wartime.

And Kaufman said he wants to "bring his ability to lead and manage into that (Midland County Sheriff's) Office" beginning in 1997.

The winner of the Kaufman-Painter race in the Republican Party March 12 primary elections is unopposed in the November general election.

Federal regulators question House GOP candidate about FDIC claim

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal regulators are asking whether a Texas Republican congressional candidate defrauded the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. in a $3 million case resulting from the collapse of a Texas thrift.

The Securities and Exchange Commission is examining a series of unusual transactions concerning Brian D. Pardo of Waco court documents show.

A company headquartered in Gibraltar, the tax haven off the coast of Spain, bought the FDIC's $3 million claim against Pardo for $125,000, about 4 cents on the dollar. In court papers, the SEC asked if Pardo masterminded the deal to "defraud his judgment creditors" — the FDIC and the Resolution Trust Corp.

"These facts and circumstances have certainly aroused our suspicion," said Leo Orenstein, a SEC attorney handling the case. "What little information we've received thus far leaves many questions unanswered."

Pardo, in a telephone interview, strongly denied any wrongdoing and accused the SEC of vindictive behavior resulting from a separate legal battle with him.

Collector pays $500,000 for letter written by Van Gogh

DALLAS (AP) — It's not "Sunflowers" or "Starry Night," but a two-page letter penned more than 100 years ago by anguished Dutch impressionist Vincent Van Gogh drew a pretty penny.

The correspondence, written to an art critic only months before Van Gogh committed suicide, sold for $500,000. A collector bought it as a Valentine's Day present for his wife, just hours before it was to go on public sale at a Dallas show.

"I think that's how he justified his purchase," said Joseph Maddalena, owner of Profiles in History, a broker in old documents and famous signatures in Beverly Hills, Calif.

He would not reveal the buyer's identity except to say he is a regular client from the Midwest who phoned to inquire about the letter after showing his wife publicity materials about it. Many years ago in college, the woman was an art history student whose first love was Van Gogh, he said.

The yellowing page with tattered corners, sealed in a plastic protective cover, was on display Thursday at the Tri Delta Charity Antiques Show at the Dallas Convention Center in a glass case.

BUSH: Governor believes Gramm will win

(From 1C)

quipped. "I want to hear what they have to say to our state, and I'll make up my mind then."

Delegate-rich Texas is expected to become a political battleground for the GOP now that Gramm is out of the presidential picture. Bush said he eagerly anticipates the campaigning.

"People are going to come to our state, and I look forward to it. ... It's one thing to campaign in Iowa and New Hampshire. I look forward to what they have to say in Texas," he said.

"Ours is a unique place that they better pay attention to. We're the second-largest state in the United States, and that's why I'm like most Texans. I just can't wait to see the debate unfold."

Texas' other U.S. senator, Kay Bailey Hutchison, hasn't endorsed another candidate, although indications were that Mrs. Hutchison would endorse front-runner Bob Dole, with whom she has a good working relationship in the Senate.

FRAUD: Midland men to receive sentences

(From 1C)

with Medicare or private insurance.

The patients would be examined by one of the two men and falsely told that they had a serious medical condition and required testing. The frightened patients would then submit to expensive and unnecessary diagnostic procedures, according to Assistant U.S. Attorney Mark Roomberg.

The patient was rarely told the results, and no treatment was performed at Med-America. In the final part of the scheme, false insurance forms would be mailed to insurance companies stating the patients had been referred to the clinic and were examined by licensed physicians.

Roomberg said the clinic fraudulently obtained the Medicare provider numbers of licensed physicians in order to use their names for billing because Medicare will not pay for tests and examinations by chiropractors or unlicensed physicians.

Both men are free on bond awaiting sentencing.

PANEL: Committee to examine industry

(From 1C)

mate given the current slump in cattle prices, he said.

This latest study examined the market from April 1992 to March 1993.

"We've seen some things happen in the market in 1994 and 1995 that would probably be interesting to look at as well," Rutherford said.

The committee plans at least four public hearings before making a report in June.

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"GIGGLES FOR GOD?"

Newsweek February 1995 tells of a church in Toronto that is sharing what they call "a charismatic blessing of laughter." It began with visitors who introduced themselves, and suddenly started laughing uncontrollably. An hour later, dozens were "laughing, jerking, kicking, and whooping" all around the church. One pastor said, "it's a gusher of the Holy Spirit!"

Some folks "get" religion by some subjective experience. An unknown tongue or vision or suchlike. From where, and why? God gave miraculous gifts to cast out demons, speak in other languages, heal, and suchlike only to the eleven apostles in Mark 16. Not to us. When they died, such powers ceased with the last recipient. Only the apostles could give them to others. Acts 19. Folks today claim such gifts and display their "spiritual power" before other believers in church services. God says no I Corinthians 14:22. His Word no longer needs confirming, it is perfect and complete and will stand the test. 2 Timothy 3:16, 17.

We don't need giggles for God; we need Conviction. "God is not the author of confusion, but of peace." I Cor. 14:40.

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"The Etchings of Rembrandt," an exhibit of etchings created more than 300 years ago by Dutch artist Rembrandt Harmensz Van Rinj, will be on display March 1-3 at Museum of the Southwest.

The exhibit will open 10 a.m. March 1, with an open house scheduled for 7 p.m. that evening. Chris Kelley, executive director of Titus Fine Art in Beverly Hills, Calif., will discuss the etchings at 7:30 p.m.

The exhibit will continue 10 a.m.-5 p.m. March 2 and 2-5 p.m. March 3. For more information call 683-2882 or 570-7770...

...**BLACK IMAGE** will host a Black History Week party for all high school students (with student identification) 9 p.m.-midnight Feb. 24 at 1703 E. Wall St. in Midland. Tickets are $2 per person...

...**MIDLAND HIGH** School's Golden Girls' Parent Club will host the MHS Golden Girls' Dance Team performing contest routines at Spring '96 Contest Showcase 7 p.m. Feb. 20 at MHS gymnasium. Dellwood Dancers and Midland Showpoms also will perform. Admission is $1 per person for those older than 12; children aged 12 and younger admitted free...

...**PERMIAN AIMEES** will meet 11:30 a.m. Feb. 20 at the Petroleum Club. Rexeen Weaver will give a program on "Spring Flowers." All members and prospective members are invited to attend...

...**PYRACANTHA GARDEN** Club will meet 9:30 a.m. March 5. Video on perennials will be shown. All interested persons are invited to attend. For more information and location call 520-3228...

...**MIDLAND QUILTERS** Guild will sponsor a lecture by Gabrielle Swain 7 p.m. today at Golf Course Road Church of Christ Chapel. Ms. Swain, noted quilter and author, will speak on "Confessions of a Former Housekeeper." The public is invited to attend...

...**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION** of Retired Persons, Midland chapter #256, will meet 6:30 p.m. Feb. 19 at Midland Senior Center. Potluck meal will be served. Dennis Wolf will present a program...

...**ALLISON CANCER** Center will present Bosom Buddies: A Breast Cancer Support Program 7 p.m. Feb. 20 at the center. All breast cancer survivors are invited to attend. For more information call 685-6606...

...**1996 WEST** Texas Christian Track Meet will be May 11 at Ratliff Stadium. Opening ceremonies will be 7:45 a.m., with events scheduled to begin at 8 a.m. Events will include running long jump; softball throw; 50-, 100-, 200-, 400- and 800-meter dash; and 400- and 1600-meter relay. First place medals and second- through eighth-place ribbons will be awarded in each event. Entry fee is $4. Entry deadline is April 19. Call 563-9333...

...**FORT DAVIS** National Historic Site will host an evening of walking tours March 23 at the fort. Visitors will be escorted around the grounds and into some of the restored and refurnished buildings, where they will view scenes of what like may have been like when Fort Davis was an active military post.

Titled "From Retreat to Tattoo," the event will feature tours from 5:45-10 p.m. Persons interested in volunteering to help conduct the tours may call (915) 426-3224...

...**COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS**, a support group for parents who have lost children of any age, will meet 7:30 p.m. March 4 at Hospice House of Midland, 911 W. Texas Ave. For more information call 682-2855...

...**MIDLAND NEED** to Read, an adult literacy organization that provides one-to-one tutoring for adults with low-level reading skills, will have a training session for volunteer tutors 6:30-9 p.m. Feb. 27 and 29 at Midland College. Prospective tutors should plan to attend both nights. For more information call 685-4572...

...**1996 SPIRIT WIND** Choir will host a reunion weekend June 14-16 in Midland. The choir will sing at the 8:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. services June 16 at St. Luke's United Methodist Church. Addresses of former members are needed. Mail or fax any information on former Spirit Wind members to Bert W. Bostic, St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 3011 W. Kansas St., Midland, Texas 79701. Fax number is 694-9608...

FAMILY MATTERS

Chronic illness is result of automobile accident

By Jim May, Ph.D.

DEAR FAMILY: My sister was injured in a terrible automobile accident two years ago. She is lucky to be alive, but she suffered from numerous injuries, including a serious head injury. She hasn't been the same person since the accident. She has loss of memory, fits of anger, and sometimes screams and yells for no apparent reason. She was never like this before. It's like a different person took over her body. We are all exhausted from listening to her stories about the accident (what she remembers) and her painful hospital experiences. At times it seems like she just loves to recall the horror of it all and we're all sick of hearing her talk about all the gory details.


May

Just dealing with her is a big enough problem, but her husband of 12 years has been calling me for some time to talk about what's going on there. He has to try and work, help the kids with their homework at night and try to help them understand what's going on with their mother. I really do feel sorry for him. He called yesterday and said that he's had enough and wants a separation. I tried to talk him out of leaving, but I don't know if he's going to leave or not.

The situation would just get a lot worse if he left. I think my sister can take care of herself, but I know that the kids would be better off with him. Can you suggest anything that I can do to help him? I think that he's just stressed out over all this and would be OK if he could just get a break for a while. OVERLOADED TOO

DEAR OVERLOADED: I encourage your brother-in-law to talk to someone about developing a stress management strategy for himself and the children. He is dealing with a long-term chronic condition and the stress that a chronic illness places on a family. Seeing his minister or a professional therapist trained in stress management is the preferred next step, not leaving home.

Research on traumatic events suggests that the tragedy places the victim's loved ones at risk for many of the same post-traumatic stress symptoms experienced by the victim, such as anxiety, intrusive memories about the event, nightmares and emotional numbness. Dr. Charles Figley has described this phenomena as "compassionate stress." The process of being a helpful listener creates "indirect exposure to the traumatic events and direct exposure to intense emotional suffering." He goes on to say that compassionate stress can lead to compassionate fatigue.

You and your brother-in-law need to recognize the potential destructiveness of compassionate fatigue and take action. Too often peple minimize the emotional and psychological costs of being a caretaker. The closer you feel to the victim of the trauma, the more likely you are to begin to feel their trauma yourself. Dr. Figley suggests that an important component of dealing with compassionate stress is social support — someone to talk to. Another important component is learning to maintain emotional and psychological distance from the victim while still being supportive. A third component is developing a sense of accomplishment from helping to relieve the victim's suffering.

The techniques for developing these necessary coping mechanisms are all part of stress management. While they are relatively direct, they are too lengthy to describe in the column.

I encourage you and your brother-in-law to consider doing the grief work associated with the loss of your sister and his wife. The person your families knew did die. The work also is highly recommended for all family members. You may want to contact Golf Course Road Church of Christ for information on their wonderful Grief Recovery Workshop.

Dealing with a chronic illness is a challenge for everyone involved, but it is also a powerful opportunity for the soul to grow and expand. God Bless.

THE FOLLOWING TIPS ON HELPING YOUR CHILDREN DO BETTER IN SCHOOL ARE PRESENTED BY THE CENTERS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES:

- Provide a quiet place for the child to study.
- Provide a model for intellectual curiosity — reading, questioning, discussing and problem-solving.
- Read to your child.
- Call out spelling and multiplication tables when asked.
- Talk and listen to your child when he or she is having a problem in school.
- Show an interest in his or her schoolwork.

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Jim May is the director of the Family Wellness Center.

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

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For unique vacation experience, be volunteer in exotic location

By Jerry Morris
N.Y. Times News Service

Instead of lying on the beach on some beautiful island, you could be sweating inland, helping villagers in a project that will benefit their lives and reward yours.

Volunteering your vacation time provides rewards that go beyond a week in the sun. And in some cases, volunteering could even reward you at tax time with a break on some or all of your expenses.

For example, you could help build homes for people in such diverse locations as India, Poland, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea and Colombia. Habitat for Humanity International, an ecumenical Christian organization dedicated to eliminating poverty housing worldwide, sponsors projects in more than 1,200 communities in 41 countries. For a copy of its catalog of humanitarian travel opportunities, call (912) 924-6935, ext. 549.

GLOBAL VOLUNTEERS sends teams of Americans to help with projects in communities throughout the world. One of the fastest-growing volunteer opportunities available is the teaching of English. People in many countries want to become proficient in the language of commerce and technology.

Burnham J. Philbrook, presidentof Global Volunteers, noted that "the appeal of international volunteer service is broadening into all markets, including students, businesspeople, health care professionals, as well as retirees from all professions."

Global Volunteers also has many projects in the United States. For information, write to Global Volunteers, 375 E. Little Canada Road, St. Paul, MN 55117; or telephone (800) 487-1074.

A different type of volunteering comes with organizations such as Earthwatch and UC Research Expeditions. With both of these, volunteers work alongside scientists and others doing research on projects ranging from excavating ancient archeological sites in Ecuador or Ireland to doing wildlife studies in Australia. Earthwatch (680 Mount Auburn St., Watertown, MA 02272; telephone 800-776-0188) has more than 100 expeditions worldwide.

The University Research Expeditions Program of the University of California (2223 Fulton St., Berkeley, CA 94720; 510-642-6586) also has year-round programs around the world. No experience is needed.

WITH ALL volunteer projects, participants are generally required to pay for the cost of their transportation and other expenses. UC Research projects, for example, range from $790 to $1,995 a person, plus air fare and personal expenses. Some of the costs can be tax deductible.

"Volunteer!" by the Council on International Educational Exchange (205 E. 42nd St., New York, NY 10017; telephone 212-661-1414, ext. 1139) offers many suggestions about volunteer opportunities with many organizations. Another book is "Volunteer Vacations" by Bill McMillon. I haven't seen a new edition, but the third one, revised in 1990, is loaded with great ideas for volunteering.

"Arthur Frommer's New World of Travel" is another guide to volunteer and other alternative vacations. The fifth edition (Macmillan, $19.95) is one of Frommer's best ideas since he came out with his "Europe on $5 a Day." Besides "working vacations," Frommer, assisted by his daughter Pauline, covers everything from camping in the Caribbean for $3 a day to new outlooks on what travel means.

IN OTHER travel news:

- Virgin Atlantic is offering a $346 round-trip air fare from Boston to London. Friday through Sunday, the fare is $396. For details, check with travel agents or call (800) 862-8621.

Delta Air Lines is introducing new weekend nonstop flights from Boston to Fort Myers beginning March 2. Two round-trip flights will be offered on Saturday and Sunday and will feature $89 one-way fares.

- Heading for Paris? Libertel hotels are offering $30 to $144 off regular room rates through March 31. The Croix de Malte, a two-star hotel with 30 rooms and all private baths, offers double rooms for $74.50 against the regular rate of $105, a savings of more than $30. For information on the "Great Winter Savings" plan, call (800) 949-7562.

Or, are you planning to visit Brussels, Frankfurt, Lisbon, Amsterdam, Madrid or Rome? Sofitel Hotels has a Discovery Invitation package that combines one- or two-night stays with amenities that emphasize each city's cultural and sightseeing offerings. The offer is good through March 31. For information, call (800) 763-4835.

- Heading for Palm Beach County in Florida? From April 15 through Dec. 20, the Palm Beach County Visitors Bureau has some good deals, especially for couples.

Along with USAir, the Visitors Bureau is offering a Companion Couple at Half Price discount air fare. When a party of two flies to Palm Beach International Airport on USAir, a third and fourth passenger can accompany them for half price.

The offer, along with a coupon book, "$500 Worth of Palm Beaches for Free," is available by calling (800) 554-PALM.

- Thrifty Car Rental is extending an offer that allows travelers to save an average of 30 percent with a daily minivan rate of $46.95. The offer is good through May 22 on Dodge Caravan, Plymouth Voyager or similar minivans on rentals that originate on Sunday through Wednesday for airport-arriving customers.

Some suburban locations may also have this offer. Reservations are required and can be made through travel agents or by calling (800) FOR CARS, mentioning rate plan 0959.

- More tourists visited St. Croix in 1995 than in 1988, one year before Hurricane Hugo.

"We had our best tourist year yet on St. Croix in 1995," said David L. Edgell, commissioner of tourism for the US Virgin Islands. St. Croix, which was devastated by Hugo, sustained less damage from Hurricane Marilyn than didother Caribbean islands.

Since St. Croix bounced back more quickly, the island is receiving many tourists who originally planned to visit other Caribbean islands.

"St. Croix is finally coming into its own as the tourist destination it was always meant to be," said Edgell.

- If you've ever thought of owning an inn, some upcoming seminars may just be for you. "How to Start and Run Your Own Inn" will be offered by Carl A. Glassman of Wedgwood's Inn School in New Hope, Pa.

Glassman, an innkeeper and author of a book on becoming an innkeeper, will offer two-hour seminars in April, May, November and December. Each seminar is $45 a person. For more information, write to the Inn School, 111 West Bridge St., New Hope, PA 18938; telephone (215) 862-2570.

"How to Open and Operate a Bed and Breakfast" is the topic of weekend seminars to be held on Cape Cod.

The seminars will be led by six successful innkeepers along with financial and real estate specialists. The sessions will be held over two nights March 8 through 9 and April 26 through 28 and again in November.

The weekend is $550 for two and $475 for one. For information, call Beth Flanagan at (508) 362-4319.

- The Historic Inns of Kennebunkport will hold house parties for the guests of all the inns on weekends March 1 through April 6, excluding the weekend of March 16-17.

Each weekend, a different inn will be host to the party for all guests, and the guests will be eligible to win a weekend for two at one of the inns. A two-night package for these weekends begins at $175 a couple.

Participating inns are the Captain Fairfield Inn, Captain Lord Mansion, 1802 House, The Inn on South Street, Kylemere House and the Maine Stay Inn. All the inns offer rooms with a private bath and full breakfast. For information, call (800) 950-2117 or (800) 322-1928.

- St. Maarten's 27th annual Carnival will celebrate native culture and pride beginning April 16. The island celebration traditionally follows Easter and peaks on April 30 in honor of the birthday of Queen Beatrix of the Netherlands. Hotels traditionally have rates 30 to 70 percent lower during this season.

There are seven parades during the celebration, including one of the most popular, the 4 a.m. Jouvert Morning Jump-Up that welcomes the new day after the crowning of the Calypso Queen or King.

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DEAR ABBY

Family hurts, hopes for son who walked away

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: My son (if he is still alive) will soon be 33. We have not heard from him in nearly five years. The pain of not knowing if he is OK is nearly unbearable. Sometimes I still break down and cry.


