Tax system costs dearly

Problems dealing with taxes cost the government $200-$618 billion a year, experts estimate

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Thrift makes First City bid

First Gibraltar Bank, state's largest savings and loan, bids for First City Bancorporation of Texas

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Couples captures Masters

Fred Couples confirms his stature as a superstar with a two-stroke victory in the Masters

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NEWS WATCH

Cityline Community Pulse

Feeder system poll

Should Midland Independent School District have a pure feeder system?

School-board trustees will decide the fate of MISD's feeder system — or method of sending junior high school students to high schools — at Tuesday's board meeting.

The addition of a fourth junior high school — to open in 1993 — will make it possible to divide the student population equally. Students from two junior high schools could feed directly to Midland High School and two junior highs would feed its students to Midland Lee High School. This would allow students to become part of academic and extracurricular programs for one particular high school beginning in the seventh grade.

Is the current system sufficient for our athletes and band students? Can Midland students continue to compete with their peers in pure feeder systems in Abilene, San Angelo and Odessa high schools? Would academics benefit from a pure feeder system? Or will targeting students for a particular high school in the seventh grade intensify cross-town rivalries?

The Cityline **COMMUNITY PULSE** wants to know. Call 560-2400 and select category 1890 to vote for or against a pure feeder system. You also may stay on the line and express your opinion.

This special survey will remain open until 5 p.m. today. Results of your calls will be tallied and reported in Tuesday's *Reporter-Telegram*.

'Time' redesign

NEW YORK — Time magazine, the nation's biggest and oldest newsweekly, is scrapping the format its founder created in favor of one that will put short news summaries in front, long stories in the middle and reviews in back. The redesign shows up in this week's issue.

TWA chops fares

NEW YORK — Trans World Airlines, one of the nation's weakest carriers, said Sunday it would cut many ticket prices by an additional 10 percent to 20 percent in response to a price program announced last week by American Airlines. TWA, a frequent fare chopper, said its new fares would keep ticket prices up to 40 percent lower than comparable industry rates.

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Pension safety net frays

Percentage of U.S. workers covered shrinks

■ Analyst: Employees might postpone retirement, be poorer when they do, rely more on Social Security.

By Sylvia Nasar
N.Y. Times News Service

The share of America's work force covered by company pensions is shrinking, reversing a decades-old trend of steady growth.

Last year, an estimated 43 percent of workers participated in company pension plans, down from a peak of 49 percent in 1979. While women's participation in pension plans held almost steady, the drop for younger, blue-collar men was far steeper than for the work force as a whole.

"Pensions are an important part of the private safety net," said David E. Bloom, an economist at Columbia University. "That safety net seems to have developed a tear that got wider during the 1980s."

The pension safety net is being frayed by the same powerful forces — paltry growth in productivity, the globalization of industry, the computer revolution — that have slowed average gains in wages, sharply widened income disparities and produced an outright decline in blue collar pay and union membership.

"The groups that were hurt worst in terms of pension coverage — the young, the male, the less educated — were those whose real wages and employment fell most," Bloom said.

He and Richard B. Freeman, an economist at Harvard University, have recently completed a study, "The Fall in Private Pension Coverage in the U.S.," that is about to be published in the proceedings of the American Economics Association.

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'Fowl-weather' friends

Washington's Correan, left, and Gene Nims think ostrich meat tastes like roast beef. The Nimses attended the Ostrich News Covention in Midland over the weekend. Related story, photos/1B.

Rafsanjani's backers lead Iranian vote

■ Landslides would bolster president's drive to mend ties with West.

Associated Press

TEHRAN, Iran — The government predicted Sunday that backers of President Hashemi Rafsanjani would win a landslide victory in parliamentary elections, bolstering his drive to liberalize the economy and mend ties with the West.

The early results from Friday's voting appeared to be a sharp setback for more-radical followers of the late Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, who have dominated the 270-seat parliament, or Majlis.

Iran's official news media said 55 of the 123 candidates who won enough votes to capture a seat outright were members of the Society of Combatant Clergymen, whose leader is Rafsanjani.

The other 68 decided races were in

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School consolidation talk isn't new in Texas

By Joe Cutbirth
N.Y. Times News Service

AUSTIN — Anne Baker is one superintendent who believes that school district consolidation can work — if it's done right.

When Baker came to the London school district near Corpus Christi six years ago, she noticed that the much smaller, neighboring Santa Cruz district lacked some of the programs offered in London. She proposed that the two districts consolidate, a process that was completed in June.

"It was friendly," Baker said. "Both boards agreed to it, and the bottom line was it was the best thing for the kids."

The idea of consolidating Texas' 1,045 school districts into fewer, more efficient districts has been discussed for years by state lawmakers who want to cut administrative expenses and channel tax revenue into student programs.

That proposal, however, has always been torpedoed by political pressure from rural communities that do not want to lose their sense of identity, con-

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Clinton 'tests' may land Bush closer scrutiny

By Andrew Rosenthal
N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — As a battered Gov. Bill Clinton nears the Democratic presidential nomination, political analysts and politicians in both parties are debating whether President Bush will face a searching new inspection of his record, character, finances and conflict-of-interest issues involving his relatives, aides and associates.

Bush campaign aides said last week that they were braced for a renewed critique of the president because of the

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Mickey, Donald invade France

By Alan Riding
N.Y. Times News Service

MARNE-LA-VALLEE, France — Confident that the Old World is ready for its intensely American blend of processed magic, the Walt Disney Co. opened its first European theme park on Sunday, unruffled by mutterings from French intellectuals about cultural colonialism.

Mickey Mouse and his accomplices were there to welcome the first few thousand families to Euro Disneyland with fireworks, brass bands, and well-rehearsed smiles, while Disney employees in medieval costumes waved cheerfully from the rococo ramparts of Sleeping Beauty's Castle.

Robert J. Fitzpatrick, the Euro Disney president, who has spent five years turning these quiet sugar-beet fields east of Paris into an American fantasy world — "When You Wish Upon a Star" is heard here endlessly — said on Sunday that this is "the most wonderful park we have ever

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Author takes long road to success

■ Tony Hillerman spent lengthy career before finally getting a novel published at age 44.

By Jeff Guinn
N.Y. Times News Service

FORT WORTH — Tony Hillerman's seamed face beamed over a morning cup of coffee in the campus offices of Texas Christian University Press.

"The students here are asking me, as they always do everywhere, what it takes to become a real writer," the best-selling author of 14 mystery novels said, chuckling. "I tell 'em all, and I think I'm quoting Kurt Vonnegut here, that you have to write about a million words of trash first before you get the bad stuff out of your system. Then you're ready to write something decent. God knows I'm a good example of that."

Now 66, Hillerman spent a lengthy career as a journalist and college professor before finally getting a first novel published at age 44.

"Too many people, including college students, think you have to be published immediately or it never happens at all," Hillerman said. "But most of us have to get those million

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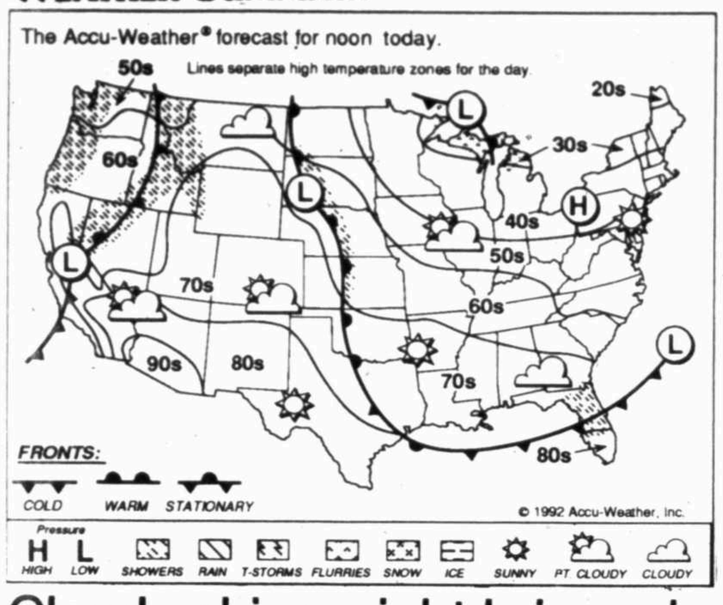


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Soft strokes

Artist Ann Elise McCoy demonstrates her painting technique Sunday at the Museum of the Southwest. "Arts Association Demonstration Day" was held in conjunction with the museum's "Discover!" fund-raising drive.

WEATHER SUMMARY



Cloudy skies might bring rain

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and a 20 percent chance of rain with a high in the lower 80s and southeast wind at 10 to 15 mph. Tonight should be partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain and a low in the upper 50s, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Tuesday should be partly cloudy with a high in the mid-80s.

After an overnight low of 55, Sunday's high reached 69 compared with the record high for that date of 99 set in 1972. The record low for that date is 28 set in 1957.

STATE

A weak cold front stretching from the Big Bend to the northeastern edge of the state spawned some light showers Sunday, but it was mostly warm across Texas.

Temperatures in North Texas preceding the front were in the 70s and 80s in the afternoon, but readings behind the front were about 20 degrees cooler.

NATION

Rain fell across much of the East and South and in parts of the West on Sunday. Snow and freezing rain hit the northern Plains and parts of the Great Lakes region.

By afternoon, thunderstorms were diminishing over the southern Plains.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Today: Partly cloudy, 20 percent chance of rain, high in the lower 80s and southeast wind at 10 to 15 mph.

Tonight: Partly cloudy, 20 percent chance of rain, low in the upper 50s.

Tuesday: Partly cloudy, high in the mid-80s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	69 degrees
Overnight Low	55 degrees
Sunset today	8:15 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:23 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	trace inches
This month to date	0.63 inches
Year to date	5.35 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	86	6 a.m.	58
7 p.m.	77	7 a.m.	58
8 p.m.	69	8 a.m.	57
9 p.m.	66	9 a.m.	56
10 p.m.	66	10 a.m.	55
11 p.m.	65	11 a.m.	55
midnight	59	noon	55
1 a.m.	65	1 p.m.	56
2 a.m.	63	2 p.m.	57
3 a.m.	62	3 p.m.	59
4 a.m.	59	4 p.m.	60
5 a.m.	58	5 p.m.	61
		6 p.m.	61

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Abilene	59	56	
Alpine	60	45	
Amarillo	54	44	
Austin	84	68	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	61	62	
Bryan-College Station	86	68	
Corpus Christi	84	68	
Dallas	80	69	.09
El Paso	88	51	
Fort Worth	79	68	
Galveston	74	68	
Houston	84	64	
Laredo	85	70	
Longview	83	60	
Lubbock	61	49	
Marfa	73	41	
Presidio	96	53	
San Angelo	68	62	
San Antonio	84	68	.02
Victoria	89	69	
Waco	85	68	
Wichita Falls	59	54	.01
Wink	71	56	

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	81	53		cdy
Atlanta	84	60	.23	cdy
Atlantic City	72	44		cdy
Baltimore	70	48		cdy
Boston	59	35	.23	cdy
Chicago	41	33		cdy
Cleveland	45	37	.02	cdy
Denver	75	41		cdy
Detroit	46	35		cdy
Flagstaff	72	31		cdy
Indianapolis	53	40	.07	cdy
Kansas City	52	36		cdy
Las Vegas	88	59		cdy
Los Angeles	74	54		cdy
Louisville	60	45	.06	cdy
Memphis	72	62		clr
Milwaukee	40	29		cdy
Nashville	67	58		cdy
New Orleans	86	58		clr
New York City	57	39		cdy
Oklahoma City	52	50	.22	cdy
Orlando	81	64	5.65	cdy
Philadelphia	65	44	.06	cdy
Phoenix	98	66		clr
Reno	63	47	.05	cdy
Sacramento	57	54	.91	cdy
St Louis	57	44		cdy
San Francisco	62	55	.33	cdy
Seattle	67	45	.13	cdy
Shreveport	86	56		clr
Spokane	54	43	.02	cdy
Topeka	52	38		clr
Tulsa	61	50	1.70	cdy
Wichita	53	42		clr

Extended forecast

Wednesday through Friday

West Texas — Texas Panhandle, Wednesday through Friday partly cloudy and warm through the period. A chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms each day. Highs in the mid-70s to lower 80s. Lows in the 50s. South Plains, low rolling plains, partly cloudy and warm through the period. A chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms each day. Highs in the upper 70s to mid-80s. Lows in the 50s. Permian Basin, partly cloudy and warm through the period. A chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms each day. Highs in the 80s. Lows in the mid-50s to lower 60s. Concho Valley, Edwards Plateau, partly to mostly cloudy with a chance of afternoon and evening showers or thunderstorms each day. Highs 80 to 85. Lows in the 60s. Far West Texas, partly cloudy and warm through the period.

PENSIONS: Percentage of workers covered drops

(From 1A)

William E. Even, associate director of the Center for Pension and Retirement Research at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, said, "The decline increases the likelihood that these workers will postpone retirement, be poorer when they do retire and rely more heavily on Social Security and other government transfers."

To be sure, the decline in pension coverage could turn around before most of today's workers retire, should the broad trends that have been buffeting the U.S. labor market change direction. But there are few strong reasons to anticipate such a reversal.

Meanwhile, the pool of money available for business investment could become more limited if a smaller proportion of the work force is enrolled in pension plans. Such a decline would further depress America's low saving rate and compound the problem of slow productivity and wage growth.

"Pensions are the way Americans save," said John B. Shoven, an economist at Stanford University, noting that two-thirds of Americans have no savings other than the equity in their homes and pensions, if they participate in a plan.

In the last decade, pension assets tripled in dollar terms, thanks entirely to the rise in the stock market. That rise equals the entire increase in the nation's wealth — the broadest measure of savings — for that period.

On average, company pensions now provide 17 percent of the income of people 55 and older, while Social Security provides 38 percent and personal savings 25 percent. That portion provided by pensions has more than doubled from 30 years ago, and it has been growing faster than income from Social Security, which, in any case, was never meant to be the sole, or even main, source of support for elderly people. The average includes people without pensions, wealthy people with large amounts of investment income and people who continue to work.

One measure of the concern in Washington over receding pension coverage is that a half-dozen bills have been introduced in Congress, all primarily intended to make it cheaper and easier for small businesses to offer pensions. Small businesses created most of the 20 million new jobs in the 1980s expansion.

"It's hard to find anyone in this town who is unconcerned," said Richard Ippolito, chief economist of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp., the government agency that insures company plans.

To most people, the turnabout in pension coverage has come as something of a surprise. Not so many years ago, Peter Drucker, the management consultant, was predicting an era of "pension socialism" when workers would wind up owning most of the nation's wealth.

But the world is changing. By the end of the 1980s, the average paycheck was no bigger than a typical worker's pay in 1979. Pay declined outright for that half of the work force with only high school educations or less.

While the earnings of young white women with college degrees rose 1.4 percent a year during the 1980s, for example, those of young white men with high school degrees, whose pay still exceeds that of their female counterparts, fell by roughly the same amount each year.

"If you earn less, you want to save less," said Bloom, who, like other labor economists, thinks of the compensation mix — how much cash, how much in deferred forms like health coverage or pensions — as a reflection of workers' preferences.

By the same token, companies had less incentive to offer pensions. "Most companies in my industries have only union employees on a pension plan and most non-union companies have none," said Henry S. Hilaire, the owner of Central Connecticut Acoustics Inc., a commercial construction contractor, in Wallingford. "The reason is competition. Quality people are standing in line to get work. You can get them without offering a pension."

Second, union membership, which is practically synonymous with pension coverage, has fallen sharply among its biggest beneficiaries, the young and less educated, for reasons that include a less favorable legal climate for unions and fierce foreign competition. In the 1980s, among white men under 35, union membership plummeted by two-thirds among high school dropouts and by nearly one-half among high school graduates.

"When the union puts you to work, union contractors are required to pay into the union benefit fund," said Robert A. Carroll, a 26-year-old carpenter who is a member of Local 210 in central Connecticut but recently has been forced to take non-union jobs. "Most non-union contractors don't cover you until you've been there for a year, and you may not be vested for 10 years. That's hard because everybody in the construction trades goes from job to job."

Thus, it appears that the same sweeping economic forces have reduced the demand for less-educated, less-skilled workers, and along the way helped reduce pension coverage as well.

VOTE: Rafsanjani supporters take early leads

(From 1A)

remote areas and the affiliation of the winners was not immediately clear.

But the fact that the government-run news agency was predicting victory early indicated confidence that the measures Rafsanjani took before the vote to eliminate as many radical critics as possible proved successful.

A week before the election, the Council of Guardians, a 12-man review panel of religious and civilian legal experts, eliminated one-third of the 3,000 candidates.

About 13.5 million votes had been counted in 189 districts as of Sunday, with final results from all 196 districts expected within two days, the Islamic Republic News Agency said. The electorate is estimated at 30 million, with anyone over 15 in the population of 60 million allowed to vote.

With 10 percent of the potential 3 million votes counted in the key Tehran area, all but one of the top 30 vote-winners were members of Rafsanjani's society. His most rabid opponents in parliament, Mehdi Karrubi, the speaker, and Ali Akbar Mohtashemi, a former interior minister, were far down the list for deciding candidates for the runoff election.

Rafsanjani's supporters, pushing pragmatic government measures, clashed repeatedly in the previous parliament with radicals intent on emphasizing religious fervor at home and Islamic revolution abroad.

The radicals also wanted extensive state ownership of business, while the technocrats argued for a more open economy to deal with Iran's high inflation and unemployment and the lack of reconstruction since the 1980-88 war with Iraq.

In Washington, President Bush's national security adviser, Brent Scowcroft, said that "I think what you would call moderates seem to have done quite well" in Iran.

But Scowcroft also said on NBC's "Meet the Press" that a big military buildup by Iran raised questions about Rafsanjani's commitment to moderation.

DISNEY: Mickey welcomes first few thousand

(From 1A)

created."

Predictably, many French intellectuals took a different view. In one such case, a writer, Jean Cau, dismissed the theme park as "a horror made of cardboard, plastic, and appalling colors, a construction of hardened chewing gum and idiotic folklore taken straight out of comic books written for obese Americans."

Yet, the scoffers, who nicknamed the Disney company "Uncle Scrooge" and denounced the park as "a cultural Chernobyl," provided free publicity. "If they bring their children to Disneyland, they'll have a good time," said Michael D. Eisner, chairman of the parent Walt Disney Co.

Certainly, concern about France's cultural identity was not uppermost in the minds of the first wave of visitors. Gilbert and Patricia Le Clercq woke their two children at 4 a.m. and brought them here as a surprise. "It's wonderful," their 14-year-old daughter Severine said shyly. "I love watching the Disney cartoons."

Seeing Big Thunder Mountain rising out of the French countryside 20 miles east of Paris, some visitors felt they were entering the United States. Philippe Goupil, who arrived with friends at 11 on Saturday night, said it was great for those "who can never go to the United States to see reality."

Others came to compare Euro Disney with Disney theme parks in Anaheim, Calif., Orlando, Fla., and Tokyo. Bill and Susan Steeger, who had their first date at Disneyland 19 years ago, were determined not to miss the opening. They drove overnight from Bitburg, Germany, where Steeger works at an American air base.

To insure that no European home was unaware of the opening, the company inundated the European press and airwaves with an advertising and marketing blitz said to cost $220 million, including a $10 million gala televised across the continent and rebroadcast in the United States.

If all goes according to plan, Euro Disney hopes to lure 11 million visitors over the next year — more than enough to justify spending $4 billion on the park, with its 29 attractions in five different "lands," and its adjacent resort, with six hotels, artificial lakes, and an entertainment area.

Confident of success, the company is already planning to invest $3 billion more in a second park, Disney-MGM Studios/Europe, to open at its 4,800-acre site here in 1995. It also has plans for developing the area — one-fifth the size of Paris — through the year 2017.

Yet not everything went according to plan on Sunday. A strike ostensibly protesting a traffic overload closed the extension of the RER, the suburban railroad that makes Paris a 45-minute ride from the park. Villagers at Meaux nearby demonstrated against the noise caused by night fireworks. And on Saturday evening, two bombs damaged nearby electricity pylons, though they failed to black out the park.

Unfounded fears of huge traffic jams may have resulted in fewer visitors than the 60,000 Euro Disneyland can handle each day. The park was opened to waiting crowds 45 minutes earlier than scheduled, but by mid-afternoon, the 12,000 parking places had not been filled. With customary secrecy, company officials refused to give attendance figures but insisted that they were happy with the turnout.

Disney's executives always knew the risks of choosing to build the theme park in France.

SCHOOLS: Consolidation idea has been discussed for years

(From 1A)

servatives who do not want to lose local control of education and educators who do not want to lose their jobs.

House Speaker Gib Lewis, D-Fort Worth, preparing for a special session on school finance, revived the idea last month with a bold proposal that would consolidate the school districts into the 188 county education districts lawmakers had created last year in a school financing plan that has been found unconstitutional.

Texas is one of 25 states whose system of funding public education is being challenged in court. The success other states have had with consolidation and countywide school district structures has refocused attention on consolidation.

"There are political as well as practical considerations that have to be taken into account and powerful forces that represent numerous vested interests throughout the state," said Rep. John Hirschi, D-Wichita Falls. "There are obviously people who represent (legislative) districts that have literally scores of school districts which would require major consolidation, and those people are very vulnerable to any talk of consolidation."

Oklahoma lawmakers, apparently as skittish about political backlash as some of their Texas counterparts, passed a comprehensive school reform package two years ago that raised state accreditation standards and encouraged consolidation without mandating it.

"The impetus was the reform law, which set standards that small schools would have a hard time meeting," said Ed Winn, Oklahoma Education Department deputy director for voluntary consolidation. "The bill was not a consolidation bill. It was a reform bill, and part of it was giving a consolidation option."

The measure included a $35 million fund to help consolidating districts adjust to personnel changes and transportation needs. In 18 months, the number of school districts in Oklahoma has dropped from 606 to 578.

Since 1963, Texas has offered a plan that prevents districts that consolidate from receiving less state aid than they did separately for up to 10 years. However, any new state aid they receive must be used to retire bond debt. Relatively few districts have taken advantage of the program.

A 1990 report by the Texas Research League found that the size of Texas school districts ranged from 190,290 students in the Houston district to three students in the West Texas town of Allamoore. That year, nearly 200 districts had student populations of fewer than 200.

The London-Santa Cruz merger was one of only two consolidation efforts completed in Texas last year, an average number in recent years. Before the consolidation, the London district had 148 students. It now has about 170.

Baker said the process they followed is not the same countywide consolidation program proposed by Lewis, which she opposes.

AUTHOR: 'Don't quit your day job,' editor said

(From 1A)

bad words out of our system. This is the reason I try to make time to visit schools all around the country, to tell the students to stick with it and work through it, because it probably means more when that book gets published after years of learning the writing craft."

Hillerman visited Fort Worth recently to mark TCU's annual Creative Writing program. Besides making two speeches, Hillerman also visited a writing class.

Without even seeing a manuscript of the yet-untitled work, publisher HarperCollins already has taken out ads in trade journals touting another Hillerman surebestseller. Since 1970, when Hillerman's "The Blessing Way" introduced Navajo police officer Jim Chee, readers have eagerly awaited subsequent Indian-themed adventures.

But the Chee seeds were sown in Hillerman's creative subconscious back in 1945, when he was back in his native Oklahoma on convalescent leave to heal a World War II injury.

"I was driving a truck across the Navajo reservation and I saw a ceremony being conducted to the side of the road," Hillerman said. "It was a curing ceremony for a couple of Navajo Marines back from Okinawa, an event to get them back into harmony with the spirits and welcome them home with peace and love, with the bad vibes peeled away. Don't you think it would have been wonderful for all our Vietnam veterans to have something like that?"

The incident stuck in Hillerman's memory. Following the war he wrote for several small Oklahoma newspapers and then United Press International before a 15-year stint as assistant to the president and chairman of the journalism department at the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque.

"But through all that time I wanted to write fiction, and in fact tried to write short stories, without success," Hillerman said. "When I decided to try and write a novel I decided to use a Navajo reservation as a background because of that lingering memory."

Hillerman had become a genuine scholar of Indian history in the interim. In studying their conflicts with encroaching Europeans, Hillerman found his sympathies firmly on the side of Native Americans.

"I wanted to let people know civilization didn't arrive in the New World with Christopher Columbus or in the Western U.S. with the 7th Cavalry," he said. "The religions already in place here, the Indian value systems with no jail or personal repression, were better than what was in place over in Europe. For instance, do you know who started germ warfare? Amherst, a British officer, noticed Indians liked to wrap up in blankets. He sent to London for blankets from the smallpox hospitals and distributed them to the Indians. And later we named a college for that (person)."

Despite his determination to tell the Indians' side of history, Hillerman's first draft of "The Blessing Way" didn't include any major Indian characters.

"But the publisher who accepted the book wanted a better ending, so I had to do some rewriting," he said. "I looked at it, realized the Navajo policeman was the best thing in the book and beefed up his part."

The finished version of "The Blessing Way" was received by Hillerman's agent with less than total approval.

"She said it was a bad book we shouldn't publish, one that would hurt our professional reputations," Hillerman said. "She said I should get rid of the Indian stuff."

Hillerman insisted on retaining the Indian storyline. Harper & Row agreed to publish "The Blessing Way," but with little enthusiasm.

"I was given a $3,500 advance and my editor there took me out to lunch," Hillerman said. "I was told, 'Tony, don't get the idea you'll make any money out of these types of books,'" he said. "They said, 'Don't quit your day job.'"

Twenty-two years later, Indian fiction and Jim Chee have made Hillerman one of America's most popular novelists. He's occasionally ventured into other literary fields — a children's book, a novel about an investigative journalist — but mostly has stuck to the genre that earned him fortune and fame.

Hillerman enjoys the former, but the latter causes him continual concern.

"It kinda puts pressure on you," he said. "Here I'm 66, and I've been in and out of the hospital three times last fall with surgery and I didn't feel like writing. I thought, 'Why not quit?', but then everywhere I go people ask when the next book's coming out. I feel guilty if I'm not satisfying that national need for a Navajo fix."

Hillerman said he knows the plotline for the new novel but needs the time to make the story as good as possible.

"I'm in a position now, I guess I can say this, where lots of people would buy any book I write," he said. "Now, I hate it when somebody with a big reputation writes a good book, then a bad one, then more books of varying quality. I dread the thought of writing a bad one.

"No writer should ever be self-indulgent," he said. "The writer is in partnership with the readers. See, the way it works is the writer takes an idea from inside his skull, encodes it in language and sends out the signal in the form of written words. But it's a sterile signal unless readers can decode the words and, inside their skulls, see the same original idea."

As a last self-editing resort, Hillerman said, writers should look to their own vanity.

"Somebody once suggested all writers should look at their finished manuscripts and then cut out all the passages they most dearly love," Hillerman said. "Ego has ruined more books than anything else."

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SCRUTINY: Media may take closer look at Bush

(From 1A)

rough tone of the early primaries, the controversies about Clinton's past and the Arkansas governor's contention that he has been unfairly singled out.

A number of Bush aides and supporters said they believe the Democrats would demand that Bush not get a free ride. There are already signs that accusing the press of being too soft on Bush will be a theme of those Clinton aides who have made a specialty of criticizing the reporting on their candidate.

Already, the Clinton and Bush campaigns are competing for the upper hand in the debate over how much the campaign and the coverage should focus on candidates' backgrounds.

The Clinton camp is arguing that Clinton has been subject to a tougher-than-normal examination and that, as Hillary Clinton suggested in an interview with Vanity Fair, simple fairness demands that Bush be held to the same standard.

The Republicans are countering that Clinton is merely going through the reviews that any new national figure must endure. They say Bush was vetted in four national campaigns and in three years in office, and that it would be unfair to do it again.

"I've been with him since 1980 and, believe me, George Bush has been living under the new rules," said Victor Gold, a former Bush speechwriter.

"I defy them to subject themselves to 11 or 12 years of this stuff," Gold said, arguing that Clinton had not undergone that kind of national scrutiny while governor of Arkansas. Until a few months ago, he said, few Americans knew Clinton except as "a guy who made a long-winded speech at the Democratic convention in '88."

But Kevin Phillips, the conservative Republican commentator, disagreed about how deeply Bush has been examined. "Bush hasn't been through it vis-a-vis his term in the White House," he said. "Clearly, there has been no scrutiny with any intensity of the conduct of his sons and siblings, and there has been no scrutiny with any intensity of all these questions raised about his advisers and their roles for foreign governments."

Although Phillips understates the coverage of the Bushes' business dealings, there clearly is a new surge of interest in the subject.

News articles, including one this month on the op-ed page of The Los Angeles Times by Phillips, are revisiting earlier reports about Bush's sons' involvement in the savings and loan scandal. There are renewed questions about possible conflicts of interest by top political aides who hold lobbying, marketing and public relations contracts with American and foreign companies and who sit in on White House meetings and have business dealings with the executive branch.

Phillips said it was inevitable that Bush's private life also would undergo inspection. "You normally wouldn't expect the president running for re-election would face that," he said. "I think they're quite legitimate in raising that point. The thing, of course, that changes the whole ball game is dealing with an opponent who has that problem. The yardstick for the goose is the yardstick for the gander."

