FOOD

What's cooking?

Gretchen Bell, right, tutoring MC student Rosa Moreno in English, shares her talents as a teacher, cook./**1E**



SPORTS

Welcome home, Joe

Tens of thousands of San Franciscans pay tribute to, welcome Joe Montana home, hear him say goodbye./**1D**



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NEWS WATCH



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Diving into meet

Coaches, at bottom of photo, watch their divers practice in preparation for this week's Phillips 66 National Diving Championships at Midland's Mabee Aquatic Center. The competition is the fifth in a series of seven championships used to qualify divers for the U.S. Olympic Trials to be held in June of 1996 at Indianapolis. **Page 1D**.

Run, walk or what

Run! No, walk. No, run! The latest in a spate of seemingly conflicting studies says that to live longer, you must exercise vigorously, not just moderately. Other studies have suggested that moderately is good enough. Page 6B

Standing alone

Once again, the United States looks isolated in an uncooperative world as Russia and China rebuff arguments against selling nuclear reactors to Iran. **Page 8A**

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'Almost all of the guns we are seeing have come from the parents' homes.'

— MISD board President Jackie Hamilton

'It may have been an isolated incident. But if a bullet had hit anyone, then would we call it an isolated killing?'

— MISD police officer Sgt. David Colburn



Midland Police Department officers gather at Lee High School after an incident in which 18-year-old student Larry White has been charged with shooting a handgun.

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Shots ring out at Lee

Police charge student, 18; gunfire causes no injuries



Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

An unidentified father escorts his daughter from Lee High School after a shooting Tuesday morning.

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

Following a confrontation with three other students in a hallway at Lee High School five minutes before Tuesday's first class, an 18-year-old student pulled a .357-caliber revolver and fired several shots, police reported.

"By the grace of God, nobody was hit," said Midland Police Sgt. David Garcia at the scene.

The suspected gunman — Larry White — was charged with two third-degree felonies: possession of a weapon in a prohibited area and deadly conduct. Bond for each charge was set at $10,000; White posted bond late Tuesday.

No charges have been filed against the other three students identified by police as Poetrell Stewart, 17, Michael Jones, 18, and Wesley DeWitty, 18.

Police received conflicting reports on the sequence of events that led to the shooting. One version essentially has White drawing the gun in self-defense after being attacked, while the other version has White acting aggressively and subsequently being restrained by the others. Police continued to interview witnesses late Tuesday to piece together what actually occurred.

The shooting occurred about 8:35 a.m.

Please see **SHOTS**/4A

Guns at schools

In the past three school years, 15 guns — including the one in Tuesday's incident — have been confiscated on Midland Independent School District campuses and one was seized near a campus. Tuesday's incident brings the total to 16 since the 1992-93 school year. At least five of those guns were reported to have been loaded.

Following is a list of reported and confiscated weapons :

April 1992 — an unloaded .22-caliber weapon was brought to Lee High School.

September 1992 — A juvenile brings a .22-caliber weapon to Midland Freshman High School.

October 1992 — A loaded .380-caliber weapon was found in a car at Midland High School.

October 1992 — A loaded .22-caliber weapon was confiscated.

November 1992 — A .380-caliber weapon was found in a car at Lee Freshman High School.

January 1993 — A 9-year-old brought a .25-caliber weapon to the Long Elementary School playground after school hours.

January 1993 — A loaded .380-caliber weapon was brought to Lee Freshman High School.

January 1993 — A loaded .45-caliber weapon was brought to San Jacinto Junior High School.

February 1993 — A student brought a shotgun to MHS. The student had been hunting, had a hunting license and hunting attire. The student was arrested by MISD police and released to the custody of a parent.

March 1993 — A Lee Freshman High School student brought a .380-caliber weapon to the school.

March 1993 — A .357-caliber weapon was brought to Coleman High School.

October 1993 — An unknown firearm was brought to Midland High School.

December 1993 — A loaded .22-caliber weapon was brought to Midland Freshman High School.

January 1994 — A loaded .22-caliber weapon was brought to Alamo Junior High School.

January 1995 — A .22-caliber rifle was brought to Lee High School.

February 1995 — A .32-caliber pistol was brought to San Jacinto Junior High School.

April 18, 1995 — A .357-caliber handgun was brought and fired three times in a hallway at Lee High School.

Weapons at MISD now a loaded issue

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

For several years there have been sporadic reports of guns being brought to school campuses, but on Tuesday morning shots rang out in a school building for the first time in the history of Midland Independent School District, school officials said.

A student fired shots from a .357 caliber handgun in a hallway of Lee High School just before first period Tuesday (8:35 a.m). Fortunately, no one was injured due to the gunfire.

"I was walking from the courtyard to the band hall when I heard three gunshots," one LHS senior said. "Then everyone came running out of the building screaming and crying. We thought somebody had been shot."

Despite the initial fear that someone had

Please see **LOADED**/4A

Houston Post closes; Hearst buys assets

Associated Press

Transaction ends 94 years of competition, makes Houston the largest city in nation to have only one daily metropolitan newspaper.

HOUSTON — The Houston Post, which began publishing in 1880, closed Tuesday and then Hearst Corp., owners of the rival Houston Chronicle, purchased its assets.

The transaction ends 94 years of competition between the papers and makes Houston the largest city in the nation to have only one daily metropolitan newspaper.

"While we all regret very much the loss of The Houston Post after 111 years of continuous dedication to the city of Houston and its residents, the recent unprecedented rise in the cost of newsprint has made it impossible to see viability for the city's second newspaper," William Dean Singleton, president and chief executiue officer of Consolidated Newspapers Inc., parent company of The Post, said Tuesday.

Announcement of the transaction was made by Singleton and Frank R. Bennack Jr., president and chief executiue officer of Hearst.

"We fully recognize that the loss of The Houston Post, which has fallen victim to the inexorable economic forces that have caused more than 93 percent of America's markets to be served by only one newspaper, increases the responsibility that the Chronicle has to the Houston community," Bennack said.

"We intend to do our very best to continue the strong tradition of community service which this great city's newspapers have alwaus provided."

No financial term were announced.

Hearst is purchasing The Post's printing facilities, incluidng five offset press lines, land and buildings. Hearst said the printing facilities would be used to help produce the Houston Chronicle.

The Chronicle listed its circulation at 412,337 daily and 606,707 on

Please see **POST**/4A



Laura Bush award

Laura Bush received the Distinguished Citizens Award from the Buffalo Trail Council of the Boy Scouts of America Tuesday night at a dinner at Green Tree Country Club./1B

Brian Ademcik
Reporter-Telegram

APR 19 1995

Crusade of 12-year-old anti-child labor activist ends with his slaying

By KATHY GANNON
Associated Press Writer

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) — When Iqbal Masih was 4 years old, his parents sold him into slavery. For the next six years, he remained shackled to a carpet-weaving loom most of the time, tying tiny knots hour after hour.


Iqbal

By age 12, he was free and traveling the world in his crusade against the horrors of child labor.

On Sunday, Iqbal was shot dead while he and two friends were riding their bikes in their village of Muritke, 22 miles outside the eastern city of Lahore. Some believe his murder was carried out by angry members of the carpet industry who had made repeated threats to silence the young activist.

"We know his death was a conspiracy by the carpet mafia," claimed Ehsan Ullah Khan, chairman of the Bonded Labor Liberation Front, a private group that fights against child labor in Pakistan.

Iqbal, a Christian, was home from school in Lahore for the Easter holiday.

A man known only as Ashraf, a laborer in Muritke, was arrested in connection with the shooting, but has been released, Khan said.

Rana Iqbal, deputy superintendent of police for the district, said Tuesday he was investigating the shooting but had no details.

The killing came only months after young Iqbal had attracted international attention. At a labor conference in Stockholm, Sweden, last November, he spoke about the horrible conditions faced by child workers, who toil for long hours in unsafe conditions and earn as little as one rupee — three cents — a day.

"We had to get up at 4 and work 12 hours," Iqbal told the conference, barely tall enough at the time to peer over the podium. "We were chained to the looms, but after work, we were usually released and could go home to sleep."

When he was 10, Iqbal contacted the BLLF and was able to escape the factory. He still owed his boss 13,000 rupees — the equivalent of $419 — a huge sum considering he earned only one rupee a day.

In December, Iqbal went to Boston to receive the Reebok Youth in Action Award from the American shoe company.

At the time, Iqbal said he wanted to become a lawyer and would use the $15,000 prize money for school. Brandeis University in suburban Boston gave him a standing offer of a full scholarship.

A world of opportunity had suddenly opened up for Iqbal, who had begun to attend school in Lahore and boasted he had turned the tables on his old boss.

"I'm not afraid of him any longer. Now he's afraid of me," Iqbal said in an interview shortly before the Reebok award ceremony.

But Iqbal received repeated death threats from people in the powerful carpet-weaving industry. The latest was received just two weeks ago, said Khan, who traveled with Iqbal to Boston.

Khan said Iqbal's campaign against child labor had led to the closure of dozens of carpet-weaving factories in his district.

"He was so brave ... you can't imagine," said Khan. "He also has managed to free thousands of children."

Pakistan has an estimated 6 million child workers age 14 or younger, according to the Human Rights Commission, an independent group. They labor in carpet factories, brick-making plants, on farms and as household servants.

Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto has vowed to fight child labor but her government has taken only limited action. It faces powerful industries who argue that the impoverished country needs their export earnings from carpets and other goods sold abroad.

Carpet factory owners prefer children because their tiny fingers make the smallest, tightest knots, and hence the best carpets.

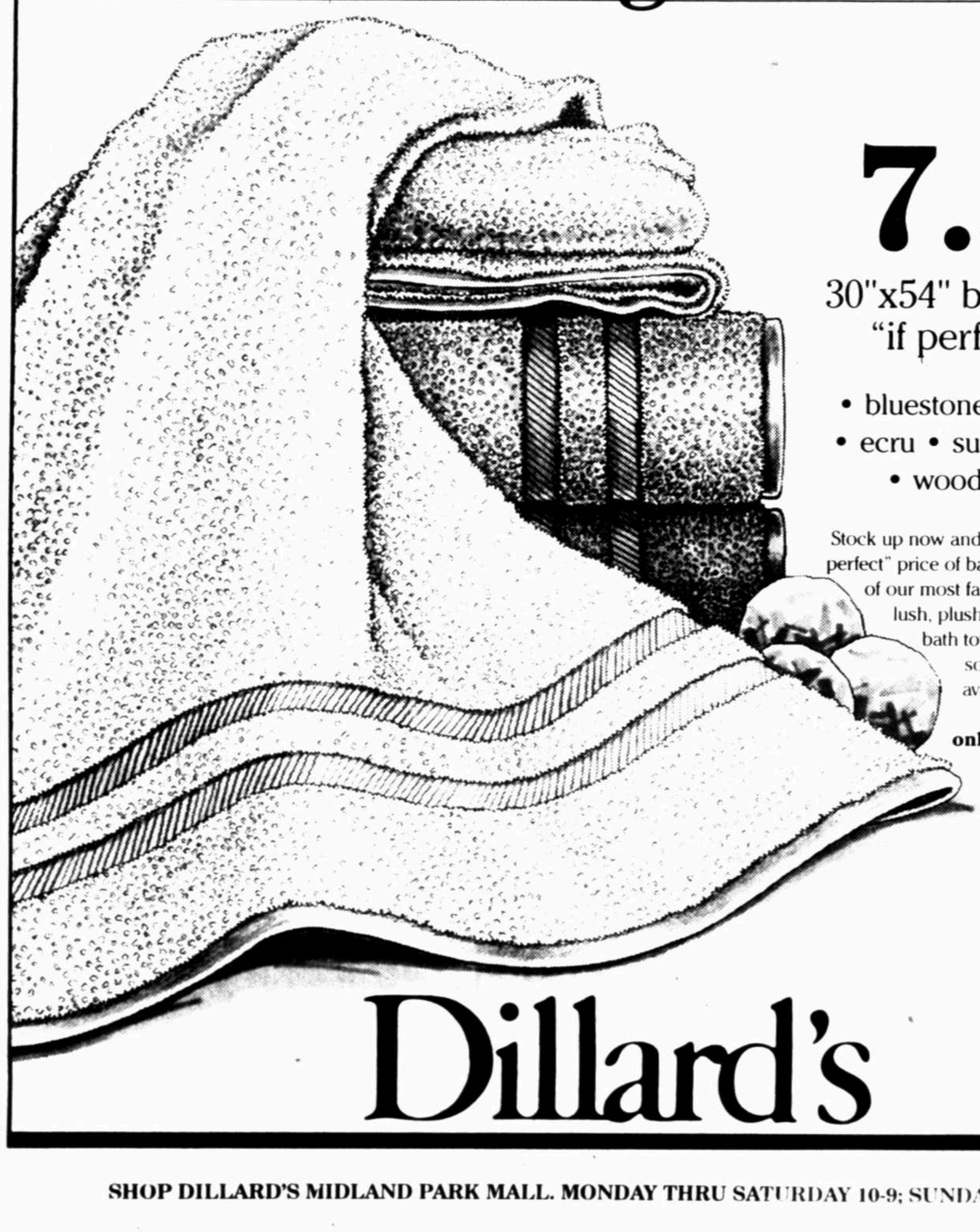
Iqbal's case was typical. His parents sold him to the carpet factory at age 4 for less than $16, and he spent his days bound to a carpet-weaving loom.

Khan recalled his first meeting with Iqbal, who was cowering in the corner of a meeting hall where Khan had gathered local villagers to urge them to fight against forced labor.

"Iqbal was hiding himself, it was like he was trying to disappear. He was so frightened," recalled Khan. "But, I felt there was something in this boy, that he had a strong will."

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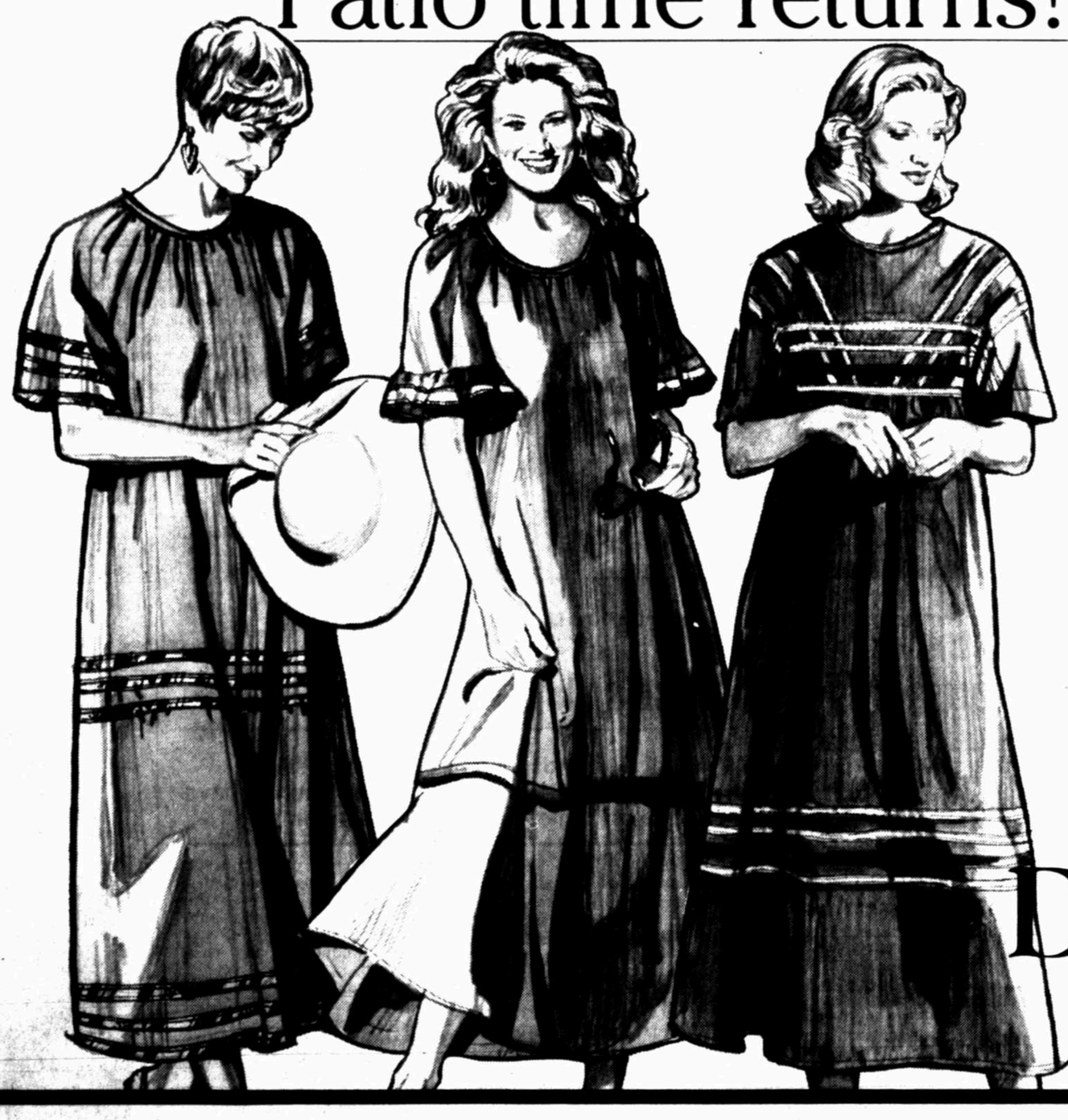
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Palestinians under curfew watch Passover festivities

HEBRON, West Bank (AP) — Thousands of Jews crowded the streets of Hebron on Tuesday, celebrating Passover to live band music as Palestinians peered at them from their windows, confined to their homes by a round-the-clock curfew.

Israeli authorities imposed the curfew on the city's 80,000 Arabs to prevent revenge attacks for Sunday's ambush killing by Israeli troops of three Islamic militants.

Hebron Mayor Mustafa Natche said the measure was sapping support for peace.

"The settlers are out there dancing (and) Palestinians are sitting in their homes with nowhere to go and with a destroyed economy," he said. "We cannot expect the people of Hebron to be peace lovers ... after all these measures."

But Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin said tough security measures must be maintained despite the crippling damage to the Palestinian economy.

Rabin, inspecting Israeli checkpoints around PLO-run Gaza Strip, said Israel's closure of the West Bank and Gaza will remain until Yasser Arafat's self-rule government shows it can control the militants who attack Israelis.

"I recognize that the measures we have taken put a heavier burden on Gaza," he said. "But it is up to the Palestinian Authority (to ensure) there will be more effective action against those who instigate, organize or carry out any kind of terror."

Militant Islamic groups oppose the Palestine Liberation Organization's peace accord with Israel, saying it is a sellout and falls short of recovering all of former Palestine.

Rabin's visit came nine days after seven Israeli soldiers and an American were killed in two suicide attacks near Jewish settlements in the Gaza Strip.

Since a wave of attacks that has killed 65 Israelis since October, Rabin has imposed increasingly stringent restrictions on Palestinians' crossing into Israel, keeping tens of thousands from their from jobs. Palestinian workers have been completely barred for nine days during the Passover holiday that began Friday.

Palestinian leaders estimate the closure costs their economy over $3 million a day and argue it increases support for the militants who oppose peace between Israel and Arafat's Palestine Liberation Organization.

"I advise Rabin to speed up the implementation of the (autonomy) agreement before it is too late," said Palestinian Urban Affairs Minister Saeb Erakat.

At the Gaza-Israel border crossing, even the few Gazan truckers with export permits for Israel said the security measures made peace a sham.

Still, both sides are forging ahead with talks on extending the 11-month-old autonomy to all of the West Bank. They have set July 1 as a target date for reaching accord on an Israeli troop withdrawal from Arab towns and Palestinian elections.

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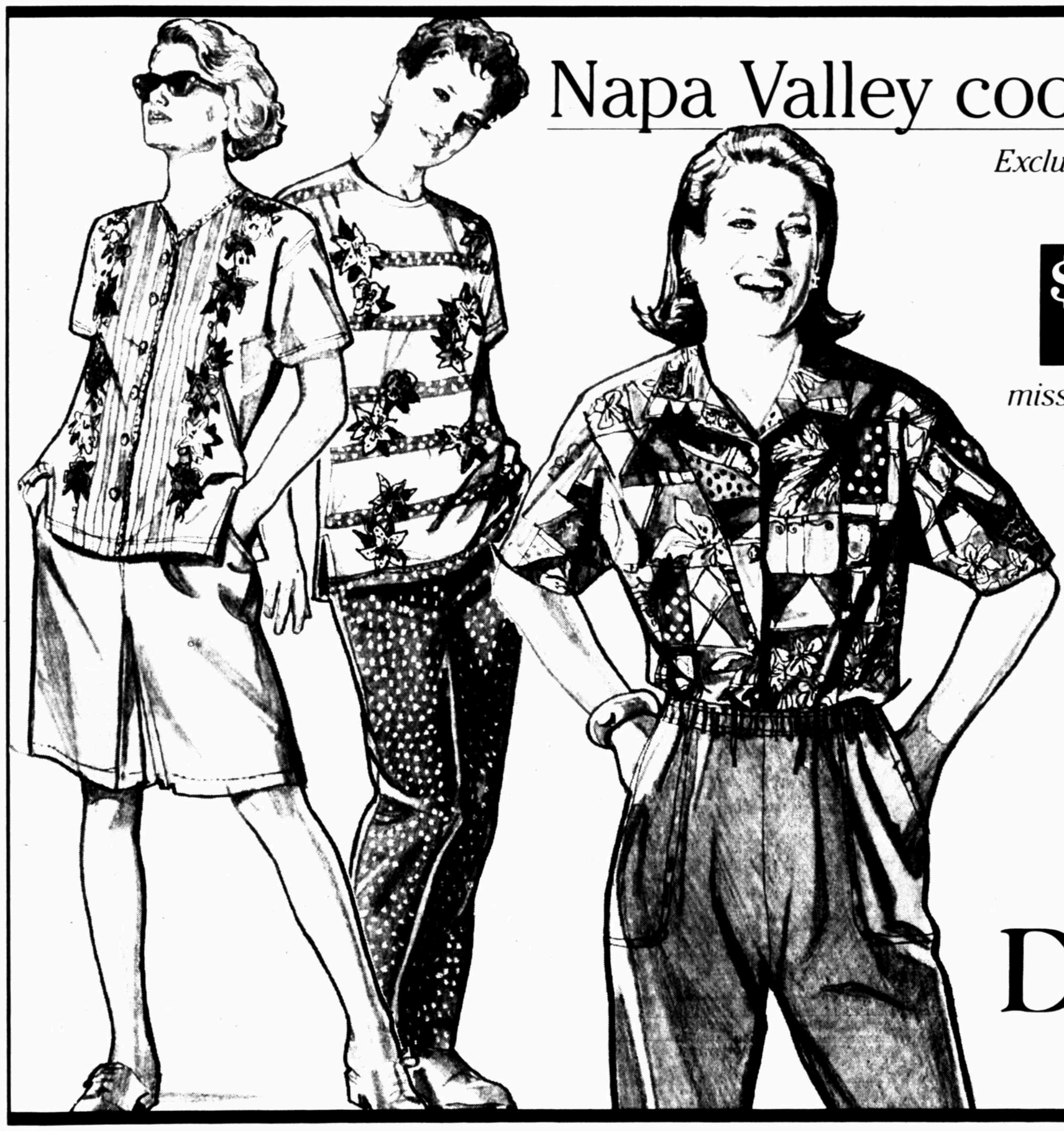
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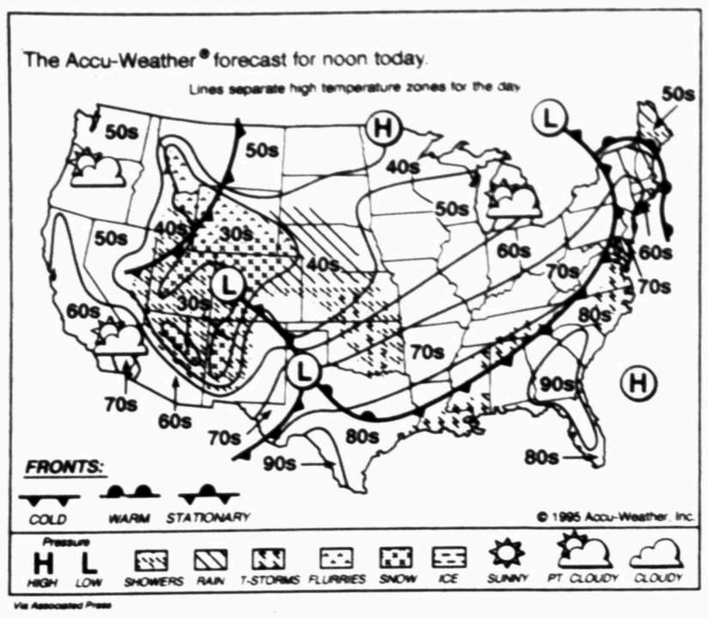
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WEATHER WATCH



Via Associated Press

Look for some clouds, low 80s

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high in the lower 80s and south to southwest winds at 15-25 mph. Tonight should be mostly clear with a low in the mid-40s, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Thursday should be mostly sunny with a high in the lower 80s.

After an overnight low of 48, Tuesday's high reached 78, compared to the record high for that date of 96 set in 1948. The record low was 37 set in 1980.

STATE

Cooler, drier air spread across Texas on Tuesday in the wake of a violent front that triggered fast-moving thunderstorms.

Winds were northerly at 5 to 10 miles an hour but light and variable in the west. Humidities were less than half of what had been the norm the past three days.

Most temperatures warmed into the 70s, with readings at 3 p.m. ranging from 60 degrees at Guadalupe Pass in Far West Texas to 88 at Laughlin Air Force Base near Del Rio.

The North Texas forecast is for mostly cloudy skies today with a chance of thunderstorms. It will be windy in the west and central portions. Highs from 78 to 84. Wednesday night, partly cloudy in the west. Thunderstorms ending early in central portions followed by decreasing clouds. Cloudy in the east with a chance of thunderstorms. Lows from 53 in the west to 70 in the southeast. Mostly cloudy in eastern portions Thursday with thunderstorms ending. Otherwise partly cloudy. Highs from 75 to 82.

South Texas is expected to have increasing cloudiness as a southeast flow returns. Highs in the 70s and 80s. Lows in the 60s to near 50 in the Hill Country.

Forecasters said West Texas will be cloudy to mostly cloudy north with a chance for showers and thunderstorms through Wednesday night while skies remain partly cloudy across the south. Partly cloudy skies Thursday. Highs today and Thursday in the 60s in the north with 70s and 80s elsewhere. Lows tonight in the 40s and 50s.

NATION

More than 3 feet of snow fell on the northern Plains on Tuesday, with wind piling it into drifts as much as 5 feet high. The same storm system also kicked off thunderstorms from the southern Plains to the Great Lakes.

The heaviest snow fell in north-central Nebraska and central South Dakota, the second blast of snow for the region in two weeks.

The snow closed highways, stranded travelers, shut down schools and businesses, cut electricity and sent ranchers rushing to protect newborn calves.

The South Dakota Highway Patrol ordered about 170 miles of Interstate 90 closed indefinitely from Mitchell to Kadoka. Several other roads also were closed in South Dakota and Nebraska.

Lyman County, S.D., Sheriff John Michalek said he was stuck in his office in Kennebec after up to 30 inches of snow fell. "The vehicles just wouldn't handle it any more," he said.

Rural utilities had trouble reaching some downed power lines. "The guys are telling us there are 4-foot and 5-foot drifts in the road and we just don't have the resources to plow through stuff," said spokesman Steve Reed of West Central Electric in Murdo.

Five-foot drifts also were reported around Ainsworth, Neb., and the state said all highways were closed around Valentine.

Up to 3 inches of rain fell by midday in southeastern South Dakota, and a flash flood warning was posted for the James and Vermillion river valleys. To the east and north of the snow belt, rain fell on parts of Minnesota and Iowa, and North Dakota got light rain or snow.

The intense low pressure system at the heart of the storm produced wind gusting to between 45 and 60 mph across parts of the Plains, with a gust to 63 mph reported at Russell, Kan.

The low also dragged thunderstorms from the southern Plains across the Mississippi Valley to the Great Lakes and up the Ohio Valley. A tornado was spotted near Beloit, Wis., but no damage was reported.

Elsewhere, the latest Pacific storm system produced rain in parts of southern California. Snow fell in the mountains of southern California and spread into sections of Nevada, southern Utah and northern Arizona.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Today: partly cloudy, high in the lower 80s, southwest to west winds at 15-25 mph, becoming south to southeast at 10-15 mph.
Tonight: mostly clear, low in the mid-40s.
Thursday: mostly sunny, high in the lower 80s.
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS
Yesterday's High 78 degrees
Overnight Low 48 degrees
Sunset today 8:21 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 7:15 a.m.
Precipitation:
Last 24 hours 00.00 inches
This month to date 00.40 inches
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LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	73	6 a.m.	51
7 p.m.	69	7 a.m.	50
8 p.m.	66	8 a.m.	55
9 p.m.	63	9 a.m.	61
10 p.m.	61	10 a.m.	64
11 p.m.	61	11 a.m.	67
midnight	60	noon	70
1 a.m.	58	1 p.m.	72
2 a.m.	56	2 p.m.	74
3 a.m.	54	3 p.m.	76
4 a.m.	53	4 p.m.	77
5 a.m.	53	5 p.m.	77
		6 p.m.	77

Area forecast

West Texas: Permian Basin, Upper Trans Pecos — Today, partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 80s. Wednesday night, mostly clear. Lows in the mid-40s. Thursday, mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 80s. Thursday night, fair. Lows 45-50. Friday, mostly sunny. Highs in the lower to mid 70s. Saturday, fair and cooler. Lows in the mid- to upper 40s. Highs in the mid- to upper 60s. Sunday, fair. Lows in the lower to mid-40s. Highs in the mid- to upper 60s.

Concho Valley-Edwards Plateau — Today, partly to mostly cloudy. A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms north. Highs from the mid-70s to lower 80s. Tonight, partly cloudy north, mostly clear elsewhere. Lows in the lower 50s. Thursday, mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 80s. Thursday night, fair. Lows 50-55. Friday, mostly sunny. Highs 75-80. Saturday, fair and cooler. Lows 50-55. Highs in the upper 60s to mid-70s. Sunday, fair. Lows 45-50. Highs in the 60s.

Pick 3 Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — The Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

8-4-8

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	76	47	
Alpine	74	43	
Amarillo	69	40	
Austin	81	56	38
Beaumont-Port Arthur	86	68	
Bryan-College Station	84	58	44
Corpus Christi	84	68	
Dallas	80	55	45
El Paso	64	44	
Fort Worth	79	54	34
Galveston	81	72	
Houston	82	69	
Laredo	91	69	M
Lubbock	77	48	
Marfa	72	38	
San Angelo	78	44	
San Antonio	85	57	17
Victoria	80	66	
Waco	79	56	68
Wichita Falls	71	52	45
Wink	78	43	

Weather elsewhere

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 7 p.m. CDT.

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	66	32	cdy	
Atlanta	85	63	cdy	
Atlantic City	68	35	cdy	
Baltimore	68	50	cdy	
Boston	53	40	clr	
Cheyenne	45	27	.04	sn
Chicago	m	m	m	m
Cincinnati	78	63	.01	m
Cleveland	73	45	.24	cdy
Denver	52	28	.01	cdy
Detroit	68	41	.52	cdy
Flagstaff	32	26	.09	cdy
Honolulu	84	73	.01	clr
Indianapolis	79	63	.38	m
Kansas City	57	49	.33	m
Las Vegas	60	52	clr	
Los Angeles	62	52	.04	cdy
Memphis	79	72	cdy	
Miami Beach	86	69	cdy	
Nashville	82	66	.01	cdy
New Orleans	85	72	.03	m
New York City	70	45	clr	
Oklahoma City	86	45	.30	cdy
Philadelphia	68	44	cdy	
Phoenix	85	53	clr	
Pittsburgh	70	53	.07	cdy
Reno	44	32	cdy	
Sacramento	62	48	clr	
St Louis	82	66	.17	m
Salt Lake City	57	40	sn	
San Diego	58	49	.37	cdy
San Francisco	59	47	.07	clr
Santa Fe	m	29	m	cdy
Seattle	54	41	.03	m
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	87	63	cdy	

SHOTS: Gunfire erupts in crowded Lee hallway

(From 1A)

in a hallway crowded with students, officials said. "There could have been a bunch of people hurt, people killed," Garcia said.

After the gun was fired, the weapon was taken from White — as he lay on the floor — by Assistant Principal Don Mason, according to Dan Walkenshaw, Midland Independent School District police chief.

Three powder burns marked the floor, which indicated the gun appeared to have been fired near the ground, Walkenshaw said. One bullet penetrated a wall, another a metal partition, he said.

Following the incident, White was taken by ambulance to Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, where he was treated and released for minor injuries.

Although police haven't determined the events that occurred immediately before the shooting, the confrontation was apparently precipitated by an incident that occurred at a party Saturday evening, officials said.

Stewart claimed he and Jones — who are black — were involved in a fistfight with White and another white man at a gathering Saturday night. Stewart said the fight resulted from being called derogatory racial names by the unidentified friend of White's.

Stewart alleged that White threatened to bring a gun to school on Tuesday.

Sharon Stewart — Stewart's mother — said police were told of the threat and failed to take proper action. The Stewarts called police to their home Sunday morning after discovering "KKK" and a racial epithet spray painted on their garage door, Mrs. Stewart said.

"That police officer promised me he would notify the school so they would be prepared," Mrs. Stewart said. "This incident could have been prevented today by the Midland Police Department if the officer had done his job."

Police officials confirmed that an officer went to the Stewart home Sunday morning in response to the spray-painted garage doors and cars. Garcia said detectives were reviewing the officer's report and investigating what action, if any, was taken in relation to the school.

Walkenshaw said school officials were not notified of any threat or possible confrontation.

"He (White) said he was going to bring a .357 and that's exactly what he brought," Stewart said.

According to Stewart, White left a classroom with his hand in a backpack. "I knew what he was going to do because he told me (earlier), so I hit him," Stewart said.

White fell and managed to pull the gun when Stewart hit White again, Stewart said.

Stewart said he took off running — while a friend grabbed White from behind — and heard two shots, followed by three more shots, after he was outside.

That story conflicts with another version of what happened, according to police. That story has White approached by the three men, words exchanged, a fight ensued, and when all were on the ground, White pulled the gun and fired.

Initial reports from Walkenshaw were that White "apparently felt threatened and brought a weapon" to school for protection.

The incident appears to be an isolated incident and not gang related, officials said.

Although more than a dozen guns have been confiscated at Midland schools in the last few years, the shooting is believed to be the first on a local campus.

The incident comes one week before the Midland Independent School board is scheduled to discuss whether MISD officers should be allowed to carry guns. Four certified officers for the school district work unarmed.

Two security guards are assigned full-time to Lee High School campus. Only the certified officers, not the security guards, are under consideration to be permitted to carry guns.

Following the shooting, the school received numerous telephone calls from parents, as well as visits from several others. Principal George Cooper said the parents' concerns were largely due to an inaccurate television report that three youths had been shot.

LOADED: MISD has confiscated 15 weapons

(From 1A)

been killed or wounded, within an hour some teachers and students were relatively calm about the incident. Some brushed it off as, "Oh, well, someone else brought a gun to school."

Unfortunately, guns — loaded or unloaded — have been confiscated at MISD school campuses 14 times since September 1992. Tuesday's incident brings that total to 15.

In September 1989, MISD became the 12th school district in the state to operate its own police department. Before that time, records of guns being brought to school were not as accurately kept, according to MISD police officers.

Tuesday's incident was the first time MISD police or school administrators didn't get to a gun before it was fired. "This was one time when we didn't have an opportunity to step in and stop an incident," said MISD police chief Dan Walkenshaw.

Walkenshaw said Lee High School assistant principal Don Mason wrested the handgun from senior Larry White's hand. "He is the real hero here," the security chief said. "Don Mason stepped in with nothing but a (hand-held) police radio. He heard the shots and went to the scene while calling for help (on the radio)."

Walkenshaw said Mason got to the scene just ahead of MISD police officers. He said a gun being fired has made school police officers more aware of the dangers they are facing with loaded weapons being brought to schools. MISD police are unarmed in accordance with school district policy. Trustees fear armed officers could result in bystanders being injured with ricocheting bullets, or that an officer might shoot a student holding an empty weapon. They prefer that MISD police use methods — other than drawing a weapon — to disarm students and break up confrontations. In recent weeks, some parents have said school officers should be armed, an issue that will be considered at Tuesday's school board meeting.

MISD school board President Jackie Hamilton said trustees were "saddened and disappointed" to hear of the shooting incident. She said trustees have been grappling with various measures to prevent school violence. "I'm especially sad that the student (involved) didn't get adult help rather than bringing a gun to solve problems."

Ms. Hamilton said the question arises: "Where did the student get the gun? Almost all of the guns we are seeing have come from the parents' homes."

The penalty for bringing a gun to school is immediate expulsion, and depending on the circumstances, arrest. A student bringing a gun to school can be charged with "possession of a weapon in a prohibited area," a third-degree felony. Firing a gun can result in the additional felony charge of deadly conduct. White was charged with both felonies. A police investigation is continuing into the circumstances that occurred before the gun was fired.

Although some teachers and students initially thought someone was killed or wounded, they were relatively calm one hour after the incident. Some teachers and school officials said they felt like Lee High School is a safe school to attend and the gun being fired Tuesday was an isolated incident.

"It was unnerving," said LHS band teacher Randy Storie, whose students were ready to begin rehearsing when shots were fired in the hallway outside the classroom. "We kept calm and stayed in the classroom," he said.

When asked if he was concerned about his safety, Storie said, "No. In this day and age anything can happen. But this is Lee High School, and this is a wonderful school. At the time it was scary. It happened, but now it's over."

"I don't think teachers are alarmed. Everyone seems pretty calm," said teacher and coach Steve Buck. "This seems to be an isolated incident that started outside of campus. We are very fortunate no one was hurt."

Although students and teachers were relieved to find out that no one was injured, some parents were distraught and checked their students out of school.

"It may have been an isolated incident. But if a bullet had hit anyone, then would we call it an isolated killing?" said MISD police officer Sgt. David Colburn.

Teachers who were questioned said they didn't think metal detectors or similar measures would prevent students from getting a gun into school.

Ector County Independent School District conducts random walk-through metal detector searches. "We have conducted 28 random searches this year and confiscated 20 weapons (guns and knives), 23 pagers and three illegal drugs," said ECISD spokesman Chuck Hornung.

Drugs were confiscated because — once a metal detector is triggered — administrators and school police have a lawful right to search a student.

Walkenshaw said that not only are metal detectors expensive, they require a lot of manpower to operate. "It takes immense manpower to random check. I watched a one-hour check (in ECISD) where about 200 students were checked in one hour. It took eight law officers and six administrators to do the check. That's 14 people for one hour."

Colburn said there are problems with random checks. "There are so many exits and entrances in schools. And if you do the check in the morning, what happens when the kids leave campus at lunch?"

Some other teachers agreed, saying a determined student could find a way to get a gun into school. They said the problem is that students have access to guns and try to use them to solve disputes.

"Metal detectors are no assurance," Ms. Hamilton said. "If a student is going to carry a weapon, he is going to figure out a way to get it in school."

"We used to have the stereotypical picture of a student bringing a frog to school in his pocket. Now we have to fear guns in knapsacks," George Butterfield, of the National School Safety Center in California (NSSCC), said in a 1992 report.

"Underlying the reasons cited by students for bringing weapons to school seems to be the attitude within society that violence is a way to solve problems," according to the report. "Television and movies regularly include violence as an effective problem-solving technique. Even the 'good guys' conquer evil with violent means."

Before the NSSCC report, the 1990 Gun-Free School Zone Act was established, making it a federal offense to have a gun within 1,000 feet of a school.

Some parents have said consequences of breaking the law don't seem to be enough of a deterrent. For months, parents and trustees have been dealing with the problem of school discipline and violence.

"We don't have all the answers yet," Ms. Hamilton said. "But parents need to lock up their guns. Students should not be able to get guns so easily. It's just a miracle that no one was hurt today."

POST: Transaction ends 94 years of competition

(From 1A)

Sunday. The Post circulation was put at 287,215 daily and 316,852 on Sunday.

Speculation about The Post's future had grown over the past several months.

In January, religious broadcaster Pat Robertson spent two days inspecting The Post and heightened the speculation, although Singleton denied then that the newspaper was for sale.

Singleton said Tuesday that newsprint prices for the newspaper, which were less than $400 per metric ton a year ago, will reach $675 per metric ton in May with predictions from analysts that the upward spiral would continue.

"We very much appreciate the effort and dedication of our employees and the tremendous support of the Houston community through what has beeps a very challenging operating environment," Singleton said. "It is unfortunate that we must all face the loss offs great institution."

Singleton said Post employees would receive salaries for at least two months and get job placement assistance.

Consolidated Newspapers disclosed late last year that it hired a newspaper broker to find a buyer for The Post. After a lengthy and exhaustiue search, it was determined there were no buyers, according to today's announcement.

Today's developments make Houston, the nation's fourth-largest city and the largest in Texas, the third Texas city in recent years to become a one-newspaper town.

According to 1994 figuers from the Newspaper Association of America, 33 U.S. cities had competing newspapers with separate ownership. Another 30 American cities had more than one daily but with the same ownership.

Today's transaction came under review of the U.S. Department of Justice, which advised Consolidated Newspapers and Hearst that it would not challenge the acquisition.

In January 1993, The Hearst Corp. closed the San Rntonio Light after getting approval to buy the rival Express-News.

In December 1991, Dallas lost the Times Herald, leaving the city with The Dallas Morning News as the only daily paper.

The Chronicle, founded in 1901 and acquired by Hearst in 1987 for $415 million, has held the circulation edge in Houston since 1912.

The Chronicle last summer stepped up its circulation fight with The Post by signing a contract with a sales promotion company that gave the Chronicle exclusiue distribution rights to grocery store coupons inserted in Sunday newspapers.

Singleton, chairman of MediaNews Group Inc., bought controlling interest in the Post in 1987 for $150 million from the Toronto Sun Publishing Co., promising at the time that the newspaper would thrive and grow.

The purchase came six months after Singleton unsuccessfully bid to buy the Chronicle from Houston Endowment Inc., one of the largest charitable foundations in Texas. The endowment was forced to sell the Chronicle by changes in the tax laws requiring that charitable foundations divest themselves of certain non-charitable foundations.

Singleton's original deal for the Post subsequently was renegotiated, with Singleton's company holding 51 percent ownership and Rogers Communications Inc., a Canadian communications giant that owns the Toronto Sun, keeping 49 percent. In 1994, Rogers announced it was liquidating its American holdings.

The Toronto Sun had purchased The Post from Houston's prominent Hobby family in 1983 for $100 million, then spent S29 million to install new presses.

The Post began on Feb. 19, 1880, as The Houston Afternoon Post. Over the years, it was sold several times, culminating in the mid-1920s with entry of William Pettus Hobby, a former Post cub reporter who became Texas governor and returned to newspapering with the end of his political career.

Hobby became managing editor, then president, then owner of the paper in 1939.

His wife, Oveta Culp Hobby, took an active role in the paper and became publisher after her husband died in 1964. Her son, William P. Hobby Jr., then lieutenant governor of Texas, was president.

The Hobby family, using the newspaper as cornerstone for a communications empire that includes television and radio stations around the nation, remained in control until 1983, when the Toronto Sun purchased it.

The Post's passing comes 27 months after Hearst closed the San Antonio Light after buying the Express-News, ending a 112-year tradition of competing daily newspapers in that city.

Hearst had announced three months earlier it was buying the Express-News from Rupert Murdoch's News Corp. for $185 million and would close the Light if a buyer wasn't found. Hearst said the Light had lost $60 million since 1987.

The Light and the Express-News had waged one of the nation's fiercest newspaper wars, with blaring headlines, lottery-type promotional games and tabloid magazine inserts.

A similar newspaper war in the 1980s in Dallas claimed the Times Herald in December 1991. Burdened by debt and unable to stop declining ad and circulation revenue, the Times Herald, once owned by Singleton, folded and sold most of its assets to R.H. Belo Corp., owner of The Dallas Morning News, for S55 million.

Correction

The correct phone number to receive more information about the Holoocaust remembrance ceremony is 683-2773. A story in Tuesday's edition gave the wrong number.

The Reporter-Telegram regrets the error.

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Iranian president's India visit upstages U.S. treasury chief

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NEW DELHI, India — Nobody told Robert E. Rubin that his first venture abroad as Treasury secretary would be as much fun as one of Hillary Rodham Clinton's elephant rides.

But then again, no one told him he would have to stay one limousine behind the state visitor whom India is really out to impress: President Hashemi Rafsanjani of Iran, a country the Clinton administration calls an "outlaw nation" that must be economically isolated.

For the last two days, since their planes touched down at Delhi airport two hours apart, Rubin and Rafsanjani have been engaged in a contest of dueling motorcades, one zipping into New Delhi's stately government residences as the other glided out.