Van Buren

Nothing happens in our family that cannot be forgiven. I long to see his face or to hear his voice again. I have been to a counselor; I bought a book on finding lost people; I checked with the police for his driver's license, etc. I do not know where else to turn.

Last Christmas, I shopped for a needy child. It helped, but my heart is still heavy when I think of my son.

Now, when the subject of children comes up, I just tell the truth and say, "He left five years ago and I don't know whether he's alive or dead." Abby, it's painful to think about him.

I urge those who have separated themselves from their families to get in touch with them. You need not say where you are. You may think your family stops caring after a while, but that's not so. I'll never stop hurting. And I'll never stop hoping. In fact, sign me ... HURTING AND HOPING, FORT WORTH, TEXAS

DEAR HURTING: I'm hopeful your son will read your letter, recognize himself and contact you. Companies that perform computer search services may be able to locate your son. (They are listed in the Yellow Pages under "Information Specialists," "Information Brokers" or "Searchers of Public Records.")

Meanwhile, continue helping others. Participate in a community program for children in need, volunteer to read to children or teach a children's class at the library. Most hospital nurseries need volunteers to comfort sick infants. God bless you. I wish you well.

DEAR ABBY: I was recently divorced and moved to Florida. In order to pay my mortgage, I work two jobs. This leaves me with very little time for maintenance or yard work. I was relieved when the weeds didn't overrun my yard as I had feared they would because of the climate.

Yesterday I made an unscheduled trip home in the middle of my workday. As I entered my driveway, I saw in a flash the reason why the weeds had not taken over my yard. There was my 86-year-old neighbor on his hands and knees pulling my weeds!

Abby, I barely know this nice man and his wife, and yet here he was weeding my yard. He was very embarrassed to be caught in this anonymous act of kindness.

How's that for a terrific neighbor? — MELISSA HANSEN, FORT MYERS, FLA.

DEAR MELISSA: Congratulations — you lucked out in the neighbor department. Does he have a brother who wants to move to California?

DEAR ABBY: A close friend of mine who now lives out of town stayed at my home the other night. She slept in the nude. When I asked her why, she told me it was healthier to sleep that way. Also, she sleeps better, and it's much more comfortable.

I have slept in the nude on a few occasions and would start doing it regularly if it is indeed healthier. Is it? — WONDERING IN SAN ANTONIO

DEAR WONDERING: If it has been proven that sleeping in the nude is healthier, I am not aware of it. The only possible advantage: There would be no pajamas or nightgowns to launder.

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ACTIVE TIMES

Volunteer lives what Bible teaches

By Lana Cunningham

"He has showed you, O man, what is good.
and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God'"
— Micah 6:8

Murlene Richards knows what the Lord requires of her and she does it — with justice and kindness and humbleness.

Since coming to Midland in 1947 with her husband, Williard, Mrs. Richards has quietly worked in her church and neighborhood. She has been responsible for the altar flowers at Greater St. Luke A.M.E. Church for many years. And when she's not working at her full-time job, Mrs. Richards visits sick friends in nursing homes.

"People say they don't know where I get the energy that I have. It comes from staying busy," said the 70-year-old, sitting against a church pew as the morning sun lit up her face.

"As long as I can stay active, the better I'll be. I'm a workaholic," she admitted.

Born into a family of 11 children in Smith County in East Texas, as a child Mrs. Richards never had the time to sit still. "We were brought up to work hard." Her mother is still living at 93. And her father's family members live until their 80s and 90s.

Her parents taught the children about going to church and giving to others, and 10 children grew up to become active in their churches, she said.

When Mrs. Richards moved to Midland as a newlywed, she admitted missing the trees and hills of her home. "I thought this was the worst-looking place I had ever seen," she recalled with a quick laugh. "But it grows on you."

Her husband began working in the furniture refinishing business with Henry Goulet. And she eventually found a job with the Robert D. Fitting family — a position she has held 47 years.

But the 40-hour-a-week job didn't occupy all of her time. Greater St. Luke's A.M.E. Church as been the primary recipient of her desire to stay busy. For many years, Mrs. Richards has been in charge of the altar flowers — purchasing and arranging the plants for Sunday services. "I love doing the altar," she said. "I've done all the selecting (of flowers and plants) for many years. Arranging these plants at the altar is a natural talent.

"One pastor said I could take weeds and arrange them," she recalled with a laugh.



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Murlene Richards lives her life with justice and kindness and humbleness, as she believes the Lord requires her to live. She also believes in staying busy and working hard. She displays these traits through her volunteer work with community organizations, her church and in nursing homes where she visits the sick.

But that's not all she gives to her church. Mrs. Richards also serves as a stewardess preparing the elements for communion. And she's a member of the senior usher board in addition to working with the Women's Missionary Society. Several years ago, she was named Woman of the Year at Greater St. Luke.

She has served on the WMS executive board on the conference level, and in 1972 she was a delegate to the denomination's national convention.

When she's not working full time or busy at the church, Mrs. Richards visits friends in nursing homes. "I love to do for people." And if someone asks for a specific item, Mrs. Richards will find it.

"I love giving without expecting anything in return," she said. "I will just do anything as long as it's to help people. My main thing is to treat people like you want to be treated. It's the Golden Rule."

Before her husband died in 1967, "he didn't mind me going out to help people."

Once he died, Mrs. Richards found more time on her hands to help people. At the urging of a friend, she started working with a Girl Scout troop. "I wanted to stay busy, and I got to go to a lot of places I would not have gone, such as Mitre Peak. It was quite an experience."

And a few years ago, she expanded her interest in volunteerism by graduating from Project Blueprint, a United Way-sponsored series of classes on getting involved with the agencies. "I really thought it was wonderful, and I learned so much." But she's been too busy to sign on as a volunteer with an agency.

Turning the age of 70 does not mean Mrs. Richards has hit a slowing down point in her life. Her physician has determined she's in good health and "I don't have a thing about age. I'll keep working as long as I can. And when I do retire, I won't go home and sit. I'll find something to do.

"I like moving; I am not a sitter."

ACTIVE TIMES CALENDAR

CASA DE AMIGOS

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

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

MIDLAND YMCAs

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

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

Scheduled activities at the Central YMCA are:

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

Scheduled activities for Alamo YMCA are:

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

Scheduled activities for the Town West YMCA are:

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

SOUTHEAST SENIOR CENTER

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

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

MIDLAND SENIOR CENTER

The Midland Senior Center is located in Kingsway Mall, 3303 W. Illinois, Space #18. For more information call 686-1627. Activities for Feb 19-23 include:

- Monday: 9 a.m. billiards, cards, dominoes, exercise and ceramics; 10 a.m. Kitchenettes; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.
- Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards, dominoes and ceramics; 9:30 a.m. line dancing for fun; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. art class; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes, cards, billiards and ladies billiards.
- Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards, ceramics, cards, dominoes and exercise; 10 a.m. Gospel singing; 11:30 a.m. lunch/birthday party for February; 12:30 p.m. AARP tax assistance; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.
- Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards and dominoes; 9:15 a.m. line dancing; 9:30 a.m. country/western dancing; 10 a.m. benefits counseling (by appointment); 11:30 a.m. lunch/grief program; 12:30 p.m. art for fun and AARP tax assistance; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.
- Friday: 9 a.m. billiards tournament, exercise, cards, dominoes and quilting; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.

MISSION ADULT DAY CARE CENTER

Mission Adult Day Care Center of Midland is open 7 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at 2510 W. Ohio. For more information call 570-8710. Weekday schedule includes:

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

Birthday parties and visits by the Kitchenettes are monthly.

Licensed professional staff includes nurses, activities director and certified nurses aids present daily. Transportation is insured.

RSVP

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

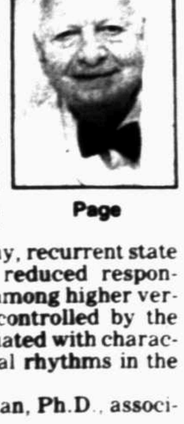
- GED instructors are needed to tutor at Midland County Residential Treatment Center. Volunteers will help residents learn math, reading, writing, science and social studies. Hours are flexible; orientation is provided.
- Grandparents Extraordinaire are needed to serve as role models for mothers at Permian Basin Center for Battered Women and Their Children. Positive parenting skills and discipline techniques, and self-esteem building will be emphasized. Three-hour training is provided.
- St. Vincent de Paul Store needs store workers to help manager pick up furniture and clothing in store truck, and help customers in showroom. Training is provided.

DR. PAGE

'To sleep, perchance to dream' important for health

By Henry F. Page, M.D.

Don't we have anything better to do than spend one-third of our lives sleeping? It seems a shame to miss educational opportunities like the "Late Night Show," playing bridge to the wee hours or reading about "John's" other wife.



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The answer lies in the fact that sleep is unavoidable and necessary for life. It is a healthy, recurrent state of inertia and reduced responsiveness found among higher vertebrates. It is controlled by the brain and associated with characteristic electrical rhythms in the brain.

Mark Pressman, Ph.D., associate director of the Lankenau Hospital Sleep Disorder Center in Philadelphia, states that it may be "some way of eliminating toxins." Others say it may just be a remnant protective mechanism from our primitive forebears, protecting them from predatory prowlers.

Be that as it may, a person requires seven to nine hours of sleep in a 24-hour period to prevent sleep deprivation, the effects of which range from just grumpiness to falling asleep at the wheel. Dozing in church doesn't count.

Complaints about sleep loss are common in the elderly who tend to note difficulty in falling and staying asleep, and feel less refreshed than when younger. Sleep efficiency (the ratio of time spent in bed to time actually sleeping) is 95 percent in adolescents compared to less than 80 percent in old age. Daytime napping helps compensate for poor nocturnal sleep.

All sleep is divided into two categories — rapid eye movement (REM) and non-rapid movement (NREM). The two types do not represent light or deep sleep, but rather are totally different phases distinguishable by EEG (electroencephalograph) patterns.

The former (REM) is characterized by dreaming with patterns similar to those of wakefulness, and yet muscle tone is nil except for the eye muscles. A person in REM sleep is essentially paralyzed or else he or she would act out dreams. NREM is divided into four stages: (1) bridges the gap from complete wakefulness; (2) is considered the first stage of true sleep; (3) and (4) constitute the deepest stages and are important because that is when your body secretes growth hormones.

The whole sleep cycle lasts about 90 to 120 minutes and then repeats itself. It normally proceeds through 2, 3 and 4 then back to 3 and 2. REM sleep follows, lasting about 20 to 40 minutes.

Brain mechanisms are extensively studied in the cat, in whom serotonins are important. Sleep can be induced in rats by injection of cerebro-spinal fluid from goats that have been deprived of sleep. REM sleep causes dreams and nightmares; nocturnal emission semen; and penile erections. The latter constitutes a good way of distinguishing between psychological and organic impotence. NREM can cause enuresis (bed wedding), sleep walking and snoring.

The management of sleep problems remains an imperfect science into which we shall delve in our next column.

Meanwhile, let me say: "Although I spent the day in Philadel-phia, I wonder how I look when I'm asleep!"

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New edition of bio-intensive gardening book published

By James E. Walters

He (John Jeavons) estimates that about one-third of U.S. health costs could be eliminated if Americans ate a nutritious diet and increased their exercise. He claims that home gardening 'provides both of these, resulting in a win-win situation.'

PHOENIX (AP) — Bio-intensive gardening based on deep-soil preparation hardly is mainstream but has passionate devotees. Now the best book on the subject just got better with the release of John Jeavons' fifth edition of "How to Grow More Vegetables Than You Ever Thought Possible on Less Land Than You Can Imagine."

Even in this age of hyperbole, the title seems overblown.

But over the years Jeavons has developed a following among those who believe with him that it is necessary to build the soil instead of depleting it and to use as little water as possible in growing food.

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He also claims that bio-intensive food raising restores land to health and productivity and, as compared to commercial agriculture, "produces two to six times the food, consumes as little as one-eighth the water, requires half or less the fertilizer and uses 100 times less energy."

Jeavons, a graduate of Yale University, has twice been nominated for the World Food Prize. He is director of Ecology Action, a nonprofit environmental research and educational group formed in 1972 in Northern California's mountains.

I began experimenting with his methods in 1979 with publication of the second edition (the first edition was published in 1976). In my opinion, his system works well.

As Bob Bergland, former U.S secretary of agriculture, once put it: "Every once in a while an idea comes along whose time has returned. John Jeavons is onto such an idea. Small-scale, intensive farming is clearly the best hope for the overwhelming mass of humanity ..."

Says Jeavons: "Each one of us has tremendous potential to heal the earth. Let us begin." He teaches a basic approach to soil preparation "because the bed preparation, fertilization, composting, transplanting, watering and weeding are performed essentially in the same way for all crops. Only the seedling flat and growing bed spacings are different from one crop to another ..."

"So once you know how to grow lettuce you know most of the basics for growing onions, tomatoes, wheat, apple trees and even cotton."

The biggest problem for bio-intensive gardening is that it is hard work and requires a firm belief in what you are doing. Take his directions for initial preparation of 100 square feet:

"Soak the area to be dug for two hours with a sprinkler. Let the soil dry out partially for two days. Loosen the soil 12 inches deep with a spading fork and remove weeds for 1 to 2 hours. Water gently by hand for five minutes and let rest for one day.

"If your soil has particularly large clods wait several days to let nature help do the work. The warm sun, cool nights, wind and water will help break down the clods. Water the bed lightly each day to aid the process."

In fact, Jeavons believes in double-digging the soil to a depth of 24 inches below the surface but concedes "the first year you may only be able to only reach 15 to 18 inches with reasonable effort. Be satisfied with this result. Do not strain yourself or your tools. More important than perfection the first day or year or two is going in the right direction."

(Double-digging means preparing the soil two spades deep.)

There's another problem with his methods: he favors D-handled flat spades and D-handled spading forks. But once the soil is prepared as he suggests, continued digging becomes easy.

Many of us are living on six times and more of the resources that would be available to each person in the world if the resources were divided equally, Jeavons contends.

So he preaches sustainability, which he defines as living in such a way that there are enough resources to live well indefinitely in an alive, diverse, thriving environment.

"We often think of sustainability in terms of using nonrenewable resources carefully," he says. "More important, however, is using renewable resources well."

The 205-page book is available postpaid for $19.95 from Ecology Action, 5798 Ridgecrest Road, Willits, Calif. 95940.

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Jim Walters worked for the AP as a reporter and editor from 1947 until he retired in 1984.



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BOX OFFICE

Top weekend movies

All dollar figures in millions

	Gross to date, release, number of screens	Weekend gross
1	**Broken Arrow** $15.6, one week, 2,386 screens	$15.6
2	**Mr. Holland's Opus** $40.3, four weeks, 1,659 screens	$6.8
3	**Black Sheep** $19.3, three weeks, 2,092 screens	$6.5
4	**The Juror** $15.3, two weeks, 2,205 screens	$4.4
5	**Leaving Las Vegas** $15.4, 16 weeks, 1,310 screens	$3.3
6	**Dead Man Walking** $13.9, seven weeks, 821 screens	$2.9
7	**Beautiful Girls** $2.8, one week, 752 screens	$2.8
8	**Bed of Roses** $15.1, three weeks, 1,533 screens	$2.7
9	**Sense and Sensibility** $24.3, nine weeks, 952 screens	$2.4
10	**White Squall** $7.4, two weeks, 1,524 screens	$2.4

Top 10 lists

Weekly charts for the nation's most popular videos as they appear in next week's issue of Billboard magazine. Reprinted with permission. All lists c. 1993, Billboard Publications, Inc.:

VIDEO RENTALS

1."The Net," (Columbia TriStar)
2."Waterworld," (MCA-Universal)
3."Die Hard With a Vengeance," (Fox)
4."Nine Months," (Fox)
5."Showgirls," (MGM-UA)
6."Clueless," (Paramount)
7."Jade," (Paramount)
8."Desperado," (Columbia TriStar)
9."Something to Talk About," (Warner)
10."Indian in the Cupboard," (Columbia TriStar)

TOP SINGLES

1."One Sweet Day," Mariah Carey and Boyz II Men (Columbia) (Platinum)
2."Not Gon' Cry," Mary J. Blige (Babyface)
3."Missing," Everything But the Girl (Atlantic) (Gold)
4."Nobody Knows," The Tony Rich Project (Laface)
5."Sittin' Up In My Room," Brandy (Arista)
6."Be My Lover," La Bouche (RCA)
7."Jesus to a Child," George Michael (DreamWorks)
8."Exhale (Shoop Shoop)," Whitney Houston (Arista) (Platinum)
9."One of Us," Joan Osborne (Blue Gorilla)
10."Hey Lover," L.L. Cool J (Def Jam) (Platinum)

TOP ALBUMS

1."Jagged Little Pill," Alanis Morissette (Maverick-Reprise) (Platinum)
2."'Waiting to Exhale' Soundtrack," (Arista) (Platinum)
3."Daydream," Mariah Carey (Columbia) (Platinum)
4."(What's the Story) Morning Glory?," Oasis (Epic) (Platinum)
5."The Woman in Me," Shania Twain (Mercury Nashville) (Platinum)
6."Sixteen Stone," Bush (Trauma) (Platinum)
7."Cracked Rear View," Hootie & The Blowfish (Atlantic) (Platinum)
8."Str8 Off Tha Streetz of Muthaphu-- in Compton," Eazy-E (Ruthless)
9."The Memory of Trees," Enya (Reprise)
10."The Presidents of the United States of America," The Presidents of the

COUNTRY SINGLES

1."Bigger Than the Beatles," Joe Diffie (Epic)
2."Wild Angels," Martina McBride (RCA)
3."Not That Different," Collin Raye (Epic)
4."I'll Try," Alan Jackson (Arista)
5."What I Meant To Say," Wade Hayes (Columbia)
6."The Beaches of Cheyenne," Garth Brooks (Capitol)
7."(If You're Not In It For Love) I'm Outta Here!" Shania Twain (Mercury)
8."I Know She Still Loves Me," George Strait (MCA)
9."You Can Feel Bad," Patty Loveless (Epic)
10."Not Enough Hours in the Night," Doug Supernaw (Giant)

REVIEWS AND PREVIEWS EDITOR JIMMY PATTERSON

Musician to 'do his own thing' in Midland performance

By Georgia Temple

Greg Piccolo's mother had a dream for her son. It wasn't a career in music.

"She always wanted me to be an engineer," Piccolo said. The singer's voice was seductively gentle over the telephone. "I spent the longest time trying to figure out why she wanted me to drive a train. I figured I was better off playing the sax."

Fans of Roomful of Blues would agree. After joining the swing-based band in 1969, this singer, songwriter and tenor saxophonist became the group's leader when Duke Robillard left in 1980. Based out of Rhode Island, Roomful toured the country and created three Grammy nominated albums. The jazz-based, hard-blowing Roomful last performed in Midland in 1991.

Piccolo now brings Heavy Juice to Kenny's Lounge Sunday for a 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. show.