Bush bristles at any discussion of his personal life, or questioning of the integrity of his sons or aides. He said on Friday that he had told his campaign staff "to stay out of the sleaze business."

But it seems unlikely that the Democrats will be content to let Bush escape the trial by scandal that Clinton has undergone. It will be hard for the Bush organization to ward off such review, given the president's reputation for using any weapon that comes to hand and his protestations on taking office that his White House would not give off even the whiff of impropriety.

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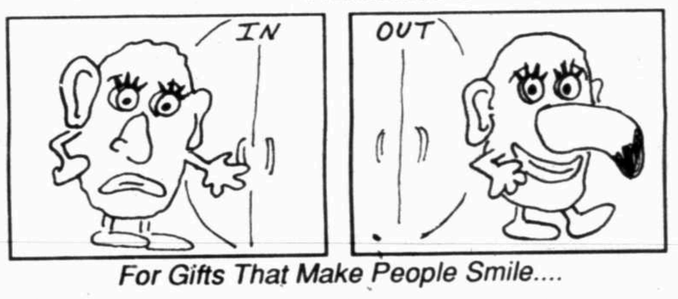
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World in brief

■ Co-defendant: 'Winnie' ordered kidnapping

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — Winnie Mandela, who was convicted last May as a kidnapper and accessory to assault, found her protestations of innocence dramatically contradicted by a co-defendent who said Mrs. Mandela indeed ordered four young men kidnapped in Soweto, helped beat them and later told him to "dump" the bloody body of the youngest victim, who was 14 years old.

The allegations by John Morgan, who was Mrs. Mandela's driver, to a Sunday newspaper come at a critical time when her political ambitions and even her marriage appear to be collapsing.

Morgan told The Sunday Times, a Johannesburg newspaper, that he lied to support Mrs. Mandela's alibi that she was 200 miles away when the kidnapping and assaults at her home occurred on Dec. 29, 1988. Her husband, Nelson Mandela, now the president of the African National Congress, was still in prison.

■ Congress, Yeltsin back off confrontation

MOSCOW — Government and Congress officials spent a day in secretive huddles seeking ways to retreat from the confrontation that took shape Saturday when Russia's highest elected council adopted a resolution limiting President Boris N. Yeltsin's right to name his government.

After a meeting between senior members of Yeltsin's government and the presidium of the Congress of Peoples' Deputies, the two sides said Sunday in a statement that "as a result of constructive discussions it became possible to narrow the positions and to agree on cooperation in advancing radical economic reform."

On Sunday Yegor T. Gaidar, the deputy prime minister and chief economic planner in Yeltsin's Cabinet, agreed that the discussions had been "very constructive."

■ Communists leave a legacy of ecocide

WASHINGTON — Long after communism is forgotten, its legacy will linger in the poisoned bodies and environment of the vast region it once ruled.

"No other great industrial civilization so systematically and so long poisoned its land, air, water and people," write the authors of "Ecocide in the USSR," a book detailing the environmental degradation of the Soviet Union.

Among the findings:

■ In 1990, the life expectancy of Moscow residents was 10 years below what it was in 1970.

■ Nearly three-fourths of surface water in the former Soviet Union is classified as polluted and one-third of that total is untreated.

■ The Soviet government banned use of the pesticide DDT in 1970, two years before the United States acted. But use of DDT in Soviet agriculture continued secretly until the late 1980s.

■ Because of the intense use of pesticides in rice-growing areas of the Caucasus "in some farming villages of that district cancer is the only cause of death."

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram *wire services.*

Libya to cut world link for 24 hours

TRIPOLI, Libya (AP) — Libya announced Sunday it will sever all contact with the outside world for the 24 hours before U.N. sanctions take effect in a confrontation over the bombing of Pan Am Flight 103.

Arab leaders, meanwhile, continued efforts to find a way to head off the sanctions, which would include embargoes on arms sales and commercial air traffic to Libya.

The official JANA news agency distributed a statement saying Libya would cut all international travel and communication links Tuesday as a sign of mourning for a 1986 U.S. air strike that killed 41 Libyans.

The U.N. Security Council has given Libya until Wednesday, the sixth anniversary of the air raid, to surrender two alleged intelligence agents. The men are charged in the bombing of a New York-bound Pan Am jumbo jet in 1988 over Lockerbie, Scotland, that killed 270 people.

Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi apparently chose to observe the air raid anniversary a day early to avoid the U.N. sanctions overshadowing his gesture.

The Security Council is demanding Libya surrender the two Lockerbie suspects for trial in the United States or Britain and produce proof it has renounced all forms of terrorism. The council also wants Tripoli to cooperate with France in trying four other Libyans accused of killing 171 people in the 1989 bombing of a French airliner over Niger.

Libya has agreed only to turn over the Lockerbie suspects to a neutral country — an offer rejected by the West. Gadhafi denies the men or his government had any role in the bombing.

Pilgrims open Easter season

JERUSALEM (AP) — Christian pilgrims from around the world opened the Easter season by singing hymns and waving palm fronds as they retraced Jesus' footsteps down the biblical Mount of Olives on Palm Sunday.

Foreign pilgrims, encouraged by the Middle East peace talks, came in larger numbers this year for Easter observances at holy sites. More Palestinian Christians also participated than a year ago, when an Israeli ban on their travel was still in effect from the Gulf War.

A dust storm cleared as about 2,500 worshippers set out along the path Christ is said to have traveled on a donkey in his triumphal entry into Jerusalem.

Moving with a cacophony of hymns, chants and the peel of church bells, the procession wound through the ancient olive trees of the Garden of Gethsemane, where tradition says Jesus met his disciples and was ultimately betrayed.

A dozen Palestinian priests accompanied by the Roman Catholic patriarch of Jerusalem, Michel Sabah, chanted in Arabic while leading the procession down the steep cobblestone path.

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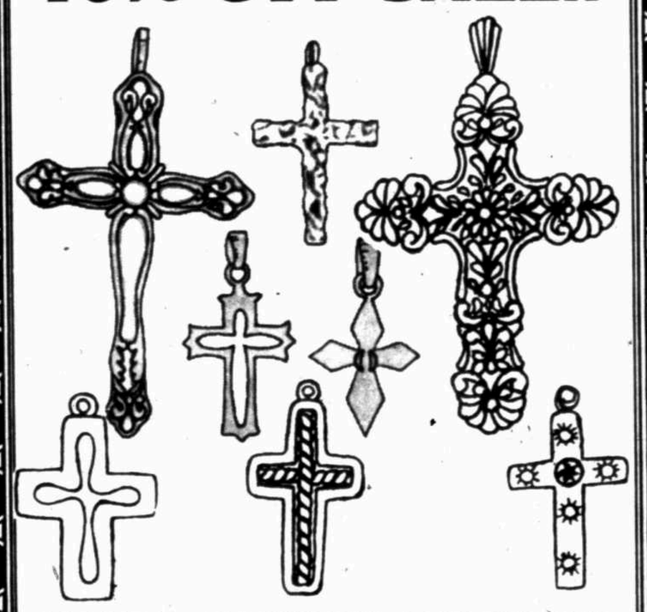
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Battles rage across Bosnia as ethnic leaders seal truce

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Bosnia-Herzegovina's ethnic leaders sealed a truce Sunday and agreed to place heavy weapons under international control, a European Community official said.

But despite the promise of peace, fighting raged across Bosnia's Kupres plain. Many Bosnians were skeptical any cease-fire could hold.

The Yugoslav military claimed 350 Croat fighters were killed and 112 taken prisoner in a rout of Croatian forces on the Kupres plain in recent days, the Tanjug news agency reported. There was no independent confirmation of that figure.

But an Associated Press reporter in Kupres confirmed that the battle-scared town was controlled by the Yugoslav army. Heavy shelling resounded and the rattle of gunfire was heard from front lines about seven miles southwest of Kupres.

Bosnia has become engulfed in bloodshed since Feb. 29, when the state's dominant Muslims and Croats voted for independence. Serbs, who make up a third of Bosnia's 4.3 million people, want to stay in Yugoslavia.

More than 150 people have died in fighting, and thousands have fled their homes.

Under the cease-fire, all military forces except the Serb-led federal army and Bosnian government forces would be disbanded and heavy weapons removed from front lines under EC supervision within a 24-hour period, said a copy of the accord obtained by The AP.

The parties also pledged "to stop all activities that can provoke fear and instability among the population," including mobilization, erecting barricades and sniper activities, said the agreement.

Talks were to begin "in the most urgent way" on demarcating ethnic regions within Bosnia and all parties reaffirmed their opposition to "any territorial gain by force," the accord said.

Previous agreements among Bosnia's feuding leaders have collapsed within days, but EC ambassador Jose Cutileiro said all parties were now "aware of the gravity of the situation."

Fighting among Slavic Muslims, Serbs, Croats and the Yugoslav army has intensified in recent days.

Serb militias have attacked Bosnian towns, apparently aiming to carve a swath of Serb-held territories, similar to their strategy in Croatia. Croatian forces also have been fighting for territory.

"History has returned to haunt us," said Zoran Markovic, a Serb volunteer soldier, standing next to a row of 10 rough-hewn coffins outside Kupres' shattered hospital.

He was referring to brutal fighting around the town in Yugoslavia's civil war during World War II.

Kupres, once home to 3,500 mainly Serb and Croat inhabitants, bore the scars of war. Houses were roofless, walls gashed by artillery shells. A number of corpses could be seen buried under rubble on deserted streets.

"Unless the Yugoslav army cleans the area of all Croats, there can be no peace here," Markovic added.

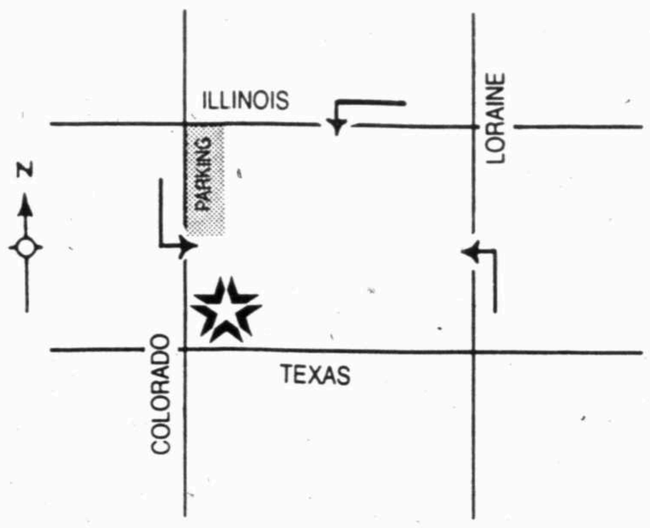
Nedeljko Zugic, a local Serb official in Sarajevo, was more blunt after Cutileiro announced the truce.

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Ashe can now battle ignorance

Arthur Ashe was understandably upset and angry when forced to reveal at a hastily called press conference Wednesday that he is suffering from AIDS.

But he aimed his barbs at the wrong target when he complained about the person who "ratted" on him to a newspaper.

The real villainy lies in the cruel and benighted public attitudes that compelled Ashe to keep his disease secret for three years.

What a sad day for America when even an icon like Arthur Ashe can't reveal his AIDS affliction for fear that he or his family will suffer adverse consequences.

There are few more respected individuals in American sport than this scholarly, dedicated man — the most prominent black male tennis player in history, author of a three-volume history of African-American athletes, strong advocate for human rights and longtime friend of President and Mrs. Bush.

Ashe contracted the virus in a way that would gain the sympathy of even the most censorious citizen — through a blood transfusion after surgery. But even he felt obliged to hide his illness.

As he explained Wednesday, AIDS would stigmatize him in a way that his past heart surgeries and brain infection had not, interfering with his ability to continue his activities unhampered.

Most worrisome was the potential impact on his 5-year-old daughter, who may now have to face "new, different and sometimes cruel comments," he said. "The quality of one's life changes irrevocably when something like this becomes public," Ashe lamented.

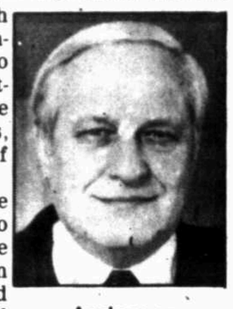
Now the truth is out and Ashe, his hand forced by events, says he may turn his formidable talent for advocacy to the AIDS issue. The nation would benefit if he can find the time and energy to do so.

A few well-placed overhead smashes from Ashe might well energize the nation's response to AIDS — and could help change the ignorant attitudes that forced him underground.

JACK ANDERSON

Nicknames simplify Secret Service job

WASHINGTON — You know them as George Bush and Bill Clinton, but to the guys who talk to their lapel buttons while they scan the crowd for nut cases, they are Timber Wolf and Eagle.



Anderson

The Secret Service will tell you there is no significance to the code names — no reason why Bush was called Sheepskin in 1980 and Timber Wolf in 1988, and certainly no relation to the old saying about wolves in sheep's clothing.

The dour-faced Secret Service agents hustling around the country with presidential candidates like to keep things simple, and confusing — simple so they can speak quickly, and confusing so people around them don't know who they're talking about. The White House communications office picks the names, and the only thing the Secret Service asks is that they be easy to pronounce. (Jerry Brown has declined Secret Service protection to date, saying it costs the taxpayers too much.)

The beloved Barbara Bush is aptly called Tranquillity. Ronald Reagan was Rawhide, (which brings to mind a variation of the old TV series theme song of the same name: "Rollin', rollin', rollin' . . . Keep those deficits growin.' ") Nancy Reagan was Rainbow — just about the nicest name that anyone in the White House crowd ever called her.

Jimmy Carter was given the name Dasher early in his campaign, suggesting his come-from-behind win. Once in the White House, the Baptist Sunday school teacher was called Deacon. Rosalyn was Duchess and Dancer, and first daughter Amy was Dynamo.

Gerald Ford was Pass Key and Betty was Pinafore. Richard Nixon was Searchlight and Pat was Starlight. Lyndon Johnson was Volunteer and Lady Bird was Victoria.

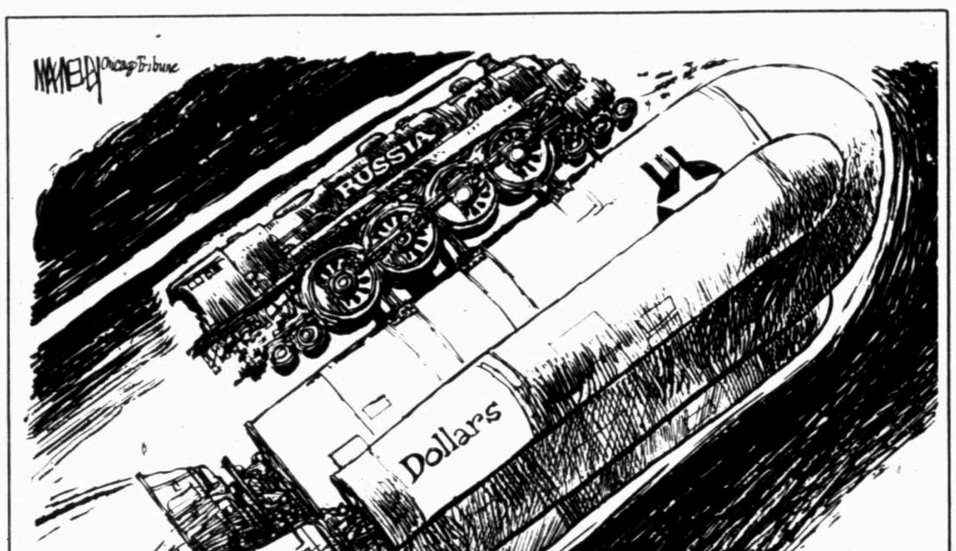
Veeps get their special monikers too. Dan Quayle is Scorecard and Marilyn is Sunshine.

The names are supposed to be secret, but the word gets out quickly when the Secret Service agents talk to their lapels while in a crowd of reporters.

Speaking in code is a way of life for Washingtonians, the nattering nabobs of nomenclature. And the Secret Service name game can't hold a candle to what they do with acronyms across the Potomac River at the Pentagon. For example, they call the president's doomsday airplane "Kneecap," or NEACP for National Emergency Airborne Command Post. And the Worldwide Ammunition Reporting System is, what else? WARS.

Nothing is as easy as ABC at the Pentagon. Those letters can stand for Atomic, Biological and Chemical, or Advanced Blade Concept. The annual dictionary of military acronyms is 400 pages long.

That's the beauty of a code name in Washington. It can hide what the government doesn't do, what it does that it shouldn't be doing and what it does that it doesn't want you to know it's doing.



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CHARLEY REESE

Corporations blame American education for their misdeeds

It has long been my contention that politicians and corporate America are using public education as a scapegoat to cover up their own civic sins.



Reese

To do this, they have created a false image of American public education based on spurious comparisons and those old familiar propaganda techniques of half-truths and out-of-context facts.

I base those charges on my experience in the field of political propaganda and my own common sense observations. For example, it makes no sense to claim education is a problem when global corporations are deliberately moving American manufacturing jobs to countries that have far worse educational standards than the United States.

What is happening, of course, is that in their greed for profits, the corporations are just seeking sweat-shop cheap labor. They are de-industrializing America in search of bigger profits, but, of course, it would be bad public relations to admit that.

It would be bad for politicians to admit that they, not the public schools, have destroyed the social structure of our inner cities. They have done this by condoning deindustrialization, by pursuing inflationary vote-buying policies, by failing to keep immigration at a level we can handle, and by failing to adopt any rational economic policy. Therefore, they'd rather blame public education.

Now, a respected research outfit, Sandia National Laboratories in Albuqueque, N.M., has assembled the data that frankly exposes the great fraud. How many times have you heard endlessly that America's workforce is poorly educated and non-competitive?

Well, what are the facts? According to the Sandia Lab analysis, the United States has a better educated workforce than Japan, West Germany, the United Kingdom or France. In the number of people with degrees in physical science and engineering engaged in research and development, the U.S. has more per 10,000 workers than any of those countries; more with physical science and engineering bachelor's degrees; and more with master's degrees. The only category in which Japan exceeded the U.S. was in engineers in the workforce (per 10,000 workers). The U.S. has 184; Japan, 188.

Which country leads the world in graduating 22-year-olds with bachelor's degrees? The U.S. is number one. The conclusion of Sandia was: relative to other industrialized countries, U.S. technical and non-technical completion rates are unsurpassed at both undergraduate and graduate levels; comparisons of technical workforces and the general populace reflect well on U.S. education.

But the international test comparisons? They're testing our apples against oranges and pomgrantes. Sandia points out differences in curriculum and in culture greatly affect what a 13-year-old will know. Furthermore, when you factor in the fact that more students now attempt college and thus the SAT test, you find the test scores for the top students haven't declined at all. It was success in democracy, not failure in education, that lowered the over-all average.

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LETTERS

City hospital has monopoly

Eleanor Morse had a few questions about Midland Memorial Hospital's recent purchase of the Surgi-Care facility.

Why did they buy it? For the same reason that they bought Clearview: they want a monopoly on health care in Midland.

Why did Surgi-Care's owners (including two hospital board members) agree to sell? Because Midland Memorial Hospital offered them such a high price.

Was there a conflict of interest? Yes, but it doesn't really matter because Midland Memorial Hospital would have done it anyway (see first answer).

Why does the hospital need another facility when beds are vacant? They don't (see first answer).

What happens if Surgi-Care loses money? It will be covered by other operations.

Why couldn't Midland Memorial Hospital do same-day surgery at the main hospital? They could (see first answer).

Ms. Morse apparently believes that hospital board members should just run the hospital efficiently. They are obviously much more ambitious that than. I have concluded that the hospital board looks at it this way: if they can buy out competitors, using somebody else's money (taxpayers and patients), thereby increasing the size and budget of their empire and enhancing their ability to charge monopoly prices, why not do it?

Look for local doctors to start up another out-patient facility, then a couple of years later sell it to Midland Memorial Hospital for a few million. They know a gold mine when they see it.

Richard D. Bowden
Midland

Economic policy doesn't add up

On Jan. 1, 1981, the federal deficit stood at $69 billion and the federal budget at $960 billion. Then we inaugurated a president who pledged to eliminate that deficit and produce a balanced budget in two years without anyone having to pay for it — he said they would create a booming economy by the way of mass consumerism. The theme of the eighties became spend, spend, and then spend what you don't have — get as much as you can as fast as you can.

During that time many bank boards, using the Silverado model, approved multi-million dollar land development loans for friends, then split the cash amongst themselves and no one ever noticed the non-existent shopping malls and vacant buildings. That economic mentality brought bankruptcies, junk bonds, failed banks and savings and loans, homelessness, permanent job losses (13 million unemployed — 2,500 jobs per day still being lost), a $385 billion deficit, a $4 trillion federal budget and we're still being told that consumer spending will get us out of this mess.

It just does not add up — it's pure voodoo and I can't believe the American people are being taken in by such nonsense!

Mary A. Cakl
Midland

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Student advocates prayers

I am Shane Jobe, an eighth-grader at San Jacinto Junior High in Midland. Let me get right to the point. There are many things that this country has done that I have not agreed with. One is taking prayer out of school.

This country has been built by people that loved the Lord. And the Lord has blessed this country by having our government that lets everyone have a say in everything it does.

I have done research on our government and it has rapidly been going downhill since 1963. I have discovered that in 1963 the Supreme Court took prayer out of school. The SAT scores of children have also gone down. Children do not have the desire to learn, but when there was prayer in school people wanted to learn. And since prayer has been taken out of school there has been much more violence in all parts of society.

This is something that I feel strongly about. And I think because I pray to the Lord that is why I want to be successful when I grow up. Thank you for your time.

Shane Jobe
Midland

LEWIS GRIZZARD

We all should put Clinton on the hot seat

"Welcome, Governor Clinton, to the 'Lewis Grizzard Show.' "

"Glad to be here, Lewis, but before we start I must tell you I will not answer questions that do not pertain to the real issues in this campaign."

"Issues?"

"Yeah. Foreign policy. Economic recovery."



Grizzard

"What on earth are you talking about, Gov. Clinton?"

"What I'm talking about is, I'm sick and tired of people like you going on about my personal life and not asking where I stand on what is really at stake in the 1992 election."

"What is foreign policy and economic recovery got to do with anything? I invited you here to dig up some dirt. Do you think I've become a rich talk show host asking about foreign policy and economic recovery? This isn't 'Meet the Press,' Gov. This is 'Go for the Jugular.' "

"I've answered all those questions before. Yes, I haven't had a perfect marriage, and, yes, I've tried marijuana, but that's all I'm going to say."

"Governor, is it true you sleep in the nude?"

"That isn't any of your damned business!"

"So you don't deny it. Hitler slept in the nude, you know . . ."

"I just can't believe this line of questioning, Lewis. Now, if I'm elected president, the first thing I would do to get the economy moving again . . ."

"Hold it, you Nazi pervert. I was asking you about sleeping in the nude and you go off on some tangent about the economy. Nobody wants to hear that. Let me ask you this, Governor, have you ever been in a night spot in Palm Beach known as Au Bar?"

"I think you've got me confused with somebody else. I'm Bill Clinton, not Ted Kennedy."

"So you are, you degenerate. But that doesn't answer my next question. "When you tried marijuana, were you, or were you not, watching a pornographic film titled 'Long Dong Silver'?"

"I have never seen a pornographic film in my entire life."

"But you are a draft dodger?"

"Listen, I've had about all of this I'm going to take. I'm not Teddy Kennedy. I'm not Clarence Thomas and I'm not Willie Smith and I'm not a draft dodger. Now when it comes to the environment . . ."

"No, you listen to me, Governor — who cares about the environment? I want to know if you have ever fondled a Miss Black American contestant?"

"This is ridiculous! And stop drooling, will you?"

"You're tap dancing again, Slick Willie. The voters have a right to know if you're a womanizing, draft-dodging, dope addict, which I personally think you are, but I try not to allow my own feelings to get in the way of an honest, straight forward interview. Are you now, or have you ever been, a member of the Communist Party?"

"I'm outta here."

"Is it true your wife has a tattoo on her . . . Well, sorry folks. It seems the Governor couldn't take the heat and has left the studio.

"We're running out of time, anyway. Tomorrow my guest will be Democratic presidential candidate Jerry Brown, and, hey, why has he never married? Could it be that he's . . . ?

"We'll see you then, journalism fans."

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Nation in brief

■ Woman surrenders tax protest at U.N.

NEW YORK — A woman who said she was protesting the use of taxes to support war surrendered Sunday, one day after dousing her body with gasoline and threatening to set herself on fire in front of the United Nations.

Linne Gunther, 41, of San Lorenzo, Calif., threw several large lighters out the door of a white van parked in front of the U.N. before emerging Sunday morning.

Gunther, who is the daughter of Owen Chamberlain, a Nobel Prize-winning nuclear physicist turned peace activist, put her hands up and walked stiffly with police into the U.N. Secretariat building, before being taken by ambulance to Bellevue Hospital.

"We believed she was serious," said Detective Anton Petrak, one of the police negotiators. "She was repeatedly dousing herself with gasoline throughout the night and she was holding a cigarette lighter in each hand."

Chief of Patrol Mario Selvaggi said she would be charged with attempted arson, reckless endangerment and possession of an incendiary device. Police removed three gallon cans of gasoline from her van.

Gunther drove the wrong way up First Avenue and into the U.N.'s circular driveway Saturday morning, nearly crashing into a guard.

She got out, poured gasoline over herself and climbed back in, locking the doors and threatening to ignite herself, said police Sgt. Norris Hollomon. She hung a sign in the windshield claiming she had explosives.

She told police she was protesting American taxes going toward the Persian Gulf War.

■ Demographer in Census Bureau will keep job

WASHINGTON — A demographer the Census Bureau tried to fire after she made public her unclassified estimate of Iraqi deaths from the Gulf War said Sunday she's been told she will keep her job.

Beth Osborne Daponte said she will be re-evaluating her findings and publishing an article.

"If you looked at the information available now you would realize that the numbers we came up with in the fall were pretty conservative overall," Daponte said.

Her original estimates were that 86,194 men, 39,612 women and 32,195 children died at the hands of American-led coalition forces, during domestic rebellions that followed the war or from postwar disease and deprivation.

The Census Bureau disputed those figures, making its own estimates that were about 10 percent lower.

Daponte said the figures in her article would be "changed somewhat" from her original report, but would not agree with the lower estimates made by the bureau.

Daponte works for the bureau's Center for International Research. The bureau tried to fire her in March, two months after she responded to an inquiry from The Associated Press about her findings.

■ New Jersey police hunt possible serial killer

EAST ORANGE, N.J. — Fear spread across this city Sunday as police tried to learn whether a serial killer was responsible for the slayings of six young black women, including five whose bodies were found last week.

The body of the sixth victim was found Saturday on a highway embankment, just 30 feet from where one of three bodies was found Friday.

The three bodies were all within 100 yards of each other.

On Wednesday, another body was found, in the basement of a building where the first victim was discovered last August.

The victims, who have been strangled, stabbed or bludgeoned, ranged in age from 16 to 30.

A task force established to investigate the killings worked through the weekend following up tips called in to a special hot line, said state police Sgt. Daniel Cosgrove.

He said no links between the killings had been established, but added that police were looking into the possibility that a serial killer was responsible.

"It's always a possibility due to the close proximity in time and place," he said.

The New York-based volunteer patrol group the Guardian Angels said it would begin 24-hour patrols in the city today. Lisa Sliwa, the group's national director, said the organization also would give safety tips and provide escorts.

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Iraq's actions merit attention, Scowcroft says

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush's national security adviser said Sunday Iraq is "making very ominous preparations" for action against its Kurdish rebels and he would not rule out military force to stop it.

Brent Scowcroft said Saddam Hussein had installed some surface-to-air missiles in a prohibited zone and the United States has been consulting its allies about its response.

"He's not pounding the dickens out of the Kurds yet, but he's making very ominous preparations up there," Scowcroft said about Saddam on NBC's "Meet the Press."

"They will not get away with anything," he said when asked how the United States would respond if the missiles were used against American reconnaissance flights.

He avoided saying what action would be taken. "We will take it very seriously," he said.

On Friday, the U.N. Security Council warned Iraq it would face "serious consequences" if it interfered with U-2 spy plane flights by U.N. weapons inspectors.

Iraq had urged a halt to such flights and said aircraft and pilots were in danger from possible "unfortunate incidents."

Scowcroft also said there were "some troublesome indications" in Iran with a massive military build-up program under way.

Scowcroft said Iran no longer is the counterweight to Iraq it once was but the United States is building stability in the region.

"We still have significant force there and I think one of the things that we have demonstrated is our ability to come to the aid of any gross instabilities which develop in the region."

On other matters, Scowcroft said:

■ The acquisition of nuclear weapons by North Korea "would be something we would take very, very seriously."

■ If the Russian parliament rescinds some of President Boris Yeltsin's power to bring about economic reforms, it would have an effect on the extent of aid the United States is prepared to give.

"The arrangement, however it comes out, has to be such that economic reforms can go forward," Scowcroft said.