Tuesday afternoon, they missed each other by three minutes. There was no risk that they would run into each other at dinner. The Indian finance minister put on a quiet meal for the Treasury secretary, while the rest of the government was across town, listening to Rafsanjani speak to a special session of parliament convened in his honor.

At lunch Tuesday, after a morning spent passing dozens of banners declaring "Long live India-Iran Friendship," a somewhat chagrined Rubin acknowledged that the timing of his celebration of India's economic opening could have been better. "Clearly, we would have rescheduled, if we had known in a timely fashion," he said.

In fact, Rubin said that until last weekend, when he was attending a meeting of finance ministers in Indonesia, he was unaware that Rafsanjani and his delegation of 100 officials would be fellow travelers.

So, apparently, was Frank G. Wisner, the U.S. ambassador to India. Wisner said that he first heard about Rafsanjani's trip when he returned from the tiny kingdom of Bhutan over the weekend, and that by then it was too late to call things off.

U.S. officials in New Delhi said they had apparently missed several articles in the Indian press over the last 10 days or so previewing Rafsanjani's trip and speculating on the meaning of India's sudden embrace of a country with few friends.

Ostensibly, Rafsanjani and Rubin have similar agendas, talking commerce. In fact, the Iranian arrived with an accord that will give India much-sought-after access to Central Asian republics.

There is a lot of vague talk about building a pipeline from Iran's oil refineries to India's power-hungry west coast. But since the Iranians are decidedly short of money, and the Indians short of credit, it is unclear who would pay for it.

Russian court closes Japanese cult's branches

MOSCOW (AP) — As parents wept with joy, a judge closed down the Russian branches of a Japanese sect Tuesday for corrupting its young devotees and ordered it to pay $4 million in damages.

Aum Shinri Kyo, suspected of carrying out the March 20 nerve gas attack in Tokyo subways that killed 12 people, has 30,000 adherents in Russia.

Moscow city Judge Irina Vorobyova closed down all the sect's branches and ordered the Mayak radio station and the 2X2 television station to stop broadcasting its programs, one of the major ways the group reaches its followers.

The group has six branches in Moscow as well as branches in seven other Russian cities.

The judge also ordered the sect's Russian representatives to pay $4 million in punitive damages to a group of parents who sued it in June 1994.

"Oh, I can finally breathe again," a tearful Svetlana Koroleva said after the verdict. "But all this sadness will not go away until our children are back in our arms."

Koroleva said she had lost all contact with her son Sergei since he moved in with the sect last fall.

Tuesday's ruling, the first against a religious group in post-Soviet Russia, ended an emotionally charged trial that highlights the growing appeal of alternative religion in today's Russia.

Millions of Russians have sought spiritual solace amid post-Soviet economic decline and social disarray. Many have turned to the powerful Russian Orthodox Church, but others have turned to sects and self-styled gurus.

"I believe in freedom of religion," prosecutor Svetlana Tsekarenko said in her closing statement Tuesday. "But what these groups are doing is cruel to children, and to their parents. It must stop."

Gennady Belushkin, an Aum Shinri Kyo monk, said he would ignore the ruling. "They cannot forbid us to believe," he said. "I will continue to help people from my apartment, the people who need healing."

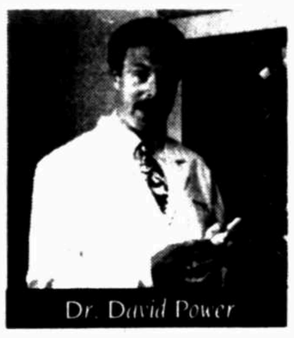
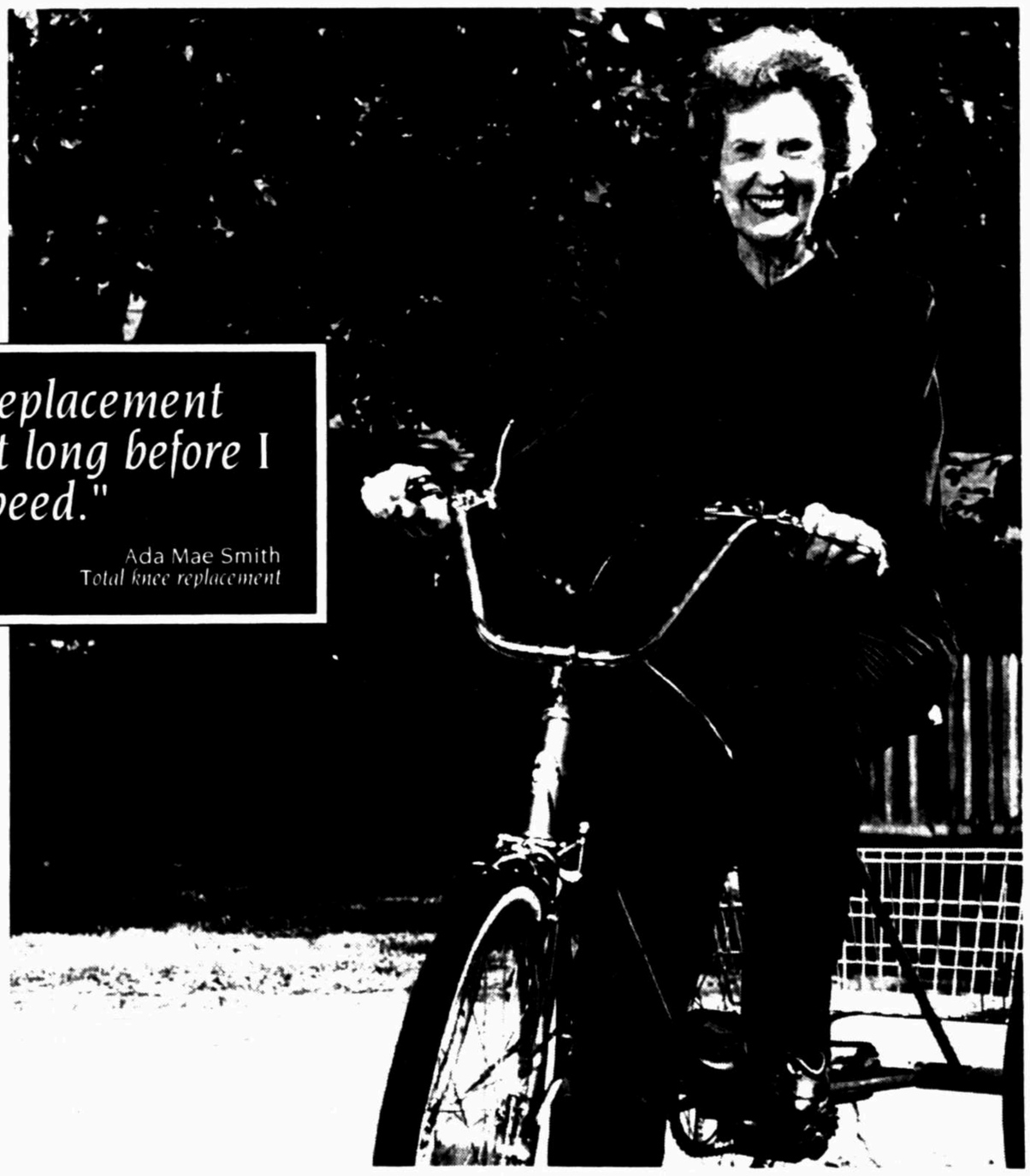
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'Welcome home,' President Bush

Former President George Bush will be back in Midland today to visit several friends at their induction into the Petroleum Museum Hall of Fame, which he was inducted into himself in 1991.

Three of the inductees — Bill and Hugh Leidtke and Mac O. Boring Jr. — are personal acquaintances of Bush, having known him in Midland during the 1950s. In fact, Hugh Leidtke and his brother, Bill, who is now deceased, formed a partnership in 1953 along with John Overbey that proved a springboard for their outstanding political and business careers, according to Permian Basin Museum archivist Betty Orbeck.

So it's completely understandable that Bush was anxious to return to the Permian Basin community where he got his start in the oil business to attend the induction of his friends along with the other inductees — Paul O. Sill, a Midland rig builder, and Fred A. Wemple, a pioneer oil marketer and civic leader.

Bush also has a special fondness for the Petroleum Museum, which is a sentiment shared by many Midlanders and Permian Basin residents. We share it because the museum spotlights an industry and hard-working people who have the courage and determination to continue the quest for "black gold."

Bush is a part of that history, just as in a larger sense he is a part of the great political history of this nation. So, too, are this year's inductees into the Petroleum Museum Hall of Fame. Because of their hard work and tireless efforts, the oil industry remains a vital and dynamic industry in this region of the world today.

We join Midlanders in extending President Bush a hearty "welcome home."

JACK ANDERSON

U.S. oil companies finance Iranian terror

WASHINGTON — During the Cold War, conservatives in Congress urged restricted trade with the Soviet Union, warning that we were selling Russia the rope with which they would eventually hang us.



Anderson

A similar principle could apply to America's current trade with Iran, which Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., has called "subsidizing Iranian terrorism by purchasing their oil."

The facts about Iran are clear: It supports terrorism, opposes the United States at every turn and has been trying for more than a decade to build a nuclear weapon. Iranian officials are trying to buy, beg or steal any nuclear material they can get their hands on.

Ironically, much of the blame for Iran's renewed belligerence lies squarely with the United States. These hostile activities are bankrolled by American oil companies, which buy the lion's share of Iran's oil. The profits from these sales are fueling Iran's rapid military expansion.

Although the transactions are technically legal, they violate the spirit of the trade embargo against Iran. American oil companies have been allowed to buy Iranian oil so long as it's sold outside the United States and not brought home. The purchases are simply routed through subsidiaries that are located in other countries.

Big oil used this loophole to earn America the dubious distinction of being the largest purchaser of Iranian oil last year. U.S. oil companies bought more than $4 billion of petroleum from Iran — about one-fourth of its output.

President Clinton has received a lot of heat for going ahead with his upcoming trip to Russia — to commemorate the 50th anniversary of V-E Day — even though Russia has refused to cancel its plans to sell $1 billion worth of nuclear reactors to Teheran.

But Clinton deserves credit for finally standing up to American oil companies. With prodding from D'Amato, Clinton recently blocked a multi-billion dollar deal by American oil giant Conoco to build two new oil platforms in Iran.

One highly classified CIA report suggests that Iranian President Hashemi Rafsanjani may have already acquired two nuclear warheads from a former Soviet republic in central Asia — though he still may not have a delivery system for them.

It's reckless for the United States to be providing Iran with hard currency, since it's being used to pay for nuclear weapons that one day may be turned against us. The United States should have learned a lesson from its experience with Iraq. For years American officials winked at Saudi sales of U.S. military equipment to Saddam Hussein — and at direct contributions of U.S. intelligence reports to him — because they were being used to harass the unfriendly regime in Iran.

But that short-sighted largess backfired when the Bush administration realized — after Hussein's invasion of Kuwait — that Saddam was just as bad as the Iranians.

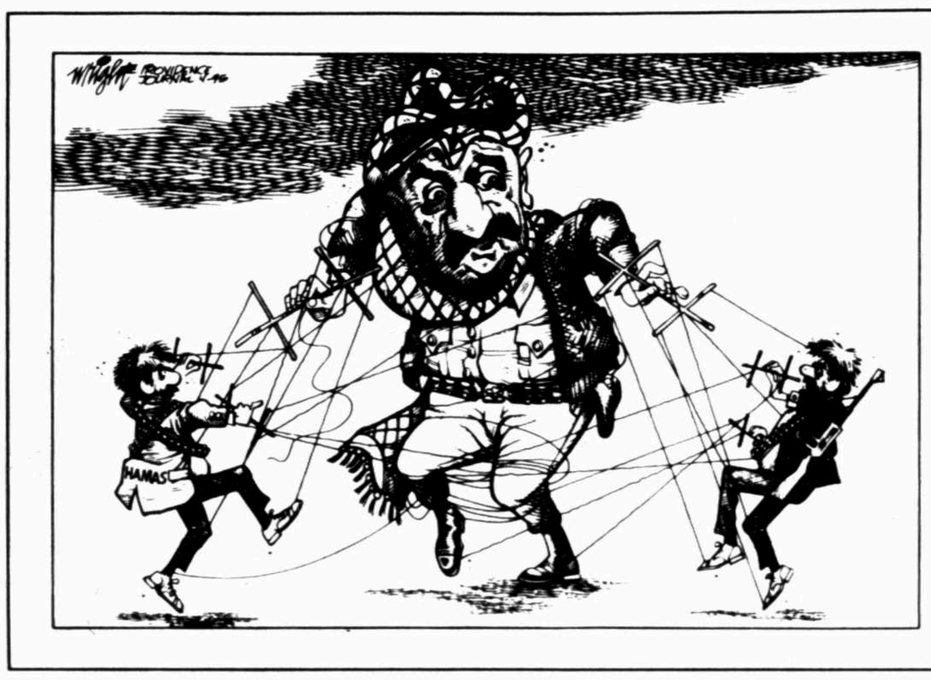
Our own count shows that at least 265 innocent Americans have been butchered by the fanatical Iranian leadership since 1980. They have never apologized for this bloodletting, and Friday prayers routinely include the chant, "Death to America!"

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

DEBT WATCH — Most Americans don't mind paying their fair share of taxes each April 15. What really gnaws at them is the fact that their hard-earned tax dollars pay for more government spending instead of chipping away at the $5 trillion federal debt.

Few people know that there actually is a federal statute that enables taxpayers to bypass the federal government and contribute money directly to retiring the national debt. Thanks to Public Law 87-58 — which was signed by President Kennedy in 1961 — the money goes straight to the Treasury and can never be touched by the big spenders on Capitol Hill.

But the law is so obscure that only $12 million was collected from it last year. So a bipartisan coalition of House members has introduced a bill that would put a box on federal tax forms — known as "The Check-Off for Our Children" — enabling citizens to contribute part of their tax refund directly to the debt. The bill was sparked by Lucille McConnell, a Washington tax lawyer who has started a non-profit organization called The Fund to End the Deficit.



OTHER VIEWS

Peace process offers best hope for Arafat

Under heavy pressure from Israel and the United States, Yasser Arafat's Palestinian Authority has launched its toughest crackdown yet against Islamic groups who would wreck the Israel-Palestinian peace agreement by terror.

Arafat's police in Gaza have arrested hundreds of people from the two main militant groups, Hamas and Islamic Holy War. The Palestinian administration has also announced a new drive to register weapons and has begun sentencing fiery orators to harsh terms for "inciting civil strife."

The Islamic groups have responded with rhetorical defiance but tactical caution. They are as anxious as Arafat to avoid an intra-Palestinian civil war in Gaza. So far Arafat has moved mainly against preachers, journalists and low-level militants, not armed fighters or commanders. It is far from clear whether his resolve, or the militants' restraint, will last.

Arafat is in an unenviable position. His political standing among Palestinians has tumbled in the face of delays and disappointments in the peace process. Autonomy seems to have made little practical difference to ordinary lives.

Meanwhile repeated suicide attacks on Israeli targets make Arafat look weak to Palestinians and Israelis alike. Some of his troubles are his own fault. He has never been skilled at administration and he has been extremely reluctant to be seen as Israel's ally in the war against terrorism.

Even a fully committed Arafat is unlikely to eliminate Gaza-based terrorism. The Israelis did not succeed when they controlled the area. Close to a million Palestinians, many unemployed, live in 140 square miles of desert squalor.

Under the best of conditions Arafat cannot hope to make Gaza a model of smoothly functioning Palestinian autonomy. Autonomy's future, if it has one, is in the more economically and demographically promising terrain of the West Bank. Last month Israel and the PLO set a July 1 target for agreement on Palestinian elections and Israeli troop withdrawals in much of the West Bank.

The peace process has often been a cruel disappointment, for Israelis who expected an end to terrorism and for Palestinians who expected an end to misery and humiliation. But abandoning it would be crueler still.

— The New York Times

WILLIAM SAFIRE

Affirmative action issue takes center stage

WASHINGTON — You cannot be a participant or even an active observer of the 1996 campaigns without taking a stand on a central issue: what liberals euphemize as "affirmative action" to achieve equal opportunity and what conservatives dysphemize as "reverse discrimination" that undermines it.



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That's because the use of government purchasing power to bring about that "fair chance" — an egalitarian end both socially just and democratically satisfying — illustrates the great pendulum swing taking place.

For the better part of 50 years, the essential message of Republicans who wanted to win office was "Me, too — but not so fast."

Today, the way to tell how the pendulum has reversed direction is to listen to the message of reconstructed Democrats, including President Clinton: From tax cuts to welfare reform, loyal and necessary foot-draggers cry out "Me, too — but not so fast."

Nowhere is this message delivered with such pain as in affirmative action. The tide of resentment is rising against the giving of racial or sexual preference to overcome past discrimination in unions, colleges and businesses, which politicians cannot ignore.

Here is how the president, along with Republicans seeking his job — many of whom have long voted for numerical goals as evidence of non-discrimination — should handle this issue:

1. Don't apologize for having done what was right. Anti-merit discrimination is wrong and the country was right to make it unlawful. The country was ready for a wrenching-around and decided to redress past wrongs. Good for us.

2. Point out how both parties responded to the public's moral decision. President Eisenhower's labor secretary, James Mitchell, supported by Vice President Richard Nixon, began the pressure; then Nixon's labor secretary, George Shultz, used what he called "a sledgehammer known as the Philadelphia Plan" to coerce all-white unions to admit a percentage of blacks to get federal business. Although bad short-term politics (it infuriated the construction trades, the only right-wing unions), carrying out the will of the majority was good governing.

3. Recognize that circumstances have changed and public policy must respond to the public's new judgment. The change is neither racist nor sexist nor elitist; it is rooted in the same pro-merit, anti-discrimination impulse that created affirmative action.

4. Don't claim that equal opportunity is now a fact, nor pretend that little progress has been made. The leaning-over-backward system of numerical measurement has brought us as far as it can. Now government pressure is becoming counterproductive, a breeding ground for class-sex-race warfare and an offense to individual rights. A new way has to be found to make merit the criterion for entry and advancement while helping the non-wealthy, the non-white or non-male make it.

5. Present your new way; that's why we hire presidents.

Base your plan on the rock of the new reality: to equalize opportunity, top-down coercion is past and the time for persuasion and peer pressure is now.

Federal arm-twisting has had its necessary day; if the presidency is, as FDR said, above all a place of moral authority, let a president use his pulpit to exhort us — as individuals — to give the democratic ideal of merit a broad construction.

When judging candidates for jobs or schooling, count in a person's struggle against adversity; give extra weight to the disadvantaged who have the character to refuse to see themselves as victims and the grit to try to scale the walls.

Cornball? The country was built by moralist cornballs. The trouble with government action is that it often results in the atrophy of individual responsibility. How do we instill a sense of moral duty in executives and union leaders? We start selling it at all levels, teaching it at home and in business schools and preaching it in houses of worship. We change the let-government-do-it culture to do-it-yourself.

As the pendulum swings, America is once again becoming a nation of individuals; and when leaders awaken our consciences, most of us do the right thing, even if not so fast.

William Safire's column is distributed by New York Times News Service.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, April 19, the 109th day of 1995. There are 256 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On April 19, 1775, the American Revolutionary War began with the battles of Lexington and Concord.

On this date:

In 1782, the Netherlands recognized American independence.

In 1892, the prototype of the first commercially successful American automobile was completed in Springfield, Mass., by Charles E. Duryea and his brother Frank.

In 1893, the Oscar Wilde play "A Woman of No Importance" opened at the Haymarket Theatre in London.

In 1933, the United States went off the gold standard.

In 1943, during World War II, tens of thousands of Jews living in the Warsaw Ghetto began waging a valiant but futile battle against Nazi forces.

In 1951, Gen. Douglas MacArthur, relieved of his command by President Truman, bade farewell to Congress, quoting a line from a ballad: "Old soldiers never die; they just fade away."

In 1989, 47 sailors were killed when a gun turret exploded aboard the USS Iowa.

In 1993, the 51-day siege at the Branch Davidian compound near Waco, Texas, ended as fire destroyed the structure after federal agents began smashing their way in; dozens of people, including David Koresh, were killed.

Ten years ago: The space shuttle Discovery landed at Cape Canaveral, Fla., after a mission that was marred by a deployed satellite that failed to operate properly.

ART BUCHWALD

O.J. trial's end seems to be nowhere in sight

It was 1999, and the O.J. Simpson trial had reached the halfway mark. The prediction was that by the year 2000 the defense would call its first witness.



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Judge Ito had been appointed to the U.S. Supreme Court and had withdrawn from the case. He was replaced by Judge Geraldo Rivera, who had earned a law degree in 1996 and had been appointed to the bench by Gov. Sonny Bono.

By this time there was only one juror left.

Everyone else had been eliminated for one reason or another. Some had had nervous breakdowns, six had been shot by marshals when they rioted over the quality of the food, two had been discovered trying to get O.J. to autograph their footballs and one juror was caught kicking Marcia Clark in the shins.

The final juror was Larry Siegel, who had managed to survive by never talking to the other jurors and sticking cotton in his ears during the trial in the courtroom.

Ordinarily, the judge would have preferred 12 jurors, as would the defense and prosecution, but neither side wanted a mistrial, and so they agreed to try the case with only Larry.

Siegel was disappointed with their decision, particularly since his wife had stopped coming to the hotel for conjugal visits, claiming that the thrill was gone. He also was tired of the case itself. During the five years of the trial he had been permitted to hear only 15 minutes of evidence. The rest of the time he was sequestered while the lawyers argued their cases before the judge.

There were some advantages to Larry being the solitary juror. He had the entire hotel floor set aside for the Simpson jury all to himself. His first request had been for a table tennis paddle so he could play Ping-Pong against the wall.

Another advantage was that, even though he was alone, the hotel continued to send up 12 meals to the suite so he had a big choice of desserts.

Every so often a marshal would report to the judge that Larry was talking to himself and kept asking to see President Clinton. Nobody was permitted to tell Larry that Clinton was no longer President and had been replaced by Steven Spielberg.

Finally, it was Larry's birthday. His mother baked him a beautiful key lime pie with a single candle on it.

She also put a hacksaw blade at the bottom.

That evening Larry sawed his way out of the hotel bedroom window and, with sheets tied together, climbed down to the street. He ran into the first bar he saw and asked them to turn on Court TV so that he could watch its team of experts.

After an hour he knew that he was compromised and the judge had to throw him off the jury. Thus on April 30, 1999, with a complete lack of a jury, Judge Rivera was forced to call a mistrial, and everyone involved in the most famous trial of our time had to start all over again.

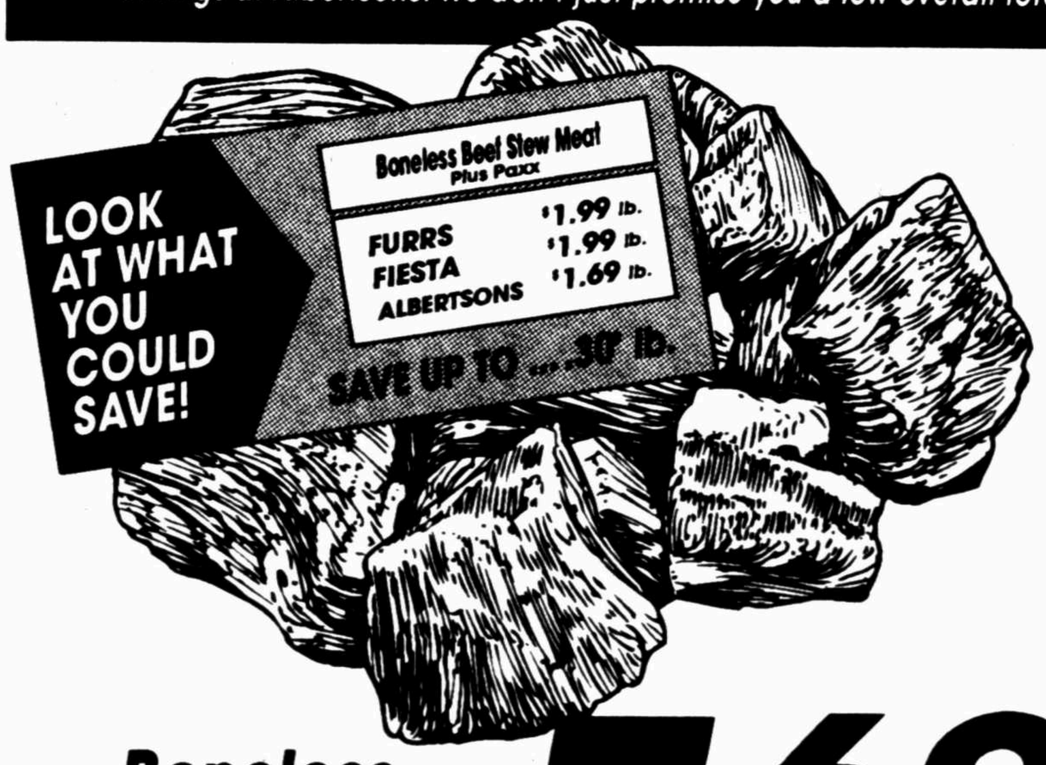
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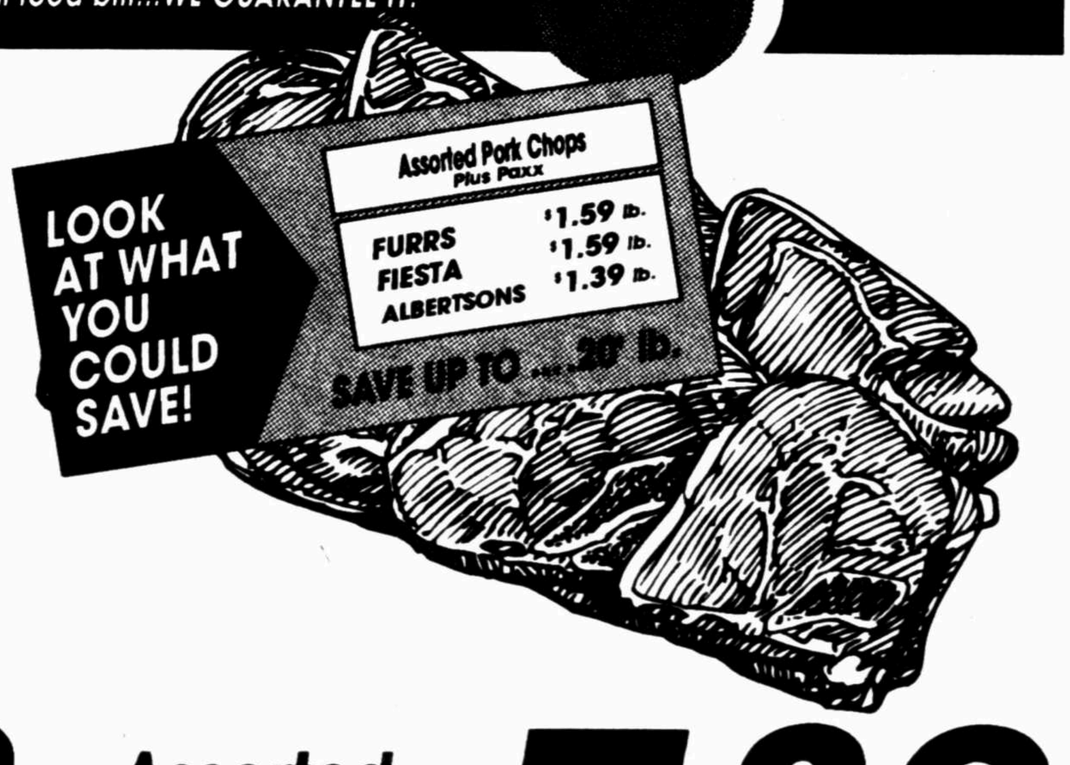


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Russian, Chinese rebuff over nuclear sales stings administration

By Donald M. Rothberg
Associated Press

■ News analysis

WASHINGTON — Once again, the United States looks isolated in an uncooperative world as Russia and China rebuff arguments against selling nuclear reactors to Iran.

Unmoved by U.S. intelligence assessments that Iran is determined to acquire nuclear weapons, Moscow and Beijing responded that their deals with Tehran are legal under the nuclear treaty the Clinton administration wants renewed.

A striking aspect of the U.S. campaign was how public it seemed. Whatever happened to private diplomacy, to secret talks where ranking diplomats worked out differences far from the glare of publicity?

"It's hard for this country to conduct quiet diplomacy given our political process," said Richard Haass, a former national security aide in the Bush White House. "There is a need at times not only to be doing things, but to be seen as doing things."

So, President Clinton was at it again Tuesday night, saying he intends to be "quite aggressive" at a summit in Moscow next month in pressing Russian President Boris Yeltsin to cancel his country's sale to Iran.

But such public appeals have led to public rejections.

The latest was on Monday in New York, where Secretary of State Warren Christopher and Chinese Foreign Minister Qian Qichen held a news conference after a two-hour meeting.

"We feel no nation ought to go forward with nuclear cooperation with Iran. ... It is too dangerous to do so," said Christopher, knowing what Qian's response would be.

"There is no international law or international regulation or international agreement that prohibits such cooperation in the peaceful use of nuclear energy," said the Chinese foreign minister.

Christopher fared no better when he met in Geneva last month with Russian Foreign Minister Andrei Kozyrev.

"We don't see any problem here," said Kozyrev, after Christopher told a joint news conference that Iran's nuclear ambitions were "among the gravest" problems the United State and Russia needed to resolve.

Both occasions followed a pattern early on set by the administration as it struggled to deal with the ethnic warfare in Bosnia and human rights abuses in China.

Declaring that "the Serbs know that they have exhausted the patience of the international community," Christopher flew to Europe on May 1, 1993, presumably to get allied support for lifting the arms embargo against the Bosnian Muslims and using air strikes against the Serbs.

His mission was a disastrous and public failure. In capital after capital, the answer was no.

A year ago he went to China and publicly said he would tell the government in Beijing that if its human rights record didn't improve, there was little chance the administration would renew its trade preferences.

The Chinese responded by arresting dissidents and when the June deadline arrived, President Clinton renewed China's most-favored-nation status and said it was time to separate trade and human rights.

Could all this have transpired in less public forums?

"It's not enough for the United States to stand up and shout that these countries (Iran, Iraq, North Korea) are big threats and we need to embargo them," said Haass.

"What you need is U.S. leadership to try and come up with a policy that others might join, that at the end of the day would be less than we would perhaps want in the degree of economic isolation, but is preferable to the status quo," he said.

Investigators recover black box from military plane that crashed

■ More national news/5B

ALEXANDER CITY, Ala. (AP) — Investigators recovered the black box recorders Tuesday from the wreckage of a military jet that crashed in flames, killing eight people, including an assistant Air Force secretary and a two-star general.

The C-21, an Air Force version of the Learjet, went down in a residential neighborhood Monday evening about four miles short of the Alexander City airport.

"It was making an awful noise," said Minnie Blair, who was walking her 7-month-old grandson when the jet roared into view. "I told my grandson, 'Bud, this thing is going to hit us.'"

"He must have been a really good pilot to have kept it away from the houses," Mrs. Blair said.

The passenger jet, with a crew of two and six passengers, had left Andrews Air Force Base in Maryland for Randolph Air Force Base at San Antonio.

The crew reported "fuel management" concerns and was diverted to Maxwell Air Force Base in Montgomery, some 50 miles from Alexander City, a senior Defense Department official in Washington said. After that, it is possible that further problems occurred and they decided to try for a closer airstrip at the Alexander City airport, said they official, who asked not to be identified. He did not elaborate, but said the pilot asked for permission to dump part of the plane's fuel load.

Identification of what exactly went wrong must await completion of the crash investigation, he said.

NBC Nightly News reported that the fuel in the plane's tanks got out of balance and that the crew was unable to level it.

The plane's cockpit voice and flight data recorders were recovered from the wreckage. An Air Force board was formed to investigate the cause of the crash.



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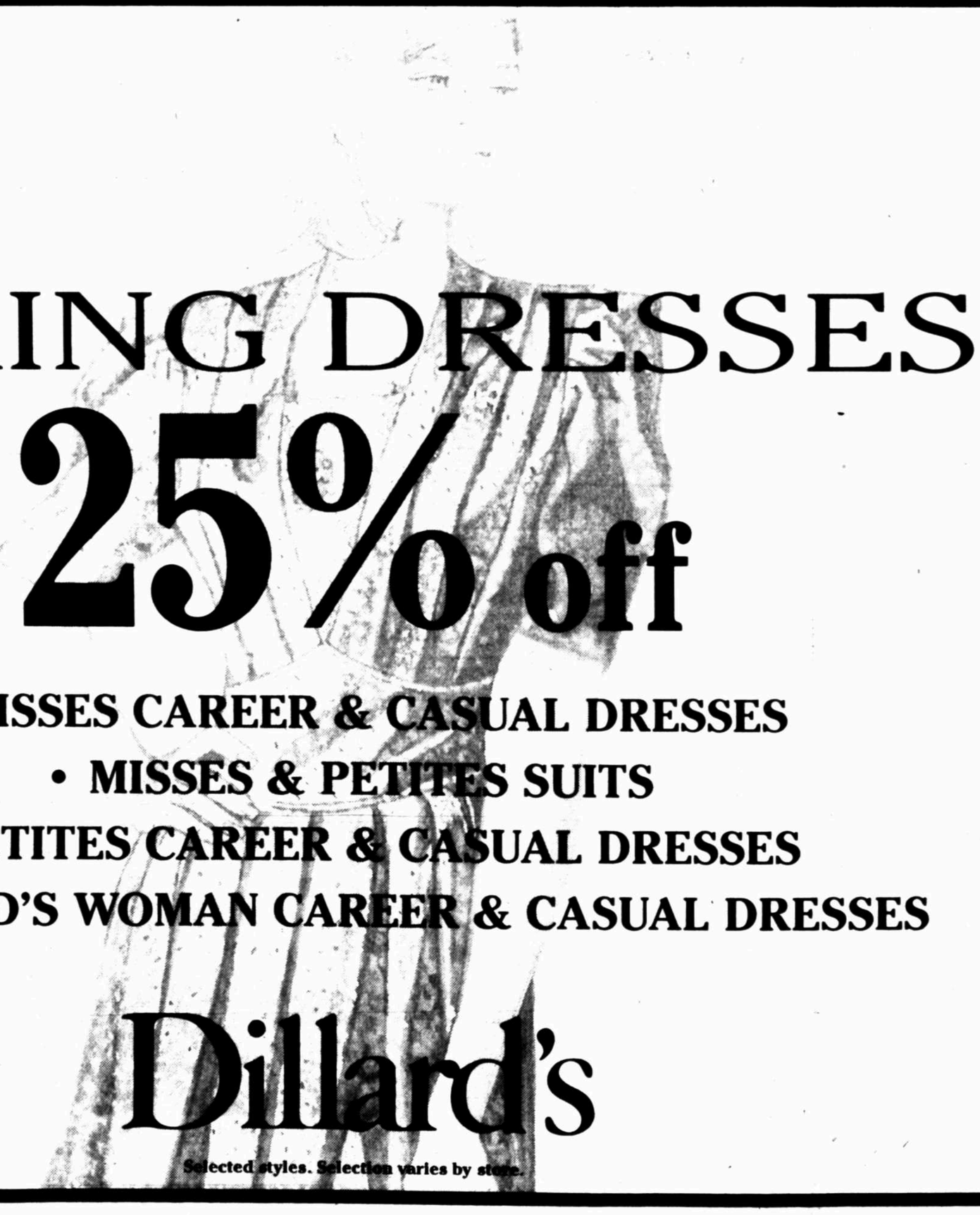
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Scouts honor Texas first lady

By Katherine Poteet
Staff Writer

First lady of Texas and former Midlander Laura Bush was honored Tuesday for her contributions to the community and the state.

Mrs. Bush was awarded the Distinguished Citizens Award by the Buffalo Trail Council of the Boy Scouts of America at a dinner at Green Tree Country Club. It was the seventh year the council has honored someone for their community leadership and contributions.

"It is very moving to receive this award in my own hometown," Mrs. Bush said. "The Boy Scouts teach values that each one of us can learn from and want to instill in our children."

The dinner also provided Mrs. Bush with the chance to visit with old friends, an occasion that doesn't happen that often now that her husband is governor.

"We don't get to visit here as much as we would like," she said. "We have a lot of friends who visit us at the capital. They all want to sleep in Sam Houston's bed."

Buffalo Trail Council executive John Johnson said the council selected Mrs. Bush because of her work in a number of civic and community organizations, including Child Protective Services Community Partners, Byran's Friends — an auxiliary of Byran's House, a home for children with AIDS — and Friends of the Dallas Public Library.

Because of her past experience as a teacher and librarian, since becoming first lady, Mrs. Bush has become involved in organizations such as the Advisory Board of the University of Texas Graduate School Library and Information Science, SMU's 21st Century Council, the American Library Association's Office for Intellectual Freedom and the Texas Board for the National Museum of Women in the Arts.

"I'm a librarian, so that sort of work is close to my heart," she said. "Since George was elected governor, I have actually had more of an opportunity to get involved with organizations and causes that need public attention."

"We selected her first, because she was a Midlander and then for the work she has done for the public," Johnson said.

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Texas first lady Laura Bush returned to her hometown Tuesday to receive an award from the Buffalo Trail Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

WEDNESDAY DAY WATCH

Free screening

Allison Cancer Center is sponsoring a free breast and cervical cancer screening for women 15 to 44 years of age who meet financial guidelines. The screening is funded by a grant from the American Cancer Society. Anyone who receives AFDC, Medicaid or food stamps is automatically eligible for the screening, which is scheduled for April 29 at Allison Cancer Center. Women over 35 will also have a mammogram. Allison Cancer Center is located at 2200 W. Illinois Ave., next to Memorial Hospital and Medical Center. Call 1-800-932-7684 or 685-6606 to schedule an appointment.

Blood drive

A blood drive is set for 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday at American Legion Post, 501 Air Park Road. Free cholesterol testing will be available. Hot dogs and soft drinks will be served.

Earth Day

Dirt painting, solar cooking and making hats from recycled newspapers are some of the activities Creative Schoolhouse, 2501 W. Ohio Ave., has planned for between 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday — Earth Day. Midge Erskine will give a presentation on birds from 11 a.m. until noon and from 2 p.m. until 3 p.m.

Walkathon

It's been up and "running" for four years, benefiting the Permian Basin Center for Battered Women and Their Children — Families Matter '95, a family walkathon and fun run. Eleanor Josting, executive director for the shelter, said the funds raised in the walkathon will benefit the families who utilize the services of the center. The center is a safe house serving victims of family violence — the abused, the abusive and their children throughout a 15-county area. Families Matter '95 begins with registration at 9 a.m. Saturday at Windland Park, 1000 Dengar. The walk/fun run is to last from 10 a.m. until noon. Page 2B

TODAY'S AGENDA

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

Permian Basin Small Business Association, 7 a.m., 405 N. Marienfeld, 3rd Floor conference room.

Gamblers Anonymous, 4601 Neely Room 6, 7:30 p.m., 24-hour hotline, 567-7916.

Singles Group, First United Methodist Church, 6:30 p.m., parlor.

Midland Rape Crisis support for incest survivors, 11:30 a.m., 682-7273 for confidential location.

Tall City Toastmasters Club, 11:30 a.m., Permian Basin Graduate Center, 688-3193 (Bob Clohessey).

Company D, 403rd MP BN, Texas State Guard 7:30 p.m., Texas National Guard Armory.

Midland Apartment Association, general meeting, 11:30 a.m., Fur's Cafeteria, 686-0203.

ARCO Articulators, 11:30 a.m., ARCO Building, 688-5760.

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

Downtown Lions Club, noon, Midland Center.

Midland Country Women's Golf Association, 9 a.m.

West Side Optimist Club, noon, Granada Club.

Ladies Auxiliary, Tall City VFW Post No. 7208, 8 p.m., VFW Hall.

Modern Study Club, 1:30 p.m., Midland Woman's Club.

Texas State Guard Headquarters Fourth MP Group, 8 p.m., Texas National Guard Armory.

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Fun in the sun



Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Matthew Brown of Midland follows the winding road at Cowden Park as he takes advantage of the warm Easter holiday to get in some in-line skating practice.

Police hope book will help children fight drug abuse

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

Midland police hope the heartbreaking story of a young narcotics officer who was murdered will open students' eyes to the consequences of drug abuse and the efforts of law enforcement to prevent it.

On Tuesday morning local officers handed out two books to each elementary school principal attending the presentation about the book, "A Hero Named George."

The book, aimed at children age 9-11, was written by Carlton Stowers, the author who wrote the Pulitzer Prize-nominated "Innocence Lost."

"Innocence Lost" focused on the story of George Raffield, a 21-year-old rookie police officer who served as an undercover narcotics officer at Midlothian High School in 1987. Raffield was shot by a 16-year-old student who had heard Raffield was a police officer.

Stowers condensed the story in "A Hero Named George." The children's book includes a photograph of Raffield as a fifth-grade pupil at Rutherford Elementary School in Mesquite. The photo shows students that the authority figure was once a child, not unlike themselves.

The books will be put in libraries at local public and private schools.

"The funds utilized to purchase these books were derived from seized drug monies obtained in illegal drug transactions," said community service officer Clinton Adams, a former elementary school principal. "It is the intent of this effort to plow a portion of these monies back into this community to emphasize the waste of lives caused by illegal drug use."



Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Midland Police Department community relations officer Clinton Adams talks about the books that the department donated to Midland Independent School District.

"This book tells of the dedication of George Raffield," Adams said. "Not a day goes by when narcotics officers aren't working to keep drugs out of Midland."

Adams said he was grateful to Police Chief Richard Czech for approving the Police Department project of acquiring the book.

The book was published by the Dallas-based Community Justice Foundation of Texas, a non-profit organization "dedicated to the constructive and meaningful discussion of contemporary community justice issues, including the publication of children's books."

Area works to recover from wind-swept look

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Strong winds whipped through West Texas Monday, swirling dust and damaging a few minor structures in and around Midland.

Area insurance agents reported a few claims Tuesday from wind damage, with roofs and fences being the main casualties.

The most notable damage was a roof that blew off an Andrews Highway business and knocked down a power pole. This left about 600 electric customers and several traffic lights along that street without power for up to 45 minutes.

Monday's winds reached a peak of 51 mph at 7:15 p.m., according to the National Weather Service in Midland. The average wind speed for the entire day was 22.9 mph.

The winds were caused by a strong low-pressure center over the U.S. Central Plains, which is common for this time of year, an NWS spokesman said.

"That is not atypical for this time of year," he said.

A pressure gradient around the low-pressure system causes winds to circle in a counter-clockwise motion in the northern hemisphere, he said.

Since this pressure gradient, centered over western Oklahoma, was "very tight," the wind velocity was increased, he said.

These winds cut a wide swath through West Texas and caused wind advisories for the entire

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TCU banks on Basin to raise $5 million in donations

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Texas Christian University officials, banking on the institution's close relationship with the Permian Basin, are expecting to raise $5 million in donations from this area.

Midland business leader Clarence Scharbauer III, speaking at a fund-drive kickoff for the school's Permian Basin Campaign at the Midland Country Club late Tuesday, discussed his relationship to the university.

Scharbauer is representative of a large contingent of Midland community leaders who claim TCU as their alma mater, said Eric Webber, coordinator for the Permian Basin Regional Campaign.

Midlander J. Kelly Cox, chairman for the local campaign, served as emcee for the dinner/fund-raiser. The independent oil operator is a graduate of the class of 1987.

"This campaign will require a lot of hard work from a lot of people," Cox said. "TCU has always had a great relationship with the Permian Basin. We send a lot of students there and we have a large number of alumni who are active and successful in their careers and in their communities."

The "Next Frontier" is the first comprehensive fund-raising campaign in TCU's 120-year history, Webber said. From alumni across the nation, TCU already has raised more than $70 million of the $100 million goal, he said.

The funds will be used to improve all areas of the university: $21 million will be used to create additional courses of study and new degree plans, including two new doctorate courses; $36 million will be spent on new construction and renovation, including as many as six new structures; and the remainder will be placed in the annual fund, endowment funds or used to create new scholarships, Webber said.

"This campaign is one of the biggest events in the history of TCU," Scharbauer said. "Because of the close relationship between TCU and the Permian Basin, it's sure to have a big impact here," he said.

Midland's $5 million goal is identical to the campaign in Dallas, where there are more than twice as many TCU graduates as the Permian Basin. "We'll raise as much money here as we will anywhere in Texas," Webber said.

There are about 600 TCU alumni in the Permian Basin. Three serve as TCU trustees and two serve as trustees for the related Brite Divinity School.

"To embrace the future. That is precisely what the 'Next Frontier' campaign is all about," said TCU Chancellor William E. Tucker. "Not only learning and embracing, but shaping the future."

The fund-raiser is part of a five-year plan to put the

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POLICE REPORTS

Crime tip

A Crime Stoppers tip led to the arrest of a Midland man and the seizure of cocaine valued at about $3,000 Tuesday, according to Midland County sheriff's officials.