The Midland performance is a benefit for YMCA of Midland 1996 "Partners with Youth" support campaign. There is no cover, but donations will be accepted. For more information call Melvin Morrison at Northeast Family YMCA, 682-8469, or George Dreher, 686-0397.

"Heavy Juice is a great little band, and it allows me to do anything I want to do," said Piccolo, who left Roomful in 1994 just before the group celebrated its 25th anniversary. "It's a small unit but it's very diverse, and I can cover a lot of ground with it. That's what I'm doing right now — covering a lot of ground."

Piccolo has always covered ground. "I like to make records, and I'd like to make a lot more than I've made," said Piccolo, whose solo albums include Black Top Records' "Heavy Juice" and Fantasy Records' 1995 "Acid Blue."

"I'm looking forward to doing a lot more studio projects. I always look forward to doing that because you're mak-

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Greg Piccolo and Heavy Juice play Kenny's Lounge Sunday.



Oscar's up for GRABS

With nominations from "Babe" to "Braveheart," and many new faces in all catagories, it's anybody's bet who'll be leaving with the statues come Oscar night.





Tuesday's Oscar nominations include:Best Actress, at top from left to right, Susan Sarandon, "Dead Man Walking"; Elisabeth Shue, "Leaving Las Vegas"; Sharon Stone, "Casino"; Meryl Streep, "The Bridges of Madison County"; and Emma Thompson, "Sense and Sensibility". Best Actor, above left to right, Nicolas Cage, "Leaving Las Vegas"; Richard Dreyfuss, "Mr. Holland's Opus"; Anthony Hopkins, "Nixon"; Sean Penn, "Dead Man Walking"; and Massimo Troisi, "The Postman". Nominations for Best Picture are at right, "Braveheart" with 10 nominations; above, "Apollo 13" with 9 nominations; and below from top to bottom, "The Postman", "Sense and Sensibility", and "Babe".

Bob Fenster
N.Y. Times News Service

Talking pig takes Hollywood by storm! Brings home the bacon on Oscar night! Can't swallow that scenario?

How about:

Unknown actor rises from sickbed to finish heartwarming Italian film made by an English director from a Chilean novel. Star struggles through production with a bad heart. Doctors say he can't last. He does. Then collapses and dies after the shooting ends. Memorialized with multiple Oscar nominations.

Prefer a blockbuster concept? How about this:

Top Hollywood star takes on gargantuan task of directing and starring in an epic about a little-known 13th-century martyr. Star battles predictions of disaster for his three-hour sword epic. Defies nit-picking historians, cynical critics and halfhearted promotions. Takes home 10 Oscar nominations.

The stories behind "Babe," "The Postman" and "Braveheart" — and other Oscar nominees — are as good as the movies themselves.

All of these improbable successes give the 68th annual Academy Awards something we don't often see: a wide-open race.

In recent years, the heavy favorites all won "Forrest Gump" "Schindler's List" (1993), "Unforgiven" (1992), "The Silence of the Lambs" (1991) and "Dances With Wolves" (1990).

This year, there are no heavy favorites. No Dallas Cowboys or San Francisco 49ers in this cinematic Super Bowl. Which means that any of the AFC nominees in any of the major categories can win.

The 5,000 members of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences will have a tough time choosing from the lists of close competitors. So will all of us trying to win Oscar party pools.

Among this year's oddities:

— "Babe," 1995's best talking-pig movie (anyone remember the other one?), is one of the few kids' films ever nominated for Best Picture. "Beauty and the Beast" (1991) was the last.

While "Toy Story" was the kids' favorite at

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'96 picks: unpredictable, safe

By Bob Stauss
N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES — Mediocre movie years sure make for interesting Oscar seasons.

Just days ago, few would have predicted that "Braveheart" would pull into the lead for the 68th Annual Academy Awards race with 10 nominations, ahead of such supposed front-runners as "Sense and Sensibility" and critics' darling "Leaving Las Vegas," the latter of which didn't even make the Best Picture cut when nominations were announced Tuesday morning.

Also surging stronger than expected were "Apollo 13," awardless until now but second in Oscar nominations with nine; talking pig movie "Babe," which parlayed latecoming critics' prizes and the Golden Globe Award for Best Comedy into seven academy nominations; and the heavily promoted, Italian-language charmer "The Postman," which is the only feature to include among its five nominations a Best Picture, Director and Lead Actor designation.

All these at the expense of what might have been considered more traditional, problem-picture Oscar fodder such as "Vegas," "Nixon" and "Dead Man Walking" (all of which did poorly, mostly by comparison, with four nominations apiece).

Although Tuesday's academy choices were the least predictable in recent memory, they were also paradoxically the safest in years. Four of the top five nomination getters — "Apollo," "Babe," "Sense" and "Postman" — which are all Best Picture nominees as well, are easy-to-take entertainments carefully designed not to offend any conceivable taste.

As for "Braveheart," its bloodiness is mitigated by a triumphal, heroic tone. And the only controversy it has stirred up is in Britain, where a couple of breakaway Scottish politicians tried to use it as a rallying cry. As far as Americans (and the academy) are concerned, it's mostly rousing, underdog makes good entertainment.

That said, "Braveheart" director Mel Gibson never shied away from the uglier aspects of medieval life, and that certainly makes his film the toughest-minded of the leading contenders. Still, "Braveheart" doesn't take nearly the risks that recent Oscar contenders "Pulp Fiction," "The Piano," "Unforgiven" and even "Silence of the Lambs" dared.

On the other hand, while this year's nomina-

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OSCAR: Winners to have right to say how surprised they are they won

SAFE: Academy pick unpredictable lot

(From 5C)

tions represent a real backlash against films with disturbing content, they don't fully embrace the genteel and undemanding, either.

Of course, it could just be academy schizophrenia, but it seems significant that neither Oscar's favorite working actor, Tom Hanks, nor widely liked director Ron Howard were nominated for "Apollo 13."

Conversely, even though their pictures got skunked, "Vegas'" Mike Figgis and "Dead Man's" Tim Robbins received Best Director nominations. And they both steered two lead actors each (Nicolas Cage and Elisabeth Shue in "Vegas'" case, Sean Penn and Susan Sarandon in "Dead Man's") to nominations. Even troublemaking Oliver Stone directed two nominated performances, Anthony Hopkins for Best Actor and Joan Allen for Supporting Actress, in the widely debated and little-seen "Nixon."

At least all of those performances were pretty Oscar-worthy. The real academy schizophrenia emerges when you start questioning why some work was nominated this year while at least equally deserving efforts were not.

It doesn't seem quite logical that Sharon Stone's Golden Globe-winning "Casino" bad girl is any more of a career achievement than Nicole Kidman's Golden Globe-winning "To Die For" bad girl. Nor does it appear right that old favorite John Travolta's charismatic comeback turn in "Get Shorty" should be forgotten while old favorite Richard Dreyfuss' charismatic comeback turn in "Mr. Holland's Opus" is remembered.

And did the small army of writers that fundamentally transformed the novel on which "The Postman" was based really do a better job of bringing out the best in the book than adapter Richard LaGravenese did with "The Bridges of Madison County"?

With these and other examples, promotion probably made all the difference. When they learned that "The Postman" did not qualify for the Foreign Language Film Oscar under the academy's arcane rules for that category, the campaign-savvy folks at Miramax Films launched a $1.5 million blitz to convince members to vote for the film in all the other competitive races — for which, obviously, it did qualify.

Meanwhile, no actress has made sure she's had more media visibility since November than Sharon Stone. And even though "Shorty" (like "Bridges," "To Die For" and dozens upon dozens of no-shows) enjoyed substantial Oscar campaigns, Dreyfuss had the added advantage of concurrent saturation advertising — and so, constant name-recognition — for his just-released movie.

This may reflect poorly on the academy's ability to judge cinematic merit. But another aspect of this year's nominations — the fact that so many entries are new to the Oscar race — indicates that the voters recognize Hollywood's desperate need for new ideas and new approaches. All of the directing nominees are first-timers this year; so are all 10 supporting acting and half of the lead acting nominees.

Both of these trends are rooted in the fact that, indeed, no flat-out remarkable movies emerged last year. Without a "Schindler's List," "Forrest Gump" or "Dances With Wolves" to safely rally behind, it's no wonder that the Best Picture front-runner has shifted in less than three months between assorted good-but-not-great contenders, from "Apollo" to "Vegas" to "Sense" and now to "Braveheart."

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the box office, it took only minor nominations, for Screenplay and music, and an honorary Oscar already announced for its director.

"Babe," with seven nominations, even got a bid for Visual Effects, while the spectacular computer animation of "Toy Story" went slighted.

— "The Postman" ("Il Postino") was the "Little Engine That Could" of movies. Its star, Massimo Troisi, spent his entire acting career making slapstick comedies rarely seen outside Italy.

Troisi's doctors told him not to make "The Postman" (which he co-wrote) because his weak heart could not stand the stress. They were right. The film was directed by an Englishman, Michael Radford, who makes movies only when he runs out of money.

Miramax Films, which distributed "The Postman," spent $1.5 million campaigning for nominations. That's probably more than it spent making the film. Miramax was successful, advancing a Hollywood trend for political-style Oscar campaigns.

"The Postman" is the first foreign-language film nominated for Best Picture since "Cries and Whispers" (1973). Troisi received the first posthumous Best Actor nomination since Peter Finch in "Network" (1976). Finch won, but other posthumous nominations (Spencer Tracy and James Dean) did not.

— "Braveheart" defied almost as many odds as its hero, William Wallace, did in taking arms against the English.

Sword epics don't get nominated. It was the second Scottish sword epic of the season, following the dud of "Rob Roy." Gibson defied the notion that he could not succeed behind the camera and in front of it while making an epic with mammoth battle scenes.

While "Braveheart" soared to a leading 10 nominations, including Best Picture and Director, it was blanked in all acting categories.

— "Sense and Sensibility," which may have a slight edge in the race for Best Picture, marks the first time a woman, Emma Thompson, has received bids for both Best Actress and Screenplay.

Orson Welles, Warren Beatty, Woody Allen and now Troisi also got dual acting and writing nominations.

— Two films were defined as having great ingredients that don't add up.

"Leaving Las Vegas," the grim saga of a man drinking himself to death, was nominated for Best Actor (Nicolas Cage), Best Actress (Elisabeth Shue), Best Director (Mike Figgis) and Best Screenplay (Figgis again).

"Dead Man Walking," about a nun who becomes spiritual adviser to a death-row inmate, won nominations for Best Actor (Sean Penn), Best Actress (Susan Sarandon) and Best Director (Tim Robbins).

Neither film was nominated for Best Picture.

Exactly what does it take to make a great picture if not great acting, directing and writing?

A partial answer: Directing nominations are voted on only by members of the Directors Guild, while other major nominations are open to all members of the academy, a process that often produces discrepancies.

— "Apollo 13," the stirring story of the greatest rescue attempt in history, took nine nominations, including Best Picture. But no nods for director Ron Howard or star Tom Hanks (there goes his shot at three in a row).

Many of the nominations were for films that didn't open in Phoenix and most of the country till January 1996 — including "Dead Man Walking," "Mr. Holland's Opus" (Richard Dreyfuss for Best Actor) and "12 Monkeys" (Brad Pitt for Best Supporting Actor).

How can this year's films qualify for last year's Oscars? The studios open them for one week in LA in December, and that's all it takes.

None of the nominees for Best Foreign Language Film has played in Phoenix.

— The big Christmas movies, which typically win the lion's share of nominations, turned into lambs.

While Anthony Hopkins made the Best Actor list and Joan Allen got a nod in the Supporting category, "Nixon" failed to gain Best Picture or Director nominations for Oliver Stone.

Other big-budget holiday films did worse: "Toy Story," "Casino," "Sabrina" and "The American President" received token nominations. But "Heat," "GoldenEye," "Father of the Bride Part II" and "Jumanji" were blanked.

Other popular films of 1995 that didn't do particularly well at the Oscars: Batman Forever, Waterworld, Crimson Tide, Get Shorty, Seven.

A series of pre-Oscar awards usually indicates Oscar favorites. Not this year. Nicole Kidman ("To Die For"), John Travolta ("Get Shorty"), Jennifer Jason Leigh ("Georgia") and Don Cheadle ("Devil in a Blue Dress") all won pre-Oscar awards but went zip for the big ones.

However, Woody Allen, in the Best Screenplay race for "Mighty Aphrodite," has tied Billy Wilder for most career nominations, with 12.

Everyone will have a tough fight on Oscar night, March 25. All winners of the big awards will have a right to say how surprised they are that they won.

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ing a statement — a music report on whatever time period it is you're making that particular record, showing people what you're into at that moment, which could always be different two months later."

Some of his compositions have found their way into motion picture soundtracks. "Whiplash" and "Blue Time Blue" were heard in Touchstone Pictures' "The Good Mother," starring Diane Keaton, and "Dressed Up to Get Messed Up" and "Money Talks" in Heartbreak Hits' "Complex World."

But his soul soars doing a live show. "Every night, to me, there's no tomorrow. You get up there — it's the moment that you're doing. That's what music is. It's not last night or tomorrow. It's tonight. You get a new chance every time you get up there. That's what keeps me interested in doing it."

A different caree never appealed to him.

"This is all I've ever done since I was 13 years old," Piccolo said. "Actually, it was my mother's idea that we start a band when I was that age.

"She said, 'Why don't you start a band?' And I said, 'OK.' And that was the beginning of the end right there. I never figured out what I wanted to be when I grew up. I kept on doing what I was doing."

Since leaving Roomful, he's added another instrument to his repertoire — the electric guitar.

"I stood next to Duke and Ronnie (Earl) for so long that I picked up a lot. I'm not as good technically as they are, but their ability to put plenty of feeling into whatever they play definitely rubbed off."

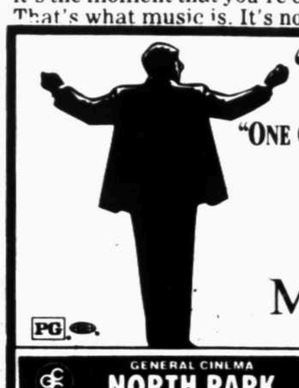
The break with Roomful was, he said, "The hardest decision I've ever made. As much as I loved the band, this other desire of writing my own songs just wouldn't go away. As my songs were straying further away from the Roomful sound, I was driving everybody crazy — the band, my family and myself."

The problem was simple, yet painful. "I had this thing I wanted to do, and what I'm doing now is that thing."

His latest CD, "Acid Blue," reflects some of the changes. In it, Piccolo breaks out of the strict blues mold and covers a wide range of musical territory from the catchy pop sound of "I Can Do This All Night Long," penned by Al Anderson, to "Smoothin' For Lester," his own smoky tribute to saxophonist Lester Young.

"After all the years I've been playing, I have a certain style. I can do what I do. I can be myself in any song I play."

For him, success is relative. "If you can do what you do the way you want to do it, that's basically how I've always defined it (success)."


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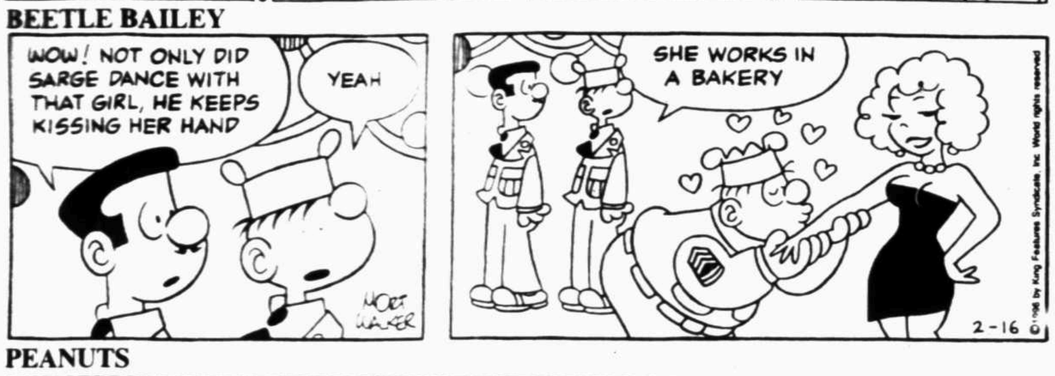
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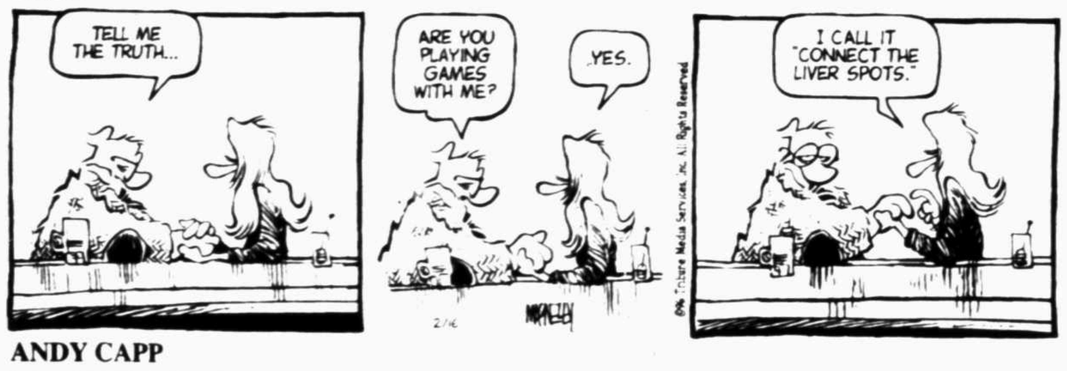
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West led the singleton heart. East took the ace and returned the jack to show an entry in the higher of the two plain suits, in this case diamonds. After ruffing, West dutifully returned a diamond and the ace completed the defensive book. The hand was at the crossroads.

The reflex play would be to lead another heart. On the auction, however, West could not ruff higher than dummy, and the trump position would be given away. Declarer would pick up the queen and jack of spades with the help of repeat finesses, and the contract would sail home.

East's trump holding made the situation crystal clear, so the defender shifted to the singleton club. Unfortunately, declarer worked out why East had not persevered with hearts and took the double finesse in trumps anyway to land the game.

Unless the closed hand was void in diamonds, South had a certain loser in the suit. Had East returned a low heart, asking for a club shift, declarer would surely have gone wrong and tried to bring in the trumps by cashing the ace and king. East could not then be prevented from scoring a trump and the diamond ace for a one-trick set.