Asked if that meant the United States would not give the Russians any money if the country does not follow the guidelines of the International Monetary Fund, Scowcroft replied: "We have to be very careful that we don't pour large amounts of money into a system where there's no expectation that it will be used profitably."

■ There is evidence China has stopped shipping missiles to the Middle East, as it promised Secretary of State James A. Baker III.

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Air Force plans to fight leaks with $30,000 fax-tapper

WASHINGTON (NYT) — The Air Force is buying a new weapon to battle leaks: a $30,000 portable fax-tapper.

Whenever someone transmits a fax, the fax-tapping device attached to the phone line will sneak an electronic copy and store it in a laptop computer's memory. Each of the new devices will enable an Air Force intelligence officer to monitor four telephones for "communications security" violations.

Susan Hansen, a Defense Department spokeswoman, said last week, "There is no plan right at the moment" to install the devices in the Pentagon, whose top leaders have been outraged in recent weeks by leaks of classified policy documents to reporters.

But she left open the possibility that some of them may be attached to sensitive military fax lines when the tapping devices are delivered to the Air Force six months to a year from now. "There are a lot of things that are under review here," she said after consulting with the Pentagon's telecommunications office.

Plans to buy 40 of the devices were disclosed a few weeks ago in a contract notice from a procurement officer at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base near Dayton, Ohio. When contacted, a spokesman referred inquiries to the Air Force Intelligence Command at Kelly Air Force Base in San Antonio, which authorized the purchase.

The Air Force Intelligence Command insisted the devices will never be used for law enforcement purposes or even "investigations."

"The equipment is to be used for monitoring purposes only, to evaluate the security of Air Force official telecommunications," said spokesman Dominick Cardonita. "The Air Force intelligence command does not investigate."

He estimated the Air Force will pay $1.2 million under the contract, due to be let this June. That averages out to $30,000 for each fax-tapper, but Cardonita said the price includes maintenance and training.

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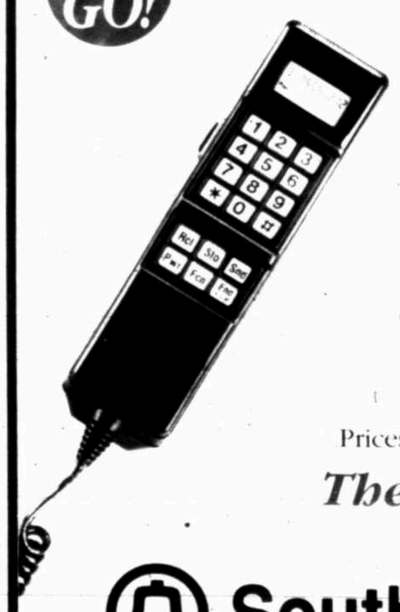
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Pope selects Denver for U.S. visit

DENVER (AP) — Pope John Paul II said Sunday he would travel to Denver for the Roman Catholic Church's eighth annual world youth day next year, his first U.S. trip in six years.

Denver edged out Buffalo, N.Y., and Minneapolis-St. Paul to play host to the papal visit, which will coincide with the weeklong youth conference in August 1993.

"I have selected the city of Denver, in the noted Rocky Mountains, in the state of Colorado, which has not been included on the itinerary of my previous apostolic trips" to the United States, the pope told 30,000 worshippers at an open-air Palm Sunday Mass at Vatican City.

Catholics rejoiced as they heard the news during church services across Colorado.

A U.S. bishops' statement said Denver was an "attractive" location for Hispanics in the southwestern United States and Central America. Surveys indicate the U.S. Catholic Church will be 50 percent Hispanic by 2020.

Denver has about 275,000 Hispanics, the largest population of the three cities considered for the conference. Its Catholic population is estimated at 330,000.

Gov. Roy Romer heralded Colorado's victory at an outdoor news conference with Denver Archbishop J. Francis Stafford. Romer said the youth conference would be a chance for Colorado residents of all religions to plan for the future.

The pope hasn't announced any other stops on his U.S. visit.

Law could force museum to give up artifacts

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — A new federal law to protect the remains of long-dead Indians could require Tulsa's Gilcrease Museum to give up as many as 35,000 artifacts in its collection, museum officials say.

The law, called the Native American Graves' Protection and Repatriation Act of 1990, requires groups and museums to return bones and other remains of Indians to their descendants or tribes.

It also requires the return of artifacts that may have been buried during or after a funeral, as well as sacred objects and objects of historical, traditional or cultural importance to a tribe.

Dan McPike, historical curator at Gilcrease, said that definition could include the shape of a piece of pottery or the design painted or worked into a set of moccasins.

And museum officials say the 13-page law is complicated by a 38-page interpretation, published last October by the National Park Service.

"It seems at each turn the number of objects potentially affected becomes greater," says museum director Joan Troccoli.

Ms. Troccoli said the law and federal interpretation make it clear there will be questions and problems, not just between museums and tribes, but also from tribe to tribe.

Ms. Troccoli said the law puts museums and federal lawmakers at ends of a philosophical plank: legislators want to redress 200 years of ill treatment of American Indians; museums want to preserve culture.

"Both of those are legitimate concerns of interest," she said. "You can't be on the side of angels on this one. There is no side of angels."

Fugitive blamed in banking collapse surrenders

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) — A fugitive banker accused of embezzling $13 million and setting off Rhode Island's banking collapse surrendered early Sunday after 17 months on the run.

Joseph Mollicone Jr., 48, gave himself up to authorities at 1 a.m. at the home of attorney Thomas DiLuglio Sr., whose nephew is married to the banker's daughter, Attorney General James O'Neil said.

The prosecutor said he and DiLuglio had negotiated the arrest for more than five weeks but could shed no light on where Mollicone had been since his disappearance on Nov. 8, 1990.

"I frankly do not know where he was," O'Neil said. "We perceive him as someone who had arrived from afar."

Mollicone vanished shortly after auditors questioned him about $13 million in loans that were never entered in his Heritage Loan & Investment Bank's computer system.

Mollicone's alleged embezzlement forced Heritage's private deposit insurer, the Rhode Island Share and Deposit Indemnity Corp. (RISDIC), to cover the loss, hastening the insurer's collapse.

The corporation's eventual failure forced Gov. Bruce G. Sundlun on Jan. 1, 1991, to close the 45 banks and credit unions insured by RISDIC. Nine institutions have yet to reopen.

Auditors concluded Mollicone, the bank's president, had concocted phony loan and deposit records as part of the embezzlement. In his absence, he was charged in state and federal warrants.

O'Neil said Mollicone would be arraigned, possibly today, on the embezzlement charge and a charge of unlawful flight to avoid prosecution.

Mollicone, the subject of a worldwide manhunt, had last been seen by his son, who drove him to Logan Airport in Boston.

Authorities speculated Mollicone had been killed or organized crime figures had aided his escape to France or Italy.

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William Forbrich takes a close-up snap shot of a female ostrich. Forbrich was one of several hundred ostrich farmers attending an ostrich convention in Midland.



A group of ostrich farmers listens as Gary Lehenbauer of BBL Ostrich Farms gives a tour of his facility.



Mrs. D. Saville, of Foxdale Farms, Zambia, tickles a female ostrich at the BBL Ostrich Farm. Saville is one of about 700 ostrich ranchers who were attending the third annual Ostrich News Convention being held in Midland.

HEY, BIG BIRD

With all of the attention that is being paid to them these days, the big birds ought to be getting big egos.

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The long-necked birds, which can grow to nine feet tall and hit the scales at around 400 pounds, are known for their hides, which are used to make expensive leather boots, belts, vests, and purses; their feathers, which make fancy plumes, feather-dusters, and clothing, and their beef-like red meat which, because of its low fat and low cholesterol, has appeal to the stay-slim, health-conscious generation.

More than that, the African bird today is prized for its production of fertile eggs that, in 42 days, hatch out chicks and, if all goes

Please see **BIRDS**/3B

Photos by Curt Wilcott / Story by Ed Todd



Two ostriches peer over a fence at the BBL Ostrich Ranch north of Midland. A pair can cost up to $65,000.

DEATHS

Caldonia Daugherty

STANTON — Services for Caldonia Daugherty, 97, of Stanton, are set for 3 p.m. today at St. James Baptist Church with the Rev. Clifford Ferguson officiating. Burial will be in DeKalb. Local arrangements are under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

She died Friday at a Midland hospital.

She was born Jan. 10, 1895, in Calvert and had lived in Stanton for 65 years. She taught school in Stanton for 30 years.

She was married to Gass Daugherty. He preceded her in death.

Survivors include a son, S.L. Daugherty of DeKalb; a daughter, Lenoria L. Medearis of Midland; 22 grandchildren; 46 great-grandchildren and numerous great-great-grandchildren.

Mattie McClellan

DELEON — Services for Mattie Loan Haynes McClellan, 91, mother of Mary Wilson of Midland, are set for 10 a.m. Tuesday at the DeLeon Funeral Home Chapel.

She died Saturday in a Refugio nursing home.

She was born in Alabama in 1904.

Other survivors include two daughters, Patsy Hicks of Woodsboro and Martha Wipfli of Nekoosa, Wis.; a sister, Loman Gray of DeLeon; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Dorothy Ervin

Memorial services for Mrs. Charles E. (Dorothy Nell) Ervin of Midland have been set for 2 p.m. today at First United Methodist Church with Dr. Russell Parchman officiating. Services are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.



Ervin

Mrs. Ervin died Thursday at a local hospital.

She was born April 19, 1915, in Grand Prairie. Mrs. Ervin lived in Fort Worth a brief time before moving to Dallas where she was reared and educated, graduating from Sunset High School.

She attended college and married Charles R. Ervin in Dallas. They lived in several cities, including Lubbock, San Angelo and Dallas. In 1945, they moved to Midland and had resided here since that time.

Mrs. Ervin was a member of First United Methodist Church, the Boone Bible Class and the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Charles R. Ervin, Jr., of Austin, James Richard Ervin of Midland and Wesley Thomas Ervin of Telluride, Colo.; one daughter, Sally Ervin Hurta of Austin; and one sister, Amelia Lund of Clearwater, Fla.

Rolly Taylor

Graveside services for Rolly R. Taylor are set for 9:30 a.m. today in Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. G.A. Magee officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He died Saturday at a local hospital.

He was born May 29, 1918, in Augusta, Kan., where he attended high school. He served in the U.S. Army in 1942-'43 during World War II and received a medical discharge.

After his discharge he attended Kansas State. On April 23, 1955, he married Peggy Lummus in Waxahachie.

He has lived in Midland since 1946. He was a surveyor in New Mexico and West Texas for Laughlin-Simmons and Co. for over 20 years until his retirement in 1982. He was a member of Bellview Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Peggy Taylor of Midland; a son, Richard Roger Taylor of College Station; a daughter, Rolli Jo (Mrs. Ray) Taylor of Midland; a sister, Mrs. R.E. Moser of Wichita, Kan.; a granddaughter and several nieces and cousins.

Memorials may be directed to the National Kidney Foundation in Dallas or to the Child Protective Services in Midland.

Ex-agency executive claims almost $70,000 in expenses, paper reports

AUSTIN (AP) — The head of the Texas Workers' Compensation Facility spent nearly $70,000 in expenses over a two-year period, as the facility racked up a deficit of $683.6 million and worker's compensation rates increased.

Charles MacKay spent $41,168 on private club fees, entertainment and travel in 1990 and $28,311 in 1991, the Austin American-Statesman reported in Sunday editions.

As worker compensation rates rose, some officials began criticizing MacKay's spending practices.

In December the Travis County district attorney's office sent security guards to stop the destruction of records at the agency. Officials said the records concerned payments owed to the facility by policyholders and not profligate spending.

The facility, previously named the Texas Workers' Compensation Assigned Risk Pool, is the insurer of last resort for businesses that cannot otherwise buy coverage to pay the claims of workers injured on the job.

An example of MacKay's spending was in June 1990, when MacKay paid $1,302 at Great Hills Country Club so he and his associates could play golf and eat. The figure included $264 for cart rentals and even $12 for a shoeshine. All charges were paid from the funds of the quasi-state agency.

MacKay, 61, has declined to discuss the expenditures. He was put on administrative leave on Dec. 30 and fired March 31.

But MacKay still is being compensated. While on leave, he continued to receive his $90,000-a-year salary. Under his severance package, MacKay will get paid for 10 more months, and the agency will hire a search firm to find him a new job, officials said.

Last year, MacKay spent $14,896 at clubs, largely for golf. MacKay also filed for $13,415 in travel and restaurant expenses. He even charged the facility mileage for driving from his North Austin office to downtown board meetings: $8.06 for the round trip.

MacKay's expenses were approved by Synott McNeel, senior vice president of Texas General Indemnity Co., a Galveston-based insurer.

"I never saw anything in his expense account of an unusual nature," said McNeel.

Number of births to teen moms in Bexar County hits 20-year low

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Statistics show births to teen-age mothers in Bexar County have dipped to a 20-year low, leaving local health officials stumped, a report published Sunday said.

Countywide birth statistics for 1991 show 728 babies were born to girls younger than 17 — the lowest actual number since 1983 and at 3.3 percent the lowest percentage of total births since at least 1970.

Birth statistics before 1970 were not immediately available, the San Antonio Express-News reported Sunday.

While acknowledging campaigns encouraging safe sex and abstinence might be influencing some teens, officials wonder whether more teens are opting for abortions.

They have asked the Texas Department of Health to compile data on abortions conducted in Bexar County.

"Sex education, family planning, more awareness because of AIDS — I don't know what any of those factors are," said San Antonio Metropolitan Health District planner Scott Highley. "And the great unknown is, are more teens getting abortions? All we know is births."

Bexar County also recorded its lowest rate of mothers 17 and under since 1970, with 1,414 births making up 6.4 percent of total births.

Births to girls age 14 and younger increased slightly, although their percentage of total births remained about the same.

In Bexar County last year, 22,049 babies were born, up from 21,830 in 1990. The overall birth rate declined slightly, from 18.5 births per 1,000 population, to 18.2.

Patricia Sidebottom, executive director of Planned Parenthood of San Antonio, hesitated to credit sex education with the overall decline in teen-age mothers.

LOCAL/AREA REPORTS

Garden City man dies in accident

Staff Report

BIG LAKE — A 30-year-old Garden City man died after he was thrown from his pickup when it rolled over twice on a Reagan County road Sunday morning, Department of Public Safety officials said.

Juan Guerrero Ponce was pronounced dead at the scene at 11 a.m. by Reagan County Justice of the Peace Pauline Stout.

Ponce was traveling east on a unnamed Reagan County road east of State Highway 137 when his 1981 GMC pickup swerved to the right and rolled twice. He was not wearing a seatbelt, officials said.

Woman shot in chest

ODESSA — A 45-year-old woman escaped serious injury Sunday after she was shot once in the chest at Peppertree Apartments at 4600 Oakwood St., police said.

Etta Willis Hickson was treated and released from Medical Center Hospital shortly after the 7:06 a.m. shooting.

Quincy Earl Butler, 45, was arrested several hours later and charged with attempted murder. Bond for the charge was expected to be set today, jail officials said.

Detectives determined the shooting occurred following an argument inside one of the apartments. A .38-caliber handgun, believed to be the weapon used in the shooting, was recovered at the scene, police said.

ENMU Ruidoso campus offers classes

Staff Report

Eastern New Mexico University at Ruidoso will offer college credit and community education courses in Ruidoso June 8 to July 20.

The new campus will offer a wide range of college courses such as art, computers, business law, English literature, pre-nursing, geology and theater. For more information call 1 (800) 688-ENMU.

Whole language conference to be held in Lubbock May 2

Staff Report

Kindergarten through third-grade teachers in Texas are invited to attend a one-day whole language conference May 2 in Lubbock.

The conference, sponsored by The Society for Developmental Education, features whole language specialist and author Jay Buros of New Mexico.

Buros' presentation, "Integrating the Reading/Writing Curriculum through Themes: A Whole Language Model for Success," includes an overview of whole language and process teaching, integrating the curriculum through themes, and involving parents as partners in children's literacy development.

Registration and displays open at 8 a.m. Conference sessions run from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Lubbock Inn.

For more information, call (800) 462-1478.

DEAR ABBY

Tongue-in-cheek poem about Japanese leaves some mouths open

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I was somewhat shocked when I read the poem in your column about the Japanese, written by George Dawson. Granted, you did say it was "tongue-in-cheek," but I imagine that some Americans will take it seriously, since it appeared in "Dear Abby."



Van Buren

Right now, you can't imagine how difficult it is to be a Japanese-American; we feel the anger of other understandably frustrated Americans, and we are not helped by the careless talk of Japanese politicians, as well as some American journalists who are only too glad to fuel the anti-Japanese sentiment.

Your article did not help matters any; you should have at least stated somewhere that it is wrong to blame the Japanese for everything that goes wrong, but you didn't.

It was most ironic that your article appeared on Feb. 19 — exactly 50 years to the day that President Roosevelt signed the executive order forcing Japanese-Americans to relocate in prison camps throughout the West. Yet neither you, nor most other journalists, mentioned that fact.

Please, Abby, no more articles blaming the Japanese! Not all people know that "tongue-in-cheek" means "irony, insincerity or whimsical exaggeration." — A JAPANESE-AMERICAN IN DENVER

DEAR JAPANESE-AMERICAN: I plead innocent to the charge of "Japanese bashing" — but guilty of using poor judgment to have assumed that all my readers would know what "tongue-in-cheek" meant.

In 1980 I wrote: "To our everlasting shame, approximately 100,000 loyal American citizens were held in concentration camps for the duration of World War II. Their 'crime'? They were of Japanese descent."

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DEAR ABBY: My husband has a business (export-import) that requires constant traveling between the United States and Japan. He has offices in Toyko and San Francisco, and we have homes in both places.

My husband and I thought Goerge Dawson's poem was a wonderful piece of satire, and very timely. We had copies made and sent them to friends in Japan.

In these troubled times, it felt good to laugh again. Thank you, Abby. — ADELLINE G., SAN FRANCISCO

DEAR ADELLINE: Don't thank me. The poem was written by a professor of economics, and I found it on Page One of The New York Times. And to my regret, not everyone thought it was as humorous as you and I.

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DEAR ABBY: Recently my husband and I were invited to our son's house for our grandson's second birthday party. When we got there, my daughter-in-law ordered us to take our shoes off. I was infuriated since I was all dressed up.

Abby, if it hadn't been my grandson's birthday, I would have left. Well, all the guests were sitting in the living room in their stocking feet trying to be good sports and feeling embarrassed.

Her carpet is not new, and it's not white — it's pale pink. If it had been raining or snowing I could have understood, but it was dry outside.

Abby, have you ever been asked to take your shoes off in someone's home? And how would you react? — TRYING TO BE A GOOD MOTHER-IN-LAW

DEAR TRYING: I have never been asked to remove my shoes in someone's home but if I had, I probably would have reacted much the same as you.

It was inconsiderate of your daughter-in-law to have sprung the "shoes off" request without warning. Had you been forewarned, you might have brought your own slippers.

In time, the carpet will show a little soil and wear, and you won't be asked to be so careful.

By popular request, Abby shares more of her favorite prize-winning, easy-to-prepare recipes. To order, send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: More Favorite Recipes by Dear Abby, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

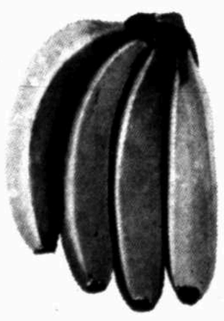
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BIRDS: Nation's ranchers, farmers prove ostrich business can fly

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well, quick money.

The race is to produce as many chicks as possible in the breeder's market before the numbers go up and price goes down.

Chicks may bring $5,000 to $6,000 a pair.

A pair of proven fertile mature birds may sell for between $40,000 and $80,000.

"That appeals to me," Tennessee cotton farmer Haskin Davis said of making money the ostrich way.

Davis, like several hundred other ostrich farmers and ranchers from throughout the United States and from Canada to England, was in Midland last weekend to glean tips on ostrich farming at the national Ostrich News Convention in Midland.

Midland County, which is well-known within the U.S. ostrich industry for pioneering in ostrich farming, is the "Ostrich Capital" of Texas.

The convention, held for fun, fellowship and sharing information on caring for and marketing the big bird, was quite serious and sobering.

But back home in Tennessee, Davis said neighbors laugh at him for getting into ostrich farming. "They just sort of giggle and snicker a little bit."

Davis, 53, seemed convinced he knows what he is doing.

"I may be crazy," he said just before he took off to tour some West Texas ostrich farms. "But I haven't lost my mind yet."

His mind is on making money following his hefty investment in breeding stock.

He figured he had better hurry.

"As you get more birds, the price will come down," Davis said. In several years, the ostrich market "will be similar to the cattle market" where money, if it is made at all, is made on volume and not on high-dollar breeding stock.

Incubating fertile eggs in climate-controlled incubators apart from their parents, hatching the eggs and raising the young chicks is tenuous. But if the fragile chicks live past six months, they develop into hardy birds.

"They are pretty tough," Davis said. "They can take about any climate, any terrain."

Midland ostrich breeder Faye Lehenbauer has developed into one of the nation's top breeders and incubators.

Like running a nursery or a dairy, the job is full time, and it takes finesse, knowledge, patience, curiosity and old-fashioned work.

"But we work at it," she said. "This barn is manned 24 hours a day, seven days a week. If they (would-be ostrich farmers) are not willing to scoop out the poop," Ms. Lehenbauer said, "then they should not be in the business."

In caring for chicks, it takes compassion and, occasionally, holding back the tears.

At times, chicks will hatch out with a B-complex vitamin deficiency and may develop neurological problems, such as "star-gazing." The chick's neck is twisted, which makes the bird appear to be looking skyward.

"We (often) have to put those babies to sleep" if the disorder is not corrected by vitamin supplements and sunshine, she said. "We have to be to the point we can't cry. Otherwise, we would be crying all of the time."

Dan and Pam Russell, who operate the Kicking Bird Ostrich Ranch at Greenwood, attend to their birds day and night.

"I was raised up on a dairy farm in Mississippi," Russell said. "This is exactly the same way. You've got to be there in the morning, and you've got to be there at night. There's no getting around it, especially if they are laying. You've got to be there to get the eggs" before the parents take turns sitting on them.

In mating season, the birds, especially the males, are possessive, become mean and protect their mates. If threatened, or sometimes for no apparent reason, they may kick or charge like a raging bull.

Since ostriches protect their eggs and will assault egg-snatchers, an ostrich farmer uses trickery and diversion to get the eggs.

Gail Stafford of Blossom in Northeast Texas has studied ostriches long enough to know that they are no fad in this country.

"It's going to be a going concern," Ms. Stafford said. She and her family will be raising the birds on a 200-acre farm on which they run cattle and horses and plan to put in a catfish farm.

"There's always cynicism" toward ostrich farming, Ms. Stafford said. "It's hard to convince cattlemen, but it (ostrich farming) is going to be better than the cattle business."

Tres Greenwade, a 37-year-old Austin engineer, raises ostriches as an investment.

"It's a good investment — profitable, I guess," Greenwade said. "And it's fun. Also, I have lots of kids — three girls. It's fun for them to see the birds, and the eggs, and the big birds. They like to see the chicks cracking out" of their eggs.

A healthy bird will live to be 75 years old, and will be fertile for most of those years, Greenwade said.

"You do have problems. Some of the birds die. When you buy them, and they die, you lose that money right there."

Management of the birds is critical," Greenwade said. "They are like a new-born baby. You've got to take care of the babies (so) the better the child is going to grow up."

Midland ostrich farmer Roy Kimsey is amazed at the "mushrooming" ostrich industry. In just a year's time, the American Ostrich Association has grown from 545 members to 1,200 members.

Though the "ostrich is a strange bird to most people in the United States," Kimsey said that when "you look at the financial aspects of it, you can learn in a hurry. Your education helps make your luck," he said. "It's fascinating, and it's interesting (and there's) no other agricultural product that can return these kinds of profits on such small acreage."

Kimsey illustrated by contrasting ostrich farming and cattle ranching.

"The gestation period of a cow is nine months," he said. "And once that calf hits the ground, you don't sell it until it becomes a yearling at about 11 months, and it brings $400 to $500. You've consumed 20 months to get that $500."

However, "an ostrich lays an egg, and the incubation period is 42 days. And then, at three months of age, you can sell the ostrich for $3,000. So, you've consumed four months and 12 days to get $3,000. And that hen is laying every other day.

"If you were lucky and got 50 chicks a year," Kimsey said, "there's $150,000 in one year's period. You pay out fairly fast once you get your birds to laying."

Residents call for waste dumping moratorium

EL PASO (AP) — Opponents of a West Texas waste disposal project plan to ask Gov. Ann Richards for a halt on further dumping in Hudspeth County, a newspaper reported Sunday.

A petition for the moratorium will be presented at today's Hudspeth County Commissioners' Court by local residents who are upset at a growing number of waste-handlers applying to dump urban sewage sludge on ranchland near Sierra Blanca, 90 miles east of El Paso.

"I'm afraid the floodgates are open for dumping out here," Hudspeth County Judge Bill Love told the El Paso Times Saturday.

"Other companies are applying and they could come here, reap huge profits and rape and run. That's why I'm petitioning the governor at Commissioners' Court (today)," he said.

The sparsely populated county is already the target for a sludge dump and the state's low-level radioactive waste storage site.

Merco Joint Venture, an Oklahoma City-based company, has received the go-ahead from the Texas Water Commission to spread New York City sludge on more than 100,000 acres of desert near there.

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Prices rise

NEW YORK — Most petroleum prices rose in the energy futures markets Friday, strengthening on a late burst of buying based largely on technical influences of supply and demand.

Traders said there was no outside news affecting prices on the last day of a trading week marked by a surge in prices to the highest level of the year, then a retreat and the beginnings of a surge again.

On the New York Mercantile Exchange, West Texas Intermediate for May delivery settled at $20.44 a barrel, up 13 cents from the previous day and up 15 cents for the week.

Local purchasers such as Scurlock Permian raised their posted price 25 cents to $19.25. Phillips raised its posted price 15 cents to $19.70.

Natural gas for May delivery closed at $1.294 per 1,000 cubic feet, down 1.6 cents. For the week, natural gas was up 1.7 cents.

Jumbo CDs

The following are Jumbo CD rates as of April 10, 1992.

	90	180
Community Nat.	3.85%	4.00%
First City	3.85	4.05
Midland Am.	3.85	4.10
NationsBank	3.70	3.80
Team Bank	3.80	4.05
Texas Com.	3.55	3.75
Texas Nat.	3.80	3.90
AmWest	3.75	4.15
Bluebonnet	3.75	3.875

Markets climb

NEW YORK — Stocks ended a volatile week Friday with solid gains, lifted by the government's interest rate cut, recovery in the Tokyo market and election victory by Britain's conservatives.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks rose 30.40 to 3,255.36, for a 74-point gain over two days, erasing most of a 94-point drop the previous two sessions. The Dow posted a 6.25-point gain for the week.

Advancing issues outnumbered declining ones about 12 to 5 on the New York Stock Exchange.

Dollar rises

NEW YORK — The dollar rose against most major currencies Friday, but the spotlight was on sterling following the Conservative Party victory in the British national election.

In New York, the British pound was quoted at $1.7660, down from $1.7665 late Thursday.

The dollar was quoted at 132.85 Japanese yen in New York, up from 132.05 Thursday.



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First Gibraltar bids for First City

■ If successful, Texas' largest savings and loan would roll Houston bank into the thrift.

Associated Press

HOUSTON — First Gibraltar Bank, Texas' largest savings and loan, has made a bid for First City Bancorporation of Texas, the thrift has confirmed.

If successful, First Gibraltar would roll the Houston bank into the thrift and operate the bigger institution as a savings and loan, the Houston Chronicle reported.

First Gibraltar, owned by New York financier Ronald O. Perelman, is based in Irving.

Bidders should find out whether they will be allowed to buy First City this week, after the board of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. meets on Tuesday, sources close to the bidding told the Chronicle.

FDIC solicited the bids for First City, which needs a friendly takeover to avoid failure. The FDIC was offering to protect potential buyers from loan losses, but the agency was not offering to infuse money into First City as it would in a typical bailout.

First Gibraltar's bid could include variations on the FDIC's proposal. Officials at the thrift would not say whether the bid conformed to the FDIC's guidelines nor divulge details about their offer.

First Gibraltar is a profitable private institution with 160 branches and $11 billion in assets.

Perelman purchased First Gibraltar in a controversial 1988 sale, gaining about $1 billion in tax benefits in the deal. Regulators recently renegotiated that deal to pay off in advance some long-term assistance promised to Perelman in the sale.