Following an investigation into the tip, officials arrested Terry Don Fillmore, 38, at about 8:10 a.m. for possession of a controlled substance, according to a report. Officials seized the cocaine, $10,730 in cash and a 1985 BMW.

Bond had not yet been set Tuesday.

Burglaries

Midland police are investigating a series of vehicle burglaries that were reported in east Midland Tuesday.

Sgt. David Garcia said police believe the same person or persons were responsible for about six vehicle burglaries that occurred on Liddon, Parker and Hart avenues and Keith Street. The incidents were reported at about 8 a.m.

Garcia said it was not known Tuesday what had been taken from the vehicles.

Tuesday

Burglary of a vehicle: Kathy Womack reported a vehicle burglary at 3 Willow Court. It was reported at 9:26 a.m.

Theft: The Midlander, 225 Corporate Drive, reported several lockers had been broken into. It was reported at 12:48 p.m.

Anyone with information concerning these incidents should contact the police department at 685-7108 or Crime Stoppers at 694-TIPS.

Committee endorses judicial selection bill

AUSTIN (AP) — In a vote along party lines, a Senate committee endorsed a plan Tuesday evening that would change the way judges are selected in Texas.

The bill, which would require a constitutional amendment, now goes to the full Senate for consideration.

If the bill by Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, passes out of the Legislature with a two-thirds vote, Texas voters will decide whether to adopt the new election system.

Four Democrats on the Senate Jurisprudence Committee voted for the bill, while three Republicans voted against it.

The bill would institute nonpartisan elections for state district judges and gubernatorial appointment of appellate court judges. Judges would remain on the bench through a system of uncontested retention elections, during which Texans would vote yes or no to keep a judge.

The proposal is similar to a plan hammered out last year by a task force appointed by Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, whom Ellis said he will work with to move the bill through the full Senate.

"Obviously not having the support of any of my Republican colleagues in the committee didn't help any. But I think we have enough time to try to persuade some of them," Ellis said. "I'm not going to count all of them as an automatic no even though they voted against it in committee."

"Obviously, because it is Gov. Bullock's working group that came up with the compromise package, I think that that does give us a ray of hope."

Supporters of the bill said it is necessary to get a more racially and ethnically diverse judiciary and to end the partisan, high-dollar system under which justices now are chosen.

Opponents, including Gov. George W. Bush, have said the current system is constitutional and other changes, such as campaign finance reform, should be instituted.

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university at the forefront in academics and technology and to "expand the university's presence around the world," Tucker said.

Collin Sewell, a senior marketing major from Odessa, also spoke at the dinner. Entertainment was provided by the TCU Concert Chorale and West Texas Winds.

For more information about the program, call Webber at (817) 921-7805.

Contributions can be made to Texas Christian University, P.O. Box 32920, Fort Worth, 76129.

AWARD: Boy Scouts honor Mrs. Bush

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The dinner serves as a fund-raiser for the council. Johnson said the council received about $22,000 from last year's dinner and expects to net about $50,000 this year.

Johnson said there are 5,000 local youngsters — 150 troops — involved in the Boy Scouts.

BLOW: Area recovers from wind damage

(From 1B)

state of New Mexico.

As daytime heating added energy to the system, wind speeds increased throughout the day, he said.

"It's just springtime in the great plains," the spokesman said. "This is almost weather forecasting 101."

By Tuesday, the low-pressure system had moved into the upper Mississippi valley and had lost intensity along its pressure gradient — leaving the Midland area with west winds at 10-20 mph.

Winds today should be southwest at 10-20 and gusty, with mostly sunny skies and a high temperature in the upper 70s. Tonight's low should be 45-50 and Thursday's weather should be similar.

UTPB president announces dean for School of Business

From Staff Reports

ODESSA — Gary S. Klein of Louisiana Tech University in Reston, La., will become the new dean for the School of Business at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin, effective July 1, according to Charles Sorber, UTPB president.

Currently, Klein is the departmental chair in the College of Administration and Business at Louisiana Tech.

"We anticipate an exciting period of activity at the University with the appointment of Dean Klein," Sorber said. "He will bring a renewed sense of energy and vision to our School of Business."

UTPB vice-president Warren Gardner added, "His background reflects well the teaching and research that we expect of academic leaders in modern business schools."

Noted for his expertise in statistical analysis, Klein's academic career also includes teaching stints at the University of Arizona and Southern Methodist University. He is the author of two books and numerous articles and is an experienced grant writer. Klein holds a doctoral degree from Purdue University, where he also earned his bachelor's and master's degrees.

DEATHS

A. Preston Washburn

Services for A. Preston Washburn are to be at 1 p.m. today at Fairmont Park Church of Christ with Bill Thrasher and Harvey Porter officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Washburn died Monday at a local hospital.

Pallbearers are to be Bill Beasley, Goodrich Hejl, Larry Paulsen, Bryant Craig, Milton Lary and Ken Griffith.

Honorary pallbearers are to be Jack Moss, Jim Eakin, Bill Crozier and Andy Anderson.

Memorials may be made to Eastern European Mission and Bible Foundation, P.O. Box 90755, Houston, 77290.

Helen Spinks

Services for Helen Golladay Spinks, 59, of Midland are to be at 3 p.m. today at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Daniel Vestal officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.



Spinks

Mrs. Spinks died Monday at her residence.

She was born Sept. 28, 1935, in Midland, where she was reared and educated.

She graduated from Colorado State University in Fort Collins, Colo. She was a teacher.

She married Alan Spinks on May 28, 1960.

She was a member of Junior League of Midland, Kappa Alpha Theta Alumnae, Community Bible Study and First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Alan Spinks of Midland; a son, Al Spinks of Midland; and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers are to be Paul L. Davis Jr., Robert Dawson, Willie DuBose, Gary Owen, Jim Rogers, William Sumner, Jim Yates and Carroll Thomas.

Honorary pallbearers are to be Kelly Cooke, Dean Cox, Larry Franklin, Fred Gist, Robert Henry Jr., Fred Poe and Vernon Strokes.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, 79702, or to the charity of one's choice.

Fay Edrington

Services for Fay Brown Edrington of Midland are to be at 1 p.m. Thursday at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Russell Parchman officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.



Edrington

Mrs. Edrington died Monday at her residence.

She was born July 21, 1909, in Runge.

She graduated from Austin High School and attended the University of Texas.

She married Tom S. Edrington on Nov. 25, 1931, in Austin.

She lived in Houston before moving to Midland in 1946.

She was a member of Alpha Delta Pi Sorority, PPO of Midland, First United Methodist Church, where she helped establish the Single Young Adult Class and the Boone Sunday School Class and was a volunteer at the Petroleum Museum.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Tom Edrington, in 1970, and a brother, Felton E. Brown.

Survivors include two sons, Jack Edrington of Houston and Tom Edrington of Albuquerque, N.M.; four grandchildren; one niece and four nephews.

Memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Elbert McCalister

Services for former Midlander Elbert "E-Bo" McCalister, 47, of Corpus Christi are to be at 2 p.m. Thursday at St. Paul Methodist Church with the Rev. Ora Lee Roberts officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

McCalister died Sunday at his residence.

He was born Aug. 1, 1947, in Waco. He was reared and educated in Midland, where he graduated from Carver High School.

He moved to Corpus Christi in 1992 and worked as a welder at Energy Industries.

He was preceded in death by his father, Elbert L. McCalister, and a sister, Joyce Blue, in 1993.

Survivors include his wife, Rhonda McCalister of Corpus Christi; two daughters, Monica Ramirez of El Paso and Nicole McCalister of Corpus Christi; his mother, Kirby McCalister of Midland; and a brother, Ervin "Red" McCalister of Dallas.

Arleen Ritter

Memorial services for Arleen Dregne Ritter are to be at 2 p.m. Saturday at St. Nicholas Episcopal Church with the Rev. Jon Stasney officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral HOme.



Ritter

Mrs. Ritter died Saturday at her residence.

She was born April 7, 1954, in Las Cruces, N.M.

She was a member of St. Nicholas Episcopal Church.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Diane Cabrero, in 1981.

Survivors include her husband, Mitchell Ritter of Midland; a son, Tyson Ritter of Midland; a daughter, Lindsey Ritter of Midland; her father, Harold Dregne of Lubbock; two sisters, Nancy Dregne of Phoenix, Ariz., and Sharon Gerstenzang of Los Angeles, Calif.; three nieces and a nephew.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, 79702.

Gail Stoddard

Private services for Gail Stoddard of Midland, are planned under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Stoddard died Tuesday at a local hospital.

Stoddard was born June 12, 1913, in San Jose, Calif., where he was raised and educated.

He graduated from the University of California at Berkeley with a degree in geology.

He married Junia Faith Anderson on May 17, 1936, in Berkeley.

He moved to Midland in 1949, where he worked in the petroleum industry as an independent geologist.

Survivors include his wife, Junia Anderson Stoddard of Midland; a son, Charles Stoddard of New Orleans, La.; and a daughter, Sandra Stoddard of San Francisco, Calif.

Memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Reba Gordon

Memorial services for Reba Gordon of Midland are to be at 2 p.m. today at First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. F. Ray Riddle officiating. Graveside services are to be at 2 p.m. Friday at Oak Hill Cemetery in Cameron under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Gordon died Monday at a local hospital.

Sam Houston

STANTON — Services for Sam Houston, 77, of Stanton are set for 11 a.m. today at First United Methodist Church of Stanton with the Rev. Curtis Cadenhead, pastor, and the Rev. Waymon Swopes, pastor of Greenwood Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will follow at Evergreen Cemetery with Gilbreath Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers will be Bob Haislip, Billy Morrow, Bob Deavenport, Ronnie Christian, Nolan Simpson, Delbert Hopper, Chuck Elmore and Bill Allred.

Honorary pallbearers will include his grandsons: Stephen Jones, Scott Thomas, Sean Graham, Skylar Bates, Ronnie Graham and Justin Graham; his granddaughters: Monica Graham and Reagan Graham; a great-grandchild, Austin Thomas; Dan Saunders and all present and former employees of Caprock Electric.

Houston died Sunday in a Stanton hospital.

He was born Sept. 6, 1917, in Stanton. He had been a member of American Legion Post #429 for almost 50 years. He also was a former Scoutmaster. He had been a member of the Lions Club and was an active member of the Evergreen Cemetery Association. He was a retired accountant and rancher. He was a member of First United Methodist Church.

He also was a longtime officer and participant in the Martin County Old Settler's Reunion, and served as treasurer of the Martin County Historical Museum.

He married June Lucas Graham on June 12, 1970, in Stanton.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Wm. Claude & Helen Belle Houston; and a brother, Wm. Claude Houston, Jr.

Survivors include his wife, June Houston of Stanton; two sons, Randall Graham of Midland and Bruce Graham of Greenwood; one daughter, Rebecca Graham Bates of Midland; one sister, Helen Merle Burnstedt of Riverside, Calif.; one brother, W.P. Houston of Morton; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Walkathon to benefit families who use center

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff Writer

'Bring your pledges per lap, or donations, along with your children's bicycles, tricycles, big wheels or skates and walk, jog or run for family wellness.'

— Eleanor Josting
executive director of shelter

It's been up and "running" for four years, benefiting the Permian Basin Center for Battered Women and Their Children — Families Matter '95, a family walkathon and fun run.

Eleanor Josting, executive director for the shelter, said the funds raised in the walkathon will benefit the families who utilize the services of the center.

The center is a safe house serving victims of family violence — the abused, the abusive and their children throughout a 15-county area.

Families Matter '95 begins with registration at 9 a.m. Saturday at Windland Park, 1000 Dengar. The walk/fun run is to last from 10 a.m. until noon.

"This is an event which recognizes and celebrates family wellness," Ms. Josting said.

Walkers can sign up as late as Saturday with contributions of either straight donations or pledges for the number of laps walked.

All participants who bring pledges will receive T-shirts and those who raise larger dollar amounts are eligible for larger prizes.

"Bring your pledges per lap, or donations, along with your children's bicycles, tricycles, big wheels or skates and walk, jog or run for family wellness," she said. "Special events include a family fair with Disney characters and refreshments."

Ms. Josting said domestic abuse is a cycle that needs to be broken with the children.

"The walk is to raise funds, but we want to emphasize families do matter and if we're going to turn around the violence we see in the community, it has to start with families," Ms. Josting said. "Families are defined in many ways from single mothers to traditional families."

Ms. Josting defines domestic violence as abusive behavior that occurs within a family setting, with the abuse often involving emotional, psychological and sexual abuse as well as physical injury.

To counter these effects, the center offers the following services: provision of temporary, emergency shelter for female victims of domestic violence and their children; professional and lay counseling for victims and aggressors that enables them to understand the situation and determine future direction; assistance with rehabilitation in self-identity, education and employment with assistance in securing an independent lifestyle should they want this; healthy family life through community education and awareness on domestic violence issues and problems.

The facility can house 64 residents. Ms. Josting said the average number of residents is 45 at any one time.

The center also provides non-residential services, including individual and group counseling, children's counseling and legal assistance. The center covers 15 counties and 16,000 square miles.

Volunteers help with transportation, children's programs, tutoring, fund- raising, donations and special projects.

In 1994, the shelter served 408 resident women, 667 resident children, 289 non-resident women, 315 non-resident children, Project ADAM served 156 abusive partners and 112 clients received legal services. There were 14,941 shelter nights, 1,652 hotline calls and 4,189 counseling units.

For more information or to register for the walk, call 683-1300 or 570-1465. The hotline number is 1-800-967-8929.

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State to rededicate Capitol

AUSTIN (AP) — Four days of activities this week will celebrate the "rededication" of the Texas Capitol, 107 years after it first opened and 12 years after fire came close to destroying the historic building.

The State Preservation Board, which has overseen the $187 million project, is staging everything from a model-building contest to a parade to mark the occasion.

The massive project has been the most comprehensive restoration of any state capitol in the nation, said Dealey Decherd Herndon, executive director of the State Preservation Board.

"No other state has done an absolutely top-to-bottom, inside-and-outside restoration like we have," Ms. Herndon said. "We've still got a few little things left. But for all practical purposes, it's done."

The work included renovation of the interior and exterior of the Capitol and construction of a 620,000-square-foot underground annex.

The 1856-57 General Land Office Building, oldest surviving state office building in Texas, also was restored. It is located on a corner of the tree-covered Capitol grounds.

Workers demolished a maze of add-on walls, mezzanines and lowered ceilings, removed asbestos and lead paint, and rebuilt original doorways and spaces. New plumbing, electrical, mechanical and fire protection systems were installed.

The outside of the granite building and its metal dome were restored as well. The building was scaffolded, stonework cleaned, mortar replaced and windows repaired.

The work has spanned the administrations of four governors — Mark White, Bill Clements, Ann Richards and the current governor, George W. Bush.

Its necessity became clear on Feb. 6, 1983, when officials said a faulty television set sparked a near catastrophic fire. It smoldered for several hours in what then was the lieutenant governor's apartment, located behind the Senate chamber. It moved into the walls.

"The fire was just getting ahead of us quicker than we could get ahead of it," Acting Fire Chief Brady Pool said at the time. For nearly two hours he thought the building was doomed. "I wouldn't have bought no stock in it."

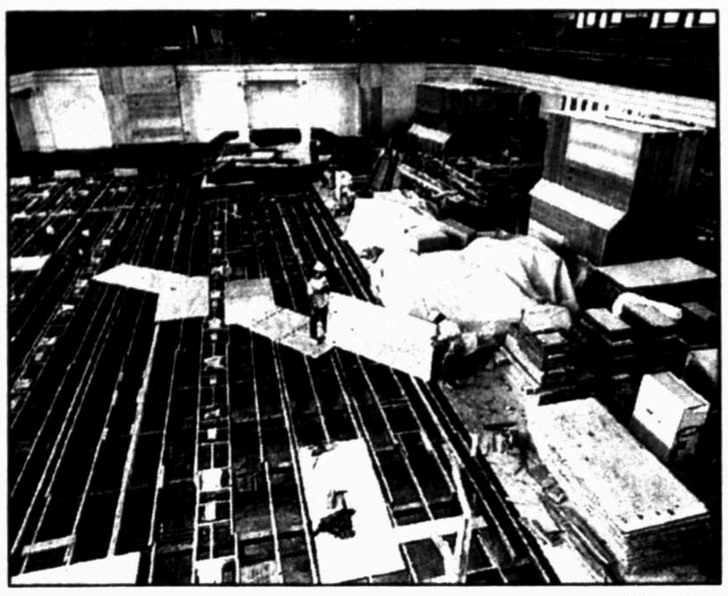
One person died, 11 firefighters and police officers were injured, three people were rescued and the building was saved.

White saw it all from the Capitol lawn. The following day, he said, "I think we should try to restore it to the dignity and the beauty that was there when it was originally built."

Later that year, lawmakers passed legislation to spend $6 million repairing the fire damage and to create the State Preservation Board.

In 1986, the century-old Goddess of Liberty statue atop the Capitol dome — which had become dangerously cracked — was removed and replaced.

Planning for full restoration began in 1988. The Preservation Board said it would "preserve our Texas heritage as symbolized by the Texas State Capitol" while still using the building for day-to-day government.



AP Laserphoto

Workers begin the $187 million restoration of the Texas Capitol House Chambers last year in Austin.

Texas Senate tentatively approves hate-crime bill

AUSTIN (AP) — A bill to get tougher on hate crimes was tentatively approved Tuesday by the Texas Senate over objections by some that it would chill free speech and make some thoughts a crime.

The bill by Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, was given preliminary approval with a 22-9 vote. After another Senate vote, the bill will go to the House for consideration.

"What you're trying to do (with the bill) is send out a signal that certain crimes ... are so outrageous to us that we choose as public policy to enhance the penalty to make it clearly known that we won't tolerate certain behavior," Ellis said.

The bill would enhance penalties for assault and malicious vandalism — such as writing epithets on a synagogue — if the crimes are committed on the basis of race, color, disability, religion, national origin or sexual orientation.

The penalty would be increased to the next highest category.

Current law targets offenses based on "bias or prejudice," but law enforcement officials say the statute is too vague and possibly unconstitutional.

Murder is not addressed in the bill, even though some of the most dramatic testimony at an earlier committee hearing on the measure came from parents of slain homosexuals.

Ellis said there already are strong penalties for murder. Sen. Jerry Patterson, R-Pasadena, has a separate bill pending in committee that would specifically make murders based on race subject to the death penalty.

Sen. Teel Bivins of Amarillo was among the nine Republicans voting against the bill. He said it amounts to "criminalizing what people think by enhancing the penalties."

"I believe that's a dangerous thing for policy makers to be doing," Bivins said.

Sen. Royce West, D-Dallas, said, "We're not just punishing thought. We're punishing a combination of thought and action."

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Study concludes shrimpers' boats trash gulf beaches

PADRE ISLAND NATIONAL SEASHORE (AP) — One day the beach is nearly pristine. On another day the sands are trashed with milk jugs, plastic sacks and all sorts of other garbage.

It's a given that Gulf of Mexico currents and winds determine which days and where the floating garbage washes up on Padre Island National Seashore, part of the longest undeveloped barrier island in the United States.

National Park Service researchers have worked on a tougher question: Where does it all come from?

Their new study concludes that shrimping boats are more responsible than anyone else for littering a section of the Texas Gulf Coast. It hits an industry that already feels it has been unfairly maligned for environmental unfriendliness.

"The shrimping items are by far what we get the most of," said John Miller, chief of resource protection at the 68-mile national seashore. "The total of it is just absolutely mind boggling when it doesn't have to be that way."

Experts say that besides making the beach an eyesore, the trash can harm birds and marine animals, including endangered sea turtles.

Last year Miller devised a study of 16 miles of beach on the northern tip of the federally protected seashore. Each day the researchers cleared and cataloged the garbage, collecting nearly 41,000 items for the entire year.

Miller said 74 percent of the 43 most commonly found items are frequently found on shrimp boats, including rubber gloves, light bulbs, onion sacks, plastic salt bags, 1-gallon bottles, egg cartons and wooden, disks used to float nets.

"The same time they (shrimpers) are out there, we get an increase in these types of items," said Sean Baker, a resources management specialist who conducted much of the study. "We would like to work with them to solve this problem rather than being antagonistic with them."

Baker conceded that the evidence is circumstantial.

It doesn't prove that every item that the researchers classified as "shrimping associated" actually came off a shrimping vessel.

"I think they are full of it. They are just looking for somebody to blame," responded Jimmy B. Russell, president of the Texas Shrimp Association. "It kind of offends me that someone would say that."

Russell said Texas shrimpers are conscientious about stowing trash on deck until they get back to port.

Wilma Anderson, executive director of the shrimp association, said some trash accidentally washes overboard shrimp vessels in high seas. But she objected to the implication that shrimpers intentionally dump most of the garbage that ends up on the beach.

Anderson said the Navy, offshore oil operations and shipping vessels are equally responsible for marine debris.

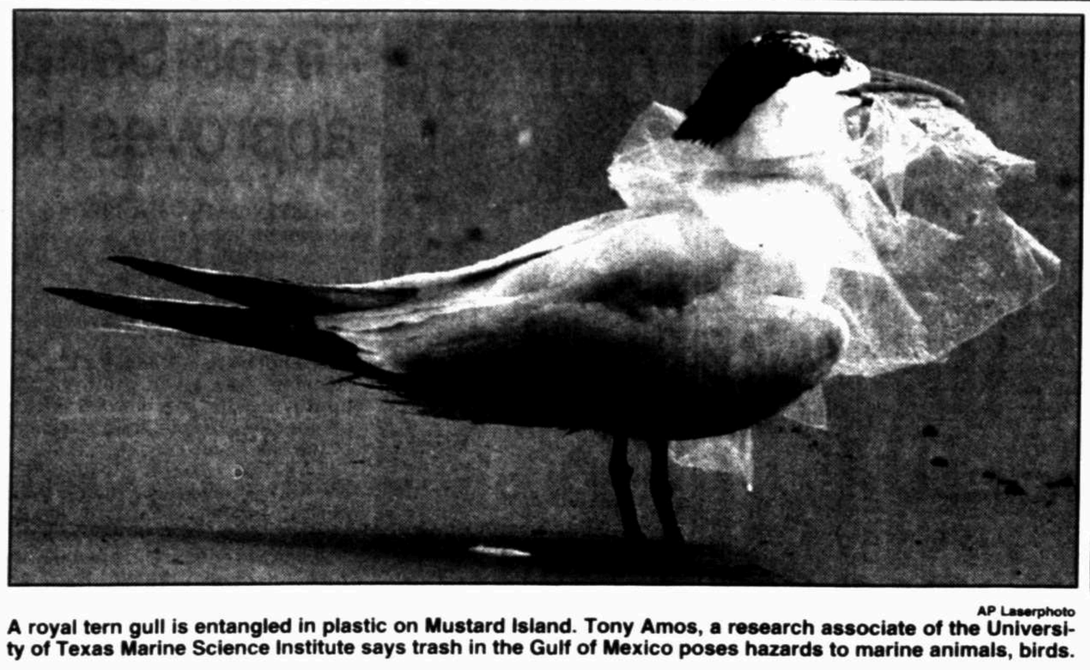
But Miller said the study associated only 13 percent of the most commonly found items with offshore oil and shipping. Another 13 percent came from unknown sources.

Chief Boatswainsmate James Stanbro, in charge of the Coast Guard's Port Aransas station, said most of the 70 shrimping boats that his crews inspect comply with anti-dumping rules.

He emphasized that it's a difficult, subjective judgment as to how much garbage a vessel should go through over a long period at sea.

"My preference would be that the shrimping industry deals with this problem themselves," Miller said. But he hinted that the study might lead to stricter enforcement.

"It's an absolute atrocity that we allow this to continue on our oceans," he said.



AP Laserphoto

A royal tern gull is entangled in plastic on Mustard Island. Tony Amos, a research associate of the University of Texas Marine Science Institute says trash in the Gulf of Mexico poses hazards to marine animals, birds.

Texas trash

Examples of animals that become entangled in floating trash in the Gulf of Mexico:

- Birds become snared in holes of plastic six-pack rings, plastic bags and fishing lines, hooks and nets.
- More than half the sea turtles found dead on Texas beaches have plastic trash in their stomachs. Some choke from entanglement in fishing lines or nets.
- Red drum and other fish swim into floating onion sacks or plastic bags and cannot escape.
- Fish swallow gaskets for diesel engines and other plastics.

Editors Note: The next Texas beach cleanup day is April 29. Contact 1-800-85-BEACH.

New agriculture secretary hears farmers' concerns

ABILENE (AP) — Farmers and ranchers, telling tales of stress, red tape and lousy income, asked U.S. Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman on Tuesday for more investment in rural America.

Glickman spent three hours at McMurry University listening to Texans worry aloud about depressed market prices and the fate of farm subsidies. A crowd of about 400 turned out for the regional forum, the second of six scheduled across the country.

"The family farm isn't what it used to be," said Dimmitt farmer Lois Wales. "The family farm is a stressed place full of anxiety ... not worth the dismal return."

Several speakers described a crossroads for agriculture — burdened by regulations and unfair markets, they said, they won't make it.

"We will not survive and neither will the rural areas," said Abilene cotton farmer Ronnie Riddle. "We can't compete with foreign producers who are heavily subsidized."

Glickman promised to defend the Agriculture Department from disproportionate budget cuts as Congress works on the bill that sets federal farm policy for the next five years.

He and U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm, D-Stamford, contended that agriculture already has submitted to its share of severe belt-tightening.

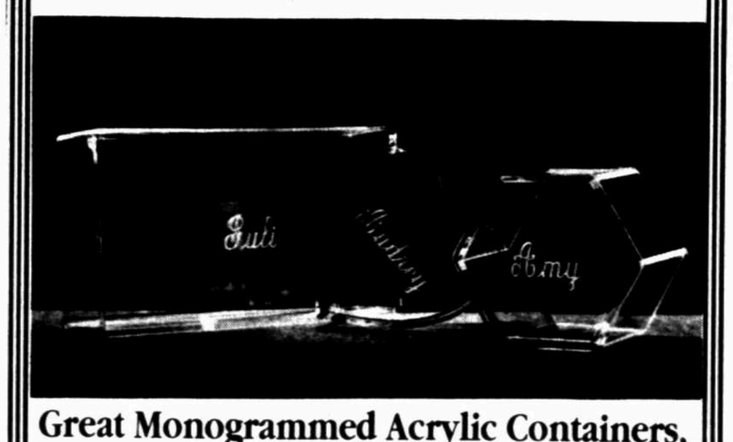
"If every function of the budget was cut like agriculture over the last eight to 10 years, the budget would be balanced," Stenholm said.

Speakers voiced concerns about boll weevils, property rights, lending practices and tuberculosis-infected cattle imports from Mexico. Several said the image of farming gets distorted by city dwellers who don't understand its risk and complexity.

Glickman acknowledged many of their concerns and pledged to make his agency "the dispenser of good common sense" for regulations.

Later, he toured pens at Abilene Livestock Auction and took the auctioneer's podium to speak to the cattlemen.

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Man confesses to burying baby he had with daughter

SCOTTDALE, Pa. (AP) — A man suspected of burying alive a son he fathered with his own daughter sent authorities Tuesday to the basement where he said he had buried their second child in 1970.

Firefighters and police with sledgehammers dug under the cellar floor at the two-story house where Mendum Paul Corvin, 61, and three daughters once lived. They had found no sign of the infant girl after seven hours.

Corvin's daughter, now a 37-year-old bartender in Florida, told police last weekend that her father killed her newborn children in 1968 in Boynton Beach, Fla., and in 1970 in Scottdale, about 35 miles southeast of Pittsburgh.

Scottdale Police Chief Tony Martin said Corvin calmly told officers how he took the second baby from his daughter's arms and laid it on the basement floor.

"He gave no medical assistance. He did not attempt to clear out the baby's mouth. He took it down to the basement and allowed it to die," Martin said.

Corvin, a retired electrician who lives in nearby Connellsville, was jailed Tuesday at Westmoreland County Detention Center on a charge of criminal homicide after admitting that he killed the second child.

Charges had not been filed in Florida. Boynton Beach police flew to Pennsylvania on Tuesday to interview Corvin.

Corvin's two youngest daughters, age 36 and 34, also have accused Corvin of having sex with them repeatedly when they were children, said Sgt. Kevin McGowan of the Boynton Beach police. He said those girls did not bear children.

The boyfriend of Corvin's eldest daughter went to police after hearing her discuss her father's acts several times, said Steven Gomberg, the woman's lawyer.

"He's a very well-meaning guy and cares a lot about her. There was some dispute, ongoing, which erupted over the weekend which led him to say, 'That's enough. I can't live with this any longer,'" Gomberg said.

Boynton Beach police unearthed a child's bones Saturday in the backyard of the Florida home where the woman said her father had buried the baby alive. Corvin's ex-wife lives there now.

Corvin, who has had four heart attacks, checked into a hospital with chest pain after his daughter told him about the investigation Saturday.

"She's concerned about her father in the sense that psychiatrists would indicate is not unusual, even though the average person would think "How could she?'" Gomberg said.

Corvin's eldest daughter wanted to keep the births secret from police, Gomberg said.

"All of a sudden, without her consent or approval, she has been thrown into a volcano, and she is just trying to stay out of the way," he said.

Corvin divorced his wife, Rosina, in Florida, and he and his daughters moved to Scottdale, where the eldest daughter cooked and cleaned for him, Wedge said.

"You always trust your husband, the father of your children, but he was no good. ... I guess I just closed my mind to it," said Mrs. Corvin. "I didn't want to believe such a thing was true."

Fung shakes O.J.'s hand at end of testimony

■ Judge Lance Ito recesses testimony until Thursday so he can interview jurors privately.

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Criminalist Dennis Fung, attacked by O.J. Simpson's lawyers as a conspirator in a murder frame-up, ended nine grueling days of testimony Tuesday, then unexpectedly walked across the courtroom and shook hands with Simpson and his attorneys.

The moment, which occurred as jurors were filing out and the courtroom camera was turned off, left spectators open-mouthed in surprise. It was unknown if any jurors saw the exchange.

In another unexpected turn, Superior Court Judge Lance Ito recessed testimony until Thursday so he can quiz jurors privately about claims of racial strife among jurors and preferential treatment by sheriff's deputies guarding the sequestered jury.

He turned down a bid by Simpson's lawyers to have the ex-football star present during the unusual inquiry in his chambers. Attorneys from both sides will be at the interviews, which the judge initially planned to conduct with a few jurors each day until all 18 panelists were questioned.

Fung's exodus after the longest testimony of the trial ended with a strange series of questions from both sides about his reaction to the personalities of attorneys. He said he found defense attorney Barry Scheck's style of questioning "aggressive" but conceded that cross-examination is always tough on a witness.

Dismissed at last, he stepped down, shook hands with members of the prosecution team, then moved toward defense attorneys who smilingly shook hands as if to say, "No hard feelings." Defense attorney Robert Shapiro, who earlier apologized for handing out Chinese fortune cookies in a perceived ethnic slur against Fung, firmly shook his hand and clasped him at the back of the neck.

As Fung moved along the defense table, he came to Simpson, smiled and put out his hand. Simpson shook hands and smiled back.

Outside court, Fung said he planned to get back to work. "I'm happy to get off the stand," he said.

The rapprochement ended a tense day in which a plainly angry Ito halted Scheck in his tracks when he persistently tried to suggest to jurors that police planted Simpson's blood to frame him for two murders.

Holding aloft a small test tube he said was similar to one that contained Simpson's blood sample, Scheck began his question: "Are you aware, sir, that 1.9 milliliters, or one-quarter of the blood collected from Mr. Simpson's..."

He was stopped in midsentence by Ito, who knew what was coming next. Scheck was trying to say that a quarter of the blood sample was suspiciously missing.

"Sustained. Sustained. Sustained," the judge barked in response to a prosecution objection. "Assumes facts not in evidence, counsel. Not an appropriate question. The jury is to disregard the implication of that question."

Scheck would not be deterred.

"Has it come to your attention that the defense alleges...?" he began again, only to be halted before the judge summoned attorneys to the bench.

Scheck was able to elicit from Fung that on June 13, 1994, the day after Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman were slain, he saw no blood spots on the back gate of her condominium but did find and collect them when he returned July 3.

Jurors, who seemed more alert than on Monday, kept their eyes riveted on the witness but took no notes.

Scheck's re-cross-examination was so detailed and seemingly repetitive that the judge repeatedly prodded him, saying, "We've done this."

Scheck's basic cross-examination was widely praised for forcing Fung to acknowledge contradictory statements and the possibility that evidence was mishandled. He scored some points the second time around, too, but legal experts questioned the way he belabored each point, suggesting jurors might be getting bored.



AP Laserphoto

Los Angeles Police Department criminalist Dennis Fung, left, is enveloped by the defense team, from left to right, Johnnie L. Cochran Jr., Robert Shapiro, murder defendant O.J. Simpson and Robert Blasier after Fung finished his testimony in the trial Tuesday.

Journalists, artists receive Pulitzers

NEW YORK (AP) — The Virgin Islands Daily News of St. Thomas won the 1995 Pulitzer Prize for public service journalism and four news organizations won two Pulitzers each Tuesday.

The Associated Press won two awards for coverage of the crisis in Rwanda, for international reporting by Mark Fritz and feature photography by Jacqueline Artz, Javier Bauluz, Jean-Marc Bouju and Karsten Thielker.

Newsday won for investigative reporting and for commentary, The Wall Street Journal for national reporting and feature writing and The Washington Post for explanatory journalism and spot news photography.

Horton Foote, an award-winning playwright known for his thoughtful portrayals of small-town Texas life, won the 1995 Pulitzer Prize for drama Tuesday for the off-off Broadway production "The Young Man From Atlanta."

The Pulitzer for fiction went to Carol Shields for "The Stone Diaries."

The general non-fiction award went to Jonathan Weiner for "The Beak of the Finch: A Story of Evolution in Our Time."

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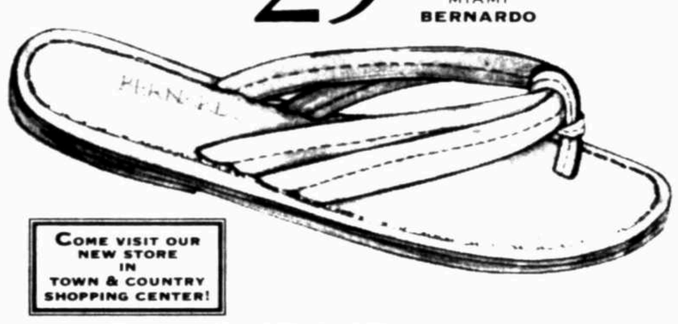
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Parents' attitudes can help their children learn science

WASHINGTON (AP) — "Where does the sun go at night?" "Why do leaves fall from trees?" "How come the sky is blue?"

Children's questions can drive parents crazy, but they also are key to a child's ability to learn science, two new studies suggest — just as important as what happens in school.

"Let them explore, let them ask questions," former astronaut Mae Jemison told parents Tuesday. Most of all, don't worry if you don't know the answer because that's what science is all about, she said.

"Parents have to make sure they don't demotivate their kids, simply because they themselves are scared of science," Jemison said at a seminar for parents and science teachers.

Turn to a library or teacher for help if needed, Jemison told parents.

And encourage a child's natural curiosity with simple lessons. Help them look at animal tracks in the mud, sprout a lima bean on a window sill, read weather maps in the paper, measure the temperature outside or watch water change into ice.

"A walk in the park is a biology lesson. Baking cookies can be a chemistry experiment," agreed Anne Petersen, deputy director of the National Science Foundation.

Without such efforts by parents, attempts to reform American science education have less chance of succeeding, according to a survey by the science foundation and the Bayer Corp. released Tuesday.

Seventy percent of the 1,000 parents surveyed believe science education is very important, and 96 percent want to help their children more with science at home.

But just 10 percent of the 1,000 elementary school teachers surveyed believe parents are very involved in their children's science educations.

"We must begin to show parents how to get more involved," Jemison said.

In her suburban Pittsburgh, Pa., classroom, teacher Joan Gorsuch encourages parents to sit in on class experiments.

"We open the doors and say 'Come in and see what we're doing. Learn along with us,'" Gorsuch said. Among the experiments her class of third-graders at Burkett Elementary School conducts: taking apart a radio speaker to learn about sound.

In general, only 36 percent of teachers and 32 percent of parents in the survey considered themselves "science literate," defined in the survey as being able to understand stories about science on TV and in magazines.

About 77 percent of teachers said they wished to have more hands-on science activities in their classrooms. But only half felt they had the training or resources to do that.

Vigorous exercise adds years to life, study finds

■ Results seem to contradict recent recommendation that 30 minutes a day of moderate activity can produce significant health benefits.

N.Y. Times News Service

Moderate exercise may well be the route to a healthier life, but if living longer is your goal, you will have to sweat.

A new Harvard study that followed the fates of 17,300 middle-aged men for more than 20 years has found that only vigorous and not nonvigorous activities reduced their risk of dying during the study period. The beneficial effects of vigorous exercise on longevity have long been assumed but were not firmly established.

Men who reported doing at least 1,500 calories' worth of vigorous activity each week had a 25 percent lower death rate during the study period than those who expended less than 150 calories a week. To achieve the level of exercise associated with longevity, a person would have to do the equivalent of jogging or walking briskly for about 15 miles a week.

In general, the more active the men were, the longer they were likely to live. This effect of vigorous exercise was seen even in men who smoked or were overweight, although those with neither of these health-robbing factors did better.

However, no consistent beneficial effect on longevity was found among the men who pursued only nonvigorous activities like golf.

The enhanced longevity associated with vigorous exercise mainly resulted from a reduced number of deaths from cardiovascular disease, said Dr. I-Min Lee, an epidemiologist at the Harvard School of Public Health, who directed the study. She said the risk to longevity associated with a failure to exercise vigorously was comparable with the life-shortening effects of smoking a pack of cigarettes a day or weighing 20 percent more than one's ideal weight.

The finding, reported in today's issue of The Journal of the American Medical Association, might seem to contradict a recent recommendation that 30 minutes a day of moderate activity, done all at once or in smaller increments, can produce significant health benefits.

But that recommendation, by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the American College of Sports Medicine, was described primarily as a route to better physical and emotional health, not necessarily to a longer life. It was intended to inspire the 60 percent of American adults who are now completely sedentary to become more active, even if all they do is walk rather than ride whenever possible and take the stairs instead of an elevator.

Consistent with that advice, the researchers emphasized that "even nonvigorous exercise is preferable to sedentariness," since any form of activity can enhance psychological health and reduce risks of developing high blood pressure, diabetes and colon cancer.

The study defined as vigorous any activity that raised the metabolic rate to six or more times the rate at rest. Such activities include brisk walking, jogging, singles tennis, lap-swimming, fast cycling and doing heavy chores at home or in the yard, Lee said in an interview.

"We're not asking people to run marathons," she said. "Until we have data that say otherwise, my belief is that moderation is best." She estimated that any of these activities, or a mix of them, would achieve the level of caloric expenditure associated with the lowest death rate measured in the study:

- Walking at four to five miles an hour for 45 minutes five times a week.
- Playing one hour of singles tennis three days a week.
- Swimming laps for three hours a week.
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High court restricts damages for children harmed by shots

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court made it harder Tuesday for parents who say their children were harmed by vaccines to collect from a federal compensation fund. The ruling might save the government tens of millions of dollars.

The justices ruled unanimously in an Indiana case that a federal law requires proof that children had no symptoms of a particular injury before getting vaccinated.

If such proof isn't provided, an injured person "does not make out a case for compensation," Justice David H. Souter wrote for the court.

Peter H. Meyers, a George Washington University law professor who represents families seeking compensation under the federal law, called the decision "disappointing but not a devastating defeat."

In other decisions, the court:

- Held that makers of large trucks can be sued under state law for failing to install anti-lock brakes even though they are not required under current federal safety rules.

The ruling in a Georgia case may not have a long-lasting effect because federal regulators will enforce such a rule starting in 1997.

- Struck down as unconstitutional a law Congress enacted to overcome the effects of a 1991 high court ruling and let some defrauded securities investors sue those who sold them the stocks.
- Ruled in an Indiana case that a federal law allowing lawsuits against abusive debt collectors applies to lawyers who regularly take people to court to collect consumer debts for clients.

The vaccination-compensation case stems from a program Congress created in 1986 to immunize Americans against infectious diseases and to compensate those who suffered seriously adverse reactions to immunization.

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Dollar plunges

NEW YORK — The dollar plunged again Tuesday in foreign exchange trading, weakened by more pessimism over U.S.-Japanese trade talks and sour economic news that dampened prospects for a domestic interest rate increase.

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 80.63 Japanese yen, down from 82.05 late Monday and near its all-time low of 80.15 reached earlier in the month. The dollar also was changing hands in New York at 1.3538 German marks, down from 1.3665.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Monday: 1.1160 Swiss francs, down from 1.1265; 4.7700 French francs, down from 4.7795; 1,694 Italian lire, up from 1,691, and 1.3698 Canadian dollars, up from 1.3673.

The British pound was quoted at $1.6165, down from $1.6230. In London, The British pound was quoted at $1.6140.

Markets lose

NEW YORK — Stocks struggled through a losing session Tuesday as economic concerns, magnified by the dollar's slump, discouraged investors.

The Dow Jones industrial average declined 16.25 to 4,179.13.

Among market gauges comprising more stocks, the New York Stock Exchange composite index fell 0.51 to 273.03 and Standard & Poor's 500 stock index slid 0.76 to 505.37.

Declining issues outnumbered advancers by about 4 to 3 on the NYSE where volume came to 344.46 million shares.

Beyond the Big Board, stocks fared no better. Positive quarterly reports from several technology companies failed to translate into improvements for the sector in general, undermining the Nasdaq Stock Market. Its composite index dropped 5.08 to 825.74.

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Housing starts fall to two-year low

By John D. McClain
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Construction of new homes fell in March to the lowest level in two years as builders paused for lower mortgage rates to pare inventories and for the West Coast to dry out from severe flooding.

"We did see in 1994, and into the beginning of this year as well, a sizable buildup in unsold inventories," said economist David F. Seiders of the National Association of Home Builders.

The Commerce Department, which reported the 7.9 percent drop in housing starts Tuesday, had said earlier that the February new-home backlog was the largest since June 1990.

"We'd been expecting that when the demand side weakened, builders would realize they had overdone it and start to trim back," Seiders explained.

It was the latest sign of a slowing economy resulting from short-term interest rate boosts by the Federal Reserve designed to keep inflation in check.

Construction of new single-family homes, apartments and condominiums in March totaled a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1.21 million, the Commerce Department said. It was lowest since 1.07 million in March 1993.

Only the Northeast registered an increase. Housing starts fell elsewhere, including a huge 20.7 percent plunge in the West, where Pacific storms inundated much of California.

The March slide marked the first three-month string of declines since the January-March period of 1993. Starts had fallen 3.7 percent from a revised 1.32 million rate in February. They totaled 1.50 million in March 1994.

As a result, starts during the first three months of 1995 were 9.5 percent lower than the same period of 1994, the first two months of which had been depressed by severe winter weather.

But analysts said they expect sales of new and existing homes to bounce back moderately during the traditional spring home-buying season as mortgage rates continue to fall.

"We've had a significant drop in mortgage rates in the last three months and this should stimulate buying activity," contended David Lereah of the Mortgage Bankers Association. "We've already seen a pickup in mortgage applications."

Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. figures show 30-year, fixed-rate mortgages fell to 8.45 percent in March, down from 8.77 percent in February and 9.15 percent in January.

Rates have continued to fall, dipping to a 10-month low of 8.37 percent last week.

Analysts said the cheaper home loans should translate into more sales that will shrink inventories.

"I see something of a spring buying rebound," said economist Joe Blalock of America's Community Bankers, a Washington trade group representing savings and community financial institutions.

In fact, it may take weeks for any improvement to become evident. The Commerce Department said applications for building permits — a barometer of future activity — fell 4.4 percent in March to a 1.23 million rate, lowest since 1.17 million in July 1993. It was the third straight drop.

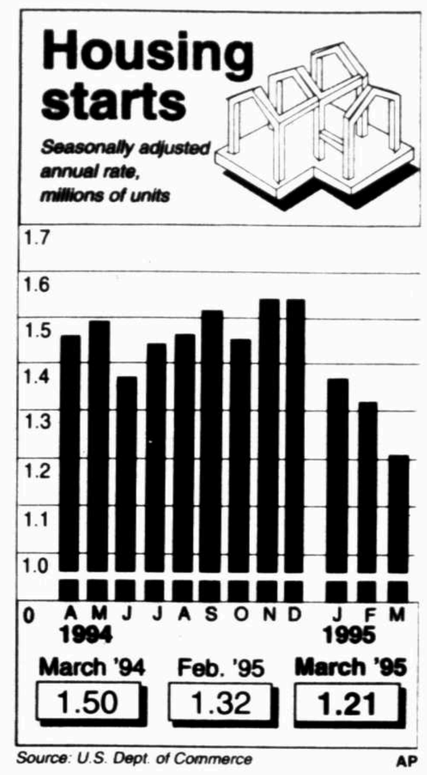
Single-family starts fell 6 percent to a 979,000 rate, lowest since 939,000 in March 1993. It also was the third straight drop.