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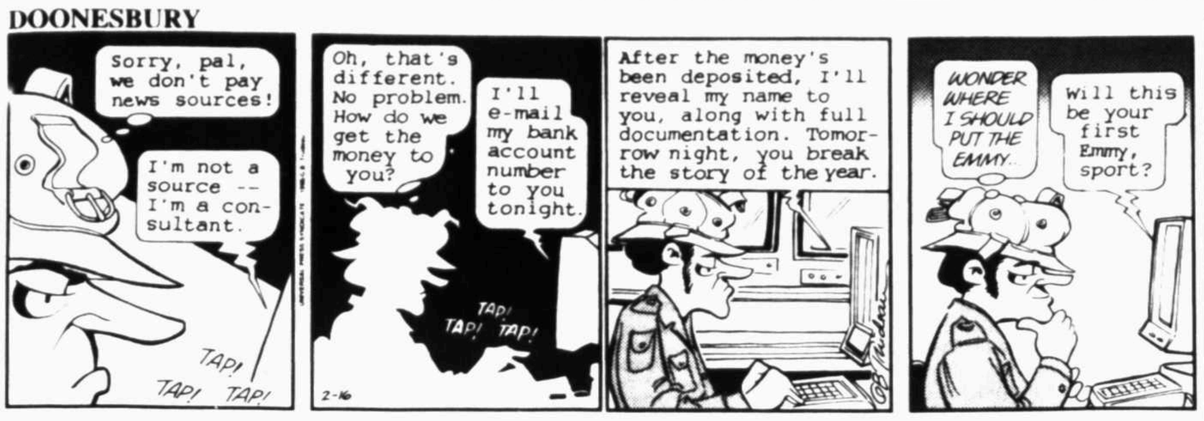
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A Low Down Dirty Shame

Expelled from the police force after a botched drug bust, Andre Shame is now working as a private investigator who takes big risks for small change. Stars Keenen Ivory Wayans, Charles S. Dutton, Jada Pinkett and Salli Richardson.

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They love him, ma-a-a-n! (Sob) Uh, unless he's going to sell beer on TV

FLORENCE, Ala. — They love him, ma-a-a-n! (Sob.) Uh, unless he's going to sell beer.

Charlton Heston's appearance in a Bud Light commercial led an Alabama Christian school to cancel his speech at its annual fund-raiser March 22.



Charles Heston's Bud Light spot brings some complaints.

The commercial — which uses the catch phrase "I love you, ma-a-a-n!" and a fake sob — was first shown during the Super Bowl on Jan. 28.

"We had some complaints and concerns," said **David Vester**, president of the Mars Hill Bible School. "We're a Christian school, and part of our purpose for being is to teach against the evils of drinking."

Heston's screen roles have included **Moses** and **Ben-Hur**.

"If my lighthearted commercial broadcast during the Super Bowl offended anyone, I respect their beliefs," Heston said Thursday in a statement released through an aide.

"I would not dream of holding the organization to their commitment if they would prefer I not appear," he said. "I respect them and I wish them well."

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LOS ANGELES — For Spock, there are many enterprises.

Leonard Nimoy, Mr. Spock on "Star Trek," is directing a Broadway-bound play, serving as host of a cable TV show and enjoying his five grandchildren.



For Spock (and Leonard Nimoy), there are many enterprises.

"I have a great sense of fulfillment from the work. I have a wonderful personal life. I relish each day," he said in an interview this month.

Nimoy, 64, recently became host of the Arts & Entertainment's documentary series "Ancient Mysteries." And he is directing "The Apple Doesn't Fall ...," a stage comedy written by Trish Vradenburg.

The play is about a woman with Alzheimer's and the effect the disease has on her relationship with her family. An experimental drug helps her regain her faculties.

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NEW YORK — Esquire magazine asks, and **Frank Sinatra** answers:

■ What should a man never do in the presence of a woman? "Yawn."

■ How do you know when a hat looks right on you? "When no one laughs."

■ How do you know when you've picked the right barber? "When you leave the shop and no one hands you a hat, you're OK."

Those are a few of the snappers from Sinatra in the March issue of Esquire. Writer **Bill Zehme** corresponded with the 80-year-old Sinatra, asking "essential questions, the kind that could save a guy's life."

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WESTPORT, Conn. — It's a good thing. Maybe too much of a good thing.

The town Zoning Board of Appeals voted 5-0 Tuesday to deny **Martha Stewart**'s application to put an 800-square-foot greenhouse on her property. Zoning laws limit all accessory buildings except garages to 300 square feet.

The doyenne of gracious living was out of town for the hearing and was represented by her brother, contractor **George** Christiansen.

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COLUMBUS, Ga. — Times have surely changed: CBS censors used to get worked up about a navel or a little cleavage on "Gilligan's Island."

"We were always covering ourselves up. TV is certainly more liberal these days," said **Dawn Wells**, who played wholesome Mary Ann on the '60s series. Her co-star **Tina Louise** played the movie star Ginger.

"My navel and Tina's cleavage were always the subject of debate," Wells said.

Wells was in Columbus on Wednesday to help kick off a senior citizens program sponsored by two hospitals. She addressed about 100 senior citizens and autographed her "Gilligan's Island Cookbook."

Almost 30 years after the comedy series' final original episode aired, Wells is still riding the waves of Gilligan's popularity.

"Everyone wants to ask me about Gilligan and the Professor and my days on the island," said Wells, who is in her early 50s. "And I love to talk about them."

She still sees **Bob Denver** (Gilligan) and **Russell Johnson** (The Professor), but she doesn't see Louise that often.

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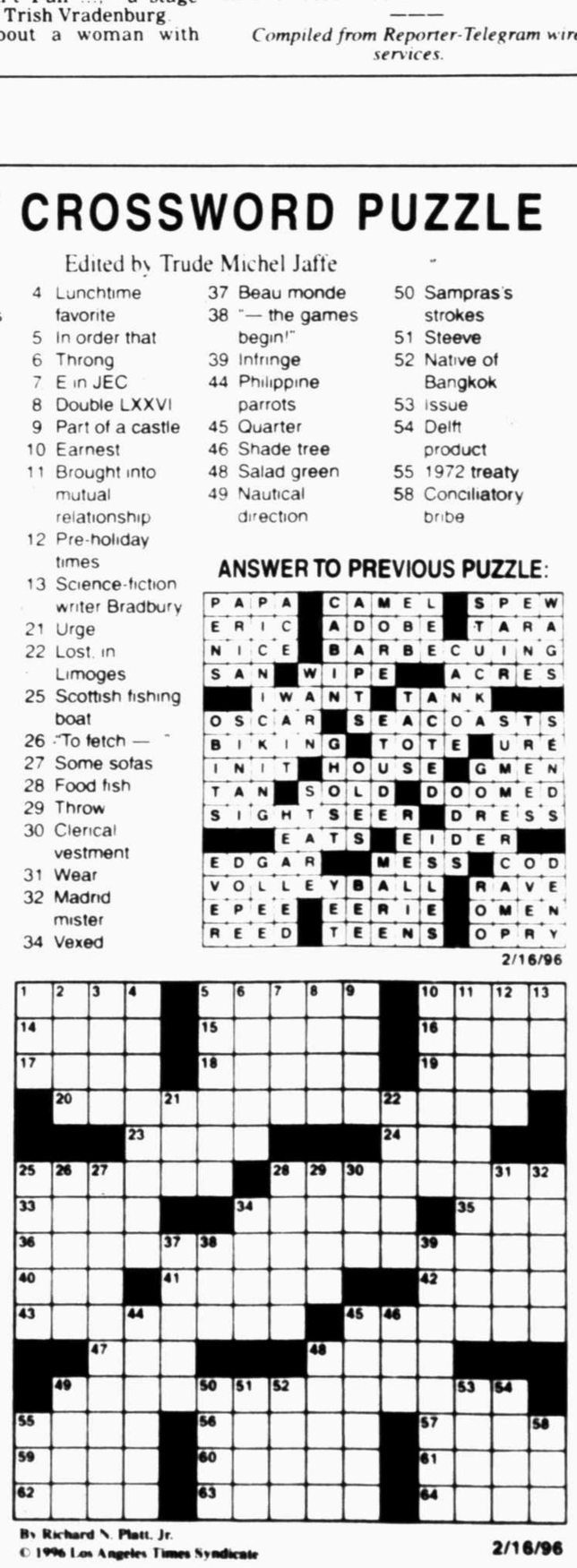
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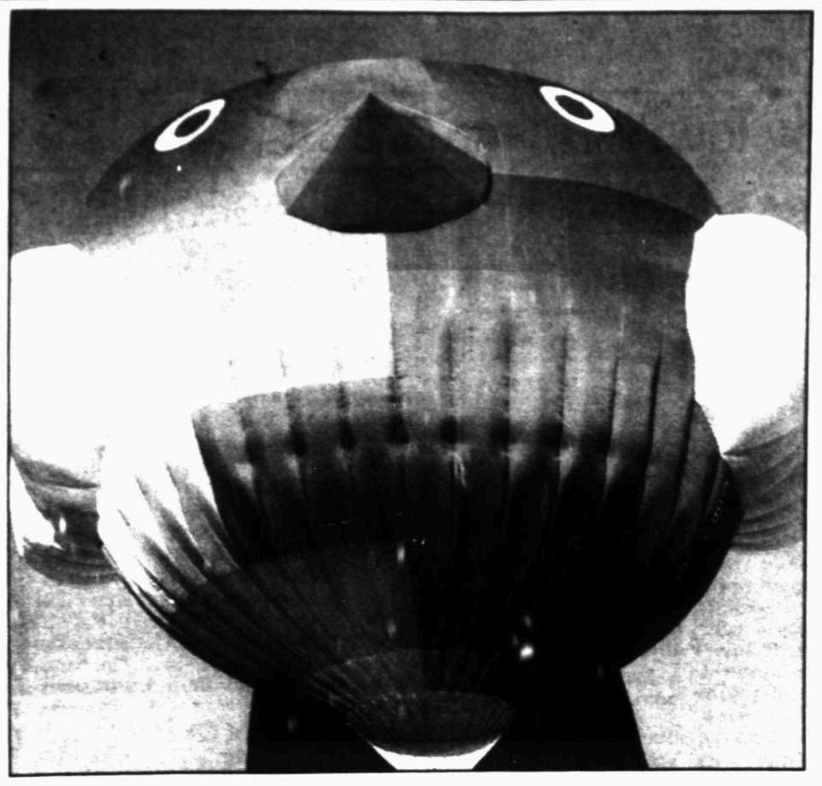
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Big Bird

Balloon capt. Pete Carter, of Plano, Texas, and Ron Dupe, of Las Vegas fly over Las Vegas Friday in a Norwegian balloon.

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Clinton wants economy debate

NEW YORK (AP) — President Clinton called Thursday night for a national debate on whether the American economy could grow faster, suggesting for the first time publicly that the Federal Reserve has been too stringent.

Clinton said he had hoped that New York financier Felix Rohatyn would lead that debate. He said that was the reason he wanted to nominate Rohatyn, the architect of New York City's financial rescue in the mid-1970s, as the Fed's vice chairman.

Addressing a $1,000-a-plate political fund-raising dinner, Clinton denounced Republicans for their "outrageous political treatment" of Rohatyn, who withdrew his name from consideration Tuesday in the face of GOP opposition.

"One clear area where we ought to debate is whether the conventional wisdom of about how fast this economy can grow is right," Clinton said. "That ought to be debated."

Clinton said the economic debate should be conducted within a commitment to deficit reduction.

Group sues for homosexual accepance

Shirley Leung
NY Times Service

MERRIMACK, N.H. — A school board policy that bans the teaching of homosexuality as a positive lifestyle landed in federal court Thursday with a group of teachers, parents and students saying it silences gay youngsters and violates everyone's right to free speech.

In a 21-page lawsuit filed in US District Court in Concord, N.H., the group argued that the policy is "unconstitutionally vague" and so overreaching that it has led teachers to ban books that may infer homosexuality, censor statistics on the gay population and delete portions of AIDS videos.

"To discriminate against some students is to discriminate all students," said Susan Ruggeri, president of the Merrimack Teachers Association, which represents most of the district's 320 educators. "This policy forces us into situations in which we risk education and sometimes the lives of our students."

To bring the suit against the Merrimack School District, parents, students and teachers sought help from civil rights and gay rights groups. Those groups, including the American Civil Liberties Union and the Boston-based Gay & Lesbian Advocates & Defenders, said they agreed to take on the district because its policy could spread to other schools nationwide.

Some gay activists call the Merrimack policy the most far-reaching of its kind. The board prevents the district's five schools from providing "any program or activity that has the purpose or effect of encouraging or supporting homosexuality as a positive lifestyle alternative."

It also prohibits educators from referring students to organizations that support or counsel homosexuals.

"This is the first policy of its kind that weaves through the entire curriculum at all grades and subjects at all levels," said Mary L. Bonauto, a lawyer for GLAD. "It has distorted learning at all levels. It is a dangerous precedent."

Other school systems — among them ones in Utah, Texas and Arizona — only restrict discussion of gay lifestyles in health education classes, Bonauto said.

The school board defended the policy Thursday, saying in a statement from Chairman Christopher A. Ager that it was arrived at democratically. He also said that he resents outsiders using Merrimack as "an ideological battleground."

"These groups have their own agenda, which they are trying to force down the throats of the people in our community and our children," Ager said.

From the outset, resistance to the policy began forming in this town of 22,000 in southern New Hampshire.

When the board voted 3-2 last August to adopt the policy as part of revisions to the district's health education curriculum, about 400 people protested. Opponents have also staged a candlelight vigil, threatened student walk-outs and worn two-inch wide black arm bands as a symbol of their disgust.

Parents and educators, who said they believed from the beginning that the policy would limit the education of the 4,800 students here, did not expect the kind of widespread self-censorship that fear has caused here.

Although there is no formal penalty for violating the policy, it call for each case to be investigated. No one has been reprimanded yet.

To avoid discussions about homosexuality, some teachers have banned Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night," John Steinbeck's "Of Mice and Men" and works by Walt Whitman.

While reviewing the Latin prefix "homo," one teacher feared using the word "homosexual" as an example. Ruggeri said Teachers recalled cutting classroom debates short because they did not want to risk talking positively about homosexuality.

"Kids in our class are being hurt very day this policy continues," said Tom Gotsill, who has taught English at Merrimack High School for 13 years. "Every day they cannot exchange ideas, this is hurting them."

Judge faces harsh rebuke for convict's arrest

NEW YORK (NYT) — Judge Lorin Duckman, the Brooklyn judge who has been sharply criticized for his handling of a domestic violence case that ended in murder, allowed a Brooklyn man to go free last summer just hours after a jury found him guilty of attacking his ex-girlfriend.

And early Thursday, the man, Maximo Pena, 39, was arrested and charged with pushing his former girlfriend down two flights of stairs and punching her in the face inside her Brooklyn apartment.

Last July, Pena was convicted of 11 counts of attacking and harassing his ex-girlfriend, Evelyn Molina, including hitting her over the head with a bottle.

But moments after the jury verdict, Duckman said that the 41 days that Pena had spent in jail before his trial were enough, according to people familiar with the case who spoke Thursday night on the condition that they not be named.

The judge asked Pena how much money he had for bail. His lawyer said Pena could pay $750, and Duckman then lowered the bail to $750 from $1,000, officials said.

Within hours of his conviction, Pena posted bond and was released.

At a sentencing hearing several weeks later, Duckman refused a request by prosecutors to send Pena to state prison for two years, the maximum sentence.

Instead, he sentenced Pena to the time he had already served in jail and to 34 months' probation, court records show.

Meanwhile, Pena continued to harass Ms. Molina, officials said. On Aug. 1, Ms. Molina asked for another protective order prohibiting Pena from intimidating or threatening her. It was signed by Duckman.

Early Thursday, the authorities said, Pena burst into Ms. Molina's apartment. He grabbed her by the blouse, pulled her down two flights of stairs and tried repeatedly to punch her in the face, according to a complaint by Ms. Molina, who was not seriously hurt in the attack.

The police charged Pena with harassment and attempted assault. He was also charged with violating the terms of the protection order and was being held Thursday night at the Brooklyn House of Detention.

Because he presided over Pena's jury conviction, Duckman might hear the new case if the Brooklyn district attorney's office tries to send Pena to prison for violating the terms of his probation.

Thursday, Duckman was again harshly criticized by Gov. George Pataki and Mayor Rudolph Giuliani for freeing a convicted rapist who later killed his ex-girlfriend at a Queens car dealership, a slaying carried out a few weeks after she had sought protection from the courts.

Even before details about the latest case came to light, both Giuliani and Pataki reiterated that they were seeking ways to remove Duckman from the bench. His term expires in 2001.

In a radio interview on WABC-AM on Thursday afternoon, Giuliani reiterated his belief that Duckman was unfit to sit on the bench. The mayor went on to say that the judge had displayed "a frightening lack of common sense" and "should be doing something else" for a living.

At a news conference Thursday morning, Pataki again vowed to explore the possiblity of seeking Duckman's impeachment.

"This case raises serious questions about whether the judge should be allowed to continue to serve," the governor said. "It's just wrong for someone whose clear record of violence is allowed to in this case kill a poor defenseless woman. We're not going to tolerate it in New York."

Last month, Duckman lowered bond for Benito Oliver, 35, of New Rochelle, allowing him to go free while he awaited trial on charges of harassing his former girlfriend, Galina Komar, 33.

In a transcript of a Jan. 24 hearing, Duckman said he believed that Oliver would leave Ms. Komar alone if his dog was returned to him. Afterward, Ms. Komar had complained to prosecutors that "he cares more about the dog than he cares about me."

On Monday, Oliver walked into the Koeppel Volkswagen dealership in Woodside, Queens, where Ms. Komar worked as sales manager, and shot her once in the head with a .44-caliber revolver. Oliver then shot himself in the head. Both died instantly.

In the second case, according to people familiar with the record, Pena had harassed and followed Ms. Molina for at least a year, frequently calling her and showing up at her apartment.

She sought — and was granted — a protection order that prohibited Pena from "harassing, intimidating or threatening" her. But on Feb. 27 of last year, he was convicted of criminal contempt in the second degree, a misdemeanor, for violating the terms of the order.

On May 31, Ms. Molina told the police that Pena had harassed and threatened her for several weeks, officials said. She also reported that he had smashed a beer bottle over her head.

Pena was arrested and charged with 14 misdemeanors, including counts of harassment, menacing and criminal contempt.

Voulnteers find wife-beater

NEW YORK (NYT) — A combination of basic detective work by a Hasidic volunteer patrol and the chance presence of a police car outside a Lower East Side bagel shop led to the capture Thursday of a Hasidic man whose estranged wife was found beaten unconscious on Saturday in her Monsey home.

While groups like the Shomrim Volunteer Patrol have sometimes been criticized by those outside Hasidic communities for vigilantism, the Shomrim patrol this time helped track down a member of its own community — one charged Thursday night with attempted murder.

Scores of Shomrim had been hunting for the suspect, Joseph Zitrenbaum, in the Jewish neighborhoods of Williamsburg and Borough Park, in Brooklyn, and the Lower East Side since the assault on his wife, Blima Zitrenbaum, 33.

They distributed fliers with the picture of Zitrenbaum, who is unemployed, figuring he would need to beg for food and money among the area's merchants. Tipped that Zitrenbaum was seen without a beard, they distributed a beardless photograph on the flier.

As it turned out, Zitrenbaum, wearing traditional black garb but clean-shaven except for a mustache, was spotted not by a Shomrim member but by Michael Fleischer, 52, the owner of a takeout store.

Fleischer, who lives in Monsey and knew that Zitrenbaum was wanted, saw him eating a bagel with a cup of coffee.