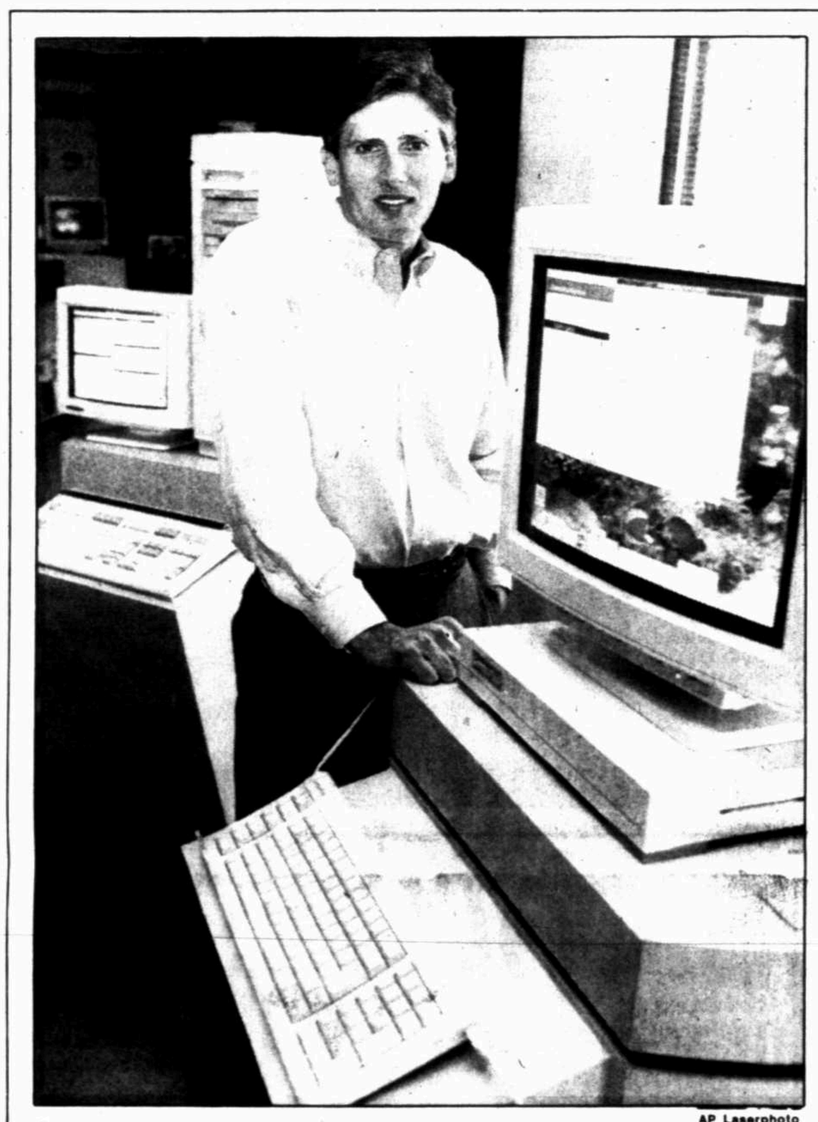
Since the thrift bailout bill passed in 1989, there is little difference between the type of business conducted by banks and thrifts, said Harvey Simon, a Dallas attorney and former counsel for the Federal Home Loan Bank of Dallas. However, he said, thrifts are required to have a substantial percentage of their outstanding loans in home mortgages.

Perelman's competitors speculated that he would sell many of First City's commercial loans if he purchases them in a takeover.

Sources close to the bidding said they believe the agency received at least one other offer. BankAmerica Corp. of San Francisco has seriously considered bidding for First City, but it was rumored to have backed out of the contest in hopes FDIC will sell the bank in an assisted bailout.

BankAmerica purchased Sunbelt Savings, a failed Texas thrift with $3.73 billion in deposits, on Friday.

Separately, officials denied published reports that First Gibraltar was for sale.


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Looking mean

Bill Hayden, chairman of CompuAdd Computer Corp. in Austin, stands beside one of his company's machines recently. Hayden is celebrating CompuAdd's 10th anniversary by breaking up the $500-million-a-year firm so it can be lean and driven toward success, he said.

Tandy's new store format may take retailing by storm

■ Laser light shows, restaurants, children's playground are expected to play a prominent role.

By Steven Vonder Haar
N.Y. Times News Service

FORT WORTH — Tandy Corp. is expected to launch a new consumer electronics retailing format this week that may make today's "warehouse superstores" look like five-and-dime shops.

Tandy on Wednesday will take the wraps off its highly touted Project Thunder — a retailing concept expected to merge broad product selection and family entertainment in a store more than triple the size of most current consumer electronics stores.

Though still tight-lipped about the project's details, company officials clearly have high hopes for the format. Tandy touts its upcoming news conference in Arlington as an event that "may be one of the biggest announcements in the history of retailing."

The company has spent two years developing a "whole new shopping experience," Chairman John Roach said.

"This is not a warmed-over version of anything," Roach said in a recent interview. "It's unlike anything people have experienced in a consumer electronics store, furniture store or shopping mall."

To many shoppers, the new store may seem more like an indoor high-tech carnival, according to industry participants familiar with the format.

Laser light shows, restaurants and a children's playground all are expected to play a prominent role, according to industry sources.

The entertainment component may be crucial to the success of the format, which aims to sell a broad line of products, including televisions, camcorders, VCRs and home appliances.

Analysts estimate that the store could feature as many as 350 models of televisions alone in what may be the largest collection of consumer electronics products outside of an industry trade show.

Because of its sheer size, profitability may depend on the store's ability to lure customers willing to drive 20 to 30 miles, bypassing smaller but more convenient retailers such as Best Buy and Circuit City.

But a key challenge in launching the concept will be transforming curious visitors into product-buying shoppers.

"It may be a tremendous draw," said Eugene Glazer, an analyst with the Dean Witter Reynolds investment banking firm in New York. "But will people make purchases there?"

Tandy will likely promote buying activity by making it easier for customers to purchase a product, said Doug Kass, an analyst with the DataQuest market research firm in San Jose, Calif.

NAMEDROPPING

Phillip Sosa has joined the Rehabilitation Hospital of Midland/Odessa as chief financial officer. The hospital is scheduled to open early next year.

Sosa comes to Midland from Houston, where he worked as assistant controller for Hospital Corp. of America, Belle Park Hospital.

Karl Painter has been named director of the Small Business Development Center at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

The center provides technical and management assistance to new and existing businesses and serves 16 Permian Basin counties.

Before coming to UTPB, Painter was president and chief executive officer of a business consulting firm in Dallas/Fort Worth.

Joey Andrews has been named unit manager in the Midland office of Philip Morris U.S.A. He previously served as a division manager.

Andrews will be responsible for training, developing and supervising personnel in the Permian Basin and Concho Valley.

Michael Sheff has joined Barclays Business Credit as senior vice president and manager of marketing in the southwest region, which includes Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana. He will be responsible for managing the company's business development activities in his territory.

Mike Dye has been named branch manager of the Midland office of Norwest Financial. He joined the comany in 1989 as a credit manager in the firm's Gallup, N.M., office.

Laura Ingram has been named Young Career Woman for 1991 by District VIII of Business and Professional Women. The award was for outstanding achievement and goals for women between 21 and 35.

American reasserts leadership claim

By Dan Reed
N.Y. Times News Service

With the introduction Thursday of its new lower-priced, simplified "Value Plan" air-fare structure, American Airlines reasserted its claim to being the undisputed leader of the U.S. airline industry.

Within hours of American's announcement, most of its competitors had junked their complicated fare structures and adopted the easy-to-understand pricing scheme American had laid out after a year of extensive market analysis.

Only Southwest, which does not operate a conventional hub-and-spoke system competitive with other airlines, and TWA had not responded by Friday.

Otherwise, the industry's reaction was typical.

From advance-purchase discounts to rapid-growth plans, from frequent-flier programs to two-tier labor contracts, American has been the industry's trailblazer. While not every good idea in the industry during the past 15 years has come from American's Fort Worth headquarters, the biggest and most far-reaching ones have.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

New method eases transfer of stock to heir

By Bill Doyle

Q: My estate is very meager, but I do have some stock registered in my name. I am a widow. My daughter is my sole heir. What procedure do I adopt so that she will have little problems cashing the stock after my death?


Doyle

A: There are a number of methods you can use.

You can name her as your only heir in your will. Then, when you leave this vale of tears, she will inherit the stock along with everything else you own, and stock ownership will be transferred to her.

If you die intestate — without a will — and she is your only heir, she will also inherit the shares and ownership will be transferred.

While you are still alive, you can have the stock registered in your name and your daughter's name, as joint tenants with right of survivorship. By doing that, she will become the sole owner after your passing.

And there is a new method, registering the stock in "transfer on death" (TOD) form — "(your name) TOD (your daughter's name), subject to STA TOD rules." STA stands for Securities Transfer Association, the organization ramrodding the very sensible TOD movement. With TOD registration, the stock automatically becomes your daughter's upon your death.

The hang-up here is that, to date, only four states have adopted legislation allowing the use of TOD registration. All states, the District of Columbia and Canada are expected to pass TOD laws in reasonably short order. However, as we all know, elected officials often drag their feet on worthwhile projects.

Q: How do I change the registration on stocks I own from my name alone to my name and an adult child's name or to the name of an adult child alone, without paying fat fees to lawyers or brokers?

A: Do it through each stock's transfer agent, whose name and address you will find in the annual report to stockholders.

Fill out the assignment form on the back of each stock certificate. Have your signature guaranteed by a brokerage firm, commercial bank or trust company. Deliver the certificate to the stock's transfer agent. For safety's sake, do that either by hand or by registered mail, return receipt requested.

Your present certificate will be destroyed and a new certificate, registered as you instructed, will be sent to the address you indicated on the assignment form.

Q: I want to change the registered ownership on a stock I own by sending the certificate to the transfer agent. But insuring the mailing for the value of the stock would be quite expensive. Wouldn't certified mail, which is much less costly, be an alternative?

A: Sure. But certified mail is not insured.

You can lick most of the cost problem by insuring the registered mail for 4 percent of the current market value of the stock. In the unlikely event your registered letter is lost in the mail, the insurance you recover will pay for the cost of the surety bond you would have to put up to obtain a replacement certificate.

Q: I am custodian for some securities for my granddaughter, age 13, under the gift to minors act. What happens should I die before she reaches the age of majority, which is 21 in our state?

A: In that situation, the minor's guardian would become successor custodian. Assuming your granddaughter is living with her parents, her father or mother would assume custodianship of those securities.

When the minor has no guardian, the appropriate court will designate one. The name of the court varies from state to state. Check that out at your county courthouse.

The registration of stock ownership will be changed from "(your name) as custodian for (the child's name) under the gift to minors act of (your state)" to "(the new custodian's name) as custodian for, etc."

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BASEBALL — Seattle Mariners at Chicago White Sox, 1:30 p.m., WGN.

Atlanta Braves at Cincinnati Reds, 6:30 p.m., WTBS.

NBA — Atlanta Hawks at Chicago Bulls, 7:30 p.m., WGN, WTBS.

Texas Scores

BASEBALL — Texas Rangers 4, Minnesota Twins 3.

Cincinnati Reds 5, Houston Astros 4.

NBA — Portland Trail Blazers 123, San Antonio Spurs 97.

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Sports Today

TEXAS LEAGUE — Midland Angels at San Antonio Missions, 7:05 p.m., KCRS (550 AM).

Franco not ready

DALLAS (AP) — All-Star second baseman Julio Franco says there is "no way" he will be activated from the disabled list for the Texas Rangers home opener against California on Monday.



Franco

Franco said he is still experiencing persistent pain from the tendinitis in his right knee. He has missed the first seven games this season.

"It still hurts," said Franco Saturday night after fielding ground balls at the Metrodome in Minneapolis. "I'm not even close to playing. There's no way I'll play (Monday).

"I'm not moving the way I want to at all."

Franco's physical therapist, Marty Stadjuhar, said the defending American League batting champion, has had some improvement.

Schofield traded

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York Mets acquired shortstop Dick Schofield on Sunday for minor league pitcher Julio Valera and a player to be named later.

Schofield, in his 10th season with the Angels, has a career batting average of .232 and fielding average of .975. He turned down a three-year contract last winter, signing a one-year deal after arbitration for $1.5 million and will be a free agent following the season.

Valera, 23, had pitched in parts of two seasons with the Mets. Last year, he was 10-10 with Tidewater of the International League, leading the team in innings pitched with 176 1-3. He was 0-0 in four outings this season with a 6.75 ERA.

NHL fans unhappy

NHL players went back to work on Sunday night. A lot of fans stayed home.

Empty seats were prevalent as the league resumed play following a 10-day strike, the first in the league's 75-year-history.

There were about 2,000 empty seats at Chicago Stadium for the Blackhawks' game against Norris Division rival Detroit — the first time in several years that there wasn't a full house.

"I'm glad they're back, but I can tell a lot of people aren't too excited about it," said Chicago fan Andy Moag. "I had two extra tickets and it was really hard to get rid of them outside. One guy offered me $10 for two $30 tickets. People are waiting for the playoffs."



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Green with envy no more

Fred Couples outlasts a gracious Ray Floyd at Augusta



AP Laserphoto

Ray Floyd

The Masters

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — Final scores with relation to par Sunday in the 56th Masters tournament played on the 6,905-yard, par-72 Augusta National Golf Club course (a-denotes amateur):

Fred Couples, $270,000	69-67-69-70—275 -13
Ray Floyd, $162,00	69-68-69-71—277 -11
Corey Pavin, $102,000	72-71-68-67—278 -10
Mark O'Meara, $66,000	74-67-69-70—280 -8
Jeff Sluman, $66,000	65-74-70-71—280 -8
Nolan Henke, $43,829	70-71-70-70—281 -7
Ted Schulz, $43,829	68-69-72-72—281 -7
Steve Pate, $43,829	73-71-70-67—281 -7
Greg Norman, $43,829	70-70-73-68—281 -7
Larry Mize, $43,829	73-69-71-68—281 -7
Nick Price, $43,829	70-71-67-73—281 -7
Ian Baker-Finch, $43,829	70-69-68-74—281 -7
Nick Faldo, $26,500	71-72-68-71—282 -6
Bruce Lietzke, $26,500	69-72-68-73—282 -6
Wayne Grady, $26,500	68-75-71-68—282 -6

Complete Results/3C

By Bob Green
AP Golf Writer

AUGUSTA, Ga. — It isn't just a hot streak; Freddie is for real.

Fred Couples, he of the easy swing and the easy-going, California laid-back manner, confirmed his stature as a golf superstar, the brightest of them all, with a two-stroke victory Sunday in the Masters.

He did it on the strength of a closing 2-under-par 70 — and about two blades of grass.

Those were the sprigs on a steep bank, a few inches above the surface of Raes Creek, that stopped his ball a foot short of backing into the water on the 12th hole.

A brilliantly lofted little chip enabled Couples to save par — and his lead — from that precarious position and sent him into the last six holes at Augusta National with a two-shot advantage.

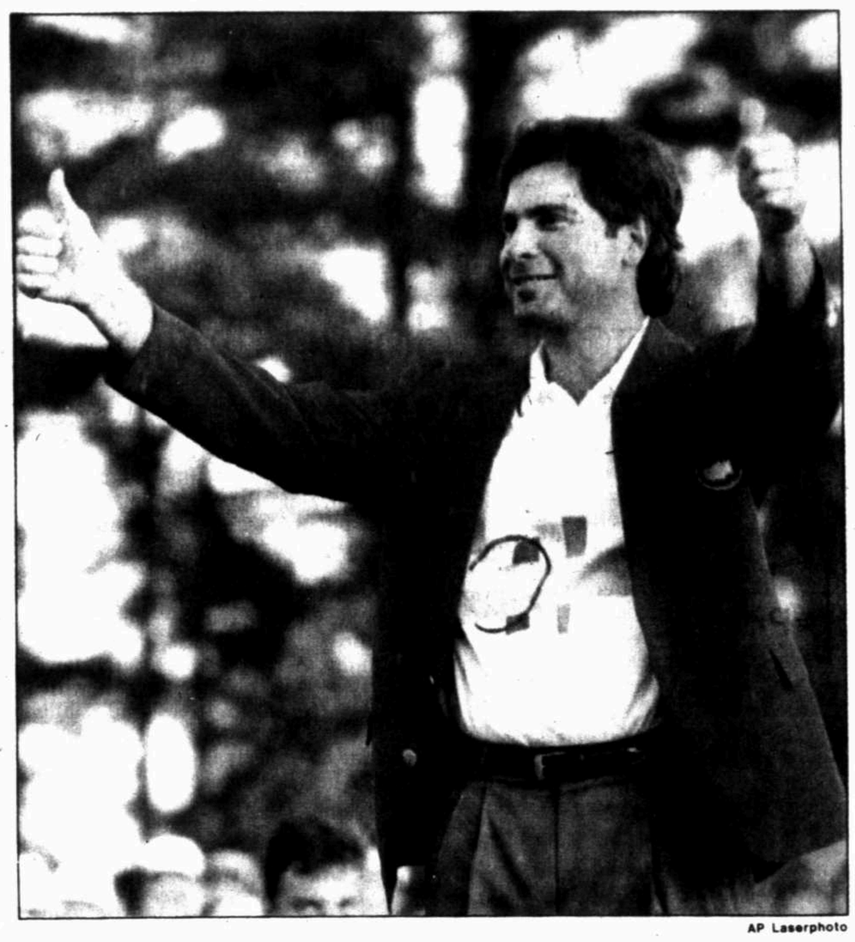
Couples brought it home in style, in sharp contrast to the putting problems that embarrassed him over the final nine holes of the 1990 PGA Championship at Shoal Creek.

This time he ran in a 10-foot birdie putt on the 14th that all but slammed the door on his challengers and assured the Masters of its first American winner since Larry Mize in 1987.

Couples, now 32 and just reaching his golfing maturity, scored his third victory of the year, the ninth of his career and his sixth since last June.

It was at that time, in the U.S. Open, that Couples began a streak that now has produced 20 finishes of sixth or better in 25 worldwide starts. In that period, he

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Masters champion Fred Couples gives the thumbs up sign to the Augusta patrons after winning his first major tournament and donning the traditional green jacket.

Young victim of new rule

■ Boston pitcher Matt Young keeps Cleveland hitless for eight innings, but loses both the game and a bid for his name in the record books.

Associated Press

CLEVELAND — Sorry Matt Young, you don't get an official no-hitter.

Young pitched eight no-hit innings Sunday for Boston but lost 2-1 to Cleveland in the first game of a doubleheader.

AL Roundup

Unfortunately for Young, the no-hit rules were changed last season by Major League Baseball.

An eight-man committee on statistical accuracy, chaired by commissioner Fay Vincent, ruled on what qualifies as a no-hitter as far as Major League Baseball is concerned.

The panel voted unanimously to define no-hitters as games of nine innings or more that ended with no hits. That dropped 50 disputed games from the list, leaving 225 no-hitters in major-league history.

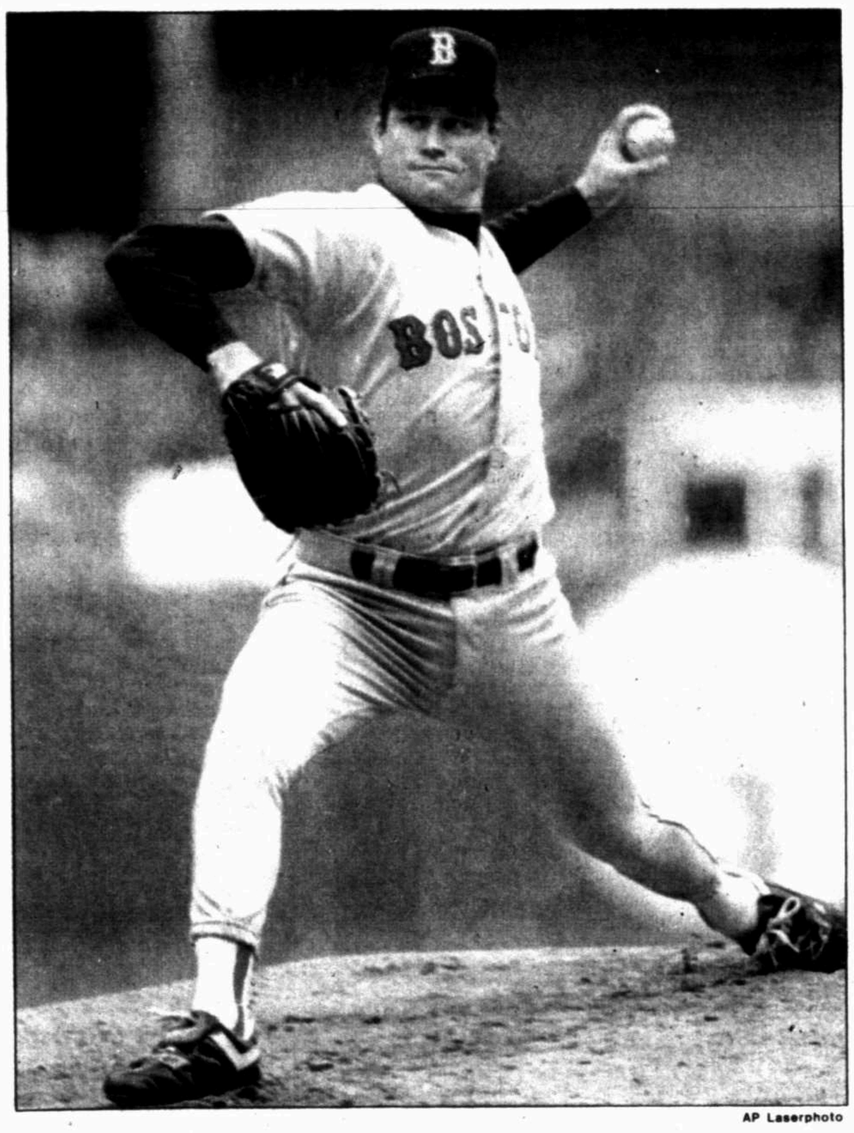
"It's irrelevant, because we lost the game," Young said. "A no-hitter's supposed to be where you strike out the last guy, and the catcher comes out and jumps in your arms. A loss is a loss."

Many of the players didn't even realize Young had a no-hitter going since he had walked seven.

"It's an odd thing to happen," said Charles Nagy, the winning pitcher. "The guys didn't realize he had a no-hitter going until about the fifth inning, because he walked a lot of guys and we had a lot of people on base."

There have been 38 shortened no-hitters and 12 games in which pitchers

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AP Laserphoto

Boston starter Matt Young was an exercise in futility Sunday night, no-hitting Cleveland through eight innings, but losing — and not getting credit for an official no-hitter due to a newly established rule.

Blyleven loses to Missions

Staff Report

SAN ANTONIO — Bert Blyleven's return to professional baseball Sunday night was ruined by one swing of the bat by San Antonio first baseman John Deutsch.

Deutsch homered off the 20-year major leaguer in the bottom of the fifth, the only run in six innings charged to Blyleven, as the Missions went on to beat Midland 4-0 in the third game of a five game series.

Despite the loss, Blyleven said after the game the important thing was that his arm felt good after being out of competitive baseball for 21 months.

Blyleven, who last pitched in a minor league game in 1970, is on a rehabilitation stay after elbow surgery. He

■ **Box score/3C**

is expected to get at least two more starts with Midland.

Chris Nichting, San Antonio's own injury-riddled prospect, threw five strong innings in his return. Like Blyleven, Nichting had elbow surgery and has missed two seasons.

Nichting struck out nine Angels and walked four. Blyleven also fanned five, and walked just one.

The Angels left 10 runners stranded and struck out 12 times in what was their second loss in three games.

San Antonio scored three more runs in the bottom of the eighth on two walks, two singles and a throwing error by shortstop Rod Coreia.

Midland tries to even the series at two games apiece tonight when Dave Adams gets the start for Midland.

Knicks, Pistons gain entry in NBA history books

Associated Press

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — Call it terrible offense. Call it great defense.

Whatever you call it, since the 24-second clock was installed in 1954, only once in NBA history have two teams combined for fewer points than Detroit and New York in the Pistons' 72-61 win Sunday.

The only game using the clock to have fewer points was a 62-57 victory by Boston over Milwaukee on Feb. 27, 1955.

"I think what you saw were two of the best defensive teams in the league and we certainly have the statistics to back it up," Detroit coach Chuck Daly said. "Both teams had a very, very difficult time scoring. You really had to work, you couldn't get an open shot."

The Pistons and Knicks have allowed the fewest points in the NBA this season.

Detroit shot only 38 percent and New York 30.7 percent from the floor. For the game, the Knicks shot 23-for-75, while Detroit was 30-for-79.

The Knicks' total of 61 points was the lowest in team history, breaking the mark of 68 set Feb. 26 against the Los Angeles Lakers. It also was the third lowest total for any team in NBA history, ahead of Milwaukee's 57 in the 1955 game and 59 by Sacramento against Charlotte on Jan. 10, 1991.

■ **NBA Boxes, Standings/3C**

Detroit's lowest previous points allowed was 69 — vs. Houston in 1974 and Cincinnati in 1959.

New York, which leads the Atlantic Division, went almost seven minutes without scoring at the start of the second quarter. The Knicks scored just 10 points in the second quarter and 13 in the third, while holding the Pistons to 10 in that period. The combined 23 points tied the single third period low set by Philadelphia and Houston on Feb. 2, 1975.

The Knicks' bench didn't score until the fourth quarter and contributed only six points.

"It was a bizarre, bizarre game," Knicks coach Pat Riley said. "At our end of the court especially."

"Both teams played flat-out defense the whole game," Knicks guard Mark Jackson said. "We're both very good defensive teams. It was a tough defensive battle and we didn't take advantage offensively."

Joe Dumars scored 20 points to lead the Pistons. He was the only player in the game with more than 14 points.

Dennis Rodman had 13 points and 29 rebounds for the Pistons, who have won five straight and are 47-32 with three games remaining in the regular season.

"It was a great game as far as our defense was concerned," said Rodman, a defensive specialist and the league's top rebounder. "It was the kind of game where whoever hit the big shot or grabbed the big rebound was going to win."

Mark Aguirre came off the bench to give the Pistons 12 points and John Salley scored 10.

Patrick Ewing and Jackson led the Knicks with 14 points apiece, but Ewing was 4-for-20 from the floor. Ewing added 13 rebounds.

Detroit never led in the opening quarter, but moved in front when the Knicks managed only two field goals in the second period. The Pistons went on a 15-0 run while the Knicks went almost seven minutes without a point in the second quarter.

Two free throws by McDaniel broke that streak at 5:08.

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Glavine's strong outing beats Giants

Associated Press

ATLANTA — Cy Young Award winner Tom Glavine came within two outs of his second straight shutout Sunday, pitching the Atlanta Braves past the San Francisco Giants, 6-2.

Glavine, who beat Houston 2-0 with a two-hitter on opening day, took a six-hitter and a 6-0 lead into the ninth inning. But Robby Thompson and Kirt Manwaring singled with one out, and a run scored when first baseman Sid Bream made a wild throw to second on a slow grounder by pinch hitter Craig Colbert.

Marvin Freeeman relieved, and gave up a sacrifice fly to Mark Leonard before ending the game.

Glavine did not walk a batter and struck out six. His biggest problems until the ninth came from Will Clark and Thompson, who each had three hits, and from rain showers, which delayed the game for 37 minutes in the fourth inning.

NL Roundup

Pirates 6, Phillies 1

PHILADELPHIA — Barry Bonds hit his fourth home run of the season and Zane Smith pitched a five-hitter, leading the Pitssburgh Pirates past the Philadelphia Phillies.

Bonds homered for the third straight game, a three-run shot in the sixth inning off Terry Mulholland (0-2). Bonds is 5 for 16 lifetime against Mulholland with four home runs and eight RBIs.

Smith (2-0), who won his final four decisions last year, struck out six and walked none. The only run he allowed was Ruben Amaro's third home run of the season in the third inning.

Expos 8, Mets 2

NEW YORK — Ivan Calderon homered and drove in four runs as the Montreal Expos banged around Bret Saberhagen and again beat up New York, sending the Mets to their worst start at home since 1962.

Not since their first-ever season, during which they lost a record 120 games, had the Mets dropped their first three at home.

Montreal swept the three-game series, outscoring New York 21-4. Last year, the Expos were just 4-14 against New York.

Saberhagen (0-2), the two-time Cy Young Award winner acquired from Kansas City in a major winter trade, allowed seven runs on six hits in 4 2-3 innings. He walked four and struck out seven in his second start in the National League.

Cubs 4, Cardinals 2

CHICAGO — Hector Villanueva's three-run homer in the seventh inning powered the Chicago Cubs over the St. Louis Cardinals in frigid Wrigley Field.

It was 35 degrees and a 20-mile wind blowing in from center field lowered the chill factor to 15 degrees under a bright, sunny sky.

The Cardinals had taken a 2-1 lead against Greg Maddux (2-0) with Todd Zeile having driven home pitcher Omar Olivares each time.

Reds 5, Astros 4

HOUSTON — Pitcher Tom Browning capped a four-run rally in the fifth inning with a sacrifice fly and Bill Doran drove in three runs as the Cincinnati Reds beat the Houston Astros.

Browning (2-0) wound up the winner, going 5 2-3 innings and giving up three runs.

Padres 5, Dodgers 4

SAN DIEGO — Gary Sheffield homered and drove in a career-high five runs, including the game-winner with a two-out single in the ninth inning as the San Diego Padres bounced back to beat the Los Angeles Dodgers for their third straight victory.