Construction of apartments and condominiums plunged 15.3 percent to a 232,000 rate following an 11.9 percent drop in February.

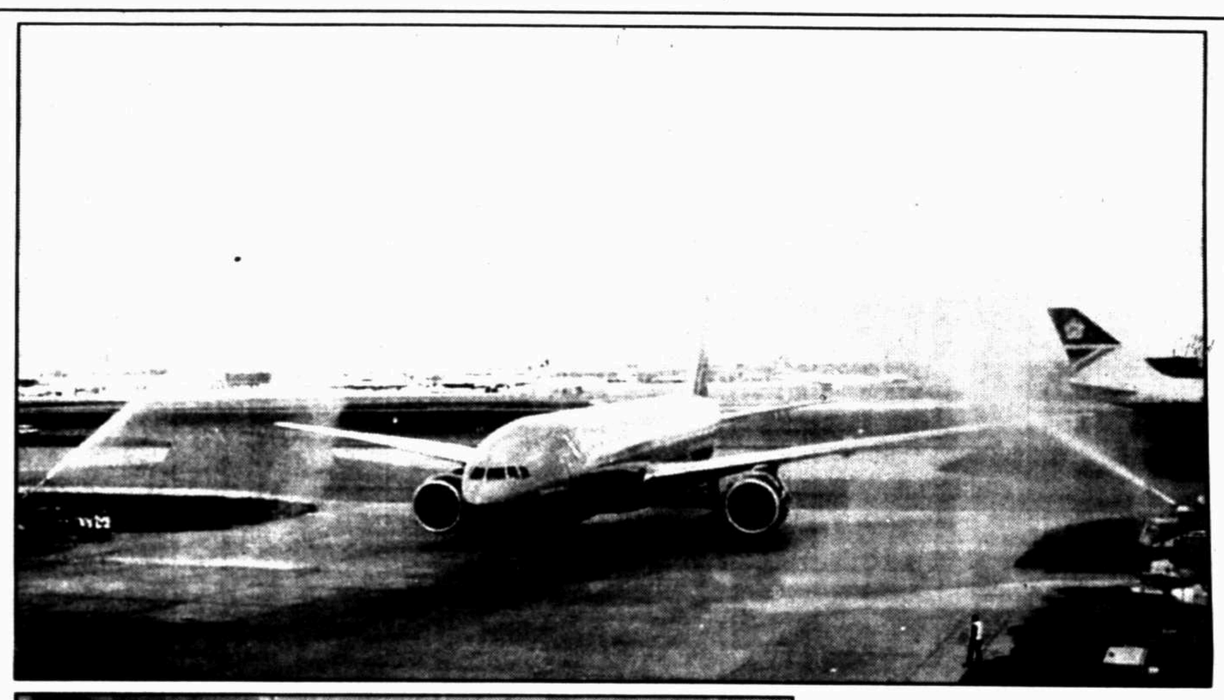
The sharp decline in housing starts in the West pushed the level of new construction there to a 275,000 annual rate.

Starts were off 5.6 percent in the Midwest, to a 268,000 rate, and 3.8 percent in the South, to 531,000.

The Northeast posted the only advance, gaining 3.8 percent to a 137,000 annual rate.



Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce AP





Jumbo jet debuts

Top, the first Boeing 777 wide-bodied airliner is given a welcome spray as it arrives at London's Heathrow Airport from Seattle Tuesday. The plane can carry more than 300 passengers and is expected to replace the Boeing 747 Jumbo Jet aircraft in service around the world. Left, United Airlines Captain Andy Messer stands in one of two Pratt & Whitney engines that powered the first Boeing 777 wide-bodied airliner.

AP Laserphoto

Disney, Baby Bells form joint venture

■ SBC Communications (Southwestern Bell) is one of four partners in video programming venture.

By Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Walt Disney Co. and its three Baby Bell partners will spend $500 million over five years on a video programming venture, the companies announced Tuesday.

The joint venture, announced last August, will be launched later this year using existing or modified telephone lines to deliver TV programs.

Disney, Ameritech Corp., BellSouth Corp. and SBC Communications Inc. plan first to offer broadcasts and pay-per-view programs in selected areas such as Troy, Mich., and Naperville, Ill., with a goal of reaching about 300,000 homes.

The venture will be based in Los Angeles but the companies disclosed few other details, such as how much each is investing. Things like staff size hinge on the appointment of a chief executive officer, the companies said.

"We are looking for the best and brightest," said John F. Cooke, Disney's executive vice president of corporate affairs. But he would not say whether they are looking for a person with a background in entertainment or telecommunications.

Disney's role will be to lend creative and marketing expertise, including the design of an on-screen "navigator" that would help make the services easy to use.

The three Baby Bell companies, which serve 50 million customers in 19 states in the South and Midwest, will offer billing and service expertise as well as the lines to customers.

The Wall Street Journal reported that the four companies have also talked with GTE Corp. about participating in the venture. A GTE spokesman declined comment on the report, citing the company's policy for not discussing rumor and speculation.

Three other regional Bell carriers — Bell Atlantic Corp., Nynex Corp. and Pacific Telesis Group — have formed a venture with Creative Artists Agency to line up programming for video services they are planning.

The remaining large phone company, U S West Inc., has invested in the entertainment operations of Time Warner Inc.

BUSINESS SCENE

Second Chick-fil-A location now under construction

By Mella McEwen

Under construction on Loop 250 just west of Wendy's is a new **CHICK-FIL-A**. Opening is anticipated for early June.



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Franchise owner Gordon Schrank said the new restaurant will have a dining room that seats 50 as well as a playground and a drive-through window.

In addition to the menu featured at the Midland Park Mall location, the new restaurant will have a breakfast menu that includes a chicken biscuit.

Like the mall location, the new Chick-fil-A will be closed on Sundays.

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Rene Salcido has opened **FIXTRONIX** in the Alamo Plaza shopping center, 2304 Big Spring.

He offers free estimates and performs all kinds of repairs on any brand of videocassette recorder as well as repairs on Nintendo games, camcorders, remote controls and personal copiers. Salcido said he hopes to add television and audio repair in the near future.

He has two years experience repairing VCRs and has been an electronic technician for 14 years.

Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday.

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Just opened at 242 Spring Park Drive, Suite E is **STRESS BUSTER WELLNESS CENTER**.

The center, owned and operated by Elizabeth Arnold, offers various massage therapies including therapeutic, deep tissue, sports and Swedish massage, craniosacral therapy, pregnancy/infant massage and herbal body wraps. Arnold has been in business five years, recently moving to Midland from Houston. She is assisted by Lynne Fisher.

A grand opening is scheduled for May 5 at 10 a.m.

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FIRST AMERICAN BANK is sponsoring a home improvement coloring contest for children aged 3-10 with a bicycle awarded in each First American Bank community. Entry forms are available at any First American Bank location and should be returned by July 20.

Midland has four locations, 1004 N. Big Spring, Plaza Oaks shopping center, Midland Park Mall and 1100 Andrews Highway.

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ACME BRICK CO., 3020 W. Front, has added a 7,000 square foot tile warehouse.

Branch Manager Mark Burden said the company has stocked over $50,000 in ceramic floor and wall tile, marble and related products such as trim pieces, grout and backer board. Acme has also tripled the display area in its Brick Tile & Moire store.

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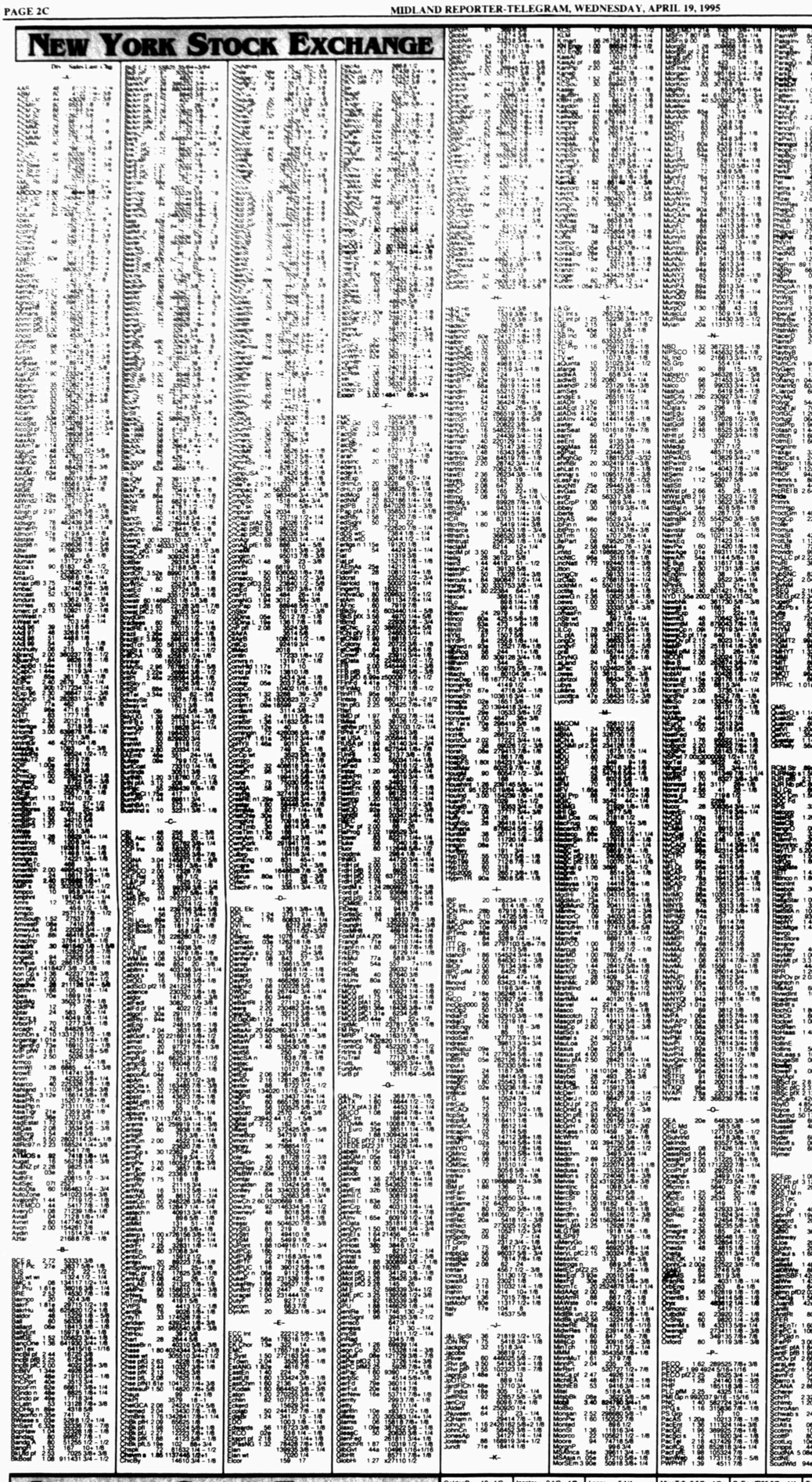
Local video production company **LONE STAR VIDEO PRODUCTIONS** has been awarded The Producers Choice Award for outstanding achievement in video productions, recognizing outstanding videos produced by companies throughout the U.S. and Canada.

Lone Star won an Producers Choice award for outstanding achievement in promotional category for a video production entitled "First Annual Permian Basin Balloon Festival" and an honorable mention in the Wedding category for "Wedding Highlights."

Mella McEwen is a business/oil writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

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MUTUAL FUNDS

Buy Sell Chg.

AAL Mutual:
Bond p 9 63 10 11
CaGr p 15 24 16 00 – 02
MuBd p 10 75 11 29+ 01
SmCoSt 10 76 11 30 – 07
Util p 9 40 9 87
AARP Invst:
BalS&B 15 13 N L – 03
CaGr 32 31 N L – 11
GnlM 14 91 N L
GthInc 34 20 N L – 11
HQ Bd 15 40 N L – 01
TxFBd 17 65 N L
ABT Funds:
Emrg p 14 02 14 72 – 15
FL HI 10 25 10 76+ 01
FL TF 11 06 11 61
GthIn p 10 91 11 45 – 08
UtilIn p 11 00 11 55 – 03
AHA Funds:
Balan 11 88 N L – 02
Full 9 54 N L – 01
Lim 10 12 N L
AIM Funds:
Agrsv p 31 37 33 20 – 28
Chart p 8 96 9 48 – 04
Const p 18 72 19 81 – 14
GovSc p 9 22 9 68
Grth p 11 31 11 97 – 08
HYdA p 9 23 9 89
HYldB t 9 23 9 23+ 01
Inco p 7 51 7 88
IntEqA p 12 50 13 23 – 03
LimM p 9 97 10 07
MuB p 8 08 8 48
Sumit 9 76 – 07
TF Int 10 71 10 82
Util p 12 32 13 04 – 02
ValuBt 23 28 23 28 – 14
Valu p 23 35 24 71 – 14
Weing p 16 66 17 63 – 14
AMF Funds:
AdjMtg 9 89 N L
IntMtg 9 50 N L + 01
ShUS Gv 10 55 N L + 01
US GvMt 10 43 N L
ARK Funds:
GrInc 9 93 N L – 03
Income 9 64 N L + 01
AVESTA:
Income 16 26 16 26 + 01
Achievement Funds:
BalTr 10 58 N L – 01
EqtyTr 10 85 N L – 02
IT BdTr 10 31 N L + 01
ST BdTr 10 07 N L
AcornIn 15 01 15 01 – 02
AcornF 12 63 12 63 – 04
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Gwth p 16 61 16 61 – 05
HY Bd p 8 54 8 54+ 01
Inco p 12 17 12 17 – 01
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GrwInco 11 62 11 62
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Grwth t 21 63 21 63 – 14
SmCap t 24 51 24 51 – 36
Alliance Cap A:
Alian p 6 07 6 34 – 04
Balan p 13 76 14 37 – 02
BondA p 11 54 12 05 – 13
GlbSA p 9 15 9 56 – 04
GovtA p 7 71 8 05
GrInc p 2 31 2 41 – 01
GthF p 25 35 26 48 – 19
InMA p 9 87 10 31
IntlA p 16 85 17 60 – 05
MrtgA p 8 38 8 75
MCAA p 10 19 10 64
MIICAA p 13 03 13 61
MNYA p 9 38 9 80+ 01
NMuA p 10 14 10 59
NEur p 13 72 14 33 – 10
NAGvA p 6 26 6 54 – 02
QusrA p 19 24 20 09 – 13
ST Mta p 7 39 7 72
TechA p 33 35 34 83 – 17
WldIn p 1 66 1 66
Alliance Cap B:
CpBB p 11 54 11 54 – 14
GIDGB p 6 95 6 95 – 04
GovtB p 7 72 7 72
GwthB t 21 39 21 39 – 16
GrIncB p 2 30 2 30 – 01
InsMB 9 87 9 87
IntlB t 16 26 16 26 – 05
MrtgB p 8 39 8 39+ 01
MtgTB p 9 43 9 43
MMSB t 6 71 6 71+ 02
MCAB p 10 20 10 20
MINB p 10 14 10 14
MNYB p 9 38 9 38
NAGB t 6 26 6 26 – 02
PGthB p 11 72 11 72 – 09
ST MtB t 7 39 7 39
WldPrB p 9 65 9 65
Alliance Cap C:
CpBC p 11 54 11 54 – 14
GovtC p 7 71 7 71
GwthC 21 40 21 40 – 16
InBldC 9 48 9 48+ 02
MrtgC p 8 39 8 39+ 01
MtgTC p 9 43 9 43
MCAC p 10 20 10 20
NMuC p 10 14 10 14
NAGvC p 6 26 6 26 – 02
AmSouth Funds:
Balanc 12 04 12 61 – 01
Bond 10 49 10 81+ 01
Equity 15 48 16 21 – 03
LtdMat 10 23 10 55+ 01
RegEq 17 75 18 59 – 14
Ambassador Fid:
Bond 9 41 9 41+ 01
EstCoGr 16 42 16 42 – 10
Grwth 13 05 13 05 – 11
IdxStk 12 82 12 82 – 02
IntBond 9 36 9 36+ 01
IntlStk 12 95 12 95
SCoGr 14 43 14 43 – 04
Ambassador Inv:
EstCoGr 14 40 14 40 – 09
Grwth 13 01 13 01 – 10
IncBd 10 00 10 00+ 01
IntBond 9 36 9 36+ 01
IntlStk 12 93 12 93
TFBd 10 32 10 32
TFIntBd 10 30 10 30
Amcore Vintage:
Equity 11 53 N L – 04
FxInco 9 83 N L + 01
Amer AAdvant Instl:
Balan 12 51 12 51 – 01
LtdTr 9 68 9 68+ 01
Amer Capital:
CmstA p 13 49 14 31 – 01
CpBdA p 6 64 6 97
EGA p 25 50 27 06 – 19
EGBt 24 82 24 82 – 18
EntA p 12 29 13 04 – 03
EntB t 12 20 12 20 – 03
EqincA p 5 63 5 97
EqincB t 5 62 5 62 – 01
GlEqA p 11 53 12 23 – 02
GlEqB t 11 27 11 27 – 01
GlGvA p 8 16 8 57+ 02
GlGvB t 8 19 8 19+ 01
GvScA p 10 08 10 58+ 01
GvScB t 10 09 10 09+ 01
GvTlA p 8 29 8 70+ 01
GvTlB t 8 29 8 29+ 01
GrInA p 12 53 13 29 – 02
HarbA p 13 90 14 75 – 01
HarbB t 13 85 13 85 – 01
HiYldA p 6 03 6 33
HiYldB t 6 04 6 04
MuBA p 10 06 10 56+ 01
PaceA p 10 60 11 25 – 04
TEHA p 10 97 11 52
TEHB t 10 97 10 97+ 01
TxEIA p 11 15 11 71
American Funds:
A Bal p 12 84 13 62 – 03
Amcp p 12 48 13 24 – 03
AMutl p 21 66 22 98
Bond p 13 14 13 80+ 01
CapIB p 33 12 35 14+ 02
CapW p 16 50 17 32+ 03
CapWG p 18 21 19 32 – 04
Eupac p 21 45 22 76 – 03
FdInv p 18 87 20 02 – 06
Govt p 13 04 13 69
Gwth p 27 91 29 61 – 10
HI Tr p 13 77 14 46+ 01
HiInMun 14 95 15 70
Inco p 14 09 14 95 – 01
IntBd p 13 33 13 99+ 01
ICA p 18 98 20 14 – 03
LITEB p 14 11 14 81+ 01
NEco p 14 16 15 02 – 04
N Per p 15 19 16 12 – 04
SmCp p 22 03 23 37 – 06
TxEx p 11 79 12 38+ 01
TECA p 15 58 16 36
TEMd p 15 15 15 91 – 01
TEVA p 15 69 16 47
Wsh p 18 56 19 69 – 01
A GthFd 7 72 8 19 – 02
A Heritg 72 N L – 01
Amer Natl Funds:
Grth 4 16 4 41 – 01
Inco 20 46 21 71 – 04
API Gr pf 12 05 12 05 – 01
Am Perform:
Equity 10 89 11 34 – 03
IntBd 10 12 10 43+ 01
AmUtlFd 20 77 N L – 06
Amway 7 32 7 55 – 03
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AZ TF 10 38 10 81
CO TF 10 29 10 72
HI TF 11 24 11 71
KY TF 10 46 10 90
OR TF 10 44 10 88
AnielApp p20 71 N L – 19
AnielGro p27 76 N L – 32
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AUS I–A 5 74 5 74
ARS I–A 4 54 4 54
AdjUS 5 73 5 73
Atlas Funds:
CaMunA 10 88 11 22+ 01
GvtScA 9 93 10 24
GroInvcA 14 66 15 11 – 07
NaMunA 10 94 11 28
BB&T Funds:
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IntGovT 9 54 N L + 01
BEA Funds:
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IntlEq 17 49 17 49 – 05
MuniBd 15 31 15 31+ 01
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StgFx p 14 67 14 67+ 01
USCFxIn 14 67 14 67+ 01
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IntGovt 9 48 9 77
BT:
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InstEqIx 11 50 N L – 02
InvEqIx 11 41 N L – 02
InvIntEq 14 19 N L + 01
Babson Group:
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Gwth 13 02 N L – 06
Intl 16 03 N L – 02
UMB B 10 85 N L + 01
UMB St 16 18 N L – 04
Value 27 38 N L – 15
BallardBlehl&Kaiser:
IntlEq 5 90 5 90 – 02
IntlFl 8 64 N L + 04
Baird Funds:
AdjInc 9 45 9 77+ 01
BlChip p 20 73 21 99 – 07
CapDv p 23 69 25 14 – 00
BaronA 24 16 24 16 – 20
Bartlett Funds:
BasVl 15 55 N L – 06
Fixedl 9 78 N L + 01
Vl Intl 11 99 N L – 01
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ST Yield 9 20 N L
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Equity 11 51 N L – 05
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EqIdxA 11 61 N L – 01
FocGrA 10 66 N L – 04
IntlGrA 9 82 N L – 02
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SIBdA 20 12 N L + 01
SmCoIA 11 00 N L – 05
Benham Group:
AdjGov 9 45 N L
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CattIn 9 84 N L
CaTFS 10 11 N L
CattH 9 06 N L
CattL 10 87 N L
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EurBd 11 85 N L + 07
GNMA 10 28 N L
GoldIn 12 61 N L + 18
IncGro 15 17 N L – 02
NITFI 10 58 N L
Tg1995 97 95 N L + 04
Tg2000 71 79 N L + 11
Tg2005 50 24 N L + 03
Tg2010 35 91 N L – 02
Tg2015 26 05 N L – 07
Tg2020 17 66 N L – 08
TNote 10 08 N L + 01
UtlIn 9 31 N L – 03
Berger Group:
100 p 15 91 N L – 06
101 p 11 13 N L – 02
SmCoG p 2 93 N L – 02
Bernstein Fds:
ShDvMu 12 54 12 54
ShNYMu 12 51 12 51
GvSh 12 42 12 42+ 01
ShtDur 12 38 12 38
IntDur 12 82 12 82 – 01
Ca Mu 13 35 13 35
DivMu 13 29 13 29
NYMu 13 26 13 26
IntlVal 14 98 14 98 – 04
BerwynFd 18 31 18 31+ 01
BerwynInc 11 37 11 37 + 01
Biltmore Funds:
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Equity 11 04 11 56 – 03
EqIndx 11 35 11 88 – 02
FixedIn 9 39 9 83+ 01
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SCMuni 10 69 11 19
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FlexInc 4 71 N L + 01
GlGr p 9 60 9 60 – 03
PrcM p 7 36 7 36+ 05
ST Gl 1 66 N L
Brndyw 25 88 N L – 18
Brinson Funds:
Global 10 99 N L
GlbBnd 10 22 N L + 03
NUSEqt 9 65 N L – 01
Bull & Bear Gp:
SpEq p 20 57 20 57 – 12
Burnhm p20 26 20 89 – 05
C&SRstry 31 32 N L – 02
CGM Funds:
CapDv 21 31 N L – 42
Mutl 26 03 N L + 01
California Trust:
CAInctTF 12 20 N L + 01
Calvert Group:
GlobEq 16 59 17 42 – 06
Social p 29 93 31 42 – 06
SocBd 15 80 16 42+ 01
SocEq 18 23 19 14 – 12
StrGwth 16 86 17 70+ 03
TxF Lt 10 68 10 90
TxF Lg 16 69 17 34+ 01
TxF VT 16 03 16 65+ 01
Cambridge Fds:
GvInBt 12 88 12 88
Capstone Group:
Grwth 13 48 14 15 – 01
Cardinal Family:
Fund 12 10 12 67 – 03
GvtObig 8 02 8 40
Centura Funds:
EqGrwC 10 44 10 93 – 11
FedSInC 10 01 10 29+ 01
Cnt Shs 23 89 23 89 – 10
ChesGrth 15 42 15 90 – 18
Chestnt 162 94 N L + 05
Clipper 53 14 53 14+ 07
Colonial Funds:
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ConTE A 7 36 7 73
FedSA 10 31 10 82
FundA 7 94 8 42 – 02
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GrthA p 13 38 14 20 – 04
HiYldA 6 47 6 79
IncoA p 6 18 6 49 – 01
IntGrA 9 21 9 77 – 04
MATxA 7 67 8 05
NY TE A 7 01 7 36+ 01
OhTE A 7 20 7 56
StrtInA 6 84 7 18+ 01
TxEA p 13 36 14 03
TxInsA p 8 12 8 52
USGrA 12 41 13 17 – 02
USGvA 6 42 6 74+ 01
UtlA p 12 36 12 98 – 03
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FundB t 7 93 7 93 – 02
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GwthB t 13 30 13 30 – 05
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IntGrB 9 11 9 11 – 05
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USGrB t 12 31 12 31 – 02
USGvB t 6 42 6 42+ 01
UtlB t 12 36 12 36 – 03
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ComStk 16 12 N L – 05
Fixed 12 65 N L
Grth 26 81 N L – 08
IntlStk 11 86 N L – 04
Muni 12 06 N L
Speci 19 52 N L – 11
Commerce Funds:
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Growth 20 44 21 18
Common Sense:
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Growth 14 84 16 22 – 06
GrInc 15 02 16 42 – 03
MunB 13 43 14 10+ 01
Compass Capital:
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FxdIn 10 18 10 58
Grwth 11 68 12 14 – 02
NJ Mun 11 13 11 56
ShInt 10 22 10 62+ 01
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BdStkA p 12 00 12 57 – 01
GrIncA p 12 93 13 54 – 03
InFdA p 8 67 9 03
NW50A p 15 17 15 88 – 05
TxExA p 7 63 7 95
USGvA p 10 14 10 56
Conestoga Funds:
Equity 14 78 N L – 06
Conn Mutual:
Govt 10 15 10 57+ 01
Grwth 15 52 16 34
Income 9 34 9 53+ 01
TotRet 37 15 13
CG Cap Mkt Fds:
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IntrFx 7 97 N L + 01
IntlEq 10 07 10 07 – 05
IntlFx 9 22 N L + 04
LgGrw 10 62 N L – 04
LgVal 9 29 N L – 02
LTBnd 7 98 N L
MtgBkd 7 76 N L – 01
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SmVal 8 74 N L – 03
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GrEqA 10 11 N L – 08
IntBdA 9 70 N L
IntlGrA 12 20 12 20 – 02
Crabbe Huson:
AstAll p 12 98 12 98 – 04
Equity p 16 89 16 89 – 08
Special 14 42 14 42+ 02
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LTBdTr 9 73 N L + 01
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CuFd Adj 9 91 N L
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Equity 11 76 12 00 – 04
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LTGvt 9 73 9 93
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Convt t 10 61 10 61+ 01
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MuCA t 10 34 10 77
MUFL t 10 53 10 97+ 01
MUNJ t
MtPA t 10 49 10 93
NYTF t 11 55 11 55+ 01
NtlRs t 11 34 11 34 – 02
PacGr t 17 70 17 70 – 03
PrcM t 11 04 11 04+ 11
SelMu p 12 03 12 03+ 01
Mngd t 10 38 10 38
ST US p 9 87 9 87+ 01
Strat t 14 74 14 74 – 02
TaxEx 11 70 12 19
USGvt t 8 76 8 76
Util 12 90 12 90 – 02
ValAd t 21 53 21 53 – 07
WWin 9 15 9 15+ 09
WldW t 16 13 16 13+ 02
TC Bal p 9 32 9 32 – 01
TCCor t 12 27 12 27 – 04
TC Inc 10 19 10 19 – 02
TCLat t 7 87 7 87+ 08
TCNor p 8 11 8 11
TCSCp t 10 56 10 56 – 08
Dal Grp Instl:
DlchI 6 18 6 18+ 01
Delaware Group:
TrendA p 12 75 13 53 – 08
DelcpA p24 42 25 91 – 12
DecInA p16 76 17 78 – 03
DeTRA p13 23 14 04 – 04
DelawA p18 33 19 45 – 02
IntEqA p 11 75 12 47 – 10
DelchA p 6 18 6 49+ 01
DelchB t 6 18 6 18+ 01
USGvA p 7 81 8 20
TreasA p 9 08 9 36
TxUSA p 11 98 12 58
TxInsA p 11 00 11 55
TxPaA p 8 30 8 71
Dimensional Fds:
US Lrg 15 16 N L – 02
USLgVa 11 15 N L – 04
US Sml 9 25 N L – 02
US 6–10 11 04 N L – 03
IntlHBM 11 99 N L – 02
Japan 25 19 N L + 17
UKing 23 80 N L – 04
Cont 15 26 N L – 05
Fixd 101 41 N L + 08
GlBd 102 16 N L + 08
Govt 100 54 N L + 06
IntGv 107 64 N L + 08
IntVa 10 54 N L – 02
LCapInt 12 47 N L – 03
PacRim 14 40 N L – 02
USSmVal 12 11 N L – 03
Dodge&Cox:
Balan 48 87 N L – 01
Inco 11 28 N L + 01
Stock 59 43 N L – 05
Dreyfus:
A Bond 13 86 N L
Aprec p 16 65 N L + 02
AssetAll 13 64 13 64 – 03
Baincd 14 22 N L – 02
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CT Int 13 13 N L
CorVInst 27 12 N L – 04
CorVlv p 27 11 N L – 04
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NJ Int 13 21 N L
NJ Mun 13 06 N L + 01
NwLd r 33 15 N L – 25
NYIn p 11 29 N L
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NYTE p 17 76 N L
Peopln t 15 82 N L – 02
PeoMid r 16 80 N L – 11
S&P500R 11 1011 10 – 01
ShIGv 10 83 N L + 01
ST Inc p 11 75 N L + 01
ShInT p 12 85 N L
SpGr p 15 33 N L – 12
Thrd C 7 05 N L – 01
UST Int 12 56 N L + 01
UST Lng 13 76 N L
USTSh 14 88 N L + 01
Dreyfus Cornstock:
CapVlA 11 42 11 96+ 10
CapVBt 11 24 11 24+ 10
PrStgA p 9 32 9 76+ 04
PrStgO p 9 32 9 76+ 04
Dreyfus Premier:
BalancdR 10 49 10 49
CAMA 12 71 13 31
CTMA t 11 90 12 46+ 01
CapGth 15 59 16 07 – 07
FLMA 14 73 15 42+ 01
GlbInA 15 20 15 92 – 03
GlbInB t 15 07 15 07 – 03
GnmaA 13 95 14 61
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NYMB t 14 36 14 36+ 01
OHMA 12 76 13 36+ 01
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PAMB t 16 39 16 39+ 03
TXMA 20 99 21 98
VAMA 16 26 17 03
Dreyfus Strategic:
GlGr p 33 90 34 95 – 10
Grwth p 39 29 40 51+ 07
Inco p 13 46 13 88+ 01
Inv A 19 60 20 52 – 05
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Dupree Mutual:
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EBI Funds:
Equity p 61 17 61 17 – 14
Flex p 54 65 54 65 – 14
Multifix p 40 75 40 75 – 07
Eaton V Marathon:
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FLLtd t 10 13 10 13
MALtd t 10 04 10 04
NatlLt t 10 17 10 17
NJLtd t 10 08 10 08
NYLtd t 10 08 10 08
PALtd t 10 15 10 15
ALTxF t 10 44 10 44 – 01
AZTxF t 10 61 10 61
ARTxF t 10 27 10 27
CalMun t 9 45 9 45
CTTxF t 10 07 10 07
FlTxF t 10 75 10 75
GATxF t 9 86 9 86
GovtObl t 9 27 9 27+ 01
HiInc t 6 96 6 96
KYTxF t 10 01 10 01+ 01
MDTxF t 10 25 10 25
MATxF t 10 32 10 32
MITxF t 10 36 10 36
MNTxF t 10 12 10 12+ 01
MOTxF t 10 45 10 45
NJTxF t 10 45 10 45
NYTxF t 10 86 10 86
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NCTXF t 10 12 10 12
OHTxF t 10 44 10 44
ORTxF t 10 28 10 28
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SCTxF t 10 04 10 04
StrInc t 8 11 8 11+ 01
TNTxF t 10 14 10 14
VATxF t 10 31 10 31+ 01
Eaton V Traditional:
EVStk 11 72 12 30 – 04
Grwth p 7 45 7 82 – 04
InBos p 7 80 8 10
MunBd 9 87 10 21
SpEqt p 7 27 7 63 – 02
TradGv 10 76 11 18+ 02
TradIn p 7 34 7 71
TrdTot p 7 71 8 09 – 01
EclipEq 12 09 12 09 – 06
Emerald Funds:
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EqInst 11 85 N L – 05
ShtInci 8 63 N L
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BdStkA p12 00 12 57 – 01
GrIncA p12 93 13 54 – 03
InFdA p 8 67 9 03
NW50A p15 1715 88 – 05
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Mars has environmental factors necessary for life, rock analyses show

N.Y. Times News Service

The prospects for finding life on our neighboring planet Mars just got a lot brighter.

Not that anyone is yet saying it's likely — on the contrary, most scientists are still skeptical — but new analyses of Martian rock fragments that found their way to Earth after a massive meteorite impact a billion years ago reveal that the red planet does indeed have the key environmental factors needed to sustain some kinds of microbial life. That's dramatically different from the idea of a dry and utterly lifeless planet that has prevailed for almost two decades.

Isotopes in the fragments indicate that vast reservoirs of water lie hidden beneath the ground and occasionally bubble up to the surface. And where there's water, most scientists think, there's the possibility of life. The prospect, in fact, is buttressed by a new discovery from deep within Earth: a previously unknown type of microbe that would be capable of surviving under the surface of Mars.

The presence of a wealth of water on Mars was revealed in a paper published two weeks ago in the journal Nature by physicist Thomas Donahue of the University of Michigan, who based his conclusions on research done last year by Laurie Leshin Watson, a graduate student at the California Institute of Technology.

"The conventional wisdom up until last summer," Donahue said in an interview last week, "was yes, there's water under the surface" of Mars, but it's frozen. To the surprise of scientists who have studied the frigid martian climate, however, the "measurement made at Caltech shows this water is liquid."

Bruce Jakosky, a geologist at the University of Colorado and a Mars specialist, said that finding "came as a complete surprise to me. I was dragged kicking and screaming" to accept Donahue's conclusion. He now calls it "inescapable."

And the water must be abundant. If it were spread out over the entire martian surface, it would be at least 80 feet deep, and perhaps more than 600 feet deep, Donahue's work showed.

Although such subsurface pools of water would provide habitats suitable for microbial life to survive, Donahue remains skeptical. He says such reservoirs may come and go depending on localized volcanic activity and it's unlikely any pool has lasted long enough to keep life going. Still, he concedes, an abundance of water "certainly improves the chances."

Others are more optimistic. In fact, the possibility that life thrives on Mars, an idea virtually abandoned after the Viking mission in the 1970s, "is becoming a hot topic," said Christopher McKay, a planetary specialist at NASA's Ames Research Center in California.

'Aliens' on Earth

The strange subsurface microbes, discovered in deep drill holes in Washington state and described in a paper just submitted to the journal Science, are unlike any other lifeform on Earth. They survive on a diet of chemicals — water, bicarbonate and hydrogen — derived from deep within the planet, according to Todd Stevens, a scientist at Pacific Northwest Laboratories, a US Department of Energy facility in Washington state, who led the research.

They are the first lifeforms ever discovered that have no need for the energy from sunlight that all other known creatures must have to exist, Stevens said. Even exotic creatures found near deep-sea hot-water vents, which survive mostly on chemical energy rather than sunlight, are still dependent on oxygen that drifts down from plants near the surface, he said.

McKay was co-author of a paper three years ago that had suggested organisms like those Stevens discovered might exist in the soil of Mars, but that was pure theory. "There's nothing like a real example," McKay said in an interview last week.

The new evidence, he said, "has tended to make us think about what we would look for to find evidence of such ecosystems." Next year, spacecraft will begin exploring Mars — the solar system's most Earth-like planet — for the first time in almost two decades.

It has been known since the 1976 Viking robotic spacecraft mission that the red planet long ago went through a dramatic climate shift. Once, perhaps 3 billion years ago, it was warm and wet, and rivers coursed through its ruddy landscape. Today, it is a frozen desert with no evidence of surface water.

And unlike the present-day Earth, scientists were astonished to find, it goes through enormous climate variations within a few years. Pictures taken this year with the Hubble Space Telescope show that the Mars planet wide average temperatures have fallen 36 degrees Fahrenheit in less than two decades.

Astronomers think they now understand what caused this short-term cooling: a lessening of the huge dust storms that periodically sweep the planet.

But nobody yet understands the big climate change, which apparently cooled the planet by more than 100 degrees and thinned its atmosphere to less than one-hundredth the density of Earth's. After forming about four and a half billion years ago, Earth and Mars apparently were very similar for the first billion years. Then, Mars went through its drastic change, while Earth — even considering the swings in and out of ice ages — remained relatively stable.

While scientists don't know what triggered the change, they do agree on how that change took place: It was the exact reverse of the greenhouse effect that many believe is now causing a warming on Earth.

Scientists believe Mars started out with a very thick atmosphere of carbon dioxide — probably about four times thicker than Earth's atmosphere today — that kept the planet warm and allowed rivers to flow freely. Then most of the atmosphere disappeared — either absorbed into the rocks, frozen into the polar caps, or leaked into space. Today, martian air is thinner than Earth's atmosphere at the altitude where jet aircraft fly.

In the deep freeze

Because of the very low atmospheric pressure and the surface temperatures that vary daily from about zero Fahrenheit to 150 below, liquid water cannot now exist on the surface. It would freeze almost instantly, and any exposed surfaces would vaporize. So the notion of underground reservoirs of liquid water was considered a long shot.

But nature was kind enough to provide scientists on Earth with samples of martian rock, delivered by the impact of a meteor impact long ago. Scientists determined the origin of the meteorites — about 20 have been found around the world — by comparing their mineral content and bubbles of trapped air with the data on martian air and

Isotopes in the fragments indicate that vast reservoirs of water lie hidden beneath the ground and occasionally bubble up to the surface.

surface that Viking had procured.

And those meteorites provided the key evidence for martian water. Donahue explained that as tiny crystals inside the rock were forming, molecules of water became attached to them. The Caltech researchers measured the amounts of two forms of hydrogen in this water — ordinary hydrogen and "heavy" hydrogen, known as deuterium — and compared them with those found by Viking in the present martian atmosphere.

The water in the billion-year-old rocks (whose ages were determined through measurements of the radioactivity of other elements within them) matched that found in the air now. That is possible, Donahue said, only if the water is in liquid form and if it regularly bubbles to the surface and is exposed to the air.

Donahue presented his conclusions at a scientific meeting in December, and he says, "I haven't heard any dissent."

Differing views of Mars

McKay, who agrees with Donahue's analysis, says the results do appear "puzzling," because they suggest an image of Mars very different from the one Hubble provides and that seen through Viking's eyes. If scientists had to base their ideas solely on the meteorites, "we would think it was a bubbling, volcanic place," with abundant surface water and constant eruptions, he said.

But the discordant images do, in fact, fit together, McKay said. "The water is there, you just don't see it." And the planet could still be volcanically active, even though no active eruption has yet been observed.

The new findings not only raise the prospect that upcoming missions to Mars have a chance of finding living organisms, they also suggest ways that scientists could learn more about how life started on Earth.

Jakosky says that "such environments on Earth are where life thrives at the present and where it might have begun," and the improved odds for finding life on Mars are "the most important ramification" of the discovery.

And the mixture of microbes discovered deep under Earth's surface, said Stevens, "is the first example of a terrestrial ecosystem that couldconceivably function on modern Mars."

Together the discoveries are whetting the appetite of those planning the missions to explore Mars. Jakosky says there has been "a resurgence of interest in the scientific community on the whole question of martian exobiology."

Even Donahue, though he thinks life on Mars is unlikely, is intrigued by the prospect.

"There may be sheltered spots where there are springs or something of the sort," he said, "so the water has been sitting around and could have supported life all these years."

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WORLDSCOPE

(10 points for each question answered correctly)



1) As refugees seek a safe haven, the UN says that tribal conflict in the central African country of ..?.. could become as bad as the war that the neighboring country of Rwanda suffered last year.

2) The Secretary of Defense during the Kennedy and Johnson Administrations, (CHOOSE ONE: Casper Weinberger, Robert McNamara) now says the U.S.'s involvement in Vietnam was a mistake.

3) Albert K. Fujimori has just been elected to his second term as president in the South American country of (CHOOSE ONE: Ecuador, Peru).

4) The state of (CHOOSE ONE: California, Florida) has banned elective surgeries at a hospital where surgeons amputated the wrong foot of a patient.

5) Former U.S. President ..?.. said he was willing to return to Bosnia to renew a truce he helped put in place last year.

MATCHWORDS

(2 points for each correct match)

1-farce	a-meek
2-scuttle	b-spoof
3-crave	c-gather
4-humble	d-yearn
5-harvest	e-sabotage

PEOPLE/SPORTS

(5 points for each correct answer)

1) Hollywood director ..?.. recently held a $50,000-per-couple fundraiser for President Clinton.

2) Cardinal John O'Connor has denounced the new movie ..?.., saying it is "as viciously anti-Catholic as anything that has ever rotted on the silver screen."

3) The new Masters champion is ..?.., who won with a 14-under-par 274.

4) Former heavyweight champ ..?.. failed in his comback bid, losing to current WBC champ Oliver McCall.

5) New Jersey governor ..?.. says she would like to see the New York Giants and New York Jets, both of whom play their games in New Jersey's Meadowlands, change their names.

NEWSNAME

(15 points for correct answer or answers)



I was recently found guilty in federal court of firing on the White House last year. Who am I?

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71 to 81 points — Good
61 to 70 points — Fair
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ANSWERS TO THE QUIZ

Week of 4-17-95

WORLDSCOPE: 1-Burundi; 2-Robert McNamara; 3-Peru; 4-Florida; 5-Jimmy Carter.
NEWSNAME: Francisco Duran
MATCHWORDS: 1-b; 2-e; 3-d; 4-a; 5-c;
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WEDNESDAY SPORTS WATCH

TV Sports

SAILING — America's Cup, Challenger-Defender Finals, 3 p.m., ESPN.

BASEBALL — Exhibition, Cincinnati Reds vs. Philadelphia Phillies, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.

Texas Scores

TEXAS LEAGUE — El Paso Diablos 9, Midland Angels 5.

NBA – San Antonio Spurs 107, Denver Nuggets 96.

Dallas Mavericks 104, Los Angeles Clippers 91.

EXHIBITION BASEBALL — Minnesota Twins 5, Texas Rangers 3.

Cleveland Indians 13, Houston Astros 3.

Sports Today

DIVING — Phillips 66 National Diving Championships: 10 a.m., men's 3m quarterfinal; followed by men's 3m semifinal; 3 p.m., women's 10m quarterfinal; followed by women's 10m semifinal.

TEXAS LEAGUE — El Paso Diablos at Midland Angels (Angels lead five-game series 2-1), 7 p.m., Christensen Stadium. Radio: KCRS (AM 550).

4-5A Baseball

	W	L	W	L
Midland Lee	16	8	10	1
Odessa Permian	17	5	7	3
Abilene Cooper	14	6	6	4
Midland High	9	13	4	6
Odessa High	10	10	4	7
Abilene High	9	13	3	7
San Angelo Central	5	14	2	8

Note: Odessa High has one tie
y-captures district crown
x-clinches playoff spot

Tuesday's Schedule

Midland Lee 7, Odessa Permian 6; Odessa High 4, Midland High 2; Abilene Cooper 6, San Angelo Central 5. Abilene High was open.

Saturday's Schedule

Abilene Cooper at Midland Lee, 2 p.m.; Midland High at Abilene High, 2 p.m.; Odessa Permian at San Angelo Central, 2 p.m.; Odessa High is open.

Clemens improved

FORT MYERS, Fla. — Although he's been scratched for opening day because of a stiff shoulder, a pain-free workout on Tuesday means it might not be long before Roger Clemens can return to the Red Sox rotation.

"I'm not saying we're out of the woods. But it's encouraging," Red Sox manager Kevin Kennedy said. "Being pain-free was the key."

Kennedy said Clemens has already missed so much time that he can't be ready for the April 26 opener at Fenway Park. But Clemens refused to rule out an eighth consecutive opening day start.

"I know the chances aren't great at this point," he said. "I'm disappointed because I was extremely ready when I got here. My velocity was at a peak and my breaking stuff was right there.

"I was concerned two days ago because it was difficult even to play catch, so I thought I might have done something worse. If it's reserved to a muscle, I know how to deal with that."

Kennedy has pencilled in 24-year-old Aaron Sele as the opening day starter — the first Boston pitcher other than Clemens to have the honor since 1987.