Fleischer said he had first spotted Zitrenbaum on Tuesday, when Zitrenbaum was walking through the neighborhood, but he lost him after trailing him for six blocks.

This time, Fleischer hurriedly yelled to a neighboring merchant, Zachariah Eisenbach, a Torah scribe, to call the Shomrim while he flagged down a police car on the other side of Essex.

Police Officer Robert Pandolsi strode into the bagel shop and arrested Zitrenbaum, who was described as pale and shaken but did not resist.

Kevorkian jury chosen after 12 hours

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — A jury was chosen Thursday in the assisted-suicide trial of Dr. Jack Kevorkian after lawyers for both sides agreed not to question prospective jurors about their religious beliefs.

The 12 jurors and four alternates were sworn in after six hours of questioning by Circuit Judge Jessica Cooper and lawyers.

Kevorkian, 67, is accused of aiding in the 1993 deaths of two people who inhaled carbon monoxide in apartments he rented in suburban Detroit. He was charged under Michigan's now-expired ban on assisted suicide, which carries up to four years in prison.

Jury selection began after a few days of wrangling over defense attorney Geoffrey Fieger's bid to ask the panelists such questions as "Does your religion forbid suicide?"

Cooper said last week she would allow such questions but reversed herself on Monday after an appeals court ordered her to explain herself.

A total of 26 panelists were dismissed from the pool of about 70 prospective jurors, 17 of them because either the judge or the lawyers determined they could not be impartial. A number of them said they did not feel they could be fair because of religious beliefs or strong opinions about assisted suicide.

In addition, the defense used all five of its peremptory challenges, or dismissals which don't require a reason. Prosecutors used four. Jurors are scheduled to begin hearing opening arguments Tuesday. There is no court session scheduled for Friday or Monday.

Among the jurors selected was a Methodist bishop who said he disagrees with the assisted suicide law but could still apply it fairly.

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Paul M. Thompson
County Purchasing Agent

ORDINANCE NO. 7509

An Ordinance establishing Prima Facie Speed Limits along Fairgrounds Road; authorizing installation of appropriate signs and markings; containing a Savings and Severability Clause; providing for a maximum penalty or fine of Two Hundred Dollars $200.00; and ordering publication.

City of Midland
Lyn Miller
Interim City Secretary

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Bid #053-96 to purchase (total cost bid):

One (1) Backhoe/Loader for the Garage Division.

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Annual HVAC Service Agreement for various City buildings for the Facilities Services Division.

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Bid #050-96 for:

2 Greensmowers for the Municipal Garage

Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 3:00 P.M., March 6, 1996, to be opened at 3:00 P.M., in the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid (s):

Bid #051-96 for:

4 each Hydromatic Pumps for the Air Terminal Lift Station and Midway Lift Station for the Water Pollution Control Plant.

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Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas

110 Lodge Notices

Acacia
Masonic Lodge
1000 Upland
Stated meeting
2nd & 4th Tue
7:30 pm
Rodney Wilson, W M
Al Talbot, Sec

Midland Shrine
Club, 2019 Trade
Dr. 683-1707
Reg. mtng. 3rd
Thurs. each mo.
Hosp. 6:30 pm,
dine 7 pm. Bus. mtng. 8 pm
Bob Cain, Pres
Michael Pipes, Secty

Midland Masonic
Lodge #623
1600 W. Wall
Reg. stated
meetings 2nd &
4th Thurs. 7:30 pm
682-3292
Bill Dormady, W M
Robert G. Kiker, Sec

CENTENNIAL
LODGE #1448
1000 Upland
Reg. stated
meeting, 1st &
3rd Sat. 8:30
am.
Breakfast 7:30 am
Larry Ross, W M

130 Personals

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115 Announcements

HOW I LOST 90 lbs. in 90 days and created a $10,000 a month income at the same time. For more information and free cassette call: 1-800-693-6307 and ask for Maxwell.

COUNTRY & WESTERN Singer/ Entertainer looking for established band or musicians to form band for upcoming event. Serious inquiries only. 520-9149.

120 Public Notices

MIDLAND VISIONS 2000, Inc. will be accepting bids for parking lot & asphalt repairs at Ranchland Apartments. Specifications can be picked up at mandatory pre- bid conference at 1212 E. Wadley, Midland Texas 79705 on March 4, 1996 at 11:00 am in the club room. MBE, WBE, & DBE Contractors encouraged to submit bids. Federally determined prevailing wages applicable. Midland Visions 2000 is an equal housing provider and equal opportunity employer.

MIDLAND VISIONS 2000, Inc. will be accepting bids for Miscellaneous General Contracting Work at Ranchland Apartments. Specifications can be picked up at mandatory pre- bid conference at 1212 E. Wadley, Midland Texas 79705 on March 4, 1996 at 1:30 pm in the club room. MBE, WBE, & DBE Contractors encouraged to submit bids. Federally determined prevailing wages applicable. Midland Visions, 2000 is an equal housing provider and equal opportunity employer.

MIDLAND VISIONS 2000, Inc. will be accepting bids for AC installation at Ranchland Apartments. Specifications can be picked up at Mandatory pre- bid conference at 1212 E. Wadley, Midland Texas, 79705 on February 19, 1996 at 1:30 pm in the club room. MBE, WBE, DBE Contractors encouraged to submit bids. Federally determined prevailing wages applicable. Midland Visions, 2000 is an equal housing provider and equal opportunity employer.

MIDLAND VISIONS 2000, INC. will be accepting bids for PVC coated fencing at Ranchland Apartments. Specifications can be picked up at mandatory pre-bid conference at 1212 E. Wadley, Midland Texas, 79705 on February 19, 1996 at 11:00 am in the club room. MBE, WBE & DBE Contractors encouraged to submit bids. Federally determined prevailing wages applicable. Midland Visions 2000 is an equal housing provider and equal opportunity employer.

150 Lost & Found

$500 REWARD!! No questions asked. Female Chocolate Lab, 3 years old. Lost at Mission Dorado. 563-5718 or 332-0872.

FOUND black and white large puppy vicinity 100 block of Dewberry. Call 520-8556.

FOUND Small female black cat vicinity 2000 Douglas. 683-3001.

FOUND small Lhasa Apso type dog with pink collar, close to Saddle Club. 682-1292.

FOUND puppy near Coleman High School. Call to identify. 686-7901.

FOUND ladies ring. Call to identify 687-1634 or 683-3939.

FOUND 3 Poodles, 2 males, 1 female, 2 months old. Midland Animal Control 685-7420.

LOST! White Female Shih Tzu, no collar, area of Ric Dr. Deeply Loved. Please Call 694-8968. Reward!!!

FOR SALE: AKC Registered English Bulldog puppies. Coahoma. (915)394-4948.

LOST Yellow Lab, vicinity of First Baptist Church. If found please call 684-4894.

#1 Choice for family pets. AKC Golden Retriever puppies. Taking deposit now. Ready February 28. 684-9077.

FOUND: litter of pups, vicinity west side of Midland. 520-7753.

LOST FEMALE rottweiler 1 year old. 570-0514.

LOST: Vicinity Dunlaps- left home without his medicine. 8 month old Red Heeler/ Shepherd cross. (Blonde & reddish color) Last seen 2/3/96. REWARD! 694-2016.

LOST 2 year olds BEST Friend! 3 or 4 year old Bassett Hound in the 4700 Block of Princeton. REWARD if found. 520-6167.

162 Mortgages Wanted

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130 Personals

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163 Money To Loan

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Attention Readers

Occasionally ads found in this section come from distant points and the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract.

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170 Schools/ Instruction

$99 CONCEALED hand gun license classes. RAM Enterprises. 520-2995.

200 Automobiles Domestic

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1994 Mustang Convertible

Teal green, white leather, CD player. 29,000 miles. $15,900.

National Auto Sales
2605 W. Elizabeth
570-0166

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BUICK 1981 Royale Brougham. Good condition. See at 2811 W. Wall. Will finance or take less for cash. $1,600. 699-1224 or 699-0897.

OLDSMOBILE 1993 Cutlass Siera. 1 Owner, 20K miles. $10,500. 682-1066, nights, weekends 683-8146.

INSIDE SECURED STORAGE for motorhomes, RVs and other vehicles. Call for rates and availability (915) 570-5157.

LINCOLN 1991 TOWNCAR Alarm, leather, tint, 61K, great condition. $12,200. 694-5221.

OLDSMOBILE 1992 Delta 88 Royale. Keyless entry. Loaded! Clean, new tires. $10,500. 520-0749 after 5:30.

CHEVROLET 1991 Corsica. Power, AM/ FM radio, very clean, well maintained, cruise control, new tires. $4,500 cash. 520-5930.

FORD 1989 PROBE. Power air. Down payment $1,500, take up payments of $250. 15 months plus insurance. Call 520-5930.

FORD 1973 Station wagon, 9 passenger. Good body. Runs good. $595. Call 563-3535.

FORD 1983 LTD. 4 door, clean, excellent condition. 64,000 miles. $2,475. 685-3435.

OLDSMOBILE 1986 Delta 88 Royale Brougham. Full loaded. Only 70,000 miles. $2,700 or best offer. 689-0327, 553-4527.



1995 Chevrolet Camero Z28. White, Loaded. Bose CD. Leather. 6 Speed. Viper Security. T-Tops. Take over Payments. 683-7738. 683-7752 Jesse.

BUICK 1978 LeSabre Limited. 4 door, new tires, full power, dependable. $1,250 or best offer. 1973 Jayco travel trailer. 22 ft., fully self- contained, sleeps 6, 3/4 bath. $1,400 or best offer. 561-5927 or leave message.

BUICK 1983 Electra limited, 4 door, excellent condition, $1600 or best offer. 687-6383.

BUICK 1989 Park Avenue, loaded, excellent condition. First $5,500. 561-9719.

CADILLAC 1983 Fleetwood, nice clean car. $2,495. 683-2574, 687-2820.

CADILLAC 1985 El Dorado Barritz. White, stainless steel top. $3,700. Call 684-0916.

CADILLAC 1988 Fleetwood. Nice car. $4,495. 683-2574 or 687-2820.

CADILLAC 1988 Sedan DeVille. Phone 362-7553.

Cadillac 1990 Sedan DeVille. New tires. $9,995. Runs great! 697-7865, leave message.

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When To Call

Monday thru Friday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
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Our Phone numbers are:

Classified 682-6222
Fax 682-6999
Toll Free 1-800-881-8164

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Cancellations

The price of your ad will be based on the number of days published according to our rate structure. Call (915) 682-6222 - ask for your cancellation number. This is your record of cancellation and it is important that you have it in the event of any misunderstanding or adjustment. "Super Seller" and "Real Wheel Deal" ads may be cancelled, but are non-adjustable and non-refundable.

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Please check your ad the first day that it appears to be sure that all of the information is correct. This will ensure that your ad is exactly what you want readers to see. Call us the first day if you find an error at 915-682-6222. To report an error in Saturday's edition call Saturday morning between 8a.m. and 10a.m. Errors in Sunday's edition should be reported on Monday morning after 8:00 a.m. We must limit our financial responsibility, if any, to the charge for the word or space, and cannot be held responsible for incorrect ads after the first day of publication.

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(Includes Picture)

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CADILLAC 1993 60 Special. 13,500 miles. Fully loaded! One owner. 682-2905.

CADILLAC 1995 El Dorado Touring Coupe. Loaded, low miles. $34,000. 683-6186.

CHEVROLET 1985 Suburban. New paint. Will trade. 683-5497.

CHEVROLET 1978 Monte Carlo Landau. 89,000 original miles, new tires, battery, shocks, tune- up. $1,850. Call 697-4483 after 5 pm.

CHEVROLET 1987 Camaro V-8, needs exhaust system, paint, motor work. $1,500 firm. 332-0676 work, 366-4192 home.

CHEVROLET 1989 1 Ton Dually. 10,000 miles on warrantied 454 engine, gooseneck hitch, excellent condition. (915) 378-2514. (915) 650-4977.

CHEVROLET 1990 BERETTA Automatic, cassette, cruise, tinted windows. Must sacrifice at $7,000! Call Jeff, 563-2919.

CHEVROLET 1990 Corsica, AM/ FM cassette, automatic, 4 new tires, 103,000 miles, $2,750 cash. 368-7254.

CHEVROLET 1992 CAVALIER Retails for $6,600. Will sell for $4,895. 75K miles. Call 697-7073, 694-9448.

CHEVROLET 1994 CAMARO V6. Automatic, power windows & locks, cassette. Call Brett or Royce, 563-2919.

CHRYSLER 1983 E Class. AM FM, 4 door, automatic. Good running condition. $1,000. 570-0332, 570-1470.

CHRYSLER 1984 Laser, 2 door. 697-1824.

DODGE 1982 Arrow Station Wagon. Runs good, current tag & sticker, good transmission. $700 for sale or trade. 689-4401.

DODGE 1985 LANCER. 73,000 miles. Good condition. $2,200. 550-3701.

DODGE 1990 Shadow- great shape, new tires, great buy. $3950 firm. 520-0302.

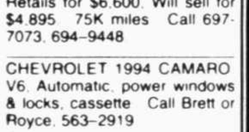
EAGLE 1994 Talon A/C, AM/ FM Cassette, Pnced Right. Call Mike Or Cary 563-2919.

EAGLE 1994 Talon. Air conditioning, Am- Fm cassette, 5 speed, super clean. Must sell! Call Brett or Mike, 563-2919.

FORD 1966 Mustang. V-8. Sharp. $3,800 cash. 332-0676 work or 367-6929 home.

FORD 1983 Crown Victoria. 4 door, good shape. $1250. 563-3535.

FORD 1985 Goodtimes van. FORD 1976 pickup. 520-5471.



1987 FORD Tempo GL. Red. Grey cloth, auto. tilt, cruise. AM/ Fm cassette. 87K miles. You can't find a better car for $2500. 570-6307.

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FORD 1990 Super Chicken All The Extras. Low, Low Miles. Call Britt Or Chalee 563-2919.

FORD 1991 ESCORT GT. Platinum, DOHC 5 speed, cruise, great mileage. $4,800 firm. 563-2345, days, 694-9914 nights.

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Jack Sherman Chevrolet Geo, Buick, Mazda Sales & Serv. 4100 W. Wall. 694-9801.

120 Public Notices

*PUBLIC NOTICE

The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations will conduct an accreditation survey of Glenwood Psychiatric Hospital, Midland, Texas on February 26, 27, 28. this accreditation will deal with this organization's quality of care and safety in the environment. Anyone believing that he or she has pertinent and valid information about such matters may request a public information interview with the Joint Commission's field representatives at the time of the survey. Information presented at the interview will be carefully evaluated for relevance to the survey. Such requests must be made in writing and sent by mail to:

Division of Accreditation Operations
Organization Liaison
Joint Commission on Accreditation Healthcare Organizations
One Renaissance Boulevard
Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181

140 Card of Thanks



En Memoria de Faustino Orona "Frosty"

Queremos darles las muy sinceras gracias a todas las personas que en una forma oh otra nos ayudaron en el funeral de faustino dios los bendiga a todos.

Familia Orona

In Memory of Faustino "Frosty"

On behalf of all his family we would like to thank everybody that helped in one way or another with our deepest gratitude. God Bless All of You.

The Orona Family

200 Automobiles Domestic

LINCOLN 1983 Towncar. White with blue interior, looks good, runs good, good tires. $2,500. Call after 5:30. 682-4568.

LINCOLN 1984 Mark VII. All power, fully loaded. Good condition. $4,000. 697-2009.

LINCOLN 1985 Town Car. extra nice, 47K miles. $5,700 or best offer. 362-7699 after 5 pm on week days.

LINCOLN 1986 Town Car. Signature Series, clean, about 81,000 miles, moon roof, carriage top. $4,700. 2760 E. 10th.

LINCOLN 1988 Towncar. Immaculate condition. Garaged kept, beautiful. $5,750 or best offer. Call Mary at 570-4011.

LINCOLN 1990 Mark VII. Red, fully loaded, sun roof, CD player, excellent condition. $8,000. 366-2865.

LINCOLN 1991 TOWN Car. Lilac exterior, leather interior, custom wheels, new tires, 77K miles, $11,900 or best serious offer. 699-6447.

LINCOLN 1994 Continental Signature, like new. $16,500. Call 561-5010.

OLDSMOBILE 1988 Cutlass Supreme Brougham. Loaded, extra clean. $4,500. 570-1132.

MERCEDES 1985 300 SD. 89,000 actual miles. $11,500. Call 915-758-1995.

MERCURY 1984 Lynx. Runs. $250 or will part out. 367-7716.

MERCURY 1994 Cougar XR7, loaded, V8, custom trim, 32,000 miles. $14,000. 520-3858.

MERCURY 1995 Cougar LS V8. Power Windows, Power Locks, A/C, AM/ FM Cassette. Call Cary Or Royce 563-2919.

PONTIAC 1992 Bonneville SSE. Extremely low mileage. Great condition. $15,000/ best offer. Call weekdays after 5 pm 699-5444, weekends anytime.

OLDSMOBILE 1992 88 Royale Estate sale, extra clean, well maintained. Asking $1 per mile. 14,399 miles. 697-5464 for appointment to see.

PONTIAC 1991 SUNBIRD Convertible. Cassette, power windows & locks. Great school car. A steal at $5,995. Call Troy or Scott, 563-2919.

200 Automobiles Domestic

1994 DODGE SHADOW $7495
1991 OLDSMOBILE CIERA $6995
1992 GEO PRISM $6995
1991 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL $8995
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1994 CADILLAC SEDAN DEVILLE $21,995
1994 DODGE DAKOTA P.U. $8995
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OLDSMOBILE 1981 98 Regency. Original owner, well maintained, loaded. $2,000. Call 520-5700.

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OLDSMOBLIE 1984 Delta 88. Good condition, good body. $1,895. 699-0132.

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"We pay Cash for clean, used cars. Paid for or not!" 697-3115 ● 563-1348.

PONTIAC 1985 Fiero Sports car. Nice little car. $1,995. 687-2820, 683-2574.

PONTIAC 1979 Trans Am, nice paint job, new upholstery, good motor. $1500. 570-4273.

PONTIAC 1984 BONNEVILLE. Automatic, cassette, extra clean! Call Jeff or Larry, 563-2919.

PONTIAC 1992 GRAND AM 4 door, V6. Must sell. $7,500. 694-2415.

$96 DELIVERS EVERY VEHICLE ON OUR LOT.

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PAY JUST 96 DOLLARS DOWN ON ANY VEHICLE AT VILLAGE, AND DRIVE IT AWAY TODAY.

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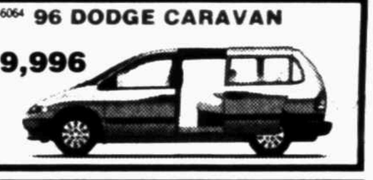
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STK #46064 **96 DODGE CARAVAN** $19,996



96 DODGE DAKOTA SPORT stk #90943 $12,996



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February Truckload Sale!