The Dodgers, held to two singles in eight innings by Greg Harris, rallied for four runs in the top of the ninth to tie it. Juan Samuel's two-out, two-run single off Randy Myers (1-0) made it 4-all.

Ford car takes record seventh straight win

Associated Press

NORTH WILKESBORO, N.C. — Davey Allison, equipped with a flak jacket and a special seat to relieve pain, outraced Rusty Wallace over the final 50 laps Sunday to win the $551,921 First Union 400.

Allison's victory at North Wilkesboro Speedway also gave Ford cars their seventh straight victory on the NASCAR circuit this season and 11 in a row dating to last year.

The seven victories to start the season is an all-time NASCAR record, passing the old mark of six consecutive wins set by Hudson cars in 1952.

NASCAR

Allison, who let relief driver Jimmy Hensley qualify his car seventh Friday because of rib injuries suffered in a crash last week, took the lead on lap 313 when he beat Wallace out of the pits and did it again after the final of nine caution flags on lap 346.

Ricky Rudd, driving a Chevrolet, finished third, while Geoff Bodine, who led for the first time this season before Allison took over, finished fourth in a Ford. Gant was fifth in an Oldsmobile.

Sullivan ends Unser streak

Associated Press

LONG BEACH, Calif. — Danny Sullivan survived a bumping incident with teammate Al Unser Jr. four laps from the end Sunday to win the closest Toyota Grand Prix of Long Beach ever and end Unser's string of four straight victories on the downtown street circuit.

The top four drivers were running less than four seconds apart, with Unser seemingly on the way to another victory, when Sullivan, running second, drove his Galmer-Chevrolet-A to the inside of Unser's nearly identical car as the two approached turn six on lap 102 of the 105-lap event.

Unser cut the corner and Sullivan drove his left-front into

Long Beach GP

Unser's right-rear wing, sending the leader spinning off into the tire wall. Sullivan, whose last victory came in the season finale at Monterey, Calif., in 1990, went on to beat Bobby Rahal to the finish by six-tenths of a second, with Emerson Fittipaldi only 1.7 seconds behind the winner.

Unser, who had taken the lead and the advantage on lap 82, managed to keep his car running and finished fourth, 23.75 seconds behind.

Michael Andretti, the defending series champion, failed to finish for the second time in three races this season.

AL: Rangers down Twins; back in first place

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threw nine no-hit innings only to give up a hit in extra innings. The most celebrated of those was on May 26, 1959, when Harvey Haddix pitched 12 perfect innings for Pittsburgh against Milwaukee. He lost 1-0 in the 13th on an error, a sacrifice and Joe Adcock's RBI double.

For baseball romantics, though, Haddix will always have a no-hitter in their eyes.

"I'd probably say that it wasn't a no-hitter because it wasn't a complete game," Haddix said. "When you think about it, that would be correct."

Rangers 4, Twins 3

MINNEAPOLIS — Juan Gonzalez hit a three-run homer in the first inning and broke an eighth-inning tie with an RBI single, giving the Texas Rangers a victory over the Minnesota Twins.

Gonzalez's homer was the only offense early in the game as Kevin Brown (2-0) extended his shutout streak to 15 innings before the Twins tied it with three runs in the seventh. Four of the six hits Brown allowed came in the seventh.

The Rangers made it 4-3 in the eighth with a pinch-hit single by Dean Palmer, a sacrifice bunt by Al Newman and a single up the middle by Gonzalez off Bob Kipper (0-1), who pitched three innings and gave up one run on three hits.

Gonzalez's homer came on one of the few pitches Twins starter Pat Mahomes threw over the plate in the first inning.

Yankees 5, Tigers 1

DETROIT — The New York Yankees remained unbeaten as Mel Hall had two hits and drove in three runs to help beat the winless Detroit Tigers.

The Yankees are 5-0, their best start since 1988, while the Tigers' 0-6 is their worst since 1959.

Scott Sanderson (2-0) pitched 6 2-3 innings for the win, allowing one run on six hits and three walks. John Habyan finished for his first save.

Blue Jays 3, Orioles 1

TORONTO — David Wells pitched four-hit ball over seven innings as the undefeated Toronto Blue Jays won their sixth straight game.

Wells (1-0) allowed one run, struck out two, walked two and hit a team-record three batters as the Blue Jays continued the best start in club history. Duane Ward replaced Tom Henke to start the ninth and finished for his third save.

Loser Jose Mesa (0-1) pitched 5 1-3 innings, allowing two runs on seven hits with four strikeouts and a walk.

Pat Borders started the Toronto fifth with a double to left-center and Manuel Lee walked before Devon White singled home Borders to put the Blue Jays ahead 2-1.

Mariners 2, Royals 1

SEATTLE — Erik Hanson gave up one run in eight-plus innings as the Seattle Mariners completed a three-game sweep by beating the winless Kansas City Royals.

The Royals' 0-6 start is the worst in club's 24-year history.

Hanson (1-1) followed up teammate Randy Johnson's 1-0, four-hit shutout of the Royals on Saturday night with another strong performance.

Hanson struck out four and walked three in besting Mike Boddicker (0-1), who lost his season's debut. Boddicker gave up six hits — five in the first two innings — in 7 1-3 innings.

Hanson took a shutout into the ninth inning when Wally Joyner led off with a single and moved to third on Kevin McReynolds' single. Dennis Powell relieved and shortstop Omar Vizquel made an error on George Brett's fielder's choice grounder allowing a run to score. It broke a streak of 22 consecutive scoreless innings by Seattle pitching against Kansas City.

Mike Schooler relieved with runners on first and second. Gary Thurman sacrificed the runners to second and third, but Schooler got out of the jam for his first save.

White Sox 6, Athletics 4

OAKLAND, Calif. — Jack McDowell weathered a three-homer barrage, including two more by Mark McGwire, and the Chicago White Sox beat Oakland, handing the Athletics their first loss of the year.

McGwire connected for the fourth straight game, giving him five home runs this season, and Jose Canseco also homered for the A's. Oakland had won its first five games, its best start since going 11-0 to open 1981.

MC women down OC in Las Cruces

Staff Report

LAS CRUCES, N.M. — The Midland College women's tennis team defeated Odessa College's women in the last leg of the Roadrunner Invitational at Las Cruces, N.M. Sunday.

The Lady Chaps left the tournament having won all four team matches over the weekend.

MC, now 9-0 on the season, won the top five singles spots, dropping only the No. 6 match.

Both the MC men's and women's teams will play in a club tournament this weekend at Bentwood Country Club in San Angelo, preparing for the Region V tournament, April 23-25 at MC.

Midland College vs. Odessa College at Las Cruces Roadrunner Invitational (MC players listed first)

Women's Singles

1. Myriam Berthe def. Laura Worley, 6-2, 6-0; 2. Lucie Ludvigova def. Toni Yates, 6-2, 6-1; 3. Boba Tzvetkova def. Michelle Burdick, 6-2, 6-2; 4. Adriana Isaza def. Kelly Hay, 6-0, 6-2; 5. Caroline Reynolds def. Aurora Capuano, 6-3, 6-3; 6. Amy Richter lost to Joanna Stephenson, 6-2, 6-1.

Chap linksters head to Salado

Staff Report

A confident band of Chaparrals is headed to the Texas Junior College Golf Championships Monday and Tuesday in Salado.

The Midland College Chaparrals are taking back the Texas State Championship trophy which they won in the 1991, but fully expect to have the trophy for a round trip. Winners of five of their last six tournaments, the Chaparrals are playing extremely well.

They got a boost this week when Steven Armstrong decided to play out the remainder of the spring schedule. Armstrong was a strong player in the 1991 spring campaign and again last fall.

"Armstrong shot a 65 this week at Midland Country Club, the lowest round ever on that course by a Midland College player," said MC golf coach Delnor Poss. "That was just one of the factors, but Armstrong will be a great addition to the team. He's experienced and he's capable of playing for medalist honors at every tournament."

The two-day, 36-hole tournament at Salado is being played at Mill Creek Country Club, one of the premier courses in the state. Scheduled to play for the Chaps are Justin Jacobsen, Darren Griff, Guy Redford, Grant Thomson, and Armstrong.

Thomson has been medalist or near the top in most of the tournaments this spring.

Lee girls 3rd

Staff Report

ROSWELL, N.M. — Behind the strength of first place finishes in the 400 and 1,600 meter relays, the Midland Lee girls track team placed third in the Roswell Relays Saturday.

Trishauna West, Tracie Logan, Tekeira Strambler and Tanisha Mills finished with a time of 49.2 seconds in the 400 relay, while Logan, Mills, Strambler and Adrian Shearod combined for highest honors in the 1,600 with a time of 3:59.8.

Mills' 56.8 time in the 400 meter was also good for a first place finish.

Lee girls results at Saturday's Roswell Relays:

High jump: 2. Katherine Bishop, 5-02; 4. Roz Eaden 5-00.

Long jump: 2. Tekeira Strambler 17-9½; 4. Tracie Logan 16-4.

400 relay: 1. Trishauna West-Tracie Logan-Tekeira Strambler-Tanisha Mills 49.2.

High hurdles: 6. Caroline Bryant 17.0.

400 Meters: 1. Tanisha Mills 56.8; 5. Adrian Shearod 66.0.

100 Meters: 2. Trishauna West 12.2.

300 Meter Hurdles: 2. Tracie Logan 44.89.

1600 Relay: 1. Logan-Mills-Strambler-Adrian Shearod 3:59.8.



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AL Boxes

Rangers 4, T

TEXAS

	ab	r	h	bi
Huson 2b	2	1	0	0
Palmer 3b	2	1	1	0
Newman 3b	2	0	0	0
Pimiro 1b	1	1	0	0
Sierra rf	4	0	0	0
Gnzalez cf	4	1	2	4
Reimer dh	4	0	0	0
Dghrty lf	3	0	0	0
Thon ss	4	0	2	0
Rdrgez c	4	0	0	0
Totals	30	4	5	4

Texas
Minnesota

DP—Texas 2, Minnesota 0. LOB—Minnesota 6, Minnesota 3. 2B—Larkin (1), Gonzalez (2). SB—Newman (1).

	IP	H
Texas		
KBrown W,2-0	9	6
Minnesota		
Mahomes	6	2
Kipper L,0-1	3	3

HBP—by Kipper (Palmeiro), by Mahomes, Kipper. Balk—Mahomes. A—18,076.

Yankees 5, T

NEW YORK

	ab	r	h	bi
Velarde ss	4	0	1	1
Mtngly 1b	5	2	1	0
RKelly cf	5	1	3	1
Tritbull dh	3	0	1	0
Hall lf	5	0	2	3
Brfield rf	4	0	1	0
Leyritz c	4	1	1	0
CHayes 3b	5	1	1	0
PKelly 2b	1	0	0	0
Maas ph	1	0	0	0
Stnkvc 2b	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	5	11	5

New York
Detroit

LOB—New York 13, Detroit 3. 2B—Hall (1), Brfield (1), Leyritz (1), CHayes (2). SB—RKelly (2).

	IP	H
New York		
Sndrsn W,2-0	6 2-3	6
Habyan S,1	2 1-3	0
Detroit		
Aldred L,0-1	1 2-3	5
Ritz	4 1-3	3
Doherty	2	1
Henneman	1	2

HBP—by Doherty (PKelly). WP—Aldred. T—2:58. A—12,521.

Jays 3, Ori

BALTIMORE

	ab	r	h	bi
Andrsn lf	3	0	0	0
Orsulak rf	4	0	0	0
CRipkn ss	3	0	1	1
Milligan dh	3	0	1	0
Dvraux cf	4	0	0	0
Gomez 3b	4	0	0	0
Segui 1b	3	0	1	0
Hoiles c	3	0	1	0
ChMtnz ph	0	0	0	0
BRipkn 2b	3	1	1	0
Horn ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	31	1	5	1

Baltimore
Toronto

LOB—Baltimore 9, Toronto 10. 2B—Olerud (1), Kent (1), Maldonado (1). HR—Carter (1). CS—Winfield.

	IP	H
Baltimore		
Mese L,0-1	5 1-3	7
Frohwirth	1	0
Flanagan	0	1
SDavis	1 2-3	1
Toronto		
Wells W,1-0	7	4
Henke	1	0
DWard S,3	1	1

Flanagan pitched to 1 batter in 9th. HBP—by SDavis (Carter), by Wells (CRipken). T—2:48. A—48,309.

White Sox 6

CHICAGO

	ab	r	h	bi
Raines dh	2	0	1	1
Sax 2b	4	0	2	0
Vntura 3b	3	1	0	0
Thmas 1b	4	0	0	0
Pasqua rf	4	1	1	1
Merullo c	5	1	2	0
Newson lf	1	1	1	0
Huff lf	2	0	0	0
LJhnsn cf	4	2	3	0
Guillen ss	3	0	1	2
Totals	32	6	11	4

Chicago
Oakland

E—Thomas (2), McGwire (1). DP—Chicago 2, Oakland 3. LOB—Chicago 9, Oakland 2. 2B—Rhlendorf (2). 3B—Pasqua (1). HR—McGwire 2 (5). SB—LJohnson (1), Thomas (1), Canseco (1). S—Raines.

	IP	H
Chicago		
McDwl W,2-0	8	8
Radinsky	2-3	0
Thigpen S,2	1-3	0
Oakland		
Briscoe	3 2-3	6
Horsman	1 2-3	2
Nelson L,0-1	2 2-3	3
Walton	1	0

HBP—by McDowell (Lansford). T—2:40. A—27,462.

Mariners 2,

KANSAS CITY

	ab	r	h	bi
McRae cf	3	0	0	0
Jfferies 3b	4	0	0	0
Joyner dh	4	1	1	0
McRyld rf	4	0	2	0
Brett 1b	4	0	1	1
McIrine c	1	0	0	0
Thrmn ph	0	0	0	0
Miller lf	3	0	0	0
Howard ss	1	0	0	0
Esnrich ph	1	0	0	0
Wlkrsn ss	1	0	0	0
Shmprt 2b	2	0	0	0
Gwynn lf	1	0	0	0
Totals	29	1	4	1

Kansas City
Seattle

E—McReynolds (1). DP—Kansas City 1. LOB—Kansas City 7, Seattle 4. 2B—Miller (2), Brileý (2). S—Thurman, Howard.

	IP	H
Kansas City		
Bdckr L,0-1	7 1-3	6
Heaton	1-3	0
Johnston	1-3	0
Seattle		
Hanson W,1-1	8	4
Powell	0	0
Schooler S,1	1	0

Hanson pitched to 2 batters in 9th. Powell pitched to 1 batter in 9th. HBP—by Hanson (Miller). T—2:

Angels 13, B

MILWAUKEE

	ab	r	h	bi
Molitor 1b	5	1	1	3
Yount cf	5	1	3	2
Seitzer 3b	5	1	2	0
GVghn lf	4	2	2	2
Bchette rf	5	0	2	0
Gntner 2b	4	0	1	1
Svero 2b	1	0	0	0
McIlvh dh	5	0	1	0
Allnson c	4	1	2	0
Listach ss	4	3	3	0
Totals	42	9	17	8

Milwaukee
California

E—Rose (3), Langston (1). DP—Milwaukee 1, California 1. LOB—Milwaukee 6, California 6. 2B—Yount (2), Seitzer (3), Rose (2), Gonzales (1), GVaughn (2), Felix (1), Gonzales (1). SB—Seitzer (2), Hanson (1), Listach (2). S—Parrish.

	IP	H
Milwaukee		
Bosio L,0-1	4	9
Ruffin	1 2-3	2
Nunez	2 1-3	3
California		
Lngstn W,1-1	5	7
SLewis	2-3	3
Eichhorn	2 1-3	6
Frey	1	1

Bosio pitched to 3 batters in 5th. T—2:58. A—22,823.

Red Sox 3,

Second game

BOSTON

	ab	r	h	bi
Boggs dh	4	0	2	0
Reed 2b	4	0	0	0
Pntier rf	4	1	1	0
Burks cf	5	0	1	0
Brnsky 1b	4	0	1	0
Wnghm lf	3	1	0	1
Nhring ss	4	1	2	0
Pena c	4	0	2	1
Cooper 3b	3	0	0	1
Totals	35	3	9	3

Boston
Cleveland

E—Jacoby (1). DP—Boston 10, Cleveland 3. SB—Brunansky (1). SF—Cr

	IP	H
Boston		
Clmns W,1-1	9	9
Cleveland		
Scddr L,0-1	6 2-3	
Power	2 1-3	

T—2:53. A—20,480.

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

AL Boxes

Rangers 4, Twins 3

TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi
Huson 2b	2	1	0	0	Mack lf	4	0	1	0
Palmer 3b	2	1	1	0	Knblch 2b	3	0	0	0
Nwman 3b	2	0	0	0	Puckett cf	4	1	1	0
Pimiro 1b	1	1	0	0	CDavis dh	3	0	1	0
Sierra rf	4	0	0	0	Harper c	4	1	1	0
Gnzalez cf	4	1	2	4	Larkin 1b	4	1	1	1
Reimer dh	4	0	0	0	PMunz rf	3	0	0	1
Dghrty lf	3	0	0	0	Leius 3b	3	0	1	1
Thon ss	4	0	2	0	Gagne ss	3	0	0	0
Rdrgez c	4	0	0	0					
Totals	30	4	5	4	Totals	31	3	6	3
Texas					300 000 010—4				
Minnesota					000 000 300—3				

DP—Texas 2, Minnesota 1. LOB—Texas 6, Minnesota 3. 2B—Larkin (3). HR—Gonzalez (2). SB—Newman (1), Thon (1). S—Newman.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
KBrown W,2-0	9	6	3	3	2	5
Minnesota						
Mahomes	6	2	3	3	5	3
Kipper L,0-1	3	3	1	1	0	2

HBP—by Kipper (Palmeiro). WP—Mahomes, Kipper. Balk—Mahomes. T—2:15. A—18,076.

Yankees 5, Tigers 1

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi
Velarde ss	4	0	1	1	Gibbon lf	4	0	0	0
Mttnglv 1b	5	2	1	0	Whtker 2b	3	0	1	0
RKelly cf	5	1	3	1	Trmmll ss	4	0	0	0
Tribull dh	3	0	1	0	Fielder 1b	4	0	0	0
Hall lf	5	0	2	3	Ttleton c	3	0	2	0
Brfield rf	4	0	1	0	Phillips dh	3	0	1	0
Leyritz c	4	1	1	0	Crreon rf	4	0	0	0
CHayes 3b	5	1	1	0	Frymn 3b	4	1	1	1
PKelly 2b	1	0	0	0	Cwyer cf	3	0	1	0
Mass ph	1	0	0	0	Brgmn ph	1	0	0	0
Stnkwc 2b	0	0	0	0					
Totals	37	5	11	5	Totals	33	1	6	1
New York					140 000 000—5				
Detroit					000 000 100—1				

LOB—New York 13, Detroit 8. HR—Fryman (1). SB—RKelly (2). SF—Velarde.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Sndrsn W,2-0	6 2-3	6	1	1	3	3
Habyan S,1	2 1-3	0	0	0	0	2
Detroit						
Aldred L,0-1	1 2-3	5	5	5	4	1
Ritz	4 1-3	3	0	0	2	4
Doherty	2	1	0	0	0	0
Henneman	1	2	0	0	0	2

HBP—by Doherty (PKelly). WP—Ritz. T—2:58. A—12,521.

Jays 3, Orioles 1

BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi	TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi
Andrsn lf	3	0	0	0	White cf	3	1	1	1
Orsulak rf	4	0	0	0	RAlmr 2b	4	0	1	0
CRipkn ss	3	0	1	1	Carter rf	3	1	1	1
Milligan dh	3	0	1	0	Wnfield dh	3	0	0	1
Dvraux cf	4	0	0	0	Gruber 3b	2	0	0	0
Gomez 3b	4	0	0	0	Kent 3b	2	0	1	0
Segui 1b	3	0	1	0	Olerud 1b	4	0	1	0
Hoiles c	3	0	1	0	MIdndo lf	4	0	2	0
ChMtnz ph	0	0	0	0	Brders c	4	1	1	0
BRipkn 2b	3	1	1	0	Lee ss	3	0	1	0
Horn ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	31	1	5	1	Totals	32	3	9	3
Baltimore					000 010 000—1				
Toronto					100 010 10x—3				

LOB—Baltimore 9, Toronto 9. 2B—BRipken (1), Kent (1), Maldonado (1), Borders (1). HR—Carter (1). CS—Hoiles (1). SF—Winfield.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Mese L,0-1	5 1-3	7	2	2	1	4
Frohwirth	1	0	1	1	1	2
Flanagan	0	1	0	0	0	0
SDavis	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Toronto						
Wells W,1-0	7	4	1	1	2	2
Henke	1	0	0	0	0	1
DWard S,3	1	1	0	0	1	2

Flanagan pitched to 1 batter in the 7th. HBP—by SDavis (Carter), by Wells (Anderson), by Wells (CRipken). T—3:11. A—48,309.

White Sox 6, A's 1

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi
Raines dh	2	0	1	1	RHdrsn lf	4	0	1	0
Sax 2b	4	0	2	0	WWlsn cf	4	0	0	0
Vntura 3b	3	1	0	0	Cnseco rf	4	1	2	1
Thmas 1b	4	0	0	0	Baines dh	3	1	1	0
Pasqua rf	4	1	1	1	Hdlond ph	1	0	0	0
Merullo c	5	1	2	0	McGwr 1b	4	2	2	3
Newson lf	1	1	1	0	Quirk c	3	0	0	0
Huff lf	2	0	0	0	Brosius ph	1	0	0	0
LJhnsn cf	4	2	3	0	Lssford 3b	2	0	1	0
Guillen ss	3	0	1	2	Bordick ss	3	0	1	0
					Blkshp 2b	3	0	0	0
Totals	32	6	11	4	Totals	32	4	8	4
Chicago					030 000 210—6				
Oakland					021 100 000—4				

E—Thomas (2), McGwire (1), Bordick (3). DP—Chicago 2, Oakland 3. LOB—Chicago 9, Oakland 2. 2B—RHenderson (1), Lansford (2). 3B—Pasqua (1). HR—Canseco (3), McGwire 2 (5). SB—LJohnson (1). CS—Thomas (1), Canseco (1). S—Guillen. SF—Raines.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
McDwl W,2-0	8	8	4	4	0	3
Radinsky	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Thigpen S,2	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Oakland						
Briscoe	3 2-3	6	3	3	5	1
Horsman	1 2-3	2	0	0	2	1
Nelson L,0-1	2 2-3	3	3	3	1	1
Walton	1	0	0	0	0	2

HBP—by McDowell (Lansford). WP—Briscoe. T—2:40. A—27,462.

Mariners 2, Royals 1

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi
McRae cf	3	0	0	0	Rynlds 2b	4	0	1	0
Jfferies 3b	4	0	0	0	Briley 3b	4	0	1	0
Joyner dh	4	1	1	0	Schefer 3b	0	0	0	0
McRyld rf	4	0	2	0	Griffey cf	4	0	1	0
Brett 1b	4	0	1	1	Mchell lf	4	0	0	0
McIrine c	1	0	0	0	Cotto lf	0	0	0	0
Thrmn ph	0	0	0	0	OBrien dh	4	1	1	0
Miller lf	3	0	0	0	Buhner rf	2	1	1	1
Howard ss	1	0	0	0	TMrtnz 1b	4	0	1	0
Esnrich ph	1	0	0	0	Valle c	2	0	0	0
Wlksn ss	1	0	0	0	Vizquel ss	3	0	0	1
Shmprt 2b	2	0	0	0					
Gwynn lf	1	0	0	0					
Totals	29	1	4	1	Totals	31	2	6	2
Kansas City					000 000 001—1				
Seattle					020 000 00x—2				

E—McReynolds (1), Brett (1), Howard (1), Boddicker (1), Briley (1). DP—Seattle 2. LOB—Kansas City 7, Seattle 8. 2B—Buhner (2). SB—Miller (2), Briley (1). CS—Reynolds (2). S—Thurman, Howard.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Bdckr L,0-1	7 1-3	6	2	2	2	4
Heaton	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Johnston	1-3	0	0	0	1	0
Seattle						
Hanson W,1-1	8	4	1	1	3	4
Powell	0	0	0	0	0	0
Schooler S,1	1	0	0	0	0	0

Hanson pitched to 2 batters in the 9th. Powell pitched to 1 batter in the 9th. HBP—by Hanson (Miller). T—2:26. A—15,681.

Angels 13, Brewers 9

MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi	CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi
Molitor 1b	5	1	1	3	Polonia lf	4	0	1	0
Yount cf	5	1	3	2	Felix cf	4	2	1	1
Seitzer 3b	5	1	2	0	VHayes rf	5	2	2	0
GVghn lf	4	2	2	2	Brooks dh	5	2	2	1
Bchette rf	5	0	2	0	ADavis 1b	4	2	2	2
Gntner 2b	4	0	1	1	Rose 2b	3	2	1	1
Suero 2b	1	0	0	0	Parrish c	4	1	1	4
McIlsh dh	5	0	1	0	Gonzales 3b	4	2	2	3
Allnson c	4	1	2	0	DiSrcn ss	3	0	2	1
Listach ss	4	3	3	0					
Totale	42	9	17	8	Totals	36	13	14	13
Milwaukee					101 023 110— 9				
California					301 153 00x—13				

E—Rose (3), Langston (1). DP—Milwaukee 1, California 1. LOB—Milwaukee 7, California 6. 2B—Yount (2), Brooks (2), ADavis (3), Rose (2), Gonzales (1). HR—Molitor (1), GVaughn (2), Felix (1), Parrish (1), Gonzales (1). SB—Seitzer (2), GVaughn (1), Allanson (1), Listach (2), DiSarcina (2). SF—Parrish.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milwaukee						
Bosio L,0-1	4	9	8	8	2	1
Ruffin	1 2-3	2	4	4	4	0
Nunez	2 1-3	3	1	1	0	1
California						
Lngstn W,1-1	5	7	4	4	1	3
SLewis	2-3	3	2	2	0	1
Eichhorn	2 1-3	6	3	3	0	0
Frey	1	1	0	0	0	0

Bosio pitched to 3 batters in the 5th. T—2:58. A—22,823.

Red Sox 3, Indians 0

Second game

BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi
Boggs dh	4	0	2	0	Cole cf	3	0	0	0
Reed 2b	4	0	0	0	Hill lf	4	0	1	0
Pntier rf	4	1	1	0	Baerga 2b	4	0	1	0
Burks cf	5	0	1	0	Belle dh	2	0	0	0
Brnsky 1b	4	0	1	0	Srrento 1b	3	0	0	0
Wnghm lf	3	1	0	1	SAlmar c	2	0	0	0
Nhring ss	4	1	2	0	Whiten rf	3	0	0	0
Pena c	4	0	2	1	Jacoby 3b	2	0	0	0
Cooper 3b	3	0	0	1	Lofton ph	1	0	0	0
					Przchc ss	0	0	0	0
					Farmin ss	2	0	0	0
					Rohde 3b	1	0	0	0
Totals	35	3	9	3	Totals	27	0	2	0
Boston					000 100 200—3				
Cleveland					000 000 000—0				

E—Jacoby (1). DP—Boston 2. LOB—Boston 10, Cleveland 3. SB—SAlomar (1). CS—Brunansky (1). SF—Cooper.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Clmns W,1-1	9	2	0	0	3	12
Cleveland						
Scddr L,0-1	6 2-3	5	3	3	3	2
Power	2 1-3	4	0	0	1	2

T—2:53. A—20,480.