MORE BASEBALL/2D

Batting cage battle

DALLAS — Rife with charges of sabotage, one battle in the neighborhood war over a batting cage in the back yard of a University Park home goes to court next month. The case, which is winding through civil and criminal courts, has pitted the attorney father of a 16-year-old baseball player against neighbors and city officials./4D

Chang wins first

HONG KONG — Defending champion and top seed Michael Chang breezed to a 6-1, 6-3, victory over Switzerland's Jakob Hlasek in the first round of the Hong Kong Salem Open on Tuesday. "It was a good match for me," said Chang, the crowd favorite, "Jakob is the kind of player who could beat anybody in the world so it was nice to get this win."/5D

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Early El Paso home runs send Angels into third place

■ The El Paso Diablos get back on Texas League track, end four-game losing streak with 9-5 win over Midland Angels.

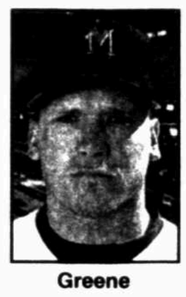
By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

Antone Williamson and Bo Dodson crushed dingers over Christensen Stadium's left field wall early Tuesday night to put El Paso on the right track as the Diablos ended a four-game losing streak, beating the Midland Angels, 9-5.

That meant that the Angels had one night in second place as El Paso took the wire-to-wire win.

Williamson, the fourth pick in the baseball draft last year by Milwaukee out of Arizona State, smashed a solo homer in the second inning and Dodson hit a two-run monster-mash in the third for a 3-0 lead. The Brewers' farm club never looked back.

Dodson, who was a triple short of hitting for the cycle, drove in four of the nine Diablo runs. His homer was his second of the year.



Greene

"I got a change-up that was left high, and I was just able to get it up and outta here," Dodson said. "We haven't been playing well lately, but everyone did it tonight. We got some hits and we haven't been hitting, and that helps our pitching staff out because they've had some trouble, too. Our pitching got some big outs tonight and the bats came through."

Williamson, who many figure is on the verge of a big pro career, is playing his first full season in pro ball.

"I had maybe 90 games last year with college and pro ball combined," Williamson said. "It (pro ball) is pretty much what I expected it to be, but I haven't been through a full season of over 130 games. We'll see how it is after a full season.

"The biggest change for me is getting use to the wooden bat. I've been using an aluminum bat since I was a kid. I now have over 200 at-bats with the wood and I think it's coming around. You have a smaller sweet spot with the wooden bat and a larger hitting surface with an aluminum bat."

Despite the 12-hit Diablo attack, the Angels could have been in the game if it hadn't been for some faulty base running and lack of clutch hitting. The Angels left 11 runners stranded on the base paths, leaving two runners on base in five separate innings. El Paso's three pitchers struck out Angel batters with two runners on base in the fifth, seventh and eighth innings, and got a harmless fly out in the fourth. Midland had 12 hits, the same

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Lee repeats; OHS trips 'Dogs

Rebs clinch 4-5A crown

Staff Report

ODESSA— Mike Phillips scored the game winning run when he hit a single in between the legs of Odessa Permain center fielder James Handlin and scored on the three base error as Midland Lee rallied from a 4-0 deficit to capture its second consecutive District 4-5A crown with a 7-6 victory over Odessa Permian here Tueaday afternoon.

Midland Lee, which receives a first round bye in the Class 5A state baseball playoffs with the win, improves to 16-8 on the year and 10-1 overall while Permian drops to 17-5 overall and 7-3 in league play.

"I think something like this helps us as we move towards the playoffs," said Midland Lee coach Jesse Benavidez. "I think it shows the character of this team to come from behind like we did."

Odessa Permian raced out to 3-0 lead in the first inning when catcher Chris Roberson hit a three-run home run off éventual winner Mark Holly, 5-1 overall and 4-0 in league play.

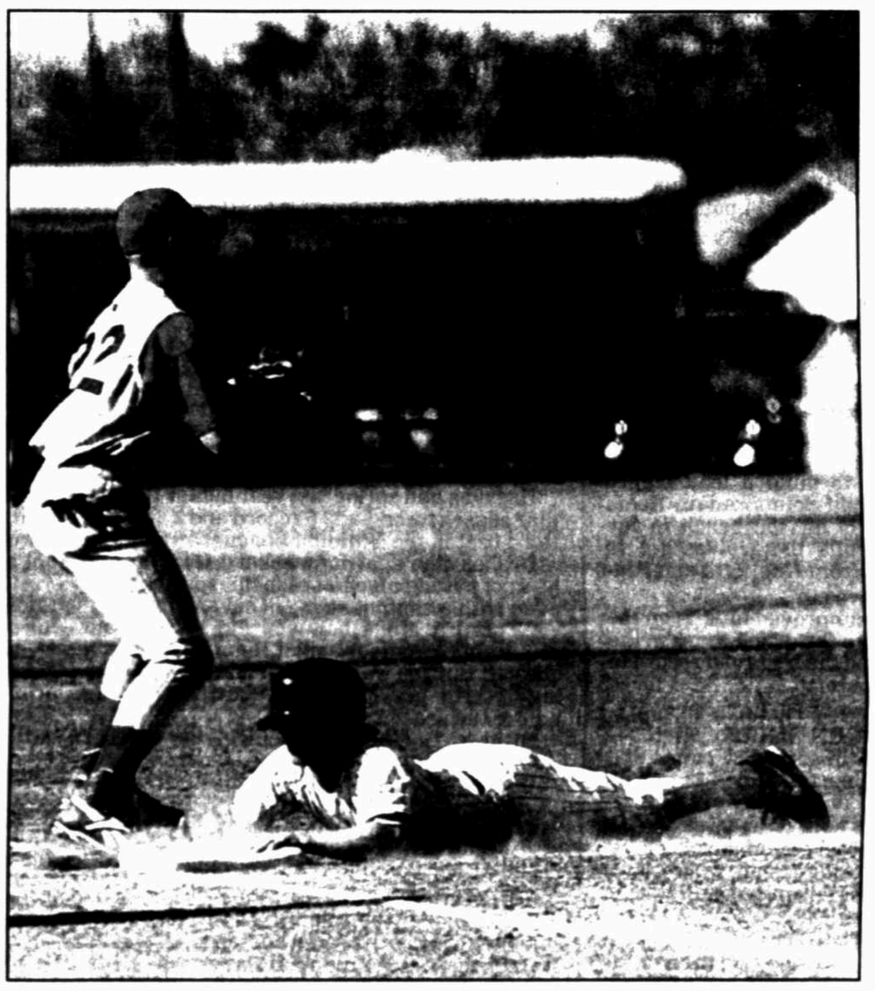
Permian built the lead up to 5-1 before Lee chipped away at Permian with one run in the fourth, two in the fifth and sixth and the eventual winning run the seventh.

Trailing 5-1, Holly hit a solo home run, his first of the year, to trim the lead to 5-2.

In the fifth inning Lee capitalized on a Panther error for two runs. Raymond Martinez reached first on an error by the first baseman. Kevin Jordan followed with a single.

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MHS remains in playoff hunt despite loss



Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High's Cade Nobles safely slides into third base as Odessa High's Jeremy Browning waits on the throw during third-inning action of the Bronchos' 4-2 win in District 4-5A baseball game Tuesday afternoon at Zachery Field. Nobles advanced on a sacrifice by Chad Villareal but the Bulldogs could not score.

By Bill Petitt
Sports Writer

The Midland High Bulldogs had playoffs on their mind before Tuesday's game against Odessa High. But Midland coach Lew Kennedy was hoping that his team would be thinking a little more about what was happening on the field.

Odessa High used a six-hit gem from Cade Allison to handcuff Midland 4-2 in District 4-5A baseball action at Zachery Field.

Despite the loss, Midland High remains in the thick of the playoff picture at 4-6 and 9-13 overall. The Bulldogs need to defeat both Abilene High and San Angelo Central in the next seven days and have Abilene Cooper, a 6-5 winner over San Angelo Central, lose to both Midland Lee and Odessa Permian to force a third-place playoff game.

But before the Bulldogs can think about returning to the playoffs for the time since 1991, they have to think of the task at hand.

Odessa High played the role of spoiler for the second-straight game following a 7-5 win over Abilene Cooper last Saturday.

"That's what they are all happy about right now," said Odessa coach Milt Thompson. "They know that realistically our chances of making the playoffs are not good, but we can ruin it for someone else."

"I thought we didn't come ready to play today," said Kennedy of his ball club. "We made too many mistakes behind (starting pitcher) Keith (Lant) and we just weren't there offensively.

"We are going to have to pick it up (the next two games), no question. At least Odessa's win over Cooper last week gave us the luxury of losing and still being in it."

The game was a pitcher's duel between Lant and Odessa's Allison until

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PHILLIPS 66 NATIONAL DIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS



Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Melisa Moses, the defending national outdoor champion in the 1-meter and 3-meter springboard diving events, practices off the 1-meter board Tuesday at the Mabee Aquatic Center.

Divers fine tune for coveted title

By Stewart Doreen
Sports Writer

With one day left before the Phillips 66 National Diving Championships, the best divers in the United States could be found at Midland's Mabee Aquatic Center for one last day of preparation.

Those divers have come to the Tall City in a first step to qualify for the 1996 U.S. Olympic team. The action will begin today at 10 a.m. with preliminaries of the men's 3-meter springboard and continue at 3 p.m. with the women's 10-meter platform action. Tickets are $5 for adults and $3 for children under 12.

This week's National Championships is one of a few meets where divers can pick up points to qualify for the U.S. Olympic Trials (to be held in Indianapolis in June of 1996). For America's elite divers like Dean Panaro of Miami, who won the 1-meter gold medal at the Pam American Games (held in Mar del Plata, Argentina), the importance makes a victory here more meaningful than accomplishments at some top international competitions.

"This is the U.S. Nationals and the people here will be in the Olympic Trials and will be Olympians," said Panaro, who won a National title in 1993 (in Austin) to go with his four NCAA titles. "I'll take my win at the Pan Am Games, however, this one (the National title) is the one I really want to win."

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AP Laserphoto

Joe Montana makes retirement official.

'Frisco faithful overwhelm Joe

By Steve Wilstein
AP Sports Writer

SAN FRANCISCO — Joe Montana saw them pressed shoulder to shoulder in the plaza, balancing atop parapets and giant sculptures, gazing out of windows from skyscrapers.

Tens of thousands of people, no way really to tell how many, had come to pay tribute Tuesday, to welcome him home and hear him say goodbye.

If ever a love affair had grown between a city and an athlete, San Francisco and Joe Montana had such a relationship.

"It was so overwhelming," Montana said. "They talked about 5,000 to 10,000 people, but there were so many more. I literally was shocked when I looked out and saw the response. But when I think about it, I don't know what would make it any different because the one thing that's been real steady over the years has been the fans here.

"I'm usually one to take the quiet road and walk away. But I'm glad I did it. Because those people out there were

Please see **JOE**/5D

Thurman, Rhodes continue NBA stampede

The Associated Press

Three more prominent underclassmen — Scotty Thurman of Arkansas, Rodrick Rhodes of Kentucky and Chris Carr of Southern Illinois — decided on Tuesday to declare for the NBA draft.

The possibility that any collective bargaining agreement reached between the NBA and its players might include a salary cap for rookies has spurred a number of college stars to announce they were coming out.

Earlier, Joe Smith of Maryland, the college Player of the Year, Corliss Williamson, who was Thurman's teammate at Arkansas, Gary Trent of Ohio University and Mario Bennett of Arizona State, announced they would pass up their remaining college eligibility for the NBA.

Players have until May 15 to announce for the draft which is scheduled for June 28 in Toronto. Last year, 20 underclassmen declared and 12 were selected.

NCAA rules are lenient for basketball players, allowing them to try the draft but give them 30 days to return for their remaining college eligibility if they do not sign with an agent or with the team selecting them. Football players do not have that

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Spurs move closer to clinching NBA's best

The Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Avery Johnson scored a career-high 29 points Tuesday night as the San Antonio Spurs moved within one win of clinching the NBA's best record with a 107-96 victory over the Den-

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ver Nuggets.

Johnson made 12 of 13 field goal attempts and had nine assists and one turnover in 42 minutes. David Robinson had 30 points and 10 rebounds as the Spurs recovered from an early 12-point deficit.

The Nuggets mounted a late charge, cutting the San Antonio lead to one point with 6:54 to play in the game. But Johnson's quick slices to the basket and Robinson's dunk over Nuggets' center Dikembe Mutombo in the closing minutes finished Denver.

Mutombo had 17 points and 16 rebounds for Denver, which is battling Sacramento for the last Western Conference playoff berth and fell into a tie with the Kings in the loss column. Bryant Stith and Jalen Rose each had 20.

In his third game since returning from a shoulder injury, Dennis Rodman had 13 rebounds for the Spurs before being ejected with 1:46 remaining. He picked up his second technical for shoving Rodney Rogers. His first one came after he stomped on the leg of Rose, who had fallen.

Sean Elliott added 14 points and Doc Rivers 12 for the Spurs, who beat the Nuggets for the second time in three days.

San Antonio took a 55-45 halftime lead after trailing by as many as 12 in the first quarter.

Robinson started the comeback, scoring the first 10 points of the second quarter. Johnson picked up the bulk of the Spurs' scoring after Robinson went to the bench for a rest with six minutes remaining in the half.

Johnson scored nine points in the final six minutes of the half, including a fast-break layup that gave the Spurs their first lead of the game at 38-37

Robinson had 17 points at the half and Johnson had 14.

Mavericks 104, Clippers 91

DALLAS — Jamal Mashburn, Roy Tarpley and Popeye Jones led Dallas to a romp over Los Angeles, keeping their scant playoff hopes alive.

Dallas went into the game facing elimination from the playoff race with any combination of a Denver victory over San Antonio and a Mavs loss. Denver lost 107-96 at San Antonio. The Mavericks trailed Denver, holding their eighth spot in the conference, by three games.

Mashburn scored 20 points and Tarpley had 19 points and 13 rebounds. Jones contributed 15 points and eight rebounds. Lucious Harris had 14 points and Jason Kidd chipped in nine points and nine rebounds.

Loy Vaught paced the Clippers with 28 points and 16 rebounds. Eric Piatkowski added 13.

Dallas jumped out to a 14-point lead at 90-76 with 8:24 to play, but the Clippers wouldn't go away. Vaught made four baskets and Bo Outlaw hit another bucket as Los Angeles trimmed the deficit to 94-88 with 4:24 left.

But two baskets by Tarpley and buckets by Mashburn and Harris put the Clippers down and out.

The Mavs, led by Mashburn's 11 points, held a 54-48 halftime lead over the NBA's worst team. Piatkowski matched Mashburn's point total for the Clippers.

Rookie forward Lamond Murray rejoined the Clippers before the game after missing Monday night's 121-111 loss to Houston while serving a suspension for unspecified disciplinary problems.

Murray, averaging 14 points per game, scored seven points.

Jazz 113, Timberwolves 94

MINNEAPOLIS — Karl Malone scored 32 points to lead Utah to a win over Minnesota.

David Benoit added 22 points on 9-for-12 shooting as the Jazz expanded on their club-record win total with their 57th victory. John Stockton had 15 assists for Utah.

Minnesota got 18 points from Isaiah Rider and 17 from Tom Gugliotta but lost for the 11th time in 13 games. The Wolves must win two of their final three games to avoid being the first team in NBA history to lose 60 or more games in four consecutive seasons.

Malone, who has scored in double figures in 297 consecutive games, reached the 30-point mark for the 25th time this season. He scored 14 points in the third quarter.

Rider's 3-pointer midway through the third period pulled the Wolves to within 66-62. But the Jazz finished the quarter with an 18-6 run that included seven points from Benoit and six from Malone to take an 84-68 lead into the fourth period.

Malone scored 16 points in the first half, but Utah was unable to build a lead bigger than eight points. Adam Keefe added 10 off the bench in the half, while the Wolves got 10 apiece from Gugliotta and Rider.

Utah improved to 26-14 on the road, the third best mark in the NBA and the best road record in team history.

Pistons 85, Cavaliers 76

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — Grant Hill scored 26 points and Allan Houston added 23 to help Detroit to a victory over Cleveland.

The Pistons snapped a five-game losing streak, while Cleveland lost for the seventh time in nine games.

The Detroit offense stalled at the start of the fourth, and the Pistons managed just one point in the quarter's first six minutes.

That allowed Cleveland to pull to 76-69, but the Cavaliers didn't get another field goal until just a minute remained. The two teams combined for just seven field goals and 24 points in the fourth quarter.

Bobby Phills led Cleveland with 17 points.

Ripken streak admired not resented

By David Ginsburg
AP Sports Writer

CLEARWATER, Fla. — Cal Ripken no longer has to defend himself for wanting to play every day.

Baseball fans have come to respect the Baltimore Orioles' shortstop for his consecutive games streak, and as a result Ripken has finally accepted the fact that he will be forever known for his unmatched durability.

Ripken is now 121 games short of matching Lou Gehrig's incredible string of 2,130 consecutive games. As he closes in on the record, Ripken has become the focus of the baseball world.

The fans at spring training games cheer for him and beg for autographs. Photographers capture his every move, and the media can't seem to get enough of him — Ripken had his second news conference in 12 days Tuesday.

"It seems like it's gathered some positive momentum and maybe that's the reason I've become more at peace in dealing with it," he said. "I think I've fought it for years."

The streak has always been about his love for the game, although there were times when some people thought Ripken was being selfish for keeping himself in the lineup. The criticism peaked in 1990, when Ripken was in a batting slump and the Orioles were foundering in the standings.

Callers to talk shows said Ripken needed to take a day off because his tired bat was hurting the team.

The accusations took away much of the pride that Ripken had in playing every single game since May 1982.

"Early on, trying to deal with the attention of the streak, I fought it a little bit because here I was trying to defend my desire to play," he said. "That was so foreign to me, to have to defend coming to the ballpark and wanting to be in the lineup."



AP Laserphoto

Baltimore Oriole Cal Ripken signs autographs for fans recently at the team's spring training facility.

On a few occasions, he was tempted to listen to his detractors.

"There were a couple of times I thought it would really make everything better, to give into the criticism," he said.

But Ripken always ended up playing, because his manager asked him to and because he believes the best way to end a slump is to hit your way out of it.

The way he saw it, you can't get a hit while you're sitting on the bench.

"Some people think the easiest answer is to come out of the ballgame, and that would magically fix it," he said. "I never really believed that. In some ways, it's like running away from the problem."

So Ripken battled his slump and his critics.

"It would be more selfish to take 10 days off a year, to help your offensive numbers," he said. "I could hand pick 10 days — I'd miss Roger Clemens, Nolan Ryan and all those guys — and my average would be up a little bit.

"But to beat those guys, you have to put your best team out on the field. So it's more important to be in the lineup than not."

That is why his peers have the utmost respect for him.

"You just don't see players with that mentality," Baltimore first baseman Rafael Palmeiro said. "He's overcome everything that has been in his way, whether it's a slump, Roger Clemens, an ingrown toenail, whatever."

The media has also been a distraction over the years, sometimes in a negative way. Now the exposure is virtually all positive, but overwhelming nevertheless.

And it will only get worse as the calendar draws closer to Sept. 6, the day Ripken is scheduled to break Gehrig's record.

"That's a concern," Ripken said. "The added things affect your focus. I don't know how this is going to play out, but I will always be conscious of the fact that I'm an everyday baseball player and I want to approach the game the same way."

Drabek not worried about slow start in spring

KISSIMMEE, Fla. (AP) — Doug Drabek no longer worries about his spring training performances — good or bad.

He had a bad spring last year but for the regular season he had a 12-6 record and 2.84 ERA, third best in the National League.

Drabek didn't get down about last spring and he's not putting much stock in this spring either, even with a shutout string of seven innings.

"I used to think how you did here meant something," Drabek said. "But now, I know it doesn't. But you want to do well in spring training just to get the positive attitude going before the season starts."

Drabek, the Astros' opening day pitcher against the San Diego Padres, is trying to prepare this season, as he did following an abbreviated 1990 spring.

"In '90, I wasn't worrying too much about control," he said. "I just wanted to get my arm into shape. I wanted to go five, six innings and not be laboring before leaving camp."

At 32, the nine-year major league veteran, is taking care to be in top condition and boosting his confidence for the start of the season.

"If you're working on things and they're going well, you feel good about it. If things aren't going well, you have a tendency to say 'I'm behind' and you start concerning yourself with that instead of just going out and pitching."

Drabek won seven games in a row last season, matching the longest streak of his career. He started the streak after losing his first start of the season on April 5.

Drabek was named to the NL All-Star team for the first time in his career last season.

Because of the shortened spring training, some pitchers could experience dead arms that normally occur during the regular six weeks spring training.

"That could happen," Drabek said. "You can have it in spring training, and you can have it during the season too. You really don't have any control over when it's going to happen."

Morris, 40, closes book on 17-year pitching career

PLANT CITY, Fla. (AP) — Jack Morris, one of the best big-game pitchers of his era, retired Tuesday rather than stick around as something less than the best.

Morris, who turns 40 next month, showed up for training camp trying to win a spot in the Cincinnati Reds' rotation. After a week of throwing and one poor exhibition outing, he decided he could no longer be a premier pitcher.

"I guess I always told myself if it isn't in your heart, if you can't play at that level anymore, you've got to be honest with yourself. As hard as it may be, I've got to be honest with myself," he said, his voice quivering. "I don't want to be second-best, and I think I would have been."

During his 17-year career, he helped three teams win World Series titles — Detroit in 1984, Minnesota in 1991 and Toronto in 1992. He was MVP of the 1991 Series, when he pitched 10 shutout innings to beat Atlanta 1-0 in the seventh game.

He was crusty and stubborn, and unflappable under pressure.

"He had no fears," Detroit manager Sparky Anderson said Tuesday before an exhibition against the Reds. "I don't know if it was no sense or no fear, but he never worried about nothing."

Former Tigers teammate Kirk Gibson said Morris was at his best in big games such as the World Series.

"The intensity is incredible, the competition is incredible," Gibson said. "That's the time when you measure people, what they're made of."

Morris decided he could no longer live up to that measure.

He informed the Reds of his decision Tuesday afternoon. Reporters caught up with him as he sat in the front seat of a white Corvette convertible, sunglasses hiding his eyes. He repeatedly broke down as he talked about his decision.

"I'm so used to looking at a hitter and just waiting for him to step in the box so I can watch him take a U-turn. Right now, I'm not so sure that can happen," he said. "And when you have that doubt, you're never going to give yourself a chance to be as good as you can be."

Retirement came after a two tough years for Morris. He was 7-12 with a 6.19 ERA in 1993 for Toronto, which let him go as a free agent. He signed with Cleveland for a $350,000 base salary and went 10-6 last year with a 5.60 ERA. He faded badly at the end, compiling a 9.45 ERA in his last four starts. And he started going to his wheat farm in Montana between starts to supervise the harvest.

The Reds gave him another chance and a $600,000 base salary, but it became apparent to Morris right away that it would be a struggle. In his only start last Saturday against Cleveland, he walked three in two innings and went deep in the count to virtually every batter.

And he felt his age — aches and pains and trouble getting loose.

"I haven't picked up the ball this spring and thrown it 90 mph," he said. "Even though I didn't for a while last spring, either, I realized there was once a day where I got out of bed and I could throw it 90 mph and it never hurt. And I can't play the game without knowing in my heart that the hitter's got no chance."

Anderson understood.

"All the good ones, they don't want to be just ordinary," Anderson said. "They're used to being good.

"I'm sorry to see that (retirement), and I'm glad to see he did it on his own terms. I think all ballplayers should be able to step down when they want to — the good ones."

Morris didn't want to dwell on the past before he drove away Tuesday. Neither did he care to speculate on whether his accomplishments would get him into the Hall of Fame.

"I don't know if that will ever happen," he said. "There's a lot of guys hoping for that. I know a lot of ex-ballplayers that I think are Hall of Famers are sitting out there wondering that same question. I guess the real peace we have is that we played the game at one point in our lives as good as anybody."

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option.

Voshon Lenard of Minnesota and Charles Claxton of Georgia were among last year's 20 and both chose to return to school. Lenard was picked by Milwaukee and Claxton by Phoenix and those teams retain their rights through 1996.

Thurman followed Arkansas roommate Williamson, who announced for the draft last week. They won the NCAA tournament championship a year ago and took the Razorbacks to the final game this season before losing to UCLA.

Carr, the Missouri Valley Conference Player of the Year and MVP in the conference tournament called the decision difficult. "I feel like the only logical thing for me to do at this time is to test the waters of the NBA," he said.

Rhodes will have a tutor along for his test. He'll attend a pre-draft workout camp in Chicago in June, accompanied by Kentucky coach Rick Pitino. "Me and coach P. have a great relationship," Rhodes said.

His performance at the camp could determine where Rhodes goes in the draft and that should also determine whether he returns to Kentucky, Pitino said. The coach said he had offered Rhodes a redshirt season to give him some time away from the game.

If Rhodes goes, Kentucky has a replacement on the way. Ron Mercer, winner of the Naismith Award as the nation's top prep player at Oak Hill (Va.) Academy, said on Tuesday he will sign with the Wildcats.

And Sunday Adebayo of Three Rivers (Mo.) Community College, a 6-6 forward, has committed for Arkansas, softening the loss of Thurman and Williamson as well as six seniors.

Orioles invite free agent outfielder Van Slyke to training camp tryout, exhibition games

CLEARWATER, Fla. (AP) — The Baltimore Orioles' enduring pursuit of free agent outfielder Andy Van Slyke moved up a level Tuesday when the team invited him to their training camp for a tryout.

Van Slyke, who hit .246 with the Pittsburgh Pirates last year, will play in a few exhibition games with Baltimore. The Orioles will then decide whether to offer him a contract.

The Orioles reportedly offered Van Slyke, 34, a $1 million, one-year contract earlier this month. Van Slyke, who made $3.3 million last year, rejected the offer.

Negotiations between the sides cooled after that — until Tuesday.

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia	24	13	4	52	134	114
New Jersey	20	15	7	47	119	105
Washington	17	17	7	41	104	101
N.Y. Rangers	18	20	3	39	114	111
Tampa Bay	16	22	3	35	104	116
Florida	15	20	5	35	94	108
N.Y. Islanders	13	23	5	31	106	136

Northeast Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
x-Quebec	28	10	4	60	170	118
x-Pittsburgh	27	12	2	56	162	134
Boston	20	16	3	43	116	100
Hartford	18	18	5	41	112	116
Buffalo	17	17	6	40	106	100
Montreal	16	20	5	37	109	132
Ottawa	4	30	5	13	84	143

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
x-Detroit	29	8	3	61	153	89
x-St. Louis	24	12	3	51	149	111
Toronto	19	16	7	43	113	120
Chicago	18	18	3	41	130	102
Dallas	15	19	7	37	112	104
Winnipeg	13	21	6	32	133	152

Pacific Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
x-Calgary	22	15	5	49	146	118
Vancouver	15	16	10	40	128	128
San Jose	16	22	2	34	103	138
Los Angeles	13	20	7	33	127	155
Anaheim	14	22	4	32	102	139
Edmonton	14	23	3	31	113	153

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Tuesday's Games

Pittsburgh 6, N.Y. Rangers 5
Hartford 2, Buffalo 1
N.Y. Islanders 5, Quebec 2
Tampa Bay 3, New Jersey 2
Philadelphia 3, Florida 1
St. Louis 4, Vancouver 1

Wednesday's Games

Buffalo at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
Ottawa at Montreal 6:30 p.m.
Anaheim at Toronto, 6:30 p.m.
Winnipeg at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
St. Louis at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
San Jose at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at Edmonton, 8:30 p.m.

Whalers 2, Sabres 1

Hartford .....1 0 1 — 2
Buffalo .....1 0 0 — 1

First Period—1, Hartford, Sanderson 16 (Cassels, Burt), :37. 2, Buffalo, Presley 13 (Hannan, Bodger), 19:10 (sh).
Second Period—None
Third Period—3, Hartford, Turcotte 16 (Chibirev, Featherstone), 16:46.
Shots on goal—Hartford 15-8-4—27. Buffalo 8-13-12—33.
Power-play Opportunities—Hartford 0 of 3. Buffalo 0 of 5.
Goalies—Hartford, Burke 16-13-4 (33 shots-32 saves). Buffalo, Hasek 15-12-6 (27-25).
A—15,123 (16,230)

Blues 4, Canucks 1

Vancouver .....1 0 0 — 1
St. Louis .....3 1 0 — 4

First Period—1, Vancouver, G.Courtnall 16 (Murzyn, Linden), :33. 2, St Louis, Chasse 7 (McRae), 6:52. 3, St Louis, Roberts 1 (Anderson, Norton), 12:06 (pp). 4, St Louis, Laperriere 10 (Gilbert), 19:24.
Second Period—5, St Louis, Norton 3 (Tikkanen, MacInnis), 17:11.
Third Period—None
Shots on goal—Vancouver 9-6-13—28. St Louis 11-8-4—23.
Power-play Opportunities—Vancouver 0 of 5. St Louis 1 of 3.
Goalies—Vancouver, Whitmore 0-6-1 (23 shots-19 saves). St Louis, Casey 5-4-2 (28-27).
A—19,989 (19,260)

Lightning 3, Devils 2

New Jersey .....1 0 1 — 2
Tampa Bay .....3 0 0 — 3

First Period—1, Tampa Bay, Zamuner 9 (Semak), 4:57. 2, New Jersey, McKay 4 (Dnver, Chambers), 6:29. 3, Tampa Bay, Hamrlik 12 (Klima, Bradley), 9:50 (pp). 4, Tampa Bay, Cross 1 (Bradley, Bergevin), 17:04.
Second Period—None
Third Period—5, New Jersey, McKay 5 (Lemieux, Stevens), 5:04.
Shots on goal—New Jersey 7-14-14—35. Tampa Bay 13-2-7—22.
Power-play Opportunities—New Jersey 0 of 4. Tampa Bay 1 of 3.
Goalies—New Jersey, Terren 3-6-2 (22 shots-19 saves). Tampa Bay, Puppa 13-16-2 (35-33).
A—18,202 (28,000)

Penguins 6, Rangers 5

N.Y. Rangers ....2 2 1 — 5
Pittsburgh .....2 2 2 — 6

First Period—1, New York, Zubov 6 (Leetch, Messier), 13:46. 2, Pittsburgh, Cullen 13 (Robitaille), 14:29. 3, Pittsburgh, Stevens 10 (Jagr, Joseph), 16:39. 4, New York, Graves 13 (Leetch, Messier), 17:15.
Second Period—5, Pittsburgh, Stevens 11 (Jagr), 4:18. 6, New York, Nedved 8 (Leetch, Larmer), 7:10 (pp). 7, Pittsburgh, Francis 10 (Jagr, Stevens), 12:54. 8, New York, Graves 14 (Leetch, Messier), 19:32 (pp).
Third Period—9, Pittsburgh, Sandstrom 19 (Cullen, Maciver), 1:02. 10, New York, Kovalev 12 (Leetch, Messier), 14:31. 11, Pittsburgh, Francis 11 (Jagr, Stevens), 15:05.
Shots on goal—New York 11-15-8—34. Pittsburgh 9-11-8—28.
Power-play Opportunities—New York 2 of 3. Pittsburgh 0 of 4.
Goalies—New York, Richter 13-16-2 (28 shots-22 saves). Pittsburgh, Wregget 23-6-2 (34-29).
A—16,231 (17,181)

Islanders 5, Nordiques 2

Quebec .....0 1 1 — 2
N.Y. Islanders ...3 1 1 — 5

First Period—1, New York, King 10 (Palffy, Taylor), 3:09 (pp). 2, New York, Ferraro 19 (McInnis), 8:21. 3, New York, Muller 10 (Schneider), 18:12.
Second Period—4, Quebec, Sakic 17 (Lapointe), 14:36 (sh). 5, New York, McInnis 8 (Flatley, Lachance), 17:10.
Third Period—6, Quebec, MacDermid 3 (Miller, Lapointe), 5:46. 7, New York, Palffy 7 (Taylor, King), 15:08.
Shots on goal—Quebec 11-20-11—42. New York 15-9-14—38.
Power-play Opportunities—Quebec 0 of 3. New York 1 of 4.
Goalies—Quebec, Fiset 15-8-2 (38 shots-33 saves). New York, Salo 1-1-0 (42-40).
A—13,758 (16,297).

Flyers 3, Panthers 1

Philadelphia .....1 2 0 — 3
Florida .....0 0 1 — 1

First Period—1, Philadelphia, Renberg 24 (Lindros), 9:12.
Second Period—2, Philadelphia, Dineen 7 (Lindros, Brind'Amour), 8:31 (pp). 3, Philadelphia, Lindros 24 (Desjardins, LeClair), 18:04.
Third Period—4, Florida, Murphy 6 (Lindsay, Woolley), 5:52 (pp).
Shots on goal—Philadelphia 15-8-7—30. Florida 3-4-10—17.
Power-play Opportunities—Philadelphia 1 of 7. Florida 1 of 7.
Goalies—Philadelphia, Hextall 15-7-4 (17 shots-16 saves). Florida, Vanbiesbrouck 11-13-3 (30-27).
A—14,703 (14,503)

Scoring Leaders

NEW YORK (AP) — NHL scoring leaders through April 17:

Player, Team	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
Lindros, Phi	39	23	38	61	51
Jagr, Pit	40	28	29	57	35
Zhamnov, Win	40	27	29	56	20
Fleury, Cal	42	28	26	54	86
Sakic, Que	40	16	37	53	28
Leclair, Mtl-Phi	39	23	26	49	22
Renberg, Phi	39	23	26	49	14
Nieuwendyk, Cal	42	19	29	48	16
Francis, Pit	36	9	39	48	18
Hull, StL	38	28	19	47	10
Coffey, Det	38	10	37	47	64
Nolan, Que	41	29	16	45	44

Texas League

First Half

Eastern Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Shreveport	8	4	.667	—
Arkansas	7	5	.583	1
Jackson	5	7	.417	3
Tulsa	4	8	.333	4

Western Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio	8	5	.615	—
El Paso	6	6	.5001	1/2
Midland	6	7	.462	2
Wichita	5	7	.4172	1/2

Tuesday's Games

San Antonio 9, Wichita 8, 1st Game
Wichita 4, San Antonio 3, 2nd Game
El Paso 9, Midland 5
Shreveport 5, Tulsa 4
Jackson 5, Arkansas 4

Wednesday's Games

San Antonio at Wichita
El Paso at Midland
Tulsa at Shreveport
Arkansas at Jackson

NBA Results

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
xy-Orlando	56	23	.709	—
x-New York	52	27	.658	4
Boston	35	44	.443	21
Miami	31	48	.392	25
New Jersey	28	51	.354	28
Philadelphia	23	56	.291	33
Washington	19	60	.241	37

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Indiana	50	29	.633	—
x-Charlotte	49	30	.620	1
x-Chicago	45	34	.570	5
x-Cleveland	41	38	.519	9
x-Atlanta	40	39	.506	10
Milwaukee	32	47	.405	18
Detroit	28	51	.354	22

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-San Antonio	59	20	.747	—
x-Utah	57	22	.722	2
x-Houston	47	32	.595	12
Denver	38	41	.481	21
Dallas	36	43	.456	23
Minnesota	21	58	.266	38

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Phoenix	56	23	.709	—
x-Seattle	55	23	.705	1/2
x-L.A. Lakers	48	31	.608	8
x-Portland	41	37	.526	14 1/2
Sacramento	37	41	.474	18 1/2
Golden State	25	53	.321	30 1/2
L.A. Clippers	16	64	.200	40 1/2

y-clinched conference title
x-clinched playoff berth

Tuesday's Games

Late Games Not Included

Detroit 85, Cleveland 76
Utah 113, Minnesota 94
San Antonio 107, Denver 96
Dallas 104, L.A. Clippers 91
Sacramento at Phoenix (n)
Seattle at L.A. Lakers (n)
Portland at Golden State (n)

Wednesday's Games

Atlanta at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Orlando at Washington, 6:30 p.m.
Miami at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Denver, 8 p.m.
Houston at Utah, 8 p.m.

Thursday's Games

New York at Charlotte, 8 p.m.
Detroit at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Golden State, 8:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Portland, 10 p.m.
Houston at Seattle, 10 p.m.

Mavericks 104, Clippers 91

L.A. CLIPPERS (91): Vaught 13-20 2-3 28, Piatkowski 5-12 2-2 13, Massenburg 1-4 2-2 4, Grant 4-8 0-0 9, Dehere 1-9 4-6 7, Ellis 1-5 2-2 4, M.Smith 2-4 0-0 4, Outlaw 4-7 1-3 9, Richardson 2-4 1-1 6, Murray 2-9 2-4 7, Woods 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 35-83 16-23 91.

DALLAS (104): Mashburn 8-15 4-5 20, Jones 6-9 3-4 15, Williams 1-3 0-0 2, Kidd 3-11 2-2 9, Harris 6-15 2-3 14, McCloud 3-8 2-3 8, Brooks 2-6 2-2 6, Tarpley 7-11 5-5 19, Dumas 3-5 2-2 9, D.Smith 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 40-86 22-26 104.

L.A. Clippers	**19**	**29**	**25**	**18—91**
Dallas	**26**	**28**	**30**	**20—104**

3-Point goals—Los Angeles 5-15 (Richardson 1-1, Grant 1-2, Murray 1-3, Piatkowski 1-4, Dehere 1-4, Woods 0-1), Dallas 2-10 (Dumas 1-2, Kidd 1-4, Harris 0-1, Brooks 0-1, Mashburn 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Los Angeles 44 (Vaught 17), Dallas 61 (Tarpley 14). Assists—Los Angeles 22 (Grant, Richardson 7), Dallas 20 (Kidd 9). Total fouls—Los Angeles 24, Dallas 24. Technicals—Outlaw, Los Angeles coach Fitch, Dallas illegal defense. A—17,502 (17,502).

Spurs 107, Nuggets 96

DENVER (96): R.Williams 4-12 0-0 8, Rogers 5-10 3-4 13, Mutombo 7-11 3-4 17, Rose 7-10 5-6 20, Stith 5-10 9-12 20, L.Ellis 3-9 0-0 6, D.Ellis 2-7 3-4 8, Abdul-Rauf 0-1 0-0 0, B.Williams 1-2 1-2 3, Hammonds 0-0 1-2 1, Grant 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 34-74 25-34 96.

SAN ANTONIO (107): Elliott 5-11 2-2 14, Cummings 0-1 0-0 0, Robinson 10-20 10-13 30, Johnson 12-13 5-7 29, Del Negro 3-7 0-0 6, Reid 1-3 3-6 5, Person 2-8 0-0 6, Rodman 2-6 1-2 5, Rivers 5-9 0-0 12, Haley 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 40-78 21-30 107.

Denver	**28**	**17**	**27**	**24—96**
San Antonio	**20**	**35**	**26**	**26—107**

3-Point goals—Denver 3-14 (Rose 1-2, Stith 1-3, D.Ellis 1-3, Rogers 0-3, R.Williams 0-3), San Antonio 6-12 (Elliott 2-2, Rivers 2-2, Person 2-6, Del Negro 0-1, Reid 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Denver 55 (Mutombo 16), San Antonio 41 (Rodman 13). Assists—Denver 17 (Rose 7), San Antonio 23 (Johnson 9). Total fouls—Denver 26, San Antonio 26. Technicals—Rodman 2, San Antonio coach Hill, San Antonio illegal defense, Rogers. Ejection—Rodman. A—18,481 (34,215).

Pistons 85, Cavs 76

CLEVELAND (76): T.Hill 4-10 0-3 8, C.Mills 6-11 4-4 16, Williams 6-13 3-4 15, Phills 6-13 5-8 17, Colter 5-12 2-3 12, Cage 0-4 0-0 0, Ferry 2-2 0-0 6, Battle 1-7 0-0 2, Campbell 0-6 0-2 0, Dreiling 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 30-78 14-24 76.

DETROIT (85): G.Hill 10-20 6-6 26, T.Mills 2-10 0-0 4, West 0-3 2-2 2, Hunter 3-8 0-0 6, Houston 6-15 7-7 23, Miller 4-8 0-0 8, Addison 5-9 0-1 10, Knight 0-1 1-2 1, Leckner 2-3 1-1 5. Totals 32-77 17-19 85.

Cleveland	**22**	**18**	**22**	**14—76**
Detroit	**17**	**34**	**24**	**10—85**

3-Point goals—Cleveland 2-11 (Ferry 2-2, Campbell 0-1, Colter 0-1, Mills 0-2, Phills 0-2, Battle 0-3), Detroit 4-16 (Houston 4-7, Miller 0-1, G.Hill 0-1, Hunter 0-3, Mills 0-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Cleveland 45 (Cage, Williams 10), Detroit 60 (Miller 13). Assists—Cleveland 17 (Colter 6), Detroit 18 (G.Hill 6). Total fouls—Cleveland 19, Detroit 20. Technicals—Detroit illegal defense, Cleveland illegal defense, Mills, Miller, Phills. A—17,203 (21,454).

Jazz 113, Timberwolves 94

UTAH (113): Benoit 9-12 2-2 22, Malone 13-21 6-6 32, Donaldson 0-0 0-0 0, Hornacek 5-11 0-0 11, Stockton 1-5 2-2 5, Crotty 1-3 0-0 2, Carr 1-5 6-6 8, Keefe 4-5 7-8 15, Chambers 3-7 4-6 10, Edwards 3-7 0-0 6, Russell 0-2 0-0 0, Watson 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 41-79 27-30 113.

MINNESOTA (94): Gugliotta 7-13 2-4 17, Laettner 3-4 6-6 12, Rooks 3-7 8-9 14, Martin 1-8 0-0 2, Rider 6-16 4-6 18, Garland 3-4 3-4 9, Durham 1-3 0-0 2, King 3-5 4-5 10, Foster 3-5 3-4 9, Smith 0-2 1-2 1. Totals 30-67 31-40 94.

Utah	**25**	**25**	**34**	**29—113**
Minnesota	**22**	**23**	**23**	**26—94**

3-Point goals—Utah 4-10 (Benoit 2-2, Stockton 1-3, Hornacek 1-4, Edwards 0-1), Minnesota 3-15 (Rider 2-7, Gugliotta 1-4, Foster 0-1, Smith 0-1, Martin 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Utah 43 (Keefe 8), Minnesota 44 (Laettner 9). Assists—Utah 36 (Stockton 15), Minnesota 23 (Martin 7). Total fouls—Utah 31, Minnesota 25. Technicals—Laettner, Minnesota illegal defense. A—14,442 (19,006).

NBA Leaders

NEW YORK (AP) — The NBA individual scoring, field goal percentage, rebounding and assist leaders through April 17:

Scoring

	G	FG	FT	Pts	Avg
O'Neal, Orl	77	915	452	2282	29.6
Robinson, S.A	77	750	639	2144	27.8
Olajuwon, Hou	70	779	388	1949	27.8
Malone, Utah	78	787	480	2065	26.5
Mashburn, Dall	77	663	437	1873	24.3
Ewing, N.Y	78	728	420	1882	24.1
Barkley, Phoe	65	529	359	1488	22.9
Richmond, Sac	78	628	346	1752	22.5
Drexler, Hou	73	559	351	1614	22.1
Rice, Mia	79	635	297	1744	22.1
Robinson, Mil	77	606	380	1674	21.7
Pippen, Chi	76	613	308	1640	21.6
Robinson, Port	71	562	251	1512	21.3
Mourning, Char	75	554	476	1595	21.3
Hardaway, Orl	74	557	350	1551	21.0
Sprewell, G.S	69	490	350	1420	20.6
Payton, Sea	78	649	238	1602	20.5
Barros, Phil	79	549	333	1622	20.5
Rider, Minn	71	527	264	1454	20.5
Miller, Ind	78	490	367	1537	19.7

Field Goal Percentage

	FG	FGA	Pct
Gatling, G.S	324	512	.633
O'Neal, Orl	915	1567	.584
Grant, Orl	385	678	.568
D.Davis, Ind	311	549	.566
Thorpe, Hou-Port	359	641	.560
Kemp, Sea	522	950	.549
Manning, Phoe	340	622	.547
Stockton, Utah	412	754	.546
Mutombo, Den	327	599	.546
Polynice, Sac	358	660	.542

Rebounding

	G	Off	Def	Tot	Avg
Rodman, S.A	45	256	517	773	17.2
Mutombo, Den	78	307	674	981	12.6
O'Neal, Orl	77	322	559	881	11.4
Ewing, N.Y	78	156	704	860	11.0
Robinson, S.A	77	226	617	843	10.9
Hill, Clev	67	261	470	731	10.9
Kemp, Sea	78	301	545	846	10.8
Olajuwon, Hou	70	168	589	757	10.8
Jones, Dall	76	316	493	809	10.6
Malone, Utah	78	144	677	821	10.5
Divac, LAL	79	260	568	828	10.5

Assists

	G	No	Avg
Stockton, Utah	78	964	12.4
Anderson, N.J	69	649	9.4
Hardaway, G.S	62	578	9.3
Bogues, Char	77	675	8.8
Strickland, Port	60	515	8.6
Van Exel, LAL	77	642	8.3
Johnson, S.A	78	629	8.1
Richardson, LAC	77	606	7.9
Kidd, Dall	75	576	7.7
Blaylock, Atl	77	589	7.6

Transactions

BASEBALL

American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Agreed to terms with Manny Alexander, infielder; Armando Benitez, pitcher; Cesar Devarez, catcher; and Curtis Goodwin, outfielder, on one-year contracts. Invited Andy Van Slyke, outfielder, to spring training as a non-roster player.