94 CHEVROLET ASTRO VAN STK#45014 A-7 passenger. Front & Rear AC. AM/FM/Cassette. Cruise/Tilt. Power Windows & Locks. Airbag. Custom Wheels. Smoked Glass. **$13,996**

95 DODGE RAM 1500 CLUB CAB SLT STK#91089. Power Windows, Locks & Mirrors. Tilt/Cruise. Infinity, Stereo System. 11,000 miles. **$21,996**

95 DOGE RAM 1500 SHORT BED SLT STK#91101. Dual Exhaust. Power Windows & Locks. Tilt/Cruise. AM/FM/Cassette. **$18,996**

95 DOGE RAM 1500 CLUB CAB SLT STK#91199. Power Windows & Locks. Tilt/Cruise. Am/Fm/Cassette. You Can Steal This One. **$19,996**

95 DOGE RAM 2500 CLUB CAB SLT STK#91057. 5.4 Ton V8. Power Windows & Locks. Tilt/Cruise. Trailer Tow Package. **$22,996**

90 DODGE 150 CLUB CAB STK#46145A. 1/2 Ton L.E. V8. 1 Owner. AM/FM/Cassette. Cruise/Tilt. Power Windows & Locks. **$8,996**

94 DODGE 3500 DUALLY DIESEL STK#91084A. 1 Ton SLT. 4x4. 5 Speed. Infinity Sound System. Power Windows, Locks & Seats. Cruise. Tilt. Sleeper. **$25,996**

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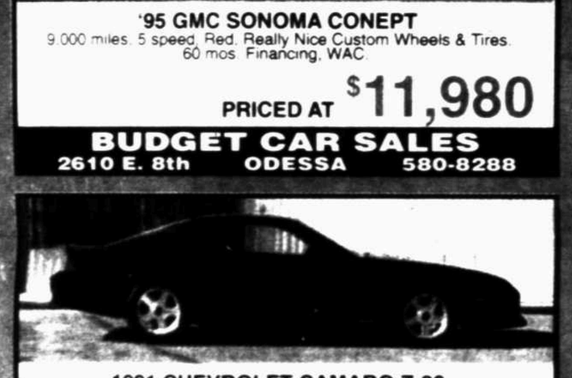
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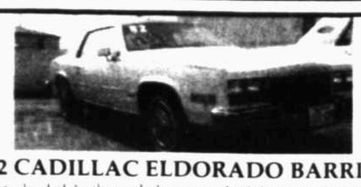
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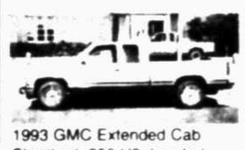
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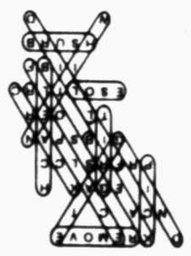
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Saturday's unlisted clue hint: EXTRACT

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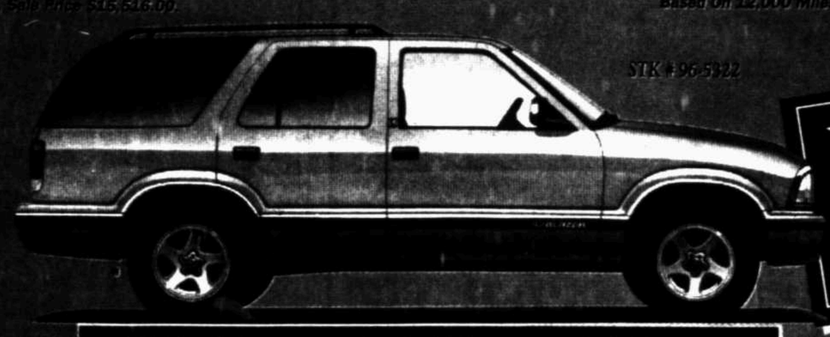
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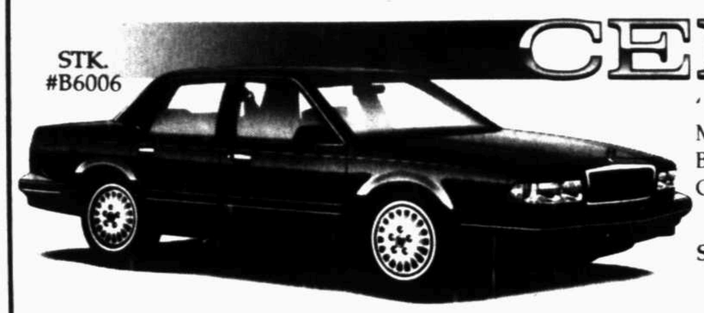
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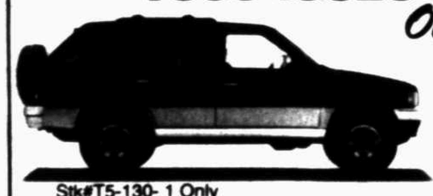
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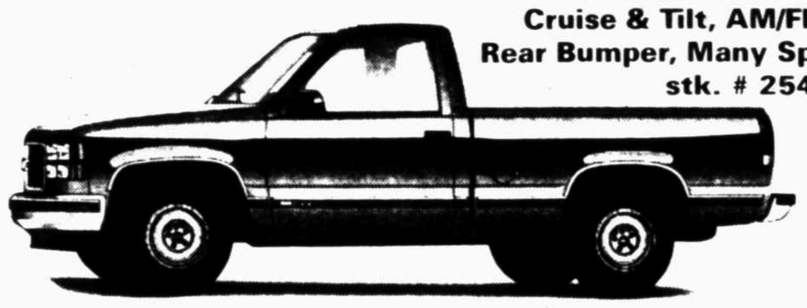
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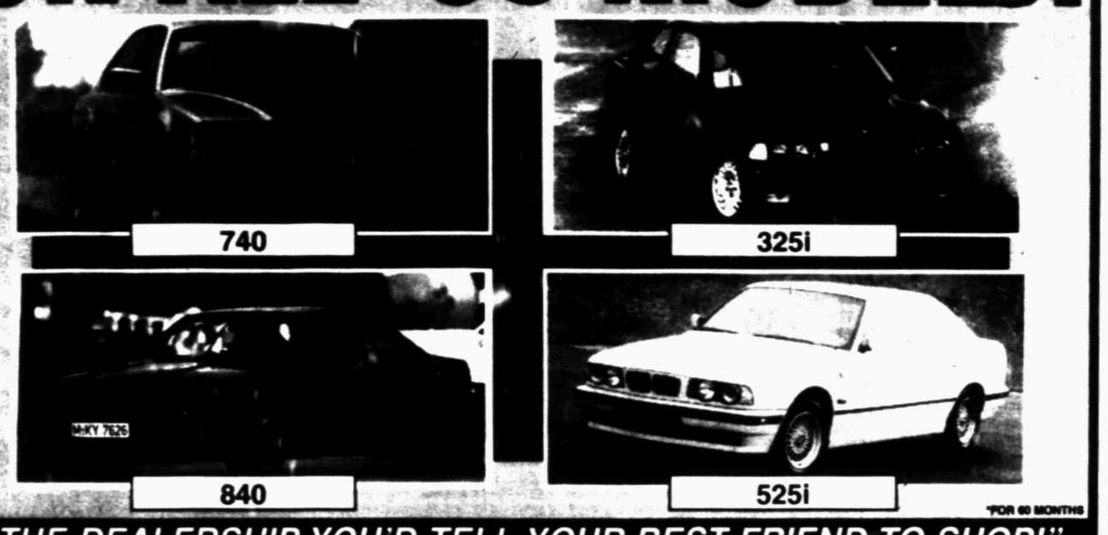
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GARAGE SALE- Refrigerator, washer and furniture. 2800 Kentucky, Saturday only.

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SATURDAY MORNING ONLY! Mini-Storage Auction of abandoned merchandise. 10 am. A- All Right Mini Storage, 2215 W Florida. Register 9:45 am. 683-4864.

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SATURDAY, 4702 Brookdale, 9- 2. Boys/ girls infant- 5T, excellent/ almost new condition. Baby bed, furniture, car seats, strollers. Toys: educational, Little Tikes, much more. Maternity/ adult clothes, shoes. Cash Only Please.

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4713 BEDFORD. Saturday only. 7:30 am. 2 Couches, furniture, baby clothes (mostly boys), weights, lots of great stuff!! Don't Miss This One!

STORAGE SALE. Saturday, 9- 3. Kentucky Street Storage (behind mini- mall, off Front St.) 6 piece king size bedroom set, good condition, miscellaneous furniture, pictures, shelving, refrigerator. Call 697-2402 for information or come by.

HUGE Multi Family Garage Sale- New and used items, some Dallas Cowboy memorabilia. Clothing, kitchen stuff, household items, lots of miscellaneous. 3514 W. Ohio. Friday- Saturday, 8 am till ?

BACKYARD Sale! 3519 Thomas. Saturday 8- 3. Hobby horse, $50. Clothes and toys, 5 piece white furniture set, $150. Lots more stuff.

FURNITURE, Lots of womens clothes & shoes. Saturday, Sunday, 3306 Rooseveit.

FRIDAY- SATURDAY 4306 Erie. Bicycles, radio, TV's, tools, clocks, lamps, fans, heaters, dishes, clothing, shoes, toys, pots and pans, iron, can openers, toasters, bed linens and towels, chairs, tables, books, tapes, records, dolls and cameras, many more items at low cost, don't miss this sale.

SOME FURNITURE, linens, clothes, dishes, office equipment, collectibles and other stuff. Friday Noon til dark. Left overs half price on Saturday at 10. 4808-A Harvard Ave.

4706 BOWIE DRIVE, Saturday. Dining table, chairs, twin bed (new bedding), sofa, stereo, computer, bicycles and more!

MULTI- FAMILY Garage Sale: Clothes, household goods, some furniture, lots of miscellaneous!! Friday, 8:30 am- ? Saturday, 8- ? 4732 Country Club Drive.

SATURDAY ONLY! 8 to 5 Sewing machines, 34 X 58 mirror, love seat, pressure cooker, antique radio, lots of miscellaneous. 4627 Ric.

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GIANT WAREHOUSE SALE

Saturday & Sunday 8 am til ?
3809 Hwy 349 (Rankin Hwy)

Bought warehouse (former Flea Market) need to sell everything left behind! Lots of furniture, baby items, antiques, clothing, electronics, bikes, suitcases, etc. Too much to list.

EVERYTHING MUST GO!
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Moving Sale! Microwave, Lawn Furniture, Butcher Block, Queen Size Sofa Bed and Matching Stools, Ladies Exercise Bike, Second Refrigerator. 685-1118.

ESTATE SALE- Saturday- Sunday, 10 am- 2 pm only. Ladies clothes, shoes, dishes, lots of miscellaneous. Everything must be sold. Langtry Village, 2200 N. Pecos, Apt. 510.

MULTI-FAMILY! Treadmill, furniture, toys, and alot more! 2508 Goddard Drive. Saturday, 8- 1.

NEW HOME REDECORATING Garage Sale! Hide a bed, recliners, kenmore washing machine, twin box springs, toys, households and lots of miscellaneous. 2505 Candle Tree Cove. Saturday only. 8 to 1.

INSIDE MOVING SALE- Piano, refrigerator, dinette set, childs desk, other household furniture, miscellaneous: 2 comforter sets, rabbit cage, lots of stuff. 1980 Ford Fairmont. $750 or best offer. 2601 N. "A", #140, Saturday, 9- 5.

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San Miguel Square
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MOVING SALE! 5313 Ridgefield Ct. Green Tree North, 520-2857. Washer, Refrigerator, Life Cycle, Stereos and Miscellaneous. Saturday Only.

GARAGE SALE- Desk, office furniture, treadmill, nice childrens and adults clothes, sewing machine, kitchen table and chairs. 6935 Sunrise Court, Green Tree North, Saturday, 8 am.

CORNER desk, electric typewriter, rattan love seat, clothes 12- Extra large, edger, jam box. 3109 Whittle Way, Saturday, 7:30- 12:00.

GARAGE SALE- Friday, February 16th, 8 am- 12 pm. 4101 St. Andrews. 1988 Kawasaki KX 250 dirt bike with 3 bike trailer. Square dance clothes, kitchenware, womens clothes, lots of other items.

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INSIDE SALE- New refrigerator, day bed trundle, 3 piece bedroom suite, washer, end tables, chest of drawers, bookcase, desk, white nursing uniforms, couch, air compressor and much more. Friday- Saturday. 5109 Canadian.

GARAGE SALE! Saturday only. February 17th, 8 am- 12 pm. 4505 St. Andrews.

GARAGE SALE- Sofa, desk, coffee table, microwave cart, window blinds/ curtains, clothes, shoes, large wood jungle gym, lawn mowers, dishes. Saturday, February 17th, 8 am, 2408 Wydewood.

ESTATE SALE
2303 Wedgewood
Saturday, February 17th, 9am-4pm
Fabulous Alabama Estate Liquidation. Antique clocks & Watches, Depression Glass, Fostoria, Occupied Japan, Art Pottery, Silver Services, Primitives, much more.

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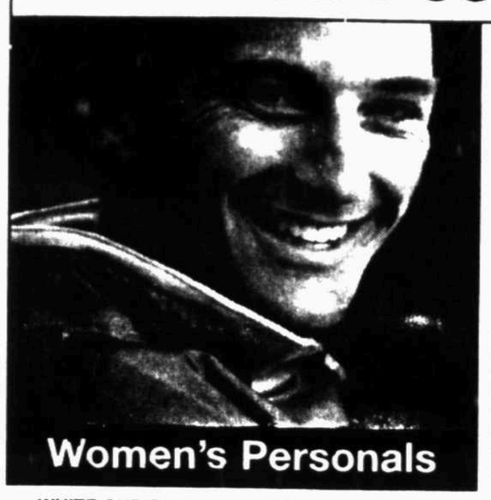
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Women's Personals

WHITE CHRISTIAN
Woman, loves the Lord, children, animals, outdoors, theatre, reading, seeks active Christian male, 43-55, same interests, to become my best friend, with the future in God's hands. **#84505**

SWEETHEART
Single white female, fun-loving, romantic enjoys movies, dining out, quiet evenings, country living, dancing, country music, pickup trucks, cowboys, non-smoker. Seeks single white male, 35-55, for possible relationship. **#63771**

REAL LADY
Slender, blonde, blue-eyed, spunky, good-humored, caring, enjoys movies, outdoors, quiet evenings, seeking white Christian male, 35-45. **#69984**

ADVENTURESOME
Divorced white female seeking single white male, 35-50, compassionate, good listener, athletic, healthy, with many interests and friends. **#68121**

FEMININE
Positive, intelligent, witty, adventurous, playful, well-traveled, spiritual, loves life and people, seeking male counterpart, 38-50, tall and slim. **#83690**

SASSY
White female, 30 something, enjoys bowling, fishing, theatre, dancing, reading. Seeks intelligent, witty, honest white male, young-at-heart. **#63167**

HISPANIC FEMALE, 23
Would like to meet single Hispanic or white male, 25-30, interested in dancing and movies, for friendship. **#40170**

EXTREMELY
Attractive divorced white female, seeking very financially stable, knight in shining armor, 35-45; generosity a very big plus. **#83994**

SINGLE WHITE FEMALE
Enjoys sports, watching movies, listening to music and spending time together. Seeks male, 18-30. **#63343**

LOVEABLE CHRISTIAN
Carlsbad white female, 28, full-figured. Enjoys dinners, walks and music. Seeks white male, 29-34. Jerry, call again. **#64059**

PROFESSIONAL
White female, 28, petite, slim, blonde hair, seeks white male, 28-35, enjoys quiet evenings, traveling and going out. **#21436**

BLACK FEMALE
25, seeks nice, clean-cut guy, 30-55, who enjoys spending time with children and a nice, sweet lady. **#42846**

LOVES TO
Live on the wild side, enjoys outdoors, seeks male with similar interest. Serious inquiries only. **#40291**

BLACK FEMALE
Seeks black male, 21-28, attractive, likes going out and has similar interests. **#41431**

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TIME FOR ME!
Single white female, 40, 5'3", seeks single white male, 40-45, who likes talking, movies, friendship. **#21865**

STRONG-MINDED
Woman seeks strong-minded man. Single black female, professional, 33, is witty, expressive, creative and somewhat shy. Seeks stable professional man, 33 plus, to share experiences and create new memories. I enjoys sports, both plays, movies, church and a good book. If we could spend only an hour together, let's light the candles, put on the jazz and enjoy each other's company. Sounds good? Call me. **#66417**

WILL YOU
Bring flowers for no reason? Will you tell me sweet things when I'm sad? Will you laugh even when my jokes aren't funny? Sweet, petite black female seeks a Christian man who is 40 plus, 5'10" plus, and strong enough to share his heart. Must be self-confident, yet willing to share...everything. Appreciation for teenagers a plus, I wrote the beginning of this romance story - will you be the ending? **#20135**

INDEPENDENT
Mysterious, attractive lady, refined taste, classy attitude, Christian heart. Seeks Ebony gentleman, 39-50, who is tall, mature and a Christian. Being patient and financially secure a plus, must appreciate teenagers, together we can enjoy quiet evenings at home, romantic nights out, travel and the simple valuable things in life. Limited time offer. **#20372**

COMPASSIONATE
Lovely free spirit, 43, seeks soul mate. Experience has shown me how important it is to enjoy life, accept everyone for who and where they are. I speak my mind when necessary, laugh at will and share the happiness we have within. If you're the kind of man, 35-50, who can embrace these qualities, we're destined to meet. **#83661**

HISPANIC FEMALE
Divorced, 5'1", attractive, professional, educated, seeking male, honest, clean, white or Hispanic, with financial stability, 40-45 **#21893**

PETITE COWGIRL
Single mom, 23, seeks cowboy who enjoys dancing, movies, kids and quiet times by the fire **#43625**

BEAUTIFUL BLUE EYES
Divorced white female, 24, mother of 1. Seeks tall cowboy who enjoys dancing, movies, quiet times. **#61661**

WHITE FEMALE
Blonde, tall, slim, brown eyes, non-drinker, enjoys dancing, animals, children, seeking white male, 35-45, for friendship, dating. **#40219**

SOMEONE SPECIAL
Divorced white female, 40, seeks divorced white male, 38-48, no drugs, no drinking. For spending time together **#40045**

FOR FRIENDSHIP
Companionship. Seeks Anglo male, 40-55, educated, professional, attractive gentleman. I'm 41, divorced, full-figured, loves to dance, theater, movies and dining out. **#64123**

SINGLE WHITE FEMALE
21, smoker, 5'4", blonde hair, blue eyes. Enjoys dancing, socializing, spending quality time with that special someone. Seeking white or Hispanic male, 21-35. **#65085**

I LOOK LIKE
Delta Burke, my life is like "Grace Under Fire". White female, 29, one son, 5, seeks white male, 30 to 45, stable, intelligent and attractive. **#20966**

BLACK FEMALE
Seeking tall, dark, handsome black male, 40 plus, professional, stable. I'm 46, outgoing, entertaining, trustworthy and loving. **#43231**

WHITE FEMALE, 30
Single parent, likes soccer, running and dancing. Seeks white male, 25-32, family-oriented, likes sports, for friendship. **#62543**