Baseball Standings

All Times CDT

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Toronto	6	0	1.000	—	z-6-0	Won 6	3-0	3-0
New York	5	0	1.000	½	z-5-0	Won 5	2-0	3-0
Boston	2	3	.400	3½	2-3	Won 1	0-0	2-3
Baltimore	2	4	.333	4	z-2-4	Lost 3	2-1	0-3
Cleveland	2	4	.333	4	2-4	Lost 1	1-2	1-2
Milwaukee	2	4	.333	4	2-4	Lost 2	1-2	1-2
Detroit	0	6	.000	6	0-6	Lost 6	0-6	0-0

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Texas	6	1	.857	—	z-6-1	Won 2	0-0	6-1
Oakland	5	1	.833	½	z-5-1	Lost 1	5-1	0-0
Chicago	4	2	.667	1½	z-4-2	Won 1	0-0	4-2
Minnesota	3	3	.500	2½	z-3-3	Lost 2	1-2	2-1
Seattle	3	4	.429	3	3-4	Won 3	3-4	0-0
California	2	4	.333	3½	2-4	Won 2	2-4	0-0
Kansas City	0	6	.000	5½	0-6	Lost 6	0-0	0-6

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Montreal	4	2	.667	—	4-2	Won 4	0-0	4-2
Pittsburgh	4	2	.667	—	z-4-2	Won 1	2-1	2-1
Chicago	3	3	.500	1	z-3-3	Won 2	2-1	1-2
Philadelphia	3	3	.500	1	3-3	Lost 1	3-3	0-0
St. Louis	3	4	.429	1½	3-4	Lost 2	2-2	1-2
New York	2	5	.286	2½	z-2-5	Lost 3	0-3	2-2

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
San Diego	5	2	.714	—	z-5-2	Won 3	3-1	2-1
Atlanta	4	2	.667	½	z-4-2	Won 1	2-2	2-0
San Francisco	3	3	.500	1½	z-3-3	Lost 1	0-0	3-3
Cincinnati	3	4	.429	2	3-4	Won 1	1-2	2-2
Houston	2	4	.333	2½	2-4	Lost 1	2-4	0-0
Los Angeles	2	4	.333	2½	2-4	Lost 3	1-1	1-3

z-denotes first game was a win.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Sunday's Games

Cleveland 2, Boston 1, 1st game
Boston 3, Cleveland 0, 2nd game
Toronto 3, Baltimore 1
New York 5, Detroit 1
California 13, Milwaukee 9
Chicago 6, Oakland 4
Seattle 2, Kansas City 1
Texas 4, Minnesota 3

Monday's Games

Baltimore (Milacki 0-1) at Boston (Viola 0-1), 12:05 p.m.
Detroit (Tanana 0-1) at Cleveland (Otto 1-0), 12:35 p.m.
Seattle (Swan 0-1) at Chicago (Hibbard 1-0), 1:35 p.m.
Oakland (Moore 0-0) at Kansas City (Gordon 0-0), 1:35 p.m.
New York (Cadaret 0-0) at Toronto (Stottlemyre 0-0), 6:35 p.m.
California (Abbott 0-1) at Texas (Ja.Guzman 1-0), 7:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Sunday's Games

Pittsburgh 6, Philadelphia 1
Montreal 8, New York 2
Chicago 4, St. Louis 2
Atlanta 6, San Francisco 2
Cincinnati 5, Houston 4
San Diego 5, Los Angeles 4

Monday's Games

St. Louis (Cormier 0-0) at Montreal (Gardner 0-1), 12:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Smoltz 1-0) at Cincinnati (Belcher 0-1), 6:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (Greene 1-0) at New York (Fernandez 0-1), 6:40 p.m.
Los Angeles (Hershiser 1-0) at Houston (Kile 0-1), 7:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled

NBA Roundup

Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-New York	49	30	.620	—
x-Boston	48	31	.608	1
New Jersey	37	41	.474	11½
Miami	37	42	.468	12
Philadelphia	33	45	.423	15½
Washington	24	55	.304	25
Orlando	20	58	.256	28½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
z-Chicago	64	14	.821	—
x-Cleveland	54	24	.692	10
x-Detroit	47	32	.595	17½
Indiana	38	41	.481	26½
Atlanta	37	41	.474	27
Milwaukee	31	48	.392	33½
Charlotte	30	48	.385	34

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
y-Utah	51	27	.654	—
x-San Antonio	45	33	.577	6
Houston	41	37	.526	10
Denver	23	55	.295	28
Dallas	20	58	.256	31
Minnesota	14	64	.179	37

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
z-Portland	56	23	.709	—
x-Gld State	52	26	.667	3½
x-Phoenix	50	29	.633	6
x-Seattle	46	33	.582	10
LA Clippers	44	34	.564	11½
LA Lakers	40	37	.519	15
Sacramento	27	52	.342	29

x-clinched playoff berth.
y-clinched division title.
z-clinched conference title.

Sunday's Games

Detroit 72, New York 61
Milwaukee 94, Philadelphia 90
Cleveland 114, Washington 91
Portland 123, San Antonio 97
Boston 128, Charlotte 102
Seattle 126, Minnesota 116

Monday's Games

New Jersey at Orlando, 6:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Golden State at Utah, 8:30 p.m.
Denver at LA Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

Boxes

Sonics 126, Wolves 116

MINNESOTA (116)

Bailey 6-13 0-0 12, Glass 3-6 0-0 6, Spencer 2-3 2-4 6, Richardson 10-20 4-4 25, West 9-13 2-2 20, Mitchell 5-11 5-5 15, Campbell 10-17 0-0 20, Randall 1-3 0-0 2, Brooks 2-4 1-1 5, Longley 2-4 1-2 5. Totals 50-94 15-18 116.

SEATTLE (126)

McKey 6-10 2-3 14, McMillan 4-6 0-0 10, Cage 8-11 2-2 18, Payton 2-8 0-0 4, Pierce 9-11 3-4 21, Kemp 7-11 4-5 18, Barros 6-8 0-0 14, E.Johnson 3-7 1-2 7, Conlon 2-4 1-2 5, Kofoed 2-6 0-1 4, King 3-5 2-2 8, Brown 1-4 0-0 3. Totals 53-91 15-21 126.

Minnesota	22	29	25	40	—116
Seattle	33	34	29	30	—126

3-Point goals—Minnesota 1-4 (Richardson 1-1, Brooks 0-1, Campbell 0-2), Seattle 5-11 (McMillan 2-3, Barros 2-3, Brown 1-3, Kofoed 0-1, Cage 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Minnesota 46 (West 8), Seattle 45 (Kemp 16). Assists—Minnesota 23 (West 7), Seattle 37 (McMillan 10). Total fouls—Minnesota 18, Seattle 22. A—11,391.

Cavs 114, Bullets 91

WASHINGTON (91)

Stewart 4-11 5-8 13, Eackles 4-9 0-0 9, Jones 2-3 0-0 4, Wingate 6-11 0-0 12, Adams 5-13 3-4 13, Foster 7-10 3-3 17, Smith 4-10 0-0 8, English 3-11 1-2 7, Turner 4-11 0-2 8. Totals 39-89 12-19 91.

CLEVELAND (114)

Nance 3-6 3-4 9, Sanders 6-8 3-5 15, Daugherty 6-10 8-9 20, Kerr 9-14 0-0 19, Price 7-11 2-2 18, Battie 0-0 0-0 0, Williams 4-6 0-0 8, Ferry 1-10 2-2 4, Brandon 5-7 1-1 11, James 2-7 0-0 4, Phills 0-1 1-2 1, Oliver 2-5 1-2 5.Totals 45-86 21-26 114.

Washington	32	15	24	20—	91
Cleveland	27	27	35	25—	114

3-Point goals—Washington 1-3 (Eackles 1-2, Adams 0-1), Cleveland 3-9 (Price 2-4, Kerr 1-3, Ferry 0-1, Oliver 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Washington 44 (Stewart 7), Cleveland 58 (Daugherty 14). Assists—Washington 29 (Adams 8), Cleveland 36 (Brandon 9). Total fouls—Washington 22, Cleveland 16. A—14,525.

Bucks 94, Sixers 90

MILWAUKEE (94)

Roberts 8-15 3-4 19, Lohaus 10-15 1-1 24, Malone 9-16 1-2 20, Robertson 2-7 0-0 4, Humphries 3-8 0-1 6, Kryatkowiak 4-7 1-1 9, Ellis 4-7 0-0 8, Grayer 2-8 0-1 4, Conner 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 42-83 6-10 94.

PHILADELPHIA (90)

Anderson 15-22 3-3 34, Gilliam 6-18 3-3 15, Shackleford 1-1 0-0 2, Dawkins 2-8 0-0 4, Hawkins 3-13 3-4 11, Bol 2-3 0-0 4, Grant 4-8 1-1 10, Payne 1-2 0-0 2, Williams 1-3 2-2 4, Wiggins 2-4 0-1 4. Totals 37-82 12-14 90.

Milwaukee	27	18	29	20—94
Philadelphia	16	26	22	26—90

3-Point goals—Milwaukee 4-12 (Lohaus 3-7, Malone 1-1, Robertson 0-1, Humphries 0-1, Ellis 0-2), Philadelphia 4-9 (Hawkins 2-4, Grant 1-1, Anderson 1-3, Dawkins 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Milwaukee 50 (Malone 12), Philadelphia 42 (Gilliam 16). Assists—Milwaukee 23 (Humphries 7), Philadelphia 21 (Grant 9). Total fouls—Milwaukee 16, Philadelphia 13. Technicals—Philadelphia illegal defense 2. A—11,247.

Pistons 72, Knicks 61

NEW YORK (61)

Oakley 2-4 0-0 4, McDaniel 3-12 4-6 10, Ewing 4-20 6-8 14, Wilkins 6-13 0-0 13, Jackson 5-10 2-2 14, Mason 0-3 0-0 0, Vandeweghe 2-8 0-1 4, Starks 1-4 0-0 2, Anthony 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 23-75 12-17 61.

DETROIT (72)

Woolridge 2-6 0-0 4, Rodman 6-14 0-0 13, Salley 4-9 2-2 10, Dumars 7-14 5-9 20, I.Thomas 2-13 0-0 4, Laimbeer 1-5 0-0 2, Aguirre 5-12 1-4 12, Walker 3-6 1-1 7.Totals 30-79 9-16 72.

New York	21	10	13	17—61
Detroit	19	23	10	20—72

3-Point goals—New York 3-9 (Jackson 2-3, Wilkins 1-1, Vandeweghe 0-2, Starks 0-3), Detroit 3-6 (Dumars 1-1, Rodman 1-2, Aguirre 1-2, Walker 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—New York 62 (Ewing 13), Detroit 51 (Rodman 20). Assists—New York 14 (Jackson 6), Detroit 19 (I.Thomas, Walker 5). Total fouls—New York 22, Detroit 22. Technical—Detroit illegal defense. A—21,454.

Blazers 123, Spurs 97

SAN ANTONIO (97)

Elliott 11-17 0-0 22, Cummings 8-17 0-1 16, Carr 6-17 2-3 14, Strickland 4-14 3-5 11, Anderson 1-5 0-0 2, Green 5-8 2-4 12, Johnson 2-7 2-2 6, Sutton 2-5 0-0 5, Royal 1-2 1-2 3, Tucker 2-4 0-0 4, Copa 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 43-97 10-17 97.

PORTLAND (123)

Kersey 4-13 2-2 10, Williams 5-9 3-3 13, Duckworth 10-16 3-3 23, Ainge 7-17 0-0 17, Porter 9-13 4-4 28, Robinson 8-18 2-2 18, Whatley 3-6 2-2 8, Bryant 1-3 1-2 3, Abdelnaby 1-2 0-0 2, Strothers 0-3 1-2 1.Totals 48-100 18-20 123.

San Antonio	26	22	28	21— 97
Portland	32	30	31	30—123

3-Point goals—San Antonio 1-10 (Sutton 1-4, Carr 0-1, Tucker 0-1, Anderson 0-2, Johnson 0-2), Portland 9-16 (Porter 6-7, Ainge 3-7, Whatley 0-1, Strothers 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—San Antonio 54 (Cummings 12), Portland 61 (Kersey, Duckworth 12). Assists—San Antonio 26 (Strickland 14), Portland 30 (Portland 10). Total fouls—San Antonio 21, Portland 16. A—12,888.

Celtics 128, Hornets 102

BOSTON (128)

Gamble 11-18 4-6 26, Pinckney 5-10 1-1 11, Parish 5-7 0-0 10, Bagley 5-6 1-2 11, Lewis 15-19 5-6 35, McHale 4-8 0-0 8, Kleine 3-8 0-0 6, Douglas 5-11 2-3 12, Fox 1-2 2-2 4, Vrankovic 2-3 1-3 5. Totals 56-92 16-23 126.

CHARLOTTE (102)

Johnson 6-11 1-1 13, Newman 2-10 0-0 4, Gattison 2-6 0-0 4, Bogues 2-10 0-0 4, Gill 6-15 0-0 12, Curry 7-14 1-2 15, Reid 7-11 3-4 17, Lynch 1-6 0-0 2, Gminski3-8 0-0 6, Frederick 7-10 1-3 15, Perry 2-7 0-1 4, Leckner 3-3 0-0 6. Totals 48-111 6-11 102.

Boston	39	32	34	23—128
Charlotte	28	16	27	31—102

3-Point goals—Boston 0-3 (Kleine 0-1, Douglas 0-1, Fox 0-1), Charlotte 0-1 (Curry 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Boston 62 (Parish 14), Charlotte 49 (Leckner 9). Assists—Boston 33 (Bagley 12), Charlotte 29 (Perry 6). Total fouls—Boston 15, Charlotte 17. A—23,698.

Mission Masters

Weekend results from the 1992 Masters golf tournament at The Club at Mission Dorado:

Masters Flight: 1. Keith McKelvy-Gary Varnadore 131-137—268; 2. Pat Weaver-Tim Hamilton 133-137—370; 3. Galen Delay-Carl Goetz 134-137—271.

Bobby Jones Flight: 1. Terry Warren-Trent Day 134-138—272; 2. Bret Dixon-E.B. Dixon 133-139—272; 3. Ken Scott-Jerry Burleson 142-135—277.

Jack Nicklaus Flight: 1. Bill Turner-John Duffy 134-144—278; 2. Rich Earls-Neal Bracksieck 137-143—280; 3. Craig Smith-Pete Bryant 138-144—282.

Sam Snead Flight: 1. Ty Tidwell-Don Tidwell 134-143—277; 2. Carl Rogers-Robbie Goetz 142-137—279; 3. James Gilliland-Ed Thompson 137-144—281.

Ben Hogan Flight: 1. James Newton-Ted Smith 139-143—282; 2. David Walker-Ray Johnson 138-144—282; 3. Danny Sanders-Curtis Estill 139-146—285.

Gary Player Flight: 1. Nicki Tomlin-Brent Beck 136-148—284; 2. Mike Welch-Ronald Ashley 137-148—285; 3. Allen Stults-Kenneth Kirkland 147-140—287.

Gene Sarazen Flight: 1. Norman Brown-Max Emmert 141-145—286; 2. Alan Senn-Wayne Strachan 143,7-142.7—286.5; 3. James Meador-Ray Bynum 143.2-144.2—287.5.

College Baseball

SOUTHWEST

NW Louisiana 7, Stephen F. Austin 3
Texas-Arlington 13, SW Texas St. 2

FAR WEST

Mesa St. 9, Colorado Mines 6

MIDWEST

Notre Dame 4, Evansville 0
Oakland, Mich. 5-0, Ferris St. 4-1
Wayne, Mich. 4-7, Hillsdale 3-3

SOUTH

Catawba 9, Lenoir-Rhyne 3
East Carolina 8, Old Dominion 7
E. Tennessee St. 7, Marshall 5, 7 innings, rain
Fla. International 7, Coll. of Charleston 0
Furman 10, Appalachian St. 3
Jacksonville 4, North Florida 2, 10 innings
Lambuth 2, David Lipscomb 1

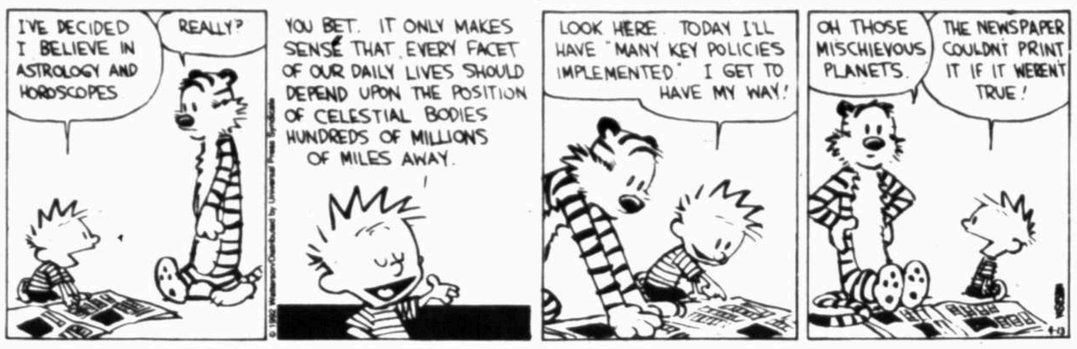
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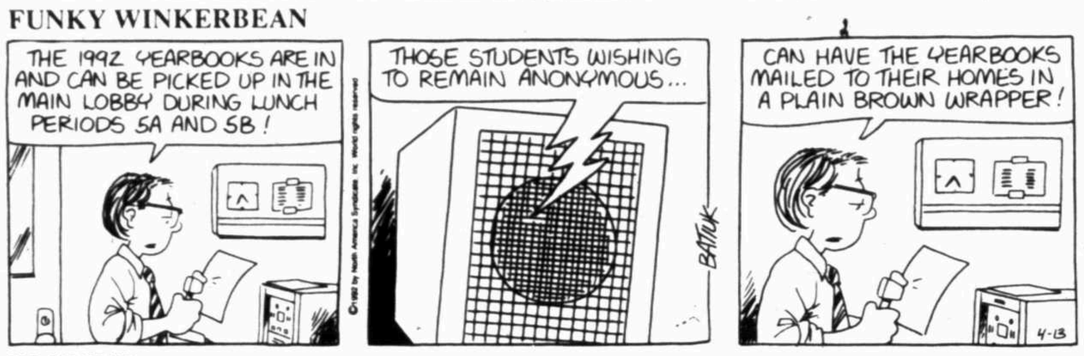
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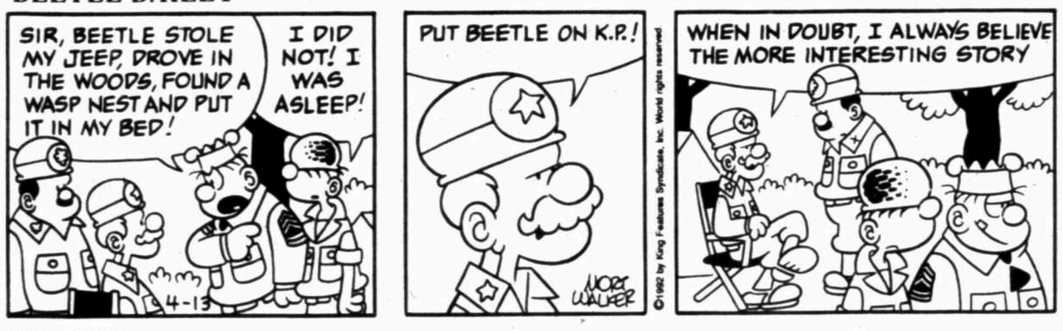
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YOUR HOROSCOPE

By Jeane Dixon

MONDAY, APRIL 13, 1992

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: A new partnership could be the impetus for relocating in June. You have a chance to turn your whole life around. A child's educational needs will increase in September. A second job could be the answer. The Christmas holidays bring a joyous reunion. Let loved ones know how much you appreciate their support. A new romantic relationship gets 1993 off to a wonderful start. Seize an opportunity to travel next February.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actor Howard Keel, actress Saundra Santiago, pitcher Bret Saberhagen, actor Ricky Schroder.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Your work load and income increase. Close friends could ask for a special favor. Do what you can to help without straining your personal resources.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): The decision to sever a family or business tie may be sudden, unexpected and harmful to everyone involved. Give yourself time to cool off before making an irreversible choice.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Muster all of your patience and handle a domestic problem in a mature way. It may be necessary to seek expert advice. Your compassionate nature leads other people to confide in you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Beware of acting impetuously today; it could mar your professional standing or career prospects. Time you spend alone provides a peaceful, refreshing pause.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): A new plan is destined to succeed. Stick with it through thick and thin. Send your love to someone at a distance who misses you. Employers and customers rate your efforts "excellent." Rejoice!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): A golden moment is near for those who believe in themselves. Put your money where your mouth is. A scandal will not touch you if you tell the truth. Manners are always in style.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): An extraordinary adventure could give you both a new perspective and more income. Travel is a positive force in the area of business. Romance turns your head. Campaign for better work conditions.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A loved one finally settles down. You breathe a sigh of relief. A self-improvement program sounds very exciting. You are someone young people like to emulate; do not let them down.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): A housing matter or business relocation may still be up in the air. Avoid acting too hastily. Tempers could flare if you push someone to make a speedy decision. Back off.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Cool-headed reflection is called for in your business dealings. Your proficiency and dependability are valuable assets. Friends can help you realize a secret ambition now.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): "Think twice before you speak" may sound trite but there can be no better advice for you today. Disappointing news sounds better on reflection. Buy a colorful item for your wardrobe.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Getting from one place to another could be an uphill battle today. But as long as the road leads to a friend, your journey will be worth the effort. Spend more time in meditation.

TODAY'S CHILDREN are thoughtful, future-oriented and curious about other cultures. Born travelers, they thrive on frequent changes of scenery. Friends, family and romance are high on these Aries' priority list. Although occasionally self-absorbed, they invariably go out of their way to help people in obvious need. The ideal job will keep these restless and energetic Aries on the move. Starting their own business is an excellent option.

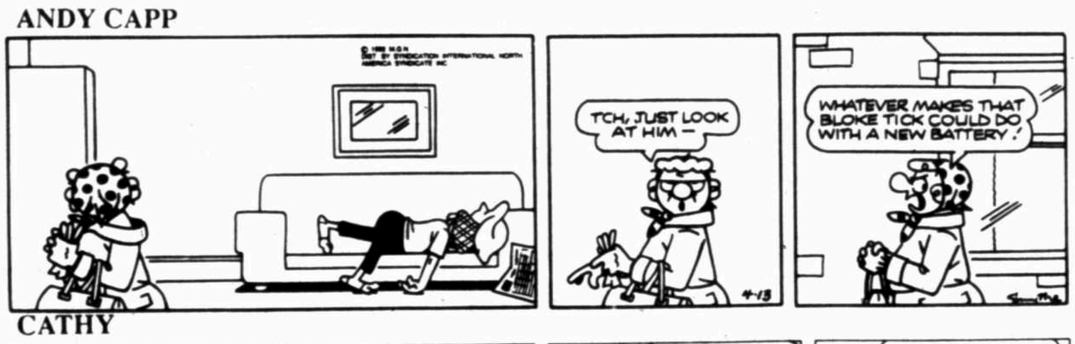
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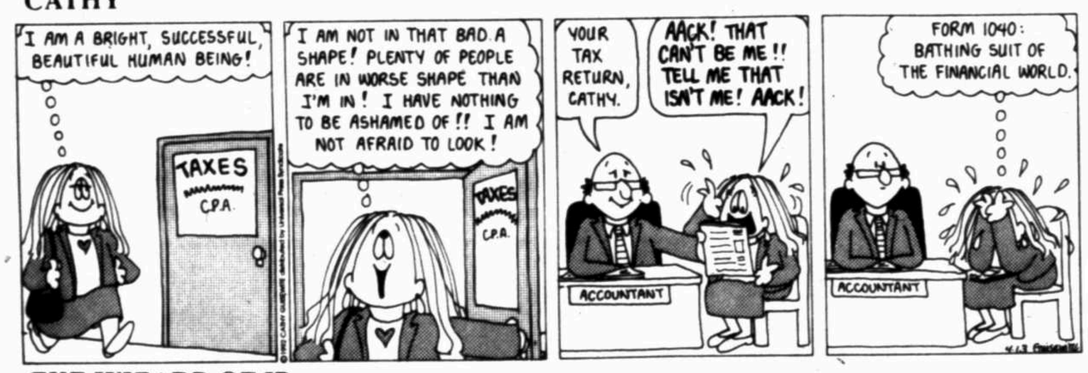
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With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

ANSWERS TO WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

Q.1—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠AKJ864 ♡92 ◇J73 ♣83
The bidding has proceeded:

West	North	East	South
3 ♠	Pass	Pass	?

What action do you take?
A.—Believe your opponents. West has preempted and East did not act, so partner must have a reasonable hand and may have rejected making a takeout double because of spade weakness. Since you are amply fortified in that department, balance with three spades.

Q.2—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠AKJ6 ♡85 ◇Q9872 ♣52
The bidding has proceeded:

North	East	South	West
1 NT	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
2 ◇	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?
A.—North almost surely has at least three-card diamond support because the response to Stayman denied four cards in either major. So what? Despite a potentiallly tenuous heart holding, you should not look for an 11-trick contract with your balanced 10 points. Bid three no trump.

Q.3—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠AQ98742 ♡AJ5 ◇73 ♣6
The bidding has proceeded:

North	East	South	West
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♣	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?
A.—You want to be in game, and you know in which strain, so jump to four spades. Remember, a jump rebid of three spades is only invitational and partner would pass on many hands where game is laydown.

Q.4—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠KQ10543 ♡Q10 ◇6 ♣QJ103
The bidding has proceeded:

North	East	South	West
2 ♣*	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
3 ♡	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ◇	Pass	?	

* — Artificial and forcing
What do you bid now?
A.—Don't get overexcited—it looks as if you have a glorious misfit. You have already shown a six-card spade suit, so for the moment be content with a simple preference to four hearts. The next move is up to partner.

Q.5—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠Q1076 ♡QJ9 ◇KQJ5 ♣83
The bidding has proceeded:

North	East	South	West
1 ♠	Pass	1 ◇	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?
A.—The one thing you can't do is bid two spades—that would be a reverse, forcing to game, and partner has already denied four spades. With a balanced 11 points and reasonable intermediates, invite game by bidding two no trump.

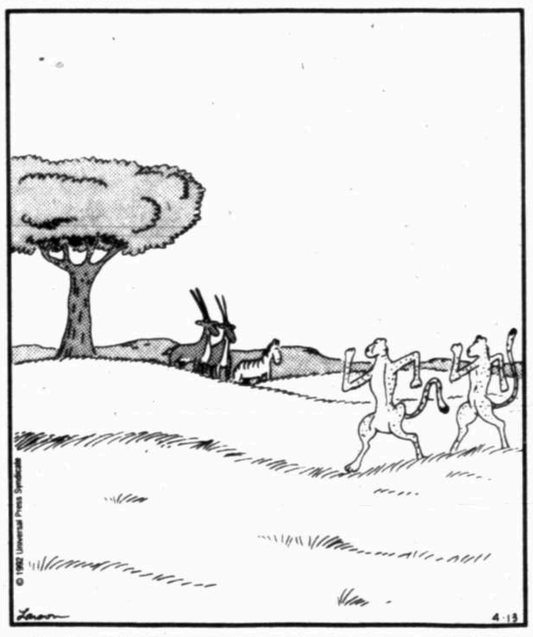
Q.6—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠83 ♡KQJ6 ◇AQJ83 ♣62
The bidding has proceeded:

North	East	South	West
3 ♠	Pass	◇ ?	

What do you bid now?
A.—If you follow the Rule of Two and Three, this is a close decision. Partner promises seven tricks, and you could easily deliver the three needed for game. However, we feel that, at best, you will be on a finesse for four spades, so we would pass.

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TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

MONDAY PRIMETIME — April 13, 1992 — *For complete information check movie listings.*

Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KMID	2	3	News 226	Wheel of Fortune	Broadcast News (R, '87) ★★★ (William Hurt, Albert Brooks) 579077						News 94619	Cheers 94969	Entertainment 2110	Nightline 50394
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KPEJ	24	14	Who's the Boss?	Full House 39771	Say Anything ... (PG-13, '89) ★★★ (John Cusack, Ione Skye) 43233				Star Trek: The Next Generation 83619		Mama's Family	Arsenio Hall 136706		Love Connection
Cable	**O**	**C**	**6:00**	**6:30**	**7:00**	**7:30**	**8:00**	**8:30**	**9:00**	**9:30**	**10:00**	**10:30**	**11:00**	**11:30**
VC1		1	Scanners II ... (5)		Ms. Fitness USA 9572042				Ms. Fitness USA 6877684				Do or Die (R) 7279597	
FAM		4	The Waltons 924139		Valiant 664110	Black Stallion	Father Dowling Mysteries 552936		The 700 Club 565400		Bordertown	Duel (PG, '71) ★★★ (Dennis Weaver, Tim Herbert) 549023		
CNN		6	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primenews	L. Woods	Larry King Live		World News		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Politics '92
WTBS		7	Addams Family	Sanford & Son	Andy Griffith	NBA Basketball: Atlanta Hawks at Chicago Bulls 686394					Maximum Overdrive (R, '86) ★ (Emilio Estevez, Pat Hingle) 587077			
UNI		10	Muchachitas 30684		Atrapada 78771		El Desprecio 67619		Portada 74955		Noticiero Nocturna	La Movida 737477		
WGN		11	The Jeffersons	Now It Can Be Told	Bulls Eye 985416	NBA Basketball: Atlanta Hawks at Chicago Bulls 629464					News 420684	Kojak 713706		Movie
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MTV		28	Comedy	Sat. Night	Day/Rock	Music Videos (7:10)					Comedy	Sat. Night	MTV Raps	Day/Rock
AMC		29	My Friend Irma Goes West ('50) ★★ (John Lund) 713110		Sitting Pretty ('48) ★★★ (Robert Young, Clifton Webb) 373413				Fifth Avenue Girl ('39) ★★ (Ginger Rogers) 206110				My Friend Irma Goes West ('50) ★★ (John Lund) 258868	
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LIFE		34	China Beach 920313		L.A. Law 645690		A Cry for Help: The Tracey Thurman Story				thirtysomething		Shandling	M. Dodd
CSPN1		36	Election '92 (5:30)		Event of the Day									
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VH1		42	Generation	Flix	Prime Time Music						Sex Symbols		Classic Rock	
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TMC		17	Blaze (5) (R, '89) ★★★ 869684		Avalon (PG, '90) ★★★ (Armin Mueller-Stahl, Aidan Quinn) 7735706				Heart Condition (9:15) (R, '90) ★★ (Bob Hoskins, Denzel Washington) 12687597				Dragonard (R, '87) ★ 9843969	
DISN		18	Movie (5)	Preview Show	Avonlea 797868		Torn Curtain (PG, '66) ★★ (Paul Newman, Julie Andrews) 1940868				Da (PG, '88) ★★ (Barnard Hughes, Martin Sheen) 29554400			
HSE		20	PGA Golf Almanac	PGA Golf Almanac	SportsTalk 62597	Baseball: California Angels at Texas Rangers 260226							Table Tennis: U.S. National 529313	
HBO		22	Movie (4:30)	Adventure of Tintin	Pretty In Pink (PG-13, '86) ★★★ (Molly Ringwald) 849400		The Godfather, Part III (R, '90) ★★★ (Al Pacino, Diane Keaton) 922868						Iceman Tapes	
MAX		21	The Greatest Story Ever Told (3:30)		Trancers II (R, '91) ★ (Tim Thomerson, Helen Hunt) 553706		Silent Night, Deadly Night 5: The Toy Maker (R, '91) 672145				The Palermo Connection (PG-13, '90) ★★ (James Belushi, Mimi Rogers) 4746899			

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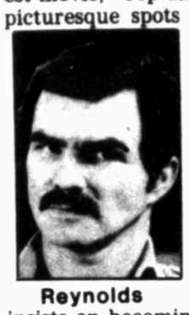
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Burt Reynolds pushes Tampa's 'great look' for movie's location

TAMPA, Fla. — **Burt Reynolds** said he promoted Tampa as the location for his latest movie, "Cop and a Half," because of its picturesque spots unknown to Hollywood fans.