BOSTON RED SOX—Agreed to terms with Zane Smith, pitcher, on a one-year contract.

CALIFORNIA ANGELS—Sent Rob Deer, outfielder, and Rene Gonzales, infielder, to their minor-league camp for reassignment. Sent Julio Valera, Ken Patterson, Bill Simas, Jeff Schmidt, Shad Williams, Mark Ratekin, and Phil Leftwich, pitchers; Luis Raven, infielder to their minor-league camp for extended spring training. Sent Steve Hosey, outfielder; Chris Turner and Jorge Fabregas, catchers; and Marquis Riley, outfielder, to Vancouver of the Pacific Coast League. Agreed to terms with Eduardo Perez, infielder.

NEW YORK YANKEES—Sent Jalal Leach, outfielder, and Andy Croghan, pitcher, to Columbus of the International League. Sent Matt Luke, Ruben Rivera, and Jason Robertson, outfielders, to Norwich of the Eastern League.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Sent Scott Baker, Heath Haynes, Miguel Jimenez, Don Wengert, Steve Wojciechowski and Steve Phoenix, pitchers, Ernie Young, outfielder, and Izzy Molina, catcher, to Edmonton of Pacific Coast League. Sent Ramon Fermin and Stacy Hollins, pitchers, and Tony Batista, infielder, to Huntsville of the Southern League.

SEATTLE MARINERS—Sent Scott Davison and Tim Harikkala, pitchers, Arquimedez Pozo, infielder, and Chris Widger, catcher, to Tacoma of the Pacific Coast League. Sent Derek Lowe, pitcher, and Desi Relaford, infielder, to Port City of the Southern League. Sent Giomar Guevara, infielder, to Riverside of the California League. Sent John Estes, pitcher, to Wisconson of the Midwest League.

National League

CHICAGO CUBS—Sent Terry Adams, pitcher, Brant Brown, first baseman, and Pedro Valdes, outfielder, to Orlando of the Southern League.

CINCINNATI REDS—Announced the retirement of Jack Morris, pitcher.

Texas-Louisiana League

LAREDO APACHES—Named Gil Rondon pitching coach.

LUBBOCK CRICKETS—Signed Britt Bonneau, second baseman, and John Turner, outfielder.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

DETROIT PISTONS—Activated Bill Curley, forward, from the injured list. Waived Ivano Newbill, forward.

GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS—Activated Rony Seikaly, center, from the injured list.

USA Basketball

USA BASKETBALL—Named Kelvin Sampson coach for the 1995 Junior World Championships. Named Perry Clark and Bill Herrion assistants. Named Pete Babcock, Bernie Bickerstaff, Jerry West, Tommy Amaker, Billy King, Terry Holland, Wayne Embry, Dave Gavitt, Lee Rose, and Bob Whitsitt, to the Senior National Team committee.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

DENVER BRONCOS—Signed Frank Wainwright, tight end, to a two-year contract and Vance Johnson, wide receiver; Chuck Johnson, guard; Sheldon Canley, running back; and Maa Tanuvasa, defensive tackle, to one-year contracts.

DETROIT LIONS—Signed Don Majkowski and Don Hollas, quarterbacks.

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Matched a three-year contract the Carolina Panthers offered to Jason Belser, safety.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Announced the retirement of Joe Montana, quarterback.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Signed David Bavaro, linebacker, and Cary Blanchard, placekicker.

COLLEGE

ARKANSAS—Announced Scotty Thurman, guard, will bypass his senior year of eligibility to make himself available for the NBA draft.

KENTUCKY—Announced Rodrick Rhodes, forward, will bypass his senior year of eligibility to make himself available for the NBA draft.

PBA T Of C

LAKE ZURICH, Ill. (AP) — Results Monday in the $300,000 Tournament of Champions Reichert Cup:

Team Scores
U.S. 14 1/2, Internationals 6 1/2

Singles
Three single game matches
(1 point each)
Yoshimi Kitaoki, Int., def. Walter Ray Williams Jr., U.S., 726-699.
Peter Knopp, Int., def. Dave Husted, U.S., 698-606.
Bill Rowe, Int., def. Eric Forkel, U.S., 710-669.
Mats Karlsson, Int., def. Scott Alexander, U.S., 605-601.
Takeo Sakai, Int., tied with Randy Pedersen, U.S., 698-698.
Norm Duke, U.S., def. Amletto Monacelli, Int., 664-601.
Parker Bohn III, U.S., def. Achim Grabowski, Int., 726-653.
Steve Fehr, U.S., def. Jouni Helminen, Int., 684-607.

Doubles
Two single game matches
(2 points each)
Forkel and Husted, U.S., def. Sakai and Kitaoki, Int., 911-895.
Alexander and Fehr, U.S., def. Monacelli and Karlsson, Int., 970-845.
Bohn and Pedersen, U.S., def. Rowe and Helminen, Int., 917-881.
Knopp and Grabowski, Int., def. Williams and Duke, U.S., 912-873.

Team Competition
Five-man, three-game match
(5 points)
U.S. 714, Internationals 588.

NFL Draft

NEW YORK (AP) — The selection order for the first round of the 1995 NFL draft to be held April 22-23:

1. Carolina
2. Jacksonville
3. Houston
4. Washington
5. Cincinnati
6. St. Louis
7. Tampa Bay
8. Seattle
9. New York Jets
10. Cleveland (from Atlanta)
11. Minnesota (from Denver through Atlanta)
12. Philadelphia
13. New Orleans
14. Buffalo
15. Indianapolis
16. Arizona
17. New York Giants
18. Los Angeles
19. Kansas City
20. Detroit
21. Chicago
22. Green Bay
23. New England
24. Minnesota
25. Miami
26. Atlanta (from Cleveland)
27. Pittsburgh
28. Dallas
29. San Diego
30. San Francisco
31. Jacksonville
32. Carolina

Bermuda Open

Singles

First Round

Todd Martin (1), Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., def. Kenny Thorne, Gainesville, Ga., 2-6, 6-3, 6-4.
Jason Stoltenberg (2), Australia, def. Louis Gloria, Orange, Conn., 6-4, 6-4.
Karsten Braasch, Germany, def. Martin Sinner (3), Germany, 5-7, 6-1, 6-2.
Vince Spadea (5), Boca Raton, Fla., def. Stefano Pescosolido, Italy, 7-5, 6-2.
Karim Alami, Morocco, def. Patrick McEnroe (7), Cove Neck, N.Y., 6-2, 6-4.
Marcio Carlsson, Brazil, def. Mark Merklein, Coral Springs, Fla., 6-4, 6-1.
Javier Frana, Argentina, def. Wade McGuire, Tampa, Fla., 6-2, 6-2.
Jordi Arrese, Spain, def. Carl-Uwe Steeb, Germany, 6-3, 6-2.
Christian Bergstrom, Sweden, def. Mats Wilander, Sweden, 6-2, 7-5.

Doubles

First Round

Brett Steven, New Zealand, and Jason Stoltenberg, Australia, def. Ken Flach, Alpharetta, Ga., and Roberto Seguso, Boca Raton, Fla., 7-6 (7-3), 7-6 (10-8).
Shelby Cannon, Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., and T.J. Middleton, Atlanta, def. Bret Garnett, Camden, S.C., and Vince Spadea, Boca Raton, Fla., 6-4, 7-6 (7-5).
Donald Johnson, Chapel Hill, N.C., and Kenny Thorne, Gainesville, Fla., def. Alex O'Brien, Amarillo, Texas, and Michael Tebutt, Australia, 7-6 (7-5), 3-6, 6-3.

Nice Open

NICE, France (AP) — Results Tuesday in the $328,000 Nice Open tennis tournament (seedings in parentheses).

Singles

First Round

Tomas Carbonell, Spain def. Olivier Delaitre, France, 6-3, 6-0.
Henri Leconte, France, def. Goran Ivanisevic (3), Croatia, 4-6, 1-0 ret.
Mark Woodforde, Australia, def. Horst Skoff, Austria, 6-3, 7-6 (7-3).
Yevgeny Kafelnikov (1), Russia, def. David Wheaton, Lake Minnetonka, Minn., 6-3, 6-0.
Javier Sanchez, Spain, def. Andrei Chesnokov, Russia, 6-3, 6-3.
Marc Rosset (5), Switzerland, def. Marcello Filippini, Uruguay, 6-4, 6-2.
Roberto Carretero, Spain, def. Frederic Vitoux, France, 6-1, 6-4.
Alberto Costa, Spain, def. Alberto Berasategui (2), Spain, 7-6 (10-8), 6-6 (4-0) ret.

Salem Open

HONG KONG (AP) — Results Tuesday in the $328,000 Hong Kong Salem Open at Victoria Park Tennis Court:

Men

Singles

First Round

Michael Chang (1), Henderson, Nev., def. Jakob Hlasek, Switzerland, 6-1, 6-3.
Wayne Ferreira (2), South Africa, def. Jeremy Bates, Britain, 7-5, 6-4.
Jim Courier (3), Miami, def. Yoon Yong-il, South Korea 6-2, 6-4.
Alexander Volkov (6), Russia, def. Ofer Sela, Israel, 6-3, 6-3.
David Prinosil, Germany, def. Sebastian Lareau, Canada, 7-5, 1-6, 6-4.

NBA Draft

NEW YORK (AP) — Underclassmen who have announced they will make themselves available for the NBA's college draft on June 28 in Toronto:

Mario Bennett, junior, c, Arizona State
Chris Carr, junior, f, S. Illinois
Rodnick Rhodes, junior, f, Kentucky
Joe Smith, sophomore, c, Maryland
Gary Trent, junior, f, Ohio University
Corliss Williamson, junior, f, Arkansas

Senior Golf

Money Leaders

PONTE VEDRA, Fla. (AP) — Leading money winners on the Senior PGA Tour through the PGA Seniors' Championship, which ended April 16:

	Trn	Money
1. Ray Floyd	7	$452,900
2. Jim Colbert	8	$338,298
3. Dave Stockton	8	$296,880
4. Jim Albus	9	$261,866
5. J.C. Snead	7	$249,026
6. Lee Trevino	8	$239,397
7. Jack Nicklaus	4	$238,500
8. Bob Charles	7	$230,880
9. Bob Murphy	7	$217,667
10. Tom Wargo	9	$201,779
11. Larry Gilbert	8	$190,623
12. George Archer	8	$179,697
13. Isao Aoki	5	$160,948
14. Jim Dent	9	$159,007
15. Jay Sigel	8	$149,283
16. Dave Eichelberger	8	$140,892
17. Dale Douglass	8	$134,144
18. Rocky Thompson	9	$120,356
19. John Paul Cain	9	$119,740
20. Bruce Devlin	7	$119,377
21. Jack Kiefer	9	$114,805
22. Jim Ferree	5	$99,171
23. Kermit Zarley	7	$98,150
24. Graham Marsh	5	$91,293
25. Jimmy Powell	6	$85,600
26. Dewitt Weaver	8	$79,419
27. Simon Hobday	8	$79,210
28. Tom Weiskopf	5	$78,879
29. Bud Allin	8	$75,249
30. Mike Hill	7	$74,540
31. B. Summerhays	8	$74,137
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37. Tommy Aaron	8	$63,085
38. Terry Dill	8	$61,385
39. Marion Heck	4	$60,049
40. Harry Toscano	8	$58,905
41. Gibby Gilbert	7	$53,788
42. Bob E. Smith	8	$50,491
43. Chi Chi Rodriguez	8	$48,475
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47. Dave Hill	4	$45,225
48. Gary Groh	8	$41,077
49. Gary Player	5	$40,

University Park family continues fight against city to use batting cage

By Kevin O'Hanlon
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS — Rife with charges of sabotage, one battle in the neighborhood war over a batting cage in the back yard of a University Park home goes to court next month.

The case, which is winding through civil and criminal courts, has pitted the attorney father of a 16-year-old baseball player against neighbors and city officials.

"It's an abuse of power by the city," Rick Russell, who built the cage last year with his son, Chase, said Monday.

A hearing is set May 4 on criminal charges the city filed against Russell for allegedly violating city codes.

The saga began when Chase, an infielder at St. Mark's of Texas High School in North Dallas, decided to use $5,400 of his savings to build a batting cage.

Chase and his father cleared the trees from their back yard, put up lights and installed netting and siding to keep foul balls from flying around the neighborhood. But the sound of bat striking ball and the bright lights at night annoyed some neighbors.

The city, which has said that permits were not correctly acquired to do the project, also has filed a civil lawsuit, threatening to fine Russell $10,000 for violating zoning and building ordinances.

A judge in that action issued a temporary restraining order March 21, prohibiting Chase from using the cage because the wiring on the lights had not been inspected.

Both sides agreed to allow Chase to use the cage only during the day, until the city could inspect the wiring.

After the inspection, the city said the wiring was unsafe because it was not properly grounded.

During a hearing last Friday, a judge refused to order the batting cage closed because Russell had already repaired the wiring.

Now, Russell has asked that criminal charges be filed against the inspectors, who he is claiming sabotaged the wiring during their inspection.

Jim Olk, chief building inspector for the city, denied the charges.

Russell says he plans to donate the batting cage and equipment to local schools and recreation programs once Chase leaves for college.

In the meantime, he says the city should fix what he claims is unsafe wiring in its parks rather than prosecuting him.

"It's insanity with tax dollars," Russell said. "They are spending tens of thousands of dollars keeping me in court.

Texas Legislature honors Nelson's streak

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Legislature is honoring golfer Byron Nelson, a one-time caddy who 50 years ago won 11 straight professional tournaments — a record that remains unbroken.

The House and Senate on Tuesday adopted resolutions saluting the golfer and his 1945 winning streak as Nelson, 83, and his wife, Peggy, looked on.

"The passage of time has not diminished this herculean feat but rather has enhanced it, as no other player has seriously challenged Mr. Nelson's streak in the succeeding half century," the resolutions said.

"The sport of golf has seen no greater achievement than the 11 consecutive tournament victories won by the legendary Byron Nelson, and 1995 marks the golden anniversary of that phenomenal athletic accomplishment."

Born in Fort Worth in 1912, Nelson caddied at the Glen Garden Country Club before joining the professional golf tour in 1932.

"Lord Byron" won his first major title, the Masters, in 1937, and claimed four others during his career: the 1939 U.S. Open, the 1940 and 1945 PGA championships, and the 1942 Masters.

He retired to a 700-acre ranch in Roanoke, Texas, north of Fort Worth, where he still lives.

Nelson's streak began on March 11, 1945, when he and partner Jug McSpaden won the Miami Four-Ball tournament. Nelson kept winning, his 11th straight being the Canadian Open on Aug. 4, 1945.

The resolutions noted that the streak wasn't Nelson's only accomplishment that year. Other records he set included the most victories in one year, 18; most consecutive rounds under 70, with 19; and lowest scoring average in one year, 68.33.

"Few athletes leave a high water mark on their sport that is considered by all experts to be beyond duplication, yet with his 11 consecutive tournament victories, Byron Nelson attained such a singular distinction," the resolutions said.

Tyson television biography falls flat, says reviewer

■ Well-done biography falls flat when it cops out on the defining moment Mike Tyson's life, the rape of a beauty pageant contestant.

By John Nelson
AP Sports Writer

In direct violation of Rule 1 of the Movie Reviewers' Code of Ethics, I'd be glad to tell you the ending of the HBO movie "Tyson," if it had one.

The original Home Box Office production, directed by Uli Edel, premiere's Saturday night, April 29 at 8 p.m. EDT. Be ready for a letdown.

It's a well-done biography that falls flat when it cops out on the defining moment of the fighter's life, the rape of beauty-pageant contestant Desiree Washington.

After probing the innermost recesses of Tyson's prior life, the movie fails to take a stand on whether he did or did not rape the woman. It fails to take a stand on whether he was jailed justly or unjustly.

"We made a conscious decision not to," said HBO Sports executive producer Ross Greenburg, who co-produced the movie for HBO Entertainment with Edgar Scherick. "There's only two people who know what happened in that hotel room, and we didn't. We didn't feel like judge and jury in this case."

Actor Michael Jai White, a martial arts expert, is believable as Tyson, although his voice is a touch too low pitched and his body obviously is not the hardened body of Tyson at his peak.

George C. Scott is wonderful as the late Cus D'Amato, Tyson's trainer and foster father, and Paul Winfield does a passable Don King, although his wig lacks the electrical eccentricity of the real thing.

If nothing else, James B. Sikking looks like Bill Cayton, Tyson's estranged manager, although neither Cayton nor his wife, Doris, think Sikking acted much like him.

"Bill was very unfairly portrayed," Doris Cayton said at the screening. "He's not a cold, hard man as he was portrayed."

Cayton also denied quibbling with King over money before the Michael Spinks fight and said he was "horrified" that the movie showed him conducting business at the funeral of his late partner, Jimmy Jacobs.

"There's much about the picture that I find very unfair," Cayton said.

Privately, HBO executives admit the timing of the movie was not the best, coming out, as it does, in the aftermath of Showtime's successful bid to take Tyson away from HBO.

It puts HBO in the position of promoting the fighter of a rival network.

"This was a rich story that needed to be discussed on film," Greenburg said, defending the decision. "You can't think of short-term business. You have to take a long-term view. I never once thought of the ramifications of getting Tyson or not getting Tyson when I decided whether to make this film."

HBO made the right decision: to make the film. The mistake was in not making enough of it.

Short of suggesting that HBO include an actual rape scene, the issue of Tyson's guilt, or lack thereof, could have been addressed by using matters of record — a snippet of Washington's courtroom testimony, the judge's harsh remarks at sentencing, or the text of an interview with Washington's father as he lamented, "I want my little girl back."

After more than three years in the making, it seems this movie could have taken some kind of stand. The jury did, after all.

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JOE: Montana retirement speech televised to national audience

(From 1D)

what enabled me to get here."

For two decades, from Notre Dame to the San Francisco 49ers to the Kansas City Chiefs, Montana played with a rare combination of grace and grit that made him not only a four-time Super Bowl champion, but one of America's most beloved athletes. He could do everything except give up, until now.

With his wife Jennifer and their four children at his side, Montana retired at age 38 in a nationally televised ceremony on a cool, sunny day perfect for football.

Looking youthful in a blue suit, his hair tousled by a breeze off San Francisco Bay, and a broad smile on his face, Montana thanked the fans in Justin Herman Plaza for their support as they chanted, "One more year, one more year..."

"I really have to say, over the years, you fans and the crowds at Candlestick have overwhelmed us many times, but this beats it all," he said. "I thank you all from the bottom of my heart.

"I have to be honest with you because I really, truly never thought this day would ever come where I would say that word, retirement. But unfortunately, it's here.

"I was gonna try to play basketball with the Chicago Bulls, but I figured it wasn't in my best interests. Too short.

"I must admit that I've been very fortunate. It's been like living a dream for me. I remember growing up, it all started with throwing footballs through a tire on a swing with my father. It went to those dreams of playing in the Super Bowls in your backyard and throwing touchdown passes and making diving catches. The fortunate thing for me is that all that became a reality ..."

A few moments earlier, he announced his retirement at a news conference in a nearby hotel.

"I guess you all know why I'm here," he cracked, stepping to the podium. "I signed a new contract with the Kansas City Chiefs."

Montana said his announcement this week was related, in part, to this weekend's NFL draft. He didn't want to burden the Chiefs financially or hamper their draft plans.

Montana gets to say goodbye again Wednesday, with a news conference (10 a.m. CDT) in Arrowhead Stadium attended by Chiefs players and officials.

Throughout Tuesday, Montana expressed relief that the decision he'd long dreaded had finally been made.

He spoke repeatedly of his health, his fears of not being able to run with his children if he became disabled playing football. And he talked about his loss of desire for football.

"I just didn't think this is the way it would happen because I didn't think I would ever lose my passion for the game that gave so much to me," he said. "I just lost the drive to do what is necessary to compete in the NFL. And when you do that, it's time to step away. It's not something where you can play halfheartedly.

"It definitely felt like it was the right time. I don't know why, it felt like it was time to move on. I knew the day would have to come sometime, but it was also difficult to admit to myself that it was over."

His wife insisted she wasn't urging him to retire.

"I've gone through this for so many years when he told me, 'This is it. I'm finished. I quit.' Everybody always thought I was the push behind him, and really the only push I was, was to make sure he's happy. I'm happy for him now because he seems so sure it's the right thing. The other years he was never sure. He wasn't even close."

Bill Walsh, the coach who guided him to greatness, acted as master of ceremonies. Joining them were former Super Bowl teammates John Taylor, Ronnie Lott, Roger Craig, Steve Bono, Dwight Hicks and Dwight Clark, executives from the 49ers and Chiefs, friends and relatives.

San Francisco Mayor Frank Jordan proclaimed Tuesday "Joe Montana Day" and gave the quarterback a key to the city.

NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue hailed Montana as perhaps the best quarterback in football history.

"He epitomized what it means to be a winner and the best at what you do," he said. "He created memories that will live forever in NFL history."

Steve Young, who took Montana's job on the 49ers, wasn't invited. But if he felt snubbed, he didn't say so. He called Montana the greatest quarterback he'd ever seen.

"I've had nothing but respect for Joe for years," Young said from his home on the eve of the ceremony. "Our relationship was kind of like an older brother, younger brother thing. In the backyard, we'd be competing hard, bloodying our noses, fighting for dominance. Look, let's face it, we both wanted the same job. We both wanted to play. We're competitors. But when the games came, we were always pulling for each other and working with each other. In all the years we were teammates, we never had an argument or even a cross word between us."

Montana's comebacks from injuries — his medical chart is heavier than his football gear — and his escapes from seemingly lost situations gave him a larger-than-life image.

In person, he has always been self-effacing. On Monday night, at dinner with his wife, agent and several aides to work out final details of the ceremony, Montana was nervous and typically quiet.

Montana never was much for sentimentality, but he hurt more than he let on when he left the 49ers.

"The unfortunate thing is that my dream, like most dreams, you end up waking up, and this is like a wake-up call for me," he told the cheering crowd, his blue eyes squinting against the sun. "It's time for me to move on, call it a day for the NFL."

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Top-seed Chang breezes past first round at Salem Open

The Associated Press

■ Tennis

HONG KONG — Defending champion and top seed Michael Chang breezed to a 6-1, 6-3, victory over Switzerland's Jakob Hlasek in the first round of the Hong Kong Salem Open on Tuesday.

"It was a good match for me," said Chang, the crowd favorite. "Jakob is the kind of player who could beat anybody in the world so it was nice to get this win."

Chang next will play German qualifer Alex Radulescu.

Second seed Wayne Ferreira of South Africa also advanced with a 7-5, 6-3 victory over Britain's Jeremy Bates.

Ferreira, a semifinalist in last week's Japan Open, had some early trouble against Bates but eventually wore down his 32-year-old opponent to set up a second-round match with American Jeff Tarango.

Jim Courier, the third seed, beat South Korean wild-card entry Yoon Yong-il 6-2, 6-4 in his first-round match.

Nice Open

NICE, France — Alberto Berasategui was stricken with body cramps and Goran Ivanisevic was hobbled by knee pain, forcing them to withdrew from first-round matches.

Berasategui, the defending champion and No. 2 seed, had been playing Spanish countryman Alberto Costa for two hours when his body cramped, leaving him barely able to hold his racket.

Ivanisevic, the No. 3 seed, beat Henri Leconte of France 6-2 in the first set. He lost the first game of the second set before defaulting because of an ailing right knee.

Bermuda Open

PAGET, Bermuda — Todd Martin, playing his first ATP tournament in a month, recovered from a weak first set to beat qualifier Kenny Thorne 2-6, 6-3, 6-4 in the first round.

Martin, the top seed who is ranked 14th in the world, seemed ripe for an upset after dropping the first set and losing his serve in the first game of the second set.

No. 2 seed Jason Stoltenberg, like Martin, was playing his first clay-court tournament of the year. He moved to the second round with a 6-4, 6-4 victory over Louis Gloria.

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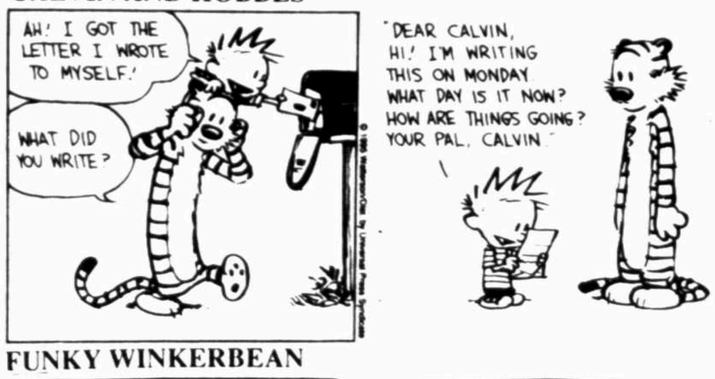
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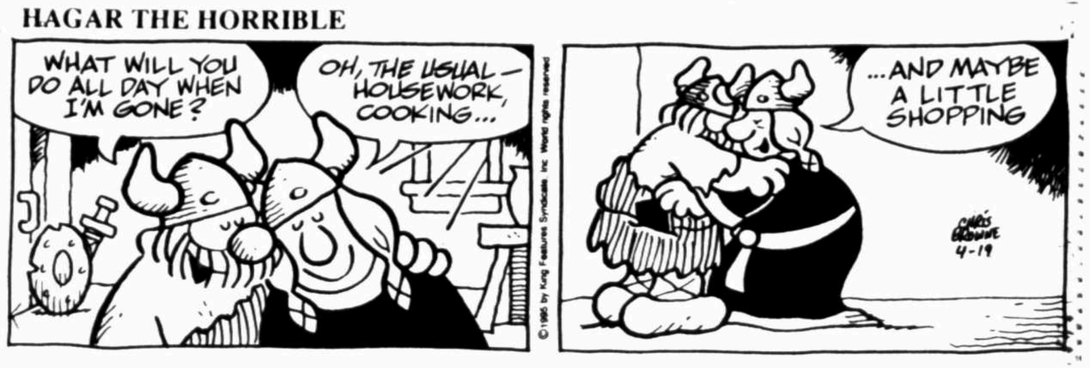
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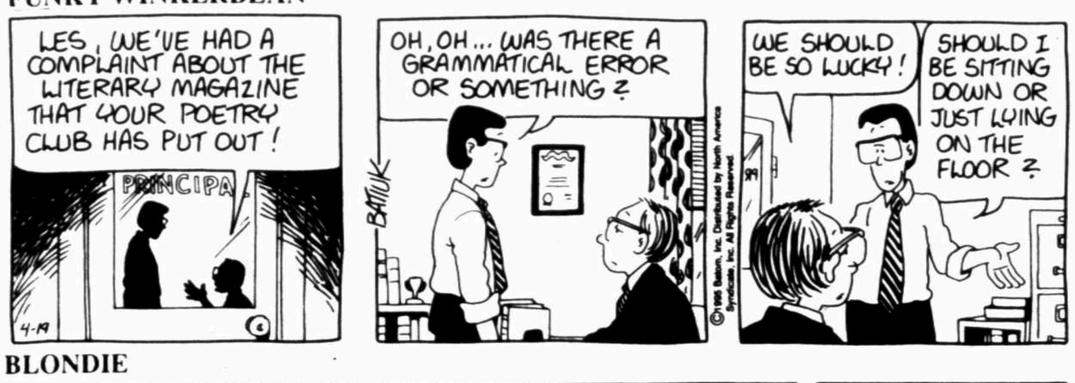
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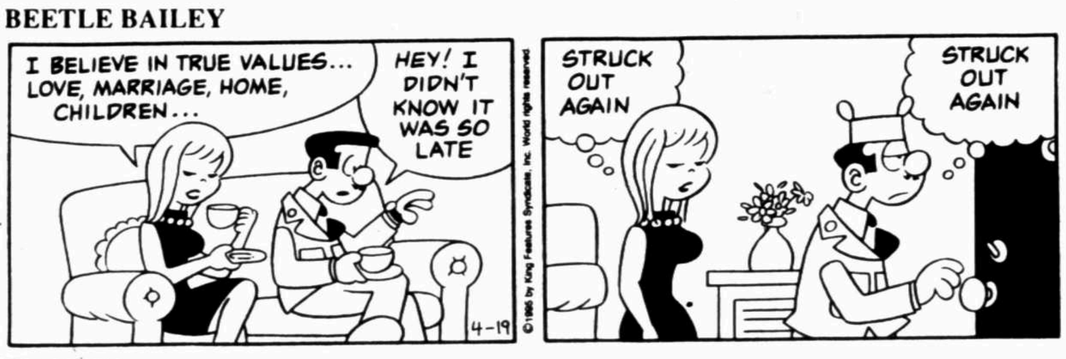
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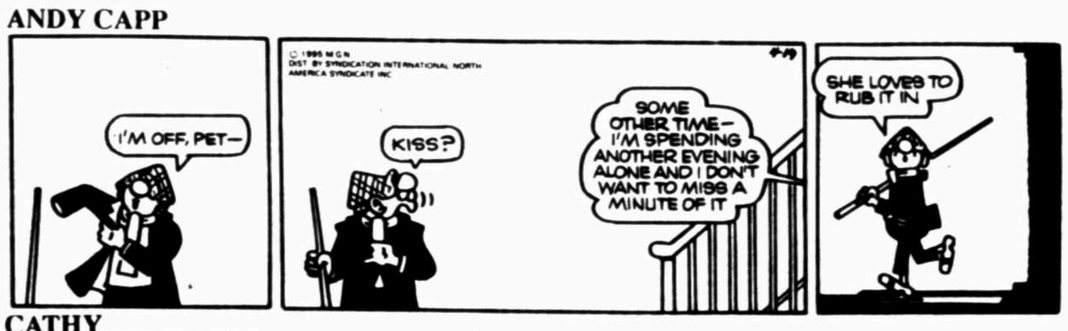
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CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: jewelry designer Paloma Picasso, actor Tim Curry, "Get Smart" star Don Adams, baseball player Frank Viola.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): While certain problems weigh on your mind, you find happiness through loved ones or a favorite hobby. Work to promote your talents to a wider audience. A period of quiet meditation helps you relax.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): If you persist in feeling sorry for yourself, others will run from you. Be upbeat about the future. A high-paying job or assignment will boost your confidence.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Pleasures and luxuries cost dearly. Determine what you and your family can really afford. Discussing sensitive matters openly brings you and loved ones closer together.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): There is no let-up in your desire to do a good job. Those in authority admire your ingenuity, A friendship may outlast a romance. Be fair. Avoid demanding more than you are prepared to give.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Refuse to allow authority figures to rush you. Delays could work to your advantage. A phone call brings welcome news about a child or parent. Self-improvement activities will live up to your expectations.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Expect the unexpected. Plans may have to be shelved at the last minute. A flexible approach pays big dividends. Unpredictable circumstances force you to rethink your priorities.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Complex projects require total concentration. You will be able to accomplish more on your own. Get away from the public and shun the limelight. Tonight is an ideal time to socialize with friends and family.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Keep all business dealings on the up-and-up. Listen to people who have a track record in their own field. Influential people may be hard to read. Keep original ideas to yourself.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Make certain your left hand knows what your right hand is doing. Reaching a secret arrangement behind closed doors could backfire. Look before you leap into new business deals. Put romance on hold for now.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You now know what must be done. Go forward with domestic plans and private undertakings. Let the brake off; make things happen! Gifts and favors mean a lot. Pooling money or resources proves beneficial.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Summon the energy you need to complete neglected projects. You can have fun later on. Step out and make a fashion statement. Wearing brighter colors will cheer both you and your companions. Pursue romance.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Although new alliances will bring you luck, you need to be discreet. Share secrets only with trusted, longtime friends. A meeting in a private setting will wow special people. Romance looks mostly happy tonight.

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Opening lead: Jack of ♠

South, declaring an impossible slam, found a way to take advantage of the fact that the opening leader was not aware of all the assets of the defending side. Combined with a goodly slice of luck, the slam, played in the Danish team championship, romped home.

It is not easy to stay out of slam with the North-South holding. If all North's minor-suit honors were exchanged for the queen of spades, chances would be excellent. Even the jack of spades would make the slam dependent largely on the spade finesse.

West led the jack of spades, and dummy did not bring any joy to declarer's heart. It seemed that a sure loser in both spades and diamonds could not be avoided. However, declarer found a way to make use of a fortunate lie of the cards by keeping the right defender on lead.

Since the ace of diamonds might have been led if West held that card, declarer allowed West to hold the lead by ducking the first trick both in dummy and in hand! (Note that East could not play the queen without allowing declarer to bring in the suit for no loss by winning and then finessing the eight.) After long thought, West continued with the ten of spades. Declarer won the ace, drew trumps in three rounds, then cashed the ace of clubs.

After crossing to dummy by overtaking the nine of spades with the king, drawing the last spade in the process, declarer led the queen of clubs. East covered and declarer ruffed. The eight of spades provided the entry to the table to discard the diamond loser on the jack of clubs.

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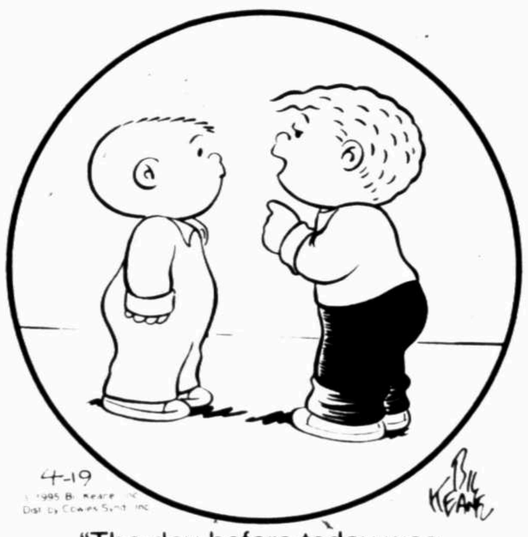
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(3) KMID	2	3	News 600	Wheel of Fortune	Roseanne 6513	Ellen 364	Grace Under Fire	Coach 1068	PrimeTime Live 4432		News 66136	Cheers 16364	Roseanne 6161	Nightline 64548
(5) KPEJ	24	5	Full House 97722	The Simpsons	Beverly Hills, 90210: Up in Flames 42819		Sliders: Summer of Love 51567		Star Trek: The Next Generation 31703		Fresh Prince	In the Heat of the Night 799074		Northern Exposure
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 3190	Entertainment	George Wendt	Indiana Jones	The Disappearance of Vonnie ('94) ** (Ann Jillian, Joe Penny) 35971				News 8399635	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 4448	Coach 7548	TV's Funniest Families 73155		Dateline NBC 55703		Law & Order: Cruel and Unusual 75567		News 7574180	The Tonight Show (10:35) 3179703		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	Prime Time Praise 647987			C.A. Dollar	M. Murillo	Van Impe	Praise the Lord 29906				J. Savelle	Duplantis
(15) KOCV	36	13	MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour 823906		The Human Quest: Consciousness/The Way of Science (Part 2 of 2) 446628				Great Performances: Talking With 838703		To Be Announced 161838			
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(10) WGN		10	Love Connection	The Jeffersons	The Wayans	The Parent 'Hood	Unhappily Ever ...	Muscle 578345	News: Sanders, Payne 567364		The Honeymooners	Simon & Simon 866567		Movie
(11) WTBS		11	Who's the Boss?	Who's the Boss?	Over the Top (PG, '87) * (Sylvester Stallone, David Mendenhall) 357548				Death Warrant (R, '90) ** (Jean-Claude Van Damme, Robert Guillaume) 663971				The Eiger Sanction (R, '75) * 758451	
(18) BRAV		18	Blithe Spirit (5) 100513		The Jewel in the Crown		Zubin Mehta Conducts			Smart Alek	Twin Peaks 477797		Au Revoir les Enfants	
(20) BET		20	Happen.	Out All ...	Roc	Comicview	Video Soul				Roc	Jazz Central		
(21) DISN		21	The Cropp Family Nature Album 6246364		Escape to Witch Mountain (G, '75) *** (Eddie Albert, Ray Milland) 263161				Unknown Marx Brothers: On Your Marx ...		The Hardy Boys	Zorro 108155	Elfego Baca: Attorney at Law 269345	
(23) FAM		23	The Waltons: The Starlet 632616		Evening Shade	Evening Shade	Rescue 911 282635		The 700 Club 199971		Father Dowling Mysteries 272258		Bonanza: The Reluctant Rebel 982258	
(35) CNN		35	News	Moneyline	PrimeNews	Crossfire	Larry King Live		Wld News	Showbiz	Sports	Simpson	Newsnight	Moneyline
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(51) COM		51	Soap 4418567	Kids in the Hall	The Big Picture (PG-13, '89) ** (Kevin Bacon, Emily Longstreth) 2648345				The Young Ones: Bambi 9927722		Politically Incorrect	Best Sat. Night	Monty Python	Exit 57 1941277
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(15) AMC		15	Bright Victory (5:30)		River of No Return (7:15) ('54) ** 71420797				The Great Race ('65) ** (Tony Curtis, Jack Lemmon) 403364					Movie
(16) TNN		16	Skyline	C'try News	Ralph Emery		Music City Tonight 161884			Club Dance 555600		C'try News	Ralph Emery	
(17) TNT		17	In the Heat of the Night		Silhouette (R, '90) ** (Faye Dunaway, David				Extremities (R, '86) * (Farrah Fawcett, James Russo) 374093					Eyes of
(22) MAX		22	Weekend at Bernie's II (5:30) (PG) 330819		Combination Platter ('93) *** (Jeff Lau, Colleen O'Brien) 530831				The Hudsucker Proxy (PG, '94) *** (Tim Robbins, Jennifer Jason Leigh) 365548				C.I.A. II: Target Alexa (R, '94) ** (Lorenzo Lamas) 706906	
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(32) TMC		32	Oscar (5:55) (PG, '91) ** (Sylvester Stallone, Ornella Muti) 26185068				Sleepless in Seattle (PG, '93) *** (Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan) 105548				Mr. Jones (R, '93) ** (Richard Gere, Lena Olin) 6200529	
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PEOPLE

Angus King is first governor to back national TV Turnoff Week campaign

AUGUSTA, Maine — He made his name as a local public TV show host. Now Gov. **Angus King** is borrowing an idea straight from late-night television to encourage kids to turn off the tube.

King, longtime host of Maine Public Television's "MaineWatch," was the first governor to endorse the national TV Turnoff Week campaign scheduled for next week.

Borrowing from **David Letterman**, King has offered a Top 10 list of alternative activities, starting with "Read a book." Other ideas include asking people over 80 what they did before TV was invented, shooting hoops with a friend and skipping rocks at a lake.

The campaign was organized to draw attention to possible links between TV viewing and violence, poor performance in school and other problems.

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AUSTIN — Plans for a musical tribute to **Stevie Ray Vaughan** were in double trouble until the blues guitarist's estate stepped in.



Musical tribute to Stevie Ray Vaughan to include Clapton.

Vaughan, who was killed in a 1990 helicopter crash in Wisconsin, was to have been honored with a concert May 11 at the Erwin Center. The concert also was meant to mark the 20th anniversary of the PBS show "Austin City Limits."

Then CBS, which was to televise the show, backed out and the program was canceled.

Now the estate says it will sponsor the concert, which will feature Vaughan's brother **Jimmie**, as well as **Eric Clapton** and **Buddy Guy**, who performed with Vaughan hours before he died. Other participants include **Robert Cray**, **Art Neville** and **Dr. John**.

The invitation-only tribute will be taped May 11 at the Austin City Limits soundstage. Most of the performers will also appear the next day at a public concert billed as "Jimmie Vaughan and Friends" at the Austin Music Hall.

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. — A grand jury will investigate bribery allegations against a lawyer for the woman who accused **Oprah Winfrey**'s father of sexual assault.

A judge ordered the panel to look into whether **Frank Thompson-McLeod** solicited a bribe to drop the charges and a $3 million lawsuit against Vernon Winfrey.

Pamela Kennedy had claimed Winfrey forced her to touch his genitals and asked for sex in January in exchange for a scholarship funded by Ms. Winfrey. A charge of indecent exposure against Winfrey was dropped on March 29.

Ms. Winfrey's lawyer, **David Vincent**, testified Monday that Thompson-McLeod said he would drop the charge and the lawsuit for $750,000, the amount being offered by tabloid newspapers for an exclusive interview.

Vincent said two out-of-town prosecutors then posed as lawyers for Ms. Winfrey and offered Thompson-McLeod $250,000. He said Thompson-McLeod raised the demand to $300,000 when he didn't get the money fast enough, then set up a news conference at which Kennedy discussed the claim against Vernon Winfrey.

Kennedy fired Thompson-McLeod on March 14.

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FRANKFURT, Germany — **Steffi Graf** is taking a four-week break from tennis to stay healthy and avoid burnout.



Steffit Graf is taking a break from tennis to avoid burnout.

In an interview released Tuesday, Graf told Sport-Bild magazine she would return at the German Open in Berlin May 15-21.

"If I continued to play now, I'd burn myself out and I don't want to do that. The most important thing for me this year is to stay healthy and I'm going to take as much time off as I need," Graf said.

Graf dismissed reports in some German newspapers that she was suffering from a return of the back injury that sidelined her for several weeks.

She extended her 1995 unbeaten match streak to 18-0 by winning her fourth title of the year Sunday at the Houston Women's Tennis Championship, her first clay-court event since the injury.

"It was not easy to get used to clay. I've noticed that it's the most difficult surface for me," she said.

Graf is skipping this weekend's Federation Cup match against Japan to attend her brother's wedding.

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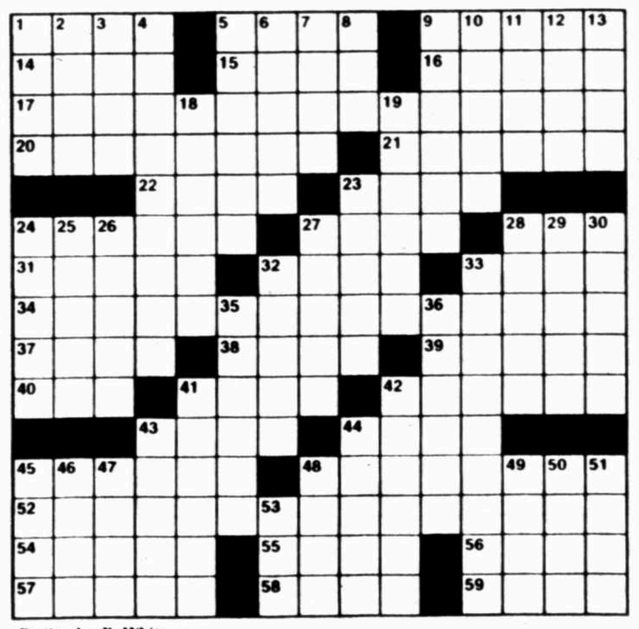
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LOCAL SPORTS

G'wood routs Colorado City

GREENWOOD — The Greenwood basbeall team used a six-run, sixth inning to defeat Colorado City 11-4 Tuesday in District 8-3A.

Greenwood, 3-1 in district play and 10-8-1 overall, received solid pitching from starter Michael Womack and reliever Josh Jones, who went four innings to pick up the win.

On the offensive side, Casey Harper was one of five Greenwood hitters with two hits on the night. Harper had a double and single. Rusty Purser and Andy Smith both went two-for-three with a double and single. Alan Watzl went two-for-four. David Curry had two hits, going two-for-two.

Greenwood will play Friday at Crane.

Bulldogs on All-Star team

Seven Midland High soccer players are on the west roster for the Texas Association of Soccer Coaches all-star game.

Jared Richardson, Kiley Miller, Sean Parnell, Jason Faught, Patrick Sample, Tyler Krueger and Charles Hricisak are the members of the two-time District 5-5A champion Bulldogs who will travel to Lewisville for the April 22 game that starts at 2 p.m. at Municipal Stadium.

MHS head coach Tom Esikhati was previously selected as a team assistant coach.

Lee Frosh netters win

The Lee Freshman tennis team beat the San Jacinto junior high team 11-5 Tuesday.

Laurie Haas led the way for Lee who needed a strong performance from the girls to distance itself from San Jacinto. The girls won their battles 7-1 and the boys tied San Jacinto 4-4.