SEEKING A FRIEND
Possible relationship, with great sense of humor, enjoys dancing, quiet evenings, movies, Hispanic and Catholic preferred. **#42866**

DIVORCED MOTHER
Of 3, white, 39, enjoys dancing, bowling, quiet evenings, movies, seeks nice, honest white male for friendship. **#62265**

PRETTY, PASSIONATE
Educated, survivalist, country lady, late 40s. Enjoys, gardening, outdoors, dancing, reading. Seeks lusty old man, ham/computer operator. **#45528**

SEEKS HISPANIC MALE
32-36, for dancing, romance and likes children. I have two. **#83461**

WHITE FEMALE
Dark eyes and hair. Seeks honest, happy spontaneous guy who loves life and is a romantic-at-heart, 37-50. **#40295**

TEACH ME
Single white female interested in playing golf, enjoys travel, animals. Seeking white professional male, 45-50, for friendship. **#68755**

HISPANIC FEMALE
Professional, 30s, seeks honest, sincere Hispanic or white gentleman 30-45, enjoys dancing, traveling, good conversations, quiet evenings. **#64693**

SPONTANEOUS
Widowed white female, 50, 5'4", loves dancing, dining out, travel, seeking loving, caring man with same interests. **#69090**

DIVORCED WHITE
Female, 25, seeking single or divorced white male, 24-38, for friendship, no games. **#82609**

ORIENTAL WOMAN
Looking for single white male, early 30s-late40, for dating and possible long-term relationship. **#69323**

PROFESSIONAL
Hispanic woman seeks honest, clean, outdoor type male, late 40s-60, for friendship possible relationship. **#69371**

BE MY VALENTINE?
White female, 20, brown hair, enjoys dancing, dining. Seeks romantic, honest white male, 21-30, sophisticated, professional. **#69838**

WHITE FEMALE
5'1", petite, seeking attractive male, 42-55, with financial stability, for possible relationship. **#69852**

WANTED BY FEMALE:
Feisty, hard working man. Must be sensitive but rugged. Confident, honest, independent gentleman only please, 45-55. **#69504**

WHITE COWGIRL
5'5", divorced mother of 3, enjoys horseback riding, rodeos and dancing. Seeking a tall white cowboy, 35-45. **#25134**

WAITING TO EXHALE
Attractive black woman, 18, seeking tall, dark, handsome black gentleman, 21-30, good conversationalist. **#45299**

FUN, ADVENTUROUS
Lady loves outdoors, traveling, camping and fishing, country girl-at-heart. Seeking male, 45-60, with same interests. **#63040**

CAJUN GIRL
Single white female, 22, seeking west Texas white man, 21-25, very attractive. I want someone now! Call! **#43203**

ATTRACTIVE
White female, blue eyes, red hair, multiple interests, seeks nice guy, 38-53, dependable, honest, employed. No druggies, alcoholics. **#63263**

ATTRACTIVE REDHEAD
Enjoys theater, movies, dining out, seeks white, educated, attractive gentleman with spiritual morals, 37-44, for friendship. **#66392**

CHARMING
White female, 5'4", 110 lbs., long light brown hair, good-humored, 39, seeks white male, 42 plus. **#69148**

HISPANIC FEMALE, 32
Seeks honest, sincere gentleman, 32-40, who likes Hispanic music/dancing, church, for friendship or relationship. Children welcomed. **#69524**

ATTRACTIVE
Single white female, 30s, smoker, auburn hair, big brown eyes, mother of one. Seeks single white male, 30-45. **#24512**

DIVORCED FEMALE
Seeks stable male, 25-45, who enjoys life in general and likes to party. Serious inquiries only. **#65471**

SINGLE BLACK MOM
28, enjoys cooking and cleaning, seeking attractive single/divorced male, 30-40, 6' and over, race not important. **#69109**

WHITE FEMALE, 32
6', full-figured, smoker, overweight but spontaneous/easy-going, enjoys outdoors. Seeks single white male for relationship. No games. **#62570**

IS ANYONE THERE
For me? Must be sincere white male with sense of humor, honest, stable, smoker, kids O.K. **#66651**

CRUISING THROUGH
Divorced white female, 42. Enjoys cooking, movies, music. Seeks single white male for friendship and companionship. **#65151**

WHITE CHRISTIAN
Female, non-smoker, non-drinker, early 50s, enjoys reading, church activities. Seeks same in Chrstian male. **#66549**

ROMANTIC
Divorced Hispanic female, full-figured, spontaneous, enjoys football, dancing, walks, seeking Hispanic male, 40 plus. Be my sweetheart. **#64151**

BLACK FEMALE, 34
5'4", enjoys walks in the park, candlelight dinners, traveling, seeks single male, 34 plus, race unimportant. **#81676**

FLAMING RED HAIR
Degreed professional, likes candlelight dinners, travel, companionship. Seeks white male, 38-48. **#81415**

RIBBONS AND LACE
Paraprofessional looking for a true gentleman, someone to spend free time with, for possible relationship. **#22371**

Men's Personals

IMAGINE THIS...
Faded jeans. Eagles and Doobie Brothers. Crackling fire. Red sunset. Coffee brewing. Moonlight night. Falling stars. Making wishes. Kids grown. Bills paid. Just the two of us. **#40932**

LAST OF HIS KIND
Single white male, athletic, seeking special someone for friendship/relationship, romantic evenings, special times at home. **#69026**

HISPANIC MALE
25, looking for Hispanic or white female, 18-30, enjoys dining, movies, quiet times, for dating, possibly more. **#40961**

HISPANIC MALE
6', 175 lbs., professional, honest, attractive, seeks attractive, honest Hispanic female, 28-35, non-smoker. **#68417**

SINGLE MALE, 26
Good-looking, seeking attractive single white female, 20-30, kids O.K., who likes reading, movies, dining outdoors. **#62368**

SINGLE MALE, 36,
Seeks Christian lady who likes to be treated with respect and love, for long-term relationship. **#82029**

STABLE WHITE MALE
32, 5'9", slightly overweight, seeks white female, 25-35, likes fishing, motorcycles, travel, quiet evenings. **#47242**

WHITE MALE, 28
6'1", 190 lbs., sandy red hair, seeks white female who enjoys outdoors, flea markets, for relationship. **#45969**

SIGN LANGUAGE
Wanted: Non-smoker single white male, 25, 6'2", educated, family-oriented, active, caring. Seeking single/divorced female, 20-30, non-smoker, no drugs, honest and educated. I enjoy sports, movies, camping, children. **#41359**

SINCERE
Sensitive white male, 39, enjoys dancing and sports, non-smoker, looking for sincere and sensitive white female, 28-38. **#41350**

FAMILY-ORIENTED
Single male, parent, loves outdoors, sports. Seeks female, 29-40, for laughter, quiet evenings, possible relationship. Children welcome. **#44650**

DEAR CUPID
Single Hispanic male, 36, physical fitness enthusiast, seeking attractive, trim female, 18-35, for fun times and dating. **#43038**

SURF AND SUN
Widowed white male, 6', 175 lbs., non-smoker. Retired Air Force pharmacist. Seeks lady for long-term relationship. **#22130**

SINGLE WHITE MALE
Beau next door type with my own flair. Needs someone as whole-hearted as I. Huge, blue eyes that are framed by dark brows and long lashes that will melt your heart. I'd love to meet the girl next door. She is 21-27, intellectually challenging, able to make her own decisions, warm-hearted, outgoing and can have a good laugh at her own expense. Call me. It will be worth your while. **#47109**

INDIANA JONES
Type seeks adventuresome female to hunt artifacts with! Tough enough? 45, non-smoker, seeks over 35 for excitement! **#27076**



Men's Personals

NEW IN TOWN
Educated, sensitive, outgoing, spontaneous, sincere, 30, seeking same in a white, Asian or Hispanic woman, 18-30. **#41659**

HISPANIC MALE
55, 5'7", 170 pounds, likes outdoors, horses, travel, sports. Seeks white female, honest, for long-term relationship. **#22050**

SINGLE WHITE MALE
Non-smoker, likes dinners, movies, quiet times, seeks single white female, 21-25, for possible relationship. **#82815**

HI, THERE!
Light-complexioned, brown-haired black Hispanic male, 5'7", seeking nice, good-looking single female for going out or staying in. **#63604**

SINGLE WHITE MALE
Seeking single white female, very energetic, outgoing and loves the outdoors. **#21689**

WHITE CHRISTIAN
Male, 6', medium build, good-looking country boy who knows the city, seeking beautiful woman for romantic relationship. **#40534**

HISPANIC MALE
Seeking white or Hispanic female, 25-30, who enjoys clubbing, dancing, movies or more. **#63512**

MALE
41, 5'7", 175 lbs., seeking someone to go out with, spend time with. Tired of going it alone. **#69079**

DISABLED WHITE
Male, 22, seeks Christian female, under 5'10", for romantic relationship. Must love kids. **#87882**

CHRISTIAN MAN
33, brown hair, brown eyes. Seeking lonely Christian woman, 25-40, kids O.K. Must like candlelight dinner, moonlight walks and movies. **#41356**

LOVE IS ALIVE
In Odessa. Handsome, blue-eyed writer/musician, 39, seeks beautiful, trim, intelligent, white/Hispanic female, for adventure and romance. **#66124**

WHITE NATIVE TEXAN
Me: 50, tall, slender. You: tall slender, mischievous, cuddles, witty, down-to-earth, likes outdoors. Call, let's scheme. **#69557**

CARING WHITE MALE
48, 6 feet, enjoys jogging, cats and fireplaces, seeks a tall lady, non-smoker, 35-42. **#81369**

HISPANIC MALE, 34
Enjoys music, dancing, dinners, sports, seeking white/Hispanic female, 22-37, for friendship, possible relationship. **#87946**

WHITE MALE
26, seeking single or divorced female, under 35, romantic, appreciates respect. Possible relationship. Children welcome. **#82726**

SINGLE WHITE MALE
35, varied interests, very stable person, very hard worker. Seeking single divorced white female, 27-43, to do things with and spend quality time with. Will answer all replies. **#46997**

SINGLE WHITE MALE
Blond hair, green eyes, seeks female, 30-35. **#22978**

DANCING RANCHER
Romantic WM, 50ish, tall, slender blond, pro-rodeo. loves roping, rodeos, candlelight dinners, cozy fireplaces, country western dancing with a trim, classy lady, 35-50. Give me a whirl! **#46890**

TRYING AGAIN
Attractive white male, 35, 6', hazel eyes. Enjoys cooking, dining out, music. Seeks female, 25-?, for friendship/relationship. **#67642**

Mutual Hobbies

SINGLE PARENT
With teenagers? Mother looking for new friend to share trips, dinners, sports and child-rearing experiences. **#40367**

BIG BEAUTIFUL
Single white female, tired of being big, seeks single white female, big/small, to help me reduce, sincere, motivating. **#83819**

NEW TO AREA
White male, 30s, hobbies are camping, outdoor activities. Looking for a male who shares same hobbies. **#63470**



Religious Personals

FUN-LOVING
Shy single white Christian female, 40, enjoys movies, dining out, cooking, seeking caring, loving Christian man willing to accept me for who I am. Smoker, social drinker O.K. **#26046**

CATHOLICS!
Did you know there's a new single, divorced, separated, widowed ministry for Catholics in Midland/Odessa? Let's get together! **#46011**

Sports Interests

CUTE BLACK FEMALE
35, petite, brown eyes. Enjoys sports, movies, quiet evenings, laughter. Seeks tall, handsome black male, 35-45. **#69502**

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311 Medical Help Wanted

MEDICAL

Scenic Mountain Medical Center
153 Bed Hospital
Immediate opening for two
RESPIRATORY
CARE PRACTITIONERS
Prefer CRTT
Contact: T. vonHassell
(915)263-1211
or Fax resume to
Dept. of Human Resources
(915) 263-6454
or apply in person at
1601 West 11th Place
Big Spring, TX 79720
No Recruiters Please
E.O.E.

CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANTS

If you are dedicated to providing quality care and enjoy working in a progressive atmosphere with a caring, team-oriented staff, check out the opportunities at Stanton Nursing and Rehabilitation. In return for your expertise we offer excellent pay and comprehensive benefits. Contact Cheryl Cummins, DNS, Stanton Nursing and Rehabilitation, 1100 W. Broadway, Stanton, TX 79782 (915) 756-2841. E.O.E.

DENTAL Secretary. Experience necessary. Handling of dental insurance, telephone, appointments, computer. 4 day week. Send resume to: Box F-19, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702

MEDICAL ASSISTANT
Busy Doctors office needs responsible, self motivated, intelligent individual to train in all aspects of patient work and doctor assistaing. If you fit this description please apply to:
P. O. Box 80097
Midland, TX 79708

RECEPTIONIST for busy doctors office. Must have typing skills. Send resume to P.O. Box 9386, Midland, 79708

311 Medical Help Wanted

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST

Doctors office in need of experience Medical Receptionist. Must be capable of handling multi phone lines, accurate patient t check in and out, data entry, scheduling, and some minor accounting. Excellent phone skills, strong work ethic and ability to work with and without supervision also necessary. Benefits and top pay for qualified individual. Only experienced need apply to

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Midland, TX 79708

OFFICE MANAGER needed for medical practice in Odessa. Please apply in confidence to Box D-17, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702

RAD TECH NEEDED for mobile unit, Midland/ Odessa. ARRT RTM, 3 + years experience in mammo. Management skills. $15.82 per hour plus excellent state benefits. Relocation paid. (Some restrictions). Apply to T.T.U.H.S.C. Office of Human Resources, 3601 4th Street, Room 1B100, Lubbock, TX 79430. E.E.O/A.A. Employer

SECRETARY/ RECEPTIONIST needed for psychologist office in Odessa. Computer and transcription experience a plus. Please call 580-8280 for information or fax resume to 580-8281

312 Professional Help Wanted

ACCOUNTANT. Xeric Oil & Gas Corporation is seeking a full-time accountant/ controller with a minimum of three years oil and gas experience in JIB, Revenue, Payables, Payroll, and Severance Taxes. Proficient knowledge with Wolfpack oil and gas accounting software preferred. Good attitude for a progressively growing company. Send resume to: P.O. Box 352, Midland, Texas 79702

ASSISTANT MANAGER
Large apartment complex. 2 years experience required. Must be highly motivated. Salary plus apartment. Send resumes to **Box F-20** c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702

BANK Loan Officer. Progressive, profitable, well capitalized West Texas Bank has position available for Loan Officer with 3-5 years experience in consumer and light commercial lending and good credit analysis skills. BBA in finance preferred. Send resume, reference and salary requirements to Box D-19, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702

BANK Trust Officer. Growing West Texas bank is expanding its Trust Services and seeks an experienced Trust Officer in managing personal and institutional accounts. Please send resume to P.O. Box 634, Odessa, Texas 79760. Attn: TRUST DEPARTMENT

COMPTROLLER needed for medium sized engineering consulting firm. Experience with accounting software and general accounting procedures required. Please send resume, salary and benefit requirements to P.O. Box 50536, Midland, Texas 79710

TRAVEL AGENT wanted by established Midland Agency. Experience in sales and computer required. Send resume and salary expected to Box E-21, C/O The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702

312 Professional Help Wanted

CURATOR - EDUCATOR. Creative, self- motivated team player sought to develop adn implement educational programs for the Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum. Bachelors degree in K-12 education required. Children's museum management program experience preferred. Salary based on experience. Send letter of interest, resume and references to Director, Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri, Midland, TX 79701-6516. No phone calls please. EOE

✓ DIRECTOR - Daycare

Pre-School, St. Lukes United Methodist Church, Midland, TX. Meet or exceed State of Texas requirements for position. Two+ years experience as daycare director preferred. Send resume to St. Lukes U.M.C., 3011 West Kansas, Midland, TX 79701. Include salary expectations. (915) 694-2571

ENGINEERING/ PIPE DESIGNERS

5 years experience in gas processing facilities and compressor stations. 2 years AutoCAD experience necessary (Release 12 or 13). "Pro-Pipe" experience valuable. Opening in Farmington and Denver. Mail or fax resumes to

Trigon Engineering, Inc
4100 E. Main St.
Farmington, NM 87402
Fax (505)325-1745

MAP DRAFTER. Well spotter. Lease posting and well spotting. Good small freehand lettering essential. Call 683-2778 for appointment or fax resume to 682-1633.1

TEACHER for established successful Child Care program. Full /part time. Must have Associate Child Care degree, C.D.A. or minimum 2 years child care experience. Salary benefits. Send resumes: Box D-21, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702

312 Professional Help Wanted

OPEN HOLE

WIRELINE SERVICES

OPEN HOLE FIELD ENGINEERS

BPB Wireline Services, specialist in Open Hole Logging, is presently accepting applications for the above positions. Openings to be filled are in Midland, Texas. All positions require a 4-year technical degree and ability to obtain a CDL - class B with HazMat endorsement. Major logging company experience a plus but not required. Please forward your resume in confidence to:

BPB Wireline Services
P.O. Box 60507
Midland, TX 79711-0507

PRODUCTION SUPERVISOR

Small independent seeking a self motivated individual with heavy downhole field experience in stripper wells, workovers, and production facilities. Will have to solve daily production problems and supervise or perform daily field operations. Send resume in confidence to P.O. Box 590, Midland, Texas 79702

PURCHASING. Inventory Control person needed for growing manufacturing company. Prefer 2+ years in computerized purchasing, inventory control. Electronics background a plus. $2,000- $2,300 per month DOE. Send resume to: Controller, PO Box 50990, Midland, TX 79710

TRAVEL AGENT wanted for well established agency. Computer skills necessary. Must be self- motivated, experience preferred. Salary plus commission. Please send resume and salary history to: Box E-24 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702

TRAVEL AGENT. New travel agency expanding in Midland. Send resume with salary requirements to P.O. Box 8121, Midland, TX 79708

311 Medical Help Wanted

REGISTERED NURSES-Several opportunities available in one of the Permian Basin's most comprehensive JCAHO-accredited Home Health Agencies.

SUPERVISOR OF PROVIDER SERVICES (R.N.)- to oversee all aspects of Community Based Alternative (CBA) and Primary Home Care (PHC) programs.

SUPERVISOR OF H.H. AIDES (R.N.)- to schedule and supervise all Aide visits, and perform necessary supervisory visits.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES- (Part- time & Full- time) for Registered Nurses wishing to work in one of the fastest- growing segments of the healthcare industry.