Reynolds

"I really pushed for Tampa because it hasn't been seen in movies," he said. "It has a great look. The bridges, Ybor City, those fabulous sunsets."

The movie is the story of a 10-year-old boy, played by newcomer **Norman Golden**, who insists on becoming partners with a police officer after witnessing a murder. The boy refuses to identify the killer unless he gets to wear a badge and ride in a police car.

Reynolds, who plays the cop, begins filming Monday with 8-year-old Norman.

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TAMPA, Fla. — **Dave Dravecky** lost his pitching arm to cancer, but found he could be as much of an inspiration off the field as on it.

Dravecky, 36, visited young patients Friday at St. Joseph's Cancer Institute and was the scheduled speaker at a Saturday night fund-raiser for the institute.

"Spending time with children really helps me, and they probably don't even realize it," he said. "It helps me to keep life in perspective."

Dravecky was a left-hander for the San Diego Padres and San Francisco Giants. He made a courageous comeback 10 months after doctors found a malignant tumor in his pitching arm. But the disease forced the amputation of his shoulder and arm in the summer of 1991.

Dravecky, who does not wear a prosthesis, said, "I think now I've come to grips with the loss of my arm, and that there is good that has come out of it — that even without an arm I can be an encouragement to others."

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INDIANAPOLIS — **Arnold Schwarzenegger** did push-ups and ran in a sack race over the weekend to promote youth fitness.



Schwarzenegger

The star of the "Terminator" movies was in Indianapolis on Saturday as chairman of the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports. He's stopped in 43 states to promote fitness, and his goal is all 50.

"I'm a strong believer in the squeaky wheels get the grease, so those organizations that make the most noise and are the most obnoxious out there and protest the most are the ones that will get ... things done," he said.

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TEMPE, Ariz. — The Irish rock group **U2** hadn't played a concert in Arizona since opening and closing its "Joshua Tree" tour in 1987, and that fact didn't escape lead singer Bono.

"Thanks for hanging around five years," Bono told a sold-out crowd of 13,400 at a concert Friday at Arizona State University. "It feels like five minutes to me. Thanks a lot. It won't be five years before we're back again."

U2, on the 24th show of a 32-city North American tour to support its triple-platinum album "Achtung Baby," had the fans on their feet throughout the concert. They played 19 songs.

Another 700 tickets were put on sale hours before the show to discourage scalpers, who were asking up to $1,000 per ticket.

U2 filmed some concert portions of its movie "Rattle And Hum" at Arizona State's Sun Devil Stadium in 1987.

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NEW HAVEN, Conn. — The public will tire of movies about black America unless black filmmakers begin tackling more diverse themes, director **Spike Lee** said.

Citing the films "Juice," "Straight out of Brooklyn" and "Boyz N the Hood," Lee said too many black filmmakers are using repetitive themes, plots and characters.

"We seem to be in a rut," he told a crowd of about 500 at a black film conference Saturday at Yale University.

Lee, who directed such films as "Do the Right Thing," "Mo' Better Blues" and "Jungle Fever," warned that the public eventually turned during a period of black filmmaking in the 1970s.

He also said some of his peers have a lack of dedication to the craft.

"I don't see a love of cinema," Lee said. Some black filmmakers are more interested movie making as ways "to make money and meet women" than in the art of cinema.

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CHARLESTON, W.Va. — **James Galway** says he doesn't bother reading music reviews of his flute playing.

"The fact that the audience is standing and yelling at the end of a concert is the only review I need," Galway said. "They tell me that I've done my job and done it well."

The 53-year-old flutist from Belfast, Northern Ireland, was in Charleston to perform the "Pied Piper Fantasy" — composed for him by Grammy winner **John Corigliano** — with the West Virginia Symphony on Saturday.

He turned soloist in 1975 after a career as principal flute with the London Philharmonic and the Berlin Philharmonic.

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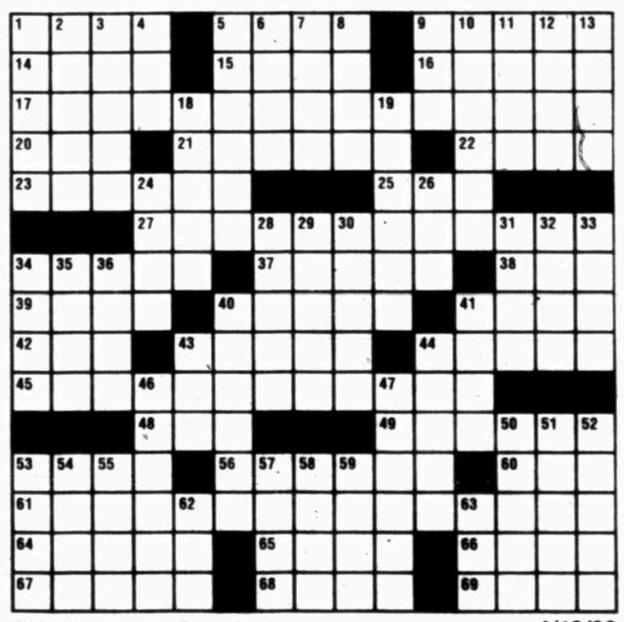
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Hassle of paying taxes costs nation billions of dollars

By Jonathan Marshall
N.Y. Times News Service

As you wrestle with a shoe box full of receipts and a blizzard of IRS forms to beat the April 15 deadline, ever wonder how much the time and hassle of dealing with federal taxes costs the nation each year?

Try $200 billion — and that's a cautious estimate. One new estimate suggests the cost may be as high as $618 billion. Not million, but billion.

The high estimate comes from James Payne, head of Lytton Research and Analysis in Sandpoint, Idaho, and author of a forthcoming book, "Costly Returns: The Burdens of the U.S. Tax System," published by the Institute for Contemporary Studies, a conservative San Francisco think tank.

His figure equals nearly two-thirds of the total revenue raised by the federal government each year. If accurate, it means every dollar Washington spends on housing programs, space stations and congressional salaries actually costs citizens $1.65.

Although it barely shows up on the budget, "the tax system is the most expensive government 'program' of all, costing society over twice as much as defense and over six times the bill for Medicare," Payne says.

Payne probably overstates the case. But other scholars agree the hidden burdens of the current system — from the time and expense of keeping records and paying tax accountants, to the distortion caused on savings and investment decisions — are many times higher than the $6 billion or so the federal government spends on tax administration each year.

The burden starts closest to home, with the annual chore of puzzling over pages of fine print on the tax forms, collecting piles of documentation, checking and rechecking all the math — and finally, in frustration, handing the whole mess over to an accountant.

In 1989, the average American spent 27.4 painful hours on this task (including state and local income taxes), according to Joel Slemrod, director of the Office of Tax Policy Research at the University of Michigan. For taxpayers as a whole, that works out to 3 billion hours. Figuring the value of their time conservatively at $10 an hour, this represents a tax to the economy of $30 billion a year.

That figure does not include paid help. Last year, 46.4 percent of tax returns were prepared by professionals, up from 37.9 percent a decade earlier. Slemrod calculated that in 1989 people on average — including those doing their own returns — spent $77 a year for tax advice and other related expenses, for a total cost of $8.5 billion.

Businesses have it much worse because of the deluge of forms and records they must process to keep the IRS happy. A study by the national Arthur D. Little consulting firm released in 1988 said businesses spend twice as many hours as individuals to comply with tax laws. Since the time of business professionals is at least as valuable as that of ordinary individuals, this imposition adds at least another $60 billion to the total.

The hassle factor has been rising over time. When Slemrod first studied the issue in 1982, individual Americans spent 2.2 billion hours on their tax returns. The burden increased 36 percent in a mere 7 years.

"The tax laws have gotten more complicated over the years, not less," said Larry Wright, a spokesman for the IRS in San Francisco. "When I came here in 1977, the tax code was three-quarters of an inch thick. Now it comes in two volumes, each two inches thick."

The tax laws enacted by Congress represent only the first layer of complexity. Burton Weisbrod, vice president of Triple Check Income Tax Service in Burbank, notes he has to master another eight binders of IRS regulations, three shelves of IRS bulletins and administrative rulings, nine shelves of tax court cases and about 70 volumes of commentaries on those cases.

"The learning curve is horrendous," Weisbrod said. "For the average taxpayer, he can't do it. It's tough even for me as a professional."

This complexity exacts another price besides the time it takes to fill out forms: the time it takes to correct them.

No one really understands the law, not even the federal government. In 1989, the General Accounting Office found the IRS gave wrong answers to telephone queries nearly 40 percent of the time. The agency also found the IRS erred in nearly half the letters sent to taxpayers, responding to questions or notifying them of tax adjustments.

Even with help from professionals, taxpayers make mistakes on about 10 percent of their returns, the IRS estimates.

The machinery to catch errors and punish violators is not cheap. Payne notes in 1990 there were 190,000 cases of tax litigation or audit appeals, 1.2 million office and field audits, 4.9 million letters informing taxpayers of wrong payment or failure to file and 29 million penalties assessed. These and other enforcement costs totaled $65 billion, he estimates.

Economists also say the tax system discourages people from working and investing by taking a substantial amount of the proceeds from both of those productive activities. One landmark study in the mid-1980s determined taxes at all levels of government cut the nation's total output by about 3 percent.

"Two percent of GNP is not a bad guess for federal taxes," said Charles Ballard, an economist at Michigan State University and one of the co-authors.

So chalk up another $110 billion in hidden costs.

Celebrities walk for Walden Woods

CONCORD, Mass. (AP) — Musician Don Henley led about 1,000 volunteers on a six-mile walk through Walden Woods on Sunday to raise money to buy land in the area immortalized in the writings of Henry David Thoreau.

Also walking were former Massachusetts Sen. Paul Tsongas and actors Ed Begley Jr., Harry Hamlin and Kirstie Alley.

They called for a halt to proposed development in the pristine woodland that provided the setting and subject for much of Thoreau's 19th century writings.

"This is a place where Thoreau worked and walked and lived and had the message of living simply so that others may simply live," Begley told an enthusiastic crowd before the hike.

The Boston-based Walden Woods Project, which Henley founded in 1990, sponsored the event to raise money to buy open space around Walden Pond, where Thoreau wrote the classic "Walden" in the 1840s.

Thoreau, who is credited with starting the American conservation movement, lived in an isolated cabin in Walden Woods from 1845 to 1847.

About 60 percent of the 2,680-acre forest has been preserved by the state, the towns of Concord and Lincoln, and local land trusts. The rest is privately owned and the Walden Woods Project hopes to acquire much of it.

Earlier this year, the group achieved a major goal with the purchase of 25 acres from developer Philip DeNormandie, who had planned to build condominiums. The group still hopes to buy the 18.5 acres another developer has proposed for an office complex and a 25-acre site that includes a home the group wants to convert to a Thoreau study center.

Organizers said Sunday's walk attracted participants from around the nation, each of whom was asked to contribute $25.

Six protest star at 'Saturday Night Live'

NEW YORK (AP) — Police arrested six people who surged toward the stage during a live broadcast of "Saturday Night Live" to protest "Basic Instinct" star Sharon Stone, who was guest host of the NBC show.

"We are protesting Hollywood's homophobia and misogyny as exemplified in the film," James Wagner, a spokesman for the group, told The Associated Press early Sunday.

The protesters didn't interrupt the show, but their voices could be heard during the opening monologue when Stone mocked a scene from the film, in which she portrays a bisexual murder suspect.

Critics of the film say it unfairly depicts bisexual and lesbian women as villains and glamorizes violent heterosexual sex.

NBC guards took the four men and two women away from the stage before police arrived. All were charged with disorderly conduct and harassment, police spokeswoman Sgt. Mary Wrensen said. They were being held Sunday pending arraignment, police said.



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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids for purchase of (1), 77 passenger, 1992 conventional school bus will be received by the Greenwood Independent School District, 2700 FM 1379, Midland, Texas 79701 until 2:00 p.m. on April 24, 1992, when the bids will be publicly opened and tabulated.

For details and specifications contact Larry McGough, Assistant Superintendent, at 915-683-6461. Greenwood Independent School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive the technicalities and to award the bid to best serve the interest of the district. Envelopes with bid proposals should be sealed and marked in the lower left corner.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS:
The Board of Trustees of the Midland Independent School District, Midland, Texas is requesting bids on Furniture, Bid #20047. Bid specifications and regulations may be secured from the Director of Purchasing, 7201 West County Road 60, Midland, Texas. Phone 689-1750.

"NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JOYCE SHAFFER DWIGHT, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that the original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Joyce Shaffer Dwight, Deceased, were issued in Cause No. 10,065 in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, on the 26th day of March, 1992, to Donald Gene Dwight.

The residence and post office address of Donald Gene Dwight is 1974 Shorewood Drive, Muskegon, MI 49441.

The Independent Executor has appointed a resident agent. The name and address of the resident agent is c/o Mr. Michael D. Cropper, P.O. Box 10459, Midland, Texas 79702.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated the 2nd day of April, 1992.

Michael D. Cropper
Attorney for the Estate"

April 13, 20, 1992

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

You are hereby notified of the opportunity for written public comments concerning the Permit Application No. 21445 by Henry Petroleum Corporation to construct and operate a salt water disposal facility located 1000' West of State Highway 137 in the East Half (E/2) of the Southeast Quarter (SE/4) of Section 46, Block 36, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey, there (3) miles northwest of the city of Stanton, Texas in Martin County. This facility proposes to emit the following air contaminant: hydrogen sulfide gas. Before a permit can be issued for this facility, all emission sources must demonstrate compliance with all Rules and Regulations of the Texas Air Control Board (TACB) and all applicable Federal Regulations. This includes the application of "best available control technology" to each emission source and compliance with all ambient air quality standards.

A copy of all materials submitted by the applicant is available for public inspection at TACB Regional Office at 1901 East 37th Street, Suite 101, Odessa, Texas 79762, telephone 915-367-3871, and at the TACB, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Austin, Texas 78753. All interested person may inspect these materials and submit written comments to the Executive Director of the TACB. Any person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the proposed facility my request a contested case hearing from the Board on the permit application pursuant to Section 382.056 (d) of the Texas Health and Safety Code. All comments and hearing requests must be received in writing by May 14, 1992. All written comments submitted to the Executive Director shall be considered in determining whether to issue or not issue the permit. All comments will be made available for public inspection at the TACB office in Austin.

April 13, 14, 1992

LEGAL NOTICE

Region 18 Education Service Center will accept sealed bids for conference center furniture until 3:00 P.M. on April 27, 1992. Bids will be received at Region 18's offices at 2811 LaForce Blvd/ Air Terminal, Midland, TX, until the deadline. Bid forms and specifications are available from Jerry Pickens at Region 18 ESC. Region 18's mail address is P.O. Box 60580, Midland, Tx 79711-0580. Telephone (915) 567-3212.

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110 Lodge Notices

Midland Masonic Lodge
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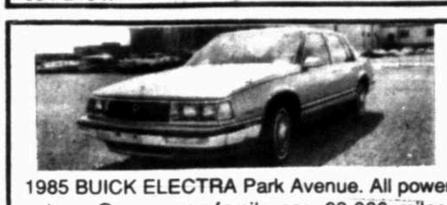
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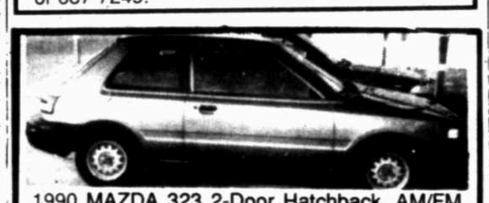
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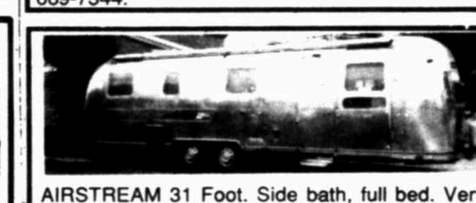
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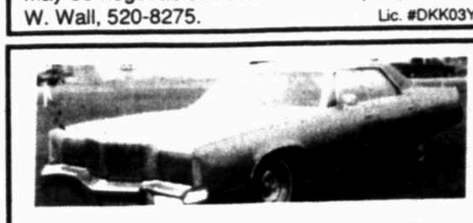
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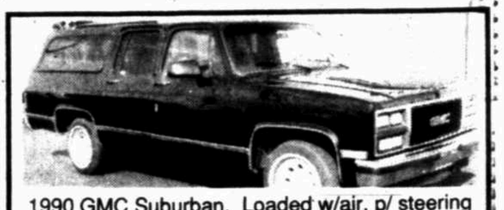
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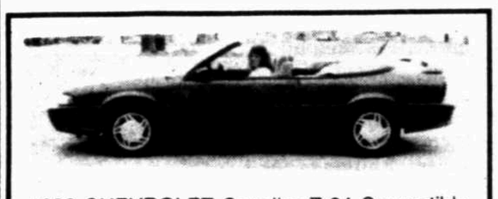
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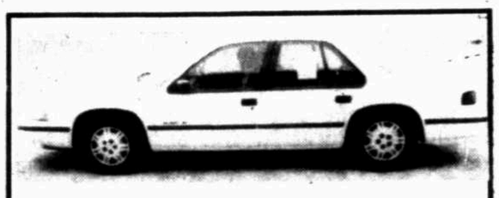
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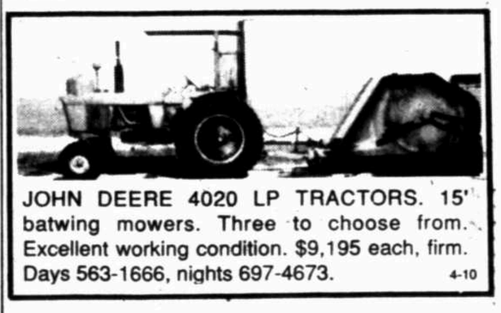
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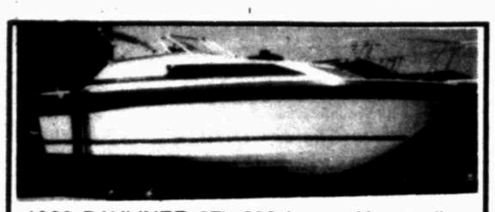
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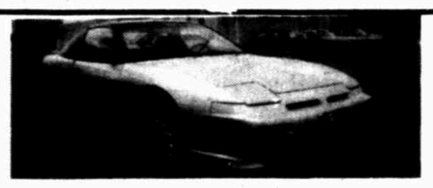
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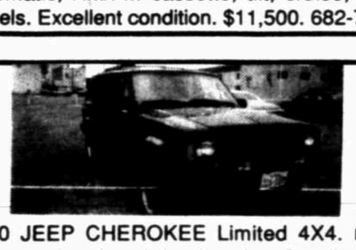
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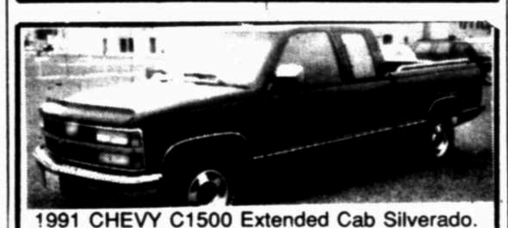
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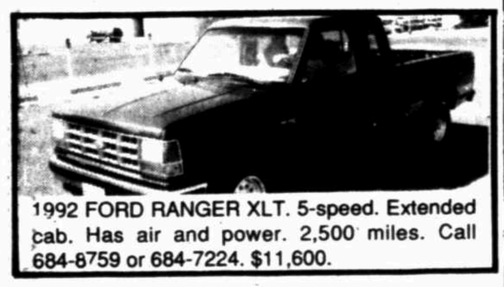
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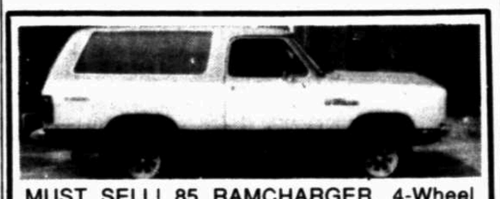
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3919 W. Wall in Midland Call 697-5001

310 General Help Wanted

SERVICE Station attendant needed. Must be dependable, reliable, courteous, well groomed, have high school education. Apply at L & L Inc., 808 S. Big Spring.

EXPERIENCED STOCK clerk for small retail store. Invoicing and stocking primary job, cash register and service skills also needed. 694-9611, 308 Upland.

DAY CARE NEEDS an experience cook and a day care worker. Both must have high school diploma and non-smoker. Apply 1007 Austin, 689-6309.

AREA SUPERVISOR to hire, train, party plan people for Christmas Around The World. No investment! Free training! 1-800-388-1206.

NEED YARD PERSON- 2 days a week possibly 3 regularly. Must have own GOOD equipment including chain saw. Reply to Y-P P.O. Box 7621, Midland, 79708.

OPENING for part time employee, 2 days a week, computer experience necessary, non-smoker. Call 682-1213 or 694-7287.

SMALL PLUGGING company has an opening for equipment operator with CDL and experienced in all aspects of plugging work helpful. Call 570-0029.

PAY OFF BILLS- Earn extra money sell Avon. Easy to start. Call Jasmine 699-5628.

OFFICE WORKERS NEEDED: No experience necessary, heavy phone work. Great pay. Call 684-6627 between 10 and 3.

LOOKING for someone with retail inventory experience. 10 key by touch, must like to travel. Send resume to Inventory Service 3315 North Godfrey #26, Midland, Texas, 79707.

NEEDED: 2nd Shift grill and saute cook. 5 years experience. For application apply 2 pm - 5 pm. No telephone calls, no interview. 6101 N. Hwy. 349.

SHOGUN'S is now accepting applications for bartender, wait staff, kitchen help. Apply in person Sunday thru Thursday.

WANTED: Down hoe rod pumps repair man. Also familiar with tubing anchor catcher repair. At least 3 years experience. Must have good driving record. 682-0165, 24 hours.

NOW HIRING for full and part time cashier positions. Some experience required. Apply in person Fuddruckers, Midland Park Mall.

NEEDED IMMEDIATELY - 5 people in Midland/ Odessa area, $1,500 + monthly guarantee plus bonuses and incentives. 3 paid vacations yearly. No experience necessary - we provide training. Must be neat in appearance and have reliable transportation. Call 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. for appointment. 561-8720.

CASA OLE' Restaurant & Cantina now hiring for full-time waiter/ waitress, cooks and bus help. Day and evening shifts available. Apply in person 9 AM to 5 PM, Monday thru Friday, 4410 N. Midkiff, 694-4363.

WINDOW Tinter. 2 years experience required. Salary depends on experience. Must have good driving record. Must pass drug test. Send resume to P.O. Box 10965, Midland, Tx 79702.

DELIVERY PERSON to make evening delivery- 3 hours per evenings, Saturday- 8 hours. Own vehicle required, compact car sufficient, mileage paid. Please apply in person 4309 N. County Road 1130.

EXPERIENCED TEACHER for 3 year old class needed. Previous applicants need not apply. Must be 18 years or older. Must have high school diploma and have a minimum of 1 year experience in working directly with children. Call 694-2558 for appointment.

REDAS Rental and Sales seeking Accounts Manager. Apply at 3306 W. Illinois or call 694-9823.

MURRAY'S DELI is hiring 2 part time cashiers/ waitpersons- approximately 20 hours per week each, days and/ or nights. Applications accepted between 2 and 5 pm. Imperial Shopping Center.

EARN EXTRA money selling lingerie. Full or part time. Easy to start. 685-4104 for details.

CITY of Midland swim team is now accepting applications for summer employment in the following areas. WFI Certified lesson teacher, swim lesson coordinator, session workers, life guards, clean up crews. To apply, come by Mabee Aquatic Center, 3003 N. A, Midland 79705.

FARM MANAGER WANTED Must have experience in cattle and hay. Located in Big Spring Area. Call (915) 267-1691.

NEEDED IMMEDIATELY

78 Year old company is experiencing rapid growth. Seeks 12 to 16 individuals to start at $1,575 per month per company program. Rapid advance for quick learner, vacation and bonuses included. Applications to be accepted only by interview. For appointment call Monday only 8 to 5. 563-1503.

HAIRSTYLIST Station for lease. $75 per week, private lockers & phone. Head Hunters Salon, 683-4501, Tuesday - Saturday.

CLETUS' SALON has a chair lease for one special person. We offer one of the best chairs in Midland, at $75 a week, 90 day start up or we'll hire stylists at a 50% commission. Call or come by 689-0733, 687-4332.

ADMINISTRATOR for 65 bed facility. Stanton Care Center. Please call 1-915-756-2841 ask for Beth or send resume to P.O. Box 400 Stanton, Tx. 79782.

NOW HIRING, 6 enthusiastic people for telephone promotions for Midland Angels Baseball. Days 8-5. Apply in person only to 8004 W. Hwy. 80 (Executone Building, 1 mile East of airport) 2nd Floor.

COLLECTOR wanted. Experience desired. Bi-lingual preferable. Great potential for self-motivated individual. Send resume and qualifications to: President, P.O. Box 354, Midland, TX 79701

SOUTHERN Colorado Resort taking applications for jobs beginning end of May through Mid November. Room and board provided. Cabin Help, desk clerks, cooks, waitpersons, wranglers and guides. Phone 689-6752 or 685-1109.

SEEKING experienced housekeeper for a large apartment community. Serious inquiries may call 697-2242.

PHONE PROS and Delivery Drivers needed. Management position available. Full and part-time. Unlimited potential. Call 687-2537.

WHAT! NEWSPAPER ROUTES?

That's right...one of the best part-time income supplements around. Doesn't conflict with your 'day job.' Doesn't require day care. And it's dependable income.

Fact: 95% of our Distributors NOW are ADULTS supplementing their income with Route Distributorships!

Fact: Our Distributors make from $400-$800 monthly AFTER expenses, some even more!

The catch? You've gotta be able to handle early mornings and weekends! And when you take a few days off, you'll need to find a substitute for yourself.

So...are you serious about MOONLIGHTING, or what? If you are, and you have dependable transportation and can put up a $100 deposit...

Call 688-2700 and start making that extra car payment today!

CASH PAID! Telemarketers needed. Base pay plus bonus. Day and evening shift available. Also light delivery work available. Call Jason, 570-7322. Faternal Order of Police.

RETIREMENT Villiage and Nursing Facility, social work department is hiring an assistant for 20 hours per week. Ability to communicate and document well is a must. Qualifications flexible. Duties varied. Previous social work and/ or experience with elderly preferred. Contact Brenda. 563-5707.

AVON - Sell the best for only a $20 start up fee. Call Verla 520-0119.

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS for LICENSED service and construction plumber. Apply at 620 Ryan, Odessa. Monday - Friday, 1 PM to 5 PM.

TEXAS BURGER is now taking applications for part time employment. Please apply in person, at 3215 W. Wadley.

ASSEMBLERS: Electric/Mechanical. Experience with use of hand tools necessary. 697-0030 Must pass drug screen

MECHANIC/ DOMESTIC and foreign, must be qualified in computer diagnostic and engine replacement. Must have good references and work background. Apply at Ron Engines 401 N. Terrell. 685-1076 or 1-800-974-1076.

PACKER & SERVICE Rep- Women/ men no less than 35 hours a week. Packing snack trays and servicing business customers. We are looking for a high energy and quick moving person, for a variety of duties in the snack business. Must be 25 years old, have a clean Texas drivers license. Monday- Friday 7:30 am to 3:30 pm. Call from 9 am to 1 pm. 683-4647.

AVIATION

Positions available now. Learn to repair jet aircraft. No experience necessary. Excellent salary and benefits. Must relocate. H.S. diploma grads. Ages 17-34. Call 1-800-354-9627, Monday-Friday, 9am - 4pm.