Results from the Lee Freshmen-San Jacinto Junior High tennis match

Boys Russell Booth, San Jacinto, def. Matt Lewis, Lee Freshmen, 9-7; Zane Pham, Lee, def. Justin Brammer, SJ, 9-8; Martin Gleb, SJ, Cody Elliot Lee, 9-8; Travis Vandergriff, SJ, def. Matt Lewis, Lee, 8-3; Clayton Vandergriff, SJ, def. Ryan Brantley, Lee, 8-2; Cody Burgess, Lee, def. Clay Gilkerson, SJ, 9-7. Doubles: Brantley and Elliott, Lee, def. Ryan Price and J.T. Pitts, SJ, 8-3

Girls: Laurie Haas, Lee, def. Tenille McDonald, SJ, 8-4; Lyndsey Martin, SJ, def. Holly Hammond, Lee, 8-4; Marissa Lannon, Lee, def. Amy Johnson, SJ, 8-1; Kim Coles, Lee, def. Elisabeth Cannon, SJ, 8-6; Sarah Stark, Lee, def. Anna Koch, SJ, 8-3; Rekha Reddy, Lee, def. Lora Winter, SJ, 8-0. Doubles: Emily Oekerman and Amanda Raindl, Lee, def. Laurel Rose and April Brown, SJ, 8-2; Caime Marsh and Mandy Hayes, Lee, def. Megan Hawk and Emily Rucker, 8-1

MHS Frosh win big

The Midland Freshman boys and girls tennis teams won big over Abell, winning 18-2 Tuesday.

Kevin Hinshaw led the Midland Freshman boys with a 8-4 win over C.W. Porter.

Results from the Midland Freshman-Abell Junior High tennis matches

Kevin Hinshaw, MFHS, def. C.W. Porter 8-4; Ryan King, MFHS, def. Tony Lasser 8-3; David Harshbargerus, MFHS, def. Rikesh Patel 8-3; Bobby Jones, MFHS, def. Tim Culver 8-2; Patrick Wallace, MFHS, def. Clinton Cain 8-2; Jonathon May, MFHS, def. Kelvin Leventhal 8-2; David Harshbarger, MFHS, def. Rush Moody, 8-3. Doubles: Wallace and Johnathon Wallace, MFHS, def. Andrew Porter and Chris McGuinnus 8-2; Spenser Ritchie and Doug Prieto MFHS, def. Porter and Lasser 8-3

Girls: Lily Vo, Abell, def. April Robinson, MFHS, 8-6; Kim Pearson, MFHS, Def. Amy Betancant, Abell, 8-1; Laura Hooker, MFHS, def. Megan Han, 8-1; Kriphika Frinivas, MFHS, def. Meredith Hemphorn 8-3; Kiersten Donnelley, MFHS, def. Stephanie Vierbaun 8-1; Cann Valada, MFHS, Danielle Carlee 8-1; Amanda Montez, MFHS, def. Catherine Burke 8-0; Ashley McPheren, MFHS, def. Beth Ann Kahlich 8-1; Tracee Siverman, MFHS, def. Susan Birkelbach 8-2; Amanda Montez, MFHS, def. Amanda Jimenez 8-0; Jennifer Canner, Abell, won by default

Goddard beats Alamo 5-1

The Goddard Junior High girls tennis team defeated Alamo Junior High 5-1 in tennis action Tuesday.

Results from the Goddard Junior High-Alamo Junior High tennis match

Eight Grade: Hanlon, Goddard, 8-4 def. Purves, Alamo. Seventh Grade: Leverton, Goddard, def. Jumper, Alamo, 8-2; Frisbie, Goddard, def. Carver, Alamo, 8-5; Poage, Goddard, def. Carr, Alamo, 8-2. Doubles: Candelona and Vasicek, Goddard, def. Young and Ochoa, Alamo, 8-3

Stallings races

EL PASO — Stanton's Jeremy Stallings, a University of Florida sophomore, ran a leg on Florida's 4X400-meter relay in a time of 47.0 on Saturday at the University of El Paso Internaional meet. The Gators finished third in 3:10.2 behind UTEP's 3:05.95.

Hakes takes Basin Playday

BIG SPRING — Ranchland Hills' Becky Hakes shot a 77 to win the Permian Basin Playday Monday at the Commanche Trail Golf Course.

Hakes beat out Comanche Trail's Mary Ruth Robertson by six strokes to win the low-gross portion of the tournament.

Big Spring's Country Club Joan Daniel shot 62 to capture low-net honors.

Results from the Permian Basin Playday at Comanche Golf Course

Gross Winners: 1. Becky Hakes, Ranchland Hills C.C., 77; 2. Mary Ruth Robertson, Comanche Trail, 83; 3. Mary Robinson, Ranchland Hills, 86; 4. Dessie North, Andrews C.C., 88; 4. Peggy Marshall, Comanche Trail, 88.

Net Winners: 1. Joan Daniel, Big Spring C.C., 62; 2. Annie Ward, Commanche Trail, 66; 3. Ramona Harris, Commanche Trail, 68; 3. Harriet Richardson, Commanche Trail, 68; Patsy Sharpnack, Commanche Trail, 68.

Low-Putt Winners: 1. P.D. Heith, Big Spring C.C., 29; 2. Dee Jenkins, Commanche Trail, 30; 2. Helen Terry, Big Spring C.C. 30; 4. Pebbie Corbell, Ranchland Hills C.C., 32; 4. Norma Pyle, Ranchland Hills C.C., 32

Perkins aces hole-in-one

ODESSA — Bill Perkins aced the 17th hole at the Mission Dorado Country Club on Tuesday. His 130-yard ace was hit with a nine iron. The shot was witnessed by Gary Perkins, Billy Perkins and Betty Perkins.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram staff reports.

DIVE: Donie returns after 18-month absence

(From 1D)

Like Panaro, Melisa Moses of Jacksonville, Fla., comes into the national championships on a roll. Moses established herself as a favorite for the 1- and 3-meter springboard titles after winning both events at the 1994 outdoor national championships and a silver medal at the 1995 Pan Am Games. Even ribs that have moved out of place will not stop the Moses, 23, who is carrying momentum into the meet.

"Other than the back problem, I feel really confident with my diving right now," Moses said. "Everything has started to come together a little bit better. So, I feel better going into this meet than I did for the Pan Am Games."

A diver, who will make a comeback of sorts, is Scott Donie of Miami. After an absence of 18 months from competition on the 10-meter platform, Donie, 26, is returning to the event where he won the Olympic silver medal in the 1992 Barcelona Olympics. He put aside competing at that height to concentrate at the 3-meter spring board, but the two-time national champion is looking for bigger and better things in both events this go around.

"My motivation is to get back to where I was and to take it to a higher level," Donie said. "My goal is to win. To make the team in two events (platform and springboard) would be special."

These are just a few of the stories from top-notch performers who have come to Midland even though they didn't quite know the location when they first heard of where the meet would be. However, it didn't take long for the city and Mabee Center to draw rave reviews.

"This is one of the finest facilities in the country, no doubt about it," Panaro said. "The people are as nice as they can be and everybody is as excited as they can be to be here."

"The facility is great," Donie said. "It has the right surface and brand new boards and everything we need."

The following are terms (and defintions) that you might hear when watching the Phillips 66 National Diving Championships:

"Take off" — leaving the surface of the board or platform.

"Catch a Ride" — hitting the springboard at the exact moment for optimal spring into the air.

"Fulcrum" — located under the board, it adjusts how much spring will come from the board.

"Entry" — when a diver hits the water. A diver appears perpendicular to the surface of the water on a good entry.

"Rip Entry" — When the diver leaves a minimal amount of splash. The sound is like ripped paper.

"Heavy, Brick or Splashy Entry" — When a diver makes a great deal of splash usually from a bad, non-perpendicular entry.

"Spots" — areas the divers will focus on before and during the dive, i.e., spots on the wall, roof or water.

LEE: Rebels win fourth 4-5A title in five seasons

(From 1D)

The two advanced on a fielder's choice by Britt Harper before Mike Phillips hit a single to center field to score both Martinez and Jordan to trim the lead to 5-4.

In the sixth Lee took its first lead of the game when Lance Watters reached on a single, Daniel Carrasco reached base on an error by Lane Brannon.

Martinez sacrificed Watters home to tie the game at 5-5 and Jordan hit a grounder to third base, but Coby Harrison made an error, allowing Carrasco to score for the 6-5 Lee lead and then Phillips heroics in the seventh proved to be the game winner.

Permian blew an opportunity to put the game away in the fifth. Lee committed three errors in the bottom of the fifth, but Permian could not pad its 5-4 lead.

Heath Pipes reached first on an error by Martinez. Harrison hit a fielder's choice to force Pipes out at second.

Roberson reached on an error by Carrasco to put runners at first and second without one.

Miguel Bustos bounced to Martinez at third and he tagged third base for the force out of Harrison but Martinez picked up an error on a throw following the tag.

Jim Vicks hit to Jordan to end the inning.

Lee scored twice in the fifth and sixth innings to take a 6-5 lead and stretched it to 7-5 in the top of the seventh.

Permian scored once in the seventh before Holly slammed the door shut for the win.

Holly went the distance, allowing six hits and five walks. He also hit a solo home run.

Jeremy Delcore picked up his second loss of the season, both times to Lee, by allowing nine hits and three walks over seven innings.

MHS: Bulldogs still teetering on playoff edge with loss

(From 1D)

the fifth inning when OHS broke the game open.

Lant was shaky throughout the day, walking five batters and allowing six hits. But Odessa could not break on the scoreboard until the fifth inning when two Midland errors kept the inning alive. With the bases loaded and two outs, Broncho third baseman Jeremy Browning stroked a high fly that fell in between center fielder Clay Johnston and left fielder Jeremy Kimbell, allowing Gary Jones and Brandon Plumlee to score and give OHS a 2-0 lead.

Adam Castillo followed with a single to score Browning and Odessa would have all the runs it would need.

"All I was trying to do was make contact, really just slap at it," said Browning who finished the day 2-for-3 with three RBIs and one run scored. "After we gave Cade those runs, I think it built his confidence up for the last innings. I thought our defense played well behind him."

Allison scattered three singles over the first six innings before Midland mounted a mild comeback, scoring twice in the bottom of the seventh.

With one out, Lant singled and Jason Rogers walked. Jeff Perez hit a fielder's choice bounder to Browning who threw to second base to get Rogers out. Kimbell singled to score Lant. Coleman hit a bouncer back to the mound that Allison slapped down to reach first base.

Ryan Roman came in to relieve Allison and committed an error to load the bases before Chad Villareal hit a bouncer to third for a force out to end the game.

Midland High returns to action on Saturday when they travel to Abilene to face Abilene High before returning home for the season finale against San Angelo Central next Tuesday.

Odessa High 4, Midland High 2

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Strawberry Cheesecake Tart is an elegant dessert, made with rich cream cheese, melted chocolate and a crown of sliced strawberries. A ready-made pie crust makes this tart easy to assemble.

Tart's presentation is elegant, yet easy

Associated Press

Strawberry cheesecake tart features a flaky tart crust with semisweet chocolate, cream cheese and a crown of sliced strawberries. (You can create a reduced-fat version of this dessert by using nonfat cream cheese and less chocolate.)

While the tart's presentation is decidedly elegant, it's quick to assemble when using a ready-made pie crust. The cream cheese mixture can be prepared ahead of time, so you need only melt the chocolate and assemble at least an hour before serving.

STRAWBERRY CHEESECAKE TART

1 prepared refrigerated pie crust, for a 9-inch, single-crust pie (half of a 15-ounce package)
Two 8-ounce packages cream cheese, softened
3 tablespoons sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
3 ounces semisweet chocolate, melted
1½ to 2 baskets strawberries, stemmed and halved
2 tablespoons strawberry or red currant jelly, melted

Heat oven to 425 degrees. Press pie crust into 9-inch round tart pan with removable bottom. Fold edge in and press firmly against side of pan. Prick crust all over with fork. Refrigerate 10 minutes.

Bake tart crust in the center of 425-degree oven 10 to 12 minutes until lightly browned. Cool on rack. Meanwhile, in bowl, beat cream cheese, sugar and vanilla to blend thoroughly. When tart shell is completely cool, spread melted chocolate evenly over bottom. Refrigerate 5 to 10 minutes until set. Spread cheese mixture evenly over chocolate. Arrange strawberries on cheese mixture; brush lightly with jelly. Refrigerate at least 1 hour before serving. Makes 8 servings.

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Recipe from: California Strawberry Commission.

A BERRY LOW-FAT DESSERT

Chef Gale Gand of Chicago's Trio restaurant has created a Panna Cotta that is lower in fat and calories than the traditional version. Panna Cotta is similar to a custard but without the egg. The name means "cooked cream.' Top with berries.

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Associated Press

Gale Gand, chef-partner of Trio, a popular new restaurant in Chicago, has created a lighter version of panna cotta, a traditional Italian dessert. In the following recipe, Gand uses skim milk and unflavored gelatin, then tops the panna cotta, which means cooked cream, with mixed berries. You can also serve the panna cotta on a bed of mango or raspberry puree.

PANNA COTTA WITH MIXED BERRIES

4 cups skim milk
½ vanilla bean, split lengthwise, or 1 tablespoon vanilla extract
¼ cup sugar
2 envelopes unflavored gelatin
3 tablespoons cold water
¾ teaspoon almond extract (optional)

Topping:

2 cups mixed berries such as blueberries, blackberries, raspberries and strawberries
Mango Puree (recipe below), optional
Raspberry Puree (recipe below), optional

In medium saucepan, heat milk, vanilla and sugar to simmering point, stirring occasionally.

Meanwhile, soften gelatin by sprinkling cold water in a small dish. Stir gelatin into hot milk mixture. Stir until dissolved. Remove from heat; stir in almond extract if desired. Divide among four 8-ounce molds or custard cups. Refrigerate at least 4 hours or overnight.

To serve, dip base of molds into hot water; loosen with knife if necessary. Unmold onto dessert plates. Top with mixed berries, or serve on a bed of mango puree or raspberry puree. Makes 4 servings.

Nutrition facts per serving: 140 cal., 24 g carbo., 11 g pro., 0 g fat, 5 mg chol., 120 mg sodium.

For the Mango Puree: Peel and cut 1 medium-ripe mango into chunks. Puree in food processor with 1 to 2 tablespoons lime juice.

For the Raspberry Puree: Puree 1 cup raspberries in food processor. Press through sieve to remove seeds. Sweeten to taste.

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For a free recipe booklet developed by Gand and other top chefs, "Trim with Skim," call (800)-949-6455, staffed by registered dietitians and nurses.



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Orange sauce accents flavor of grilled catfish

Associated Press

A tangy orange sauce made of orange juice, garlic and a touch of light soy sauce add a tangy taste to this grilled catfish.

CATFISH WITH TANGY ORANGE SAUCE

¼ cup orange juice
2 tablespoons vegetable oil
2 tablespoons light soy sauce
¼ teaspoon pepper
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 clove garlic, minced
2 pounds catfish fillets

Combine all ingredients except fish fillets in a bowl. Brush fillets with sauce mixture. Place fish on lightly oiled grill, 4 inches above hot coals. Grill for 5 minutes, brushing frequently with sauce. Turn and grill for 5 minutes longer or until fish flakes when tested with a fork. Makes 8 servings.

Nutrition facts a serving: 160 cal., 19 g pro., 168 mg sodium, 60 mg chol., 1.5 g carbo., 8.5 g total fat.

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Recipe from The Catfish Institute.



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Catfish with Tangy Orange Sauce takes just mixing a few ingredients and minutes to grill. It can be served as the main dish for an outdoor gathering or a formal dinner accompanied by your favorite side dishes.

Top mushrooms with tangy goat cheese



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Large Shiitake mushroom caps provide a meaty base for tangy goat cheese slices. Serve Goat Cheese on Shiitake Mushrooms with Pesto-tomato sauce.

By Nancy Byal
Associated Press

Button mushrooms have long cradled melt-in-your-mouth cheese fillings. Now, with such varieties as shiitake, chanterelle, brown and porcini mushrooming in fresh produce aisles and specialty stores, it's time to give this favorite hot appetizer a graceful update.

All of the mushrooms mentioned above are the perfect shape for stuffing. In this recipe, large shiitake mushroom caps provide a base for tangy goat cheese slices. One stuffed shiitake in a pool of pesto-tomato sauce makes a generous first-course serving.

GOAT CHEESE ON SHIITAKE MUSHROOMS

2 large (2½ to 3-inch-diameter) fresh shiitake mushrooms
2 ounces log-style semi-soft goat cheese (chevre), sliced crosswise into 2 rounds
¼ cup tomato sauce
1 tablespoon pesto
Fresh cilantro - optional

Clean mushrooms; cut off stems and discard. In a lightly greased shallow baking pan arrange mushroom caps, stem sides up. Place a round of cheese on each cap.

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WHAT'S COOKING?



Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Gretchen Bell, right, tutors Midland College student Rosa Moreno in English.

Woman shares talents as teacher, cook

By Linda Anderson

Gretchen Bell believes in community service. A former school teacher, she currently donates her time as a volunteer tutor for the Need to Read program, working with a woman from Mexico who is learning English as her second language.

"My daughter does it (tutors)," Mrs. Bell said. "She started about a year or year and a half ago. She found it rewarding.

"I'm a former school teacher and she said I'd enjoy it, so I did."

Volunteer tutors donate two hours per week of their time to the program that helps adults with low-level reading skills become more proficient. "I go twice a week for an hour," Mrs. Bell said. "You have to work around your person, work around when they can come. I go to Midland College but some go to the (public) library where they have a room set aside for that purpose."

Mrs. Bell also is involved in several clubs and women's groups in town, including University Graduate Women's Gourmet Club and the Lt. William Brewer chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR). "For the last two years that (DAR) has been my focus because I am the regent" of the chapter, she said. "I've been a member for about 30 years. That has been my long-term thing. My mother is a member and my daughter is a member," so the DAR also is a family tradition.

So is sharing recipes, Mrs. Bell said. "A lot of my recipes come from my mother and my aunt — my mother has a sister who is a wonderful cook."

Some of her recipes also come from the UGW Gourmet Club, whose members meet for dinner and

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Museum of the Southwest will observe Texas Archeology Awareness Week Thursday through Saturday. Members of the Quahadi Comanche tribe and a Tonkawa chief will participate.

Native American dances, story telling, music, weaving and flute carving demonstrations will be presented to fourth graders of area schools Thursday and Friday. The public is invited to attend 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday. Demonstrations will be on the grounds of the museum at 1705 W. Missouri in Midland.

Midland Archeological Society is hosting the event with the museum. Co-sponsors are the society, Las Manos, F.C. and Teddy Stickney, Mrs. Horace Garrett, B Lee Dorn, Mr. and Mrs. D.D. Marcum and Charles Semple. The observance is promoted by the Office of the State Archeologist, Texas Historical Commission, Texas Archeological Society and related organizations. For more information call **683-2882**...

...**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION** of Retired Federal Employees will have a no-host dinner party 6 p.m. Thursday at La Bodega Restaurant. All retired civil service employees with five years of service or more are invited to attend. For reservations call **694-9596**...

...**MIDLAND NEED** to Read, an adult literacy organization providing one-to-one tutoring for adults will low-level reading skills, will have a training session for volunteer tutors May 2 and 4 at Midland College. For more information call **685-4572**...

...**ARTHRITIS AND** Lupus Support Group will have a dinner meeting 6:30 p.m Thursday at Western Sizzlin' Restaurant, 515 Andrews Highway. For reservations call **686-9882**. For more information call **682-5822** or **689-1770**...

...**ALLISON CANCER** Center, 2200 W. Illinois, will present Evening Dialogue 7 p.m. Tuesday at the center. All cancer patients, their families and friends are invited to attend...

...**SECOND ANNUAL** St. John's School Tour of Homes will be 2-4 p.m. May 7 in Odessa. The three tour homes are located in Santa Fe Place in The Club at Mission Dorado. Tickets are $10 each and are available at St. John's Episcopal School, church office or bookstore, and at the tour's sponsors, Barrow's, J.D. Carter Interior Design, Pinkie's and Shoppe Unique...

...**SPECIAL OPEN HOUSE** honoring Camp Fire volunteers will be 4:30-6 p.m. April 27 at the Camp Fire Office. All Camp Fire volunteers are invited to attend...

...**JUDGES ADVANCED** Study Club will present it's second Standard Flower Show 1-5 p.m. May 6 at First Christian Church, 1301 W. Louisiana in Midland. All interested people are invited to attend...

...**MIDLAND SENIOR** Center will host Gospel music singing 7 p.m. Tuesday at the center in Kingsway Mall. All interested people are invited to attend.

The center will host a dance, with the music of Jack Russell's band, 8 p.m. Friday at the center. Interested people are invited...

...**MIDLAND CHRISTIAN** Women's Club will meet for a "Designing Women" luncheon 11 a.m.-1 p.m. May 2 at the Midland Country Club. Talbot's will show fashion accessories and Billie Peterson will present the music. Fara Jones of Harlingen will be guest speaker.

Cost of the luncheon will be $10. Free nursery will be at Northwestern Baptist Church. Mothers are asked to bring sack lunches for their children.

Midland Christian Women's Club is non-denominational and has no membership or dues. All interested women are invited to attend. For luncheon and nursery reservations call **697-0073** or **686-7714**...

...**TEXON REUNION** will be June 3-4 at the Community Building in Big Lake. Events will include fellowship and light meal at 5 p.m. June 3, and coffee served 9 a.m. June 4, with catered lunch planned for noon. All former residents and friends are invited. Hook-ups for travel trailers are available in Reagan County Park...

...**MIDLAND ZETA** Tau Alpha alumnae chapter will have a luncheon meeting 11:30 a.m. April 27 at the Petroleum Club. Cost will be $8.50 per person. Reservations should be made by calling **687-6336** no later than Monday. All area Zetas are encouraged to attend...

...**PARADE OF HOMES**, presented by the Midland Junior Women's Club, will be 1-5 p.m. April 30. Tickets are $10 and available from any club member or by calling **683-3320**, **683-3640** or **694-2047**. Tickets will not be available at the door and children under 12 are not admitted. Proceeds benefit D.A.R.E., Stop D.W.I., Allison Cancer Center's Texas Breast Screening Project and ADDAPT...

Recipe collection offers chance to clip and save

By Natalie Haughton
N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES — Several readers have lost or misplaced recipes that appeared within the last six months. We've rustled some of them up from our files and included them in today's collection, so clip and save them in a safe spot to use in the future.

Also included is a recipe for Elizabeth Orefice of Van Nuys, who was looking for a good Navy Bean Soup. The following recipe was shared by Madaline Varner, who noted it is a favorite at her house. Cook up a pot of it and enjoy!

NAVY BEAN SOUP

7 cups water
1 pound dried navy beans (2 cups), rinsed and picked over
2 cups cubed fully cooked smoked ham
1 small onion, finely chopped
1 bay leaf
½ cup very finely shredded carrot
1 ham bone
½ teaspoon salt
Dash pepper

In Dutch oven, heat water and beans to boiling. Boil 2 minutes; remove from heat. Cover and let stand 1 hour.

Stir remaining ingredients into beans. Heat to boiling, reduce heat. Cover and simmer, skimming off foam occasionally, until beans are tender, about 1¼ hours (do not boil or beans will burst). Add more hot water during cooking, if necessary.

Remove ham bone and bay leaf; trim ham from bone and stir back into soup. Discard bone. Cook another 10 to 12 minutes. Makes 7 servings (about 1 cup each).

Jean Christian of Glendale requested a recipe for soda cracker chocolates; we hope the following is the one she had in mind. This was a winner in a Daily News recipe contest nearly seven years ago and was submitted by Nickie Wheeler of Granada Hills. It's delicious — and a winner!

CHOCOLATE SODA CRACKED

40 soda crackers
1 cup butter (do not substitute margarine)
1 cup packed brown sugar
1 package (12 ounces) semisweet chocolate pieces
1½ cups chopped walnuts

Line 10x15-inch jellyroll pan with foil. Place crackers on pan.

Heat butter and brown sugar to boiling and cook over medium heat, stirring, 3 minutes.

Pour butter mixture over crackers and spread until covered evenly. Bake in preheated 400-degree oven 5 minutes or until very bubbly. After baking, sprinkle chocolate pieces over crackers, wait until melted, then spread evenly over all and sprinkle with chopped walnuts. Cool. Then separate and serve. Makes 1 pan.

Another reader lost the recipe for banana biscotti, which appeared during the holiday season. A quick search turned up the Chocolate Banana Biscotti recipe that follows. It combines two of the world's favorite flavors in an easy-to-make classic.

CHOCOLATE BANANA BISCOTTI

4 cups flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
¼ cup margarine, softened
½ cup sugar
2 eggs
2 medium, ripe bananas, mashed (about ¾ cup)
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup whole almonds, toasted
Vegetable cooking spray
2 cups white OR milk chocolate chips, melted

Combine flour, baking powder and salt in large bowl; set aside.

Beat together margarine and sugar in large bowl until light and fluffy. Beat in eggs, bananas and vanilla until blended. Stir in flour mixture and almonds until combined.

Divide dough in half on lightly floured surface. Form each half into 12x3-inch logs. Place 3 inches apart on baking sheet sprayed with vegetable cooking spray.

Bake in preheated 325-degree oven 25 to 30 minutes or until firm to touch and lightly brown. Cool logs on wire rack 15 minutes.

Cut logs diagonally into 1/2-inch-thick slices. Place slices flat, in single layer, on 2 baking sheets.

Bake 10 minutes more. Turn slices over; bake 10 to 15 minutes more or until lightly browned on top and bottom of biscotti. Remove to wire rack; cool completely. Biscotti will become harder as they cool.

Spread melted chocolate on one side of each biscotti. Place on baking sheets, chocolate side up, and chill 10 minutes or until chocolate is set. Store in air-tight container in cool area. Makes 4 dozen.

This is for Mary Anne D'Errico of Northridge who lost the Hugs and Kisses Cheesecake that appeared in last December's Restaurant Replica column. It's a copy of a cheesecake sampled at the Cheesecake Factory. The cheesecake is a delicious marbled mixture of white and chocolate cheesecake with candy Hugs and Kisses nestled throughout. To speed preparation, make one cheesecake batter, then remove part of it and stir in some melted chocolate.

HUGS AND KISSES CHEESECAKE

2 cups chocolate wafer cookie crumbs
3 tablespoons butter, melted
4 packages (8 ounces EACH) cream cheese, softened
1¼ cups sugar
½ cup whipping cream
4 eggs
1 tablespoon vanilla
1 cup semisweet chocolate chips, melted (in microwave oven about 1 minute on high power)
¾ cup unwrapped chocolate candy Kisses (Hershey's)
¾ cup unwrapped candy Hugs (Hershey's)

In a medium bowl stir together chocolate wafer crumbs and melted butter until well mixed. Press into bottom and part way up sides of greased 9 1/2-inch springform pan.

In bowl of an electric mixer, beat together cream cheese and sugar until smooth and fluffy, about 5 minutes. Beat in cream, eggs and vanilla; beat 3 to 4 minutes longer. Remove 2 cups mixture; fold in melted chocolate.

Spoon remaining batter into crumb-lined springform pan. Sprinkle with half EACH of Kisses and Hugs.

Drop spoonfuls of chocolate mixture on top of cheesecake mixture in pan. Swirl knife in chocolate and white mixtures to create marbled effect. Sprinkle with remaining Kisses and Hugs and swirl in batter slightly, pressing in so they don't show.

Bake on middle rack in preheated 400-degree oven 20 minutes. Reduce oven temperature to 325 degrees and continue baking about 40 minutes or just until set. Cool to room temperature. Refrigerate until well chilled. Makes 1 cheesecake.

Bone up on butter

By Nancy Byal
Associated Press

Bakers and gourmet cooks agree: Margarine may work perfectly well in many recipes, but there are times when butter makes all the difference. Shortbread, butter cookies and candy all benefit from the flavor of real butter. However, all butters are not alike. How do you decide which type is better? The following guidelines may help.

Salted Butter: Made with fresh cream that is lightly salted, this product is often labeled as sweet cream butter and may be used for general cooking. If you use salted butter in baked products calling for unsalted butter, reduce the amount of salt that's called for in the recipe. One tablespoon of butter has about 100 calories.

Unsalted Butter: Made with fresh cream without added salt, unsalted butter usually is identified as such on the label. Unsalted butter also is known as sweet butter. Use it in sweets where you would not miss the salt, such as cookies and candies.

Whipped Butter: Beaten with air or other harmless gases to make it spreadable, this butter is lighter in texture and softer to spread than stick butter. Salted and unsalted whipped butter are usually sold in tubs. They cannot be substituted for regular butter in recipes. Use whipped butter only as a spread on breads or as a topping for potatoes or pasta. One tablespoon of whipped butter has about 75 calories.

Butter-Margarine Blend: A product that combines butter and margarine into one spread. In a recipe, the stick form can be substituted for regular butter or margarine. Like margarine or butter, blends have about 100 calories per tablespoon. Blends contain more saturated fat than butter, but not as much as margarine.

Keeping Butter on Hand: Because butter tends to absorb flavors and odors, leave butter in its original wrapping until you're ready to use it. Store leftovers tightly covered or wrapped in plastic wrap in the refrigerator. Keep salted butter for up to three weeks and unsalted butter for up to two weeks (salted butter lasts a little longer because the salt acts as a preservative). You also can store salted and unsalted butter in the freezer, tightly wrapped in freezer wrap, for 6 to 9 months.

Butter Math: Recipes may call for sticks, pounds or cups of butter. Use this chart to easily measure the amount you need.

- **4 sticks equals 1 pound or 2 cups.**
- **2 sticks equals ½ pound or 1 cup.**
- **1 stick equals ¼ pound or ½ cup.**
- **½ stick equals 2½ ounces or ¼ cup.**
- **¼ stick equals 2 ounces or ¼ cup.**
- **⅛ stick equals 1 ounce or 2 tablespoons.**
- **1 pat equals 1 teaspoon.**

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COOK: Background provides German recipes

(From 1E)

to share their recipes. "Two or three years ago I did a German dinner and we used this recipe (which follows).

"My father was from Germany — he was a naturalized American citizen," Mrs. Bell said. "My mother is from Texas." The recipe for Schweizer Reis was given to Mrs. Bell's mother by the wife of one of her father's co-workers.

"We didn't cook German at home," Mrs. Bell laughed, "we ate black-eyed peas and cornbread."

SCHWEIZER REIS
(Swiss Rice)

1 cup Uncle Ben's converted rice
1 tablespoon unflavored gelatin
1 cup sugar
1 pint milk
½ pint whipping cream
2 teaspoons vanilla
Canned purple or Italian plums with juice

Cook rice until tender but not dry. When it begins to get tender, add milk. While mixture is still hot, add gelatin which as been softened for 5 minutes in 4 tablespoons cold water. Add sugar. Cool. Put in refrigerator. Before it begins to "set," add ½ pint of cream that has been whipped and flavored with vanilla. Serve with purple plums and juice ladled on top.

The following recipe for Hominy Casserole is one that Mrs. Bell said is easy to make and wonderful for pot-luck dinners. "I told my daughter it's so easy even she can make it," she laughed. "It's good with ham or chicken or barbecue. It's a cookout kind of thing; it's just not fancy. It travels well because it doesn't slosh out."

HOMINY CASSEROLE

2 cans white hominy, drained
1 onion, sauteed
1 bell pepper, sauteed
1 can mushroom soup
1 cup grated cheese
1 teaspoon chili pepper
Jalapeno peppers, as desired
Red pepper, optional

Mix ingredients. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Garnish with more cheese, parsley, red and green peppers, etc., if desired.

If you would like to be featured in "What's Cooking?" or know someone you would like to see featured, please send the person's name, address and phone number to Lifestyle editor Elizabeth Edwin, Midland Reporter-Telegram, 210 E. Illinios, Midland, Texas 79701, or call 687-8862. The featured person must agree to be photographed and share recipes for publication.

GOAT: Cheese tops of mushrooms

(From 1E)

Bake, uncovered, in a 450-degree oven for 6 to 8 minutes or until mushrooms are tender and cheese is slightly soft.

To serve, pour warm tomato sauce onto 2 appetizer plates; top with stuffed mushrooms. Top each cheese round with 1 teaspoon pesto. If desired, garnish with cilantro. Serve at once. Makes 2 appetizer servings.

Nutrition facts per serving: 160 cal., 10 g fat, 14 mg chol., 7 g pro., 12 g carbo., 1 g fiber, 219 mg sodium. Daily values: 10 percent vit. A, 39 percent vit. C, 15 percent riboflavin.

Grill line offers help

PALANTINE, Ill. (AP) — The Weber Grill-Line, staffed by professional home economists to answer consumer questions about grilling, will be open through Sept. 4, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. (CST). The toll-free number is (800)-474-5568.

The Grill-Line is offering a grilling video, "Great Chefs Grill Out in New Orleans," and a free recipe booklet, "More Backyard Barbecue Basics." There is a $3.99 shipping and handling charge for the video, which features four master chefs demonstrating barbecuing techniques.



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DEAR ABBY

Wife's negative reaction to 'adult' movie may hide her inhibition

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Your answer to the woman who refused to watch a porn movie with her husband in a motel was a bit flip. Speaking as a mere man, it occurs to me that the woman might have some problems.



Van Buren

Most so-called "porn" movies that you can rent in motels usually involve nothing more than sex between a man and a woman. Is sex between a man and a woman always porn? Since the wife considered it such, I suspect she's a little inhibited. (I noticed that she couldn't bring herself to say that her husband wanted sex. She had to use the euphemism "get affectionate.")

Maybe she's one of those women whose mother told her that sex is dirty. And maybe, out of desperation, her husband thought a sex movie might stimulate her. Instead, she was turned off by the "dirty" movie.

Since she considered the porn movie degrading to women, is it possible she considers sex between a man and his wife degrading to the wife? If so, she's got a problem.

Was he pouting, as you suggested? Or was he withholding conversation, which his wife enjoyed, as she was withholding sex — which he needed and enjoyed? And how come he's wrong to withhold what she wanted, but it's OK for her to withhold what he wanted?

I think your answer skipped quite a few possibilities. — A MERE MALE IN MILWAUKEE

DEAR MALE: You raise some interesting questions. I have always said that what goes on between adults in private, providing it is mutually agreeable, is all right. And some couples find that adult entertainment enhances their marriage. But not everyone is turned on by the same thing.

Many women are threatened by porn films, believing they do not measure up to the good-looking bodies on the screen. It makes them more inhibited, not less.

Communication is essential for a successful marriage. How can there be closeness if husbands and wives cannot honestly discuss their feelings and their needs? Ideally, couples should be friends as well as lovers. However, if they cannot find a mutually agreeable solution to their problems, perhaps the impasse can be resolved through marriage counseling or some sessions with a sex therapist.

DEAR ABBY: I read and enjoy your column every day. The letter from the man in Korea, criticizing the great-grandmother of the illegitimate child, really hit home.

After having four children from her first marriage, my mother had three illegitimate children. That was 47 years ago, when it wasn't as common as it is today. She raised us without child support or welfare payments.

We had friends whose parents didn't consider us as good as their children because we were born out of wedlock.

So I really appreciated your answer, saying that "there are no illegitimate children — all children are legitimate in God's eyes."

Thanks a million. — A LEGITIMATE CHILD, FLEETWOOD, PA.

DEAR READERS: I am indebted to Rhonda Olney for sending me this rib-tickler:

"A printer went to his doctor for a checkup. The physician wrote out a prescription in his normal handwriting. The printer put it in his wallet and neglected to have it filled.

"Every morning for two years, he showed it to the conductor as a railroad pass. Twice it got him into Radio City Music Hall, once into a baseball park, and once into a symphony concert.

"One day he mislaid it at home and his daughter picked it up, played it on the harp and won a scholarship to a music conservatory!"

Abby shares more of her favorite, easy-to-prepare recipes. To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, More Favorite Recipes, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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CONSUMING INTERESTS

In spite of health hazards, some foods just taste better in higher-fat versions

By Linda Anderson

I know we've tried no-fat potato chips before, and I know I wrote that some foods just don't work in no-fat versions. But if a company is nice enough to send us a sample of their new product, I feel that they deserve a taste-test.



Anderson

Which is why those of us who were here at the office last Wednesday afternoon, when the box containing three kinds of Louise's Potato Chips arrived, found ourselves sampling all three flavors and giving our opinions.

Louise's, for those of you who haven't cruised the supermarket potato chip aisle lately, specializes in no- or low-fat potato chips. The kinds the company sent to us were Louise's Fat-Free Potato Chips, Louise's new "1g" Potato Chips, and the "1g" Potato Chips in Mesquite Barbecue flavor.

According to information that the company also sent, the chips, packaged 4-ounce bags, cost about $1.85 each.

The company's information also contained statements such as: "We are constantly striving to make our products even better, and recently improved the texture, mouthfeel and especially, the taste of our potato chips. ...

"Louise's '1g' Potato Chips, both Original and Mesquite Barbecue ... contain only one gram of fat per one ounce serving. That's 90 percent less fat than ordinary chips! ...

"Conventional potato chips are fried in oil. As a result, they contain 35 percent fat, or about 10 grams per 1 ounce serving. Because Louise's chips are either fat-free, or made with only one gram of fat, a four ounce package contains at least as many chips as a 6 ounce bag of ordinary chips.

"Louise's Potato Chips are made by a unique, break-through technology — an internationally patented, microwave process. Real, whole potatoes are sliced, cooked without oil, then flavored and seasoned. Our unique cooking technology enables us to create a chip that looks and tastes like ordinary chips, but without all the fat.

"We introduced Louise's Fat-Free Potato Chips in 1993. Today, two short years later, we have become America's 10th largest potato chip brand — according to A.C. Neilsen and Information Resources InfoScan Census. As a result, and, we might add, without advertising, we have become the nation's fastest growing snack food company. We attribute our success to 'word of mouth.' Consumers enjoy our taste, and recommend Louises's to family and friends."

Well, all I can say is: Our taste-test had different results than Louise's did.

I'll go along with the statement that the company uses real potatoes — there was no doubt that they were real potatoes, not processed potato flakes. I'll also agree that an internationally patented, microwave process" is used to make the chips. (I have my doubts about family and friends recommending them to each other.)

What I *don't* agree with it the statement that the chips taste good — they don't. They taste like very thin slices of potatoes that have been left out to dry. They may have salt and/or barbecue flavoring on them, but without a little bit of fat to hold the seasonings on, most just slide right off.

Very few of the taste-testers liked the chips, although a couple of them did come back for another handful. Some made faces; one politely dropped most of his handful of chips into the trash.

Some said that if they absolutely could not eat any fat and they craved potato chips, the Louise's chips might fill the bill. But all agreed that they were glad they hadn't spent any money on the chips.

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Linda Anderson is a Reporter-Telegram *staff writer.*

Chicken recipe based on French dish

By Marian Burros
N.Y. Times News Service

This updated version of chicken in vinegar sauce is based on an old traditional French country dish that uses vinegar, tomato and white wine for flavoring. Serve it with creamy polenta topped with mushrooms and Italian peppers, which are long, thin and light green, with a more delicate flavor than green bell peppers.

CHICKEN IN VINEGAR SAUCE

12 ounces whole onion or 11 ounces chopped, ready-cut onion (2½ to 2⅝ cups)
Pan spray
8 ounces skinless, boneless chicken breasts
½ cup no-salt-added tomato puree
½ cup white wine
1½ tablespoons balsamic vinegar
½ cup no-salt-added chicken stock
½ teaspoon dried tarragon
⅛ teaspoon salt
Freshly ground black pepper to taste.

Chop whole onion. Heat nonstick pan over high heat, reduce heat to medium-high and spray with pan spray. Add onion, and saute until it begins to brown and soften. Add chicken breasts, and brown on both sides. Reduce heat to simmer, and add tomato puree, wine, vinegar, chicken stock and tarragon. Cover, and continue cooking until chicken is tender, about 10 minutes total. Season with salt and pepper.

Makes 2 servings. Approximate nutritional analysis per serving: 310 calories, 4 grams fat, 70 milligrams cholesterol, 260 milligrams sodium.

POLENTA WITH ITALIAN PEPPERS AND MUSHROOMS

12 ounces whole onion or 11 ounces 3 chopped ready-cut onion (2½ to 2⅝ cups)
Pan spray
16 ounces Italian peppers
6 ounces portobello mushrooms or plain white mushrooms
1 tablespoon fresh thyme or 1 teaspoon dried
2½ cups no-salt-added chicken stock
8 tablespoons instant polenta
⅛ teaspoon salt
1 ounce Parmigiano Reggiano (1/3 cup coarsely grated).

Chop whole onion. Heat nonstick pan until it is very hot, reduce heat to medium-high, spray with pan spray and saute onion until it begins to brown and soften. Wash, trim and seed peppers, and using slicing blade of food processor, slice peppers. Add peppers to onions. Wash, trim and slice mushrooms in food processor. After peppers begin to soften, add the mushrooms. Wash and chop fresh thyme, and add to onion and pepper mixture. Bring chicken stock to boil in covered pot. Reduce heat, and carefully stir in polenta; cook, stirring often until mixture thickens. Season with salt. Grate cheese. When polenta is cooked, spoon onto plates; top with pepper and onion mixture, and sprinkle with cheese.

Makes 2 servings. Approximate nutritional analysis per serving: 325 calories, 9 grams fat, 20 milligrams cholesterol, 500 milligrams sodium.

Cookbook contest seeks entries

AVERY ISLAND, La. (AP) — Oct. 2 is the deadline for entries for the sixth annual Tabasco Community Cookbook and Walter S. McIlhenny Hall of Fame contests, sponsored by the McIlhenny Co.

Fund-raising cookbooks published by nonprofit organizations in 1994 and 1995 are eligible for the Community Cookbook Awards.

Entries will be judged on layout and design, title, theme, story line, reflection of regional culinary traditions, recipe content and the organization's fund-raising efforts.

Three national and six regional winners will win contributions to their designated charities.

Community cookbooks that have sold over 100,000 copies since first published are eligible for consideration in the Walter S. McIlhenny Hall of Fame.

If selected, sponsoring nonprofit organizations will receive a plaque and stickers for their cookbooks.

For an entry form, send a self-addressed, stamped, business-size envelope to: Community Cookbook Awards, Hunter MacKenzie, 41 Madison Ave., New York, N.Y. 10010-2202.

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Clinton tries to seize spotlight from Republicans in press conference

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton, taking advantage of a congressional recess to refocus attention on his presidency, said Tuesday night he is satisfied he remains relevant in a Republican-dominated capital.

He challenged Congress to send him an acceptable welfare bill by July 4. "I am willing to work with Republicans. The question is, are they willing to work with me," Clinton told a prime-time news conference shunned by two of the three major television broadcast networks.

Clinton also vowed to "go to the mat" for his troubled surgeon general nominee, Dr. Henry Foster.

Clinton was asked how he would finish a sentence beginning: "I believe I should be re-elected because ..."

With a grin, he said, "Because I have done what I have said I would do ... We are getting results," Clinton asserted. "This country is in a stronger position than we were two years ago."

For the first time, Clinton showed some interest in an idea promoted mostly by Republicans — abandoning the complex graduated income tax system and replacing it with a flat tax of a fixed percentage, such as 7 or 20 percent.

"If we can do it I'm open to it, but the studies are not promising on the proposals that are out there now," he said. He suggested that a flat tax — first brought to national attention by Democratic presidential contender Jerry Brown in 1992 — could raise taxes for those under $200,000 while lowering them for the very wealthy.

However, Clinton noted that, having just completed his own income taxes, the flat tax "has more appeal than it did a week ago. Many Americans feel that way."

It was Clinton's first prime-time news conference since Republicans seized control of Congress and only the fourth of his presidency. Still, it was greeted with little enthusiasm by the broadcast networks.

Of the three big broadcast networks, it was carried live only by CBS, which also provided live coverage of House Speaker Newt Gingrich's address to the nation earlier this month.

The news conference also was carried live by cable networks CNN and C-SPAN.

The president shrugged off the lack of interest by the networks.

"The Constitution gives me relevance, the power of my ideas gives me relevance ... The president is relevant here, especially an activist president," he said.

The president opened his 36-minute news conference with a seven-minute summary of what has become his stock stump speech, highlighting the need for Congress to put aside partisanship and do what is right for the country.

He also challenged Congress to complete work on welfare reform by July 4, so the nation could celebrate Independence Day by giving people on welfare "the opportunity, the responsibility, to move to independence."

He called the issue "an example of where all the people ought to be able to get together in the Congress."

Clinton has proposed a measure that would require people to return to work within two years to keep receiving welfare benefits, and which would provide vouchers for job retraining.

He criticized the GOP-sponsored bill as "too weak and too tough on children." It would deny welfare benefits to teenager mothers.

Asked if he would fight for Foster's nomination as surgeon general in the face of fresh opposition from Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, Clinton said: "Yes, I'm going to the mat for the nomination...Dr. Foster is a good man with a good record.

Foster is under criticism from anti-abortion activists for performing abortions in his private practice, and Dole has said he might not even call the nomination to the floor.

On other issues, Clinton:

■ Voiced strong objections to proposed sales of nuclear reactors by Russia and China to Iran, especially in light of information by U.S. intelligence agencies that Iran is determined to acquire nuclear weapons.

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SAM HOUSTON

Sam Houston, 77, of Stanton, a rancher and retired accountant for Caprock Electric, passed away Sunday at Martin County Hospital in Stanton following a sudden illness.