Experience in home health care preferred, but will consider all candidates with at least two years of experience in hospital based setting. Infusion Plus offers a very competitive salary and benefits package: mail or FAX resume to Director of Nurses, 2503 W. Ohio, Midland, TX 79701, (FAX 687-0530). For more information call Florence at (915) 570-7587. Infusion Plus is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

312 Professional Help Wanted

Visual Basic

Looking for experienced team members for a challenging Windows development project focusing on large scale application development for the oil & gas industry. We have the project to keep you challenged. Respond now, there are limited seats available. We need a select team with the following skills:

- Visual Basic Background preferably 2-5 years
- SQL Server also 2-5 years

Generous compensation and benefits available to those who are seeking to make a career move today. Houston and Midland positions available. Respond to:

Enertech Information Systems, Inc
310 W. Wall Suite 200
Midland, Texas 79701
Ph: (915) 685-1753
Fax: (915) 685-1130

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312 Professional Help Wanted

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is looking for
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1 MONTH	DRILLERS	$13.85
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RIG UP TRUCK DRIVERS		$9.50

Cash and Glove. Safety Incentive paid monthly.
Top wages & benefits available
Apply at
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PROFESSIONAL

ATTENTION EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Immediate professional position open for individuals wishing to provide services to families & youth in their homes in 14 county service area. Minimum requirements: Bachelors degree in Social Services or related field and two years experience working with youth or family, bilingual. Juvenile Justice, Texas Education Association knowledge helpful. Share 24 hour on call to families and agencies. Must provide own transportation, mileage will be reimbursed. Salary 20K. Call for application.

Accepting applications through February 21, 1996

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STAY Together
HC 31, Box 21-A
Midland, Texas 79707
(915) 694-7728
E.O.E.

312 Professional Help Wanted

314 Clerical Help Wanted

CLERICAL POSITION. Two person accounting department needs clerical assistant who will be responsible for accounts payable, receivable, payroll, filing and telephone relief. Data input essential. WordPerfect and Lotus spreadsheet desirable, but not imperative. Send resume to: RW Products, P.O. Box 60403, Midland, TX 79711

FULL CHARGE Bookkeeper. A growing exploration and production company looking for self motivated oil & gas full charge bookkeeper. Responsibilities include: joint interest billing, revenue distribution, accounts payable, general ledger and bank reconciliation. Requirements: 5-10 years of experience. Must know OGAS Oil & Gas Accounting System. Non-smoking environment. Serious inquires send resume to: P.O. Box 3193, Midland, Texas 79702

SECRETARY needed. Must have good phone skills, dispatching experience, computer knowledge and general office duties. Apply at Skeeter Machen Well Service, 2206 Garden City Hwy.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

VIP EMPLOYMENT. Call us today for information regarding temporary and permanent jobs. (915) 686-9722

JOIN THE TEMP TIME TEAM. Temporay positions with "The Best In Town". 687-1545

WE cannot be Honest Abe says our office jobs are best! Temporary Resources, 684-0527

OLSTEN: The best temporary positions with the best companies. 683-5677 for interview

314 Clerical Help Wanted

BUY IT! SELL IT! FIND IT!
IN THE CLASSIFIEDS
682-6222

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316 Sales Help Wanted

AUTO SALES PEOPLE

Sun Country is expanding! Need sales people. Earn good income with opportunity for advancement. No experience required. Will train. Apply in person to Jim Ba en.

Sun Country
2510 E. 8th

314 Clerical Help Wanted

CLERICAL

GENERATIONS HOME CARE

Office Manager: Generations Home Care is seeking applications for the position of Office Manager. High School Diploma required. Home health experience preferred. Clerical, typing, accounting and computer skills necessary. Generations Home Care is a fast growing agency with potential for growth. Great benefits. Send your resume to: 805 N. Main, Andrews, TX 79714, or call (915) 523-2133 for an appointment. EOE.

316 Sales Help Wanted

ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE/ MARKET MANAGER

The Midland office of a nationwide marketing firm has immediate openings for experienced salespeople.

- ★Degree in Marketing, Advertising, Communications or other related field.
- ★Minimum three years proven sales experience.
- ★Demonstrable presentation skills
- ★Excellent references.

We offer:
- ★Base salary
- ★Commission
- ★Bonus
- ★Health Insurance
- ★Dental Insurance
- ★Paid Vacation

Send cover letter, resume and salary history to:
Box A-26, c/o
Midland Reporter Telegram
PO Box 1650,
Midland, TX 79702

ADVERTISING Salesperson needed for short- term assignment. Commission basis only. Call 684-3852, leave message.

SALES/ MGT.

Established growing company expanding sales force. $40K plus 1st year. Unlimited potential, no travel, benefits. Big ticket retail a plus. Send resume to Ken at P.O. Box 60368, Midland, 79711-0368.

LIFE PRODUCERS needed. Current Life License to work existing casualty business. Bilingual needed also. Contact Ben Wester at 699-1878 for appointment.

SALES LEADERS

WE'RE Looking for a few good men or ladies to join our aggressive sales team. Training, liberal commissions for those that measure up. Send resume to:

Sales Manager
3205 W. Wall
Midland, 79701 or call
563-1479 for an appointment.

Equal Opportunity Employer

Berg Motor Co.

SALES REPS. First Alert professional system dealer is expanding. Sales Reps $40,000 / $80,000 immediate income. 4 Day work week, pre set appointments, Training, commissions paid weekly. No competing products. Management openings- prefer direct sales experience. Apply in person at Crime Alert, Inc. 1504 N. Big Spring Street, Midland.

SALES- Fast growing company seeks sales people- no experience necessary, will train. Must have dependable transportation. Apply at Glass Magic, 6895 E. Hwy 80, Odessa.

SALES- National wholesale plumbing supply company has immediate opening for outside sales person to maintain existing accounts and generate new accounts. Must have 5 years sales experience in mechanical and commerical plumbing. Salary negotiable. Send resume to Human Resources Dept., 1901 W. Industrial, Midland, TX 79701.

318 Management Help Wanted

ON-SITE MANAGER

Experienced On-Site Managers needed for leasing and management of beautiful condo complexes in the Midland/ Odessa area. Real Estate license required. Fax resume to 214-644-3810, or mail 8111 LBJ Fwy., #835, Dallas, TX 75251.

ON-SITE MANAGER

Experienced On-Site Manager needed for 200-unit apartment complex. Strong administrative, supervisory, interpersonal, leadership and marketing skills and computer literacy required. Apply in person at Windscape Apartments, 3609 Calder, Midland. EOE.

320 Skilled Trades

HOT MIX Superintendent and Lab Tech Level II- must be experienced. Salary negotiable. Call Ronnie at Jones Brothers Dirt & Paving (915) 332-0721.

320 Skilled Trades

AUTOMOTIVE- IMMEDIATE positions. Automotive Technician, Diagnostic, Engine Exchange, Tune- ups, Brakes. Must have experience and professional tools. Salary or commission. Ron's Engine, 685-1076. 600 N. Weatherford.

ELECTRICIAN LUBBOCK Industrial Electrical Contractor hiring licensed Journeyman for permanent positions. P.L.C. experience helpful. Competitive rates and benefits. (806) 745-2534 or P.O. Box 6266, Lubbock Texas 79493.

INSTALLER. First Alert Security System dealer needs an alarm installer. Knowledge of electronics. Neat appearance, good with people. Experience a plus. Crime Alert, Inc., 1504 N. Big Spring.

JOURNEYMAN Electrician with Big Springs license needed. Call (915) 691-1610.

TECHNICAL- LOOKING FOR a smart, hardworking person who has experience and feels comfortable with air conditioning electrical repairs. 682-3542.

PRINTER WANTED to operate AB Dick press with color T-head. Apply 315 N. Colorado, Midland.

335 Adult Care Needed

WANTED: Nurse's Aide for weekends or daily. References. 694-1343.

336 Adult Care Providers

IN-HOME Care will provide sitters, nurses aides and nurses for the elderly and disabled at reasonable rates. Call 520-4425.

CERTIFIED Aide seeking position with elderly, disabled or retired persons. 570-8135.

GREEN MEADOWS Adult Care. Come live with us! Low, low rates. High quality care! 697-3390.

340 Child Care Needed

AFTER SCHOOL and summer care provider needed for kindergartener. Must have references/ own transportation. Airline/ Scharbauer Elementary School. 520-8798, ask for Mary.

341 Child Care Providers

CHILD CARE for Ages 2 and up 7 am -10 pm. Open weekends. 694-6575.

I WOULD like to babysit in Christian home for room and negotiable fee. 520-6436.

CERTIFIED professional nanny seeks employment in the Midland, Odessa area. 697-0753 ask for Michelle.

350 Business Opportunities

QUIT SMOKING with "Quick Quitz" 7 Day Stop Smoking program. Doctor recommended. Guaranteed. Distributors needed. Top income potential. 915-563-2083. 1-800-540-2083.

ENTREPRENEUR- Home based business opportunity in one of the world's fastest growing industries. We require: no capital investment. No inventory. No employees. No experience. Call 528-5216 or 689-8802.

$950 DOWN. 6 new snack machines. Product and locations included. 1-800-603-9001.

TAXI CAB Drivers- daily cash. Need self motivated, courteous, dependable with good driving records. 15- 20K potential earning. 685-7070.

NO Experience Necessary! $500 to $900 weekly/ potential processing Mortgage Refunds. Own Hours. Call (818) 583-3294 Ext 634. (24 hours).

BOUTIQUE and Tailoring business for sale. Good location, well established clientele. For more information call 570-9918.

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Attention Readers

Occasionally ads found in this section come from distant points and the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract.

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WE HAVE $Cash$ buyers for your business- any size! Hamilton & Associates, Business Brokers 684-5209.

GET REAL Estate license quickly. Short state courses. Day, Weekend or evening. Southwest College, 697-7277.

2 RESTAURANTS- priced for quick sale! Owner being transferred. Hamilton & Associates, Business Brokers 550-4910.

350 Business Opportunities

- BARBECUE RESTAURANT -
Fantastic cash flow
1 year payout
- VETERINARY CLINIC -
very profitable. Call about this!
HAMILTON & ASSOCIATES
Business Brokers
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400 Auctions

*** PUBLIC VEHICLE AUCTION***
Bank Repos, Fleet, Bankruptcy, Divorce, Vehicles, Recreational Vehicles....
Pop-up Camper, 30 Ft. 5th Wheel Travel Trailer, Trucks, Sports Cars, School Cars, Family Cars
Saturday, February 17th
10:00 am 2903 W. Wall,
Midland, Tx
AUCTION ACTION MIDALND II
915-682-1004
TX LIC # 6250
All major credit cards accepted

410 Miscellaneous Sales

VOLKSWAGEN, space heaters, stoves, China cabinets/ dinettes, furniture, recliners, appliances, mowers, golf clubs. 570-4851.

ZAP THE FAT! Lose weight and feel great. 100% natural. Doctor recommended. 30 day money back guarantee. Over 20 million satisfied customers. 756-4500. Free Samples.

BODY RELAXER multi- therapy table. Provides body massage, heat, and vibration. Remote control with timer, mauve in color. $2500 firm. 366-5080.

SEGA SATURN- Why play in the arcades? 2 controls, 4 games and gun. $450 or best offer. 683-4137.

FURNITURE. 1979 Cutlass Oldsmobile and musical instruments. If interest call 699-2339.

KOLCRAFT Infant Car Seat. Like new. $25. 699-4339.

SCRATCH and dent hot tub sale- three to choose from as low as $2,495. 563-1807.

ANTIQUE PLAYER Piano, Electrified. Beautiful Mahogany Finish, very good condition, music rolls included $750. 683-6549.

GMS COPIER SERVICE. Used copiers & faxes. Excellent service department. Maintenance Agreement Program. 686-7636.

2 PLOTS at Resthaven Memorial Park in the Garden of Love. $950 each or both $1,800. Call 683-2093, leave message for April.

POOL TABLE, full size, 4 x 8 with sticks. $795. 689-8808.

PURSUIT synchronized stationary bicycle with synchronized action. RCA 25" console color TV in oak cabinet. 689-7220.

REST- A- MATIC adjustable bed, twin size, wooden headboard. 520-5869.

BABY STUFF! Jenny Lind baby crib, changing table and high chair all matching. $190. Graco playpen, $70. Infant car seat, $20. 694-3635.

QUALITY handmade wood bunk beds & accessories made to order. GR's Bunk Beds Etc. 553-2875.

A WONDERFUL Magician for all kinds of parties. Great fun. 697-0033.

OXYGEN EQUIPMENT- Suitecase Concentrator with converter box for 12 volt and 2 sets car hookups. D cylinder with regulator, Oxylite, all like new. 697-1911.

SEVERAL riding mowers, tillers, go- carts and push mowers at low prices. 367-0978.

NEVER-BEEN WORN! Full length white mink coat. Paid $10,000, asking $6000 or best offer. Call 363-0391.

6 CEMETERY Lots in Resthaven Memorial Garden of Prayer area. $650 each. 915-332-8664.

MOVED- no room left! Side by side refrigerator. 3609 Caldera Blvd #109. 520-6055.

BURIAL plot- Resthaven Memorial Park, Garden of Love, Lot 180, Space 2. Paid $1,000, must sell for $600. Serious inquires only. Call Collect (423) 476-2482.

COUCH & Loveseat, like new, dining table with 4 chairs, black & brass etegere, large desk. Call 520-5930.

SATELLITE Systems. Full view and DSS. All major brands. Call for wholesale prices. 800-295-3925.

2 LOTS IN Resthaven Cemetery, North Garden of Love. $600 each. (713) 541-2131.

KENMORE 14 cu. ft. upright freezer, 1 year old. Like new. Paid $425, asking $275. Canon Copy machine, multi function, model NP-4540RDF, $500 or best offer. 697-1118.

FULL SIZE Brunswick pool table, excellent shape and 5 cues all for $600. Call 687-0710.

PATIO FURNITURE: concrete with inlaid tile, flower shaped table, 3 benches. Real pretty! $325/ offer. 694-8754, leave message.

BARGAINS on vacuum cleaners. New and rebuilt. All makes. Rainbow, Kirby, Hoover, Eureka, Panasonic, Royal, Sharp- you name it. Repair all makes. 520-6464.

SELF - EMPLOYED? Small business? Health insurance at affordable rates. Call 687-5203. Underwritten by PFL Life Insurance Company.

413 Jewelry & Furs

LADIES DOUBLE row traditional wedding band. 2 Karats. $3300. 694-7774 after 3.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

WANTED: Treadmill. 915-685-3232.

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

420 Good Things To Eat

GARDENDALE Pecan Processing. Shelling and Pecan Sales. Monday- Saturday, 9- 6. FM 554, Gardendale. 366-9793.

430 Household Goods

ESTATE SALE! Dining & bedroom furniture, appliances, exercise equipment and other misc! 687-6028.

FULL SIZE Brass bed frame, $40. Call 335-8139, leave message.

FACTORY Direct Spas! 40% off till 2/18/96. Free redwood, terms, and delivery available. 563-1807.

ADMIRAL olive green refrigerator. $100 negotiable. 570-7550.

★ FREE REMOVAL of your unwanted appliances. Fast pickup. 567-5221.

APPLIANCES reconditioned with 6 month plus warranty. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall. 699-1224.

FOR SALE King size bedding extra clean. $125. 694-8157.

PORTABLE DISHWASHER. $125 or best offer. Call 335-8139, leave message.

MATTRESS sets, dinette sets, bunk beds, daybeds and Futon couches. Reasonable prices. Also catalog orders available. Credit Cards and Layaways welcome! Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall. 699-1224.

FOR SALE Dining room table & hutch with 6 chairs, knotty pine, $775- will consider breaking set. Visa/ Mastercard and Discover are accepted. 520-9415.

WHIRLPOOL stove, almond color, almost new, $150. Call 689-4720.

★ A & B APPLIANCES. Washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, stoves. Delivery & Warranty. Call 550-6540.

GREEN TREE- redecorating! Queen size bedroom suite (Pier Unit- also know is a wall unit), Broyhill. Cost $3,000, sell for $1,000. Like new! Mattress not included. Entertainment unit $600. 689-7713, 694-8071 Diane.

COUCH & Loveseat, country blue, good condition, $300 or best offer. 520-9330.

KING SIZE Waterbed. 10 drawer underdresser, cabinets & mirror. $250. 699-1140.

BRAND NEW, still in plastic, any size mattress and box set. Free frame or delivery. 550-5123.

COUCH and love seat with 4 reclining ends. Light blue and beige. $500. 694-1728.

WHITE side by side refrigerator with ice maker. 1 year old. $550. 571-3260 (days).

✔ LET ME Sell Your Better furniture and decorative items for you! Judy Jackson's Consignment Collection. 689-3536.

440 Firewood

GOOD Firewood! Oak or Mesquite. Call Larry Tucker at 689-7151.

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453-2151.

MIXED FIREWOOD for sale. $55 a stracks, and $15 to deliver. 699-7358.

TURF SPECIALTIES FIREWOOD. 2427 E. Hwy 80. Many varieties available. Delivered or do it yourself. Call 684-7166 or 570-7166.

DENNIS Wood Yard. Good seasoned firewood. Free delivery in City Limits. Call 699-4719.

450 Sporting Goods

730 e Precor dual action stair stepper, $275. Tony Little dual action midi stepper $50. Wilson X31 Golf clubs, 1,3,5 Woods, 3-PW, $125. 687-4744.

JIM'S CLUBS. Repairs, Custom Clubs. Taylor Burner Metalwood- Bubble Shaft (clone) $90, Big Bertha Irons (clone) $200 set, Regrip $3. 3115 Haynes, 694-1334.

WANTED: Treadmill. 915-685-3232.

SOLOFLEX. Excellent condition. All weights and attachments. $1,300 new. First $800 gets it. 686-0099.

NORDIC TRACK Ski new $300, Play It Again Sports, 3211 Wadley.

SOLOFLEX with all attachments & weights, like new. $750 O. B. O. 682-3706 after 6pm.

2 1995 POLARIS SLT jet skis on custom trailer. Call 367-3383.

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Closeout on all gifts
Good deals! Lots of misc.!
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MB Sharp Shoppe
686-9009
Mission Square

410 Miscellaneous Sales

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3205 W. WALL

ALL USED CARS!!!

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ALL USED CARS!!!

450 Sporting Goods

MASTER Gun Smith. Service, repair, & engraving. By appointment only. Please call (915) 684-0809, 1-800-327-0809.

$99 CONCEALED hand gun license classes. RAM Enterprises, 520-2995.

MIZONO MP-9'S, 2-PW, stiff, $400. Taylormade Burner 9.5, stiff, $40. Titleist 10.5, stiff, $40. 686-7626.

460 Antiques & Art

ANTIQUE FURNITURE FOR LES$ Unit #3, Advantage Storage. 5000 N. Lamesa and Soloman Lane. Open Fridays-Saturdays, 10- 5.

MIDLAND ESTATE SALES AND AUCTION SERVICE. Call Judy Jackson 689-3536 or Dawna Keith 683-9234.

DESK, washstands, wardrobes, small tables, clocks, bed, etc. Large collection of cookie jars, dolls, stuffed animals, quilts, all 50% off. AM & FM Antiques & Gifts, 1025 N. Dixie, Odessa. 332-7490.

ANTIQUE mahogany desk, $300. Telephone 697-3712.

VISIT The Doll House - Antiques Etc., Plaza Center, Wadley & Garfield. 682-9257.

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Mst. Bdrm.	Master Bdrm
Gar.	Garage
Bldg.	Building
Cond.	Condition
N-QA	Non-Qualifying Assumable
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