LANE FREIGHT NEEDS:

Owner/ Operator and Company Drivers.

Requirements: at least 25 years of age with 3 years over the road experience.

- ★ Must past D.O.T physical and drug screen
- ★ Clean driving record
- ★ Class A CDL License
- ★ Excellent work history

We offer:

- ★ Home most weekends
- ★ Group health
- ★ Paid holidays
- ★ Paid vacations
- ★ Well kept equipment

A Lane representative will be accepting interviews in the Midland area, Thursday April 16, to set an appointment please call number below.

Or apply at 1310 W. Oakdale Grand Prairie, Texas

1-800-999-9520

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LOOKING FOR MARY POPPINS

Would you like your days filled giggles and love? Need responsible, caring individual to attend to infant in our home. Light housekeeping required. Full-time position. References and own transportation required. Please call 682-0055 for appointment.

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MAZZIO'S

We are now accepting applications for manager trainees. We are looking for individuals with outstanding people skills. You must be willing to accept challenges, and be able to motivate yourself and others. Pryor management experience helpful but not mandatory.

Please submit applications and/ or resume in person at 4706 N. Midkiff between 2 pm and 5 pm Monday - Friday.

SEEKING TEACHER-

experienced in Special Education or related field to work with Developmentally Delayed children.

Call Connie Word at 697-3502 for an appointment.

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STYLISTS

Great Expectations located in Midland Park Mall has one opening for hair stylists. Experience desirable but not necessary, if coming out of school. Excellent salon to start your career. Apply in person, please no phone calls.

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Address your reply to the Blind Box Number: (The Specific number in the ad you are replying to- for example A-3)
c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

The Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot disclose the identity of an advertiser using one of our box numbers to anyone for any reason. This information is confidential. However, readers who are interested in positions offered, but who desire to avoid sending a resume to certain companies can do so. Address your reply to the specific box number in the ad and place it in another envelope along with a note listing the companies you do not want your reply to reach. If the advertiser is anyone on your list, we will destroy your reply.

Be sure to use the specific Box number listed at the end of the ad. Without this number, it is impossible to forward replies. Call 682-6222 if you have questions about the procedure.

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FWA DRILLING CO., INC.

is looking for

	EXPERIENCED DRILLERS	BASE PAY $12.85
Longevity Raises:	DERRICKHANDS	10.30
1 Month	MOTORMEN	10.10
6 Month	FLOORHANDS	9.95
1 Year	TRUCK DRIVERS	$8.95-9.50

Cash & Glove safety incentive paid monthly.
Top wages & benefits available for above average hands with favorable work record.
Drug screen urinalysis required for acceptable applicants.

Apply at:
640 N. Loop 250 W., Midland, Texas
Bring Drivers License & Social Security Card

210 Automobiles Import



310 General Help Wanted

GROWING Odessa company needs machinist. Must have minimum 3 years experience with manual laphe, mill, drill, all aspects of machine shop such as set ups, blue print reading, and precision measurments. Complete application at Hamer manufacturing division of Highland, 1105 S. Grandview, by April 15. No phone calls please.

MANAGER

National chain fast food restaurant. Salary $16,000. Bonus available, insurance, paid vacation. Must be able to relocate. 50-60 hours per week. Experience preferred. Must go through our training program. Mail resume to Mann Management, P.O. Box 1971, Midland, Tx. 79702.

REPORTER/ PHOTOGRAPHER

Award winning, twice weekly newspaper in Lamesa, is looking for the right person to fill and 8 month vacancy in a report/ photographer position. Works closely with editor on 4 person news staff, to cover a full range of community activities. Journalism degree or experience preferred. Will consider May college graduates. Send application and resume to Russell Stiles, Lamesa Press Reporter, P.O. Box 710, Lamesa, Tx 79331.

NEEDED STRUCTURAL STEEL LAYOUT welder/ fitter. 2 years minimum experience with solid wire or outer shield wire welding. Must be able to fit and weld from shop blue prints. Company benefits include 2 week vacation, sick leave, 9 holidays, hospitalization and 401K retirement plan. Starting pay $7.50 and up depending on experience. Call 1-334-4668 for interview appointment.

311 Medical Help Wanted

HOME HEALTH AIDS needed for the care of elderly in their home. Shifts and live in available. Contact Companion Care 2817 John BenSheppard Parkway Suite 203. 366-2525. Odessa.

APPLICATIONS will be taken until Friday 3/ 27/ 92 for RN's. Contract positions for field work in the Odessa and Midland area. Call Carol Wetmore at Nurses Unlimited 561-5015, 8 to 5 Monday thru Friday. E.O.E.

IMMEDIATE OPENING for FIRST CLASS Medical Transcriptionist for busy Doctor's office. Experience preferred. Excellent benefits Above average pay. Send replies to BOX H-3 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

Now there's a good reason to come to work - LVN'S.

Day and evening positions are currently avaialbe for LVN's. If you are an LVN who needs a good reason to come to work, call or visit our facility today.
Andrews Nursing Center
620 Hospital Drive
Andrews Texas 79714
Phone (915) 523-4986
Please contact Yvonne Stevens RN and DON or Diane Hogan assistant DON. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer.

NURSE FOR DOCTOR'S office surgical experience preferred. Salary commensurate with experience. Send replies to BOX G-14 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

MIDLAND DIALYSIS accepting applications for RN/ LVN. Experience preferred but will train. Excellent benefits. Contact Barbara Vaughn, 687-1201.

311 Medical Help Wanted

OFFICE NURSE
RN or LVN
Busy family practice needs a full time nurse. Strong people skills is the most important requirement. Office has much high-tech equipment and we will train. Apply in writing to T.D. Singh, MD PA, 2300 W. Michigan, Midland, Texas 79701. No telephone calls please.

312 Professional Help Wanted

SEEKING Cryogenic plant superintendent with minimum of 5 years experience, and position for southeast New Mexico. P.O. Box 21470, Tulsa Oklahoma, 74119. Attention operations.

SMALL oil and gas company in San Diego seeks experienced land, legal, production clerk. Lotus, 10 key, word perfect, accounting experience a plus. Excellent salary and benefits. Send resume to KC Resources, 1735 Westminister Dr., Cardiff, CA 92007.

GRAPHIC ARTIST: For layout of catalog and brochures, computer experience required, ACAD experience helpful. Must pass drug screen 697-0030

LOCAL OIL COMPANY forming Evaluation and Acquisitions group; seeking input from Petroleum Engineers and Geologists; compensation to be based on deal participation. Contact P.O. Box 50836, Midland, Texas, 79710.

DRAFTSMAN to transpose info from electrical plans for Fab. Two years experience; PC helpful. Must pass drug screen. Call 697-0030.

POOL MANAGER needed. Summer employment. Responsible for scheduling lifeguards. $5.00 per hour plus lessons, meal, Red Cross Life saving, and WSI certification required. 682-3729 the tennis shop.

312 Professional Help Wanted

WANTED! Excited, enthusiastic, experience preferred but not necessary sales agent. Call Tish Duncan for your appointment 694-1067, 687-5750 evenings.

1st CLASS LINEMAN (male/female). Rio Grande Electric Cooperative, Inc. is accepting applications for the position of 1st Class Lineman to fill a vacancy in the Cooperative's Marfa district. Applicants must be able and willing to work under adverse weather conditions, including holidays, overtime, and weekend duty. Must have minimum of three years actual performance as an underclassed lineman, physical stamina to climb poles, trim trees, lift heavy objects/ Must posses valid Tx. CDL with good driving record/ Applications may be picked up or requested from any RGEC office and must be mailed to Human Resources Department, Box 1509, Brackettville, Tx 78832 on or before 4-15-92. RGEC is an EOE.

PETROLEUM ENGINEER

Small independent oil company is seeking a Petroleum Engineer with 10 plus years experience in property evaluation. Must have extensive Permian Basin background. Must be a self starter. Salary and a participation. Must be willing to live in Midland, Texas. Send resume and salary requirement to P.O. Box 510, Midland, Texas, 79702-0510.

PROFESSIONAL Management Company seeking experienced property manager and assistant manager for a large apartment community. Resume may be mailed to 3417 N. Midland Drive. Attention to Regional Property Manager or call 697-2242

EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY

Arrangements Counselor needed at Resthaven Memorial Park. High income potential. Company benefits package, advancement opportunities. Must be well groomed. College education helpful but not required.
For personal interview
call 684-5462.

DURABLA

PUMP COMPONENTS INC.

a manufacturer of valve for reciprocating pumps used in industrial and oil field application is seeking an experienced degreed mechanical engineer. The ideal candidate will have at least 3 years experience in a related field with the ability to see a project through its conception to its completion. We offer a competitive salary and an excellent benefit package including a retirement and a 401K Savings plan.

Interested applicants should call
for an appointment at 915-563-5023.

Mechanical Engineers

Odessa located, progressive equipment company has immediate openings for two strong Mechanical Engineers. BS degree in ME with varied background experience. Autocad drafting and design work of heavy oil field equipment. Drug screen and driving record check required. Send resume to:
BOX H-02
c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702.

316 Clerical Help Wanted

When the going gets tough the tough come to...
TEMPORARY RESOURCES
"The Power In Personnel"
684-0527.

V.I.P. TEMPORARIES. Call for Temp. or permanent jobs available now! No Fees. 686-9722.

Word Processing
Temporary Assignments
TEMP TIME 687-1545

BUSY office looking for energetic person to answer phone and assist with various office duties. Word processing experience necessary. Send replies to BOX H 9 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

PART TIME Administrative secretary needed. Must be proficient with Word Perfect and other computer programs, have excellent phone skills and be flexible and have a positive attitude. Send resume to Personnel Director 2000 W. Wadley, Midland, Tx, 79705.

316 Clerical Help Wanted

ACCOUNTING CLERK

Full time position for individual with experience in preparing state and federal royalties and production tax reports. Must be able to use Lotus 1, 2, 3, Non-smoking office, good benefits, salary commensurate with experience. Send replies to BOX H-10 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

BILINGUAL

Spanish/ English bilingual and biliteral secretary/ bookkeeper with some computer skills to work in Midland Texas, part time initially.
Call 684-6341
Ask for Lu.

Land Secretary

Aggressive Independent E&P company has an opening for a mature Land Secretary to assist a 3 person land staff. Hours 8 to 5 with some overtime required. Must possess the following skills and experience:

Minimum 3 years land secretarial experience with heavy exposure to land related contracts.

WordPerfect 5.1 skills, 70 WPM and dictaphone

Responsibilities include maintaining files, light bookkeeping and limited reception duties.

Please submit detailed resume with references, and salary requirements to:
BOX-H 6
c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

DATA ENTRY clerk needed, experience necessary. Send resume and salary requirements to ATTN: Data Entry position, 211 N. Colorado, Midland, Tx. 79701.

320 Sales Help Wanted

AREA REPRESENTATIVES Needed for Physicians Mutual Ins. Co. to market a REAL 100% Medicare Supplement. Call 1-800-753-7041. Equal Opportunity Company, PMA-222.

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We are a successful national marketing organization looking for the "cream of the crop".
- Earning potential first year $40,000
- Pre-set quality appointments (no cold calls)
- Extensive classroom and field training program
- Prefer Group I Insurance License

If you are professional, goal oriented, accustomed to performing on a high level, you may qualify for this unique opportunity.
Mail resume to:
Casey
11709 Cara Mia
El Paso, TX 79936
or call Monday: 915-595-2512

Write Your Own Pay Check

If you are energetic, enthusiastic, have a good phone voice and enjoy meeting and helping people, this job will seem like play to you! No boring daily routines. Everyday will hold new opportunities and challenges.

We are looking for self-starters who want to make some good money selling various print advertising promotions.

We offer a VERY GENEROUS STRAIGHT COMMISSION - contract salary plan.

If you think you qualify, send a brief resume including work and salary history to:
SALES OPPORTUNITY
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JOIN A WINNING TEAM

Be a part of one of Midland's finest lodging facilities. Applications are now being taken for Desk Persons and Night Auditor for full time positions and Breakfast Bar assistance for part time. Apply in person only.

PLAZA INN
4108 N. Big Spring
Midland, Texas

SECRETARY-RECEPTIONIST

Looking to hire an individual with a good personality and the ability to get along with others. Typing and PC experience preferred. Good telephone skills. Some saturdays.
APPLY IN PERSON
Mon.-Fri.
4040 W. WALL
Midland, Texas

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POSITION AVAILABLE for Account Executive to service existing customers and call on new prospects. Great chance for advancement with expanding local company. Finance and credit background helpful. 563-5136 ext 124. Contact Jim.

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Insurance agents 100% actual Medicare Supplement, HH care, and leads. Doug Collins (806) 745-9147.

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PRIVATE SITTERS for the elderly. Your home or hospital. Please call 689-0545 ask for Wanda or Glenda.

QUALITY HOME CARE provided at reasonable rates. 24 Hour service and hourly rates available. 520-4425.

WORRY no more - 24 hour care in private home for your loved ones. Individual loving attention with only 2 patients. Certified Nurses Aide. Keep this number 683-3662.

NICE PRIVATE HOME for elderly, 24 hour care. Personal/ doctor's referrals. Reasonable rates. Transportation. 697-1810.

24 HOURS or Day Care transportation, hair care and references provided, good Christian home. Best care in West Texas! 697-8749.

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NEED BABYSITTER in my home, 7:30 to 5:30, 5 days a week, will check references. Call Debbie 686-4352, 699-6105.

NEED childcare and cleaning work in my home. Occasional overnight required. Call 687-3128.

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PART TIME Babysitter/ light housekeeping for 3 small children. Do you love kids, and are you outgoing, enthusiastic and flexible? You must have reliable transportation, good references and be a good swimmer. Hours are flexible. Forward salary requirements and tell us why you are the sitter for us to BOX H-08 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

NEEDED: Baby sitter in my home. Non smoker to care for 2 month and 28 month old. Must have references, and also transportation. Monday through Friday. 697-8682.

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CHILD CARE in Christian home, lunch and snacks provided, planned activities. Call 699-4534.

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RAINBOW CHRISTIAN DAY CARE 1009 W. Missouri. Age 2 weeks thru 12 years. 6:30 AM to 7:30 PM. 683-5161.

350 Business Opportunities

GET cash today on your income tax refund check. No waiting. Bring 1040, W-2's, ID & SS card. 912 S. Garfield, Midland.

WESTERN Schools is offering classes to obtain/ update your real estate license; locally owned, 682-4045.

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FOR YOUR PROTECTION: Before investing in any Business Opportunity we recommend that you check with an attorney and the Better Business Bureau of the Permian Basin.

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HAIR SALON for sale asking $35,000. 10 Stations, 2,000 sq. ft. currently operating. N. Big Spring St. Will sell or lease building. 697-1794 evenings.

REAL ESTATE OPPORTUNITY. Get your real estate license quickly. Short state accredited courses. Day, weekend, evenings, Southwest College, 683-4555.

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405 Garage/Yard Sales

ANTIQUE china/ dining, living/ bedroom furniture, all appliances guaranteed. Yard tools, 1959 Chevy pickup, 1967 Pontiac car. 570-4851.

The Texas Bedding Law requires all second hand bedding to be sanitized by a licensed germicidal treatment operator and properly labeled before being offered for sale.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

SNACK BAR- going out of business all equipment for sale, ice machine, commercial size refrigerator, cash register, microwave, racks and lots of miscellaneous. Barbque pit with smoker on 14' Tandem trailer, fully equipped for catering. 683-3924, 697-4496.

RIDING Tawnmower, 11 hp., 36" cut, $500. Also Lawnboy, self-propelled mowers. Call 520-4602.

ROUND TRIP Southwest Airlines to Houston April 29, return April 30. $150. Call 697-3261.

REFRIGERATOR $100, dryer $100, air compressor $100. Come by 3709 Stanolind.

SOLOFLEX, almost new with all atachments. $850 or best offer. 520-5026, leave message.

SPA FOR Sale, good condition, 5 person, includes back massager and lounger, $1,500 or best offer. 699-7481.

SET of 16" Jeep tires and wheels, $100. Heavy duty pick- up tool box, $45. Two, 22 calibur revolvers with belt and holster, $150 each. 683-2556 or see at 1607 Harvard.

USED lawnmowers for sale. 694-1358 after 6 Friday, all day Saturday and Sunday.

MCLANE TIFF Reel Mower- front throw- sharpened last summer. $385. Please call 684-4702.

WATERLILIES, Lotus, Cattails, other water garden plants. Gold fish and Koi, Tropical fish and aquarium plants. 11 to 7, Monday thru Saturday, 2 to 6 Sundays. 4621 Sinclair 697-4168.

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410 Miscellaneous Sales

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KEES crawling sprinkler. New in box. $65. Please call 697-1450.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

SOUTHWEST AIRLINES COMPANY CLUB tickets wanted. Will pay top dollar. Call 687-5039.

WOULD LIKE to buy 2 Southwest Airlines company club award tickets. Call 684-9617.

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WANTED Pocket Parrot or white Cockatoo. Call 694-6819 or 689-8358.

COMPOSITE CATALOG LIBRARY of oilfield equipment and services. 1st thru 39th revisions. Call 686-0022 Monday- Friday.

420 Good Things To Eat

CUSTOM Pecan Shelling. Shelled pecans for sale. Will pick up and deliver free. 682-4887.

FOR EASTER: Fudge Bunnies, basket stuffers, candy carrots, homemade peanut butter cups, bunny sugar cookies, plus more! Call 697-5986 or 685-1231

430 Household Goods

NEED good used furniture. Buy, sell & trade used furniture and appliances. Rowe's New & Used. 1211 S. Big Spring. 687-5966.

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Used electric and gas ranges. Good selection of used refrigerators. Used ice cream table with four chairs. Antique Duncan Phyfe table. White wicker bed. Numerous glass and brass items. Dinettes. Buy, sell and trade.
JOHN'S SWAP SHOP
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DEAL DIRECTLY with the repair man- Washers $95, Dryers $80 and Stoves $95- guaranteed. 682-6106.

3 PIECE Living room set. Call 689-0545.

COUNTRY Blue love seat, $125. Glass/ wood coffee and end table, $125. Call 699-5151, after 5.

MONTGOMERY Wards side by refrigerator, $200; Kenmore upright freezer, $200; queen sofa sleeper, $150; stereo console, $75. Call after 6, 684-4850.

SEARS Cold Spot, Frostless Freezer/ upright $125. Magnavox 19" Color TV/ remote, $100. 699-0611.

WASHER, Dryer, Refrigerator for sale. Call 337-3830.

INSTANT cash for your working or non-working washers or dryers. Call 1-337-3830.

COUCH and matching chair, earth tones, excellent condition, $75. Call 682-2346.

WANTED: Good used furniture, appliances. Will buy almost anything of value. 689-6849 or 559-8391 (mobile).

JENN-AIR Range with grill and 2 burners, 30", $200. Call 697-2052.

New home SEWING MACHINE, Free arm, buttonhole, decorative stitching, extras. $325. 699-1550, nights/ weekends.

ETHAN ALLEN decorator sofa with queen sleeper and loveseat to match $300 - 2 Large brass lamps $200 - Dark solid oak entry credenza $300 - Spanish white wash wooden bench $250 - King bed set with decorator comforter, shams, etc. to match $400, all. - Whirlpool washer/ dryer $400 for set. 570-4811.

WE need good used furniture. We pay extra. Call D & K New and Used for estimate. 4404 W. Illinois. 697-4847.

440 Firewood

DENNIS FIREWOOD- oak and mesquite. Call 699-4719.

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450 Sporting Goods

JUMBO DRIVERS. Custom built clubs. Repairs and regrips. Trade-ins accepted. Dick's Clubs, 2605 W. Kentucky, Midland, (915)683-2614.

FOR SALE: 24'x4' round Dough Boy Swimming pool, includes all equipment except liner; Also lots of exercise equipment. Call 563-1526.

MARCY EM1 PRO Home Gym, free-standing, butterfly attachment, more. $1,100 new, selling $600. 697-3362.

STAIR machine and weight machine. $150. Leave message at 520-3426.

460 Antiques and Art

HAVE Surplus Antiques? I buy and take on consignment quality antiques and accessories - a single item or an entire estate. References available. Call Joe at: Pat's Antiques, 682-4000.

FANTASTIC SALE! Just arrived Truck Load of Fine Belgium Furniture. Oldies-But-Goodies Antiques. 2305 W. Michigan. 570-0588.

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ROUND Coffee table, 42", tiger ock, natural wood color, good condition, $325. 699-5284.

470 Musical Instruments

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490 Computers and Accessories

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FREE: I will haul fences (any type), furniture, appliances, lawn equipment, reusable building materials, buildings, etc. Prompt, neat. 683-3070, John.

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FREE KITTENS. One male, one female. Solid white. Call 520-0627.

3 ADULT COCKER SPANIELS, 1 adult Bassett Hound, 2 adult male and female Chihuahua mixes, 2 solid white cats Muffin (female) and Lighting (male), both declawed; 1 elegant Calico named Mercedes These animals are up for adoption at the Big Spring Humane Society, if you are interested call 267-7832. Adoption Fee $35 dogs, $25 cats, includes spaying and neutering.

500 Pets and Supplies

AFFORDABLE Vet clinic, reasonable price - spay - neuter - vaccinations - House calls available. Arlis Baze DVM 682-3524, for appointment.

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CUDDLY, registered Pomeranian puppies for sale. Please call 520-5999.

DOG TRAINING in your home. Obedience/ problem correction. Local references available. 23 years experience. 699-0039.

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FOR SALE: Cute, cuddly, registered, male miniature Schnauzers. Call 689-0672.

3 REGISTERED Sheltie pups, $100 each. Call after 6 or leave message 689-7350.

AKC Registered pups: Pekingese, Shih-Tzu, Pomeranians, Pugs, Chihuahuas, Toy Poodles. Shots, vet checked. J & L Kennel, 1-334-8946.

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AKC POODLES. Two male (Miniature Apricot, Toy Party). 3 months. $100. 687-7819 day, 689-3540 evening.

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MALE Shih-Tzu, 1½ years old, with papers, $50; black Persian female spayed cat, 2 years old, $60. Call 684-4850.

AKC ROTTWEILER pups. $250 females, $300 male. 458-3797 in West Stanton.

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REGISTERED GERMAN Shepherd puppies for sale. Males $250 and females $225. Please call 699-6900.

505 Livestock and Poultry

LAYING HENS and Baby chicks for sale. Please call 687-2397.

ONE four horse gooseneck trailer with living quarter. 1983 Sooner, for sale or trade for a stock trailer. Ed Hodge 683-2215 after 6, or leave message.

WE buy, sell and trade all kinds of horse saddles and trailers (stock or horse). Call Ed Hodge 683-2215 after 6 or leave message.

"STANDING DASH WITH EASE,"
Dash for Cash x Buzz Bar Mare. Tremendous production on bottom. $400. Call Tuffy 530-1307.

BLACK MINIATURE, gelding horse. $300. Call 694-8666.

8 YEAR OLD, AQHA Bay Gelding, Stout, excellent bloodline, good roping prospect, $1,450. 12 year old, IAHA 7/8 Arabian Bay Mare, gentle, well broke, $850. Call 520-8523.

9 STALL, indoor/ outdoor horse barn for rent or lease, by stall or whole barn. Call 682-5846.

HORSES wanted: young, old, gentle or wild. Dennis Walker will buy your horses, 1-458-3786 (Greenwood).

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510 Office Supplies

LATERAL FILES, 5 drawer, all steel, choice $250. The Paper Clip, 1201 S. Big Spring, 682-5251.

OMNIFAX 36 DW/ Hatachi Thermal paper type, dozens of Automatic feature, $1,500, negotiable. Call Terry S. 699-1400.

OAK SECRETARIAL desk with left typing wing, new chair and mats with two side chairs. All for $350. 570-4811.

520 Store, Shop Cafe Equipment

TWO Hobart CK-40 full size commercial deep fryers; two stand-up full size commercial meat grinders; large salad bar on wheels. Excellent condition. May be seen at Michael Charcoal Grill, 4317 W. Illinois. 689-9702.

540 Building Materials

BIDS BEING accepted on building materials. Contact L. E. Mitchell at 563-8898, for preview of materials at 1701 S. Midkiff.

550 Portable Buildings

AGED DISPLAY buildings, 17 in stock. Morgan- 563-1860.

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JOHN DEERE 450-C Crawler Pipelayers, 2 to choose from. ROPS, 6 way blades. Good condition. $19,000 each. Wilson Equipment. (915) 624-5472.

JOHN DEERE 450-D Crawler Pipelayer. ROPS, 6 way blade with back up rippers. Midwestern Boom, winch. New paint. Abilene area. $29,000. (915) 624-5472.

570 Oilfield Supplies

HEATER TREATERS, tanks and pumping units for sale. (915) 682-6191.

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FOR SALE- American 228 pumping unit with power, panel and concrete base. 4,000 ft of 2⅜ tubing and rods. Call 687-0408.

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FOR SALE: Structural rods and pipe of all sizes at bargain prices. Call 682-1546

600 Rooms For Rent

BEDROOM FOR WORKING PERSON: Kitchen privileges; near Kmart, $175 monthly. 694-3972.

603 Roomate Wanted

YOUNG Single parent with toddler seeking responsible roommate to share 2 bedroom apartment. Call 694-2854, after 5:30.

604 Want to Rent

WANTED TO RENT: Small storefront or office space. Call Bill Nix 699-1508 or Box 5707, 79704.

605 Apartments Furnished

BILLS PAID, 1 bedroom, electric kitchen, refrigerated air, pool, laundry, downtown, Villa Apartments, 500 W. Tennessee, 682-3589.

LARGE 1 BEDROOM, clean, walk in closets, quiet place, covered parking, pool. Call 697-3510.

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GARDEN COURT APARTMENTS
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CLEAN one bedroom, one bath. Stove, refrigerator. Water paid. $200 monthly, $75 deposit. 606 Burleson. 694-9432.

SERENE LIVING, Willowcreek Apartments 2901 W. Louisiana, 2 bedrooms, washer/ dryer connections $260/ monthly. 694-9853.

2 BEDROOM APARTMENT, all bills paid, near downtown, fenced yard, $325. Call Office located at 506 W. Cowden from 1 - 5. Monday through Friday. Open 4 - 13 - 92.

STUDIO APARTMENT near downtown, all bills paid, all appliances included. $219. Office located at 506 W. Cowden. Monday through Friday 1 - 5. Open 4 - 13 - 92.

ONE and Two bedroom, $200 - $225, water paid. Crestlawn Apartments 601 Watson. Call 683-2535.

625 Houses Unfurnished

WESTSIDE 3 bedroom, 1 ¾ bath, large, well maintained, 305 Thornridge, near schools. $450. 699-5537 days.

Several nice homes & townhomes. $350 - $650 monthly. Call Jeannie Printz, agent, 699-5636.

WESTSIDE- very clean, well maintained 3 bedroom 1 bath, brick, garage, fenced yard, stove furnished. Carpeted, acoustics ceilings, wallpaper, ceiling fan. Recent energy efficient refrigerated air conditioning/ heating. Large rooms and spacious closets. No pets. $450/ month, $300/ deposit. References required. 697-4606.

LARGE: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, $425/ $250 deposit, 1 year lease. 1703 N. Marienfeld. 697-9965.

3 BEDROOM, 1¾ baths, fireplace, 2 car garage, central air, fenced. $725. 4601 Gulf.

4505 VERSAILLES- well maintained, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 car garage, washer/ dryer connections, big fenced yard. $450/ month plus deposit. 685-3012.

GORGEOUS OLD MIDLAND, 1 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen and living area. $375 (plus security) with all utilities paid. Call Polly 683-5333 or 683-2215.

SPACIOUS 3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, fireplace, carport, all appliances, ceiling fans. No yard upkeep. Near Midland College. $575 month, $300 deposit. Available April 15th. 520-7720, leave message.

LEASE: Fresh three bedroom, 1½ bath, fireplace, garage door opener, ceiling fans, central heat/ air, blinds, drapes and curtains. No pets. $500 monthly, $350 deposit. 807 Devonian. 684-8884.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath home with fireplace for lease in Fairmont Park. Call 694-2928.

NICE 3 bedroom, 1 garage, fenced yard. $300 monthly, $100 deposit. Call 683-2101, 697-5749.

1403 BEDFORD. Four bedroom, three bath, pool, hot tub. Light and bright, privacy court yard, trees. $1,200 monthly. 687-1313.

3702 W. Michigan. 3 bedroom, one living area, sprinkler system. One year lease, $400 deposit. $750 monthly. Available May 1st. 682-8319, 689-8404.

625 Houses Unfurnished

THREE bedroom, two bath, fireplace, double garge, fenced yard. 3007 Whittle Way. $800 monthly. Becky, evenings, 699-1027.

WESTSIDE- 3 bedroom, 2 bath, garage. Refrigerated air, 1,700 sq. ft. $575, $250/ deposit. 530-6412.

UNFURNISHED HOUSE for lease. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living area with central air, 2 car garage, screened in patio, range, dishwasher and disposal. $550/ month, first and last with security deposit and references. 367-8525 days, 694-7645 after 7 PM and weekends.

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