Services will be held 11:00 A.M. Wednesday, April 19th, in The First United Methodist Church in Stanton with Rev. Curtis Cadenhead and Rev. Waymon Swopes officiating. Burial will follow in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

Sam was born September 6, 1917 in Stanton and made his home here for his entire life. He graduated high school and attended Texas Tech University. During his time in Stanton he was a Scout Master, a member of Stanton Lions Club, a member of the First United Methodist Church of Stanton, a member of American Legion Post #429 for nearly 50 years, served as a Treasurer for Martin County Historical Museum, was an active member at the Evergreen Cemetery Association and was a longtime official and participant in the Old Settler's Reunion.

During World War II Sam enlisted in the Army and served from 1942 to 1945. He worked for Caprock Electric 35 years until his retirement in 1979.

Sam married June Graham on June 12, 1970, and through that union gained three children, Becki, Randall and Bruce.

He joins his parents, W.C. & Helen Houston and his brother, Billy, in peace and rest above.

Sam is survived by his loving wife, June Houston; his daughter Becki Bates of Midland; two sons Randall Graham of Midland and Bruce Graham of Greenwood; 8 Grandchildren and a Great- grandchild. He was a father and more to each one of them.

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He is also survived by his brother, Pegues Houston of Morton and a sister, Merle Burnstedt of Riverside, Ca.

Memorials may be directed to the Martin County Museum or The First United Methodist Church of Stanton.

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NOTICE
Public Information Interviews

JACHO will conduct a survey of Nurses Unlimited, Inc. Anyone believing that he or she has pertinent and valid information regarding Nurses Unlimited, Inc. may request a public information interview. Your request must be in writing and sent to:

SURVEY OPERATIONS AND SUPPORT DEPARTMENT
JOIN COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION OF HEALTHCARE ORGANIZATIONS
One Renaissance Boulevard
Oakbrook, IL 60181

*No later than five (5) working days before the survey begins.

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for **0.000** miles of **miscellaneous work, lighted signing at various locations covered by CD 924-6-100** in **El Paso** County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M., **May 10, 1995**, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of **Carlos Chavez** Area Engineer, **El Paso**, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division, 125 E. 11th St., Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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Acacia Masonic Lodge 1414
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Stated Meeting
2nd & 4th Tuesday
7:30 PM.
Leonard Wood, W.M.
Al Talbot, Sec.

CENTENNIAL LODGE #1448
1000 Upland
Reg.stated meeting, 1st & 3rd Sat. mornings 8:30 am. Breakfast 7:30 am.
James Hammit, W.M.
Bob Ellwood, Secty.

Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Dr. 682-5509.
Reg. mtng. 3rd Thurs. each mo. Hosp. 6:30 pm, dine 7 pm. Bus. mtng. 8 pm.
Larry Ross, Pres.
Bob Ellwood, Secy.

Midland Masonic Lodge #623
1600 W. Wall
M.M. Degree, Thur. 4/20
7 PM, dinner 6 PM.
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130 Personals

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CAPRICE	BONNEVILLE	SENTRA
CADILLAC	COROLLA	ALTIMA
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130 Personals

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Debbie Maxson Lawrence
683-0040

150 Lost & Found

REWARD! No questions asked! Lost chocolate brown male Labrador, 2 years old, no questions asked. 687-1097 or 570-9623.

LOST DOG. Female older mixed breed. Black wireyhair with gray. White chest. Nearly deaf. Reward. 682-5165 or 683-6977.

FOUND young female pit bull, on Dengar & Barber Street. 682–5467.

LOST female German Shepherd wearing red collar. Lost on 3-23. Reward. 686-7939 or 683-4303.

LOST dog. 40 lbs., reddish gold, long hair, scar on forehead. 683–4625.

150 Lost & Found

SMALL black, male longhaired dog, at 2205 W. Industrial, Friday 4/14. 683–5233.

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CHEVROLET 1978 Caprice. 2 door, primer, runs good. $700. 686-8151.

CHEVROLET 1984 Corvette. 2 tone blue, new seats, new tires. Asking $7,800. Call 686-8429 or see at 2511 W. Industrial.

CHEVROLET 1988 Caprice. Excellent condition, great family car. Asking $ 2,800. Call 520-6144.

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CHEVROLET 1989 Iroc Camaro. Red, low mileage, loaded, 350 Tuned Port Injection, 4-way disc brakes, tinted windows. 697-1118.

CHEVROLET 1991 Cavalier RS. Automatic, air conditioning, stereo, 34,000 miles. Call 684-6706.

CHEVROLET 1993 Camaro, V-6, 5 speed, 16K miles, dual air bags, excellent condition. $13,500. 694-1748, 689-1830.

DODGE 1983 Rampage. Low mileage, good running. $1,500 697-1904.

DODGE 1988 Colt. 2 Door, hatchback, $1,700. 6405 Shawnee, 685-4117.

EAGLE 1992 Talon. 16 valve 5 speed, loaded with options. White with the arrow package. 61,000 miles. $8,995. 520-5237, 520-5260.

FORD 1973 Ranchero. V8, runs good, good body, camper, needs minor repairs. $1,100 o.b.o. 689-9695, after 7.

FORD 1978 LTD. New tires, new alternator, good running condition. $1,500 or best offer. 699-7872.

FORD 1985 LTD Crown Victoria 4 door. Automatic, power, air, new tires, new exhaust system. Solid car! $1,950. 687-6707.

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FORD 1992 Crown Victoria. A/ C, cruise, power windows & locks. White with blue interior, 87,000 miles. In good condition, $9,700 or best offer. 520-0214 or 694-5232.

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FORD 1993 Thunderbird. Teal, still under warranty. 34K miles. $12,500. 686-7537.

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GEO 1990 PRISM. 4 door, sunroof, one owner, non- smoker. 70K. $5,300. 682-2913 or 563-2713.

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694-9601

LINCOLN 1978 Continental. 2 Door, looks and runs good. $775. 686-8917.

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LINCOLN 1986 Towncar. Blue exterior with blue leather interior, keyless entry, runs good and looks good. Call Roy 697-7788 or 694-8098.

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PONTIAC 1975 Bonneville. Good condition. Red over white. $1,080. 684-7725.

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ACURA 1987 Integra LS. 85,000 miles. Great condition. Picked best buy in Consumer Reports ratings. $4,750. See at 4237 Siesta Lane. 686-0547.

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NISSAN 1993 Maxima SE. 5 Speed, excellent condition, loaded. 11,000 miles. Call after 5 pm. 697-0774.

NISSAN 1987 Sentra 4- Speed with air, 2 doors, new tires, good condition. $2,500 or best offer. 520-9554.

NISSAN 1988 300zx, immaculate. 58,000 miles, white, T-tops, $9,500. Days 688-5821, evenings 694-3631.

NISSAN 1991 Maxima sport sedan. 67K, excellent condition, new tires, white/ tan interior. $11,900. 699-0670.

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TOYOTA 1972 2 Door, automatic transmission, good tires, brakes, etc. Runs good. $550 or best offer. 694-4985.

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220 Trucks & Vans

CHEVROLET 1994 C2500. 350 standard, 24,000 miles. Asking $16,000. Leave message, 683-5748.

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CHEVROLET 1978 Silverado. 1/2 ton, long bed, 350, automatic, A/ C, brown/ tan, runs good, clean, body straight. $3,700 or best offer. 689-8658 home, 367-2515 work.

CHEVROLET 1993 Suburban Silverado. Loaded, navy blue and silver, 41,000 miles. $23,500. Days 686-9801.

CHEVROLET 1984 1 Ton. 4 Door, utility bed, $1,700 o.b.o. Contact Steve Monday thru Friday 8- 5. 563-1000.

CHEVROLET 1985 Suburban. Loaded, well kept, needs nothing. 115,000 miles. $4,990. Call 682-6372.

CHEVROLET 1986 Gladiator full size van. V8, automatic transmission, all power, air conditioning, AM/ FM cassette, cruise, good condition. $5,500 or best offer. 697-7143.

CHEVROLET 1989 Astro Van. 4 bucket, loaded, rear air. $6,500. #N-99. Call 570-0166.

CHEVROLET 1990 Lumina APV. Great family car, dark blue in and out, red pin striping. $7,800 O.B.O. 687-2669.

CHEVROLET 1990 Suburban. 29,000 miles, captains chairs, luggage rack, air conditioner, fully loaded. Excellent condition. Original owner. $14,500. 694-3580.

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220 Trucks & Vans

CHEVROLET 1993 Custom 1500 pickup. V-6, automatic, conversion package, tarp, 25,000 miles. 689-8732.

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DODGE 1990 Caravan. V6, 78,000 miles. Asking $4,900. #N-57. 2605 W. Elizabeth, 570-0166.

DODGE 1992 Dakota. 36K, economy plus, no air, 4 cylinder, 5 speed. $4,900. Call 684-8248 or after 5 call 686-7386.

DODGE 1995 extended cab shortbed. Loaded, green/ gray. $20,500. 688-2381, 683-2381.

FORD 1968 Pickup. V8, new seat cover, new exhaust. Runs good. $1,250. 687-0902.

FORD 1979 Van. Rebuilt motor. $2,500. Great work vehicle. 683-3821.

FORD 1989 Ranger XLT. Extended Cab. 21K, 4 cyl, 1 owner, like new. $8,900. 697-0060 after 5.

FORD 1991 Explorer XLT. 4 door, loaded, 82,000 miles. Asking $10,900. #N-62. 2605 W. Elizabeth, 570-0166.

FORD 1992 Custom Van. Dual air, electric couch, TV, VCP. Power windows and locks, tilt, new tires, and many extras. 44K miles, $18,300. 687-4131 after 5 pm.

FORD 1992 Explorer XLT. Navy, loaded, leather, great condition. 5 speed, 47K miles. $15,500/ offer. 689-8260.

FORD 1992 Super cab XLT. Loaded, extra long bed, $12,700. FORD 1979 Super Cab. Runs good $800. After 5 pm, 684-1100.

FORD 1993 Aerostar Van. Loaded, dual air conditioning, 8,000 miles. Asking $15,500. 367-9272 or 550-2044.

FORD 1993 Explorer. 4x4 Eddie Bauer Edition. 30K miles, excellent condition. $20,500. (915) 523-6245 9- 5 Monday thru Friday.

GMC 1978 Van. Excellent condition. $4,000 cash. 682-1164 or 684-7409. See at 500 or 504 S. Terrell.

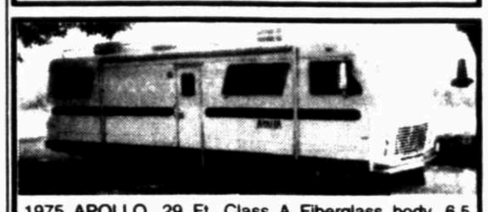
PONTIAC 1992 Transport SE. 58,500 miles, excellent condition, great family van, good gas mileage. $11,500. 699-5766.



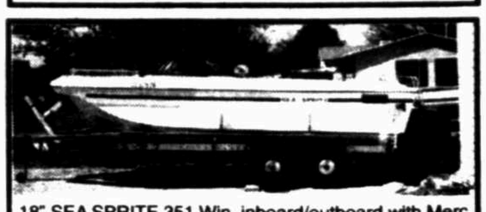
'91 CADILLAC SEDAN DeVILLE, loaded, leather seats, gold package, new Mich tires. $15,500. Call 520-6166.



1993 PONTIAC GRAND AM. 4 doore, loaded, Quad - 4 warranty. Only 25K miles. $9,500. 689-6761.



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1992 CHEVROLET 4WD SUBURBAN SILVERADO. White with blue interior . Non-smoker. Always garaged, 69,000K miles. $22,000 OBO 683-4540 (Work) 694-4976 (Home).



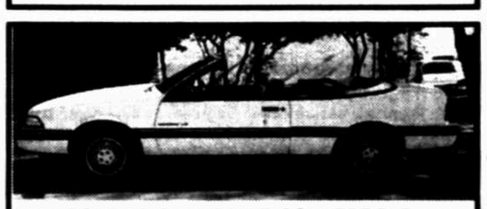
1992 TIOGA MONTARA 21' Class C motorhome. Special edition. Fully self contained, just like new. Only 15,000 miles. Asking $25,500. 686-8618.



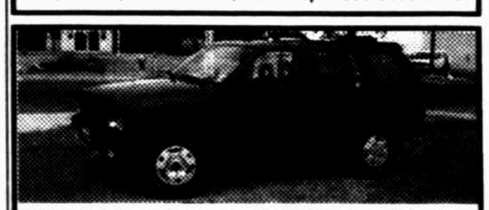
1993 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SE, light metallic blue, loaded, 74K miles, $11,500. Call 520-6516. Excellent Condition.



1990 HI/LO SELF CONTAINED TRAVEL TRAILER, many options, like new, 10K, 1989 CUSTOM VAN, like new, loaded, 34K. Both 23,500-will split. 689-0603 OMO.



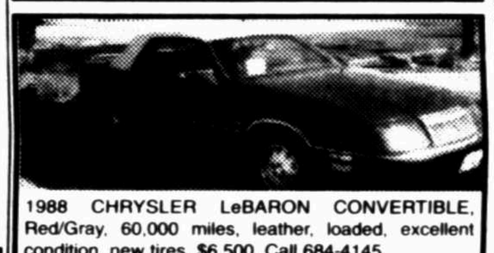
1991 PONTIAC SUNBIRD LE CONVERTIBLE, white w/tan interior, electric locks/windows. Excellent condition, 26,000 miles, $9,600. Call 570-6007 M-F 8-5.



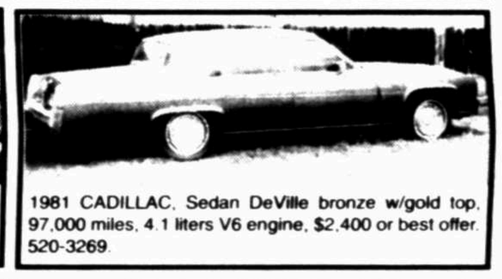
1991 NISSAN PATHFINDER SE, 4Dr/4WD. One Owner, 61K, 100K warranty, fully loaded, sun roof, ski rack, excellent condition. 699-0600.



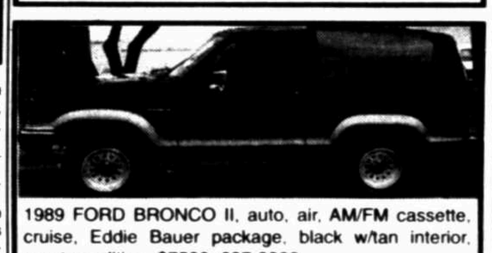
1993 FORD AEROSTAR XLT! EXTENDED VAN, 43K, new shocks, very nice, asking $13,500. 685-0859.



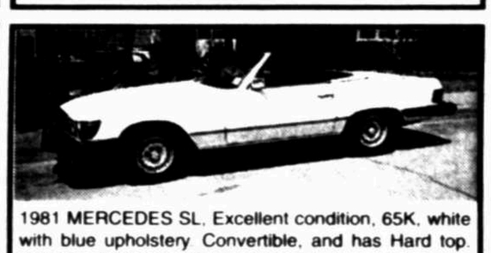
1988 CHRYSLER LeBARON CONVERTIBLE, Red/Gray, 60,000 miles, leather, loaded, excellent condition, new tires. $6,500. Call 684-4145.



1981 CADILLAC, Sedan DeVille bronze w/gold top, 97,000 miles, 4.1 liters V6 engine, $2,400 or best offer. 520-3269.



1989 FORD BRONCO II, auto, air, AM/FM cassette, cruise, Eddie Bauer package, black w/tan interior, great condition, $7500. 697-3908.



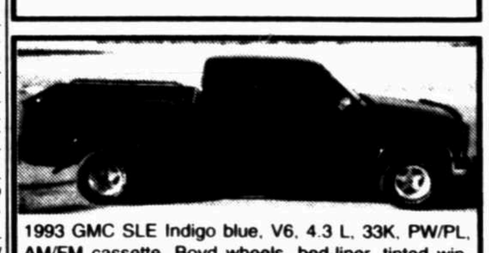
1981 MERCEDES SL. Excellent condition, 65K, white with blue upholstery Convertible, and has Hard top. $17,000. Call 697-0431 or 687-2404, leave message.



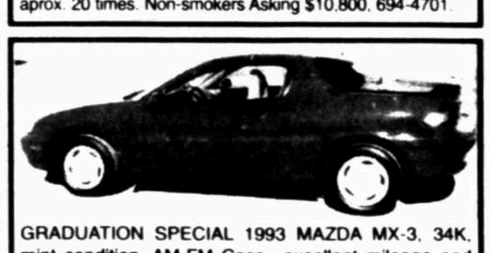
1993 FORD EXPLORER XLT, tow kit, 83,000 miles, new tires, $16,000. 686-3734 M - F.



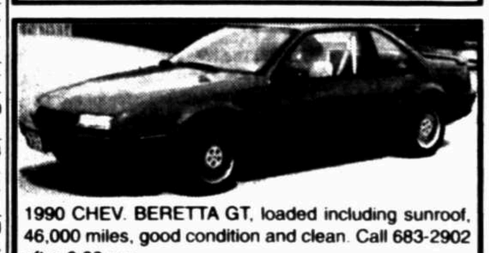
1989 COMPANION 5TH WHEEL TRAILER, 26', still new, exc. condition, loaded. Always kept in storage building, used aprox. 20 times. Non-smokers Asking $10,800. 694-4701.



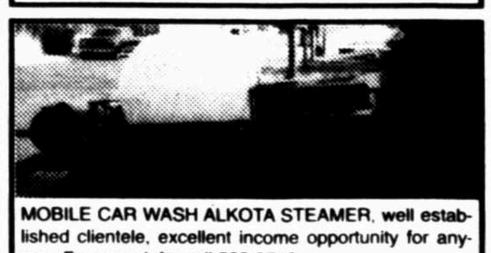
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SWF ISO SW/HM
35-50, financially secure gentleman, no dependents preferred. I'm 4'11", blue eyes, blonde, love poetry, travel, romance. **#87931**

DWCPF, 42, ISO
S/DWCPM, enjoys movies, quiet times, N/S, must like children, pets, interested in friendship, maybe more. **#25660**

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SWF, 5'6", 145 lbs., enjoys dining out, country dancing, romantic evenings. ISO SWM, 23-31, honest, self-assured, intelligent. **#67413**

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Blonde, dark green eyes, seeks SWM, 20-25, must love country dancing. **#85716**

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Degreed professional, passionate and romantic. Seeks attractive, intelligent, educated S/DWM, 40-50. Candlelight dinners, travel, companionship, possible relationship. **#27666**

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Men Seeking Women

SW COWBOY
21, 6'1", ISO attractive W/HF, 18-28, medium build, who enjoys dancing and rodeos, quiet evenings, movies. **#27504**

WM, 32, 5'7"
ISO S/DF, chemical-free. I love to love, be loved. Looking for a partner, let's live. **#85491**

DWM, 27
Nursing student, ISO SWF, 20-27, who enjoys rock-n-roll, evenings out, honesty and being yourself. Kids are fine. **#65671**

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Men Seeking Women

DWM, 45
Enjoys movies, fireside chats, camping, candlelight dinners, N/S, good cook. ISO S/DWF for friendship, maybe more. **#27938**

DWM, 38
Seeks female, 24-38. I am 6'1", 180 lbs., blue eyes, brown hair, nice, financially secure, children welcome. **#86328**

SWM, 35
ISO female, 28-36, for possible long-term relationship. **#86314**

AMOROUS DWM, 33
5'8", 165 lbs., college-educated pilot, new to Texas. ISO slender, light-hearted WF who likes modern rock. **#87513**

BOLD-MINDED
ISO aggressive woman, 45-55. Must be confident, assertive, strong-minded. I'm 35, 225 lbs., hazel eyes, very willing. **#86711**

BIG-HEARTED WCM
30s, tall, slim, good job and home, no dependents. ISO WF, 30s-40s, to share my life. **#83203**

MRS. RIGHT
Seeking SF, 38-55, who's a go-getter, loves Jesus and people. I'm a SWM, 52, with same qualities. **#46488**

Men Seeking Women

SWCM, 26, 6'2"
ISO attractive SWCF, 18-26, taller than 5'5", less than 145 lbs., who enjoys the country. **#87659**

EDUCATED SWCPM, 51
Likes touch of class, quality living, quiet times, travel, dancing, fun. ISO S/DWCPF, 44-53, friendship, romance. **#62272**

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SBM, 31, 6'1", love Tejano, country western dancing, plays competitive softball. ISO S/DHF, 25-35, for serious relationship. **#27292**

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GMC 1993 suburban. White with running boards, 31,000 miles, fully loaded with heavy duty towing package. $24,000. 682–1166.

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Bids must be received prior to bid closing 4 PM CST April 21, 1995.

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Acceptable methods of deposit and payment are a Cashiers Check made payable to the United States Marshals Service.

The successful Bidder will be required to submit their final balance 15 days after having been notified that their offer has been accepted.

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The successful bidders deposit is not refundable.

Submit bids to Aero Mod Service, P.O. box 60314, Midland, TX 79711. Overnight letters will be accepted at Aero Mod Service, Midland Int'l Airport, Hanger T-33, Midland, TX 79711.

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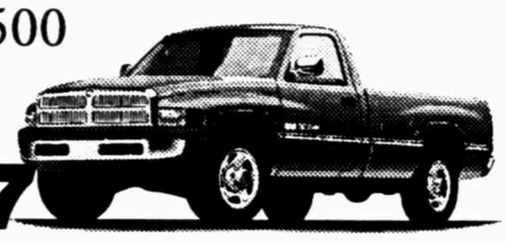


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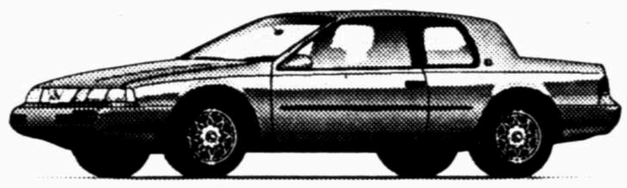
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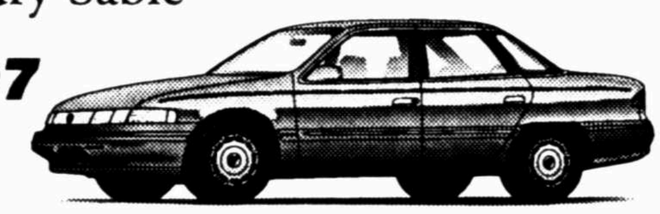


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This VA Medical Center is establishing a supplemental work force to augment its Permanent Nursing Staff. Vacancies currently exist for RN's - $20.00 per hour; LVN's -$12.50 per hour and experienced Nursing Assistants $7.50 per hour. These are not full time permanent positions. Those individuals wishing to supplement their current income on a intermittent basis are encouraged to apply. Shifts are available in 10-, 8-, 6-, and 4-hour increments.

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79761

NAIL TECHNICIAN. Experienced. Great opportunity for building your business. 1711 W. Wall, 570-1959, ask for Kimberly.

NEWS ANCHOR- The KOSA-TV News Department is searching for a 6 pm and 10 pm week night news anchor to compliment a strong female co-anchor. Must be a total team player with at least two years anchoring experience, solid reporting and live- shot ability. Rush tapes and resumes to: Pat Monacelli- News Director, KOSA- TV, 1211 N. Whittaker, Odessa, Texas 79763.

NURSERY- Need Christian worker, dependable, with transportation for church nursery Sundays & Wednesdays. References. 684-8789.

NURSERY Worker- responsible loving Christians are needed to care for young children in the nursery program at First Presbyterian Church. Must be over 18, previous nursery experience a plus. Part hours include Sunday mornings, weekdays, and/ or some evenings. Please come by First Presbyterian Church to fill our applications.

GROOMER- Experienced independent groomer to take appointments at Pet Wash. You keep 60%, first $1,000. 80% second $1,000. Leave message 699-4040.

PRODUCER- The KOSA- TV News Department is seeking a full- time Associate Producer. Prior television news room experience is preferred. Candidates must be able to edit videotape, write news stories, and perform the multiple other tasks associated with getting newcasts on the air. Computer skills also a plus. rush resumes with references to: Pat Monacelli, News Director, KOSA- TV, 1211 N. Whittaker, Odessa, TX 79763.

PROPERTY Managing Team needed for Odessa Mobile Home and RV park. Only those with 2 years plus experience in property management need apply. Salary negotiable, site and utility allowance. 332-4976.

REPORTER- The KOSA- TV News Department is looking for a weekday news reporter to join our award- winning news team. Experience is preferred, but will consider top- notch entry- level candidates. Position requires ability to write clear and concise stories, think visually, do live-shots, and shoot and edit video. Rush tapes and resumes to Pat Monacelli- News director, KOSA- TV, 1211 N. Whittaker, Odessa, TX 79763.

RESTAURANT

OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE

Now hiring all positions Apply Monday thru Thursday between 2 pm- 5 pm.

RESTAURANT- Burger King seeking experienced management. Apply at any Burger King Midland or Odessa. Or send resume to 710 Andrews Hwy, Midland, TX 79701.

RESTAURANT- Now accepting applications. All shifts. Need reliable, honest, team oriented people. Stop by Sonic Drive- In, 2310 N. Big Spring.

RESTAURANT- SONIC Drive-In, Midkiff Road now hiring for all positions. Carhops, cashiers, and cooks. All shifts available, daytime or evening. Please apply in person, 1109 N. Midkiff Road.

RESTAURANT- Hiring Kitchen Staff apply in person Murray's Delicatessen. 3211 W. Wadley, between 2- 5 pm.

RESTAURANT- Now Accepting applications for employment. All shifts available. Looking for outgoing individuals willing to work. Apply in person at Fuddruckers, Midland Park Mall, between 2-4.

RESTAURANT- Taco Villa. General help wanted all shifts, apply in person at 301 Andrews Hwy between 2 & 7. No phone calls.

THE PARK AT CALDERA

now accepting applications for maintenance. Must be experienced and have HVAC certification. Please bring resume to 3100 Caldera or call 699-2173.

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ROUTE Salesperson needed. Apply in person 1900 W. Front. No phone calls please.

SALES Person- wanted experienced roofing sales person. 33% commission. Vehicle and experience a must! Roofs by Nicholas, 520-7348.

SALON- Up scale salon located in popular Mission Square is now seeking Hair Dressers and Nail Techs with established clientele. For inquiries contact Diana at Diana's Hair & Nail Salon. 684-4524.

SERVICE Station Pump Technician with at least 2 years recent experience. Salary DOE. Call Dan at 563-2095 between 7:30- 10:00 am.

TEACHER_- Kinder Care Learning Center is accepting applications for a pre- school teacher. Apply Monday through Friday between 9- 11 am at

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If you are taking at least nine (9) semester hours of college.....

If you are receiving education benefits from the VA.....

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TRAINEES- SEWELL Motor Company is seeking Technician Trainees for the Toyota Technical Education Network (T- T E N). For information call John Massey at 915-332-0282.

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311 Medical Help Wanted

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All shifts. Must be dedicated to long term care.
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LVN's

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Courtyard Care Center
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CNAs & SITTERS for private duty cases. Call Interim Health Care, 550-0777.

EMT's, EMT-I's & EMT-P's needed to work west Texas area. Send work history to: P.O Box 50542, Midland TX 79702

MEDICAL- IMMEDIATE Openings for Certified EMT's full and part- time. Experienced helpful but not mandatory. Call 563-5936.

MEDICAL- IMMEDIATE Opening for a Physical Therapist and a Licensed Physical Therapist Assistant. Excellent salary and benefits. For more information contact the Permian Basin Rehabilitation Center 620 N. Alleghaney, Odessa Texas 79761, 915-332-8244.

ORAL SURGERY Assistant Needed... full time. Dental experience desired. Apply Monday thru Friday 9 am- 4 pm. 1809 W. Texas. 683-5616.

PERSONAL Care Attendants- Concepts of Care is seeking individuals to work part- time with various schedules available. Must be 18 years or older and have reliable transportation. If interested all Tammy at 1-(800)- 825-4499.

RN NEEDED

For small rural hospital, we are in the process of expanding. Would need to have good leadership qualities. Good benefits offered. Unique schedule.

For further information call Lori Canon, RN DON at 915-639-2575, Pecos County General Hospital, Iraan Texas.

WEEKEND RN'S Needed for 30 bed nursing home. Be a part of our team, as we prepare for a move into a NEW building. Competitive wages; plus travel. Call Bonnie Brown, Administrator, (915) 558-3400 or send resume 1205 S. Sue, Crane TX 79731 (Fax (915) 558-2601).

STAFF Nurse, Certified Medication Aides, Certified Nurse Aides needed. Call or mail resume to: 689-0707 Vicky Hayes or Kay Courtney, Manor Park, 2208 N. Loop 250 W. Midland, Texas 79707. EOE M/F.

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312 Professional Help Wanted

GEOLOGIST-

C.W. Logging Services seeking to fill Mud logging position.
QUALIFICATIONS:
*Geology Degree or 5 years experience
*Computer literate
*Professional appearance
Fax Resumes & references to
(915) 563-6208
Phone 563-3944

ACCOUNTANT- EXPERIENCED Accountant with manufacturing in cost accounting. Responsible for preparing monthly financial statements, quarterly tax reports, credit and collections. Must know computer accounting. Salary D. O. E. Send resume to: Controller, P. O. Box 1069, Andrew STX 79714.

BROADCAST Account Executive needed for CBS Affiliate. Must have sales experience and working knowledge of the business. Direct resumes and calls to Tim Riggan, KOSA- TV, 1211N. Whitaker St., Odessa, TX 79763. (915) 580-5672.

COORDINATOR
MUST SPEAK SPANISH-
Data Entry, good communication, accuracy and demanding position. Starts $8.00/hr., increase as you learn + bonus + benefits. Fee paid. Call Liz.
V.I.P. Permanent Division
Fax: (915) 682-5821 686-9717

DRIVER Education Certified Instructor needed for teenagers. Classroom and behind the wheel. Call 570-1540.

OIL & GAS Accountant- 5 + years experience including JIB, revenue, general ledger, and accounts payable. ENERTECH software proficiency and BBA/ Accounting degree a must. Salary commensurate with experience. Send resume to: Box F-44, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

PETROLEUM Accountant needed for Knoxville, Tenn. Oil & Gas Company. Heavy experience with petroleum accounting software, such as OGSYS, Petroware, or Roughneck, computer literate, some light secretanal required. 4 Year Accounting degree preferred but ill accept heavy experience in place. Salary commensurate with experience and education. will answer directly to CEO. Fax cover letter with resume to (615) 450-9375, ATTN James Walter.

PRODUCTION ENGINEER
(Wichita Falls, TX)

MUST have both independent and major co. exp. Waterflood & stripper wells exp. for this aggressive independent. Salary 60K (+) (-) DOE. Fee paid. Call Liz.

V.I.P. Permanent Division
Fax (915) 682-5821
(915) 686-9717

Credit Department Manager

Western National Bank is seeking a hands-on Credit Department Manager. A minimum of 5 years management experience in all phases of credit and collateral administration, proven leadership skills, and PC literacy are required. Please forward resume and salary requirements in confidence to Craig Harris, P.O. Box 4597, Odessa Texas 79760.

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314 Clerical Help Wanted

ACCOUNTING Clerk- KOSA-TV has an opening for temporary part time clerk. Experience necessary. Please mail resumes to KOSA- TV, 1211 N. Whitaker St., Odessa, TX 79763. Attn: Dawn Brenner.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Successful Real Estate Executive needs qualified Assistant for management position. Real Estate related experience required. Must be people oriented and computer literate. For more information write to:

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P.O. Box 1650
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BOOKKEEPER- 28 YEAR old company now taking applications for Bookkeeper. Minimum 5 years experience with above average computer skills. Call 570-8327.

JOIN the Temp Time Team. Temporary positions with "The Best in Town" 687-1545.

NIGHT AUDITOR

Applications being taken for Night Auditor. Must be able to work 11 pm- 7 am shift and possess knowledge of the operation of a large hotel. Apply to Paul Valerius, Holiday Inn Country Villa, 4300 W. Wall St.

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CAB- OVER Camper, self contained, air conditioner, bathroom/ shower, good condition $2,600. 699-6500.

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FORD 1983 3/4 Ton pickup, very good condition with Terry 5th Wheel 35' trailer. Sleeps 8. Also very good condition. Both $13,500. 520-2710.

MINI motor home. Excellent condition. 19' Low mileage 1992. 573-8963 (Snyder).

MUST SELL 1995 International 5th Wheel, 32', 14' slideout, washer/ dryer, loaded. $20,800. (806) 785-1926.

REDUCED! 1994 Road Ranger 2 slide outs, all extras. $23,500. 689-4137 need to sell now!

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280 Boats & Motors

1993 Champion 204 Elite with 1990 225 Yamaha. Must see to appreciate. $17,800. 570-6653.

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MOVING must sell. 1984 18' Rivera G/T, inboard/ outboard. Great family fun and fishing boat. Lots of seating room. 684-6755 8- 5, weekdays. 682-2074 after 5 and weekends.

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(2) 500 CC YAMAHA Wave jammers with custom made trailer. $4,000 for all or best offer. (915) 459-2658 after 6 pm.

1992 HYDRA- SPORT LS180 DC. 1992 150 hp Johnson OMC 51 pound trolling motor. 2 on board chargers, 3 instruments, extended warranty. (915) 658-4931 San Angelo.

1972 CRISCRAFT. 16 ft., trihull. V6/ OEM outdrive, 155 HP, all new interior and covers. $3995. 685-1076 or 689-9427.

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260 Boats & Motors

1986 16' PHANTOM inboard 140 HP. New trailer, comes with ski accessones. Sharp! $4,500. 697-6810.

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280 Parts Accessories

OLDSMOBILE 307 engine with transmission. 42,000 miles. $550 or best offer. 687-6847, ask for Robert.

SET of leaf springs for CJ-7 Jeep, set of Rancho 5000 shocks, set of Monroe shocks, Jeep alarm system with motion sensor, pair of tires, 215R75 fits 15" rims. Excellent condition. 520-2423.

REMANUFACTURED - ENGINES. Tune- ups, brakes, air conditioning, diagnostics. Ron's Engines. 685-1076 or 1-800-974-1076.

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305 Job Services

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310 General Help Wanted

★ RESUMES ★
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ALARM SYSTEMS MONITOR. Seeking 1 part time employee for the following hours: Thursday, Midnight to 8 AM. Saturday 3 to 11 pm. Sunday, 4 PM to 12. Non smokers. Clean police record. $5.50 per hour. Will train. Send resume to P.O. Box 1011, Midland 79701.

AVON needs you now, if you like selling quality products. Verla 520-0119, Independent Rep.

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Seeking people with **EXPERIENCE**: Service Person, Small Engine Mechanic, Sales Position.

Apply in person:
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Midland

GENERAL- HELP WANTED experienced backhoe operator CDL, miscellaneous job description for service co. Salary D. O. E. send resume to or employment application information to Box F-39, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

HAIR STYLIST- 1 Private and 1 semi- private station for lease. Hair Safari, 694-2517.

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310 General Help Wanted

BLIND BOX REPLIES

When replying to a blind box number listed in an advertisement, address your reply to:
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P.O. Box 1650
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The information for a blind box is confidential, therefore, The Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot disclose the identity of the advertiser to anyone for any reason. However, readers who are interested in a position offered, but do not want their resume to go to certain companies, can simply address the reply to the specific box number and place it in another envelope addressed to: Classified Supervisor and the address above. Include a list of the companies that you do not want your resume to reach. If the advertiser is anyone on your list, we will shred your resume without opening it.
If you have any questions please call 682-6222 and a friendly Classified Consultant will explain the procedure to you.

Thank You for using the
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COOK- applications being taken for Breakfast cook and Broiler cook. Apply to Paul Valerius, Holiday Inn Country Villa, 4300 W. Wall St.

COOK- JIB's Family Dining now hiring experienced cook serving home- style American food. 3316 W. Illinois. 699-3008.

COUNTER Agent needed. Must be outgoing, be able to work flexible hours, including weekends and have own transportation. Apply in person at Budget Rent-A-Car, 2700 La Force Blvd.

COUNTER- Cashier Help needed part time. Also needed presser, part time. Apply Comet Cleaners 3108 W. Cuthbert between 9- 3.

DISPATCHER- Acme Brick Company is looking for full time Dispatcher. Must be organized, dependable and work well with others. Some computer experience helpful but not necessary. Bring resume to 3020 W. Front, 8- 5. No phone calls please.

DISTRICT Sale Manager with Avon needs representatives to fill open territories. 1/2 Price startup fee. Offer expires April 22nd. Call Andrea. 563-2804.

DRIVERS Wanted. Must have good driving record and valid drivers license. Apply at 1607 W. Florida.

DRIVERS- SHOGUNS Restaurant now hiring delivery drivers. Evenings only. Some experience needed. Apply in person 11:30- 2 or after 4:30. 570-8888.

FOR RESUMES that get results. Call 699-1919. Fast service. Reasonable rates. Professional quality.

FORGET 9 -5 in 95. Work for yourself and share the health. No investments or experience required. Call 560-2950.

FULL TIME- part time jobs available at Michael's Charcoal Grill. Sandwich prep, food prep, dining room help. Apply in person only, 723 W. Wadley.

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341 Child Care Providers

LOOKING for newborn to be kept with one other newborn for next year in my home. Teachers hours, holidays. 697-7480 anytime.

TAKING CARE of your children from infant to age 6, in my home. 6 Day per week. 520-7223.

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CHRISTIAN mother would like to care for 1 or 2 children Monday thru Friday. Jane Long Area. 520-0710.

CHILDCARE- Any Age. Drop-ins welcome. 18 years experience. CPR/ First Aid certified. References. 697-8910.

CHILD Care, my home, Monday thru Friday 8- 6 pm. Meals. Ages 1- 4. Experienced, references. 570-7510.

350 Business Opportunities

GET REAL Estate license quickly. Short state courses. Day, Weekend or evening. Southwest College, 697-7277.

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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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OWN YOUR OWN VIDEO/ Game rental store located within a WalMart Supercenter. Send inquiries to Box E-36, C/ O The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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350 Business Opportunities

MINI Combos make a fortune. Snack & Soda Combos (60¢). 1-(800) 488 VEND.

START Making money today with established lawn business that includes accounts and equipment. 520-3509.

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AREA MILLIONAIRE looking for five people who want to make some serious money. (915) 520-9271.

WATER Store with delivery service in Southeastern New Mexico. Call J & B Business Brokers & Consultants, (505) 624-7135, (505) 623-4550 or (505) 622-9111.

SMALL BAR, including equipment, to lease. Good location. Call Kathy for more details 682-1082.

NO Experience Necessary! $500 To $900 Weekly/ Potential Processing Mortgage Refunds. Own Hours. Call (818) 583-3294, Ext. 634 (24 hours).

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Tax Preparation Service and Business Center Franchise in Big Spring. Operate in Wal- Mart 1-800-277-3278.

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410 Miscellaneous Sales

SCHOOL desk and chairs your choice $2- chrome clothing racks, $35. Rainbow Trade Center, 1503 W. Industrial Ave. 570-4408.

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Formula 1	**$35**
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697-4214

2 LOTS in Resthaven. $750 each. Call 683-3424.

THE GIFT SHOP. 10% discount. Fairmont Park Shopping Center 3323 N. Midland Drive, Suite 113. Open Monday thru Sat. 11- 5:30.

10 X 12 SHOP- ugly, golden brown. Must Sell. Free local delivery. 563-3108. After 3 pm call 550-5225.

RAINBOW D4SE, Water filter vacuum ceaner. Nearly new. $600. 520-9720.

FOR SALE 15' above ground pool, needs new liner, includes good filter, pump, vacuum, skimmer. $300 as is. You haul 683-2127.

BARGAINS on vacuum cleaners. New and rebuilt. All makes. Rainbow, Kirby, Hoover, Eureka, Panasonic, Royal, Sharp- you name it. Repair all makes. 520-6464.

Electric stove $75, mens full set golf clubs $100, tan couch $25. 520-7176.

SOLAR Hot Water System- 2 panel, pump, 2 tanks. Original value $6,400, asking $1,000. 694-1320.

BLEMISHED 8 person spa. Teal, 33 jets, 40% off. Terms and delivery available. 563-3108. After 3 pm, call 550-5225.

PRECIOUS Moments collectors pieces for sale. Members only and retired pieces available. 689-6031.



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BARGAINS on vacuum cleaners. New and rebuilt. All makes. Rainbow, Kirby, Hoover, Eureka, Panasonic, Royal, Sharp- you name it. Repair all makes. 520-6464.

1208 W. LOUISIANA. Sewing machine, roll-a-away bed, childrens and adult clothes, wheel chair, toilet, kitchen appliances and dishes, toys.

1411 W. WASHINGTON. Stereo with CD player and dual tape deck. Treadmill, shiftrobe, lawn mower, aquarium, clothes and lots of miscellaneous. Monday- Thursday, 9 am.

NEW THRIFT Store- Community Services building at 3110 Travis. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 3- 6 pm, Wednesday 9- noon. Most items 50¢.

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

TAKING CONSIGNMENTS- Buying- Selling good furniture, TV's, stereos, VCR's and miscellaneous. Call Gary 570-4408 Rainbow Trade Center 1503 W. Industrial Ave. New shipment: used dressers, sofas, dinettes, antiques. Come see us 10- 5, Tuesday- Sunday.

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

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★7 Lines (approx. 28-35 words)
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★Garage Sale Kit
(includes Signs, Stakes, Marker, Balloons, Helpful Hints. $4 Value!)
★Package of Flavored Drink Mix
(for the Kids to Open a Drink Stand!)
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Or Get 3 Days for Only $24!

Call 682-6222 Today!

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314 Clerical Help Wanted

Clerical
EXECUTIVE assistant, salary DOE, full benefits. Qualifications: Two years experience, type 50 wpm, experience with DOS, OS/2, windows, WP 6.0, Excel, Rumba, MS Publisher. Application procedure: Application may be obtained from Agency Personnel, Courthouse Annex, 218 W. Illinois, Room 106, Midland, Texas in person only. No phone calls accepted. Closing date of Application, April 26, 1995.

PART- TIME Clerical/ Part- time sales. Some computer experience preferred. Must be responsible, punctual and have reliable transportation. Apply in person Nationwide Mobile Home 6910 W. Hwy. 80, Midland from 9- 2, ask for SaDonna.

SPRING into Temporary Resources for the perfect office job! Call 684-0527.

V.I.P. EMPLOYMENT. Call us today for information regarding temporary and permanent jobs. (915) 686-9722.

RECEPTIONIST for Chiropractic clinic. Must be bilingual. Experience is preferred but not required. For application call 682-3500. Equal Opportunity Employer.

SECRETARY needed for small independent oil & gas operator. Must be quick learner, highly motivated, and pass clerical aptitude test. Nonsmoking environment. Salary $1,000 to $1,200/ month DOE. Please send resumes to Box D-26, c/o the Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

316 Sales Help Wanted

SALES PERSON. Ladies dress shop. Computer experience helpful. Non- smoking. Our Obsession 694-8973.

316 Sales Help Wanted

MARKETING REPRESENTATIVE

Growing automation company needs ambitious sales and marketing person for the Permian Basin area. Applicants should have some computer skills and sales experience. Oil field background helpful. Please call

800-683-0661.

Sales Big Money Career
$1,000- $2,300 weekly

Help non- profit groups, schools, bands, etc, raise money. Exciting brand name products, high reorders, bonuses. 818-783-0441 or 683-0958.

SALES Person- wanted experienced roofing sales person. 33% commission. Vehicle and experience a must! Roofs by Nicholas, 520-7348.

SALES- McKay's Fine Home Furnishings is looking for experienced furniture sales/ design personnel. Please send resume to 36 Village Circle, Midland, Tx 79701.

SALES- URGENT! Need 10 part- time people to start making money now. Call between 5-10 pm, (806) 462-7386.

320 Skilled Trades

ELECTRICIAN- EXPERIENCED electricians helper wanted. Send resume to Kathy, P O Box 1292, Sweetwater Texas 79556.

ELECTRICIANS Helper needed. Minimum 1 year experience in residential and commercial work. 685-0859.

Dry Wall
EXPERIENCED Dry waller needed. Own tools and transportation. 694-5247.

320 Skilled Trades

HVAC Service Technician- Now hiring service technician. Please mail or fax resume to Kent Elliot Sheet Metal & Air Conditioning, 801 S. Irving, San Angelo, TX 76903, FAX (915) 657-8145.

INSTALLER- AT&T Security System dealer needs installer. Experience in installing wireless and hard wired security systems. Crime Alert Inc. 1504 N. Big Spring Midland, Texas. Apply in person 8- 5 or call Mark 1(800) 352-1650.

OILFIELD Electrician with experience wanted. Offering top pay and benefits. Send resume to Big Lake Electric. P.O. Box 444, Big Lake, TX 76932.

PLUMBER needed. Good driving record a must. Salary plus commission. Apply in person Roto Rooter, 2816 W. Wall. No Phone Calls Please.

R.O. TECHNICIAN

Experienced Technician or plumber needed to install & service commercial RO's. Water vending machine knowledge a plus. Applications kept confidential. Send resume to:

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